

## EXCHANGE.

The *Monmouth Collegian* is one of the best exchanges it is our lot to read. It has a numerous editorial staff, and they seem to bestow much hard work on the make-up of their sheet. We would especially call attention to the good quality of its editorials.

The *Lombard Review* for May is much better than usual. The article on "Business Colleges" strikes hard at their system of education. We endorse the sentiments and think the matter would bear consideration even in the face of the success with which business colleges meet.

From our exchanges we gather the following facts concerning the inter-state oratorical contest: It was held in Bloomington, Ill., May 5th. Nine states were represented. J. H. Finley, the Illinois orator, took first prize. His subject was, "John Brown." Second prize was taken by Park Daniels, of Indiana.

In the last number of the *College Student* the editor-in-chief bids his fellow journalists adieu. He is one of those specimens of humanity that we see sauntering lazily through the halls answering to the name Senior. Notwithstanding this in his editorial capacity he has done his work well and won many friends. We regret to lose him and hope his place will be filled by one as able.

Doane College is crying loudly for an instructor in elocution. We heartily sympathize with our sister school. Not four months ago we were in the same condition. Our cry went forth, and at last we are supplied with the much needed instructor. Of course the benefits for us as students are yet in the future. And for those who make a judicious use of the opportunities now offered, there will be surprising improvements.

We have rummaged through the great pile of exchanges endeavoring to find something half way entertaining. But very few of the articles found satisfy our desires. A languid, half careless air seems to pervade all. The continuous wear and tear of the year's work that is now drawing to a close seems to have absorbed all the energies of the editors. We feel this to be the case with ourselves. It is a relief for us to look ahead and think that we are writing the exchange for the last time until after the summer vacation, and perhaps for all time. We hope that during the vacation the numerous editors will lay up enough energy to start out on next year's work with a vim that would surprise even the readers of the HESPERIAN.

Friend *Carletonia*, we button up our coat, assume as military an air as possible, and plainly say we do not like the style of your last exchange. Your writer must have been working under a terrible pressure when those articles were penned. If they are intended as criticisms they lack the essential part:—the reason why. It is no use to tell a man we don't like his style if we do not give the reasons. For this reason we are going to say why we are not suited. In the first place we do not think that the writer of those exchange articles believed in the doctrines he was preaching. Take for instance the "advice to contestants." But perhaps that was meant for a joke. If so it was a failure. In the second place the writer does not seem to have anything to write about, a most imperative reason why he should not have written.

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