Timely Words of Counsel.

The Rev. Ernest B. Allen, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Lansing, preached the opening sermon of the year to the students of Michigan Agricultural College, Sunday afternoon, September 19. His address to the students was in part as follows:

The training you receive here will come partly from your class-mates. What you do here. What you learn here, and how you use it, will come partly from yourselves. As you exercise in the influence of your fellow students in the chapel on Sunday, you are beneficiaries of the State, and do not more right to return home, or to have a new and helpful place in which to overcome old habits and conditions. More than half they wish to accomplish is done when they acknowledge their purpose to build better.

To accomplish these things you need the help which comes from regular church attendance, from affiliation and a working membership in the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., a fellowship in relating the things which you fix here will be apt to stick through life. You are under a special trust to do that which is proper for you.

The State has property rights as the individual life the whole world has. Everything which you fix here will be shared by all of you. What you do here will become the training ground for the future stability of your fellow men.

What you do here is for you wisely to do for the man who hinders another is deplorable.

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Y. W. C. A.—Meetings every second Friday of the month, in the Women's Reading Room, Williams Hall. M. A. B. Price, President, L. M. Hallock, Secretary.

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Military Inspection.

Following are extracts from the report of Inspector General J. C. Breckinridge, of the inspection of the Military Department at M. A. C. on Sept. 16th.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the inspection and drill were held on the morning of the second lieutenant was physically disqualified. During the first half of the fall term all classes were temporarily placed under the instruction of the first aid in the examination of the officers, men, and the physical condition of the armory, which has an area of about 90 x 60 feet. The battalion was then directed to the prescribed inspection formation, in column of companies, (147 cadets out of a possible 135, or over 94 per cent being in line) which was passed and approved. The inspection, a Brigadier General's salute was successfully fired by a detachment of the company to the purpose. The Inspector General was accompanied by the following State officers: Brigadier General Fred Case, Inspector General; Lient. Colonel Richardson, Adjutant General; Lient. Col. H. A. Thuma, Asst. Quartermaster General; and also by Dr. J. L. Snyder, President of the College and one of the members of the faculty and residents. It is gratifying to real, and Lient. Col. Fred Shubel, report the presence of these officials at the inspection, of which the College President, and the attraction this purely official function otherwise could, is extended to many friends of the instruction.

The general appearance of the battalion was remarkably good, and drill movements executed upon the floor of the drill hall were also commendably performed, and the rifles in the hands of the cadets were so noticeably clean and well cared for as to deserve commendation.

of the members of the Supplement to the formation and order of the inspection, the members of the sophomore class were questioned by the military professor in outpost duty and field engineering; and the general and precise information shown by them indicated the zeal with which instruction had been imparted in the special course, and also that the application of the information received by its students was well rewarded. The first of the inspector's remarks, though of a rather inferior type which may have to be paid for in the needless sacrifice of life in some national emergency. Improved condition of the country that claims defense from her sons, it is evidently of the first consequence that they know how to defend her, and do it with the least cost of life and treasure.

The freshmen were then formed and exercised in military gymnastics in which they receive instruction during the winter term. These physical exercises, whether selected from recognized authorities or adopted in the department of military science, are otherwise qualified, will be appointed to the grade of second lieutenant, until vacancies shall be prescribed by the college authorities under Section 1225, revised statutes, and as follows may be needed: to conduct, military know­ledge and trained, has already laid the foundation for the work that falls to his lot, and is evidently willing and able to do well the function so rigidly conducted proved to be a feature, and its growth was slow at first; the hearty sympathy and support of the authorities and faculty, the verbal benedictions on the institution, and the emulation of the staffs of the institutions be annually com­manded; the success of these institutions be annually con­ferred, in the end, may devolve. It is evidently not an insig­ni...
Prof. Edith McDermott has been quite seriously ill for several days. She was removed to the hospital Saturday afternoon, where she is now resting easily and last night was thought to be improving.

The wheat seeding was finished on Saturday, September 18. Field No. 16 is greatly improved in appearance and value by the removal of stones and some of the stumps, and leveling the surface by a drag and roller. The sack patches in the field were seeded with timothy hay. The wheat seeding was finished out some promising new material.

The track events at local field day last Saturday morning brought out some promising new material. The mile and half-mile bicycle races were won by Hastings, with R. L. Brown second in both events. W. E. Carrell won the 100 yard and 220 yard dashes. E. J. Smith took second in the 100 yard dash. The mile run was won by Holdsworth, with Edgar second.

Quite a large congregation was in chapel last Sunday afternoon to listen to the scholarly and helpful sermon on “The Relation of Modern Science to our Conception of God,” given by the Rev. W. H. Osborne, rector of St. Paul’s Episcopal church, Lansing. This was the first of a series of sermons that the Rev. Osborne will deliver at the College. His other subjects will be “The Relation of Modern Science to Man,” “The Relation of Modern Science to Christ,” and “The Relation of Modern Science to the Secondary School Life.”

Superintendent of Institutes K. L. Butterfield has arranged dates for the first series of farmers’ institutes to be held in the State this year. The season will open in the upper peninsula Oct. 5, in order to accommodate the farmers in the western part of the state. Institutes will be held at Stephenson, Mecanominee county; Quinnesec, Dickinson county; Lockland and Trout Creek, in Ontonagon county, and Iron River and Bates in Iron county; Suttons Bay, Presque Isle; and other places. A provisional contract has been made with the Westinghouse Electric Company to furnish the dynamo and other apparatus for our electric light plant. Plans and specifications for the secondary wiring are being prepared by Prof. Woodworth. It is proposed to wire the dormitories in steel-armed conduit. The steel pipe is used to insure against fire and tampering with wires. The plans call for the wiring of 1,330 lamps. Several electric contractors have examined the plans and are making estimates preparatory for bids. Bids will be opened October 7, and the contract will probably be awarded the following week.

Prize-Fighting Should be Prohibited.

This is an age of advancement in public morality as well as in general welfare, and even in this enlightened age, one of the relics of the dark ages is still with us. This ignoble remittance of a barbaric past is the profession of prize-fighting.

Dueling has been prohibited for ages; even the rulers of ancient times recognizing the utter wastefulness and viciousness of a code of honor which, in many cases, legalized cold-blooded murder. But prize-fighting was but a product of the fierce spirit of the times, and would have fallen into disrepute in the course of time without the assistance of the law.

But prize-fighting has not so good an excuse as dueling had, for it has not even the excuse of having been caused by a high sense of personal honor. In every case, without exception, it is the product of a desire for money or for fame. It is merely an exhibition of human brutality, prompted by the lowest passions. The question of personal honor does not enter into the affair; the pugilist sells himself, body and soul, for a paltry sum of money; and, for this reason, cannot even be compared to the gladiators of barbaric Rome, for they were fighting for life, and their reward for victory was freedom.

Anything which causes the annual passions of man to become his ruling passion is for us a curse; but for a higher reason, viz., that inevitably it has a brutalizing effect upon him; tending to destroy the finer social impulses which tendency to generosity and unselfishness. And no one who has ever seen a prize-fight, and noticed the malignant passions depicted on the faces of the participants, can but assure himself that the question the fact that the annual passions are fully aroused and predominating. Rev. Osborne is in the habit of calling the kettle as the pot, and, at the time, he would feel no remorse whatever, if he should by an unlucky blow end the existence of his antagonist.

As it may be said by the advocates of this modern barbarism, that it is not so brutal as it seems, as the men have insured themselves to the treatment of a long course of training. But the soundness of this argument may well be questioned when we see a fight until so exhausted that they cannot stand, or a man made insensible by a knock-out blow. Prize-fighters themselves say that a man’s career is practically ended when he has fought to a finish and been knocked out. And should we not believe the men who are thus the best judges of all authorities?

Prize-fighting, as an evil in itself, is also the mainstay of other evils, more destructive and wider reaching than itself. Thousands of dollars are lost and won on every fight, and thus, gambling, the greatest of all evils, is encouraged and sustained. The ruin of many bright and promising young men may be traced directly to the prize-fight. Thus it may be seen that prize-fighting is not only an evil, but an unnecessary evil, free from that immoral abasement of spirit which the profession of fighting. We take pleasure in extending to the Class of ’01 a hearty welcome to our city. We feel justly proud of the foremost position which our M. A. C. holds among the educational institutions of the world, and we are pleased that so many representative young men and women have shown their appreciation of its many advantages. We wish you abundant success.

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News from Graduates and Students.

O. P. West, '96, is teaching school at Stanish this year.

W. L. Cumnings, '93, is taking a course at the Mining School at Houghton.

E. M. McElroy, '93, is science teacher in the Calumet, Michigan, high school.

J. H. Steele, '96, has a position with the General Electric Co. at Scheneectedy, N. Y.

Prof. F. M. Chamberlain, '85, and his mother reside at 112 Winchester Avenue, Chicago.

W. C. Gilbert, with '95, is a clerk for Lombard, Good & Co., at 157 Madison Avenue, Chicago.

H. B. Smith, '92, took a summer course in physics at the U. of M. He is now located at Rock Island, Ill., as teacher of chemistry and physics in the high school.

E. H. Segdwick, '97, is assistant engineer in the Lewis Institute building, at the corner of Madison and Dearborn streets, Chicago. L. L. Stimson, '97, is employed in the same building.

B. D. Stevens, with '95, rode down from Saginaw last Wednesday on his way, and left for Detroit Thursday. He is working as drug store assistant for W. B. Mershon & Co., Saginaw.

Geo. B. Humphrey, with '95, visited the college on Thursday and was shown around by Mr. Gifford, who pointed out old landmarks. Mr. Humphrey was one of the first students at the College, '69, and family, are spending their three weeks of vacation in Michigan, visiting relatives and friends at Jackson and Lapeer. Mr. Love died at M. A. C. the first week of the term.

L. C. Gibbs, with '92, is general agent for the American Union Life Insurance Company, with headquarters at Grand Rapids. Mr. Gibbs also has become general manager of the company.

J. H. F. Mullett, '90, with his wife and young son, Victor, visited friends at the College several days recently. Mr. Mullett will return to Ann Arbor in a short time to continue his studies in the medical department.

W. E. Palmer, '92, dealer in grain, seeds, and windmills, at 322 Washington Avenue S., is employed in the Simmons plant.

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