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## M. A. C. LOSES TO MICHIGAN.

### 500 ROOTERS SEE GAME.

Saturday was an exceptionally good day for football, and some 500 loyal M. A. C. men and women journeyed to Ann Arbor to witness the annual contest between the two institutions. A special train, carrying the team and band and 200 students, left the college grounds at 9:00, and about the same hour 300 more left via interurban.

It is believed that had better judgment been displayed during the second half the score of 55 to 7 would have been materially lowered. M. A. C. chose to receive the kick off at times when the oval should have been sent into the opponent's territory, thus making Michigan work for her gains. By receiving the kick-off each time, Michigan secured the ball on our 20 or 25-yard line on at least four different occasions, and pushed it over for a touchdown each time.

Again, the University team average, it is estimated, 185 pounds per man, while the home team average 163, a difference of more than 20 pounds. Under the new ruling of 4 downs, the heavier team has a decided advantage, as was proven Saturday. Time after time they were forced to take the limit to make their gain, which, under the old rules and in straight football, would have lost the ball.

M. A. C. scored in the first 15 minutes of play, when B. Miller intercepted a forward pass and ran 80 yards for a touchdown, the first point scored against Michigan this season. The rooters went wild, and M. A. C.'s prospects looked good. Michigan scored near the close of the second half, and the half ended 7 to 7.

In the last half, the superior weight and training of the Michigan team began to tell, and when the final whistle blew the score was 55 to 7.

Michigan rooters had, of course, forgotten all about the series of baseball games last spring, and we don't blame them. They came back strong this fall, and we only hope that they may win every game left on the schedule. Every man came out of Saturday's game in fine shape, and will be ready for a stiff contest with Olivet on next Saturday. The home team will endeavor to "seven up" for the last baseball game with the wearers of crimson. We were able to win last fall, 28 to 3, but Olivet has been doing some work this fall, and has, without doubt, one of the strongest of the state teams.

The game will be called at 2:30, and everybody will, of course, be on hand. The team will have some real practice, and will be in good form, but the players need the support of the students and college people, and we are sure they will have it.

Dean R. S. Shaw was in Minneapolis, Minn., last week, having been called to that city on account of the serious illness of a sister.

## ALMA'S 25th ANNIVERSARY.

Dr. Thos. C. Blaisdell is Inaugurated President.

The exercises in connection with the 25th anniversary of the opening of Alma College was held Friday, Oct. 10, at which time Dr. Blaisdell was formally inaugurated president.

As is well known, Alma College is a Presbyterian institution, and under the care of the Presbyterian synod of Michigan. This synod met at Alma and took part in the celebration of the 25th anniversary, as well as in the inauguration of the new president.

Dr. J. M. Barclay, of Detroit, prepared a very careful historical address, giving very valuable information concerning the founding of the college. Dr. Blaisdell was then formally installed, and read a very able inaugural address. This was followed by an elaborate dinner, after which short addresses were made by a number of invited guests, among whom were President Hutchins, of the University, President Snyder, and President Mauck, of Hillsdale College.

The occasion was a very interesting one, and a great day for Alma.

Dean and Mrs. Bissell, Miss Norma Gilchrist and Mrs. Peppard were present from the college.

Under Dr. Blaisdell Alma is to inaugurate a system of college extension work, which will doubtless develop into an important activity of the institution.

Members of Alma's faculty will carry education along certain lines into various communities throughout the state, thus extending the usefulness of the institution.

Pres. Blaisdell's M. A. C. friends wish for him the fullest measure of success in his work at Alma.

## VETERINARY CLINIC.

The hospital barn has recently been turned over to the veterinary department for the coming year, and will at once be put into repair as a hospital in connection with the clinic.

In connection with the regular courses given to veterinary students, there is a daily free clinic open immediately following the noon hour every day except Saturday. On Saturday it is open at 8 o'clock a. m.

The object of this is to give to the student actual training under the direction of Dean Lyman or Dr. Hutton with sick or injured cases. These clinics are free as far as services are concerned, charges to be made only for the cost of medicines, and for keep, should the animal be retained for treatment. Animals of all species will be accepted and cared for during these clinics. In cases where surgical treatment is anticipated, it is suggested that information be given to the department beforehand, in order to expedite matters, and to save that time which would otherwise be required in preparation.

## FROM DIXIE LAND.

Dear Mr. Faunce:

Your letter relative to subscribing for the RECORD just came to hand, and I was glad to get it, for it was just the spur needed to make me send in my little half dollar. For some time I have been intending to subscribe, but have kept putting it off.

I run across a few old M. A. C. men down here in Dixie Land, but not many. The ones I see most frequently are S. M. Tracy, '67, of Biloxi, Miss., who is doing special work for the U. S. Department of Agriculture; O. L. Ayrs, '02, agriculturist for the Tenn. Coal, Iron & Ry. Co., of this place; F. D. Stevens, '03, assistant agriculturist, U. S. Department of Agriculture, who is residing in this city, and assisting me in my work; H. M. Conolly, field assistant in horticulture at Ala. Expt. Station, Auburn, Ala.

I have charge of farm management investigations for the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Alabama, Mississippi and Western Tennessee, and F. D. Stevens has been assisting me in this work for the past year. We are working out cropping systems for different sections, readjusting farm organizations, and investigating farm practice, both as related to the business organization of the farm enterprises, and the methods of conducting these enterprises. There is a great field for work of this nature in the south, owing to the fact that a large portion of the country is now undergoing an agricultural revolution, brought about by the advent of the cotton boll weevil, an insect which makes the growing of cotton a very hazardous proposition in many sections. As cotton has been for years the mainstay of southern agriculture, anything which unbalances this industry makes necessary the introduction of new farm enterprises, and a more or less complete readjustment of the farm practices now in vogue. This gives us a very fruitful and interesting field for investigation, and one in which we hope to be able to do great good.

With kindest regards to all M. A. C. friends, I am

Very sincerely,

M. A. CROSBY, '02.

## ALL FRESHMEN.

The all freshmen football team is now a working organization, and begins operations next Saturday at Kalamazoo, when they play the Western State Normal.

The all freshman team from Ann Arbor will play on the home grounds on Nov. 2, prior to the Ohio Wesleyan game. On Nov. 15 they will meet the Central State Normal team at Mt. Pleasant. This gives the boys two trips abroad and one home game, which will show their mettle and no doubt prove in finding some good varsity material. Good games are expected in each instance.

## ALUMNI

'81.

Herbert Bamber, of the above class, recently sailed from New York for a six months' sojourn in southern Europe on business and sight seeing. This is Herb's third trip across the "pond" within five years. His permanent address is 701-2 Empire Bld., Philadelphia, Pa.

'96.

E. D. Partridge, for some years connected with the Brigham Young University, at Provo, Utah, sends best regards to the friends who were at M. A. C. in his day. Mr. Partridge is planning to enter Cornell University soon, to pursue graduate work.

William J. McGee, of the above class, visited the college one day the past week for the first time since graduation. He was astonished at the changes which had taken place, and hardly knew where to look for familiar spots. He inquired for the gate at the west entrance, said gate having been removed some 14 years ago. Pres. Snyder spent an hour with Mr. McGee, going over the grounds and through the new buildings. He spent some time in 31 Williams as a student, and visited the old place, from habit giving the sidewalk below a wide berth. Mr. McGee is with the Bureau of Chemistry, Dept. of Agriculture, located at New Orleans, La. He is making a trip through the country visiting the various laboratories, studying the methods and standardizing the work.

'02.

Emory D. Searing, of Portland, Oregon, made college friends a brief visit Thursday of last week. He is with the Portland Railway, Light and Power Co., of that city, and enjoys the great West and its possibilities. He will spend a short time at his old home, near Pewamo, and then make a business trip to Schenectady and Dayton. On his return, he will stop at Keokuk, Iowa, and look up his old roommate, Dennis Smith, also of '02.

'03.

F. M. Morrison, of the above class, writes as follows:

"I have just recently resigned my position at Morganza, to accept the principalship of a new manual training high school in this city (Meridian, Miss.) I have been so busy since coming to this place that I have not had time to write you my change of address until now. The work is being installed here for the first time, and the contract for the equipment has just been awarded. The building is new, and was constructed at a cost of about \$60,000. This year's equipment will cost \$5,000.

"Best regards to everybody, and success to the team and the institution."



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## THE BAND AT ANN ARBOR.

Those who went to Ann Arbor Saturday realized that M. A. C. was represented there by two organizations—the football team and the band.

The band, 51 men strong, arrived in Ann Arbor with the team and rooters at 11:15 a. m., and from that time until the special left in the evening they were busy cheering the team on and advertising our college.

Expressions of surprise and praise were heard on every side as the band, filling the street from curb to curb, marched the mile and a half from the hotel to the field. Between halves, the band marched around the field and were heartily cheered by the thousands in the bleachers, both Michigan and M. A. C. All through the game, whenever opportunity offered, songs were led by the band, and finally, after the last whistle had been blown, they led the entire M. A. C. section in a verse of Alma Mater.

From the field back to the hotel, the fellows worked with just as much vim as though we had won. And we had won; for the band was admitted by the Michigan students to be in a class by itself as compared to the university band, and the team had put up a good fight against heavy odds.

Don't imagine, either, that the Michigan student body does not admire and appreciate the work of their own band, for when the team went to Philadelphia the last time, the students held a band tag-day—tags 25 cents apiece—(it was a disgrace not to have a tag showing), and they sent their band as the representative of the student body to back up the team to the limit.

The student body at M. A. C. is just as loyal as at the university—the band here is much better than the Michigan Organization—why not send our band to Columbus Thanksgiving day to represent our student body and to back up our team every minute of the trip? Talk it up—it can be done if everybody pushes a little.

'04.

Geo. C. Morbeck, forest assistant, has accepted a position as assistant professor of forestry in the Iowa Agricultural College. Mr. Morbeck was recently employed in Dist. 3, on the Janes National Forest, with headquarters at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

'09.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sloat Welles are the proud parents of a baby boy, George William, born Thursday, Oct. 3. Mr. Welles is a prominent live stock farmer at Elmira, N. Y. Mrs. Welles was formerly Miss Arvilla Voss, of East Lansing.

## THE TRIENNIAL REUNION.

The Triennial Reunion of the alumni will be held at the college next June, and every alumnus should bear this in mind. Make plans from this time to attend the 1913 meeting. It will be held June 25, and at this time practically all schools and colleges will have closed their year's work, and teachers especially will have a much better opportunity to get away.

Judge Charles B. Collingwood, '85, will deliver the regular president's address, and the others to appear are: Eugene Davenport '78, orator; John D. Nies, '94, poet; Horace Hunt, '05, historian; Alice Weed Coulter, '82, necrologist.

Several matters of importance will be brought up at this time, one of which is the question of making the reunion an annual affair. It is thought by some that, on account of the constantly increasing number of alumni, this would afford a greater number the opportunity of occasionally getting together, in which case "The Reunion" would be a feature.

Think it over, plan to be at M. A. C. next June, and urge every one to do likewise.

## PERSONAL VS. OFFICIAL SHIPMENTS.

Much inconvenience has been caused on account of the incorrect marking of express or freight shipments, and, with the hope of avoiding this trouble, Sec. A. M. Brown has issued the following circular:

"The College is being charged by the railroad companies and express companies for many personal shipments, owing to the fact that these are addressed to, or in care of, the institution. When so addressed, neither the agent of the companies nor the cartage man can tell what is official and what is personal, nor is it possible to do so at this office in many cases, until too late to correct.

"You are therefore requested to notify shippers, in case the business is personal, to refrain from placing the name of the institution upon the package. Will you also please instruct the members of your staff to the same effect?"

## ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE ALUMNAE.

A Lansing branch of the Association of College Alumnae was effected at a meeting held at the Women's Building Friday afternoon of last week. Twenty women graduates were present, representing nine American colleges.

At this meeting a constitution was adopted, and it is planned to hold four meetings each year; the work of the Lansing branch being planned to co-operate with that of the general association.

Officers were chosen as follows: President, Mrs. Florence B. Sturgis, of Northwestern University; secretary, Miss Agnes Hunt, Illinois; treasurer, Miss May Persons, Michigan; director, Miss Norma Gilchrist, Wellesley College.

This is the third organization of its kind in the state, one having been effected in Detroit and one in Ann Arbor. An interesting program is planned for the meeting to be held at Ann Arbor Nov. 11-16.

## AUOREANS HAVE NEW HOME.

After calling ward E, in Wells hall, their home for six years, the Aureorean Literary Society has left what might be called their home nest, and taken over the recently vacated Olympic rooms in Williams Hall.

They have just finished making improvements, consisting of a smoking room and reading room in the Wells Hall home, but this could hardly make up for the conveniences to be gained in moving to Williams. The new rooms have a larger assembly room, besides better reception facilities.

The society has long felt the want of rooms in which small social functions could be given, and in the old rooms this was impossible, owing to a faculty ruling to that effect; however this was a difficulty which could not be overcome except in one of two ways—either to build or to wait for adequate rooms to be vacated on which there was no faculty ban.

Improvements are to be commenced at once on the new rooms. These improvements are to consist of new decorations and furnishings throughout.

The society extends a hearty invitation to its many friends to visit them in their new home. The rooms will be opened probably a week or two after the pow-wow.

## HORT. CLUB MEETING.

Thos. Gunson addressed the Hort. Club Wednesday evening concerning the work of some clubs now passed into history. He especially dwelt upon the achievements of the Natural History Club and the Botanical Club. Dr. Beal being, of course, the leading spirit of the latter. Mr. Gunson, in his inimitable way, recalled several interesting episodes of the clubs, and impressed all his listeners with the fact that these clubs had accomplished much. The Hort. Club, he said, had inherited a spirit of good fellowship and an inspiration for conscientious effort from these older clubs.

Mr. Granger related the experiences of his vacation at Fennville, and described the results of spraying grapes. Mr. Reiley, who summered at Pontiac, told about the big apple orchard on the Ward estate.

Mr. Loree did plant breeding work for the department all summer, and gave some details of the work. Mr. Miners gave an account of the destructive ravages of downy mildew on grapes around St. Joseph.

Prof. Eustace read an extract from a letter he had just received from Chas. A. Mosier, a former student, now in Florida. Mr. Mosier had most kindly forwarded a box of tropical and semi-tropical fruits for the club meeting, but they had not yet arrived. At the next meeting this unusually interesting collection will be on hand.

'10.

Announcement has been received of the marriage, on Tuesday, Oct. 8, of J. Coneley De Camp, '10, to Miss Esther Rebecca Powell, at Newport, Wash.

## RECITAL.

Mr. Edward Baxter Perry, the noted blind lecture-recitalist and concert pianist, has been engaged to give a recital in the parlor of the Women's building on Saturday, November 9, at 8 p. m.; admission twenty-five cents. One hundred and thirty tickets have been taken. About two hundred, only, can be sold, because of the limited seating capacity of the parlor.

Any desiring to attend should apply to Miss Freyhofer for tickets.

Mr. Perry is not only the best, but also the most popular lecture-recitalist in this country, and always gives a thoroughly entertaining and instructive evening.

## THE COTTON CATERPILLAR.

So much interest has been shown by the student body and others as to the reason for the presence of so many moths on the electric light poles that the writer takes this means of explaining and correcting some misinformation which has been unintentionally given out.

The insect in question appeared in thousands and tens of thousands upon the electric light poles of the campus. They are moths about three-fourths of an inch long and of a clay color. In the south, where they abound during certain years, they are known as the "cotton worm," or "cotton caterpillar"—*Alabama argillacea*. According to Dr. W. D. Hunter, who is now in charge of the Southern Field Crop Insect Investigations for the Bureau of Entomology, these creatures are not to be considered as belonging to North America at all, but as coming from Central and South America and working their way up through the cotton belt, and eventually up into the northern states merely by migration. He says that the creatures are unable to withstand a frost, and that they, therefore, survive the winter in few if any cases, and that in the southernmost part of the country. He also states that they feed on nothing but cotton, and, therefore, we need have no fear of any serious results following their advent.

The long distance from Central and South America explains the lateness of their arrival here. These exceptional outbreaks have occurred from time to time since 1793, when they were first noted. The history of these invasions shows a tendency towards the recurrence of a series of two or three seasons in abundance. In Dr. Hunter's words, "Apparently the species reaches great numbers in South America, and remains abundant for several years, thus giving rise to the consecutive swarms which have invaded the United States.

A lesser invasion was noted through the northern states in 1911. The insect is, therefore, of no great economic importance to us in Michigan.

R. H. P.

'07.

O. I. Gregg, a former instructor in horticulture, but now engaged in commercial fruit growing at Grants Pass, Oregon, has sent to the Horticultural department a bushel of assorted varieties of Oregon fruit, to be used in the fruit show this winter.



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## ABOUT THE CAMPUS

Mr. and Mrs. Eduard Lindemann  
are moving into their new home,  
on Sparrow Ave., this week.

It has been necessary to arrange  
for two extra sections in freshman  
botany this term—one for women  
and one for men.

Mr. and Mrs. Bassett, of Cham-  
paign, Ill., arrived at East Lansing  
last week, and will probably spend  
the winter with their daughter,  
Mrs. J. J. Myers.

A number of senior dairy students  
visited the farm of Henry Weig-  
man, of Holt on Saturday. Mr.  
Weigman is breeder and dealer in  
pure bred Guernsey cattle.

F. H. Hall, '88, editor at the New  
York Agricultural Experiment Sta-  
tion, Geneva, N. Y., gave a very  
interesting talk before the senior  
students in pomology last Thurs-  
day on the Editing of the Experi-  
ment Station Bulletins.

Dunn County Training School,  
at Menominee, claims three M. A.  
C. people—Fred R. Crane, '99, as  
principal; Glenn Gilbert, '09, as  
teacher, and Miss Carmelita Hill, a  
former Lansing girl and for some  
time a student, is also employed as  
a teacher in the training school.

A rousing mass meeting was held  
Thursday evening to complete ar-  
rangements and prepare for the big  
game with Michigan. The speakers  
for the evening were Prof. King,  
C. J. Oviatt, H. H. Douglass and  
others. College songs were sung,  
yells were yelled, and a generous  
amount of enthusiasm raised.

A reception was tendered the new  
students by the members of the  
First Presbyterian church on Satur-  
day evening of last week.

Mrs. Landon, who was confined  
to the college hospital the greater  
part of last week with blood poison-  
ing, is again at her desk in the  
library.

Miss Ruth Moore, of Lansing,  
has been engaged as stenographer  
for Profs. Vedder, Sawyer, and  
Wilson. Miss Spindler, the former  
stenographer, is now with the  
National Coil Co., of Lansing.

Mr. Frank Hall, '88, called on his  
son, Alfred N., and college ac-  
quaintances when on a trip to Wis-  
consin. Mr. Hall is editor and li-  
brarian of the New York agricul-  
tural experiment station, located at  
Geneva, N. Y.

Announcements are received of the  
marriage, on October 7, of Mrs. Mae  
Gingles, of Cleveland, Ohio, to Dr.  
De Lon Dunwell, of Grand Rapids.  
Mrs. Gingles was instructor in  
domestic art at M. A. C. in 1902-'04.  
Dr. and Mrs. Dunwell are at home  
after Dec. 1 at 231 Warren Ave.,  
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Prof. Macklin was recently pre-  
sented with the receipted bill for  
the board of the 10 or 12 football  
men who returned for a week's prac-  
tice prior to the opening of college.  
The thanks of the players and of  
the Athletic Association are due  
Mr. Higgs, the genial proprietor  
of the College Cafe, for his interest  
in the team and their work.

Prof. Agness Hunt, of the de-  
partment of domestic science, spent  
Saturday and Sunday with her  
father and sister, at Battle Creek.

K. B. Stevens, '06, who was at  
M. A. C. the past year for advanced  
work, is now associated with E. D.  
Searing, '02, in construction work  
at Portland, Ore.

The Delta Club officers for the  
term are: H. H. Musselman, pres-  
ident, and W. G. Ward, of the  
drawing department, secretary-  
treasurer. The club has some eight  
or ten new members this year.

The crate of tropical and semi-  
tropical fruit sent to the Hort. Club  
by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mosher,  
special students in this institution  
about ten years ago, will be exhib-  
ited at the Hort. Club meeting  
Wednesday night.

Mrs. George F. Williamson, for-  
merly Miss Carrie Allen, was at  
M. A. C. recently for a short visit.  
Mr. W. was a former instructor at  
M. A. C., and at present is teaching  
in New York City, and at the same  
time studying for his doctor's de-  
gree.

The Forestry Department is col-  
lecting a large number of native  
seeds this fall, the seed crop being  
an abundant one. Some of these  
collections will be used in class dem-  
onstration work, and for planting  
for wood lot purposes. Small  
amounts will be shipped in exchange  
for seeds of other typical regions of  
the U. S., especially the conifers of  
the Rocky Mountain region.

Unless it is in springtime, when  
greenery first appears, the campus  
is just now the most beautiful ever  
seen.

Fertilizer Bulletin No. 268, by  
Mr. Patten, and Mr. Spragg's  
Wheat Improvement Bulletin No.  
269, are now being mailed to those  
on the regular mailing list.

R. F. Murdaugh, a former M.  
A. C. man, is teaching agriculture  
in the Minnesota State Training  
School, at Red Wing. D. R.  
Goldsmith, '07, is the manual train-  
ing teacher in the institution.

Dr. Bessey will address the Hort.  
club next Wednesday evening at  
6:30. He will speak on the sub-  
ject of "Citrus Fruit Growing and  
Co-operative Marketing in Florida."  
Dr. Bessey is conversant with con-  
ditions in the south, and will give  
a very interesting talk on that sub-  
ject.

Miss Estella Downing, of the  
English department at Ypsilanti,  
spoke in the parlors of the Women's  
building at 7:30 on Saturday even-  
ing, on Equal Suffrage. Miss  
Downing spent 1910-11 at the Uni-  
versity of California, at Berkeley,  
and was through the campaign in  
that state. She gave a quiet, straight-  
forward presentation of the facts  
entering into this question, and her  
talk was both interesting and in-  
structive. There was not so large  
an attendance as had been hoped,  
owing chiefly to the number of ab-  
sences from the institution at that  
time.



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### MISSOURI STATE FAIR.

M. A. C. was well represented at the Missouri State Fair, at Sedalia, Sept. 28-Oct. 5.

Dean F. B. Mumford, '91, Columbia, Mo., was in charge of the cattle exhibit of the fair.

Lorin G. Rinkle, '07, Columbia, Mo., in charge of the dairy exhibit from the University.

Harry L. Kempster, '09, Columbia, Mo., in charge of the poultry exhibit from the University.

Paulina E. Raven, '05, Warrensburg, Mo., was in charge of a class of ten girls from the State Normal School, who gave demonstration lessons in cookery each day of the fair.

'07.

Ernst C. Fowler, formerly with the Woolson Spice Co., at Toledo, is now with the Bay State Milling Co., at Winona, Minn., and writes very enthusiastically of his work. He promises that if any of his M. A. C. friends will call on him he will show them the finest mill in the world, and also give them a spin around the finest little city in the middle west in a 1912 Cadillac Roadster. He closes by saying: "Pres. Taft put the Winona on the map, but Wingold Flour put the "Win" in Winona.

'11.

J. A. Blust is with the Otis Elevator Co., of Detroit, with residence at 26 Howard St.

'11-'12.

The marriage of John Wesley Knecht, '11, and Miss Helen Louise Norton, '12, took place at the home of the bride's parents, near Howell, on Wednesday, Oct. 9, 1912. After Nov. 15, Mr. and Mrs. Knecht will be at home at 1138 Ionia Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.

'12.

C. W. Knapp is with the Ryerson Steel and Iron Co. of Chicago, in the machinery department.

A. B. Stuart is assistant superintendent at the Atlas Drop Forge Co., Lansing.

R. J. Tenkonohy is drafting for the American Beaver Co., of Detroit.

R. J. Van Winkle is science teacher in the public schools of Coldwater. His private address is 675 Monroe, St.

### ABOUT THE CAMPUS

Miss Hallie McCreary, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Marti, on Grand River Ave.

Prof. French spoke before the Western Michigan Schoolmasters Round Table Friday of last week, on Primary School Funds and School Taxation. Senator Taylor also spoke at this meeting on State and Local Taxation.

Prof. Nye visited the schools of Otsego, Lawton and South Haven last week, and finds the agricultural departments in same doing finely.

The student manager of athletics at Northwestern University, who visited M. A. C. recently, was not "J. L. Saw," but J. E. Shaw, '10.

The Liberal Arts Council is hard at work, in an endeavor to make arrangements for entertainments which will meet the requirements at M. A. C. for the coming season.

A re-registration of all electors will be made this fall, and such as would vote on Nov. 5 at East Lansing must register on Saturday, Nov. 2. The registration board for the first legislative district will be in session at the public school house, and for the second at the college power house. Bear in mind that in order to vote you must register.

A very neat inscription in Old Roman incised letters has been put up this past summer on the pediment of the Christian Science church, corner of Walnut and Allegan Sts., Lansing. The lettering was designed by Prof. V. T. Wilson, carved in wood by Instructor Andrew Krentel, and the painting and sanding to imitate stone done by Mr. S. B. Howard.

Beginning at Ann Arbor, October 14th, Principal Booker T. Washington plans to make an eight-day tour through the state of Michigan, touching all the principal cities of the lower peninsula. The purpose of this campaign is to awaken wherever possible, a wider and more intelligent interest in the work that this school and others like it are doing for the education and upbuilding of the negro race.—*Southern Letter.*

Attention is called to the work of the Sunday school of the People's church, which is starting off nicely this term. A class in applied christianity provides a place for every man in East Lansing, and a similar class for women has just been organized. A senior women's Bible class has also been started, and the primary and intermediate departments are both enrolling many new students. A cordial invitation is extended to all to join in the work.

The botanical department is arranging to put out, at cost, a set of 50 specimens illustrating plant diseases. These are especially prepared for the use of agricultural high schools, and are prepared under the direction of Prof. G. H. Coons in charge of the plant pathology work. A set of the more important weed seeds of the state is also being prepared for distribution, at cost, in a similar manner, under the direction of Dr. Bessey. The cost of the plant disease set, if put up in permanent mounts, will be five or six cents per specimen, or \$6.00 for the complete set. The cost of the seed set will probably not be over \$2.00.

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