

year, each class electing a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, poet, historian, statistician, and prophet.

The oratorical contests which are to be held, one next month and the other in Fifth month, are new institutions in the college and promise to be interesting occasions. The Phoenix staff has appropriated ninety-two dollars, to be used in the purchase of gold and silver medal, to be presented each year to those of the junior class who win in the contest. The five competitors for this year are: William E. Sweet, James W. Ponder, Abby M. Hall, Rebe S Webb and Eloise Mayham. The other prizes, which are given by President Magill, consist of five sets of books, each set costing ten dollars, to be given to each of five members of the Sophomore and Freshman classes who win in the contest.

Professor Appleton has completed his series of lectures on English literature, which he has been delivering at Trenton, N. J.

Spencer Trotter, M. D, professor of natural history, delivered a lecture at the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, on Third-month, 1st.

The Somerville Literary Society intend presenting a Greek play, in the original Greek language at their reunion in Fourth month.

The Preparatory students will hold athletic sports on "Whittierfield," about a week preceeding the regular college sports.

Superintendent Hall and family have moved from the college into Professor Cunningham's new residence. The superintendent will, however, move into his own house soon, as it is now nearly ready.

The Ennomian Literary Society's elections for the the last half were as follows: Frederick T. Berdan, president; Robert S. McConnell, vice-president; William C. Sproul, recording secretary; E. Clarkson Wilson, corresponding secretary; A. Mitchell Palmer, censor; Maurice J. Brinton, treasurer; Louis P. Clark, librarian; and on the library

committee, Grant Dibert, A. Mitchell Palmer, William G. Arey and Charles B. Ketcham. Within the past week two new book cases have been added to the room, and books are already on hand to completely fill them.

A portion of the senior class held oratorical exercises in the lecture hall on the evening of the 11th inst.

E. C. W.

A subscriber belonging to Baltimore Yearly Meeting writes, dated 2nd mo. 3: "Our new house in Baltimore to accommodate the Yearly Meeting is nearly completed. Friends hope to have it finished in time to hold the Quarterly Meeting in it, 11th of next month. It is a commodious building, the back part is three stories high and arranged to accommodate country Friends with lodging as well as with their meals during the sessions of the Yearly Meeting"

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