Meeting of the Board of Agriculture.

The State Board of Agriculture met in the board rooms Sept. 25, at 3 p.m. All the members were present.

The Board voted to lease the Y. M. C. A., and to have the newly organized stock movement for 12 months.

The repairs were ordered in the residences of Dr. Kedzie, Dr. Edwards, Prof. Vedder and Prof. Atkins. The construction of a complete system of walks about the new women's dormitory was authorized.

The Secretary was ordered to audit bills to the amount of $500.00 annually for each of the telephones in the offices of Professors Smith, Taft, Wells, and Mumford.

The assignment of office room in the new dairy building was left with the Farm Committee with power to act.

The College was designated as the place to hold the regular semi-annual distribution of the student labor fund was made by the Board.

Mr. Vance of the Board and Prof. Snyder of the College were appointed to the newly organized Agricultural Research Association of the Agricultural College and Experiment Station Workers to be held at New Haven.

At the meeting in Grand Rapids a consultation was held between members of the Board and the president of the Forestry Commission regarding the general forestry problem. The question, on the part of the Board and the president of the Forestry Commission, consisted of Missers Watkins, Atkins and Allen of the Board and Dr. Beals of the College.

On motion, the appointment of Commandant of Cadets and Professor of Military Science and Tactics was made, to be tendered to Maj. C. A. Yerwood, of Detroit.

The special committee appointed to investigate trespass on College lands presented the following report, which, by request of the Board, is here printed complete:

To the Honorable State Board of Agriculture:

Gentlemen: Your special committee appointed to visit and look after College lands in the northern part of the State, report as follows:

Immediately after adjournment of Board last meeting, we left the College for Bay City where we spent the night with Prof. Marston.

On the following day, the 30th, we left Bay City for Oscoda, where we arrived the same evening and were met by Mr. F. E. Skeels. The following morning we left Oscoda in company with Mr. Skeels and Mr. F. E. Skeels.

We found him quite an intelligent man, a justice of the peace, member of the Forestry Board, and respected by his neighbors. His farm was on the bank of the Au Sable river and had quite a long stretch of woods, hogs and sheep, good horses, and what struck us most forcibly was a field of thriving clover adjoining his barn, and absolutely covered with the poorest quality of jack-pine land. He had also an orchard of apples, pears, and cherries, and looked thrifty, and gave promise in due time of the several kinds of peaches, pears and cherries which we saw many quite large herds of young cattle and flocks of sheep; and all this upon the farm visited by us.

We found in Mr. Skeels most valuable help in looking up the lands which had been purchased, and in tracing the location of the several kinds of valuable timber.

The lands along the river are jack-pine, tamarack and other timber bottom. The Au Sable river is fine stream as far as we could find in all the west. Arriving at McKenney at 1 p.m., we got the train for Oscoda, getting the train the same afternoon back to Bay City, leaving Bay City early next morning, Saturday, for home.

Of the several kinds of valuable timber which we saw on our trip are the following:

Alcona 13,370 acres
Cheboygan 1,400 acres
Presque Isle 1,400 acres
Montmorenci 600 acres
Alpena 920 acres
Missaukee 200 acres
Montgomery 500 acres
Osceola 1,900 acres

Mr. Skeels and Mr. F. E. Skeels were new and substantial and the general appearance of the places showed the value and in the future possibilities of the country.

In Cheboygan county, we have several lands which have been sold, some of their timber and other lands back to the State—probably five 40's. In Wexford county there are a good many port-aided lands on which the parties are still paying interest and taxes, and it is important that these lands be closely watched to prevent their being fully stripped and turned back to the State. When lands are fully stripped, the purchasers cease to pay interest and taxes, and the lands revert to the State, the lands are, in most cases, almost worthless; hence the necessity of close watching. Partiescommencing to cut upon such lands, and caught in it, pay the fines the foresters have decided of the entire tract. In Town 23 North, 7 East, passed through Coloma county, which is a good farming county, and saw considerable of the most important things to be done to accomplish the work which the College can undertake for the people of Michigan than the better care and protection of the timber still remaining on the public lands. In view of the large amount of lands still held by the College, it appears to us that it is the natural and proper policy to join with the Forestry Commission in an active and aggressive campaign to have such laws passed and the present laws enforced.

In conclusion, we wish to repeat that we are convinced that the stopping of trespass and the preventing of first sales of lands is of most pressing importance to save the timber we now have, and may make it possible to remove the present laws and to encourage vegetable growth which will gradually increase their value. Mr. Skeels thinks we have about 13,000 acres of College land, and Mr. F. E. Skeels says that if the pine could be kept out for 2 years, these trees would make a growth that would make them worth from $6 to $8 per tree. We also visited one of the large areas of black jack-pine which had been committed to the Forestry Commission and the cutting of this timber was not as fortunate, and cannot be condemned in any manner. While the amount received in settlement may fairly represent its present value, it is a small sum, and the amount which may be received in the near future. It was a young and thriving second growth, which in a few years will bear considerable.
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DEDICATION OF THE NEW WOMEN'S BUILDING.

THE new Women's Building will be dedicated on Monday evening, October 22d. Invitations are being sent to all the Grangers and Farmers' Clubs of the state. The dedication will take place in the College Armory at 10 a.m., to which the general public is invited.


In the afternoon a banquet in honor of delegates, officials, and other invited guests will be served in the Women's Building.

New Students.

Following are the names of all new students entering this term. Students in the agricultural course have no letter after their names. Students in the college course are designated by "w" after their names; in the women's course, by "wv"; and special students, by "swv".

Adelman, Arthur, w., Chesaning.
Alger, Archib. S., Newaygo.
Allen, Basil E., w., Grand Rapids.
Annis, Clinton L., w., Lansing.
Armstrong, Robb. L., w., Ludington.
Atman, Claude A., w., Clyde.
Ayres, J. O., w., Agricultural College.
Bach, Hannah A., w., Sebewaing.
Bacon, W. W., w., Chelsea.
Baker, Henry M., w., Saginaw.
Baldwin, Eugene E., w., Coral.
Ballard, Robert J., w., Owendale.
Bartlett, W. L., w., Michigan City College.
Barlow, Cora L., w., Lansing.
Bailey, R. H., w., Detroit.
Bailey, Bird, R. F., w., Hillsdale.
Baugher, Carl H., w., Traverse City.
Bausum, Balcomb L., w., Quincy.
Beeman, Elma M., w., Owosso.
Bowerman, Tim J., w., Owosso.
Bowen, Fred A., w., Owosso.
Bower, Robert, Grand Rapids.
Brials, Edwin J., w., Orange.
Bryant, Charles A., w., Big Rapids.
Brown, Faye, Monterey.
Buckner, Frances F., w., Fort Howard.
Burgess, William H., w., Owosso.
Darnelle, Zora L., w., Whitmore Lake.
Bouwer, Ira W., w., Bay City.
Bullock, Milton A., w., Alcona.
Caldwell, Fred S., w., Hastings.
Campbell, Mildred M., w., Lansing.
Cardozo, George N., w., Monroe.
Carle, Roscoe John, Bath.
Carson, W. F., w., Hillsdale.
Carter, Albertus R., w., Newaygo.
Casewright, Fred B., w., Galien.
Chamberlain, Ira H., w., Jackson.
Chambers, G. W., w., Jackson.
Chambers, H. K., w., Jackson.
Chambers, H. W., w., Jackson.
Chambers, W. P., w., Jackson.
Chambers, W. S., w., Jackson.
Chambers, W. T., w., Jackson.
Chaplin, George H., w., Four Corners.
Chaplin, George J., w., Owosso.
Chaplin, George W., w., Owosso.
Chatman, Ernest S., w., Owosso.
Christian, Charles H., w., Saginaw.
Chisholm, C. H., w., Owosso.
Clay, Eliza, w., Saginaw.
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Cleaves, E. A., w., Saginaw.
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large and of good quality. This department is a new feature in fair exhibits and is popular among the people of both with the schools and the fair managers, although most of the exhibits were made by the Grand Rapid's public schools and Kent county district and village schools. The relations of the society and the College have always been of the most cordial nature and the College is always well regarded by the agricultural college have all been sent to the botanical department under direction of Prof. Wel and foreman Leonard. This work attracted much attention and received commendation at the fair. The same department of the experiment station showed grains in straw, grasses, grain shelled, corn in ear, vegetables. Fifty feet of table space was occupied and the exhibit was well arranged under the direction of Prof. Towar. The horticultural department showed off the fruit from the College and the south haven sub-station, 170 varieties of apples, 125 varieties of peaches, and about 50 varieties each of pears, plums and grapes, all nicely gathered together labeled, which provided a very interesting study in varieties for pomologists. The upper peninsula station exhibited grains and vegetables grown on station land that in March last was in forest. The grains — barley, oats, peas — were of great length of straw and well filled, while the vegetables were of immense size and apparently good quality. A large number of photographs showing the station and surroundings and the crops growing thereon were a nice feature of the exhibit. Both this and the regular farm exhibit attracted much attention. The members of the College farm are popular with the superintendents as judges. Prof. Taft judged fruits, flowers and vegetables; Prof. Towar, grains; Instructress Rankin, bees and honey — each to the satisfaction of superintendents and exhibitors. The receipts of the fair are larger than those of any fair for ten years past, except that of 1894 at Detroit. Prof. Taft noticed with pleasure the presence of the agricultural seniors at the fair on Wednesday. Russets and Seeknofurthers, the only variety sown this fall, will be good this year. The College ensilage corn yielded 15 tons to the acre. The ensilage corn and ordinary field corn were mixed in equal quantities in the silo. The apple crop will be good this year. Rosters and Seeknofurthers will give an exceptionally full crop, and Northern Spies about three-fourths of a crop. Hereafter the College mail will arrive at 9:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 3:15 p.m. telephone the College post office three times daily. Mail will close 15 minutes before time of leaving. The following is the new time schedule:

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Yours sincerely,

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**About the Campus.**

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News From Old Students.

"W. J. McGee is head chemist of the Chicago Telephone Company and is doing well," writes a friend.

T. G. Agnew, with '97, writes from Chicago that he is thinking of taking a course in electrical engineering at the Lewis Institute.

Dr. E. B. Bradford, with '90, visited the College recently. While in Lansing he organized a $2,000 Endowment Fund of the O. E. S., for use in his practice. His address is 411 11th Ave. S., Milwaukee.

Guy Stewart, with '93, writes that his new address is 210 11th Ave. N., E. N. Washington, D. C. His work as assistant industrial agent of the B. & O. R. requires him to travel largely through West Virginia and Maryland.

Herbert E. Harrison, '88, is chemist at the Diamond Soda Works and Liquid Carbonic Acid Manufacturing Co., of Milwaukee, Wis. Word has come to the College that Mr. H. E. L. will be married on the 17th of October.

Floyd W. Robinson, '93, has also decided that he cannot longer live alone. His marriage is announced for October 17. He will continue to hold his position as Agricultural Chemist with the Columbus Food Laboratory, Chicago, III.

J. A. White, with '92, is supervisor for the sixth year of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment at the Burlington, lowa, high school. He writes, "Perhaps my College friends will be interested in knowing that Mrs. W. and I have just welcomed a little daughter to our home, and that now, more than ever, there seems to be no place like home."

F. Hodgman, '95, has recently been elected treasurer of the Michigan Engineering Society. This is Mr. F. Hodgman's fifteenth successive election to that position. He seems to be a man greatly in demand at the Interior at Washington to work on the revision of the "Manual of Surveying Instructions."

W. K. Brainerd, '99, is visiting the College. He has had charge of a farm of 300 acres, stocked with 200 Holstein cattle, at Cross River, N. Y. about fifty miles from New York City. The almost exclusive product of the farm is koumiss, a product of the Holstein cattle, at Cross River, New York. It sold to wealthy New Yorkers. It is made from the milk and the process it undergoes have to be carefully guarded.

All students may visit the College upon receipt of a ticket to the athletic sports of the term may do so by appearing before the Treasurer, in客服 Wells Hall, and paying the necessary fee. Young ladies wishing to see the season tickets may do so from Miss Mabel Bristol, Room 51 Women's Building. Be sure and get your tickets before Saturday's game and save expenses.

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