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## NOTICES.

The question before the Debating Club on May 29 is, *Resolved*, That the immigration of Chinese laborers into our new possessions should be prohibited by law. Affirmative, Dail and Miller; negative, W. R. Wright and F. N. Smith.

## M. A. C. vs. ALMA.

M. A. C. had a very successful track meet with Alma last Saturday. Out of twenty events we won sixteen firsts and the final total was 114 to Alma's 62. The men all did justice to themselves and upheld the College reputation in track in fine style.

The 100 yd. dash was a walk away for Moon who did it in 10.2-5 sec. and if the track had not been covered with grass and sand his time would have been much faster. He alone captured 24 points.

The prettiest race of the day was the 1/4 mile when Kastner beat out Alma's star runner, Schenck, in the last 15 yards getting the event in 55 sec.

With only two of the regular relay men we won the mile relay by over 50 yds. in the fast time of 3 min. 48 sec.

The track was very bad being soft and wet so all runs were at least 10 feet from the pole, making some events slow.

100-yd. dash.—Moon (M. A. C.) 1st, McKenna (M. A. C.) 2d, Schenck (Alma) 3d; time, 10.2-5 sec.

1-mile bicycle.—Rae (M. A. C.) 1st, Howard (A.) 2d, Young (A.) 3d; time, 3 min. 17 sec.

220-yd. dash.—Kastner (M. A. C.) 1st, Schenck (A.) 2d, Fuller (A.) 3d; time, 24 sec.

2-mile run.—Phillips (M. A. C.) 1st, Davis (A.) 2d, Bangs (A.) 3d; time, 13 min. 23.3-5 sec.

220-yd. hurdles.—McKenna (M. A. C.) 1st, Moon (M. A. C.) 2d, Long (A.) 3d; time, 28.2-5 sec.

1/4-mile bicycle.—Howard (A.) 1st, Young (A.) 2d, Rae (M. A. C.) 3d; time, 37.4-5 sec.

Running hop, step and jump.—Moon (M. A. C.) 1st, Fuller (A.) 2d, McKenna (M. A. C.) 3d; 41 ft. 2 1/2 inches.

440-yd. run.—Kastner (M. A. C.) 1st, Schenck (A.) 2d, Verran (M. A. C.) 3d; time, 55 sec.

Running broad jump.—Moon (M. A. C.) 1st, Childs (M. A. C.) 2d, Fuller (A.) 3d; 19 ft. 10 1/2 in.

16-pound hammer throw.—Fuller (A.) 1st, Childs (M. A. C.) 2d, McKenna (M. A. C.) 3d; 100 ft. 5 in.

120-yd. hurdles.—Baldwin (M. A. C.) 1st, Moon (M. A. C.) 2d, Andre (A.) 3d; time, 19 sec.

880-yd. run.—Schenck (A.) 1st, Phillips (M. A. C.) 2d, Kastner (M. A. C.) 3d; time, 2 min. 24 sec.

Discus throw.—Kratz (M. A. C.) 1st, Carpenter (M. A. C.) 2d, Fuller (A.) 3d; 107 feet.

Running high jump.—Baldwin (M. A. C.) 1st, Moon (M. A. C.) 2d, Fuller (A.) 3d; 5 ft. 3 in.

5-mile bicycle.—Rae (M. A. C.) 1st, Young (A.) 2d, Howard (A.) 3d; time, 16 min. 10 sec.

One-mile run.—Phillips (M. A. C.) 1st, Davis (A.) 2d, Sweet (A.) 3d; time, 5 min. 41 sec.

16-pound shot put.—Carpenter (M. A. C.) 1st, Fuller (A.) 2d, McKenna (M. A. C.) 3d; 36 ft. 6 1/2 inches.

Pole vault.—Glass (A.) 1st, Stevens (M. A. C.) 2d, Bangs (A.) 3d; 8 ft. 9 inches.

Standing broad jump.—Carpenter (M. A. C.) 1st, Long (A.) 2d, McKenna (M. A. C.) 3d; 10 ft. 3 3/4 inches.

1-mile relay.—M. A. C. Phillips, Carpenter, Moon, Kastner, time 3 min. 48 sec.

This Saturday M. A. C. meets Albion here for an indoor and track meet.

Turn out and yell to help us win.

## DETROIT COLLEGE WINS.

M. A. C. and Detroit College played ball Thursday, and at the close of the game M. A. C. had the same hard luck story to tell. The score was 11 to 8.

Detroit came first to bat. Moynihan flew out to Gunnison. Lynch was hit by pitched ball. E. McDowell made a hit. J. Sullivan got first on Smith's error. Miller flew out to Gunnison. O'Keefe was hit by the ball. Krouner got a single but H. McDowell was an easy out. Four runs.

Detroit got one in the fourth, four in the fifth and two in the sixth, but after this could not cross the plate.

M. A. C. was blanked till the fourth when two hits and an error and a base on balls netted three runs. Toward the end of the game M. A. C. got warmed up but the rally was too late.

DETROIT COLLEGE	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Moynihan s. s.	1	2	4	1	0
Lynch 2 b.	1	2	2	1	1
E. McDowell c f.	1	2	4	1	1
J. Sullivan r. f.	3	1	3	1	0
Miller 3 b.	1	0	1	0	1
O'Keefe 1 b.	2	1	8	0	4
Krouner l. f.	1	2	1	0	0
H. McDowell c.	1	0	4	2	0
D. Sullivan p.	0	0	0	3	0

Totals 11 10 27 10 7

M. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Tower c.	0	1	7	2	0
Haftenkamp r. f.	1	1	0	0	0
Henderson r. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Gunnison c. f.	0	1	3	0	1
Case p.	2	3	1	1	0
Wilcox 2. b.	2	1	1	2	0
Miller 3 b.	0	1	3	3	2
J. Frazer l. f.	2	1	0	1	0
Smith s. s.	1	1	0	2	1
Rasmussen 1 b.	0	1	11	0	1

Totals 8 11 26 11 5

\* O'Keefe out in ninth, hit by batted ball. Detroit College 4 0 0 1 4 2 0 0 0—11 M. A. C. 0 0 0 3 0 0 1 3 1—8

Bases on balls off Sullivan 1, off Case 1 Hit by pitched ball by Case 3. Struck out by Sullivan 4, by Case 5. Wild pitch, Case. Three base hits Lynch, Haftenkamp. Two base hits Tower, Rasmussen. Double plays McDowell to O'Keefe, J. Sullivan to O'Keefe, Miller to Moynihan, Miller to Wilcox. Sacrifice hits, Kronner (2), J.

Sullivan, Lynch, Moynihan, Smith, Case (2). Umpire Brackett, time of game 1 hr. 45 minutes, attendance 300.

Olivet forfeited their second championship game with M. A. C. at Olivet Saturday. Elliott, their star pitcher, has been disabled for some time and rather than cancel the game entirely; Hall, their coach and one of Olivet's greatest ball players, was allowed to pitch. The game was a pitcher's battle and barring costly errors, the score would have been even closer. Millar deserves special credit for his work, and showed himself the equal of Hall. Twice with two men on bases and one out, he retired the side without a run, and once with bases full. He twice struck out the Veteran Hall and never allowed him a hit. Ellis' catch of a most difficult fly and Gunnison's throw from centre field which put out Morgan at the plate were the features of the game. The long grass on the diamond materially hampered M. A. C. and to it was due three of their errors. M. A. C. showed much improvement in base running, and had more "ginger" than ever before.

M. A. C.	AB.	R.	IB.	PO.	A.	E.
Tower, c.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Gunnison, cf.	4	1	1	1	1	0
Haftenkamp, rf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Millar, p.	4	0	0	4	4	0
Wilcox, 2b.	4	0	0	1	0	1
J. Fraser, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Smith, ss.	4	0	1	0	0	2
Rasmussen, 1b.	3	0	1	8	0	2
B. Fraser, 3b.	3	1	1	1	4	1

Totals 34 3 6 17 9 7

OLIVET	AB.	R.	IB.	PO.	A.	E.
Morgan, ss.	5	2	1	2	0	2
Cook, 2b.	5	1	1	1	1	1
Hall, p.	5	0	0	2	1	0
Lewis, 3b.	4	0	1	1	2	1
Andrews, 1b.	4	0	0	7	0	1
Ellis, Capt., cf.	2	0	0	3	0	0
Steckle, c.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Signs, rf.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Griswold, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0

Totals 38 3 5 17 5 5

Bases on balls: Millar 1, Hall 1. Struck out: Millar 9, Hall 10. Hit by pitched ball: Hall 1. Umpire, Keyes. Time of game, 2 hours. Attendance, 300.

## DEBATING CLUB.

On May 22, the question debated was, *Resolved*, That a more strongly centralized form of government for the United States is desirable. The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. Merick and Moore and the negative by Mr. A. R. Alger and F. N. Smith. The judges for the meeting were E. Balbach, A. C. Miller, and P. H. Stevens. The critic's report was given by Dr. Edwards. Decision of the judges was in favor of the negative. It is to be regretted that so many who are assigned parts fail to appear at the time they are wanted. This makes it necessary to appoint some one to debate who is not prepared and so the audience must suffer. If each one would make an effort to respond when called upon it would be a more cheerful crowd constituting the audience at the Debating Club meetings.

## ALUMNI.

'62. E. M. Preston, banker, residing at Nevada City, California, takes an active interest in educational matters. He is chairman of the board of trustees of the Preston School of Industry, a reformatory for boys. The school is conducted on the "cottage" plan and is well up on modern lines of reformatory work. Mr. Preston's only son, Dr. M. A. Preston, is to be married on May 31st to Miss Alice Gardner, of San Francisco.

'85. Prof. C. D. Smith has recently received a letter from Prof. J. D. Towar mailed from Pago Pago, Samoa. The letter was written enroute to Samoa from Honolulu, extracts only being given:

April 21st, 1902. We are now in the southern hemisphere having crossed the equator at 7 p. m. last evening. \* \* \* We hope the report of our voyage will happily disappoint our friends. Passengers, captain and crew all pronounce it a very pleasant voyage. Not a thing to mar our comfort or progress since a little shaking up received during the first six or eight hours out. \* \* \* We are eating California oranges, Oregon apples, American beef and other fresh meats, Honolulu oranges and San Francisco milk. \* \* \*

We had a pleasant day at Honolulu. Jared G. Smith knew of our coming and as he was out of town sent his assistant, Mr. Sedgewick, to meet us. Imagine my surprise in that strange land hearing a stranger ask a fellow passenger before I left the gang plank if Prof. Towar was on board—the next minute to see my name in the morning paper. My uncle, whom I had not seen in thirty years, was there to meet us and drove us around the city and island giving us a rare change for 10 hours while the boat stopped there.

'89. Ray Stannard Baker is expected home from New York the 30th.

'95. E. C. Green, Instructor in Entomology in the University of Illinois, made the College a brief visit last week.

'97. W. R. Goodwin has changed his residence from Peoria, Ill. to Union Pier, Mich.

'98. Dewey Seeley is now located in the Auditorium, Chicago, as assistant in the weather service under the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He has had a handsome raise in salary.

'99m. Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Clara Dorothy Ohland to Edward Raymond Russell at Saginaw, May 28, six o'clock.

'00. C. H. Parker and wife visited the College last week while on their way to Grand Blanc to attend the wedding of Miss Sarah Parker with '02 to Fred Lowrey, '99.

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TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1902.

THE rendition of Pinafore Saturday evening was an event that should receive more than passing notice. Everyone taking part in the performance did remarkably well and the members of the Chorus can rest assured that their efforts were appreciated. That musical events at M. A. C. are all too few, goes without saying. The future operas of the Chorus will be awaited with anticipation.

## ALUMNI.

(Continued from page one.)

Ex-'99 C. P. Reynolds has, in the Chicago Drovers Journal for May 12th, 13th, 14th, some interesting articles on the work at Purdue University. Two of the articles treat of fertilizer experiments and the third is a descriptive article of Purdue University. A new agricultural building has recently been erected and a likeness of it appears in the Journal for May 12th.

'00, m. William Ball, of Grand Rapids, was on the College grounds during a part of Saturday.

'01. Gordon Tower is spending a few days at M. A. C. visiting friends.

## ANOTHER PROFITABLE AND PLEASANT OCCUPATION OPEN TO COMPETENT WOMEN.

Ten years ago a prominent landscape architect died in Chicago. His widow, Mrs. A. E. McCrea, kept up the work, supporting herself and family well and something besides. She is president and general manager of the Chicago Landscape Improvement Company, 739 Fine Arts Building, Chicago, Illinois; has been in charge of Lincoln Park, Chicago. She is now consulting L. A. for Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., also for Chicago, Rock-Island & Pacific R. R., for G. R. & I., Duluth & South Shore and several others; now drawing plans for the Michigan College of mines.

This lady visited M. A. C. last week calling on Professors Taft, U. P. Hedrick, Beal and President Snyder. She has a hundred inquiries or more in a year from women wanting to know how and where they can secure an education for such work. She is certain that she could put competent women into delightful positions soon to become very remunerative, did she know where to secure them. She apparently made a strong impression on President Snyder with reference to giving some young women, and men too, a thorough preparation at this College for this work.

O. C. Simons, of Chicago, engaged in similar work, has repeatedly said he could give employment to six to ten men a year from this College were they well trained in this line of work. He has employed a few of them taking them as they were. There are opportunities opening up in many places for independent work in this line, provided they first show their ability while in a subordinate position with some company.

Not long ago it was not considered the thing for an educated woman to engage in any occupation excepting to get married or to teach in ordinary schools, possibly in an academy, but we now know that women engage in great numbers of trades and other kinds of business. The thorough course here has already demonstrated that there is an excellent demand for women to teach domestic science and art. How much more delightful, and may I say useful, this must be than to leave a high school or a Normal and settle down to a life work in some of the lower grades at a salary of three-hundred a year! The hours in such work are long and the requirements exacting, with little prospect of promotion.

Incidentally Mrs. McCrea had an eye to securing some of our graduates as assistants in the company of which she is president. W. J. B.

## THAT CHAPEL DESK.

In early days of the College the chapel was not supplied with appropriate furniture. The chapel table which served for a desk was better fitted for a dining-room in some country home. In 1870, Prof. G. T. Fairchild made, with his own hands, the ash and walnut desk which took its place, and from that time the neat and appropriate desk has been in constant use. Long years after when this beloved teacher revisited the College and addressed the students he casually laid his hand on the desk and said it was the product of his skill, and a token of his love for the old College.

Somebody has removed the desk. Would it not be the proper thing to return this relic of old times and token of the beloved and honored teacher who once shed the fragrance of his love on the College and community?

## WRESTLING.

Olivet's wrestlers met M. A. C. at the Lansing armory, Monday night, and the contest resulted in a victory for M. A. C. In the heavy weight, A Steckle scored the only fall over an M. A. C. wrestler. Bryant showed his usual good form and was as game as ever. Sansburn had an easy time with I. Birch and W. Birch proved as easy a victim

for O'Dell. Brunger made extremely quick work of his man, especially in the second bout, in which he threw him in ten seconds. The most stubborn contest of the evening was that between Geib and Caldwell and only after two draws did Geib secure a fall. The second bout Caldwell forfeited to him.

The M. A. C. band furnished music and a large crowd of "rooters" was present.

(1) Heavyweight: Won by Steckle from McDermid. Time: 1st bout, 1 min. 30 sec. 2nd bout, 35 sec.

(2) Welterweight: Won by Geib. Time: 2 min. 2 sec. 2nd bout forfeited by Caldwell.

(3) Bantamweight: Won by Bryant from Thrasher. Time: 1st bout, 2 min. 40 sec. 2nd bout, 45 sec.

(4) Featherweight: Won by O'Dell from W. Birch. Time: 1st bout, after a draw, 1 min. 55 sec. 2nd bout, 1 min. 35 sec.

(5) Lightweight: Won by Sansburn from I. Birch. Time: 1st bout, 20 sec. 2nd bout, time, 35 sec.

(6) Middleweight: Won by Brunger from I. Steckle. Time: 1st bout, 1 min. 2nd bout, 10 sec.

	OLIVET.	M. A. C.
Bantam weight,	Thrasher.	Bryant.
Feather "	W. Birch.	O'Dell.
Light "	I. Birch.	Sansburn.
Welter "	Caldwell.	Geib.
Middle "	I. Steckle.	Brunger.
Heavy "	A. Steckle.	McDermid.
Timer, Mr. Reynolds; referee, Mr. Qualey; announcer, Mr. Rudolph.		

## H. M. S. PINAFORE.

The performance of the comic opera Pinafore, last Friday evening, by the M. A. C. Chorus Class, was a success in every way. The participants were neatly dressed in appropriate uniforms, and the stage was very tastily decorated, reflecting much credit upon Mr. G. R. Forbes and his assistants on the decorating committee.

The cast of characters was as follows: Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B., E. Barkley; Capt. Corcoran, Glenn Sevey; Ralph Rackstraw, F. D. Stevens; Dick Deadeye, B. T. Hesse; Boatswain, G. R. Forbes; Boatswain's Mate, E. Barkley; Josephine (the Captain's daughter), Hannah Bach; Hebe, Edna V. Smith; Little Buttercup, Harriet L. Toan. The numerous female relatives of Sir Joseph were impersonated by remaining members of the Chorus Class.

In this play of two acts, Sir Joseph Porter, ruler of the King's navy,

comes aboard the ship Pinafore with a goodly following of "sisters, and cousins, and aunts." Sir Joseph falls in love with Capt. Corcoran's daughter, Josephine, and makes an unsuccessful attempt to win her hand, for Josephine is in love with Ralph, one of the sailors. Capt. Corcoran earnestly desires the match with Sir Joseph and strongly opposes Ralph on account of his low station but the crew are in sympathy with Ralph and Josephine and assist in planning for their elopement. The plot is revealed by Dick Deadeye, a poor hunchback who never seems in sympathy with his mates; Capt. Corcoran severely reprimands Ralph, using a "big, big D"; Sir Joseph, coming in, retires the Captain in disgrace and inquiring of Ralph the cause of the Captain's conduct learns of Ralph's love for Josephine whereupon Ralph is sent to the dungeon. Everything seems going wrong when little Buttercup enters and explains that she exchanged Ralph and Capt. Corcoran in their early childhood. All now ends happily for Ralph and Josephine, for Ralph's real rank as captain removes his disqualification while Sir Joseph objects to marrying a common sailor's daughter.

In carrying out the program there was scarcely a hitch from start to finish. Each participant seemed well fitted to the place assigned and all the parts were rendered with great credit. In spite of Mr. Sevey's severe cold and Mr. Barkley's recent appointment to impersonate Sir Joseph, their parts were exceptionally well rendered. Perhaps the most difficult task in the play was that of Josephine attempting to freeze Ralph after she had received some fatherly advice from Capt. Corcoran. This was to much for the habitually sunny nature of Josephine, and while the smile with which she greeted Ralph brought a blush to his face, its freezing effect was lost on the audience.

This is one of the best entertainments of its kind ever given by the student body and it speaks very highly for the splendid work being done by Mrs. C. E. Marshall. Such efforts certainly deserve the hearty support of the College people that was received last Friday night.

The football teams of the Army and the Navy will meet next year on Franklin Field, the grounds belonging to the University of Pa.

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# ABOUT THE CAMPUS.

H. H. Curtis, '04, spent Saturday and Sunday in Olivet.

Homer Eaton spent Sunday at his home in Jackson.

Professor Pettit was in South Haven Friday to carry on experiments with insects.

The flower plots about the campus are being planted with flowering and foliage plants.

Ralph and H. K. Stevens are receiving an extended visit from their mother and sister.

Prof. Taft's mother and his aunt, Mrs. Bradley, left for Chicago Saturday after a short visit with Prof. Taft.

Instructors Taylor and Robison were absent from their college work Thursday on account of illness.

Many of the students attended the trip around the world given by the ladies of Pilgrim Church last week.

The basement walls of the new bacteriological laboratory are done and it is expected that the rest of the structure will proceed more rapidly.

Mrs. William Donovan and Mrs. St. Johns, of Lansing, gave a reception on Thursday evening which was largely attended by College people.

Mr. Robert Brunt, special student in the Beet Sugar course was called to his home in Kerwood, Ontario, last week by the illness of his father.

The Feronians had a group picture taken Saturday.

The house to be occupied by Dr. Edwards is nearing completion.

Some of the seniors have been doing interesting work in triangulation the past week.

The battalion of Cadets will take part in the Decoration Day exercises in Lansing Friday.

Prof. U. P. Hedrick, Mr. C. L. Dean and Prof. Babcock spent Thursday afternoon at Pine Lake fishing.

On next Friday evening Major Vernou gives a banquet to the officers of the battalion at his home in Lansing.

The base ball game between the seniors and freshmen resulted in favor of the freshmen. The score was 12 to 11.

Instructor Locke will be assistant Professor of Mathematics in Adelphi College, Brooklyn, N. Y., next year. Bird S. Coler is one of the trustees of this institution.

M. A. C. was opened for students right in the woods forty-five years ago, and the song of the wood thrush is still heard on the campus indicating that the College is not yet out of the woods.

Several of our College friends have been arrested, either for riding their bicycles on the sidewalks of Lansing or for not having lights. The present victims range from the head of the military department to a private in the rear rank.

Mae Jackson, '05, received a visit over Sunday from her parents.

N. B. Horton is studying for his thesis the yield of cheese from milk of different breeds.

The seniors in physics were busy the latter part of the week doing work in photography.

The Horticultural Department set a large number of tomato plants last week, many of the plants being already in bloom.

F. G. Carpenter, '02 m, went to Albion Thursday to attend the meeting of the board of directors of the M. I. A. A.

The board of directors of the Book Buying Association have ordered a cash register which they will use for a time on trial.

Professor C. D. Smith will go next week to Syracuse, N. Y., to address the annual meeting of the American Holstein Friesian association. Incidentally he will take in the boat race at Cornell.

The Union Literary Society pleasantly entertained a large number of their friends Saturday evening. Professor and Mrs. U. P. Hedrick and Professor and Mrs. W. S. Holdsworth were the chaperones.

The non-society girls gave a party Saturday evening in the Women's building to some of their friends. The guessing of nursery rhymes and progressive games were the diversions. Ice cream and lady fingers were served for refreshments, later in the evening. A large number of the faculty attended the party.

Joel Palmer, '04, is out of the hospital after a long siege of illness.

Subscription papers have been circulated the past week for the benefit of the new grand stand.

Instructor Taylor lectured before the Lansing Boat Club one evening last week on Wireless Telegraphy.

The Lansing City Electric Railway Co., has been busy the past week making improvements on the College line.

Mrs. U. P. Hedrick and Mrs. Martin D. Atkins went to St. Johns last week to sing at a musicale given by Mrs. Weston.

The seniors beat the sophomores last evening in the class base ball series 15 to 8. Millspaugh and Stacks were the opposing pitchers.

Miss Blunt will spend next year traveling and studying in Europe. She will spend some time in the University of Glasgow and in Oxford, and will travel three months on the continent in company with her mother.

The home of Dr. Marshall was invaded by burglars on Monday night of last week. Silverware, clothing, a gold watch, and a small sum of money were appropriated by the burglars. So far there is no clue of much value to the police.

Miss Lucy Davis, Instructor in French at the College during the past year, sailed for Rome, Italy, last week on the Steamer Trave. She anticipates a year's stay abroad visiting the various art centers and making a study of their galleries.

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## ABOUT THE CAMPUS.

The farm department completed its corn planting on Thursday, May 22. The general outlook for crops is good with the exception of winter wheat. The continued rains have hindered to some extent the planting of corn.

O. H. Skinner has finished his thesis having to do with the effect of different pressures upon the per cent of sugar in the juice extracted from sugar beets. About half of the experiments were carried on while he was in the Alma factory last fall.

Beginning with next year the College will offer both four-year and five-year courses for women and for agricultural students. The four-year course is designed for those who have had good high-school training or its equivalent, and the five-year course for eighth grade graduates and such others as are not prepared to enter the four-year course.

The annual inspection of the battalion took place Wednesday afternoon of last week between the hours of four and seven. The inspecting officer was Capt. Bradley U. S. A. of the Division of the Lakes, Chicago. The inspection consisted first of the inspection and review of the companies after which a parade was given, followed by an exhibition of extended order and skirmish drill, ending with a retreat. Captain Bradley complimented the College very highly upon the condition of the department and the work of Major Vernou. The drill was excellently given and drew forth many favorable comments from the spectators.

## TENNIS.

Saturday, Messrs. Horton and Willett went to Alma with the track team, and played a practice tournament. In singles, Henry (Prof.) Alma, won from Horton M. A. C., 7-5, 6-4. Willett M. A. C., won from Baker Alma, 6-1, 6-2. In doubles Henry and Baker, Alma, won from Horton and Willett, M. A. C., 6-0, 6-3.

The matches were played between 5 and 7 in the morning in order to make train connections with Ithaca where the track meet was held. The wet condition of the court was much in Alma's favor. Messrs. Henry and Baker will probably play here today.

The following scores were made during the week. Monday, Horton beat Willett, 5-7, 8-6, 6-4. Tuesday Willett beat Horton 6-3, 6-4. Thursday Horton beat Willett, 6-2, 6-1, 6-3. Horton and Willett beat Judson and Hall, 6-2, 7-5, 6-1.

This Saturday two men will come from Albion with the Albion track team. Two matches of singles and one of doubles will be played. Play will begin at 8:30 a. m. Judson, Horton and Willett will compose the team for M. A. C.

## Y. M. C. A.

The Thursday evening prayer meeting was led by Mr. E. Balbach. Subject: "A Home Run."

We are all making a home run, but where is the great central station that we are trying to reach? Is it the home of the redeemed? If so, we have something to do to reach it, for like the railroad en-

gineer, unless we are careful, a loose rail or open switch may cause our "Home Run" to end in disaster.

"To be saved is only this: salvation from our selfishness."—Whittier.

Chapel services Sunday morning were conducted by Rev. C. A. Sadleir, Supt. of the mission school, Temuco, Chile. Text: Acts 1, 8. "Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth." Mr. Sadleir showed how that the Lord had a work for each of us to do and that if we were willing to yield ourselves to his loving will and let him place us where he would, we would find ourselves in such places as we could fill to the very best advantage and thus be of the greatest value to the world. If we are true to our dear Lord, always, our lives will be happy and filled with sunshine.

The union meeting of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A., Sunday evening was conducted by Rev. C. A. Sadleir, Supt. of the Temuco mission, Chile. The exercises of the evening consisted in a lantern slide lecture on the Araucanian Indians—their country, their homes, their habits, their characteristics and their religion. The Araucanian lives in southern Chile, where he has lived for centuries perhaps. He has never been conquered by the Spanish authorities, and for his valor and courage has become famous as an Indian tribe. They are an intelligent people well suited to the rocky mountainous country they inhabit. Their homes, unlike the American Indian, are made of a light wooden frame heavily thatched all around except for a small space on the east side used as a door. The storms invariably come from the west hence the reason for the door in the east side. These huts are seldom clustered together except as a means of protection against the cut throat robber hordes of Spanish Chileans who infest the country, plundering and stealing the property of the Indians.

The habits of this people are such as characterize many primitive races, but unlike the American Indian, the Araucanian man is good to work, he is anxious to learn and to profit from the advantages to be gained from civilization. He is quite a traveler and often makes long excursions to the East buying cattle and transacting such other business as he may have occasion to do. These Indians are intelligent and capable of high mental and moral training. Physically, they are a very strong race of people, kind to their families and to their neighbors, and very hospitable to all who are friendly toward them. Their religion is also primitive and strangely like that narrated in the first part of Genesis, they have their sacred tree, and blood offerings, and they wear the skins of the sacrificed animals. As a people they are very superstitious, the result of ignorance. Surely this people deserve a better fate than they will reap if left to themselves. The great command of Jesus reaches even to them, and if we love the dear Master who redeemed us we will be willing to obey His call "To go and teach all people, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost." Who will answer to the call,—"Lord here am I, send me."

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