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No. 4

NOTICES.

Meeting of the Horticultural Club Wednesday evening. Program will be a continuation of the discussion of variety of pears.

Lost.—A gold pin with forgetme-nots and three small diamonds, belonging to Mrs. J. L. Snyder. Finder please leave at president's office. Suitable reward.

Debating Club meets Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in class-room No. 7, College Hall. At this meeting a debating team to represent the club in the inter-society debate will be elected. All interested in debating at M. A. C. should be present.

FIRST HOME GAME.

Detroit College and M. A. C. played the first home game Saturday on the new field. The contest was a pretty exhibition of individual playing on the part of M. A. C., and a commendable display of pluck against odds on the part of Detroit.

At 3:30 M. A. C. took the east goal and kicked off. Detroit could not gain and was forced to punt. M. A. C. worked the ball down to Detroit's five-yard line where it was lost. Detroit soon punted and M. A. C. again took the ball down the field—this time for a touchdown, and after eleven minutes of play, Childs kicked goal.

In the same way the second touch down was made by Childs towards the close of the first half. M. A. C. did not catch the kick out and consequently lost the try for goal. Score: M. A. C., 11; Detroit, o.

The second half ended with the ball in the possession of M. A. C. near Detroit's goal line. Peters, Kratz, Drew, Childs and Smith made big gains at times, but fumbling and lack of team work kept down the score.

M. A. C.		DETROIT
Cortright	r. e.	G. Kelly McDonald Northmore
Kratz	r. t.	Finn
Meek	r. g.	Solomon
Decker	c.	Barnett
Nern	1. g.	Savage
Peters	1. t.	Kronner
Burrington	1. e.	O'Neil
D. Childs	q.	Noble
H. Childs	1. h.	C. Kelly
Smith	r. h.	Doyle
Drew	f.	Carey

Umpire—Brainard, M. A. C. Referee— Dr. Keene, Detroit. Time of halves—20 and 15 minutes. Touchdowns—Smith and H. Childs. Goal—H. Childs.

ATHLETIC NOTES.

Business meeting Sept. 30, 1902. The committee appointed to make up the deficiency in grand stand funds reported \$195 in cash payments and \$10 additional subscriptions. Of this fund the new men subscribed \$15. Motion was passed to appoint a committee of three immediately and push the work on the grand stand as fast as possible, so that it may be ready for baseball next spring. Committee are, Miller, Greenway, and Taber.

The M. I. A. A. director was in-

structed to attend directors meeting at Albion, Friday, Oct. 3d.

The new field is now in very fair shape, as was shown in the game Saturday and all practice is being carried on over there. The student body being excluded to permit a clear field for practice, which was much hampered by crowding on the parade grounds. Mr. Drew is now practicing with the team and shows up well at full back.

M. I. A. A. meeting Friday, Oct. 3d, at Albion. The new officers of the association are: President, Sperry, Olivet; secretary, Dails, M. A. C.; treasurer, Bechtel, Albion. M. A. C. came in for some hard knocks for pulling out of the M. I. A. A. in baseball and football, which were answered by the charges of professionalism and lack of time for return games fully discussed at the athletic meeting last spring.

The Inter-collegiate Conference rules, under which U. of M. and the large universities play, were discussed and their adoption considered. They would be more stringent toward professionalism than the old M. I. A. A. rules. Next meeting of the directors to be held at Albion Oct. 17, 7 p. m.

CLASS FOOT BALL SCHEDULE.

Oct. 11, Junior—Freshmen. Oct. 13, Senior—Sophomore. Oct. 18, Sophomore—Sub-Fresh-

Oct. 25, Senior—Freshmen. Nov. 1, Sophomore—Freshmen. Nov. 1, Junior—Sub-Freshmen.

Nov. 8, Seniors—Sub-Freshmen. Nov. 15, Juniors—Sophomore.

Nov. 15, Freshmen—Sub-Freshien. Nov. 22, Senior—Junior.

All teams are practicing hard and

some good games are looked for.

Most of the classes have sufficient men out to form two full elevens on Mondays and Fridays.

TWO M. A. C. FARMER BOYS GOING TO THE STATE SENATE.

'81. Some years ago while a a student at M. A. C., Jason Woodman '81, attended numerous granges in the vicinity of the College and talked in an entertaining manner. He frequently dwelt on the advantages of a good education for the farmer and was sure that he saw a capital opportunity for the young educated man to make himself useful to the community in which he lived, and if he had lurking about him anywhere an aspiration for political honors, there was no better place to start than on the farm, Mr. Woodman went to work with a will and with success on his farm, and incidentally served several terms as lecturer of the State Grange.

'93. A. B. Cook, '93, as soon after graduating as possible, took nisfather's farm near Owosso, to manage. He had anticipated the pleas ure of such work long before graduation. He was not twenty-one when he began the work. He was a successful farmer from the start, and in less than ten years has served as

secretary of the State organization of Farmers' Clubs and is now its president.

Both of these farmer boys have recently been nominated to serve in the State senate. Usually it is expected that a man before going to the legislature must serve as supervisor of his township for several years and thus learn to manipulate the wires, and possibly occupy some office in the county, and then he stands a chance to get elected to the House of Representatives. After a few more years, if things go his way, he may be elected to the Senate, but not usually till considerable past middle life. But in these cases the agricultural education and after work among the farmers enabled these young men to jump some of the usual preliminary steps, such as serving in the House of Representatives, and receive a nomination to the Senate. Judging from all previous signs and records, we feel sure that they will both be elected and will make substantial members of the State Senate.

W. J. B.

NEW STUDENTS.

An alphabetical list of all new students is given below, the total number being three hundred and twenty-eight. In the total enrollment Ohio, Pennsylvania, Florida, Virginia, Vermont, and Nebraska are each represented by one student; Wisconsin, Illinois, Utah, and Indiana by two each; and New York by three students. There are ninety-six mechanical sub-freshmen and sixty-nine new freshmen; fifty-three agricultural sub-freshmen, and sixteen new freshmen, the women and specials make up the remaining number of new students.

Abbott, Bessie L.,
Ackley, Whitfield,
Adams, Edwin H.,
Agnew, Leslie V.,
Aldrich, Iva D.,
Alexander, Alida,
Allen, Will B.,
Anderson, Hervey H.,
Angell, Benj.,
Armstrong, Scott,
Atherton, Edward O.,
Atkinson, Clefton L.,
Augustine, Roy W.,

Bailey, Orla A., Bailey, Eva B., Baker, Wedworth V., Baker, AMce E., Baker, Lee D., Bancroft, F. Carlton, Barnett, Howard H., Barry, Norah, Barstow, Welch, Bates, Forrest B., Bates, Erastus N., Beal, Frank C., Bennett, Wilmer C., Bills, Marjorie, Bills, Winnifred, Bissell, Benjamin, Black, Bernice, L., Blake, Herbert L. Boice, J. Arthur, Roomsliter, Peter P., Roomsliter, Geo. P., Roulard, Ezra N., Bowditch, Jno. Jr., Boyer, Edward A., Bradford, Charles R., Braham, Grace R.,

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Chesaning
St. Louis
Geneva
Jackson
Traverse City
Owosso
Hanover
Gaines
Lansing

Muskegon

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Lansing Marlette Lansing Lansing Lansing Salt Lake City, U Harietta Maple Rapids Moline Moline Adrian Bad Axe lackson Jackson Grand Rapids Holt Pierson Lansing Grand Haven Grand Haven Bowne Hillsdale Cherryhill Detroit Harrisville, Pa

ALUMNI.

Ex-'71. A. F. Daniels, of Topeka, Kansas, called at the College during the summer. He is now secretary and general agent of the financial association of that place.

'85. H. T. French, professor of agriculture, and agriculturist of the experiment station of Idaho, called at M. A. C. during the summer while on his way to the summer school at Columbus, Ohio.

'86-'87m. Farley McLouth, of Corvallis, Oregon, was a summer visitor at M. A. C.

'88. The seed division of the U. S. department of agriculture through F. H. Hillman has asked from the botanical department a small quantity of forty kinds of weed seed, and also for a foreign clover from the botanic garden. The botanical department will soon be shipping to Washington living plants from almost all species in the botanic garden for use in the new ecomic garden where Prof. Wheeler has charge.

'89-92m. Harry K. Haak has an important case in the courts at Bartle Creek. Mr. Haak is a prominent lumberman in that city and is also an alderman.

'S9. The following notice of the death of Mrs. H. E. Weed was taken from the Lansing Fournal. Prof. Weed graduated from M. A. C. in 'So.

Mrs. Howard Evarts Weed whose death from typhoid fever occurred at Griffin, Georgia, on the 18th inst., and whose funeral took place from the residence of her father, George W. Freeman, in this city, Sunday, September 21, was born in Lansing, July 11, 1873. She was graduated from Emerson college in 1893 and was married to Prof. H. E. Weed in 1894. Mrs. Weed is survived by her husband, father, two children, a son and an infant daughter, also a brother and sister, G. L. Freeman of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. D. Willis Stoup of Norwalk, Ohio. A large number of friends attended the

'01. Harry J. Eustace has received a very desirable promotion at the New York Agricultural Experiment Station. With it goes a good increase in salary.

'02. A letter from Harry Henderson states that his address is 759 Second Ave., Detroit, Mich.

'02m. Guy S. Covell passed his West Point examination during the summer, being the only cadet from Michigan to pass, and one of the thirty-five successful candidates out of a possible fifty.

The following alumni attended the International Conference on Plant Breeding and Hybridization, held in New York City, Sept. 30th, Oct. 1st and 2d: W. W. Tracy, '69; L. H. Bailey, '82; W. Paddock, '93; C. F. Austin, '99; C. B. Smith, '94; M. G. Kains, '95; W. D. Hind, '99; H. J. Eustace, '01.

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Danforth, Emma, Danskin, Geo. A., Darbee, A. L., Davids, John W., Dean, C. H., DeBats, Charles J., DeClercq, Agustus G., DeLange, W. W. Dikman, Judson J., Dimmick, L. Ernestine, Dodge, Eloise, Dodge, Howard,

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Eichbaum, Lilian, Evenson, Adolph C.,

Farley, Fred A., Farley, Irene, Farmer, Cara, Fleming, Grace L., Foster, Wm. E. Foster, Edward D. Jr., Foster, Frank L., Francis, Howard L., Freedman, Blanche A., Fulton, A. J.,

Gagnon, Wm. C., Gilbert, Florence B., Gildart, B. W., Glaze, Herbert L., Gordon, Lawrence. Graham, Ernest R., Graham, Ralph C., Grandy, Lloyd J., Grant, Julia, Gregor, Aaron F., Griswold, Della S., Griswold, Don M., Grover, Frank N., Grover, Perry, Gunn, Edith,

Hall, Harry, Harcourt, Bessie M., Hart, Walter L., Hart, Carroll J., Hartingh, Richard, Hawkey, Claude E., Hayden, Leroy N., Hayward, Myrtle G., Hebblewhite, Annie E, Hebblewhite, Harvey A., Hebblewhite, Lillian G., Armada Henrickson, Alfred, Hicks, Curry S., Hines, Galo E ... Hitchcock, Warren N. Hopkins, Katharine E., Hogenson, James C., Hogue, Harry H., Holdsworth, Philip H., Holley, Louis A., Holmes, Burton K., Hooper, Thos. M., Huckins, Kittie M., Hudson, Ralph S., Huhn, Leo S., Hulett, Orris, Hume, Ethel D., Humphrey, Mary Z., Hutchins, Edith, Hutchinson, Fern,

James, Earl Jarrard, Thos. E., Jennison, Frederick, Johnson, Floyd B., Johnson, Maurice, Johnson, Franc B., Jones, LeRoy L.,

Keech, Aleck T., Keeney, A. J., Keeney, Eva E., Kenrich, Earl W., Kephart, Lewis E., King, Grace P., King, L. Mae, King, Josie, Kingscott, Walter, Knowles, Renne W., Kositchek, Edyth G., Kreiner, D. Marguerite, Krentel, Calla L.,

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Rapp, Dwight G., Reasoner, Roy L., Redner, Agnes M., Reed, Mae L., Reid, Wm., Rinkle, L. G., Roberts, Chas. M., Robinson, Eugene, Robinson, Annie L., Robinson, Ida M., Roby, Edith, Rood, H. Glen, Root, Norman O, Rounds, Flo B., Rouse, Herbert N.,

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ABOUT THE CAMPUS.

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- J. J. Ferguson is making a short visit at the College.
- F. F. Drew has joined the M. A. C. football squad.
- E. Balbach, '04, was called home last week by the death of his father.

There was secret football practice on the new field during most of last week.

Dr. Kedzie has been quite ill the past week and is still confined to the house.

Joe Haftenkamp is manager of the M. A. C. second eleven. Games with teams in the state will doubtless be played.

There has been some delay in organizing the battalion satisfactorily owing to the tardiness of the uniform outfitters in measuring the new men.

A considerable number of College exchanges arrived last week and have been placed in the exchange case in the reading room of the library.

In the account of the faculty reception last week no mention was made of Miss Glicman's singing. Those who heard her express themselves as highly pleased with her work.

Prof. Shaw has had constructed a platform for judging stock in the class room and also a chute for leading the stock in through the east entrance of the agricultural laboratory. Bad weather will not prevent practical demonstrations in stock-judging as heretofore.

The basement of the Library building has been provided with electric bells.

August Frey, with '04, and now located in Chicago, visited College friends recently.

Arthur Sears, ex-'03, visited the College on a furlough from Annapolis Naval Academy a few days ago.

Mrs. Secretary Brown's father, Mr. Earl, and her two sisters will occupy the rooms in Howard Terrace which Prof. Wheeler and family vacated.

The first meeting of the Shakespeare Club was held Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. Edwards. Mr. Ray Stannard Baker gave an account of his meeting with Miss Ellen Stone.

Prof. Shaw and the seniors taking live stock attended the Hillsdale fair last week. Instructor Humphrey was one of the judges of stock at the Hillsdale fair and also at the West Michigan fair at Grand Rapids.

The many friends of Miss Blunt will be interested to know that she, with her mother, started from Washington, D. C., on her trip abroad Sept. 26. They expect to spend a week in New York with the Misses Keller and Gaylor and other friends, sailing for Glasgow Saturday, Oct. 4, where they will spend some time in the university there, going from there to Oxford for a time, and thence probably to Strasburg.

There have been many class meetings during the past week.

Miss Eichbaum received a visit from her father last week,

The painters are doing a considerable amount of needed work in Howard Terrace.

Instructor Michels has been busy the past week arranging more milk routes for the College dairy.

The Olympics gave a party Friday evening to their numerous friends. Dr. and Mrs. Waterman were chaperones.

Clyde Armstrong, '03, returned to College Saturday. Mr. Armstrong has been doing civil engineering work in the southern states during the summer.

Stark Brothers, of Missouri, nurserymen, have sent branches and leaves of four new kinds of apples, wishing the judgment of the botanical department as to hardiness and general merits.

Mr. W. A. Gardner, class of 1902, Albion, is the new instructor in mathematics. The classes in mathematics have been rearranged so that the sections are smaller. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner will live in Lansing. Mr. Gardner's home is Albion.

The account of the exhibit from the women's department at the State fair was inadvertently left out in last week's issue of the Record. However, a well arranged exhibit of fine sewing under the charge of Mrs. Haner formed an important part of the College display.

Miss Maxwell, of the secretary's office, was called home Thursday to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Many from the College community attended San Toy at Baird's opera house one evening last week,

The horticultural department has begun to harvest the winter apples. The quality is very fine and the crop large.

Workmen have been busy the past week slating the roof of the new bacteriological laboratory. The construction of the new bath house is being rapidly pushed along.

Mr. M. P. Baker, in charge of the botanic garden for the past two years, has been working in the boiler house since September. Mr. Roy N. Brown, 'o1, is taking his place in the botanic garden.

Several years ago for want of means, and later on account of the railroad crossing the river, the College grass garden was abandoned. This fall grading has been done at the southwest part of the present botanic garden for grasses. The ground is about ready for sowing and the putting in of sods. The botanic garden has been entirely covered during the year with compost which has been spaded in, besides this several hundred pounds of phosphates and nearly a hundred bushels of wood ashes have been put on the botanic garden, and in consequence the plants are looking remarkably well. Every fall the garden is annoyed by muskrats, which show no mercy on the choicest plants. Nine muskrats have been caught this fall.

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ABOUT THE CAMPUS.

Professor Barrows gives an address on Birds before the Woman's League of Battle Creek, Wednesday, Oct. 8.

Miss Bessie Bemis, '04, has been elected vice-president of the Feronian Society in place of Miss Van Orden who has not returned.

The freshmen have elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: H. Childs, president; Miss Reed, vice-president; H. A. Moon, secretary; Mr. Moses, treasurer; Mr. Kenrich, sergeant-at-arms; Mr. Mastenbrook, football manager.

Sub-Freshmen held first meetings Wednesday and Thursday, elected temporary officers and football managers. They have purchased two footballs and are practicing hard. Unlike last year when they could find no one to play, they have now a regular place in the inter-class schedule.

The Michigan School Moderator, ever a staunch friend of M. A. C., says: Michigan Agricultural College opened with a record breaking attendance. The 1,000 mark will doubtless be raised this year. This is as it should be. With an outfit so complete, a faculty so strong, courses so sensible, situation so delightful, expenses so moderate, admission within such easy reach, the school should continue in its very rapid growth.

The senior horticulturists, accompanied by Prof. U. P. Hedrick and Mr. Gunson, attended the West Michigan Fair at Grand Rapids last week. Besides taking in the fair, several other places of interest were visited, among which were: Smith's green houses and vineyard, Munson's vineyard where the promising new grape, King, was originated; Garfield's lettuce houses, the city market, and the only mushroom caves in Michigan. Altogether the trip was a very interesting and profitable one.

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Y. M. C. A. NEWS.

Thursday evening prayer meeting was led by A. A. Fisk. Theme: Our Bible in College. Let every Y. M. C. A. man attend the Thursday evening meetings, you are needed to make the meetings a success.

Chapel services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Frye of the Central M. E. Church, Lansing. Text: Genesis 21:17. "What aileth thee, Hagar? Fear not; for God hath heard the voice of the lad where he

All through life we have our desert places of experience, times when all seems dark and uncertain and when we seem to be all alonewhen even God seems to have forsaken us, it is then we need to "be still", and we will hear the still small voice saying: "Lo, I am with thee, be not afraid."

The Sunday evening meeting of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. was conducted by A. B. Rogers. Theme: "World wide missions." Miss Hettie Wright read a paper, " Why study missions," followed by a paper, "Why give to missions," by A. R. Alger. Miss Bessie Cordley read a paper, "The life of a missionary," after which H. N. Hornbeck discussed "Why be a missionary."

The motto of the World's federation of missions is: "The evangel-

ization of the world in the present generation." To make this a truth, needs the hearty, prayerful support of every one who believes in the doctrine of the Brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God. Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. If we cannot go ourselves we can help send those who can. Christ says: Freely ye have re-ceived, freely give. Dr. McDowell says: "Having received anything from anybody makes us debtors unto everybody," for, "I am debtor both to the Greeks and to the barbarian." St. Paul.

'91. B. A. Holden called at the College recently. He is located in Chicago, Ill., with Powers, Higley Co., Educational Specialties. Mr. Holden says that he meets M. A. C. alumni frequently at lunch corner LaSalle and Madison streets. Mr. Holden lives in Morgan Park and has two daughters about ready to enter M. A. C.

A recent letter from Robt. '95. A recent letter from Robt. L. Reynolds '95 to Prof. W. S. Holdsworth written from the Idylwild Sanatorium, Idylwild, California, states that the writer expects to "spend the winter somewhere on the desert. Robert's sister Jessie is at Wellesley College. Graham is at a school for boys near San Francisco. Llewellyn, '91-'94, is at a mine, not far from Mexico City. Duncan is doing well as a dentist in Pasadena. Margaret will attend a boarding school in Los Angeles, and Kenyon will be the only member of the family with his father. Robert writes that the Ex-Secretary has taken many mountain trips this summer. It is likely that he will live during the winter either with his brother or his son Duncan.

'98. A. M. Patriarche writes that he has left the railroad business and is now located in the vicinity of Hamilton, Ont. He will take possession of a 10-acre fruit farm in the fall. Address at Burlington,

'98. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer C, Skeels on Sept. 22d a daughter. Mr. Skeels graduated from M. A. C. in '98.

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