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The Lafavette is very pleased to announce that the following men were, last Monday, elected to the board: D. R. Edwards, '09; W. B. Hindman, '10; and A. E. Warner, '10. With this issue of the paper the new board assumes control, and the retiring editors trust that their successors will receive the same encouragement from Alumni, students and other members of the board that the retiring incumbents were granted. We wish our successors the best of success and thank the other members of the board for their consistent work in behalf of the paper during the past year.

THE LAFAYETTE congratulates the prize winners in the Junior Oratorical Contest, and Frank Hall upon their well-merited success, and wishes to felicitate both Halls for the excellent quality of speaking that each was able to produce. The contest was voted by most of those who attended the most

interesting and closest event of its character held for years, and the audience was well rewarded for attending. The subjects, while overlapping slightly on one or two occasions, were of great enough diversity to prove of enthralling interest, and each speaker held his hearers during his entire oration. The rivalry between the two Literary Societies was keen in the extreme, and for this reason the contest was looked upon with added interest. To those who did not qualify we want to say this, that the prize winners only had a slight shade the better of their opponents, and that every man who spoke should be greatly encouraged to try again whenever opportunity shall offer. The Junior class is to be complimented upon the quality of its orators, and such good work should lead to added interest being taken in the Halls by men of all classes. The contest was proof conclusive of the benefits to be derived from attendance at Hall.

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THE fourth number of "Lafayette College Bulletin," which comes out quarterly, was issued this week. It contains a programme of the coming commencement exercises, the secretaries of all classes whom we hope to see back this June, also the officers of the various Alumni Associations. In addition it has a list of deaths, marriages and removals of the alumni, which have occurred during the past three months. We also notice the mention of the Lafavette extension work in Teheran, Persia, under Rev. S. M. Jordan of the class of '95. "The Bulletin," which this year has been a new departure, is certainly a good means to keep alumni in touch with the needs and development of their Alma Mater.

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THE LAFAYETTE wishes to emphasize what was said by Manager Welsh at the recent mass meeting in regard to the absence of cheering at the ball games. Lafayette