COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

CONTENTS IN ORATORY AND DEBATE, SOCIETY EXERCISES, BATTALION REVIEW, ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES, GRADUATION EXERCISES.

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Contest in Oratory and Debate.

The annual contest in oratory and debate, for which the College offers prizes, was held in the armory Tuesday evening. Messrs. Field and Wells were especially good.


After another selection of music came the contest in debate, on the question: "Principles of a long and useful life—of the statesman of the north, or twenty years ago.

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BOTANICAL CLUB—Meets Monday evening at 7:30, Dr. H. H. Burt, President.

OLYMPIC SOCIETY—Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30, C. H. Baldwin, President.

SPHERICAL LANGUAGE—Meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, Dr. R. L. Blackwell, President.

THE BRITISH SOCIETY—Meets every evening at 7:30, S. S. T. Hall, President.

STUDENT BOARDING ASSOCIATION—Meets every Monday evening at 7:30, C. H. Baldwin, President.

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GRADUATING CLASS OF ’97, BY PROF. E. H. Sedgwick, President.

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The City Owns the Paper.

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