

with the aggressive outward vivacity. The inner world is, after all, the greater and more real world, as it must perceive and interpret the outer. Religion and ethics are worth nothing if not practical. But everything cannot be measured in dollars and cents. There are some things that have a more profound meaning."

"India has learned from all the nations of the world, but it also has something to teach to the world. The toiling, ceaseless, sabbathless pursuit of wealth is wearing on the outer as well as the inner man. The Anglo-Saxons have need to learn from the calm, restful and meditative spirit of India.

"It often seems to us that the Anglo-Saxons are too self-centered, too assertive, or too egoistic to learn from others. We should understand each other better. Whether you are protectionists or free-traders in the commercial world, I implore you to be free-traders in the spiritual world. Shakespeare was born in time not in space. He belong to India and America as well as to England. In like manner India has something to contribute to the world's civilization."

**The Local Oratorical Contest.**

The lower floor of chapel was well filled last Friday night to listen to the seven orators who had been chosen to orate. The result of the decision of the judges was that G. D. Talbot was given first place and F. E. Edgerton second. Mr. Talbot is a junior law man and has been in the University only this year.

The hall was decorated with the colors of the three literary societies and of the University. Four of the contestants were Palladians and three were Delians. These societies kept up enthusiasm by singing and yelling for their favorites. Excellent music was furnished for the occasion by the mandolin club and also by Miss Reynolds, Miss Cave and Mr. Boostrom. While the audience was waiting for the decision of the judges Miss Lilian Chase rendered some readings that captivated the crowd. She was repeatedly recalled.

Miss Rena Alderman was the first speaker. She spoke on the "Mission of Democracy." She said that a government exists but for the sake of the governed. Democracy will instil great truths among the people and thus the state will be bettered.

Lee Berry eulogized Charles Sumner in the "Faithful Abolitionist." Mr. Berry's delivery has improved much since the Palladian contest last month. He has in him the material for a strong speaker.

C. W. Jones chose as his subject "The Hour and the Man." It was a very strong characterization of William Loyd Garrison. Mr. Jones has an excellent voice for public speaking.

C. F. Horner gave a splendid description of the "Battle of Queenstown." His word pictures were excellent. Mr. Horner is easy and graceful on the platform.

F. E. Edgerton had for the subject of his oration, "Mira-beau."

G. D. Talbot spoke on the life and character of "William Loyd Garrison." He said that some men are made great by

circumstances while others make great circumstances. William Loyd Garrison never retreated. He drew the nation over to him.

H. R. Tucker was the last speaker. His subject was "The New America." He advocated expansion. He said that we should annex the Philippines in order to carry to them our civilization. To stand still would be the policy of China. America has started in a way that she must pursue.

The markings of the judges were as follows:

	Rowlands	Water-house	Hatfield	Shepherd	Berge	Chipper-field
G. D. Talbot.....	100	93	80	93	88	95
F. E. Edgerton...	95	90	80	95	90	93
H. R. Tucker.....	100	95	55	77	78	85
Lee Berry .....	90	92	90	78	85	80
Rena Alderman ..	80	94	92	80	75	89
C. W. Jones.....	85	87	82	82	80	85
C. F. Horner.....	85	88	71	79	81	90

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**ATHLETIC NOTES**  
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The baseball tossers and track athletes are continually prevented from outdoor practice by the severity of the weather.

Perhaps nearly half of the forty-one men, who are now in hard training for the annual Field Day event, will enter the Indoor Pentathlon which occurs March 25. This will be an event of the season and no one at all interested in university atheltics can afford to miss it.

The Basket Ball players of the Palladain and Union societies will have a match game in the gymnasium this afternoon. No admission will be charged.

On April 8 the University will contest with the Y. M. C. A. athlete club of Omaha in an indoor dual Pentathlon. The meeting will take place in Omaha and the events, with the exception of the standing broad jump, will be about the same as of our home Pentathlon. Five men will constitute the team which will represent the University in this contest. Dr. Hastings has been chosen referee for the occasion. Omaha is to furnish the silk banner for the winners and also the gold, silver and bronze medals.

Among those who have already registered to contest in the Pentathlon of the 25 of this month, are the following: G. M. Cowgill, C. M. Story, M. P. Pillsbury, R. D. Andreson, W. R. Hart, Fred Lemai, R. C. Wallace, A. S. Pearse, F. D. Burr, Harry Folmer, P. W. Pepoon, I. E. Kellogg, C. Hoard, Hewitt, Elmer Berry, R. L. Waterman, W. J. Mauck, G. E. Walker, E. B. Brook, A. J. Weston, E. Hall, M. S. Moore, C. C. Morrison, Chapin, Richards, John Herman, H. M. Garret, S. V. Cortelyou, and G. Morton. The events are the shot put, pole vault, running high jump, three standing broad jumps and a quarter mile potato race. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the three standing highest in each event. The winners of these medals are to constitute a part of the team which goes to Omaha April 8.