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Class enthusiasm ran riot Thursday afternoon. The juniors had scheduled a meeting and the seniors had scheduled something else. When the junior president King left the library shortly before five o'clock, on his way to meeting, a group of seniors seized him at the door and hustled him off to Starkweather Hall, where he was locked in and securely guarded. Classmen from both factions gathered on the campus, and excitement ran high, but no rush ensued. The junior girls in the meantime went on with the meeting as if nothing had happened, and elected Edna Jackson vice-president, Iva Bliss, secretary, and adopted a constitution. King was released too late for the meeting.

The senior class meeting held Tuesday afternoon was a lively one. Much class spirit and enthusiasm was manifest and the interest in class affairs shown by all present gives promise of energetic work to be done by all the class of '05. The chair was occupied by recently elected president Hyames, and several matters of importance were acted upon.

Last week class officers were balloted for but the results were not announced until this meeting.

The officers are: president, Alson yarn PS; vice-president, Grace Erb; treasurer, Rex Plowman; secretary, Rose Morris; chairman of executive committee, E. A. Burke; sergeant-at-arms, Martin Travis; athletic manager, Sherman Wilson. According to motion, the president appointed a committee to revise the constitution which was used by the class as juniors last year, making it applicable to the senior class. He was also authorized to appoint a committee to consider the plan for publishing the Aurora.

The class took an important step in making the membership fee one dollar instead of fifty cents, which has been the customary fee in the past. This will facilitate the solution of the financial problem in class work and will do away with the inconvenience occasioned by extra assessments.

The "gold and white" which, as junior colors, were so loyally defended by the class last year, were unanimously chosen as the colors of the class of '05 and they will probably soon be seen floating from some lofty flag staff.

The junior degree class recently elected officers as follows: president, C. D. Carpenter; vice-president, C. A. Shepperd; secretary, Miss Reed; treasurer, Frank Jensen; class kicker, S. A. Tripp. As yet the "peggies." (P. G.'s) have not selected their colors nor engaged in a rush, but developments may be expected.
THE CONTEST IN ORATORY.

PRIZES OFFERED AND DATES FIXED.

Since the recent announcement made by the News in regard to the oratorical work for the year a number of students have begun preparations for the contest. This week the Oratorical Association received one of the prizes and has placed it on exhibition. It is a beautifully bound volume of the Reference History Edition of Webster's International Dictionary. For a busy man and especially for a teacher who frequently wants to know the date of some event or the exact meaning of some word this reference history is of great value. Especially is this true of those who cannot have access to large libraries where there are many books of reference. It seems hard to realize that so much information can be packed in so small a space. It contains the important facts concerning the history and government of every state and nation in the world today as well as the important events in the world's history through all time and a great deal of information regarding the commerce, customs and laws of various nations. It is a prize well worth trying for.

According to the arrangements for the contest, each of the three debating clubs will choose two contestants. The six thus chosen will hold an intercollegiate contest January 4, when the two last will be chosen for the final. In a similar manner the literary societies will hold an intersociety contest January 6, from which two will be chosen for the final. Then on January 12, the school at large contest will be held from which two contestants chosen for the final contest. Prizes will be awarded to the three receiving the highest rank, and the one receiving the first place will represent the Normal in the Michigan intercollegiate contest. Last year the Normal won first place in oratory among the colleges of the state! A large number of young men and women should try for the honor of representing the college this year.

COMING EVENTS.

Saturday, Nov. 5—Normal vs. Adrian, at Adrian Shakespeare Club, 7:30 p. m.
Sunday, Nov. 6—Bible Study Classes, 9:30 a. m. Y. W. C. A. Rev. Eugene Allen, 2:30 p. m. Y. M. C. A. Prof. Julia A. King, 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday, Nov. 9—Chapel Y. W. C. A. Prayer Service, Rebecca Noble, 6:15 p. m. Y. M. C. A. Prayer Service, Robert Reinhart, 6:15 p. m.
Friday, Nov. 11—Literary Societies, 7:30 p. m.
Saturday, Nov. 12—Normals vs. School for Deaf, 2:30 p. m.

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She lost her head when he proposed,
But he, a trifle bolder,
Made search for it distractedly
And found it on his shoulder.—Ex.

"I believe that the Devil has his hold on you," exclaimed the irate professor as he madly clutched the student's hair.
"It feels like it," retorted the suffering pupil.—Wabash.

Prep.—"Please sir, what is a soak?"
Soph.—"A soak, sonny, is a fellow that doesn't subscribe for his College paper, but sponges off his neighbor."—Ex.

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Clouds had lowered all day. After sunset, a dazzling rain set in in the city of Lowell. The usually busy streets were deserted, save for a solitary figure, which, useless alike of the cold and rain, leaned despairingly over the railing of a bridge on one of the principal avenues. For a long time he had stood there, gazing wistfully into the black, angry waters below. The bitter, hopeless expression of his face revealed the thoughts which were surging through his brain. What was the use of trying any longer? He had thought they were showing him a kindness when they released him from prison, and he had resolved to lead an honest life. How patiently he had sought for work, and how often he had failed. Then Mr. Hammond had hired him for a paltry fifty cents a day; but as he had been so thankful for it. He had been really happy those two weeks. Because for the first time in years, he was earning an honest living. Then had come his discharge. Like a hurricane out of a clear sky; and for the past week he had been carrying on another fruitless search for work. Mr. Hammond had probably heard that he had been a jail-bird, and had wished to kick him down. What fools they were who thought they had made him better. Mr. Hammond had made him suffer. A gleam of anger and defiance flashed into his sunken eyes. "Yes," he muttered, "I'll have revenge. How can I escape?"

He turned suddenly and strode up the avenue, no longer listless. He had a work to do.

Beautiful pedestrians stood aside, while he strode down the street, before one, the most beautiful of all, he passed. An angry frown formed in his eyes as he looked through the window. In a brilliantly lighted and richly furnished room his neat employer was reading with his red-haired, five-year-old daughter. She laughed gaily at the sentimental story of her father to explain his new friendship with his daughter. The proud, happy smile on the father's face showed plainly that his daughter was his greatest treasure.

As she skipped around the room, she stopped before a large window. The childlike figure was clearly outlined against the brilliant background, and as the man outside watched her, his own feelings suddenly thrilled; their busy heads. He shook his fist at the unconscious father and with a muttered curse, whispered, "I have it. I'll fix you yet!"

A week passed. Sorrow had come to the man. The red-headed father was dead and gone. His little daughter, the pride of his life, had been spirited away by a cruel fate. But he had persevered. He went to his office as usual every day. It was done with the same precision as he always did. But his heart was not in it.

Several times, in going to and from his place of business, he had noticed a man striding along the street, with an air, which seemed to have come out of him in pity and sympathy; his own terrible had awakened him to the troubles of others. One evening, as he crossed the bridge, a sudden impulse seized him; he turned and laid a hand on the man's shoulder, but it was quietly shaken off, and the man crossed with a look of such willed resolution that Mr. Hammond was startled. But he said gently, "You are in"
trouble. Is there anything I can do for you?"

"No. You discharged me, and I am stupid. Don’t pretend to me that you care.” An astonished expression came over the face of the rich man; he said, “Tell me about it; I do not understand.”

Briefly and incoherently the man poured into the astonished ears of his late employer the story of his life. At the close of his story Mr. Hammond said, “I knew nothing of your past when I sent you away. We had more men than we could use; some had to go; you, being one of the last employed, were among the first discharged. Come to the factory to-morrow; I’ll see what I can do for you.” He thrust a bill into the man’s hand, and was gone.

The ex-convict stood as if stunned. Then a softened expression stole over his face, and tears filled his eyes. He turned, and moving slowly away was lost in the darkness.

That evening the door bell of the mansion was rung loudly, and Mr. Hammond himself answered the ring. He opened the door, to be greeted by the joyous cry, “Oh, papa, papa! I’m so glad to get home.” With incredulous joy, he gathered his darling in his arms. "Oh, my precious child, where have you been?"

“Oh, this man,”—she turned quickly, but no one was near; and a man’s figure strangely familiar to Mr. Hammond turned the corner a short distance away, and was lost to sight.

The morning devotional exercises announced some time ago are meeting with unexpected success. The first of these meetings was held Thursday, Oct. 13, and they have been held thus far without interruption every morning on schooldays. The devotions commence promptly at 7:45 o’clock and continue eight minutes, thus affording all students ample time to reach their class rooms. The program usually consists of the singing of a hymn, Scripture reading by the leader and short prayer, though such variations may be introduced as the leader may desire. Each leader is requested to appoint the leader for the following day and it is desired that every student may have the opportunity of leading. The average attendance thus far has been about forty. It is evident that there is still room for increase, although the present large number attending has been a surprise to the originators of the movement. To attend these meetings you need only to leave home fifteen minutes earlier than usual. Some students who have no first hour class come to Starkweather Hall to attend these meetings. We expect to meet you there at 7:45 o’clock Monday morning and every school day thereafter.

Committee

GLEN LEWIS.
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Nonsense.

No college man should allow his studies to interfere with his college education.—Wabash.

A good character is better than a bank account.—Ex.

“Better force your way through college than be pulled through.—Ex.

It must be said of Adam that he never uttered one unkind word to his mother-in-law.—Smart Set.

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RECENT ACCESSIONS.


Sanders, Henry A., ed. Roman historical sources and institutions (University of Michigan, Studies—Humanistic series.)
SOCIETIES

SORORITIES AND FRATERNITIES.

The first regular meeting of the Arm of Honor Fraternity was held Saturday evening, Oct. 29, at 301 Congress St. There were present five extra members and a number of honorary and newly initiated members. Vivian Wood and Emerson Reese "rode the goat over the rocky way". After the initiation an elaborate banquet was served, Lem Whitecomb acting as toast-master. Toasts were responded to as follows: "The Alumni"—J. Morse; "Fraternity Manners"—R. Buell; "Points of Interest in Law"—J. Frasier; "Attractiveness of Engineering"—F. Gorton; "Modern Railroads and their Methods"—C. Barlow; "Then and Now"—T. Tompkins; "My Opinion of Other Men's Girls"—C. Hodge; "Why I am a Hustler"—G. Thomas. M. Green, H. Bouth, L. Davis, G. Crandell, Don Lawrence and Rex Bueell were the honorary members present.

Ruth Heal, of Alma, and Henrietta Walrath, of Bay City, are wearing the Alpha Sigma Tau colors.

The Alpha Sigma Tau gave a Hallowe'en Party Saturday evening, at Maccabee Hall. Jack o' lanterns and other decorations gave the room a pretty, mystic appearance.

The sorority of Harmonious Mystics gave a spread Tuesday evening at the home of Ethel Clarke. Miss Ruth Putnam acted as toastmistress and toasts were given by Mrs. Pease and Misses Clarke, Brabb and Jones. The following girls were pledged: Lucile Brown, Zina Calahan and Fanny Harding.

The Sigma Nu Phi sorority gave an informal party at the gymnasium, Friday night, Oct. 28.

On Friday evening, Oct. 28, the Zeta Phi sorority was entertained by Leila Arnold and Loretta Kingsley. Two charter members, the Misses Horner and Ballou, from Detroit, were the guests of honor.

The Misses Leith, Keyser and Adelaide Kingsley wear the Zeta Phi pledge pins.

Wednesday evening Miss G. M. Walton entertained the Zeta Phi's and by a happy chance Mrs. Helen Albertson Wilcox, from Chelsea, was present, the guest of a day.

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Grace Carpenter and Lucy Jones spent Saturday and Sunday at the former’s home in Orion.

Lettie Scott, of Marine City, who was in College last year, is visiting Bertha Peterson this week.

Lucile Stepan and Blanche Stewart visited the former’s cousin, Miss Vanek, in Ann Arbor, Saturday.

Helen Pretty, ’02, was one of the eight teachers from the Garfield School of Detroit who visited the College, Friday.

Beryl Hurlbert, a former student, who now has charge of the first and second grades at Tecumseh, visited her sister Pearl over Sunday.

Professor S. B. Laird will speak to the Lansing teachers on Friday afternoon at 4 p.m., on the subject of Adolescence, and on Saturday at Dundee he will give two addresses before the Monroe County Teachers’ Association.

The seventh grade had charge of the chapel exercises Friday morning. They conducted a mock election.

A number of Ruby Colby’s high school friends surprised her Friday evening.

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