THE CLIMAX OF HOSTILITY.

FRESHMEN WIN NEARLY ALL "EVENTS."

Saturday at noon the ground opened to allow the disputants to begin to fill the stands. The spectators and picture men were taking their places for choice scenes, and by 3 o'clock terrible "whips," "hoobars," and "skatey-booms" rent the air until the old, powerful, fortified, and defensive aspect of the armory quaked in tempestuous fear. Soon her windows "shutter" ! ! !

All at once the snake-like line of freshmen began to weave itself in and out among the trees and to disappear behind the stately oaks that guard the bridge across the Cedar river. The sophomore bunch, which had gathered on the green to the south, immediately broke into a lullaby and started a slow powerful march in pursuit. The long line of freshmen was over taken and sifted through like sand in a screen.

The upper classes came to the rescue and sophomores were compelled to halt until the freshmen had all crossed the bridge.

The field was finally filled and classes lined for the terrible struggle. The first event was the football rush. At the moment the lullaby ceased, they burst into the air and the pistol fired the death-like silence of the field gave way to a terrible rumble and loud yelling. Masses of arms could be seen here reaching into the air far above the heads as the "pig skin" bounded up and down and sideways or fell to the ground to be covered by a sprawling lot of tangled legs and bodies. Torn shirts were noticeable there. Now a change in tactics. A mass of tangled arms and legs, a crawl and struggle, and a roar and a rush of voices. There is no private voices. There is no way to conduct the chorus so successfully during the latter part of last year. The chorus offers a fine opportunity for students who wish to cultivate their voices. There is no charge except a small fee to pay for music used.

The intention is to give a mid-year concert of a popular nature to be followed later in the year by the regular May Festival, at which time the popular opera, Faust, will be rendered by the chorus and artists from abroad. The chorus is open to all students who may wish to enter. Report at the chapel at time stated above.

THE OLYMPIC SOCIETY.

The first two Saturday evenings of the term have been devoted by the Olympic Society to entertaining the friends and acquaintances among the new students. A "feed" and a "smoker" have been the par - ty events. However, at the December banquet, Prof. E. E. Lissell, Prof. Eastace, W. H. Parker and S. C. Haden acted as masters of ceremonies. Among the interesting numbers on the literary programs, there were a talk by Dean Bissell, a narration by H. H. Bradly of his experiences as an M. U. K. conductor, and an article by E. R. Baldwin on the tobacco belt of Michigan, which has been occupied by the students during the summer vacation. But the real spice was added by the apt and witty criticisms of "Tiny" Parker and "Cork" Sanford.

WEDDING.

With '09.

On Saturday, Oct. 26, Mr. M. R. F. Dikeman, with '09, was married to Miss Sarah Hill, at the home of the latter's parents, 326 Selden ave., Detroit.

After Oct. 10th the young couple will be at home at Detroit where the groom has a desirable position as draftsman with the Whitehead & Kales Structural Iron Works.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Smith, '07, a girl. Name, Lucile Julia Smith.

EDITOR RECORD: You may classify Miss Harriet Ruth Parker, with the class of 1932, H. E. course. Ruth was born Aug. 28, '09.

Young sisters.

H. R. PARISH, '95.

Season tickets to the Liberal Arts Union entertainments course including reserved seats, on sale at the Secretary's office. Price $2.50.

PROF. EARL KILEEN.

The chorus class will be organized at 9:30 on next Monday evening. It will be in charge of Prof. Earl Kileen, of the University of Music, Ann Arbor, who con-

PRIZE OF $200

Offered by the Du Pont De Nemours Powder Co.

Dean Shaw is in receipt of correspondence relative to prizes offered by the above named firm. There are two prizes, the first of $100 and a second of $50 open only to students taking the agricultural course. They are offered for the best and second best essays on the subject of "The Use of Explosives in Blasting Stumps, Boulders, Breaking up Hard Pan and Tree Planting." Skeleton outlines indicating the topics of these papers should be submitted, but which are not necessarily iron-clad, will be furnished by the company on application. It is their desire that these papers be completed and sent in by December 31st. A decision as to the awarding of the prizes in March, 1910.

Further information regarding this contest may be had by consulting Prof. R. S. Shaw, Dean of Agriculture.

Language is used to conceal thought.—Fairyland.

ALUMNI

With '04.

Louis S. Eldred, who entered here in '01, but left soon after and became a captain in Co. F, 3rd Michigan Volunteers, has just recently shown up after whereabouts had been long lost by the college. He lives at Lansing, Mich.

Dr. Elmer D. North was found dead in bed at 3 o'clock this afternoon in his rooms at 67 Ranney block. No one has seen him about since dark Sunday night.—State Republican, Oct. 17.

Geo. W. Pack, '86, editor and publisher of Park's Floral Magazine, seedman and florist, entered this institution in '83, after having accumulated enough of a fortune for easy support of himself and family. At that time he had no intentions of graduating from any course, but it seemed merely to gather a few ideas from the botanical instructions that would be of service in his business. After getting fairly well started, and having met Dr. Beal, Mr. Park decided to complete the degree in botany. This June, after having been in Chicago on business, he visited with Dr. Beal and expressed his gratitude for the kindly interest that had been shown in his behalf. His address is La Park, Penn.

With '92.

Thos. A. Thompson who entered here in '88 called on the college September 14. His business is that of timber dealer and phosphate miner at which he has made a success. He lives at Wilder, Pts.

Wm. D. Hard, '99, is dean of agriculture and director of the short course in the Michigan Agricultural College at Amherst.

A. S. Craig, '02, has recently bought a home in Deer Park, Washington. He is at present hydrobiologist for the Arcadia Orchard Co., having resigned the position of instructor in agriculture in the State college. He has invented a spirited poison which is said to be very effective.

'07.

The forestry department of the state college of Washington, with C. H. Grout, '07, in charge, is starting out this year with very bright prospects. Some 30 or more students will be enrolled. The school is well equipped and offers a four-year course with B. S. and a two-year course with a certificate, the latter being more elementary. Being so close to the white pine belt and Blue Mountains, there is an excellent opportunity for practical work. Last July all the forestry students worked on some of the forest reserves. The college will have over 1,500 enrollment this year.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

THE BIBLE COURSE.

In order to further promote the Christian phase of college life the Y. M. C. A. has organized a series of courses in Bible study. These are arranged into four separate classes and based upon the personal work of the student. Text books will be furnished at a very small price to all who wish them. These are a very commendable set, well arranged and particularly adapted to the needs of the college student.

The courses are as follows:

II. "Life of Paul." - LaAsock.

Classes in each of these courses will be held at 8:30 of each Sunday morning. About 500 students are expected.

Prof. French called the attention of the class that met Sunday evening in Chapel to the necessity of personal Bible study. He mentioned several instances to show that the high schools of the country were failing in the use of the Bible in the regular courses. He showed the necessity of a study from a literary, legal, historical, and aesthetic as well as moral standpoint and made a splendid appeal for its use among college men and women.

GOVERNOR DAVIDSON WILL PRESIDE AT NATIONAL DAIRY SHOW.

President W. H. Taft will open the National Dairy Show in Milwaukee, October 14, and Governor James O. Davis will follow the ceremonies. President Taft, it is believed, will send a message to the dairy interest of the country, which when he touches the button which will set the machinery in motion. Mayor Rose will deliver the opening address and Colonel C. L. Lillie, Cooperatives, Mich., President of the National Dairy Show, will respond. Congressman W. J. Cary, and W. H. Staffon, Milwaukee, will be present and Senators R. M. La Toledo and Isaac Stephenson will also be on the stage at the opening.

Several members of the party from Japan representing the commercial bodies of Japan will visit the National Dairy Show at Milwaukee. October 14 to 24. Baron Kanoda, professor of the school of Patients, and a leading agriculturist of the Mikado's kingdom, along with others of the imperial delegation, will be a visitor at the show for the purpose of purchasing a large number of specimens of every breed for exhibition to the leading dairy farms in Japan.

Jacoba Irene, who holds the world's records among Jersey, will be in the show of dairy cattle at the National Dairy Show in Milwaukee, October 14 to 24. Irene rounded out last year with a record of 5,541 pounds of fat to her credit. She is owned by A. C. Allen and commenced her world's co-operating career by freshening December 11, 1902, and in the succeeding twelve months gave 3,135.9 lbs. of milk containing 5.64% of fat per cent. Freshened again December 10, 1903, and during the ensuing year gave 3,135.9 lbs. milk containing 5.64% of fat per cent. Thirteen and one-half months later. Oct. 1, 1904, she freshened again and her record for this third year is 17,652 lbs. milk containing 5.54% of fat.

NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS.

All employers who have work suitable to students can be accommodated immediately by calling telephone 6773. There are three jobs open in the College. Give the following: Your name, your address, telephone number, character of work, when you wish it done.

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TUESDAY, Oct. 5, 1909.

SCIENTIFIC VS. CLASSICAL EDUCATION.

By W. E. REBEL, Ph. D., D. Sc.

Fifty years ago the main studies for the university, including Michigan and Harvard, consisted of Greek, Latin and mathematics. It had been as for the RECORD.

In 1858 there was an enrollment of 30 students, including those studying law in the law school in the University of Michigan. There were classes in Bible study. These were known as the three great places Dr. Elliot called the attention of the class to the necessity of personal Bible study. He mentioned several instances to show that the high schools of the country were failing in the use of the Bible in the regular courses. He showed the necessity of a study from a literary, legal, historical, and aesthetic as well as moral standpoint and made a splendid appeal for its use among college men and women.

The work of the college employment agency is making very good progress. Already a considerable number of positions have been filled. The Record has been requested to make a notice of such a bureau which it takes pleasure in doing, and hopes to be able to cooperate in every way with the kind of work. Such departments as free employment bureaus are sure to encourage the growth of any institution.

The employing section of the Association held five sessions. Their proceedings are briefly reviewed in the following.

The meeting was called to order by Sir William H. White, whose presidential address fittingly inaugurated the meeting. He reviewed the length and the achievements of Canada in railway, waterways, navigation and waterpower development, setting forth the rapid development which has been accomplished in all these lines of activity.

"Hydroplanners or Skimmers," by Sir John Thomson, was read by the secretary, the author being absent. The paper reported the results of experimental work on models and small vessels. These investigations have immediate bearing upon the various forms of craft which at high speed there is frequently a tendency to dancing or plunging, which may be very dangerous. Mr. Thorp's obituary made very satisfactory results, so far as was possible, in the case of a boat which was fitted with a small plane attached to a downward extension of the stern for form and deadwood, parallel to the surface of the boat at its center or amidship, about 1 in. below this surface, and this was highly successful. The little resistance at starting, as the water can flow over it, affords the necessary stability, while the plane at the right angle for skinning off.

H. I. ADAMS.

The Record will be pleased to receive news from all alumni and students of the University of the world at present out of touch with the work going on here. If you know any old student or alumnus whom you think it is possible we have lost touch with, kindly let us know of his whereabouts.

A CHEMICAL ROMANCE.

Said Atom unto Mole Cule, "Will you unite with me?"

But Mole Cule did quick retract, "No! I have no time!"

Beneath electric lamp-light's glare Atom hoped 'd her bete. But Mole Cule this line of base—her name is now "Saltpetre." A. Wright in Things Chemical.
We started this fall with an even more extensive showing than ever before. As you glance over hundreds of styles you will quickly see that there is a decided tendency toward closer fitting garments and coat dress effects; also that the dominant feature in everything is the Moyen-Age Era. It has the newest, oddest, most artistic style introduced in years. Colors were never prettier, and there are enough fashionable shades for everyone to find a becoming one. There seems to be almost a position for all tones of Violet, from the deepest purplish to the souldest shades of Lavender. Raisin is good: Catawba Blue, Black and Grey.

W. S. Towner is in Los Angeles, and Mr. Louis M. Spencer, '06, sends greetings from Starkville, Miss.

A very pretty ceremony occurred recently at the Kenyon home, south of Portland, Me., when Mr. William E. Piper, '07, was married to Miss Alma Kenyon, '07. The wedding is the outcome of college acquaintance, which was formed early, and is wished a lifelong and very happy union by the college. After leaving college Miss Kenyon became domestic instructor in domestic science at Wellesley, N. C., and Mr. Piper took up the duties of instructor at Cornell, which position he is now holding. They will make their future home at Ithaca, N. Y.

Miss Grace Warner, '08, is spending her second year in the domestic science department of the Orono, Iowa, high school. She is well pleased with her work there.

Mr. Jay Baker, with '08, extends greetings from Starkville, Miss. He is with the dairy division of the bureau of animal industry in the U. S. department of agriculture.

Henry M. Conolly's (08) address has been changed from 2311 Eberly bureau of animal industry in the U. S. department of agriculture.

The Liberal Arts Union offers Don't forget the Liberal Arts Union.

Miss Hearty Brown has recently Two games this week: Thurs-

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VOLUNTARY BIBLE STUDY AMONG THE STUDENTS OF NORTH AMERICA.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS FOR COLLEGE YEAR 1908-1909.

23,251 men continued in Bible classes for two months, or longer, in 259 institutions.

2,998 different Bible study classes were reported from these institutions.

2,612 non-Christian men from 239 institutions were reported to be enrolled in Bible study classes.

269 men from 54 institutions were led into the Christian life through Bible study.

1,280 men were reported to be engaged in personal daily Bible study.

2,280 Bible class leaders were reported special normal training.

1,496 faculty men in 393 institutions were reported to be cooperating actively in the conduct of voluntary Bible study.

In 322 institutions prominent students were reported to be studying in Bible classes as follows:

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PROGRESS OF EDUCATION

Cornell gets an endowment providing an annual price of $100 to the student who writes the best paper.

Pres. Schurman of Cornell says that German schools lead all other countries in research work.

Columbia has a football game of 300 on a side; freshmen vs. sophomores. That makes us think of our freshmen days.

The fuel supply of the world has recently been greatly enlarged by the discovery of a method whereby alcohol can be distilled from sawdust at a cost of 14 cents per gallon.

Dr. Louis J. Smith of South Bend announced that he has discovered a substitute for chloroform, which contains no cocaine. During the last few weeks he has seen his discovery tested at Epworth hospital, this city, even to performing an operation for appendicitis, Dr. J. B. Green of Mishawaka being the surgeon in charge. The tests in every way are reported to have been successful.

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