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1896



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# The Cross Prize in Oratory.

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The orations of the commencement programme are delivered in competition for the Cross Prize in oratory, which will be awarded at the close of the exercises by a committee of Five Judges, in accordance with the following provisions:

"A prize of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash, the gift of Hon. C. W. Cross, of San Francisco, will be awarded to that student of collegiate grade who shall deliver the best original oration.

The competitors for this prize shall be the five successful contestants for the Essay Prizes, and shall compete in a public oratorical contest in the College Chapel during the month of May, the exact date to be announced hereafter.

Each oration must contain not less than 1200 nor more than 1800 words, and must be presented to the Dean on or before April 1, 1896, accompanied with a written statement, subscribed with the author's name, that no assistance has been received in its composition."

Each of the contestants for the Cross Prize has obtained one of five Essay Prizes, which were awarded in accordance with the following provisions:

"ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash will be presented, in prizes of *Twenty Dollars* each, to the five students of collegiate grade, irrespective of classification, who shall write the best English essays.

Each essay must contain not less than 1800 nor more than 3000 words, and must be signed with a fictitious name and handed to the Dean on or before Nov. 15, 1895, together with a sealed envelope containing both the assumed name and the real name of the author, and a statement subscribed by him to the effect that he has received no assistance in the composition of the essay."

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## JUDGES OF ESSAY CONTEST.

REV. JOHN COYLE, D. D.,

JOHN E. RICHARDS, ESQ.

MRS. LYDIA B. COX.

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## JUDGES OF CROSS ORATORICAL CONTEST.

HON. JACKSON HATCH,

REV. A. J. NELSON, D. D.,

REV. H. MELVILLE TENNEY, A. M.

MRS. MARY W. GEORGE,

MRS. S. J. CHURCHILL.

.... Order of Exercises ....



DUO FOR PIANO AND VIOLIN—"La Sylphide" - *Mollenhauer*  
Prof. H. J. Stewart and Prof. Bernard Mollenhauer

PRAYER

VOCAL DUETT—"O Swallow, Fly Not Yet" - - - *Marks*  
Misses Linville and Jones

ORATION—"The Power of Music" - - - - -  
Miss Laura L. Shearer, Class of '99

ORATION—"The Ideal Man" - - - - -  
Henry Trantham, Class of '96

PIANO SOLO—"Etude de Concert" - - - *Paganini-Liszt*  
Dean M. L. Driver

ORATION—"The Voices of Truth" - - - - -  
B. F. Williams

VOCAL SOLO—"Snow" - - - - - *Parker*  
Miss Laura Linville, Graduate of '95

ORATION—"The Youth of America" - - - - -  
W. F. Hall, Class of '99

ORATION—"Armenia's Call" - - - - -  
Miss Mary Stewart, Class of '98

VIOLIN SOLO—Duett for One Violin, "Nel Cor Pin" - *Paganini*  
Prof. Bernhard Mollenhauer

CONFERRING DEGREES

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRIZES

VOCAL SOLO—"Serenade" - - - - - *Gounod*  
Miss Laura Jones  
(Violin Obligato by Prof. Mollenhauer)

BENEDICTION

....Class of 1896....

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*DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LETTERS*

HENRY TRANTHAM

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*DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC*

FLORENCE ELIZABETH AYER

EDITH EMILY COWDEN

CARRIE LENORE DE NISE

LAURA BELLE JONES

NETTIE MAY LYNAM

LOUISE ANNA PRESTON

MABEL ESTHER SAXE

LAURA VAN GORDON

