The Second Annual Supper of the Grand Rapids M. A. C. Association will occur Friday Eve., Dec. 5th, in the parlors of the Park Congregational Church, seven o'clock. Will you not come and renew old friendships and form new ones? Bring your friends or family. Please notify the Secretary by card, or phone Citizens 1088.

Plate 50 cts.

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239 Park Ave.

Oyster supper and auction sale at L. F. Jenison's, Friday evening, Nov. 28th. Mrs. Jenison's Sunday School class will have an auction sale of young ladies and an oyster supper after the auction sale at 7:30. Supper tickets, all invited. Proceeds go for the Sunday School Christmas tree.

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ALMA DEFEATS M. A. C.

Alma defeated M. A. C. Saturday by superior all-around playing. A cold wind was blowing from the west, but the east goal was at a decided disadvantage. The M. A. C. team was first on the field, followed a few minutes later by Alma.

At 2:25 referee Simms blew the whistle and Alma, having won the toss, took the west goal and kicked off with the wind. The ball rolled down the field and M. A. C. secured it near their twenty-yard line, making a short return. M. A. C. made a few short gains and Alma took the oval on downs. In two plays Alma made three yards and then lost three. It was the third down and McBride went back for a place-kick from the twenty-yard line, which was successful. This was when the game was but four minutes old.

At 2:27 Alma took the west goal and Childs kicked off to Alma's five-yard line. Alma returned eight. Alma made one, one and three yards through M. A. C. and then lost three. The M. A. C. team was then on the field, followed a few minutes later by Alma.

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The score was ten to five in favor of the visitors. The second half began at 3:25. M. A. C. kicking off against the wind, thirty-five yards. Alma made a short return, and M. A. C. soon secured the ball in Alma territory. An attempt at place kick by Childs was blocked by Alma and the half ended with the score ten to five in favor of the victors.

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Y. M. C. A. NEWS.

Thursday evening prayer was conducted by E. P. Smith, Subj. "A Noble Purpose." "Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat and drink. If the young men and women of our fair country would only become Daniel-like in their determination not to defile themselves with the mean, low, unholy, impure things in this world, our country would shine like the blinding and morning star in his beauty."

Sunday morning chapel services were conducted by Dr. W. G. Hubbard, Theme "Universal Peace." "The principles which Jesus taught two thousand years ago have just begun to demand a world-wide recognition, and the World's Conference at Hague is the practical outgrowth of that great lesson Jesus taught on the Judean mount so many years ago, let us have peace, that peace which the world cannot give."

The University of Chicago conducted by Prof. A. J. Jefferies, Theme "The debt we owe Jesus Christ and how we may best discharge that debt." It is the duty of every one of us to help others in the duties of service and to keep ourselves unspotted from the world.

The University of Chicago confers more Ph. D.'s than any other institution.

ALUMNI.

"86, Through the courtesy of Professor L. H. Bailey, '86, Cornell University, the library has received a copy of "Daniel in Life in America." Our file of this publication is now complete.

87, L. DeWitt McLoughlin, nephew of Dr. Beld and pastor of the M. E. church at Sanamir, attended the Sunday school convention in Lansing last week, and visited the college.

With '95, Dan G. Smith was married recently to Miss Dana Webster. They will reside on Mr. Smith's farm near Blissfield.

88, David J. Hale was married Sept. 27 to Miss May Goodall, of St. Joseph. He has resigned his position as mail carrier in St. Joseph, and has entered on a three years' medical course at Johns Hopkins.

With '99, Mr. A. C. Carlisle paid his visit to Michigan State College.

With '00, Mr. Eugene Price, with '00, and W. T. Parks, '00, were on the grounds recently, looking up the addresses of all the class of '00 in view of getting out a good representation to the next triennial reunion.

'01, George Severynse writes as follows: "I am enjoying my work here first rate thus far. I have a nice class of forty in Principles of Agriculture. Three of them are girls. The class all seem to take hold and show considerable interest and that is what makes it interesting for me."

'02, Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Blanche L. Williams to Mr. J. G. Aldrich, '03, at Edwardsburg, Michigan, on Thursday, October 3.

'03, While in Pullman, Wash., last summer Gordon Tower, '01, spent some time with Geo. Severnse, '01. The latter is nicely located, and had for a few weeks the year full charge of the farm department at the Washington Agricultural College.

'02, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tanner announce the marriage of their daughter, Clara Catherine, to Albert George Craig, Wednesday, October 28, 1902, Detroit, Mich. At home after Nov. 10th. 241 Adelaide St., Detroit.

'04, E. R. Bennett, who has been doing some nursery inspection work in this State has secured a position as assistant in horticulture in the Connecticut Agricultural College located at Storrs, Conn. The position is considered a very desirable one.

The voters at the college had the pleasure of giving their ballots to several M. A. C. graduates; C. M. Brooks, '00, C. V. Hart, '00, W. W. Ecker and E. A. Calkins being among the number. Many M. A. C. graduates were elected in different part of the state.
TUESDAY, NOV. 25, 1902.

A GUITAR and mandolin club has been organized at M. A. C. New器 resources have been used to organize the club. It is needed to have an organization of this kind to be encouraged; for whenever one's time is so fully taken up with regular work, as is the case at M. A. C., the need for relaxation is great. A guitar and mandolin club affords a legitimate and pleasant means for this relaxation.

Now that a mandolin club has been organized at M. A. C., the need for one dollar is arranged by each member to be played sometime later in the schedule of games can be arranged. The supreme guidance will be given by the captain of the first team. A captain for the second team will be chosen soon and girls assigned to their respective places on the teams as they are chosen.

The second of the Senior dinners in Domestic Sciences Department was given last Friday at five o'clock by Miss Bemis.

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Cream of Celery
Roast Chicken
Broth Sticks
Roasted Potato Croquettes
Stuffed Onions
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Crabmeat Sherbet
Walndorf Salad
Laperite Cheese Straw
Cream Cappuccino
Coffee.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PRACTICE.

The young women have started in basketball practice with greater interest than ever before. At a recent meeting Miss Nona Searing was elected captain of the first team. A captain for second team will be chosen soon and girls assigned to such places on the teams as they seem most competent to fill.

We are fortunate in having among the new girls several who have played the game previous to coming here and from the present spirit manifested we doubt not that at least three outside games can be arranged and enjoyed sometime during the winter season. It is hoped that at least three outside games can be played, two of which—Ypsilanti and Flint—now seem assured. Lack of time for practice is the most serious drawback. The girls have a most excellent coach in Mr. Halbach whose service so cheerfully given is much appreciated. Visitors are always welcome in the gallery of the Women's Gymnasium during the hours of practice from five to six in the evening and from eleven to twelve on Saturday morning.

PICTURES IN THE WOMEN'S BUILDING.

There have been hung recently in the Women's Building some ten or twelve new pictures, exemplifying the various methods of reproduction, as well as the different styles of architecture. Indeed, the entrance corridor is now a veritable "Hall of Architecture," including the classic Greek Parthenon and the Roman Colosseum, the Norman, the Moorish, the Gothic, down to the modern Roman and modern Greek, as shown in the five carbons of our capital at Washington and the English Parliament houses respectively. Attention should be called especially to the large colored photograph of St. Mark's cathedral at Venice.

A photographe of the classic painting, "A Reading from Homer," by Mr. Alma Tadema, and a Hal­ ler print of Watt's "Silk Galashad," illustrate the modern school of painters, while two Rembrandts, "The Syndics" and a portrait of himself show the "Master of Shadows" at its best.

The mounting and framing of these pictures, the work of Mr. H. Merton Clark, contributes not a little to their effectiveness.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES FOR DECEMBER.

The following list of institutes for December has been arranged by Prof. Taft. It is thought that their publication will be of interest to many M. A. C. men and old.

ONE-DAY INSTITUTES.

COUNTY.

PLACE.

DATE.

PLACE.

TIME.

Entron.

Potterville.

Dec. 2.

Vermontville.

Dec. 3.

Eaton.

Brookfield.

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Okemos.

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Oscoda.

Lapeer.

" 3.

Mason.

Elsieville.

" 10.

Monroe.

Monroe.

" 18.

Lapeer.

St. Johns.

" 26.

Edenville.

Sagawau.

Dyersville.

" 18.

Clio.

Maple Rapids.

" 19.

Bay City.

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" 20.

Clayton.

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Harper.

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Newark.

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Osseo.

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Vermontville.

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Altrium.

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Garberville.

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ELBERTON.

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about the campus.

Some new football songs were sung at the Alma game.

W. J. Wright, '04, received a visit over Sunday from his father and another.

Now that the football season is almost over, basketball will come in for the attention of all.

Some ludicrous things appeared in the campus column last week as a result of holding over material from the preceding week.

Several of the eastern college papers announce that hard coal has been received for college use. No hard coal has been received at M. A. C., however.

College exercises will continue all the week with the exception of Thanksgiving Day. All students, however, who wish to spend the day away from the College will be excused from classes Friday.

The new brick store across the road from the hospital is being put up as fast as possible and the determination seems to be to make marked improvements on the Angell addition. Mr. Angell has also nearly completed his private water works system.

A year ago last summer Winifred Robinson, teacher of botany in Vassar College spent two or three hours in our botanic garden. She asked many questions and took notes. She is now starting a garden for criticism.

Prof. and Mrs. C. D. Smith went to Grand Rapids last week on the Grange excursion. Dr. Smith put out his elbow in football practice last week and will not be in the game again this season.

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Two mass meetings were held during the week to arouse enthusiasm and learn songs for the Alma game. They were fairly well attended and the good songs obtained which should not be forgotten. Unfortunately the high wind at the games damaged and their effectiveness considerably.
Owing to the condition of the track only light practice was indulged in during the greater part of the week. On Wednesday night, however, the entire team bailed the first team and gave them some hard work. One of the mishaps during practice was the dislocation of Smith's elbow.

deating club.
At the Debating Club Thursday evening, the subject, "Resolved, That government ownership and operation of railroads in the United States is desirable," was again debated.
The affirmative speakers were Mr. Hogansen, Prof. W. O. Hedrick and H. S. Severance. The negative, Messrs. Morbeck, J. W. Nelson and Moore. The judges decided in favor of negative.
sink holes on the grand trunk R. R.
In view of the interest which many of the students have taken in the sink holes in the vicinity of Haslett Park, it is necessary that their formation may not be out of place.

Mendel formulated a proposition now known as the Mendelian Law. The law, and the deductions from it, are complex and contain a number of new terms, to define which and to state the law would require more space than is here available.
A brief statement of Mendel's main principle is that in hybrids the pollen and ovules do not contain a heterogeneous mixture of potencies, as was formerly supposed, but throughout retain their individuality, and combine with each other along well-defined lines which are well laid down by the author.
The praises for the book are loud and numerous. One critic says: "The thanks of the world are due to him (Mendel) for the masterly way in which he has proved the existence of a defined law where hitherto all seemed chaos." His translator writes thus: "Soon every science that deals with animals and plants will be tending with discovery, made possible by Mendel's work. The breeder, whether of plants or animals, and still more the student in the old paths of tradition, will be second only to the chemist in resource and in foresight. Each conception of life in which heredity bears a part—and which of them is exempt?—must change before he can exploit the coming rush of facts."