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HAMLINE ORATOR IS GIVEN FIRST HONOR

FAYETTE F. LEAVITT,
The Hamline Student Who Won First Place in the Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest.

Fayette F. Leavitt of Hamline university, with an oration on "Patrick Henry," captured first place in the intercollegiate oratorical contest last night at the Central Presbyterian church, St. Paul. Mr. Leavitt will now represent Minnesota at the interstate contest, to be held in Topeka, Kan., May 4.

Second honors went to Hughes Lester of Carleton college. His oration was "Bright's Defense of America." This entitles Mr. Lester to a trip to the interstate oratorical as alternate orator.

Gustavus Adolphus college was given third place. Its representative, P. J. Youngdahl, spoke on "The Barrier to American Progress." The other orators and orations were: Martin Anderson of St. Olaf, Northfield, "The Exponent of National Verity"; David P. McMartin of Macalester, St. Paul; "Diplomacy's Debt to John Hay."

Mr. Leavitt, who won first place in delivery, was at a disadvantage in being the first speaker, but his superior personality and fine tenor voice easily gave him the winning marks. Minnesota students are anticipating a place in the interstate thru Mr. Leavitt's excellent delivery.

Mr. Lester of Carleton won first in thought and composition. For Gustavus Adolphus, Mr. Youngdahl was the most forceful orator, but perhaps maintained too high a pitch thruout, not sufficiently modulated.

Mr. Anderson, who spoke for St. Olaf, is a Minneapolis boy. He proved a strong contestant and his large and enthusiastic constituency had picked him out as the invincible.

The audience that greeted the orators last night was probably the largest in the history of the association. Besides the large representation from the St. Paul colleges, about five hundred came from St. Peter and Northfield to cheer their favorite orators. For the half hour before the orators spoke the different college sections of the building gave some fine exhibitions of yelling, cheering and singing—each endeavoring to rival the others. The enthusiasm was intense.

The judges were: Thought and composition, Rev. W. P. Ten Broeck, Faribault; Judge Oscar Hallom, St. Paul; Professor A. S. Humphrey, Galesburg, Ill. Delivery: Professor W. W. Folwell, Minneapolis; H. H. Gillen, Stillwater, and Frank M. Nye, Minneapolis.

A. W. Hoover of Hamline university, president of the state association, presided. Musical selections were furnished by Miss Lottie Stockdill of Hamline and the glee clubs of Gustavus Adolphus and Hamline universities.

SOLDIERS SHIVERING

Snelling Troopers Feel Change from Philippines to Wintry Minnesota.

Both officers and men of the Third squadron of the Second cavalry which arrived at Fort Snelling from the Philippines yesterday, are suffering acutely from the cold. The sharp change from a tropical climate to the present frigid weather is felt keenly by the cavalrymen, who are still wearing the khaki uniforms designed for wear in the islands. Overcoats and heavy underwear were issued to the men at San Francisco, but they will not receive the regulation blue uniforms for several days.

With the squadron, and feeling the cold more than the Americans, are four Filipino boys. Their names are Pablo Mahalot, Anstacio Clara, Victor Medine and Establen Delao. These boys, Muchachoes as they are called, are the body servants of Lieutenants Mars, Berry, Snyder and Pope. As soon as possible their employers will give them an opportunity to attend some school near the post. The boys are bright and already understand considerable English. They never saw snow until their trip east from the coast, and their antics and astonishment afforded considerable amusement for the squadron.

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