STATE ORATION CONTEST.

The fourteenth annual oration contest of the Michigan Oratorical League was held at Ypsilanti on the evening of March 30. Each of the nine colleges composing the league was represented, and probably a better contest was never held.

Albion, Hillsdale, and Ypsilanti were each represented by large and very enthusiastic delegations of roosters, and their rivalry during the hour preceding the opening of the contest was as fine an exhibition of college spirit as one often sees. The other institutions had smaller delegations, but no less enthusiasm.

K. D. VAN WAGENEN

Of special interest to this college is the fact that K. D. Van Wagenen, with the oration "The Newer Justice," took second place on the contest. "The Inevitable Change," delivered by Harry H. Young, of Albion, took first place. Mr. Van Wagenen was first in thought and composition, according to the verdict of the judges.

Our representative, who has lifted us to the highest place we have ever had at one of these contests, if I am correctly informed, was one of whom we may well be proud. His high place is due to hard, continued, persistent work. He represented us a year ago. Constantly, since that time he has been working over his oration, doing everything that thought and perseverance could do to make it a better oration. Also he has withstood cessation given time and energy to the improvement of his delivery. His college now reaps the benefit of this all but thankless work. Never before have we had a representative who has so unselfishly given of his time in order that he might honor his college. This is the reason he won.

Albion has traditionally worked in just this way that her representative might win. Weeks not months, but years, are regularly given to the writing of the oration and the training of the orator who is to represent that college. This is the reason she regularly wins first place. If we can keep the pace in work set by Mr. Van Wagenen we shall make a good second to Albion, and a优质 time leave her second.

Four colleges were represented on the third day, first place being taken by Miss Treadwell, of Ypsilanti, and second by Miss John-

ATHLETIC ELECTIONS.

The election on Saturday, for the purpose of choosing officers for the ensuing year, was certainly an interesting one. A good sized vote was polled, and each of the candidates was well supported. Not all, however, could win, and below is given a list of those who were successful in landing the various places:

Football manager, H. L. Blan- crom.
For assistant football manager, E. G. Chamberlin.
Baseball manager, L. G. Johnson.
For assistant baseball manager, L. F. Brum.
Track manager, G. L. Dinsmuck.
For assistant track manager, E. C. Sanford.
Members of board of control:
Seniors—G. H. Collingwood, G. H. Smith.
Freshmen—L. L. Kennedy, F. C. Yoxie.

A new scheme has been instituted this year concerning athletic elections. The assistants elected to each regular manager will be promoted to the first position next year unless the board of control vote him inefficient. In this case, a new man will be elected from among the other candidates for the office. Hereafter it will be necessary only to elect assistant managers, if the present plan proves a successful one.

The following amendments have been made to the constitution:

Sec. 1 of Article 6:
The officers of this association shall consist of a president, vice president, recording-secretary, treasurer, financial secretary, football manager, baseball manager, track manager, basketball manager, and tennis manager; and assistant managers for football, baseball, and track. The tennis and basketball managers shall be captains of their respective teams.

Sec. 2 of Article 7 (b):
Two weeks before the regular election the respective classes mentioned below shall furnish the Board with lists of nominees as follows:
Five men for Asst. Baseball manager.
Five men for Asst. Track manager.
Five men for Asst. Football manager.
From each of five nomines the Board shall select three men for the ballot.

M. T. Rainier, pastor of Presbyterian church at Irving, Kan., in sending to Miss Yakeley his corrected address dated Feb. 21, adds, "It occurs to me that it is just 40 years ago today when I first saw M. A. C. and was entered the 23d of Feb. 1871, as a student.

Lyman A. Lilly, for several years a resident of Petoskey, is now manager of Whitney Farms at Whitney, Menominee City, Mich.

E. O. Laidl is located on the old home farm at Old Mission, Grand Traverse Co., where he has long been engaged for the past 25 years in general farming and fruit growing. Thirty acres are devoted to the growing of fruit, mostly apples and cherries, and about 40 to general farming. Mr. Laidl was in attendance at the Round-up.

Roderick B. Norton is secretary and treasurer of the Hill Investment Co., Real Estate and Insurance, Arkansas City, Kansas. Residence, 109 N. B. St.

E. Carl Bank is located at 2836 Webster St., Berkeley, Cal. Mr. Bank was for nearly nine years in the Bernaux Iron Works and is now in the business of importing and jobbing of hardware and implement specialties. Mr. Bank gives us the following names of M. A. C. men now in San Francisco: A. L. Reseding, 31, proprietor of the Pacific Laboratories in San Francisco; A. Park, 33, with the Southern Pacific R. R. offices, and E. John B. Leonard who was with the class of '85.

Robert W. Hemphill, Jr., is general manager of the Wachusett Light and Power Co., also division manager of the Eastern Michigan Edison Co. His residence address is 219 N. Huron St., Ypsilanti, Mich.

Albert E. Buxton, Jr., is professor of ophthalmology in the Indiana University School of Medicine, Mt. Wayne. He is also editor of the Indiana State Medical Association.

F. L. Johnston is located temporarily at 121 S. High St., Albuquerque, N. Mex., where he is with the engineer of the Missouri Pacific.

M. M. Babcock is with the Charles Pope Beet Sugar Mfg. Co., of Harvey, Ill.
We should have play. Mingle with the children and in this way keep young.

Judge Collingwood next gave an excellent address on "Conservation of the Boy." and told interestingly of his recent visit to the George J. Republik where 160 boys and girls make their own laws, govern themselves, and make a success of it too. "Nothing is gained except by labor," is the watchword, but all labor is paid for. Ninety per cent of these boys and girls make good when they start out in life.

Prof. McKeever closed the evening's program with an address on "Some Practical Aspects of Rate Buildings." Environment was placed far above heredity, and the speaker urged for legislation which would properly prepare the boy for a useful life.

The college orchestra and their furnished excellent music.

Thursday afternoon the regular program was carried out, an interesting discussion following each address.

Prof. Humphrey, '01, was greeted with the college yell when he told of the pride with which he noted the improvements at M. A. C. since his graduation.

In the evening Prof. John Hamilton of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture spoke on "Educating the Student's Institute Lecturer." Prof. Shaw told of "The Agricultural College Helps the Farmer," and Prof. Humphrey gave an illustrated ad-

ress on "The Conservation of Good Dairy Blood." Mr. Willis O. Wing, Mr. J. N. McBride of Burton, and Dr. R. P. Lyman were the speakers at the last general session Friday afternoon.

The Women's Congress proved popular, every session being well attended and all seemed to enjoy it. The questions on "The Great Packing and with proper labels.

Prof. McKeever, of Kansas, next spoke on "Better Boys and Girls on the Farm," and urged that at least some study be given to the needs of the children as well as to those of stock, fruit, and the soil.

EUNOMIAN ENTERTAIN-
MENT.

An open meeting was enjoyed by the Eunomian and friends last Saturday evening in their rooms.

A literary program of four subjects was rendered, after which light refreshments were served.

The rooms were attractively decorated for the occasion, and, with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson present as patrons, the time for "The Call of the Coop" at ten bells came all too soon.
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E. M. Hunt, '90, of Lansing, representing A. L. Root & Co., of Medina, Ohio, had charge of an exhibit of bee supplies at the Round-Up last week. Mr. Hunt is the Lansing representative of the above company.

The legislative committee in Nebraska have recommended that the university be moved out from the city to the state farm. This has become necessary on account of the crowded conditions existing at the university.

The Appalachian hill, placing parts of the Appalachian water shed into the forest reserve, has passed both houses of Congress and will doubtless soon become a law. This will place about five million acres of the White Mountain district in reserve and six million acres in various parts of the Appalachian shed. This will make a field for a great many forests in the near future.


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ABOUT THE CAMPUS

Hon. C. J. Morrow and wife were in attendance at the Round-up last week.

J. J. Corrighth was elected captain of the baseball team at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon in Professor Mackin's office.

Prof. Hunt of the Domestic Science Department was called to her old home at Kalkott, Ill., Saturday, on account of the death of her mother.

C. J. Seeley, '91, attended the sessions of the Round-Up last week. Mr. Seeley has been with the industrial department of the Kalamazoo asylum ever since he left the college.

Dean Bissell is preparing material for a revised directory of the engineering alumni which will be published in April. A large number of responses are coming in and this directory promises to be even more complete than the first.


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CARNIVAL COMMITTEES.

The following committees have been appointed to take charge of the important features of the big carnival on April 8:

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Features or Stunt—C. A. Gar- th, G. L. Leonard.


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For Editor-in-Chief, G. V. Branch.

For Associate Editor, L. D. Hagerman.

For Business Manager, E. H. Coplian.

For Assistant Business Manager, Chas. Lord.

For Members of Liberal Arts Union, F. B. Peck, A. A. Scoonien, E. E. Hotchkiss.

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