A PLEA FOR THE STUDY OF ECONOMICS.

To the Editor of The Record:

The writer of this article has at various times inquired of educators why more time is not devoted, in institutions with which the writer is connected, to the study of economics; and he has always received practically the same answer—that the country and the world are not in need of more economists, and that the time cannot be devoted to this study. This is, of course, the serious error, on the part of educators, which, if thereby you deprive yourself of the opportunity of the production of the highest material prosperity. And this prosperity is available and must be used to feed the wants, but of all mankind, who inherit as equal heirs the earth and its attendant forces.

Economics furnishes problems for the student which are pre-eminent in great worth, and for, if these questions are not solved, all his other work has been in vain. It is not enough to say that these questions are insoluble, because the production of great wealth and its concentration in the hands of a few is a condition of modern life, and that we must let the world's struggle to get the greatest yield from your soil, if the flour and other products of the farm home, where he was born, near Ada, in Kent county. The College was represented at the funeral by Mr. Ganns.
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Dr. Beal was absent in Washington, D. C., during the latter part of the year, for reasons of personal health.

Considerable wainscoting was done in Williams Hall during the holidays besides other necessary repair work.

There is considerable work to keep the heaters in the various buildings in repair. The heater in the Medical College, Chicago, 111., was thoroughly overhauled during the holidays.

The new bacteriological laboratory and bath house are not yet completed, though only some finishing work remains to be done.

Messrs. Hogenese and Nelson, postgraduate students from Utah, have gone to Washington to enter the department of agriculture, bureau of soils.

Messrs. A. B. Faunce, of the New York Agriculture College, was best man at the wedding of his friend, Dr. Williams Hall, during the holidays besides other necessary repairs.

Two sleigh loads of College folks entertained the holiday vacation by a trip to Bath. On account of missing the way the trip occupied more time than had been anticipated.

The Country Gentleman in discussing the matter of a successor to Prof. Roberts, of the Cornell experiment station, nominates Prof. Clinton D. Smith. Says the Country Gentleman: "It will be a red letter day for New York Agriculture when he returns in an official capacity to his native state. The Rural New Yorker nominates Prof. L. B. Judson, post graduate student at this college last year and during the fall term of 1902, has gone to Moscow, Idaho, to accept the professorship of horticulture in the University of Idaho. Mr. Judson is a graduate of Harvard University, and besides his work in courses at M. A. C. worked at the College two summers. He is consequently well qualified for his work. Moscow, Idaho, is only eight miles from Pullman, Washington, at which latter place Prof. George Severance is located.

Manager W. F. Miller, of the basketball team, has partially arranged a schedule of games as follows: January 31, Hillsdale at M. A. C; February 13, M. A. C. at Ypsilanti; February 17, M. A. C. at Grand Rapids; February 27, M. A. C. at Hillsdale; March 7, Ypsilanti Normal at M. A. C.; March 21, Grand Rapids at M. A. C.

Games are also being negotiated with Park Davis & Co.'s team, the Y. M. C. A. team of Detroit, and the Lansing Governor's Guards.

Prof. J. A. Jeffery spent New Year's day in Alma, looking over the by-products of the sugar beet. The number of special students enrolled has not been determined yet, but a last minute assurance is assured from all indications.

There was a less number of students at the College during the vacation than in previous years. The customary holiday party was not held this year.

M. A. C. was well represented at the State Teacher's Association held at Saginaw during the holidays and a pleasant time is reported. There were present from the College—Pres. Snyder, Prof. Edwards and Prof. Welf. Some of the alumni present were Jason Hammond '86, Charles L. Bemis '74, E. C. Peters '59, A. G. Wilson '89, W. V. Sage '84, W. J. Breese '91.

Hon. Fred Warner was also present and one or two alumni whose names we cannot obtain before going to press. An alumni reunion was held at the Bancroft house, being arranged by Mr. Peters who is a resident of Saginaw. Editor Pattengill, at one time connected with M. A. C., is the new president of the State Teachers' Association.

A gymnasmium will be held on February 7 in Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia, by Princeton and Pennsylvania...Ex.

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