

kind suggestions of the Rev. David M. Breed, D. D., of Pittsburg, who preached the Baccalaureate sermon in a most interesting manner.

On Monday at 2 P. M. the class of '96 again proved its exclusive right to the title of "the athletic class" by winning the college athletic cup for the third consecutive year, by a good margin. As usual, the meet was a very enthusiastic affair. At 8 P. M. the Junior oratorical contest held the boards, and the audience was treated to the following program :

1. Music.
2. Oration "Education and the Laboring Classes."
Raymond Adam Klock.
3. Oration "The Young Man in Politics."
Lewis Bencotter Carter.
4. Music.
5. Oration "The Lack of Reverence in American Youth."
Walter Addison Lyon.
6. Oration "Electricity."
Frank Woodward Jessop.
7. Music.
8. Oration "Hidden Fires."
Frederick Alter Hemphill.
9. Oration "Lasting Impressions."
John Frank McCormick.
10. Music.
11. Announcement of Judges' Decision;

The judges decided that Hemphill had done superior work in composition and delivery and awarded him first prize, with Carter second. Both the orations and music, the latter by the famous Stopper & Fisk's Orchestra, were well received.

After the contest, several, of the fraternities held receptions for their friends, and the gayly decorated and illuminated chapter houses presented a beautiful sight.

On Tuesday the more serious details of the week were considered by the authorities as follows :

- 8:30 A. M. Annual Meeting of Alumni Association.
- 9:45. Artillery Salute.
10. Annual Meeting of Board of Trustees.
- 12 M. Alumni dinner (in Armory).
- 2 P. M. Meeting of Delegates and Alumni to elect Trustees.

While these deliberations were being held the College ball team surprised itself by defeating the Alumni team to the extent of 3 to 0, the first defeat for the Alumni in several years.

At 3 P. M. an immense assemblage witnessed the exhibition