

Union Oratorical.

The annual oratorical contest of the University Union literary society was held in their hall on Saturday evening, March 5. A comparatively small audience was in attendance.

The program opened with a piano solo by Mrs. Chapman. She responded to a hearty encore. The first oration, "The Fate of an Empire" was given by W. J. Bovee. As a manuscript it shows considerable research into the history of China. Mr. Bovee's delivery was defective. Mr. DePutron gave a pleasing banjo solo. O. W. Meier followed with his oration on "The Principles Taught by our Ancestors." The manuscript was logical and forcible. The manner of delivery was pleasing to the audience, however it might be said that Mr. Meier's stage appearance is more that of a debater than of an orator. While the judges were comparing the markings Mr. Boostrom rendered two choice solos. The judges on manuscript were: I. H. Hatfield, Lincoln Frost, and E. R. Holmes; those on delivery were T. F. A. Williams, A. Ross Hill and Samuel Avery. Mr. Meier was given first place.

Alumni and Former Students.

Miss Bertha Pinkerton '96, read a paper on the Evolution of the High School, at the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Lincoln High School last Wednesday evening.

Miss Maud Atkinson '97 is visiting with friends in the city this week.

W. D. Hildreth '95 passed through Lincoln last week. Mr. Hildreth has been spending the winter in the mountains, but expects to spend much of his time with us during the rest of the year.

C. M. Skiles spent Sunday and Monday in Lincoln.

R. S. Baker was confined to his room a few days this week by sickness.

L. J. Abbott '96, writes quite an enthusiastic letter urging the loyal support of the oratorical contest. Mr. Abbott is at present principal of the high school at Spear Fish, South Dakota.

The Foot Form Store 1213 O street have a swell lot of young men's \$3.00 shoes. You ought to see them.

Oratorical Contest Tonight.

Everybody should be loyal and come out to enjoy a good treat. The Telyn quartette will be there. The program:

Mandolin Solo

Oration—"The Evolution of Government"

J. D. Denison

Music - - - - Telyn Quartette

Oration—"The Principles Fought for by Our Ancestors" - - O. W. Meier

Vocal Solo—"The Flight of Ages" by Frederick Bevan - Grace E. Reynolds

Oration—"The Coming Statesman"

H. R. Tucker.

Music - - - - Telyn Quartette

Although the number of contestants is small the contest promises to be one well worth attending. The orators are among our most prominent students and a program of a high character is assured. This is a University affair. Every loyal student and member of the faculty should turn out to encourage the contestants.

If you have got three dollars to spend for shoes go to the Foot Form Store 1213 O street they have a fine assortment of them.

Mr. Cochrane, vice-president of the State Oratorical association, came up from Crete Wednesday, to consult with President Roper and Secretary Evans regarding the coming state contest.

Miss Idellia Jeffery was this week called to the principalship of the Tecumseh public schools. She received news of her election to the position Wednesday morning. The news proved a complete surprise to her as she had not even applied for the position. Miss Jeffery left for Tecumseh on the 6 p. m. train that evening. A score or more Palladian friends were at the depot. Miss Jeffery has a difficult position to fill as there has been no little trouble in the Tecumseh school this year.

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