PLANS NOW COMPLETE FOR
COMMENCEMENT
FESTIVITIES.

GRADUATING CLASS WILL BE
LARGEST IN HISTORY OF
COLLEGE.

The last classes for the seniors were held last Friday, and plans are now completed for the commencement week festivities, which will be begun Thursday evening of this week with the annual night shirt parade. The plans for this annual event, which is in charge of the junior class, has been kept rather quiet this year, but hints have been dropped that an unusual program will be carried out. It will be followed by the burning of the freshman and sub-freshman caps with great ceremony on the parade grounds. Classes close on Friday noon. It was originally planned to give a college luncheon on the campus Friday noon, followed by toasts and games, but it has been dropped for this year.

Saturday's (last day of the senior year) will be spent in a picnic at Pine Lake by the senior class.

The baccalaureate address will be given in the armory Sunday afternoon by Isaac C. Keller, of Grove City College, Pa., followed in the evening by the last union meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

Monday the seniors will have a picnic dinner, followed at 2:30 by class exercises on the campus in front of the president's residence. The program will be as follows:

Music by college orchestra; president's address; Gerald H. Allen, class history; Frank E. Wood, music by senior quartet composed of Alfonso Garciavara, G. H. Stephens, J. O. Linton and R. A. Turner; class prophecy, Miss Edith Hudson and H. L. Kempster; class to the present junior class, M. H. Ashley.

The president's reception will be held Monday evening.

Tuesday will be the last day of the festivities. The commencement address will be given in the armory at 10:30 a.m. by President Charles Summer Howe, of Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio, after which the diplomas will be presented to the one hundred graduates, leaving the largest class ever to graduate from the college. One-half are graduates from the engineering department, twenty-five are agricultural, seven are foresters, and fourteen from the home economics course.

SOCIETY REUNIONS.

By a recent action the societies were given the option of either Friday night preceding commencement or the evening after for the commencement parties. The Epsilon, Eta Alphtan, American and Forensic societies will hold their parties on Friday night, the others on Tuesday. The Thetanum and Sutorian societies held their final party last Saturday evening.

ADVANCED DEGREES.

Besides the one hundred bachelor degrees which will be conferred, seven advanced degrees will be conferred as follows:

G. W. Williams, B. S., '96, for several years engineer with the W. W. B. & C. Co., will receive the degree of civil engineer.

E. R. Berry, B. S., '02, assistant in horticulture at Colorado Agricultural College, will receive the degree of master of horticulture.

A. G. Craig, B. S., '02, formerly assistant in horticulture at the Washington State Agricultural College, now manager of a large fruit growing company at Deer Park, Wash., will receive the degree of master of horticulture.

E. A. Richardson, B. S., '02, civil engineer at Grand Rapids, Mich., will receive the degree of civil engineer.

W. R. Brown, B. S., '02, assistant city engineer, Chicago, Ill., will receive the degree of civil engineer.

J. G. Mosher, B. S., '02, assistant professor of horticulture at the University of Wisconsin, will receive the degree of master of horticulture.

STATE BOARD MAKES APPOINTMENTS.

At a meeting of the State Board, held at the college Thursday, Prof. A. C. Anderson, of the live stock department, was raised to the rank of associate professor, and Prof. or Clark, of the chemical department, to the rank of assistant professor. Several advances in salaries were also announced.

H. A. J. Doherty, of the board, was named as a member of the newly created public domain commission. Hon. W. L. Carpenter, recently appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. T. F. Marston, took his seat on the board for the first time.

GET READY FOR NEXT
YPSILANTI DEBATE.

The privilege of selecting the question for next year's debate with Ypsilanti falls to M. A. C. this year in order that those who wish to compete may have an opportunity to use some of their spare time during the summer in preparation for the question has been submitted early.

It is as follows:

Resolved that every Michigan city having a population of 25,000 or over, should be governed by a commission of not more than nine men elected at large, constitutionally eneoned.

This question has not been formally accepted by Ypsilanti but no doubt will be. They have the privilege of choosing the side they wish to debate. All contestants should know the rules of the subject thoroughly so the decision of that point is immaterial at this time.

DETROIT APPRECIATES CADE PARADE.

In letter to Capt. Figor the grand marshal of the Memorial Day parade at Detroit expresses in no uncertain terms his appreciation of the part played by the cadet regiment in the parade in that city. "I desire to express to you and through you to the cadets," he states, "my sincere appreciation for your attendance and participation in the Memorial Day parade. Without this attendance our parade would not have been the successful one which the newspapers chronicled."

The sight of the well drilled corps from this college proved a surprise to many Detroiters.

The senior banner which will be transferred to the class of 1910 on student night is on exhibition in the library.

A much needed walk has been put in front of the engineering building.
M. A. C. NOW MEMBER OF MICHIGAN PEACE ORATORICAL ASSOCIATION.

M. A. C. is now a member of the Michigan Peace Oratorical Association. The other colleges in the association are: Albion, Hillsdale, Ypsilanti Normal, Olivet and the University of Michigan. The next contest will be held the last Friday in March at Albion College.

In recognition of the services of Capt. F. W. Fugger, as commandant of the college regiment, for the past four years, a regimental review was held in his honor by the officers and cadets of the college, Thursday, at which time he was presented with a beautiful gold mounted saber and sword belt in behalf of the corps of cadets.

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The final sophomore oration contest will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'clock in the chapel.

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ABOUT THE CAMPUS

Student pay day tomorrow (Wednesday).

Board has been audited in the several clubs as follows: A, $2.86; B, $2.90; C, $2.25; D, $2.25; E, $2.96; F, $2.69.

Dr. R. C. Lane, for several years state geologist of Michigan, has resigned to accept the professorship of geology at Tuffts' college, Mass.

Dr. Beal and Prof. Barrows are among the members of the board of scientific advisors who will probably suggest the successor of Dr. Lane, who recently resigned as state geologist.

The Hesperians and the Olympics will play ball on Friday afternoon at 2:30. Battery for Olympics, Harms and Gray. This game will be as good as any this year.

Dr. C. C. DeCamp, of Lansing, mother of J. C. DeCamp, member of the board of the A. M. C., is ill in the University hospital at Ann Arbor.

Hereafter no student will be admitted to the University of Maine unless he signs an agreement not to take part in hazing.

Prof. French will deliver the commencement address at Danville Wednesday night and at Flint Friday night of this week.

President Snyder gives the graduation address to 356 county eighth grade graduates at Grand Rapids today.

Next week he gives the commencement address at the Central and Higgins high schools, Detroit.

On Saturday the Tau Beta Pi society held their first annual picnic at Pine Lake, leaving the college at 10:15 in the morning and arriving shortly after, with the big lunch basket in tow. After a short trip on the lake, as an appetizer, the party consisting of seventeen couples enjoyed a genuine old fashioned picnic dinner. The afternoon and evening were given up to roller skating, boating, dancing and various other amusements. Dean and Mrs. Hissel and Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Wight, as chaperones, proved themselves to be the best ever. Through the kindness of Dean Gilchrist the girls from the building were allowed to stay until the nine o'clock car, which proved to be all too early, for many of the members of the party.

J. A. Cavanaugh, who expected to graduate with the class of '09, is ill in the University hospital.

Hereafter no student will be admitted to the University of Maine unless he signs an agreement not to take part in hazing.

The annual commencement party of the Theta Chi society was held Saturday evening in the society rooms in the Women's building. The decorations for the occasion were of college pennants and pillows and in a cozy corner in one of the rooms refreshments were served. Music was furnished by an orchestra of three pieces. The patrons for the evening were Prof. and Mrs. R. K. Taft, and Secretary and Mrs. A. M. Brown.

The last regular meeting of the Lansing Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the home of Mrs. L. R. Taft, Monday afternoon, in honor of flag day. About 65 members were present. At 2:30 the meeting adjourned to the botanical laboratory, where Dr. Beal gave an illustrated lecture on the State Flora. They then returned to Mrs. Taft's where the regular service was held which was followed by a program.

Song Prof. Patton Recitations Gertrude Alden Report of National Meeting of the D. A. R. Mrs. McMill Song Mrs. Roy Moore Paper, Old Samplers Mrs. Palmer The House was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting and flowers. Refreshments consisted of punch and red, white and blue ice cream and cake.
ATHLETICS

EXHIBITION RELAY RACE BREAKS RECORD.

In an exhibition relay race run Wednesday afternoon the relay team, composed of Knuech, Bignell, Allen and Capri, Oviatt, lowered the college record by an even second, making the time in 3:31 1-5. This is the fastest time ever made by a relay team on the M. A. C. field. In the triangular meet two weeks ago the same team made a record of 3:31 1-5. Bignell and Oviatt will graduate this year. Five hundred students witnessed the record making run, which will doubtless stand for some time.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.

With baseball and track events out of the way athletic interest now turns to next fall's football prospects and the schedule of games. While it is yet too early to predict with any certainty the make-up of next year's team, the wealth of good material on hand last fall, with other which will come in with the entering class, should help to make up for the vacancies which will be lost this year through graduation.

The schedule has been completed and is as follows:

Sept. 29, Varisty vs. Reserves.
Oct. 9, alumni at Lansing.
Oct. 16, Alma at Lansing.
Oct. 23, Notre Dame at South Bend, Ind.
Oct. 30, De Paul University at Detroit.
Nov. 6, Culver Military Academy at Culver, Indiana.
Nov. 13, Marquette University at Lansing.
Nov. 20, Olivet at Lansing.

Some disappointment is evidenced by the fact that Michigan could not be induced to play again next season, as well as by the strong one and one which will furnish an abundance of snap and gir­gle. It includes six home games with opposing colleges.

The battle won New Jersey cost in round numbers $6,000,000. This sum is nearly the total valuation of Dartmouth College. It cost $3,000,000 to rebuild Dartmouth Hall. The cost of a single battle would build sixty-six Dartmouth Halls! The annual income of $65,000,000 can be used up, but the student salaries of a college president at $50,000; twenty-five professors at $1,000 each; forty instructors at $500 each and the tuition or hundred-dollar scholarship of ninety men.

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Four of the graduates of the agricultural course have already secured positions as teachers of agri­culture in the schools of the state.

Several M. A. C. people attended the Knights Templar conclaves at Detroit last week.

Prof. Barrows received word Tuesday morning of the death of his brother in Boston, Mass. He left at once and will return today.

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