Meeting of M. I. A. A.

The board of directors of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association met Monday evening for the year at the Hibbard house in Jackson January 29. Officers were elected as follows: President, Prof. Forbes, Michigan State College; vice-presidents, G. Shaughnessy, Hillsdale, and Professor Kollogg, Olivet College; secretary-treasurer, H. C. Elsmere, Kalamazoo; treasurer, F. L. Woodworth, M. A. C. These, with Prof. Next in line, Bernhard, of Albion, constitute the board of directors, and all were present except Professor Kollogg, who was represented by F. A. Osborne.

A rule was adopted that will improve considerably the amateur status of the association. The problem in that, after the season of 1898, no man who receives or ever has received cause the amateur to compete in the M. I. A. A. events. Baseball will again be played on the percentage plan, and the result will be determined on a basis of ten games before field day for each college. Messrs. Shaughnessy and Jackson were appointed committees to perfect plans for the baseball season.

Featherweight wrestling was thrown out of the list of field day sports, and in its place was put class drill in club-swinging. Messrs. Kollogg and Bowen will arrange details for the drill.

Mr. Morrill's Ideas of Fruit Growing.

Last Tuesday morning the students in horticulture listened to an interesting and practical lecture by Mr. Roland Morrill, president of the State Horticultural Society. Mr. Morrill is one of the most successful and extensive fruit growers of the Benton Harbor fruit region, and his methods were given as the result of a ripe experience.

One of the first essentials of success for the fruit grower, he says, is to start with good stock. The stock should have an unimpeachable vitality; and in order that this may be the case, the grower should have no exposure to the time the seed is put into the ground until the young tree is growing in the orchard. Such stock is difficult to get from nurseries because the demand for such stock causes some nurseries to cut expenses and neglect their work. For this reason many fruit growers now propagate their own stock. Success in this business also demands a congenial location and soil, and the successful grower must also study the markets and transportation facilities.

Next in importance to raising a good crop comes the ability to market it to the best advantage. In this Mr. Morrill thinks the grower's reputation, and it pays to have fruit just what it is represented to be. It also pays to pack up fruit in such a way, in attractive packages, and to raise fruit of the highest quality. People pay for quality, and it is well

Oats and Corn for Distribution.

The Experiment Station has grown for the past two or three years several varieties of oats and corn and have determined their relative values on the College farm. Among the varieties so grown there are a few that are worthy of general distribution. Among these the following are selected for special value in the sections mentioned:

The varieties of oats which have grown more than ordinary excellence are the following: Chief, Michigan Wonder, New Marina, Early Siberian, and a special strain of the American Banner. These oats are heavy, thoroughly cleaned, free from foul weeds, and will be sent to the Board of Agriculture in the State for further trial. The station hopes to secure the co-operation of the State in sending these oats to each of the counties in the southern part of the State in the growing of these varieties for seed to be distributed in the locations where grown.

A variety of corn, called the Gilman Flint has shown itself to be a good yield of greatest value. Applications for packages of this seed corn should be sent in early.

An Appointment for Mr. Green.

E. C. Green, '97, who has been doing special work in horticulture for the State Agricultural College during the last June, has just accepted a good position in Illinois. The Stutes is very sorry that he should be forced to leave the State, for he has been a valuable asset to the station, and it is sincerely to be hoped that Dr. Green's appointment may be accepted.

Winter at Last.

Real winter has come at last. The fall of wet snow on the evening of the 23rd followed by Tuesday's northeaster that tied up the street cars for nearly thirty hours, made excellent sleigh-riding, and the College population was not slow to improve the opportunity for sleigh-riding. Last evening no less than five "bo-hold" parties were put on. The demand on Abbott Hall was so heavy that only four co-eds were at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Holdsworth and those remained from choice.

Nine Hispanians and as many co-eds, with Mr. and Mrs. Alvord as chaperons, started at 6 o'clock for the home of Miss Grace Milton, nine miles from College. Upon their arrival they found that Mr. and Mrs. Milton had prepared for them a sumptuous repast. Games followed, and to Mr. Milton's "Sleeping in the wide fireplace in the Phi rooms made merry the wintry hours.

The members of the Student Volunteer Movement.

Mr. Morrill concluded his talk by exhibiting and explaining a series of photographs, from his own orchards, showing methods of pruning.

Triennial Convention of the Student Volunteer Movement.

Those who were present last Sunday evening and heard Mr. C. M. Michener speak of the Student Volunteer Movement, will have a deep interest in the following facts:

1. To enlist the students in the colleges and theological seminaries in prayer and labor for the proclamation of the gospel throughout the world in our generation.

2. To enroll among the students in the institutions of higher learning volunteers who may be sent by the boards to the different fields for lay or clerical service.

3. To inform through its extensive system of educational circles the Christian students of North America in regard to the progress and needs of missions.

4. To arouse students and all Christians to the obligation of immediate financial co-operation with the different boards of Missions.

The broad character of the movement may be seen by the following features of the coming convention:

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Board Meeting.

Proceedings of the Board at the meeting held Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at the College.

Professor Snyder reported the engagement of L. F. Newell as engineer, and the temporary appointment of Miss Monroe as bookkeeper for the steam shops, Mrs. E. M. Kedzie in drawing, and of Mr. Goodman and Mr. Eastman in the short course duties. The recommendation of the President was approved.

The President reported that by arrangement the care of the machinery in charge of Professor W. O. Herlick, and also Miss Borch to give gymnastic work to the women students. It was resolved that the question of employing electric power for the shops, and the disposal of unused machinery, be referred to the committee of the mechanical department and President Snyder to confer with Professor Well and report.

Mr. Garfield and the Secretary were appointed to apportion funds for the several departments during the next six months. The committee on farm management, who were authorized at the November meeting to pass a report of reorganization of the farm department, presented their report. The report recommended that all expense stations be continued and the farm operations to beScrollView. 38x93, in charge of the Director of the experiment station, who shall be the agriculturalist of the station. That the Professor of Agriculture shall be General Manager and Superintend-ent of the Farm; the question of the general executive management of these two departments shall be under the direction of a council, composed of the President of the College, the director of the experiment station, and the professor of agriculture. That hereafter all regular employees, excepts heads of departments, shall be engaged for a stated period of time. That the Director of the experiment station shall be also Dean of the short courses and College field agent. The report also provided for a professor of animal husbandry and a second assistant agriculturalist of the station. The report was laid over to the next meeting, to be held February 17.

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New Books in the Library.

Greendige, Greek Constitutional History.

Gibbs, Organic Chemistry.

Grishaw, Locomotive Catechism.

Hart, Chemistry for Beginners.

Higgins, Book and Heart.

Heine, Poems and Ballads.

Hustler, Decimal Approximations.

Hysong, School Numerical Analysis.

Hilton, New Era of Thought.

Hollist, Tools, Oil, Gas, and Oil Engines.

Hutton, Mechanical Engineering of Power Plants.

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Michigan Board of Corrections and Charities, 32d Biennial Report.


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Sutphen, Public Instruction (Mich.) Report.

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South, Study of Nursing.

Teale, Dangers to Health.

Tracy, Sanitary Information for Homebuilders.

Tyrrell, Diseases of Plants.

Talbot, Introductory Course of Quan. Chem. Analysis.

Thomas, Am. Fruit Culturist.


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U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, 1897.

U. S. Census Bureau, 4 vols.

U. S. Labor Bureau, "Strikes and Lockouts." "Lit. in the Lit."

Vilets, Jerome.

Van Mater, Veterinary Ophthal­ mology.


White, Poetical Works.

Weeden, Physical Measurements.


Zimmerman, Botanical Mycro-technique.

Basket Ball.

An interesting game of basket-ball was played on the court at the Armory Saturday afternoon between the co-eds and the Lansing high school girls. Four hours were spent in playing the game. At the end of the first quarter the score was 2 and 2; at the end of the second quarter, 6 to 8, and the score gained rapidly, bringing the score up to 12 and 4 at the end of the third, and to 26 and 6 at the end of the fourth. The graduating Misses Thursday made seven goals; Miss Hartley, four; Miss Smith, two. For M. A. C. the goals were, Miss Smith, two; Mrs. C. A. Gower, one. Miss Kathleen Clute, one.

Since the game a week ago, our girls have been improving their defensive work, but are still weak on the offensive. They lack team work, and are not able to pass the ball without looking to see where it will go. Their work is still not aggressive enough in their playing. Miss Birdie Dean is easily the strongest and most daring player in our team, but there are several others who will make good players when
they get more practice. The weakening of our team toward the end of the game shows that they need more vigorous practice to develop endurance.

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An Olivet—M. A. C. Field Day.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association last week, George Wells was appointed committee to arrange with Olivet College for a joint field day. It will be remembered that the matter was talked of last fall after the game of football with Olivet at Olivet. The plan then talked of was to hold a joint field day at Charlotte sometime in May. Several Charlotte merchants were approached on the subject and they declared themselves ready to support the meeting in every way possible, and to put up substantial prizes for the events. After his appointment, Mr. Wells wrote at once in Prof. Milliman, of Olivet, who promptly responded that Olivet was ready and anxious for the dual meet.

A meeting of the two representatives will be arranged soon, at which time further plans will be discussed.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Miss Edith McDermott will have charge of the services next Sunday evening.

During the week a class for the study of missionary work in Africa will be started under the leadership of Mr. W. O. Beal.

Messes C. H. Hilton and C. H. Parkers have been chosen representatives of this College at the State Y. M. C. A. convention to be held in Jackson February 10 to 13.

Prof. Smith will speak on "The Farmer's Side of the Creamery Question" and "The Balanced Ration in Theory and Practice" at the meeting of the State Dairymen's Association at Ypsilanti this week.

Three bulletins from the Horticultural Department are now in the hands of the printer. They are 151 on Raspberries, Blackberries and Grapes; 152, on Report of the South Haven Sub-Station; and 153, on Vegetable Tests of 1897. The three will be bound together.

Prof. Mumford has traded a son of Belle Sarcastic to W. J. Gillette, of Rosendale, Wisconsin, for a son of the famous Holstein cow Colantha IV, who has a record of 14,651 pounds of milk and 578 pounds of butter in eleven months, and of 21 pounds of butter in one week.

A Record reporter sampled an excellent M. A. C. cheese the other day. The curing-room in which the cheese is kept is proving to be an excellent room for the purpose, one in which the conditions for moisture and temperature can be controlled perfectly. A small cold-storage room for summer use has been fitted up next to the curing-room.

Chapel exercises Sunday morning were conducted by Mr. C. F. Hammond, of Lansing, who read a paper on the life of John Calvin; giving a biographical sketch of this eminent theologian and showing an idea of his work for the Christian religion. Mr. Hammond quoted from Calvin's "Institutes of the Christian Religion," to show his predestination and to illustrate his clear, logical style of reasoning.

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News From Graduates and Students.

O. C. Howe, '83, Buchanan, called at M. A. C. Thursday.

Missessa Singleton, with '93, is an appetites in the Critic office at Caseville.

Born, January 24, a son to Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Kains, '95, Washington, D. C.

Lincoln Avery, '82, Port Huron, was in the city last week before the supreme court.

Judge W. L. Carpenter, '75, of the bench, left Sunday, January 29, with his sister, Miss Jeanettee Carpenter, '75.

O. S. Bristol, with '85, called at the office on Monday on his way from the Masonic convention in Grand Rapids.

B. F. Bain, '89, who resides at 77, East Street, Schenectady, N. Y.; adds one more to the many congratulatory letters we have received upon the increased prosperity of the College.

Miss Marian Weid, '91, writes from Grand Rapids, where she is teaching school, and is keeping in touch with M. A. C. through the Record, which I greatly enjoy. In fact, I would like to return and take the Women's course. Glad to notice the increase in attendance.

It was an oversight that the Record failed to mention before the death of William S. Baird, '85. To get relief from consumption Mr. Baird went to Phoenix, Arizona, a few years ago; then, later, to Gara Viesa, California, where he died January 10, 1898. His wife and mother survive him.

Mr. Crozier Again Heard From.

Last week we gave the cheering news that Mr. Crozier was improving in health, which seems now to be true at the time; but now comes the sad intelligence that the recent storms of rain and snow in Arizona have brought him much worse. The malady has attacked his throat and chest with great severity. He has left Arizona and gone to Southern California with the purpose in view of going in a slow sailing vessel down the coast of Mexico and Central America. If relief is not obtained in this way he will stop in the most congenial climate he can find in those southern countries. He has formally resigned his position on the Experiment Station here.

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