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M. A. C. BAND

## THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

East Lansing will soon cease to be a city without a church building. The excavating for the foundations for the edifice to be erected by the People's church will begin within a few days, and the work of putting up the building will be pushed as rapidly as is possible.

This building will mean much to the college as well as to the city. In the first place it will furnish a church home. Its auditorium will afford a room always ready for addresses and entertainments appropriate to such a place. Its basement will contain a large dining room, with pantries, serving rooms, etc., besides cloak rooms and retiring rooms for both men and women. This will care for society banquets and similar functions more satisfactorily than any place now on the campus.

The entire first floor will be given over to social rooms. It is planned to have this part of the church open daily. Here will be reading rooms, writing accommodations, a place for quiet meditation, etc. Then these rooms are so planned that they may all be thrown together, providing ideal accommodations for receptions, socials, and other functions not out of harmony with the spirit of civic, social, and religious betterment for which the church already stands. It is believed that the student body will quickly appreciate the advantages such a building will offer, and will make constant use of it, as they have been constantly in mind during the development of the plans.

It is expected that the building will be entirely ready for use with the opening of next college year. It is to be on the lot adjoining the brick store, almost across from the college hospital.

## BETTER FARMING TRAIN.

The Agricultural College has arranged to run a Farmers' Institute Special train over the lines of the Michigan Central and Pere Marquette railroads.

The first week will be spent upon the Michigan Central, with the following runs:

March 28, Lansing to Jackson.  
March 29, Jackson to Three Rivers.  
March 30, Three Rivers to Niles.  
March 31, Niles to Kalamazoo.  
April 1, Kalamazoo to Jackson.  
April 2, Jackson to Grand Rapids.

At Grand Rapids the train will be turned over to the Pere Marquette and will run from Grand Rapids to Greenville on April 5; from Greenville to Edmore, via Howard City, on April 6th; from Edmore to Big Rapids on April 7; and from there to Lansing on April 8th.

The train will consist of two coaches, in which short addresses will be made upon topics related to farming and fruit growing, and four baggage cars in which there will be various exhibits which will be explained and demonstrated.

Especial attention will be given to alfalfa, livestock improvement, spraying, dairying and poultry.

Six stops of 60 to 90 minutes each will be made every day.

## THE SERVANT IN THE HOUSE.

On next Thursday night at Baird's opera house will be repeated an entertainment which was given last Friday night by the band and Prof. King. The band did a little better than usual, and Prof. King proved to be an entertainer of the

first rank in his impersonation of "The Servant in the House."

The purpose of the entertainments is the support of the band. About three hundred persons attended the one given in the pavilion of the agricultural building, and a good crowd is expected at the opera house.

A short time after seven o'clock Friday evening the band gathered in front of the agricultural building and played a few of its new marches. It was soon called inside by the crowd that had gathered in the building. At 7:45 the program was begun. It was as follows:

March—"Yankee Snap" Scranton  
Selection—"Traumbilder" Lumbye  
Overture—"Barber of Seville"

Selection—"Martha" Flotow  
"The Servant in the House"

Acts I and II  
"The Servant in the House"

Acts III and IV  
Intermezzo DuVree  
"The Servant in the House" Act V

Last year Prof. King gave a reading from "The Merchant of Venice" at a similar entertainment. He is with the Lyceum Bureau of Lansing at the present time.

## DEBATING CLUB.

The Debating team which will represent M. A. C. against Ypsilanti next May was chosen Thursday night, at the last preliminary. The six men have been through a series of three debates which have given them a thorough understanding of the great question of city government by a commission. The style of debate they put up shows that they do understand the question, and we feel assured that if the

student body stands by them M. A. C. will add another victory to her laurels in the field of debate.

Next May Ypsilanti comes here for the second debate in the fourth series. We have already won three consecutive debates. Can we win again, and get a whole series to our credit? We think we can if the students support their team as they do their athletes.

The following men have places: J. C. DeCamp, W. R. Walker, E. A. Close, M. B. Harris (alternate).

The following officers were elected for the spring term: Pres., K. D. Van Wagenen; Vice Pres., W. H. Urquhart; Sec.-Treas., H. H. Hough; chairman program committee, J. W. Chapin; press reporter, A. H. Perrin.

## A PROTEST.

MEN WHO LOCATED COLLEGE ENTIRELY HONEST AND HONORABLE.

I wish to register a protest against a statement made by Prof. Vedder as reported in the RECORD about the "designs" of men who chose the location of the college.

If they did not make a wise selection of a site, the motive suggested by Prof. Vedder was entirely lacking.

It was thought in those days that a stream of water was important, and the other sites offered lacked this. Also it was thought that unimproved land was the thing, so that students could have work and experience in digging out a farm from the natural state.

The least insinuation of graft or ill design must be left out. I knew those men, and none more honorable ever lived in Michigan.

I. H. BUTTERFIELD.

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CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT CONGRESS.

The Minnesota Conservation and Development Congress, which was held in the St. Paul Auditorium at Minneapolis, Friday, March 18, was attended by a few M. A. C. men. Dick J. Crosby, '93, was present and gave an address.

There has been very much said recently about the problems of conservation and high prices. Almost every contributor upon the subject has given some light upon it from the point of view of his own vocation. At this convention Mr. Crosby shed a little bit from his, that of expert in agricultural education.

"The ultimate success of any comprehensive conservation program depends primarily upon the intelligent co-operation of all the people in the land. The conservation problem is a problem of propaganda, of research and of education: (1) Propaganda through such agencies as the country life commission, the conferences of governors in Washington, and such meetings as these, the purpose of which is to arouse public sentiment to an appreciation of the dangers of wastefulness in the use of our natural resources; (2) research through national and state departments, bureaus, boards and experiment stations, to determine as definitely as possible the present condition of our natural resources and to discover methods of conserving them, and these include not only the stoppage of waste, but also methods of increasing production; and (3) education through our magnificent system of state universities and colleges and our free public schools."

This was the gist of the entire address.

TEN O'CLOCK.

A ten o'clock was given by the Sororian Literary Society in their rooms Friday night, March 18th. Much pleasure was added to the evening by Miss Coad and Mr. and Mrs. Stott acting as patrons.

The following program was given:

Story ..... Miss Hayes  
Music ..... Miss Smith  
Recitation ..... Miss Anderson  
Paper ..... Miss Hart  
Paper ..... Miss Bair  
Music ..... Miss Herbert  
Play

Characters: { Miss Hawkins,  
                  { Mansfield,  
                  { Crane and Cook.

Critics report ..... Miss Bangs  
After the program refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and mints were served.

ALBION'S TRIBUTE.

At Albion College it has been customary for several years to read before the English classes the two best orations, besides the one delivered by their own man.

The two orations read before the English classes this year were M. A. C.'s and Olivet's.

The following letters bespeak Albion's appreciation:

"PRESIDENT SNYDER,  
"Michigan Agricultural College,  
"Lansing, Mich.

"My Dear Mr. Snyder:  
"Please allow me to express my personal appreciation of the uniform courtesy and cordiality manifested by your students in connection with the Oratorical Contests. I am sure that all visitors must have appreciated it highly. With best personal regards,

"Yours very sincerely,  
"F. S. GOODRICH,  
Dept. of the English Bible."

"My Dear Dr. Blaisdell:  
"Having been presumptuous enough last week to worry about the way in which Friday night's contest was going off, I want to take this opportunity of setting myself as near right as I can. That is, I want to compliment you and your assistants and students on the admirable manner in which you carried out the details of the contest. The whole Albion crowd are loud in their praises of the treatment they received at the hands of M. A. C., both inside the hall and out. You could not have done it better, and it was not an easy situation.

"Again thanking you for all the courtesies shown to me individually and to Albion in general, I am,

"Very sincerely yours,  
"CHAS. H. WOOLBERT,  
"Dept. of English and Oratory."

BOARD RULES CONCERNING HOLDING DORMITORY ROOMS.

The State Board, at its last meeting, made a ruling which will interest students expecting to room in dormitories next year.

The present plan of requiring a student to register only in order to retain a room for the following year has become very unsatisfactory because of the uncertainty as to his return. Each year at the opening of college, there have been many vacancies in the dormitories from this cause. These vacancies are filled by students who have already secured rooms in private houses, thus working a hardship upon many who depend upon this income.

For this reason the Board decided to take the following action:

All students registering for rooms in dormitories will be required to deposit a fee of \$5.00 with the Secretary before September 1st, this amount to be applied upon the first term's rent. Should the student be unable to return this fee will be refunded if the Registrar is notified at least one week before school opens which this year will mean not later than September 12th.

'78.

C. C. Georgeson, '78, is director of the experiment station at Sitka, Alaska, which position he has held since 1898.

DR. C. F. WHEELER DEAD.

Word has just been received of the death of Dr. C. F. Wheeler, late of the Bureau of Plant Industry, and at one time Assistant Professor of Botany at the Michigan Agricultural College.

Dr. Wheeler had been in poor health for a year or more, but when last heard from his health was thought to be improving. News of his death comes as a shock to all who knew him.

Professor Wheeler was born June 14th, 1842, at Mexico, Oswego County, N. Y. In August, 1861, he enlisted in Company B, Seventh N. Y. Cavalry, with whom he served until April, 1863. Worn out and enfeebled by exposure and the hardships of camp life, from which he never fully recovered, he came to friends in Hubbardston, Michigan, in hopes of regaining his health. During the period of inactivity following, which was spent out of doors almost wholly, his mind became occupied with the vegetation round about, and little by little a knowledge of plants, alive and growing, was taken in; this was retained and added to until it became an all-absorbing interest. Little by little, as vigor came back, and later by leaps and strides, a systematic study of the subject was carried on, which ended only with his life.

We deplore the ill health which turned him aside from his early ambitions, but we must remember that it gave to the country a scientist of national and international fame.

In 1866, Dr. Wheeler entered the medical department of the University of Michigan, remaining one year. He then settled in Hubbardston, and for 22 years conducted a drug and book store, spending much of his time among his beloved plants. On March 4th, 1869, he was married to Catherine T. Holbrook of Oakham, Mass., and in 1889 came to the Michigan Agricultural College, acting as instructor at first, but as assistant professor from 1895 on. He took the degree of B. S. in 1891 and was given the honorary degree of Ph. D. in May, 1907.

In 1902 Professor Wheeler removed to Washington, D. C., to take up work as botanist in the bureau of plant industry. Since that time he has been occupied with the duties of his position until failing health made necessary a halt.

Dr. Wheeler leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Dick Crosby, of Washington, and Mrs. George N. Eastman, of California, for whose loss we all feel the deepest sympathy.

As an investigator Professor Wheeler stood high and, while he published little, his opinion was regarded as that of a high authority. Here at the College we knew another side of his nature. No one was endowed more highly than he with that indefinable gift which arouses enthusiasm in students, and this quality, combined with a deep knowledge of his subject and a sympathetic, lovable nature, will cause him to be remembered and his memory loved by every student with whom he came in contact.

Dr. Wheeler was a man of broad views and understanding, the best companion a friend ever had, full of love for all mankind. His loss is deeply felt by us all. R. H. P.

HORTICULTURAL CLUB.

The last meeting of the Hort. club for the winter term was not only unique, but also the most interesting meeting we have had this year. The students have always been taught horticulture from the standpoint of the producer, but on this particular evening we had a chance to look at it in another light. We boarded the 6:20 car, and, after a pleasant ride, arrived at the fruit store of John Buehler of Lansing. Mr. Buehler cordially greeted us and then locked everyone else out, giving us the entire use of the store for the evening. It was then that we saw horticulture from the standpoint of the merchant and consumer.

Mr. Buehler is one of the up-to-date men in his line. He is thoroughly acquainted with his goods, and has an eye for the beautiful in artistically arranging them. During the holidays he had one of the finest displays of fruit in the country. It contained everything that he could buy, many of the fruits being new to him. Although his stock is not as large at this time, it was very interesting and many things were to be observed and learned. Mr. Buehler told us where each kind was raised, how he bought it and how it was packed, also about the demands of the consumer, and the peculiarities of the different classes of people who trade with him. He told us many details of the fruit business from his standpoint, which the ordinary person does not know, he realizing that we, as students of horticulture, should know these things. He was ever ready to answer any and all questions which we asked.

He also displayed his stock of vegetables and told us many new things about them. At the close of the exhibit, Pres. Miller called for a vote to show our appreciation to our host. Mr. Buehler responded by asking us to come again at any time.

On Friday afternoon, the club met for a few minutes and elected the following officers for the spring term:

Pres.—C. E. Smith.  
Vice Pres.—U. S. Crane.  
Sec.—Treas.—Chas. Tubergen.  
Press Reporter—P. W. Mason.

ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY.

Among the new books that have been added to the college library since the first of the year are:

The Notorious Mrs. Ebb-smith—A. W. Pinero.  
The Southerner—Nicholas Worth.  
The Man in Lowerten—Mary Roberts Rinehart.  
Forty Minutes Late—F. Hopkinson Smith.  
John Maroll, Assistant—Thos. Nelson Page.  
Abaft the Funnel—Rudyard Kipling.  
Lords of High Decision—Meredith Nicholson.  
When a Man Marries—Mary Roberts Rinehart.  
Open Country—Maurice Hewlett.  
From My Youth Up—Margaret Sangster.  
The Calling of Dan Matthews—Harold Bice Wright.  
Going Down from Jerusalem—Norman Duncan.  
Autobiography of Henry M. Stanley.  
The Audean Land—Chase S. Osborne.

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COLLEGE BUS HEADQUARTERS

**ABOUT THE CAMPUS**

Pay Day Wednesday, March 23.

The East Lansing public school closes this week for a vacation.

The elevator in the agricultural building commenced operations this week.

The Union Literary Society will commence remodeling its building this week.

At the team election Saturday Fred Busch was elected captain of the basketball team for the coming year.

The fine weather has given occasion for baseball candidates to give evidence to their qualification during the last week. Prospects are good for a very strong team.

F. W. Howe former instructor in soil physics, now assistant in Agricultural Education of the U. S. Department of Agriculture is the editor of farmers' bulletin number 385. The title of the booklet is "Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs."

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of control last Wednesday night seven monogram sweaters were awarded. Capt. Hanish, McKenna, Campbell, Barnette, Chamberlain, Busch and Duthie were the recipients. The board also authorized the construction of a very substantial baseball bleacher to be of concrete foundation and after the plan of the present football bleacher. The cost will be about \$400.

Miss Cora Crane visited her sister, Laura, over the week end.

There are at present 582 members of the Athletic Association.

J. W. Decker is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work at Gross Valley, Oregon.

R. S. Shaw spoke at Hillsdale Saturday at the last institute of the agricultural extension.

Mr. Brewer officiated at the Syracuse-Michigan indoor meet Saturday evening at Ann Arbor.

L. P. Walker will represent M. A. C. at the State Peace Oratorical Contest at Albion on Friday, 25th.

Tillotson, Perkins, Geib, Warner, Sanford, Rosen and A. E. Warner were successful candidates for the Hope invitation cross country at Holland.

Instructors Liverance and Brown are in Detroit today, scoring and sampling butter that is being used experimentally in connection with the storage experiment.

Instructor Fish was one of the judges at the Alma-Earlham debate at Alma Friday evening. Earlham won 2 to 1, on the subject, Resolved: That the working classes of the United States can best advance their interests by the organization of a separate political party. Hon. Wm. J. Emery of Detroit, president of the Michigan Federation of Labor, presided. The other two judges were Prof. C. E. Perry of the University of Michigan, and Prof. J. A. Adams of Alma.

**THE COLLEGE MANDETTE.**

Don't fail to improve this splendid opportunity to broaden your minds and lengthen your bills at the great Carnival April 9, 1910.

Below are enumerated some of the Mandette's numerous attractions. The Royal German Band has been detailed by the Emperor to appear at the Mandette on the above date.

Chocolate W. Gumdrop, the brunette, from Tuskegee, who was with Com. R. E. Peary at the North Pole, will give an interesting account of the struggle to reach the apex of the Earth.

Little Gilmo Pallaverice, the celebrated boy violinist and youngest virtuoso on the stage today, will render the famous prextette from "Lucy de Amsteur." All music and other lovers should hear him.

"With Roosevelt in the Jungle," and "She may have seen Better Days," are the titles of two wonderful rolls of picture films. Something less than three miles of films will be shown.

Many other attractions too numerous to mention.

The Independents claim the following: That they have secured the world renowned play entitled "Been Her." This particular show, having just completed a 500 night stand at Okemos, consents to give a performance for the benefit of the Carnival.

A description of this play, giving even a partial idea of its merits, is impossible. The shapely and divine

soubrettes accompanying this show will certainly eclipse anything of their kind ever seen in E. Lansing. The scenic and mechanical effects are the products of the highest mentality and ingenuity in the land. The actors are, in their particular lines, men without peers. They stand alone—when not accompanied by the chorus.

It might be well to explain that this famous play has been rewritten for the benefit of this particular troop, and in their hands is a comic opera featured by several revised popular songs. Each and every act of the famous play will be staged by this new company, besides presenting a chorus worth twice the price of admission just to see. Don't fail to see these two shows at the Carnival.

'08.

E. C. Krehl, '08, who has been in charge of the Guernsey herd on the Scott Guernsey farm, Grosse Isle, has resigned his position and is now in South Dakota, where he and some relatives have taken out homestead claims and intends to enter the live stock business.

'09.

Mr. Glenn A. Gilbert, '09, is instructing in the Dunn Co. High school, Menominee, Wis. He teaches in stock judging, feeding and breeding. He also has charge of a creamery in connection with the school, which is making 3000 pounds of butter per week.

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The Ionian Society elected the following officers for the spring term:

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Secty.—G. H. Myers.  
Treas.—B. Pitcowitz.  
Marshal—F. H. McDermid.  
Reporter—L. R. Queal.  
Janitor—E. W. Steck.

Eclectic Society officers for the Spring term:

Pres., V. G. Anderson.  
Vice Pres., G. H. Collingwood.  
Sec'y, G. H. Buckley.  
Treas., G. W. Weston.  
Librarian, C. H. Dickinson.

Sororian officers for Spring term are as follows:

Pres., Blanche Bair.  
Vice Pres., Lucile Hawkins.  
Sec'y, Josephine Hart.  
Cor-Sec'y, Lenore Nixon.  
Treas., Almyra Lewis.  
Marshal, Verne Mansfield.

The following officers for the spring term were elected by the Feronian society:

Pres.—Winifred Felton.  
Vice Pres.—Frances Mosley.  
Sec.—Ruth Mead.  
Treas.—Ruth Brusselbach.  
Marshal—Sophie Dodge.

All junior and senior foresters will be employed on government reservations during the coming summer.

One Japanese, one Chinese, and one Indian are strong candidates for the M. A. C. base ball team this year. Each has made an excellent showing.

With '07.

Frank Wells, with '07, is testing the college cows for advance registry.

'07.

Ray S. Pennell, '07, has changed his location from New Smyrna, Fla., to Traverse City, Mich. He has the care of the Northern Michigan Asylum farm.

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