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## Sunday Chapel Exercises.

Supt. E. P. Church was unable to be present Sunday morning and we were fortunate in securing in his place Pres. Sperry of Olivet College, who gave an interesting talk on "Worship the highest prerogative of man." He brought out the fact that in all men at all times there has been the instinctive desire to worship some god. This desire is one of the things that marks man as the highest in the order of creation. The religion of the bible is the only religion that seeks man's worship; in all others, the Greek, Roman, early English, etc., worship has been given to appease angry gods. It is not the almightiness of God that calls for our worship; His greatness separates Him from us; but the Father seeks our worship, and his sympathy with, and love for us call for our devotion. In closing, the speaker warned us of the common danger of worshipping the creation more than the Creator.

Next Sunday morning chapel exercises will be conducted by Hon. J. B. Moore, Justice of the Supreme Court, who will speak on "Young men and the enforcement of law."

## A Company Organized.

Wednesday evening under the leadership of Lieut. Bandholtz, the students held a war meeting in the Armory and decided to organize a company to be held in readiness for the next call for troops. Thursday evening the company organized by electing the following officers: Captain, F. V. Warren; first lieutenant, F. T. Williams; second lieutenant, A. M. Patriarche; first sergeant, W. H. Flynn; quartermaster-sergeant, W. K. Brainerd. The line sergeants and corporals will be appointed by the other officers.

The company will drill Saturdays in field work, outposts, route sketching, etc. It will be regular country work to put the company in condition for actual service. At the time of electing officers 101 had pledged themselves to go if needed, and from this number the required 86 will be selected. About forty more have signified a desire to take the extra drill, but for various reasons did not pledge themselves to go with the regular company.

## Athletic Benefit a Success.

The entertainment given by the Feronian and Themian societies Friday evening in the Armory for the benefit of the M. A. C. Athletic Association, was a grand success in every way. Receipts at the door amounted to over \$30, and the program was excellent.

Miss McDermott presided and introduced Miss Russell, who gave the first number on the program, a piano solo. Twenty young women then gave a sword drill, which was followed by a piano solo by Miss Bohn, a dumb-bell drill by the same twenty and a piano solo by Miss Husted. The last number and the one that captured the audience was a basketball game between teams representing the two societies, the Themians being assisted by Misses Coman and Watkins. The first half was

a little slow but there was no lack of excitement when the half ended with a tie score—4 to 4. The second half was much livelier and brought out some really fine plays. Features of the game were two difficult goals from the field by Miss Thompson and long passes by Miss Watkins. The game ended with a score of 8 for the Themians and 6 for the Feronians. Two goals were thrown by Miss Thompson, two by Miss Watkins, and three by Miss Katherine Clute.

## Among the "Old Boys."

The war spirit seems to be rampant among the College graduates who had military instruction. Many of these have written to College authorities to ask if an M. A. C. company will be organized, preferring to go with such a company if organized.

One characteristic letter comes from J. B. Dimmick, '93, who is working in the U. S. Engineering Department of the Louisville and Portland canal, with headquarters at Louisville, Ky. After inquiring what may be expected of him in the present crisis, he writes:

"While I am not overly anxious to go out and help stop any Spanish 1200 pound shots, at the same time I am willing to go to the front should it be deemed necessary. As to recommendations, I can hardly say that I graduated with honors, so far as studies are concerned (in fact, my 'pony' acted so badly the last term that I came near not graduating at all); at the same time, as the boys of '93 know, when a campaign was to be started against the freshmen, the fire whistle to be blown on April Fool's night, ice cream to be 'swiped,' etc., 'Kid' Dimmick was not a private by any means. My success in keeping off the faculty carpet, except on two or three occasions, shows that my planning was successful; this with my military record while at school are the only recommendations I can offer."

## Both Teams Won.

Such playing as the first nine put up against the Normals Saturday afternoon would have won the opening game at Kalamazoo; and now that the boys seem to have settled down to steady, fast ball, we may look for the winning runs on our side. Fresh from a victory over Kazoo, the Normals came up to do or die, and most of them died—on bases. The Normals were seven times more at bat than M. A. C. and they got two more hits—two of their hits being three-base and one a two-base hit, while M. A. C. got nothing better than singles,—but the fact that 14 of the Teachers to 8 of the Farmers died on bases, shows how the latter won. It was steady work at critical times that did the business.

The Normals got their only earned run in the first inning, and also drew another on a wild throw to first. In the third three hits and three errors gave them three more runs. The only other score they registered was in the ninth, on a three-base hit and a bad throw to catch the runner at third.

M. A. C. did her first scoring in

the second, when six clean hits and two errors netted four runs, two of them earned. A combination of errors and a single gave them two more in the fourth. Five hits and two errors brought in another quartette in the sixth, and two of these runs were earned.

None of the plays were of the grand-stand order, although a quick double play in the eighth by Norton, Ranney and Adams brought the spectators to their feet with a yell. Norton, Ranney and Kennedy were especially good in covering ground for flies. Rankin did excellent work in left field for the Normals. Following is the score:

### M. A. C.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ranney, 2b....	5	2	1	5	3	1	
Clark, c. f....	4	1	1	0	0	1	
Krentel, c....	5	1	2	6	1	0	
Gould, r. f....	5	1	1	1	0	0	
Kennedy, l. f....	5	1	2	3	0	0	
Gibson, 3b....	5	1	2	0	1	1	
Norton, s. s....	3	0	1	3	2	2	
Adams, 1b....	4	1	1	9	0	0	
Warren, p....	4	2	2	0	4	1	
Totals.....	40	10	13	27	11	6	

### NORMAL.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Fisher, 2b....	6	0	3	4	4	2	
Stump, s. s....	6	1	1	1	3	1	
Mills, 3b....	5	2	1	1	1	0	
Broskey, c....	5	1	1	7	1	1	
Morse, 1b....	5	2	2	6	0	2	
Hotchkiss, c. f.	5	0	2	2	1	0	
Rankin, l. f....	5	0	1	3	0	0	
Gorton, r. f....	5	0	2	0	0	1	
Norris, p....	5	0	2	0	1	1	
Totals.....	47	6	15	24	11	8	

Innings...	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
M. A. C....	0	4	0	2	0	4	0	0	* 10
Normal...	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1 6

Three-base hits—Mills, Morse. Two-base hit—Broskey. Bases on balls—Off Norris, 2. Left on bases—M. A. C. 8, Normal 14. Struck out—By Warren 4, by Norris 5. Hit by pitched ball—Morse. Double play—Norton, Ranney, and Adams. Umpire—Brackett.

The M. A. C. Reserves drove to Eaton Rapids Saturday to play the return game with the Eaton Rapids high school team. They were victors by a score of 15 to 11. Thus far the Reserves have won three games and lost none.

A sprained ankle in Saturday's game will throw Norton out of baseball for several weeks. Millar will probably take his place.

### OTHER COLLEGE GAMES.

Kalamazoo, April 25. Kalamazoo, 14; Hillsdale, 1.

At Ann Arbor, Wednesday, Olivet came near defeating the Varsity team. The final score was 7 to 6 in favor of the U. of M.

South Bend, Ind., April 29. Notre Dame, 12; Northwestern, 1. Ypsilanti, April 29. Normal, 13; Kalamazoo, 6.

Ann Arbor, April 30. U. of M., 15; Northwestern, 4.

Albion, April 30. Kalamazoo, 18; Albion, 6.

Hillsdale, April 30. Olivet, 16; Hillsdale, 4.

Pennsylvania, 3; Columbia, 0. Princeton, 3; Cornell, 0.

Vermont, 6; West Point, 4.

## To Wish Godspeed to Our Defenders.

Last Tuesday forenoon all College work was suspended in order that faculty, students, laborers and all might go to the city and take part in the farewell demonstration to Company E., M. N. G. upon its departure for Island Lake.

The battalion of four companies, accompanied by the band, went in full uniform with rifles, and took part in the parade. Besides these, nearly every resident of the College went down to help cheer our nation's defenders.

It was truly an inspiring sight, yet sad withal. Marching down the streets, taking the lead, was an escort of old soldiers, veterans of many a bloody field—some still erect and vigorous; more crippled, trembling and feeble; all resolute and loyal to the flag they followed. Then came our city officers and pastors; the College battalion, young men who will not hesitate or be found lacking in patriotism should our country need their services; the Coldwater troops followed, and after them, the city band and Company E., the latter in fatigue uniform with full equipment—the young men who offer their lives as a sacrifice that the thousands upon thousands that thronged the streets, doors, windows and house-tops, may remain in peaceful homes, secure from the blighting hand of war. These and such as these who are flocking to our President's call, from north, south, east and west, give assurance to those who remain behind that, however divided by sectional interests we may be in times of peace, when war casts over us its threatening shadow all hearts become one, and that heart is American.

## Our Societies.

### COLUMBIAN SOCIETY.

The Columbians rendered the following program last Saturday evening:

Roll call, to be responded to by quotations from Washington.

Declamation, H. A. Williams. Historical Relations of Spain to the U. S., W. T. Parks.

Lecture, T. Hankinson. Humorous Reading, E. C. Kendrick.

Instrumental Music, Irving Gingrich.

Society Paper, C. A. Flagler.

They entertained their lady friends last Saturday evening and will entertain the seniors next Saturday evening.

Herbert Steele, '96, is working for the General Electric Co. in Schenectady, N. Y. He says there is a chance there for more M. A. C. boys. He expects to be at the M. A. C. at commencement.

S. H. Fulton, '97, is working on the large fruit farm of Mr. Smith in New York. He has just finished setting out forty acres of fruit trees.

H. Caramanian was unfortunately arrested for receiving a letter from A. G. Boudourian of the M. A. C.

H. A. Williams is on the sick list.

GEO. SEVERANCE.

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## Official Directory.

Y. M. C. A.—Regular meetings Sunday evenings at 7:30 and Thursday evenings at 6:30. C. W. Loomis, President. E. M. Hunt, Cor. Secretary.

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KING'S DAUGHTERS—Meet alternate Wednesdays. Mrs. J. L. Snyder, President. Mrs. W. Babcock, Secretary.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY—Meets second Friday of each month in the Chapel at 7:00 P. M. T. L. Hankinson, President. O. W. Slayton, Secretary.

BOTANICAL CLUB—Meets Monday evenings at 6:30 in the Botanical Laboratory. B. Barlow, President. Miss Marie Belliss, Secretary.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB—Meets Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Dr. Howard Edwards, President.

COLUMBIAN LITERARY SOCIETY—Meets every Saturday evening at 7:00. Fourth floor, Williams Hall. T. L. Hankinson, President. C. S. Parks, Secretary.

ECLECTIC SOCIETY—Meets every Saturday evening at 7:00, Fourth Floor, Williams Hall. W. J. Merkel, President. L. H. Taylor, Secretary.

FERONIAN SOCIETY—Meets every Friday afternoon at 1:00, West Ward, Wells Hall. Jennette Carpenter, President. Bertha Malone, Secretary.

HESPERIAN SOCIETY—Meets every Saturday evening at 7:00, West Ward, Wells Hall. L. J. Cole, President. A. J. Cook, Secretary.

OLYMPIC SOCIETY—Meets every Saturday evening at 7:00, Fourth Floor, Williams Hall. George Campbell, President. T. J. Leavitt, Secretary.

PHI DELTA THETA FRATERNITY—Meets every Friday evening at 7:30, East Ward, Wells Hall. C. M. Krentel, President. J. L. S. Kendrick, Secretary.

THEMIAN SOCIETY—Meets every Saturday evening at 7:00, Chapel. Irma Thompson, President. Harriet O'Connor, Secretary.

UNION LITERARY SOCIETY—Meets every Saturday evening at 7:00, U. L. S. Hall. F. W. Robison, President. C. H. Hilton, Secretary.

TAU BETA PI FRATERNITY—Meets on alternate Thursday evenings, Tower Room, Mechanical Laboratory. F. V. Warren, President. C. A. Gower, Secretary.

CLUB BOARDING ASSOCIATION—E. A. Calkins, President. Lucy E. Monroe, Secretary.

M. A. C. ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION—F. V. Warren, President. E. W. Ranney, Secretary.

## Board Meeting.

The Board met last Thursday and Friday; all members present except Mr. Wells and the Governor.

It was resolved to extend the water main to the Delta.

The president and secretary were instructed to prepare plans for laying steam pipes for heating Chemical Laboratory and College Hall to present at next meeting of the Board.

The resignations of Thos. Durkin and E. Witstock were accepted.

Prof. Taft was authorized to purchase a team for his department. A permanent additional instructor was added to the departments of drawing and mathematics.

The committee on buildings and the president were authorized to prepare plans for a Women's Building.

It was resolved that any senior who may be compelled to enlist in the army or navy should receive his degree at commencement provided

he is up in his studies at time of enlistment.

It was resolved that any student who may be compelled to enlist in the U. S. army or navy may, on honorable discharge, take up his work where left off with full credits for all work done previous to such enlistment.

The salary of H. E. Smith, instructor in mechanics, was increased \$100, to take effect September 1, 1898. The salary of L. E. Munson, assistant in chemistry, was made \$500 from April 1. The salary of C. E. Marshall was increased \$200 from September 1 next, as instructor in bacteriology.

The secretary was directed to fit up washroom for farm hands in the horse barn.

The selection of J. D. Towar as agriculturalist of the experiment station was approved. The appointment of C. H. Alvord as foreman of the farm was confirmed.

H. W. Mumford was given the title of assistant professor of animal husbandry and assistant in experiment station.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed by this Board to act with a like committee already appointed by the Board of Regents of the University to consider the whole matter of a forest policy for the State and with full authority to act for this Board. I. H. B.

## Some Important Indirect Results of the Round-up.

I wish to mention two lines of work formulated at the recent State Round-up Farmers' Institute at the Agricultural College, which, if carried out, will mean a great deal to the farmers of the state.

At that Institute we devoted something over half a day to the important subject of marketing farm products. Recognizing the supreme importance of the question, we asked Mr. Robt. Gibbons, of the *Michigan Farmer*, to discuss the subject of the marketing of stock and grain. After Mr. Gibbons had read his paper at the institute, a paper which aroused most intense interest, a resolution was passed authorizing a committee of three to draw up some further resolutions relative to this subject, to be acted upon by the institute. The committee appointed submitted the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, It is the opinion of the farmers in attendance at this institute, comprising representatives from nearly every county in the State, that the present system of grading its grain and seed crops is working injuriously to the interests of producers, and has greatly damaged the reputation of Michigan's grain crops; it is, therefore, hereby

Resolved, That it would be of great financial benefit to the grain growers of the State, add much to the reputation of Michigan's grain crops, and aid in improving their quality, to have a system of inspection by State officials which will insure to the grain grower proper remuneration for the quality of the grain he produces.

Resolved, That we earnestly protest against the present system of mixing and degrading our grain so as to rob the producer of his due reward, and advertise him as a grower of grain of such poor quality that it brings only the lowest prices in the markets of the world, and ask that we be relieved from a system which compels us to pay for the cost of defrauding ourselves.

Resolved further, That in behalf of the farming interests of the State, we respectfully urge upon the legislature prompt and effective legislation to remedy the grievance complained of.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by this institute to present these resolutions to the Legislature of the State at its next meeting, and urge that the necessary legislation to this end be enacted as early a date as possible."

In accordance with this resolution,

I have appointed a committee to bring this important subject before the people and to suggest such legislation as shall remedy the evils of the present grain grading system, and to further the reform in the legislature. I suggest that granges and farmers' clubs make this one of their leading topics of discussion for the fall and winter. The committee is as follows:

Robt. Gibbons, Detroit, Chairman; Hon. John K. Campbell, Ypsilanti; Hon. John C. Sharp, Jackson.

In the autumn of 1896 it was arranged that the Hon. Wm. Ball and Prof. C. F. Wheeler of the College, while doing institute work in the Northern Peninsula, should be driven about the counties they visited for the purpose of making a brief and hasty investigation as to the agricultural possibilities of that portion of the State. They made reports which will be found beginning with page XXVII of the Farmers' Institute report for 1896-7. With the idea of still further bringing this matter to the front, a whole session at the last round-up institute was devoted to northern Michigan. A full report of the papers and discussions at this session will be published in the forthcoming report of Farmers' Institutes, which will be ready about July 1. During the session the following resolution on this subject was presented and adopted.

"Resolved, That the chairman be authorized to appoint a committee of five to advise with the proper officers of the State as to measures that may be adopted to develop the unsettled farming lands of the State, and to co-operate with said officers in securing the adoption, by the State, of such measures."

In accordance with this resolution, I have appointed the following committee to bring this matter to the attention of the people of the State and to take such other steps as shall, in their judgment, seem wise in order that the spirit of the resolution may be carried out:

A. E. Palmer, Kalkaska, Kalkaska county; E. C. Davidson, Rudyard, Chippewa county; Hon. W. J. Oberdorffer, Stephenson, Menominee county; Stewart Gorton, Luzerne, Oscoda county; Fremont E. Skeels, assistant secretary, Agricultural College.

Railroad Commissioner Wesselius and Land Commissioner French are greatly interested in this plan, and will heartily co-operate in the work. We believe this subject to be of the most intense importance to the people of the State, and bespeak for it the careful attention of all.

K. L. BUTTERFIELD,  
Supt. Farmers' Institutes.

## Women in Literature.

BERTHA MALONE, '01, FERONIAN SOCIETY.

It is in literature that women have given to the world the most accurate expression of their emotions and ideas,—of that subtle something which we call personality.

Although women have not as yet attained the same degree of success as men, we must remember that until a comparatively recent time the literary development of woman was largely held in check by the popular idea that it was unwomanly to assert oneself in other branches than spinning, housework and a few strictly feminine accomplishments. But fortunately the day of such restraints is past, and today woman has an undisputed right to excel, if pos-

sible, in the broadest education and highest culture.

Among English authoresses Elizabeth Barrett Browning and George Eliot are leaders in their respective branches.

Mrs. Browning, although held back all her life by ill-health and great sorrow, gained by deep study and elegant expression a place among English poets second only to that of Tennyson.

George Eliot has gained her distinction by careful character studies. We cannot always agree with her opinions; and some parts of her life are entirely inconsistent with ideal womanhood. Yet no one would deny her a high place among writers of fiction.

There are many women writers in America; but while only a few of these have gained wide celebrity, many have put to good use the talents which they did possess, however small. Then there is another class who unfortunately deserve no better name than literary quacks. The reason for the existence of this class is perhaps that so many women resort to writing only as a means of earning their living, caring nothing whatever for artistic effect or for true literature.

The first American woman who made literature her profession was Miss Hannah Adams, born in Massachusetts in 1755. Notwithstanding the fact that her education was quite inferior, she wrote some books on religion and a history of New England which compare favorably with other early American works.

Lady authors of that time were expected to introduce themselves into the literary world by writing a book on household economy or some branch of domestic science. Soon after came a period of foolish sentimentality which pervaded the works of both men and women to such a degree as to seriously interfere with our enjoyment of them.

One of the factors in the great awakening of America was the theory of transcendentalism. Stirring thoughts and new ideals then came into being, and affected literature as well as everything else.

One of the prominent members of Brook farm, the chosen home of the leading transcendentalists, was Margaret Fuller, who had a better education than any woman of her own or any former time. She busied herself a good deal with works of philanthropy, and therefore did not devote very much of her time to literature. She was a brilliant conversationalist, but she had not the power of freely expressing herself in writing. In spite of her literary faults, Margaret Fuller had the valuable power of awakening peoples' thoughts and ambitions. She was by far the most prominent literary woman of her time.

Women had their part in the agitation which culminated in the destruction of human slavery. The author of Uncle Tom's Cabin is entitled to more credit in this line than any other one person. Mrs. Stowe's father had been a strong abolitionist, and to the influence of her early home were added the stirring incidents of her life in Cincinnati, where she harbored several fugitive slaves journeying northward on the famous "underground railroad." Mrs. Stowe pictured the pathetic scenes of southern slave life and the awfulness of the curse which crushed the spirits of so many victims and broke up so many happy families, in such an intensely interesting form that all

who read her book were moved not only to pity but to action.

At about the same time, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe composed the Battle Hymn of the Republic.

The humorous authors may be represented by Marietta Holley, who makes many telling hits in her tales of Samantha and Josiah, "Jonesville and the world."

But the woman who on account of her beauty and feeling has been given first place among the women writers of America is Helen Hunt Jackson. Her touching defense of the American Indians has won for her the respect and honor of all who have read Ramona.

It is only within the past fifty years that women have displayed any marked degree of excellence; but if in the next half century they continue to improve at the same rate, America will have reason to boast of her women as models in literature.

**Arbor Day Exercises.**

Friday afternoon was made a half holiday at the College, and exercises appropriate to the occasion were held in the Chapel. After an invocation by Rev. C. L. Seasholes, Lansing, Pres. Synder, speaking of the present stirring times and of the patriotism manifested everywhere, introduced Hon. Charles W. Garfield as one of the patriotic men who have fought long and earnestly for the preservation of our forests.

Mr. Garfield gave examples of the effect of trees and forests upon rainfall, floods and general climatic conditions. He also cited instances to show that nature if protected would rapidly reforest areas now entirely barren. He was followed by Dr. Kedzie who read a paper on "Results of deforesting in Southern Michigan." In this paper Dr. Kedzie made striking comparisons of the conditions now with those of sixty years ago when changes in temperature were not so sudden and when fruit was a sure crop in Southern Michigan.

Prof. Taft spoke of the modifying influence of wind-breaks upon orchards and gardens. The difference in temperature on the north and south sides of a row of evergreens emphasizes the importance of such protective devices.

A paper on "Observations regarding the needs of Michigan forests" by Assistant Secretary F. E. Skeels, was read by Mr. Crosby.

Prof. Smith, in his talk on "Relations of the State Experiment Station to forestry," mentioned the work being done by New York with an appropriation of \$500,000 for forestry experiments. Briefly, the Experiment Station should educate the people in forestry, and the State should appropriate money for the purchase and maintenance of forestry substations.

In "Thoughts concerning an ideal exercise for public schools on Arbor Day," Dr. Beal suggested that we do not forget the trees as soon as the songs have been sung and the poems recited.

Music for the exercises was furnished by the M. A. C. choir, the male quartette and the double quartette.

**At College.**

The College is grading and sodding the grounds around Harrison Hall.

Miss Mary Knaggs has come to the Hall to room the remainder of the term.

Mrs. Chas. Ohland, of Saginaw, is visiting her daughter, Miss Clara Ohland, '01.

Miss Agatha Dunston, of Fowlerville, is visiting her sister, Miss Nellie Dunston.

Misses Kate Nichols and Gertrude Gladden spent Sunday with a friend in Lansing.

Mrs. R. C. Carpenter, of Ithaca, N. Y., spent a couple of hours at the College Friday.

Work has begun on a new walk to extend from the terminus of the street car line to College Hall.

The first annual Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest will be held at Hillsdale next Friday evening.

Miss Celia Harrison went home Tuesday to attend the wedding of Owen Taft, with '00, to Miss Jennie Hubble, of Hartland.

Monday, May 2, letters to Mrs. Clara S. Gillette and Edward J. Mehan remained uncalled for in the Agricultural College postoffice.

Miss Melton will lead the union meeting of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A., May 15. Subject, "Little ways of the world better." Matt. 5: 13-16; Phil. 2: 12-16.

It is desired that all King's Daughters be present at an important business meeting to be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Miss Lilian Wheeler.

The Horticultural Department has sent out to secretaries of institute societies and county horticultural societies in the northern parts of the State, about 2,000 young fruit trees. These are mostly Russian varieties new to this part of the country, and are sent out to be tested. In a few days about 50 collections of potatoes will be distributed in a similar manner.

The Agricultural Freshmen finished taking the four weeks' courses of lectures on soils and tillage and on farm crops last week. During the remaining six weeks of the term one day each week will be devoted to farm labor and one day to work in the class room. For the remaining three days per week, two weeks each will be devoted to bees, poultry and fence building. Mr. Alvord will have charge of the farm labor; Mr. Fulton, the fence building; Mr. Rankin, the bees; Mr. Brooks, the poultry.

A number of the more radical members of the special military company are anxious to go into camp at Island Lake immediately. The more conservative prefer to do as was planned when the company was organized—stay here, drill, and put themselves in readiness for the next call for troops. The faculty are almost unanimously of the opinion that this would be the better plan, because the boys if they go now, will have to provide their own accommodations and pay their own expenses until mustered into the regular army.

A girl who can not evolve an engagement out of the combination of a nice young man and a caterpillar down her back, was evidently designed by Nature for the unstrategic destiny of wheeling coal down hill.

May—He is so deeply in love with me that he'd do anything I asked him to. I wonder if there is anything a man *won't* do when he's in love?

Gilding—Yes; eat onions, for one thing.—*Harvard Lampoon.*



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### News From Graduates.

W. G. Merritt, with '93, called at M. A. C. last week.

F. J. Phillips with '95m, visited at college Saturday.

H. P. Gladden, '85, is father of a boy born Monday, April 24.

V. H. Lowe, '91, and wife expect to go to Germany next fall to spend a year in study.

W. G. Amos, '97m, called at M. A. C. Friday. He was on his way to Chicago to begin work.

It is reported that Principal Gerit Masselink, '95, of Cass City, has been engaged as professor of mathematics the Ferris Industrial School.

F. P. Normington, '95, made a short call at College on Monday of last week. He was on his way home from New Hampshire, where he has been traveling.

The third number of a series of articles in the *Industrialist* on "Makers of the Kansas State Agricultural College," is devoted to Prof. E. M. Shelton, '71.

Last Tuesday R. S. Welsh, '94, principal of schools at the "Soo," passed through Lansing on his way to Island Lake with Company G, Fifth Regiment, of which he is captain. He has been given leave of absence from school work, on half pay.

Last week the Lansing board of education engaged teachers for the ensuing year. All M. A. C. graduates in the schools were retained. Principal C. E. Holmes, '93, gets an increase of \$200 in salary. The others from this College are Daisy E. Champion, '93; Guy L. Stewart, '95, and Sadie E. Champion, '97.

Prof. Smith received last week a letter from Prof. A. A. Crozier, '79, dated at Honolulu, April 2. Prof. Crozier had a rough voyage from San Francisco to the Sandwich Islands. He had a high fever and lost fourteen pounds on the journey. Though still weak, he was improving when he wrote, and is hopeful by means of the weather and fruits of the island to regain his wonted strength.

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The co-eds of the University of Arizona, emulating their Chicago sisters, have formed a military battalion.—*Ex.*

Numerous army officers are leaving educational institutions, where they have been on detached duty, to go through Spanish.—*Free Press.*

At Ann Arbor Friday evening the U. of M. won in the annual debate with Chicago. The Olney treaty of Arbitration was the subject under discussion, and the judges were unanimous in awarding the honors to the Ann Arbor team.

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