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THE RAILROAD BRIDGE

While there is yet a tremendous amount of water in the river and ice on the flats to be taken care of, it is not believed that serious damage will result, as in some previous winters. The weather made at that time is unprecedented in this respect, and the volume of snow which has been melted by sun and wind, is very little rain having fallen. Canoeing will be

sent on both past times again within a few weeks.

The railroad bridge, while very high, flooding the athletic field and various flats, has not reached the high point of 1901, though no exact general. The weather made at that time by Forecaster Secky set a gauge at the bridge shown above only about a year, the best of the present oration which is of the finest in the country. His department has had a wonderful development due largely to his energy and ability.

This is not the proper time nor place to describe fully the various lines of work that he has developed in this institution. It will suffice for the present to state that he has rendered excellent service to the college and to the farmers of Michigan, and his loss will be keenly felt.

His new field is an inviting one, and we cannot do more than to wish him the same degree of success that has attended his efforts in this institution.

Dering vacation week, Prof. French visited the various high schools in the state which have added agriculture to their curriculum, and also several which are contemplating doing so. The outlook is exceptionally bright in this respect, as some 12 or 13 high schools plan to add agriculture next September.

DR. MARSHALL RESIGNS.

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Dr. Charles E. Marshall, on last Monday, placed his resignation in the hands of the president. This came as a great surprise to faculty

and students, as no one at the college, not even President Snyder himself, had the slightest intimation that such a course was contemplated until the matter was settled. Dr. Marshall has accepted the responsible position as director of the Graduate School and professor of microbiology in the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass.

PEACE ORATION CONTEST.

Michigan Wins First—Hildale Second.

The fourth annual State Peace Oration Contest was held in the college auditorium Friday evening of last week, and four most excellent orations were given. It was disappointing to every one present to learn that, through some misunderstanding, M. A. C.'s representative did not speak.

The first speaker was Prof. Larrabee, of Hildale, who is president of the State Peace Association, was chairman of the meeting, and, after a few general remarks, called for the first number on the program.

The oration was by Mr. D. H. Dickerson, of Ypsilanti, whose subject was "Worldism." Patriotism and Christianity should be the virtues of every nation, and these cannot but bring the people of the earth to a better understanding of needs and conditions of each, tend to the betterment of mankind, and aver war with all its terrible consequences.

The second oration, and that which won first prize, was delivered by P. V. Blanchard, of the University, on the subject, "The Roosevelt Theory of War." Mr. Blanchard possesses a splendid voice which carried easily to every part of the house; his delivery was good, and the logical arrangement of his oration was, without question, the best of the group. The speaker declared that contrary to ex-pres. Roosevelt's opinion, "war does not build up a nation." This was followed by clear and concise examples of the three great characteristics of success in any nation—industry, idealism and morality. He then proceeded to show what the effect of war is upon each of these, and his arguments were presented with so much force and earnestness that the speaker was forgettable, for the time being, in the subject in hand.

The third speaker, Harry H. Young, of Albion, pleased for a "Reasonable Peace," calling attention to the immense sums this and other countries are spending to maintain armies and navies, and with no guarantee of personal safety, while hundreds of families are suffering for want of food and clothing.

"The More Enabling Strife," was the subject of the oration which was granted second place, and was handled in a splendid manner by Prof. Fenton O. Fish of Hildale. Mr. Fish mentioned the barrenness in connection with the preparation of interesting and discouraging of commerce, and the awful consequences of the strife itself, and pleaded for the Christianity of nations, which would solve the greatest of all problems—"How to aver war." He believed that nations were surely coming to see and appreciate these things, and that "the world is slowly revolving around the Staff of Universal Peace."

The prizes were awarded by Prof. Larrabee, for the close of the program. The R. E. O. price of $75 was awarded to Mr. P. V. Blanchard, of the University of Michigan, and the J. H. Moore prize of $50 went to Hildale's representative, Mr. Fenton O. Fish.

The music for the evening was furnished by the young ladies' Glee club and by the men's Glee club quartette. Both were greatly enjoyed and appreciated. The character of the whole program was deserving of a much larger audience.

The judges were: Prof. B. K. Keiper, Grand Rapids; Principal George Williams, Ionia; Judge Howard Wiest, Lansing; C. F. Hammond, Esq., Lansing; and Mr. T. B. Preston, Ionia.
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TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1912.

The CHATHAM EXPERIMENT STATION.

Certain arrangements have been made during the past few weeks whereby Mr. Leo M. Geissman, who, for a number of years, has had charge of the Upper Peninsula Experiment Station, has been reseated at the station work, and will, from this time forward, devote all his time to the mission work. Mr. Geissman has already accomplished great results as during the week of March 24 he organized one club for each day out. These clubs are composed of representative farmers in their communities who are particularly interested in the growing of alfalfa and other crops. Mr. Geissman's work will continue along this line for a few weeks, and he will then proceed to give to these clubs just as he is able, an idea of the best about the results. He is perfectly acquainted with conditions in every locality in that section of the state, and his broad experience at Chatham will make his services of especial value to the farmers of that section.

Mr. R. G. Carr, '09, has been appointed to fill the vacancy at Chatham. Mr. Carr has had several years of practical farm experience, and will make a valuable man for the place. There is much work to be done, as in addition to the regular mission work he has recently been made superintendent of the educational work at Chatham.

Mr. Carr will go to the college this week to confer with Pres. Snyder and Director Shaw concerning the work in hand. He will take up his duties at Chatham in the near future.

H. W. WORLEY AND MIS- SIONS.

H. W. Worley, traveling secretary for the Student Volunteer Movement, spoke in chapel Sunday afternoon to a "limited audience."

Mr. Worley was in the heart of the mission work, and he has been in the thick of it all. He has been in both the China and Japan fields, and has been very far from home, and has had much to fight in order to secure the blessings of the mission work.

The work of selecting teams for the coming debates with Ypsilanti and Alma began with preliminaries Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week. The question debated was: "Resolved: That the Federal Government should levy a graduated income tax; constituency consideration more important than personal interest."

In the first preliminary the following men took part: Affirmative--H. W. Worley, Donald Smoker. For the negative, Coch-rane, Bart, and Ewing. This debate must be considered a failure. The affirmative side did not center in the debate, but for the affirmative, Hough, Rosen, and Oney; the negative side, Van Den Hukel and Ivarson. It is quite probable that another preliminary will be held on Wednesday evening.

There is considerable interest being shown in this important phase of college work, and it is hoped that every one will give our teams the loyal support which their consistent effort and good results thus far surely merit.

It is planned to make the debate June 8, a big day at M. A. C., as in addition to the debate Ypsilanti, the Normalites winning in debate and M. A. C. the baseball game. The Normalites are strong in debate, and without doubt will bring a loyal bunch of friends. For the first time the offices of the Department will be on the faculty.

The fourth session was held at Iowa State College during July, 1910, and was attended by 205 students and 75 lecturers.

On invitation of the Michigan Agricultural College the fifth session will be held at East Lansing, Mich., July 1-26, 1912.

By the consent of the Honorable Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Worley was authorized to represent the Office of Experiment Stations will again act as its dean, and the chairman of the department of Agriculture will be on its faculty.

The Dean of Agriculture and other members of the faculty of the Michigan Agricultural College will participate in the work of the Graduate School of Agriculture, and the President of the University will give advanced instruction in the science of agriculture, with special reference to the methods of investigating agricultural problems and teaching agricultural subjects.

The prospectus further gives information concerning courses of study, expenses, faculty, etc. Those who are interested should write A. E. Warner, Registrar, East Lansing, for a copy of this circular.

Y. W. AND Y. M. C. A. BAN- QUET.

Last Friday evening the members of the old and new cabinets of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. profitably spent a few hours in the parlors of the People's church. After a very enjoyable social hour, the members could not resist the temptation awaiting them in the banquet room.

By one who was there:

"Carefully and slowly descending the stone steps, I found myself in the presence of an immense dinner. This was highly appreciated by all, and all the best of the program was yet to come."

"President Smith, of the old cabinet, introduced a few members of the old cabinet for their interest and spirit in carrying out the work of the past year, and cheerfully the new cabinet forward to a higher summit. As he fin- ished, the president of the Student Volunteer Movement.

"We feel very fortunate in having him with us at this time, and one was deeply interested in what he had to say. He gave us an inspiration and determination to make our lives the greatest service to the world. Thrilled with his remarks, we next heard from Mr. Floyd A. Nagler, our newly elected president. He pointed out the work before us, and gave many suggestions and plans to secure the greatest success, which has been placed on a firm basis, and all things point to a most prosperous year."

The new Y. M. C. A. cabinet members are:

President, Floyd A. Nagler.

Vice-President, Donald D. Stone.

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Treasurer, Arthur W. Warner.

Corresponding Secretary, Melv A. Russell.

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Social, F. Andrews.

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ABOUT THE CAMPUS

Prof. Taft is in demand at this time in his work of inspecting orchards and nurseries.

Whenever you have an opportunity, just mention the May Festival on May 24 to your friends. It will be worth while.

P. W. Mason, although completing his college work last term, will remain and assist in the department of Entomology during the spring term.

A. G. Bovay, '12, leaves soon for the forests of Minnesota, where he will probably be employed during the coming summer. Mr. Bovay finished his college work at the close of last term.

Miss Anna Scott, with '12, has met with excellent success in her work as teacher in the sixth and seventh grades at Libertyville, near Chicago. She has been tendered the position for another year at a substantial increase in salary.

Mr. D. A. Seeley, of our weather bureau station, is rapidly getting his material on the ground for building on the lot recently purchased from Mr. Woodberry, and will begin the construction of three residence houses as soon as weather conditions will permit.

C. B. Smith, '94, was at M. A. C. yesterday, with a view to the arrangement of co-operative work between the U. S. Department of Agriculture and this college along the lines of farm management. Mr. Smith is agriculturalist in the office of Farm Management at Washington.

H. H. Cope has completed his work for graduation, and is now at his home in Traverse City.

The body of the infant son of Sup. and Mrs. E. J. Hubbs was taken to Dimondale for burial on Wednesday of last week.

M. W. Tweed, with class of '08, was a college visitor on Saturday, while on his way to the Pacific Coast to engage in engineering work.

Miss Mabel Long, formerly an instructor in practical culture at M. A. C., spent the past week with friends at the college. She is now connected with the high school at Davenport, Iowa.

Mrs. Philip Woodworth (Lucy Clute, '93), who has been visiting at the home of Prof. Clute's mother, at Caseyville, called on college friends Wednesday, on her return to Chicago. Mrs. Woodworth is the daughter of former Pres. Clute.

Field Agent O. K. White is kept busy these days in giving practical demonstrations in pruning and spraying. Mr. White is spreading the gospel of good orcharding throughout Michigan, and from many reports the field for his work is unlimited.

Mrs. Landon is in receipt of a beautiful postcard album in which is displayed a large number of views pertaining to Russia. The album is an Easter gift from Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rosen, of Minneapolis. Mr. Rosen is a graduate with the class of '08.

H. W. Day, '09, of Springfield, was a college caller yesterday.

Prof. Shoemaker attended the annual meeting, at Leise, Saturday of the corn growers of that section.

B. A. Knowles, who was obliged to miss a part of his work last year on account of typhoid, is again in college to complete his course.

M. T. Munn, '12, has just received his appointment as assistant botanist in the New York experiment station at Geneva, and will assume his duties Sept. 1.

Miss Florence Allen, of Ithaca, and Miss Pauline Crescent, of Toledo, Ohio, are among those who have returned this term to renew their college work. Both were absent last term on account of illness.

The cottage cheese in bricks, offered for sale by the M. A. C. dairy department, is proving a popular product. A number of grocers in Lansing have been purchasing for their Saturday trade recently and the demand exceeds the supply.

The carnival will be held on Saturday, April 27, and the program has practically been completed. There will, as usual, be a grand pageant, and the main show will be held in the armory. Several tents will be pitched for side attractions, and the management expect this to be the biggest and best yet held. Each society has been appointed its particular work, and each may be relied upon to "furnish the goods." Just mark the date in your calendar, and plan to attend.

Jack Knecht, '11, of Minneapolis, was a visitor at college last week.

Curts Lempke, '13, has left college, and will study pharmacy at the University of Michigan this coming year.

L. R. Quest, '11, has received the announcement that he was successful in the recent civil service examination for forest ranger, and that a position would soon be open for him.

Miss Alice Gill, '16, was called to her home, Amistad, New Mexico, last week on account of the sudden death of her father. She will be unable to return for the work this spring term. Pneumonia was the cause of her father's death.

Bulletin No. 47, on "Spraying," by Profs. Estalace and Petti, is now being mailed, and aside from the regular mailing list, there is a tremendous demand on the part of fruit growers for this publication. It is timely, up-to-date, and the necessary steps clearly outlined. Every fruit grower in the state should have a copy.

A call was made on Saturday afternoon for baseball men, and the response was good. Beginning this week, the men will practice each day from 4 to 5:30, and some real work will be done on the field as soon as it is in condition. The players look good, and will soon round into form when once they can get some real practice. The first game will be played with our old time friends and rivals at Olivet next Saturday.
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J. A. Holden and St. L. Asker are among those who have com-
pleted their college work at the close of the winter term.

Instructor Missman spent vaca-
tion week at his home, where he
installed a small gas engine for
domestic power purposes.

Representative Fred Warren, '93, was called to his home in Case-
ville recently, on account of the seri-
sous illness of his mother.

Mr. Whittier, assistant in our U. S. Goellnicht's science depart-
ment, and family moved into their new home on
Barley street the past week.

Among the guests at the mar-
riage of Miss Fred in Hastings were Sec. and Mrs. Brown and sev-
eral of the senior Thesian girls, of
which society Miss Kopf was a member.

Prof. and Mrs. Sawyer and little
Margaret spent Sunday, March 31,
in Detroit, calling on Mr. Floyd
Robinson, former East Lansing resi-
dent and analyst of the state dairy
and feed department.

Season tickets for baseball will
soon be on sale. The prices are
$1.75 for non-asssociation and $2.00 for
association. Tickets will be good for all home games, and
include a "set clause."

A. J. Paten, chemist of our ex-
periment station, will address the
Host Club Wednesday evening, on the subject, "Another Side of Research--In an Insecticide Question."

This will be especially interesting
to those who heard Dr. Hopkins at
the recent meetings of the Round-
Up.

The Botanic Garden has been
partially submerged by the high water
during the past ten days, and the
department requests that stu-
dents and others do not use the
walks for the present. A very little
trampling upon these would cause
damage which would require three
or four months to overcome.

The Idlers held a very enjoyable
party in the armory Saturday even-
ning. The decorations were ferns,
flags, and pennants, with enough of pretty lighting to trim the walls and platform. The college orchestra
furnished music for the dance, at
which some 77 couples participated. Secretary and Mrs. Brown and Mr.
and Mrs. A. J. Paten were the presiding.

A. McVitty, '11, the popular
teacher of agriculture at St. Johns,
has recently organized a boy's corn
-growing association, choosing the
four townships centering at St.
Johns. The first school of instruc-
tion is to be held on high school
building on Saturday, April 13, at
which time Prof. Jeflery will be
present to give the boys some pointers along the line of corn growing.

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at the home of Mrs. A. P. Krentel,
Grand River Avenue, Wednesday,
April 10.

At a recent meeting, the faculty
voted to recommend to the State
Board that the Veterinary Science
courses be made a four-year course
and separate from that of the
agriculture course. That is, the
young man entering in September,
1912, will enroll for veterinary science, if this course is the one he
is to follow, instead of agriculture.
While no material changes are
made in the course, certain subjects directly bearing on veterinary
science will be substituted for one or two already included in
the present course.

Vol. 1, No. 6, of the Michigan
Journal is at hand, and con-
tains many good articles. Among
these is a review of the book
"Apple Bill," the purpose of which is
to establish standard packages and
grades for apples, and for other
purposes. The purpose of this bill
is clearly set forth and, if it be-
comes a law, cannot help but ben-
efit the grower who wants a square
deal as well as the dealer himself.
A resolution favoring the passage
of this bill was unanimously passed
by those in attendance at the Round-
Up Institute. In addition to the
several resolutions, there were good written-up of the various state
horticultural meetings.

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