A DRAMATIC EVENT.

No one who remembers the days of eightieth landlords can fail to be impressed with the hunger of the present generation for amusement. We have watched callow youth and tired business men attempt to chase dull care away with the spirit of the care-free choral gift, and even the sullen of the legitimate, and later with the joyous sight of the care-free choral gift. A few years later most of this was more and more was mixed in what is called "polite vol-til," and we swallowed our recreation in earlier days our quinine.

A change has come over the spirit of the times. Children can be amused and thrilled and recreated. Today the so-called lover of dramatic art is surfeited with the story of the loves and hates of grown-ups, and boldly demands a story which shall take him back to childhood's happy hour. The big crowds are gathered to see plays not so much for the skill of the actor, or eloquence of the character. When Maude Adams tells the story of the little boy "who never would grow up" the seats, supposedly reserved for children, are filled with men and women who seem to find real joy in a return to the time when they believed in fairies. The theatres of New York have, at tremendous expense, staged some wonderful plays of this kind, and are playing to crowded houses. Already they are on the road. Who has not in his heart somethings of the spirit of youth, and who is not refreshed by even a make-believe attempt to return to years of innocence.

All this is merely preliminary, and is designed to call your attention to the fact that the Old College and your M. A. C. is truly progressive and catches the very essence of the spirit of the times.

All arrangements have been perfected to bring on under the beautiful Old College the finest youth renewing drama ever enacted, "THE OLD COLLEGE REVIVAL," a play representing the Old College's appearance. Can any theater present such an incomparable setting as the beautiful campus, ballyhooed by a thousand traditions and memories? Can mere play actors thrill us and bring back the spirit of youth and the grip of the band of some fellow who through all these intervening years has been as the representation of youthful abandon! Has the load been heavy; do you want recreation? Here you will find your play, and you will be there, the old porch, the old joyous boy, whose youth and courage has been an inspiration to you these years.

Make arrangements now to set apart one day in June for this great refreshing dramatic event. If you are getting as old as I am you can't afford to miss this one, and if you are a young as I feel, nothing will keep you away.

CHARLES B. COLLINGWOOD,
President of Alumni Association.

Remember the address by Dr. S. B. Breckenridge, of Chicago, in the chapel at 4:30 next Tuesday p.m.

GOVERNOR FERRIS

Who addressed the students Tuesday evening.

Governor Ferris spoke to some 1,500 students in the Armory Tuesday evening of last week, and brought a message which they will not soon forget. In his forcfulness, his "sauvagesness," as well as by his good humor he held his audience until his final "good night," when he was greeted by a perfect storm of applause.

Find your place in life, take an inventory of your inheritance, read one good book each month, and pay any price to hear great men and women of today, were some of the suggestions handed out by the speaker.

Mr. Piper, in a few well chosen words, introduced the governor to those outside of the state; for he stated that Michigan people need no introduction to Mr. Ferris.

The Armory was crowded to the limit; the Band was on hand to play while the crowd gathered, and "Fat" led the "tigers," which welcomed the governor.

Come again, Governor Ferris.

KEEP YOUR TEXT BOOKS.

As the spring term draws near no doubt the usual number of students are planning on the disposal of useless text books. In this connection the Engineering Record has something of interest to say.

After giving certain data on the subject, the Record continues:

Experience teaches that one's textbooks are the best reference books not only in college but in after years while engaged in engineering practice. By studying a book daily for a term one becomes familiar with it; he knows where to find things in it and he understands its limitations. In busy times, when it becomes necessary to make use of a reference book, the old textbook with its marginal notes and its familiar diagrams, formulas, and most important of all, with its familiar notation, is a great source of help—a friend in need. Not uncommon is it that in making reference to some book in which methods and notations are new one becomes entangled in the search for the meaning of this or that particular letter in the very formula that is needed, but because the meaning is not clear or the significance of the letter is not stated he abandons the book without getting the desired information. The book may be just as good or better than others of its kind, yet its value is greatly lessened because of its unfamiliar pages. The next best thing to having information in mind is to have it in a book, to know where to find it when wanted and how to use it when found. It is just this that makes engineers' handbooks so desirable, and even these books are only half appreciated until one becomes familiar with them. But no handbook takes the place of a good college training coupled with a workable library of technical books upon which many hours have been spent in study.

Students should keep their textbook, whether they think they will be of further use or not. Since most students who go through engineering courses follow engineer ing it is a fair presumption that the books will be used later. In a well-managed course in engineering the books are not selected at haphazard but are carefully chosen. By preserving those used in classes and by adding a few other standard ones each year a fairly good nucleus will be formed by commencement day around which a technical library can easily be collected. And with a good supply of books at hand the young engineer will be more likely to continue his studies after graduation than if his only available supply rests in the city library, if indeed he is fortunate enough to be near one.

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My Dear Editor: I am glad that the Record is paid for in advance— all the latest publications should build the present upon the foundation of the future instead of the past. My action in this instance correlated with the above thought, and inclosed you will please find my check for two years. This seems, on my years, like a sort of venture, but my faith in the Record is very large than the risk, besides you have to send the weekly messenger far from home, but the welcome it receives in all the more hearty.

With very best wishes to the editor and all the Record friends, I am yours cordially,

BYRON D. HALSTED.

[Mr. Halsted is retired professor of botany, Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J.—ED.]

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The Washington Evening Star is under the announcement of the sudden death of Dr. F. Kinnan, on Jan. 31. Dr. Kinnan has been placed on the Patent Office in Washington since 1889, and on account of efficient service was appointed principal examiner in '98, which position he held at the time of his death. The funeral services were conducted under the direction of the King David Lodge of Masons of which he was a member. He leaves a wife and two brothers, William A. Kinnan also in the patent office, was a graduate of M. A. C. with the class of 1886. Prof. Harrows was a former friend and neighbor of Mr. Kinnan, having lived near his home in Brook; and for several years before coming to M. A. C. 

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Dunks, of Union City, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Dec. 23. Mr. Dunks is on the old farm near the above place and has been making extensive improvements during the past summer. He is at present milking 16 cows and feeding 40 hogs. He plans to attend the Round-Up the last of Feb.

The State Normal and Industrial School of Ellendale, N. D., announce short courses for Jan. 6 to Mar. 22. A course in home economics is included designed to meet the needs of those whose time and means are limited. Mrs. Alice Gann, of the class of 1901, is to have charge of the work.

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C. Ross Garvey, who has been with the U. S. Forest Service at Bluffs, Calif., has accepted a position with Clear Lake Lumber Co., of Oregon, at a marked advance in salary.
THE JUNIOR HOP.

Another Junior Hop has passed into history, and, as with each preceding one, one more year of eligibility was taken. Weather indications were not particularly favorable during Friday evening, but without storm occurred as that which marred the program in 1912.

The Junior Hop was held at the Masonic Temple, a veritable garden of roses, which were interspersed among the chestwood leaves, violets, and ferns. No roaring lights were in evidence, but the effect was a beautiful pink glow.

Preceding the program of dances, those assembled gathered in the building's decorated dining room of the temple, where an elaborate eight course dinner was served. At the close of the feast, the program of toasts was given, with Mr. W. D. Francisco, president of the class, in charge. Responses were made as follows: Ernest Burt, "1912"; Ernest Hart, "The Fair Sex." George Gauthier, "Athletics"; Miss Frances Kirk, "G. E. D." Messrs. Lavers, Dodge, and Allen, as a quartette, sang several selections, and the program closed with "Alma Mater."

President Francisco and Miss Marguerite Erickson, of Big Rapids, led the grand march, which began at 12 o'clock. Piper's 12-piece orchestra furnished most excellent music, and the twenty-eight scheduled dances were not finished until 2:30 o'clock.

The programs for the young women were in the form of white leather card cases with hand tinted covers. For the men, brown leather programs embossed with the same design as the white. Immediately following the 14th dance a photograph was made, and favors for the evening out given. These consisted of small, round silver frames for the young women and silver clasps for the men.

The patrons for the evening were: Misses R. W. E. Stephen and Mr. L. Morse, solicits.

THE M. A. C. VS. NORTH-WESTERN.

The Home Team Lose By Two Points.

The M. A. C. basket team declared its first defeat Thursday night when the Liveston boys nosed out a victory in the college Arena by a narrow margin of one basket.

The game was fast and furious from the start, the visitors having the advantage of weight and height. They secured a lead at the beginning of this content which was maintained throughout, with the exception of a tie which came at the very beginning of the second half. Eighteen points were injured and obliged to retire in the first half. He was replaced by Reynolds. The Miller Brothers, Chamberlain and Gross played the first half. In the second, Vatz and Gauthier replaced the Millers, Burt going in at center.

As the score was tied at once, things began to look hopeful, but the visitors again took the lead and maintained it throughout.

The team work of both the visitors and home boys was the best and the contest was watched by a large number of Lansing people, including the governor and several legislators.

Following is the summary:

M. A. C. NORTHEASTERN.

B. Miller.


Miller, Vatz, E. F. Illscher, Chamberlain.

Bar. L. C. Hanneman, Gross.

G. L. Oberholzer

Spencer.

Reynolds.

G. R. Biesel.


Baskets from foul—M. A. C. 3 in 7; North-western, 3 in 18. Fouls committed—B. Miller, Gauthier, H. Miller, Chamberlain; 4 Goss; Spencer, Klinkhahn, Oberholzer 4, Biesel 2. Reference—Bush. Time of halves—20 minutes.

The team in Detroit tonight, where they play the "9-7" of that city. On Thursday evening Norman Dunelm will be in the college arena and will no doubt put up a strong fight. The second will be in class with North-western.

SACRED CONCERT.

The program for the concert given by the cadet band in the armory next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock will be as follows:

Aida, Act I, Verdi
Serenate, Alphonse Verdi
Miserlys, Verdi
Maritana Fantasia, Wallace
Love's Old Sweet Song, Melody Suite, "A Day in Venice" Neville
(a) Dawn (b) God's Goodifiers (c) Venetian Love Song
(d) Good Night.

The concert will be assisted by Mrs. J. W. Stephens and Mr. J. L. Morse, solicits.

VETERINARY ASSOCIATION.

The Michigan State Veterinary Medical Association meetings held in Lansing on Feb. 4th and 5th were attended by the STATION, now of Toronto, Canada.

At the banquet, on Tuesday evening, Dr. R. L. Dixon spoke on the "Veterinary Profession," and the subject, "The Relations of Veterinary Medicine to the Live Stock Sanitary Control Work," was handled by Prof. H. M. Reynolds, of the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Grange proved an interesting speaker, and told of the advanced strides Canada was making in the protection and care of her live stock. As a result of his address, resolutions were passed favoring an appropriation above the general budget to be used in the erection of suitable buildings at M. A. C. for the work carried on there.

Considerable discussion was had on the subject of hog logs, some dissatisfaction having been caused certain breeders because results to be obtained. After careful investigation it was found that in practically every case where the hog logs were used, the owner did not use the serum supplied, or it was not used intelligently.

The subject was decided on that in all matters of appealed legislation relative to live stock sanitary matters, those who own the lines and feeders of the state be enlisted.

The general spirit of the association was described by Mr. J. L. Morse, A. C. The next meeting will be held either in Grand Rapids or Detroit.

MISS MARGUERITE ERICKSON

Lecturer of the 3-Hop Grand March.

DONALD W. FRANCISCO

DETOIT ALUMNI.

Banquet to be Held on February 27.

An attempt to revive the old M. A. C. alumni association in Detroit is the purpose of the committee at that time a banquet will be held. For the few past weeks a few of the old boys have been having informal meetings, at which the time was spent in discussing the best way to get the old M. A. C. alumni together. The banquet was finally decided upon, and it will be held at the Elliot, Taylor, Woodruff restaurant on the above date.

Even the old girls have come to the front and suggested going to attend. Prospects now appear good for a successful banquet. Several men from the college faculty, as well as some of the old boys will be on the program, and it is the intention of the committee to have the affair as jolly and informal as possible. Any present students who can arrange to attend are earnestly invited to do so. Just send a card to G. C. Sheffled, care of The Detroit News, or to Harry Brown, 215 21st St., and say you are coming.

THE ROUND-UP INSTITUTE.

Among the topics which are proving of particular interest to farmers this winter at the institutes are those relating to the tillage and green manuring. These will be given a prominent place on the program of the Round-Up Institute the last of the month.

Prof. Jeffery will give four addresses on the culture of cowpeas and land drainage, and all of Wednesday afternoon of that week will be devoted to a discussion regarding crops which are being extensively used for green manures.

Prof. M. J. Thompson, district agent for the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, will speak on the use of winter wheat for tillage, giving results obtained upon the sandy loam in northern Michigan. Mr. Williams Yancy will give results in growing cowpea grass for green manure. There will also be an address on the culture by some of Michigan's most successful growers.

Among those will be Mr. Joseph R. Keney, of Tecumseh, who has 100 acres devoted to this crop; Mr. O. F. Marvin, of Flint, and Mr. Joly Bolton, of Leslie.

Special demonstrations along the lines of live stock work, poultry, and horticulture will be given each morning at 8:30, and good music has been arranged for at each session.

The women's congress will be held in room 206 on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, with Miss Jennie Beurl and Mrs. J. C. Camp, as conductors. A special fruit and potato session has been arranged for Thursday afternoon (1:00) and special demonstrations by women will be given on Wednesday afternoon (12:45 to 1:15, and on various topics of interest.

Those wishing programs mailed to friends, leave names of same with Prof. Taft on second floor of dairy building.

A large and appreciative audience was listened to the capable talk of "City," on Sunday afternoon. Miss Freyhofer and her musicians are to be congratulated on the success of the undertaking.
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Prof. and Mrs. Coons gave a dinner party Friday evening of last week at which there were 14 guests.

Mr. H. W. Norton, '03, of Howell, gave a practical demonstration in not cutting before Prof. Hunt's class in the botanical department Saturday of last week.

In the basket ball games on Friday night held in the Armory, the East Lansing H. S. boys won from the Eaton Rapids team, while the reverse happened in the game with the girls.

On next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock will be given the second sacred concert by the military band. More than 1,000 persons enjoyed the first concert, and it is very likely that as many will be on hand Sunday.

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The first preliminary tryout for debaters will be held tonight. Two

evenings will be devoted to this work, as the number entering is

too great to be handled at one time. Instructor Bittner and Mitchell are
developing the teams.

This week marks the end of the course in fruit growing, and the

next two weeks will be devoted to the study of vegetable gardening.
It is probable that most of the reg-

ular fruit men will remain for the

last two weeks' work.

The last of a series of illustrated lectures was given in the People's

Church Sunday evening. These

dramas especially have taken a great interest in these lectures and have
turned out in good numbers. The

Sunday night lecture was The Other Wise Man, by Henry Van Dyke.

For the one week farmers' course given at Hart in December, Dean

Shaw has received a petition signed by 128 women in that vicin-

ity, asking for a similar course in domestic science and art. Another

call of the same kind comes from Union City. While on account of

lack of workers, and also sufficient funds to carry on this work, noth-
ing could be promised at once, every effort possible will be made to
give courses of this kind another year.

These calls but serve to show something of the assistance of the M. A. C.

may be able to give to the people of Michigan, if our legislature will do
the proper thing.

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B. F. Bain, '93, writes under date of Feb. 7, 1907, that much

shocked to learn of the death of Jos. Freeman, when the Record
came this morning. The last time I saw Joe he was the very picture of
health and prosperity. My com-
pany (The Wolverine Supply & Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh) is enjoying a satis-
factory business, and future prospects seem good. Will be pleased to be remembered to the boys."

"16.

James E. Fisk has been located in Chicago since 1907, and during

this time he has been supervising archi-
tect for the Halliburton & Roche Company. During this time Mr.
Fisk has had actual supervision of the construction of some of Chi-
cago's tallest sky scrapers. Mr.

and Mrs. Fisk live at 88 Windsor Ave.

"12.

James A. Smith is doing drafting and some field work for the Ten-

nessee Copper Company of Copperfield, Ill. It is a mixture of mechanical

and civil engineering, and Mr. S.

reports he is enjoying his work in-

tremely. At the present time the

work consists mainly in getting out plans for operating devices at the plant.

NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY.

The following books have been catalogued at our library since last

report:


J. A. Buxton.

Table of Vet. Pathology, Geo. A. Ban-

ham.


Volumetric Analysis, Chas. H. Hamp-

shire.

Compend Vet. Materia Medica, A. C.

Hasbrouck.

Practical Toxicology, Rudolph Koch.

Principles of Heating, Wm. S. Snow.

Animal Micrology, Michael P. Guyer.

Exper. Pharmacology, Chas. W. Greene.

The Harvey Lectures, 1910-1911.

Chemical Path. of Blood of Domestic

Animals, S. H. Burnett.

Farm Accounting and Business Methods,

J. A. Buxton.

Engineering of Factories and Buildings, B. G. Tyrell.

Aflafa Farming in America, Jos. E.

Wing.

Grosset Album von Deutschland.

Dry Farming, Wm. MacDonald.

The Judean Bible, H. A. Druse.

Chief American Poets, Curtis H. Page, Ed.

The Weaver, Translated by Marianne, G. Hauptmann.

Myth of Greece and Rome, H. A. Guer-

ter.

Classic Myths in English Literature and

Art, C. M. Gayley, 3 vols.

First Principles of Feeding Farm Ani-

mals, C. W. Burkett.

Tables for Determining Common Min-

erals, G. W. Crosby.

Wm. Shakespeare, poet, dramatist, Man, Geo. Brandes.

The Wild Tangle as I Know him—

Autobiography.

Fertilizers and Manures, A. D. Hall.

Old Age Deferred, Arnold Arnold.

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