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## NOTICES.

Meeting of RECORD Editors Thursday evening, 7 o'clock College Hall.

A pocket knife has been left in the Physics laboratory. Owner please call.

M. A. C. Debating Club Thursday evening, 7 o'clock in English Classroom. Question for debate, *Resolved*; That capital punishment should be established in Michigan. Affirmative, Messrs. E. R. Bennett and Taylor, negative, Messrs. L. D. Rudolph and E. Elmer.

## CLASS BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

Friday, May 9, Freshmen vs. Sophomores.

Saturday, May 10, Juniors vs. Seniors.

Monday, May 12, Sub-Freshmen vs. Sophomores.

Friday, May 16, Juniors vs. Freshmen.

Saturday (a. m.) May 17, Seniors vs. Sub-Freshmen.

Monday, May 19, Sophomores vs. Juniors.

Friday, May 23, Freshmen vs. Seniors.

Saturday, May 24, Sub-Freshmen vs. Juniors.

Monday, May 26, Sophomores vs. Seniors.

Friday, May 30, Freshmen vs. Sub-Freshmen.

Sub-finals, May 31 (a. m.)

Finals, June 1.

These games shall be decided by six innings and no man who is a member of the college team squad shall be allowed to play in them. It is earnestly desired that each class put out a team and thus help to develop baseball material so that there may always be good men at hand to fill vacancies on the first team.

G. E. D.

## OLIVET BEATEN.

A TOTAL OF TWENTY-TWO RUNS SCORED BY M. A. C.

M. A. C. redeemed herself for all past defeats this season by beating Olivet, Saturday, 22 to 6. The afternoon was ideal for baseball and the team got into every play in a manner that brought hope to all who have the success of the College at heart. For M. A. C. Case pitched in excellent form notwithstanding a slightly disabled thumb. J. Frazer and B. Frazer both played good games, as did Gunnison, while Rassmussen proved steady at first.

At 3:15 Morgan stepped to the plate for Olivet and got first on an infield hit. Ellis popped up a fly to B. Frazer, and Morgan who had stolen second, was caught trying to pilfer third. Griswold struck out, no runs; Henderson, first man up for M. A. C., got first on Morgan's error. Tower put one where Nevins couldn't get it, landing on third and sending Henderson home. Case got first on Andrews' error, and Tower scored. Haftenkamp struck out, Case pilfered second but was caught

at third. J. Frazer was hit by pitcher. Anderson took first on an error. Gunnison struck out. Two runs.

In the second, Andrews for Olivet made a hit but was thrown out at second by B. Frazer in an attempt to steal. Signs beat out a slow grounder to first but Tower threw him out at second. Elliott struck out. No runs. For M. A. C., B. Frazer took first on balls. Rassmussen was hit by Elliott as was Henderson. With the bases full, Tower sacrificed. Case got first on Andrews' error. Haftenkamp was out on an infield hit. J. Frazer rapped out a sharp single, Anderson struck out. Four runs, Pinch, first man to bat in the third, was thrown out at first by B. Frazer. Steckle popped up a fly to Henderson. Nevins got a hit, Morgan followed suit. Ellis was thrown out at first by Anderson. No runs. Gunnison came to bat for M. A. C. and made a two-base hit. B. Frazer struck out. Rass. got first on Andrews' error, Gunnison scoring. Henderson hit to Morgan and with Rass. was out on the double play, at first and second. One run.

Fourth inning. Griswold tapped a grounder to B. Frazer and was out at first. Andrews hit to B. Frazer, who juggled the ball. Signs got to second on Andrews' error, Andrews going to third. Elliott, next man up, was thrown out at first by Case and Pinch was thrown out by Henderson. No runs. Tower rapped out a single and stole second and third. Case and Haftenkamp struck out. J. Frazer singled, scoring Tower. Frazer was caught at second by Steckle's throw. One run.

In the first half of the fifth Steckle singled, Nevins flew out to Gunnison. Morgan beat out his hit to first. Ellis got first on Henderson's error, and in the melee Steckle scored. Griswold hit to Henderson and with Ellis was out on the double play. One run. For M. A. C. Andrews drew a base, Gunnison made a two-bagger, scoring Anderson. B. Frazer singled. Rass. struck out. Henderson beat the throw to first, but got out at second. Tower got first on Elliott's error, Case drew a base. Haftenkamp fouled out to Griswold. Three runs.

In the sixth Andrews got a single. Signs took first on Anderson's error. Gunnison gathered in Elliott's fly and doubled Andrews at second. Pinch struck out. No runs. For M. A. C., J. Frazer and Anderson each singled, successively stealing second. Gunnison got to first on an error by Pinch. B. Frazer sacrificed. Rass. and Henderson struck out. Three runs.

In the seventh Olivet got a goose egg while M. A. C. made the circuit six times. Steckle and Nevins both hit to B. Frazer and were thrown out at first. Morgan got his base, Ellis singled but Morgan was caught between bases in an attempt to make a daring steal of third. Tower flew out to left fielder. Case drove the ball to the cow pasture for three bases. Haftenkamp hit a swift one between short and third. J. Frazer got first

on Pinch's error. Anderson, Gunnison, and B. Frazer each singled. Rass. and Henderson flew out to second baseman.

Lewis for Olivet took Griswold's place at third in the eighth. The first time up he pounded out a three-bagger. Rass. got Andrew's short fly. Signs got first on Henderson's error, Lewis scoring. Signs was thrown out at third by Tower. Elliott singled but Pinch flew out to J. Frazer. One run. Tower flew out to Morgan, Case made his second three-bagger. Haftenkamp was out at first, Case scoring. J. Frazer, Anderson, and Gunnison singled, Frazer scoring and Anderson getting out at the plate. By four singles, a sacrifice and two errors Olivet got four runs in the first half of the ninth and the game was over.

M. A. C.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Henderson, s. s.	5	2	6	1	2	2
Tower, c.	5	2	2	5	3	1
Case, p.	5	3	2	0	2	0
Haftenkamp, r. f.	6	1	1	0	0	0
J. Frazer, l. f.	5	3	4	1	0	0
Anderson, 2 b.	5	3	3	4	3	2
Gunnison, c. f.	6	4	4	2	1	0
B. Frazer, 3 b.	4	3	2	4	5	1
Rassmussen, 1 b.	4	1	0	10	0	0
Totals	45	22	18	27	16	7

OLIVET.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Morgan, s. s.	4	1	3	2	4	1
Ellis (capt.) c. f.	5	1	1	0	0	1
Lewis, 3 b.	2	2	2	0	1	0
Griswold, 3 b.	3	0	0	2	0	1
Andrews, 1 b.	5	0	3	5	1	3
Signs, r. f.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Elliott, p.	5	0	1	1	0	1
Pinch, 2 b.	5	0	0	4	1	1
Steckle, c.	4	1	2	9	2	0
Nevins, l. f.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	42	6	13	24	9	8

M. A. C.	24	1	3	3	6	22
Olivet	0	0	0	1	0	4

Bases on balls by Elliott 3, by Case 1. Hit by pitched ball by Elliott 3. Struck out by Elliott 9, by Case 4. Wild pitches by Elliott 1. Passed balls Steckle 3 Tower 1. Two-base hits Gunnison 2. Three-base hits Case 2, Tower 1, Ellis 1. Double plays Morgan to Andrews, Henderson to Anderson to Rassmussen, Gunnison to Anderson. Left on bases, Olivet 10, M. A. C. 6. Stolen bases M. A. C. 6, Olivet 3. Umpire Brackett. Time 2 hrs. Attendance 400.

The midweek practice game with the Lansing league team resulted in favor of Lansing.

## HORT. CLUB.

At the meeting of the Hort. Club, Wednesday evening, Prof. U. P. Hedrick showed views of peach orchards and culture in West Virginia. The remainder of the program consisted in a review of the markets and a talk on the prospects for a fruit crop this year by Mr. Gunson. At the next meeting, May 14, the Misses Van Loo and Waterman and Messrs. Wermuth and T. G. Phillips will give talks.

Will Pittwood, with '04m, is reported to be near death at his home in Newaygo.

## ALUMNI.

'76. John E. Taylor is acquiring a national reputation as a writer on poultry topics. His articles appear in the leading poultry papers of the country.

'85. Hiram T. French, Professor of Agriculture in the University of Idaho and Director of Farmers' Institutes for that state, has brought about diversified farming throughout Idaho. Clover and grasses, which would not grow at all before his arrival are now found on the majority of farms. As a result of his work, the ranchers have been buying cattle from the Eastern States for feeding purposes.

'89. The Century Magazine for May gives first position in its pages to a continued article by Ray Stannard Baker on the Great Southwest. The article corrects many of the erroneous impressions which easterners have concerning that country.

'90. Prof. W. S. Holdsworth will build a house this summer on one of the lots north of Professor Towar's. The house will be of colonial design and will have many artistic features.

'90. In an excellently written bulletin, Professor F. B. Mumford of the University of Missouri has recently set forth "Some Lessons from European Agriculture."

'90. A late issue of the Engineering and Mining Journal states that Albert L. Waters, smelting and mining engineer, has resigned the management of the mines and smelter of the Colorado Ores Department of the British Gold Mines of Mexico, near Motope Sonora, Mex., to become general superintendent of four mining companies in the State of Jalisco. His headquarters are at Guadalajara, Calle Palisco, No. 2.

'90-'91. Edwin A. Hayden is pursuing graduate work in the University of Michigan, in sociology and related lines.

'93-'94m sp. An unsubstantiated report states that Harry Person is a soldier in the British Army in South Africa, doing extra hazardous duty as a scout under Kitchener.

'93. W. W. Tracy, U. S. Dept. of Agr., Washington, D. C., had the misfortune recently to fall from his wheel near his home at Falls Church, Va., and to break his right arm.

'94. R. S. Campbell visited the College the latter part of the week. Mr. Campbell is superintendent of the St. Clair Co. Schools.

'95. Thorn Smith, who is with the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper and Iron Co., Isabella, Tenn., has recently been made a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers and a member elect of the British Society of Chemical Industry.

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TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1902.

**RESULTS** in intercollegiate contests have not, on the whole, proved altogether flattering to M. A. C. this spring. We are reminded of the fact that the debate and oratorical contests were lost, though in both, as we believe, our representatives did creditable work. Then, too, the ball team has not won all its games. But the team did win the Olivet game. Nevertheless boasting should not be indulged in. Any timid ones, however, should be reminded that there is no reason why M. A. C. should get downhearted.

**T**HERE was handed in last week for publication in THE RECORD an anonymous article. It is against all newspaper ethics to publish anonymous contributions and there is no reason why THE RECORD management should depart from custom by publishing such matter. The management is glad to receive items of interest from persons who are responsible for what they say and if the person writing the article in question will give us his name we will be glad to consider the subject matter.

**A**PROPOS of certain suggestions that have been made concerning the "RECORD," it may be said that the editors print, and doubtless will continue to print, news items, the substance of which has previously appeared in other papers such as *The Sunday Free Press*, and the Lansing dailies. The reason for this should be obvious. Many of the alumni who take the RECORD do not have access to the State papers, consequently the items under discussion furnish fresh news to them, but besides this consideration, the College news items should appear in the College paper no matter how often these items have been printed in disinterested city dailies.

Booker T. Washington will be commencement orator for the University of Nebraska this year.

## ALUMNI.

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'98. H. Hart of Lake Odessa visited the College last week.

99m. Allan H. Stone is now employed by the Western Oklahoma R. R.

'01. C. A. McCue, of the Bureau of Forestry has been assigned for field work in the northeastern part of Tennessee. He has charge of a party sent out to make study of the White Pine, and left April 19 to make preliminary arrangements.

'01m. M. L. Ireland, who is now in the Ordnance office, War Department, Washington, D. C., writes that he expects to be at the College during commencement week.

## GEORGE W. PHILLIPS.

George Wilbur Phillips, member of the State Board from 1871 to '73, died at the home of his son in Romeo, Saturday morning. Deceased was born in Livingston county, New York, coming to Armadatownship, Macomb county, in 1831, being at the time of his death in his seventy-third year. Four sons and three daughters survive him. He was one of the original members of the State Agricultural Society and made one of the chief exhibits in live stock at the first State fair held in Detroit many years ago. Through his instrumentality, to some extent, the system of Farmers' Institutes were established in 1875, the first institute being held in his home village, Armada. He was an efficient and faithful member of the State Board, a firm friend and a good citizen. On account of failing health he has lived a retired life for several years.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE ORATORICAL CONTEST.

The contest occurred this year at Ypsilanti. The attendance was unusually good, the reception accorded the visiting delegations was cordial, and the interest manifested on all sides was commendable. Captain E. P. Allen of the Board of Agriculture presided and delivered an excellent address while the ranking of the contestants were being compiled. Unfortunately by an oversight in making out the score cards, the grading of one of the orations was omitted by two of the judges on thought. This rendered it impossible to announce a decision, until the orations have been returned to the judges and the missing grade placed. The prize will fall to one of the three highest—the Normal, Adrian, and Olivet.

Our representative, Mr. B. Vermuth, sustained himself with great dignity and credit. His natural, effective delivery won for him many words of praise.

## ORATORICAL BOARD.

The oratorical Board met last Tuesday evening in the College library and finished the work of the year. All the members were present. The Board has had 250 revised constitution and by-laws printed and will distribute them among the societies. The constitution now contains all the by-laws that have been enacted by the societies for the past two years and is

now complete to date. The financial standing of the Oratorical Association is in good condition, and the Board should be commended for its good judgment in managing the business so that the societies have not been called upon to pay any accounts. After paying all outstanding bills there is now \$1.85 in the treasury. Any one wishing extra programs of the contest may get them of W. R. Shedd.

T. G. PHILLIPS, Pres.

## TENNIS PROSPECTS.

M. A. C. HAS GOOD CHANCES FOR FIELD DAY.

At present the tennis outlook for the season 1902 is very promising. Although a strong player has been lost in Sheldon, the men remaining have been practicing steadily and are showing rapidly improving form.

At present the leading pair are Horton and Willett. They are preparing for the annual meet under the same conditions as the rest of the track team, regular practice hours, training table, etc., which is a new thing for the tennis men.

Judson, a new man, also shows good promise and, although his strokes are somewhat rusty from disuse, may be able to give the first men a rub before field day.

Among the freshmen, Drew shows the best form, and should prove a good man in future years.

With Willett, Judson and Drew for next year, the future of tennis seems well provided for.

This year tennis will be included in the dual meet to be held with Albion the last of May, and some interesting play may be expected. Albion has lost all three of the men she entered last field day, but tennis is very popular there, and without doubt she will place a strong team in the field.

Olivet and Kalamazoo have also done well in this line up to last year, what they will place in the field this year is unknown. If they do no better than last, M. A. C. is sure to come out toward the top.

## DEBATING CLUB.

The attendance at the Debating Club on May first was very small. The program however was exceptionally good. The question for debate was, "Resolved: that the township unit system of school management should be adopted in Michigan." The affirmative was upheld by Dr. Edwards and Mr. A. E. Kocher, the negative by Messrs.

George Severance and Thomas Gunson. The judges for the evening were Mr. Humphrey, Mr. A. C. Miller and Mr. E. O. Elmer. Both sides quoted from good authorities and the negative had an interesting table showing the comparative cost of the two school systems. This table shows the district system much the cheaper of the two. The decision of the judges was two in favor of affirmative and one in favor of the negative.

## ATHLETIC HOP.

Through the efforts of the managers of the various athletic teams a very nice party was given in the armory last Friday. It is very deplorable that, owing to the fact that the students did not take hold of this affair, the expenses were barely made. The student body in general thought the floor would be too crowded, but if another such affair should be started, it is hoped that it may be taken hold of better than this last party. Mr. Prost's orchestra furnished the music, which was of the first-class order, and everyone enjoyed themselves. Chaperones for the evening were Messrs. Vedder, Weil and Denman.

## EXCHANGES.

Harvard's library of 700,000 volumes is the largest in the United States.

Glasgow University of Scotland held its four hundred fiftieth anniversary this year.

Chicago University offers a course in Russian, the instructor being a native of St. Petersburg.

It is said that a new library with a capacity of 1,000,000 volumes will be added to the University of California.

The library of Columbia University will soon be increased by the addition of six thousand Chinese volumes, which are now on their way to this country.

It is reported that \$20,000 will be spent on the new athletic park of Northwestern University. This expenditure should make Northwestern take a boom in athletics.

The *Mount Holyoke* for April is an Alumnae number. The artistic and literary features are excellent as is generally the case with this magazine. Especially, should the verse come in for generous praise, much of it being superior to current magazine verse, which compliment however, is a doubtful one.

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# ABOUT THE CAMPUS.

Governor Bliss will be given a review tomorrow by Maj. Vernou.

The M. A. C. Chorus is working hard in preparation for the coming opera.

P. M. Lyman will visit his friend Wells Harvey in Olivet this week.

The Misses Nolan, Hubbard, Jackson, Remaley, and Rogers have the mumps.

Prof. Pettit was in Detroit and Ypsilanti last week doing entomological work.

Mrs. Marshall entertained the girls of the Women's Building Sunday afternoon with a musical program.

Mr. Harvey, manager of the Olivet team, stayed over Sunday at M. A. C. with his friend P. M. Lyman.

Covell, '02, has passed his physical examination for West Point. His credits from M. A. C. will take the place of other examinations.

Section 2 of Article II, section 1 of Art. IV, and section 6 of Art. 5, have all been revised in the new constitution of the Oratorical association.

A long circular letter has been received from Prof. Towar by M. A. C. friends. Extracts from it will be published next week in the alumni column.

D. S. Bullock will go to Chile, South America, soon after graduation to have charge of the agricultural department of a government experiment station.

D. S. Bullock, '02, spent Saturday and Sunday in Howell.

Prof. Marshall was called away last week to make bacteriological investigations.

The senior class held important meetings last week to arrange for commencement.

It is reported that Cornell and U. of M. will meet in baseball at the race track May 17th.

The Lansing Street Railway Co. will not run its other large car on the College line till June.

W. F. Millar was called away from College Saturday of business and could not play in the Olivet game.

Dr. Edwards, Instructor King and F. O. Foster, '03, heard Mr. Wermuth's oration in Ypsilanti Friday evening.

Instructor Locke has in the May *Moderator* a well written account of the proceedings of the mathematical section in the Ann Arbor assembly.

Many of the shrubs about the campus are in bloom, among them being the magnolias, spiræas, japonicas, also some of the fruit trees, as the pear, peach, and cherry.

Mrs. Landon is happy over a box of trailing arbutus received from Mr. R. C. Bradley of Newberry, Mich. Mr. Bradley was formerly cashier at the College.

F. H. Sanford, '04, is in College again after an absence of two weeks at his home necessitated by complications following an attack of the mumps some time ago.

Prof. Osborne, of Olivet, saw the game Saturday afternoon.

A rhododendron bed was laid out last week between College Hall and the Chemical Laboratory.

There has been received for the alumni library "Factors in Beef Products," by F. B. Mumford.

The cheese made last winter by the special students was sold last week to Detroit wholesalers.

Mrs. F. C. Kenney returned Saturday from an extended visit with her parents in Coldwater.

Prof. E. J. MacEwan formerly Professor of English at M. A. C. from 1880-'89 has resigned his position at Logan, Utah.

Several of the students enjoyed Prof. Osborne's lecture on wireless telegraphy in Pilgrim church Friday evening.

Instructor Holbrook received a visit Saturday and Sunday from Mrs. Holbrook, who is staying temporarily in Muir, Mich.

Instructor Longyear spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Leslie. Mrs. Longyear will continue her visit with Leslie friends for two weeks.

Prof. Atkins and Instructor Taylor are working on a new system of telegraphic communication which is to be carried on over electric light wires.

All the stagnant water within a radius of one half a mile from the College has been treated with the kerosene solution and millions of mosquitoes have already been killed.

W. Toan, '05, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home.

C. P. Reynolds of the *Chicago Driver's Journal* made an over-Sunday visit with College friends.

The Mechanical Department purchased, last week, a compound traction engine for use in their work.

The current number of the *Forum* has an interesting article about the demand for students in agriculture.

The juniors beat the sub-freshmen 9 to 8 in the class games the latter part of the week. The sophomores beat the freshmen.

A. G. Craig and D. S. Bullock have begun their senior thesis work on the relation of insects to the pollination of pears and apples.

Mamie and Matt Crosby received a visit Friday and Saturday from their cousin, Miss Lizzie Crosby, who lives in Albion. Miss Crosby is a teacher in the Albion high school.

The Experiment Station has been sowing beet seed the past few days. Two experiment plots have been planted outside the College farm, one west of Lansing, and one south of Okemos.

The Union Literary Society entertained the members of the Faculty last Saturday night. The following program was rendered in the most commendable manner. "The Famine," Mr. Anderson; "Characterization of Shelley," Mr. F. Baker; "Current Events," Mr. R. Tower.

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## ABOUT THE CAMPUS.

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Most of the summer birds are here, the rose breasted grosbeak, house wren, scarlet tanager, wood thrush, bobolink, also many of the wood warblers, such as the redstart, black-throated green warbler being among the number.

Mr. A. N. Clark, chief chemist of the Alma sugar factory, has arrived and the special course students in beet sugar production will spend half of each day studying the machinery in the factory of the Lansing Sugar Co. under his direction.

At the meeting of the Athletic Association held last Thursday it was voted to accept the offer of the State Board in regard to building a grand stand on the new athletic field. Subscription papers are being circulated to raise money for the venture.

The competitive drill, which took place last Thursday was judged by Colonel Shubel and Captain Durst. Each company was allowed fifteen minutes. So close was the contest that the decision was made with difficulty, Captain Horton, however, getting the medal. First Sergeant Millsbaugh took the silver medal. Gov. Bliss and many from Lansing saw the drill.

Prof. A. S. Hitchcock of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Division of Grasses, visited the College the middle of the week. He was formerly professor of botany in the Kansas Agricultural College. In conjunction with Prof. Wheeler, he has been looking over the sand dunes at Manistee preparatory to the planting of grasses to prevent the sand drifting. Two species of large, wild grasses have been sent from the College to Manistee for the experiment.

The College Prohibition Club has reorganized as a League of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association. The officers elected for the ensuing year are:—President, E. A. Seelye; vice president, A. B. Rogers; treasurer, F. M. Morrison; Secretary, E. F. Smith. It is hoped all interested in this work will feel it a duty to attend the meetings held every Friday evening at 6:30 in chapel and cooperate with us in the study of the saloon and its remedy.

In the Congressional Record for April 24, 1902 appears the following item delivered in a speech on Beet Sugar and the Agricultural College by Hon. S. W. Smith of Mich. in the House of Representatives: "The efforts of the General Government in this direction are only in keeping with what several States have already done in their individual capacity, through the instrumentality of their agricultural colleges, and I point with pride to the fact that no State in the Union has taken a greater interest in promoting this industry than has the State of Michigan, through its Agricultural College, and to Prof. R. C. Kedzie, of that college, as well as to others, no little credit is due for their years of patient effort in seeking to make the raising of sugar beets in this country a success."

The law students of the New York University will not have a crew this year. Lack of time to train is the cause.

## A RECORD SALE.

GOOD RESULTS.

Reference has been made in previous issues to feeding experiments being conducted during the past winter by students doing special work in Animal Husbandry. These experiments have been finished and the animals sold. One hundred fifty lambs were shipped to Buffalo on April 23d. There were seventy-five natives and seventy-five westerns divided into three duplicate lots of twenty-five each. Each lamb carried a brand indicating his lot. Instructions were sent the commission firm handling the lambs in Buffalo to separate the different lots according to their brands, grade them closely and sell them strictly on their merits.

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## Y. M. C. A.

Thursday evening prayer meeting was led by Mr. A. R. Carter. Theme: "How far are we responsible for others." Romans, 14:12-21. 1 Cor. 8:9-13. We are apt to ask ourselves sometimes the question: "Am I my brother's keeper?" to which St. Paul replies in Romans, 14:21: "It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak." "We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves, for even Christ pleased not himself." Rom. 15:1.

Chapel services Sunday morning were conducted by Rev. R. C. Dodds, of the First Presbyterian Church, Lansing. Text: "Matthew 5:29-30. If thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out and cast it from thee, and if thy right hand offend thee, cut it off and cast it from thee, for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell." Whatever hinders our best service, and highest development of Christian character is to be removed—plucked out or cut off—and no one may do this work for us, we must perform the amputation for ourselves, neither is there any anæsthetic that can be given, our senses must be keenly alive.

The union meeting of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A., Sunday evening, was conducted by Mr. Sees. Subject: The character of St. Peter. Mr. W. W. Wells gave a short talk on the activities of Peter and Mr. George Humphrey gave a short talk on the qualities of his character. The meeting was a success and enjoyed by all present.

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