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First row, (from left to right)—F. Parker, Strand, Boomsliter, Wright, Burroughs, W. Parker, Kratz.  
Second row—Frazer, Shedd, Fisk, McKenna (Capt.), McDermid, Boyle, P. McKenna.  
Third row—L. B. Hitchcock (Manager), Doty, Small, Holdsworth, Coach Brewer.

## FOOTBALL SUMMARY.

We take pleasure in presenting to our readers this week a cut of our Championship 1905 football team. Of all the good teams M.A.C. has had, the 1905 team will go down in history as the best that ever represented the institution. In the regular five championship games the team scored 143 points to 10 for opponents, winning all five games decisively. In games outside the intercollegiate, the strong Armour Institute team was defeated 18 to 0 and two touch-downs were scored against Northwestern University, one of the big five in western football. The schedule was especially long and hard but the team went through the season without an appreciable slump and improved steadily from the start. The team's strongest point was its superb offense. The attack was the fastest and strongest that has ever been seen in the intercollegiate, and in fact the Chicago Record Herald in speaking of the team's work against Northwestern said the attack was the fastest and the most versatile seen in Chicago during the year.

The team contained no bright stars, but on account of the feeling of good fellowship and the harmony existing between players, captain and coach, it was possible to secure almost perfect team work so that the play of the team moved with the same precision as the work of one man. Another most important factor was that the team was made up entirely of clean fellows, good students and reliable, so that they took especial pride in training and working

conscientiously. As a result the members of the team, throughout the season, were in almost perfect physical condition, and in most of the games were able to pile up the score in the latter half when good condition began to tell.

The most satisfactory game of the season was when, on Nov. 11, Albion, with her team of giants, was smothered and routed under an avalanche of eight touch-downs:

THE RECORD.			
M. A. C.	0	Notre Dame	28
M. A. C.	47	Flint State School	6
M. A. C.	44	Port Huron	0
M. A. C.	69	Lansing High School	0
M. A. C.	24	U. of M. All Fresh.	0
M. A. C.	30	Olivet	0
M. A. C.	18	Hillsdale	0
M. A. C.	18	Armour Institute	0
M. A. C.	30	Kalamazoo	0
M. A. C.	46	Albion	10
M. A. C.	11	Northwestern	37
M. A. C.	18	Alma	0
	355		81

Following is a short statement of each player and the position on team.

C. G. Burroughs, center, a big powerful man, good tackler and will be a star in years to come. First year on the team and will be in college three more years.

H. A. Wright, guard, a big strong guard, steady and a hard worker. His work was interfered with by sickness, but he was in most of the games and did especially good work in the Kalamazoo and Albion games. Won an R sweater last year and this year his monogram.

G. P. Boomsliter, guard, light for a guard, but strong active and a tire-

less worker. He is a Tau Beta Pi man, one of the best students in the institution, and a credit to the team in every way. He graduates in June and will not be back next year. This year is his second on the team.

Bert Shedd, guard and tackle, the only man on the team who had not been a candidate for the team at least one year before. Light for a line man, but fast, active, fearless and a hard worker. Will be in college three years more and with this year's experience should prove a star.

Jim Fisk, tackle, one of the best linesmen in the intercollegiate. A strong defensive player, conscientious, a hard worker, impossible to hurt or tire out. He graduates in June and will be a serious loss to the '06 team. He won his second monogram sweater this year.

H. B. McDermid, tackle, second year on the team and a hard worker. One of the best men on the team in advancing the ball and fairly good defensive tackle. He will be back next year and should prove one of the stand-bys around which to build the team.

W. G. Holdsworth, left end, Glen A. Boyle, right end. The best pair of ends ever in the intercollegiate and picked for the All-Michigan team by every critic in the state. Both excellent defensive men and stars at carrying the ball and going down on punts. Both will be with us two more years.

Walter Small, quarterback. The lightest man on the team but the biggest little man that ever stepped into a suit. Has directed the play of the team for three successive

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## ALUMNI.

'97.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herrmann, of Lansing, on Dec. 3, a ten-pound boy.

'01.  
Kansas Agricultural College recently ran a lecture train over the Rock Island route. Twenty-five minute lectures were delivered at each stop, the farmers being notified of the same several days previous. Wheat and corn were the subjects discussed. Three of the college professors were kept busy on this trip, among whom was V. M. Shoesmith, Assistant Professor of Agronomy, who told the farmers how to raise more corn by selecting better seed. He emphasized the study of the whole plant in the field, and showed the importance of the ear-test plan for corn breeding.

With '05.  
Extract from a letter from Emma C. Baker. "This (Enfield, N. C.) is a very good school, all brick buildings, modern and comfortable. To see the buildings and campus reminds me very much of the M. A. C. I have charge of the Domestic Science Department. We have, in connection with our domestic science, a Model Home where girls are taught to keep house. The course is divided into normal and academy. Some of the girls are just taught housekeeping, while others we try to prepare for teaching." The school is about twenty miles from Kittrell where Miss Baker was located last year.

## ATHLETIC ELECTION.

The new scheme of election used by the Athletic Association Saturday was an entire success. About 400 votes were cast, which is nearly four times as many as ever before. The race for director, football and baseball manager was especially interesting. The results were as follows: Members of council. J. Fisk and K. B. Stevens, senior; B. B. Clise and H. I. Glazier, junior; Glenn Boyle and W. G. Holdsworth, sophomore; W. D. Frazer and G. H. Allen, freshmen. The general ticket was as follows:

M. I. A. A. director: S. B. Lilly, 96; E. B. McKenna, 217; L. B. Hitchcock, 75.

Baseball manager: W. H. Small, 162; A. Kratz, 75; W. G. Holdsworth, 149.

Football manager: Frank O'Gara, 220; H. R. Beckwith, 172.

Track manager: W. D. Frazer, 194; B. B. Clise, 132; M. F. Johnson, 63.

Basketball manager: R. C. Graham, 152; E. Nies, 81; L. Westerman, 157.

Tennis manager: K. B. Stevens, 104; F. A. Gould, 129; L. Westerman, 151.

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FOOTBALL SUMMARY.

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years proving himself an excellent general. He handles the ball cleanly and fast and is a star in open field tackling and in catching and running back punts.

"Babe" Kratz, half back. The best man on the team at following interference and in picking holes when given the ball. His work throughout the season was characterized by his long dodging gains with the ball and his peculiar knack of twisting away from opposing tacklers. He won his R. last year and monogram this and will be back.

Capt. E. B. McKenna, half back, the best open field runner in Michigan football, a star dodger, fine defensive player and in running back punts and knows the game thoroughly from beginning to end. Has one more year and will be seen in his old position next fall.

S. W. Doty, full back and captain elect for 1906, has played the position for three years. Hits the line faster and harder than any full back in the state, a good interferer, a star in backing up the line and at all times a conscientious reliable player.

The other men who did not win the monogram but did good work are W. D. Frazer, at the end and full back. His first year at the game, but has all the qualifications and earmarks of a star and will certainly be heard from next year.

W. H. Parker, substitute guard; F. Parker, substitute end; P. McKenna, half and end; Strand, guard, all good men, and will in all probability win places next year. D. Meeker and R. M. Allen, freshmen, also played in several games and showed up well for new men.

The second team men who worked through the season and give promise of future worth are Gasser, captain; Bliss, Kurtz, Walker, Perry, Tanner, Bartlett, Charleton, Taylor, Allen, Hatfield, Green, Wallace, Darbee and Stirling.

Our record for three years has never been equalled in the intercollegiate. Only one game was lost in that time and the state championship was won clearly two of the three years. Hillsdale, Alma and Kalamazoo have not scored in three years and Olivet only once in that time. The following is a summary of the three years' work in the intercollegiate:

1903.		1904.		1905.	
M. A. C.	11	Alma	0	M. A. C.	30
"	11	Kalamazoo	0	"	30
"	6	Alion	6	"	46
"	43	Hillsdale	0	"	18
"	45	Olivet	0	"	18
Totals	116			Totals	142
M. A. C.	0	Albion	4		
"	58	Kalamazoo	0		
"	104	Hillsdale	0		
"	35	Olivet	6		
"	40	Alma	0		
Totals	237		10		
M. A. C.	30	Olivet	0		
"	30	Kalamazoo	0		
"	46	Albion	10		
"	18	Hillsdale	0		
"	18	Alma	0		
Totals	142		10		

the Athletic council voted monogram sweaters to the following football men. Burroughs, Shedd, Wright, Fisk, McDermid, Boyle, Holdsworth, Small, Kratz, Capt. McKenna, Doty. The council also voted W. D. Frazer an R sweater for his excellent work this year and also to W. H. Parker for his good conscientious work both last year and this.

STATISTICS OF MONOGRAM WINNERS.

	Height	Stripped Weight	Yr's on Team
Burroughs.....	6 ft 2	190	1
Boomsliter .....	6 " 1	176	2
Shedd.....	5 " 10	169	1
Wright.....	6 " 2	180	1
McDermid.....	5 " 10	175	2
Fisk.....	5 " 9	173	2
Boyle.....	5 " 9	156	1
Holdsworth.....	5 " 8	148	2
Small.....	5 " 6	135	3
McKenna.....	5 " 7	155	4
Kratz.....	5 " 11	160	1
Doty.....	5 " 7	160	3
Average.....	5 ft 9 1/2	164 1/2	1 1/2

the writer has attended here. There was a more evident spirit of conscientious effort to really utilize the opportunity for the advancement of opinion and the influencing of action. It was not merely a contest for the winning of a prize. It was a conscientious effort to help in the present battle of right against wrong, to aid in forcing away from a nation's neck the throttling fingers of greed and corruption, to tear from the conscienceless rapacity of wealth its mask of smug respectability and show the slimy coils of treason to comrades, to nation, to human society itself, concealed beneath. It clears up the air wonderfully, when we finally recognize who are the foes of society, and how effective as a punishment and corrective is the execration of mankind. Each young contestant who last Friday night forged out before his fellows a clearer ideal for a commercial age did a real and lasting benefit to soci-



McKenna, Half. '05 Capt.



Small, Quarter.



Doty, Full Back. '06 Capt.

Total number of points for M. A. C. in three years 495 as against opponents, 26.

At the recent election, S. W. Doty of Lockport, N. Y., was elected captain of the football team for next year. Mr. Doty has played full back on the team for three years. The choosing proved to be a friendly contest between Doty and Small, each having an equal claim to the position as each had been a star member for three years.

Financially the season was the most successful the association has ever had. The receipts were nearly double the high water mark of previous years, and although the schedule was an exceedingly expensive one, there was a substantial margin on the right side of the ledger. The Financial Secretary furnishes us with the following detailed statement:

Receipts.		Expenses.	
Season tickets	519.50	Paid visiting teams	558.08
Gen'l Admissions	997.95	Traveling exp. of out of town games	514.87
Box Seat Receipts	29.35	Officials	83.21
Bleacher Seat Receipts	106.20	Supplies	236.19
Guarantees received from out of town games	491.35	Labor on field and rubbing	72.36
All other receipts	3.05	Training table excess	148.05
	2147.40	Printing and advertising	53.46
		Telegrams, telephones and incidental expenses	14.95
		Profit	466.23

Upon the recommendation of Coach Brewer and Capt. McKenna

THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Elsewhere is given the summary of marks received by the nine contestants in last Friday's contest. The grade of thought was higher than usual, and the contest went off with a smoothness that was highly satisfactory.

Both the contestants and our college public are to be congratulated on the skill and success with which Mr. King trains our young people for appearing before an audience. The writer has attended local contests elsewhere and has never found in such visits the uniform ease, grace, and effectiveness, the avoidance of crudities in pronunciation, articulation, pose, and gesture, the luminously interpretative inflection and stress of voice, that are characteristic of our contests. In such work of training, Mr. King is an intelligent, zealous, persistent worker and to one who has seen the successive stages in the development of the young contestants, the progress made is fairly marvelous.

Of course, without hard and persistent work on the side of the student, no results would be obtained; and we desire to give the fullest recognition to the loyalty and perseverance which these young people, especially, have shown in working with Professor King for the result desired and reached. Our hearty congratulations and unreserved praises go out to them.

In one notable respect the present contest stands ahead of any other

ety. The officers desire to thank the judges for the aid given and also those who so kindly furnished the music for the evening. H. E.

Summary will be given next week. The winners were Gertrude Peters, Feronian Society, 1st; Zoe Northrop, Themian, 2nd; Ray Potts, Union Literary, 3d.—Ed.]

M. A. C. DEBATING CLUB.

The last meeting of the club occurred last Thursday evening, when the following question was discussed: "Resolved, that U. S. Senators should be elected by a direct vote of the people." The speakers were E. B. McKenna and H. Kramer for the affirmative and G. P. Boomsliter and J. E. Fisk for the negative. The football contingent tackled the question with their characteristic enthusiasm and it was a good game in spite of slippery signals and a mistaken field. It is remarkable that time was called for both halves just as the affirmative was about to make a touchdown. The negative side won by a single point.

After the debate the following officers were elected for the winter term: Pres. R. G. Potts; Vice Pres. T. F. Locke; Secy., H. B. McDermid; Critic, Prof. Hedrick, Program Committee, A. N. Robson, H. C. Bucknell, R. G. Potts.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Edwards for the very efficient service which he has rendered the club throughout the term in the capacity of critic.

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**ABOUT THE CAMPUS.**

Here's best wishes from the RECORD for a pleasant vacation.

Everybody (?) is working hard on examinations this week.

FOUND.—A watch,—loser may have same by calling at Secretary's office and identifying same.

The football pennant and Brackett cup now occupy a place in the library. Lets keep the cup for a "series" of years.

Mr. Charles Arthur Fields of Regina, Canada, was the guest of Mrs. Gilchrist and daughters for a few days last week.

Mr. John Bissell, of Detroit, president of the state forestry association, made the forestry department a pleasant call on Wednesday of last week.

Hon. J. H. Allen of Pocahontas, Iowa, visited at the College the first of last week. Mr. Allen and Byron, after a ten days' stay, left with him for Des Moines on Monday night.

The members of the 1905 football team have presented to Director and Mrs. Brewer a handsome silver tea service of four pieces, upon which is engraved the name of each player.

C. D. Beebe, with '01, with a party of six or seven friends visited the College Thursday of last week. Mr. Beebe is located on the old homestead in Lenewee Co. and seems hearty and healthy as ever.

Miss Jessie Immel recently of Milwaukee has located in Collegeville and is prepared to do sewing of

all kinds. She will make engagements to sew by the day at the home of her patrons or may be found at Miss Wellmans'.

Mrs. Whitmore entertained the students and instructors rooming at her home at supper Sunday evening. The boys express their appreciation of her thoughtfulness in making this one of the most pleasant evenings of the term.

A set of nine very pretty souvenir postals have been received at the library from Chas. A. Mosier and will be arranged on a large card according to the numbering. The cards present views in and about Leland Stanford University, California.

The large drilling machine being set up in the machine shop proved to be very satisfactory as to driving power in a test made last Saturday. The feed gearing, which in some machines of this class is weak, showed a high degree of efficiency in the M. A. C. machine.

Miss Edith H. May of Boston was the guest of the Women's Department Monday and Tuesday of last week and gave two most interesting informal talks on the conditions and needs of India. Miss May has spent several years at Allahabad under the Woman's Union Missionary Societies. This is the oldest of the Women's Missionary Societies, having been organized in 1860, before the various church boards were organized, and includes workers of all denominations.

The party given by the sub faculty Saturday evening was a very enjoyable affair. Everybody was on the reception committee and it is believed that every body is better acquainted than they were before. In the basement of the Women's building the large hall, the Feronian and Therman society rooms and the waiting rooms were used for the occasion. After an hour of hand shaking and visiting, dancing and games occupied the time until 10:30 when the forty guests assembled in the Therman rooms where chafing dish refreshments were served. The committees are certainly to be complimented upon the success of the party and it is hoped that this may be only the beginning of many pleasant evenings spent together.

The 6th annual banquet of the Olympic society was held in their rooms Saturday, Dec. 9. A fishing party was given and the rooms were prettily decorated with seines, fish-rods, fish baskets and all the paraphernalia of a fishing party. In the parlor was a very pretty little artificial lake with numerous small fish swimming in and out among the rocks and on a high rock in the center was set the punch bowl. At one side was a typical fisherman's lunch basket containing wafers. In another room was found a fisherman's lodge built of pine boughs. In front of it was a camp fire around which the guests gathered between dances. About 25 couples assembled at 4 p. m. and listened to the literary program which was rendered in a very unique manner. The lights were

turned out for a minute and when they were turned on again Messrs. Small, Hitchcock and Heweson were discovered in a canoe fishing very diligently. The fishing not being very good, they occupied the time in telling fish stories and some very good ones were told. Dancing was indulged in following the literary program and continued till 8:30 when the guests retired to Club A where the following menu was served.

MENU.

Oyster Cocktail	Salted Wafers
Olive Pickles	Salted Almonds
Baked Trout	Saratoga Chips
Young Roast Turkey; Stuffed	Cranberry Jelly
Mashed Potatoes	Green Peas
Parker House Rolls	Grape Juice
Chocolate Wafers	Fruit Salad
Detroit Ice Cream	Assorted Cake
	Coffee

Mr. Rose acted as toastmaster and filled the position in a very creditable manner. The toasts given were exceptionally fine and were enjoyed by all. The subjects were as follows:

- TOASTS.
- Snaggs, I. M. Phippeny.
  - Casting, B. B. Clise.
  - Bait, C. E. Merwin.
  - Decoying, F. K. Webb.
- After the banquet the guests returned to the rooms and dancing continued till eleven o'clock. Everyone reported the most enjoyable time of the fall term.
- Mr. and Mr. Collingwood acted as patrons.

**AMERICAN FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURAL STUDENTS.**

This is our last call and we would like to have you remember the following points:

1. The place of meeting has been changed from the Record building, to the Exchange building, located in the center of the yards. Please announce same.
2. We must have your report on the sale of banquet tickets *at once*.
3. Don't forget to bring along all of the college penants you can get hold of, also some college bunting. We want to use them in decorating.
4. Remember the business meeting on Tuesday afternoon, December 19, at 1:15, and have your delegates present.

Kindly remember the above requests, and greatly oblige,  
 P. R. EDGERTON, Pres.  
 E. J. LOWE, Sec.

**Y. M. C. A.**

The meeting Sunday evening in the chapel was conducted by students under the leadership of Pres. Fisk of the Y. M. C. A. This was the last union meeting of the term and was a fitting close of the term's religious work. The subject chosen was "The Obligations of the College Students," and was discussed by the Misses Reed and Andrews and Messrs. Bates, Cavanagh and Hurst. A duet by the Misses Ellsworth was appreciated by the congregation. It is the plan to have at least one meeting of this kind each term during year.

Thursday evening Mr. Boomsliter conducted the meeting, taking as his subject "What the Y. M. C. A. Stands for in College Life." This subject was discussed by Mr. Boomsliter and Mr. A. R. Wilcox, after which short talks were given by Mr. Fisk and Sec. Hurst.

Rev. F. B. Ward, of the Plymouth Congregational church preached Sunday morning for the first time to an M. A. C. congregation. In his address Mr. Ward compared, Pleasure With Blessedness, in a most impressive manner. The Y. M. C. A. has 220 members now. Do you want to join?

**FARMERS' CLUB.**

Over 100 students assembled Tuesday night to hear Prof. Shaw speak on "Getting a Job," and no one could possibly assert that he could have spent his time better otherwise.

Prof. Shaw first explained why so many boys left the farms and went to seek work in the cities and why so few graduate in agriculture went back to the farms. In the first place, not all boys born on farms are adapted to farming. Secondly, there is not employment on most farms for all the boys. Thirdly there is not sufficient living room to accommodate all and no son likes to marry and move in with his parents. And the fourth and probably the greatest reason is that most boys think a salaried job is a great thing. But as a matter of fact, it is hard work to save money on a salaried job until one becomes expert in his line and can demand a large salary.

Some extra good thoughts were next given as to how a young man should prepare himself for a job. He should select the line of work

best suited to him and make all other lines of study auxiliary. He should get both the educational and the practical part of his business, the practice as well as the theory. Prof. Shaw thought it advisable, unless the graduate in agriculture was brought up on a farm, that he go out and spend two or three years working on a farm before seeking a job of responsibility. A man should not only get practice but responsibility and aggressiveness because when a man goes into public position he must resume responsibility.

And when it comes to applying for a job, Prof. Shaw said not to get and present recommendations. Use your face. It is your best recommendation. Every one knows what a recommendation is and they are worthless.

The man who starts slow will succeed best.

**VACATION RATES.**

As vacation is near at hand it is of interest to students to know something of the time of the same and the rate offered. The passenger association has granted the request that Dec. 15 and 16 be made the days upon which to sell tickets which will be good for returning up to and including Jan. 2. The rate for students is the regular holiday rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. The regular public rates begins Dec. 23. Students may secure certificates by applying at Pres. Snyder's office. Such application to be made not earlier than Thursday afternoon.

**OPPOSITE OPINIONS CONCERNING THE CUTS IN "MACHINE-SHOP TOOLS AND METHODS."**

Editor M. A. C. RECORD:

The review of "Machine Shop Tools and Methods" published in your issue of Nov. 28th, and credited to the "Engineering News" contained the following criticism: "The illustrations are not in keeping with the rest of the book and should be improved in the next edition." In reply to the foregoing it may be said that there has been some correspondence with the publishers respecting the illustrations, and they represent that considering the size of the book and the large number of illustrations, the work could not have been done any better without increasing the price.

As an offset to the criticism from the "Engineering News" the following taken from a review by an English technical journal may be noted: "A commendable feature is the excellence of the illustrations, which, we may add, are nearly 700 in number."

Disregarding the difference of opinion among the reviewers, it may be admitted that the illustrations will bear improvement; but it should be explained that the publishers had been urgently requested to keep the price as low as possible, \$3 being suggested as the price to students.

It is hoped that this article will not be understood as a complaint against the criticism quoted from *Engineering News*. All such criticisms and suggestions are valuable in connection with revisions of the book, and they are highly appreciated.  
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