The Experiment Station is in receipt of the office at Washington of 1,000 pounds of sugar which the county institute societies will be allotted for distribution. By an arrangement with the Superintendent of Institutes, the sugar will be dealt out largely the medium through which the money on hand will be distributed. Several members of the faculty will present a number of guests, including the superintendent of the state institute, the governor, the mayor, and the president of the board of trade, and it is expected that the members of the junior and senior classes will follow in this movement. Messrs. Agnew, Gagnier, Merkel Mills, Libbey and Bulkeley took part in the contest, and their work, as far as the scheduled subjects will allow, is a credit to the institution. A large number of candidates are taking the field this year. A rule was adopted providing that all those who indulge in some really fast work, several new men, showing up especially well. "Booby" Games will be engaged in as coach and will report here at the opening of the spring term.

Eclectic Contests.

The Eclectic Society class contests, for which alumni and honorary members of the society offered prizes, ended last Saturday evening with the conclusion of a vocal contest between members of the junior and senior classes. In addition to the regular morning and afternoon classes, there are a number of examinations, many of which will present a number of guests, including several members of the faculty and some of the society alumni. Messrs. Agnew, Gagnier, Merkel Mills, Libbey and Bulkeley took part in the contest, and their work, as far as the scheduled subjects will allow, is a credit to the institution. A rule was adopted providing that all those who indulge in some really fast work, several new men, showing up especially well. "Booby" Games will be engaged in as coach and will report here at the opening of the spring term.

High School Oratorical Contest.

One of the preliminary contests of the Eclectic Society is the High School Oratorical Contest, which will be held at the College next Thursday evening. In this contest representatives from Hastings, Ithaca, Howell, Charlotte, and Mason will take part, and the Mason High School orchestra of the College will furnish music. No admission will be charged, and all College people are invited to attend.

New Rules.

The rules governing field day this year will be much the same as those of last year; but for 1899 and subsequent years several important amendments to the constitution were adopted by the M. I. A. A. directors at their last meeting.

1. No student shall be eligible to enter in any contest other than that for which he is registered, provided that no student shall be disqualified from competing in any contest other than that for which he is registered.

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C. A. WAREN, ‘00, OLYMPIC SOCIETY
Mackinac Island is situated in Lake Huron nearly at the mouth of the Straits of Mackinac, about five miles from St. Ignace of the Upper Peninsula and about nine miles from Mackinaw City, the seat of Lake County, Michigan.

Just west of it is Round Island, which is much smaller, and just beyond is Beaver Island, almost touching it, is Bois Blanc Island, which is twelve miles long and is provided with a lighthouse erected on the shores of Bois Blanc.

There are a number of steamboat lines running into Mackinac; among the most important are the L. M. & L. S. T. company's line from Chicago, the D. & C. line from Detroit and Cleveland, and the Northern Steamship Company's line from Buffalo, which connects at Duluth with the railroads for the west.

Last summer, the Island was visited by a large number of people during the summer season, and is beautifully situated among evergreens growing out of well tended soil. The Grand Hotel, Astor House, and the Island House are the most modern, and are beautifully furnished.

Each one of these we want, so we find ourselves in a tumult. But the day was pleasant, and the view from the boat was delightful. The boat turns to the right. Now hear the paddling of the wheels echo to the right, on a road leading away from the fort. We soon reach the center of the island, which is pleasantly situated, but is not a place of comfort. Looking over to the left, we see the Lake View House; this is pleasantly situated; but is not a place of comfort. The Grand is, of course, the most popular, and the most modern, and is beautifully situated; the Astor House is the oldest and among the most quiet; the Grand is especially noted for its quietude and historic reputation—the Astor and Mission Houses are both relics of the antebellum days. At last after much discussion, we decide to take a ride around the island. Then at the Grand Hotel for breakfast; by that time we will be more decided about stopping places.

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caves, and its historical remem­

The College is now the pride of Mackinac Island is now the pride of Michigan.

At the College.

Final examinations this week.

J. M. Rankin, '01, is again attend­

ing classes.

Mrs. Noble entertained a few friends Friday evening.

Look for an interesting letter from E. C. Green, '97, next week.

Mr. J. K. Burr visited his son, Fred Burr, '01, last Wednesday.

Paul Woodworth entertained his small friends Saturday afternoon.

H. B. Gunnison, '99, was con­

fined to his room last week with grip.

Miss Lillian Wheeler was unable to make her classes several days last week, on account of illness.

Prof. W. O. Hedrick entreated the Union Literary Society Satur­

day evening with a talk on German university life.

Our Co-ed basket-ball team is improving. Last Saturday it de­

fated the Lansing high school team by a score of 6 to 6.

Mrs. D. W. Crosby has moved to Lansing in order that her daughter and two sons may attend school at the Agricultural College.

The price of board in the various clubs for the winter term is as fol­

lows: A, $22.00; B, $25.50; C, $45.50; D, $21.00; E, $35.25; F, $20.07.

The athletic association is arrang­

ing to have one board club converted into a training club for ath­

letes. There will be about enough athletes to fill one club.

On account of ill health, C. W. Loomis, '98, was obliged to go to his home in New York before last. Last report he was improving in health. He expects to return next term.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Kenney Wednesday, March 30. Lesson, First John, fifth chapter; text, "Overcometh," Ellen of offices of 17.

About two weeks ago W. H. Flynn, '98, was called to his home in St. Thomas, Ont., by the serious illness of his mother. Friday we received the sad news of his mother's death.

William T. Benallack, electrical inspector of the Michigan Inspection Bureau, has completed his ex­

amination of our electrical plant. In his report he compliments us on the plan and work of the plant.

Prof. Smith spoke at Addison on Friday at a meeting of farmers in­

terested in starting a creamery at that place. He met there many M. A. C. men, among whom were F. W. Smith, F. B. Smith, and W. F. Fink.

"Day with the Co-eds at the M. A. C." is the subject of a pleasing write-up of our Women's Depart­

ment in the Twice-a-Week Detroit Free Press, by "Beatris" (Mrs. Johnstone), who visited us week before last.

Last Saturday evening the members of the Hesperian Society were very pleasantly entertained by Miss Lottie Smith at her home in Lansing. Numerous games and a pie eating contest were indulged in, and all report a very pleasant time.

Prof. and Mrs. Barrows cele­

brated St. Patrick's day giving a whist party to a few of their friends. The score cards were clover leaves of green paper. The perfect beautiful bunch of carnations, was divided among Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Band­

holz and Prof. Vedder. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

The RECORD frequently receives contribu­tions that it does not pub­

lish simply because the name of the contributor is not given. We have several of such on hand now; one on tennis, signed "A Student," that opens a question interesting to many. It is not necessary to pub­

lish the name of the writer, but it is necessary that we know that name before the article goes into type.

The College is sending out a small catalog for advertising pur­

poses to the granges, farmers' clubs, high schools, country schools and 250 ministers of this State, and to all College alumni. The catalog is of a size convenient for mailing in an ordinary envelope and contains 24 cuts of College views and 24 pages of general information re­

garding the College and courses offered here.

The "Bachelors" are sorely puz­

zled to know what it signifies when one of their number begins carrying around in his pockets blank mar­riage certificates. Except for a per­

ceivable droop to one side of his mouth, the young man in question has hitherto been re­

trayed no alarming symptoms; but one day last week, while sorting over a lot of papers taken from his pocket, he accidentally dropped from the midst a blank marriage certificate, and the boys are really alarmed about him. He is reported to the RECORD that he has an assortment of these filled out in different ways from which he is trying to make a choice, but know­ing this young man as we do, we can hardly credit such a story.

The man may not be to the point.

Not the battle for the crown;
But swiftness isn't bad to have
If you wish to get along.
And strength was never known to hurt
Man's chances in a fight.

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Cooperatives.

A summer school will be in progress at the U. of M. from July 6 to August 17, 1898.

"Backy" Hall of Butte, Montana, will coach the U. of M. football team next fall. He played guard on the University team in '95.

Foreign students are this year, for the first time, allowed to receive professional degrees in the French universities.—Ex.

Military drill is to be tried in Chicago University. President Harper has just authorized its introduction, and it will be a substitute for gymnastic work.—Ex.

Helen Kellar is preparing to enter Radcliffe College, Cambridge. Her friends are raising an endowment fund of $75,000, the interest of which is to go toward her support and the maintenance of her teachers.—Ex.

Princess Therese, of Bavaria, daughter of the prince regent, has received the Ph. D. degree from the Munich University. Her Royal Highness, who has recently written a scientific book of travel on the Brazilian tropics, is the first lady on whom this honor has been conferred.—Ex.

The University of Chicago has posted a bulletin which notifies students that it is bad taste to smoke near the entrance to buildings with a faculty of women, adding that there is no rule beyond that of common good sense.—Ex.

The annual cost of maintaining a modern battle-ship is over three times the total annual expense of an institution such as Johns Hopkins University.—Ex.

The Wandering Singer and His Songs.

One of the handbooks College Souvenirs ever published is the book of poems by Frank Hodgeman, '93, of Climax, entitled "The Wandering Singer and Other Poems." The book is bound in per­ bleu, with blue and gilt trimmings, contains 165 pages, and is printed on excellence paper. The book, which has been beautifully illustrated with half-tones of College and other scenes and with sketches by Prof. W. S. Hoddinott, '95 and E. N. Thayer, '93. In that part of the book devoted to College poems there is a page that does not suggest sweet memories of days gone by, but only for the student the statistics for the student of the nineties as well. Everybody who has seen the work is delighted with it.—M. A. C. RECORD, Feb. 22, 1898.

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