The Contest.

A large and enthusiastic audience was in attendance at the annual Oration Contest last evening and heard one of the best house concerts in the history of S. U. V. Harry W. Scott, Professor of Greek, was the principal speaker and the University in last year's league contest placed. The Judges on delivery were Rev. Robert M. Isaacson, Bell Plans, S. W. Wrights, Tipper, and Rev. J. J. Dow, of Iowa City.

At the conclusion of the evening E. O. Moz, who delivered an oration entitled "Master and Man," in justice to this gentleman it should be said that his oration was written but a short time before the contest, having been elaborated because of his participation in the Chicago-Iowa debate. Although handicapped by an unfortunate appearance of his hair, the speaker held the close attention of his audience throughout. His appearance was excellent during a portion of his oration, being expressive and graceful, and he was perfectly at ease on the stage.

The program for the evening was followed by an oration on "Abstinence." This was marked by deep thought and excellent composition. His gestures were somewhat mechanical and his delivery was further marred because of the lack of the use of his right hand which substantiated his oration warranted.

W. W. Loudes, on whom the Freshman committee bestowed their oration, then delivered an oration on "Robert E. Lee." Mr. Loudes made a very creditable appearance, and is to be commended for his effort.

At this point in the program the audience was entertained with a dexterously and Learily encored vocal solo by Mr. J. C. Wilson.

A "Theory of the Growth of Man" was delivered by W. C. Keeler. This speaker caught the attention of the audience.

"The gentleman has a fine voice and he had it under perfect control. He is a natural actor and his movement and gesture being graceful and easy and at the same time cogent and forceful.

The fifth orator-J. M. Wilson-delivered a strong oration entitled "Physical and Intellectual Instruction." Mr. Wilson did himself and Hammond Law Senate great in his effort. He is gifted with a rare voice for public speaking, and he freely entered into the spirit of his oration. His delivery was so perfect in every particular, although it was slightly marred by a lack of grace and ease.

The degree of the failure was certainly against the last speaker of the evening. "Legis Majestas" was the subject of the oration delivered by D. H. Whiting. This gentleman was all handpicked by his position on the program, and during a part of his oration the audience was in total darkness. This created a disturbance in the audience so that it greatly injured the effect of his effort. Few could have proceeded as well and been as little desconcerted as was Mr. Whiting.

While the decision of the judges was not the cut and dried one under the direction of Professor Burgess rendered two highly appreciated selections.

Below is given the decision of the judges with the final ranks of the orators. It will be noticed that the decision of the judges (led Moors Wilson and Mons for second place) leaves the decision of the referees a second place for Mr. Wilson by a narrow margin. The present wave of enthusiasm had passed the victorious Irvings went to Brandon's restaurant, where a celebration, due in every respect to the occasion, was participated in. This jubilation was enhanced by the appearance and behavior of the audience, being perfectly at ease.

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into groups of four, according to their strength. The colleges in each group will contest for the prizes of representing that group in the championship race. Prizes and trophies will be given to the winners.

Minnesota is grouped with Wisconsin, Illinois and Toronto universities. The other four western colleges are arranged in one group. They are Michigan, Chicago, California and Iowa. Forty-eight colleges have been invited to enter—Ames.

College Notes.
Dwight Hall, at Yale, is being repaired at an expense of $1,300.

The Cornell base ball team this season will have but three of last year's men on it.

A military band has been formed at Brown, in connection with the cadet battalion.

There are thirty-two candidates for positions on the editorial board of the Yale News.

The recent Carnot debate between the University of California and Stanford University, was won by the former.

A majority of the Harvard faculty are in favor of shortening the course leading to the degree of A. B., from four to three years.

The annual meeting of the Inter-collegiate Athletic Association will be held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York City, on February 29.

It has been officially announced that the Yale freshman crew will race the eight of the University of Wisconsin during commencement week, probably at New Haven.

An effort is being made to transfer the Department of Military Instruction which the Government has curried on at Yale for several years to the Starr's Agricultural school.

The new rowing indicator has been invented by an undergraduate at Oxford, which will greatly facilitate coaching the crew. The indicator records the amount of foot pounds pulled by each individual in the boat.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local medicines, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cherry & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally, from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cherry & Co., 167 Water Street, Toledo, O.
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Fate and Rumor.

Howell, O. '95, is still out of school. Chas F. McNair, of Fayette, is in the city.

"Maud Gray is enjoying a visit from her mother.

The "Henney" was serenaded Thursday night.

Cora Dones is enjoying a visit from her mother.

The Freshman Latin class had a quite Friday afternoon.

Dr. Chardlon visited the Junior English class Thursday.

The Sophomore Latin class will have an examination Monday.

J. H. Mollis, Ph.D., resold S. U. I. acquisitions yesterday.

Miss Edith Cobb, ex-Medic, '95, is expected here next Wednesday.

H. A. Collins of Cornell College visited the University yesterday.

R. C. Kundert, M. '98, left for his home at Hudson, Iowa, this morning.

W. E. Clay, M. '98, has departed for his home where he will spend the summer vacation.

Sophomore Latin finished Taft's "Germania," Friday, and will have their examinations Monday.

Martha Jacobs has returned from Cedar Rapids where she has been visiting for several days.

Clark and Freeman were among those who attended the contest at Cedar Rapids Thursday night.

Judge Kinne completed his course of lectures on "Domestic Relations" to the Junior and "Taxation" to the Senior Lawns, yesterday.

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