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## SOPHOMORES WIN CLASS RUSH.

FRESHMEN TAKE BUT ONE EVENT AND FAIL TO SUCCESSFULLY DEFEND BANNER.

"Take Heed" was the warning which the freshmen beheld posted in conspicuous places Saturday morning and followed by the usual studiously constructed sayings calculated to strike terror to the heart of the new arrivals on the campus. But in this omission it failed signally for 12:30 saw a larger class of freshmen than ever before lined up to defend the honor of 1912. That they were not victorious was not because of lack in numbers.

The first event was the football contest in which all members of each class took part, and was followed by the usual canvass pull and tug of war, after which the freshmen tried unsuccessfully to defend their banner.

In the football contest all four balls were in the sophomore territory until, toward the last, Moon got the ball on a fumble and tore down the field for 50 yards toward the freshman goal from which the youthful ones were unable to return it. The other three remained in sophomore territory but no long gains were made. At the close the total distance covered was 45 yards for the sophomores and 44 for the freshmen.

The canvass pull was won by the freshmen, they winning two straight trials. In the first trial 20 freshmen hands were found on the canvass to 13 sophomore, and in the second 17 freshmen and 16 sophomores.

The tug of war was held across the Cedar river, just east of the athletic bridge, and was a signal victory for the sophomores. The freshmen were pulled through the river in about six minutes, though it must be admitted that the choice of ground was clearly in favor of the sophs.

For the first time in the history of the organized rush the freshmen failed to defend their banner which was fastened to the elm on the north side of the parade grounds in front of Prof. Shaw's residence. Though out numbering the sophs nearly two to one, they failed to guard the precious rag which was torn down by Boyles after about seven minutes of skirmishing.

A questionable diversion from the old time methods was engaged in by the sophs who, previous to the rush, had stretched a cable from the tree on which the banner was tied to another close by, over which one of their number gained access to the tree above the banner. Though not directly responsible for its capture he engaged the attention of the defenders so that the capture was made easier. The banner was also placed much lower than in former years.

In the football and banner contest all the members of each class took part. In the canvas pull and tug

## M. A. C. vs. MICHIGAN

### College Field, Oct. 10

Tickets now on Sale.

of war teams were selected from each class. The freshmen wore green ribbons in order to distinguish each other.

## 'VARSITY WILL STRAIN EVERY NERVE.

TO UPHOLD HONOR OF THE OLIVE GREEN.

May Not Win from Michigan, but Hope to Hold Them to a Lower Score Than Last Year.

For the first time in her history M. A. C. is to have a football game with Michigan on the home grounds, and the 'varsity is observing every rule to get into shape for the contest. If we go down to defeat it will not be ingloriously, and friends and alumni will have no cause to be ashamed of the game which Coach Brewer's proteges are preparing to put up.

Everything is in readiness. New bleachers have been erected until the seating capacity of the field is now greater than any other western institution except the largest universities. At least 6,000 people can be accommodated with seats or comfortable standing room, from which to watch the game. Michigan will bring a good crowd of rooters, and the local alumni will turn out en masse. Just what the opposing line-up will be has not been made public, but it is known that several of Michigan's old men will be here who were not in the Case game Saturday. Whether Shultz will have worked off his condition and will be able to play his star game at center is problematical.

The team has been getting in some secret practice this week and though Coach Brewer has not yet announced the official line-up the following will probably be selected as the most promising:

Moore, c; Bennett or Lemmon, r. g.; Campbell or Patterson, l. g.; Wheeler, r. t.; Capt. Shedd, l. t.; Frazer, r. e.; Burroughs, l. e.; Courtright, q. b.; Exelby, f. b.; McKenna or Coggdill, r. h.; Allen or Lee, l. h.

The officials of the game will be: Referee, Neil Snow; umpire, J. Walter Esterline, of Purdue; head linesman, W. F. Fishleigh, of Ann Arbor; field judge, J. W. Elder, of Detroit. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

Remember the Michigan game October 10.

## HORT. CLUB.

The first meeting of the Hort. Club was held in the horticultural laboratory Wednesday evening, Sept. 30th.

The program for the evening consisted of short talks by the seniors relating their summer experiences in horticultural lines. Mr. Postiff spoke of his work on a fruit and vegetable farm near Detroit; Mr. Trout of the season's work near Grand Rapids; Mr. Taft of his observations at the South Haven experiment station; Mr. Lindsley on a fruit farm in Emmet county; while Mr. Brodie gave a very interesting account of his observations in the horticultural regions of the northwest, including the famous Hood River valley.

Pears were served and a general discussion followed.

At the next meeting Mr. Chas. Sluiley will speak of the work of the Agricultural Guild of Chicago University with which he has been lately associated, and also on the subject, "A Fruit Farm in the Fruit Belt."

## FORESTERS' CLUB.

SOMETHING THAT IS GOOD.

President J. Horace McFarland, of the American Civic Association, will give an illustrated lecture on "Common Trees and their Uncommon Flowers" in the Armory, Tuesday evening, October 13th, at 7 p. m.

Dr. W. J. Beal will introduce the speaker. President McFarland is leader along the lines of civic improvements and you cannot afford to stay away from this lecture. It's free.

Eighty-nine thousand six hundred and forty children in the village schools of New York had their sight and hearing tested by their teachers, under proper direction. Forty-three thousand six hundred and fifty-eight were suffering with defective vision, and five thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven with defective hearing. It is claimed that over forty per cent. of the school children have defective vision, and that a large number have defective hearing.

The King's Daughters Circle will meet with Mrs. Beal Thursday p. m., Oct. 8.

All requested to be present.

## ALUMNI

In the Record office there is kept a card catalogue of all students who have ever been connected with the college. In order that this may be kept up to date, please notify us of any change of address or occupation.

W. J. WRIGHT, Editor.

With '81.

Adam M. Groner, with the class of '81, died at his home at Forman, S. D., July 27, 1908, of typhoid fever contracted while attending a national Sunday school convention at Louisville, Ky. *The Forman News* in commenting on his death speaks of Mr. Groner as "a pioneer settler of Sargent Co., S. D., an exemplary and amiable character and a foremost citizen of his city." The Congregational church of Groner will shortly issue an illustrated biographical booklet touching upon Mr. Groner's life.

Sp. '99.

Miss Bessie Lee Gaylord, in subscribing for the RECORD, says: "I am teaching chemistry here at this school (St. Margaret's, Buffalo, N. Y.) and have M. A. C. to thank for some thorough training in that subject."

'01.

C. A. McCue in renewing his subscription for two years states that everything is moving along smoothly with him at Newark, Delaware, where he is horticulturist of the experiment station. He has a good slice of the Adams fund appropriated for use in his department.

'03.

E. O. Elmer stopped at the college Wednesday on his way to Bay City, where he will act in the capacity of chemist at the sugar factory during the campaign. Mr. Elmer is a prosperous farmer at Devereaux, Mich., and finds the sugar business works in well with farming.

'04.

C. L. Brody, wife and baby called at the college Friday. J. S. Brody, '12, is a brother.

'08.

Jean Inglis is teaching domestic art in the Detroit public schools. Her address is 310 24th St., Detroit, Mich.

A letter from J. M. Walkup, written from the fair grounds at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, states that he is there showing sheep for E. M. Moore, of Orchard Lake, Mich., for whom he is working. It is the fifth fair at which he has shown this season.

O W. Stephenson is principal of the High School at Evart, Mich. He enjoys his work and has a good large class. He says: "Here's hoping that M. A. C. has the grandest year ever in football and everything else. Would be mighty glad to hear from any student in college and he (or she) may be sure a jolly letter will come back in answer to any I may get."



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## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

TUESDAY, OCT. 6.

Farmers' Club in Agricultural Building at 6:30 p. m. Prof. Shaw will speak.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7.

Horticultural Club in Horticultural Building at 6:30 p. m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 8.

Y. W. C. A. meeting in rooms Women's Building at 6:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A. meeting in rooms in Williams' Hall at 6:20 p. m. J. S. Wells will lead.

FRIDAY, OCT. 9.

Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. reception in armory at 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 10.

Michigan vs. M. A. C. Football game called at 3:00 p. m.

SUNDAY, OCT. 11.

Chapel exercises at College chapel at 9:00 a. m. Sermon by Rev. H. C. Wilson.

Union Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. meeting at College chapel at 7:00 p. m.

## STUNG!

With a trembling hand and a palpitating heart we unlocked the item box for the first time. What expectations! What possibilities—perhaps it is flooded with enough copy to fill a galley, perhaps some one has paid a subscription, perhaps,—slowly the dusty cover is raised on its rusty hinges and one hot, feverish glance within betrays—a beautiful cobweb with its legged inhabitant calmly spinning the gentle slang of one syllable—Stung! —*Almanian*.

The above clipping from *The Almanian* expresses one of the trials of the RECORD editor. Don't forget where the item boxes are located—first floor Williams Hall, first floor College Hall, Abbott Hall, the Women's Building, at the left of the door to the secretary's office, and at the postoffice. Drop in your items.

A national spelling match was held in Cleveland in July in connection with the meeting of the N. E. A. Four cities participated, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Erie, and New Orleans, fifteen contestants entering from each. Cleveland had 38 errors, Pittsburg 47, New Orleans 66, Erie 85.

## SHOULD WE PITY THE FARMER?

Newspapers throughout the country have printed column after column recently about the farmer, his social conditions and surroundings, all brought about by the President's appointment of a committee to investigate the various phases of rural life in America and suggest what improvements might be made. Now, as a matter of fact, there is no class of people on the face of the earth, taken as a whole, who get more out of life than the farmers of today.

The largest proportion of city dwellers spend their days in apartments, commonly known as "flats." Hemmed in by four walls, receiving their daily rations from tradesmen through the agency of the dumb-waiter, sweltering in the summer's heat, and chilled by the winter's cold when the janitor is not on the job.

Does the farmer go up against any of this sort of thing? No. He is monarch of all he surveys. He could shut himself up on his farm, if necessary, and live on what the ground and his stock produce. No man can dictate to him, for he not only makes his own living, but supplies the whole world with food and raiment. The kind of farmer the president probably had in mind when he took up the matter of bettering the condition of the farmer was the farmer of the jokesmith and comic opera who does not exist. Social life on the farm has greatly improved since the telephone and interurban electric railroads were introduced. Through the daily newspaper the farmer keeps in as intimate touch with the happenings of the world as the city dweller. He may not belong to a club, but he does belong to the grange or some other fraternal, social or political organization. The owner of a big farm does not look down on the owner of a little farm as the millionaire looks down upon the office clerk, but meets him on more friendly terms.

The editor of the Abilene (Tex.) *Reflector* gives the following admirable reasons for "pitying" the farmer:

"They have nothing in which to live but large, handsome houses; nothing for furniture except up-to-date fixings, with pianos on the side; no way to talk to their neighbors except by telephone;

no way to get mail except by daily rural delivery; no way to come to town except in rubber-tired buggies or in automobiles; no way to pay their debts except by checks on their bank accounts; no way to get more money except by selling some of the alfalfa or wheat or stock on hand; no way to take a bath except in a porcelain bath tub; no way to heat their dwellings except by furnaces; no pleasure in travel except one or two trips to the east or to California each year; no prospect in the future to escape becoming plutocrats and capitalists except by dying or giving away their property."

The President's commission will have a tough job trying to improve the condition of the farmer. What it ought to do is to devise methods for bettering the condition of the city dweller.—*Printer's Ink*.

## DEBATING CLUB.

This week at the Debating Club there is to be a debate on the question, "Resolved, That the protective tariff now in existence on lumber, oil, and steel should be abolished." The affirmative will be held up by Mr. C. W. Mason, and the negative by Mr. F. H. McDermid, and any and all others are invited to come up and partake in the discussion of the question after these two men have talked. Each will have ten minutes constructive argument, and five minutes rebuttal, and then the question is thrown open for general debate. The club meets in Room 7, College Hall, on Thursday evening, from 7 to 8 p. m.

Besides the debate this week there will be some discussion as to the giving of credits for preliminary and final debate work with Ypsilanti or any other institution with which a debate may be arranged. A committee was appointed last week to interview the faculty about this, and probably will be able to report this week. Everybody is invited to be present and take part in the program. The club is open to all to join, and new men especially are invited.

Englishman (in British Museum) —"This book, sir, was once owned by Cicero."

American Tourist — "Pshaw! That's nothing. Why, in one of our American museums we have the lead pencil with which Noah used to check off the animals as they came out of the ark."—*Ex*.

A movement is on foot to organize a Student Republican Club at the college.

The U. of M. is to have a new chemical building costing upwards of \$245,000.

The Michigan State Teachers' Association will be held at Saginaw, Oct. 29, 30 and 31.

Work has been begun on an extension of the college heating system to Howard Terrace.

President and Mrs. Snyder give a reception for the new teachers at their home this evening.

The capacity of the college barber shop has been enlarged by the addition of another chair.

Drop your news items in the RECORD item boxes. They are collected every Monday morning.

The report of the State Board of Agriculture is being printed, and will soon be ready for distribution.

The first killing frost of the season occurred Oct. 2. A slight frost was reported nearly four weeks ago.

The following officers have been elected by the freshman class: President, C. M. Jewel, Dowagiac; vice president, F. J. Richards, Detroit; secretary, M. S. Randall, Houghton; treasurer, J. T. Dalsstrom, Jennings.

Scientists tell us that the atmosphere is free of microbes at an elevation of 2,000 feet. Present records, however, do not go to prove that the average life of the aeronaut is any longer than that of those whose occupations have to be carried on in the lower strata.

A tailor from Jacob Reed's Sons, the firm which will furnish the cadet uniforms this year, was at the college the first of the week taking measurements. The new men will now be fitted out with the regulation gray and will be less conspicuous at drill than when in civilian dress.

MR. CURT H. EIFFERT, B. S., C. E., and MISS ISABEL B. SNELGROVE have been engaged as additional instructors in the drawing department. Mr. Eiffert is a graduate of Iowa State College, and did graduate work at Cornell University. Miss Snelgrove is a graduate of Olivet college.



A SCENE ON THE CAMPUS.



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## ABOUT THE CAMPUS

Miss Freyhoffer has been ill for  
the past week.

Mr. Gunson was at Houghton last  
week doing work for the forestry  
department.

Arthur Youngs, with '10, has en-  
listed in the coast artillery for the  
term of three years. He will go to  
the Atlantic or Pacific coast soon.

LOST.—An umbrella from the  
lecture room in the Ag. bldg. Mon-  
day, Sept. 28. Name, O. C. Law-  
rence, engraved on handle. Finder  
please leave at library.

Miss Maud Ryland Keller, for-  
mer dean of women at M. A. C.,  
has accepted a position in Miss  
Wheeler's school in Providence,  
Rhode Island. Her address is 26  
Cabot street.

The forestry walk scheduled for  
Oct. 10 has been postponed until  
Oct. 17. There will be 12 separate  
routes covering a large part of the  
county. The prizes, etc., will be  
the same as announced last week.  
Thirty-eight men have already reg-  
istered for this event. Registration  
will be open until Oct. 10.

In THE RECORD for Oct. 29 last  
year there appeared an anonymous  
production, The College Farm in  
Autumn (A la Walt Whitman),  
which was the cause of much favor-  
able comment and speculation as to  
the author. Why don't some one  
get busy with something original  
this year? An article may look  
better in print than you think it  
will.

Prof. Hedrick was ill and unable  
to attend classes the first of the  
week.

Miss Dora Dancer, sp. '07-'08,  
spent part of last week with friends  
at M. A. C.

Harry Olin just returned from a  
trip to Albion. It is said that he  
went in behalf of Prof. Pettit—i.  
e., he could find better specimens in  
Albion than at the locust grove.

About 300 men attended the Y.  
M. C. A. reception in the Armory  
Friday evening. But few new men  
were out however. A union recep-  
tion will be held by the Y. M. and  
Y. W. C. A. at the Armory next  
Friday night at 7:30. Everyone  
invited.

Engine No. 2 in the steam engine  
laboratory was wrecked last week,  
caused, it is thought, by water in  
the cylinder. The cylinder head  
was blown off and other damage  
done. No one was hurt. This en-  
gine is an old one, it having been  
used at the power plant several  
years ago. It has always been the  
source of much trouble.

Miss MABEL LONG has been  
elected instructor in gymnastics to  
succeed Miss Grace E. L. Chap-  
man, who is compelled to give up  
the work this year. Miss Long is  
a graduate of the Southwestern  
State Normal School at California,  
Pa., and of the New Haven School  
of Gymnastics. She taught at  
Swarthmore Preparatory School  
last year.

Prof. Wilson now rides in a new  
Reo roadster.

A daughter was born to Mr. and  
Mrs. Frank Gallop, September 20.

Mrs. E. H. Ryder entertained  
her aunt, Miss Bagley, of Marshall,  
last week.

On account of the death of Mrs.  
H. N. Lawrence, mother of our  
publisher, THE RECORD is one day  
late this week.

Coach Brewer has issued a call  
for more football material. Much  
classy new material is out but there  
is room for more on the squad.

An inspection trip is being  
planned for the senior engineers to  
Detroit and vicinity about the last  
of the month. The principal shops  
and factories will be inspected.

The social season at the college  
was opened Saturday afternoon by  
the Feronian Society which gave a  
luncheon and dance at Assembly  
hall, Lansing, about 20 new girls  
being guests of honor. This was  
followed by a literary program in  
the society rooms in the evening.

M. A. C. has an orchestra again  
this year composed of practically all  
the old men as follows:

Piano—Drew, director.  
Violins—Van Wagenen, Sproat.  
Cornet—L. G. Johnson, mgr.  
Trombone—Clippert.  
Clarinet—Hoppan.  
Traps—Ellison.

Mr. Drew, the director, has had  
several years' orchestra experience  
with Finzell, of Detroit.

Prof. French spoke at a Farmers'  
club at Pleasant Lake, Saturday.

Director Brewer entertained his  
father and mother from Wisconsin  
last week.

Several cotton plants and a large  
sensitive plant have been of special  
interest in the botanical garden this  
season.

Coach Brewer was in Ann Ar-  
bor Saturday to make final arrange-  
ments for the Michigan game and  
incidentally to get a line-up on the  
big team by watching the game  
with Case.

A large part of the botanic gar-  
den which was below the high  
water mark has been raised during  
the summer. In another season it  
will probably all be raised above  
danger from freshets.

Dr. Marshall was in Washing-  
ton, D. C., last week, attending the  
Congress on Tuberculosis. While  
there he reported on the results  
so far obtained by the department  
of bacteriology at M. A. C. in co-  
operation with the U. S. depart-  
ment in the hyper-immunization  
method of controlling hog cholera.

City gas has been placed in the  
laboratories and will be used in  
place of the gasoline vapor formerly  
supplied by individual plants in each  
laboratory. Fifty years ago when  
College Hall was built it was piped  
for gas, but the pipes were never  
used as no gas was to be had. The  
possibility of electric lights was not  
then dreamed of.



## **VARSITY WINNERS IN FIRST TWO GAMES OF SEASON.**

WIN FROM RESERVES 54-0; FROM FLINT STATE SCHOOL, 51-0.

The first regular game of the season was played Thursday afternoon on College Field between the Varsity and the Reserves, the former winning with the large score of 54-0. In the first half the game was a poor exhibition on account of the ease with which the first team tore through the Reserves' line. In the last half the Reserves were strengthened by several from the first team squad which added a tinge of football rivalry.

Summary—Touchdowns, Courtright 3, Exelby 1, Frazer 1, Allen 1, Shedd 3, Bennett 1. Drop kicks—Courtright 1. Goals—Courtright 5.

Referee, Thacker. Umpire, Ashley. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

FLINT ALSO EASY.

Saturday's game with the Flint State school showed a little more pepper than the exhibition on Thursday, but it took the full first half of the game for the varsity to get worked up to the football spirit. Only two touchdowns were made in the first half. In the second, however, M. A. C. went in with a vengeance, and in the 25 minutes rolled up a score of 40 points, making the total score 51 to 0. At no time was the M. A. C. goal in danger. The game was slow, as a game with mutes must necessarily be, and lacked dash and vigor. Octy Moore was out of the game and the absence of this veteran was noticed by the team. Bennett, however, played the position well. The game afforded good practice and gave the spectators a chance to witness the playing of some of the new men, viz., Patterson, Bennett and Lee.

Summary—Touchdowns, McKenna, Courtright, Wheeler (2), Lee, Shedd (2), Exelby (2). Goals, Courtright (3), McKenna (3). Time of halves, 20 and 25 minutes. Referee, Ashley. Umpire, Erd. Head linesman, Kurtz. Timers, Vaughn and Hammell.

Other men who are showing up well in practice are, Ballard in the back field position, Titus, either at end or back field, and McGilvery and McGraw at quarter.

## **HIGH SCHOOL COURSE IN AGRICULTURE.**

The following course of study for use in high schools desiring to introduce the study of Agriculture, has been prepared by Prof. W. H. French of the department of agricultural education. It has been prepared with the object in view of changing the state high school course of study as little as possible:

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With '08.

"A deal was consummated last Wednesday, whereby J. Vernon Sheap of this city takes over the branch warehouse and contracts of E. W. Conklin & Son at Harrisville.

"Mr. Sheap has been connected with the Isbell Seed Co's elevator in this city for some time, and has another seed business at Lincoln. It is understood that he and Mrs. Sheap will remain in this city, from which he will direct the newly acquired business.—*State Republican*.

Mr. Sheap entered M. A. C. with the class of 1908.

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