THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL ORATORICAL CONTEST.

The audience which listened to the program of the twenty-third annual oratorical contest last Friday evening was comparatively large and well pleased. The program was opened by the college orchestra and closed by the band after the presentation of medals by Miss Helen Dodge.

The first speaker of the evening was Mr. Charles N. Proctor, who took for his subject, "True Success." Mr. K. D. Van Wagener was next introduced and spoke upon the subject of "The News," while Miss Herbert then rendered a couple of solos. Mr. G. H. Collinswood, the third speaker, addressed the audience on "Daniel Webster," and Mr. S. P. Walker, who spoke last, took for his subject "For Human-Ity's Sake." Mr. K. D. Van Wagener took first honors and Mr. S. P. Walker second. The judges were Mr. James Schermerhorn, of Detroit; Rev. James Hyslop, of St. Johns; Mr. Jno. McClellan, of Lansing; Rev. Price, of Lansing and Judge C. E. Stone, of Cassopolis.

The winner of this contest, Mr. Van Wagener will represent M. A. C. in the annual state oratorical contest, which will be held at this college in the pavilion of the new agricultural building on the evening of March 18th. A large crowd is expected from the nine contesting colleges and the faculty and students here will undertake to care for it comfortably. This is the only time in nine years we have had the privilege of entertaining and being entertained by so much college talent.

As a host it is our duty to endeavor to show these eight visiting colleges a good time. As a contestant it shall not be discourteous to win. M. A. C. has a good subject and knows how to show these eight visiting colleges how to get us, but represented Pennsylvania with a fine collection of York varieties from different sections. It is hoped to continue this series for a number of years. Other topics will relate to fruit growing. Wendell Paddock, Professor of Horticulture in Ohio State University at Columbus, will give two lectures on different phases of fruit culture.

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SECOND ANNUAL FRUIT SHOW.

The second annual Fruit Show was held in the Horticultural Laboratory, Friday afternoon, January 21st. The exhibitions were more numerous and the attendance much larger than last year. The room was very tastily decorated with ornamental plants and Hort. Club banners. Among the beautiful plants, the fine plates of fruit were displayed, each with its name and locality.

Perhaps one of the most interesting exhibitions was a collection of subtropical specimens sent from Louisiana by C. A. Reed, '05. It consisted of several varieties of oranges, grapefruit, and other southern products. These were arranged on a bed of Florida moss.

Scredoey Club.

The semi-annual business meeting of the Scredoey Club was held Friday evening last in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wood. The following officers were elected for the remainder of the school year: Pres.—Verne N. Taggett. Vice Pres.—Arthur M. Spencer. Sec.—Arlo C. Wood. Treas.—H. C. Bursman. Member of Executive Com.—Harry O. Cook.

Secondly, other important business was transacted and a good time enjoyed by all present.

The Round-Up Institute.

What forms a part of the one-week courses will begin a series of lectures upon soils, manures, fertilizers and farm crops. These topics will be in the hands of Prof. Jeffery, F. S. Kellogg and Prof. V. M. Shoecraft, of the University of Ohio, respectively. One lecture on each of these subjects will be given each day. It is hoped to continue this series for a number of years. Other topics will relate to fruit growing. Wendell Paddock, Professor of Horticulture in Ohio State University at Columbus, will give two lectures on different phases of fruit culture.

Other speakers from outside the state will be A. T. Haecker, of the University of Nebraska, who will talk on "The Dairy Herd" and "The Silo." There will be two lectures on forest topics by R. S. Kellogg, of the U. S. Forestry Department.

The FRUIT SHOW.

Hood River, Oregon, was represented by ten varieties of apples sent by A. C. Bridge, '09. There were about a dozen varieties of apples from New York sent by Mr. J. J. Denny, '06. J. G. Moore, '93, sent an interesting collection from Wisconsin. W. J. Wright, '93, formerly editor of the Record, did not forget us, but represented Pennsylvania with a fine collection of York Imperial apples. The Massachusetts Agricultural College, represented by a collection of about 30 varieties sent by Walter Postiff of '09. Geo. W. Lindsley, '09, displayed about 30 plates from Ennetick county. Jackson county was represented by 15 plates furnished by E. C. Sanford, '12. Many other counties were represented by smaller collections.

A photo, showing a part of the room, with the junior and senior Hort. students in the background is shown in this issue.

One of the most interesting features was the opportunity that the show afforded to compare the same varieties from different sections. It is hoped to continue this show as annual affairs, to be held at the time when the short course students are here at the college.

With 99.

Miss Clara Jeanne Stoumen, with '99, and Dr. J. F. Warford, were married at high noon at the Ashbury M. E. church of Denver, Colo., August 8th. The couple now reside at Greeley, Colo.

ALUMNI.

W. T. Snyder, '92, is head chemist of the Michigan Carbon Co. of Detroit.

W. T. Langley, '92, is making a pleasant trip to "paradise," We received a card from him a few days ago postmarked "Bermuda."

With 90.

Mr. F. W. Dodge, with '90, visited the college Monday, Jan. 31st. Mr. Dodge was taken down with typhoid fever during the spring term of his senior year. He hopes to complete the course and receive his diploma.

Jess Boyle, '88, is instructor in horticulture at Purdue.

Chas. O. Woodbury is horticultural specialist in the experiment station at Purdue.

With 93.

Fred. T. Sackrider, with '93, is at Sandstone, Minn. He is engaged in special dairying, and is putting on the local market at Jackson a special quality of cream suited to whipping. The demand for his product is exceeding his supply.

H. T. Brown, '97, is with the Michigan Carbon Co. of Detroit. His address is 292 5th St.

L. N. Hayden, '97, is helping in the construction of a tunnel under the Detroit river at Detroit. His address is 292 4th St.

B. T. Wilson, '08, has accepted a position in the department of dairy husbandry at the Oklahoma Agricultural College at Stillwater.

With 98.

A. H. Chace, with '98, is instructor in botany in the high school at Lafayette, Ind.

A. B. Stirling, '99, and B. H. Anable, '99, are drafting with the Reo automobile works at Lansing.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, It has pleased the Heavenly Father to call from this life a former classmate, J. Edward Coulter, be it

Resolved, That the class of 1911 pay to the Heavenly Father to call from this life a former classmate, J. Edward Coulter, be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent the bereaved parents, and also a copy be published in the Holland and the Record.

CLARENCE S. ROE,

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H. BASIL WALLS,

Committee.
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

Subject to the approval of the president of the college, the following promotions and appointments in the corps are announced:

To be Lieut. Colonel Major I. D. Moore. 
To be Major, 1st Battalion, Capt. J. E. Shaw.
To be Captain, Adjutant, 1st Battalion, Lt. L. T. Burritt.
To be Battalion Captain, 1st Battalion, 1st Lt. J. B. E. E. Beavert.
At his own request Capt. G. L. Snow, Adjutant, is relieved from duty with the Corps of Cadets.

The college announces the second annual poultry show to be held in the pavilion of the Agricultural Building, February 9th and 10th. This show is to be held under the direction of the Poultry Association. There will be no entry fee. Ribbons will be given for the best of classes. Score cards will be used, and the department has been fortunate in securing some of the best hens of Toledo, to place the awards.

It is the purpose of the show to afford those interested in poultry an opportunity to exhibit and learn how to obtain more and better poultry. It is hoped the breeders will take advantage of this opportunity.

Birds will be properly cared for. It is necessary to have all birds leg banded so they can be properly scored. They must be entered before 9 a.m. Tuesday, February 8th, and in the show room not later than 9 a.m., Wednesday, February 9th.

A cordial invitation to attend is extended to every one. Those who do not have such an opportunity to visit the College Poultry Department and learn more about the work there are invited to attend the show from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. It will be closed Saturday noon so that local breeders can remove their birds before Sunday.

Birds from out of town will be returned on Monday unless otherwise arranged.

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Tuesday Meetings:

Lake county, Chas., Feb. 2-3; Ionia county, Ionia, Feb. 1-2-3; Shiawassee county, Ellington, Feb. 2-3; Isabella county, Mt. Hope, Feb. 1-2-3; Calhoun county, Beloit, Feb. 1-2-3; Hillsdale county, Hillsdale, Feb. 1-2; Kalamazoo county, Battle Creek, Feb. 3-4; Livingston county, Howell, Feb. 3-4; Macomb county, Macomb, Feb. 1-2-3; Oakland county, Pontiac, Feb. 1-2-3; Genesee county, Goodrich, Feb. 1-2; Saginaw county, Saginaw, Feb. 1-2; Sanilac county, Sand Point, Feb. 1-2; Washtenaw county, Ann Arbor, Feb. 1-2; Washtenaw county, Jackson, Feb. 1-2; Benzie county, Frankfort, Feb. 1-2; Cass county, Cassopolis, Feb. 1-2; Lake county, Tawas, Feb. 1-2; Lenawee county, Adrian, Feb. 1-2; Montcalm county, Alma, Feb. 1-2; Shiawassee county, Corunna, Feb. 1-2; St. Clair county, Port Huron, Feb. 1-2; Washtenaw county, Ann Arbor, Feb. 1-2; Washtenaw county, Jackson, Feb. 1-2; Genesee county, Genesee, Feb. 1-2.

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The college community was greatly saddened last week to learn of the sudden death of Mr. J. Edward Coulier, who was a member of the Michigan Agricultural Club in 1900, dropping out of college at the end of last year. Mr. Coulier was working for a sugar factory in Texas, and suffered a fracture of the jaw bone. The physician in an endeavor to place him under an anesthetic produced fatal results.

Mr. Coulier had the confidence and respect of his classmates, and all of whom gleaned with and for the family. His par­ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coulier, confronted Mrs. Alice Weed Coulier, both of whom graduated with the class of '82.

HORTICULTURAL CLUB.

Last Wednesday evening a full house gathered to hear Mr. Charles Pratt, with 59, weave county, speak on "Farm Management." He expressed his delight at being back again and spoke of the great increase in the size of the club since he was a member.

Mr. Pratt is a very successful fruit grower, at Bertrice, Huron, Mich., and gave us the benefits of his experience.

He states that the very first he impressed upon us the absolute necessity of strict business management. He compared a fruit farm to a manufacturing industry and showed that to be so as to be able to save time in turning in cultivating.

The kinds of fruits grown is of great importance. It should be selected that one crop will follow another with no intermission. This makes it pretty you over your soil. Know the character of the soil of every spot on the farm and know what fruit it is adapted to raise. Then lay out the farm accordingly, having the rows as long as possible so as to save time in turning in cultivating.

Mr. Pratt suggested work for the winter so as to alleviate things during the busy season. Do your pruning, if the weather is suitable. Any handy man with tools can make his own barrels and crates, and have much better ones than he can buy. Grape baskets can be bought much cheaper during the winter than during the grape season. Tools can be repaired and painted. Any job in which Leffel, Wabash's big forward com­minutes with the "Little Giants." This wonderful little college, year after year, has turned out basketball teams second to none in America, and, on their own box-like floor, have been always considered unbeatable.

The game was a thriller and kept the crowd in an uproar from whistle to whistle. Kansas was tied in the last five minutes, Leffel, Wabash's big forward com­ing through without a single score was 21 to 22. Big Art Campbell played splendid ball in the game, forcing the field basket and covering his man throughout, while the guarding of Hanish and Chamberlin was said to be the best ever seen on their floor.

The last game of the trip was with our old friends, Notre Dame, and to record that we beat them and licked them 28 to 22 on their own floor is proof of the grade of basketball the team was playing.

Only once before since our gymnasium was built, and that by Wabash, has a college team been able to carry off the high score on their court. Their court is an immense one, too feet in length, with a dirt floor, and the ideal setup for a visiting team, to say nothing of the known aggressiveness of all Notre Dame teams when playing at home. The game was the most exciting and aggressive of the trip, both teams were very evenly matched. At the end of the first half the score was a tie at 12 all. In the second half the condition told and she slowly forged ahead. Notre Dame kept sending in fresh men, making it less than nine men to stave off defeat, but
ABOVE THE CAMPUS

State Geologist R. C. Allen will talk to the Foresters' Club Tuesday evening, Feb. 1.

The club meetings are open to all and a good series of programs has been planned for this winter term. Among the speakers are A. C. Car-
ton, secretary of the public domain commission, on February 8; B. F. Hall, Jr., of Hall Lumber Co., Feb. 15; Commissioner Ely and Engi-
nee Frank F. Rogers, of the public highway commission, on March 1; R. S. Kellogg, in charge of statis-
tics U. S. Forestry Service, will also lecture, the date to be announced later.

IF HE HAD HIS WAY.

"If I could have my way I should build a couple of warships a year loss," writes James J. Hill in the World's Work. "Perhaps one
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OCCUPATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINE CON-
STABULARY.

The Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department has received a call for the appointment of twenty-third lieutenants in the Philippine Constabulary at salaries of $1,200 per year, to arrive in the islands about April 15. These men must be unmarried, of good collegiate, and men of physical strength and activity with good moral character and habits. The position affords an opportunity for travel and a broad experience which could be gained in relatively few positions and does not in any way limit a young man to a career in the Constabulary.

Below is an extract from General Orders No. 69, determining eligi-

2. No person will be appointed who is under 21 or over 30 years of age; who is not a citizen of the United States; or who is not a native of the Philippine Islands or a person who has, under and by virtue of the treaty of Paris, acquired the right of a native of the Philippine Islands; or who is physically qualified to discharge all the duties of an office in the United States, and whose moral character and habits are not good.

3. A candidate who has been graduated from a college or university may be appointed without mental examination on presentation of a diploma, together with a recommendation of the faculty of the institution, and with full and satisfactory evidence as to mental capacity, mental character, and personal habits, and occupation since graduation.

Every candidate appearing for examination will be subjected to a rigid physical examination, which will conform to the standard required by the United States Army, and applicants for appointment from the United States must include in their papers a certificate of educational examination by two physicians which will enable the information required by the form for the examination of recruits.

Any one seeking an appointment of this character should further information from Lieut. Holler.

"Pat," Thacker, assistant coach and M. C. B. Buck, last year, is teaching history and economics at Winona Lake, Indiana.

The members of the Ero Alphon Society were entertained by Miss Edith Roby with a sleigh ride and dinner Saturday, January 22nd.