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NEW-YEAR RESOLVE.

To front the adversity of 1907, as well as its prosperity, with a smile. To woo unceasingly the truest self control.

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To bring to all, the uplift of a cheerful heart, of a kind word, of a warm handclasp.

To honor work and to glory in service.

THOS. C. BLAISDELL.

CHRISTMAS.

Christmas passed off very pleasantly and quietly at M. A. C., quite a number of our teachers spending the day with outside friends. A goodly number of trees were set up, however, and many homes were made happy because of this most joyous season.

The day school, as well as the M. A. C. Sunday school, held appropriate exercises in the Chapel, both displaying fine Christmas trees. The day school gave for its program two interesting cantatas while that of the Sunday school consisted of selections by the little folks and was heartily enjoyed. Dr. Blaisdell was called upon for a Christmas story and told the children something of the meaning of the day to us in connection with gifts, and also the fable of the trees which explained the reason why the pine, hemlock and spruce were "evergreen."

On Sunday the school dispensed with the regular exercises and the time was spent in singing Christmas songs and in looking over and talking about Christmas pictures. Mr. H. P. Piper read an excellent original poem as a part of the exercises.

SPECIAL COURSE INSTRUCTORS.

In addition to the regular course instructors, the following men will aid in the work for special course students:

Mr. J. A. McFeeters, of Owen Sound, Canada, a most successful buttermaker, will teach the art of handling starters and making butter.

Mr. Jay Pullen, who was a student in our Dairy course in 1902, and also instructor in the dairy room last season, will aid in the butter making.

Mr. E. A. Edgerton, a former college engineer, will have charge of the creamery mechanics. Mr. Edgerton was also with us last year.

Mr. W. B. Liverance '07, will look after the work in the testing room and will assist Instructor Foster in the creamery work.

JACOB RIIS.

Monday Evening, January 7.

The lecture by Jacob A. Riis next Monday evening will without doubt be one of the most interesting ever given at M. A. C. Mr Riis is one who is spoken of as "The Man who has done things" and judging from the books he has written, he deserves the name. His one determination in life seemed to be to better the condition of living in the tenement districts of New York and he has succeeded. He began this work while police reporter for the New York Sun, and in every report not only gave the facts in the case, but made an appeal for the betterment of conditions among the poor. It took 25 years to bring about the desired change, but he accomplished his object.

"The things that Jacob A. Riis started in to do 25 years ago were to tear down the crowded tenement houses of New York and put in their place small parks and flower gardens; to see that sensible tenement house laws were passed and enforced; to do away with police station lodging houses; to see that there were enough public schools for all the children of New York; to establish boys' clubs and girls' cooking and sewing schools."

Y. M. C. A.

Prof. C. D. Smith will address the union meeting Sunday evening. Prof. Smith will tell us of some of his experiences during his recent visit among the colleges of the East. He is a very interesting speaker, as we all know, and his address of Sunday evening will be especially interesting and instructive. Let every one begin the winter term right by attending the union meeting Sunday night.

Dr. Blaisdell will continue his class in the "Life of Christ" during the winter term, and he will be glad to have those who wish to do so join his class. A class in the "Life of Christ" for the short course men will also be organized. Prof. Smith is to teach this class, and all the short course men are especially urged to take advantage of this opportunity of taking this course under Prof. Smith. This class will meet Sunday afternoons at five o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. All the short course men are especially invited to make the Y. M. C. A. room their headquarters during their stay at the college. The Y. M. C. A. rooms have been most beautifully redecorated, of which more will be said in next week's RECORD.

'04.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Smith announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace Lucile to Don B. Button of the above class on Tuesday, Dec. 25, at Sunset View Farm, Charlevoix, Mich. At home, Maple Leaf Farm, Farmington, Mich., after January 1.

COUNTY INSTITUTES.

The following County Farmers' Institutes have been arranged for the month of January: Alpena county, Long Rapids, January 4 and 5; Presque Isle county, Millersburg, January 7 and 8; Alcona county, Harrisville, January 9 and 10; Iosco county, Tawas City, January 11 and 12; Gladwin county, Gladwin, January 14 and 15; Arenac county, Standish, January 15; Gratiot county, Alma, January 10 and 11; Isabella county, Mt. Pleasant, January 11 and 12; Clare county, Clare, 9 and 10; Osceola county, Leroy, January 11 and 12; Manistee county, Bear Lake, January 14, 15 and 16.

One-day farmers' institutes have been arranged for the following places for the first half of January.

Montcalm Co., Trufant, January 2; Lakeview, January 3; Stanton, January 4; and Bushnell, January 5. Antrim Co., Eastport January 2; Central Lake, January 3; Bellaire, January 4; Alden, January 5.

Sanilac Co., Marlette, January 2; Snover, January 3; Shabbona, January 4; Argyle, January 5; Minden, January 7; Deckerville, January 8; Carsonville, January 9; Peck, January 10; Melvin, January 11.

Allegan Co., Burnips Corners, Jan. 2; Monterey, Jan. 3; Hopkins, Jan. 4; Wayland, Jan. 5; Gun Plains, Jan. 7; Otsego, Jan. 8; Trowbridge, Jan. 9; Cheshire, Jan. 10; Pullman, Jan. 11; Glenn, Jan. 12; Fennville, Jan. 14; Douglas, Jan. 15; Laketown, Jan. 16; Hamilton, Jan. 17.

Barry County, Hickory Corners, Jan. 7; Assyria Centre, Jan. 8; Nashville, Jan. 9; Middleville, Jan. 10; Freeport, Jan. 11; Woodland, Jan. 12.

Gratiot Co., Riverdale, Jan. 7; Ashley, Jan. 8; Sickles, Jan. 9; Breckenridge, Jan. 12.

Kent Co., Caledonia, Jan. 8; Kinney, Jan. 9; Sparta, Jan. 10; Cedar Springs, Jan. 11; Alto, Jan. 12.

Arenac Co., Moores Junction, Jan. 8; Sterling, Jan. 9; Melita, Jan. 10; Delano, Jan. 11; Saganing, Jan. 12; Mapleridge, Jan. 14.

Lenawee Co., Clinton, Jan. 8; Macon, Jan. 9; Holloway, Jan. 10; Wolf Creek, Jan. 11; Palmyra, Jan. 12.

Macomb Co., Ray Centre, Jan. 9; Armada, Jan. 10; and Chesterfield, Jan. 11.

Shiawassee Co., Byron, Jan. 10.

Isabella Co., Blanchard, Jan. 9.

Calhoun Co., Tekonsha, Jan. 2; Burlington, Jan. 3; Bedford, Jan. 4; Emmet, Jan. 5; Convis, Jan. 7; Sheridan, Jan. 8.

'04-'05.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Edward Balbach '04 and Miss Clara Hofmeister, with '05, on Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1906, at the home of the bride's parents in Sebawaing, Mich. Mr. Balbach is a draughtsman in Dayton, Ohio, and the young people will be at home after Feb. 1, at 255 Shaw Ave.

ALUMNI.

Prof. Kedzie spent several days in Chicago during vacation and met several of our M. A. C. men in that city. S. J. Kennedy '01 was visited in his studio at 26 VanBuren St., Athanum Bld. and some time spent in getting his views concerning the proper form for the semi-centennial souvenir publication.

On Christmas day Prof. Kedzie called on Mr. Boyer, former student, and instructor in chemistry the past year, in the government laboratory in the Stock Yard district. On the 24th he met T. L. Hankinson '98 in one of the down town stores. Mr. Hankinson is now located at Charleston, Ill., where he is teaching Biology in the high school.

'74

"News has been received by E. Curtis of Commerce of the death on Dec. 7 at Grand Junction, Col., of Dr. L. F. Ingersoll, son of the late Francis Ingersoll of Commerce. No other information was conveyed in the message except that he died suddenly. Dr. Ingersoll's boyhood home was in Commerce and after fitting himself for the practice of medicine he located first at Traverse City, later going to Colorado. His professional career in the west had been notably successful, his practice calling him to many points in Colorado, as well as adjacent states. He was about fifty years of age and is survived by a widow.—*Milford Times (Mich.)*"

'95.

Gerrit Masselink and family of Big Rapids, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Masselink's father, Cass City, who is also father of Duncan McArthur '93. Mr. Masselink, now with the Ferris Institute, was in 1903-04 editor of the RECORD.

'03

The following letter was written by M. P. Willett, with '03, from Mercy Hospital, Bay City. His college friends are certainly sorry to learn of his misfortune.

"Please change my address from Essexville, Mich., to Arlington Ave. East Orange, N. J. Was enjoying the beet sugar campaign here very much, when about the middle of November, I had a bad fall and broke my right leg just below the hip; am just beginning to get around and hope to go home the last of the week. Shall be sorry not to have my usual visit to the college on the way home, but shall hope to be as well as ever by the time of the Jubilee, and to come on if nothing happens."

'04.

A. R. Carter, of the above class was married Tuesday, Dec. 25, to Miss Mary Strahl, of Rockford, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Carter will be at home to their friends after Feb. 1, at 202 Kishwaukee St. Mr. Carter is Masonry Inspector for the I. C. Ry. and is doing excellent work.

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TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1907.

IN the calendar language, here's wishing our RECORD readers at least 365 happy days in 1907.

BEGINNING with our next issue an attempt will be made to give in each RECORD a calendar of events for the following week. This should include notice of club meetings with speakers, entertainments, association notices, athletics and, in fact, everything which should be of interest to the teachers and students. As it is believed that this will be of general interest to all, will you not consider it your business to call attention to any announcement which should come under this head.

THE INTERNATIONAL.

Another International Live Stock Exposition is past to be thought of and discussed until the next one comes to take its place. Although but seven years old this annual stock show is one of the greatest gatherings that takes place in the year's circle. To it come the successful and progressive farmers and cattlemen of America, and the best live stock that the world is capable of producing. Small wonder then that it is a great institution of instruction, and one to which all live stock students look forward to attending.

The feature of special interest to college students is the Students Stock Judging Contest, which occurs the Saturday previous to the show. M. A. C. has been represented in this contest for several years but has never made a very good showing, due largely to the lack of facilities for preparation. There are comparatively few herds of pure bred live stock in Michigan and the team must depend almost entirely on the practice obtained from College stock which is necessarily limited. The teams from some other colleges spend a great portion of the fall term in visiting neighboring stock. But we are not discouraged and our advice to future classes is to work hard that you may be the ones to carry off the honors for M. A. C. There are two trophies offered in this contest one for horses and one for cattle, sheep and hogs.

In cattle our boys stood near the head of the list, but the other classes brought them down to 5th place. Although we are not kickers, there

were some peculiar placings made by the judges, and we think we were entitled to a higher position, but wait until next year and we will prove our ability.

Sunday night, or rather Monday morning, December 3d, at 12:56, twelve senior stockmen boarded the Grand Trunk train for Chicago. It was a small representation for the College, much smaller than it should have been, or would have been if the agricultural students appreciated the value of the instruction obtained at the International. The train was crowded, and it was rather hard to sleep comfortably, especially as some of the fellows persisted in keeping everybody else awake, but we finally arrived at the Dearborn street station.

The first place of interest was a restaurant and the next, after depositing our tickets, a hotel. The Transit house at stock yards was full but we got a large basement room containing twelve cots, and were thankful for that. The next three days were spent in visiting the stock show, stock yards, packing houses, and the board of trade.

The stock show this year was greater than ever before in its history, not so much in numbers of animals shown as in their excellence and uniformity. Only a year ago the arena and seating capacity was increased four or five fold, but the attendance has increased in proportion and there was hardly standing room at the evening entertainments.

The management contemplate building galleries over the present seats which will likely be done in a year or so. During the day horse and cattle judging is conducted in the large arena, and sheep and hog judging in their respective quarters. The cattle judging was very interesting because of the large number of entries and the closeness of the contests. The grand champion Shorthorn bull was Whitehall Marshall owned by F. W. Harding of Waukesha, Wisconsin. He is an excellent animal, very deep in the chest, with a broad straight back and good hind quarters. Renwick's Signet was an outstanding winner in the junior yearlings, and was afterwards made champion. He is a rare type of bull, very smooth and possessing exceptional quality. He was the favorite of many spectators and gave the old bull a close race for grand champion honors.

One of the foremost authorities said: "This is not only the greatest collection of shorthorns ever brought together at any International, but it is the greatest show of Shorthorns ever made in America or in the world." And as much may be said of the other breeds, especially the Angus and Herefords.

The grand champion steer was a Hereford calf, eleven months old and weighing 975 pounds. All fat stock show records were broken when crowning honors were assigned to a calf, but few who handled the steer objected to the judges decision. There have been wider calves but for perfection of outline completeness and evenness of cover and readiness to the minuet, Peerless Wilton 39ths' Defender has probably not had an equal in the history of our shows.

The grand champion carload lot were Angus steers, fed and shown by Funk Bros., of Illinois. They were as fine a bunch of steers as any would desire to see, and there were many other car lots not far behind them. The show was especially

rich in Angus and Hereford, but somewhat deficient in Shorthorns.

The display of horses was the grandest ever seen at the International and excited much interest. The showing of Belgians and Percherons was especially large, and the Shires and Clydes were not far behind. The Shires shown by King Edward and Lord Rothchild excited much interest, and some of the animals were certainly worthy of high praise.

The exhibit of sheep and swine, while not as large as some years, was very good, and some very excellent individuals were shown. The Shropshires were especially good, both in numbers and quality.

Every evening there was a special entertainment in the large Coliseum, which was practically a horse show. Horses in harness were judged and prize winning stock was paraded. At this time the famous six horse draft teams are shown and judged. This is the most popular feature of the International horse show, and it is certainly a grand sight to see those perfectly matched teams of six trot into the ring and go through maneuvers to show them off to best advantage. In the six horse class Armour and Co. won first on their team of grays.

There were probably five hundred college students at the International representing fifteen or twenty colleges and one was often reminded more of a field meet than a stock show. It was rare indeed to sit in the Coliseum for half an hour and not hear a yelling contest between two or more colleges.

Although out numbered ten to one in many cases we never took a back seat for the best of them. "Rat Ta Thrat" was the old stand by when we wanted the people to know that M. A. C. was at Chicago taking in the show. But considering the short distance to Chicago and the size of our college M. A. C. was poorly represented. Ontario and a small college in Virginia sent as many representatives as we did and Minnesota and Wisconsin each sent over a hundred. So let's brace up next year and send enough fellows down to bring the town back if we want to. Those who went felt doubly repaid, and no one will ever regret that he went.

E. A. WILLSON.

ATHLETICS.

The prospects are as bright for basketball as they have ever been in previous years. Every one of last year's squad is back, and there are a large number of new men who are showing up well. Those who played last year's games are Capt. Krehl, Westerman, Hanish, McKenna, Vondett, Dickson and Gorton. The season opens next Saturday afternoon, when Hope College sends her team here for a game. Begin right and see the first one. The schedule of games, as arranged and which will be submitted to the faculty for approval at its first meeting is as follows:

- Jan. 5. Hope College at M. A. C.
- Jan. 11. Jackson at Jackson.
- " 18. Saginaw at Saginaw.
- " 26. Mt. Pleasant at M. A. C.
- " 28. Detroit Y. M. C. A. at Detroit.
- Jan. 29. Ypsilanti at Ypsilanti.
- Feb. 2. Olivet at M. A. C.
- " 7. Adrian at M. A. C.

Feb. 15. Saginaw at M. A. C.

" 22. Olivet at Olivet.

Mar. 1. Mt. Pleasant at Mt. Pleasant.

Mar. 2. Ypsilanti at M. A. C.

In connection with the two games with Olivet, the management will, if possible, arrange for track meets as well. In addition to this, on either Jan. 19 or Feb. 9, Alma will probably come here for an indoor track and wrestling meet, an event which is always looked forward to with interest.

During the vacation the athletic apparatus has been overhauled, cleaned and repaired, the building cleaned and the floor rediagrammed for class work, basket ball, hand ball and indoor base ball. It is planned to have inter-class games in each of the above sports.

The interclass schedule in basket ball will be started at once. Several classes will be organized for the general student body and also one for the short course students.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the M. I. A. A., several changes were suggested which will probably be settled at the next meeting. The most important perhaps is the probable change in the method of deciding where the annual Field Meet shall be held. According to the new arrangement each college will be entitled to the meet once in six years according to alphabetical arrangement, the stipulation being a \$100 bonus.

The indoor sports, which have been a feature of the meet ever since its organization, will be cut out, making it strictly a track meet, and it is probable that the meet will be held for one day only, commencing Saturday morning. The semi-final baseball game and tennis will be held Friday afternoon, and the track meet and final ball game on Saturday.

Indoor work and wrestling are not, in reality, spring sports and it is as well perhaps that they are to be omitted from the field day events. In view of this fact an endeavor will be made to arrange for an annual indoor meet among the colleges, same to be held during the winter term. Other colleges would be invited here or our teams go to one of the other colleges so as to perpetuate this feature of athletics.

NEW BOOKS.

We are glad to report that the library now contains all the books written by Jacob Riis. This is all the more interesting when it is remembered that Mr. Riis is to be with us Jan. 7. If we know something of his life work before he comes, we may be able to enjoy his lecture the more when it is given.

A complete set of the works of President Roosevelt is also to be found in the library, and should be read with interest by all.

'74.

Prof. C. L. Bemis, of the above class, is one of the prominent candidates for a position in the Lansing high school. Prof. Bemis has for the past sixteen years been superintendent of the Ionia schools.

'04.

Lisle D. Smith, with '04, who later graduated from Albion, visited the chemical laboratory during vacation. Mr. S. is now instructor in chemistry in the Pueblo, Colo., high school.

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ABOUT THE CAMPUS.

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Miss Jones, acting dean, spent the holidays in Philadelphia.

Floyd Bell, '05, was at M. A. C. for a short call on December 22.

The oratorical contest will be held the third Friday of the winter term.

Instructor Newman and family spent Christmas at their old home in Portland.

Mr. McGugan of the secretary's office, spent Xmas at his home in Custer, Mich.

Miss Lulu Newlon, with '05, will take special work at M. A. C. during the winter term.

Mr. L. M. Watson, of Boston, has been elected instructor in drawing for the winter term.

Instructor Foster spent a few days the past week at his home near Grand Rapids.

Do not forget the lecture by Jacob Riis Monday night. You cannot afford to miss it.

At the last Board meeting the rental of the automatic telephone was placed at \$16 per year.

The forest nursery has been mulched as far as possible and put in good shape for the winter.

Mr. Alva Murray of Lansing, has been appointed to the position in the secretary's office made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Ruggles.

Mrs. Landon spent Christmas at her old home in Niles, Mich., with her two sons, Rufus and Lee.

The State Board of Agriculture will meet in the State Board Rooms at the College Thursday, Jan. 3.

Capt. F. W. Fuger and family spent the Christmas vacation with the former's father in Washington, D. C.

The roof of the new engineering building is about ready for the gravel, and sky lights are being installed.

Mr. W. T. S. Jeffery, of Cleg-horn, Ia., was the guest of his brother, Prof. J. A. Jeffery, during holidays.

Miss Feldkamp reports an excellent time on Christmas day with Miss Kate Coad, at the latter's home in Williamston.

Instructor Chapman, of the physics department, will occupy No. 4 on Faculty Row for the remainder of the school year.

Prof. Holdsworth has been given a leave of absence for the remainder of the year. He is spending the winter in Florida.

Ray Small, '07, spent the first week of his vacation with the measles, and is not able to return on account of a relapse.

Dr. J. M. Oldfield '66-'67, of Philadelphia, writes,—"When a boy of 19 I was a student at M. A. C. I now have a boy whom I am anxious to educate and write for catalog and information."

Charles Alvord, '95, of Hillsdale county, elected representative from his district, called on M. A. C. friends the past week.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the A. A. A. C. and E. S. was held at the Hotel Downey on Monday, Dec. 31.

Instructor Sanford, of the Forestry Department, and wife are nicely settled in one of the houses across from the College orchard.

Miss Mame Kerr, for some time stenographer in the farm department office, is now in the office of Prof. H. W. Mumford '91, Urbana, Ill.

Will the man who borrowed the copy of Reenhart's Technic of Mechanical Drawing please return same to the Department of Drawing.

The pond east of the Womens' Building has been very much enjoyed by the skaters during vacation. How about hockey this winter?

Mrs. L. F. Jenison on the College Delta, is offering several furnished rooms for rent during the winter. Rooms are pleasant, and are both heated and lighted.

"Nick" Praaken, now a junior in the electrical engineering department at Purdue University, made M. A. C. a visit during the holidays. He reports all the M. A. C. people well and happy, and especially his partner, Mr. E. C. Buss, with '09, who is taking the course in mechanical engineering.

P. B. Monosmith, who for some time has been in charge of the green house work, has accepted a similar position with a Bay City firm, with whom he will begin work in the spring.

Instructor Kohler, of the Hort. department, who was called to his home in Iowa last term on account of the death of his father, has returned for work during the winter term.

Some misunderstanding of the program for this week has suggested the following explanation: Classes which should have reported on Wednesday will meet on Thursday, Thursday's classes on Friday and Friday's classes on Saturday.

We regret to announce the death of the father of Miss Grace Chapman, instructor in physical culture, at 1112 N. Clark street, Chicago, on the evening of Dec. 27. Mr. Chapman was ill but a few days, pneumonia causing his death.

Miss Norma Searing with '02 spent her vacation in her home state, stopping for a short time at M. A. C. Miss Searing is teacher of physical training, anatomy and physiology at the State Normal College, Edmond, Oklahoma, and is enthusiastic over both her work and the western country. She reports that Miss Harriet Toan and Miss Edna Rupert are doing splendid work in their domestic science school; that Will Toan is a thriving real estate man and that Marguerite (Nolan) Lemp is happy in her western home at Boise, Idaho.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURAL STUDENTS.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 4th at the Saddle and Sirloin club of the Chicago Union Stock yards was held the sixth annual meeting of the American Federation of Agricultural students. This meeting is held each year during the week of the International when a larger number of students from over the country are together than at any other time. It is really a national association of College Farmers' clubs or some similar association or society. The management of the national meeting is kept each year to some one college, and those colleges who have never had the management draw lots for that privilege. This year M. A. C. drew the lucky number and the management of the next meeting falls to her.

The business meeting was held at six o'clock at which time the drawing of lots took place, and other business transacted. The welfare of the association was discussed and suggestions made concerning the future policy to be pursued. Following the business meeting was a banquet in the exchange building dining hall.

There were between two hundred and fifty and three hundred students present representing fourteen Agricultural colleges. Here again M. A. C. was poorly represented as we had but three delegates present, but this was due in part to our not being notified in time. While waiting for the banquet different colleges gave their yells and sang songs, and there were some excellent ones too. Although there were but three members present from M. A. C. they were right there when it came to yelling, and they made some noise too.

The officers for 1906 were from the University of Nebraska, School of Agriculture:

Ralph H. Searle, President.
Plato Pickens, Vice-President.
Frank J. Rest, Secretary-Treasurer.

TOASTS.

"Winners."—Mr. E. J. Lowe, Purdue.
"Our Common Interests."—Mr. W. S. Jacobs, Guelph.
"The Texas Steer."—Mr. John M. Chambers, Texas.
"The Missouri Mule."—Mr. C. B. Hutchinson, Missouri.
"The Value of a Contest."—Mr. W. H. Pew, Iowa.
"The International."—Mr. Howard Gerlaugh, Ohio.
"The Dairy Cow."—Mr. John Tormy, Wisconsin.
"The College Graduate."—Mr. E. A. Willson, Michigan.
"Agricultural Co.-eds."—Mr. W. H. Tomhaue, Minnesota.

THE MENU.

Consomme, Printainer
Olives Celery
Baked Whitefish, Wine Sauce
Julienne Potatoes
Larded Tenderloin, Bordelaise
Potatoes au Gratin Green Peas
Ice Cream and Cake.
Cheese Toasted Wafers
Cafe Noir.

The successful management of this annual meeting means a good deal to the college that undertakes it, and we hope that next year all agricultural students will enter into the spirit of the thing and show some of the other colleges what M. A. C. can do.

E. A. WILLSON.

Under the direction of Wendell Paddock the Colo. Agricultural College is offering its first short course for fruit growers, and in connection with this course, work will also be given in domestic science for farmers' wives. The course begins Jan. 14 and will be held at Delta. A short course in forestry is also to be offered at Ft. Collins, beginning Feb. 18 which work will be in charge of Prof. Hugh P. Baker '01 now of the Iowa Agricultural College.

H. B. McDermid, with '06, was a College visitor on Wednesday, having spent his Christmas at his home near Battle Creek. He is instructor in descriptive geometry at Purdue, and during the fall coached the university freshman football team.

The Round Up Institute will be held at Ionia this winter, February 26 to March 1 inclusive. The rate secured is one fare for the round trip plus 25 cents, provided the single fare to Ionia is one dollar or more.

The Forestry Department has cut 90 cords of beech and maple wood in the river woods preparatory to planting in better trees in the spring. Another cutting will be made on the east end of No. 19 and same also replanted next spring.

H. N. Hornbeck, '04, spent a day or two on the campus the past week. Mr. H. is still teaching chemistry and botany in the Traverse City high school and received this year a substantial increase in salary. He plans to return to M. A. C. for his M. S. within a year or two.

Frank N. Smith, with '04, called on College friends Wednesday of last week. Mr. Smith has been doing civil engineering work in the Canadian Northwest, and when at M. A. C. was on his way home near Atlanta, where he expects to spend about a month.

Instructor Joseph A. Polson of the Mechanical Department, and Miss Bessie Caroline Lee were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Milwaukee, Wis., Wednesday, Dec. 19. Mr. and Mrs. Polson will be at home at 1133 Michigan Ave., Lansing, after Feb. 1. The RECORD extends congratulations.

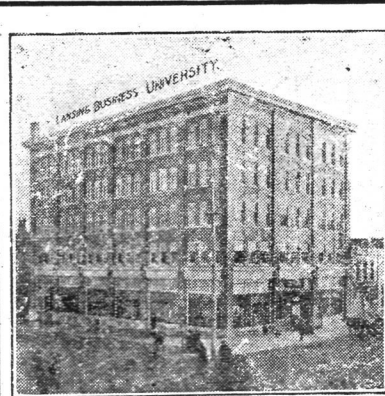
The athletic department has been busy during vacation making a skating rink. The spot is on the river a short distance above the dam and is about 100 by 150 feet in size. It is enclosed on all sides and may be used both for polo and as a skating rink for the whole student body. This is something which we have been anxious to bring about for some time, but on account of the ice-cutting at this point nothing could be done. No ice will be taken from here this winter, so this affords the opportunity.

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