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## POSTOFFICE WRECKED BY THE SECOND ANNUAL BAR-BECUE.

The East Lansing postoffice was broken into at an early hour Sunday morning, the safe being blown into pieces and the building damaged to a large extent. Members of the faculty heard the report about 2 o'clock, but thinking that some students were celebrating, paid little attention to it. Alphonso Smith, the college night watchman, was near the postoffice at the time and appeared on the scene within a minute after the explosion. He ran to the power house on the opposite side of the campus and telephoned Deputy Sheriff Noah Snyder.

While Smith was telephoning, the robbers grabbed a few packages of stamps of small denomination and made their escape. Within an hour, however, Deputies Snyder, Harton, and Blizzard were in pursuit of the burglars, following their tracks along the road to Pine Lake.

Some bills and other papers in the safe were torn into fragments by the great force of the explosion, which also blew out several of the windows in the building. Postmaster B. L. Rosencrans is not yet able to estimate the value of the supplies lost. The robbers took several packages of one and two-cent stamps, leaving a big package of high denomination stamps untouched. They broke open the till in the outer room of the postoffice and took all but three cents of the dollar of change left in it.

It is a general supposition that the work was done by amateurs as the charge used in blowing the safe was very much heavier than was necessary to have done the work, the safe being merely a thin sheet iron shell.

An attempt was made to "blow" the safe six weeks ago, as former Postmaster C. B. Collingwood found the cracks all soaped up ready for an explosion one morning. It is thought that the burglar alarm frightened the men away the first time, but as the wires of the alarm bell were cut Saturday night it is generally believed that both attempts were made by the same persons.

The sheriff and deputies followed the supposed tracks of the burglars for a long distance and have continued upon the pursuit. The robbers, it is supposed, have located somewhere near Mason. They drove a light colored horse. A bicycle which was used by a third member has been confiscated.

The mechanical department has received two additions to its equipment recently, one being a 4½ Meitz & Weiss kerosene engine donated by the Seager Engine Works, and the other a 3000-lb portable crane for use in the machine shop. There was added to the machine shop during the summer a 24-in Cincinnati shaper.

During the month of September the Botanical department received 225 letters and questions concerning the work.

The initiative taken last year by the student council in establishing an annual convocation is marked in many ways as superior to those indulged in at other colleges. The principal ones are those which justly entitle it to the name of "barbecue."

Again this year the "blowout" will be held in the hollow in front of Wells Hall and ox and cider will be served to the multitude as usual. Last year President Kurtz of the graduating class presented the sophomores with a silver carving knife to be handed down to the succeeding class at this event. President S. T. Orr of the sophomore class will have the honor of formally transferring the silver knife into the hands of the freshmen.

A large attendance is expected and probably many guests from the city of Lansing will be there.

## AUROREAN POW-WOW.

Last Saturday night the third annual pow-wow of the Aureorean Literary Society was held in the Armory.

The decorations were held entirely to an outdoor, Indian-like fall scene. The overhead girders were neatly hidden behind highly colored autumn leaves, being arched to the floor at each girder. The ends of saw-logs were used for seats near the outskirts of the camp. The orchestra was at one side separated from the merry crowd by arches of leaves. A well armed stockade in one corner of the camp presented a rough, dangerous-looking, exterior but those daring to enter were surprised at the comfort the seats and Indian blankets afforded. Several tepees and a spring of cool water made the camp complete. The children of the tribe in their wild costumes presented the programs which were made from genuine birch bark cut in the form of wigwams.

The lights were so arranged that during the "Special" dances they were made to look like mere twinkling stars. This with the whoops of the Indians and the camp surroundings made one think that they were at a real pow-wow.

The patrons for the evening were Dean and Mrs. Bissell and Lieut. and Mrs. Holley. The college orchestra furnished the music.

On Wednesday Oct. 27, the Christian Associations will be favored with a visit by Kenneth S. Latourette, traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement. Mr. Latourette is to be here in the interests of the Sixth International Convention of the Movement to be held at Rochester, Dec. 29, 1909-January 2, 1910. He will address the students in the chapel at 6:45 p. m. Wednesday.

The Union meeting Sunday evening will be addressed by Mr. B. B. Johnson, General Secretary at the Lansing Y. M. C. A.

## DONALD ROBERTSON'S ADDRESS.

The scholarly address listened to last Wednesday morning in the M. A. C. chapel when Mr. Donald Robertson, of the Chicago Art Institute, discoursed on the Player's Calling, is an event that will live long in the memory of those who had the good fortune to be present.

"The Player's Calling," rather than the Actor's Profession, is what Mr. Robertson considered the correct title of his theme. "It is a Calling, and no one should enter the Temple, sacred to Dramatic Art, unless he be impelled thereto by the voice of Divinity; for it is here that we must look when the emotions and the thoughts seek their highest and holiest expression. The titans among men, Aeschylus, Euripides, Aristophanes, Shakespeare, Moliere, and a legion of others but little less gifted, sought the dramatic form to teach, to entertain or to move the souls of their hearers. In the last analysis of literary expression it is to the dramatic form that we must have recourse. Why, then, should we not earnestly cultivate its rules and principles if we hope to derive enjoyment, wisdom, or the culture which broadens our experience and gives to us a larger comprehension of life's meaning?"

Mr. Robertson contrasted the low estate to which the expressive art had fallen as compared with the station which it had enjoyed in many periods of the past, and which it may again occupy if we but learn to understand its true mission among men. "We are not placed on earth to be amused—we are here to labor cheerfully at our appointed tasks and to seek in connection therewith good and wholesome recreation from the sources that experience and wisdom approve. Life should be bright and joyous with the things of heaven as well as of earth—the Creator so intended and it behooves us as intelligent beings to strive in conformity with His intent."

Mr. Robertson's work now is to so place the theater before the public that all who seek the recreation which it affords may not be disappointed as they too often are when its portals are entered.

The lay-sermon—it may be truthfully so-called—which he preached was pervaded throughout with an earnestness and enthusiasm which deeply impressed his hearers, and, as he said of art—it could not be taught, it must be felt—touched the heart more than the head. No one ever rose to eminence in the calling who did not profoundly feel the mission he had to deliver and the message he had to impart; for art has a gospel of its own and its truths are as vital for the welfare of humanity as those of Revelation.

To Mr. Robertson, Robert Browning penned the last letter of his life, commending his efforts and urging him to persevere in the course he had chosen; the uplifting of the noble art of expression, that it

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## ALUMNI

'03.  
James G. Moore, '03, is at Madison, Wis.

'04 and '30.  
"Give credit to the class of '04 for contributing a student to the engineering class at M. A. C. about 1930. Yours truly,  
A. R. CARTER,  
1425 School st., Rockford, Ill."

'08.  
P. J. Baker is in the experimental department of the Reo Motor Car Co.

A. C. Dwight is teaching mathematics and science in the high school at Decatur, Mich. He writes that he was married recently.

K. B. Lemmon is in the coast artillery, U. S. A., and stationed at Fort Levitt, Portland, Me.

H. E. Marsh is instructor in physics at M. A. C.

S. E. Race is cost keeper at the Lansing Wheelbarrow Co.

F. V. Tenkonohy is assistant to the testing engineer of the Michigan Central Ry. at Detroit.

Roy H. Gilbert, '08, is teaching science in Reed City high school.

Frank G. Born, '08, visited M. A. C. Saturday, Oct. 16. Mr. Born is now with the Packard Motor Co., Detroit.

Among the appointments that have been made in the agricultural department of the University of Maine, J. R. Dice, '08, has that of instructor in animal industry.

'09.  
F. F. Burroughs is draftsman for the M. U. R. at Albion.

W. H. Hartman is instructor in mechanical engineering at M. A. C.

K. E. Hopphan is instructor in mathematics at M. A. C.

C. W. Lapworth is assisting the resident engineer of the Westinghouse-Church-Kerr Co. in the construction of the new power house of the Detroit-Edison Co. at Delray.

J. E. Robertson is teaching mathematics at M. A. C.

W. R. Stafford is taking a two-years' apprentice course with the Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co. at Wilkesburg, Pa.

Frank H. Dains, '09, attended the Wasbash game Saturday. Mr. Dains is with the Canadian Bridge Co., Walkerville, Ont.

Myron B. Ashley, '09, is testing 400 samples of beets a day—being the beet tester for the West Bay City Sugar Co., West Bay City, Mich.

With '09.  
J. Oliver Linton, with '09, is acting as assistant factory chemist for the Michigan Sugar Co., Sebawaing Plant. His address is Sebawaing, Mich.

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INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

On Wednesday, Oct. 13, Governor Warner appointed a commission on agricultural and industrial education. This commission is composed of seven members as follows: Prof. W. H. French, East Lansing; Wellington R. Burt, Saginaw; Commissioner E. W. Yost, Detroit; Deputy Commissioner Chas. H. Johnson, Detroit; Geo. A. McGee, Cadillac; H. E. Kratz, Calumet, and S. O. Hartwell, Kalamazoo. It is the purpose of this body to investigate the present conditions along industrial lines as they exist in the public schools of the state and to report same to the governor, state superintendent of public instruction and state commissioner of labor not later than Jan. 1st, 1910. It will outline a plan for uniform industrial training in the schools throughout the state.

Under the amendment to the act establishing county schools of agriculture any school being approved by the state superintendent and President Snyder of the State Agricultural College and having 100 acres of land in connection with \$20,000 worth of buildings shall be placed on the approved list of county schools of agriculture, domestic economy and manual training.

Professor W. H. French, head of the department of agricultural education here, has also another appointment from the governor, that of delegate from Michigan to the National Industrial Association to be held in Milwaukee, December 2.

DONALD ROBERTSON'S ADDRESS

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might fulfill its purpose toward humanity, and he regarded as a benefactor of his kind him who contributed his mite to this end.

It is the desire of Mr. Robertson to present before us at no distant day some such masterpiece as Milton's Comus. His words and performance are an earnest of the pleasure that such a representation will confer. Mr. Robertson was born in Edinburgh, he has traveled far and seen much, is a close observer, cosmopolitan in his tastes and "holds the mirror up to nature, without o'er-stepping its modesty—shows virtue her own feature, scorn her own image—the very age and body of the time his form and pressure," in a manner such as might win the plaudits of the Great Bard himself.

JOHN F. CROTTY.

ALUMNI PROGRAM.

The Eunomian literary program on Saturday evening, October 16, took the form of an alumni program.

Dr. E. A. Seelye, '04, of Lansing, gave an interesting paper on "The Experiences of a Doctor." Mr. E. A. Towne, '07, told in a very humorous way of "The First Month of Married Life." A. L. Sobey, '09, gave a paper on "Power Plant Construction." Mr. G. S. McMullen, '04, concluded with a very interesting series of "Reminiscences."

Prof. V. T. Wilson acted as critic and his criticism was exceptionally characteristic of his witty, happy personality.

Among the guests were Mrs. Seelye, Mrs. Towne and Miss Olive Graham, '09, of Lansing, Mrs. McMullen, of Grand Ledge, Miss Irene Korison, of Flint, and Miss Hazel Laxton, of Mason.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

BOOM CONTEST.

The Y. M. C. A. combination membership and financial campaign opened Oct. 21 and closes Nov. 24. There are four teams, the "reds," "greens," "blues" and "whites," under the respective leadership of Captains Iddles, Berridge, Rodegeb and U. S. Crane.

Each new man got by a team counts for it one point; each dollar pledged or paid on dues counts for it a point. Each member of the campaign wears the color of his squad. The returns of the contest are placed on a bulletin in the Y. M. C. A. room each morning.

The teams are inspired by a threefold incentive. In the first place the Y. M. C. A. has taken for its watchword "500 members." In the second place the Association has a budget of \$1113.65 that must be raised this year. In the third place a "feed" is in store for the participants in the campaign as the aftermath. The winning team will be exempt from the expenses of the feed.

Y. M. C. A. BUDGET FOR 1909-10.

The following budget was adopted by the advisory board Oct. 18, '09:

Note to R. W. Thacker .....	\$75 00
Note to Prof. Gunson .....	50 00
Social Com. ....	45 00
Bible Study .....	12 00
Missions .....	3 00
Conventions (Rochester and Niagara) .....	50 00
State Work .....	25 00
National .....	25 00
On Salary, Gen. Acc. ....	700 00
Janitor's Salary .....	18 00
Magazines .....	6 00
Daily Papers .....	5 00
Office Expenses (Employment, Stationary, Postage) .....	25 00
Alumni Canvass .....	25 00
Electric Light .....	26 00
Devotional Committee (Outside Speakers, etc.) .....	15 00
To A. L. Campbell (bills already paid) .....	7 75
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,113 65</b>

To meet these expenses the association will be dependent upon membership dues, faculty and student pledges.

SOME VALUABLE SPECIMENS FOR THE MUSEUM.

The college has recently come into possession of a large and interesting collection of specimens from southern Chili, which will soon be placed on exhibition in the museum. They were collected and donated by Mr. D. S. Bullock (M. A. C. 1902), who has been located for some years past at Temuco, Chili, where he is connected with a mission to the Indians, and has employed his spare time in studying the natural history of the region. While a student at M. A. C. Mr. Bullock showed unusual interest in natural history subjects, and did a considerable amount of special work in the zoological department, where he learned how to prepare specimens of all kinds, a knowledge which he has since turned to good account. Always mindful of the welfare of his alma mater, he generously proposed some three years ago to make a collection of Chilean birds and mammals and donate them to the college museum, with the proviso that they should be mounted and placed on exhibition as soon as practicable. After consultation with President Snyder this offer was thankfully accepted, and accordingly on his return to this country last June Mr. Bullock brought with him about two hundred skins of birds and mammals, together with some birds' eggs and fish, forming a most valuable and instructive exhibit of the animals of Chili. The State Board of Agriculture at its September meeting generously authorized the mounting of the larger part of this collection, and the dried skins have now been shipped to one of the best establishments in the country for the preparation of museum specimens, whence they will probably be returned within a month or two.

This collection is of unusual interest, since it not only contains a large number of beautiful specimens from a distant country, but is also so nearly complete that it illustrates the way in which different birds and animals in two widely separated countries fill nearly the same sphere, doing practically the same work. The specimens come from a region nearly as far south of the equator as we are north of it, and among them are hawks, owls, grebes, gulls, ducks, snipe, plover, rails, parakeets, cuckoos, woodpeckers, swallows, finches, wrens and hummingbirds, most of which belong to the same orders and families as our North American birds, but two species entirely unlike those of the northern hemisphere. In addition there are a few representatives of orders and families peculiar to the southern hemisphere, for example, the flightless penguins, the odd, partridge-like tinamous whose nearest relatives are the ostriches, together with thorn birds and woodhewers which combine the structure and habits of wrens, creepers and woodpeckers. Oddest of all are four species of small, thrush-like birds which belong to a family peculiar to Chili and Patagonia, and are noted for their weird cries and the habit of carrying the tail turned up over the back in the manner of a barnyard fowl.

Among the mammals is a pair of deer, known as Pudu, scarcely larger than a shepherd dog, and confined to the mountainous thickets, where they are rarely seen. There is also a pair of rare foxes belong-

ing to a species first obtained in 1834 by the celebrated naturalist Darwin and not again found by collectors until Mr. Bullock obtained specimens at Temuco and sent them to the British museum. There is a beautiful otter, similar to our Michigan species, together with a skunk, two wild cats, several weasels, some water rats, and a variety of wood rats, field mice and bats. One interesting member of the collection is a tiny fish, somewhat like a mudminnow, which is new to science and was named after Mr. Bullock by the authorities of the British museum where his first specimens were sent.

The skins were accompanied with full notes as to the date and place of capture, together with interesting facts on the habits and economic importance of the various species. When it is remembered that these numerous specimens were collected oftentimes under most unfavorable conditions, during the scanty leisure obtainable, and that many of them were saved only by working late into the night, we realize something of the enthusiasm which marks the true naturalist, as well as the loyalty which sons of M. A. C. feel for their alma mater. The college surely is fortunate in securing this valuable collection and it certainly will form an enduring monument to Mr. Bullock's perseverance and energy. He returns to his work in Chili very soon, expecting to reach Temuco about the middle of January, and promises to continue his collections and eventually to send us new specimens of interesting birds and mammals.

WALTER B. BARROWS,  
Zoological Dept., Oct. 22, 1909.

ALUMNI.

With '74.

Arthur H. Hume, student at M. A. C., '70-'71, physician at Owosso, is Grand Master of the Michigan Grand Lodge F. and A. M.

'99.

C. F. Austin, '99, is with the Cuban Sugar Refining Co., at Cardenas, Cuba. His address is Central Nueva Luisa, Jovellanos, Cuba.

S. T. Ingerson, teacher and chemist, is located at Fort Worth, Texas, 1625 Galveston ave.

'05.

P. H. Wessels, '05, is studying chemistry at Madison, Wis., to secure an advanced degree. He is at 1930 Monroe st.

'06.

A. E. Falconer, '06, is at Ambridge, Pa. Ambridge is the abbreviated for American Bridge Co.

'07.

Scott B. Lilly, '07, is at "Forest Home," Ithaca, N. Y.

E. C. Fowler, '07, is with his father, C. A. Fowler, Hanover, Mich.

L. C. Brass, '07, is employed in the city engineer's office at Seattle, Wash. He writes that he enjoys the work very much. His present address is 1514 Boren ave.

'08.

H. L. Brodie, '08, is packing fruit in Hard River Valley, Oregon.

H. D. Ingall, '08, is foreman on a poultry ranch at Downer's Grove, a suburb of Chicago.

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**M. A. C. vs. NOTRE DAME.**

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While defeat comes hard, some one must lose, and we were beaten by a better, more powerful team, and, while the accident to Exelby in the first five minutes and the forcing from the game of Wheeler and Moore, weakened us considerably and the good fortune of the battle seemed to be with our opponents, we have no excuse for the defeat. We are proud to have been able to fight back on even terms such a team as Notre Dame put on the field.

Outweighed 20 pounds to a man, facing a team of older men and veterans, our team outplayed them all during the first half. Four times the ball was carried to within striking distance of their goal and place kicks attempted. The ball was in Notre Dame territory throughout the half until the last three minutes, when on a fumbled punt by Cortright a Notre Dame end grabbed the ball and took it to the 10-yard line, from where it was forced over for a touchdown. The second half was Notre Dame's, and, principally by the great line plunging of Dimmick and their big full back, Vaughn,

two touchdowns were scored bringing the final score to seventeen.

Lemmon at right guard played a grand game. Opposed to Edwards, the Notre Dame captain, who is considered one of the greatest guards in the west, and outweighed 50 pounds, he broke through again and again, making more tackles than any lineman on either team. Stone, at left end, was a power on the defense, downing his man for a loss time after time, and spoiling four attempted forward passes by nailing the man before he could make the pass. Frank Campbell played a strong game at tackle, while Moore played finely during the first half, but was not in condition to last through such a grueling game. Capt. McKenna gained the most ground of any man on either team, going around the end for substantial gains several times, and almost getting loose for a touchdown on a criss cross, being brought down on the 20-yard line after a gain of 25 yards. His kicking was fine, too, one in the first half going 85 yards.

Line-up.

N. D.	M. A. C.
Collins.....	LE... Shedd—Stone
Philbrook.....	LT... J. F. Campbell
Capt. Edwards...	LG... A. L. Campbell
Lynch.....	C... Moore—Lemmon
Dolan.....	RG... { Lemmon
	{ Pattison
Dimmick.....	RT... { Cary
	{ Wheeler
Dyer.....	RE... Pattison—Hill
Hamilton.....	QB... Cortright
Ryan.....	LHB... Barnett
Miller.....	RHB... McKenna, Capt.
Vaughn.....	FB... { Exelby
	{ Shedd

Misses Hazel Peck and Grace Clark of St. Johns spent Saturday and Sunday of last week in Lansing and at M. A. C.

**HORTICULTURAL CLUB.**

There was a good turnout at the Horticultural Club meeting to hear Secretary Brown speak on "The Home Vegetable Garden." The Secretary is the owner of the prize garden in this community and his ability to describe in a very interesting way how it was made and maintained and the results was demonstrated. He illustrated his remarks to a good advantage with a large map showing the advantage of a special location for certain crops. Some of his seasonal difficulties were shown by specimens of celery and parsnips. During the interesting discussion which followed superfine pears were passed and L. E. Babcock made a few remarks about the variety.

Tomorrow night "The Fruit Industry of Fennville" will be discussed by four of the students from that section, U. S. Crane, C. E. Atwater, H. E. Knowlton and H. E. Truax. Everybody interested in horticulture is invited to come Wednesday evening 6:30 to 7:30.

Mr. Zeno P. Metcalf former instructor in entomology was married October 20th to Miss Luella Correll, at Wooster, Ohio. They will be at home after Dec. 1st, at Raleigh, N. C.

Prof. W. H. French has been appointed by President Snyder to fill the vacancy on the Advisory Board made by the retirement of L. J. Smith.

Ex. '10.

Roy Vondett, ex. '10, who starred in basket ball and captain of team in '08, visited the college Monday. He is doing engineering work in Flint.

**A NEW BELL.**

Three bells have swung in the tower in Williams Hall within the last ten days. The old bell which has been ringing for the last three years suddenly changed its voice one day of last week and took on a hoarseness that was scarcely audible. It was taken down and the little one which had called the classes together for nearly fifty years previous to its getting accidentally lost was put up in stead. The little fellow couldn't speak loud enough to reach the students who lived in remote districts and the duty of casting a new bell forthwith devolved upon the foreman of the foundry. So Elmer C. Baker, who holds that title, began the task of collecting material and men. Several preliminaries to "the building of the ship" were repeated on a somewhat smaller scale and after the careful and zealous application of four consecutive sections of sophomores a bell was made after the model of the larger and hoarser one.

The sand was carefully dumped, and lo! the new chimer was found wanting of metal. A clapper was hung and the tone was beautiful, but everyone had misgivings that a bell with a hole in it could not last long. It was hung, however, in the place of the little one with a history, but the day came when Chas. Ponitz, the sexton, pulled harder than usual and the clear tinkle again gave way to a low hoarseness.

So the duty again devolves upon the foreman of foundry.

A new man has been selected for the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet in the person of James A. Waldron. Mr. Waldron will be Press Secretary.

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### PROGRESS OF EDUCATION

INAUGURATION OF DR. E. H.  
BRYAN.

With elaborate ceremonies and in the presence of a large company of educators, including the presidents of many colleges and universities, Dr. Elmer Burritt Bryan was installed Wednesday as president of Colgate University, at Hamilton, N. Y. Dr. Bryan succeeded the late George E. Merrill as the head of Colgate, giving up the presidency of Franklin College to take the position.

At the same meeting the degree of LL. D. was conferred on James Albert Woodburn, professor of history at Indiana University.

Ernest Fox Nichols was inaugurated last Thursday at Hanover, N. H., as the tenth president of Dartmouth College. More than one hundred colleges, American and European, were represented at the ceremonies. Dr. Nichols is a graduate of the Kansas Agricultural College.

14.

J. H. Prost, 504, is city forester for Chicago. His address is Room 501, 200 Randolph st. Mr. Prost is distinguishing himself in the initiative he is taking to create what he calls "civic pride." He is the author of a series of little pamphlets designed to create pride on the part of the city's individual citizens as well as the official departments in making the city beautiful. These pamphlets are certainly an innovation in the way of economic as well as aesthetic doctrines. In one he gives twelve reasons for planting trees:

1. Trees are beautiful in form and color, inspiring a constant appreciation of nature.
2. Trees enhance the beauty of architecture.
3. Trees create sentiment, love of country, state, city and home.
4. Trees have an educational influence upon citizens of all ages, especially children.

5. Trees encourage outdoor life.
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