NOTICE.

To Rent.—Mrs. Keskie will have several rooms to rent in her house in Oakwood after April 1st.

Lost.—East of College Building Sunday noon was a ten-dollar bill. It is kindly left same at Library or book store and receive reward.

All corrections in material for the College catalog should be made and all material handed in by April 1st. No assurance can be given that corrections made after this date will appear in the catalog.

BASKETBALL.

The M. A. C. girls' basketball team was played at M. A. C. this year, and quite a large audience was in attendance.

The game began shortly after 3 p.m. M. A. C. was the first to score, Miss Paddock throwing a basket after fourteen minutes of play. In the first half M. A. C. had decidedly the best of the argument, but in the last half Flint tied the score three times, and the game was very doubtful during the last ten minutes.

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The M. A. C. team to M. A. C. has been steady practice excepting the few times that the team mates in passing the ball.

After the girls' game the M. A. C. first and second men's teams played a practice game.

M. A. C. ORATOR.

The above is a likeness of Mr. Frank J. Phillips, who will represent M. A. C. in the Sixth Annual State Oratorical Contest to be held at Olivet, March 26th. The subject of Mr. Phillips' oration is "Damien." Mr. Phillips is a senior in the agricultural course, and a member of the Union Literary Society.

M. A. C. RECORD.

The basketball bubble has broken.

Agricultural College, Mich.

C. first and second men's teams for 1902 may be seen in

...on unusual discouraging telegram was

...or Vesper Sparrow, and Flicker or Golden-winged Woodpecker, March 32.

GOOD ROAD TO THE COLLEGE.

A short time ago Representative Dr. Nottingham of Lansing introduced a bill into the State Legislature providing for the construction of a good road from Lansing to the Agricultural College. By a provision of the State constitution no moneys of the State can be expended for special purposes of internal improvements. Consequently the bill provides that should an experiment be made on an educational road, in order to remove the constitutional objection. The question of building a good road to the College ground is certainly interesting to Lansing citizens, college people, and those who are interested in seeing State institutions well provided for.

Should the road be built it would extend from the city limits to the main entrance of the College grounds. The road would be of rock foundation, and would have a width of 25 or 30 feet. The bill calls for an appropriation of $5,000 by the state, this amount to be given provided an equal amount is expended by citizens living along the route and by those who would be directly benefited by its construction.

The energy of ex-Senator Earl as highway commissioner, and the enthusiasm for good roads in Michigan created by Hon. James MacDowell of Connecticut, the interest of prominent citizens in the state, are beginning to produce results. If the city and the College can secure the proposed good road, both they and the state may be congratulated.

positions with every prospect of securing them, while J. Frazer and Gilmer are playing for the first time. The practice so far has consisted of stopping grounders and throwing to bases and the catching of fly balls.

The team will without doubt be able to give the U. of M. a hard tussle with the latter comes to M. A. C. April 18th.

BIRD ARRIVALS.

The following list gives the date when the first individual of each species was noted, in most cases several were seen on the same day and these notes became abundant within a week:

Crown, February 22; first large flock, April 4.

Robin, March 5; abundant, March 7.

Carolina Dove, March 7.

Bluebird, Rusty Blackbird, Red-winged Blackbird, Crow, Blackbird, and Marsh Hawk, March 8.

Marie Crow, (abundant), Purple Finch or Red Linnet (single), March 11.

Kildeer Plover, March 12.

Jewish Farm, March 13.

Pheasant, March 20.

Towhee or Chevwick, Grass-finch or Vesper Sparrow, and Flicker or Golden-winged Woodpecker, March 22.

ALUMNI.

82. The Cornell Alumni News for March 11th, has an appreciation of Prof. L. H. Bailey, '83, director of the Agricultural College of Agriculture and the Agricultural College Experiment Station, and director of the Agricultural College. The article is written by Director J. H. Roberts, who will go out of office at commencement time. A fine half-tone of Professor Bailey sets off the article. Director Roberts says:

Professor Bailey comes to his new duties with the advantages of a long experience in the College of Agriculture, and a trial of the College's super experience as chief of the Bureau of Nature Study, and Farmers' Reading Course. He has been such a great interest in all efforts of the College as to have become an integral part of the College itself and hence the work will be new or difficult for him. Perhaps no man in the United States is so well equipped for this position as is Professor Bailey. At least I know of no man more thoroughly fitted for the position nor more certainly capable of administering the affairs of the College as the years go by and as its duties increase.

Since Professor Bailey is already familiar with the duties of the office there will be no break in the administration and hence it is a great satisfaction, as I surrender the Directorship, to feel that I leave the duties and responsibilities of this excellent College in the hands of an able and vigorous successor in the prime of life, who is greatly loved and highly appreciated by all, and especially by those who are interested in rural affairs.

Even in early boyhood he seems to have been greatly interested in Nature's modes of action. Natural objects attracted him far more than those fashioned by hand or machinery.

At about 24 years of age he graduated from the Michigan Agricultural College at Lansing. From his first entrance in college he was paid particular attention to botanical studies and had that great teacher, Professor W. J. Beal, one of Agriculture's students, as a guide and counselor.

After graduation he spent two years at Harvard University as personal assistant to Prof. Gray. His time at Harvard was largely devoted to herbarium work and to the study of plants.

An editorial in the same paper says:

Cornell alumni will rejoice that such a thoroughly competent and able man as Professor Bailey has been appointed to succeed Professor Roberts as the head of the Agricultural College. The dean-elect is eminently well qualified for the position. Indeed, it would be quite impossible to find one who would so well fit the place.
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The thermometer last night registered 22 F.

Miss Edith Torrance, of Portland, visited Miss Harriet Toan the past week.

It is reported that two fifty-horse power motors have been purchased by the Lansing Street Railway Co. for the large College cars.

Mr. P. B. Haven, of Clilo, Mich., now has charge of the experiment station bulletin list, which work was formerly in charge of Mr. P. M. Lyman.

Mr. F. D. Stevens will not be in college during the spring term as he will have completed the work necessary for the B. S. degree by the close of the present term.

Officers of the Phi Delta Society for spring term are as follows: President, H. M. Eaton; Warden, G. V. Howard; Secretary, E. K. Matos; Treasurer, R. E. Ferguson; Steward, F. S. Dunks.

The Governor's Guard basketball team, green with envy because M. A. C. dares to claim the championship of Michigan, says several things in the Thursday issue of The State Republican, which are absolutely false and misleading.

The Union Literary Society gave its annual winter term hop Friday evening. Palms and evergreens formed the tasteful decorations. Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Lansing, furnished excellent music on the harp and violin. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Robinson.

The farm department slaughtered several lambs last week.

All the senior mechanical students are busy with their thesis work.

Prof. W. S. Holdsworth conducted a meeting for all teachers one evening last week.

Last Saturday evening the Eclectic Society gave a mock banquet in honor of O. D. Dales and G. S. Covell. The menu consisted of several courses. W. P. Snyder acted as toastmaster.

The Eclectics have elected the following officers for the spring term: President, F. C. Rork; Vice President, John A. Fraser; Secretary, W. P. Snyder; Treasurer, E. H. Wieder; Marshal, J. W. Bolte; Record Editor, E. S. Good.

At the meeting of the Kedzie chapter of Alpha Zeta last Tuesday evening, Ray B. Tower was made a member of the fraternity, also Clark L. Brody, the latter being the first chosen from the Junior class. At Monday night's meeting Geo. C. Morbeck and Wm. T. Wright, both Juniors, were initiated.

The officers elected by the Young Women's Christian Association are as follows: Pres., Elisabeth Johns; Vice Pres., Clara Woodley; Treas., Ethel Adams; Sec., Grace Braham; Committee Chairmen: Devotional, Bessie Conley; Membership, Clara Woodley; Bible Study, Irene Way; Social, Katherine McNaught; Finance, Ethel Adams; Missionary, Aurilla; Cooner; Intercolligiate, Alida Alexander.

The Columbus gave a ten o'clock party Saturday evening.

The removal of the old street car waiting room takes away a well known landmark.

Guy S. Covell, '02, and O. D. Dales, with '03, spent Friday and Saturday visiting friends at the College, while on their way West.

Miss Katharine Stahl, in a recent article, takes occasion to thank the College and members of the faculty for the hospitable treatment received here at the meeting of the Grange in Lansing last November.

The officers of the debating club for the spring term are: President, D. B. Button; Vice President, Geo. P. Morbeck; Secretary, H. C. Owen; Record Editor, Bronson Barlow; Program Committee, A. C. Miller, F. C. Reimer and A. J. Anderson; critic, Thom. Hanson. The subject for debate was: "Our nation should increase its navy." Affirmative, Barrows and Barlow. Negative, Lilly and Wheelers. The negative side won the debate.

At the Botanical Club meeting last Thursday J. E. Schaefer gave a talk on some experiments in plant physiology, made last summer by germinating corn in various nutrient solutions. The plants in distilled water had long, slender, and seldom branched roots, while those in river water were shorter and covered with root hairs. The following officers were elected for next term: Moses Craig, President; F. M. Morrison, Vice President; L. B. McWethy, Secretary.

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