M. A. C. vs. WABASH
SAT., OCT. 26 AT HOME GROUNDS
AT 2:30
U. OF M. 46—M. A. C. 0
U. OF M. 22—WABASH 0
M. A. C. 7—WABASH 8

THE PUBLIC SPEAKING SOCIETY

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.—St. John, 1, 1.

Words are those invisible elfs that carry messages from one human soul to another. They are like living beings, they crawl into our minds and hearts, they pass and ebb, they torture and burn, and inspire. He, who has mastered the Word, has acquired an endless source of pure and sacred joy for himself and a powerful means of influence upon his fellow men.

The students of M. A. C. are perhaps more deficient in this respect than in any other. How many are among us who could get up even before a dozen or two of their fellow students, not to speak of a more numerous and less familiar audience, and, without blushing and stammering, express their feelings, thoughts, or ardent soul's desires. Few, if any. And why? Just because we do not cultivate the ability to speak in public have we thus neglected an opportunity of expressing ourselves to others.

The necessity of a loosely organized society accessible to each and every interested student, whose aim it would be to cultivate among its members the art of mastering the Word has been felt by every con­scionable student. To meet this most urgent need a new society was organized last Saturday evening at the initiative of Dr. T. H. Blaisdell. The formal chartering of the society was postponed until the next regular meeting. Those present at the organization meeting on ipai became charter members. Any stu­dent, desiring now to become a member of the society, can do so by simply applying to any officer or present member.

The society will hold its regular meeting Saturday at 7 p.m. in room 11, College Hall. Extempo­raneous speeches on assigned or chosen subjects, orations long and short, written or unwritten, will compose the program of the evening.

The society will take an active part in the preliminaries for the annual Intercollegiate Oratorical contest and stands an excellent chance of having its members elected to the national Intercollegiate Oratorical society.

The officers elected are: Pres., H. L. Kempster; Vice-pres., R. G. Voorhout; Sec. and Treas., J. L. Graybill; Recess Editor, J. A. Rosen; Executive Committee, W. Postiff, O. S. Martin, H. D. Ingalls, R. G. Crete, H. M. Rouse.

Next meeting will be held Saturday, October 26th, at 7 p.m. in room 11 College Hall. Come, bring your friends, and become a member.

Y. M. C. A.

Busy as the men are with foot­ball and college work they are still showing their enthusiasm and interest in the annual Intercollegiate Oratorical contest and stands an excellent chance of having its members elected to the national Intercollegiate Oratorical society. At the first meeting the election of officers took place and several paragraphs of the constitution were discussed and accepted. Judged by the lively discussion that accom­panied the acceptance of each point of this constitution the aspirants of the new organization are very fav­orable indeed. Undoubtedly, many a Cicero in potentialities abides in our midst still unrecognized.

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ALUMNI.

A letter from A. R. Alger states that he and Mrs. Alger are nicely settled in their new home at Clevel­and where Mr. Alger is instructor in Civil Engineering in the Case school of applied science. Their address is 1917 Fairchild Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Frank Kratz of the above class called on college friends last week. He is now drafting for the Oakland Auto. Co., at Pontiac.

Miss Carla Krontel is teaching at Chatham, Mich.

G. H. Ellis is now employed in the U. S. Reclamation service at Wil­iston, N. D. They are engaged in the navigation project at present. I am given a so-called horse and army saddle" he writes "with which to get about to inspect the work."

G. K. White is now a member of the firm, Gerhardt, White and Co., fruit growers, Hart, Mich.

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**BOTANY NOTES.**

The leaves of White Pine die and drop off in autumn. Now is the time to see those of 1905, or 1907, or any other year, for they are the best.

Norway Spruce sheds some leaves at this time of year, leaves that grow, not in any season, but in several seasons. Some of them grow as far back as 1900.

Observe the Arbor vitae, also called White Cedar, now shedding its minute leaves, not entirely but in clusters of from 50 to 200 or more still attached to the very slender, dead branches.

**THE RULE OF CONTRARIUMS.**

A man's life is full of crosses and temptations. He comes into this world without choice, and goes out against his will, and the trip between the two is exclusively rocky. The rule of contrariums is one of the important features of the trip.

When he is little the girls kiss him, but when he is grown the boys will not.

If he is poor he is a bad manager; if he is rich he is dishonest.

He needs credit he can't get it; if he is prosperous everyone wants to do him a favor.

If he's in politics its for pie; if he's out of politics you can't place him, and he's no good for his country.

If he doesn't give to charity he is a stingy class; if he does it is for the benefit of the elections.

If he is actively religious he is a hypocrite; if he takes no interest in religion he is a hardened sinner.

If he shows affection he is a soft specimen; if he seems to care for none one he is cold-blooded.

If he dies young there was a great future ahead of him; if he dies old age he has lived beyond his usefulness.

The Road is Rocky, but Love makes it travel.---Ex.

Is our secretary becoming faceless? Recently he sent me a type-written note reading as follows: "In turning in your pay rolls on the 5th of each month it is especially requested that you state at the names legible and accurately written. This amused me. Have such a note been sent Dr. Blaisdell or several others of the faculty it wouldn't be so strange. The secretary did not venture to express himself by writing with his own hand.

The same gormer's case, possibly after all there may be some foundation for the note referred to. During vacation I received a card at a hotel in Ann Arbor. A friend expecting me there telephoned as to whether Dr. J. was there. The clerk scanned carefully his register and replied in the negative. He read my name W. J. Bel. How could he have made such a mistake, for if there is anything one that I pride myself in doing well, it is that I write my short name of four letters so that any dy can read it.

w. j. b.

Miss Mary Tingley, sp. '02-'03, is teaching at the State school at Cleveland.

Miss Ada R. Benson, sp. '02-'03, is taking a course in domestic science at Drexel Institute, Pulla.
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ABOUT THE CAMPUS.

Prof. C. D. Smith is spending a few days in New York and Canada.

Prof. James E. Mitchell of Alma college was a college caller last Friday.

Coach Brewer attended the Michigan-Wabash game at Indianapolis, Saturday.

A goodly number of students attended a students' reception at the Pilgrim church Friday evening.

Last Thursday the senior class football team was defeated by the sub-fraternity by a score of 1-0.

L. W. Satelle, former instructor in English here, is now teaching in the public schools of Seattle, Wash.

Lost—A leather pocketbook and bill case containing some money. Reward if left at secretary's office.

We are sorry to announce that Mr. Frank Parker of the senior class has been compelled to withdraw from college on account of the illness of his mother.

A new 350 horse power, combination return flue and water tube boiler is being placed in the power house. This will make the com-bined horse power of the power plant something over 1100.

B.—Wheeler has a broken nose why he may keep him out of the Wabash games.

Mrs. B.—"Poor fellow! He broke his nose last year too, didn't he?"

B.—"Yes."

Mrs. B.—"Same nose!"

Alma has elected a co-ed yell master who is supposed to put g imagined to the rooting this fall.

There is some prospect that the State Horticultural Society will hold its annual meeting here in December.

Lost—A Columbia pin with name engraved on back. Reward if left at secretary's office.

The juniors and seniors in Horticulture are now getting work in identification and judging of fruits in preparation for the judging contest for students at the State Horticultural society meeting.

Fines of $1, $5, and $10 offered.

The basement of Abbot Hall is being fitted up for a cafe and lunch room. It will be run by Mr. Hoffman who had charge of the lunch tent at the semi-centennial. M. A. C. has long been in need of something of this kind as the clubs could not provide for college visitors except at regular hours and then not in a very satisfactory manner.

Pres. Snyder and Dr. Blaisdell will attend the State Teachers' Association at Battle Creek Oct. 25-26. Pres. Snyder speaks on State Educational Institutions other than Normal Schools, and Dr. Blaisdell on The Place and Importance of Methods in College Work.

Mrs. Mae Gingles, formerly instructor in domestic art at M. A. C., will speak on The Educational and Practical Value of Domestic Art and Science.

One of the elks in the park which has been ailing for some time died one day last week.

L. L. Burrell, H. M. Consolly, and W. Postiff were put through a series of initiatry blasts by the Alpha Zeta fraternity last Monday night.

Judge C. B. Grant of Lansing addressed the Union meeting of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. on the liquor question last Sunday night.

Mrs. Mae Gingles, formerly instructor in domestic art at M. A. C., has recently published a manual on simple live garment drafting which seems to be meeting with popular approval. Mrs. Gingles is now instructor in domestic art at the Saginaw, East Side, Public schools.

Prof. H. P. Baker will never lose his connection with the Coll ge about the middle of the month and leave to take up his work in Chi t of Forestry at the Pennsylvania State College. This news is heard very unwillingly by many faculty members and students who have learned to know and appreciate Prof. Baker during the three years he has been at the College. But Mr. B ker goes there at a salary of $2500 p r year, a very liberal raise over his present salary.

Moreover, the state, with her numerous, large and valuable Trust reserves has certainly paid Prof. Baker a compliment in asking him to become her chief forester.

Mr. B is a brother of our Professor J. F. Baker and was graduated from M. A. C. in 1901.

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ELGIN MIFLIN.
In their second game of the season the second team was defeated last Saturday by Detroit University School in a very well played game by a score of 14 to 6.

The game was a fine one from the spectators point of view, as there were many sensational plays made. The reserves were outclassed in team work by the Detroit boys who ran their plays off with precision and speed. The two teams were evenly matched for weight, but each time lost the ball by a fumble and speed. The two teams in team work by the Detroit boys were evenly matched for weight, who ran their plays off with precision and speed. There were many sensational plays and around the field to show the students' parade about the campus one will have a chance to show his quality and to be a spectators point of view the M. A. C. With the ball on the twenty yard line D. U. S. and the scrubs for several touchdowns.

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ATHLETICS.

Saturday's game will cost the management in the neighborhood of $700. Whether or not we can continue our relations with the larger teams depends on how well this game is patronized. The price has been placed at the uniform price of 50c, which includes a seat as long as they last, and this, compared with the price of the Michigan-Wabash game last Saturday ($1, $1.50, $2 and $3) is cheap indeed. If you can possibly afford it come out and help M. A. C. to continue its relations with the larger teams. Eck sure, last year's All-American quar terback, will referee the game, and Chus, Killpatrick, holder of the world's half-mile record, will act as umpire.

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