THE FINAL DEBATE.

On Friday evening in the chapel, about 200 students gathered to listen to the final debate of the preliminary series, which was to be a very interesting as well as an instructive one. According to the decision of the judges, the contest between individual debaters was very close. W. E. Piper received first place; H. L. Kempster, sec; and C. C. Tay-
lor, third; and E. J. Shaabanger, fourth.

In the inter-collegiate debate with Ypsilanti M. A. C. has the negative side of the following question: Resolved, The progressive inheritance tax should be levied by the federal government. The team is determined to win Ypsilanti this contest this year, for, according to good authority and the trend of the preliminary debaters that have taken place during the winter term, the negative is the right and only side of the question.

But a debating team, like a baseball or football team, needs the support of the entire student body in order to win, and on May 17, M. A. C. and Ypsilanti will have a double-header contest. A game of baseball is scheduled to take place in the afternoon, while the debate occurs in the evening. Let every student show up well, while there is left to fall back on. The pitching staff will show up well, while there is left to pick the team, this game is up before the start is made and one point of peculiar interest was that the judges, the contest between the individual debaters was very close.

Mr. A. W. Wilson led the Thurs-
day evening meeting which was very well attended. New songs books have been ordered by the associa-
tion; these song books are especially adapted for students, and will make an added improvement to the singing. The attendance was great and for inquirers concerning certain phases of work. One point of peculiar interest was that out of 49 persons who brought in samples of what was supposed to be the San Jose scale not a single one proved to be that insect. The greater number were “oyster shell” or the ordinary twig blight.

With the meeting last night came the close of the series of meetings that have been in progress here since Sunday morning under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., and in some respects this was the best meeting of the series. The special music consisted of a bass solo by Mya Goodwin, and the closing number was a quartet. The theme discussed by the speakers was, “The Value of High Ideals,” Mr. Frazer; “What It Means to be a Christian,” Mr. Schwarzer; “Doing Things with all One’s Might,” Mr. Bates; “The Reasonableness of Christianity,” Secretary Webby; “Quit Ye Like Men,” County Secretary Hurst. As president of the local association Mr. Layman expressed his appreciation of the work done by the visitors, and in turn they each said they had enjoyed their visit to Clayton and expressed the hope that lasting good would result both to the community and to themselves.

The religious meeting is not the only place Clayton has had the privilege of getting acquainted with these men. Tuesday they all placed in the half game, and Wednesday they were all at the midpoint, were ordered by the Aid Society of the Presbyte-
rian church and were prevailed-upon to sing and take part in the program. Wherewith they went, by word and manner of conduct they sought to emphasize the worth of places from the whole manhood. Clayton hopes they may return at some future time.—Adrian Times.

MR. C. P. HALLIGAN.

Mr. C. P. Halligan, a graduate of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, class of ’93, has been elected to the position in the Railroad Institute, to be a member of the faculty of the College, by the General services of Ex-President Abbot. Mr. Halligan has a fine position with the Drury & Kelly Hardware Company in Cadillac. Mr. Gonwer, brother of Verne, ’08, has a fine position with the Drury & Kelly Hardware Company in Cadillac. Mr. Gonwer was in College ’93–’94, and Mrs. Gonwer was with the class of 1902. McGee.

ALUMNI.

We are in receipt of a pamphlet from the WAVY of the Class of ’06, of Warner Springs, which contains the dis-
course of President Clute in the annual address of President Abbot. In it are also published tributes by the faculty of the College, by the State Board of Agriculture, and copies of several letters of sympathy written to Mrs. Abbot by her friends. These letters are dated November, 1892. This publication is received with thanks, and will be carefully preserved for future uses.

William S. Howland is in charge of three large farms at Jefferson, Ohio. The plan originally contained 1,500 acres but less than 1,500 has been divided and run as three separate farms.

Harry L. Milb, of the above class, is engaged in mining at Candle, Kuskokwim, Alaska.

Dr. D. J. Hale writes from the Marine Hospital, Canal Zone, where he is now engaged as assistant in the engineering work from Rush Medical college and has been advanced steadily. He enjoys the work in that zone and states that it is a much healthier place than newspapers would have us believe. Dr. Hale hopes to see old M. A. C. again soon.

Charles H. Spring is with a gas engineering company. Mr. Spring last wrote that his address is 265 Hanover Ave, W.

Mrs. Sadie Hatch Gonwer asks to have her address changed to 114 Park St., Cadillac, Mich. Mr. Gonwer, brother of Verne, ’08, has a fine position with the Drury & Kelly Hardware Company in Cadillac. Mr. Gonwer was in College ’93–’94, and Mrs. Gonwer was with the class of 1902.

The following is an extract from a letter written by Miss Paulina Raven of the above class, who has since graduation been connected with the Indian school of St. Eliza-
abeth at Flora, S. D.:

“...We are now at the close of a very long severe winter. I have some of my garden planted, I am sorry that I cannot be present at the semi-centennial in May, but my work here does not close until June 30. With the event of a new rail-
road we are to have a new post-
office which will be Nappala. Perhaps my College friends will be pleased to learn of my Dakota name. The Indians always give me the Dakota name and mine is ‘Nicasuwaya.’ I know you can pronounce it. It means, she is smart, or has brains, I, of course, feel quite proud of it.”
The weather man very kindly passed out the most lovely spring weather he could find, so on the 6th of April, the date of the appearance of the great Nonesuch file, Nature was a little behind her time. But the 6th is not far off from the 6th of May, and we think it is safe to predict that on that date the weather will be neither unpleasant nor uninviting.

The great parade at M. A. C. College was brought up to armory parade on the evening of the 6th. It was a parade of all the wild men of the country, who were more than realized in what they promised. Pat Frazier endeavored to put on a creditable play, but was forced to do so himself for one of the members of his old age his mind was very active in this room.

The buildings of the college are being cleaned up and ready for the coming year's school. No brains storm result from the discussions that cause that man to move to the next room. With a punch of sable and saber his name is not his. He succeeded in putting it out but he did not succeed in putting it away. Ray Tower. There are three things that Ray doesn't like—sweet, bran, onions, and a porpoise ball.

What might have been a serious fire was prevented by Instructor Wensl Friday evening at Station Terrace. Mr. Wensl attended the game and in returning to his room found it full of smoke. Upon investigation it was found that one of his old age his mind was very active investigation was found that one of his old age his mind was very active...
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ABOUT THE CAMPUS.

Several seniors have chosen Physics as an elective for the spring term.

"Doc" Day, of Springport, was a college visitor a day or two the past week.

Instructor L. J. Smith recently spent a few days with his mother in Petoskey, Mich.

A special meeting of the faculty was called on Thursday evening to act on certain petitions.

Booker T. Washington gave an address before the students of Purdue University on the evening of April 3.

A new cement walk is to be built, which will extend from the main walk near Abbot due north to the postoffice.

Moderator Topics has been publishing a series of articles on Elementary Agriculture, by Prof. Smith, and in the latest numbers are given several cuts from former bulletins by Dr. Beal.

Supt. Charles Appleton, with ’96, of Wayland, was a college visitor Thursday. A number of Mr. Appleton’s high school seniors are contemplating a college course and M. A. C. is likely to get her share.

A. R. Potts for the Experiment Station is doing some excellent work among the dairymen of the state, in the treatment of disease which is reducing the herds. He has carried on the work at West Olive, Kalamazoo, and with the herd at the asylum farm, Traverse City.

"No, I am not going home to get married, G. V. C."

For a few days the past week it seemed as though March and April had trimmed for keeps.

The first 50 pages of the catalog has been sent to the printer. It is hoped that more copy will be available soon.

One of the changes in the new course of study will be in the credits which will hereafter be more easily understood.

The Eclectic Society had planned an "open house" for this week Fri-

day but have found it necessary to postpone same.

An additional two acres has been added to the forest nursery, and planting has begun on a small arboretum. The nursery now comprises five acres.

A plat of Christmas trees will be planted by the forestry department this spring, and several changes in the nursery are planned which will be reported later.

On the recent railroad institute trip Prof. Smith reports that at Big Rapids he saw among others W. J. Stowe ’78, an implement dealer of Big Rapids, Gerritt Masselink ’93, former editor of the Recorder and now with the Ferris Institute; and D. S. Lincoln who owns and operates a greenhouse and who is doing an excellent business. At Carlisle he met George W. Ewing a farmer and also had a short visit with W. H. Arney who is now married and owns a farm near Sturgis.

It might be well to ask that the next program be warranted not to rip, ravel, etc.

Prof. Shaw is spending a few days in New York State looking up cattle for the Department.

The faculty by recent action has allowed the subject of Poultry to be substituted for a senior elective.

Prof. Smith met the father of R. C. Graham, ’06, on his trip last week, who states that Ralph is at Dumas, Mo., where he is engaged in construction work for a railway company.

Mr. T. H. McHatton, ’07, has re-

ceived the announcement of his election to the position of professor of science in one of the congressional high schools of Georgia, located at Macon. "Professor" McHatton will assume his new duties on Septem-

ber 1st.

A new arc light has been in-

stalled on the campus near the junc-

tion of the cement walks south of the postoffice and several others will be put in later. It is expected that one will be put in near the Library and one near Howard Terrace. A great improvement.

There seems to have been an unusual large number of calls for men to take positions in landscape gardening the work to begin by April 1 or before. The department is hoping that some arrangement may be made whereby students desiring such work may be able to complete same by the beginning of the spring term.

Grand stand seats will be free to ladies attending the base ball games this season.

A much talked of question on Oakwood these days is "To Be or Not to Was."

Ray L. Pennell will be with Mr. C. J. Monroe at South Haven after graduation, having accepted a posi-

tion to look after the extensive fruit interests of the President of our Board.

Mr. A. J. Allen and son, of Clinton, Mich., called at the college Wednesday. Mr. Allen is interested in the production of eggs and keeps a flock of 800 white Leg-

horns. The young man contem-

plates a college course.

Win. C. Predmore, of Cass City, a student of the special course in agriculture for the past two years, spent Saturday and Sunday here as the guest of his brother, H. W. Mr. Predmore has accepted a position at New Richmond, Wis., in caring for a herd of shorthorns, and will begin his duties there Tuesday.

Mr. McCue writes from his new place in Delaware, where he is duly installed as horticulturist of the Del-

aware Experiment Station. The station has purchased forty-five acres for the use of the department, part of which will be planted to orchards and the remainder used for garden purposes. There seems to be an excellent opportunity for experimental work, and we verily believe "Peggy" will exactly fill the bill.
From a recent issue of the Chicago Daily News, Col. Baldwin was in charge of our military department 1856-59.

We take the liberty to publish the following extract from a letter received by President Snyder from Mr. Philip H. Stevens, a former instructor in English and editor of the Record:

"I am at work this year on a text book to be entitled "Lessons in English Composition." The book is designed for use in secondary schools and will provide material for about two and one-half years of study. I have hope to ready it for publication about the first of next September.

"I suppose you know that Miss Cooper has recently resigned and is in Honolulu. Her brother, James Cooper, is in the service of the South Side Elevated Railroad, Chicago."

The Eunomian Literary Society is now favorably located in Wilkins hall in the rooms formerly occupied by the Eunomian Literary Society. The securing of desirable rooms gives considerable satisfaction to the members as this is the second time they have changed location since their organization in May, 1893. Meetings were held here in the time of the Y. M. C. A. rooms; they then went to Ward D. Wells' hall on its completion, and from there to the present place.

Prof. Barrows has just received two specimens of the horned toad sent him by Mr. McGugin, and are now being picked up near Mesa Grande where they state they are quite common. Miss Mac. says I have not yet seen my voice, but am feeling better every other way. The air up here in the mountains is very bracing and as soon as warm weather comes expect good results.

Dr. Hoch of the German University of Berlin visited the college last week. He is visiting various agricultural institutions of the country and was particularly interested in the experiments as carried on by our station.

On Friday evening Pers. Snyder and Prof. Velderd attended a meeting of representatives from the various colleges in the M. I. A. held at Battle Creek.

Mr. G. V. Copson, '08, has left college and will engage in green house work the coming year at Grand Rapids.

D. H. Ellis has accepted a responsible position with the Parks Commission of Saginaw. Mr. Ellis lives near that city and will devote most of his time to the care of the city parks. He will probably work one or two weeks before graduation and will enter upon his duties permanently about June 1.

Miss Landis, state secretary of the Y. W. C. A., spent several days at the college this past week.

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