The High School Oratorical Contests.

The large audience which assembled to listen to the oratorical contest held in the chapel on Thursday evening, March 24, was treated to interesting and enjoyable entertainment. The contest was one between the high schools of Charlotte, Howell, Hastings, Ithaca and Mason, which comprise the fourth district of the Michigan High School Oratorical Associations. Mr. McKee of Mason, who introduced the speakers, explained the situation in a few well-chosen words. He said that Michigan is divided into six districts, that the contestants for the district prizes were the winners of local high school contests, and that the winners of these prizes would contest for further honors at a state oratorical contest to be held in Albion in April.

The first oration was given by Mr. C. Homer Washburn of Hastings; subject, "The Cuban Question." Mr. Washburn selected a subject which did not fail to interest his audience, as all American citizens are watching with interest the struggles of the Cubans. He presented the situation of Cuba in a straightforward, interesting manner, arguing that Spain is proving itself a dangerous enemy to the island in the unequal struggle.

Mr. Alanson W. Brown, Ithaca, took for his subject "Old Glory." He said that the affection of a nation is centered in its emblem. In the early history of our nation, the stars and stripes first waved as a national flag over a national army; "Old Glory" received its name from an old sea captain who, when the British entered Nashville, shook his banner in the face of the enemy crying, "Long Live Old Glory!" Then it waved over four million people; now it waves over seventy millions and there is not a country in the world over which it does not float. At a dinner in Shanghai where the Union Jack was being toasted with enthusiasm, a loyal American rising and said, "Here's to the stars and stripes, the flag which the rising sun salutes, 'Old Glory.'" He presented his subject in a simple, straightforward manner, reminding his hearers how great a debt of gratitude they owed by an instructor in agriculture, who taught them more than usual of the work of the students assigned to that department.

The Sophomores finished at the close of the winter term the work in the dairy making butter. The time allowed for this important subject was always too short but the work accomplished was very satisfactory.

Prof. Smith spoke to an audience of three hundred or more farmers at Caro, in Tuscola county, last Wednesday. He speaks at another cranberry gathering in Williamstown, St. Joseph county, Saturday, April 2d.

The senior student labor will be in charge of Mr. Rankin of the bee department and Mr. Smith, who will teach the poultry judging, care, and management.

There is a larger number of calls for young men to act as foremen or managers of large farms and estates. More than one such application remains unsold because the proper men are not to be found, all our general and special course men not owning farms of their own being already provided for.

The arrangement of crops on the Farm for the season of 1898 is as follows: Field No. 6, wheat and a few experiments; No. 7, corn; No. 8, sugar beets, asparagus and hops; No. 9, hay; No. 10, hay; No. 11, hay or pasture; No. 12, pasture; No. 13, pasture; No. 14, forage crops and sheep feeding experiments; No. 15, oats; No. 16, wheat; No. 18, pasture.

The hours of student labor for Freshmen will be devoted in April to two series of lectures and demonstrations, one on soils, tillage and drainage, and the other to farm crops and methods of growing them. The two courses combined will cover the best farm practices with the principal Michigan crops, handling manure, rotation of crops, general farm management and the details of farm work, all considered from a practical standpoint. In May and June begins the looking and choosing of farms for the next term. He has an excellent equipment and will make the best instruction possible.

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Farm Notes.

M. A. Crosby has been hired to work on the Experiment Station.

G. H. Alford is taking a short vacation at his home in Camden, Mich.

Prof. H. W. Mumford will spend a large share of the spring vacation at his home at Moscow, Hillsdale Co.

Three acres of sugar beets will be grown this year in Field No. 8, repeating the tests of the cost of growing and the yield of an acre.

Mr. J. M. Rankin, is to give the instruction in bee keeping for the freshmen next term. He has an excellent equipment and will make the best instruction possible.

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Hereafter there will be no foreman for the farm department. The duties of that office being performed by an instructor in agriculture, who taught them more than usual of the work of the students assigned to that department.
the first half of the term more than consideration. Find out what the College can do for you. A request college offers are certainly worthy of opportunities the Agricultural College, for no charge will be made for it. The only way, however, to secure THE RECORD no hesitation about taking the paper from the prescribed for the paper. Such persons need have. Send money by P. O. Money Order, Draft, with the teachers. Good order prevailed and domestic science. Until the women's course, however, is the men of national reputation. Service of the "co-eds," under such arrangements of meats to the dainty preparation of foods to the dainty, which seems to cover the subject more thoroughly than they have hitherto teaching. The kitchen department is in charge of Miss McDer- ed, a graduate of Drexel Institute, who with such students and a knowledge of higher standards, than they have hitherto education given here prepares for teaching or gives a preparation for teaching or gives a special work. 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Washington once said to his tardy secretary, who laid the blame upon his watch: "You must get another watch, or I another secretary." Nelson once said: "I owe all my success in life to having been always a quarter of an hour before my time."

Don't dig around in the rotten roots of dead languages so long that you fail to see a live tree, bearing the fruit of independent thought and modern ideas. —College World.

At College.

Class announcements are due.

H. A. Williams treated his friends to maple sugar last week.

Send in your spring term class announcements before you go away for vacation.

A fine new case for drawings has been placed in the mathematical department.

The Union Literary Society gave a very pleasant term-end hop Friday evening.

A number of students will remain during vacation to do special work in surveying.

Mr. Gunson has sent down a beautiful assortment of plants for the special session of the legislature.

Prof. Barrows is trying to extinguish the moles on his campus by exploding sulphide of carbon in their holes.

The Hesperians and Phis closed the term with an informal farewell hop to E. R. Austin and R. W. Clark. One good result of the party was that Mr. Clark decided before the evening was over to return next term.

Mr. Bandholm made a progressive duplicate whist party Tuesday night in honor of her sister, Mrs. Hood of Chicago. Mrs. Vedder and Mr. Gunson won the first prizes. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

The subjects of senior mechanical classes are as follows: "Determination of the relative friction of different kinds of piston packing," C. A. Gower; "Usage of steam traps as water meters," W. J. Merriell; "Determination of pressures of granular matter in long tubes," F. V. Wanren.

Mr. Wistikott Retires.

Mr. Ernest Wistikott, who has been the efficient foreman of the farm department since the spring of 1893, leaves our College at the close of this term. His relations to the farm department and to the College have been of the pleasant character from the beginning. He has performed his work with skill, fidelity and ability. He goes from the College to his own farm in Lapeer county. The many College people that have been related to him in business ways will regret his departure.

Our Societies.

This column is edited by students elected by the various college societies. One society will be carried in each week.

Program of the Thematic Literary Society of March 19, 1898.

Roll call, responded to by quotations from Robert Burns.

Sketch of Robert Burns' Life, Miss O'Connor.

Recitation, Miss Mundon.

Music, Miss Russell.

Select Reading, Miss Bogula.

Current Events, Miss Calkins.

Society Paper, Miss Thompson.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Irving Thompson; vice-president, Kate Nichols; secretary, Harriet O'Connor; treasurer, Coral Havens; marshal, Margaret Bogula.

The last meeting of the society for the winter term as held at the residence of Mrs. Fulton.

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Miss Florence Greening of Toledo, is spending the Easter vacation with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Westcott.

Mrs. Bandholtz goes to Washington, D. C. Last Thursday night Prof. Well gave an address at the inauguration of the M. E. Cooley Association of Stationary Engineers.

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Prof. Woodworth and Paul spend the vacation at Caseville.

Miss Abbot Hall this vacation.

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W. B. CHAPMAN, with 95, called at the College, Thursday. He has just closed a term of school near Danville.

Supt. B. A. Holden, '91, of Hastings, was in attendance at the high school oratorical contest Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Monroe was at the College on business last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Monroe visited Miss Monroe at South Haven.

Miss Miss Lockwood goes to St. Johns tomorrow to spend the remainder of the vacation with her uncle.

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