

and interesting declamation, for which we owe her many thanks.

As the winner of the debate was to receive a medal, and furthermore as two of the most distinguished debaters of the College, Messrs. Bruce and Ross F. were the contestants, the debate was looked forward to with unusual interest. The question was "Resolved that pursuit is better than possession." Mr. Bruce on the affirmative opened the debate with one of the most convincing arguments it has ever been our lot to hear, and we thought the medal won, but alas! as Mr. Ross began to bring forth his points our opinion began to waver. Mr. Bruce's closing speech, was even more eloquent than the first, but his side was lost. The tribunal decided in favor of the negative.

We feel deeply indebted to the orchestra for the splendid music with which they helped to entertain us. They played several pieces which were well rendered, and showed great skill.

We will always remember this as one of the most enjoyable affairs which we have ever experienced at the College.

W. H. P.

Several of the professors' families enjoyed the pleasure of a picnic, hunt and fish one Saturday of last month. We are sure they had a glorious time, for there is no where a jollier set than the College people.

Those wishing commencement BATTALLIONS may obtain same by leaving their names with the business manager or any of the editors, or after commencement by addressing the BATTALLION.

Chain your umbrella to you for these April showers are on the warpath and at any time might catch you, and then what of your straw hat?

The College was ably represented at the state oratorical contest by Mr. Bruce, class '94, who delivered his address with credit to himself, society and College.

Dr. J. T. Jenkins of Texarkana, will address the Y. M. C. A., the evening of commencement Sunday.

Mr. Milton Parks of Dallas, the publisher and manager of the Southern Mercury, paid his son, Corporal Parks, a flying visit on the 27th.

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT

DAN CUSHING, EDITOR.

Owing to the crowded condition of the other departments I have decided not to publish any biographies this month.

The program for our June meeting has been decided on by the executive committee but is not ready for publication. The committee has decided to hold banquet. Circulars giving particulars will be sent out in a few days. A large attendance is expected.

Several of the Alumni have gained honors in their chosen professions during the past month. We are glad to

see this. The BATTALLION extends its congratulations.

At a competitive examination in the Mt. Sinai hospital in New York J. A. Kyle '90, stood first out of twenty-five, and W. H. Lockett '91, stood first out of fifty for a place in the St. Vincent's hospital.

F. L. Buford '92, was elected city engineer of Beaumont at the last election.

W. D. Anderson '90, was elected city secretary of Wichita Falls by an overwhelming majority at the April election-