At the last meeting of the Botanical Club Mr. R. O. Longyear gave an account of the "Flora of Puerto Rico," exhibiting about fifteen different seeds grown upon the island.

Mr. H. C. Skeels then spoke upon "The Work in a Herbarium." Mr. Skeels also stated that about 1,000 plants, which he had recently been added to our herbarium.

The following officers were elected for the spring term: President, Miss Marie Belliss; vice-president, Palmer; janitor, H. C. Skeels.

The College meets next Monday, April 10.

The College Herbs Tested.

The Michigan Agricultural College herds of 100 animals were tested during vacation week for symptoms of tuberculosis. The test was made by students under the direction of Dr. Marshall, and the results were very satisfactory. Of the 63 herds of the tuberculous herd, consisting of a few animals that have been isolated for hygienic treatment, four of the most valuable cows were tested. The College Rosa, College Victoria C, and Cara, were pronounced sound. The remaining seven of the tuberculous herd, with the exception of Belle Sarcastic, will be killed. Of the herd originally tested, the only animal to show any reaction, and in her case the symptoms were so slight that she will be spared, together with Belle Sarcastic, for another test next October. One thing is remarkable in our experience with tuberculous cattle; in no case has the calf from a tuberculous cow, if taken away at once, shown symptoms of tuberculosis.

Michigan A Best Sugar State.

The success of Bay county farmers in raising sugar beets, and the manufacture by the Bay City factory of several million pounds of beet sugar last season, has produced a sugar beet craze among the farmers of southern Michigan. During the past three months Professor Smith has spoken no less than 20 times in 24 different counties to crowds of farmers anxious to know how to grow sugar beets successfully. And the end is not yet. He now has appointments to speak at Jackson the 4th of this month, at Battle Creek the 5th, at Richmond the 7th, at Kalamazoo the 8th, at Kinde the 10th, at Sparta the 15th, at Holland the 16th, at Shelby the 19th, at Fremont the 21st; and the people of Battle Creek, Benton Harbor and Grand Rapids want him as soon as he can find time to speak to them. At the end of the next season eight new factories will be in operation: two in Bay City and one each in the following towns: Cara, Alna, Rochester, Kalamazoo, Holland, Benton Harbor. Grand Rapids capitalization may also erect a plant. The growth of the sugar beet raising is fantastically great. A few years ago no one had even heard of the potato or the peach orchard in that vicinity having turned the attention of farmers to some other industry than fruit raising. Next year will probably see factories in Jackson, Flint, Marine City, and possibly one in Menominee county.

In this connection the College has a duty to fulfill. Wherever a factory is erected, there will be needed an agriculturist to direct and instruct the farmers in the raising of sugar beets. One of our most promising plant physiologists is analytics to be trained by the College at the University of Pennsylvania to direct the work. The College will probably cooperate with the University in this work.

Good Record For Our Lighting Plant.

The College Electric Lighting Plant has made a remarkable run. From January 5th to March 19th the power never failed to respond for a single instant. The remarkable part of the matter is that the entire outfit from the dam to the lamps was new and untried. On the 5th Saturday of vacation the lights went off for about one hour, owing to a broken belt. During the term and three months the line has been down three times. The four wires are so arranged that more than two of the wires must fail down before service is suspended. It is rare that the young escape all infantile diseases. The statement is certain for most new enterprises especially for those involving the use of machinery. Only the most careful thought is designing in business with the best engineering skill can secure continuous operation. In an electric lighting plant reliability is the virtue against which all others count for naught. If the current stops the cause may be one of a thousand things. Each of those thousand things must be anticipated and prevented by the engineer. Up to date the operation of the electrical equipment has been very satisfactory, not a single transformer has been burned, nor has any apparatus been damaged in any way. We hope that it will continue to operate like "the one-hoss shay."

Grand Work For Michigan Women.

The Michigan Agricultural College is accomplishing grand things for Michigan women. Its course of study for them includes not only cooking, sewing, chemistry, etc., but literature, music and all branches taught in a first class college. The dean of the women's department is Miss Eliza E. Seay. Miss Minnie R. Keillatt, instructor in chemistry, Miss Lavinia L. Stack, instructor in music, Miss Ethel L. Hoyt, instructor in English, Dr. George H. Jewett, instructor in bacteriology, dairy, etc. This arrangement of subjects is proving very satisfactory and instructive, and the young men who attends the meetings with the ladies open, cannot fail to learn much that will be of lasting benefit to him in after years.

Masonic Society.

The M. A. C. chapter of the Grand Lodge of Michigan organized a lodge in this city last spring. The lodge meets weekly and has a membership of thirty-five active members.

At the College.

Secretary Bird's family will arrive at the College Thursday.

Mr. K. L. Butterfield attended the annual meeting of the American Association of Farmers' Institute Managers in Rochester, N. Y., last Thursday and Friday evening.

There is no information concerning the annual meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science in Ypsilanti last week. It is understood that the college was again elected secretary of the academy, and Professors Smith and Palmer were re-elected vice-presidents of the agricultural and botanical sections, respectively.
Official Directory.

Y. M. C. A.—Regular meeting Sunday evenings at 7:45 in Agriculture laboratory, S. N. Lowrey, President; C. H. Parker, Cor. Secretary. W. W. V. W. A.—Regular meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:00 in Agricultural laboratory, Miss M. C. A. Edith A. Smith, President; Elizabeth Johns, Cor. Secretary.

Sunday meetings with the Y. M. C. A.—Meetings every Sunday at 10 a. m. in engineering class-room 1st floor College Hall. First lesson, first 7 articles of Text.

DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION.—Junior women. Instructor Crosby. Meet Wednesday at 7:00 in Room C, College Hall.

DRAKE GEOMETRY.—Freshmen agricultural and women. Meet daily in class room B, as follows: Section I, with Mrs. Blunt at 10 a. m. Text, Guest's English History. Lesson, 1st chapter. Section II, with Miss Blunt at 11 a.m. Text, Montgomery's English History. Lesson, pages 2-3.

SECTION III, with Mrs. Blunt, at 1 p.m. Text, Guest's English History. Lesson, 1st chapter.

ENGLISH HISTORY.—Freshmen agricultural and women. Meet daily in class room B, as follows: Section I, with Mrs. Blunt at 10 a. m. Text, Guest's English History. Lesson, 1st chapter. Section II, with Miss Blunt at 11 a.m. Text, Montgomery's English History. Lesson, 1st chapter.

ENGLISH MASTERPIECES.—Senior agricultural and women. Prof. G. C. Blunt, Instructor. Meet, daily at 8, in room D, College Hall.


ENTOMOLOGY.—Laboratory. Sophomore agricultural. Prof. Barrows and Instructor Pettit. First half of class (A to L) meet Tuesday in Zoological lecture room. Bring 3H or 4H drawing paper and eraser.

ENTOMOLOGY.—Senior agricultural. Prof. G. C. Blunt and Instructor Pettit. Meet, Tuesday at 11 in Zoological lecture room.

FARM WORK.—Seniors. Prof. C. D. Smith. Meet Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Agricultural Laboratory. Juniors. Prof. C. D. Smith. Meet Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Agricultural Laboratory.

GENERAL HISTORY.—Sophomore women. Prof. Hedrick. Text, Meyer's Modern and Medieval History. Meet daily at 9 a.m. in class room B.

GERMAN.—Junior Mechanicals and Women. Prof. G. C. Blunt. Meet daily at 9 a.m. in room D, College Hall.

HISTORY OF ART.—Junior women. Prof. Holdsworth. Text, Godfrey's "History of Art." Meet daily at 8 a.m. in Free-hand Drawing room. First lesson, first nine pages.

LABORATORY IN STRÉNGTH OF MATERIALES.—Juniors. Instructor Weller. 2 1/2 hours. The class will be divided into a number of sections; arrangement of sections will be announced later.

MACHINE DESIGN.—Sophomore. Instructor Smith. Text, M. C. A. Note books. Meet, Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m. in engineering class-room, first floor College Hall. First lesson, first 7 articles of Text.

MACHINERY IN ENGINEERING.—Mechanical juniors. Prof. Vedder. Text, Engineering Mechanics, Longyear. Meet daily at 9 a.m. in Engineering class-room, 1st floor College Hall. First lesson, first section of Text.

METALS AND MINERALS.—Mechanical Sophomores. Prof. H. P. Baker. Text, S. Kedzie. Text, Mose and Parson's Mineralogy. Meet Thursday, Wednesday and Tuesday evenings. Section I from 9 to 11, in Qualitative room, Chemical Laboratory.

MINERALOGY.—Juniors. A. J. Cook, Instructor. Meet every Wednesday evening at 6:30 P. M., in engineering class-room, 1st floor College Hall. First lesson, first 2 sections of Text.

PLANE GEOMETRY.—Freshmen. Agricultural and women. Professors Beal and Warren. Text, Wentworth. For the present come to sections as assigned for the algebra of last term. Section I from 11 to 12 a. m. in class room B, on 2nd floor of College Hall; section II, at 10 a.m. in class room C, on 3rd floor of College Hall; section III, at 9 a.m. in section I, room D, College Hall. Meet Tuesday evening in engineering class-room, 1st floor College Hall. First lesson, first 6 pages of text.

PLANT HISTOLOGY.—Sophomore women. Dr. Beal and Instructor Longyear. Meet in Botanical Laboratory at 11 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3 to 4 p.m. in Botanical Laboratory at 11 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3 to 4 p.m. in Botanical Laboratory. Section II, with Prof. S. Kedzie. Text, Comstock's Elementary Botany. Meet, Tuesday at 11 in Botanical Laboratory. Section I, with Prof. Longyear. Meet in Botanical Laboratory at 11 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3 to 4 p.m. in Botanical Laboratory.

STEAM ENGINE.—Sophomores. Text, Hedrick. Instructor Smith. Text, Holmes. Meet, Tuesday at 11 in recreation room. (It may be necessary to divide this class into two sections; regular hours of meeting will be announced later.)

SOIL PHYSICS.—Freshmen. Prof. C. D. Smith. Note books. Meet in sections I and II in Agricultural Laboratory Tuesday morning.


THEIS WORK.—Seniors. Prof. Well. Ten hours per week. Students will arrange individually with the instructor for program of work.

TREES AND SHRUBS.—Junior Agricultural and Women. Prof. F. J. Wheeler. Meet in Botanical Laboratory at 11 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3 to 4 p.m. for field work to be arranged.

TRIGONOMETRY.—Agricultural Sophomores. Prof. Vedder and Instructor Dean. Text, Jones. IV members of class meet at 9 a.m. in engineering class-room, 1st floor College Hall. Class will be divided into two sections. First lesson, first three pages of text.

Helene.
"I have discharged the gardener," said Mr. Hamlin, one morning. "He was getting too old to do the heavy work. In his place I have engaged a young German." Helene looked up.

"A German, father? Does he know enough English to take our orders?" she asked.

"He speaks but little English," answered her father. "By the way, what's up with young McKirk? I hear that Harry left this morning for an extended trip through Europe."

It was eight o'clock. Breakfast had just been eaten. Mr. Hamlin still sat at the table. Helene was at the window. As her father spoke, she turned to look at him, but now her attention seemed absorbed by something out of doors, for she quickly turned again toward the window. Her father was unable to tell whether it was the light through the curtain that colored her cheeks, or whether she really blushed.

"Helene," he said, "I have done you a great wrong."

"What wrong have you done me?" she asked gaily, but in her mind her thoughts were anything but gay. Without answering her he went on.

"If you knew that I had deceived you would you afford your affections for me be satisfied?"

After a moment's thought she answered, "No, it would be the same now."

While he was talking he removed the scarf in which he had been muffled.

"Are you coming?" she asked.

He stood looking at her for a moment, then turned and walked slowly to the door.

"Are you coming?" she asked. Helene, and, as she turned to go, she sighed to herself,—"I hope she will be satisfied when all is over."

It was but the work of a few seconds to get into her mackintosh. The house had been quiet for an hour. She stole down stairs and was soon in the garden. A muffled figure was waiting for her. He spoke in a low tone and together they walked rapidly toward the river. Thus far all had gone well. Soon they reached the stream. Then for the first time her companion seemed to hesitate. Turning to her he laid his hand upon her arm.

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Important Meeting of Record Editors.

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