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The above cuts present to our readers the \$125 trophy offered in the sheep shearing contest, college class, at the St. Louis exposition on Oct. 13, and also the winner Mr. E. S. Bartlett. Mr. Bartlett is a freshman in the five-year agricultural course. The cup was won easily in four minutes and eighteen seconds. It was not a speed contest only, there being six conditions to be observed as follows: 1. speed; 2. skillful manner of handling both the machine and the sheep; 3. the appearance of the sheep after shearing; 4. the condition of the fleece; 5. the number of cuts in the wool;



6. the cuts or scratches on the body of the sheep.

Mr. Bartlett was also entered in the "free for all" with five professional competitors. In this class he won fourth place, shearing his sheep in three minutes and two seconds.

Mr. Bartlett has been doing sheep shearing and trimming for the farm department. He not only sheared for the College last spring but worked westward for the late shearing, thereby gaining greater experience and skill in the work and making this a source of revenue by which to secure his college education.

M. A. C. 40—ALMA 0.

In one of the most interesting and hardest fought games of the season M. A. C. rolled up 40 points on the plucky team from Alma, in last Saturday's game. The day was ideal for football and the largest crowd of the season turned out. Alma won the toss and at 2:10 McKenna kicked off, Johnson returning the ball 15 yds. on a criss cross. Alma was soon forced to punt and M. A. C. taking the ball in the middle of the field soon had the ball on the fifteen yd. line. Holdsworth went the fifteen yds. to the goal line behind perfect interference by Small, Doty, McKenna and Hahn.

After the kick off M. A. C. soon lost the ball, on a punt. Schenck tried a quarter back kick but McKenna got it and ran fifty yards before Schenck caught him. Alma's goal line was again in striking distance and Doty was soon forced over for another score. Alma got their only show to score in this half carrying the ball mainly on cross bucks by Schenck, to the 18-yard line. Here M. A. C.'s defense stiffened and Alma tried a place kick which was cleverly blocked by Ashley. That was Alma's only good chance to score, Angell, Alma's big center broke through continually in this half and caused considerable fumbling by the backs holding the score down.

The second half proved Alma's undoing. Perfect team work and clean handling of the ball netted continued long gains for M. A. C.

and five touchdowns were scored. Capt. Bell got one, F. Kratz three and Holdsworth one. Kratz was the surest ground gainer. For his second touchdown the ball was on Alma's 30 yard line and taking it three plays in succession he crossed the line. One touchdown was scored when McDermid broke through and blocked one of Schenck's kicks, Holdsworth falling on the ball back of the goal line. Some pretty work was done by McKenna and Small in running back Schenck's long kicks, Small doing some of the prettiest interfering seen on the field this year. Ashley did some fine defensive work, downing several of Alma's plays for a loss.

Schenck and Angell were Alma's stars.

Line-up:

Holdsworth	l. e.	Carr
Bell	l. t.	McCallum
Fisk	l. g.	Marshall
McDermid	c.	Angell
Boomsliet	} r. g.	Horst
Wright		
F. Kratz	r. t.	Fletcher
Ashley	r. e.	Carr
Small	q. b.	Casterline
Hahn	l. h. b.	Helmer
McKenna	} r. h. b.	Johnson
C. Kratz		
Doty	f. b.	Schenck

Touchdowns—Doty, Holdsworth 2, F. Kratz 3, Bell. Goals—Small, 5. Referee—Hollister. Umpire—Hurst. Linesman—McCue. Halves, 30 minutes.

Miss Paulina Raven '05, left Friday for her home in Brooklyn, Mich., where she will remain until after Thanksgiving.

Y. W. AND Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

"When your card is filled complete
Then you may step up and eat."

These two lines tell the story of how one weak spot in human nature was used to force people to become acquainted at the reception given by the Christian Associations of the College, in the Women's Building Friday evening. About 350 students were present to enjoy the program given in the parlors on the second floor. The numbers came just often enough to keep things moving. There were vocal solos by Miss Alden and Mr. Kimball, a piano solo by Miss Northrup and Miss Freyhofer, a medicine talk by Mr. Baker, negro stories by Mr. Hatton, and a duet by the Misses Adams and Alden.

Meanwhile small parties were roasting marshmallows before the grates in the reception rooms on the first floor. To the committees of both associations much praise is due for the arrangement of this reception and for the interesting manner in which it was conducted.

Y. W. C. A.

At the Thursday evening meeting Bessie Paddock told us something of Miss Paxon's Bible talks at the recent convention at Alma. Her report was full of interest to all.

The "Week of Prayer" has been observed by prayer circles which met at 12:45 each day.

C. L. S. "TEN O'CLOCK."

Last Saturday evening the Columbian Literary Society with their lady friends enjoyed an informal "ten o'clock" in the C. L. S. rooms.

After the literary program had been rendered everyone went in for a jolly, old fashioned good time by playing some of those games "our mothers used to play." The evening passed away all too soon, for the girls seemed to dislike to hear the gong sound as bad as the boys do when it re-ounds through the halls at the Women's Building. Prof. and Mrs. U. P. Hedrick kindly chaperoned.

HORT. CLUB.

At the regular meeting of the Hort. Club Wednesday evening, Mr. Gunson gave a very instructive talk on the chrysanthemum. The history and development of the chrysanthemum industry in this country was given in detail. Due consideration was also given to the culture and the different varieties. Some typical specimens from the greenhouse, representing several varieties, were shown.

Mr. Craig passed around some persimmons which were enjoyed by all.

The meeting was well attended and the interest was good.

W. J. Toan, with '05, visited College friends the past week. Mr. Toan is now a student at Olivet.

ALUMNI.

'69.

The following note has just been received from James Satterlee: "Please send my M. A. C. RECORD to Los Angeles, California, until further notice. Mrs. Satterlee, her mother, Mrs. Crosman, of Lansing, and myself expect to leave here (Greenville) on the 17th for a winter sojourn in the land of sunshine and roses."

'88.

G. D. Perrigo, who is in the banking business at Fort Scott, Kans., called on Dr. Beal and Prof. Kedzie, recently. He states that his brother, J. W. Perrigo, '94, is draughting grain elevators in Chicago.

'93.

A. T. Stevens, a prominent fruit grower of Benton Harbor, was a recent visitor at the college. Mr. Stevens is making the peach his specialty, and is meeting with good success. He reports the alumni at Benton Harbor—Thayer, Hilton, and the rest, as prosperous and happy.

Wm. Parker is treasurer and manager of the Pacific Starch Company at Tacoma, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Parker announce the birth of a daughter, Alida Parker, on Nov. 1st.

With '94.

John F. Nellist, civil engineer and florist, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Prof. U. P. Hedrick, on Sunday, Nov. 13.

'95.

Harry Parish is now located on his old home farm near Allen, Hillsdale county, Mich.

'97.

Dr. John Rigterink was married on Thursday Nov. 17, to Miss Lura Godfrey, at Freeport, Mich. Dr. Rigterink has a brother, Albert Rigterink, in the freshman year of the agricultural course.

'99.

Mr. C. J. Perry, '99, is in the employ of the Automatic Screen Company of Grand Rapids, Mich. He was in the city on business the past week and called on College friends.

'02.

M. A. Crosby, who has been spending the past season in the South, in charge of demonstration farms for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has just returned to Washington, after spending a month in a South Carolina hospital with typhoid fever. After recuperating for a couple of weeks, he will go to Michigan for a month's vacation.

'04.

Herman Schreiber has a position as scientific assistant in the Bureau of Chemistry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He is in the contracts laboratory, of which L. S. Munson, '97, is chief.

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TUESDAY, NOV. 22, 1904.

OUR THANKS are due the alumni in Washington, Chicago and Ann Arbor for items received for this issue of the RECORD. These will surely be read with interest by the alumni in various parts of the state and elsewhere, and help them to keep in touch with those whom they knew once at M. A. C. In doing this our friends are aiding materially the purpose of the RECORD in keeping up an alumni column.

DEBATING CLUB.

The question for debate in the debating club Thursday evening was, *Resolved*, that women should be given the right of suffrage in United States.

The affirmative was defended by Miss Benton and Mr. Willetts against Miss Paddock and Mr. Potts. The decision of the judges was two in favor of the affirmative.

The debate was very well attended and those in attendance were not disappointed. It is to be hoped that the few remaining empty seats will be habitually filled by those interested in the discussion of the important questions of the day.

FARMERS' CLUB.

The last meeting of the club was opened by Mr. Fred Farley, who read an interesting paper about farm fences. He showed how the present conditions differ from those of years ago, and explained how this necessitated a change in fences. He preferred long narrow fields to square ones, and also advocated a permanent pasture. A very interesting discussion followed, and Instructor Norton gave a number of helpful ideas. The club then adjourned to meet again Nov. 22, when Prof. Jeffrey will talk on the farm labor question.

Y. M. C. A.

In the meetings during the week of prayer a great interest in this phase of Christian activity was manifest, both in the number attending and the spirit of the meetings. It is hoped that this same spirit may continue during the year.

Rev. H. B. Bard, of Lansing,

preached a sermon on Thanksgiving, Sunday morning, in Chapel in which he gave many reasons for not considering worldly possessions alone in our summing up of the blessings received.

Mr. C. H. Goetz was in charge of the meeting Sunday evening and gave an interesting talk on "Faith."

A praise meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Thursday evening of this week. Let everyone be present and help to make this meeting a rousing one, remembering that all our prayers should not be petitions, but instead should contain expressions of thankfulness.

OLYMPIC BANQUET.

Saturday evening occurred the fifth annual banquet of the Olympic Society, and, if anything, it excelled the previous ones in pleasure for all concerned. Each year the banquet represents some special feature pertaining to nature. This year it was Lumbering, and while in some respects a difficult subject for a party, yet it was carried out with every success.

The guests assembled at 4:30 to find themselves in the depths of the forest; the entry room being entirely covered overhead with interlaced pines through which light's shone dimly. All the rooms were a veritable mass of evergreens in which bird's nests were cunningly placed. In another room a woodman's camp had been erected, with a campfire and saws and axes. Here were several comfortable seats where those more sentimentally inclined could sit and talk with only the campfire for a light.

The members themselves were dressed correspondingly with the decorations. Each one wore the customary woodman's blue flannel shirts, with red neckties and no coats. This gave a very pleasing and uniform effect, while also being very comfortable.

Messrs. Baker and Parreant furnished the music, and after a few extra dances, President Rasmussen took the chair, (in this case a log), and with his hatchet gavel called for order upon a huge stump used for a table. The secretary was placed on another log among the trees, and after the roll call was responded to by quotations from Whittier, the following program was given:

Article, "Lumbering," Scott Armstrong.
 Piano solo, "La Zepherite," N. C. Perry.
 Essay, "Lessons of the Forest," A. H. Cameron.
 Article, "Products of the Wood," M. L. Kingsley.
 Instrumental music, Hitchcock Bros.
 Critic's report, L. F. Bird.

The programs were now distributed and the party commenced in earnest. Dancing to perfect music, on a fine floor, was enjoyed till 8:15 when the guests proceeded to Club A dining rooms, where the following banquet and toasts were thoroughly enjoyed by all:

MENU.

Nouilles Consomme
 Olives Pickles
 Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
 Creamed Potatoes Sweet Potatoes
 Brown Bread Hot Rolls
 Pressed Chicken
 Long Island Wafers Ice Cream
 Assorted Nabisco
 Coffee

TOASTS.

D. A. GURNEY, Toastmaster.
 "Echoes from the Forest," H. L. Francis.
 "Woods," P. H. Shuttleworth.
 "Ties," B. B. Clise.
 "Swamping," R. Rasmussen.

The dining rooms were decorated with plants and oak leaves, forming a decided and pleasing contrast to the decorations upstairs.

The guests adjourned once more to the society rooms, where dancing was the rest of the program until eleven o'clock came.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Edwards kindly acted as patrons.

All interested in music were glad for the opportunity to hear the concert given by the Cleveland Ladies' Orchestra, on Tuesday, Nov. 15, at the Armory, the concert being the 2nd number on the lecture course. It proved to be one of the best we have heard here. Ten ladies constitute the orchestra, with the director Mr. Alfred Metzendorf.

The program was made up of semi-classics—the most of the numbers being greatly enjoyed by the audience. The best selections on the program were the "Excerpts from Carmen" and the solo taken from "Samson and Delilah." The "Yankee Counsel" by Alfred Robyn, was interesting as the composition of an American, one of the best of the St. Louis musicians.

The orchestra were very generous with their encores, responding to every demand. Judging by the spontaneous applause, the audience liked best the descriptive number "The Sleighride," in which the drummer showed great skill in handling the drum, bells, and numerous other contrivances for making noise.

The cornet and trombone solos, also the quartette by the brass instruments were greatly enjoyed. The cornetist had a handsome instrument and brought out beautiful, clear ringing tones, and the trombone player kept every one wondering how she could regulate her instrument. Both did good playing, but lacked some in technique and expression.

The soprano singer, while having a fairly good voice, showed little artistic appreciation. She also was not thoroughly familiar with her music, and is by no means ready for the concert platform.

The best work of the evening was done by the Director whose violin solos, especially the encore, Moskowski's "Serenata" showed his best finish, and his work should have received greater appreciation. Mr. Metzendorf on the whole impresses one as being sincere in his devotion to his art and in this deserves great praise.

There was a certain finish and delicacy of expression, in shading and phrasing, wanting in the work of the orchestra—that indefinable something which distinguishes the artist from the amateur—yet we do not care to be too critical and certainly all enjoyed the concert and derived pleasure and benefit from it.

A regular meeting of the State Board of Agriculture was held in the board rooms on Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 1:30 p. m. All members were present except Mr. L. W. Watkins of Manchester. Mr. Bliss of Saginaw was accompanied by his wife. Prof. Bogue was given per-

mission to attend the meeting of the National Forestry Association to be held in Washington the first week in January. It was also voted that Prof. U. P. Hedrick attend a meeting of the horticulturists of the country to be held in Philadelphia, Dec. 7-9.

Two senior dinners were given last week, the first on Wednesday by Miss Cora Feldkamp, and the second by Miss Paulina Raven, on Thursday. Miss Feldkamp's menu was as follows:

Corn Soup. Breadsticks.
 Stuffed Onions.
 Beef Steak. Maitre d'Hotel Butter.
 Creamed Potatoes. Parsnip Fritters.
 Parker House Rolls. Butter Balls,
 Gherkins.
 Fruit Salad. Saltines.
 Pineapple Sherbet. Oatmeal Macaroons.
 Coffee.

The guests were President and Mrs. Snyder and Miss Bach.

Miss Raven's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gunson and Miss Carpenter. Miss Alta Gunnison was waitress. Her menu was:

Mock Bisque Soup Breadsticks
 Banana Croquettes Lemon Sauce
 Gherkins Celery
 Parker House Rolls Butter Balls
 Riced Potatoes
 Fricassee of Veal Brown Sauce
 Green Peas
 Apple Salad Bread and Butter Sandwiches
 Angel Food
 Cranberry Sherbet in Meringue Glaces
 Coffee Cheese Wafers

An "open house" will be given by the Women's Department at the Women's Building on next Thursday evening. The invitation is extended to all students and their friends to come and enjoy the evening. On Friday evening the faculty members and instructors will be entertained and a very cordial invitation is extended to all.

The physics department has received from the sergeant general of the U. S. army, by the request of Maj. Kell, a book giving X-ray pictures with more or less history of the case of all injuries to soldiers in our army during the Spanish war where the Roentgen Rays were used. This book is considered a very valuable work and will shortly be placed in the library.

The farm department has just received a very fine Dorset ram lamb which was purchased from Messrs. Gifford and Nash, of Tip-ton, Ind. He is a fine specimen of the breed and greatly strengthens the College flock of Dorsets, having been placed at its head. This ram was one of three reserve lambs out of a flock of thirty and was selected for the department by the firm of breeders.

There are two large black walnut trees on the flats. The black walnut usually seeks dry land and grows with a long, strong tap root. Those on the river bottoms adapt themselves to the place where they grow. Nothing is known as to their tap roots, but in digging on one side for a sewer and on another side for another purpose, it was found that within one foot of the surface, and at least sixty-five feet from the tree, were roots two inches in diameter.

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ABOUT THE CAMPUS.

Miss St. John entertained her aunt from Toledo on Sunday, Nov. 13.

Miss Myrtle Hayward, of Wayland, spent Sunday with College friends.

Mrs. J. M. Dudley, of Grand Rapids, is the guest of her son, Gordon Dudley, '07, this week.

Mr. Herman Nickodemus, '08, of Saginaw, E. S., was obliged to leave College last week on account of illness.

Dr. Morey of Bronson, a member of the State Board of Corrections and Charities, visited the College on last Friday.

P. M. Lyman and wife called on College friends last Friday, and left for their new home in Chicago at 3:35 Friday afternoon.

In the domestic science department the seniors are working out a proper menu for a student. Much interest is being taken in the work.

Miss Maud Ryland Keller, formerly Dean of the Women's Department at M. A. C., is teaching in a private school at Washington, D. C.

The Michigan Farmer of Nov. 12 contains a fine half-tone of the desks and equipment for cooking in the women's department of the College.

The grading about the armory is about completed and the work of cleaning up and re-building walks is moving along very nicely. The weather of the past few weeks has enabled the workmen to move along

rapidly and the campus begins to look like its old self again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Weldon, of Fremont, Mich., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. B. A. Faunce. They will probably spend the winter in Lansing.

Mrs. Rugg announces that she will be ready to supply with table board, beginning Nov. 28, those who have made previous arrangements for the same.

Mrs. A. Perkins and family left Saturday for their home at Mt. Brydges, Ont. Mrs. Perkins has for the past year occupied the house owned by Miss Ketchum.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwards entertained at euchre on last Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Steele of Brooklyn, N. Y. Light refreshments were served.

Rev. John W. Hart, of Coldwater, called on his son, W. L. Hart, '07, on Friday of last week. Mr. Hart was on his way to Grand Rapids to accept the pastorate of an M. E. church in that city.

Col. Harry H. Bandholtz of the Philippine Islands was the guest of Prof. Weil Thursday evening and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bandholtz are visiting at their old home in Constantine for a few weeks.

Instructor L. B. McWethy, Mr. L. A. Roeller and Mr. R. G. Hoopinger will represent the M. A. C. Farmer's Club at the national meeting of the Agricultural College Student's Clubs to be held in connection with International Live

Stock Exhibition at Chicago the latter part of the month.

The following plant growths have been noted in the botanic garden: Narrow-leaved cat tail flag 10 ft. high; one kind of wild sun flower 11 ft. high; wild rice 12 ft. high; common hemp 15 ft. 8 in. high.

On Monday evening, Nov. 14, Prof. King gave a talk before the workers of the Central M. E. Sunday school at Lansing on the vocal interpretation of the Bible. It was highly appreciated by all present.

Mr. Ranger, of Battle Creek, was the guest of his son, K. F. Ranger, '06, a portion of last week. Mr. Ranger is a member of the State Board of Embalming Examiners, which met in Lansing on Nov. 16.

Prof. Smith is booked to speak at the following State Dairy Associations and Institutes: Mason City, Iowa, Feb. 1; Rockford, Ill., Jan. 10; Morgantown, West Va., Jan. 23; Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 22; Ohio Dairy Institutes Feb.; State Horticultural Society, Benton Harbor, Dec. 6; Live Stock Association, Howell, Mich., Dec. 20.

The Foresters of the College met Tuesday evening and elected officers for next term as follows: Chief Forester, A. N. Robinson; Asst. Chief Forester, Walter Hopson; Chief of Records and Accounts, Mr. H. A. Orvis; Forest Ranger, Mr. C. H. Goetz. The next meeting occurs on Nov. 29. Hon. E. A. Wildey, State Land Commissioner and Secretary of the State Forestry Commission, will

speak on the needs of "Forestry in Michigan."

The Thanksgiving Military Hop will be held on the evening of Nov. 23. All students will be required to appear in uniform. New men who have no uniforms must obtain excuses from the captains. Admission will be \$1.00 to students and \$1.50 to all others. The music will be furnished by the Germania Orchestra of Battle Creek. Grand march at 7:30 o'clock.

A fine group of X-ray pictures by Instructor L. G. Holbrook has been placed in the library. The group consists of two pictures showing shot in the knee of one of our students, the fracture in the foot of Mr. Towner, who was injured the early part of the term, a hand and an elbow (both normal pictures) and the X-ray apparatus in the physics department.

Part of the Senior class left on Friday morning for Flint, to get some practice judging sheep at the farm of Dr. B. F. Miller, who is a breeder of Oxford sheep. They will also visit the farm of Mr. W. F. Stewart, who showed one of the best Michigan herds of Aberdeen-Angus cattle at fairs within the state the past fall. On Saturday these men went to Byron and spent the day judging horses, under the direction of Dr. Waterman. The stables of Crawford & Hunt, and Mr. C. B. Comstock, both of Byron, were visited. The horses were all imported stock, and consisted of Percherons, French Coach, Hackney, and Clydes.

A very pleasant time was that spent at the home of Lewis H. Van Wormer, '95, and wife on Pennsylvania ave., last Friday evening. After partaking of a bounteous supper, the evening was spent in games and otherwise enjoyed. Among those present from the College were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Loew, Messrs. R. A. Small, and Huber Shull, '07; A. R. Van Raalte and Albert Riggerink, '08; W. R. Bliss, '09 and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Faunce.

'02.

Wallace K. Wonders, '02, is pursuing a course in sociology and political economy at the University of Michigan with a view toward becoming a specialist along rural lines. He finds his work very interesting and finds his M. A. C. training of great benefit.

Miss Hannah Bach of the Michigan Conservatory of Music at Detroit spent a few days visiting relatives and friends at Ann Arbor. Incidentally she was present at the Michigan-Chicago football game.

'04.

Dorr Skeels, with '04, has resigned his position in government forestry and is taking advanced work along forestry lines at the University. He reports a very pleasant summer spent in Tennessee and North Carolina.

The December *Delineator*, with its message of good cheer and helpfulness, will be welcomed in every home. The fashion pages are unusually attractive, illustrating and describing the very latest modes in a way to make their construction during the busy festive season a pleasure instead of a task, and the literary and pictorial features are of rare excellence. A selection of Love Songs from the Wagner Operas, rendered into English by Richard de Gallienne and beautifully illustrated in colors by J. C. Leyendecker, occupies a prominent place and a chapter in the Composers' Series, relating the romance of Wagner and Cosima, is an interesting supplement to the lyrics. A very clever paper entitled "The Court Circles of the Republic," describes some unique phases of Washington social life is from an unnamed contributor, who is said to write from the inner circles of society. There are short stories from the pens of F. Hopkinson Smith, Robert Grant, Alice Brown, Mary Stewart Cutting and Elmore Elliott Peake, and such interesting writers as Julia Magruder, L. Frank Baum, and Grace MacGowan Cooke hold the attention of the children. Many Christmas suggestions are given in needlework and the Cookery pages are redolent of the Christmas feast. In addition, there are the regular departments of the magazine, with many special articles on topics relating to woman's interests within and without the home.

The business manager and the editor of the *Rural Advocate* are both included on the list of M. A. C. boys. We frequently meet some of our old associates and hundreds of them are subscribers to this magazine. Not one of us will ever forget the "times" we used to have at the Agricultural College. The combination of theory and practice in every department of the institution was so thorough and practical

that we were loath to leave for home at the end of a term. It always seemed like home to us and we advise every farmer boy and girl to attend the school if possible. If you have never visited M. A. C. write the president for a catalog and look it over—*Rural Advocate*.

When Willie home at Easter went
His dear mamma, she started.
His head was like a billiard ball—
From all his hair he'd parted.
"Those sophomores," she screamed,
"the brutes!
A horrid aggregation!"
But pa just said "It's all a part
Of college head-ucation."—*Ex.*

Lansing High School is to have a club known as the Freshmen Debating Club and meets Wednesday after school to perfect its organization. At present it numbers about 18 members.

Amherst has recently established a chair of history and political and social science, with an endowment of \$16,000 in honor of Henry Ward Beecher, her most distinguished alumnus.

Father to son as they were visiting Bunker Hill Monument:
"My son, here is where Warren fell."

Son gazing from top to bottom of monument:
"Did it kill him."—*Ex.*

The November number of the *Rural Advocate* contains an article by Prof. R. H. Pettit on the San Jose scale, together with plates showing "Peach Twigs Infested with the San Jose Scale" and "The San Jose Scale at Work." The number also contains a fine half tone of our College secretary, A. M. Brown.

Late statistics give the enrollment of the principal universities for 1904 as follows: Harvard, 6,013; Columbia, 4,557; Chicago, 4,146; Northwestern, 4,007; Michigan, 3,726; California, 3,690; Illinois, 3,661; Minnesota, 3,550; Cornell, 3,438; Wisconsin, 3,221; Yale, 2,990; Pennsylvania, 2,664; Syracuse, 2,207; Leland Stanford, Jr., 1,370; Princeton, 1,383.

Among new exchanges received this month are The Crucible, from the Colorado State Normal School; The Exponent, from the Montana Agricultural College; The Industrial Collegian, from the S. D. Agricultural College; The Almanian, from Alma; The Barometer, from Oregon Agricultural College; The Earhamite, from Earham College, Richmond, Ind.; The College Index, Kalamazoo College, and a bright, newsy little magazine from Coldwater High School called The Megaphone.

Dr. James Reid, for the past ten years president of the Montana Agricultural College resigned at the beginning of the present college year. He is succeeded by James M. Hamilton, formerly vice president of the State University of Montana. Under President Reid's supervision the college has made a splendid growth. Ten years ago it numbered 30 students with 8 instructors. It now numbers 350 students with 25 instructors.

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