NOTICE

FOUND—A child's ring. Call at the Farm Department office.

LOST—Last Saturday an Alpha Zeta fraternity pin. The A is set with eight opals and two rubies. On the back are the initials G.C.S. Finder please leave with Librarian.

A Military Hop will be held in the College armory, Friday evening, March 13th, beginning at 7:30 p.m. A general admission fee of 75 cents per couple will be charged ununiformed students and visitors will be charged $1.50 per couple.

HILLSDALE SCORE

Ypsilanti played a return game with M.A.C. in the armory Saturday afternoon, the final score being M.A.C. 49; Ypsilanti 5. For the first five minutes the contest was very exciting as neither side was able to make a score. M.A.C., before the close of the half, made, however, a total of 27 points and 22 more were added in the last half. Just as time was being called for the half, Wilkinson threw a basket which was not allowed.

In the last half M.A.C. continued the pace but Ypsilanti, playing pluckily throughout, managed to get two baskets and a foul within thirteen minutes of the close of the game.

The game was free from any suggestion of roughness or unfair play, and only three trials for baskets from fouls were allowed during the entire game, although the ball was frequently thrown up between opposing players on account of holding by both sides. Balbach played a game all by himself, making enough points to win an ordinary contest. He also made the best play of the game, sending an accurate back hand pass to Haftenkamp almost the entire length of the floor.

The line up:

M.A.C. | YPSILANTI
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Haftenkamp | [ ]
Balian | [ ]
Schaefer | [ ]
Carton, speaker of the house of representatives | [ ]
Balbach, Balbach, Balbach, sitting | [ ]
Smith, Smith, Smith, Smith | [ ]
Tuttle | [ ]
Tuttle, Tuttle, Tuttle, Tuttle | [ ]
Tower | [ ]
Tower, Tower, Tower, Tower | [ ]
Morris, Morris, Morris, Morris | [ ]
Morriss | [ ]
Hafstenkamp, Balian, Schaefer | [ ]
Tower | [ ]
Tuttle | [ ]
M. A. C. Debating Team, 1903.

There is presented this week a half-tone cut of the M.A.C. Debating Team. On the left is Mr. James G. Moore of Shepherd, Mich., a senior in the agricultural course and a member of the Columbian Literary Society and Alpha Zeta Fraternity. In the center is Mr. Arthur J. Anderson of Shelby, Mich., a sophomore in the agricultural course and a member of the Union Literary Society. On the right is Mr. Simon B. Hartman of Athens, Mich., a senior in the agricultural course and a member of the Olympic Society and Alpha Zeta Fraternity. This team will meet in joint debate the team representing the State Normal College the evening of March 13th at Ypsilanti.

The question is: "Resolved, that government control of railroads is desirable in the United States."

M.A.C. will defend the negative side of the question.

This is the first time that anything of this nature has been attempted at M.A.C., and on the success of this venture depends whether or not we will have such a combination on our program next year. This company is well spoken of and promises to be up to the standard of numbers thus far. All those who do not care for lectures, etc., and love first-class entertainment should not fail to avail themselves of this opportunity. The intention is to make this number the entertainment of the course.

An admission of 35 cents will be charged for those who have not obtained tickets.

The following is a specimen program of the company:

**PART I.**

Overture | Miss Blanche Neal "Moth born of Mystery"—Thirty minutes with "Ritchie," and his innuendo magic ball, "Ritchie," display of exceptional digital dexterity.
4. Flags of All Nations—"America." | Flags of All Nations—"America."

**PART II.**

Humourous Impersonations and Reading | Miss Blanche Neal "Letters of Caesar."—Mister on the spot, late minutes with "Ritchie." A display of exceptional digital dexterity.
4. Flags of All Nations—"America." | Flags of All Nations—"America."

**PART III.**

Overture | Miss Blanche Neal "Can these things be possible?" Thirty minutes more with "Ritchie."
1. The bowl of fire. | Mysterious Candle.
2. Flower propagation. | Mysterious Candle.
3. Wine or water, which? | Mysterious Candle.
6. The flight of the canaries. | Mysterious Candle.
7. The prolific bat. | Mysterious Candle.

**PART IV.**

A GOOD WORD.

The Copper Country Evening News has a good word to say for a former instructor at M.A.C., Mr. William R. Carton, the principal of the manual training school at Calumet, presented to John J. Carton, speaker of the house of representatives at Lansing, a beautiful gavel which bore the following inscription on one side: "Compilations of the Calumet Manual Training School," and on the opposite side, "To Speaker John J. Carton, House of Representatives." The presentation was made through the Hon. W. J. Galbraith.

The newspaper article brings out the fact that Mr. Bradford has 450 pupils under him and four assistants. Some of the main subjects taught are: Drawing, using mostly mechanical, with some architectural work, machine shop, wood shop, blacksmith shop, with some foundry practice, dovetailing and cornice work as a specialty. The work in the metal shops is largely provided by the Calumet and Hecla company and the wood work is largely, preparatory work, consisting of various kinds of joints.

The instruction in surveying and roadwork, engineering, which must necessarily be very complicated as well as accurate.

Instructor S. F. Edwards will receive the degree of M.S. from M.A.C. at the June commencement.

Mr. H. J. Eastace has attracted much attention by his investigation of the causes of apple rots. The Western New York Horticultural Society of late issued gives over one whole page to a paper on this subject read by Mr. Eastace before a meeting of the Western New York Horticultural Society.

Miss Mamie Crosby is teaching English and Latin in the high school at Big Canoe. She is popular and successful.

 Warren J. Gelb is now in the employ of Swift & Co., Chicago. He is traveling in Iowa for the Stock Food Department.
Some of the Y. M. C. A. boys are making an effort to increase the interest in chapel exercises. This is entirely a voluntary effort and certainly a commendable one. It can hurt no one to hear the Bible read a few minutes each morning, and consisted in Old Testament stories of which the following is a fair sample. The service was very interesting.

In their quiet homes in India lived twenty years of age, they were the quietness of their lives was suddenly destroyed by the din of battle, the bleeding and carnage of a savage butcher's shop, and these four young men, in chains were being hastened along toward captivity, leaving behind the bleeding, mangled forms of their loved ones. Again we see them in the royal court of that opulent city, the greatest city of all times.

A distinguished writer has said that "Man without God is a dangerous thing." And some of the greatest statesmen, including Washington and Napoleon, have recognized the value of religion by means of a struggle with the State. In harmony with this policy many, if not all of the State institutions in this country have organized departments of religious service. It would be strange, indeed, if the Michigan Agricultural College should be without an extension of this rule. Doubtless it is, with rare exceptions, the wish of the parents whose children cannot come from home influences and sent to a technical school for a term of years, that they shall have their technical studies tempered and modified by giving some little time to the development of the spiritual side of their natures. The chapel services, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. have been instituted for this purpose.

Of course it is always possible to criticise some of those who manage this work, or who attend the services; but is this sufficient reason for denying ourselves the good which can come to us from our exercises? Whittier has aptly said:

"Seek those who heat their own heart. What passion is there in others, in thyself may be.
All dust is frail, all flesh is weak; Be thou the true man thou dost seek."

When the eyes are weary from close and constant reading, the oculist will advise that they be rested by occasionally looking at distant objects. And, while thinking the mind from the channels in which it is habitually engrossed, and contemplating heavenly things, the inner man rested and strengthened.

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A new girls' society, it is rumored, is soon to be formed.

Prof. C. D. Smith is home from his extended trip through Texas and Louisiana.

Miss Katharine Guinn has recovered from a severe illness with pneumonia.

Robins have been seen about the campus for the past ten days. In Lansing there have been a few robins since the middle of February.

Professors Babcock, Kedzie, and Holdsworth compose the faculty committee which has charge of matters relating to the triennial alumni reunion.

Prof. Kedzie will talk at the Farmers' Club next Wednesday evening at 6:30. He needs no recommendation; something worth hearing. Everyone come.

Mr. James Haganey has been out of the hospital several days, having been confused there with an attack of that aristocratic but much-to-be-dreaded disease, appendicitis.

The workroom of the old forcing house now stands, is being turned into a tool room and carpenter shop for the horticultural department.

The baseball team had outdoor practice for the first time Saturday and showed up very well. There is some excellent new material. The cross country run scheduled did not materialize owing to the wind and wet.

Mr. Paul B. Pierce is the newly-elected steward of Club A.

Mr. H. D. Hahn is the new steward for Club D.

An interesting series of speeches in the form of debates on the topic "Resolved, that scientific men have done more to advance civilization than literary men," was debated. The affirmative speakers were Messrs. Severance and J. N. Smith. The negative speakers were Messrs. George Brown and Mr. H. D. Hahn. The debate was won by the affirmative.

Miss Bestie Buskirk was instructor in English at the School for the Blind last week.

The basketball team had a photograph taken just before the Ypsilanti game Saturday.

A copy of the report of the recent Chicago International Live-Stock Exposition which won the Zinner medal, has come to hand. Mr. W. P. Snyder won this medal by a carefully written report of the exposition in general and of three classes of exhibits.

At its recent meeting in Detroit the State Board accepted with regret the resignation of Prof. C. L. Well as head of the mechanical department, the same to take effect Sept. 1st, 1907. Prof. Well has not announced his plans for the future.

The senior women in domestic science recently took a journey to Lansing where several places of interest were visited. At the office of the State Dairy and Food Commission Mr. R. E. Doedel, State analyst, M. A. C. '96, gave a talk on the work of the commission that was much appreciated. Miss Lyford accompanied the class.

At the last meeting of the debating club the subject, "Resolved, That scientific men have done more to advance civilization than literary men," was debated. The affirmative speakers were Messrs. Severance and J. N. Smith. The negative, Messrs. Decker and B. S. Brown, the debate was won by the affirmative.

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There is increasing objection to the great exaggeration of all athletic sports. There is now a series of competitive games which covers the entire academic year; and the distruction of large bodies of students from the proper work of a university grows more intense and continues longer. This unreasonable exaggeration of sport and exercise has become a serious drawback in secondary schools. Thus, many of the schools fortunately situated in the country permit their pupils to be divorced almost entirely from the study of natural history by their devotion to a series of competitive sports which covers the entire school year. In the College and Scientific school the afternoons of many students during the greater part of the year are devoted to play, or to looking at the games which the most expert athletes are playing. The range of elective selection among the studies of the College is seriously limited, because of the desire of students, and therefore of the teachers, to avoid appointments in the afternoons.—Charles Eliot, Harvard University.

"This fact indicates not necessarily the impossibility of conducting the game in a safer, but simply the desirability of changes in the rules, to make it less hazardous, and also more interesting."

"At present a premium is put on weight and physical strength, rather than on skill and activity, although the latter are undoubtedly useful to a player."

"The game is essentially a wrestling process for the selection of the most powerful men, rather than a developer."—Ira N. Hollis in charge Field Sports at Harvard University.

The secretary of agriculture has created a new position in the office of experiment stations in order to bring the United States Department of Agriculture into closer touch with the great farmers' institute movement throughout the country. The new officer, who is to be called a farmers' institute specialist, will be under the general supervision of the director of the office of experiment stations, and have his headquarters at the department at Washington. As the result of a civil service examination held to fill this position, Prof. John Hamilton, now secretary of agriculture in the State of Texas, has received the appointment and will soon enter on his new duties.

"We are all partially insane. We know exactly where to put our finger upon his insanity: it is where his opinion differs from ours."—Mark Twain.

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