LANSING, MICHIGAN, TUESDAY, FEB. 24, 1903.

ALUMNI.

A number from the College saw the game and helped to cheer on the team. M. A. C. occupied one side of the gallery, while the friends of the Guards occupied the other. Throughout the contest it was evident to every one that M. A. C. had the advantage in height and quickness, and that the Guards were outclassed generally. The outcome of the game, excepting the first few minutes of it, was but a question as to the size of the score.

BOTANICAL CLUB.

The Botanical Club has had, during the past month, some excellent programs which merited a larger attendance than they received. The club meets for an hour, in the botany building, every Tuesday evening and all interested are cordially invited to attend.

DEBATING CLUB.

The subject, "Resolved, that the admission of Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma will further the interests of both territories and the United States," was debated at the last meeting of the Debating Club.

THE JUNIOR HOP.

The naughty junior hop was held Friday evening, Feb. 20, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Hedrick acted as chaperones. The reception and banquet were held at the Women's Building. The dining room was arranged very prettily with four long tables decorated with carvings and smilax, and an excellent menu was furnished by twelve of the freshman girls dressed in uniform.

The toast on "Scraps" by Mr. Wright was bright and interesting, and the last toast, "Looking Forward," was exceptionally well written and delivered by Miss Skeels. In closing all gave the college yell with unusual enthusiasm. The music for the program was furnished by Mr. J. H. Prost, whose band, the Michigan Student Orchestra, and his musicians, of Battle Creek, to assist him. A splendid program was furnished and the music was pronounced perfect by everyone.

Little Jeff. Well, the infant son of Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Weil died yesterday afternoon after a long and serious illness. Notwithstanding the fact that the little boy had passed through many weeks of sickness, they were not allowed to remain long enough to mar the proceedings. Almost before any one realized, it was time for the o'clock, and the chor­­epones were as reluctant as any to miss the extras on the program.

In closing all gave the college yell with a spirit of good fellowship for old naughty four alive in their hearts, feeling that the whole affair was a complete success.

Instructor Michaels is doing all in his power to make the butter-scoring contest, proposed at the recent dairy meeting a success. From all indications, at least two-hundred creamery butter-makers and private dairymen will enter this contest, which begins next May and continues through October. The plan is to have each contestant send each month a cold well-kept pound of butter to Lansing twenty pounds of butter to be passed upon by a commercial judge. The defects in quality, if any, will be noted in each case and returned to the contestant for his information. The medals offered by Gov. Bliss will go to the two contestants having the highest average of scores, one medal being offered in each of the two classes. The other for excellence in butter made in the private dairies. The State Board has appropriated $150 to help on the contest which is to be conducted by the College.
vealed the Spirit of Americanism, as one may please to phrase it, but this spirit is still rather an intangible quantity.

America has been and still continues to be the land of opportunity and so, also has it been and does it continue to be the land of vainglory. The average American, with the characteristic and hasty logic of the extension Occidental, seeks elevation and progress to mean one and the same thing. The race characterizes the average American partake of the race characteristics of the average Englishman and the average Frenchman; he is less hard-fisted than the one, and less refined than the other. Lacking in tradition, America compensates itself in striving for the immediate fulfillment of its purposes. America will give a passing thought to the English army, and straightway forget about it. The Rhodes scholars will scarcely understand Oxford traditions—and perhaps it is unnecessary that they should.

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In private life, in his intercourse with his companions of the Loyal Legion, his character shone upon us with an undiminished luster. He was an excellent Christian and a good man. He had the special blessing of God upon his noble calling, and his work was done with distinction and praise. His character was held in the highest esteem by those still living, and they have every reason to believe that Dr. Kedzie was a man of integrity, a man of high purpose, a man of noble ideals.

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A WRITER in the February Macmillan’s Magazine, Mr. W. Beach Thomas, says some interesting things in an article entitled “The Rhodes Scholars.” Mr. Thomas says, in effect, that when the Rhodes Scholarships were first announced, the public was convinced that the average Oxford scholar of the day was a mean, oat-eating, backwoodsman. Again and again accompanied by his aunts and uncles, all of whom would subsist on the 300 pounds, the amount of each scholarship fund. This view alternated with pessimism and the feeling of Oxford men at the present time is that the average American is not to the Rhodes Scholarships. As Mr. Thomas says, to receive scholarships amounting in each case only to 100 pounds, while the average Frenchman; he is less hard-fisted than the one, and less refined than the other. Lacking in tradition, America compensates itself in striving for the immediate fulfillment of its purposes. America will give a passing thought to the English army, and straightway forget about it. The Rhodes scholars will scarcely understand Oxford traditions—and perhaps it is unnecessary that they should.

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Mr. P. M. Lyman received a visit from his father the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Dr. C. E. Marshall and Mrs. Prof. U. P. Hedrick gave a musicale last week to their friends at the home of Mrs. Marshall.

The Phi Delta fraternity gave an eleven o'clock party Saturday night, after which those returning to Lansing enjoyed a sleigh ride.

The Phi Delta fraternity have just completed extensive repairs in their rooms, including a new hardwood floor, and many new decorations.

Mr. Longyear has done very successful work in coloring lantern slides. The slides he has colored represent various fungus diseases on fruits, leaves and twigs.

The State Oratorical contest takes place March 26th, at Olivet and all manuscripts must be in by March 11th. These exercises are made necessary by the fact that the Interstate contest occurs May 1.

The catalogue will probably be printed at an earlier date this year than have been the catalogues of previous years. It will be well for each one whose name appears in last year's catalogue to see to it that no errors in spelling names occur.

The American Real Estate Journal, which is published in Ann Arbor, and which has a wide circulation over the United States, had in the January issue a description of the College, illustrated by several cuts. Dr. E. E. Brooks, '76, is the editor of this paper.

Prof. Reynolds was unable to meet his classes during a part of last week.

A current number of the Alpha Zeta Journal contains an excellently written article descriptive of the College and the local chapter.

The horticultural department made the most of the zero weather of last week and put up a considerable quantity of ice. The ice was about eight inches thick.

The Owosso Farmers' Institute is now in session, and several from the College will be in attendance. There are a few county institutes to take place, however, delay in carrying out the programs on scheduled time in a few communities being caused by small-pox.

To those who delight in looking over statistics it may be of interest to know that about $100 goes up daily in coal smoke at the College.

Figuring on this basis, it is not wide of the mark to say, that to keep students and the teaching force warm each day, it costs about twelve and one-half cents for each person.

Mr. H. M. Geller has been notified by the Austrian consul at Chicago that he may be called soon to Europe to enter the Roumanian army because of the Macedonian trouble. Mr. Geller will await the second summons, however, and provided he returns to Europe, he will be given a second lieutenant's commission in the Roumanian army. Mr. Geller was formerly an officer in the regiment that formed the body guard of Queen Carmen Sylva.

The basketball team will possibly play Hillsdale at Hillsdale next Friday evening.

Instructor Kocher is helping out the mathematical department for a short time because of the enforced absence of Instructor Gardner.

Master Harris Collingwood has troubles peculiar to himself, his cause of annoyance being that he owns a slot machine which can be "worked." The United States Post Office Department has made an important decision that affects the College. By this decision the annual catalogue can no longer be mailed as a bulletin. It is possible that several hundred dollars for back postage will have to be expended.

The Minnesota basketball team will make a trip east in about a month. As they are to pass through Michigan an effort will be made to arrange an M. A. C.-Minnesota game. The Minnesota team is the champion team of the United States and plays a fast, aggressive game. Last year they were not defeated during the season, although Yale held them to a small score.

The Natural History Society had a very interesting meeting last week. Dr. Deal gave a very interesting talk on Agassiz, under whom he was a student at Harvard. It was the way of Agassiz to set a student to work and leave him to his own resources, simply telling him "this is right" and "that's wrong," Mr. Morton Barrows talked entertainingly about mimicry in insects and birds.

Mr. Henry M. Geller has been notified by the Austrian consul at Chicago that he may be called soon to Europe to enter the Roumanian army because of the Macedonian trouble. Mr. Geller will await the second summons, however, and provided he returns to Europe, he will be given a second lieutenant's commission in the Roumanian army. Mr. Geller was formerly an officer in the regiment that formed the body guard of Queen Carmen Sylva.

The Faculty Kids have formed a club, the object being to further the advancement of science and the literary arts. At present there are eight members.

Major Vernou has recently had gun racks fitted up for Companies A and B. He has also had the old boiler room converted into a dressing room for the use of students residing at Lansing. As per schedule the sophomore, junior and senior classmen appeared for drill last week. The sub-freshmen and freshmen have been drilling the entire year. When the companies lined up they reached nearly the entire length of the armory. It seems to be quite a serious problem for Major Vernou to know how to handle so many men to the best advantage, as the armory though quite large is not of sufficient size to accommodate the increased attendance at the College. The freshmen have made very commendable progress and those who are capable of judging believe they have a greater degree of proficiency in the manual of arms than had the same classmen at this time last year. The remainder of the term's work will consist of platoon drill and guard mounting. The battalion drill has been the pride of the institution for the past two years but next spring bids fair to see a larger and better drilled battalion than has been seen in either of the two previous years. Major Vernou is issuing commissions to all commissioned and non-commissioned officers, which is a new feature of the department.

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A few of the features of the Owoos Institute were given last week. For the benefit of those who will attend from the College, the following information may be given:

Monday afternoon, 1:00 o'clock.
- The Smithing of Prof. J. A. Jeffery, New Fodders and Forage Crops, Prof. C. D. Smith, Diseases of the Dairy Cow, Dr. G. T. Murphy, Diseases of the Horse, Dr. H. F. Palmer, Parasitic Diseases of Swine, Prof. G. A. Waterman.

Wednesday evening, 7:00 o'clock.

Thursday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock.
- Profitable Pork Production, Prof. Chas. S. Plumb, Ohio State University. Feeding and Care of the Dairy Herd, Hon. Geo. F. Richardson, Ohio. Rapid up Dairy Herd, Hon. James W. Helme, Adrian. Practical Suggestions Regarding Low Pulp, Prof. H. B. Hutchins, Ann Arbor.

Each paper will be followed by a discussion.

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Thursday evening, 7:00 o'clock.

The following topics will be given on:
- The Great Mass of Farmers Have Not Yet Come to Realize the Importance of Instruction Given at an Agricultural College, Hon. A. E. Palmer, Kalama.

There have recently been acquired several very handy pieces of apparatus in the chemical laboratory of the College. The process of suspending atary has been shortened.

Checking and breeding of practical farmers, graduates of agricultural colleges, and he yet to hear of one who regrets in any sense the fact that he had early in life the opportunity of acquiring his education at an agricultural college.

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