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BISHOP WILLIAMS, OF DETROIT, TO DELIVER BACCALAUREATE SERMON SUNDAY, JUNE 22.

Bishop Charles D. Williams, of the Michigan Episcopal Diocese, Detroit, has been secured to deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 22. Bishop Williams is one of the best known churchmen in the state, and an eloquent speaker, and M. A. C. people may well feel glad that he has accepted our invitation for the above date.

Bishop Williams is a native of Ohio. He received his B. A. degree from Kenyon College, Gambier, N. Y., and took his theological course at Bexley Hall, Gambier, receiving his degree in 1880. He was honor man in his class, and member of Phi Beta Kappa fraternity.

Bishop Williams was ordained in Cleveland, Ohio, when only twenty-three years of age. Later he served as rector of the Church of the Resurrection at Fernbank, a suburb of Cincinnati, and of St. Paul's church in Steubenville. He received his appointment as Dean of Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, in '92, and served in that capacity until elected Bishop of the Michigan Diocese, Nov. 16, 1905. He was a trustee of Kenyon College, and for some time was head of a Cleveland social settlement and member of the National Board of Missions. He has been a member of several municipal boards, and has always interested himself in all matters of civic improvement.

We are very glad, indeed, to announce Bishop Williams as the speaker for Sunday, June 22.

VETERINARY ASSOCIATION.

Last week's meeting of the M. A. C. Veterinary Science Association proved one of the most interesting yet held, and was well attended.

The program consisted of a talk on current events in veterinary science by T. W. Churchill, and an address by Dr. Hutton, of the department. The latter gave a description of the development of the show horse and the value of the horse show. In his talk, Dr. Hutton described the breaking and training of the horse for show purposes, going into detail somewhat with regard to tricks and devices which are used by dealers and showmen to hide defects and display the good qualities of animals. The talk was of especial value to new students in veterinary science.

An informal period, during which refreshments were served, followed the address.

The program for the next meeting will be announced later, but a portion of the time will be given up to a consideration of an amendment to the constitution which has been proposed and awaits action.

TENTH ANNUAL MAY FESTIVAL.

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1913.

Now is the time to talk May Festival. The date is May 23, and preparations are going forward for the big event. It is planned to hold the concerts in the pavilion, as last year, and the advertising committee are sending out announcements of the event to the music lovers of Lansing and other nearby towns. Arrangements will be made for special car service to and from St. Johns and Mason, provided a sufficient number of tickets can be sold in these towns to warrant such arrangement.

The chorus this year is composed of 200 voices, and will be assisted by an orchestra of 30 pieces.

Two concerts will be given, as usual, the afternoon program at 2:30, and evening at 8:00. The afternoon concert will consist of a miscellaneous program by the soloists. In the evening, selections will be given from Wagner and Verdi, and "Fair Ellen" by Bruch, sung by the chorus and soloists.

Admission to both concerts, \$1.50; afternoon program, 75c.; evening, \$1.00. Special arrangements will be made for students, same to be announced later.

The soloists this year are: Mme. Nina Dimitrieff, the Russian prima donna, soprano; William Clare Hall, Chicago, tenor; Marion Green, Chicago, basso, and Otto Meyer, New York, violinist. Mrs. Minnie Davis Sherrill will be the accompanist.

OMICRON NU INITIATION.

On Friday evening, May 2d, Omicron Nu, the honorary home economics society, initiated Miss Zae Northrup, of the bacteriology department, and four juniors, Misses Ellen Thompson, Ruth Turner, Edna Watkins, and Zora Lemmon. Miss Northrup has made valuable contributions to the subject of home economics by her investigations along the line of food bacteriology. The juniors are honored by election to membership because of their high scholarship and the promise which they give of becoming efficient workers in home economics.

Following the initiation Miss Gilchrist gave a very interesting account of the installation of the Gamma chapter at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. She congratulated the society on the splendid type of young women who make up this new chapter. With the enlarging of the society it is hoped to make the organization a potent factor in extending the usefulness of those trained along home economic lines, as well as to honor those who do superior work in college.

After adjournment the society members were the guests of Miss Gilchrist, and spent a social hour in her parlor.

ARBOR AND BIRD DAY.

A Proclamation by the Governor.

The tremendous commercial value of forests is fast coming to be appreciated. Effort is being made throughout the United States to conserve what remains and so far as possible, reforest large tracts of territory. Trees have a value other than commercial. They are friends to man and beast. Without friends man is a forlorn creature. Every choice tree that is planted not only blesses this generation, but graciously blesses coming generations.

Birds too have an economic value in the distribution of plant life and in the destruction of harmful insects. They also have a higher value. Literature abounds in allusions to birds, their nests, food, flight, migrations, plumage and habits. On account of their beauty countless numbers of our winged friends have been killed to meet the ruthless demands of fashion. May the fathers and mothers and their children of today use their best efforts to preserve and perpetuate the lives of our useful and beautiful birds. Love for birds is akin to love for man.

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby designate Friday, May 9th, A. D. 1913, as Arbor and Bird Day, and do request that this day be observed by all schools, public or private, and other educational institutions by the planting of trees for beautifying school grounds and parks, and by conducting suitable exercises for promoting the spirit of protection to trees and birds.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to take from this life the mother of Clare D. Hodgeman.

Be it Resolved, That we, the members of the Delphic Society, extend to our brother, Clare Hodgeman, our deepest sympathy, sharing with him his loss in the spirit of true brotherhood.

Further be it Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the *Holcad* and M. A. C. RECORD.

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ALUMNI

'88.

Concerning Col. Simpson, whose death was noted last week, Dr. N. S. Mayo, '88, of Becksburg, Va., adds the following tribute: "He was an able and energetic man who, with his charming wife, took an active interest in all phases of college life, and was very popular with both students and faculty. I heard an experienced army officer, who had known him in his cadet days, and for many years in the army service, say that he did not know an officer that he would rather go into a serious engagement under than W. L. Simpson. The country and humanity have lost a broad, efficient and kindly officer, citizen and gentleman."

The obituary notice sent by Dr. Mayo states that Col. Simpson was 54 years of age, and that the immediate cause of death was heart disease. His home was at Garden City, L. I.

'89.

Prof. P. G. Holden, formerly of Iowa, and now with the International Harvester Co., gave an address before the members of Capitol Grange, Saturday evening, on alfalfa growing.

'93.

Dr. Lyman J. Briggs visited campus friends Friday of last week. Dr. Briggs is in charge of physical investigations, Bureau of Plant Industry at Washington, and has just recently returned from several months spent on the Pacific coast. Mrs. Briggs (Katherine Cook), also a graduate of '93, has been visiting at the home of her brother, A. B. Cook, '93, Owosso. Dr. Briggs received his doctor's degree from Johns Hopkins University in 1901.

'08.

W. P. Brown is now engaged in contracting and construction work. At present he is in charge of the construction work on the new block at the corner of Michigan and Pennsylvania Aves., Lansing.

'08.

B. C. Rogers, formerly teacher of manual training in the Saginaw public schools, is now engineer for the Original Gas Engine Co., of Lansing.

'08.

Joseph A. Rosen has just sent to our library a copy of *Agricultural Extension Work in the U. S.* Mr. Rosen is chief of the American Agricultural Bureau of the Governmental Zemstvo of Ekaterinoslau, Russia. His headquarters are at Minneapolis.

'10.

A son, John Garrett Starr, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Starr on April 24. Mrs. Starr was formerly Minnie Johnson, '10, and Mr. Starr is a graduate of U. of M. the same year.

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TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1913.

PROF. W. M. RIDER '08, TO TOUR EUROPE.

W. M. Rider, '08, professor of animal husbandry and dairying, and vice president of Winona College of Agriculture, Winona Lake, Ind., has been granted leave of absence, and will leave on May 31 for an extended trip abroad. He will make a special study of live stock conditions, attending the annual horse show in Brussels, visit the Holstein cattle country, and other points where special attention is given to dairy cattle.

Among the interesting places included in the trip is the famous Rothamstead experiment station, near London, the Royal Agricultural Show, held in July at Bristol, the Jersey and Guernsey islands, and Edinburgh University. He will investigate the famous co-operative agricultural work in Denmark, and carries letters of introduction from men of prominence, which will enable him to make the most of the trip.

Mrs. Rider accompanies her husband, and they plan to be gone until about the middle of August.

This is a great opportunity for Prof. Rider, who has well earned the same by his faithful and efficient service for the college with which he is associated. Mr. Rider graduated from M. A. C. in '08, and has been with the Indiana school almost ever since. We certainly congratulate him on the opportunity presented.

MILITARY OFFICERS BANQUET.

The annual military banquet of the M. A. C. officers, corps of cadets, was held at the Downey hotel Wednesday evening, and was one of the most successful yet given. A delightful menu was served, after which the following program of toasts was given, with Cadet Col. William McDonald as master of ceremonies, and Sergt. Cross as toastmaster:

"Service," Dean R. P. Lyman, of the Veterinary Division M. A. C.

"Up From the Ranks," Lieut. B. T. Topham.

"Observations," Lieut. A. C. Cron, U. S. Infantry.

"The Future," Cadet Lieut. E. Hart, Jr.

"Discipline," Thomas Gunson, mayor of East Lansing.

The Eclectic society gave a delightful dinner party on Saturday. Judge and Mrs. Collingwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Towar, Mrs. Josephine Bird, and Mrs. Chase were guests.

M. A. C. WINS TRACK MEET, 71 TO 46.

The Western Reserve track team was taken into camp Saturday afternoon on the home field, the final count being 71 to 46. Capt. Brown, Rosen and Herr all did good work in the runs, while Alderman surprised everybody, himself included, in the dashes.

Following is a list of events, with the winners for M. A. C.:

220-yd. Hurdle—Beatty 2, Baxter 3; time, 27 4-5 sec.

100-yd. Dash—Alderman 1, Bishop 3; time, 10 1-5 sec.

Mile Run—Rosen 1, Trezise 3; time, 4 min. 46 1-5 sec.

440-yd. Dash—Ehlert 1; time, 54 3-5 sec.

120-yd. Hurdle—Baxter 1, Vandenberg 2; time, 19 2-5 sec.

2-mile Run—Herr 1, Rosen 2; 10 min. 37 sec.

220 yd Dash—Alderman 1, Servis 3; time, 23 4-5 sec.

880-yd. Run—Brown 1, Myers 3; time, 2 min. 10 4-5 sec.

Mile-Relay—M. A. C. winners. Team, Warner, Lewis, Bishop, Alderman; time, 3 min. 43 3-5 sec.

Shot Put—Henry 2, Bishop 3; distance, 35 ft. 7 in.

Pole Vault—Loveland 1, Vandenberg 3; height, 10 ft.

Broad Jump—H. Miller 2, Gildestmaster 3; distance, 20 ft. 9 in.

Discuss—Brandes 2; distance, 105 ft. 7 in.

High Jump—Loveland 1, Tripp 3; height, 5 ft. 1 in.

Hammer Throw—Kittle 1; distance, 93 ft. 11 in.

Total points—M. A. C., 71; W. R., 46.

The count was 5 for first, 3 for second, and no count allowed for third.

SATURDAY'S MEET.

The U. of M. freshmen come for a dual track meet next Saturday, and it is to be hoped a good crowd will come out. The home team was defeated at Ann Arbor on March 15, but the contest on Saturday will be hotly contested. There are some excellent sprinters among the University men, and they will prove worthy opponents. Our men are rounding into form, however, and will make it an exciting game. There is one advantage on the home field, and a greater advantage if proper support is given. No base ball game on this date, so all can plan on the track meet. Watch for posters.

DEBATE—FRIDAY.

The annual debate will be held on Friday evening of this week, M. A. C.'s affirmative team meeting Alma in the auditorium of the People's church, while the team defending the negative side of the trust question will meet the Normal at Ypsilanti.

It is to be hoped that a good audience will face our debaters and give them the support they deserve.

The men to oppose Alma are Messrs. Snyder, Rabinowitz, and March. The question, as stated before, is: Resolved, that the federal government should pursue a policy of regulation, rather than dissolution of the trusts.

OMICRON NU AT IOWA STATE COLLEGE.

The Gamma chapter of Omicron Nu was installed at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts on Saturday April 26. The charter members consist of eight teachers and twenty students. More than this number of students met the high standards for admission, but only the highest in scholarship were chosen. A more enthusiastic, capable, splendid set of young women would be hard to find anywhere.

The junior girls served a banquet to the members elect (a model both from the dietetic and esthetic standpoints) in one of the dining rooms of home economic hall. This is a new building, three stories in height, devoted exclusively to this subject. It contains three kitchen laboratories, each with its adjacent dining room, beautifully decorated and furnished, two large sewing rooms, with fitting rooms and electric motors, an art room for color and design, a laundry, lecture rooms, offices, parlor, etc.

During the next triennial period the college will have over a million and a quarter dollars to expend. A two-year course in agriculture is already in operation, and next year a similar course in home economics will be offered. Farm extension workers in home economics are carrying on short courses throughout the state.

The enrollment at Iowa State College is about 2,500, and of these nearly 400 are in the home economics course. Gamma chapter, with its fine opportunities, expects to accomplish good results.

M. A. C. WINS FROM KENTUCKY.

La Fever Pitches Fine Game.

The home team won handily in the game with "Old Kaintuk," Wednesday, the final count being 8 to 1. Not only did the team hit when hits counted most, but the fielding was a great improvement over that of a week ago. Every member seemed to get into the game in earnest, and only one error was recorded.

Though every man was at his best, interest centered in the freshman pitcher, La Fever, who allowed but five hits while pitching his first college game. Not a Kentucky man found him for a safe hit until the 5th, and he struck out eight men during the game. He was extremely cool for his first big game, and gives promise of great development. He has a variety of breaks and drops which, when under complete control, will prove conundrums.

In the fifth, two singles put two of the visitors on bases, and the next man up hit a slow rolling ball which LaFever failed to get to first in time, then filling the bases. The next man up hit to Vatz, who threw to first, allowing the man on 3d to score. This was the visitors' only opportunity.

M. A. C. scored in the first, two in the second and two more in the third. Another was added in the fourth, with two men out, and again in the eighth the final count was made.

HORT. CLUB.

The Hort. Club met in the agricultural building last Wednesday evening for one of the most interesting and pleasing sessions of the year. The regular order was abandoned, and a general reception and good time was enjoyed by all. After the reception and handshaking, the chairs were drawn up and President Miners called the meeting to order. In a few words he explained the object of the meeting, and called upon Prof. Gunson for a talk. Mr. Gunson's remarks were inspiring and well chosen. He placed emphasis on being able to do something better than was necessary, on being ready to do the proper thing when called upon. He said, "It is with gladness that we hear of men going out into the world and acquitting themselves well." That it is an inspiration to hear Mr. Gunson cannot be gainsaid. Mr. Schepers, cashier in the secretary's office, was called upon, and responded with an impressive talk in which he urged the members of the club to realize the opportunities before them, and work hard. Thorough preparation was found to be a primary element of success.

Pres. Miners then called upon Secretary Brown to go into a further detailed history of M. A. C. appropriations. Starting with the first appropriation made for this college, he gave a comprehensive history of succeeding legislation up to the present time. His remarks showed that the finances of the college are quite complicated, but that a much better appropriation, although restricted, has been secured for the future. Those who heard the talk will be able to talk intelligently on this subject when occasion demands. The meeting was adjourned, and the apples were enjoyed while Mr. Hutchins rendered several pleasing selections on the piano.

CLASS OF 1885.

The following letter is sent to the members of the class of '85, and is self-explanatory. An attempt is being made to round up as many in each class as possible. Watch for announcement of some of the good things to happen commencement week.

"Dear Classmate:

"The triennial meeting at the Michigan Agricultural College will occur Wednesday, June 25th, and this year a special effort is being made to bring back as many of the old graduates and former students as possible. The class of '85 is represented locally by Harris E. Thomas, Judge C. B. Collingwood, and the writer. We will constitute ourselves into a committee to do everything possible for the entertainment of any members of our class who may return for that occasion, and promise you as good a time as we can possibly give.

"Can you not make plans now to be back to the old campus again at that time? The commencement occurs on Tuesday, the society banquets Tuesday night, and the alumni meeting and alumni luncheon on Wednesday. Try and make it a point to be at this meeting, and in any event write me a letter which I may use to tell the other boys something about you in case you cannot come.

"J. D. TOWAR."

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ABOUT THE CAMPUS

Mrs. Lewis Lobdell, of Muir,
 Mich., was the guest of her daughter,
 Faye, Sunday last.

The spring enrollment at the
 present time is 1163. This is 45
 more students than were classified
 last spring at this time.

Mrs. Jennie Woodard, '86, of
 Chicago, visited friends and relatives
 at M. A. C. the past week.
 Mrs. Woodard is a sister of J. D.
 Towar, '85, Abbot Ave.

Prof. F. H. Sanford spent several
 days in the northern part of the
 state last week, arranging the details
 for the summer forestry camp.
 The camp this year will be near
 Wolverine, Cheboygan Co.

Prof. Jeffery is planning a trip
 for his class in farm management
 (soils 3a) the latter part of May.
 The party will visit farms in the
 northern part of the state, and will
 also visit some of the farms formerly
 visited by other classes.

Dr. George Bouyoucus, of the
 department of soils, has decided to
 spend a year or more in study
 abroad, and leaves M. A. C. at the
 end of May. He will go to London,
 England, but will also spend
 some time in Germany, France,
 and other countries.

R. G. Chamberlain, '13e, has accepted
 a position as instructor in
 mathematics in the public schools
 of Ironwood for the coming year.
 He will also coach the athletic teams
 of that school, and, from his work
 at M. A. C., will no doubt prove a
 success.

Mrs. J. O. Linton left Thursday
 for a month's visit with her parents
 at Chester, Penna.

Miss Bell Alger, 13h, has been
 spending the past week at Flint,
 where she acted as supply teacher
 of domestic science.

A sprayograph is being built for
 the department of farm mechanics.
 This is a device for testing the efficiency
 of nozzles for use in connection
 with spray outfits.

The Sesame literary society gave
 an eleven o'clock party in the assembly
 room of the Agricultural building
 Saturday evening. Prof. and
 Mrs. Ryder and Sergt. and
 Mrs. Cross were patrons.

A baby daughter, Elizabeth, was
 born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry E.
 Bovay, of Ancon, on April 21.
 Mrs. Bovay was formerly M. Addi-
 belle Bentley, stenographer for
 Pres. Snyder, and Mr. Bovay is a
 brother of A. G. Bovay, '12f.

Instructor Musselman, with his
 class in farm machinery, visited
 some of the distributing houses and
 general agencies in Lansing Satur-
 day. The object of their visit was
 to study the types of machines
 offered for sale by these concerns.

L. B. Hall, '82, has leased the
 house on Grand River Ave., owned
 by Mrs. Abbot, and will move here
 with his family during the summer,
 in order that his boys may have the
 benefit of training at M. A. C. Mr.
 Hall has been engaged in the pro-
 duction of certified milk near Grand
 Rapids for several years.

R. J. Tenkonohy, 12e, with the
 American Blower Co., of Detroit,
 was a college visitor Saturday.

E. P. Clark, '83, superintendent
 of schools at St. Joseph, Mich., was
 among those who attended the state
 meeting recently held in Lansing.

When in Jackson last week, Prof.
 Pettit met Enoch Bancker, an at-
 torney of that city, who was as-
 sistant in chemistry at M. A. C. in
 1857 and '58, under Prof. Fiske.

Something over 600 little chicks
 have put in an appearance at the
 plant so far, and fairly good hatches
 have been secured. The senior
 class in poultry are just now busy
 watching the incubator cellar.

Prof. Pettit will speak before the
 men's class in applied christianity,
 People's church, next Sunday at
 11:40, on "What the Good Citizen
 can do in Preventing the Breeding
 of Our Summer Pests, Flies and
 Mosquitoes." All men are invited
 to attend this and subsequent meet-
 ings of the class.

There are 28 women taking the
 elective work in gardening under
 Mr. Hood. The plot for this work
 has been divided into 14 gardens,
 each of which is 22 x 100 feet in
 size. Two girls are thus assigned
 to each plot. The actual planting
 work which began last week, was de-
 layed to some extent on account of
 the cold, rainy weather. The prac-
 tical work was preceded by a series
 of special exercises on the germina-
 tion test of seeds, and the action of
 fertilizers on same.

Miss Davis, of Dallas, Texas, is
 the guest of her cousin, Prof. Jef-
 fery, and family for a few weeks.

Prof. French was in Bad Axe
 Friday of last week, where the
 school board are contemplating in-
 augurating a course in agriculture.

The Howard Terrace juniors en-
 tertained Saturday in honor of the
 H. T. seniors. The members of
 the senior class in home economics
 and Mrs. Gilchrist were guests.

Remember the debate on Friday
 night. Alma comes here to defend
 the negative side of the question of
 trust regulation. Messrs. Snyder,
 Rabinowitz and March, for M. A.
 C., will uphold the affirmative.

The botanical department have
 started their Saturday field excu-
 sions for the spring. They leave
 the building at 8:30 sharp, return-
 ing in time for dinner. Any who
 desire to make the trips are wel-
 come to join the party, whether tak-
 ing botany this term or not.

The members of the senior class
 in home economics are getting some
 real practice in teaching this spring.
 The East Lansing high school girls
 come in two sections for work along
 this line, one section coming on
 Tuesday afternoon and another
 Saturday morning. The grades
 from the 4th up are also taking ad-
 vantage of the opportunity to study
 domestic science, and are also com-
 ing for work during the same peri-
 ods. The teaching is done by the
 seniors, under the supervision of
 Prof. Hunt and Miss Yenawine.

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THE INTERSCHOLASTIC.

The seventh annual interscholastic track and field meet will be held on M. A. C.'s athletic field June 7. Some 250 invitations have been issued, and, although but recently sent out, replies are already coming in at such a rate as to indicate a record-breaking attendance.

Prof. Clark has promised a band concert for the benefit of the visitors. Cap night with all its fun and frolic will be held on the preceding evening, and everything possible is planned to make the visit of these high school boys one long to be remembered. With the advantage of M. A. C.'s big track and field, some good records will doubtless be made.

PROMOTION OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE.

In a recent number of *Science* there appears an article especially interesting to friends of M. A. C. because of a certain tabulated statement in connection with same.

The article deals with the influence of various educational institutions upon the development of agricultural science, and is the result of careful study on the part of Director R. W. Thatcher, of Pullman, Wash. We quote from the article as follows:

"Each of the educational institutions of the world is generally recognized as standing for a certain type of instruction, or conception of educational method. It seemed to be of interest to determine to what proportionate extent the ideals of each such institution are influencing the development of agriculture.

"For this purpose, a study was made of the number of degrees (exclusive of honorary degrees) granted by each institution to persons who are, or who have been during the past five years, members of the Society for the Preservation of Agricultural Science. This society does not, of course, include every person who is actively engaged in this field of work. But its membership does include a very large proportion of the leaders of this movement in America, and is probably closely representative of the scholastic training which such leadership has received."

In the tabulated statement given, over 20 institutions are represented as having granted degrees to the members of the above-mentioned society, and M. A. C. stands at the head of the list, having granted a total of 38 degrees. Of this number, 21 were bachelors, 15 masters, and 2 doctors. Cornell is a second, with a total of 25, and Iowa State third, with 18.

Commenting on the tabulation, various reasons are given for the distribution, but it is believed that the figures given approximately represent the influence of the several institutions upon the general trend of thought in agricultural science.

Of the 147 men who have been on the membership roll of this society during the past five years, 128 have received bachelor's, 82 master's and 51 doctor's degrees, earned by undergraduate and graduate study.

THE CASE - M. A. C. GAME.

M. A. C. was certainly "off color" in Friday's game, and as a result the boys from Cleveland were the winners of an 11 to 4 contest. The visitors were given eight passes, and this, coupled with six errors on the part of the home team and timely hits by their opponents, gave the latter their big score.

On the other hand, while M. A. C. secured 12 hits to Case 10, the home team were unable to hit when hits would mean runs. Dawson, our left fielder, secured two three-base hits, and Trowbridge one. Trowbridge and Griggs also are credited with two-baggers, but the disappointment was that these did not come when they would mean scores.

Two pitchers were used, but both were wild at times, and Case was able to take advantage of same. Peterson walked four men in three innings, and was relieved by Crisp, the freshman left-hander. He allowed six hits, and also walked four men in the remainder of the game. Case's pitcher was hit freely, but excellent support was accorded him, the fielders making some remarkable running catches.

The home team was unable to score more than one run in any one inning, these coming in the fourth, seventh, eighth, and ninth.

Two home games are scheduled this week—Washington and Jefferson on the 7th, and Syracuse on the 9th. Following some good stiff practice, the home boys are expected to show up much stronger, and good contests are assured.

Miss Leffler, instructor in music, entertained her friend, Miss Kramer, of Marion, Ohio, the past week.

Mrs. Mary Langworthy, of Petoskey, was the guest of her daughter, Virginia Langworthy, 13h, several days the past week.

Rev. Roscoe Kedzie, '99, pastor of the Congregational church at Glen Ellyn, near Chicago, visited his mother early last week.

K. K. Vining, '13a, has accepted a call to Fremont as teacher of agriculture in the high school, and begins his work in September.

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