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COLLEGE AND STUDENT NEWS.

Secretary Reynolds returned from Chicago the first of the week.

Prof. James Kellogg, professor of Biology and Geology, of Olivet College, was on the grounds Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Llewellyn of Mexico, Mo., and their children are visiting his sister, Mrs. H. G. Reynolds.

Mrs. Thomas Flower, Jr., better known as Miss Harrison, of the class of '88, is visiting at her father's home near the College.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Sylvester of Port Huron were callers on the grounds Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Sylvester is a former resident of Lansing.

We must apologize this week to those reliable dealers, Alsdorf & Son, Drug-gists, and A. M. Emery, Stationery, whose advertisements are unavoidably crowded out.

Rossman and Harrison of the Experiment Station Staff are abroad in the state gathering up specimens of commercial fertilizers for analysis, as required by law.

Lost:— On the river bank between the ice house and green house a bunch of 14 Yale keys. Each key is stamped with Mech'l Dep't and Phys. Dep't. \$2.00 will be paid for the return of the keys.

The college authorities have been much exercised over the loss of considerable college and personal property which disappeared about the end of last term. Everyone feels much relieved since the discovery of the culprit and

the return of the greater part of the goods.

Miss Benfey, who reads under the auspices of the Feronian Society next Friday evening, gives her dramatization of Adam Bede which has been received with great favor at Yale, Vassar, Ann Arbor, etc. Come and hear what one of the greatest woman authors thinks of the most important social questions.

The Body Found.

The search for the body of F. J. Bone ended this afternoon, when the remains of the unfortunate young man were taken from the river just above the dam, where he was firmly wedged.

At half past seven tomorrow morning exercises will be held in the chapel, previous to the removal of the remains of Mr. Bone. The students will all go as far as the gate, a large escort will go to Lansing, and a committee will attend the funeral at his home.

NEWS OF THE ALUMNI.

Mr. Orla Root, '89, had his bicycle stolen from his residence in Lansing.

Dr. Ambrose E. Smith, '81, made the College a pleasant visit. He expressed surprise at the great changes in M. A. C. He is proud of his Alma Mater, and loyal to her interests.

Invitations have been received to the wedding of Mr. Lewis McLouth with the class of '89, to Miss Cornelia Howland of Ypsilanti. The ceremony will take place next Wednesday evening.

DROWNED.

Fred. J. Bone Loses his Life while Swimming.

THE BODY NOT YET RECOVERED.

College Exercises Suspended and All Join in the Anxious Search.

At six o'clock Wednesday evening, a rumor ran quickly through the College that one of the students had been drowned while swimming in the river, and a large crowd of startled and anxious people soon collected in the vicinity of the ice house where the young man had last been seen. The story as told by Mr. O. P. West is that he and Fred J. Bone were swimming with the strong current down from the farm bridge. When a few rods above the dam, Mr. Bone became frightened and attempted to make a landing. Failing in this he seemed to lose his head, and turning, swam against the current until he was exhausted and sank from sight. Mr. West succeeded in reaching the shore, and gave the alarm. Every effort was made to recover the body, but the swift current and high water made the work difficult, and the search was abandoned late at night. A telegram was sent at half past seven to Mr. Bone's father, informing him of the accident.

At four o'clock Thursday morning the search was renewed, all exercises being suspended. The entire body of students turned out, rafts were constructed and boats procured, and all day long the banks and eddies of the river were examined by the anxious searchers. The assistance of the Lansing Police Depart-

ment was called in, dynamite cartridges were used, but all was in vain. It is feared that the body has passed the netting placed in the river and been carried far down by the strong current. The search has not been abated though college work has been resumed. As an inducement to outside parties a \$25. reward has been offered by the Faculty to the finder of the body. Mr. Bone's father arrived today and has the earnest sympathy of all.

Fred John Bone was born Aug. 9, 1873 and was therefore in his twentieth year. He came to the college last fall from his home in Coe Ridge, Ohio, and became a member of the freshman class, in the agricultural course. He was a quiet, unassuming young man, an agreeable companion, and faithful and reliable in every duty entrusted to him. His face was always seen in the Chapel Sunday afternoons, and at the Y. M. C. A. meetings, and his influence in College was always for good. For the sake of an education he was glad and willing to rise early in the morning and do hard extra work, and during the long winter vacation he remained here at work. Although working his way through College and feeling he could ill afford to spend the money necessary to go to his home during the last recess, yet he went, saying he could not wait until Nov. to see his mother, and only a day or two ago he was planning with loving thought to send a palm from the greenhouse as a gift to his mother.

His sudden death has come as a great shock to our community, and has cast a shadow over every heart. Regret for the unfortunate accident, and sorrow for the loss of a faithful student and true-hearted young man are felt by all. Our deepest sympathy is with his bereaved parents.

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The Cup Goes to Olivet.

The Olivet nine came on Wednesday afternoon, saw their opportunity, and conquered the champions. Rittenger had been called away by the sickness of his brother, Fisher had a lame arm, and without a pitcher, there was nothing to do but to take our medicine as gracefully as the circumstances permitted, and hand over the beautiful cup to grace the Olivet Library for the next year. McElroy, Ansorge, and Chase successively tried their hands at sending the ball over the plate past the Olivet sluggers, but their bats continued to interfere, and all efforts were in vain. The boys played a fairly good losing game, making several excellent plays.

The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Olivet,	0	0	2	2	1	4	1	4	0	-14	20	4
M. A. C.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	-3	4	10

ANOTHER WET FIELD DAY.

But the Boys Had a Good Time at Jackson Just the Same.

Another Field Day has come and gone and we have only the memory—the damp, damp memory—left us. To say that every student had a howling time, in fact one of the very loudest times of his life, is stating it mildly. To say that the rains descended and the floods came, is also a mild statement of the case.

Soon after dinner on Thursday last, about one hundred joyful M. A. C. youths took “bus” for Lansing, each provided with unbounded enthusiasm and a ticket to Jackson. Arrived at Lansing, we gathered on the M. C. depot platform and told the crowd who we were by using our new college yell,

“Who are we? Who are we?

We are boys from M. A. C.;

We are farmers as you see.

Ta ra ra boom de aye.”

Aboard the afternoon “regular,” we soon arrived at Jackson, when we were taken in charge by Capt. Briggs, who conducted our gay company up the main streets of the city to the Hibbard House. We were now informed that all sports were on account of mud and water, postponed until the next day. The rest of the day and evening was spent by most of the boys in seeing the town, while quite a number attended a reception given by the Congregational Church. All of the college people were lodged at the “New Hurd” and all were much pleased with the accommodations and the attention which they received.

Friday morning gave very poor promise as rain fell now and then all the forenoon. About 11 o'clock the ball game between Olivet and the Normal was called and played despite the efforts of

the heavens above and the earth beneath to prevent it. The following is the result:

	1	2	8	4	5	6	7	
Olivet.....	0	4	3	3	1	0	0	— 11
Normal.....	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	— 6

Friday afternoon was quite clear and about half-past two the Albion-M. A. C. game began. Considering the condition of the grounds, the game was good. A large crowd was present and excitement ran high. Result:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
M. A. C.....	7	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	*	— 15
Albion.....	1	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	1	— 8

After the ball game the following sports were contested:

Standing broad jump: 1st, Flagg of Olivet, 10 ft. 3½ in.; 2nd, Poss, M. A. C., 10 ft. 2¾ in.

Putting 16-lb. shot: 1st, Paton, Normal, 31 ft. 8½ in.; 2nd, Flagg, Olivet, 30 ft.

Running hop, step and jump: 1st, Armstrong, Normal, 40 ft. 2 in.; 2nd, Mulholland, Albion 40 ft.

Throwing 16-lb. hammer: 1st, Patterson, Hillsdale, 96 ft. 8 in.; 2nd, Flagg of Olivet, 93 ft. 10 in.

In the evening we gathered at the Opera House to see the indoor sports. The absence of boxing from the list of sports was favorably commented on by all. Desef of the Normal had the air of a professional and his great work was not as well received as it would have been, had all been sure that he was eligible to contests in the M. I. A. A. Green, Field Day director from the Normal, by his partisan and disgusting actions made every one very tired. He is without doubt the most unpopular man that has ever been connected with the M. I. A. A.

The sports lasted until a very late hour and were finally adjourned until the next day.

The following are the results:

Club swinging: 1st, An Albion man; 2nd, Ward of Hillsdale.

High kick: 1st, Poss of M. A. C. 8 ft. 6 in.; 2nd, Whitney of Hillsdale, 8 ft. 4 in.

Wrestling, heavy weight: 1st Rittenger, M. A. C.; 2nd, Mitchell, M. A. C.

Wrestling, middle weight: 1st, Rittenger, M. A. C.; 2nd, Desef, Normal.

Wrestling, welter weight: 1st, Desef, Normal; 2nd, Close, Albion.

Wrestling, light weight: 1st, Desef, Normal; 2nd, Woodworth.

Wrestling, feather weight: 1st, McPherson, Albion; 2nd, Riddell, Olivet.

Saturday morning our number was enlarged by the arrival of about sixty more M. A. C. people including Profs. Breckenridge, Vedder, and Woodworth, and a number of the Co-eds with their chaperon, Mrs. Babcock.

Owing to the continued rain nothing was done Saturday except the completing of the indoor sports.

Thus ended our sixth annual Field Day. Though it was not a great success, it is a comfort to think what a grand affair it would have been had the conditions been more favorable.

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On account of the sad accident which occurred on Wednesday evening the battalion will not take part in the dress parade which was to have been held in Lansing this evening. The dress parade is given up, and guard mounting by the Governor's Guard will take its place at the same hour, 7 o'clock standard. The several divisions, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias will attend in full uniform.

The fair knights will show them the proper way to wield the sword.

The ladies of the Faculty have kindly asked to entertain the young ladies during their stay in Lansing, and the invitation has been accepted. They are accompanied by Mrs. Myrtle Cherryman and Mrs. Fred Wurzburg as chaperons.

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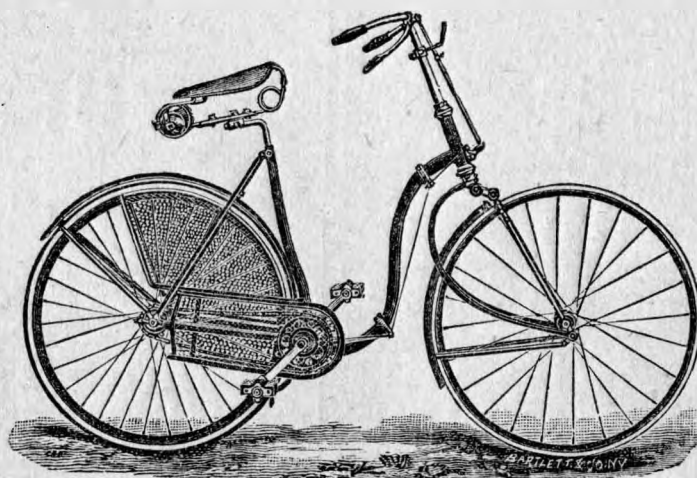
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