PEACE ORATION CONTEST.

NEAR MR. KLINGER.

The State Peace Oration contest will be held in the college armory, M. A. C., on Friday evening of this week, at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. A. S. Peabody, Resident Engineer, will be in charge of the event, and K. M. Klinger, who was a close second in last year's contest, will represent M. A. C. Mr. Klinger has a splendid oration, and should have the support of the entire college community. His work has received the highest commendation by those who have heard him speak, and it is said that a goodly number will turn out Friday evening.

There will be six speakers, representing the following institutions: University of Michigan, Albion, Oliver, Wesleyan, and A. C. There have been a number of inquiries from our sister colleges concerning accompanying cards for visitors, and indications are that each will send good delegations. There will perhaps be a larger number of visitors at this time.

Special music is being prepared, and will be of the best.

THE NEW ENGLAND ALUMNI REUNION.

The sixth annual meeting of the New England M. A. C. Alumni Association took place at the Bellevue Hotel, in Boston, on March 8. No other alumni association draws its membership from such widely distributed points as does this New England gathering, since not only are the Massachusettts called upon, but Connecticut, Rhode Island and New York, also many of the members, sometimes even Maine and New Hampshire have contributed representatives. A small amount of re union is due these faithful alumni members that they should put themselves to good use, in behalf of their alma mater.

An admirable banquet supplied both zest and revelry to the good humor which was already so prevalent throughout the company, and ideally prepared the way for the deliberative part of the meeting, which followed. President Butterfield asked the new officers for the association be elected for the ensuing year, and Mr. C. M. Woot, '93, as president, and Mr. Glenn Sever, '95, as secretary-treasurer, were the lucky choices. Several resolutions were presented with regard to the college, for the purpose of ascertaining the views and wishes of the alumni. Two or three of these were emphatically timely, and are deserving of mention at this place. First, the bulletin should be improved. This resolution was endorsed without dissenting vote or word. Second, that the name of the college be changed, in harmony with the wishes of the M. A. C. partisans. Here there was some diversity of opinion as was shown with regard to the first proposal. Several strongly condemned a change in the name, and others were equally vivified of the propriety of such action. In the end, the resolution was voted upon favorably.

The visiting representative from the college, Prof. Hiebert, now discussed some of the subjects of current interest, and presented various topics from the forthcoming history of the M. A. C., which he is preparing. A large number of those present were at this time called upon by the president of the officer, and some very interesting discussions followed. Since teaching and journalism are the present professions of those which have called M. A. C. graduates into the estate, the theme which was most prominent in the afternoon of the evening apparel clearly to matters of agricultural education, and the the weather conditions rail to the fact that an old graduate and an enthusiastic member of the New England alumni association Mr. A. B. P peeled, '78, was seriously ill in a Boston hospital, and resolutions of sympathy were adopted and transmitted to Mr. Pebbles.

The following were among those who contributed:

Prof. L. A. Clinton, wife and daughter of Storrs, Ct.; F. C. Kenton, of Amherst; Mass.; H. C. Hickle, of Amherst; R. R. Lyon, of Ft. Tryer, N. Y.; H. H. P rocter, of Boston; Mass.; W. D. Nord, of Amherst; Wm. F. Uhl, of Boston; A. T. Stevens and wife, of Storrs, Ct.; Dr. Howard Ed wards, of Kingston, R. I.; J. S. Sturman Baker and wife, of Amherst; Kennedy L. Butterfield and wife of Amherst; C. M. Weed, of Lowell; Mrs. C. P. Reynolds, of Springfield; Dr. Jeal of Amherst; Glenn C. Sevey, of Springfield, Mass., and Blind Edwards, of Boston, Mass.

PRES. KING AT PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

The closing session of the 35th annual meeting of the Lansing Congregational Association was held in the People's Church, Tuesday afternoon, March 19, with President King, of Oberlin College, gave an address at 2:30 on that day on the subject, "The Moral and Religious Challenge of Our Times."

The address was of intense interest to every one present, as it the speaker analyzed the external features of the present time, and the moral and religious influences at hand. The wonderful progress of the age, man's power over the forces of nature, the increasing influence of the nation, the extension of economic forces, and the mingling of politics were subjects of discussion, and President King handled them with important questions as with ease and correctness which impressed every one present. A luncheon was served for the attending delegates at the close of this session.

BASEBALL.

A most attractive program of base ball has been outlined by Mr. Macklin for our spring term. The program includes between eight and ten of which are to be played on the home grounds. As has been stated, the weather conditions this year have been most unfavorable for the preparation of the spring work, and the team must enter the field with very little practice.

There is, however, a strong nucleus of last year's squad around which to form our 1912 team, and the new men are showing up very well indeed. Capt. Harvey and his men will get down to real practice at the earliest possible moment, and the baseball players will be expected to do their share.

The only changes made in the schedule, as first arranged, is the dropping of the game from April 23, and changing the vs. game from April 27 to June 2.

The program is as follows:

April 13—Olivet, at Olivet.
19—Ohio State, at M. A. C. 20—Case, at J. A. C.
26—Western Reserve, at M. A. C.
May 1—Ohio Wesleyan, at M. A. C.
10—Michigan, at M. A. C.
19—Syracuse, at M. A. C.
11—Alma, at M. A. C.
26—Wabash, at M. A. C.
18—Ann Arbor, at Amherst.
22—Ohio Wesleyan, at Delaware, Ohio.
23—Western Reserve, at Cleveland.
28—Alma, at Alma.
30—Michigan, at Ann Arbor.
June 1—Olivet, at M. A. C.
8—Plymouth, at M. A. C.

AGRICULTURAL TEACHERS' MEET.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Teaching will be held in the Agricultural Building, Friday evening and Saturday forenoon, April 15 and 20.

The following program will be carried through:

FRIDAY EVENING, 7:30.
Address: President J. L. Snyder.
Address: Dan E. Shaw.
Address: Hon. L. E. Wright.
Discussion: "What Can We Do to Promote Agricultural Teaching in the State?"
Discussion: Sup't R. C. Waterfall, Saginaw.

SATURDAY, 9:30.
"The Proper Scope of High School Botany.
J. A. Hatchens, St. Louis.
Discussion: Sup't S. J. Gier, Hillsdale.
"The Use of Land in Connection with High School Agriculture.
Discussion: C. S. Langlois, Watervilletelle: "Poor Unit Groups in Agriculture Desirable?" C. L. Nash, Union City.
Discussion: Sup't J. D. La Rue, Northville.
Mr. A. G. Tinkham, Normal.
Discussion: Sup't E. A. Turner, Hillsdale.
Discussion: C. L. Nash, Union City.

ALUMNI.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams announce the marriage of their daughter, Essie, to Prof. Charles McCue, on Wednesday, March 27, at Newark, Del. Mr. and Mrs. McCue will be at home after April 20 at 151 Delaware Ave, Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Carbo, of Big Tree, Mont., announce the birth of a daughter, on March 21. Mrs. Carbozo was formerly Harriet Farrand, a gradu ate of 92.

D. S. Ballard has resigned his position as instructor in agriculture, and will leave that country for the States early in April. Mr. and Mrs. Bal­ lock will come by way of Panama, and will probably call on college friends some time in May. Mr. S. has been doing considerable collecting, and will have several new species of S. birds to add to his already large collection in our museum. After reaching Michigan, his temporary address will be Lapier, R. D.

A daughter, Phyllis Calesta, was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hulet, at 120 E. Eleanor St, Philaliphalis, Pa., on Thursday, March 21, Mr. Hulet, who graduated with the class of 90, is colletion with John T. Lewis & Bros. Co., in the above city.

R. W. Taylor writes from Ogden, Utah, that he expects Alison, who is a prominent farmer near Vine­ land, was 75 years old on Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fuller Allen of Vineland, Kansas, a member of the first graduating class, and the first living graduate, has been heard from. He writes to acknowledge the receipt of the alumni catalog, in which he was greatly interested, and trusts that the college will continue to publish these every ten years. He also requests to send him a copy every time they are published as being able to do so only at irregular intervals. As a graduate farmer, he is a prominent farmer near Vine­ land, was 75 years old on Dec. 27.

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crable experience along the line of publication work, in which he has been exceedingly successful. Mr. Grogan, as business manager, will succeed without question of doubt, if we can find him as good a man as Mr. McMillan to fill his place. We feel certain that every student will rally around the new editor and give him the support necessary to make their work pleasant and successful.

A RULING OF THE BOARD

There have been frequent requests of late for information concerning the attitude of the State Board of Agriculture with reference to the erection of society houses.

It should be remembered that in 1909 the Board made a very thorough investigation of this question. As a result of this investigation, it passed the conclusions, which are quoted below.

"The full report of this investigation was presented to the Board in the presence of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture,

"and the society, which had lived off the grounds for some time in rented quarters, purchased a permanent home, and this was brought to the attention of the Board, and the following action taken, under date of August 16, 1916. From this action, the attitude of the Board may be understood. At the meeting at which this action was taken, the two new members whose services began January 1 were present. They were not, in our opinion, members of the Board. The action is as follows:

"It was with the expressed sentiment of between eighty and ninety per cent. of the alumni heard.

"And... By the Board. That it shall be the policy of this institution to foster the dormitory system of housing students, and that efforts will be made to increase, as rapidly as possible, the dormitory accommodation, dining halls, and quarters for social purposes.

"Furthermore, further, that this Board shall not give its consent to the erection of society houses for living accommodations, but it shall encourage the erection of houses by our literary societies for literary and social purposes, it being understood that such houses shall contain rooms for alumni and care takers.

"We conceive it to be the duty of a Board placed in charge of an institution maintained by taxation to keep such an institution as far as possible within the reach of the students, hence the Board shall not now and in the future, on the ground that the democratic spirit which has characterized the college in the past shall be maintained, and that it may continue to be an institution where the sons and daughters of the people can find a home without distress or shame, may secure an education which will fit them for the practical duties of life, and by the same token the society houses are not required of the Board."
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A bunch of keys has been left at the dairy building. If you are interested, call.

The Farm Crops Department has purchased a new Standard Seed Tester, and also a number of dissecting sets for work in hybridizing.

Quite a number of M. A. C. people appear on the programs of the eighteenth annual meeting of the Michigan Academy of Sciences, held in Ann Arbor the past week.

The annual Tie-Olympic party was held in the Masonic Temple Friday evening, March 22. It was one of the prettiest parties of the year, and a large number of out-of-town guests were present.

There are now 30 members in the "Poultry School" at Jackson, and Mr. Linton reports added enthusiasm at each meeting. The work is under the auspices of the Jackson Y. M. C. A., and consists of a series of lectures and demonstrations by Mr. Linton.

There has just been issued, by our experiment station, an excellent bulletin on Tile Drainage. The various systems are fully explained, kind and size of tile needed for various lands, etc., as well as a full description of the various instruments used in laying out mains and laterals. A large number of excellent illustrations are presented, and add materially to the usefulness of the publication. The work is that of Prof. Jeffery.

Prof. and Mrs. Myers, spent the past week at the professor's former home, Genesee, Ill.

Fred Riddell, with '12, will do testing throughout the state for the college dairy department during the spring and summer.

Messrs. Taft, Pickford, Hart, and Hays were kept busy during vacation week, pruning the college orchard and top-working a number of apple trees.

O. W. Schleussner has completed his work for graduation, and has accepted the management of a large fruit and truck farm near Caldwell, N. J. The position is particularly acceptable to Mr. S., as it is quite near his old home in New York.

About 35 men, representing the paid Y. M. C. A. employees of the state, held a meeting in the People's church on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. They spent a short time Thursday afternoon in looking through our buildings, and many were greatly surprised at the extent of grounds and equipment.

A number of the junior and senior Hort. students spent the vacation in a practical and profitable way, pruning and spraying orchards. Carmondy, Branch and Knowlton worked on the large orchards of Niven Academy, at Kalamazoo; Ed. Smith and Truax at Paw Paw; Scheyler and G. E. Smith at Laporte, Ind.; McClintock, Pickford and Sayre at Marshall; Fields, Granger and Richardson at Grosse Ile; and Carey and Clolhier at North Adams.

The Delta Club was closed for the week end, because of the fact that so many members were away for the vacation.

E. C. Lindemann, '11, of The Gleason, and J. W. Chaplin, '10, teacher of agriculture at North Adams, were among our college visitors recently.

Pres. Snyder and Pres. McNair, of Houghton, met with Pres. Heyden of the State University, at Ann Arbor, Thursday of last week, to discuss questions of interest in connection with the work of the three institutions.

The Forestry Club held a very enjoyable banquet at the close of the winter term in Club A. A bounteous dinner was served, after which several speeches were made by representatives of the various classes, and also by members of the forestry teaching force. The occasion was a thoroughly enjoyable one.

During the past week, a pattern loft has been arranged on the east side of the machine shop gallery, which will be of great convenience in keeping track of this phase of the work in the wood shop department. There have been constructed seven parts, or standards, with four shelves to each, and one section without shelves will be reserved for the larger patterns. These shelves will be divided and properly labeled with numbers and letters. In connection with this, a card index will be kept, so that any pattern may be found easily.

Dr. de Zeeuw has purchased a lot in the grove on north Park St., and will begin building operations as soon as the weather will permit.

E. E. Gallup, with '09 and Wm. Lightbody, '89, both prominent school men in the state, were on the program of the Schoolmasters' Club meeting held in Ann Arbor last week.

Prof. Shoemaker was in Jackson, Saturday, where he organized a Jackson County Experimental Association. Mr. Hoopingarner organized a similar association in Grand Rapids, recently.

About 200 teams are entered for the Intercollegiate and Interscholastic Relay Race Carnival, to be held in Philadelphia, on Saturday, April 25. This is Olympic year, and it is expected that this will be one of the greatest carnivals ever held.

"Top-working Apple Trees" is the subject of Circular No. 14, issued by our experiment station. The circular is timely and instructive, and the cuts are clear and add greatly to its value. The circular is the result of work by Prof. Halligan.

C. L. Oppenheim, one of the men to help in the establishment of our poultry plant, was at the college the past week. He is now with the government, and is working in the interests of better poultry production. Several Michigan shippers are interested, and are working in conjunction with Mr. O., with the hope of bettering the grade of poultry and eggs sent on to the markets.
ABOUT THE CAMPUS.

Prof. Macklin acted as one of the judges in the big track meet at Ann Arbor last week.

Miss Calla Krentel, of the Kansas Manual Training Normal College, Pittsburg, Kansas, is at home for a month or so, in order to secure a much needed rest.

The following note was endorsed on a final contract, and addressed to a near-sighted instructor: "Allen, Mr. Glasses: Here's hoping I'm correct.

E. E. Sours, 19, has left for his home in Wexford Co., where he will be employed in surveying work during the coming summer. He will return next winter and complete his course.

Miss Mabel Meech, the voucher clerk in Sec. Brown's office, has returned from her trip through the south, and has been greatly benefited by the outing. She resumed her duties again this week.

The May Festival, the big attraction of the spring term, promises to be bigger and better than ever, on May 24. A unique way of keeping this date before the people is the use of green envelope stickers on the local correspondence.

At the East Lansing election Monday the following city ticket was elected: Mayor, Thos. Gunson; aldermen, J. Schepers and L. H. Johnson; clerk, H. A. Fance; treasurer, F. P. Kishpaugh; supervisor, E. R. Blair; justice, H. J. Cowles.

Those who did not see the high school play, "College Town," will have another opportunity, on Saturday evening this week. The play seems to have met with popular favor, and there has been a general announcement that the same might be repeated.

B. F. King, who was in college the past year, and who has been teaching at Grovel, Ind., has accepted a position as assistant state entomologist of Indiana and begins his new duties April 15. His address after this date will be Room 58 State House, Indianapolis, Ind.

Prof. L. A. King, of the department of agriculture, is spending the week in the town College of Agriculture, was a college visitor the past week. Prof. King is connected with the experiment station of that state, and is developing what is known as the town site. He is present securing information relative to the Harder patent on silos.

Two new nets of fire escapes have been placed on the Women's Building during vacation. One has been installed on the south wing and the other on the north end of the building in place of the one formerly there. These are a great improvement over the old style, and are so constructed that one may descend with perfect safety. The one on the east side of the building will be left in place.

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The usual number of A's, B's, "etc," were handed out by our registrar the past week.

Miss Norma Gilbert spent the spring vacation with the Chapman's, at their home in Chicago.

Mrs. C. A. Taylor of Coldwater, was at M. A. C. Thursday of last week, to confer with the authorities in connection with the work done in forestry.

Miss Louise Radenscher, of our Botanical Dept., who has been ill in the college hospital for several weeks, is getting slowly, but will not be able to out for some time yet.

The centre in best sugar chemistry closed Thursday of last week, and was a success from every standpoint. Forty-six practical factory men were in attendance, and all were enthusiastic over the results.

Prof. Hunt spent the vacation at Chicago and Purdue; Miss Stevens at home in Michigan; Ills. Miss Scott at her former home, and Miss Casby and Miss Berg remained at the College the entire vacation.

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