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## M. A. C. AND YPSILANTI DIVIDE HONORS

### BALL GAME GOES TO M. A. C.—YPSI WINS DEBATE

Ypsilanti arrived at M. A. C. 265 strong at 10:30, last Saturday, and came prepared to *do things*. The ball game, called at 3:00 p. m., was won handily by the home team, notice of which is given elsewhere, the visitors carrying off the honors in debate. This is the ninth annual debate between the two institutions, and was held at 7:30 in the pavilion of the Agricultural Building, Secretary A. M. Brown acting as chairman.

Question, "Resolved, that each Michigan city of 25,000 population or over shall be governed by a commission of not over nine men, to be elected at large, constitutionality conceded."

The speakers for the affirmative were Norman Arthur, Loren E. Jolly and Albert Riddering, Normal College; and for the negative, J. C. DeCamp, E. A. Close and W. R. Walker, Agricultural College.

The judges were Clinton McGee, Esq., Pontiac; Dr. Thomas W. Nadel, Olivet, and Prof. J. Q. Adams, Alma.

Each debater was given ten minutes in constructive argument and five minutes in rebuttal.

Secretary Brown, in a few well chosen words, announced the speakers, and said: "I bespeak on the part of the audience the same respectful attention that has always been given at these debates."

Norman Arthur opened the debate for the affirmative. He believed the present system of city government to be complicated and cumbersome, and the division of power which exists causes a confusion of functions. All our prominent citizens, he said, are of the opinion that the present system is inadequate, allowing of graft, bribery, etc., and that the fault is inherent in the system.

The ward government is for the politician, and not a government for the people. The commission form has been tried and proven a success.

J. C. DeCamp, for the negative, aimed to prove that the existing evils were simply attendant to, and not inherent in, the present system, and that these evils were being rapidly remedied through the Business Men's Associations and other institutions which are bringing the government closer to the people. The change to a commission form would be too radical, and a concentration of power would result which would be far from the aims desired. City government cannot be run as a corporation. One is a business, the other a policy.

L. E. Jolly next affirmed that existing evils were inherent in the present system, and that in 170 cities the commission form of government had been found adequate to the needs of same. There should be no division of legislative and executive power, and the commission

could work as a unit, and responsibility would be centered upon the few. This would eliminate ward politics and, he believed, bring the government close to the people. The city's government is, he debated, a business proposition, and can be handled as such.

E. A. Close, for the negative, argued that there would be greater danger of corruption in the city government by concentrating the power in a commission than in the present system. A commission form would establish incorrect relations between state and city government. "The object of a business organization," said Mr. Close, "is to make money; that of a city to pay out money to the best interests of its people." For the above reasons he believed the commission would be unable to remove any of the existing evils.

Albert Riddering closed the constructive argument for the Normal, and mentioned three cities—Galveston, Huston and Des Moines—which were under the commission form of government. Comparative cost of running a city government was, he debated, greatly in favor of the commission form. The citizens, he claimed, were satisfied where this form had been tried. In his rebuttal Mr. Riddering was strong, and caused considerable merriment by his earnestness.

W. R. Walker closed the constructive argument for the negative. He argued that placing the rule in the hands of a few men would tend to improve one or two sections to the exclusion of all others. The majority of cities where this form had been tried were cities of an average population of only 18,000. To adopt a new form would be to discard one which had taken years of careful effort to bring about. With the ward system the people can be educated concerning the management of affairs much better than they could under the commission form.

The best of feeling prevailed throughout, and Ypsi. went back feeling happy.

### FORESTRY SUMMER TERM.

The summer term for forestry students will open Tuesday, June 28th, and close Thursday, August 11th, 1910.

In co-operation with the Public Domain Commission, the work will be given at Cold Springs, on the shores of Higgins Lake, Roscommon county. Here the student will be on the State Forest Reserve of 38,000 acres, variously timbered with jack pine, Norway pine, white pine, scrub oak and some white cedar.

These reserve lands are typical of the well known cut-over pine areas of north central Michigan.

The country is high and rolling and slopes gently down to Higgins Lake, which is one of the largest and most beautiful inland lakes in the state.

This summer term is required work for Junior foresters at the close of the sophomore year. Each student should register at the Secretary's office of the college not later than June 25th. There will be a registration fee of \$2.50 and a laboratory fee of \$2.00. After registration, the student should classify with the Junior class officer, same as for other terms of the college year.

Two courses will be given, as follows:

Civil Engineering 2.—Surveying Methods. Attention is given to the methods employed in government land subdivision platting, grading, drainage, and the computation of simple problems in earthwork. The transit, level and plan-tables are the principal instruments studied, and their application to topographic and preliminary surveys. Must be preceded by civil engineering 1 a or b.

Forestry 3.—Forest Mensuration. Calculation of the volume of felled and standing timber, the use and construction of log rules, the determination of the increments of diameter, height and volume. Especial attention is given to the methods of estimating standing timber on large forested area. Prerequisite to Forestry 12.

These courses are not complete in themselves, but are followed by more advanced work during the remaining terms of the junior and senior years. Texts on the subjects may be procured at the Co-operative Book Store. Each student should supply himself with sufficient regulation loose leaf note book paper, pencils, etc., etc., as supplies cannot be purchased in the vicinity of the camp.

Each course will entitle the students to five college credits.

Board will be furnished at \$3.50 per week, flat rate. Tents will be furnished free of charge, and each student will supply his own bedding. Bedding should consist of the following: 1 Tarpaulin, 2 pair extra heavy woolen blankets, 1 pair cotton blankets.

Besides rough clothes, the student should equip himself with the following: 1 swimming suit, 1 sewing kit, 1 bottle mosquito dope, 1 pocket knife, 1 waterproof match safe with matches.

Daily routine will be that usually followed in Forestry Camps:

Turnout, 5:00 a. m.

Breakfast, 6:00 a. m.

Lecture hour, 6:30 to 7:30 a. m.

Field work, 7:30 to 11:30.

Dinner, 11:30.

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## ALUMNI

'69.

Mr. W. O. Hedrick,  
Secretary M. A. C. Alumni  
Association,  
East Lansing, Michigan.

My dear sir: I am enclosing your post card filled out in a way that I do not like. It will be quite impossible for me to be present at the time specified, since I am obliged to be here in order to give the opening lectures in the University summer sessions. I am to be "in residence" for the first two or three weeks of the summer session and then I have an engagement at Ames, Iowa, where I am to give a course of lectures in the Graduate School of Agriculture on the subject of plant physiology. This will set me free about the middle of July. But that of course is quite too late for the reunion at the old college.

May I beg of you to convey to all those who may happen to remember me my most cordial greetings, and to say that I hope when the next reunion takes place I may be there in person to greet my old friends, as well as a lot of new ones. With best wishes, I remain,

Yours very truly,

CHARLES F. BESSEY.

'82.

W. T. Langley has asked that his RECORD address be changed from 36 W. 18th St., New York City, to 1026 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

'92

L. C. Brooks has accepted a position in the Industrial Engineering Department of the General Electric Co., at Schenectady, N. Y., and recently moved to that city from 12 Fairmount Ave., West Somerville, Mass.

'02

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Craig of Deer Creek, Wash., on May 19, a daughter, Louise May. Mr. Craig graduated with the above class and was for some time instructor in horticulture at the college. The RECORD extends congratulations.

'07.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Walter Warden, '07, of South Lyon to Miss Lucy Allsaver on June 18, at 3:00 p. m.

'08.

H. C. Sherman has changed his residence address from 87 Montcalm East to 76 Trumbull Ave., Detroit.

'10.

Chase Crissey, with this year's class, is now employed by the Michigan Turpentine Co., of Bay City, and, judging from the various duties he will have to perform, he will be able to keep strictly up-to-date with the work in hand. His address is Rouché House, Bay City.



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TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1910.

About two hundred guests assembled in the parlors of the Women's Building on the evening of June 4th, in response to invitations to a reception issued by Dean Gilchrist, in honor of the senior girls. In the receiving line were Dean Gilchrist, Pres. and Mrs. Snyder, and the young ladies of the senior class, seventeen in number. Assisting in the parlors were the teachers of the Home Economics Department, Mrs. H. K. Vedder, Mrs. W. B. Barrows, and Mrs. L. E. Landon. Dainty refreshments were served by the young ladies, and Mrs. H. K. Vedder, Mrs. L. R. Taft, and Mrs. J. F. Baker presided at the coffee urn. The music by Mr. S. B. Howard and Mr. L. Alberta, on harp and mandolin was greatly appreciated, as were the vocal numbers rendered by the young ladies. Altogether the occasion was most enjoyable, and will be long remembered.

June 1st Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rugg closed their home to boarders. Several years ago it was their pleasure to feed the boys in Club E, and since they left the club they have had their table full and had to turn away many who would like to have boarded with them. They expect to leave soon for their new home in Breedsville, Michigan, where they have purchased a farm, and can put into actual practice their knowledge of feeding stock. Last week thirty ladies partook of six o'clock dinner, and enjoyed an evening of pedro with Mrs. Rugg, to whom they presented a beautiful cut glass fruit bowl. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rugg are sorry to lose them from the community, but wish them much joy and success in their new venture.

## CLASS OF 1907.

A class postal with the "true class spirit" fell into our hands recently, and we take the liberty of publishing it. May there be many more. Dear '07 Alumnus:

At a recent meeting of the alumni of the college a program was decided upon for the Triennial meeting in June, and a great time is assured. The program in detail will be sent soon. Every '07 man who can get here on foot or by touring car should be on hand to show what the largest class can do after being away from the old place three years. An informal '07 banquet will be given in the early evening of June 22d, before alumni dance, so we can meet and have a social time at a cost similar to one at "hash club," store or inn. Notify secretary promptly if you can come.

I. E. PARSONS,  
Pres., Grand Blanc, Mich.  
JAY C. BUTTON,  
'07 Alumni Sec'y, Novi, Mich.

## FORESTRY SUMMER TERM.

(Continued from page 1.)

Field work, 12:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Supper, 6:00 p. m.  
An hour each day will be given up to target practice, swimming and boating.

A freight car will leave the college switch on June 24th for Roscommon. Students owning canoes may have them transported free of charge to Higgins Lake and return by placing them on board after departmental equipment is loaded.

In order to reach Roscommon from Lansing take the Michigan Central train to Bay City from Bay City to Roscommon. Railroad fare is \$3.05. A team will meet trains on the morning of June 28th to transport students and equipment nine miles to Cold Springs.

Mail should be addressed to Roscommon, care of M. A. C. Forestry Camp.

## CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS.

A conference of ministers is to be held at the college July 12-15, inclusive. The object of this meeting is to bring together especially the ministers from the rural districts, that they may talk over such matters pertaining to agriculture as may be of benefit to them in their work in the rural communities. President Butterfield, of Massachusetts, is to be here, and will give an address each day along some line of rural work. Rev. C. O. Bemies, a rural pastor of Pennsylvania, will also give several addresses, and describe some of the methods which he uses. Mr. Bemies has had splendid success in his field of labor, and it is fortunate that his services could be secured at this time. Besides the above speakers, some member of the college faculty will give a short talk each forenoon along the line of their particular work. An open conference will be held each day at eleven o'clock, in which all take part in discussions of the various topics under consideration.

The afternoon will be given up to lectures and demonstration work in horticulture and poultry—topics which the country minister is quite likely to be interested in.

On the evening of July 13, Prof. King will give "The Servant in the House," and Prof. Baker is scheduled for an illustrated lecture on Forestry on the evening of the 14th. No speaker has yet been secured for the 15th.

Arrangements have been made whereby the ministers' wives may also secure some practical pointers, as the following program will show.

Demonstrations—1:30-3:00 each afternoon, Miss Bessie Bemis of Pennsylvania State College in charge. The subjects given will include, Relative food values, Cheap meats, Fireless cookers, Salads and left-overs.

From 3 to 4 p. m. Talks and discussions will be given as follows:

Tuesday, Use of Patterns—Miss Rosamond Kedzie.

Wednesday, The Flower Garden—Prof. Eustace.

Thursday, Labor Saving Appliances—Dean Gilchrist.

Friday, Art in the Home—Prof. Wilson.

Jas. Schwaderer, '06, called on college friends one day recently.

## INSTITUTE TRAIN.

Arrangements are in progress to run another institute train over the following railroads: Bay City to Cheboygan, over the Detroit, Mackinaw road; from Cheboygan to Bay City, over the Michigan Central, and from Bay City to Clare over the Pere Marquette. The train will leave Bay City Monday, June 27, and three days will be spent on the trip to Cheboygan. Two days will be spent on the return trip to Bay City, one day from Bay City to Clare. The officers are to co-operate with the Northeastern Development Bureau in the management of this institute train, of which bureau Mr. T. F. Marston, Bay City, is chairman. In addition to the speakers from the college faculty, the co-operation of the Farm Management Bureau, Department of Agriculture, and of the Dairy and Food Commission has been enlisted. From the coaches short addresses will be made, and two or three baggage cars will be furnished, which will be used for demonstration purposes. One hour stops will be made, and next week we shall be able to publish a list of places and speakers. It is proposed to emphasize the importance of better methods in the production of the various farm crops, in dairying, fruit growing, etc.

## SUMMER SCHOOL IN AGRICULTURE.

A four weeks' course in agricultural practice will be given by the agricultural division of the Michigan Agricultural College, beginning June 20, 1910.

This course is intended to give the student an opportunity to train the hands in all farm operations in progress at the season of the year mentioned, including such as the following: The handling of work horses, the operation of tillage and haying and harvesting machinery, in addition to the use of hand tools, including those needed in fencing, drainage and other essential operations. An opportunity will also be given the student to familiarize himself with the work in progress in season in the departments of animal and dairy husbandry, horticulture, farm mechanics, etc. All work will be performed under the direction of instructors or suitable supervisors.

While the course will be open to all students enrolled in the agricultural courses, it is especially intended for those who have not been brought up on the farm or who have not been trained to do farm work. Prospective students will also be considered eligible for enrollment.

Credit will not be given to apply on agricultural courses, as this work is in reality a substitute for agriculture as described in the college catalog, and which is a prerequisite.

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society will be held in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol, June 7 and 8, 1910. On Tuesday evening, June 7, will be given a reception in the governor's parlors to meet James B. Angell, president emeritus U. of M. On Wednesday evening Will Carlton, of New York City, will deliver the principal address.

## ATHLETICS

### BASE BALL.

M. A. C. 5—YPSI. 1.

The base ball team did themselves proud Saturday in the last home game of the season, defeating the Ypsilanti aggregation by the decisive score of 5 to 1. The visitors secured but three hits during the game, and only 32 men came to bat. Only two men reached third, and but three saw second base. Jennings, left field, starred for the visitors, and secured their only run in the first inning, going home from third on a long drive which was caught by Baker. The visitors played good ball, but were unable to hit to advantage, Pat seeming to know just where to place them.

Mills base stealing and home run in the eighth were features of the game, while the whole team never batted to better advantage. The M. A. C. band was right on hand, and did much to enliven the occasion. The visitors also brought their musicians, and a large number of teachers occupied seats in the grand stand and rooted loyally for their team. Ellis, third baseman, was a former student at M. A. C., and met many old friends.

The summary:

M. A. C.	AB	H	O	A	E
Weston, r.	4	2	0	0	0
Rains, 3.	2	1	1	0	1
Mills, 2.	3	2	1	1	0
Harvey, 1.	2	0	1	0	0
Orr, 1.	4	0	11	0	0
Cortright, s.	2	1	1	3	0
Baker, m.	3	0	1	1	0
Te Roller, c.	3	1	11	0	0
Pattison, p.	3	1	0	4	0
Totals	26	8	27	9	1

YPSI-NORMAL.	AB	H	O	A	E
Ellsworth, 3.	3	0	0	1	1
Jennings, 1.	3	0	3	0	0
Spencer, m.	4	1	1	0	0
Hynes, 1.	4	1	7	1	0
Bell, p.	3	0	1	3	0
Hammerschmidt, s.	3	0	1	3	0
Shaver, 2.	3	1	2	2	1
Eck, r.	3	0	0	0	0
Dawson, c.	3	0	9	1	0
Totals	29	3	24	11	2

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
M. A. C.	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	*—5
Ypsi-Nor'l.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Runs—Mills (2), Rains, Cortright, Te Roller (5), Jennings (1). Hits—Off Pattison 3, off Bell 8. Two-base hits—Spencer, Hynes. Three-base hit—Cortright. Home run—Mills. Stolen bases—Weston, Rains, Mills, Te Roller. First base on balls—Off Pattison 1, off Bell 2. Struck out—By Pattison 11, by Bell 8. Double plays—Baker and Orr; Hammerschmidt and Hynes. Umpire—Stephenson. Attendance—1,200.

The big baseball game of the season was called off Thursday on account of bad weather. We were looking forward with a great deal of interest to this contest with Notre Dame.

New high schools to take up agricultural work the coming year are Saline, with E. L. Rodegeb as teacher, Northville, in charge of H. H. Douglas, and Watervliet, with S. A. Martin as instructor.



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COLLEGE BUS HEADQUARTERS

## ABOUT THE CAMPUS

Price of board for the spring term is as follows: Club A, \$2.83; B, \$2.90; C, \$2.20; D, \$2.26; E, \$3.00; G, \$2.87.

Cleo, the four months old child of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gardner, of East Lansing, died June 4 and was taken to Laingsburg for burial Monday.

About 75 couples enjoyed the band dance on Friday evening. The Armory was tastily decorated with flags and bunting. The band furnished the two-step music, and the orchestra the waltzes.

A meeting of the Dramatic club is called for Thursday of this week in College hall, room 6, at 7 p. m. Another chance will be given for those interested to become charter members, and officers for next year will be elected.

Watch for the posters announcing the faculty-senior ball game, to be played Saturday, June 11, at 3:00. The faculty have some heavy hitters, as has been proven, and this is sure to be the most exciting game ever played. You will all want to see it.

The regular June meeting of the Round Table club will be on Wednesday of this week, in Club G, at seven o'clock if there is no band concert, and at seven thirty if there is one. Every member should make an effort to be present, as this is the last meeting of the year, and officers will be elected for next year.

The class championship in base ball goes to the sophomores, and they have been awarded the regulation championship caps.

The last scheduled base ball game of the season will be played with Olivet Saturday on the latter's grounds. One more victory, please.

L. B. Scott, one of our 1911 Hort. students, expects to work in the green houses of the Department of Agriculture at Washington the coming summer.

Floyd O. Bohn asks that his address be changed from Colee, Florida, to Ewen, Michigan. Mr. Bohn has gone from one extreme to the other, and has no doubt witnessed a few changes.

Arrangements are being made to have an alumni base ball game during commencement week. Want all the players we can get. If you will play ball on June 22, drop a postal to Director C. L. Brewer at once. Lets have a rousing game.

W. D. Hurd, '99, is visiting his home and college friends for a couple of weeks. Mr. Hurd was, for a number of years, Professor of Agriculture in the Agricultural College of Maine. He now has charge of the College Extension Work at Amherst, Mass., and is Dean of the Short Courses. Prof. Hurd said one of the pleasures of coming back was to "root for the old college," and was somewhat disappointed that the Notre Dame game had to be called off.

F. R. Smith, '87, a prominent farmer of Somerset, Mich., was a college visitor a day or two the last week.

K. D. Van Wagenen, '11, will probably work on a fruit farm near Old Mission, in the northern part of the state, during the summer.

Prof. French delivered the high school commencement address at Marshall last Friday, and serves in like capacity at Muskegon on Thursday of this week.

R. G. Carr, '08, goes to Dillon, Mont., next year, where he will have charge of the agricultural work in the high school. Ray Turner remains at Hillsdale another year.

Prof. Pettit has received from Mr. Mosher, former M. A. C. man, in Florida, a large number of the lubber grasshoppers. The insects are of great size and Mr. Mosher reports them as being extremely troublesome in Florida at this time of year. If you have never seen "canned grasshoppers, call on Prof. Pettit.

At a meeting of the Ionian Literary Society last Saturday evening the following officers were elected for the fall term:

Pres.—Edward W. Steck.  
Vice Pres.—William A. Gardner.  
Sec.—Ralph Scott.  
Treas.—Philip S. Withenbury.  
Marshall—Frank H. McDermid.  
Reporter—Frederick C. Kaden.  
Janitor—Frank Sharrow.

Two short course scholarships are to be offered to each county in which corn growing contests are to be carried on, with a membership of not less than 25.

Prof. Pettit will make a trip to New England, during the summer, to study the Gypsy moth situation with a view to preparing for the emergency should it appear.

G. W. Park, '86, of LaPark, Penna., was a college visitor the past week. Mr. Park is a seedsman and florist, and also publisher of *Park's Floral Magazine*.

The Horticultural Department has received a very interesting collection of lemons from B. B. Pratt, '09, who has been for some months carrying on investigations for the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture in the handling and transportation of lemons. He has been located at Los Angeles, Cal., but has been very recently ordered to Ft. Valley, Ga., to assist in some extensive experiments for the department in the cooling of peaches before shipping. He will probably be in Georgia two months. The collection of fruit sent in includes the three leading varieties of lemons from different localities in California, and also specimens showing condition of the fruit as it is picked from the tree, and after it has been stored one and two months. There are a few fruits which show various diseases and the work of insects. Among the fruits sent was a box of loquots, a very interesting fruit.



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#### VETERINARY COURSE.

At the recent meeting of the State Board, the committee's report concerning the Veterinary College soon to be established at M. A. C. was adopted. The report was as follows:

1. That the entrance requirements be made the same as for other courses in the college leading to degrees.

2. That the length of the course shall be four years, exclusive of the preparatory year when entrance is made on that basis.

3. That the course be made to coordinate with the freshmen and part of the sophomore year of the agricultural course.

4. If recommendation three is adopted by the faculty, the committee feels it would be wise to have the course outlined up to the point of specialization as soon as possible, leaving the arrangement of the course from this point on to those who will be appointed to take charge of the work.

On June 23, 24, 25 there will be a meeting of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education (S. P. E. E.), held at Madison, Wis. Several members of our faculty are contemplating attending the meeting.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Ferguson will have charge of the chapel exercises. Mr. Ferguson is editor of the *National Prohibitionist*, Chicago, and is a speaker of ability. His talk will surely be of interest to all. Do not miss the services.

F. H. Hillman, '88, spent a few days at M. A. C. the past week. Mr. Hillman is an expert in the seed division of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, and furnished the drawings for Dr. Beal's new bulletin on Weed Seeds of Michigan.

A plant bearing both tomatoes and potatoes was on exhibition in the library the past week, and aroused a great deal of curiosity on the part of both students and visitors. The plant is the result of a grafting experiment by a class in horticulture under Instructor Gregg.

Arrangements have been made for a business meeting of the engineering alumni and former students in engineering in the engineering building at 2:30, Tuesday, June 21. Immediately after this meeting Prof. and Mrs. Bissell will receive the visiting engineers and their friends at their home on Faculty Row.

A coin card with 50 cents has been received from one of our Detroit subscribers, though no name was given. The envelope bears the date of June 1. Who gets the credit?

The announcement in Wednesday's *State Republican* of the marriage, on the 31st, of Mr. Clarence Dudd and Miss Lillian Shafer came as a complete surprise to their many friends at the college. Mrs. Dudd will remain at her post in the president's office for the present, at least.

*New England Conference on Rural Progress.*—At the fourth annual meeting of this conference at Boston, addresses were given by Pres. K. L. Butterfield, '91, and Prof. W. D. Hurd, '99, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and Dr. S. A. Knapp, of the Dept. of Agriculture, Washington. Among the other speakers was Dr. Howard Edwards, of Rhode Island. A decision was reached by the conference to concentrate its energies in the future mainly upon a single problem each year. For the ensuing year participation in the New England Corn Show to be held at Worcester, Mass., in November will be given attention.

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