The Young Men's Christian Association extends a cordial welcome to the College students both new and old. As the fall campaign opens, the co-operation of all Christian residents at the College is invited, that we may lay the foundation for the association work this year better than we have done in the past. Let former members of the Y. M. C. A. bend every effort in the work for the new students. Let us understand this important task with the most thorough consecration to it and to the Master.

Then, a word to new students. You who are recently come are earnestly invited to enter the Christian Album. You see others who you think will accomplish the most. It means much to a young man if he starts right, and if you identify yourself with this Christian organization you are surely on the right road, at this the outset of your college life.

Announcements concerning reorganizations and new members to our teaching force will be posted later. The Y. M. C. A. House will be opened at once as soon as the directory can be arranged.

The Delta.

A year ago the Delta lay flat, sodded, unbroken—the dry grass covered with a coating of summer dust. Now it presents the appearance of modern residences with all city conveniences—water-works, electric lights, sewers, street cars running in front of the doors—are already occupied and two more are building. When the College authorities planted the Delta and offered the lots for sale they had no idea what a demand there would be for the lots. Only two remain unsold and it is safe to say they will soon go.

The first to build was Mr. Longyear whose house stands in the southwest corner of the Delta and was occupied the first of January. This year Mr. Prof. Munford has built houses north of Mr. Longyear's, facing the east on the same street. The last of the Delta Mrs. Backus has built a neat dwelling in which she can accommodate ten young women with board and rooms. Dr. Marshall's house is just west of this, and west of him Mr. Norman and Mr. Fry are building, the latter for Dr. Waterman. Mr. Towar also expects to build in the spring on the lot near the North Lansing road.

The Excursions.

The summer farmers' excursions to the College were run during the week of August 15 under the following directions: Tuesday, August 16, from Ann Arbor, Jackson, etc.; Wednesday from Battle Creek, Pontiac, and Detroit; Thursday from Bay City and Mount Pleasant; Friday from Hillsdale; Saturday from Allegan and Jackson; Sunday from Kalamazoo and White Cloud.

The railroad reports of the number of tickets sold have all not been received as some of the street cars report the following number of passengers carried one way on the College line during the excursions: Tuesday 819, Wednesday 1054, Thursday, 1311, Friday 1651, Saturday 688, total 5583.

Miss Maud Ryland Keller, whose portrait is given above, takes charge at the beginning of this year of the women's department as dean. In addition to the oversight of Abbott Hall, she will teach in the English department. Miss Keller brings to this department scholarship of an unusually high order, and valuable experience gained as both a student and a teacher in some of the best schools of the East. After graduating at Wellesley she traveled extensively in Europe and in Mexico. Returning to her alma mater, she acted as instructor in English, and pursued graduate study for which she received the master degree. She then took charge of the English department of the Bradford academy and at the same time had charge of the young women's dormitory. Her training has been such as to specially prepare her for the position which she is now called upon to fill, and it is confidently believed by those who know her well that the future welfare of the department is safe in her hands.

The assistant professorship of English and Mathematics, made vacant by the resignation of Prof. Alvin B. Noble, has been filled by the appointment of Miss Blunt, of Ann Arbor. Miss Blunt graduated at the Ann Arbor high school and then spent five years in the University of Michigan, the last year of which was devoted to graduate study in advanced English and philosophy. She holds from the University of Michigan, the degrees of A. B. and M. She taught for several years in the public schools of Ionia; and since last August, in the College, has had charge of English in the Marquette, Mich., high school. In the new position she will have every high commendation as a teacher.

Miss Ellen R. Rushmore comes to the College from Plainfield, N. J., to take charge of the domestic science department. After graduating from the Friends' School, Providence, R. I., Miss Rushmore spent three years in Smith College, where she made a very fine record as a student. When ready for the senior year she changed her plans and took up the study of domestic science in Drexel Institute, Philadelphia. She completed the fall course and graduated with the highest standing in her class. Her scholarship and experience are such as to lead the friends of this work to have high hopes for the future.

Frank V. Warren, instructor in mathematics, came to the Michigan Agricultural College from his last work near Marlette. His practical experience, together with his unassuming, pleasant manner, made him a general favorite. He held every office the society could give; was president of his class, of the athletic association and of the Tau Beta Pi fraternity; was chosen to give the intercollegiate oratorical contest in the winter of '95; represented this College in the intercollegiate oratorical contest at Hillsdale last May; and was commencement orator for the mechanical course. The day after his graduation last June he began work in Detroit as draftsman for the Peninsular Engineering company, where he resigned to accept the position offered him here. Mr. Warren has had two years of experience as a teacher, and we have confidence that his work in this institution will be successful.

Miss Carrie L. Holt, instructor in drawing, is a Clinton county young woman, her home being at DeWitt. She received her high school training in St. Johns, Michigan, and in Chicago, after which she taught six years in graded schools. In the spring term of '96 she took freehand drawing at this College and in Chicago, after which she taught six years in graded schools. In the spring term of '96 she took freehand drawing at this College and then spent five years in the University of Michigan as a member of the women's course in this College.

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The College authorities have recently repaired the stables at Collegeville, for students' rooms.

The Skating Pond.

It matters little what we call it—skating pond, fish pond, lily pond, trout pond, etc., it is a pond, and if we are to have a pond. It will in time serve all of the above and possibly for much else. We do not at all feel that we are probably first to enjoy it as an ice park we have chosen to call it the skating pond.

In the hollow north of the horticultural laboratory, where water springs and flows, Prof. Taft has excavated a pond of three or four feet a leg o'-mutton shaped area of a little more than a half acre, with the narrow part of the leg extending into the tamarack grove in the northeast corner of the campus and with all the water from the spring being discharged into the pond. In the bottom of the excavation have been placed a number of tiles framed to hold sillily roots and other aquatic plants. The sources of water supply will be from the tile drains entering the grounds from the northeast and from a pipe connecting with the irrigating plant. There will be two terminals to the pond, each of which leads outward to the surface of the water and forms a fountain. Rustic bridges will connect the island with the mainland in summer but will be removed in winter to allow skating all around the island. Trees and shrubs along the shores around the pond and on the island will make this one of the most scenic corners in our already beautiful campus.

Weddings.

Miss Sadie Champion, '97, and Ernest L. Savage were married August 9 at the residence of the bride's parents in Lansing. Their home is in Pecos, Ohio, where Mr. Savage is practicing law.

Clay Tallman, '95, and Bertha B. Moe with '96, were married August 13 at Smyrna. They are now living at Elkhart, Ind.

Dwight T. Randall with '96, and Myrtle M. Peck with '97, were married in Ann Arbor at the home of the bride's mother August 24. They will reside in Chicago.

It is reported that H. A. Dibble, '97, is married to Miss Flossie Heek, a sister of E. J. Heek, '95.

Mr. William O. Beal and Miss Linora Charles were married September 17 at Tecumseh, Mich. At home after September 17 at the College.

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ALGEBRA.—Mechanical freshmen section 1, meets at 11 in class room "B," College Hall, Professor Babcock. Text, Peabody. Mondays and Fridays 1 to 4 p.m.

Geometry.—Sophomores, agricultural and women, section 1, Prof. Babcock, meets at 11 in class room "B," College Hall; section 2, Prof. O. W. Beal, meets at 10 in class room "C," College Hall. Section for women, Mr. Warren, meets in a class room to be announced later. Lesson for Tuesday, Articles 203 to 208 inclusive, of Wentworth's Geometry.

Graphical Statics. — Mechanical seniors. Prof. Hedrick, Text-book, Herrmann's Statics. Meet Tuesday at 9 a.m., section II at 11 a.m. in Engineering class-room. Provide the regulation field book for notes.


Triangometry. — Mechanical sophomores. Section I, Prof. Beal. Meets at 8 in class room "C," College Hall, Section 2, Prof. Vedder. Meet Monday and Thursday at 11 in Engineering class-room. Text, Jones. Lesson for Tuesday, pages 1 to 3 inclusive.

Workshop Methods. — Mechanical sophomores. Prof. Leotard. Lectures, Mondays and Fridays. Section 1 at 11 a.m., Section 2 at 2 p.m. Class room.

Meeting of the Board at Kalama-zoo.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1898.

Present, President Wells, Messrs. Monroe, Garfield, Moore, Marston, President Snyder and the Secretary. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

President Snyder presented request of friends for two weeks' vacation. Request allowed.

It was resolved that the position of Mr. J. D. Towar, as agricultural instructor in the experimental station, makes him a member of the station council.

The following was adopted:

That the President and the Secretary are hereby authorized to execute at the expense of the General and secure his opinion regarding the payment of the printing of the institute bulletin, by the Board of State Auditors.

It was moved that $50 be appropriated from the fund for stationary and expenses of the committee appointed at the Round-Up Institute for reporting plans for the development of Northern Michigan. Carried.

It was moved that the President be authorized to place the military department, the President and the Secretary and the Military Committee in any rooms at the College, for students, that may be available. Carried.

It was moved that a committee be appointed to consider the matter of College extension work, and report at next meeting. Adopted. The President appointed Mr. Marston and Mr. Monroe.

A request from Professor Barrows for two compound microscopes to be paid from appropriation to his department was granted.

The purchase of piano for women's department was referred to the committee on buildings and property.

It was resolved that in view of the fact that Lieut. Bandholtz has been ordered by the war department, the President is hereby authorized to place the military department under the charge of Prof. G. A. Waterman.

The President and committee on buildings and property reported that the rooms heretofore occupied by Lieut. Bandholtz would be assigned to Prof. Woodworth, and the rooms occupied by Prof. Woodworth to Prof. Hedrick for use in the mechanical department.

President Wells presented the resignation of Prof. A. C. Pagel. The resignation was accepted, and President Wells was requested to notify Prof. Noble and express the appreciation by the Board of his work while at the College.

The committee on employees reported the selection of Mr. R. L. Kelser as dean of the women's department at a salary of $1,000 per annum and room, and Miss L. A. Rushmore as instructor in domestic science at a salary of $600 and room.

The report was adopted.

It was resolved that the President is authorized to place the exhibit at the State Fair, and that the matter of exhibit be left with the President in consultation with the heads of departments.

It was resolved that F. V. Warren be appointed instructor in the Department of English History. Begin September 1, at a salary of $500 per annum, without room.

A recess was taken to meet at South Haven at 11:30 p.m. Thursday.

SOUTH HAVEN, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

Board met, all members present except Mr. Moore and the Governor.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the President and the Secretary be authorized to execute the deed of T. T. Lyon for a strip of land twenty-six links wide and extending the length of the station building to the south side thereof, and in exchange thereof, to receive from Mr. Lyon a deed for a strip of land twenty-six links wide in extending the length of the station five acres at South Haven on the south side thereof.

It was moved that the institute committee and the Secretary be authorized to execute the necessary paper to make him a member of the station council.

It was moved that $100 per annum be granted the agricultural students, that may be available. Carried.

A request from Professor Barrows for the development of Northern Michigan.

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the Board be laid over to next meeting. Carried.

A communication from P. Aebl, of Grayling, was read, and on motion, was referred to the director of the station, with power to act.

It was resolved that the report of the station and director of station as in the near future he be relieved, in the responsibilities of station work.

Resolved that a walk to connect with College Delta be referred to the President and Secretary, with power to act.

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195x-117 Field 8 has been plowed and prepared for wheat except the area devoted to sugar beets and two narrow strips which have been left to plow very late for experimental purposes. Field 14 has also been plowed and thoroughly prepared for wheat. Field 15 has been plowed with a gang plow and will be sown early in September to rye and crimson clover to plow under in the spring for corn.

A new silo is being built east of the dairy barn and erecting shaft extending through the wall to the north side of the east side of the silo. Power is transmitted to it by a rope belt running over properly constructed pulleys and driven by a counter shaft in the barn. It was feared that the air of the dairy room, necessarily damp, would injure the motor.

The secretary on resolutions adopted by the Board, be laid over to next meeting. Carried.
News from Graduates and Students.

E. E. Gallup, with '96 is principal of the Hanover schools.

Scott J. Redfern, '97, called at the College Monday of last week.

Born, September 3 to Arthur D. Baker, '96, a son.

J. W. Perrigo, '93m, Chicago, visited the College on Monday of last week.

John F. Coates, with '97, has returned to complete his work in the Mechanical Course.

F. L. Reynolds, with '95m, graduated the first of this month from the Michigan Mining School.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Briggs, '91, of Washington, D. C., visited friends at the College August 18-20.

A. L. Pond, '97m, is a member of the firm Hancock & Pond, dealers in electrical supplies at Owosso.

Prof. R. C. Carpenter, '73, of Cornell University spent a few hours on the campus, August 26.

Willard F. Hopkins, with '92m, left Lansing last Monday to assume the duties of a position in a bank at Petoskey.

Dr. A. E. Bulson, '88, has removed his office to his new residence, 55 West Wayne street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Paul Woodworth, with '90, left his home for the first time since the fall term, for the Northern Pacific railroad in St. Paul.

B. W. Peel, '92, will remain another year at the University of Michigan as assistant to Prof. Proser. He will also do work for his master degree.

Dewey A. Seeley, '98, has had the good fortune to be appointed observer of the weather bureau in Lansing. He has charge of the kites-flying experiments.

H. M. Howe did not go to Chicago as reported by one of the rumor mongerers but to Alpena, where he is head book-keeper for the Churchill Lumber company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Baker, '89-90, will soon move to Bronxville, Illinois.

Fred T. Williams, '98, first serf, has had the time of his life while camped at College.

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