

of the faculty and their wives, met and perfected its organization. During the ensuing vacation the resident members propose having regular target practice.

The Prayer meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday evening, May 24th, was especially interesting because of the presence of Mr. Gilbert A. Beaver, Asst. State Secretary, and Mr. Hillard, College Secretary of California.

The first annual contest in English oration and declamation of the Preparatory Department was held in the chapel on the afternoon of Friday, June 19th. The first prize in orations was taken by A. E. Blackburn, and the second by L. Ray Morgan. O. P. Redford took the first prize in declamations, A. T. Welty the second, and Miss Mae B. Krape the third.

The following was the programme :

Music.	
Oration, National Armies,	Geo. B. Snyder.
Declamation, The Homes of the People,	H. T. Welty.
Declamation, Toussaint L'Ouverture,	O. P. Redford.
Oration, A Choice for the Presidency in 1802,	A. E. Blackburn.
Declamation, Pledge with Wine,	Miss Mae B. Krape.
Declamation, After the Battle,	W. A. Stuart.
Declamation, Elizabeth's Anger at Leicester,	Miss Eliza Mitchell.
Oration, The Farmer's Connection with Society and Government,	L. Ray Morgan.
Declamation, The White Man's Government,	C. K. Cartwright.
Music.	

ANNOUNCEMENT OF JUDGES' DECISIONS.

Prof. and Mrs. Reber gave a farewell reception to the Senior Class on Thursday evening, June 25. Their pleasant parlor were brilliantly and tastefully decorated with palms and flowers. In various games, in music, and in conversation the evening passed pleasantly.

Prof. and Mrs. Buckout gave a reception to their friends on Tuesday evening, June 23.

Among recent social events one of the most pleasant and enjoyable was the reception or rather receptions given by Prof. and Mrs. Jackson to the members of the faculty on Thursday evening, June 17, and Saturday evening, June 27.

The following is the programme of commencement week.

Sunday, June 28.

10:30 a. m. Baccalaureate Address, by the Rev. G. W. Chamberlain, of Brazil.

Monday, June 29.

8 p. m. Annual address before the Y. M. C. A.

Tuesday, June 30.

10 a. m. Examination of candidates for admission.

2 p. m. Athletic sports.

8 p. m. Junior Oratorical contest.

Wednesday, July 1.

8:30 a. m. Annual meeting of the Alumni Association.

9:30 a. m. Artillery salute.

10 a. m. Annual meeting of Trustees.

12 m. Alumni dinner (in the Armory.)

2 p. m. Meeting of Delegates and Alumni to elect Trustees.

3 p. m. Exhibition Drill.

7:30 p. m. Annual address before Alumni by the Hon. D. H. Hastings, of Bellefonte.

9:11 p. m. Reception by Faculty.

Thursday, July 2.

9:30 a. m. Graduation exercises of the class of '91, commencement address, by the Hon. Alex. K. McClure, Editor of the Philadelphia *Times*.

On Tuesday evening, June 23, the State College Band, headed by Mr. John Kerrigan, serenaded Dr. Atherton. When Dr. Atherton made his appearance, Mr. Kerrigan on behalf of the citizens of the town greeted him in a very neat little speech. Dr. Atherton replied in his usual happy manner, thanking them for their kind wishes, and expressing the hope that the present prosperity and growth of the town may continue.

Upon receipt of the news that Governor Pattison had signed the State College Appropriation Bill there was a general rejoicing among the students, Faculty and friends of our institution.

In the afternoon of June 20th there was a meeting held in the College Chapel. Music was fur-