LADYSMITH.

"The flowers are shedding Ladysmith"—so runs the story day by day. We shun our shoulders and are glad that it is not our lot.

Perhaps we praise what we do if we were惯ed in Ladysmith.

For distance lends a grace to view and also lends to pluck and pith.

"Doers of Ladysmith!" Old Webster says "is a town for the doing of useful, worthy work."

Old Webster knows, and so, I say, that there are Ladysmiths at home—

Ladysmith, poor, undaunted, strong.

Brave women, who make our honest effort, gives promise of being the most pretentious class publication of the term last Monday evening. "The Wolverine" is the name they have done and the plans made for future term.

The rural and mechanical courses—a sheaf and brush found in their special lines and we may look for something good from their pens and brushes.

"The Wolverine" will contain about 200 pages, 8½ x 10 inches, and will be ready for examination by the end of the winter term.

Where Spend Vacation.

The students went home, of course, for a few vacations. Many of the students have vacated and others will do so soon.

The Wolverine.

Plans have been made to hold the fifth annual reunion of the M. A. C. Association and the State Teachers Association, in the Presbyterian church, Lansing, on Wednesday evening, December 27.

At five o'clock the ladies of the church will serve a 50 cent dinner for 35 cents, and after this there will be an hour for short speeches, college songs, and a general good time.

This reunion is for everybody in any way connected with the college—students, alumni, faculty. You that have attended one of these reunions will not be told that we will have a good time. Tell the others about it and see that they come. As soon as you get your conference program from the State Teachers' Association make this addition in red ink at the top of page 2:

"M. A. C. REUNION AT 5 O'CLOCK IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,"

then see J. D. Towar or D. J. Crosby and engage as many plates as you want, and it would be better still if, when you read this notice, you would drop a postal card to one of these gentlemen, announcing your intention to take part in this 'gathering of the class.' But whether you do this or not, don't miss the reunion; it will be the best chance you will have to talk over old times with the friends you made at M. A. C.

The Wolverine.

The editors of the junior annual held their final meeting for the fall last Monday evening. "The Wolverine" is now ready for their closed publication, which, judging from the work already done and the plans made for future effort, it will be the most pretentious class publication ever issued at M. A. C.

The Wolverine.

Besides the material that will be furnished by the several editors there will be a liberal amount of space given up to articles from alumni, and that this space will be properly filled, a glance at the list of contributors gives assurance.

The list includes the names of Frank Hodgman, our white-haired College poet; H. B. Lewis, better known as M. Quad; Horace W. Collingwood, editor of the Rural News Talker, and Ray Stannard Baker, associate editor of McClure's Magazine.

And not alone in the literary editor's department will the aid of our alumni be sought, as three of the candidates for the presidency of the class will call upon Prof. W. S. Holsworth, B. K. Casefield, E. N. Thyayer, and Phil W. Porter to assist him.

All of these men have won distinction in their special lines and we may look for something good from their pens and brushes.

At a meeting held last week the faculty adopted the recommendations of a special committee that was appointed some two months ago to plan regulations for the control of students' parties at the College.

Brieferly stated, the regulations are as follows:

1. Two Friday evenings of each term will be set apart for society hops, and all such parties must be held these evenings.

2. Military parties will be held as usual, three having been planned for the remainder of this year, by the senior class, two next term and one in the spring.

3. There will be no dancing at the union meeting of societies.

4. All parties will close at 11:30 o'clock.

It is hoped that several good lectures and musical entertainments can be provided for the Friday evenings not set apart to parties, and a committee has been appointed to investigate the matter.

Adelphic Literary Society.

Members of the Adelphic Literary Society wrote their new play this first time last Thursday. The design is a pointed star surrounded with wild work. On the back of the star are the Greek letters A. L. S. and embalms of the agricultural and mechanical courses—a sheaf and a hammer and in the center under clasped hands are the letters M. A. C. The top is as neat as any work put on show.

The Adelphic officers for next term are: President, H. L. Brugner; vice-president, C. J. Voorhis; secretary, Roger Southwick; treasurer, C. N. James; marshal, F. D. Linkletter.

The Bot Fly.

Dr. Waterman gave the Natural History Society a very interesting talk last Wednesday evening. His subject was the bot fly, which, he said, appears in nearly sixty species and attacks many of our domestic animals. One of the flies of greatest economic interest are those that infest the ox, the horse and the sheep. The bot fly of the ox comes from Massachusetts, and in turn produces, the grub found in the backs of their cattle at the same time. It will be remembered that the annual loss from this one source is $50,000,000. Dr. Waterman said the pest could be staved off, if a few cases were destroyed at the College, and that in turn the whole state would then be protected.

The speaker also talked about the flies that pester the horse and the sheep, but he did not consider either of them so important as the one that works on cattle.

Farm Notes.

The farm department is planning to build a mill to get wheat from the railroad from the Grand Trunk tracks. Experiments will be tried with four different preservatives for posts.

Holstein cows have been sold recently to George E. Lapham, St. John's, Cowan, Pa., and a Jersey cow to James Duna, Bay City.

In the dairy rooms considerable new machinery has been installed for the use of short course students. The De Laval and the Sharpless machines are to be used, and the manufacturers of Reed's oil separators have loaned the department complete sets of new machinery for use during the short course courses. The De Laval separators vary in size from the "Humming Bird" with a capacity of 200 pounds per hour to the No. 1 factory size with a capacity of 4,000 pounds per hour, complete new apparatus for ponteering milk will also be tried.

Friendly to the College.

The State Grange and the State Association of Farmers' Clubs met in Lansing last week. Both organizations assumed a very friendly attitude toward the College and in an official way warmly commended the courses offered here, the farmers' institutes and the Farm Home Reading Circle. It was also understood that further appropriations be asked for. Prof. Smith's address on "The Next Step in College Extension," in which he urged the study of College bulletins and the extension of the Farm Home Reading Circle, was well received. Many of the delegates to both organizations took occasion to visit the College during their stay in Lansing.

School Opens the Second of January.

The College catalog announces that the winter term will open Monday evening, January 2. The time for opening has been changed to Tuesday evening, January 2.
THE M. A. C. RECORD.

December 19, 1899.

Uncle Sam's Desert.

Frank H. Ringer with '90, who is now a salesman at the 'Fair' in Chicago, writes an interesting letter regarding his experience in the Spanish war as ordinary seaman on the "Oregon." One incident is worth repeating.

The Blue Jackets heard from some source that something unusual was going to be served at dinner that evening, so they were not informed, and they went to their hammocks at night in a state of uncertain expectancy. Next morning, when the decks were scrubbed and breakfast eaten, all hands were summoned to the main cabin. After a moment's hesitation the chief cook announced to the Jackies that if they would be so good as to come down and get their work out of the way early, they would be given something very fine for their dessert. A Jackie, after all did extra hard work and had everything "ship shape" a half-hour earlier than usual. Dinner time came, and the_Cake was served—a delicious dessert—at each place a dish of prunes.

"When I got to my place," said one of the Jackies, "I found the prune in juice that was like dish-water. What do you think of that?"

Mr. King says he is coming back to College next June to see his class graduated, and that he has heard of Messrs. Hoyt, Libby, Amos, Butterfield and other old M. A. C. students in Chicago, and says all are doing well.

At Plymouth Church.

"God in His Word" is the general topic for discussion during December at the class of Plymouth Congregational Sunday School. The January meetings of the class, which will be held in the ladies' room at the church at the close of the morning services, will be addressed by members of the College faculty as follows:

Jan. 7—"Wind and water," Dr. R. C. Kedzie.
Jan. 14—"Adaptation of Plants to the Rest of the World," Dr. W. J. Beal.

Deserved Success.

Albert Boehringer with '96 is one of the firm mentioned in the Bay City item in the American Florist for December.

Boehringer Bros. report a splendid trade all along the line, the demand for chrysanthemums of all kinds, roses and cut flowers being stronger than ever, and that their business has been more successful than ever in the past.

During the past summer the Boehringer Bros. added two more employees to their staff, and also built a cold storage house where halibut stock, intended for late forcing, is kept in the best of condition. The Boehringer Bros. are, bezs years in the flower business, having started in the nursery work of 1893, at a time when few, if any, of their ventures were deemed wise. Despite adverse business conditions, they forged their way onward, and...
through hard work, perseverance and indomitable energy, they have achieved the success they so well deserve. Their original plant has expanded to five times its size, until at the present time we find them with ten modern houses—15,000 feet of glass.

**Athletic Association.**

At a meeting of the Athletic Association held last week, the treasurer, F. S. Curtis, reported unpaid bills on the amount of about $75, but stated that he thought unpaid subscriptions would nearly cover the deficit. He then tendered his resignation, stating as his reason for so doing that he did not expect to be in College next term. His resignation was accepted and L. B. Littell elected to fill the vacancy.

H. P. Baker.

**Other Officers.**

- Track manager, H. P. Baker.
- Football manager, Eugene Price; football manager, H. P. Baker.

**At the College.**

- Merry Christmas!
  - School closed Friday noon.
  - Mrs. Paddock is in quite poor health.

- Short courses begin the second of January.
  - The next Record will appear in two weeks.

- The library will be open as usual during vacation.

- Miss Kate Nichols received a visit from her father Tuesday.
- Isaac Southwick has been visiting his brother Roger Southwick '01. Mrs. Ella M. Kedzie entertained the Delta people Thursday afternoon at progressive crokinole and caroms. Refreshments were served.

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- The Olivet athletic association has assumed control of the Olivet O, and recommends also that the college colors be made red and white.

- Mike Murphy returns to Yale next year.

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