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THANKSGIVING MILITARY.

The Thanksgiving military took place last Wednesday, Nov. 23. The armory was draped in flags and bunting. The corners were artistically arranged with screens, and around the orchestra's platform were palms and chrysanthemums. The music, which was furnished by the Germania orchestra of Battle Creek, was exceptionally fine and 12 o'clock came all too soon for the merry dancers.

The attendance was large, there being something like a hundred and twenty-five or thirty couples present. Besides the large number of students there were many alumni and people from Lansing. Among the old students were the senior captains, N. B. Horton, '02; H. O. Fargo, '03, and M. W. Taber, '04, and several other officers of former years.

More uniforms than usual were in evidence. This added decidedly to the beauty of the hop, for a military where soldiers are in the majority, as was the case at some of the dances last year, is not worthy of the name. We must congratulate the officers on their success, and say to the chaperons, Pres. and Mrs. J. L. Snyder, Prof. and Mrs. A. R. Sawyer, that we hope it will be the good fortune of the students to attend many more such militarys under their patronage.

M. A. C. 58—KAZOO 0.

Shortly before ten o'clock on Thanksgiving morning the M. A. C. rooters swung into line behind the College band and marched to the college athletic field to witness the last intercollegiate game of the season. The above score tells the story, for while the Kazoo boys played pluckily, they were unable to withstand the rushes of M. A. C. who nearly always gained at will when the ball was in their hands. Only once were the visitors within striking distance of the goal and then their attempted place kick was cleverly blocked by Holdsworth. Several times, however, one of their number would break away from the mass for a gain only to be stopped by Small who was there for that purpose, and who served that purpose to a T, never allowing his man to escape. Capt. Giddings, Stratemeyer, Moore and Phelps all played good ball for the visitors, Phelps running back the ball from the kick off in splendid shape which showed his skill at dodging. He also did very clever tackling, stopping several times what would have been a long gain for M. A. C.

Kalamazoo kicked off to Bell, who returned the ball 10 yards, and was obliged to take out time for a wrenched knee. In two minutes of play M. A. C. had pushed Doty over for a touchdown.

McKenna now kicked to Post, who returned it 12 yards. Kazoo was unable to make her gains and punted to McKenna, who returned it 15 yards. At the first play McKenna made 15 yards more, and

Holdsworth added 5 more, shaking off four tackles. Hahn was then given the ball and went over for the next five points. M. A. C. was several times penalized for offside plays and for holding, but it seemed an easy proposition for them to make up their losses, and the first half closed with a score of 35 to 0.

In the opening of the second half Kazoo did some good work and the start-off was quite interesting. McKenna kicked 45 yards to Giddings who returned the ball 15 yards. By a series of tackle back plays, Stratemeyer and Arndt made gains of 25 and 15 yards which brought the ball to M. A. C.'s 15-yard line. The visitors now formed for a place kick, but by quick charging on the part of M. A. C. the kick was blocked by Holdsworth. On an exchange of fumbles M. A. C. secured the ball and by fast playing shoved McKenna over for a touchdown. Kalamazoo fought hard in the second half and several times it looked as though she would reach the coveted goal, but M. A. C. would brace and hold her for downs before striking distance was reached.

Hahn made some excellent runs and the man with the ball was given the general help which has so characterized M. A. C.'s work this fall. The line-up:

M. A. C.		Kalamazoo.
Holdsworth	l. e. r. e.	Giddings Phelps
Bell (Capt.)	l. t. r. t.	Moore
Boomslicer	l. g. r. g.	Pomeroy
McDermid	c.	Young
Fiske	r. g. l. g.	Rooks
Kratz	r. t. l. l.	Williams
Ashley	r. e. l. e.	Puffer
Small	q. b. l. b.	Phelps-Fellows
Hahn	l. h. b. r. h. b.	Arndts
McKenna	r. h. b. l. h. b.	Stratemeyer
Doty	f. b. l. b.	Post-Giddings

Referee—Hoag, Chicago University. Umpire—Hopkins, M. A. C. Head linesman—Taber, Lansing; Linesman—Anderson, M. A. C.; Whitely, Kazoo. Timers—Peters, M. A. C.; Stewart, Kazoo. Time of halves—35 and 30 minutes. Attendance—1,100. Touchdowns—Doty, 3; Hahn, 4; Fiske, McKenna, Kratz. Goals from touchdowns—Small, 8. Score—M. A. C., 58; Kalamazoo, 0.

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

At 8:30 Thursday morning a goodly number of students and members of the faculty gathered at the chapel for a short special Thanksgiving service. The program was of a rather informal nature but seemed to be enjoyed by all.

Miss Keeney presided at the piano. As an opening selection "God of our Fathers" was sung.

The President read the one hundred seventh psalm and offered prayer.

This was followed by short talks by Mr. McAlpin, Professor Holdsworth, and Professor Jeffery on the general theme "Things I Am Thankful For."

Mr. McAlpine spoke from the standpoint of the student. He was thankful first, for knowledge—not the knowledge of books merely, but for the knowledge of things and of God and of self, all of which inspired to better manhood and womanhood.

He was thankful for opportunity, which he believed was limited only by the person's ambitions and efforts.

Professor Holdsworth was thankful for so glorious a country as ours, and he expressed the opinion that next to being born a citizen of the United States, the best thing was to be a citizen by adoption. He was thankful for freedom from the slavery of sin or of some blasting habit, and illustrated his thought by describing a poor wretch whom he saw on the streets of London, and who gave evidence of once being a man of intelligence and of culture. Lastly, he was thankful for the bright sunshine and the pure air and all the other blessings of nature which God had provided for our enjoyment.

The last speaker indicated some of the ways in which the spirit of thankfulness is manifested. With some no amount of labor, no trial, no misfortune, is so great that it might not have been greater. There are people who believe in the pestilence that walketh in darkness and in the arrow that flieth at noonday, but who lie down at night and rise again in the morning with no fear that either will come nigh them, and they are thankful for this preservation. He then called attention to some of the blessings which are ours and which we could scarcely enjoy under any previous dispensation or in any other country.

The President told of a conversation had with the principal of the Edinborough high school which showed very forcibly how great are the opportunities of the poor young people of this country as compared with those of other countries to acquire an education. This was given as another reason for thankfulness.

The meeting closed with the singing of the doxology.

Y. M. C. A.

A Thanksgiving service was held in the chapel Thursday morning. Pres. Snyder led the meeting and was followed with short talks on Thanksgiving by Mr. McAlpine, Prof. Holdsworth and Prof. Jeffreys.

Rev. C. E. Thomas preached in chapel Sunday morning, taking as his lesson Num. 21-9.

Memorial services were held in the chapel Sunday evening in honor of John Burdette.

A Bible study conference will be held in Olivet Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 3 and 4. All the Michigan colleges will be represented.

Found—A pair of ladies' black kid gloves were found in the armory recently, and have been left at the president's office.

Miss Jewel Lee, '04, was a visitor at the College on Saturday. Miss Lee is teaching near her home at Laingsburg, Mich.

Instructor W. R. Shedd and H. S. Hunt '05, were sent as delegates from the College chapter to the Tau Beta Pi convention which met in Cleveland the past week.

ALUMNI.

'76.

George D. Faxon is supervisor in Lyons Tp., Ionia county.

'76-'77.

Fred H. Bangs, M. D., a physician and surgeon of San Jose, Cal., stopped at the College last Saturday on his way to New York where he will take post graduate work at Bellview Hospital. Mrs. Bangs accompanied him.

'89.

David Anderson was the successful candidate for the office of Judge of Probate in Van Buren county. Mr. Anderson's majority was 3432.

Sp. '03.

Miss Emma Baker, who has taken special work in the college several terms, has a position as lady principal in Kittrell College, N. C. This is an industrial school for colored students. There are about 200 students enrolled, two-thirds of this number being girls. Miss Baker has charge of the dining room and general arrangements and is kept very busy, but seems to be enjoying her new work. There are fourteen teachers in the school.

'04.

Miss Jessie Palmer is again at her home in Kalkaska and will probably spend the winter there.

With '04.

Milton A. Caine has been elected president of the senior Engineering Society of the Michigan College of Mines.

Sp.

Mrs. Mae Gingles who had charge of the department of domestic art last year, writes very pleasantly of her work in Teachers' College, N. Y. She is planning to finish her work in one year's time with one summer term additional. Mrs. Gingles has two classes of work to do—practical work and work in the New York slums. In the practice work they are taken to the various establishments, schools and art places. She has eight more lessons under critic teachers and then she will be through with that part of the work. In the slums her work is in church schools every Saturday morning. In this she has an assistant, and their class of little girls who are learning to sew numbers 40.

W. W. Gasser, '07, spent Thanksgiving at South Bend, Ind.

Miss Balbach made a flying trip to Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. Wetherby of Niles is visiting her son, Barron Wetherby '08.

Miss Ruth Crowell, sp. 03, of Ironwood, is visiting College friends.

Instructor Lamoreaux spent Thanksgiving with his family in Grand Rapids.

A new sixteen inch lathe has just been installed in the steam and water department.

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TUESDAY, NOV. 29, 1904.

THANKSGIVING with all its pleasures is over another year and now for the holiday vacation only a little over two weeks distant.

IN OUR next issue we hope to present a summary of the football games for the season just closed. With 350 points to the credit of M. A. C. and her goal line crossed but twice, the summary will, we believe, be read with interest by all.

OUR exchanges continue to come and all are welcome to a place on our table. The first number (October), of the *New Mexico Collegian* from the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts has just been received. The November number of the *Almanian* contains many interesting features one of which is an article entitled "Moike on Football." The cover page is given up to the picture of a large "pigskin" which not only furnishes the cover decoration, but serves as a frame for the picture of the football team, a cut of which appears on the first page of the magazine. The number is dedicated to Alma's "football boys." *The Exponent* (Purdue) presents very attractive cover pages on its number of Nov. 10-17. The former presents a tinted picture entitled "On the Banks of the Wabash," and the latter "When the Fodder's in the Shock." There seemed to be quite a demand for a certain exchange last week. Sorry we did not have enough to go around. It was an interesting number.

DEATH OF MR. BURDETTE.

Very seldom does the death of a student comparatively unknown to the student body cause such a sorrow as did the death of John W. Burdette. Mr. Burdette was a mechanical freshman and entered last September from Berea, Ky. He was 23 years of age, strong in body, mind, and character. He was a member of the second foot ball team, and while playing a practice game with the first team one week ago last Wednesday evening he received a bump on the left side. This was so slight that he did not stop playing and the coach and team were

not aware that he had been injured. He ate supper, and attended Y. M. C. A. meeting before going to his room. About ten o'clock that night he was taken with very severe pains through the abdomen. Dr. Bruegel was called and gave him some relief. He had pains at times but was about his room and did not anticipate anything serious. On Saturday he went to the college hospital. While sitting in a chair reading on Monday evening he was seized with most excruciating pains. Dr. Bruegel was sent for and he immediately called in Dr. Haze. They feared the trouble was serious.

The next morning Dr. A. D. Hagadorn was also called in consultation. The symptoms seemed to indicate an internal rupture. Dr. Darling, the noted surgeon of Ann Arbor, was telephoned for, and arrived in a few hours. It was then decided that an operation should be performed as speedily as possible. Mr. Burdette was removed at once to the city hospital, where there were better facilities for operating. The operation revealed the fact that the spleen was badly ruptured, and that very great hemorrhage had taken place. The patient, while very weak, rallied from the shock, and it was thought for a day or two that he had a fair chance to recover, but complications set in and he passed away very peacefully Friday afternoon.

His parents, a brother, two sisters and a brother-in-law were present during the last two days of his illness. He was courageous and hopeful, but realizing on Friday morning the inevitable result, he gave words of affection and parting to each of the family present and sent messages of love to those at home.

On Saturday morning the remains were taken to his home in Kentucky. The Freshman class and a number of other students served as an escort to the station. The Columbian Literary Society of which the deceased was a member sent Mr. Tosh, his roommate and also from Berea, with the funeral party. Beautiful floral emblems were presented by the College, his class, his society and the Athletic Association.

Memorial exercises were held by the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday evening.

The services in memory of Mr. Burdette began with the hymn "Jesus Savior, Pilot me," followed by a prayer by Mr. Gunson. The quartette then sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." There were short talks by President Snyder, Mr. Hurst, Mr. Moore, Mr. Brainard, and Mr. Fisk.

Mr. Hurst spoke of the manliness of his character, his cheerful disposition and his interest in the Christian work of the Y. M. C. A. He said "Mr. Burdette, though always busy, was ever ready to listen to any words from his fellow students. With all those who knew him well he has left an impression of a true life that will remain with us throughout our lives."

Mr. Brainard, a classmate, told Mr. Burdette's sincerity and honesty in his work and of his deep sympathy with his fellows.

Mr. Fisk spoke of his fairness on the athletic field where he had known Mr. Burdette through a daily contact. He said, "Every action I have noted in Mr. Burdette has marked him as a true athlete and a gentleman. He was always fair and always played honestly. But the greatest pleasure I have in

his memory comes from the fact that above these other manly qualities he had a firm trust in God."

Mr. Moore who had become acquainted with Mr. Burdette in the Columbian Literary Society, spoke very impressively of him in his society work and the friendship that had sprung up during the short acquaintance. Among other things Mr. Moore mentioned his unselfishness saying, "He would rather die alone than cause his family the pain of seeing him pass from this world." His death makes us think of that expression of Bryant—

"So live that when thy summons comes to join

The innumerable caravan which moves
To that mysterious realm where each shall take

His chamber in the silent halls of death
Thou go not like the quarry slave at night
Scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed

By an unfaltering trust approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch

About him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

President Snyder spoke briefly of the Christian courage exhibited by Mr. Burdette during his last hours and of the faith and calm resignation of the family. No one could witness such a scene, he said, and resist the conclusion that it paid to be a Christian. The Christian family with its warm affections, confidences, and sympathies and an undaunted faith in a glorious hereafter is the highest point on earth—the point nearest heaven. He closed his remarks by reading a short poem which expressed impressively the feelings of all. After the singing of "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," the audience was dismissed with a short prayer by Mr. Hurst.

RESOLUTIONS.

Adopted by the class of '08 on the death of J. W. Burdette, of Berea, Kentucky.

WHEREAS, It has been the will of our Heavenly Father to call our beloved classmate J. W. Burdette to his final home, and,

WHEREAS, He was an active and much respected member of the class of '08, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the class, extend to the family and friends of the deceased our most heartfelt sympathies, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, and one be published in the M. A. C. RECORD, and one placed on the records of the class.

CLYDE E. MERWIN,
F. V. TENKONLEY,
H. G. LAREAU.

Committee on Resolutions.

The death of J. W. Burdette '08 of Berea, Kentucky, fell very heavily upon the Freshman class. He was very much respected by all who knew him and his sudden death caused much sorrow among his college friends.

Classes were excused Saturday forenoon and the Freshman class in a body escorted the remains from Buck's undertaking establishment to the Lake Shore depot where a short prayer was given by C. Willits '08. A very fitting floral tribute was presented by the class.

H. F. Caldwell, E. D. Robinson, E. R. Rambinger, H. O. Hickock, E. L. Farrar, and C. E. Merwin acted as pall-bearers.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, God in His all wise providence has seen fit to call to his reward our brother and fellow student, John W. Burdette, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Columbian Literary Society extend to his family, in this their time of sorrow, our deepest sympathy, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and that they also be spread upon the records of our society.

G. R. FRYMAN,
J. G. MOORE,
O. I. GREGG,

Committee.

THANKSGIVING AT THE WOMEN'S BUILDING.

Those who remained for Thanksgiving at the Women's Building report a pleasant time. Several former students and friends of the girls spent the recess here. Numerous boxes arrived from home and the day for many was literally a "Feast Day."

Shortly after five o'clock, when dinner was called, the dining room presented a festive scene. The tables prettily decorated with candles, chrysanthemums and potted plants, were arranged in a large T so that the "family"—eighty-four in number—sat at one board. Prof. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robison and Baby Robison, and Mrs. and Miss Frehofer were guests at the Dean's table. After dinner by the kind assistance of some of the guests fires in the grates were lighted and an informal social time was enjoyed. About 7:30 others began to arrive and a large number of young men were made welcome by the fair young hostesses of the occasion. Later in the evening refreshments were served, after which most of the company adjourned to the basement rooms for an hour's dancing.

A fair proportion of the faculty members responded to the general invitation for the "At home" on Friday evening. On account of the death of Mr. Burdette the evening was made as quiet and informal as possible. Musical numbers were given by the Misses Adams, Rounds and Liken. Chocolate and cakes were served in the second floor center and the evening closed with the singing, by the entire company, of some of the good old songs—"America" among the number.

Mat Crosby '02, is spending a few days with college friends.

About 60 per cent. of our young lady students spent Thanksgiving at their homes.

W. A. Balbach of Grand Rapids was the guest of his brother Edward, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bassett, of Champaign, Ill., are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins of Lansing were the guests of Instructor Baker and family Thanksgiving.

Found—near the veterinary laboratory a pair of gold-bowed glasses. Owner please call for same at President's office.

Mrs. Louis Heltz, of Buffalo, and Mrs. William Young, of Portland, Mich., spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Chace Newman.

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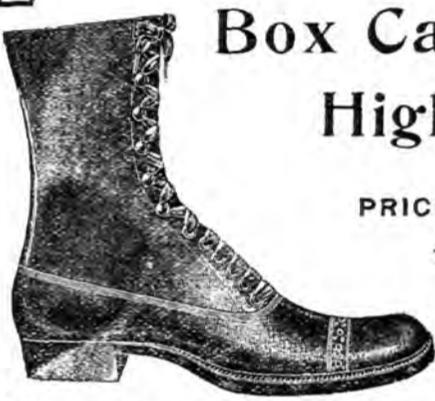
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ABOUT THE CAMPUS.

Miss Yakeley spent Thanksgiving at her brothers' in Quincy.

Mr. Earle and daughters spent Thanksgiving at Clarksville, Mich.

Miss Bess Covell, '08, is receiving a visit from her sisters of Whitehall.

Instructor Curtis entertained his father and sister Thanksgiving day.

Instructor Harry Reed received a visit from his father on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Margaret Kotvis, sp. '03, spent Sunday, November 20, with College friends.

Prof. Sawyer is receiving a visit from his mother. Mrs. Sawyer lives near St. Louis.

Miss Blanche Larry, sp., of Howard City, received a visit from her mother the past week.

The horticultural department is in receipt of a fine box of semi-tropical fruits from Lake City, Fla.

Miss Gertrude Alden, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of her sister, Cecil Alden, a few days the past week.

Mr. Robert Kirker, employed by Prof. Barrows as stenographer, spent Thanksgiving at his home near Bancroft.

Miss Zella Walker, sp. '03-'04, of Ironwood, Mich., spent a few days with her cousin Miss Calla Krentel the past week.

Dr. F. M. Edwards was called to Virginia last week on account of the illness of a sister. His wife accompanied him.

Mr. Joel Kenney and wife, of Port Huron, were the guests of their son, F. C. Kenney and family, Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Frank Hendrick, assistant in the department of history and political science, spent the Thanksgiving vacation in Detroit.

Mrs. Ella Kedzie left last week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Plant, of Peoria, Ill. She will visit the Exposition at St. Louis en route.

There will be a meeting of all students interested in electrical work in the physical lecture room Friday, Dec. 2, at 7 p. m. This meeting is for the purpose of forming an electrical club.

Mr. C. C. Wilcox, a brother of Mrs. Bogue, and wife, of Saginaw, spent Thanksgiving with Prof. and Mrs. Bogue. Mrs. Wilcox will remain at the College for a few days.

Miss Bessie Bemis entertained the following college people at her home in Ionia on Thanksgiving day: Mrs. Landon, Miss Bess Paddock, Miss Florence Beebe, Mr. W. R. Shedd and Mr. C. A. McCue.

Mr. C. P. Parsons, who was for sometime stenographer for Prof. Taft, made College friends a flying visit on last Friday. Mr. Parsons is in the employ of Butters' Salt and Lumber Co., of Ludington.

The arboretum has been receiving some attention the past week. The dead trees have been removed and several poor specimens and those much crowded were also cut out.

Marks were put on trees to come out before the leaves fell.

Among the young ladies who returned for Thanksgiving festivities were the Misses Ethel Hume and Ernestine Dimmick of Owosso, Miss Alma DeFrenn, with '04, Miss Lena Stevenson, '08, of Detroit, and Miss Bell Farrand, with '05.

The European Larch is much grown in Europe for timber. It grows rapidly, makes good timber and makes a nice tree. It resembles our tamarack, but grows faster and grows on dry land. The Larch in this country seems apparently worthless for forestry purposes as those put out die off very rapidly.

The Ohio Northern University invited our foot ball team to come to Ada for their Thanksgiving game guaranteeing the association \$250. The telegram was received on Tuesday and on Tuesday evening a mass meeting was held in the chapel. It was decided the team remain and play Kazoo as scheduled and that the band be asked to furnish music.

Practical work for the class in stock judging has been going on during the past week, the work being confined to the judging of horses. Two percheros were loaned for the purpose—one owned by a company at Eaton Rapids, and the other by a company at Hastings. Both animals were good representatives of the breed, the one from Hastings being an especially fine individual. There was also a representative of the coach type in a hackney furnished by Mr. Hurd, of Lansing,

and also some good types of draft horses loaned for the purpose by the Hall Lumber Company, of Lansing.

The following alumni and former students were at M. A. C. for the Thanksgiving football game or military: T. G. Phillips, '02, of Bay City; H. K. Patriarche, '02, of Detroit; B. T. Hesse, '03, of Napoleon; J. W. Decker, with '04, of Grand Rapids; George McMullen, '04, of Grand Ledge; S. F. Edwards, '99, of Ann Arbor; Dorr Skeels, with '04, of Ann Arbor; N. B. Horton, '02, of Fruit Ridge; M. W. Taber, '04; H. E. Moon, with '06, of Northwestern University, "Billy" Uhl, with '02, of Dayton, Ohio, H. D. Fargo, '02; I. Van Skiver, with '02, and W. S. Merrick, '04.

Dr. H. W. Wiley, Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, visited the College on Thanksgiving day as the guest of Prof. Smith. He had delivered a lecture in Detroit on "Food Quantity and Quality" and had visited the plant of Parke, Davis & Co. and the Solvay Works. While in Lansing he inspected very carefully the sugar factory which he said was running as smoothly as any he had ever visited either in Germany or this country. His visit at the College was confined to Thursday afternoon, Thanksgiving day, and hence the laboratories were closed and the men away, but he saw enough of the College to surprise him as to its magnitude and the quality of the work done here.

Two Senior dinners were given the past week, the first on Monday by Miss Paddock, and the second on Tuesday night by Miss Maynard. Miss Paddock's menu was on the following basis: Protein, 39.98; fats, 44.8; carbohydrates, 179.9; heat calories, 5665; cost, 85 cents.

MENU.

Turkish Soup	Croutons
Roast Beef, Brown Gravy	
Riced Potatoes	Creamed Turnips
Spiced Grapes	Buns
Celery-Nut-Pimento Salad	Crescent Rolls
Steamed Apple Pudding, Vanilla Sauce	
Coffee	Cheese Crisps

Waitress, Miss Phillips.
Guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robison and Miss Norma Gilchrist.

The following dinner on Tuesday night was given by Miss Maynard.

VEGETARIAN MENU.]

Cream of Almond Soup	
Toasted Saltines	
Snowball with Candied Cherries	
Orange Sauce	
[Stuffed Protose Roast, Brown Gravy	
Nut French Potatoes	Baked Squash
Barberry Jelly	Curled Celery
Bread	Nut Butter
Nut Celery	Cabbage Salad
Nut Straws	
Orange Charlotte	Lady Fingers
Caramel Cereal	Mints

Guests, Dr. and Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. M. A. Maynard, Olivet, Mich. Color scheme, Yellow and white. Waitress, Mary Tingley.

Dietary, Protein .102; Fat .102; Carbohydrates .41; Calories 1390; Cost \$0.996.

The center piece consisted of a pumpkin containing yellow fruits, vegetables, and parsley, while the room was decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums.

Our present system of eating has come down to us away back from the distant ages through a process of evolution. There has been several stages in its development.

The first stage was not eating at all. The second included the use of the fingers in eating instead of knives and forks. The third step includes the use of the plate. The eater had now acquired the habit of using the chair, but sat with his back to the table. The fourth was quite an improvement over the last. The eater had now assumed the standing posture and ate facing the table. Knives and forks came into use about this time. In the fifth stage we have still higher development, and a greater freedom of action. The eater now takes his plate in hand and eats while walking about. This stage was in use before our present custom of passing victuals was instituted.

As a result of some betting on the Alma game, these different stages were given a practical demonstration, Sunday, in Club H. Mr. Peck demonstrated the first era, by fasting over Sunday. Mr. Nielson showed the way it was done in the second. The third stage was very ably demonstrated by Mr. Boss of the senior class. Mr. Locke showed to what a disadvantage people were at, while eating, in the fourth era. Then came a demonstration of the fifth and last great era by Mr. E. H. Adams. He showed the disadvantages as well as the advantages of eating in this era.

These steps were all demonstrated simultaneously and gave those present an opportunity to look backward into distant past, to a time

when football was unknown and man had not yet acquired the habit of betting.

The accounts of the several boarding clubs for the fall term will be audited on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mae Reed, '06, entertained her friend, Mr. Glen Vandenberg, of Howard City, Thanksgiving day.

Born, to W. R. Bradford and wife, of Calumet, on Nov. 12, a daughter. Mr. Bradford was for several years foreman of the College wood shop.

About fifty students left last evening for Chicago to attend the live stock show. The judging team consisted of the following students: A. J. Anderson, A. C. Anderson, W. C. Moore, W. E. Moore and John Bowditch. The judging took place on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Steele, after spending two weeks with college friends, have returned to New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Steele expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the surroundings at M. A. C. and their appreciation of the many courtesies extended them during their stay at the College.

The class in foundry recently visited the Olds Motor Works foundry in the city viewing the moulds and casting. Two afternoons were spent in the work, Instructor Baker taking 14 members of the class each afternoon. The boys enjoyed the visit very much and gained many valuable pointers.

The two large boilers for the new power plant have been placed in position and will be connected up as soon as possible. The pipes are being taken to the tunnels and this part of the work will soon be in progress. It is expected that connection will be made and piping done so as to heat the buildings on the east branch by New Years.

On Monday evening, Nov. 21, Prof. Kedzie met with an accident which, while it did not prove serious, has caused him to feel rather lame since. As he alighted from the college car on that evening he noticed Mr. Prudden moving along very slowly in his automobile. Thinking to surprise his friend by dropping into the seat beside him, he placed his foot on the step of the machine and was about to swing into the seat when Mr. Prudden, who did not notice him, turned on the speed clutch. The auto took a leap forward and Prof. Kedzie was thrown to the pavement the wheel passing over his body. While considerably bruised he has been able to attend to all classes as before.

Mrs. Will Carleton died at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Nov. 9.

The Daily Maroon of Nov. 23 presents a very fine picture of Chicago's coach, A. A. Stagg.

Rev. E. B. Fairfield, president of Hillsdale College during the years 1855-1869, died at Oberlin, Ohio, Nov. 18.

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The brick work connection between the power house and chimney is nearly completed, the roof is now being slated and the work on the whole is moving along satisfactorily.