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MICHIGAN STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

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CONSTITUTION

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OF LIBERAL ARTS UNION

NAME.

This organization shall be known as the Liberal Arts Union of the Michigan Agricultural College.

PURPOSE.

It shall be the purpose of this union to encourage and stimulate a greater interest in those matters that make a broader social and cultural life in the college, and to this end shall encourage and support all organizations that tend to bring about such conditions.

MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the union shall be held during the last week of May, the time, date and place to be determined by the board of directors. Such other meetings as may be deemed necessary by the president and board of directors may be called from time to time during the year, due notice being given of all regular and special meetings. The board of directors shall hold regular meetings on the last Friday of each month during the college year. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the chairman and secretary, due notice of all special meetings shall be sent to each member of the board. Four members of the board of directors shall constitute a quorum.

OFFICERS.

The officers of the Union shall be a president and a board of directors consisting of seven members, four of whom shall be chosen from the salaried list of the college and three from the student body. The president and board of directors shall be elected by the Union at its annual meeting upon the recommendation of a nominating committee appointed by the board of directors one week in advance of the annual meeting. The nominating committee shall consist of five members, three of whom shall be chosen from the salaried list of the college and two from the student body. The board of directors shall meet one week from the date of the annual meeting and elect from its own members a chairman, a vice chairman, a secretary and a treasurer. The board of directors shall have power to fill all vacancies occurring among its members. The president of the union shall be ex-officio a member of the board.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

President.

It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings of the Union and to act in an advisory capacity with the board of directors.

Board of Directors.

It shall be the duty of the board of directors to transact all business for the Union, to pass upon all matters pertaining to its welfare and in general to shape its policy.

Chairman of Board of Directors.

It shall be the duty of the chairman of the board of directors to preside at all meetings of the board and to appoint all necessary committees.

He shall preside at all meetings of the Union in the absence of the president. Vice-Chairman. It shall be the duty of the vice-chairman to assist the chairman in the discharge of his duties and in his absence

Secretary.

preside.

It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep a true and accurate account of the minutes of all meetings of the Union and board of directors. He shall render a report of each annual meeting of the Union.

Treasurer.

It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all moneys from concerts or other entertainments, keep a true and accurate account of the same, paying them out only on orders drawn by the chairman and countersigned by the secretary.

The books of the treasurer shall be open for inspection at all times by the board of directors, and he shall render a report at each annual meeting of the Union.

MEMBERSHIP.

Membership in the Union shall be signified by signing the patron list or through active participation in any one of the affiliated organizations. All applications for membership and all organizations desiring affiliation shall be passed upon by the board of directors.

Any person not connected with the college may become a member of the Union by signing the patron list. By signing the patron list a person pledges his financial support for an amount not to exceed \$5 yearly, providing there be a deficit in the treasury at the end of the year.

AMENDMENTS.

This constitution may be amended upon the unanimous recommendation of the board of directors and by a twothirds vote of the members present at any meeting.

THE INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET.

Much Criticism Being Heaped Upon Management of the U. of M.'s Contest.

M. A. C.'s GROWING IN FAVOR.

The increasing popularity of M. A. C.'s annual interscholastic field meet and the consequent loss of interest in the University event is causing considerable criticism of the management of the U. of M. meet. The policy of Director Baird of the University, is not to confine the meet to strictly Michigan schools. This allows schools of other states operating under different elegibility rules to compete and as a result many state schools refuse to enter. On the other hand, inasmuch as

On the other hand, inasmuch as the college draws her students almost wholly from within the state, Director Brewer has limited the M. A.C.meet to Michigan schools alone, and the event has grown in popularity from year to year. Last spring at the M. A. C. meet 31 schools were represented with 250 entries, while at Ann Arbor only eleven schools competed with 100 entries. This year plans are being laid for a better and larger meet at M. A. C. than ever before, while Director Baird, heedless of the protests of alumni, has steadfastly refused to change the ruling of the Michigan meet.

The M. A. C. meet will be held this year on May 15, and every opportunity will be given to every Michigan school of high school rank to participate. As has been the custom in previous years the visitors will be entertained and made to feel at home while guests of the college.

BAND CONCERT WEDNES DAY EVENING.

The band concert Wednesday evening is planned with a double purpose. Not only will it give every one an opportunity to see what the band is doing in a musical way, but it will also open the way for every one to give a small amount of financial support.

This year the band has purchased a new outfit of drums costing \$75, besides adding a number of selections to the library, so that just now the treasury contains only about \$7. As a number of instruments should yet be purchased the support of the student body is now most needed; therefore the concert Wednesday.

Professor King's part of the program will itself be worth much more to every student than the price of admission. If you have not already secured a ticket, get one for yourself and one for your roommate (or some one else's roommate), and in that way feel that you have done your share in helping M. A. C. to have the best college band in the country.

"Anvil Chorus" from Il Trovatore Verdi

Merchant of Venice—Part I. "A Hunting Scene"—Descriptive

"Los Novios" Spanish Fandango

"Loreley-Paraphrase" Schwartz Merchant of Venice-Part II.

"Lustspiel" Overture Keler Bela

Plans have been nearly completed by the student council for the publication of a student paper. These plans will be submitted to the faculty for approval at their next meeting, and the decision in the matter made known to the student body at a mass meeting to be held in the armory next week. One of the problems which has come up is the selection of a suitable name, and for the purpose of getting a variety to choose from a year's subscription to the paper will be given to the person who will propose the title eventually chosen. It is desired that the student body show their interest in the matter by mailing to the president of the Student Council any names they would care to suggest so that an appropriate title may be selected. This should be done before Tuesday of next week.



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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,

ANOTHER M.A.C. REUNION.

On the evening of January 21st all of the M.A.C. people of Columbus, Ohio, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ford (nee Zoe Benton) to help them celebrate their first wedding anniversary. About fifteen were present. The evening was most enjoyably spent renewing old friendships and receiving the hospitalities of Mr. and Mrs. Ford, also Mrs. Benton, mother of Mrs. Ford. In fact, it was so agreeable that the company decided to organize an M. A. C. club in order to bring its members together often.

The membership at present consists of the following persons with their addresses: Mrs. Benton, a former M. A. C. student, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ford, 1372 Summit St.: Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Franmit St.; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Fran-cisco, 1374 Summit St.; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Langler, SS East Fifth Ave.; Mr. R. F. Bell and Mr. C. D. Sterling, 17 West Third Ave. All of the above M. A. C. men are employed as draftsmen in The Jeffrey Manufacturing Co.; Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Shoesmith (nee Elsie Morrison), 141 West Ninth Ave. Mr. Shoesmith is Associate Professor of Agronomy in Ohio State University; Miss Lillian Taft, teacher of domestic science; Miss Harriet Moore, teacher of physical education; Miss Harriet Farrand, house matron, State Institution for Feeble Minded, Lock Box 2026; Miss Norma A. Searing, 182 East Fourteenth Ave., Associate Professor of Physical Education, Ohio State University.

The following officers were elected: President, R. F. Bell; vice president, Harriet Farrand; secretary and treasurer, Norma A. Searing.

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B. B. Clise of the above class who has, since graduation, been with the Oliver Plow Co, is now with the Armour Packing Co. at Moutgomery, Ala.

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The library has just received copies of three bulletins recently written by Mr. J. A. Rosen of the above class. One is a reprint from the report of the board of geological survey and is a discussion of Foundry Sands. The others are in the Russian language and are entitled : "Agricultural Experiment Stations in the U. S." their development, present status and importance to the agricultural interests of the country and "Dry Land Farming in the U. S."

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TUESDAY, FEB'RT 2, 1909

A N article appearing in one of the city papers last week concerning the smashing of car windows and disorderly conduct of a few students on a college car gives to the uninformed an erroneous idea of the conduct of the student body.

In almost any community there may be found a certain few who have small regard for law or the rights of others, and in this rsepect M. A. C. is no exception. To state, however, that, "From time immemorial it has been the belief of the M. A. C. boys that they are immune from punishment, no matter what they do, and the malicious destruction of property has come to be a small thing in their eves," is doing a great injustice to the student body, who, as a whole, look upon such behavior with disfavor. Almost always those implicated in such disturbances are not representative students, are not at college for work, and rarely succeed in passing their examinations or ever graduate. Those who suffer at their hands have access to the law, and if the violations in the case mentioned are as represented it would have been an easy matter to have secured conviction and should not have been disregarded. Such actions cannot help but reflect upon the college, but the actions of a few should not be charged to the account of the student body as a whole.

In passing it may be stated that the service rendered by the M. U. R. to the people of East Lansing for the past few weeks has been anything but satisfactory.

JUNIOR HOP FEBRUARY 12.

The annual J. hop will be held this year at the Masonic Temple, Lansing, Mich., on Friday evening, Feb. 12. The festivities will begin with a banquet in the banquet room at 4. o'clock, and will close with dancing at 2:3c a. m.

The class has put much time and effort into the arrangements this year and hope, as usual, to eclipse all former events of the kind. The music will be furnished by Finsel, who will introduce several novelties.

Band concert tomorrow night.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1908.

BASKETBALL.	
Receipts:	
Home games\$385.85	
Out of town games 287.98	\$673.83
	4010.00
Receipts: Paid visiting	
teams\$326.54	
Travel'g exp'n's 220.43	
Supplies 27.43	
Labor 20.70	
Advertising 28.25	
Miscellaneous. 18.60	642.95
Profits	\$30.88
TRACK.	
Receipts\$202.74	
Expenses 483.51	
\$280.77 De	ficit.
TENNIS.	
\$15.49 De	
	No receipts)
BASEBALL. Receipts:	
Home games\$776.05	
Out of town	
games 237,60	\$1,013.65
Expenses:	
Paid visiting	
teams\$644.45	
Travel'g exp'n's 234.24 Umpires 55.00	
Supplies 201.42	
Advertising 42.15	
Labor 53.29	\$1,230 54
	ficit \$216.89
FOOTBALL.	nen garo.co
Receipts:	
Home games.\$2,983.00	
Out of town games 1,116.47	
Second team. 71.22	\$4,170.69
Expenses: Paid visiting	
teams \$2,037.63	
Traveling ex-	
penses 520.61	
Labor	
Supplies 239.90	
Officials 195.67	
Advertising 79.42 Miscellaneous 72.89	
Second team. 127.24	3.305.11
Profits	
SUMMARY.	\$865.58
Receipts:	
Basketball \$673.83	
Track 202.74	
Baseball 1,013.65	
Football 4,170.69 Interscholastic 145.75	
Minstrel show_ 75.65	
Miscellaneous. 19.63	
Total receipts	CR 901 04
Expenses:	\$6.301.94
Basketball \$642.95	

\$0,301.94
\$5,821.27
\$480.67
707.03
\$1,187.70
749.71
\$437.99
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The forestry department will add to its collection a representative assortment of Pacific coast woods.

PLAY NOTRE DAME MON-DAY.

The crack Notre Dame basket ball team, one of the two teams which have succeeded in defeating us this season, will be here Monday night, Feb. 8, to play a return game.

To say that this will be the best game seen on the local floor this winter, would be putting it mildly. Judging from the reports of the game played at South Bend, and from previous games played between the Catholics and the local team, it should be a game worth coming miles to see. We have got to win this game and a full house will help some. Every loyal fan should be present to " help it along," as the rooting wins half the game. If you have your regular seat at the front row at the Bijou for Monday night, tell them to sell it to somebody else down town and be over to help root and help win. We don't want any out-of state team to be the first to win from us on the local floor, and you can help by being present. Student support is just as neccessary for basket ball as for foot ball or base ball.

SMOKING MAKES YOU SCATTER-BRAINED.

In an address to the freshmen of Bowdoin college, President William De Wit Hyde of that institution said:

"Almost all youths of your age are seriously injured by smoking. In the first place, it weakens your heart and makes your nerves unsteady. In the second place, it destroys your power of mental concentration and makes you scatterbrained. These evils are generally recognized. The most serious consequence is not so well understood. The habitual smoker tends to become content with himself as he is: he ceases to wrestle carnestly with moral and spiritual problems, falls out of the struggle to be continually rising to heights hitherto unattained. For the man who has attained his moral growth it is not so serious, but for the youth of 18 or 20 it means arrested spiritual development. As you go up in a college class the proportion of smokers falls; as you go down it rises. If you train for an athletic team you have to stop smoking while training ; if you are in the most earnest training for life you will leave it off altogether."

A man, looking up at some bricklayers at work, should receive a bit of mortar in the eye, do you think he would be mortified ?

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Or, if-

A man's nasal organ should become rosy as the result of hard drinking, would it be correct to speak of him as, "just a little nosegay?"

Or, if-

A small boy should hit a man on the ear with a potato, do you think he would be irritated ?

Or, if-

A retired type-setter should lose all his money and should return to his old job, would it be a clear case of "reversion to type ?" J. G. II.

THE BUILDERS

In technical World Magazine for Feb. By S. E. Kiser.

- We trust a hundred times a day to bolts and bars and chains
- As fearlessly we hurry forth in eager search of gains;
- We go by anxious thousands to unfinished tasks or new,
- Where each danger might be trebled by a faulty nut or screw;
- So let their work be flawless who design and forge and build.
- Lest faith be shamefully destroyed and blood be dearly spilled.
- We are but soldiers, going where our duties bid us go,
- We may not pause to choose the ways, but trusting, high and low.
- That gleaming rails and whirring wheels and flashing cranks are free

From faults that careless hands might leave or slovens fail to see,

- We travel forth to do our best, each in his ordered way,
- With faith that it were well to guard and shameful to betray.
- They that design and they that forge, they that direct and build,
- They that perform the pregnant tasks alloted to the skilled,
- They have us in their keeping, 'tis to them we owe at night
- Our freedom from disaster and the strength that brings delight,

So let their work be fairly done, that we plunged in the stress,

May keep the faith 'twere shameful to betray through carelessness!

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Bronson Barlow of the above class made the college a visit last week.

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Frank O'Gara, 'oS, is one of the engineers on the Chaudiere dam at Ottawa, Canada. This is a large bit of engineering work, and Mr. O'Gara is the busiest man on the job. His address is So Main street.

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J. A. Cavanaugh writing from Guantanomo, Cuba, under date of Dec. 31, 'oS, states that he has been in the employ of the Guantanomo Sugar Co., for the past month. The sugar crop this year is a large one in Cuba, the factories started early. The superintendent of the factory is Mr. J. Sheldon who was a member of the M. A. C. special beet sugar course in 1899.

The January educational butter scoring contest held monthly under the auspices of the state dairy and food commission was held at the college last week. Mr. H. J. Credicott, federal butter inspector, of Chicago, judged the butter and was assisted by Messrs. Powers, Deere, and Haven of the state dairy and food department. About 60 samples of butter were scored and two of cheese. These scoring contests are usually held at Detroit but was held at the college last month for the benefit of the students in buttermaking.

Mr. Wm. Yakeley, father of Miss Elida Yakeley, College Registrar, fell dead of heart disease while shoveling snow in front of his residence at 131 Kerr street south, this morning.

Ann Arbor physicians have recently removed a rubber eraser from the ear of a school girl. She must have been trying to get something off her mind. The M. A. C. RECORD.



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ABOUT THE CAMPUS

Over 100 freshmen and subfreshmen reported at the armory last Tuesday night for the freshman track try-out. Some very good material was in evidence.

Will all students kindly look among their books for a copy of Cumnock's Readings. It is a library book which has been borrowed through the public speaking department.

H. C. Pratt has been elected president; C. C. Taylor, vice president; G. B. Camps, secretary; and C. M. Hooper, treasurer of the recently organized M. A. C. rifle club. Capt. Fuger will be range captain.

Periodically the question of caps and gowns comes up for discussion in connection with graduation exercises and as often is turned down. This year the proposition has met the same fate at the hands of the senior class.

The second team won their first game Friday night by defeating Flint State School at Flint by a score of 45-14. This speaks well for the team as Flint plays a fast consistent game. Olin and Chamberlin, Anderson, Sanford, Dingler, Chaney and Duthie made the trip.

The 150th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns was commemorated in the chapel last Tuesday evening. Mr. Gunson who was born near Moffet, Scotland, and in a house in which Burns once lived, read several of the popular author's poems in the quaint Scotch dialect. Band concert tomorrow night.

The hour of arrival and departure of the evening mail has been changed as follows: Arrives 5:50, leaves 6:15.

Suitable exercises will be held at the college Feb. 12 in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Lincoln.

Friday evening the Idlers entertained with games, fortune telling and guessing contests in the parlors of the Women's building. About 100 were present.

At the Ero Alphian freshmen oratorical contest held Friday in the society rooms Miss Sarah Vandervort won first place, the subject being "Liberty," Miss Bessie Howe was second, her subject being "The Mother of Lincoln," and Miss Hazel Crafts third, her subject being "The New South." Prof. Wilson, Prof. Ryder and Mr. Hensel acted as judges. Dancing was enjoyed and a lunch served after the contest.

The Feronian Society held a very pretty Japanese party in the Armory Saturday evening, at which several out of town guests were present. The decorations were Japanese lanterns and fans and lattice booths were in evidence at the end of the room. The society emblem lighted with electric lights furnished the illumination for one dance. A ribbon dance and a confetti dance also added variety. Prof. and Mrs. Kedzie and Prof. and Mrs. Reed chaperoned the party. FOUND.—A book belonging to the school library, Township of Meridian, has been found in the library.

Our attention has recently been called to an article in the Pacific Monthly for November last entitled "Our National Scarecrow," depicting the work of the army engineers in the coast artillery service with high power rifles. Competitive examinations for filling 21 vacancies in the grade of 2d Lieut. in the coast artilery corps are being held today. Other examinations will be held later. Seniors and alumni interested along this line might do will to investigate.

The members of the Feronian Society have been made happy by the receipt of a check for twentyfive dollars, taken from the private savings account of the late Lucy E. Monroe, who was a member of the society, and at one time its honored president. Miss Monroe's father, Hon. C. J. Monroe, stated that the money had been earned by his daughter while she was in college, and requested that some article of permanent value be purchased for the society room. It is the intention of the society to purchase a secretary's desk, matching as nearly as possible the president's table, which also was a gift from Miss Monroe. The Feronians return thanks to Mr. Monroe for his kindly remembrance, and assure him that his daughter's name will always be held in grateful remembrance by the members of the society.

Don't fail to hear Prof. King at the armory Wednesday night.

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Mr. Gunson will speak before the Horticultural Club Wednesday evening.

P. M. Chamberlain, '88, will speak before the Engineering Society next Tuesday evening.

The official thermometer registered 11 below Monday morning. Last week the highest temperature recorded was 56 degrees.

The farm department did some plowing Jan. 26, but the horticultural department has been husy plowing snow off the walks ever since.

Mr. Chas. W. Ward, a lumberman of Deward, Mich., will give a stereoptican lecture under the auspices of the Foresters club at the chapel next Tuesday evening. The new Lumier slides will be used.

Mr. Gunson attended the annual banquet of the Chicago Alumni Association Saturday evening. Dr. Beal, who was to have appeared on the program, got as far as Valparaiso when the train was snowbound. He returned Sunday.

The track schedule has been announced as follows:

March 6, Notre Dame at South Bend. May 8, D. U. S. at M. A. C. "15, Interscholastic.

" 22, Triangular (Notre Dame, Armour and M. A. C.) at M. A. C.

May 29, Olivet at Olivet. June 5, Western Conference Meet, Chicago.

THE TECHNICAL CLUBS

Brief Reviews of the Meetings

ENGINEERING SOCIETY.

Mr. J. C. Mock, superintendent of the electrical equipment of the Detroit tunnel, spoke before the Engineering Society last week on signals and interlocks of the Michigan Central Railroad.

Mr. Mock gave a history of the different systems of signals used in America since the Block System was introduced in 1841, pointing out the advantages and disadvantages of each, concluding in favor of the Block System.

He says the first interlockers were introduced in America in 1874. At present there are any number of interlockers, but the most successful are the Electric Neumatic and Electric Interlockers, although the old disk form is used by most railroads.

HORTICULTURAL CLUR.

Mr. A. J. Patten, chemist for the experiment station, spoke at the Horticultural club last Wednesday. His subject was "Chemical Changes in the Ripening of Fruits."

Mr. Patten spoke of the remarkable selective processes employed by plants in producing their various tissues, organs, and fruits. During the development and decay of a fruit chemical changes are constantly taking place. The specimens of a given variety as well as different varieties differ in their chemical composition. The details of fruit chemistry are not well known but in general it is true of apples that during growth and maturity the percentages of total solids and of sugar increases while those of, acid and of starch decreased. In storage, starch is rapidly converted into sugar. The chemical organization of a fruit which determines its keeping quality is not well understood. Wednesday, Feb. 3d, Prof. Gun-

son will discuss simple forcing structures.

ATTRACTIVE BASE BALL SCHEDULE.

TWO BIG TRIPS FOR SQUAD THIS SPRING.

What appears to be the best and most attractive base ball schedule for several seasons has been arranged by the athletic department for this year's squad. While it is still a litile early to talk base ball it may not be out of place to say that the schedule offers two good trips, each last-ing at least three days. There is a faint probability also, if faculty approval can be obtained, that a third trip will be arranged, on which Michigan, Syracuse, and probably one other college will be played on their home grounds. There is nothing definite about this third trip at the present time, although it may be arranged for later. As the schedule now stands the team will invade Indiana twice, once playing Notre Dame and Culver, the other time meeting Wabash in two games. Purdue comes here to play as does U. of M., Syracuse, Notre Dame, and other college teams. This gives a series of games it will be hard to beat, and should induce a large number of candidates to answer the call when it is issued.

A departure from past seasons' manner of getting the team started



will be inaugurated this spring. Coach Brewer will turn the squad over to Morrisey of the Lansing Senators, and will devote his time entirely to coaching track candidates. Morrisev will have charge of whipping the squads into shape and will coach the men until well along into May.

This change will be welcomed by the student body, who have long seen that Coach Brewer could not take care of instructing track men and coaching the baseball squad at the same time, and give to each the amount of attention necessary. By the new arrangement each squad will have the entire attention of an efficient coach, and should show the effects of the system when they begin their schedules. It marks another step in the advancement of M. A. C. athlefics toward that of bigger colleges.

The schedule : April 17-Olivet at M. A. C. April 20-Culver at Culver. April 21-Notre Dame at N. Dame. April 24-U. of M. at M. A. C. May 5-U. of M. at Ann Arbor. May 6-Wabash at M. A. C. May 8-D. U. S. at M. A. C. May 14-Syracuse at M. A. C. May 15-Ypsilanti at Ypsilanti. $\begin{array}{c} \text{May } \begin{array}{c} 20 \\ 21 \end{array} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{Wabash at Crawfordsville.} \end{array}$

May 22—Purdue at St. Viteers. May 29—Olivet at Olivet.

NOMINATE ATHLETIC MANAGERS.

At the annual primary held in the chapel Friday noon the following nominees for athletic managers were made. The regular election

will be held Feb. 13. TENNIS.-Miss Mary Allen, A. A. Turner, Howard Taft. TRACK .-- R. S. Wheeler, P. G.

McKenna, G. H. Allen.

BASKETBALL.-E. H. Merz, P. E. Hanish, A. L. Campbell. BASE BALL .- Chase Crissey, H.

H, Harrison, J. H. Nelson. FOOTBALL. — "Johnny " Johns-

ton, L. G. Kurtz, McGilvary. The class nominations for board of control will be announced next week.

An assumed critic on etiquette says an invitation to dine should be accepted the same day. Any chump knows that much. We'd have an answer in the postoffice within ten minutes.

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