

PROF UTT AT EMPORIA.

Judged State High School Music Contest and Sang Baritone Parts in Gounod's "Redemption."

On last Friday evening Prof Paul R Utt acted as judge in the Kansas High School musical contest held at Emporia. This is an annual event, participated in by musical organization from high schools throughout the State.

This year, Parsons won first place in orchestra and girls' glee club, and Argentine got first with a mixed chorus. There were no Ottawa representatives in the contest.

On Thursday night, Prof. Utt sang the solo parts in the impressive oratorio presentation of the "Redemption" by Gounod. The oratorio was given by a chorus from the Emporia Normal, under the direction of Prof. Frank Beach. There were two hundred fifty voices in the chorus, accompanied by a twenty-five piece orchestra.

The work of Prof. Utt was highly pleasing to Emporia music patrons. Concerning his singing the Emporia Gazette said

"Throughout the story, the singing of Prof. Paul R Utt, baritone, of Ottawa University, who sang the part of Jesus, was a delight. One of the most highly enjoyable parts was his rendition of the prayer of Jesus in asking His Father's forgiveness for His slayers."

While in Emporia Prof. Utt visited the State Normal school.