

Doane college and the University of Nebraska. In this they were disappointed, for it was not until five that the convention adjourned. At the above stated hour stated the convention adjourned until 9 o'clock Friday morning. The delegates then went to their hotels in order to prepare themselves so that they should be able to yell as loudly as possible for their orators.

NEBRASKA CONTEST CASE.

The Lincoln Daily Call of April 25 contained a long article accusing Geo. O. Ferguson, of the Nebraska Wesleyan university of plagiarizing his oration. The article contained extracts similar in thought and also in words, taken from the orations of Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Coffin and Mr. Morris. The orations of Mr. Coffin and Mr. Morris, recieved first and second prizes at the inter-state contest held at Jacksonville, Ill., in 1881. Mr. Ferguson, who had gone to Chicago, was telegraphed for immediately, and arrived in Lincoln Tuesday night. Wednesday morning the Nebraska state executive committee met at the Windsor hotel to investigate the charges, at which time the orations in question were compared. Mr. Ferguson based his defense upon a claim that he had read the two orations and had committed certian portions to memory; in writing his own oration he had unconsciously used parts of these orations. The trial was long, and was a terrible strain upon those who were interested in the decision. At about seven o'clock the committee reported the following decision.

We, the executive committee of the Nebraska Collegiate Oritorical association, having duly considered the evidence laid before us this 30th day of April, in regard to alleged plagiarism on the part of Geo. O. Ferguson, do decide, that although said Geo. O. Ferguson's oration is not entirely original, yet the evidence brought against him will not warrant us in debarring him from the inter-state contest May 1, 1890.

[Signed]

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
N. C. O. A.

The above decision was agreed upon by the following vote: H. F. Cleland and G. A. Stuff, in favor of such decision, and E. P. Brown, against.

OBITUARY. (5)

It is certainly appropriate that the HESPERIAN, the official paper of the Inter-Collegiate Press Association, should publish the obituary of that lamented organization. One year ago it started upon a career that all hoped would be bright and glorious; today it seems to be entirely forgotten; we have not even heard a word of regret, concerning its fate. Is there no one to take an interest in inter-collegiate journalism? No one to revive the Inter-Collegiate Press association?

BALL GAME.

Although the convention of the interstate association was in session, quite a number of enthusiastic base ballists went out to the ball park yesterday afternoon to witness the second game of the series of inter-collegiate contests. The time until 3:30 o'clock was spent in practicing by both clubs. Then the umpire called the game.

The first part of the game was taken in "working up" as it is termed. The next part was the best, and in the middle of the game some good playing was done. At this time the U. of N. gained such a lead that the game was practically decided, and after that not a great deal of interest was manifested, except when Doane would make a short spurt only to settle back without hope. For the greater part of the game Woods was in good form for pitching but the length

of the game seemed to tell on him. Doane's pitchers were in fair form. Doane had the most active catchers, for "our own" Goodell was feeling quite unwell. On the whole the game was a fair college game, but Doane does not put up as good a game as Wesleyan. In batting Woods, U. of N., lead with a clean over-the-fence home run. The following list shows the positions of the players;

U. OF N.		DOANE.	
Goodell.....	c.....	Dungan
Woods.....	p.....	Patton
Peters.....	c. f.....	Davis
Stroman.....	2b.....	H. House
Chandler.....	r. f.....	Loveland
Hicks.....	l. f.....	Green
Reese.....	1b.....	Jackson
Marlay.....	3b.....	R. House
G. Wood.....	s. s.....	Weston

LINE FLIES.

The Uni. boys are all good hitters.
Who says our pitcher cannot eat?
The umpire did pretty well. He is therefore alive.
After the game the camera was turned upon the players.
It made a good shot.

U. of N. has a winning ball team and 22 to 14 is a mascotte,

Davis, the one armed player of Doane, is one of their best batters.

Foot ball games did not materialize. It was hoped that a South Dakota eleven would come down and play us but they could not secure rates, a trouble that K. S. U. boys claim kept their base ball team at home.

This afternoon a drive will be taken to the new an blooming universities of Lincoln. This will take the place of games and sports. A very enjoyable time is expected. Every delegate is cordially invited to take the drive and inspect our beautiful college town.

RECEPTION AND BANQUET

A reception will be given to the orators and delegates in the representative hall of the capitol this evening. Governor Thayer, Chancellor Bessey, Kegent Gere, Lieutenant Griffith and others will receive. The reception will last from 8 to 10 o'clock, when the banqueters will pass into the Senate Chamber. Here E. R. Holmes President of the U. of N. oratorical association will welcome the guests, and G. M. Culver, of the K. S. U., President of the inter-state oratorical association, will respond. After the first course, P. H. Honnes, of the Denver High School, will respond to a toast to "Our Western State Universities," and E. B. Cushing, of Knox College, Ill., to the coast "Our Western Denom-inational Colleges" Following the second course, "The Winning Orator" will be toasted. Between the third, and fourth courses, H. A. Reese of the U. of N. will respond to a toast to "Our guests", and W. J. Barrette of S. U. I. to a toast to "Our Coeds." The banquet will close with "College Oratory," by W. A. Bastian, of DePauw University, Indiana and "Inter-Collegiate Fellowship" by W. H. Clark, of the Ohio State University. Judge A. W. Field will be toast master.

MENU.

Blue Points.		
Mackerel a la Vinaigrette.		Imported Sardines.
Sliced Tomatoes.		Lettuce.
Olives.		
Boned Turkey.	Aspic Jelly.	Boned Chicken.
Smoked Beef Tongue, Sugar Cured Ham.		
Chicken Salad en Mayonnaise.	Shrimp Salad.	Lobster Salad.
Aspic Jelly.		Lemonade.
Strawberries and Cream.	Bananas.	Oranges.
Vanilla Ice Cream.		Lemon Ice Cream.
Lemon Fruit Ice.		
Lady Fingers.		Klases.
Macaroons.	Angel Food.	Sponge Cake.
French Candies.		
Almonds.	English Walnuts.	Pilberts.
	Coffee.	Chocolate.
		Layer Raisins.