The Round-up Farmers' Institute*
The Agricultural Laboratory for farmers were on the grounds, and met in the Col­
der for future institute work in the State were freely discussed. Many who planned so carefully the
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WEDNESDAY FORENOON.
The third annual Round-up of Farmers' Institues was called to order in the Armory Wednesday morn­
ing, by Mr. K. L. Butterfield, Ann Arbor.

Our Societies.

FERONIUM SOCIETY.
The program given last Friday afternoon was as follows:

"The Greek Drama."
Miss Mabel Bobo

"Violin Solo." Miss Ruth Low

"Beginning of the New Year." Miss Katherine Clute

"Comparison of the forms of the Greek and Slavonic Dances." Miss Lucy Monroe

Instrumental Solo, Miss Bach

The above is the first of a series of four programs which will be devoted to the drama. Though an

NEWS FROM ABSENT FERONIANS.

Mrs. Katherine Cook-Briggs is now living in Washington.

Miss Lora Renner is attending the Nashville Conservatory, where she is a student.

Miss Bertha Wellman is teaching school in Holland this year.

Mrs. Jessie Foster-Sweeney has her home in Newark, New Jersey.

Miss Julia Tucker is a Detroiter. Miss Myrtle Peck is living in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Mabel Linkletter-Robson, a charter member of the society, spent a few days at the college last week.

Mrs. Frances Hunter-Johnson is a resident of Middleville, Mich.

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He stated in a concise manner the course which should be taken by the farmers of Michigan, and also the advantages and disadvantages of engaging in this industry. Prof. Smith followed with a thoroughly practical talk on "The Culture of Sugar Beets." By samples he showed the kind of beets best adapted for the production of sugar. It should possess three characteristics—it should be small, solid, and grow almost entirely beneath the ground.

The sugar beet will grow on a variety of soils, either sandy loam or clay loam, but black muck does not produce good results. An open, porous soil is best adapted for the production of sugar beets. A very important factor is to have the fertility in the soil evenly distributed. A deep soil is essential; here is where subsoling often pays well. To reduce the expense of cultivation and thinning it is very important that the rows should be straight. From fifteen to twenty pounds of seed to the acre should be used that you may be sure of a thick stand, even stand in the rows; there is no economy in sowing a small amount of seed. As soon as the young plant shows four leaves, and the roots get to be about the size of a straws or a little larger, they should be thinned. Observation from him has found that it takes about from seventy to eighty hours of work to thin an acre of sugar beets. Frequent and shallow cultivation are essential. The best time to harvest is when the outside leaves begin to turn yellow. It is.

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At the College.

Miss Ruth Lowe is visiting her sister Gertrude Lowe, '01.

Dr. Edelstine spent Saturday and Sunday at Vermillion.

A large number of guests visited the cooking school last week.

Mr. Shoessmith, '01, received a visit from his mother last week.

Amy Vaughn's sister Blanche, from Ionia, is visiting her.

The Misses Graham are receiving a visit from their mother this week.

Mrs. C. J. Monroe visited her daughter Lacy during the Round-up.

W. J. Keep, of Detroit, was the guest of his son, Henry Keep, Saturday.

Blanche Hahn spent a few days with her sister in Ann Arbor last week.

Dr. Geo. A. Waterman received a visit from his father during the Round-up.

Miss Lou Pierce, '01, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Lansing.

Vesta Woodberry, '01, entertained her parents and brother Leroy, during the institute.

Mrs. Stiles Kennedy, of St. Louis, was the guest of Miss McDermott during the institute.

S. J. Kennedy, '99, was called home yesterday by the serious illness of his grandfather.

Mr. T. C. Taylor of Almont, was the guest of his daughter, Russel Taylor, '01, last week.

Mrs. Dunston, who is visiting her daughter Nellie and son Wayne Dunston this week, will remain with them a week longer.

Mrs. Mayo and her daughter Nellie were entertained by Mrs. Beal during the Institute.

Miss Maude McLend, '01, received a visit from her mother and friend, Miss Townsend, from Ionia last week.

Prof. Well and Messrs. Westcott and Leonard attended the mechanical institute in Detroit Thursday and Friday.

During the Round-up note books were furnished to everyone gratis by the Michigan Fruit Grower and Practical Farmer.

Last Tuesday, in Lansing, was organized the National Shropshire Record Association, with Prof. H. W. Mumford as secretary.

The next meeting of King's Daughters will be held at Mrs. Babcock tomorrow afternoon—text "Judge" lesson, seventh chapter of Matthew; leader, Mrs. Dean.

Last Thursday, several of the faculty ladies attended the thimble party given by Mrs. A. D. Hagdorn, Mrs. J. W. Hagdorn and Mrs. A. A. Nichols of Lansing.

Y. W. C. A. meeting next Wednesday evening at 6:30 in Abbot Hall parlors; Miss Gertrude Lowe, leader. Subject, "Our temptations and their conquests." Heb. 11:8.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwards entertained in honor of President Chute last Thursday evening. The guests were Dr. Kedzie, Dr. Beal, Professors Taylor, Vedder, Woodworth, Holdsworth, Noble and Wheeler, and Mr. Gunson.

When the governor arose to speak at the round-up Friday evening, he was greeted by the students with the following yel:

"Who is he? who is he? Plowing-one
The biggest friend of M. A. C."

The sophomore agriculturals were just few enough in number to accommodate the sophomore's party on a sleighing party last Friday evening. Mrs. Bacon chaperoned the merry crowd to the Okemos hotel, where an oyster supper was served, after which dancing was the principal amusement.

Colleges and Exchanges.

During the last six years sixty-five men have worked their way through Yale.—Ex.

Great Britain has eleven universities with a total of 334 professors and 13,400 students.—Ex.

It is probable that Rush Medical College will be affiliated with the University of Chicago, June 1, 1898.

Johns Hopkins University is to have a new gymnasium that will contain the largest baseball cage in the country.

After commencement a party of Princeton undergraduates, with Prof. Scott, of Princeton Geological Department, will go on a six weeks' geological expedition to the Bad Lands of Southern Dakota.

Dr. Louis K. Seaman, president of the Cornell Club, of New York City, has donated a solid silver cup weighing 200 ounces to be competed for annually by American college rowing crews, Cornell to hold the cup this year. Dr. Seaman's purpose in donating the cup is to see an American Henley inaugurated at Saratoga, Poughkeepsie, New London, or any suitable rowing course. Have cut the price of Men's House Coats to, and on some below cost. Not often you have such an opportunity of buying a nice coat for so little money.

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Death of One of Our First College Professors.

Robert Dodd Weeks, professor of English literature and farm economy at this College 1872-8, died at East Orange, N. J., February 23, in his 79th year. Mr. Weeks was a remarkable man in many ways. He was a profound theological student and a classical scholar. He was the author of a number of literary works, among them a treatise on the organization and development of the College. The development of the College is represented by the various agents most active in furthering the organization of the College. The river varies in width from year to year according to the number of student bodies. The smallest number in attendance during any one year was in 1860 when the course was cut off for two years. Three small streams flow into the main river, representing the various agents in the course of the river and under each is recorded in chronological order the events of particular importance.

The Wandering Singer and His Songs.

One of the handsomest College souvenirs ever published is the book of poems by Frank Hodgeson, '89, of Clinton, entitled "The Wandering Singer and His Songs and Other Poems." The book is bound in pale white cloth with blue and gilt trimming, contains 185 pages, and is printed on excellent paper with full gilt edges. It is beautifully illustrated with engravings of College and other scenes and with sketches by Prof. W. S. Holdworth, '87, and E. N. Thayer, '85. In that part of the book dealing with the College poetry page that does not suggest sweet memories of days gone by, may not be the aim of any one but the student of the art. A person who has been delighted with it.—M. A. C. Record, Feb. 21.

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