

Indiana University,

BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA.

English

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To the President of Indiana
University for the Board of Trustees.
Report of the Department
of Rhetoric and Oratory.

The work in this Department during the past year has been on the whole very satisfactory. In Rhetoric, the students are showing an increased appreciation of the value of the work, and the false impression, prevalent among them two years ago, that a few weeks of Rhetoric in a high school are sufficient for an educated man, is fast passing away. In Elocution, although the classes have not been large, there has been a decided advance in general interest, and the University has won first honors.

for the first time, in the Inter-
state Oratorical Contest.

The students at work in the
Department this term are classed
as follows:—

Elocution	-----	3 hours per week	4
Rhetoric, Advanced, (2 divisions)	4	" " "	16
" Required	1	" " "	24

While the number at work
in the Department is less than
at the beginning of the year, the
fact is due entirely to two causes:
first, to a large special class in phonetics
which was counted in my work
for that term; and second, to the natural
falling off of the numbers in the
required work. There has been a large
increase in the number taking
advanced elective work.

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It was my intention to ask for
some assistance in the required
Rhetoric next year, as the proper
and needs of the Department seem
to demand it; but I have been in-
formed that this has been provided
for without any formal request.
Therefore I forbear to urge the advance
and the consequent needs of the Depart-
ment.

Respectfully Submitted,
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