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The College Farmers’ Club.

On Wednesday evening of last week nearly sixty agricultural stu-
dents met in the lecture room of the agricultural laboratory to organize a club. J. H. Skinner, chair-
man of the meeting, called on A. B. Cook ’93, secretary of the State Association of Farmers’ Clubs. Hon. L. E. Wood, member of the State Board; and Secy. A. C. Bird ’83, who explained the plans and purposes of club movement and encouraged the organization of a club here. After adopting and signing a constitition providing for the regular meetings on alternate Wednesday evenings and the election of officers on the last meeting of each term, the mem-
bers of the club elected the following officers for the winter term: President, J. H. Skinner ’93; vice-
president, R. A. Whitney ’93; recording secretary, G. D. White ’90; corresponding secretary, G. M. Ollum ’90; treasurer, B. T. Hesse ’93. Messrs. Skinner and Ollum were elected to attend the annual convention of the State Association of Farmers’ Clubs in Lansing, today and tomorrow.

Botanical Club Program and Officers.

The Botanical Club met last Tuesday evening and an interesting program was carried out. It has been the custom of this club during the last week of a series of talks on parasitic fungi, the subject being the rust which affects tobacco. This rust was first discovered in Chili in 1872 and was present at the inauguration of the present experiment station in 1877. It is a comparatively new fungus, and is being studied by Professors Smith and Taft and Dr. C. W. Kaylor read an instructive article on the life of Andre Michaux, a French botanist, who has done much in the way of classifying plants of North America.

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Feronia—President, Allen Cimie; vice-president, Fleta Dock; secretary, Margaret Fleming; treasurer, M. R. Cline.

Herpsian—President, L. E. Chistensen; vice-president, R. A. Peterson; recording secretary, L. B. Littell; marshal, D. A. Keeler.

Olympic—President, T. J. Leavitt; vice-president, J. C. Green; secretary, Fleta Plasket; recording secretary, H. K. Patriarchie; treasurer, L. G. Michael; marshal, T. W. Miller.

Phi Delta Theta—President, H. L. Kimball; secretary, Roy L. Hincheaux; warden, J. T. Westover; treasurer, O. H. Skinner; marshal, H. B. Clark.

Tirman—President, Muri Parnes; vice-president, Freda Wood; secretary, Margarette Nolan; treasurer, Mildred Newell; marshal, Josie Palmer.

Union Literary—President, E. W. W. Faber; vice-president, N. A. McCune; secretary, Arthur Kecher; treasurer, J. B. Stewart; marshal, Ray Tower.

Price of Board—Stewards.

The stewards for next term and the cost of board per week during the term just closing is as follows:

Club A, $2.19; Club B, $2.13; Club C, $2.10; Club D, $2.33; Club E, $2.95; Club F, $2.12; Club N, $2.61.

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It is reported by one of those who attended that the meeting was lively and amusing and that a strict majority of the members was in favor of the following question: "What Shall We Give?"

This question was submitted for the purpose of determining what the students of the college should give to the state in order to show their appreciation of the state's beneficent influence on them. The following are the results of the vote: Club A, $2.19; Club B, $2.13; Club C, $2.10; Club D, $2.33; Club E, $2.95; Club F, $2.12; Club N, $2.61.

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Hull. He was not a man of exceptional ability, was a chronic procrastinator, and although he had served with much vigor and courage in many battles, he had not achieved any great distinction as a leader or organizer. Moreover, he had spent the greater portion of his life in New England, ignorant of the law and civilised community, and was little prepared for the dangers and hardships of frontier life. That such a man, in a position requiring both military skill and executive ability, was one of the leading figures in the administration of the frontier. It seems to be one of those intricate problems, which, at the time, the government was asking itself, and which has never been solved to the present day. But even if the United States had held right of way on Lake Erie and the Detroit River, it would have availed nothing, as the incapacity of the officer placed in command of the troops Fort Niagara prevented any movement of those forces which might have bettered the condition of Hull's army. Thus, Hull, with a small army was compelled to march two hundred miles to Detroit to reinforce him as he went to garrison Detroit; to guard at least sixty miles of coast liinings in this way the enemy in the field equal to that of his own, and another unknown number of their rear-guards along the British peninsula of its troops—and to do all this without the aid of a single vessel between Sandusky and Quebec.

But previous to his arrival at Detroit, Hull met with other misfor­ tunes. Those who have given the subject of that memorable struggle of June twenty-fourth the news had reached the British army in Canada. General Brock, Hull, who was much nearer to the center of com­ munication than the British, owing to the unaccountable negligence of the Secret­ ary of War, received no word con­ cerning hostilities until July second. Had he received the news twelve hours earlier, a calamity might have been prevented, whose omission would have delivered his army from the fire of Ticonderoga. The position of the British was at that time so strong that the American force was at first totally unable to move against it. But, as one historian remarks, the British were not so de­ feated as to be incapable of a retreat, and perseverance was the order of the day. So that it was not long before Hull found himself obliged to go to Washington, in order to procure the necessary means of defense for maintaining the fort during an ex­ tended siege. The position of De­ troit at that time was a critical one. Scarcely had the new town begun to eke out any prosperity when the news of Tecumseh's great conspir­ acy reached the Americans. The news was received from the Indians with the British became keener and keener as time went on, so that it was not long before Hull found himself obliged to go to Washington, in order to procure the necessary means of defense for maintaining the fort during an ex­ tended siege. The position of De­ troit at that time was a critical one. Scarcely had the new town begun to eke out any prosperity when the news of Tecumseh's great conspir­ acy reached the Americans. 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been ruled by a foreign power? Can we imagine what he was at that time? Have you noticed how eager he was to express his determination to set free the human slave? Lincoln, the same as Washington, would our country have waited to be freed when he was a young boy he was working in the fields during our Revolutionary war? His habits thus formed when he is away from home. If we compare his motives with the present condition of our country of which we are so proud, don't we hesitate to adopt some of his examples of other characters, he need not hesitate to adopt some of the latter. For we are told that the tales he has told us of his private life we cannot help but see that the former is a repetition of the latter. For we are told that the tales he has told us of his private life we cannot help but see that the former is a repetition of the latter. For we are told that the tales he has told us of his private life we cannot help but see that the former is a repetition of the latter.

Prof. C. L. Weil spent most of last week in New York city attending the annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Prof. Wheeler has been elected honorary member of the Detroit Mycological Club.

Mechanical students in the foundry are working on the molds for a new milling machine to be set up in the machine shops.

Practical Bond, Onondaga, is spending two weeks with his sister, Mrs. B. O. Longyear.

Miss Stella Tanner, also of Onondaga, visited Mrs. Longyear several days of last week.

Mrs. Haner spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Toledo, Ohio where she visited the manual training school. The Domestic Art department of the Toledo university.

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George Campbell '98 spent Sunday at the College.

A. B. Cook '93, Owosso, shook hands with College friends Wednesday.

R. D. Smith with '01 is farming and raising live stock at Cornings, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hathaway '93, at home after December 20, Clio, Mich.

Mrs. Grace Fuller Barrett '93 is with her sister in Lansing, in very poor health.

W. S. Rackeman with '86 has been assistant examiner in U. S. Patent Office since '95.

S. J. Keizer, who went west at the end of last spring term, is working on a wheat ranch at German-town, Cal.

Hon. L. Whitney Watkins '93 and wife were guests of Secy., and Mrs. A. C. Bird on Wednesday evening and Thursday.

Among those injured in a recent railroad collision at Patterson, N. J., is mentioned A. B. Cordey '85—"suffering from shock.

H. B. Cannon '93 has taken up his residence at 506 Lapeer street, Lansing, and is devoting his time to special work and reading at the College.

While in Cleveland last week, William Hall called on C. W. Fitch with '90, and found him in possession of a boy 8 weeks old that he called son.

M. S. Gregory with '92 is in College for special work in chemistry and physics, preparatory to teaching sciences in Benzonia college after the first of January.

W. E. Mills with '99 is serving the 175 pupils in his charge.

The school building was spared use in the high school this winter.

The football team had a group picture taken Saturday.

The Hesperian Society entertained their lady friends at a social hop in their rooms last Friday evening.

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Major H. H. Bandholz, late of the 53rd M. V. L., and for several months on recruiting duty in Grand Rapids, has been ordered to rejoind his regiment, the second infantry, in Cuba, which he will do immediately after Christmas.

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