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The Oratorical Contest.

Hi Uh Cumtux, tum tum tu!
Alki Klatawa 1902!

So sang the jubilant Seniors after the judges had announced the winner in the contest on Friday night. The evening's entertainment was one of the highest order, and every participant deserves special credit for the excellence of his or her performance. Indeed, so nearly equal were several of the oratorical renditions that the judges found difficulty in selecting a winner, and only after a half hour of deliberation was a decision rendered.

The audience, though small, was enthusiastic and appreciative. Shortly after the judges had gone out, Mr. Morrison announced that it would be some time before a decision could be made, and suggested that those present should indulge in speech making. The evening's entertainment had evidently furnished enough of oratory to satiate the desires of the crowd, and the time was spent in giving college yells, and in poking fun at any who would lend themselves to such treatment.

Finally the judges appeared, and Mr. Goodyear, in a few very appropriate remarks, announced Miss Bess MacKay the winner, and presented her with a beautiful gold medal.

THE PROGRAM.

After a piano solo by Miss Hazel Browne, Miss Elma Spaulding delivered in a very pleasing and self-confident manner an oration on "The Battle of Gettysburg." Mr. Robinson then spoke on "The Failure of Success," delivering his oration in a masterly style. Mr.

Thos. J. Woods then presented "The New Problem" and in every way did credit to his subject. Mr. J. C. Early set forth in persuasive tones "A Plea for a Traitor." The audience was then favored with a vocal solo by Miss Rose Carpenter, whose rich contralto voice sends a thrill of pleasure through every nerve. Miss Carpenter responded to an encore, Mr. Eugene Person, in his usually commanding manner, then delivered an oration on "Anarchy in the United States." From first to last he held the individual attention of everyone present. His introduction was happy, his transitions natural and effective, and his conclusion well construed and delivered. Mr. P. T. Cordiner then spoke of "Abraham Lincoln." In composition this oration is certainly a masterpiece. Mr. Cordiner set forth the characteristics of our great martyred president, telling how he always voiced the sentiments of the North, and how he, though the wisest and shrewdest of men, "was despised by the South, under-rated by the North, and not appreciated by his own cabinet."

Miss Bess MacKay in her "Appeal for Aesthetic Culture" vividly portrayed the necessity for this higher learning in every day life. "Art," she says, "is an interpretation, and the greatest artist he who interprets best. By the study of art, literature, and music, we get the interpretations of nature by the souls of the great masters." Miss MacKay's appearance on the stage was graceful and becoming, her voice clear and penetrating, and her gestures perfect. The program closed with a piano solo by Miss

Altha Espy.

The judges on delivery were Messrs. Goodyear and Pickrell, of Colfax, and Rev. Mr. Gibson, of Moscow.

Girls' Athletic Association.

The chapel period last Monday was given to the girls, who organized an athletic association, and elected the following officers:

Pres., Josephine Hoepfner.

Vice-Pres., Zella Bisbee.

Treasurer, Celesta Price.

Secretary, Elma Spaulding.

Field Manager, Helen Thompson.

In addition to athletics proper, military drill will be made a feature of their organization, and if the girls keep on improving in the future as they have in the past the cadet corps will have to look well to its laurels. The girls are looking forward eagerly to their entertainment on May 10th, when they make their initial bow. That they are alive and interested is shown by their purchase of a piano to aid them in their gymnastic work.

We are glad, indeed, the girls have taken this step which is in line with modern tendencies in education.

Mrs. Evenden Soon to Leave the College.

It is with feelings of deepest regret that we are compelled to announce to the students that Mrs. Evenden has resigned her position as instructor of music in the W. A. C. Mrs. Evenden came when we were very much in need of a good instructor in music, and she has made for herself an excellent reputation here. Mrs. Evenden goes to Seattle in about two weeks to give private music lessons.

The EVERGREEN extends to her its best wishes for success in her new work.