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NEW SERIES.

Oration Contest Won by Barkley.

THERE WERE SEVEN CONTESTS FOR THE "CLASS OF NINETY" PRIZE, HELD IN COLLEGE CHAPEL FRIDAY EVENING. SUBJECT OF THE SUCCESSFUL ORATION, "CROMWELL THE PATRIOT."

The "Class of '96" oratorical contest, held in the college chapel Friday night, was won by John C. Barkley. The subject of his oration was "Cromwell the Patriot," and it was treated in genuine oratorical style. His fiery delivery, emphatic statements and pleasing appearance on the platform, added not a little to his oration, and his choice for first place met the approval of the larger part of the audience. Perhaps there has never been a contest in which the judges differed so widely in the ranking of the men. One man was ranked first by one judge and last by another. Another man received every position between first and last, while a third was given two firsts and two lasts. The positions awarded the other men could scarcely have been more if they had been drawn from a hat.

Barkley received the lowest number of points, 14. Second place was given to three men, R. N. Taylor, R. C. Smith and R. F. Wilson, each having 22 points. Third place went to C. J. Scott, with 25; fourth to C. L. Chase, with 26, and last to W. B. Burton, with 34.

The oration of Mr. Barkley was almost a eulogium to "Cromwell, the Patriot." He related briefly the history of the man, his rise from a low position in life to the foremost place in his nation and to the front rank of the great reformers of the world's history. As a patriot he was compared to our own Washington and Patrick Henry, and his aims in overthrowing them were shown to be similar to America's great heroes.

Critics have judged Cromwell harshly and called his work destructive rather than constructive, negative rather than positive. He was called cruel, stern usurper and regicide; yet he was a man of conscience. He acted because it was necessary and because of his love for liberty and because he felt it was his duty. His aim was to make England a great nation, and never was it more respected abroad than under Cromwell. He was not a negative force. He acted not for himself, but for his love of justice. There is no better test of man's ability than the use he makes of power. Cromwell controlled church, state, navy and army, yet he acted not for himself but for his love of justice.

During the contest, Mr. F. E. Smith and Miss Armstrong sang two beautiful solos, and Miss Florence Stem rendered a piano number. Follow was the

Program:

- Oration—Medieval Advancement and its Cost—C. J. Scott.
- Oration—A Larger Navy the Demand of Commerce—H. B. Burton.
- Solo—Fred E. Smith.
- Oration—Cromwell the Patriot—J. C. Barkley.
- Oration—Municipal Ownership—R. F. Wilson.

Solo—Miss Armstrong.
Oration—Law in Education—R. N. Taylor.
Oration—The Briton in South Africa in the Eyes of the Boer—R. C. Smith.
Piano Solo—Miss Stem.
Oration—The Christian Missionary a Civic Factor—C. L. Chase.

Composition. Delivery.

	W. B. Denn.	Dr. Hanaker.	R. E. Brown.	Miss Collier.	G. F. Ross.	W. S. Johnson.	Total.
J. C. Barkley....	2	4	1	1	3	3	14
R. N. Taylor....	4	3	6	4	4	1	22
R. C. Smith....	7	1	2	7	1	4	22
R. F. Wilson....	6	6	3	2	2	2	22
C. J. Scott....	3	5	4	2	5	6	25
C. L. Chase....	1	2	7	6	5	5	26
H. B. Burton....	5	7	5	5	5	7	34

Choral Society.

A WELL RENDERED SELECTED PROGRAM, FOLLOWED BY AN ARTISTIC RENDITION OF THE ROSE MAIDEN—THE CHORUS CONTAINED MANY ALLEGHENY STUDENTS.

On Wednesday evening the Choral Society of Meadville gave a most successful musical festival in the Academy of Music. Many of the best voices of the chorus are students of the college, and they are to be congratulated for their splendid work. The chorus is under the directorship of Mr. Reinhold Warlich and the high quality of the work on Wednesday evening plainly speaks of his ability as a chorister. The ensemble work of the evening was preceded by a very artistic, selected program.

The second part of the program was the rendition of the "Rose Maiden." The success with which this was given, and the active part taken in it by a large number of students from the college will make a brief account of the work most interesting to the student body. The argument of the song chain is as follows:

The queen of the flower fairies, weary of a life of unbroken calm, prays of the newly returned Spring that he will bestow upon her also the gift of love that he bestows upon man. He warns her of the risk she runs, but finally yields to her entreaties by changing her while she sleeps into the form of a beautiful girl. Under the name of Roseblossom she wanders through the world to find the love she seeks, and meets with a rich girl who, having been betrayed and deserted by her lover, loses her senses and dies broken-hearted. But, undeterred from her search, Roseblossom becomes the wife of a forester, with whom she lives for a time in such perfect happiness that she cannot survive his death. The elves bewail the fate of their queen, and curse love as fatal to peace and happiness.

The work of the Choral Society will be resumed in the fall, and students desiring to develop their musical talent will do well to take up the work under Mr. Warlick. Several oratorios will be studied in the fall and undoubtedly the work will be most interesting.

Glee Club Concert June 18.

Glee Club Concert.

REMEMBER WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 18—YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS THIS YEAR'S CONCERT.

Never in the history of the college has Allegheny been represented by a Glee Club which did more creditable work than this year's Club. The high standard of work done by the club this year is due to the untiring work of the club under the directorship of Mr. Harry Waithe Manville. The club has been fortunate indeed in having so finished a musician as Mr. Manville as a leader and the work of the club reflects much credit to Mr. Manville. And his untiring efforts in bringing the club to its present high standard of efficiency is duly appreciated by all who are interested in the work of the club.

In this year's concert the club will give the famous Pilgrims' Chorus from Tannhauser. It is worth the price of admission to hear this number alone. The club also gives a bracket of college songs in a way that will enthrall every lover of "Old Allegheny." Were the club to give the concert unaided, you could not afford to miss it.

Her program has been forwarded and her liberality is most pleasing. She will sing seven numbers during the program and they are all of a very high order.

Mme. Maconda's part of the program is as follows:
Chere Nuit.....Bachellet
Aria, "Thou Brilliant Bird" (Perle du Brazil).....David
(a) "Mignon".....Gounod
(b) "Maids of Cadex".....Delibes
(c) "Twas April".....Nevin
(d) "You and I".....Lehmann
Polonaise (Mignon).....Thomas

Tickets for the concert will be on sale Friday morning. And if you are to get seats you will have to see Manager Scott at the earliest possible opportunity. Tickets will be on sale both at the college and down town. Ballinger & Siggins will have charge of the sale in the city.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE.

June 12th-17th.

College:—

THURSDAY.

4:00 p. m. Political Science I.

FRIDAY.

8:00 a. m. Greek II.

History II.

Mathematics II.

10:30 a. m. History I.

English III.

Mathematics I—Chapel.

2:00 p. m. Supplementary Examinations—Chapel.

When a student has been absent from a class, for any cause, a number equaling or exceeding one-sixth the total number of recitations, a supplementary examination must be taken in the subject.

Members of athletic teams and the Glee Club are allowed not exceeding three absences, not to be included in the above number, if regularly excused to fill club engagements.

Any student having supplementary examinations in more than three sub-

jects should apply to the Registrar, or the Principal, before Thursday noon, that another time may be arranged for some of the supplementaries.

SATURDAY.

8:00 a. m. English II—Wilcox Hall.

Greek IV.

2:00 p. m. Graphics III.

Biology I—Chapel.

4:00 p. m. French I—Chapel.

Physics I.

MONDAY.

8:00 a. m. English I—Wilcox Hall.

Chemistry II.

French II—Chapel.

10:30 a. m. Astronomy I.

Latin II—Chapel.

2:00 p. m. Chemistry I.

German I—Chapel.

Greek I.

4:00 p. m. German II—Chapel.

English Bible II.

TUESDAY.

8:00 a. m. Engineering I.

Latin I—Chapel.

Latin III.

There are unavoidably a few conflicts. These should be reported to the Registrar or to the Principal, not later than Wednesday noon.

Preparatory School:—

FRIDAY.

8:30 a. m. Greek VI.

Latin VI.

10:30 a. m. English IX.

Supplementary examinations.

SATURDAY.

8:00 a. m. Greek III.

Latin III.

2:00 p. m. Natural Philosophy.

4:00 p. m. Civil Government.

French I—Chapel.

MONDAY.

8:00 a. m. Algebra III.

French II—Chapel.

10:30 a. m. Latin IX.

Arithmetic.

2:00 p. m. English VI.

4:00 p. m. Geometry III—Chapel.

TUESDAY.

8:00 a. m. English III.

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We are sorry to say that this is the last number of the Campus for the year. Space does not permit us to say how much we have enjoyed the work of the year. We wish to take this opportunity to thank the entire board for their faithful services throughout the year and trust that they shall be rewarded in a more substantial manner in the years to come, than simply having their names appear weekly on the editorial staff. Undoubtedly this is quite an honor and one worth working faithfully for.

In years to come we will all undoubtedly look back on our work for the Campus with much real pleasure.

In our work this year we have tried to give a fair representation of college affairs and if we have failed to do so in any instance we wish to say to all concerned that any such misrepresentation was not intentional on our part, but was due to misunderstanding or lack of actual facts concerning the case in hand. We trust that the Campus of the future, under the new regime, may be the ideal college newspaper and that it shall ever be a mighty factor in the interest of all that is best in college life.

It is very gratifying indeed to note the growing interest in oratory. We feel that the present increase of interest is not of temporary growth but that oratory hereafter in Allegheny is to take its proper place. The present increased interest is largely due we believe to the substantial prizes offered. The prizes now amount annually to almost \$150. Naturally this is quite an inducement for the students to take part in the several contests and if the friends of the college who are ever so very fearful lest the interest in healthy outdoor sports may eclipse the interest in literary lines, would see to it that prizes were offered for debating contests, etc., we feel that they would no longer have that excuse for decrying athletics.

The beginning in oratory is very encouraging, we hope that those who

are so very much interested in the literary welfare of the college will get some suggestions from our present conditions in oratory.

Field Day.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 10 A. M., AT ATHLETIC PARK—MANY ENTRIES FOR VARIOUS EVENTS. A GOOD BEGINNING IN FIELD SPORTS LOOKED FORWARD TO.

Strange to say, little or no interest has been shown in field sports in our college, and consequently, that branch of athletics has not kept abreast of the various other lines of college athletics. In fact we did not feel warranted in sending a track team this year to represent us in the league meet, while Westminster and Geneva were each represented by a strong team, and by the way, Westminster has been winning no mean reputation in the field of track athletics. She has only been able to do this by persistent efforts in keeping alive an interest in this line of athletics. There is no reason why we should not have a representative track team. We have plenty of material, were it but developed, and why have we not developed? It appears that we, as a college, have lost sight of the importance of this popular branch of athletics. In every other school of note in the country much interest is centered in the track team, and the winner of track events is quite as highly honored as the successful football or baseball man.

The big four count their field meets of especial importance as do all the universities and colleges of the West, and if any college is to have representative athletics, the field sports must receive quite as much attention as football or baseball. For some unknown reason our track events have been sadly neglected in the past, and

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team worthy of the name. This question has come before certain of the college authorities and they have decided to make an earnest effort to revive proper interest in field sports. Consequently great effort has been made to bring off a successful field day this year. Nine events have been arranged and from three to seven men are entered in each event. We cannot hope to look for big records in this, our first real field day, but we can expect to see an enthusiastic beginning in this line of work. It is hoped that next year will witness an entirely new condition of affairs and that the spring term will see a well trained and developed track team, one which will represent us in a very credible manner. There is no reason why we should not engage in at least one or two dual track meets next year, and make a very credible showing. We have plenty of fast material for the track events if it were but developed. If we cannot take part in the field events let us lend the encouragement of our presence, Wednesday morning, 10 o'clock, Athletic park.

The following is the list of events, entries and prizes for each event:

100-yard dash—Miller, Wright, McDivitt, Mansell, Gaston, McQuiston, Bryce. Prize, silk umbrella.

440-yard dash—Miller, Wright, Mansell, Gaston. Prize, dozen photographs.

One-half mile run—Wright, Epright, Gaston, Davenport, L. O. First prize, cuff buttons; second, fishing rod.

Mile run—Mansell, Planett, Davenport, L. O., McDivitt. First prize, second, gym shoes.

High jump—Merrill, R., Wright, Lewis, W. D., McQuiston, Bryce, Taylor, R. N. First prize, silk umbrella; second, gym shoes.

Running broad jump—Epright, Taylor, W. H., Lewis, W. D., McDivitt, Lackey, Bryce, Taylor, R. N. First prize, cuff buttons.

Pole vault—Mook, Bryce, Williams. First prize, camera.

Shot put—Stockton, H., Taylor, W.

H. Beyer, Frazier, Williams. First prize, silk umbrella.

Base ball throw—McDivitt, Epright, Mook, Haas, Lackey, Frazier. First prize, cane.

Other prizes are to be announced later. All entries should be made not later than Saturday noon with W. J. Hewitt, track manager, or Prof. Ross. Remember the date, June 18th, 10 a. m.

Maconda, the California Triumph

WHAT THE PRESS OF THE FAR WEST HAS TO SAY OF THE SOLICIT OF THE GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

Mme. Charlotte Maconda has, in one short month, captivated audiences on both edges of the continent. The middle of October she appeared for the third consecutive season at the New England Music Festivals in New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine, where she recaptured auditors that were already her friends. The middle of November Madame Maconda entered new territory. She sang with the Symphony orchestra at Los Angeles, Cal., and scored a veritable triumph. It is several thousand miles from Maine to California, and the conditions existing in each place differ very materially, but Madame Maconda's voice and art are big enough and broad enough to meet the demands of both West and East. Her magnetism and personal attractiveness have proved irresistible wherever she has sung, and the consequence is that in her first appearance on the Pacific coast she has repeated her Eastern triumphs, and in 20 or 30 other bookings she has to fill in her transcontinental tour the gifted and popular soprano will doubtless but add to her already long list of artistic conquests.

Madame Maconda sang the Mad Scene from "Lucia," and the result may be judged by the following wire:

Los Angeles.

Musical Courier, New York:

Maconda scored brilliant triumph and captivated her audience here today.

Campus Improvements

HOW THE WORK IN AND AROUND THE NEW BUILDINGS IS PROGRESSING.

The week just closed has seen great changes in the college campus. Saturday the electric lighting was completed and the four large chandeliers put in place. The chandeliers are models of their kind and add greatly to the beauty of the building. They are four in number and will furnish more than enough light for the building. Work is being pushed on the placing of the pews in the chapel and a few days will see them in their places. With the exception of the organ the inside work is now complete and exercises will be held in it before commencement. The work on the outside is proceeding equally fast. A large force of men are grading and reconstructing the walks. Old "lovers' lane" is not to be entirely obliterated. A cement walk, commencing 20 feet below "lovers' lane," winds around the Ford chapel sending a branch to the Newton observatory, and meeting the present walk from the chapel. The cement pavement in front of the chapel is now finished and will be in use in a few days. The terrace in front of the chapel facing on North Main street has been reconstructed and sodded and steps are being constructed from the street to the entrance. The new library is nearing completion but will not be finished this term. Grading is being done around the building and windows are now in place. It will be finished before fall.

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Tennis Tournament.

MUCH INTEREST DISPLAYED IN THE CONTESTS OF THE WEEK. SOME VERY FAST TENNIS BEING PLAYED.

Unprecedented interest is being shown in the present tennis tournament, and naturally a very fast tournament is being played. The contests of the past week have been of a very high order. In the singles Davenport and Griffith have been doing the best work, and Dewey and Davenport have been showing fine form in the doubles.

The week's result is as follows:

Monday Allen defeated Jones 6 to 1, 6 to 2.

R. N. Merrill defeated Beyer 6 to 0, 6 to 2.

Royce defeated C. C. Merrill 6 to 2, 10 to 12, 8 to 6.

Blaisdell won by default from Leflingwell.

Griffith defeated Ballantyne 6 to 2, 6 to 3.

Dull won by default from Craig.

R. N. Merrill defeated Dull 6 to 1, 6 to 0.

Williams defeated Reese 4 to 6, 6 to 2, 6 to 0.

Davenport won by forfeit from Ashley.

Doubles—Crawford and Ashley defeated Reese and Morrison 6 to 2, 6 to 3.

The only game of the tennis tournament played on Tuesday was the match of doubles between Church and Harper and the Merrill brothers. It was a hard played match and required the rubber set to be played. The Merriells won the first set, 6 to 2, lost the second one, 6 to 3, and won the third one, 7 to 5, thus taking the match.

On Wednesday Smith and Williams defeated Blaisdell and Royce 6 to 4, 6 to 3. The Merrill brothers defeated Church and Harper 6 to 2, 2 to 6, 7 to 5. Jones and Wilson won from Crawford and Ashley 6-5, 2-6, 6-4. Davenport defeated Williams in singles 6-2, 6-1.

Three fast games of tennis were played Thursday at the college. The first match resulted in a victory for Blaisdell over Allen by the scores of 1 to 6, 6 to 4, 6 to 4.

In the second match, Griffith, the champion of two years ago, displayed his old time form and easily defeated Royce by the scores of 6 to 0 and 6 to 4.

The last match was in the doubles and resulted in a victory for Davenport and Dewey over Williams and Smith. The scores were 6 to 2 and 7 to 5.

Friday: But two games in the Allegheny college tennis championship tournament were played on Friday. The first match was in doubles and was a victory for Davenport and Dewey over Allen and Ballantyne. The games were won with comparative ease, the winners taking each set by the scores of 6 to 2.

The second match was in singles and was one of the best of the week. Griffith and R. N. Merrill were the opponents and their work was of the highest order. The first set was one of the closest of the tournament and was won by Griffith, 6 to 2.

The strain of the hard work told on Merrill, while Griffith seemed to get stronger with the work. The final score was 6 to 2, "Griff." again being the winner.

Saturday the Merrill brothers defeated Wilson and Jones 6 to 0, 6 to 1.

Davenport and Dewey won the finals yesterday morning by defeating the Merrill brothers 6 to 1, 4 to 6, 6 to 4.

In a recent track meet between Oberlin and Reserve University, Reserve was defeated 71-30. Some of the records made were very creditable. The 100-yard dash was won in 10 1-5. Shot put 35 feet 8 2-5 inches. Pole vault 9 feet 10 4-5 inches. High jump 5 feet 7 4-5 inches. Hammer throw 110 feet 8 2-5 inches. Broad jump 20 feet 5 3-5 inches.

STUDENTS' MANUAL.

The custom at our college has always been to publish and distribute the Students' Manual for each academic year before the close of the preceding year—i. e. near the end of the Spring term. This plan is contrary to the custom of most other colleges, most of which do not publish their hand book until the summer vacation. The book is for use during the college year 1902-03. Everything is dated from Sept. 1st, 1902, schedules, records, diary, etc. Next year's hand book is of no practical use to the students this year. Their demand for it is mostly to satisfy a curiosity to see what it will be like and it is apt to be secured by many who will make no further use of it. As the number of the edition is necessarily limited on account of expense, utility must modify somewhat the distribution. Unlike the Kaldron it is of more interest and use to next year's students than this.

For these reasons the association and management decided some time ago to publish the Manual a month or more later. It will be complete about the first of August—in sufficient time to send to new and prospective students. All those in college this year who want a copy as soon as it is out may receive one by mail by leaving their address and the price (15 cents) with the manager, J. J. Squier, 613 North Main street, before leaving. Those wishing to send for copies during the summer may address the manager at Meadville. It will also be on sale at the Y. M. C. A. information bureau, at the college book store, and at the rooms of the manager at the opening of next year.

The Manual will be after the plan of this year's edition with only a few minor changes in matter. It will be the same size, full leather cover, gilt edges, containing 175 pages. The purpose of the editor is to make it of practical, daily use.

Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Smith led the regular Association meeting Monday evening, June 2. Attendance and interest were good. The men appreciate the deep interest Dr. Smith always manifests in the work; perhaps domestic affairs keep others of the faculty away.

The several departments of the Y. M. C. A. are active. Plans are being developed for summer correspondence with prospective new students and Northfield and finance committee are working hard. Men! Fall into line! Position!

Columbia University is to have a daily newspaper next year for the first time in its history. The Spectator, which has been a semi-weekly student organ, will be issued daily, except Sunday, after next October. There will be a system of rotation in the editorship.

Oberlin's Great Loss.

THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT BARROWS IS CASTING A DEEP GLOOM OVER OBERLIN—PRESIDENT BARROWS WAS A UNIVERSAL FAVORITE AMONG THE STUDENTS OF OBERLIN—HIS DEATH IS A GREAT LOSS TO THE EDUCATIONAL WORLD.

At ten minutes before three o'clock on last Tuesday morning Dr. Barrows, president of Oberlin University, passed peacefully away. On his return from New York on May 23, where he had been attending the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, President Barrows contracted pneumonia and while everything possible was done to relieve the sufferer he gradually became weaker and finally heart failure resulted in his death. The students of Oberlin universally mourn his death. President Barrows had won a warm place in the hearts of Oberlin students and the expression of sympathy for their president in his last hours of his life were most touching.

The Oberlin Review in an editorial says:

For the fourth time during the college year have we been called upon to mourn one whose life has been deeply woven into the life of Oberlin—this time the death of our beloved president. No one with whom he came in contact, and his generous personality has been felt by all, can help but feel a deep and personal bereavement in the loss. Only in years to come will the real value of his life to Oberlin be fully understood; and though with us for so brief a time, he has brought the Oberlin ideal a little nearer the truth, and has given her that which can never be taken away.

Next week's edition of the Oberlin weekly will be a memorial number of President Barrows, which will contain an account of his life, of his work for Oberlin, and of the funeral services. It will also contain a picture of the president. This number of the Oberlin Review will be found in the college library during the latter part of this week.

EXCHANGE.

Brown University is enthusiastic over the prospect for a new \$6,000 Y. M. C. A. building.

The United States Naval Cadets pay \$20 each fall for the support of athletics at the Academy.

The students of Michigan have just had a county fair in the gymnasium. About \$1,000 was cleared.

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would be brought out in this contest, as the men would have the experience of previous work and the poorer men would naturally drop out. In this way the Farson contest would have the cream of the college orators taking part in these preliminary to the Inter-Collegiate, assuring Allegheny a better representation. It would also stir up a greater interest and assure the winner a larger support by the student body.

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It was a sort of triumphal march from Bentley to chapel, with a grand ovation waiting at the end which did not cease until Travis took his seat and was once more in the class of his adoption.

In the meantime a great question was revolving itself in the minds of the Freshmen and Preps and it was: "Shall I plug hard and some time, many years hence, be called to Dickson and receive my degree, or shall I train my voice, go to Boston and return a hero." The applause is equal in both cases so it is little wonder that the Freshmen and Preps are still wondering.

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Miss Emma Edison, the secretary of the class of 1901, is preparing a short history of the class which is to be issued in pamphlet form and sent to each member of the class. The pamphlet will contain a short history of each

number from the time of its formation. It will be an excellent thing to keep the class organization more firmly knit and assure a more loyal class to old Allegheny. It is an idea that could well be followed by other classes.

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COLLEGE NOTES.

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The new catalogue of Harvard which has appeared contains provisions for students who desire to graduate in three years. The regulation respecting the above is as follows: "A student completing in three years the requisite as may entitle him to 'cum laude,' may number of courses with such grade as on petitioning, be recommended for the degree at the end of his third year, and obtain leave of absence until the time when the degree may be actually conferred."

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There are five contests held annually

at Allegheny: The John Farson Prize contest, the winner of which represents Allegheny in the Tri-State contest; the Class of '90 contest; the Philo-Franklin contest for a \$30 prize, and the Chautauqua contest, prize of \$25, open only to members of the Allegheny Literary Society; and the Inter-Society contest. The Chautauqua prize has not been offered for two years, owing to a lack of interest, but it is understood that it will be offered again as soon as the interest warrants. This makes five contests, offering a total prize of \$147.00.

During the present year sixteen contestants participated in three contests. The Chautauqua contest did not take place, Allegheny electing a man to represent her instead. One pleasing feature of this year's oratory was the number of under-graduates taking part. But two Seniors contested, while the Freshman class was represented in every contest, winning two and furnishing the champion of the Inter-Collegiate contest. In the Farson contest two Freshmen, a Junior and Senior took part. It was won by a Freshman. In the Philo-Franklin, won by a Freshman, one contestant came from the Sophomore class, three from the Freshman and one from the Preparatory school.

In the Class of '90 contest two Seniors, two Sophomores and three Freshmen represented their respective classes. When the Inter-Society contest takes place a Freshman will oppose a Freshman; not a bad record for the class of '05.

It seems that greater interest could be added to oratory if the contests were distributed more evenly throughout the year. At present they all take place during the latter half of the spring term.

For three years the John Farson contest, the winner of which represented Allegheny in the Inter-Collegiate, has been the first one held. If the others were held prior to this, it seems that a higher grade of oratory

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