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## State Board Meeting.

The board of agriculture met at the College Friday, March 17, and in addition to a large amount of routine business, located the new farm barn and dairy building and let contracts for wiring and plumbing the Women's building.

The farm barn is to be placed immediately east of the dairy barn, and the dairy building will be on the site now occupied by the farm house, which will be moved to the present location of the herdsman's house.

The contract for wiring the Women's building for electric lights was awarded to The Capitol Electrical Engineering Co. of Lansing, at \$770.50, and A. W. Mohnke receives the plumbing contract at \$4,698.50.

Prof. Mumford and Mr. Wells of the board were instructed to visit the agricultural colleges of Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin, for the purpose of studying the methods used in the agricultural departments of those institutions.

Mr. Thos. Gunson was given a vacation of ten weeks during the summer to permit him to visit his people in Scotland.

The construction of a house and barn at the northern experiment station, at Chatham, was authorized, the cost of the former being limited to \$1,250.00 and that of the latter to \$750.00.

Secretary Bird was instructed to procure plans and estimates for a new bath house for the students, with the idea of asking for an appropriation from the next legislature.

Prof. Mumford was authorized to purchase specimen thorough-bred Hereford cattle and Poland China swine.

Mr. E. R. Blair was engaged as foreman from April 1, at \$500.00 per year.

## Botanical Club.

Prof. Barrows gave a very interesting talk on the "Flora of the Argentine Republic" before the Botanical Club last Tuesday night. Many noteworthy features of the plants growing in South America were spoken of, as well as a graphic description of the country and the speaker's travels through some parts of it. Peach trees grow very rapidly in the vicinity of Buenos Ayres and are used extensively for fuel. Some of our cultivated plants, such as the scarlet verbena and purple heliotrope, grow wild there. The latter, however, has no odor. The pampas grass, with which all are more or less familiar, grows in abundance on the plains. That portion of the republic which has largely been used for grazing lands for many years is now overrun with dense growths of thistles and cacti. Of the latter there are many species of all sizes and descriptions.

After some interesting observations by Dr. Beal and Mr. Gunson the meeting adjourned.

Tonight Prof. Pettit will tell how to make a small local scientific collection. The regular election of officers for the next term will also be held.

G. M. B.

## Indoor Athletic Meet.

The final indoor meet of the winter term was held last Friday night in the Armory, and a portion of the track team selected.

The wrestling bouts came off first and developed a number of surprises. To save time, and because there were only two in the feather weight, Uhl and Bryant did not wrestle.

Of the four in the light weight, Smith and Barringer were delayed considerably beyond the time, by the snow blockade of the street cars, and Hall and French only were on time. Under the circumstances they did not wrestle. After Hall had gone to meet another engagement Smith and Barringer appeared. The bouts in this weight were then pulled off with Hall absent, with the result that Barringer came out first, with Smith second, the latter winning his bout not by a fall but by aggressive work over French. If Hall had been in this, he would have made it interesting for the winners, and it would only be fair to give him a chance with them this week, as he was promised that the event would be first on the program, according to which he made his arrangements.

Meanwhile the welter and middle weights were engaging in their bouts. In the former, White won first place, Rudolph second and Brunger third. Some very pretty work was done in this contest between White and Rudolph and Brunger and Rudolph.

The middle weights showed very good work also, and this was perhaps the most interesting contest of all, from the fact that Taylor and Bird had two full time bouts without a fall. They did surprisingly good work, taking turns in forcing almost sure downs on the other, and in extricating themselves by very narrow margins. In this weight Geib was first and Taylor and Bird tied for second place.

Parks and McLouth gave a heavy weight exhibition bout of the new gyrating style of wrestling, to the intense appreciation of the spectators. They were laboring under a great disadvantage, however, being somewhat restricted in the execution of some of the most difficult gyrations, as the regulation size of ring for this style is a ten-acre lot, surrounded with a ten-foot Page wire fence, with the spectators on the outside.

The indoor field events then followed:

Carpenter won the shot with 33 ft. 5 in., Travis being second with 29 ft. 2 in. This is not as good as either of them has done in the practice contests.

The standing broad jump was won by Brewer doing 9 ft. 10½ in. Schultz was second with 9 ft. 9½ in., and Carpenter third with 9 ft. 4 in.

In the running high jump Weydemeyer could get no better than 5 ft. 5 in. He has been suffering all the week with a severe cold and was feeling heavy in consequence. Sweet took second with a 5 ft. jump.

Schultz won the running broad jump on 18 ft., Driskel second with

16 ft. 10 in., and Blanchard a close third with 16 ft. 7 in.

Weydemeyer, by close shaves, failed on the 9 ft. height in the pole vault. This is six inches under the height he vaulted in last week's contest. If in good condition he could probably have equalled or surpassed it. Schultz got second in this event.

No contest in the high kick took place, as Hayes was the only man who appeared.

C. O. B.

## A Cold Week in Spring.

R. C. KEDZIE.

The weather for the week, March 10th to 16th, has been severe even for the fourth month of winter. The average temperature has been 19° F., the average of the highest temperature for the days 28° F., and the average of the lowest temperatures 4½° F. The temperature fell to -10° F. on Thursday night, and to -4° Friday night.

At the weather station at Lansing the temperature for Thursday night only reached -1°, and surprise is often expressed that the temperature should fall so much lower at the College than in Lansing. There are two reasons for this: First, the large number of fires burning in the city will have an influence in raising the temperature of surface air. Second, the thermometers at Lansing are 60 feet above the ground, while those at the College are 4 feet above the ground. Cold air is heavier than warm air, and tends to sink to low levels. When the air is still and no winds to break up the lake of cold air at the ground level, the air is found to be warmer a few feet above the ground. On a grass plat a thermometer will mark a temperature 7° F. lower than a thermometer 50 feet above the ground. In windy weather the difference is less because the air currents equalize the temperature.

Whatever the fluctuations, all will agree that the past week has been far from springlike. In his poem on the Seasons Thompson has this suggestive line:

"Come, Gentle Spring, Ethereal Mildness, come!"

Gentle Spring has come to College with her winter flannels and furs, and Ethereal Mildness lingers around, a suggestive drop at the end of her blue nose! If this is spring give us a little reasonable winter.

## Y. M. C. A. Building Fund.

A joint meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet and the building committee was held last Wednesday evening to hear the report of the chairman of the committee, and to take action regarding the proposed Y. M. C. A. building. According to a previous resolution the canvass was not to extend outside the association, unless one thousand dollars was pledged by the members. The chairman reported that fifty-two of the one hundred members have made pledges, amounting to six hundred and fifty-two dollars, an average of twelve dollars and fifty cents per pledge; he also reported that a number of students, not mem-

bers, had shown an interest by offering their pledges voluntarily.

On the whole, the report was considered encouraging, notwithstanding an apparent lack of interest on the part of some members, and the committee resolved to take up the work next term with new zeal and energy, and endeavor to secure liberal pledges from those not already pledged. The original resolution will, however, be adhered to, and no canvass made outside the association, unless the student members first pledge one thousand dollars as an indication of their earnestness in the proposed scheme.

If we, then, as student members are anxious to see, in the near future, a beautiful Y. M. C. A. building on the College campus—a student's home—erected to the glory and honor of the Master, and for the benefit of the student body, let us show our interest, *now*, not only in word, but in spirit and in deed, and during the coming vacation think the matter over carefully, so that when we return, at the beginning of next term, to our beloved M. A. C. we may have decided how liberally we can pledge, to assist in carrying on so noble a work, so well begun.

A. G. B.

## Society Officers.

The literary societies have elected the following officers for the spring term:—

Columbian: President, A. H. Hayes; vice-president, A. G. Bodourian; secretary, D. S. Bullock; treasurer, J. M. Dunford; marshal, W. T. Parks.

Eclectic: President, E. S. Good; vice-president, G. M. Bradford; secretary, W. S. Palmer; treasurer, M. L. Ireland; marshal, S. W. McClure.

Union Literary: President, C. H. Hilton; vice-president, G. E. Tower; secretary, H. P. Weydemeyer; treasurer, F. A. Bach; marshal, H. Severance.

Feronian: President, Bertha Malone; vice-president, Zaidee Vosper; secretary, Ella Phelps; treasurer, Edna Deyarmond; marshal, Allie Cimmer.

Hesperian: President, A. J. Cook; vice-president, W. J. Bailey; secretary, C. Johnston; treasurer, W. R. Shedd; marshal, B. A. Peterson; Record reporter, J. R. Thompson.

Phi Delta: President, H. B. Clark; secretary, H. M. Eaton; treasurer, E. A. Eppler; reporter, J. B. Westover; steward, M. E. Haywood; warden, E. Price.

Olympic: President, G. M. Odum; vice-president, C. D. Beebe; recording secretary, C. P. Reynolds; corresponding secretary, H. J. Eustace; treasurer, C. L. Dean; marshal, A. J. Dean.

Themian: President, Irma G. Thompson; vice-president, Kate W. Nichols; secretary, Maude C. Armstrong; treasurer, Edna V. Smith; marshal, Helen Kelley.

Adelphic Society: President, H. L. Brunger; vice-president, O. L. Ayrs; secretary, George McMullen; treasurer, B. S. Brown; marshal, R. Southwick; Record reporter, Wm. Kreiger.



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## Report of Round Up. (Concluded.)

### FEEDING SILAGE TO STEERS.

In the absence of Mr. Gilbert, of Harbor Beach, the discussion of this subject was opened by Prof. Smith. He gave it as his opinion that the time is soon coming when more Michigan farmers will feed silage to steers than are now doing so, but whether the corn shall be placed in the silo is a special question for each man to decide for himself; at any rate the increase in the number should be slow.

The use of the silo enables a farmer to clear his field and get it ready for wheat; he can place it at once under cover, thus preventing loss, and it can be fed with greater economy than when placed in shocks.

### FEEDING STEERS WITHOUT SILAGE.

The other side of the question was presented by William Ball, of Hamburg, who stated that the highest prices were obtained in the Chicago market for steers that had not been fed upon silage. They had been raised on pasture, corn and water. Well-bred steers, finished early with corn, will bring profitable returns. Corn in some form, combined with other food, is desirable for fattening cattle, sheep or swine.

L. D. Watkins, of Manchester, gave his method of feeding corn in the shock to steers. The corn is tied in bundles and twenty to twenty-five are placed in a shock, the top of which is firmly tied. In this way, it keeps perfectly, the inside of the shocks being green and bright when opened.

The steers are kept in feeding yards where there is an open shed for shelter, and the corn is hauled as needed. Hogs are used to prevent waste. In this way the labor of husking is saved, and a man can grow a larger number of acres, and, as the corn does not dry out as much as when husked, it is more easily digested.

### FEEDING FINE WOOL SHEEP.

Peter Voorheis, of Pontiac, advised keeping large bodied sheep with a heavy fleece and a good quality of wool. Fine-wool blood in any sheep is an improvement, even for mutton purposes. In breeding fine-wool sheep one should understand the type, so far as form, size of bone, length of staple,

amount of oil, etc., are concerned. Sheep are a nice stock to handle, as they require but little care as compared with dairy cows. They are also excellent in an apple orchard, as they will run to the fallen apples and eat them before the worms have time to escape.

### POSSIBILITIES AND ESSENTIALS OF HORSE BREEDING IN MICHIGAN.

Robert Gibbons of the *Michigan Farmer*, presented this subject. The first requirement is a suitable location. This should be high, dry and rolling, with short, sweet grass and an abundance of pure water always accessible. On low, level and heavy land it is impossible to grow well-boned and sound-footed animals. The size of the horses will generally be in proportion to the amount of food obtainable while they are growing to maturity. Most of our heavy draft horses have come from Europe, but Vermont is the home of the Morgan, the American Arab; the American trotter originated in Orange county, New Jersey, while Kentucky is the home of our running and saddle horses. Many counties of Michigan are admirably adapted to the breeding of horses.

One should have a liking for horses and understand their wants. Nature has provided the horse with a kind disposition and good temper, but, unless properly handled, the best of them may become vicious and stubborn, and only men who are lovers of horses should be tolerated as attendants.

Different men make different selections for breeding. There is always a demand for well-bred draft horses and they are easily cared for and broken. They are likely to have poor feet and spongy bones.

Among the lighter animals are the French and German coach horses, English hackneys and American trotters. The latter come from the thorough-bred, and these from the Arabian or Barb. The French and German coach horses are in demand for artillery horses, and in many ways are desirable, but the results are not what was expected, possibly because good animals have not been brought here. The hackneys do well to sell to the "smart set" in the East, who desire to ape English styles.

In the past, the American trotter has been bred for speed, and if only fast it made little difference what other defects it had. They have now been weeded out and are already occupying a higher plane.

Foreign buyers are numerous and are paying good prices. There is a large demand for the American trotter in England and on the Continent, and breeding studs are being established in several European countries. The English, French and German nations are looking to this country for horses for their armies, because no other country can supply them in sufficient numbers.

### WHAT TYPE OF HORSE SHOULD THE MICHIGAN FARMER BREED?

Prof. H. W. Mumford, who spoke on this subject, believes that the demand of the export trade should be considered in answering this question, as when we have a surplus of good horses, buyers will be on hand. Farmers should not breed any type of horse that requires special training to fit them for market. At present there is an excellent demand for heavy draft animals for market, and the farmer

can meet the demand by using well-selected mares, weighing from 1300 to 1500 pounds, for his farm work, and breeding them to heavy stallions. Good results will be obtained if they are carefully worked and liberally fed. One great leak on a farm is the wintering of horses to grow grain crops, and it will be best to have them furnish a colt.

Have a definite aim in view and let that be to breed for quality as well as size, and to supply animals that will meet the demands of the market.

### RECENT DISEASES AND REMEDIES.

Dr. G. A. Waterman discussed a number of diseases that are more or less troublesome, and gave remedies for them.

Swine Plague is not generally troublesome in Michigan, and to hold it in check the animals should be carefully quarantined. No satisfactory cure has been found, although there is some benefit from those remedies that tone up the system of the animal. Divide the hogs into small lots and place them in small quarters, as far apart as possible. If a hog is attacked, remove the others to some dry, clean place. Do not treat the sick hog and then go among the healthy ones, as the germs can be carried on the shoes or clothing. If a hog dies, burn or bury the body and burn all rubbish. As a disinfectant use corrosive sublimate at the rate of one to one thousand parts of water, applying it with a broom, and then apply hot white-wash.

The Nodular sheep disease is caused by the larval form of a worm, which enters the wall of the intestine and causes a nodule. It cannot be overcome after a sheep is affected. If a sheep dies it is best to examine it and learn if the flock is diseased.

When a sheep is attacked, the disease brings on indigestion, and it runs down in flesh and dies. The nodules will be found filled with a greenish, cheesy matter. As a preventive, give two to four ounces of a mixture of one part of turpentine and sixteen of milk. It is also probable that the use of one ounce of copperas to 25 sheep, in a grain ration, once a day for two or three weeks, will have a good effect.

Milk Fever in cows was also discussed, but as other complications often arise, it is best to call in a veterinarian, who will be able to recognize and meet them.

After passing various resolutions the "Round-up" adjourned.

### Letter from the Philippines.

Dr. Kedzie has received a letter from Jno. W. O'Bannon, '89, dated Feb. 4, 1900, on board U. S. S. Glacier, Manila, P. I., requesting the faculty to prescribe the proper course of study for the Master's Degree in either science or law.

After graduating from College in 1889 Mr. O'Bannon conducted a newspaper enterprise in Indiana, studied law and was admitted to the bar, but afterwards entered the U. S. Navy, and is now Chief Yeoman on U. S. S. Glacier at Manila.

Some extracts from his letter are given:

"I went out from the College more than ten years ago and have ever endeavored to practice what was preached therein. I have in the main approximated to her teachings in some things, but in others I must confess a woeful deficiency.

It is never too late to mend, and I now desire to apply myself to the pursuit of such knowledge as will be of benefit to myself and reflect what credit it may upon 'My Cherishing Mother,' in the days when I occupy the station to which I shall without question be called, if the Giver of every good and perfect gift vouchsafes me life and health.

\* \* \* I remember you read to us in your class-room the account of heroism displayed at Samoa. Your comments thereon live in every fibre of my being today. I have in the course of events proved almost personally your prediction of what can be expected of the seamen of the United States in the times of peril. I can say without boast that I have followed brave men where none expected to see the next sunrise, and none flinched. This is only mentioned to show the power of example. None exert this power like the teacher that comes in contact with the youth during the formative period of his character."

It is not pleasant to write to such a young man, with such aspirations, that by a rule of the faculty he can only enter upon a course of study for the Master's Degree by *returning to the College, and by a year's residence and study* prepare himself for the higher honor at the hands of his Alma Mater.

### The C. L. S. Debating Club Banquet.

Last Friday evening the C. L. S. Sophomore Debating Club met in their first annual banquet. Promptly at midnight the members gathered around the table and partook of the following menu:

Oyster Soup, Olives, Lemonade, Cake, Ice Cream, Radishes, Oranges, Bananas.

Pres. W. K. Wonders acted as toast master and the "spread" having received due attention the following toasts were responded to:

Pres. Kruger, W. J. Geib.  
Our "Profs., M. B. Stevens.  
Success, D. S. Bullock.  
"Class of '02," J. A. Dunford.  
The C. L. S., E. K. Bennett.  
Our Club, L. D. Rudolph.  
Our Future, B. Wermuth.

After singing several college songs and delivering the sophomore yell, the party separated feeling that the occasion would long be remembered with pleasure. L. D.

### At the College.

The Grade Dairy Herd will be sold at auction April 4, 1900, at the College.

Miss Nellie Greening, of Xenia, O., will spend the coming vacation with Mrs. Pettit.

Miss Maggie Holt of Olivet, visited her cousin Miss Gertrude Holt last Wednesday and Thursday.

Howard Taft has a trio of Belgian hares. The *State Republican* of Friday spoke of them as *Belgian horses*.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCune of Petoskey, paid a few hours visit to their son, N. A. McCune, '01.

Misses Clara Dey and Gertrude Peters were the guests of Messrs. H. W. Dey, '02, and A. D. Peters, '02, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Cook, Collegeville, while returning from Mrs. Saltmarsh's last Thursday evening, slipped on the ice and dislocated her hip.



About one hundred of the students and a number of the faculty heard Walker Whiteside in "Hamlet," at Baird's last Thursday night.

Harry Blunt, a brother of Miss Blunt, was given the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery at the meeting of the Board of Regents in Ann Arbor, March 14.

Rev. Fred George Cadwell has resigned the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church, Lansing, to accept a call from the Presbyterian church at Frankfort, Ind.

The farm department has just secured a very fine Brown Swiss bull calf from E. M. Barton, Hinsdale, Ill., one of the best breeders of Brown Swiss cattle in the United States.

All College people are especially invited to attend the lecture, "The Schools and Good Government," Monday evening, March 19th, at the Central M. E. church, given by Hon. D. E. McClure.

If there are any students, men or women, who expect to take landscape gardening this spring, and who for any reason have not studied "trees and shrubs," they should not fail to consult Dr. Beal before the close of this term.

The boarding clubs have elected the following stewards for next term: Club A—L. G. Michael; Club B—W. H. Green; Club C—Miss Crowe; Club D—J. B. Stewart; Club E.—J. H. Skinner; Club F.—D. A. Munro.

The German Kali Works of New York, have given the Experiment Station a ton of potash salts for experimental purposes. The station also expects a quantity of beet pulp and refuse lime from the sugar factories, to test their value as fertilizers.

G. M. Odum was the only candidate to announce himself for the special oratorical contest, for the first Friday night of next term, and has been declared the representative of the College at the intercollegiate oratorical contest at Kalamazoo, May 4th.

Miss Blunt gave a review of "Hamlet" last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, for the benefit of those who expected to attend the play that evening, by Walker Whiteside at Baird's opera house. The review was highly appreciated by those present.

The Rev. W. H. Osborne, who is well known and liked among the College people, is now in charge of St. Thomas' church, Battle Creek. He conducted his first services there on Sunday, March 11th. He was heartily welcomed by his people and the local press.

Ex-Secretary Butterfield and Prof. Taft have purchased 58 Angora goats. They will be placed upon a farm in the northern part of the state where their value in clearing land can be tested. They are browsing animals and their flesh closely resembles venison in flavor, while the mohair which they furnish is quite valuable.

The Experiment Station is sending out two hundred, six oz., packages of Sand Lucern seed, to addresses taken at the institutes last winter, for the purpose of testing its value as a forage crop on light sands. Winter Vetch is also being sent out for the purpose of obtaining its value as a forage and green manuring crop.

Prof. Smith returned Saturday from Delavan, Wis., where he attended the Wisconsin "Round Up" Institute, and a convention of the American Society of Institute Workers. He was elected president of the latter organization.

The Aberdeen Angus cattle that were fed at the college barns by agricultural seniors, Ranney and Bodourian, were sold on the Buffalo market Monday, March 12th. They sold for fully twenty-five cents per hundred pounds above the market quotations for such cattle and were pronounced by the Buffalo commission firm that sold them, Swope, Hughes, Waltz, and Benstead, as being a most excellent lot. They showed an average daily gain of two pounds per head for the four months they were on feed at the College. A full account of gains and cost of same will be included in the theses of the students above mentioned.

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If you want to raise a crop of anatomical corns, wear a pair of poorly fitted two-for-a-dollar, wear-out-in-an-hour pair of shoes.

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### Graduates and Students.

G. B. Wells, with '00m, is at Owen Sound, Ontario.

George Rosen, with '84, is in the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C.

Peter V. Ross, '95, was admitted to the bar Dec. 11, 1899, and is now located at 529 Stevenson street, San Francisco, Cal.

Leroy L. Kinner, with '81, is railroad agent and operator with the Chicago & Northwestern Ry., Delmar, Iowa.

M. Edwin Greeson, '91m, is secretary and general manager of the Eureka Steel Manufacturing Co. at Kokomo, Ind.

Frank Johnson, '95m, is assistant shipping clerk and draughtsman with the Russel Wheel & Foundry Co. of Detroit, Mich.

C. F. Austin, '99, left for Montana last week, to take up his work as assistant horticulturist of the Montana Experiment Station.

M. S. Vaughan, who took the Special Short Fruit course, in writing back speaks very highly of the training received while here.

Elmer L. Thomson, sp in '98, was married at Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 28, to Miss Lydia E. Dean. His address is box 648, Rochester.

Alton C. Burnham, 93m, is manager for Eldridge, Graham & Co., publishers of educational specialties, at 2897 Eighth Ave., New York.

John P. Churchill, '95m, is now located at Miles City, Montana, as Resident Engineer of the Yellowstone Division of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Almon E. Hart, with '86, in addition to his duties as District Court stenographer, is president of The Interstate Savings and Investment Co. of Denver, Colo.

W. R. Goodwin, '97m, traveled four hundred miles to attend the Chicago Reunion. He is with the Chicago & Northwestern R. R., at Lake City, Iowa.

A. T. Stevens, '93, visited the College last week. He was on his way to Pennsylvania, where he takes charge of a large fruit farm at Tuckerton, near Reading.

Additional Chicago M. A. C. men—E. N. Thayer, '93m, Athenæum Building. 26 Stanley Terrace. A. E. Brown, '86, 16 Jackson Place. W. Y. Hart, '86, 22126 Indiana Ave.

William A. Cannon, with '91, who has been attending Leland Stanford Jr. University, recently received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He is now assistant in botany at that institution.

Miss Marian Weed, '91, formerly teacher of physical culture and primary methods in the Grand Rapids Kindergarten Training School, has been engaged since November, 1899, in teaching grade work in the Girls' Classical School of Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, '99, have resigned their positions at the State Industrial School and in a few days leave for Shawnee, N. J., where Mr. Johnson will have charge of the extensive grounds of C. C. Worthington. The estate comprises 7000 acres, the greater part of which is used as a game preserve and golf links.

Irving B. Bates, '87, has formed a partnership with D. T. Stone, and established the Michigan Paint Co., at Flint, Mich. They are now ready to begin manufacturing paints.

### Society Notes.

The Olympic Society gave a "hop" Saturday night.

The Columbian Society entertained ladies at their literary program Saturday evening.

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Friday evening the Union Lits. gave their second society hop. Refreshments were served in Club D at ten, after which dancing was resumed until 11:30.

The annual declamatory contest of the Union Lit. freshmen was held Saturday night, March 10. Howard Severance received first honors and Dor Skeels second.

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Review of Richard Carvel, Gertrude Lowe.  
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