A Thanksgiving Victory.

We won from DePauw. In this year's football schedule two games were to us of paramount interest—one early in the season, with Kalamazoo, the other, on Thanksgiving day, with our Hoosier neighbors from DePauw University. The former we lost, but in the joy of our recent victory we forget the bitterness of defeat.

It was an ideal day for spectators; a little warm for players. The old baseball park had been enclosed with canvas, and on each side of the gridiron circuits seats erected, which contained a fair-sized crowd before the time for the game. Ten minutes before twelve the DePauw players trotted on the field and were cheered as they began rapid signal practice. Capt. Ranney's men had been passed over for the signal practice, and Capt. Alfsen and McCue, Parks and Weik, were cheered as they trotted on the field and were cheered. The oldness of defeat. The former we lost, but in the joy of our recent victory we forget the bitterness of defeat.

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The crowd cheered wildly when "Big John" touched up enthusiasm for the DePauw team on his back. Curtis . . . . R. G. McClure

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M. A. C. to add six more to their score. Russell went around one end for 13 yards. Then with beautiful interference, Swinehart made a sensational gain of 20 yards. Russell's goal brought the final score 12. We prize the gift.

Winter Gymnasium Work.

With the football season ended our minds turn to other means of physical development—basket-ball, indoor athletics, and gymnastic work. The basket-ball team organized last week by electing C. D. Beebe '23 captain. This week Prof. Rennies will meet the track team to plan work to put them in condition for the spring campaign. Gymnastic work will begin at the opening of the winter term under conditions more auspicious than have ever been. Our track team to meet on Tuesday, Jan. 30, at 5:30 P.M. This is, we shall have a regular trainer and a quantity of new apparatus. Parallel bars, an adjustable horizontal and vertical bar, a horse, a hitch-and-kick register, mattresses, a platform, a balance beam, a foot screen for dividing the armory into apartments, have been ordered. With the football season ended our minds turn to other means of physical development—basket-ball, indoor athletics, and gymnastic work.

The Military Hop.

The military hop given by the cadet battalion Wednesday evening was one of the most delightful parties ever held at M. A. C. The decorations in the assembly room were not elaborate, were novel and attractive, especially at the end, where two large photographs mounted on heavy matting and several of smaller dimensions are having lateral slides prepared from some of the pictures, to use in his lectures on landscape gardening.
For various reasons the M. A. C. RECORD is occasionally sent to those who have not subscribed for the paper. Such persons need have no justification for supposing the paper to be the postoffice for such, no charge will be made for it. The only way, however, to secure the RECORD regularly is to subscribe.

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Should There be a Purpose in Reading Fiction.

SYMPHON, READ BEFORE THE FERONIAN SOCIETY, OCT. 24.

AFFIRMATIVE: MISS CELIA HARRISON.

The so-called romance and novel are not fine, and no one with one another, and are only distinguished by the ordinary and familiar incidents in the one, and the incidents more or less remote and marvelous in the other, that in our remarks we shall consider both under the head of fiction.

When such writers as Wieland, the first German novelist, Walter Scott, the Scotch poet, and Holmes, place before us their productions, we are ready to affirm that there should be a purpose in reading fiction. These writers never meant their words to be read for simple amusement, nor should we toy with the deep thought and wisdom represented by them, or rather we read to materialize, assimilate, and, as it were, delve into, and solve the problems presented in fiction without reading? These questions are easily answered.

Let us for a moment consider the directed efforts of a few of the most accomplished fiction productions, although of a skeptical character, began to mark the realm of the edition of the continent and produce the great change of the picturings of thought. The novels of Richardson and Fielding were truly magnificent, and whether serious or comic, dealt largely in the representation of human life and destiny. Scott strove to picture the past as it seemed in the eyes of men who were doubtful of the present and had a fear of the future. He was noble, stately and gay; always striving for heroic measures. Then do you think for a moment that his productions were read for amusement? Why, Walter Scott was the greatest representative of what was then the political reaction that took place in Britain after the French Revolution. Hall Cain, in his novels, represented and talked of the day, not only of his novels with dramatic power, and the heights and depths of human passion and destiny. What nonsense for people to say that they cannot afford the time to read fiction if we are doing, it simply to so that our reading is a mere pastime to while away an idle hour. And two, incidents that as the so purely imaginary, they should be read as a literary feast.

One discussing the other side of the question might say that the productions of the authors there should be no under lining, thought, no aim in view to be entertained by the reader, but that our reading is a mere pastime to while away an idle hour. And two, incidents that as the so purely imaginary, they should be read as a literary feast.

In closing I wish to say, that every man, woman, and every day is exalted to its highest perfection. The newspapers of the world all need leaders and the brain-worker. Were it not for something like their mere work would grow monotonous.

What nonsense for people to say that they cannot afford the time to read fiction! This is the kind that makes us forget ourselves and every thing at all about the New York Herald; the Chicago Tribune; the St. Louis Globe-Democrat; the New York Post is not as it once was. The parochier of the Post is entitled to the leadership in this class of editorial work. The individuality of the Louisville Times has increased and the Chicago Chronicle's editorial page is always interesting, and it handles all questions in a masterly manner. The New York Times has its place in the newspaper procession solely because of its editorial page.

Inoculation Against Texas Fever.

For many years Texas fever has been the greatest obstacle in the way of shipping cattle from the interior to the southern ranges. Heretofore losses in cattle shipped from the interior of the state have been less than 10 per cent. and frequently 70 per cent. or more. In the nature of the case southern buyers could not pay satisfactory prices and run the risk of lost from Texas fever. To grade up their herds they would willingly pay higher prices for cattle and buy the plus blooded stock of the north every year at good prices, if by any means the losses of this fever could be reduced.

For a number of years Dr. J. W. Cameron of the Experiment Station, and Dr. M. Francis of the Texas Experiment Station, have been working on this problem, with the result that this treatment has been put into operation. Already over 400 blooded cattle have been inoculated and exposed to Texas fever on the ranges for an entire year, with a loss of less than 5 per cent. As a result a loss of 65 per cent has been reported in one lot sent without inoculation to the Texas ranges. The Missouri Experiment Station is now inoculating about 250 head, representing the Shorthorn, Hereford, and Aberdeen Angus breeds. These will be exposed to the fever in the south next summer for a further test of the efficiency of the
method of immunizing cattle against this disease. The success of this method has already had the effect of greatly increasing the number of blooded cattle bought in the north by Texas cattlemen, and will add much to the value of all blooded breeding cattle in the north.

At the College.

Two umbrellas await owners at the post office.

Miss Mary Kraggs spent Thanksgiving in Detroit.

Prof. J. D. Towar is out on a two-weeks' institute trip.

C. F. Reed '01 spent Thanksgiving at his home in Howell.

E. A. Brown '01 left College Friday, going to Madison, Wisconsin.

F. A. Gaylord of Detroit, visited his daughter, Miss Bessie Lee Gaylord, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Longyear entertained a party of ten at caroms Friday evening.

Prof. Barrows spends the week at institutes in West Branch, Grayling and Gaylord.

V. M. Shoesmith '01 enjoyed two days of last week, with relatives in Perry, Shiawassee county.

The farm department has sold two fine shorthorn cows to A. D. DeGarmo of Highland Station.

Miss Hazel Meta of Adrian visited her mother and brother at M. A. C. from Wednesday until Saturday.

Miss Eleanor Porter, of Ypsilanti, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her sister, Mrs. M. D. Atkins.

Misses Mina and Millie Day of Woodland were Thanksgiving guests of William Ball and C. W. Bale.

Rev. E. B. Allen conducted chapel services Sunday morning: his theme—"Keeping the Soul on Top."

The old heater taken from the Botanical laboratory has been rebuilt and set up in the Horticultural laboratory.

Miss Bertha Bale of Vermontville spent three days of last week at the College visiting her brother C. W. Bale.

Miss Gertie Holt '03 went to Grand Ledge to spend Thanksgiving with an uncle and was taken down with measles.

Miss Floy Selby '03 was married Wednesday morning to Edwin Sweeney of Sturgis, at the M. E. parsonage in Lansing.

Misses L. L. Appleyard '00 and R. M. Lickly '01 were initiated into the Tau Beta Pi Fraternity at the meeting Tuesday night.

William Ball '00 left Friday night for Cleveland, as a delegate to the convention of the Tau Beta Pi Association held in that city on Saturday.

The King’s Daughters will meet with Mrs. Gunson Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 6. Leader, Mrs. L. F. Newell, Lassen, Isaiah 53. Word, “Grief.”

Mr. Leroy Anderson, assistant in dairy husbandry at Cornell University, called at the College Saturday. He was on his way to Madison, Wis., to attend a special dairy school.

Prof. Mumford has just finished a bulletin on the “Growing and Marketing of Wool.” He left on Saturday for a week of institute work in Oscoda, Wexford and Manistee counties.

A program has been arranged for the union meeting of College literary societies, to be held on the third Friday evening of next term.

Some people are hard to please. It is reported on good authority that at the close of the Thanksgiving game one of the coeds demanded her quarter-back. Capt. Ranney granted her request and charged the item to the court-plaster account.

Professors Smith and Taft went to Chattanooga, Mich., last week and arranged to have 40 acres of the land for the U. P. experiment station cleared, stubbled and grubbed during the winter and spring, so that orchards and field crops can be put out next season.

The Yeast Plant.

Prof. Marshall entertained the members of the Botanical Club last Tuesday night with an interesting paper on the yeast plant, reviewing the history of the yeast cell, especially the work of Pasteur and Hansen in connection with the production of pure yeast.

Under "observations" Prof. Wheeler exhibited a number of interesting plants from Mobile — a rare pitcher plant, the palmetto, Spanish moss, twigs from the live oak and a specimen of the little holly whose leaves are used in the South for tea.

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