CONCERNING A COLLEGE Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY.

The following is self-explanatory:

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Mich.
May 8th, 1903.

To those interested:

At a meeting held some time ago at the president's office,—at which Mr. Decker, Secretary Buell, and State Student Secretary Hurry, —for the purpose of considering the advisability of appointing and maintaining a Y. M. C. A. secretary here at the College, the undersigned were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions from the faculty.

In order that all interested in the enterprise might have a clear understanding of it, our committee asked Secretary Buell to write a letter setting forth, as he saw it, the opportunity and need of a secretary at M. C. A., and we take this opportunity to call your attention to the enclosed letter.

A careful estimate has placed the expense of maintaining a Secretary at $500.00 to $700.00 in addition to the $300.00 which the Y. M. C. A. fund and the money will be paid for current expenses.

At the same meeting this committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions from the student body. This committee has been at work for sometime, and is assured that one-half of the necessary expense will be furnished by voluntary subscriptions from the students and regular Y. M. C. A. dues.

The Secretary of the College will be Treasurer of this subscription fund and the money will be paid out only upon an order from an Advisory Committee. This committee will be composed of two (2) members from the Faculty and three (3) from the Y. M. C. A.

It has been suggested that, inasmuch as the secretary will need to be paid monthly, that the subscription paper be arranged for monthly payments, and it will be so arranged.

Mr. Balbach, president of the Y. M. C. A., will call upon you in a few days to receive subscriptions for this movement, which we commend to your careful consideration and trust that you will feel disposed to give it material aid.

GEO. A. WATERMAN, JOHN W. DECKER.
Committee.

To those interested:

In view of the contemplated employment of a General Secretary by the College, and the Association of the Agricultural College, I wish to state a few of the reasons for such a step which seem to me important.

I. THE OPPORTUNITY.

1. The large percentage of students come from the larger towns and therefore absorb more readily new ideas and respond quickly to strong leadership.

2. They are remote from the temptations of the city, and therefore can be used for aggressive, helpful influences.

3. They are mostly grouped in dormitories, and committee work can therefore be made much more effective.

This "committee-training" of a young man to use his daily influence over his fellows for their betterment is an invaluable acquisition to his college course.

4. From the student ranks will come many future leaders in the material progress of the state. The Association seeks to give them a definite training for future leadership of the moral forces of the various communities in which they locate.

II. THE NEED FOR A GENERAL SECRETARY.

1. To plan and unify the work of the present committee force requires more time than the student officers of the Association can give and properly keep up with their studies. To enlarge the present committee force so as to reach the entire student body and give each man valuable training in committee service is therefore impracticable, without a secretary giving his entire time and thought to the problem.

2. This "committee training school" for personal service to others needs more than purely student tutors who leave college as fast as they have accumulated an experience for themselves that would make them valuable instructors of others. It needs a director who knows how to inspire and then how to train the students in definite practical service.

A true friend in need to whom students would feel free to go for counsel and sympathy when homesick, discouraged or tempted is therefore impracticable without a director who knows how to inspire and then how to train the students in definite practical service.

Among so large a body of students there are always those who need just such help and yet do not feel free to unbend themselves to either fellow student or professor. A general secretary could visit students in their rooms, etc., and win their confidence and wisely apply the remedy.

4. If the association is to be a first-rate factor in the instruction and command the respect of the entire student body, it must plan and execute wisely, aggressively and adequately to the needs of the increasingly large numbers of young men who come here to get their life training. The magnitude of the work to be accomplished and its importance, both to the lives of the individual young men and to those communities among which these young men will be looked upon to become leaders, certainly calls for the best and widest leadership that can be obtained. A general secretary, who shall direct the forces to this end, is therefore essential.

So thoroughly are both Mr. Charles D. Harvey, our state student secretary, and myself convinced of the importance of this step being taken at the Agricultural College, that we want to have a share with the faculty in supporting it. Mr. Hurry will be one of ten to give $10, and I will be one of five from the faculty to give $25 towards attaining this object the coming year.

Trusting that this movement may meet your hearty approval and support, I am

Yours sincerely,

L. E. BURLE, State Secretary.

COMPETITIVE DRILL.

Last evening the first competitive drill for the spring term took place. Captain Wheeler won the Captain's medal and Sergeant Sweet the Sergeant's medal, the competition between Messrs. Sweet and Morick being very close. Col. Shubel, Captain Durst and Lieut. Baker made the awards.

The drill was an unusually good one and all the companies were handled well. A large number from the city enjoyed the drill.

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ALUMNI.

71. Mr. R. M. Slocum, of Her­
riett, South Dakota, has been ap­
pointed a state regent of education.

85. Mr. Charles F. Schneider, who has been director of the meteor­
ological station, will go to Grand Rapids to take charge of the bureau to be established there.

87. E. A. Burnette is Associate Dean in the Industrial College at the head of all instruction in Agri­
culture and Director of the Experi­
ment Station.

95. H. R. Smith has received a promotion each year and was re­
cently made Professor of Animal Husbandry at an increase of $200 per year.

The University of Nebraska has an attendance of 2200 students, rank­
ning fourth among State Universities in point of numbers and certainly no less in reputation.

92. J. Fred Baker, of the U.S. Bureau of Animal Industry, has been some weeks in the northern part of the state, where he has been making observations in regard to forest fires.

The David Ward estate tract, said to be the only body of virgin white pine left in the state, was visited. While the party were on this visit the owner ordered the tract to be "flashed" over, the meaning of which is made clear in Mr. Baker's own words: As a precaution against later fires during the dry summer Mr. Ward ordered the whole tract be flashed over.

He course I was glad of this opportunity to study active fires in standing pine. The forest started the fire about ten o'clock Monday morning. It ran slowly at first, the old grass and dead brances were wet, producing but a small amount of smoke. But as the wind, which had been blowing from the east, shifted and became west of the camp, lighting up the whole woods, the fire, having bitten at their roots for years, was still raging, miles away to the west. As night came on the fire was still raging, miles away to the west of the camp, lighting up the whole sky. It was a dark night and as we sat in front of the camp office we could hear the old pines; the heavy smoke drifted away with the wind. As night came on the fire was still raging, miles away to the west of the camp, lighting up the whole sky. It was a dark night and as we sat in front of the camp office we could hear the old pines; the heavy smoke drifted away with the wind. As night came on the fire was still raging, miles away to the west of the camp, lighting up the whole sky. It was a dark night and as we sat in front of the camp office we could hear the old pines; the heavy smoke drifted away with the wind. As night came on the fire was still raging, miles away to the west of the camp, lighting up the whole sky. It was a dark night and as we sat in front of the camp office we could hear the old pines; the heavy smoke drifted away with the wind. As night came on the fire was still raging, miles away to the west of the camp, lighting up the whole sky. It was a dark night and as we sat in front of the camp office we could hear the old pines; the heavy smoke drifted away with the wind.
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ALUMNI.

Mr. Macy Lapham is now at San Jose, California.

BASE BALL LAST WEEK.

On Thursday afternoon DePauw University beat M. A. C. on the new athletic field diamond by the score of 4 to 3.

The De Pauw team took up their residence in the wilds of the home team's territory. It was a hot day and the players tried their best to keep cool.

One of the greatest events of the game was the single hit of Mr. DePauw, which resulted in two runs.

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

DePauw.

The second round of the tennis tournament resulted as follows:

Fall beat Larmand, by default.

Wheeler beat K. B. Stevens, 6-0, 6-4.

W. C. H. Stevens beat Kenney, 6-0, 6-2.

Semi Finals: Fall beat Kenney, 6-0, 6-2; Wheeler beat H. Stevens, 4-6, 7-5, 7-5.

The final between Fall and Willett will be played Wednesday at 7 a.m.

Duel tennis tournaments have been arranged with Alma and Albion for Saturdays, May 16th and 23d respectively.

The doubles with Alma will probably be played at 10 a.m. and the singles at 11 a.m. The doubles will be played by DePauw and M. A. C., and the singles by DePauw and Willett.

There will be two matches of singles, the M. A. C. players being chosen from Wheeler, Willett and Cooper.

Y. M. C. A. NEWS.

The Thursday evening prayer-meeting was led by G. C. Morbeck. Theme: "The World for Christ." The idea was brought out during the meeting, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," was a command and the last one, too, given by Christ to every Christian and the word means you and me as much as it did the "twelve," now the only way to meet that obligation is to offer ourselves as laborers in his vineyard beyond the sea where the gospel light has never shone. If he wants us for that work he will open the way for us. If he does not want us for that kind of work he will make something of us and then find joy in remaining at home, because of the fact that we have done our work. True happiness will be ours, because of the sunshine of his grace and life will mean much more to us than any other kind of work.

BASEBALL LAST WEEK.

On Saturday afternoon a forenoon a part of the events of home field day were run off, the remaining events being run off in the early part of the afternoon. In comparatively few of the events were the winners pushed to even his graven image, etc. The spirit of the text is the first and best for self and what is left for God. All through the history of man's activities from the first to the last, only those lives have been truly great that have given the first and best, not to self, but to others and God. True, lasting happiness comes only from being the most for others, for self, for others, for self, for others, etc.

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The union meeting of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. was held in the church, Sunday evening, conducted by Mr. Burt Hesse. All enjoyed a pleasant hour singing praises to Him who tuned the voices of all nature to sing his praises. If we could only live in an atmosphere of gratitude and praise all the time, how much more sunshine in the world, there would be and how much happier we would be, therefore let us all try to carry a little sunshine every where we go.

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The Columbus gave an eleven o'clock party Friday evening, May 5th. Prof. and Mrs. Atkins chaperoned.

Numerous people from the city spent Sunday afternoon on the campus. Miss Kerr received a visit from her mother last week.

Mr. W. J. Wright received a visit from his father and mother over Sunday.

Some of the pipes for the new water system have arrived and the work on the new system has begun. The experiment station has just finished sowing some beet seed on an experiment plot near the Sehwoy factory.

Two baseball games are yet to be played this week. On Thursday M. A. C. meets Hilldale at Hilldale. On Saturday Alms comes to M. A. C. for a game.

The Eclectic Society gave their spring term party in their rooms Saturday afternoon. About thirty couple were present. The music was furnished by Mr. McClure. Dr. and Mrs. Waterman chaperoned the party.

The May issue of the Monthly Gleaner, a farm paper with 15,000 subscribers, announces in its May issue that Dr. Waterman will contribute an article each month and that he will also answer questions from subscribers on veterinary matters.

The horticultural club spent a pleasant and profitable meeting last week. Mr. Gunson showed the students of the secondary schools to the various colleges compete in all the most interesting forms of recreation at this conference. The mornings and evenings were spent in training the men in the most effective and aggressive methods of college yells and songs.

The horticultural club, explained. The singing arc was one of the interesting features of the evening. Negotiations are pending for the filling of the vacant instructorship in physics.

Two class baseball games were played Saturday afternoon. The freshmen beat the sophomores 10 to 1; batteries, for the sophomores, Haftenkamp and Scharber; for the freshmen, Potts and Thomas. The juniors beat the Soph. Freshmen 14 to 4; batteries, for the juniors, Ross and Taber; for the sub-freshmen, Eveson and Sutler.

Billy, the goat, died last week at his mother's side. Ed, was born.

The military department received Saturday a quantity of ammunition together with some rifles.

Last year about a thousand young men from the eastern colleges and preparatory schools attended the Northfield Student Conference. At this conference the mornings and evenings were spent in training the men in the most effective and aggressive methods of Christian work; the afternoons in athletic contests and social times. These afternoons gave an opportunity which is rarely found for men from one college to meet men from other colleges, and for students of the secondary schools to get acquainted with university men. The most prominent men in the college world were there. Men who have been on big debating teams and figured on "All America." Such leaders as Frantz and Lightner, of Harvard; Capt. Chadwick, of Yale; Hutchinson, of Princeton; Marshall, of Columbia, and Cracker, of Pennsylvania. One of the most interesting forms of recreation at this conference is the Fourth of July celebration, which the universal opinion of those in attendance in past years adjudges to be the most unique of its kind in existence. In the afternoon a field day is held, and the various colleges compete in all manner of athletic contests. In the evening the college delegations are assigned places in the large auditorium, and to introduce themselves engage lustily in college yells and songs.

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DRINKING AN ORANGE.

The following item, descriptive of how to drink an orange, will be of interest to those who read:

"In countries where the orange is an imported fruit, it is the custom, especially when regarding it as a dessert at a formal dinner, to proceed with the consumption of the table in what is considered to be the orthodox method. This differs of course in different countries and with different classes of people. It is not desired here in any way to do, or anything against what by common consent, is laid down as a rule in table manners. The object is to point out a method of consuming an orange which for pure enjoyment of its Nature's best fruits, stands first and foremost. This method is what is called drinking an orange. All medical men and those conversant with hygiene are agreed that the pulpy part of the orange and also the material containing the juice, in each "pep" is indigestible; and in our method its consumption is avoided.

To commence with the orange is taken and peeled in the same way as one would an apple. Commencing at the stalk half way down and then with a sharp penknife cut a hole about three-fourths inch wide to the center of the fruit so as to take off a portion of every "pep" in the orange. The peeling of the orange allows it to be placed in the mouth without experiencing the burning sensation caused by the essential oil when it touches the lip. When peeling care should be taken not to cut through the soft white inner skin. Now take the orange in both hands, and slice it to the mouth and squeeze. If any seeds or pips are in the inside they may be got rid of by a sharp shake to the ground, and a succession of squeezes will result in the ready extraction of all the orange.

To go under an orange tree in the cool of the morning where there is a crop of ripe mandarins in both hands, with European or American visitors, and start them "drinking" oranges is an experience which gives them great delight. This has often been heard to declare (who were chary at first at the propriety of drinking) that after the mandarins at Coldwater, a very few months, and the fourth is the School for the Blind."

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