

# The M. A. C. Record.

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## Water.

Water, water, H<sub>2</sub>O!  
How the Sophmores love to throw  
From the window in a bag,  
Making Freshman's clothes to sag.

Water, water, everywhere!  
On the sidewalk, on the stair;  
Oh the flying water sack,  
Striking Freshmen in the back!

Water, water, how sublime!  
Freshmen get it any time,  
For it's good for them, you know,  
Concentrated H<sub>2</sub>O.

Water, water! comes the cry  
When a sack falls from on high,  
Dampening the Freshman's hat  
Ere he knows where he at.

Water, water, pure and cold  
On the Freshman green and bold  
Tends to send him on his way  
Thinking of a brighter day.

Water, water, oh how wet  
Freshmen's clothes so often get,  
When in passing by a hall,  
Catch by chance a water-fall!

Water, water, nice and sweet  
Freshmen very often meet,  
Which results in dampened hair,  
Bitter looks of deep despair.

Water, water, let me say  
In conclusion just this way.—  
Freshmen, Freshmen, don't get  
drowned;

Take it cool without a sound.

—G. D. F.

## The Week in the Y. M. C. A.

The annual election of Y. M. C. A. officers occurred last Thursday evening, at which time the following were chosen:

President, George Severance; vice-president, A. G. Craig; recording secretary, A. D. Burdick; corresponding secretary, D. S. Bullock; treasurer, G. W. Gutekunst.

Delegates to the State convention at Kalamazoo, February 22—George Severance, C. H. Parker, A. D. Burdick, A. H. Hayes, H. G. Driskel, V. M. Shoemith, D. C. Pierson, B. T. Hesse, A. G. Craig, H. P. Doty, J. G. Moore.

On Friday evening H. J. McCreary of Ann Arbor, state secretary of college associations conducted a meeting of the local association, at which four hundred dollars was pledged toward the proposed new building.

## The Botanical Club.

At the meeting of the Botanical Club last Tuesday night, Prof. U. P. Hedrick spoke on "New Types of Fruits." His article was interesting from the fact that he not only told what was being done in the improvement of fruits in this country, but also because he gave a history of the progress made in fruit culture up to the present time, showing that the general tendency in growing fruits is toward something better.

The speaker went on to show that, judging from results obtained in the past, there is also room for the improvement of many of our fruits which are now almost neglected. Horticulturists are now devoting their attention to such fruits as the crabapple, dewberry, blackberry and raspberry, some species of which are not yet under cultiva-

tion. During the coming century we may confidently expect these fruits to come to the front rank in their commercial importance.

An interesting paper on the life of Dr. Douglass Houghton was read by J. B. Stewart. Dr. Houghton was one of the first scientists to explore the vast mineral resources of the State as well as to make a beginning in a botanical survey. His work was principally in the upper peninsula where he was drowned while he was still a young man.

Next Tuesday night Mr. Longyear will speak on "Some of our Edible Fungi," and Miss Nichols will read a paper on the life of Mary Phelps, one of the first women botanists of this country. G. M. B.

## Meeting of Michigan Academy of Science.

The sixth annual meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science will be held at the College, on Thursday and Friday, March 29 and 30, 1900. Members intending to present papers should send titles and abstracts to Prof. W. Barrows, Agricultural College, Mich., as soon as practicable, stating at the same time whether it is desired that the communications should be presented to the Academy in general session or simply to the appropriate section. A stereopticon, microscopes, etc., will be available for demonstrations. A program, with announcements of the local committee, will be mailed to members about a week before the meeting.

The members of the Academy are to be congratulated on the fact that at the last regular session of the legislature a bill was passed authorizing the printing of one thousand copies of an annual report of the Michigan Academy of Science, the report not to exceed 250 printed pages. Under this act the report for 1899 has been prepared and is now in the hands of the state printer.

## Among the Mechanics.

The time for mechanical freshman shop practice has been reduced from eight hours to six hours per week on account of the large number of agricultural freshmen in the shops this term.

A number of the senior mechanics propose to take as thesis work, the plans and estimates for a street railway system connecting Lansing, the College and Pine Lake. The work will also cover the installation of power plant, etc.

H. L. Chamberlain and W. B. Nevins have concluded to take as their work the plans for heating and ventilating the new women's building.

The class in advanced machine design are designing two different lathes, both of which are of modern type. It is expected that one of these will be selected for construction in the shops.

The shaper recently redesigned by Mr. Leonard is now in process of construction. Another lathe for the wood shop is also being built.

J. C. G.

## Washington's Birthday Exercises.

The faculty committee appointed to prepare a program for February 22 has engaged Prof. Bradley Thompson, of the University of Michigan law school, to give the principal address.

## Not Guilty.

The four seniors charged with stealing chickens and conspiring against A. G. Bodourian were acquitted Saturday evening by a jury of their peers.

The Hesperian Society rooms, which served as court room, were crowded with curious spectators long before the hour for the trial to begin. The Columbians were there because "Deacon" Parks was in danger; the Phi Deltas came to see Price through; the Hesperians were especially interested in Parker and Skinner; and the whole senior class came to see the fun.

Fun! Odlum says that a faculty meeting is not to be compared to it.

Prof. Smith acted as judge, and made a decided hit—easily the star of the evening. Bodourian was complainant and prosecuting attorney and was ably assisted by G. M. Odlum. The "Big Four" acted in the double capacity of culprits and counsel for each other. Then there were belted and pistoled sheriffs, lean clerks, intelligent jurymen, and best of all—a very appreciative audience and one of the very female hens that had cost the prosecution so much anxiety and worry.

There were many touching incidents in the course of the trial—times when there was not a dry eye in the room. Much of the testimony was extemporaneous. Both President Snyder and Prof. Towar were called to the witness stand and closely questioned—too closely at times for their personal ease of conscience, but out of personal regard for them we refrain giving details.

The trial ended at last; the jury retired but came back in a very short time and announced the verdict of not guilty. This closes one of the most sensational chapters in the annals of Ingham county criminal jurisprudence.

## We Lost at Basket-ball.

The second game of basket-ball with Olivet was played in the College armory Saturday afternoon, and resulted in victory for the visitors. During the first half the advantage was clearly with the Olivet boys, who scored their 8 points while our boys were getting one goal from a foul. Our weakness in this half was in the defensive work of the backs, who were slow at guarding.

In the second half the advantage was as clearly on the side of our own team. Brewer had replaced Kimball and the whole team played with more snap. Olivet did not score during the half, but M. A. C. secured two goals from field and one on a foul. There were plenty of opportunities to tie the score, but nervous basket-throwing prevented.

Avery was easily the star of the visiting team, but mention should also be made of the excellent defen-

sive work of Mackey and Capt. Hungerford. Leavitt was one of the most active of the M. A. C. players—a little nervous on field throws; Agnew showed up well all of the way through; Brewer played a strong, steady game. The score:

OLIVET	POS.	FIELD GOALS	FOUL GOALS
Diefenbach	R. F.	1	0
Avery	L. F.	2	0
Gray	C.	1	0
Mackey	R. B.	0	0
Hungerford	L. B.	0	0
		4	0
M. A. C.			
Leavitt	R. F.	0	2
Beebe	L. F.; L. B.	0	0
Agnew	C.	1	0
Balbach	R. B.	0	0
Kimball	L. B.; L. F.	0	0
Brewer	L. F.	1	0
		2	2

Score of points—Olivet 8, M. A. C. 6. Time of game—20 minute halves. Umpire and referee—Prof. Bemies, M. A. C., Barnes, Olivet, alternating by halves. Time-keepers—North, Olivet, Ranney, M. A. C.

## Indoor Athletic Meet.

The committee appointed to arrange for an indoor athletic meet next Friday evening promise an interesting entertainment. The program has not been completed but two games of basket-ball, an exhibition of club-swinging and several bouts of wrestling have been arranged. The first game of basket-ball will be between two teams of young women, the second between teams of young men. Between halves and between games will occur the other events. The College band will also be present to furnish music. Admission, 15 cents.

## Our Baseball Schedule.

Manager Norton has nearly completed his schedule of baseball games for the coming season, which will open with a game at Kalamazoo April 14. This is a little earlier than the usual opening; but with regular indoor training during the winter months the players will round into team form very quickly after warm weather comes. Following is the schedule:

April 14, M. A. C. at Kalamazoo.  
April 21, M. A. C. at Ypsilanti.  
April 30, Olivet at M. A. C.  
May 5, M. A. C. at Hillsdale.  
May 7, Ypsilanti at M. A. C.  
May 21, Hillsdale at M. A. C.  
May 26, Kalamazoo at M. A. C.  
May 28, M. A. C. at Olivet.  
April 28, May 12, May 19—open dates.

## A Trainer of Steers.

While in College, Lyman A. Lilly '77, now of Allegan, showed a marked ability for training steers. In the spring of '77 he was entrusted with the training of two pairs of steers—one pair of pure-bred Devons, the other of pure-bred Short-horns. He soon had them trained to drive without yoke or rope, two or four abreast, and in the fall put them through all their "paces" at the State Fair in Jackson and at the Central Michigan Fair in Lansing.

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at 7:00 and Thursday evenings at 6:30. C. H.  
Parker, President. D. S. Bullock, Cor. Secretary.

Y. W. C. A.—Weekly meetings for all ladies on  
the campus, Thursday evenings at 6:30, in Abbot  
Hall. Sunday meetings with the Y. M. C. A.,  
Mable Brigham, President; Elizabeth Johns, Cor.  
Secretary.

KING'S DAUGHTERS—Meet alternate Wed-  
nesdays. Mrs. C. L. Weil, Leader. Mrs. M. L.  
Dean, Secretary.

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alternate Wednesday evenings at 6:30 P. M., in  
the Zoological Lecture Room. B. Barlows, Presi-  
dent. W. K. Wonders, Secretary.

BOTANICAL CLUB—Meets Tuesday evenings  
at 6:30 in the Botanical Laboratory. G. M. Brad-  
ford, President. Emma Miller, Secretary.

ADELPHIC SOCIETY—Meetings every Satur-  
day evening at 7:00, Class room A., College Hall.  
Wm. Krieger, President. R. Southwick, Secre-  
tary.

COLUMBIAN LITERARY SOCIETY—  
Meetings every Saturday evening at 7:00. Fourth  
floor, Williams Hall. Bronson Barlow, President.  
Burt Wermuth, Secretary.

ECLECTIC SOCIETY—Meetings every Satur-  
day evening at 7:00, Fourth Floor, Williams Hall.  
D. B. Finch, President. T. G. Phillips, Secretary.

FERONIAN SOCIETY—Meetings every Thurs-  
day afternoon at 4:00, West Ward, Wells Hall.  
Allie Cluener, President. Mabel Brigham, Secre-  
tary.

HESPERIAN SOCIETY—Meetings every Sat-  
urday evening at 7:00, West Ward, Wells Hall.  
L. S. Christensen, President. H. G. Driskel,  
Secretary.

OLYMPIC SOCIETY—Meetings every Satur-  
day evening at 7:00, Fourth Floor, Williams Hall.  
T. J. Leavitt, President. D. C. Pierson, Secretary.

PHI DELTA THETA FRATERNITY—  
Meetings every Friday evening at 7:30, East Ward,  
Wells Hall. H. L. Kimball, President. R. L.  
Himebaugh, Secretary.

THEMIAN SOCIETY—Meetings every Fri-  
day afternoon from 5 to 6 Phi Delta Theta Rooms.  
East Ward, Wells Hall. Mauld Parmelee, Presi-  
dent. Marguerite Nolan, Secretary.

UNION LITERARY SOCIETY—Meetings  
every Saturday evening at 7:00, U. L. S. Hall.  
E. W. Ranney, President. A. Kocher, Secretary.

TAU BETA PI FRATERNITY—Meetings on  
alternate Thursday evenings, Tower Room, Me-  
chanical Laboratory. William Ball, President.  
C. H. Bale, Secretary.

CLUB BOARDING ASSOCIATION—H. L.  
Chamberlain, President. Geo. Severance, Secre-  
tary.

M. A. C. ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION—W. T.  
Parks, President. H. P. Weydemeyer, Secretary.

FARMERS' CLUB—Meets alternate Wednes-  
day evenings at 6:30 in the Agricultural Labora-  
tory. J. H. Skinner, President. G. M. Odlum,  
Cor. Secretary.

M. A. C. CHORUS meets in the Chapel every  
Monday evening at 6:30. C. H. Parker, President.  
Gertrude Van Loo, Secretary. Mrs. C. E. Mar-  
shall, Director.

## Writing as an Art.

G. C. HUMPHREY '01, HESPERIAN SOCIETY.

To the work of art the world is  
greatly indebted. It owes to art  
the growth and development of its  
countries, the rise and progress of  
its nations, the success of its indus-  
tries, and the culture and refinement  
of its people. We who are so for-  
tunate as to live in the present age  
can appreciate all of this. To writ-  
ing we owe as much as to any other  
work of art.

Writing embraces all three divi-  
sions of art—useful, mechanical, and  
liberal. To go into detail and trace  
the history of writing and its in-  
fluence upon the world would take  
the work of a lifetime, but at the

same time furnish volumes of inter-  
esting reading.

History is quite certain that the  
art of writing was known by the  
Chinese as early as 2,000 B. C.  
The system as it existed at that time  
was curious and cumbrous, being  
purely hieroglyphical, or rude out-  
line pictures representing material  
objects. This system required as  
many symbols or characters as there  
were words, which, counting obso-  
lete characters, amounts to over 50,-  
000. Time and use have worn the  
system to its present form, which to  
us seems cumbrous indeed.

In the early history of Egypt we  
find this same form, with the addi-  
tion of two other forms,—the hier-  
atic, an abbreviated or simplified  
form of the hieroglyphical, and the  
demotic, a still simpler form which  
could be written eight or ten times  
as fast as the first form. The his-  
tory of Chaldaea teaches us that  
a still further improvement was  
made by the Acadians, and a system  
developed known as the cuneiform  
system, consisting of characters com-  
posed of wedge-like marks, as the  
name indicates.

It is interesting to note these in-  
stances and think of these systems,  
with the aid of papyrus, stone, and  
moulded clay, as a means of record-  
ing early history. They have been  
translated and today furnish us valu-  
able accounts of the early ages.

Perhaps a more interesting fact is  
that our own alphabet was origin-  
ally borrowed from the hieratic  
system of the Egyptians, by the  
Phoenicians at least sixteen centuries  
B. C. It was adopted by their  
Asiatic kinsmen, subsequently re-  
ceived by the Greeks, passed on to  
the Romans who gave it to the  
Germans, and thus has come to us  
in its present improved state.

So much for the history of writ-  
ing. As a means of recording  
events and conditions of the early  
ages, bringing down to us an idea  
of the early habits of man, his cus-  
toms, modes of living, carrying on  
warfare, and work in literature, we  
are able to see how writing has been  
and is at the present time one of  
the most useful arts.

In considering writing as a me-  
chanical art, or an art in which the  
hand is trained to form the letters  
and combine them skillfully into  
words, our minds may take a rest  
from the dry facts of history, and  
go back to the earlier days of our  
lives, when with a new copy-book,  
pen, and ink, and under the instruc-  
tion of the country school-master  
we made our first attempts at writ-  
ing. How at first our efforts were  
a failure, and in spite of care, as we  
considered it, our fingers became  
inked and covered our copy-books  
as well as other books with char-  
acters of the hieroglyphical system  
that brought down upon us any-  
thing but commendation from the  
gray-eyed school-master. A few  
years later, perhaps, we can think  
of ourselves, as honestly and faith-  
fully doing our best to acquire skill  
enough to write a note, or whatever  
you call it, neat enough to please  
the fair haired girl on the back seat  
for whom we would have given our  
lives had it been necessary. Another  
feature in acquiring the art of writ-  
ing may to some of you be the old-  
fashioned writing-school, where the  
country boys and girls of advanced  
ages had a chance to meet once or  
twice a week—of course to write.  
If it be true, that the writing of  
today is becoming a lost art. I am  
sure it is because not more of us

have had these experiences in learn-  
ing the art in our earlier days.

Writing is embraced under the  
third division of art as a means of  
composing. This liberal or fine art  
of writing is something that to suc-  
ceed in requires genius, combined  
with years of time spent in study  
and careful thought. In fact one  
must be born with success upon his  
brow if he is to be successful. Writ-  
ing as a fine art has only been  
achieved by the world's greatest  
poets. Such writing reaches the  
soul, and its influence, as we read  
writings of the world's master poets,  
and feel the inspiration they give to  
us and to the world about us, causes  
us to feel and acknowledge that as  
a useful art and as a fine art writing  
is not to be surpassed by any other.

## The Modern "Forest of Arden."

H. C. Skeels '98 writes from New  
Lenox, Ill., an interesting letter to  
Mr. Gunson, in which he tells about  
his work and describes the park in  
which he is employed. We quote  
portions of his letter:

"This place is about 30 miles  
southwest of Chicago and seven  
miles east of Joliet—a little bit of a  
cross-road town of 150 people; a  
grain elevator, a state road, and  
close proximity to a railroad crossing  
constitute the life of the place. I  
forgot the camp-meeting—Method-  
ist; half the houses here are on the  
grounds and occupied only during  
the summer. I live with a carpen-  
ter's family, get plenty of whole-  
some food and have a comfortable  
room and bed....

"The middle mile of the seven be-  
tween here and Joliet is given up to  
the "Forest of Arden," as Higin-  
botham Park is now called. The  
'house' is on the south side of the  
road. Here are the carnation houses  
that are so famous, but there is no  
love lost between the 'house' em-  
ployees and the park crowd. One  
side of the road makes thousands of  
dollars every year; the other side is  
a constant expense account. So I  
have nothing to do with the carna-  
tion folks and they have no control  
over me....

"The Chicago, Rock Island, and  
Pacific R. R. runs next to the road  
along the south side; nearly parallel  
with this is Hickory creek. This is  
dammed in two places; the upper  
dam has a small canal, with two  
locks, for the passage of boats. For  
about one-fourth to one-half mile  
back from the creek the land is flat  
and level. Most of it is wooded  
with sugar maples. The "bush"  
—1500 trees—I am expected to tap  
this spring. Another feature of my  
work will be to transform a swamp  
like the low places in Cedar flats  
into a tamarack-spruce-sphagnum  
swamp like the one near Pine Lake,  
where *Cypripedium spectabile*  
grows. From these flats there rises  
gradually a row of hills about 150  
to 200 feet high; these occupy the  
rest of the park, making about one  
square mile.

"Five miles of fine gravel drives  
have been laid out on the flats and  
up the ravines into the hills. These  
drives are planted along their  
borders, but the shrubs are strictly  
native. The Doctor's little patch of  
red dog-wood couldn't be seen here;  
we have patches as big as the  
(Botanic) garden. The hills are  
covered with oak mostly; some elm,  
maple, walnut, hickory, ash, etc.;  
lots of under-brush—hazel, wild  
crab, thorn, pawpaw, etc.

"My work now is tipping over  
stumps and burning them, and  
cleaning up things generally. The  
place is as dirty as a deserted wood-  
lot. Later the roads must be raked  
into shape and other work done,  
much as Wood's gang put in time  
on the Hort. My first job was to  
pitch all the tools outdoors, hoe out  
the dirt, and hang the tools on the  
wall. . . . As I shall not dare  
go across the road to borrow tools  
at the greenhouse, I hardly know  
what to do; habit, you know, makes  
that the easiest plan."

Mr. Skeels has three miles to go  
to his work, most of the way now  
covered with about three inches of  
mud, but finds consolation in the  
fact that the post-office is only a few  
rods from where he boards.

## Pleased with Their Entertainment.

The following resolutions are  
self-explanatory:

To J. L. Snyder, President,  
Michigan Agricultural College,  
Lansing, Mich.

Dear Sir:—At a meeting of the  
directors of the North Middlesex  
Farmers' Institute held at the town  
hall in the village of Ailsa Craig, in  
the county of Middlesex, Ontario,  
on Monday, the fifteenth day of  
January, one thousand nine hun-  
dred, it was unanimously

Resolved:—That at this, the first  
meeting of the directors of the North  
Middlesex Farmer's Institute since  
the date of the institute excursion to  
Lansing, Michigan, the sincere  
thanks of the North Middlesex  
Farmers' Institute be tendered to J.  
L. Snyder, Esquire, the President of  
the Michigan Agricultural College,  
as well as to the faculty and attend-  
ants of the said College, for the uni-  
form and painstaking courtesy and  
kindness extended by them to all  
excursionists upon the occasion of  
the visit of this Institute to the  
Michigan Agricultural College on  
the twenty-second day of June last  
(1899); and

That a copy of this resolution,  
signed on behalf of the North Mid-  
dlesex Farmers' Institute by the  
president and secretary thereof and  
by the chairman and secretary of the  
excursion committee, be transmitted  
to President Snyder.

Given under our hands this six-  
teenth day of January, 1900.

R. J. ROBINSON,  
President N. M. Farmer's Institute.

S. P. LAVITZ,  
Secretary N. M. Farmers' Institute.

D. S. CAMERON,  
Chairman Excursion Committee.

E. B. SMITH,  
Secretary Excursion Committee.

## Battalion, Attention!

Companies A and B will report  
for drill Monday, Feb. 12, at 5 p. m.

Companies C and D will report  
for drill Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 5 p. m.

Cadets will report as indicated by  
the following Roster.

### COMPANY A.

Captain—Paul Thayer.  
Lieutenants—H. B. Gunnison, C.  
W. Bale.

First Sergeant—H. E. Rupert.  
Sergeants—W. B. Nevins, F. R.  
Radford, O. F. Mead, E. I. Dail.

Corporals—R. L. Brown, H. V.  
Hart, G. D. Francisco, H. S. Knee-  
land, R. L. Himebaugh, G. M.  
Bradford, H. L. Brunger, D. S.  
Bullock.

Privates—Cadets whose names begin with the letters A to D, inclusive.

COMPANY B.

Captain T. J. Leavitt.  
Lieutenants—W. M. Ball, W. T. Parks.

First Sergeant—H. P. Baker.  
Sergeants—V. M. Shoemith, W. W. Wells, J. C. Green, J. H. Skinner.

Corporals—H. C. Weatherwax, W. A. Thieleman, W. P. Ricamore, L. G. Michael, H. H. Whiteley, Geo. Krentel, H. D. Fay, O. L. Ayers.

Privates—Cadets whose names begin with the letters E to K inclusive.

COMPANY C.

Captain—Eugene Price.  
Lieutenants—A. J. Cook, J. R. Thompson.

First Sergeant—W. J. Bailey.  
Sergeants—R. M. Lickly, H. J. Eustace, G. D. White, R. A. Whitney.

Corporals—G. Severance, H. Severance, A. H. Hayes, L. Pierce, C. A. McCue, J. A. Hickey, F. D. Linkletter, W. J. Geib.

Privates—Cadets whose names begin with the letters L to R, inclusive, excepting C. B. Rose, A. D. and B. P. Rosenberry, L. D. Rudolph, W. E. Russell.

COMPANY D.

Captain—C. H. Hilton.  
Lieutenants—L. L. Appleyard, F. W. Dodge.

First Sergeant—T. G. Agnew.  
Sergeants—F. A. Bach, H. T. Thomas, M. L. Ireland, C. P. Reed.

Corporals—H. S. Putney, R. S. Northrop, J. B. Strange, N. A. McCune, C. W. Havens, G. W. Gutekunst, B. S. Brown, F. G. Carpenter.

Privates—C. B. Rose, A. D. and B. P. Rosenberry, L. D. Rudolph, W. E. Russell and cadets whose names begin with the letters S to Z, inclusive.

At the College.

Half-term examinations this week.  
Natural History Society Wednesday evening.

Our basket-ball team plays at Ypsilanti next Saturday.

The members of the Phi Delta Society have pins of a new design.

Mrs. A. C. Bird gave a luncheon Friday in honor of Mrs. E. M. Bosworth.

Miss Minnie Hasness of Jackson visited Miss Marguerite Nolan last week.

All of the College force except Secretary Bird are through with institute work.

Found at the mechanical building—an umbrella. Enquire at the drawing office.

Mrs. M. Robinson of Carson City is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Wheeler.

W. H. Smith of Gaylord visited his daughters, Mabel and Mary Smith '03, last Friday and Saturday.

The state board of agriculture will meet tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at the hotel St. Clair, Detroit.

Next Saturday evening is the time for society parties. The Eclectics, Columbians and the Union Lits will give dancing parties.

At the Wednesday evening meeting of the Farmers' Club C. P. Reynolds talked about sheep. Discussion was led by G. W. White.

The King's Daughters will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Dean. Text "Consecrate." Leader, Mrs. Snyder. This is pound week.

While working in the chemical stock room last Tuesday, H. S. Reed had his face and hands badly burned by an explosion which covered him with sulphuric acid.

Prof. Mumford took the special students in live stock husbandry to Grass Lake Friday afternoon to visit the Boland herd of Shorthorns, and returned Saturday.

The first military hop of the winter term occurred last Friday evening. About 80 couples were in attendance and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The evening was a cold one and just suited for a dance. Music was furnished by an excellent orchestra of eight pieces from Flint.

Prof. and Mrs. Smith gave two very pleasant entertainments last week. On Wednesday evening their house was thrown open to thirty of the College teaching force who employed the evening at progressive euchre. Mrs. J. D. Tower won first prize, a bunch of beautiful roses, and Prof. Mosely the consolation, a treatise on card playing. On Thursday evening the heads of departments having work in the special courses and the special course students were entertained. By the latter Prof. Smith was presented an elegant reclining chair and foot-rest.

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News from Graduates and Students.

S. H. Fulton '97 spent Sunday at the College.

Otto Sovereign with '02 attended the military hop Friday evening.

W. H. Flynn '99m is at Lorain, Ohio, in charge of a railway drafting room.

Ralph W. Clark with '99m spent two days of last week with friends at the College.

E. D. Bailey with '99m is in the drafting room of the Upton Thresher works at Port Huron.

H. B. Cannon '88 has talked at ten farmers' institutes since Jan. 1, A. B. Cook, '93 at ten, and S. H. Fulton '97 at twelve.

Orel L. Hershiser '84 and Miss Margaret J. McIntosh were married December 6 at the home of the bride's mother, Toronto.

Thorn Smith '95 has an interesting article on "The Use of Added Preservatives" in the American Kitchen Magazine for January.

Frank Palmer with '74 is manager of collections for the McCormick Harvesting Machine Co. Address, 422 W. Wilkins street, Jackson, Mich.

Leander Burnett '92 has accepted the position of assistant engineer in the Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kas. He left for the West last Tuesday.

E. C. Kendrick with '01 is at Marsland, Neb. He says he is ranching—buying and selling cattle and horses, and making a specialty of dairying.

S. L. Ingerson '99, who is analyzing flour at Fort Worth, Texas, writes that he has a good position, kind employer, short hours some days, and long hours on others.

B. Frank Hall, Jr., with '93, formerly of Lansing, now a special newspaper correspondent at Washington, was married Jan. 15 in that city, to Miss Mabel Tucker of Columbus, O.

Charles W. Deye with '92, after teaching for eight years in various parts of the country, has settled down to poultry and vegetable farming, one-half mile east of Gladwin, Mich.

Geo. A. Woodruff, a special student in chemistry here in '98, spent all of last season (Feb. 1 to Nov. 1) on an Alaskan expedition. He is now assistant assayer in the Anchoria Leeland mine, Cripple Creek, Colo.

We are in receipt of the January number (Vol. II, No. 1) of the Western Clinical Recorder, a bi-monthly publication conducted by Fred Jenner Hodges '84 "to familiarize the general practitioner with the practices and methods obtaining in the leading public and private hospitals of the land."

Has Seen all States.

Thomas F. Nelson with '85 has seen a wide and varied experience since leaving M. A. C. He was at one time a wealthy silver miner in Colorado, but lost his wealth "in the panic of '93 when silver went glimmering down the slide." He has been in every state and territory in the Union, has seen everything worth seeing within its borders, and this is what he thinks of foreign travel:

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Mr. Nelson is now editor of the Tri-Weekly Press of Alexandria, Ind.

The Man with the Hoe.

Owing to the severe snow storm, Rev. E. B. Allen was unable to reach the College Sunday morning. Meteorological conditions favoring, he will deliver a sermon in the chapel next Sunday morning on "The Man With the Hoe."

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Her voice is one of command, Her power is full of swing, Her jewels though scarce are pure, She has but a simple ring.

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