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ORATORICAL CONTEST.

The pessimist and the optimist see the same things, only they do not see them in the same way. The former looks backward; the latter, forward. Happy is the man who can see things in both of these ways, the better of the present and the best of the future.

Tell us that oratory has been, but is no longer. How can this be? Oratory has been, is, and will be so long as man feels the difference between beauty and deformity, right and wrong, truth and falsity, love and selfishness. Our only concern is that we keep our sense of distinction keen, that we do feel. There are few who fail to see that this is a special season when our nation is sharpening the pivot of its conscience, so that the lightness of gold and the worth of altruism are becoming recognized.

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The orations were not all perfect for then, the judges could have made no decisions. Nor, indeed, was any of them perfect, for such a condition is not possible among imperfect human beings; but that none was poor would doubtless be generally conceded. Since, then, the judges did not assign prizes more prominent than the bad, let us consider briefly a few of the following:

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The Thursday evening meeting was very well attended, Mr. E. F. Wilson being leader. These meetings are interesting and profitable to all who attend. The attendance increased so as to necessitate purchasing of still more chairs. All engaged in the study of Snyder's address on his recent trip through the South; a person learns so much more about the different parts of our country if he is listening to men who have been there, than by any reading that we may do, and we hope in the near future to have on the agenda an article on "The West" by one of our faculty who is now in the west.

FORESTRY CLUB

On last Tuesday night the Forestry Club held its first meeting of the winter term at which the following officers were elected: C. W. Goetz, chief forester; W. F. Kiefer, assistant chief forester; R. W. Taylor, chief of research; and G. A. Bignell, chief ranger.

The different photographic papers were next discussed. The superiority of solid or other glass plates was explained as due to the rough surface of the surface, it has been found that the rough surface of most black and white and all solid finish papers caused them to reproduce poorly unless greatly reduced. Of the developing papers, the only ones which will not fade were reduced and those best adapted to the conditions most often met with by the forester, the use of double coated plates in taking of skyline pictures, the use of the color screen in bringing out correct color values, and the improvement of dense and weak negatives.

The Thursday evening meeting will be held at Mrs. Cornell's house, Thursday, January 24th, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. All ladies are invited to be present. Arrangements will be made by the chief ranger for the care of small children so that the mothers can bring them.

Dr. F. Ingenoll, '74.

We are indebted to Wm. Cadwell, '76, for the following news and news items. There was a rally on the city last Saturday evening shortly before four o'clock that Dr. very few spent in the Fair building; death being ascribed to heart disease.

The Doctor seemed to be on the point of a collapse for several days but was on the street a number of times during the morning and afternoon.

About 2:45 p.m. Dr. H. E. Henderson, his partner and brother, in-law returned to the office from some calls. He found Dr. Ingenoll setting in his chair unable to stand. He called other doctors and telephoned Mrs. Ingenoll and all came and quite quickly as it turned out the time his wife and the physicians ar

COLUMBIA.

George and Martha Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Wm. Penn, Hiawatha, Nokomis, Topay and Samantha, were among the noted charac-

ters who attended the second annual fancy dress party given by the Columbians last Saturday evening. There was a brilliant and striking display of dazzling and varied colors from the bright uniforms of "Ye olden times" and "Ye modern" costumes of Topay and her colored "Gemmum." Colonial decorations with Hiawatha's tepee and cannon added to the reality of the scenes of the older days, while, however, to secure the paper regularly is to subscribe. Such persons need not have any hesitation about taking the paper from the post-office, for no charge will be made for it. The only way.<ref>

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DOMESTIC ART EXHIBITION.

An exhibition of the work of the junior dressmaking class was held in the sewing rooms of the Women's building during the month of January. The exhibit opened on January 12, from 3 to 5. Besides the work done by the juniors the display included the work of the fresh-

men during the fall term as well as the art needle work of the senior class. The work began with simple laundry bags and samplers and progressed by step through aprons, plain and fancy waist, up to dresses, designed and finished in the most approved style, and needing the utmost to taste and exquisite design and execution.

The woodwork room was also open for inspection and filled with suggestions of the problems considered there, and many tangible proofs that these problems are well handled.

Besides the work actually done by the class there was an interesting exhibit of models of design, which hinted at still further phases that might be considered in the study of art.

The exhibition was very much enjoyed by a large number of visitors. Special mention should be made of the assistance of the girls of the junior class, received. Refreshments were served to the girls of the sub-fresh-

man class.
Prof. Sawyer was in Chicago a few days the past week. New bulletin boards have been placed, one in College Hall and one on Williams.

F. T. Sackrider is doing some special work in the Dairy department this term.

The freshmen basketball team won from Mason H. S. on Saturday last. Mr. Floyd W. Robison addressed the departments Wednesday of last week.

A recent letter from Dorsey, '05, states that the thermometer has dropped to 40 below and it is quite chilly. Coldest ever in Maine.

The track meet with Notre Dame was called on President Snyder and some of accompanying friends.

The freshmen from the department Wednesday of last week were in attendance, with Prof. W. H. Liverance, president; W. M. Rider, vice president; J. R. Dice, secretary and treasurer.

The first class games in basketball were played Saturday. The sophomores secured 12 baskets thrown. The latter game was close and exciting, both teams doing some good work. Clark for the freshmen drew the greatest number of baskets.

Mr. Henry Schmidt has resigned his position as Instructor in Mechanical Engineering and is succeeded by Louis L. Appleyard, of Lansing.

Mr. Joseph S. Schwartz, of Santo Domingo, and an exporter of Santo Domingo mahogany, called at the College a few days the past week. Mr. Schwartz spent a couple of hours in looking over our Agricultural and Forestry departments in which he was especially interested and was very enthusiastic in his praise of the work being accomplished.

The Breeders' Meetings at the College last week were well attended, Tuesday evening's session especially being an enjoyable one. Much interest was manifested in the various sectional meetings and that the members were satisfied with the place of meeting was evident from the fact that it was voted to hold the meeting at M. A. C. again next winter.

The January issue of the Journal of the American Chemical Society contains an article by Herman Schreiber, '05, on the "Determination of the Saponification Number of Lubricating Oils Containing Saponifiable Fats."

The Breeders' Meetings, the meeting at M. A. C. again next winter. Hon. L. W. Watkins was re-elected President of the Association, Prof. C. D. Smith, Vice-president, A. H. Zentner, chairman, A. N. Ball, of Hamberg, Treasurer. The executive committee is composed of A. H. Zentner, chairman, H. H. Hinls, Stanton, Frank Crandall, Howell, J. B. Hibbard, Bennington, and A. E. Green, Orchard Lake. The program committee, all of Detroit, are A. H. Zentner, chairman, Jan. Slocum, F. F. Ingram, I. R. Waterbury and Robert Gibbons.
A NEW BOOK.

A book of more than ordinary interest in the history of Michigan has recently appeared, entitled, "History of the University of Michigan, by Alice A. Hoxie, L.L.D." This work was undertaken by Prof. Hinsdale as a portion of the series known as "Universities and Their Sons," published by the R. Hurd Company of Boston. Prof. Isaac N. Demmon, now and for many years at the head of the English department of the university, was engaged to edit the biographical sketches accompanying the history.

The sudden death of Dr. Hinsdale when his work was scarcely completed and a little later the death of Mr. Horrond, head of the publishing house that had already prepared the plates, brought the whole matter to a standstill. Later the plates were offered for sale and the University of Michigan purchased them and published a handsome and beautiful illustrated volume in an edition of 1500 copies.

Michigan's influence upon education in this country is both unique and interesting. She has virtually been a pioneer in the establishment of state universities, in laying the foundation for agricultural education and in building up a comprehensive system of primary and secondary schools. Those influences in her early territorial days, so profound on her educational development, centered about the idea of a great state university or Catholic University without an example in the country.

As a consequence her university could be written without a great deal of biographical story of Michigan's educational system. This Dr. Hinsdale has done most interestingly in his last literary production.

The fortunate circumstance of a copy of U. Victor Coslin's Report on the State of Public Instruction in Prussia finding its way into the practical experience of two such well trained and scholarly men as John D. Pierce and Isaac E. Crerry, both deeply interested in educational matters, were factors of untold significance to Michigan's educational system. Dr. Hinsdale in his lucid style, has shown the important part played by all these in the founding of Benton Harbor, gave an interesting account of his life as John D. Pierce and Isaac E. Crerry, both deeply interested in educational matters, were factors of untold significance to Michigan's educational system. Dr. Hinsdale in his lucid style, has shown the important part played by all these in the founding of Michigan's educational system.

The Editors of the "Public Ledger" are looking for "digs" on the members of the Faculty, or on anybody else. Anything ridiculous that you have heard or seen, either at large or in classroom, written up in prose, doggerel, or limnerick form, and drop in Record boxes addressed to "Professor Annual." We cordially invite, and will gratefully receive all contributions to this offer beginning to expire at the middle of February.

C. A. Pratt of class '06, now of Benton Harbor, gave an interesting talk last week on "The Problem and Profits of a Lake Shore Farm." Mr. Pratt gives an account of that success on fruit farm means solving its problems. Some of the problems he meets are with soils, their requirements, etc., varieties adapted to various soils, fog, catworn, early ripening of fruit, etc. Mr. Pratt also explained his apparatus for cooking and handling fruit mixtures. New varieties were served which all declared were excellent.

A dramatic event which should prove of the very greatest practical value to the students of the M. A. C. is the appearance of the Ben Greet Players in the Merchants of Valet at Booth's opera house Friday, January 25th. This is the famous English company which acts Shakespeare's plays as given in Shakespeare's time, and these actors have been invited to appear at Oxford, Cambridge, Yale, Harvard, and other great universities, and on the day following their engagement here the company will give their fourteenth play at University Hall, at 8 p.m., of the University of Michigan. Mr. Greet brings his company to Lansing largely because it is a college town. The company consists of thirty-five leading London players, and is now in its fifth American tour. When the Merchant of Venice was given at A. C. office last year, two thousand people witnessed the performance.

January Sale of Stationery

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