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CALIFORNIA GRADS.

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Editor M. A. C. RECORD:

Dear Friend: Your readers may be interested in a word from the "Land of the Sun." On Saturday last a few of us "Old Grads," namely C. W. Garfield, H. G. Reynolds, G. C. Davis, and the writer, took the train at Los Angeles and Pasadena and went over, by invitation, to the monthly meeting of the Claremont and Pomona Horticultural Club, and incidentally to meet our old friend, Professor Cook, now horticultural commissioner of the state of California.

Commissioner Cook gave an address full of his old time enthusiasm and optimism. He explained his work in securing men to carry out his plans for keeping out injurious insect pests and for discovering and introducing parasitic and other helpers to combat pests already introduced to some parts of the west. He has not found a political position entirely free from care, but he says the consciousness of right motives, with the help of a splendid corps of able and honest assistants has been a great source of satisfaction. He feels that he is in a position to be of greater service to his adopted state than when in the easier position of a college professor.

We enjoyed our meeting with the club at a beautiful Country home near Pomona surrounded by the orange groves for which all that section is justly famed. Through the open windows and doors came the odors of violet and narcissus and the spring notes of mocking bird and linnet. Notwithstanding the January freeze that destroyed a large part of the orange crop for this season the members of the club were cheerful, and hopeful for the future, for the bearing trees are in good condition and ready for a full crop of fruit next season.

We met Fritz of the class of '77, who is a member of the club and has a fine grove near Claremont. J. C. Simonson a former roommate of Garfield and Reynolds was present for a little while, and near the close of the meeting Commissioner Cook called on Garfield for a talk which, as always, was full of helpful and inspiring suggestion.

The day was ideal, and at the close of the meeting we were taken by auto over the perfect roads, which are almost universal throughout southern California, to the railroad station at North Pomona where we took the Santa Fe train for our return.

J. SATTERLEE, Class of '69.

The company which has heretofore been known as the Commonwealth Power Co., now operates under three names. The Southern Michigan Construction Co. which constructs and installs the new plants; The Au Sable Power, which is the operating company, and the Commonwealth Electric Co., which distributes and sells the electric current. This company has inaugurated an apprentice course whereby young men just out of

college can enter their employ and after determining wherein they excel can be promoted much more rapidly than by the ordinary "hit and miss" method.

CHICAGO ASSOCIATION.

The 17th annual reunion of the Chicago M. A. C. Association was held at the City Club on Saturday evening, March 1. Following the "hand-shake" period, during which time everybody met everybody else, the 91 persons sat down to a dinner which in due course of time was taken care of by the happy group.

Then followed the toasts with Mr. Frank Bauerle, '92, president of the association, as toastmaster. The guests from M. A. C. were in turn called upon and responses were as follows:

"The 1913 M. A. C. Reunion," Mrs. Linda E. Landon.

"Essence from M. A. C.," Dr. Frank S. Kedzie.

"My Boys and Girls," Prof. Thomas Gunson.

The program was a neat 20-page booklet printed green on white and furnished by the Universal Portland Cement Co. In addition to the menu and program of toasts, there were printed some 17 songs which were sung with a will under the direction of Mr. Hall, brother of H. F. Hall, '92, who beat time in a frantic manner with his napkin.

The quartet in which Mr. Ira Westervelt sang, were from the Lewis Institute and their singing was a feature of the program and greatly enjoyed.

Resolutions were passed endorsing the movement to establish engineering experiment stations in connection with the land grant colleges. A consolidation of the various associations was also favored and a committee was appointed to look into the matter, the idea being to bring into closer relationship the several associations and thus further the best interests of the college.

In addition to the guests from M. A. C. already mentioned, Mrs. Holdsworth was present, also Mrs. Loa Renner Croke, daughter of Robert Renner for many years steward of Club D. Quite a large number of alumni from nearby towns were present, and it may be possible next week to publish a complete list. It was a jolly good meeting and the Chicago people are to be congratulated upon its success.

The reception committee consisted of the following members:

Olivia Woodward, '96; Paul Chamberlain, '88; Mable McCormick, '04; H. E. Young, '02; Jessie Brown, '05; J. W. Bolte, '05; Mabel Downey, '05; H. R. Kingsley, '03; Mildred Mathews, '06; G. W. Hebblewhite, '06; Fushia Ryall, '11; Howard Taft, '10.

O. I. Gregg, '07, has recently been appointed manager of the Sleepy Hollow Farm at Gold Hill, Oregon. There are 300 acres in the farm, 80 of which is in alfalfa and "under the ditch." Nearly all the rest will be set out to nuts and fruit in a few years.

A NEW POSTAL LAW.

A law goes into effect today (March 4) which is liable to cause the patrons of East Lansing postoffice considerable annoyance so far as getting mail promptly. The law places all clerks and carriers in first and second class postoffices on a working schedule of eight hours a day, and this eight hours must be during a consecutive ten.

The East Lansing postoffice for many years has been opened by the clerks at 6:30 a. m., the same clerks working on the evening mail and closing at 6:30 p. m., covering 12 hours. During this 12 hours each clerk has been allowed a rest period of three hours during that portion of the day when classes are in session at the college, and there is little to be taken care of in the office.

We believe that everyone realizes that our postmaster has endeavored to give his patrons good service at all times, and if system along this line can do anything, the patrons have had the benefit. The working hours have been so arranged as to make the greatest amount of help available when the heavy mails arrived. Under the new law this will not be possible, as only two clerks and the postmaster will be available morning and again at night, and it is hoped that all will be patient until this matter is given a trial.

Under this law all clerks reporting for duty at 6:30 a. m., must leave the office at 4:30 p. m., and those who aid in the evening mail which arrives shortly before 6 p. m. must not go on duty before 8:30 in the morning. Two clerks in the morning and two in the evening will constitute the postmaster's help in the handling of the great bulk of mail.

One additional clerk has been allowed at East Lansing in the person of Roy E. Balcom of Clinton Co. In the face of such a law East Lansing citizens must be patient for the work will be adjusted as quickly as possible. Just remember it is the law and not the service.

The Alma College Bulletin for January contains complete information with reference to college extension work. The work of the extension division is inaugurated in order to afford persons unable to attend college an opportunity to do advanced work. This work covers a wide field of subjects, and may be done in Saturday classes, evening classes, by correspondence, and by affiliated instruction.

The electrical department is experimenting with laboratory-made types of indirect lead units. The department is also interesting itself in the matter of supplying farmers with electricity from the high tension lines which cross southern Michigan, and hopes in the near future to materially assist in bringing the farmer and the companies supplying electricity closer together.

ALUMNI

'06.

Cass Lamb writes from Fulton, N. Y.: "I want to be considered one of the family for at least another year. The company's (G. C. Hodgson) work will keep me here at least a year. We are about one-third finished on a \$600,000 contract, building a lock and draw on the Barge canal here at Fulton.

'08.

C. E. Merwin has recently been appointed engineer, maintenance of way, of the Detroit Terminal Railway Co., and writes that he has quite a proposition to shape things to handle the heavy traffic. Five of the largest engines ever shipped to Detroit have been ordered by this company, and there is considerable construction work to be done in the extension of the main lines, yards and a new engine house.

'09.

Dear Sir: Am sending year's subscription for the RECORD, which I find I can't get along without. It keeps me posted on the things I want to know about the old place, that I couldn't get hold of in any other way. The basket ball team seems to be a hummer this year *the same as always*, and I sure did enjoy betting with an Ohio State man this fall as to whether we would put them under in foot ball. Tell Coach Macklin that we are all for him out in this part of the country and to keep up the good work. I wish he and Mr. Brewer could get together in a game sometime next fall.

Well here's luck to the College in the future, and don't forget to let me know when my subscription runs out again.

Yours for a bigger college,

CHARLES H. EDWARDS, '09.

'11.

In October Harris Collingwood was assigned to the Clifton district with headquarters at Metcalf, Ariz. An attempt at grazing is made in this district, and some 2,000 head of cattle and 300 sheep are to be found here. Some homesteaders may be found along the San Francisco river. Mr. Collingwood and fellow ranger are living in a fine bungalow which they have spent considerable time in building and equipping. All material, even to stoves and furniture, must be brought in on the backs of burros.

N. W. M. A. C. ASSOCIATION.

The second annual meeting of the N. W. M. A. C. Associations will be held at Curtis Court, Minneapolis, Minn., on Friday evening, March 7th, 1913. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. All M. A. C. people, who can be present, will send word to Miss Bessie Bemis, care Domestic Science Dept., Minn. Med. College, St. Paul.

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THE 18th ROUND-UP.

The 18th annual Michigan Farmers' Round-Up Institute held at the college last week was most successful in every particular. Every session was well attended and much enthusiasm manifested. In point of attendance, too, the institute surpassed all others, the total estimate being 6,000. There were as high as seven meetings going on at one time which was of great advantage from the specialists point of view.

One of the questions to cause considerable comment was that of the farm management work now being placed in operation throughout the country. Dean Davenport, of Ill., took occasion to explain some of the dangers of farm "expert" work in his address on "Recent Progress in Agriculture," Wednesday evening, which provoked much discussion.

The address of Prof. L. A. Clinton, of the department of farm management at Washington, and our own state man, Dr. Mumford, on Thursday evening were both excellent and were listened to by an audience which completely filled the house. Prof. Clinton gave something of a history of the movement from the government standpoint, and stated that it was a movement which had literally been forced upon the department—being the result of a demand made by the farmers of the country for more knowledge.

Dr. Mumford held his audience throughout his splendid talk and made a strong appeal to the farmers throughout the state in the carrying out of the plans in connection with the work.

The lectures on dairying by Prof. Hunziker, of Purdue, and those of Prof. Williams, of Wooster, were features and many new points of interest were brought forth.

The various demonstrations given each morning were well attended, and opportunity was given at each of these for questions and discussions, thereby aiding materially in the practical value of the same.

The music at every session was excellent, and heartily enjoyed by all present.

The special fruit and potato sessions, held on Thursday afternoon, proved an interesting part of the program. Among the speakers were Prof. Clinton, Prof. Eustace, C. E. Bassett, of Fennville, and A. Bentall, of Northport.

The special exhibits, including horticulture, bacteriology, farm crops, soils, farm mechanics, and cement work, each received a share of attention, and were visited by several hundred visitors during the week.

The souvenir badge was certainly worthy of mention. It consisted of

a handsome button upon which was a picture of the library building and to this was attached the green and white ribbons. It is planned to incorporate this on the cover page of the report.

The Women's Sections were full of interest to housewives, including such topics as co-operation among women, home education of the child, gardens and pets for children, problems of the farm home, the physical woman, and kindred subjects.

Among the interesting exhibits were those found in the Women's Building. In the Domestic Science Laboratory dietary charts were presented and the various specimens showed the food properly divided as to food portion or 100 calorie. Among the foods thus shown were oat meal and other breakfast foods, corn starch, varieties of beans, eggs, beef, butter, cheese, etc.

Among the fruits thus shown were fig, dates, bananas, apples, raisins, canned peaches, etc. There were also shown the various vegetables according to their proper food values.

In addition to the above the usual exhibits of millinery, wood work, and stenciling were shown.

These various exhibits and demonstrations mean much to the visitors who must surely go away with a broader view of the M. A. C. and its work and forms a valuable addition to the program of the big institute.

HORT. CLUB.

Every fruit raiser should specialize in the raising of some particular kind of fruit. He should ask himself many questions before locating on a fruit farm—the conditions of the surrounding country as to drainage, soil fertility, and railroad facilities were the points brought out by one of the most successful fruit raisers in Michigan today. Mr. J. P. Munson, of Grand Rapids, the originator of the world famous King grape, and one of the most successful small fruit raisers in Michigan, addressed the horticultural club Wednesday evening. Mr. Munson made it very clear that the farmer of today has been working on the wrong side by not following the practices of the larger corporations as to the management of the farm. It is the correct production of those things that are most demanded that count, he said.

Another very important factor in small fruit raising is the utilization of the byproducts on the farm. See to it that nothing is wasted that can be turned into a possible means of income. For a great many years it has been the practice of the farmer to go ahead and raise his products with no thought as to the market for them. This has been eliminated by forming cooperation associations among the farmers and through this means expert salesmen have been placed on the road that make it a business of finding suitable markets and seeing to it that these places are supplied with clean well packed fruit.

President Pailthorpe called on Mr. Edward Hutchins, of Fennville, Mr. C. B. Welsh, of Niles, President of the Fruit Raisers Cooperative Association of that place, Mr. G. E. Chatfield, of South Haven, and Mr. C. E. Bassett, of Fennville, who gave some good advice to the students along lines of practical horticulture.

SHALL WE STAY IN THE ASSOCIATION?

If M. A. C. does not have an orator representative in the State Peace Contest this year, we will, according to the constitution be dropped from the list of the association.

Such an act does not appear to be in keeping with the M. A. C. spirit, and it is hoped that the English Department, the literary societies, and all concerned will attempt to induce good speakers to enter the contest. This affair carries a substantial prize to winners; last year the winner of first place hauled down, if we remember correctly, the sum of fifty dollars. No oration, which has been previously given in any contest, can compete in the distribution of prizes. This contest will be held at Ypsilanti some time during May, and there is yet time to put M. A. C. on the program.

Considerable interest is being shown in the inter-society debates. After this week the preliminaries are closed, and the finals will be arranged for. So far the Feronians, Eclectics and Ionians have been winners, with four more contests to hear from. The final debate promises to be exciting.

The Annual State Oratorical Contest occurs on the evening of March 7th in the city of Adrian, where Adrian College is located. Indications are pointing to an enthusiastic meeting, for Hillsdale and Albion will send special trains. All loyal M. A. C. students are hoping that our orator, Mr. A. I. Margolis will show them all that we are still doing business and can win. Our best wishes for success go with him.

As there are some matters that ought to be settled before our delegate attends the meeting of the state oratorical board of Adrian, there will be a meeting of the local public speaking association Tuesday evening in College hall at 6:15. The matter of more originality in orations is one question that will be considered. Remember the time and the place.

DETROIT BANQUET.

The Detroit meeting on the evening of Feb. 27 was a huge success, some 150 persons reporting. As noted the banquet was held at the Elliott-Taylor-Woolfenden Cafe at 6:30 and after the dinner, the following program was given:

Song "Our Alma Mater."

"What M. A. C. is Doing for Mich. Agriculture," Dean R. S. Shaw.

"Detroit M. A. C. Men and Women," William Lightbody.

Song, Misses Elsa and Hilda Doerr.

"An Old Story," Floyd Owen.

"What M. A. C. is Doing for the Engineering World," Dean G. W. Bissell.

Five-minute talks were given by several of the members present and some good thoughts brought out.

It is hoped that the association can be re-organized, and on the program was printed a list of the men and women in the vicinity with addresses as known. This was accompanied by the request that corrections and additions be sent to H. L. Brown, 215 24th Street, in order that a correct list may be maintained.

This is indeed a good start, and we shall hope to hear more of the Detroit people.

THE CLOSING BANQUET.

Tuesday Night Affair Attended by 200 Men.

The activities of the short course students came to a close Tuesday evening, when a banquet was held in the People's Church, at which time some 200 men gathered. Mrs. Bishop's section of the women's society served the banquet, and credit is due them for the excellent service rendered.

Supt. C. E. Holmes, of the School for the Blind, acted as toastmaster, and performed the duties of same in a most efficient manner. The toasts were well timed, and in addition to plenty of wit and humor, the talks were most instructive.

Pres. T. C. Blaisdell, of Alma College, who had been scheduled on several dates this winter, unexpectedly put in an appearance, and gave a reminiscent speech, which was heartily enjoyed. He was followed by Prof. Anderson, who spoke on "Pedigree," after which Prof. Linton gave one of his characteristic "fowl talks."

Lieut. Gov. Ross, who was a guest on this occasion, was called upon and responded by a most interesting talk which showed him to be very familiar with farm conditions. While himself a lawyer, he owns a farm and plans sometime to live upon it. His response was along the line of needed legislation and some of the difficulties presented in securing same.

Prof. Jeffery spoke on "The Point of View" and proved that this had much to do with the success or failure of any undertaking. Prof. Shaw mentioned some of the possibilities of Michigan Agriculture, and the program closed with a most interesting talk along the line of the benefits of rural co-operation by one of our legislators.

TRACK MEET.

In spite of the fact that no home try-out had been pulled off, the team, consisting mostly of freshmen, made a good showing in Detroit on Thursday night of last week. Capt. Brown was ill, and unable to enter any of the contests. Rosen did good work in the mile, running in 5:02 on the 24 lap track thus breaking the "Y" record.

The home boys won the relay and captured six out of a possible ten firsts. The visitors were able to win the meet, however, on account of a large number of seconds and thirds. Assistant Cortright is well satisfied with the showing made, and believes we have material for a winning team in all branches of track work.

M. A. C.'s point winners were as follows:

Shot Put—Blue 1st.

Low hurdles—Beatty 1st, Baxter 3.

High hurdles—Beatty 2nd.

Pole Vault—Beatty, Loveland and Bishop tied.

25-yd. dash—Leonard 2, Servis 3.

Mile—Rosen 1st. In this race Trieze ran an exceptionally good race, staying by the full time.

Half mile—Rosen 3d.

A Varsity try out will be held in the Armory Thursday of this week at which time the men will be selected to represent M. A. C. in the coming contests with other institutions.

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ABOUT THE CAMPUS

Mrs. A. R. Sawyer entertained
at a thimble party Thursday after-
noon in honor of Mrs. Blaisdell.

Alfred Iddles, of Jackson, was a
college caller Thursday of last
week. Mr. Iddles is with the Gas
Co. at Jackson.

Dr. and Mrs. Blaisdell were
guests of some of their college
friends two or three days the past
week.

Quite a number of the graduates
who attended the Round-Up were
accompanied by their wives or some
member of the family.

Zeelin Goodell, '11, is the author
of an interesting series of articles
now being published in the *State*
Journal on the Employer's Liabil-
ity Law.

R. J. West, with '05, of Spring-
port, called on college friends the
past week. Mr. West is now as-
sociated with his father in business
in his home town.

Hear Dr. Gunsaulus in the
armory tonight. His subject is
Gladstone. This is one of the reg-
ular numbers on the course, and the
arrangements for admittance apply
as in the case of former lectures.

Mrs. Boulter, who has had charge
of the kindergarten work in the
People's Church during the winter,
leaves soon for the south on account
of the delicate health of her little
daughter.

The Lansing M. A. C. Associa-
tion hold their first regular get-to-
gether meeting and banquet in the

chamber of commerce hall tonight.
Good speeches, good feed, and good
fellowship all promised.

The household power plant in the
department of farm mechanics dur-
ing the round-up attracted no little
attention. With the aid of a double
line of shafting, pulleys were so
distributed as to handle the work of
the various machines with ease.

Mr. P. K. Fu, '15a, one of our
Chinese students, gave an illustrat-
ed lecture on the Chinese revolution
before the Ann Arbor Y. M. C. A.
recently, and also gave the same
lecture before the short course men
and their friends.

Rev. Roscoe Kedzie, '99, and
wife were guests of the Plymouth
Club, Congregational church at
Pontiac last week, and visited his
mother, Mrs. Ella Kedzie, and
numerous friends at East Lansing
enroute. Mr. Kedzie is pastor of
the church at Glenellyn, a suburb
of Chicago.

The Phylean winter term party
was held in Agricultural Hall Fri-
day evening. Splendid music was
furnished by the Gladmer Orches-
tra, and as usual it proved to be a
very enjoyable affair. The decora-
tions were plain, consisting princi-
pally of penants and flowers. The
patrons were Prof. and Mrs. Rob-
inson.

Field Agent O. K. White at-
tended the convention of the Niagara
Peninsula Fruit Growers' Associa-
tion at Grimsby and St. Catharines,
Ont., Feb. 26-28, and gave four ad-
dresses before this convention on
horticultural topics.

Mrs. Snyder is visiting relatives
and friends in the east.

The Themian German to have
been given March 8, has been post-
poned to March 22.

March 8 is the date set for Fac-
ulty Night by the Union Literary
Society.

A large number of out of town
guests and former members attended
the Sororian party Saturday night
of last week.

The Adelpic Society held their
winter term party in the Agricul-
tural Building Friday evening of
this week.

Miss Edith Lemon, '15, under-
went a slight operation for adenoids
in the Lansing hospital Saturday
last.

A sacred concert will be given
by the band on Sunday afternoon at
3:00 p. m. Remember the time
and place.

The Pilgrim Congregational
church celebrates its 20th anniver-
sary on Wednesday of this week
and invites all friends to participate.

In the Gym. of the Women's
Building, Friday evening, the East
Lansing H. S. boys won from the
Olivet H. S. team 59 to 17, while
the girls lost to the young women
representing that school, 36 to 5.

Orders for seedlings from many
sections of the state are being re-
ceived by the forestry department.
These orders are for small num-
bers and in a majority of cases for
coniferous stock, showing that the

large proportion of the planting will
be for the beautifying of farm
homes.

Tonight the members of the For-
estry Club will go to the Plymouth
Congregational Church, where a
large number of films will be shown,
illustrative of logging operations in
Northern Michigan. Moving pic-
tures of these operations have proven
of particular interest, over 200 per-
sons having been present at the last
meeting, when these films were
shown for the benefit of the club.

The forestry department has re-
ceived samples of seed from broad
leaved trees of the Pacific Slope.
These were sent from District No.
5 and 6 and are very interesting in
that there are only a few hard
woods represented in the forest
flora of that region. The growth
of these seeds in our forest nursery
will be watched with keen interest.
The department has now on hand a
very complete collection of forest
seeds illustrative of every region in
the U. S.

The M. A. C. Farmers Club was
in charge of a part of Tuesday eve-
ning's program at the Round-Up.
The subject in hand was "Sympos-
ium upon Michigan, Her Resources
and opportunities for agricultural de-
velopment." Manufacturing, K. M.
Klinger; Mining, K. K. Vining;
Marine, J. H. Hamilton; Lumber-
ing, H. E. Denison; Markets and
Transportation, O. F. Goodwin;
Religious, Social, Educational and
Farmers' Organizations, N. D.
Simpson; Agriculture, R. S.
Shaw. This was one of the best
programs of the week.

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BASKETBALL.

The basketball team returned from the Ohio trip Sunday a rather tired and dejected bunch. What with wrecks and delays in the train schedule, together with unfair officials, the week was not altogether a pleasant one.

Prof. Macklin, with nine players, left Wednesday noon for Toledo, where they played St. Johns University, defeating that team 39 to 24. They stopped at the Boody House over night, leaving next morning for Akron, which place they reached Thursday afternoon. The game here was played at 8:15, the result being a defeat 35 to 30. In this game the official was one of the most important players for our opponents, as the game was extremely close and hard fought throughout.

The men left Akron at 5:30 Friday morning, stopping at Centreburg for breakfast. They were to leave this point at 11:40, but the train was late and when at 3:00 o'clock a freight came along they boarded the caboose and in order to hurry matters helped handle freight. When at last a passenger was sighted the bunch boarded and rode until they were brought to a stop on account of a wreck. It was a tired bunch of men who arrived at Granville at 9:00 o'clock for a game with Denison. The Denison team were remarkably strong and M. A. C. was in no condition to play, hence the score—44 to 18.

In order to meet their schedule at Dayton the team left Granville Friday night, stopping at Newark until Saturday morning. They left at 12:50 via Columbus, reaching Dayton at 4:15. Here was played the last game on the trip, and with the help of another good official were defeated 28 to 26. Leaving Dayton Saturday night they reached Detroit Sunday morning and arrived in Lansing 5:40 p. m. It was a long, tiresome trip, and both Mr. Macklin and his men were sadly in need of rest when they returned.

On Saturday the Detroit "Y" comes to M. A. C. for the final game of the season, which should be one of the best home games of the winter.

A SQUARE DEAL.

"Engineering of men" was the subject of Mr. William Beahan's lecture in the armory on Monday evening of last week. Mr. Beahan is chief engineer for the New York Central Lines and has thus had considerable experience in the handling of men. He stated that there were three great principles in the successful handling of men—1st, the golden rule or square deal; 2nd, that great necessity in the caring for men; 3d, that every man carried on the pay roll must be carried in the heart of the employer as well.

The speaker mentioned the great strides in railroad engineering during the past few years and gave

some valuable suggestions with regard to legislation of same. He was for some years in charge of a party whose business it was to locate territory for railroads throughout the west. This work was done for the once famous railroad man, Jay Gould.

The lecture was first given before the Cleveland Electrical Society something over a year ago, and as a result there has been a great demand for its presentation at technical schools, and at such places as would give the young men especially an opportunity to hear it.

In this way the lecture has been given scores of times, and Mr. Beahan's services are greatly in demand.

THE SHORT COURSE MEN AND THE CHURCH.

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PUBLIC DEBATE.

At the close of its session Friday morning, Prof. Ryder's class in political science voted to hold a public debate on the subject of the Initiative, Referendum and Recall, on the evening of March 13 in the chapel. Teams will be chosen from membership in the class, and anyone interested will be welcome to come out and hear this subject discussed. Competent judges will be chosen, and the evening promises to be one of interest.

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