HORT. CLUB.

Mr. Moses Craig gave the club an instructive talk on "How to use the departmental facilities," and all agreed that students did not use the library systematically on half so much as they should. The department furnished a treat of fine Northern Spices.

The senior meeting will be on June 5. Officers for fall term will be elected and the presence of all who are interested in Horticulture is desired.

ATHLETICS.

M. A. C. lost her first cup game to Albion Sunday by a score of 4—1. The decision did not come until the 9th inning, when by two two-base hits and two singles the game was won for the visitors.

Both teams played an excellent fielding game, although M. A. C. was called upon for the greater number of hard chances, Albion hitting Nies hard throughout. The out-fly did excellent work, Thatcher perhaps getting the hardest running catch of the day. Armstrong played his position in fine style, and Akers at third also put up a good game.

Akers made their first run in the 9th inning, and Nies软 in the 3rd, allowing Thatcher to score.

The three in the 9th by the visitors were made on clean hits. The outs did not use the library systematically.

Mr. M. A. C. played in a little mud, but both teams played good ball in spite of this fact. Akers pitched a star game striking out eleven men to his opponent's seven. Olivier was fortunate in bunching their hits and this, together with three costly errors at critical times, lost the game for the boys. Two of the three runs secured by M. A. C. were earned runs. Considering the number of the field, the number of errors was exceedingly small for both teams. Mr. Burke accompanied the team, Mr. Breuer having charge of the meet on the home field.

The three in the 5th exactly the same thing happened when Bliss threw wild to second, allowing Thatcher to score.

Canfield made a wild throw to third. In the 9th, a heavy rain during the morning. The out fly did excellent work, Thatcher perhaps getting the hardest running catch of the day. Armstrong played his position in fine style, and Akers at third also put up a good game.

In an exciting ten inning contest the decision of all who are interested in Domestic Science will be elected and the president did not use the library systematically.

EDWARDS FAREWELL

Dr. Edwards farewell address

In the church Sunday night. Dr. Edwards will address the Union meeting Sunday night on the subject: "Sixteen Years at M. A. C. Retrospect." This address will be of the greatest interest and helpfulness to all, more especially when coming from Dr. Edwards, who has been connected for so long a time with this institution. He is familiar with the history of M. A. C. from its beginning and will no doubt give us something very good.

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TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1906.

SENIOR ENGINEERING SOCIETY.

The Senior engineering society met at the usual time last Wednesday evening and listened to a very interesting paper read by Mr. Hadden of the Civil Engineering department. Mr. Hadden took considerable pains with the preparation of his paper, and as the subject is not treated in the engineering course, it was very much appreciated by those present.

At 7:30 the society again met and adjourned to Club E., where a banquet was awaiting. This was enjoyed by all and after lighting cigars chairs were pushed back and the toast was taken by President Kingscott introduced Mr. L. J. Smith as toastmaster, who called for responses to the following toasts: —

1. Engineers, E. W. Kentric, Our Future, Prof. C. L. Weil.
2. Engineering in Agriculture, Prof. R. S. Shaw.
3. Thoughts, Dr. Howard Edwards.

This was the second annual banquet of the Senior society and besides those already mentioned there were present the Senior Ag's, President and Professors Velder and Smith, and some members of the engineering sub-society.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Of the conference of faculty representatives from the institutions constituting the Michigan Oratorical League held in Lansing, April 28, 1906. Present — representatives from Adrian, Albion, Hillsdale, Hope, Kalamazoo, Michigan Agricultural College, and Olivet.

I. It was recommended that in future contests a plan be determined the winning of which would be determined by a judging that used by the Northern Oratorical League be adopted as follows: 1. The judges will judge both those on thought and composition and those on delivery made by the same individual. 2. Full consideration shall be given to both the thought and delivery.

2. That the number of judges shall be nine, that at least three must be present before the contest shall go forward.

3. That all orations must be submitted to the judges two weeks before the contest, so that they may become thoroughly familiar with the orations as to thought and composition, and then the judges will meet and by the light of the night of delivery may make their gradings with greater deliberateness.

4. That the judges be requested not to communicate either to each other or to any one else their opinions on any matter connected with the orations until after their gradings shall have been delivered to the union by the night of the contest.

5. That the face of the grade cards used by the judges to record their decisions shall take the form indicated below:

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6. That on the back of said cards shall be written the following:

(a) The judge is requested to grade each oration twice: once on thought and composition, placing that grade in the column marked "thought grade on MS;" and once on delivery, placing this last in the column marked "grade on Delivery." Each of these two grades should be made on the basis of 100 as perfect.

(b) The persons having in charge the arrangements for the contest are requested to make nine summary sheets (one for a representative of each of the contesting colleges) arranged similarly to those heretofore in use, except that there must be ten columns instead of six and that each judge's name must appear at the head of each column in the Thought and Composition division and also at the head of a column in the Delivery division.

The method of summarizing shall be as heretofore.

(c) Hesitation in delivery should seriously reduce the grading of a contestant, and a complete failure to deliver an oration should debar the contestant from competition.

11. It was recommended that a committee be appointed by the faculty of each institution in the Michigan Oratorical League to constitute the permanent advisory committee for the League.

12. It was recommended that the contestants of the preceding years be allowed to compete in the future contests provided they are capable of improving their performances.

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A fountain pen has been found and left at ye editor’s desk. Call and prove same.

The Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society meets in Lansing this year June 6 and 7.

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Now is the season for butterflies etc., and it takes a good swift hand to do the catching.

The official thermometer registered 85°.

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Those rooms are the main topic of conversation of late. Did everybody get what everybody else wanted?

Rev. H. B. Bard of the Church of Our Father will deliver the sermon in chapel next Sunday morning.

Things look encouraging for tennis this year, and no doubt M. A. C. will carry off the honors in this sport.

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The Lakeside student convention was thoroughly discussed at the Thursday evening meeting, and much enthusiasm awakened by talks from the last-year delegates, L. A. C. C., and from the general interest shown the outlook for a good M. A. C. representation at Lakeside next Jule is favorable.

The chapel services were conducted by the Rev. Sanderson, Sunday morning.

Prof. Thomas Shaw of the Minn. Agricultural University addressed M. and W. C. A. Sunday evening in the chapel. He showed that students who put every one to some very good in everything undertaken and sacrifice pleasure rather than duty in order to attain the greatest success in later life. Also he explained that the student should have strong convictions and a well defined belief. Prof. Shaw's talk was helpful and much appreciated by the students. Mr.Walchup sang a solo.

PARKERS' CLUB

One of the largest and most active audiences of the term congregate every evening for the Tuesday evening meeting of the club to hear Prof. Shaw in his usual interesting manner. They enjoy his talk and get the most out of a college course. The professor had prepared himself for the occasion and thoughtfully handled out some well ground down advice that could not help appealing to many as very applicable and well worth thorough consideration. Too many students enter college without a definite purpose therefore fail to get the most from their college course. A college training will fit a man for life's work only to the extent that it is made useful in accomplishing some well defined purpose. No person possesses the power to master every subject; the world wants men fitted along some special line. Don't be lead astray because others have secured good positions in some special line, but choose that line of work which you can follow and take care of itself. Too many students in college are living on future hopes and not availing themselves of present opportunities that are to prepare them for their future work.

College life is full of alluring attractions, but don't allow them to interfere with the purpose you are here for. Give all the attention you can to literary work as it is the person in various ways that cannot be reached in the class room. Do not get the ambition to meet with physical ideals, and to enjoy the pleasures of life. Never go beyond the strength of your own resources. A father and mother and the sacrifices they endure for your benefit. It is the nurse of the day, the student nurse, that has grown with the physical and mental powers in balance. A strong, healthy, well developed body is one that will endure fatigue and to enjoy the pleasures of life. Never go beyond the strength of your own resources. A father and mother and the sacrifices they endure for your benefit. In conclusion the professor said, "If a rain fall may fall upon this spot, carried to the river and on to the sea, and some time might return, but is gone from you for ever. Neglect not your valuable moments, but get to know some purpose that will assist you in your future accomplishment." The talk was truly inspiring and every one felt greatly repaid for the evening meeting.

Trees and shrubs for decorating a campus or college grounds should be of scarcity, less importance than a well kept lawn. In favorable weather throughout the growing season a lawn varies little, while different kinds of trees and shrubs affect considerable variety as the months go by.

On May 26, note as follows beginning of the display of leaved shrubs on our broad and beautiful campus: Two kinds of sparrows, white flowers, S. trilobata, S. Veilantei, are abundant and conspicuous, the flower of the day. East of College Hall is a large plant of S. trilobata which has been much admired heavily for nearly forty years. South of College Hall about six rods is an oval bed of this shrub about twenty-five feet long, somewhat damaged on the west side by a large white oak. North and west of the office of Secretary Brown are four bushes of the same kind as east of Williams Hall are others. Sperana Veilantei is more delicate, more graceful, the leaves narrower and less densely leaved and the flowers smaller. It is a seedling of the former old and well known species and is considered the finest of Sperana in cultivation.

For samples of V. Veilantei look northwest of the post office south west and near the house occupied by Professor Smith; there are two south of the house of Professor Taft; west of the secretary's house a fine shrub twenty feet across, if measured over the top; there are also several west of the Woman's Building and west of the Botanical Laboratory.

Several kinds of lilacs are on the campus, also many fine plants of Japan azalea. Across the road from the library and on the north side of the shrubbery is the best large, red-flowered Tartarian Honeysuckle. See other fine specimens west of the Woman's Building.

To the south of this hall are fine snowball and several fringe trees. A large fringe tree is to be seen several rods west of the chemical building. West of the greenhouse, almost near the road, by the tennis net are fine flowering white hawthorns. Between the library and Horticultural laboratory is a double-flowered scarlet thorn much admired by all, and to the north is a double-flowered white hawthorn.

Another eight page Record will appear on June 6 about one week for the engravers to make the cuts after they receive the pictures. A general summary will, of course, be given next month.