CARD OF THANKS.

Through the columns of the M. A. C. RECORD we wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the faculty, teachers, nurse and classmates of our dear school for the kindness and sympathy given us during his sickness and death. Also our thanks for the beautiful floral tributes received from the faculty, college and class mates of the M. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Marks.
March 3, 1907.

COLUMBIAN.

"The College Rule" a three act play given by the Columbia Literary Society Saturday evening was a very successful affair. The scenes were from college life, the characters, dialogues, and plot were so in keeping with the name and on the whole a good representation of the character and sounding of the average college student. From the rousing of the curtain on the first act to the grand roughhouse which brought the play to a climax, a continual roar of laughter greeted the scene. Specialties were introduced after the play. Prof. and Mrs. Rider kindly acted as chaperons while many members of the instructing force were guests. This was the annual mid-winter play and showed an improvement over last year.

The Columbia Literary Society elected the following officers for the spring term:

Pres.—W. E. Piper.
Vice-Pres.—C. W. Edwards.
Sec'y—R. H. Gilbert.
Treas.—R. H. Gilbert.
Marshal—W. B. Orr.
Sec'y of Records—J. R. Dice.

PHI DELTA.

The Phi Delta Society entertained their friends at an eleven o'clock party in the College Armony Saturday evening. March 5, 1907. The decorations were in blue and white, and about sixty couples danced to the music furnished by Baker's orchestra. Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Snyder, and Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Brewer kindly acted as chaperons.

RECEPTION.

The Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. reception held in the Women's Build ing last Friday night was a very pleasant affair, though the guests were somewhat late owing to the fact that there were various other things going on during the early part of the evening, yet after their arrival every one seemed to enjoy themselves. The vocal solos of Mises Raynor and Allen and Mr. Friddle, and Mr. Schroetter, with his mandolin selections by Miss Van Heusten, made a very pleasing program. Everything was so well fitted up in the social and musical features of the evening made the occasion a very enjoyable one, and it is to be hoped that these occasions may be repeated often.

THE "DEESTRICH SCHULE." 

At the Union Literary Society, Thursday evening, March 3, 1907, was played a very unique and laughable farce which the members of the Society offered to the public. The piece concerns itself with the actions of individuals; covertly named in the mysterious program, is to do obvious injustice to the others since the last one hundred and fifty years to frame the performance of each and the English language too limited in superlatives to justify the reception of no emotion, an absolute blank. His control of the school was remarkable, it is remembered when Misses and missiles occupied his willing attention during school hours.

The spanking machine, an ingenious apparatus made up of a board hinged at one end and connected in the middle with a foot lever which brought it down with considerable emphasis on the proper part of the anatomy of the much guilty boy, was a new invention. It seemed to be a good use in the case of "Piggy," "the nice" and others, not one-tenth of whose conspicuous acts of disobedience were noted by the teacher who knew how to blind when he wanted to be.

The English department was greatly interested in the recitations, readings, essays and addresses given. The English language was drawn upon and again and again Mr. Rice's essays on "Aigs" was a revelation. Some of his material had come from the English department, the rest he showed what he was capable of doing when Misses and missiles occupied his willing attention during school hours.

Mr. Rice's talks which he gave at the Armory and Monday evening chapel services were interesting and helpful.

DEBATING CLUB.

The Debating Club met last Thursday evening, and the question "Resolved, That the attitude of the Chinese people towards the Japanese is justifiable," was thoroughly discussed. The affirmative was upheld by O. K. White and E. W. Harsh, while B. B. Clise and A. E. Perine defended the negative. The affirmative power was in favor of the affirmative.

Next Thursday evening the election of officers for the spring term will take place, so all members should be present.

The semi-finals for choosing the M. A. C. debating team took place last Friday evening, but the competition of athletics proved too strong and the debaters were obliged to talk to rather meager audiences. The discussions nevertheless were so good that I have observed throughout the season the part of the debaters. The successful men were W. E. Piper, J. F. Schassberger, E. C. Decamp, H. L. Kempster, F. M. Barden and F. C. Taylor. Absolute victory will complete in the finals next term in what promises to be a lively contest for all are working with a determination to win.

NOTICE.

A mass meeting will be held in the Armory Wednesday evening at 6:15 to learn college songs and otherwise work up enthusiasm for the big meeting in May. The speakers will include Prof. Snyder, Sec'y Brown, Dr. Bluhdell, Prof. Veder, Dr. Waterman, Mr. Clark and others. Come and help a good cause along.

Y. M. C. A.

On Thursday evening occurred the annual election of officers. The following will be the officers for the ensuing year:

President—F. M. Barden.
Vice President—W. D. Frazer.
Secretary—J. M. Abbey.
Rec. Secretary—Ralph Carr.
Treasurer—J. Cavanaugh.

The association chose wisely in the person of Wm. R. Hubbard, formerly di rector of the biological department for Stearns, former director of the factory of his own in Detroit, where he manufactures diphtheritic serum. He is 559 and 59.

The eighth annual announcement of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy of which Charles W. McCordy is dean of the Faculty, has been received. The Faculty consists of seventeen members. Prof McCordy was with the State School for the Blind, N. Y., and Professor of Chemistry in the Wisconsin University in '93-99.

On the evening of March 1 occurred the installation of Rev. William Reese Kedzie as pastor of the First Congregational church at Pontiac, Michigan. Through the columns of the M. A. C. RECORD we wish to express to the pastor of the greatest interest, it being the first installation at that place for 50 years. The Pontiac Press Gazette of March 2, publishes in part the address of Rev. Kedzie.

C. W. Haven is now located at Highland Park, where he has charge of Wildmere Gardens. Mr. Haven, who has been with W. E. Harrison, of Palmsville, Ohio, since his graduation, says "It seems just like getting home." His present address is 135 Englewood Ave., Detroit.

E. S. Good, professor of animal and dairy husbandry, State College, Kentucky, sends President Snyder a catalog of M. A. C. dated 1874 which he says went through the blaze in Station Terrace. Of his work in Kentucky Eddie says: "Everything is going nicely with me here. I shall in a very short time be laboratory fitted up in which I expect to do original research work. This work will be carried on outside of the general run of feeding experiments. But very little work has been done at this station relative to animal husbandry so I have practically a new field before me. We have one of the finest Jersey herds in the country—it numbers about 75 head.

With '07.

The following extract is taken from an Ottawa county paper and shows what some of our dairy boys are doing: "Fred Sackrider of Jackson, employed by the North Ottawa Cow Testing Association is in this town and says here are very much pleased with the results of the testing and the valuable hints on feeding saving one men. The cost of joining the association in one month on feed for a herd of cows in one month. The loss to by Mr. Sakrider, who is very courteous in explaining the details of his business and fully understands what is needed for a profitable dairy business."
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MAUD FERGUSON, '07

"AS THYSELF."

WILLIAM R. PIPER.

(Continued from last week.)

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Spring is coming for sure. Several robins were seen yesterday.
Little Gertrude Babcock has been very ill with grippe, but is reported as much better.
Mr. A. W. Baldwin, father of E. W. Baldwin, St. Louis, was a college visitor yesterday.
Now you can soon begin to count the hours until the close of the term. Final exams next week.
A review of the work in the special courses was crowded out this week, but will be published next.
Winter term sports are about closed up and base ball candidates will receive attention from this time on.
Prof. King and family will next term have the rooms in the terrace now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. McCue.
First copy of program was placed in the hands of the printer today. Hope to have them the last of next week.
The lecture to have been given on Friday evening has been postponed on account of re-arrangement of dates.
Instructor and Mrs. Gracey are now college residents, having recently rented rooms at Miss Wellman’s on Oakwood.
The library is indebted to Mrs. H. P. Piper for vols. 7, 8, and 9 of the “Cultivator” published in 1841-1842. Many thanks.
Prof. Fletcher gave an address before the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers’ Association at St. Catharines, Ont., March 9.
Prof. Bogue sat up in his chair Wednesday of last week for the first time in 43 days. In spite of his long illness he still has a good “grit” and is in excellent spirits. We sincerely hope that he may be among us soon.
The Horticultural Club will meet at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Fletcher Wednesday evening at 6:30 when there will be given a reception in honor of Prof. McCue who leaves soon for the east.
Prof. Kedzie will speak at the Nature Study League, Tuesday night in the chemical laboratory. Let all the members come out. It is the time for election of officers.
Total enrollment of special course students for the winter is 108. Of these 119 took the work in general agriculture, 14 in creamery management, 15 in fruit culture and 19 in cheese making.
Miss Vesta Haney is taking 12 weeks’ rent at the home of her sister in Detroit. Miss Florence Reeves of Lansing is acting as stenographer in Prof. Taff’s office during Miss Haney’s absence.
Mr. Ferrill, formerly of the Secretary’s office, called on college friends recently. Mr. Ferrill has a position in Montana and after a brief visit at his home will leave for his new field of labor.
We hope to receive an account of the meetings of the M. A. C. Alumni held Saturday at Washington and Boston. Record readers will be glad to know what was done and who were there.
Mr. Benton Gibhart, of Hart, stepfather of O. K. White, ’06, visited here Thursday, and gave a talk before the seniors and juniors in horticulture on the opportunities for horticultural work in Michigan.
Mr. H. B. Hastings a prominent publisher, and editor of The Christian, Boston, was the guest of Instructer and Mrs. Gracey Saturday and Sunday. He is spending a couple of weeks at Battle Creek.
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Rex Roberts, ’03, who had a severe attack of pneumonia is much better now and it is hoped that he will soon be among us again.
It is wondered how often the fellows in Wells Hall sweep out who find letters under the rugs which had been delivered two or three weeks before.
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and Mr. F. W. Robinson gave "Dairy Barn and Its Arrangement," Lillie N. P. Hull explained "The Feeding Problems," and the chairman in the afternoon when Prof. Fraser spoke upon "Dairy Cattle." This was discussed by Prof. C. D. Smith, and W. J. Fraser, of the University of Michigan. "The Line Fence," which was treated by X. A. Clapp and P. J. Jordan, was unable to attend and his place was taken by H. A. Winfield, who spoke upon "The Corn Problem." Monday afternoon was devoted largely to horticulture with Hon. A. L. Hopkins, and C. A. McCue of Grand Rapids, as chairman.

The closing meeting of the Michigan Farmers' Institutes was held at Mason, Feb. 26th to March 1st, upon the invitation of the Ionia County Farmers' Institute Society and it was attended by everyone as the most successful institute ever held in Michigan. The weather was unusually favorable throughout the week and the attendance from Ionia and the surrounding counties was very fair. On Thursday afternoon fully 2,000 persons were in attendance at the general session and the W. J. Fraser lecture which was held in the Baptist church. The program was so arranged as to provide time for one topic per session. The first day was given largely to horticulture with Hon. J. H. Hale of South Gladstone, Con, as the principal speaker. "Handling the Apple Orchard" was considered in the forenoon and Mr. Hale gave in detail his method of planting and caring for a 400 acre orchard in Connecticut. In the afternoon his talk related to spraying for the San Jose scale. The use of sulphur and lime that has been cooked either in a kettle or by steam for one hour and 30 minutes to destroy the buds was advised.

Among the other speakers were H. W. Launius, Jason Woodman,chas. B. Cook, M. L. Dean, A. L. Hopkins, and C. A. McCue of the College.

Tuesday evening was given up to forestry with Hon. C. W. Garfield, of Grand Rapids, as chairman. Papers prepared by Mrs. Francis King and John J. Hubbell were read. Prof. E. F. Mead and W. E. Alexander gave lectures upon forest management.

Wednesday evening was divided between "Forage Crops" with Prof. Smith and Hon. Peter Voorhees as speakers and "Goat Roads" which was handled by Mr. J. D. Towar and Commissioner Earle. The first speaker, the Honorable of Prof. J. A. Jeffery, Pres. of the Corn Improvement Association, who spoke upon "The Corn Problem in Michigan." Prof. P. G. Holden was to have given the address on "Corn and Corn Culture," but was unable to attend. On his place was taken by H. A. Winter of Wesson, Illinois, who had been secured to judge the corn exhibit. Much interest was also shown in "Bean Culture," which was treated by N. A. Clapp and P. B. Reynolds. In the evening the speakers were Dr. Harvey of Ypsilanti and Prof. L. D. Smith upon "Education for industrial Efficiency and Agriculture in the Rural Schools," respectively. Dr. Blaisdell gave his address upon "The Line Fence," which was his last official lecture.

Thursday was devoted entirely to dairy topics. In the forenoon, Prof. W. S. Smith, University of Illinois, concluded his very interesting series of lectures. He was succeeded by Prof. C. D. Smith, and E. O. Ladd and J. W. Hutchins took up the matter of "The Small Farm Dairy." Gov. Warner was the chairman in the afternoon when Prof. Fraser and C. D. Smith discussed "Dairy Feeding Problems," which subject was further discussed by Colon C. Lillie, N. W. Mays explained "The Dairy Barn and Its Arrangement," and Mr. F. W. Robinson gave some "New Ideas Regarding Animal Nutrition." At the evening session Rev. Corinelle Bartlett Smith spoke upon "Civic Improvement in Village and Country," and Prof. P. Messenger upon "The Fletcher system of Home and School Grounds." Herbert L. Swift told what was being done for boys at the Seash Farm in Charlevoix county.

The topics for Friday related to live stock; poultry, horses, sheep, and cattle receiving attention.

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