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ROUND-UP.

The round-up of the Farmers' Institutes in the state is to be held at the College, beginning Feb. 20 to the 23d inclusive, also a conference of institute lecturers and delegates from institute societies in the afternoon of the 19th. Great interest has been shown in the various institutes throughout the state during the past year and it is expected that the attendance at this meeting will be a record-breaker. Among the prominent speakers from outside are Prof. Thos. Shaw, of Minnesota, who will give three addresses during the meeting. C. B. Lane, of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, will give two talks and Prof. W. J. Green, horticulturist of the Ohio Experiment Station, will speak on spraying and the care of the orchard.

Wednesday of that week will be devoted to topics relating to the culture of corn. In connection with this the State Corn Improvement Association has arranged for a corn exhibit for which they offer a number of cash prizes, in addition to some fifty prizes from manufacturers of corn growing machinery and others.

Among other topics to receive attention are potatoes, sugar beets, alfalfa, stock, dairying, forestry, good roads, rural and village improvement and public schools.

A women's congress will be held on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

ATHLETICS.

M. A. C., 76—OWOSSO 12.

Albion having sent word that her team could not be here for the game Friday evening, the Owosso Y. M. C. A. was substituted. While the visitors showed good individual playing, it was no match for the excellent team work of M. A. C. The accurate basket throwing was a feature as was also the clever guarding of Westerman and Hanish. Vondette did excellent work, throwing 19 baskets during the game. Following are players with positions:

OWOSSO		M. A. C.
Rentchler—Strehl	C	Vondette
Spitler		{ Krehl
Willoughby	F	{ Dixon
Foote		{ Westerman
Shears—Benson	G	{ Hanish

Baskets thrown Rentchler 1, Strehl 3, Krehl 14, Vondette 19, Hanish 1, Dixon 4. Free throws, Strehl 4.

Previous to the big game three of the interclass games were played. The sophomores were defeated by the sub-freshmen by a score of 7 to 9. The juniors won from the seniors, 10 to 7. Both of these games were exciting, all the players working hard to uphold class honors. Although the special course men were defeated by the freshmen, they played a good game considering the fact that this is their first attempt in a college sport of this kind. The score was 26 to 0 for the freshmen.

The first team goes to Flint for a

game with the State School for the Deaf on Friday evening, and on Saturday afternoon Mt. Pleasant Normal sends her strong team to M. A. C. for a game. It will be our first meeting of any kind with the above school, and they come to us with a reputation for clean, fast playing, and it promises to be one of our best games. It is planned to have another carnival of games on that afternoon. Two inter-class basketball and two indoor baseball games will be played previous to the big game, which will furnish plenty of good entertainment.

Sixty men have reported for the work in wrestling, and prospects are exceedingly good in this line of athletics. Of the old men who are again in this work are, McDermid, Bartlett, Spencer, L. V. and L. H. Belknap, Brown and Bird.

DEBATING CLUB.

One of the largest crowds ever seen at the debating club, came last Thursday evening to listen to a discussion of President Roosevelt's policy relative to Niagara Falls. Evidently it is not the question itself that influences the size of the audience. The question was, "Resolved, that President Roosevelt's policy regarding the Niagara Falls should be adopted." The affirmative was upheld by the Misses H. C. Angell and Zae Northrop, while Miss L. G. Owen and Miss H. M. Ashley sustained the negative. Some very good points were brought forward on both sides. The affirmative obtained the decision. Owing to the absence of Prof. Hedrick, Prof. Rider very kindly acted as critic. Next Thursday evening the football question will be debated. Seven minutes will be given for constructive arguments. The question will then be opened to those present for general discussion. Let everyone come who has any ideas to express in regard to this question.

Y. M. C. A.

Mr. L. E. Buell, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., gave a stereopticon lecture before three hundred men Sunday night. Views illustrating life at the summer conferences, and the work of the Y. M. C. A. at home and abroad. Mr. Buell carried one thought "God with A Man" and illustrated his ideas in a forceful way by the use of the stereopticon. Mr. Buell presented the views in several series arranged in a way to keep his audience interested from beginning to end of his discourse and brought out his arguments in a way to carry conviction to all.

The Thursday evening prayer meeting was attended by nearly one hundred young men who came together to discuss the topic "A Manly Man". Mr. Hurst read from 2 Tim., "For God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and a strong mind." The thought was taken up by a number of the men who showed keen interest in the discussion. It is a source of inspiration to see so many of the men attending the meeting every week.

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Rev. E. M. Lake preached in chapel Sunday morning, delivering a sermon especially applicable to student life.

The state convention will be held in Adrian, Feb. 16-18. M. A. C. will be represented by a delegation of young men.

Y. W. C. A.

Miss Alice Kelly conducted the Thursday evening meeting. She chose as her subject, "God's Guiding Hand in Our Lives." Miss Kelly's talk was much enjoyed by all.

Sunday evening meeting was conducted by Miss Alice Kelly. The meeting was a song service, all joining heartily in the songs.

RECITAL POSTPONED.

The piano recital mentioned in last week's RECORD which was to have been held in the Women's building Saturday evening, Feb. 3, has been postponed one week, to Feb. 10. Program will be published next week.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Rev. L. F. Esselstyn of Persia, who has spent eighteen years in that country will deliver an address to the students of M. A. C. in the chapel Thursday evening at 6:45. Mr. Esselstyn will tell of his work in that country in a way that will be interesting to all. The meeting will be for both the men and women of the College. All are welcome.

'92.

In the Michigan Farmer of Jan. 20 is an article by G. E. Ewing of Kent Co., entitled an "Unappreciated Harvest." The article has to deal with the gathering and storing of the farmer's supply of ice and explains the methods used by himself. Mr. Ewing is a practical farmer, writes of his own experiences upon his own farm, and it is therefore with confidence and pleasure that his article may be read.

with '82.

A son, Charles H., Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Kirshner of Kansas City, Mo., on Jan. 5. Many of the alumni and former students will remember Mrs. K. as Agnes Fairchild, daughter of Geo. F. Fairchild, who was professor of English literature from '66-'79, also acting president in '72-'73, during Pres. Abbot's absence in Europe.

'90.

Prof. Chas. E. Ferris' new book on descriptive geometry is very favorably mentioned in the Engineering News of January 18. The University of Tennessee has just been given \$25,000 for an addition to their present mechanical building, the plans and specifications for which are in charge of Prof. Ferris.

ALUMNI.

'61.

Alumni cards have been received from two of the three living members of the class of '61. Albert F. Allen who entered in '58 from Manchester is still on a farm in Vine-land, Kansas. Mr. Allen was a member of Capt. E. P. Howland's engineers from Sept. '61 to Jan. '62, farm foreman, '66-'68. He also followed teaching for ten years. Adams Bayley, the second member of the above class, states that he entered college at the opening, the first day in the morning, and that there were many days which he thought would be the last. Those were certainly dubious times.

'64.

Word comes to us through our alumni cards that S. M. Millard a graduate of '64 died at his home, 100 Washington street, Chicago, on Dec. 1. Mr. Millard has been for many years not only a prominent lawyer in Chicago, but also connected with the educational interests of the state of Ill. For twelve years he was a trustee of the University of Ill., and president of the board of trustees for five years. He was also alderman of Highland Park for some time.

'90.

Joseph H. Freeman was at the age of twelve and one-half years an apprentice to a printer in Grand Rapids in which position he remained for four or five years. At the age of seventeen he entered M. A. C. and although on account of lack of early training he was unable to pass all entrance requirements, he was accepted as a student and completed his course with his class, '90. Soon after graduation he accepted a position as draftsman with a firm in Grand Rapids and was successively promoted to the position of foreman and superintendent. While here he was appointed to the position of assistant examiner in the U. S. patent office at Washington. He remained in the patent office about eight years during which time he was promoted several times. Leaving the patent office he accepted a responsible position with patent attorneys in New York and on account of his intense application to his work he has become one of the most expert and thoroughly informed men along his line. He established himself as patent expert and consulting engineer in January, 1905, and has met with marked success. His exceptionally good work as expert in intricate patent litigations has won him much distinction and he is now recognized as one of the most capable experts in New York City.

'00.

A daughter, Alice Agnes, was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hilton on Jan. 18. Mr. H. states that while there is at present but nine pounds of her, there is every reason to believe there will be more, and he has it figured out just what year she will be doing work at M. A. C.

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(Continued next week.)

PARLETTE.

Ralph Parlette, who will speak in the armory Friday evening seems to be much in demand on the lecture platform this season, and this number promises to be one of the most pleasant. The price of single admission is 35 cents. Parlette has the following to say concerning a new lecture which he is preparing, and which he hopes will make him famous:

"The crying need of the American platform is a lecture that will please everybody who hears it. To fill this long-felt want I am now having built in my own private factory a lecture with every possible objectionable feature carefully eliminated. Several million people have come to me the past few years with advice about making lectures, and I have embodied all their generous suggestions in the building of this lyceum architectural triumph.

"It will be a howling success. Only union labor will be employed in its construction. But if anybody objects, I shall run open shop. The lecture will be built entirely of American raw material or exclusively of imported stock, just as you prefer. All ideas will be sterilized and all words soaked in antiseptics. I have employed William Shakespeare to lay the foundation, and Carrie Nation to decorate it. All the world's literati will contribute.

"P. S.—Owing to strikes in the Shakespeare department and other unavoidable hitches, the lecture is not quite done, and it may be a hundred years or so before the last nail will be driven, but wait for the new lecture built on everybody's advice to please everybody. Don't go elsewhere to be swindled—come to me."

R. P.

It is very gratifying to know that the rules and regulations in force at this institution concerning young women are almost identical with those recommended by the deans of women in our state institutions.

"The following statements embody the general sentiment of the Council of Deans and Advisers of Women in State Universities on certain of the subjects discussed by them at their meeting in Chicago, in December, 1905.

"1. In all co-educational institutions some system of unification of women students is absolutely necessary.

"2. It was unanimously agreed that private houses in which women students lodge should be supervised personally by the Dean of Women or an officer of the university, and that only such houses be placed on the approved list as rent no rooms to men students, and furnish a reception room on the first floor.

"3. It was unanimously agreed that physical training should be required of all women students for at least one year, and the majority of the conference were opposed to inter-collegiate or public athletic contests for women.

"4. The conference was unanimous in its opinion that all social functions, with perhaps two exceptions—the Junior and Senior class parties—should close not later than 12 p. m. In general, it was thought that the number of social functions is too large.

"5. If there be sororities, a large number of chapters in each University is to be recommended.

commended. Excessive rushing and the increased scale of expenditure were unreservedly condemned.

"6. The work of the Y. W. C. A. is of great value to the University and helpful to the deans and advisers of women.

"7. The conference was practically unanimous in opposing segregation in the classroom.

"8. The conference was practically unanimous on the advisability of having halls for women students, and the consensus of opinion was for practical reasons these should be of moderate size; that is, to accommodate about sixty students."

'71.

My Dear sir:

The last mail has brought me a remarkably attractive calendar for 1906 of my Alma Mater and I hasten to thank you for it.

In the early seventies the young lady had a very small place in college life at M. A. C. but now it is gratifying to see that she figures first upon the calendar.

The young man who knows how and when to prune and prunes; how and when to leap and leaps; how and when to command and commands; how and when to judge and judges; and how and when to measure and measures; is the one who knows how and when to succeed and succeeds. I am glad that you are making men, and women, for service and exhibit the college ideas so tastefully. The calendar is as useful as it is ornamental, and therefore very acceptable.

Yours sincerely,

B. D. HALSTED.

Agricultural College, New Jersey.

'91.

Following is a resolution passed by the executive board and board of curators of the University of Missouri, at their recent meetings. It will be remembered that Prof. Mumford has been acting Dean of the College and acting director of the experiment station for two and one-half years. "The board desires to express its high appreciation of the efficient and valuable services of Professor F. B. Mumford while acting as Dean of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts and Director of the Experiment station during the absence of Professor H. J. Waters at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition and in Europe."

With '91.

H. B. Lazelle m, '87-'89, is the newly appointed reporter for the Michigan supreme court, to succeed Mr. J. A. Brooks, resigned.

'95.

A copy of Prof. H. R. Smith's (Nebraska) new book on Profitable Stock Feeding has been received at the library. It is a fine work of over 400 pages, splendid illustrations and receives very favorable mention from many prominent men. Prof. Smith says, "I sincerely hope it will prove of interest to the students of M. A. C. I shall be in Michigan next June or July and shall hope to make you a visit at that time."

'01.

The quotation below from a Bangor, Me., paper concerns the forestry work at the Maine Agricultural College: "The life in the woods is interesting but there is no more pleased or talkative student in the university than the forester when he has completed a month or six weeks' stay in the logging camps of the northern part of the state or some other state.

"And yet forestry is a great course as is proved by the success of those who have completed it and are already located in enviable positions. Again it is immensely popular with the undergraduates and the changes from other courses to forestry are frequent. In the three years of its existence at the university the number of students has steadily increased and under the able instruction of Prof. Tower, of the Yale Forestry school a bright future is in store for this line of modern engineering."

The paper devotes considerable space to the work in forestry at the above institution, giving a complete outline of the course and answering many questions which might arise in the mind of one who knows nothing of a college forester.

'82.

Dr. E. D. Millis, '82, of Webberville, visited his son, who is a member of the class in creamery management, yesterday.

Miss Ruth Brewer, '09 visited College friends over Sunday last week.

No need to go to Texas for weather. What we lack is a poem on "Spring."

Miss Mary Tingley, '06 has been visiting College friends the past week.

Prof. Babcock was called to Royal Oak, Wednesday of last week, to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Half term exams. next week. Blanks will be be furnished departments the first part of the week.

Please remember that it is very desirable that we have all RECORD copy possible by Saturday night.

The old orchard is beginning to look quite thin. A majority of the trees are being cut down and made into wood.

Quite a number of M. A. C. people took advantage of the lecture given by Mr. Riis in Lansing Thursday evening.

The sophomore class in forestry made a trip with Prof. Bogue last Friday through the woods in plats Nos. 17 and 19.

The seven new tables in the zoological department are certainly fine and add materially to the equipment of that laboratory.

Some of the senior engineers are making tests as to the efficiency of power distribution at the Lansing Wheelbarrow works.

The slating of the roof on the new dormitory is moving along very nicely, the sheathing having all been completed.

Miss Maymie Curtis who has been spending a week with her brother, Instructor Curtis, returned to her home Saturday.

C. A. Brody, of Three Rivers, brother of Clark Brody, '04, has entered M. A. C. for the short course in creamery work.

Wm. Ferrill of the secretary's office was in Big Rapids several days last week attending a meeting of the Ferris Co-operative Association.

A goodly number of the members of the course in creamery management will attend the State Dairyman's association which meets about Feb. 1.

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ABOUT THE CAMPUS.

H. R. Pattengill, editor of *Moderator-Topics*, has been secured as speaker for the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. some Sunday evening during February.

L. H., Jr. Mech., held a sheep a few days ago while H. S. and E. B., two Jr. Ag's., (room 35) counted its front teeth. L. H. has been promised a treat.

Sixteen kinds of tree seeds have just been received by the forestry department. Also 23 kinds of seed to be used by students in forest tree propagation.

A recent number of Co-operation published by the American Radiator Co., mentions M. A. C. as one of the schools giving instruction in heating, lighting, etc.

Among former students to visit college friends the past week were Miss Ethel May Adams who is teaching in Adrian, Miss Irene Carney and Miss Mary Tingley.

F. B. Cavanagh '07 in college last term, is now in the employ of the Jackson Gas Co., of Jackson, Mich., as assistant superintendent, having full charge of the works at night.

D. J. Crosby has recently ordered a large number of souvenir postals of the college to be used as invitation cards to the M. A. C. alumni banquet in Washington, D. C., soon.

In the analysis of samples of wood from the forestry department it was found that a certain sample of apple wood was better than four samples of maple taken from different parts of the tree and next to the best of four samples of beech.

Mr. Gunson and C. G. Woodbury were in Grand Rapids recently where they installed experiments on the control of lettuce diseases in the greenhouses of Mr. F. N. Strong.

The Union Literary gave a very pleasant eleven o'clock in their rooms Saturday evening. Dr. and Mrs. Gordon of Lansing chaperoned.

Dwight Cole '93, formerly with the Neptune Water Meter Co. of New York City, is for the present in charge of, Instructor Leonard's drawing classes during the latter's illness.

The following is an extract from an examination paper which was picked up in one of the laboratories. "Food is anything which when taken into the body repairs its wastes."

The potato growers of the state have shown much interest in the proposed experiments at M. A. C., many of whom have expressed a desire to co-operate in the same the coming season.

H. H. Barnum, the special course student who broke his ankle, was able to return to his home in Coats Grove Saturday. His mother had been caring for him for a few days at the hospital.

Mr. W. L. Myers and wife of Geneseo, Ill., who have been visiting the former's brother, Instructor Myers, left for Ohio Thursday where they will visit a few days before their return home.

M. P. Willett, a special student at M. A. C. for some time, is return-

ing to his home in the east from Idaho, where he is connected with the beet sugar industry, and stopped over Sunday with College friends.

The bulletin of the Michigan Academy of Science, Vol. II, No. 3, has been received. This gives announcement of the meeting to be held the 1st of April and also proceedings of the various science meetings held during the fall and winter.

The class in agricultural chemistry has been testing the drainage water from field No. 6. It was found in testing for nitrates that a large amount fertilizer is being washed out owing mainly to the recent rains and this was being carried away by the drains.

For various reasons Prof. Holdsworth who has been, since leaving M. A. C., near Santa Barbara, Cal., has left this portion of the state and gone farther south to Ontario, Cal. Here is also Mr. Geo. N. Eastman and wife (Fay Wheeler.) Prof. Wheeler is spending the winter with his daughter.

The Hesperian society gave their first Eleven O'clock of the term in the Armory Saturday evening, Jan. 27, '06. The society colors were used in decorating and Baker of Lansing furnished the music. Patrons for the evening were Capt. and Mrs. Fuger and Director and Mrs. Brewer.

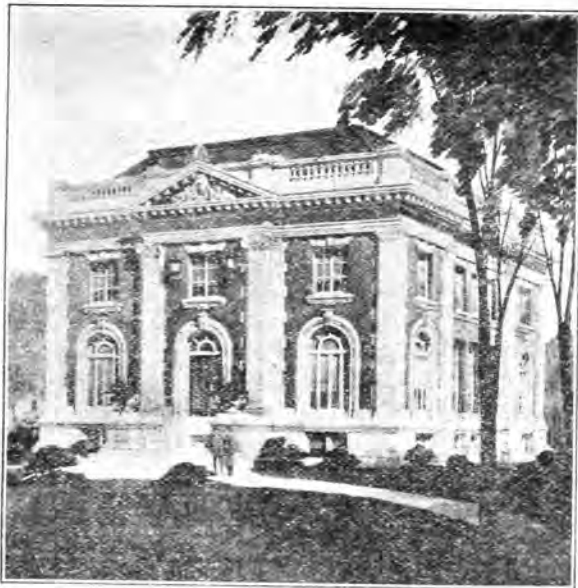
The Chemical Department has received from W. F. Lamoreaux, a former instructor in chemistry, a complete set of ores mined at Ducktown, Tenn., and vicinity, and

also samples from the copper smelting furnaces. He also sent a diamond drill core showing strata through which shafts are sunk to reach the ore body.

Prof. Kedzie recently received a letter from Floyd T. Short, whose father was steward of the College club from '74-'77. Mr. Short who was at that time a boy of eight or nine years of age, is now in the business of preparing advertising copy for some of the greatest advertisers in the country. He is located in Chicago and doing nicely.

M. A. C. Foresters met Tuesday evening. Professor Bogue discussed the forestry conditions and interests of northwestern Allegan and southwestern Ottawa counties. The talk was illustrated with photographs showing the conditions of cleared land and sand dunes. The process of basket willow growing and manufacture was fully explained and illustrated by photographs and specimens from the willow basket factory at Holland.

We are informed that a number of young women, as well as members of the faculty, have received bogus invitations to the junior hop. The sender of these missives will no doubt smile when he reads this, but if he will stand before the mirror and study this smile carefully, he may see in it indications of a mental ailment. If he is honest with himself he will recognize his diseased state of mind, withdraw from college life and place himself in the state institution maintained for the care of such cases.



The committee is endeavoring to arrange for a mass meeting to be held in the armory Friday afternoon. Watch for the posters which will give exact time of meeting,

SPARE THE BIRDS.

Occasionally we read in a farm paper an article advocating the destruction of birds, especially robins, because they eat berries. Instead of killing birds some writers advocate using insecticides to destroy troublesome worms and bugs. That might do very well on a dozen or so of currant bushes, but who is going forth into the woods, fields, and by-ways with sprayer in hand to exterminate the bugs, worms, and creeping things that are a constant menace to vegetation in general, and especially to small fruits? No human device can with any degree of certainty stay the ravages of insect pests. The Creator knew this and He gave us birds to feed upon and keep them within bounds, and to cheer us with their songs. Grudge not the robin a ripe cherry, strawberry or currant, for did he not work faithfully all the springtime to free the garden of bugs and worms?

Farming cannot be successfully carried on without the co operation of the feathered tribe. Plant more berry fruits, and if the birds prove too troublesome "shoo" them away by setting up a "scare-crow" in the berry patch for a few days while the berries are ripening.—E. L. Lewis, Dawes Co., Nebr.

The military hop will be given Friday evening February 9. Every effort is being put forth to make this an enjoyable affair. Prices,—uniformed men, 75c; all others, \$1.50.

"Let the youth once learn to take a straight shaving off a plank, or draw a fine curve without faltering, or lay a brick level in its mortar, he has learned a multitude of other matters which no lips of man could ever teach him."—Ruskin.

Prof. John Stuart Blackie of Edinburgh, being suddenly called away by an important summons one day, posted this notice on his class room door for his students: "Prof. Blackie will be unable to meet his classes today." Some waggish student came along and rubbed out the letter "c" from the word classes. The professor reaching home that evening, saw the erasure, chuckled, and promptly

speakers who will be present, etc. Everybody come and learn more of what the Memorial Building is to be.

erased the letter "l." His students ever afterwards had great respect for their teacher.

The editor of an Indiana paper grew tired of being called a liar so he announced that he would tell the truth in the future. The first issue thereafter contained the following: "Dave Sonkey died at his home in this place. The doctor gave it out as heart failure. The fact is, he was drunk, and whiskey is what killed him."

"Married.—Miss Sylvian Rhodes and James Conham, last Saturday evening at the Baptist parsonage. The bride is a very ordinary town girl who doesn't know any more than a jack-rabbit about cooking, and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means, and has a gait like a fat duck. The groom is well known as an up-to-date loafer. He's lived off the old folks all his life and don't amount to shucks. They will have a hard life."

The paper had no sooner reached the public than a committee was sent to him bearing a petition asking him to continue in the good old way and stated that they believed him to be a truthful, honest man.

Every man has the right to do as he pleases—but he is mighty foolish if he does.

"Man is but of a few days and full of trouble"—and he usually provides the trouble.

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