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EXCHANGE BRIC-A-BRAC.

The Inter-state Oratorical contest will be held next year at Lawrence, Kansas. Colorado has been admitted into the association.

Rochester University has been given \$25,000 with which to erect a chemical laboratory. Come west, friends, and we will show you how to put up such a building.

The Kansas University *Courier* will be continued during the vacation as a semi-monthly. There does seem to be a little enterprise lying around our sister institution after all.

Miss Freeman, the President of Wellesley College is only twenty-eight years old.—*Otol.* Of course she is not over twenty-eight years old; she can't be; any fool knows that. Give us something new, freshie.

Our exchanges will please address us hereafter as THE HESPERIAN. In our struggle for individuality we have cast off the portion of our name that is borne by so many of our contemporaries. Instead of THE HESPERIAN STUDENT, then, let us be known as THE HESPERIAN.

The Commencement number of the *Vanderbilt Observer* would be much more enjoyable to the average reader if the numerous allusions to "sneaks" and "tatlers" were stricken out. The organ of a dignified university like Vanderbilt should be free from such preeminently ward-school "breaks" as fill the last number of the *Observer*.

We are aching to clasp our lily fingers around the breathing tube of our esteemed neighbor, the Tabor College *Echo*, and close down upon the same with a pressure of forty pounds to the square inch. Steal our funny things and pass them off as original, but in the name of all that is ugly, do not credit them to the *Vidette-Reporter*. That is a little too much.

The very general "kick" among our contemporaries to have editorial writing on the college papers taken as an equivalent for the required rhetorical work, has been very general and very unanimously sat upon by the authorities. The *Undergraduate* is the latest victim, and it wants to go into mourning an inch wide all around the edges.

The *Academica* gravely imparts to a breathless public the intelligence that the "First college paper in America was published at Dartmouth in 1800. Daniel Webster was one of the contributors." To the average exchange man that news is indeed startling. If our Cincinnati friend would only add an item to the effect that "Pontius Pilate is dead" or a few lines concerning the flood it would take the belt for journalistic enterprise.

To the *Lantern*: We are now calm. We are philosophical. We do not care one red cent about oratorical contests, past, present or future, but wish to remark that the stand taken by this paper during the heat of the conflict was most decidedly sensible and most eminently proper. College oratory we pronounced a fraud long before we were beaten in a contest. Defeat only impressed more strongly the conviction that decisions are hardly ever just and that oratory is nothing but wind anyway.

PERSONAL POINTS.

It is whispered that H. C. Eddy will study law.

Warner is hoeing wheat in a learned way at Roca.

Prof. Hjalmar Edgren has gone to Lund, Sweden, for his family.

Miss Ellen Smith, Registrar, will visit friends in the east during the hotness.

Miss Minnie Cochran, of the Conservatory of Music, has returned to the east.

Fulmer and Knight have secured soft jobs for the summer with Prof. Aughey in Wyoming.

Miss Minnie Latta, at the present writing, is taking in the G. A. R. excursion to Portland, Me.

John Green, our John, begins the vacation wrestling with the ragged parts of the campus fence.

A. L. Frost who has been teaching near Lincoln came in to the city to preside at the Union exhibition.

Miss Mary Jones summers at Hastings. She expects to become a school marm ere many ages have flown.

William Henry Lichty—the only original, came in from Baltimore just in time to witness the Philo. annual.

Prof. Nicholson is in Germany by this time. He will purchase chemicals and apparatus for the new laboratory.

Miss Mary Campbell will, contrary to her usual custom, spend the dreary summer months among the tame natives of Lincoln.

Caleb Algerose Canady is monkeying with our great evening contemporary the *State Democrat*. Chasing the ubiquitous item is his lot.

Will O. Jones will hold down a desk over at the Capitol during the vacation. Secretary of the Superintendent of the State Census.

Miss Sadie Conner, '88, has reconsidered her determination not to continue with her class. THE HESPERIAN is not officially informed of this fact, but trusts that it is true.

Captain James R. Foree has laid away the sword and his warlike paraphernalia and donned the habiliments of peace. He may be found pelting the ten-penny nail at the Fair Grounds.

Prof. Sherman and Lieut. Dudley will spend their time and sustenance at the G. A. R. Encampment at Portland. They also intend visiting other eastern points before the limit of their tickets expires.

Miss Sarah Moore, our efficient instructor in painting, intends to spend the summer in the east. She will visit Ann Arbor and enjoy the pleasure of seeing her sister graduate from the University of Michigan.

Charles Sumner Allen, our genial and gentlemanly editor-in-chief came in from Valparaiso to attend commencement and salute his host of friends. Mr. Allen is an excellent young man and a very welcome addition to the crowd who attend the closing exercises of the University. pdrw*