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M. A. C. 49 YEARS AGO.

Extracts from a speech by Pres. Williams given before the New York State Fair, Oct. 8, 1858.

"The Agricultural College of the state of Michigan has been in actual operation since May 13, 1857. Its faculty consists of a President and four Professors and it has accommodations at present for 100 students. It was created in obedience to a requisition of the revised constitution of 1850, and organized under a law of 1855. The farm consists of 676 acres. Its design is to unite physical with mental culture, to afford the student a chance to earn in part his own education and a chance to apply himself, free of tuition, to those sciences and practical arts that may render him a scientific farmer and an enlightened The effort has attracted citizen. anxious attention throughout the Applications from other Union. states and Canada have been made sufficient to fill the institution. This is the first state institution, and the only exclusively agricultural one yet in operation on this side of the Atlantic.

"The institution has met with trials and misfortunes. It should have been located on land thoroughly subdued, already a model farm. (The campus and most of the farm was then an unbroken forest) An experiment sure to encounter the numberless difficulties inevitable to all new enterprises and sure to incur malignant opposition from without should be placed where all the labor could be made at once interesting and attractive. As it is the institution is compelled to suffer all the trials, toils, risks and diseases, this year sweeping and afflictive, of a new country such as break down the constitutions or destroy the lives of the first generation of pioneers. It may therefore yet fail and prove a disastrous experiment, but the phil sophy of the plan, in many vital points, is no less vindicated. * And remember that the proud spectacle of an educated people, dominant over the continent, will never be realized unless some additional means are devised to educate the whole youth of the rural population."

M. A. C. CHORUS.

At the first meeting of the chorus last Monday evening a large number were present and the officers for the year were elected as follows:

President-Mr. E. I. Wilcox. Secretary-Miss Florence Bar-

Treasurer-Mr. W. Brown. Miss Freyhofer, the Director, reported on plans and prospects for the year-which are very promising. The chorus will study the Oratorio "St. Paul" and rehearsals will begin next Monday evening. Negotiations are pending with the Herbert Witherspoon quartette, which is considered the best quartette in the United States, and if possible arrangements will be made with these artists to sing for us at the annual May Festival next spring. Further announcements regarding the plans will be made in the near

All students, as well as members of the Faculty and residents of Collegeville, who wish, are cordially invited to join the chorus. And the students who sing should be urged to join an organization whose work is elevating and educative, aside from giving an hour of recreation each Monday evening.

Credits are given for the work. Admission fee for the year is \$1.00, which also entitles each member to a copy of the oratorio.

Come and join the chorus next Monday evening. Rehearsal 6:45 -7:45 in College Chapel.

A CHURCH ORGANIZATION AT M. A. C.

For some time the question of a church organization at M. A. C. has been discussed and in the past few weeks it has taken on form and shape. Articles of faith have been drawn up by the committee appointed some time ago, a copy of which will be placed in the hands of each family in East Lansing. Approximately 60 families representing 250 people outside the student body have declared themselves in favor of a church organization here. Several meetings have been held to get the opinion of the people as to the denomination which should be established. The result seems to favor a peoples union church associated with the Congregational. For two Sundays services have been held in the school house and will be continued. Preaching at 10 a.m. Sunday schoolat 11:15. Last Sunday a memorial offertory in honor of the late Prof. Bogue was taken up in Sunday school which amounted to \$16.48. This will be presented to the church organization as a start towards a church building.

DEBATING CLUB.

Quite a number of new men joined the Debating Club at its first meeting last Thursday night. They, together with most of the old men interested in the club last year, transacted the routine business necessary to the successful beginning of the work for the coming year. Prof. Hedrick gave an interesting talk along this line of the clubs work. There was no regular program, it being the first meeting; but for the coming Thursday night a live question has been chosen. Two members of the faculty of the English department will be ranged on opposite sides of the question. Come and witness a lively "scrap," and get in on the general discussion afterwards. Remember that you do not need to be a member of the club to attend.

The church is a shelter for the sinner, but not for his sins.

FARMERS' CLUB.

The Farmers' Club met last Tuesday night in its regular meeting place, the agricultural building, and listened to a very interesting talk by Pres. Snyder on the subject "Young Man Go East." The president pointed out very clearly the many reasons why young men should no longer go west or south for the best farming propositions. He cited many cases where valuable farm land could be had at luring prices, especially in the New England states and in Pennsylvania. Many of these farms had been abandoned, not because of lack of fertility of the soil, but because of lack of children to carry on the work.

The club has assumed the responsibility of entire charge of the annual meeting of the American Federation of Agricultural Students to be held this fall at the International Stock Show at Chicago. In order to carry this project out successfully, it must send a big delegation to that meeting. Many members make a strong body, so the club needs the earnest support of every agricultural

student.

There is to be a finer program this fall than ever before, so all take advantage of this practical lecture course, and come to the agricultural building every Tuesday evening at 6:30. J. S. Wells,

HORT. CLUB.

The large number of students who gathered at the first meeting of the club last Wednesday evening were favored by an interesting and highly instructive talk by Prof. Fletcher, on "Fruit Growing on the Pacific Coast, Particularly Strawberry Growing."

One of the most famous fruit regions is the Hood River Valley, in which there is 4,000 acres of fruit, 1,000 acres being devoted to strawberries. In the irrigated districts the plants are set on ridges four to eight inches high so that the water does not come up to the leaves and the fruit. The patch that is set out in February comes into full bearing in May, and so continues until November, producing about eight times as much as a fair crop for Michigan. Only one variety of berries is grown, as there is no need of early and late varieties.

The marketing is done altogether by associations, and the shipping is always by car lots. As only first class fruit is shipped a locality soon acquires the reputation of projucing good fruit and thereby insures a ready market and good prices

All old and new students who are interested in Horticulture are cordially invited to meet with the club in the Hort, reading room at 6:30 every Wednesday night.

L. L. BURRELL, Sec'y.

The entering engineering students have been divided into four sections for drawing, the Agricul-tural into four and the entering women into four.

ALUMNI.

'84 and '93.

M. A. C. has at least two men who will play a prominent part in the Constitutional convention viz.: C. C. Lillie, '84 and A. B. Cook,

94.

In a Colorado paper of recent date we notice an article of considerable length concerning C. J. Foreman of the above class who has recently been elected to the head of the department of Political and Social Science at the Colorado College. Prof. Foreman for two years after his graduation acted as assistant librarian at M. A. C. and since that time has taught, and has taken post graduate work at the U. of M. and at Wisconsin University. His many friends here will be pleased to learn of Mr. Foreman's deserved success and congratulate our sister college on having obtained so able a man as head of the department.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Dr. James A. Elliott, '97, to Agnes La Force Meacham Thursday, Oct. 3, at Bat-tle Creek, Mich. At home after Nov. 45 at 45 N. McCarrly St., Battle Creek

John Severance of the above class called at the college last week on his way from Northern Michigan to Seattle, Wash., where he has large lumber interests.

J. B. Stewart paid the College a short visit last week. He is now with the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture in the division of plant industry, His work is now at Tariffville, Conn. In speaking of his work at M. A. C. Mr. Stewart said, "I would not take \$25,000 for the training I received here were it possible

Burt A. Patterson, of the above class, is in charge of the drafting department of a textile machinery manufacturing company at Rockford, Ill. The company makes one machine used in weaving cotton fabrics, which costs \$5,000, and is said to lessen the labor connected with the operation many fold. Mr. Patterson has 13 men under him in his department. His address is 527 S. Third St., Rockford, Ill.

A letter from V.R. Gardner, '05, of the McDonald College, Canada, states that a disastrous fire at that college recently destroyed all the farm buildings and harvested crops. Temporary buildings are being erected for the winter.

F. A. Farley is now secretary of the Northwest Livestock Association, with headquarters at St. Paul,

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TUESDAY, OCT. 8, 1907.

SHOULD sentiment be sacrificed for material progress? Should the ties with which association binds our hearts be broken for the future well-being of our institution? In short should College hall be torn down to make room for a modern and larger building which the rapid growth of the college seems to demand? This is the question which is being agitated and which the record believes is within the province of the alumni and students to discuss.

As is well-known the rapid growth of the institution demands a large increase in the number of available class-rooms. Our library, one of the most valuable of its kind, is poorly and inadequately housed. The executive quarters are far too small and unassuming and a long felt need is for an auditorium suitable for public gatherings.

But where could a suitable building be placed? Everything seems to point to College Hall as the only available location for such a building. First, because it is the highest and most sightly spot and second because it is the most centrally located. College Hall itself is in a sad state of preservation. Despite attempts to reinforce the foundation and truss the walls together, seams are slowly opening up along the side walls. Unless drastic measures are soon taken it must eventually be condemned as unsafe. But then there is sentiment. Not only is it the oldest building on the campus, but it stands as a monument to agricultural education, not in Michigan alone, but in the nation as well. In it every graduate of the institution has been given instruction. In it every class has held its meetings. It has been the center of many a sad and festive occasion. It is as dear to our hearts, almost, as the scenes of our childhood. Are we willing to give it up? Laving aside all selfishness are we willing that the old landmark shall be sacrificed, if need be, for the good of the institution? Brother alumni and students, let us hear from you.

Wm. M. Clute, son of ExPres. Oscar Clute, and a former student here called at the college last week. He is now interested in copper mining at Bisbee, Arizona.

Y. M. C. A.

The old men are going after the work with zeal and enthusiasm and many new men have already connected themselves with the association.

The Association Hall has been full every Thursday evening from 6:20 to 7 o'clock. Let us keep up the attendance and the interest already shown. Last Thursday night Mr. Bates, an old graduate, gave the fellows a good talk on some of the things college men have to deal with while in college. We endeavor to have something good every Thursday. Come next Thursday and hear what Rev. Wilson has to offer. He is good.

On Friday night the Association pulled off their annual stag reception in the Armory. There were about 300 to enjoy the stunts, music, apples and talks by Pres. Snyder and Dr. Blaisdell.

New men don't miss the opportunity of coming in touch with this part of college life. We want you to join with us and help in the social functions planned for this year as well as in the Bible and Mission study groupes.

SUGGESTIONS.

The following suggestions greeted all new students who registered with Dr. Blaisdell last week and it seems to us are worthy of serious reflection on the part of every student of the college.

Get busy: stay busy all year. It costs time and money to be in college. Don't waste either.

Success does not come to an idler.
What are you here for? Fun?
Keep cut of trouble by keeping at
work.

A good time to do a good thing ! Now.

At the theatre tonight means in trouble tomorrow.

Chase your work; don't have it chasing you.

Yes, my boy; you will reap the same kind of oats that you sow. Let the other fellow go to town;

you go to work.

The real aim of a college course

is to develop sterling charcter.

Don't forget your mother; what would she think about it?

EAST LANSING POSTOFFICE.

Have your mail addressed to room number, box number, or general delivery. Have your money orders drawn on East Lansing. New mail schedule goes into effect Monday, October 14, 1907. Mails arrive when you want them, morning, noon and night. They depart to make best possible connections.

Letters written at night should be in the office at 6:40 a.m. Mail for Lanisng, leaving on the morning mail, will be delivered in Lansing that for noon; leaving at noon will be delivered in Lansing that afternoon.

Mails arrive: 7 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 6:20 p. m. Mails depart: 7:10 a. m., 12 m., 6:30 p. m. Mails close 20 minutes before time of departure.

J. B. Stewart, 'or, gave a talk before the senior Hort. class last Wednesday on his work intobacco breeding in Connecticut.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the Co-operative Book Buying Association for the year ending June 1, 1907.

MERCHANDISE STATEMENT. 1960-7.

\$19,206.40

CASH ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Sept. 1, 1906—Cash on hand Aug. 27, 1907 — Merchandise	\$4.06
sold	16,328.67
" 27, 1907—275 Certificates of Membership sold	206.25

\$16,538.98

DISBURSEMENTS.

Au	g. 27, 1907 — Merchandise	
	Purchased\$	15,066,56
111	27, 1907—Total expense	1,132.26
-64	27, 1907-Cash on hand	6.22
10	27, 1907—Cash in Treasury	316.83
4.1	27, 1907—Overrun of Till.	3.35
Ser	t. 1, 1906—Treas. overdraft	13.76

\$16.538 98

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7
Merchandise sold	\$\$14,377.20	\$13,572.54	\$16,328.67
Merchandise Purchased	13,931.56	13,429-11	15,066.56
Business ex-	§ 875.45	1,075.32	1,132,26
Stock invoice	2,032,85	2,629,95	2,071.48
Membership tickets sold	3.40	2.63	2.75

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY.

Sunday evening over 200 students listened to Dr. Blaisdell give a strong and inspiring address on Bible Study, about 150 of which decided to enroll in classes.

Dr. Blaisdell emphasized the fact that the Bible is the greatest guide in the world. All other books could be destroyed but still we would have a guide. As a guide it teaches distinctly three things: How to live, how to die, how to love and respect our neighbors. Not only as a guide, did he set it forth, but as a great literary book. It is the book which many of our great writers use as their source of knowledge and strength.

Last year over 30,000 college men and women were enrolled in Bible Study classes in United States, thus showing that educated men realize the importance of knowing this book. This year it is purposed in the Michigan colleges to enroll 1,000 men in Bible classes. Last year M. A. C. had one-fifth of that number. Help us to raise that per cent. We want at least 300 men this year. The courses offered are, The Life of Christ, Men of the Old Testament, The Life of Paul, Social Significance of the Teachings of Jesus.

If you are not asked to join a class, find out the reason why.

ATHLETICS.

M. A. C. Wins First Two Games of Series.

Last Thursday afternoon M.A.C. openep the football season by defeating the Detroit College eleven by a score of 17 to o. It rained hard all day, leaving the field heavy and in some places covered with minature lakes, making good football almost im possible. Everyone expected our team to run up a larger score than it did, but the Detroit lads, although much lighter than our team, put up a game fight, contesting every inch of ground.

Detroit College won the toss and chose the east goal. Vaughn kicked off sending the ball to Detroit's 10 yard line from which it was advanced to their 25 yard line where it was downed. Detroit lost the ball on the next play by fumbling. The ball see-sawed back and forth, punting being frequently resorted to by both sides; Small and Vaughn had the better of the argument in this line and soon had the ball on Detroit's 3 yard line where Frazer after three attempts at the line finally put it over for a touchdown, Smith kicking the goal.

Detroit then kicked off and in a short time we had the ball on their 30 yd. line, when by a long forward pass Vaughn was sent over for a touchdown, but one of our men was caught holding and the ball was brought back and we were penalized fifteen yards. The half ended with the ball in Detroit's territory. Score, 6-0.

Coach Brewer made a few changes in the second half, Lemmon took Parker's place at right guard and Courtright replaced Dunlap at right end. McWilliams was shifted to right tackle and Moore went to conter,

After exchanging punts several times, our team began a steady march toward their opponent's go I line, McKenna finally being sent over on a forward pass. Small kicked goal.

The last touchdown was made after a series of punts and forward passes, Vaughn punting from the half-back position, sending the ball behind Detroit's goal line, McKenna falling on it. Small missed the goal. Score, 17 to o.

Time of Halves—20 and 15 minutes. Referee — Ferguson. Umpire,—Doty. Timers—O'Gara and White. Line Men—Tanner and Burke.

The Flint Deaf Mutes met their Waterloo when they stacked up against Capt. Small's men Saturday afternoon. They went down to the tune of 40 to 0. The game was played under different conditions than the one on Thursday, for the field was dry, making good playing much easier. The mutes, always noted for their alertness and craftiness, were certainly there with the goods last Saturday. Whenever Capt. Small would signal for a trick play, the dummies would instantly (Continued on page 4.)

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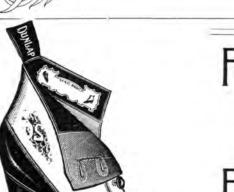
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ABOUT THE CAMPUS.

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College Hall has been treated to a new roof.

We have heard many words of praise for the work of the band at the games.

Masters Thomas and Robert Shaw are enjoying a baby burro, which their father recently purchased for them at Hillsdale.

Mr. G. A. Heinrich, '07, has been appointed an instructor in mathematics. Mr. Heinrich is from East Tawas, Mich.

Miss Louise Waugh, former instructor in domestic science here, is now in charge of the departments of domestic science and domestic art at the Pennsylvania State College.

The library has received another complete set of "The Bubble", the first paper published by the students of this college. The gift comes to us from Mr. E. H. Bradner, class of 1869, through his old time roommate and class-mate, Mr. J. Satterlee, of Lansing. We appreciate being remembered. Mr. Bradner now resides in Sacramento, Cal.

The staff of the bacteriological department has been increased by the arrival of Mr. L. D. Bushnell of Michigan Agricultural College. Mr. Bushnell's work will be in connection with the co-operative experiments being carried on by the station and the dairy division of the Department of Agriculture on the methods of cheese manufacture.—

The Student Farmer, Madison, Wis.

C. M. Cade, of last year's engineering class, is teaching mathematics at Purdue.

Dorr Skeels, with '03 and Blanche Covell, sp. '05 were married at Whitehall, Mich., October 2. They will make their home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. F. G. Cornell, of Louisville, Ky., will assist in the drawing department this term. Mr. Cornell is a forestry student, but has had considerable experience in drawing and is a graduate of a manual training school.

Miss Jones, acting dean of the Woman's Dept. last year, is now pleasantly I cated at her home in Philadelphia, where she is doing tutoring for Bryn Mawr and other eastern colleges. Her address is Delancy Place, Philadelphia.

As a cap sheaf to the system of farm barns the farm department is now erecting a large concrete manure shed to take care of the litter. This shed will be 27x60 feet, one half of which will be a driveway, and the other half a storage bin for the manure. During the summer the litter will be stored in the shed, but in the winter it will be dumped on wagons standing in the driveway and drawn direct to the field. Overhead tracks will convey the litter from the barns to the shed. In this way not only is the appearance of the farm yard improved, but there is a great saving in time and labor and in the conserving of available plant food otherwise lost by leeching.

Steps are being taken to reorganize the Electrical Club. A good move.

Capt. Fuger entertained his father, Col. Fuger, of Washington, D. C., a few days last week.

Next week we shall endeavor to publish a list of all new students. This list has been purposely withheld this week for several reasons.

Alma college has dropped into line and is now publishing a weekly paper, The Weekly Almanian. It is well edited and deserves the support of the students.

Lives of football men remind us That they write their names in blood

And departing, leave behind them Half their faces in the mud.—Ex.

Miss M. A. Bently who will be remembered as a former emp'or e in the President's office was married Sept. 11 to Mr. H. E. Bovay. They are to make their home at Ancon, Canal Zone, Panama.

The short course Bulletin will soon be ready for distribution. You surely know of several persons who should take one of the short courses. Hand in their name at the President's office or to Prof. C. D. Smith and a bulletin will be sent them.

Robert Snyder sold his pony to the State Fair people last fall. It was the one given to the first boy or girl who recognized the man who walked across the state as an advertisement for the fair. A Miss Connors, of Detroit, was the lucky girl. A group of Norway Spruce which obstructed the view of the new engineering building has been cut down.

Mrs. E. E. Bogue is now acting as department stenographer in the place of Miss Sheets who recently resigned.

Rev. H. C. Wilson of the First Presbyterian church at Lansing will conduct chapel exercises next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

Wm. A. Robinson, A. B., S. T. B., has been engaged as instructor in English. Mr. Robinson is an old student of M. A. C., a graduate of Albion college and a post graduate of Boston University.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bovay called on friends at the college for a few moments last week on their way to the canal zone where Mr. Bovay is chief clerk in the sanitary department of the canal service there. Contrary to the popular opinion Mr. Bovay states that the work is progressing rapidly. At present there are 40,000 men on the pay rolls. 100 steam shovels are in operation, each of which lifts five cubic yards of earth at each load and at the rate of four loads per minute. There are also at work two dredges with a capacity of 800 cubic yards per load each and working at the rate of 15 loads per day. Mr. Bovay states that in all probability all the earth will be removed within three years, but of course the canal will not be opened for service for several

(Continued from page 2.) make the proper shift and check the play. Their quickness and daring open field tackling were features of the game. The forward pass was used to good advantage several

times, although both teams were frequently penalized for failing to catch or touch the ball before it

touched the ground.

The mutes used a basketball pass which netted them several good gains, once getting within striking distance of our goal. They tried for a drop kick, but it was blocked. This was the only chance they had to score. Shedd made the first touchdown on a tackle play in six minutes of play, Small kicking the goal. Allen made the second touchdown by a good run around the right end. Small failed to kick the goal. The next touchdown was made in short order, Vaughn kicked off to Flint. They returned the punt. On a quarter-back kick, Allen secured the balloon the 10 yd. line. Vaughn got 5 yards on an end smash, Shedd added three more through tackle and Courtright was sent over for the last touchdown in the first half. Small missed goal. Score, 16-0.

In the second half Coach Brewer made several changes in the line up and the team scored at will. Mc-Kenna and Small did some brilliant work running back punts. Vaughn booted the ball well, and will be a tower of strength in this line. Allen, Frazer, Shedd, Courtright, McGraw, Exelby all played good ball. The good feeling between both teams was very noticeable. Line up was as follows:

M. A. C. FLINT
Frazer,
Dunlap, R. E. N. E. Lemmon
Bignall,)
Parker.
Exelby, R. T. G. Thielman
Haller,
Moore, Exelby, R. GR. Wright
Exelby, R. GR. Wright
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McWilliamsCLa Blanc
Campbell, L. L. G Schnieber
Lemmon,
Shedd, Wheeler, L. TRapin
Allen, Anderson, L. E Goetzinger
Small,
McGraw, Quarter Francisco
Shuttleworth,)
Vaughn, Price,R. HQuinn
McKenna, L. H Mely
Courtright, /F. BWahoo
Cogsdill,

Time of Halves, 25 minutes. Referee, Doty. Touch downs — Shedd, Allen, Courtright, McKenna, Vaughn, Haller, Cogsdill. Goals kicked—Small, 5.

Next Saturday, October 12, the team goes to Ann Arbor to play the University. This is the first time in several years that M. A. C. has had a football game scheduled with U. of M., and it will no doubt be the hardest game that our team will have to play this season, so let every one that can be at the car station when they leave and give them a rousing send off.

CHANGES IN G. T. TIME TABLE.

The following changes in the schedule of the G. T. trains went into effect recently. West bound train, now due at 11 a. m. will arrive at 10:57; train due at 2:41 p. m., will go at 3:20; train now arriving at 3:04, will go at 3 p. m.; the 3:34 p. m. train at 3:48, and the 7:20 train at 7:10.

Only one east bound train changes time. The one going at 9:12 p. m. will hereafter leave at 9:07.

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Mr. Chase Newman has been recently promoted to the position of Assistant Professor of drawing.

C. C. Cobb will assist in the drawing department this year. He will also take work toward his B. S.



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