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## THE WINNING TEAM



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### M. A. C. DEFEATS ALMA IN THEIR FIRST ANNUAL DEBATE.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 28, AT 7:30.

President J. L. Snyder, presiding. Music, M. A. C. Band. Question: "Resolved, that the federal government should retain ownership and control of all coal lands now in its possession, or, hereafter acquired."

Affirmative, Alma—D. Royal Blaske, Ralph Yonker, Leon Kolvoord.

Negative, M. A. C.—G. H. Collingwood, G. H. Myers, J. D. Fletcher.

Judges—Hon. Lawton T. Hemans, Mason, Supt. W. G. Coburn, Battle Creek, Hon. E. C. Shields, Howell.

The principal arguments presented by the affirmative were: (1) The prohibition of child labor in mines; (2) that the leasing system under government ownership would reduce the loss of life to the minimum; (3) that government ownership is the only method by which the government could obtain a fair revenue by leasing its mines on a royalty basis. These arguments were fully met and overcome by the negative, who advocated a straight-forward system of private ownership, under proper and judicious restrictions of law. And by their well-grounded arguments and effective presentation of these arguments, the negative were given the decision of the judges, 2 to 1.

The Alma team showed excellent preparation, both in thought and delivery, as did also the M. A. C. team, and great credit is due the men who trained and worked with both teams.

The question is one that is waiting a solution at the hands of our government and is, since it involves an economic necessity, therefore one of vital interest to the American people. It is one that required very extensive reading and hard study on the part of both teams. It is a

known fact that for the last five months the negative has been searching governmental reports for evidence to defend their arguments. Yet in view of the large number of students on the campus, the team was given practically no support, as was manifested by the very small number that turned out to hear the debate. This is to be deeply lamented, and is utterly discouraging to any team that undertakes anything in this line. Can we expect any team to do their best for their college when that college does not lend its highest and best support to the team? What impression must have been made upon the minds of the Alma delegation?

### TO ALL STUDENTS AND COLLEGE PEOPLE.

Many trees, shrubs and flowers about the campus will soon be in flower. They will be very attractive, and the temptation to take a few to your room or home may be very strong within you. *Please do not do it.* These plants are secured and cared for at considerable expense, for you and others to enjoy. Keep them attractive by not picking or breaking any of them. Do all you can to assist Mr. Gunson to keep the campus "one of the finest in the west."

Many people have asked for the name of the shrub now covered with beautiful yellow flowers. It is *Forsythia*; the common name is Golden Bell.

When will you again have the opportunity of hearing a chorus of 300 voices and four expert soloists in two concerts for \$1.25. Get your May Festival ticket early.

The Flint team put up a good fielding game on Saturday afternoon, but the M. A. C. reserves easily found the pitcher, and the result was a victory for the home boys, 11 to 3. Some excellent fielding work was done. Dodge and Knapp were the battery for M. A. C.

### SENIOR INSPECTION TRIP.

A provisional program of the senior engineering inspection trip has been issued, and the trip promises to be one of considerable interest. Pittsburg, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, together with plants in close proximity with these cities, will be visited. The party, numbering about 35 members, will leave Lansing Tuesday, May 9, and return the following Sunday.

Every arrangement has been made looking to the comfort and enjoyment of the party, and party tickets providing for the transportation and sleeping car accommodations will be secured from Lansing to Pittsburg.

On Wednesday, Prof. Vedder and his civil engineers will visit the water works and filtration plant and American Bridge Co. at Ambridge. Dean Bissell, Prof. Sawyer and the mechanical and electrical engineers will visit the Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Co. and Westinghouse Machine Co. at East Pittsburg.

On Thursday, May 11, the party will go to Bessemer, where they visit the Edgar Thompson Steel Works of the Carnegie Steel Co. On this day they will also inspect the works of the Union Switch and Signal Co., at Swisvale, and the Heinz factory in Pittsburg.

Niagara will be the objective point on Tuesday. The International Paper Company's plant will be visited in the forenoon, and the afternoon will be spent at the Niagara Falls Power Co., and also the Canadian plants of this company.

Saturday the Gorge trip to Lewiston will be taken, with stop-over at Rapids View and Whirlpool. The afternoon will be spent in various ways, and as many as possible of the various plants will be visited.

The return trip will be by steamer, leaving Buffalo at 6:00 p. m. Saturday, and arriving in Detroit at 8:00 a. m. Sunday. The trip to Lansing will perhaps be by the interurban route.

## ALUMNI

'92.

Clarence Hathaway, of the class of '92, is secretary and general manager of the Lansing Motor and Pump Co., with residence address at 3255 Kerr st.

'70.

Geo. A. Farr is a member of the law firm of Farr & Farr (father and son), Grand Haven. Residence address, 420 Howard Place.

'09.

S. F. Knight, who has been drafting in Chicago for the American Bridge Co., has been transferred by this firm to their new plant in Gary, Ind. His address at this place is 6730 Perry ave.

Myron Bowerman is structural draftsman with Phillips, Long & Co., at 1242 Monadnock bld., Chicago. His private address is 2126 Central Park.

'10.

Thomas Burt is a chemist at 1111 Union Trust Bldg., Detroit. Mr. Burt's home address is Redford, Mich.

Bert Egerton has been, for the past six months, selling Detroit real estate for Stormfeltz-Lovely Co., of Detroit. His residence address is 76 Griswold st.

### 1911 TEACHERS.

Prof. French has already been able to place quite a large number of our 1911 class as High School teachers for next year. The call for teachers is very great, and in agriculture especially the demand is greater than the supply.

Among those who have accepted positions as teachers of agriculture in high schools are: A. McVittie at St. Johns, Charles Frey at South Haven, C. S. Langdon at Watervliet, and E. H. Brown at Traverse City.

The work at St. Johns, South Haven and Traverse City is new, and these young men will have charge of the construction work of the courses given, as well as the carrying out of the plans. There are also several other schools which are looking for teachers of agriculture, and it is possible that some of these may be supplied by M. A. C.

Several of our 1911 girls have also been claimed as teachers of domestic science in high schools for the coming year. Those who have already accepted positions are: Miss Winnifred Felton will teach domestic science at Eaton Rapids, Miss Helen Dodge at Bessemer, Miss Edna McNaughton at Wakefield, Miss Hannah Williamson at Sault Ste. Marie. Miss Elizabeth Frazer will assist in domestic science in the summer school in Buffalo, N. Y. Miss Elizabeth Snyder will have charge of the 7th and 8th grades in the Lansing High School.



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TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1911.

AN unsigned editorial has come to the RECORD, with the request that same be given due consideration. Again we must insist that these articles *must be signed*. It is not at all necessary that the signatures be published, and of course would not be in this case; but we very much prefer to have the writer make himself known, either in person or letter.

The article referred to is a protest against the present methods of boarding clubs in the election of stewards. The article is perfectly fair, and no doubt expresses the sentiment of a large number of students here at present. These elections are, however, entirely in the hands of the students to do as they will. It is hardly possible for one society to control the election of steward without the co-operation of another, and this is no doubt the plan followed. The organization, whether it be of societies, clubs, or other, will doubtless rule, and in organization only is there strength. That such combination would not be favorable to all, we can plainly understand. Just how to remedy the defect, however, we are unable to state, unless, as stated in this article, "Let every man give the matter his careful and unbiased consideration, and at our next election let us choose our boarding club stewards strictly on the square."

THE axe has fallen upon the appropriation bill, and by it Gov. Osborn has said no new building these two years. It was, of course, a great disappointment to all college people, and especially to those who had labored to put it through the legislature.

While they regret very much the action of the Governor, the authorities certainly feel very grateful to the Alumni, Granges, Farmers' Clubs, and all other friends who so freely gave their support. It is a source of great satisfaction to know that the bill passed both the House and Senate with very little opposition, and that those particularly interested in the cause of practical education stood by the bill.

Word has just been received of the death, on Sunday of C. T. Stephens, a sub-freshman engineer, at his home near Grand Rapids. Mr. Stephens left college early in the term, and later developed typhoid. He was an earnest, faithful student, and death claimed him at the very beginning of his preparation for his life work.

Albert Rigtterink, '08, was a college visitor last week. Mr. Rigtterink is with the DePree Chemical Co., of Holland, and is getting along finely with his work.

## WESTERN RESERVES.

### M. A. C. SHUTS VISITORS OUT 5 TO 0.

M. A. C. won handily, on Friday of last week, from the strong Western Reserve team from Cleveland. The first inning looked badly for the home team, when the visitors filled the bases and were in line for some runs. But the lucky batsman did not show up, as pitcher Spencer worked as easily as though nothing had happened, and the three hopefuls were left on bases.

Spencer pitched an excellent game, allowing but two hits in the entire game, and those in the first inning. In all but one of the remaining eight the visitors were retired in the one two-three order.

M. A. C. showed up strong with the bat, securing a total of ten hits. The first pitcher was found so readily that he was retired in the second, and McIntosh was placed in the box. During the second M. A. C. secured four doubles, a single, and all of her five runs. McIntosh, however proved more of a puzzle, and M. A. C. was unable to cross the home plate after the second.

The fielding of both teams was excellent, and the game, as a whole, as clean as is often seen on the home field. Busch played a splendid game at short, and McCarthy not only played a steady game behind the bat, but did his share with the stick as well. Peterson proved an excellent umpire, giving entire satisfaction, except perhaps to "Snookums" Allen.

It is of interest to know that this same team cleaned up on the University of Michigan the following day, Saturday, 2 to 0.

#### SUMMARY.

Runs—McCarthy, Rogge, Gorenflo, Spencer, Greiggs, 5. Base hits—Off Spencer, 2; off Marlewski, 5; off McIntosh, 5. Two-base hits—Cortright, 2; Gorenflo, McCarthy, Greiggs, Harvey. Sacrifice hits—Busch, 2. Stolen bases—Busch, 2; Cortright, Gorenflo. Bases on balls—Off Spencer, 1; off McIntosh, 3. Struck out—By Spencer 8; by McIntosh, 6.

## A MICHIGAN BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION.

SATURDAY, MAY 13.

The department of home economics has issued a call for a meeting of those interested in the organization of a Michigan branch of the American Home Economics Association. Branches have been organized in a great number of states, and find it of great benefit. Ohio, New York City, western New York, New England, and others have organizations, and it is hoped that Michigan may follow.

The call has been made for a meeting at the Women's Building, Saturday, May 13th, and already a number of responses have been received. It is hoped and expected that there will be a good attendance at this first meeting.

There will be a preliminary meeting in the morning, after which a luncheon will be served to the visitors. Another session will then be held in the afternoon.

Dr. Marshall has indicated his intention to open his laboratory to visitors and perhaps have on exhibi-

tion certain specimens which will be of interest to all. It is planned also to have the home economic department and all correlated departments in science open to the visitors who will be here.

There will doubtless be persons here from the various colleges and schools who never before visited the institution and who will be interested in all its departments.

## CROSS COUNTRY RUN.

While Tillotson and Geib won first and second in the run at Hope, Saturday, the team as a team lost out to Grand Rapids on the total count of points.

The four mile run was made by Tillotson in 21-5, and by Geib in 21-15½, the rest of the team finishing as follows: Chamberlain, Mooney, Warner, Rosen. Tillotson beat last year's record by 10 seconds.

In the final count, the first five men were counted in their order, and the tabulation shows up as follows:

	Totals.
Grand Rapids won	3-4-5-6 10=28
M. A. C. won	1-2-7 13 16=39
Muskegon won	8-9 11 12 14=54
Hope	15-19-21 22 22=100

Thus while M. A. C. won first and second in the race, breaking the record of last year by 10 seconds, the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. team carried off the honors.

## HORT. CLUB.

"Sewage Disposal," or "Water Supply on the Farm," was the topic upon which Dr. C. E. Marshall addressed the Hort. Club last Wednesday. The conditions in the cities are improving, yet in the country they are worse, for the cities are giving attention to the matter while in the country the people are not. The death rate in the United States from typhoid is greater than for any European country. Many cities of Michigan have a larger mortality rate than either Berlin, London or Paris.

Water in wells is often contaminated by cesspools, barnyards, and such things. Safety lies in guarding the surrounding territory, and allowing no source of contamination to exist. Aseptic tank and filter will efficiently take care of the refuse. The tank completely disintegrates the materials and complete destruction follows with the filter. Ten per cent. of deaths from disease is materially lowered by filtering the water, as the obnoxious organisms do not thrive under these conditions and the water will come out pure, or nearly so.

The septic tank may be quite a simple affair, but it should harbor germs for the decomposition of refuse and excreta. Such opportunities at hand should afford a means for helping the country get rid of diseases.

The talk was followed by a discussion, which showed that it created quite an interest.

C. H. Edwards writes to have his address changed to Anocondo, Mont., care of Forest Service. Mr. Edwards keeps in touch with college doings, taking both the *Holcad* and *RECORD*, and cannot afford to miss any numbers.

## LEROY NORTH.

Leroy North, a junior engineer, died at his home in Holt, Thursday morning of last week, of typhoid. Mr. North was ill about three weeks, and was seriously sick from the start. He was a strong, robust young fellow, however, and his many college friends hoped for his recovery. Mr. North is the son of Dr. E. P. North, of Holt, and a graduate of the Lansing high school. He elected the work in the civil engineering department, was a splendid student and a very popular man in the class. He was a member of Battery A, Field Artillery, Lansing.

The junior class called a meeting on Thursday afternoon, and appointed a committee to write a letter of sympathy to the family. This committee consisted of Messrs. E. Smith and Barrows and Miss Lewis. A committee was also appointed to purchase floral offerings.

The funeral was held at the home in Holt on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. A large number of Mr. North's classmates attended.

## THE HIGHLANDERS.

One of the most elaborate and enjoyable parties of the year was that given by the Highlanders to their friends on Friday evening. A large per cent. of the faculty and instructional force were present, everyone voting the affair a grand success.

The hosts were Messrs. Wm. H. Brown, Maurice T. Johnson, E. Chauncy Crawford, James E. Robertson, Stanley E. Crowe, Benjamin B. Roseboom and Wylie B. Wendt. The hosts were assisted by Mrs. Katherine Morse Cameron, Miss Norma Gilchrist, Mrs. Franklin H. Hendrick and Miss Agnes Hunt.

A reception was held from eight to nine, and dancing occupied the evening until eleven. The college orchestra of six pieces furnished excellent music for the occasion.

A buffet luncheon was served, the tables being prettily decorated with candles and carnations. Carnations were the favors, the ladies wearing white and the gentlemen red. Misses Hazel Taft and Katherine Vedder acted as flower girls. Punch was served during the evening.

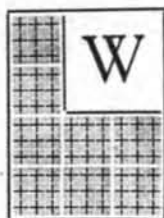
The class of O. J. Ayrs should have read '02 instead of '01, as mentioned in last RECORD.

E. P. Bushnell is now at Trinity, Texas, where the Yale men are spending ten days studying logging operations.

Only 51 paid admissions at the Flint-M. A. C. game. The interest in base ball must be waning as well as in debate.

Director Shaw was at the upper peninsula sub-station last week, looking after some contemplated improvements. He expects to take a trip to Tennessee about the middle of May.

While the exact financial returns from the carnival cannot yet be determined, a close estimate can be given at this time. The total receipts, as shown by the books, were \$747.38, and bills paid to date amount to \$351.53. The bills still unpaid will be not far from \$50. There is thus assured from the enterprise approximately \$350, which will be to the good of the association.



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## ABOUT THE CAMPUS

### May Festival, Friday, May 19.

Remember the debate at Ypsi., and everybody go.

Prof. G. H. Coons, of the botanical department, was called to Bloomington, Ill., on Friday because of the death of his father.

The senior girls were pleasantly surprised on Sunday morning to find their doors decorated with May baskets filled with wild flowers.

The beautiful silver cup to be offered at the coming interscholastic meet has arrived, and is certainly a beauty. We hope to present a cut of same next week.

The marriage of Miss Helen Dyer and Mr. A. J. Patton was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, in Minneapolis, Minn., Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Patton will reside in Lansing.

We shall have to admit of a very "serious" and uncalled for error in our last issue. We refer to the announcement of the engagement of Prof. Kunze and Miss Taft. The announcement should have read Miss Grace, and not Miss Lillian.

One of the prettiest parties of the term was that of the Themians on Saturday evening. The armory was beautifully decorated with muslin and greenery. The dance programs were in the form of leather pennants. Several novel feature dances were introduced. The chap-erones for the evening were Dean Gilchrist, Sec. and Mrs. A. M. Brown and Prof. and Mrs. Eustace.

Prof. Anderson was in Detroit on business on Thursday of last week.

May Festival, M. A. C.'s big musical event, Friday afternoon and evening, May 19.

Ohio State University will play M. A. C. on her home ground Friday, May 5. This will be one of the very best games of the season.

The M. A. C. Women's Club will hold its last meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Babcock May 8 at 2:30. Annual election of officers.

A large crowd is expected to attend the debaters, baseball and tennis teams on their trip to Ypsilanti on Saturday. Every one who can possibly go should plan to do so.

Max Tower, '10, now with the Williams Bros. Food Co. in Detroit, as chemist and bacteriologist, was a college visitor a day or two the past week. Mr. Tower's address is 746 Hudson Ave., Detroit.

Already numerous letters concerning positions for summer work are coming in, and students who desire something to do the coming summer may find it profitable to watch the bulletin boards, where these letters are usually posted.

Miss Esme Allen, '10, writes that she is very much interested in her new work at Tewkesbury, Mass., near Boston. This is the state infirmary for insane persons. The institution is divided into four wards, and Miss Allen has charge as dietitian of one of these.

Miss Minnie Johnson, '10, of Grand Rapids, was a college visitor the past week.

H. G. Snow is ill at his home, in Richland, with mumps, having had a two weeks' siege already.

Your friends from home will have something to remember forever if their visit happens at the time of the May Festival, May 19.

Dean Bissell is preparing a new directory of engineering graduates, which will bring the list up to date. The copy has already been sent to the press.

P. C. Schroyer, '08, has been appointed to a position at Amhurst, Mass., as college engineer, and left for his work Thursday evening of last week.

Cleaning-up time is here again, and the Hort. department has been kept busy removing litter and leaves to the dump, trimming shrubbery and arranging flower beds.

Ralph Powell, '11, who was obliged to leave college on account of illness, had set his day for returning and on that day came down with mumps. His place on the debating team will be taken by Mr. Collingwood.

Prof. E. J. MacEwan, for 10 years (1880-90) professor of English language and literature, is located in Kalamazoo where, since 1902, he has been professor of English literature in Kalamazoo college. After leaving M. A. C. Mr. MacEwan was professor of English and German in Utah state college for 10 years.

J. H. Carmody is in school again after a forced vacation at his home in Grand Rapids.

The girls in vegetable gardening have started their work, several plats having been assigned them.

A fine three-year-old Percheron stallion has been added to the college herd recently, a trade having been effected with Joel Palmer, '04, of Orleans, who is a breeder of fine horses.

The farm department has seeded 20 acres to alfalfa this spring. A light seeding of oats was used on half the field, while the rest was sown without a nurse crop. The field seeded is No. 14.

The Y. W. C. A. deserves special credit for the institution of a new event, which all the co-eds. hope will become an annual. On Sunday morning the arrival of the month of flowers was celebrated with a "May Morning Breakfast." The dining room was profusely decorated with wild flowers, and a special menu was served. All members of Club C are hearty in their approval of the new plan.

If there are any undergraduates who find it necessary to drop out of college for a time, and desire a teaching position, they are requested to see Prof. French. There are a number of positions in this line open to young men, and the teaching of agriculture in the high schools will afford splendid experience for future work, as well as furnish some of the "necessary funds" with which to complete a college course.



## THESIS.

By E. E. Elliott, Professor of Agricultural Education, University of Idaho.

(Continued from last week.)

### IS THE WORLD GROWING WORSE?

"Only seven correspondents boldly affirm this to be a fact, and it is significant that of these nearly every one has been consistently pessimistic in his replies to every question. Some make a distinction between moral improvement and intellectual advancement. 'The world is brighter and better intellectually, but morally worse; there is a tendency to live in the congested districts where immorality grows upon its population until vice becomes so common that it is no longer frowned upon. As the world grows older, people become more enlightened, but the greed of commercialism is corrupting the better angels of our natures, and we are losing sight of that moral and religious obligation as parents to train the rising generation in the paths of virtue, sobriety, industry, and honest endeavor.' This man gives a different reason: 'I think the world is growing worse because there are so many black guards wearing the church cloak.' This from a man who declares that he would not farm if he could help himself: 'It appears to be growing worse. There is a monopolization of capital, concentration of antagonistic forces for supremacy, and capital as against labor.' This is the view of an intelligent free thinker: 'Worse. Self gratification is too evident on every hand. There is a lack of respect and that kindly feeling for others that was formerly manifest. The doing right for right's sake is lacking. Our laws prove it. When the Saviour was upon earth He on one occasion lamented over the unbelief and inconstancy of those to whom he spoke. Almost querulously He inquired, 'nevertheless when the son of man cometh shall He find faith on the earth?' Should the master of men walk among his followers, I am of the conviction that the faith and hope and earnest love of which he planted the seed so long ago are today bearing a fuller and riper fruitage than at any other period in the world's history. He would find, moreover, its most perfect manifestation among the plain people whose prototype he loved to mingle during his brief pilgrimage. 'This is a good world to live in and a good day to live in,' says an everyday farmer to me, and he holds no abstract or uncommon view among men of his class. Beneath and above this matter of fact world rests another world of idealism, less perfectly realized by some than others, but never wanting entirely. Some one has said, 'everywhere and always the economic environment limits the angle and effect of spiritual forces.' Accepting this as true, it may be said that the farmer is more dominant over his economic environment than almost any other class, for the range and effect of his spiritual forces appear unlimited and undiminished, and as time goes on are given freer and less restricted play.

#### SUMMARY.

The farmer's philosophy of life is sound. With him egotism is not characteristic. Less than other classes is he controlled by selfish desires. He does not boast; he is

not envious nor jealous. If he tells of his achievements, at your request, he does so with modesty. We find him ambitious, but largely for his family. He travels far and wide, he tests out many experiences in life, but he has been seeking for the fountain of satisfaction and happiness. He loves his own manner of life, and finds therein contentment. His circle of usefulness at no point bisects adversely the circles of others. His class consciousness is an ill-defined thing, which he would not recognize at all if it could be helped. At no time does it warp his attitude toward others. He is aware that, intellectually, he has not yet attained, but for him the field of knowledge is steadily widening, and he bids fair to be the factor to break down the traditions of our ancient educational systems and open new opportunities for the masses. His moral perceptions are clear and distinct, persistently holding to the right, more by instinct and reason than by outside influences. He is found supporting the moral fabric of our social and political structures. With him the religious instinct is genuine, although often dormant and unexpressed. His God is the great Creator, the Supreme Ruler, the Bountiful Benefactor. The farmer's world is not a world of chance, and God is never to him afar off.

To the man who would get close to the farmer, to know him, to help him, or to receive aid in return, let me commend this brief study of his character. The outward revelations and expressions are the principle guides we have to follow, but beneath these are deeper springs of action, for: "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."

If you are not sure about those folks from home, have "Lindy" save a few tickets for you.

Nearly 300 tickets have already been disposed of for the May Festival. See Lindemann for yours.

The College Dramatic Club will not present the out door play which was contemplated, but plan another in the near future.

On Sunday, May 14, Rev. W. A. Minty, former popular pastor of Pilgrim Congregational church in Lansing, will speak in chapel.

Guy Stewart, '95, made a hurried call on college and Lansing friends yesterday. Mr. Stewart is still railroading, and his work keeps him going pretty steadily.

Rev. Fred Corbett, of Lansing, will have charge of the chapel service on next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. Corbett was for one year pastor of the People's church at East Lansing.

About 50 couples attended the New York Club eleven o'clock on Saturday evening of last week. The hall was prettily decorated with pennants, and the college orchestra of four pieces furnished excellent music. Punch was served during the evening. Dean and Mrs. Bissell and Prof. and Mrs. Anderson acted as chaperons.

"So your teacher is dead?" said the father. "Yes," said Johnny, "but what good is that? The school is there yet."

Pupil—"Do you think I really deserve zero?"

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Miss Katherine Slaght, assistant in domestic science in Battle Creek, visited her sister, Mrs. Preston, over Sunday.

The senior class have started a memorial plan for those of the class who have passed away during the four years of the course. A short service was held today (Arbor), with Dr. Price, of Lansing, as speaker. Mr. Gunson had selected four deciduous trees, and these were planted on different parts of the campus by the class, in memory of the four who have died. These are Frances M. Hibbs, Clarence L. Allen, Lawrence Boyles, and Douglas Coulter.

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