Reunion of the M. A. C. Association.

The third annual reunion and banquet of the M. A. C. Association was held in the Presbyterian church, Lansing, last Wednesday evening. Other colleges held similar reunions in the various colleges of the city.

At five o'clock the guests began to arrive and in half an hour over eighty were present. Among the guests, all included faculty, alumni, and students, and their friends, were good-naturedly visiting and reviewing all the times. At that time supper was announced and all sat down to a sumptuous repast that had been prepared by the ladies of the church.

As far as possible the alumni got together in classes at the various tables and thus enjoyed a good old visit while the supper disappeared. The class of '93 livened things up by singing a two-stanza of their class song:

"We came to College years ago, years ago,
We came to College years ago, in the fall of '84,

Following are the names and addresses of the alumni and students present: From M. A. C. — F. S. Kezal, '77; W. S. Holdworth, '84; R. W. Woodworth, '85; W. W. Van Buren, '85; K. L. Butterfield, '85; W. M. Munford and C. F. Wheeler.

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Charles B. Collingwood, '95, who had prepared a long speech for the occasion, was unable to be present, so Vice President W. V. Sage, '84, took charge. After the banquet he called on several for impromptu toasts and then repaired to the dining-room for refreshments. The decorations and halls were beautifully decorated with mistletoe, holly and smilax; numerous divans and chairs were added to the usual collection of the halls, and the ladies in quaint, old-fashioned costumes, lent a final charm to the occasion that dawned later.

Vacation Divisions.

Tuesday evening, December 21, Messrs. Newman, Munson, Good, and Lyman gave a farewell bachelors' party to Mr. Hoyt. Croquet, regressive dominoses and pillow plug were the amusements of the evening. In the tennis court, Prof. U. P. Hedrick carried off first prize and Ernest True, the consolation. At Christmas time all met in one room and sang College songs.

The College Sunday school children enjoyed a Christmas tree and presented an interesting program on the afternoon of December 22. Besides several songs in which the whole school took part, the place was sung by Norma Vedder, Miss McDermott, Miss McSweeney, Misses Kezal and Smith, Bland Edwards, Lillian Gaffney, Lucile Palmer and Robert Snyder; recitation was delivered by Norma Vedder, Misses Kezal, Margaret Bierly, Mabel Smith, Bland Edwards, Lilian Taft, Lucile Palmer and Robert Snyder, and a story was told by Miss Lilian Wheeler. Prof. Barrows, as Santa Claus, kept everyone laughing during the distribution of presents.

On Thursday afternoon December 23, from three to six o'clock, Misses Snyder and Miss McDermott entertained a large number of their friends from both the College and Lansing. Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Holdworth, Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Woodworth assisted in the parlor while several of the campus young people were pleasant in the dining-room, which was beautifully decorated with Christmas green.

Messrs. Gordon and Ernest True celebrated their occupancy of the rooms recently vacated by moving by giving a very pleasant little party Christmas night. Sixteen young people of the campus populated the living room with refreshments, cracked nuts and visited until eleven o'clock. Each guest was presented an appropriateemento of the occasion; as for example, a Jew's harp to Miss Pay Wheeler, a combined rattle and whistle to Professor Woodworth, a tin range and tin dishes to Miss McDermott, a small piano to Miss Husted, a curling iron for the maidschaft to Mr. Good, a mustache cup to Professor Hedrick, and so on through a long list of things useful and amusing.

On Monday evening of last week Misses McDermott and Husted gave a colonial party in the Abbot Hall where they lived while here a year ago and soon began to mend but as was in the College hospital at that time to be taken there. His physician was not much alarmed until Saturday evening when a consultation physician was called and every aid possible rendered. After considerable change came over him and in a few minutes he quietly passed away, and the big, strong, generous-hearted hero of the marches was dead.

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Mr. Becker was with him driving in the woods watching and kind care which only trained nurses and an affectionate mother can give. It does not seem as though any harm had been done since May. When he took ill, the College hospital was in the neighborhood and there were several medical doctors and other necessary outfits, but there was no expense at the city hospital. It was not possible to find any one in the city who would give him medical attention and he was left to the care and attention of the family. He was taken there. His physician was not much alarmed until Saturday evening when a consultation physician was called and every aid possible rendered. After considerable change came over him and in a few minutes he quietly passed away, and the big, strong, generous-hearted hero of the marches was dead.

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Aderhold because he came from outside the State and because his method of manufacture was supposed to be diametrically opposite to the one to which they were accustomed. Many difficulties presented themselves from time to time in the way of over-ripe or bad milk, and the ease with which Mr. Aderhold overcame these, and the new methods employed, soon won the cordial, enthusiastic approval of the class. At the end of the first week, the success of the first cheese course was assured.

The students as they went away expressed themselves as more than pleased with the instruction they had received. Although having made cheese for many years and now at the head of a large business, one maker said he was simply repaid for the money and time he had spent here by the new methods he had learned of detecting tainted milk and new ways of handling bad milk, gassy curds and other difficulties. This course and those that follow are bound to exert a beneficial influence on Michigan cheese manufacturing.

The new grade dairy herd furnished 10,571 pounds of milk to the College. The old herd furnished 2,604 pounds and 16,356 pounds were purchased from patrons of the Lansing Condensed Milk Co., whose courtesy in allowing us to draw from their supply is most greatly appreciated.

The 2,928 pounds of cheese made will be sold in March and April when fully ripe and ready for the market.

At the College.

Arthur J. Cook, ’01, is again in College.

There is good skating on the Red Cedar river.

M. A. C. December 22.

December 20 a bouncing son was born to Prof. U. P. Hedrick, with his usual modesty in the use of adjectives, replied that he now takes up. He was for two years assistant horticulturist in the Maine Agricultural College; spent two years as assistant in the green-house at M. A. C.; nearly a year as horticulturist at the Industrial School, Lansing; and a little over a year as instructor in botany at the Oregon Agricultural College.

Lory F. Newell, with ’92, has been appointed to succeed Prof. U. P. Hedrick as Inspector of Nurseries and Orchards. Mr. Trine has had excellent preparation for the work he now takes up. He was for two years assistant horticulturist in the Maine Agricultural College; spent two years as assistant in the greenhouse at M. A. C.; nearly a year as horticulturist at the Industrial School, Lansing; and a little over a year as instructor in botany at the Oregon Agricultural College.

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Brand of Lumber.

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VETERINARY COLLEGE.

The Veterinary Department of the Ford College of Medicine is now fully equipped, under the supervision of Prof. E. A. Granger, V. S., late professor of Veterinary Science at the Agricultural College, for the work in the science of medicine as applied to farm animals. Applications for admission are invited in the field of veterinary science.

The Veterinary Department of the Agricultural College.

W. R. Bradford has been engaged almost constantly in practical engineering work.

Prof. W. O. Hedrick’s Return.

After an absence of six months in Europe, Prof. W. O. Hedrick returned to M. A. C. Christmas morning. He assures us that Europe in the East was a very pleasant and profitable one, but that he was glad to get back into civilization. The return voyage was quite stormy, and when asked if he was sea-sick, Prof. Hedrick, with his usual modesty in the use of adjectives, replied that there were times when he was not very comfortable. Most of his time there was spent in Germany studying the German language.

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News From Graduates.

J. E. Stoffer, with '99, is taking the course in dentistry at the U. of Michigan.

Thomas Squiers, with '97, attended the Farmers' Institute at Grand Rapids.

W. G. Merrill, with '93, made his "semi-annual inspection of the College." Last Friday.

Charles P. Hulburt, with '92, begins the new year as assistant to Prof. Carmen at the Lewis Institute, Chicago.

Robert Gogweir, with '91, now lives at Hart, Mich., but his shoulder dislocated two weeks ago while boxing.

L. E. Cross, with '92n, spent a short time at the College December 22. He is in his second year as student at the Cincinnati Art Museum and is very enthusiastic over his work.

A. F. Golling, with '91, was a visitor at the College last Thursday.

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