DEBATING CLUB.

The Debating Club had its first meeting for the term on Thursday evening, October 1. In the absence of the president, the meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mr. Geo. C. Morlock, and the following officers were elected: Pres. Geo. C. Morlock; Vice Pres. Howard S. Severance; Sec. Content for outline. It can be Committee, A. J. Anderson, H. C. Oren, and G. Masculinid; Critic, W. D. DePrick; Editor, L. W. Sawtelle.

A new roll of members is to be made. Therefore all old members who care to take part in this work, should sign the constitution at once. The club also extends a cordial invitation to all new men who are interested in its work to attend the first regular debate next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Arrangements have been made for another debate with Ypsilanti next spring. Those desiring to try for the team, which is to meet the next spring. Those desiring to try for another debate with Ypsilanti are asked to report to Mr. C. D. Sterling at once. No names will be received after Oct. 5.

ATHLETICS.

The football team accompanied by Coach Brewer and Manager Hafkenstark left early Saturday morning for South Bend, Ind., to play Notre Dame. M. A. C. lined up as follows: Decker c, Feeg r.g., Krak l.r., Andrews l.a., Cawley r.g., Shaw and Bell t., Millar l.r., Conwell q.b., McKenna r.h., Hahn l.b., Doby and Grover l., Tanner sub line and Benton sub end and quarterback.

M. A. C. was outweighed 25 pounds to the man, but played a very plucky game. Notre Dame made the first touchdown by long runs around right end. M. A. C. scored two touchdowns but could not advance it beyond the 20-yard line. The ball changed sides frequently for the remainder of the half and the playing was about even.

In the second half Notre Dame again scored during the first few minutes of play through long gains around right end by Shaunnessey. After that the ball changed hands frequently but was in possession of M. A. C. most of the time. Game ended 12 to 0 in favor of Notre Dame. Millard played a star game on defense. The line did excellent work, hardly any gains being made through it. Not a man on the team played a quartet game. Every one would have done better except the backfield. Notre Dame has an old heavy team and has practiced four weeks. M. A. C. team, however, has been encumbered, and with but two weeks of practice to work with, consequently had reasons for feeling proud at the record made in the first game. Coach Brewer says the game was a complete success: except for the poor tackling on the part of M. A. C. This will be worked on down line, and the team will be greatly improved in a few weeks. Last year the college team treated them very courteously.

The Lansing high school was disappointed in their ball and consequently came to M. A. C. for eleven men. There were eventually selected and went to the field for a game. It proved to be quite a contest. The Lansing high school has a strong team but the aggregateism from M. A. C. held them for a single touchdown.

The freshmen-sophomore baseball game came off at 3 o'clock Saturday. Numerous changes were made in the freshmen line-up owing to the fact that no one knew who were the best players. They gave the wily sophomores a game for their lives, however, and the game ended 9-5.

LIST OF STUDENTS.

The following is an alphabetical list of students enrolled up to Oct. 5th. The small letters following the names indicate the course pursued. In a few instances changes have been made but these have not been recorded in the official records.

Abell, John H., m, Saginaw
Alden, May C., w, Grand Rapids
Alexander, Charles W., w, Bay City
Allen, Albert, n, Coldwater
Amos, W. F., w, Owosso
Anslow, H. T., m, Lexington
Andrews, Helen, w, Williamsburg
Ashley, Helen M., w, Davison
Ashley, Anna, w, Lansing
Ashley, Carrie, w, Detroit
Austin, Royal C. m, Albion
Baker, E. D., a, Josephine, Montana
Baker, Julia L., a, Lansing
Baldy, G. E., a, Scottville
Ball, W. E., m, Eekford
Barrett, George, w, Eekford
Barrett, Florence M., w, Greenvale
Bartlett, Edwin S., Peoria
Bardean, Edward, m, Paw Paw
Barr, Harlie A., m, Wixom
Beckwith, H. R., m, Howell
Bell, M. H., m, Whitmore
Bell, Clara, w, Saginaw
Bensum, Robert M., w, Prisartville
Brown, A. W., m, Prissville
Brown, W. F., m, Hartland
Brown, D. L., m, Lansing
Brown, R. C., m, Manistique
Brown, K. J., m, Lansing
Brewser, F. F., m, Shelby
Brock, Ross, m, Cooperville
Burley, Geo. M., m, Harbor Beach
Burnett, H. L., a, Charlevoix
Burton, R. L., m, South Haven
Bushnell, Clyde, m, Branson
Butler, Linn R., m, Wudlin
Call,ഏ. A., m, Carp, Capac
Callum, W. R., a, W. M., Wayland
Cameron, Bruce G., m, Alba
Canfield, Russell S., m, Lansing
Carlson, F. P., m, Bronson
Carpenter, J. A., m, Alton, Ohio
Carpenter, A. J., m, Marcellus
Carroll, Geo., a, Alton, Ohio
Carter, H. F., m, Bay Ave
Case, F. A., m, Homecrest
Casseline, Alice, w, S. Johns
Douglas, J. A., c, Galt
Chapin, Ethel M., w, Edin
Chappell, J. A., m, Detroit
Chapman, W. C., m, Detroit
Chapman, C. G., m, Lansing
Chase, A. H., m, A. C.
Christensen, M. J., m, Ashby
Challenger, Margaret A., w, Saginaw
Cline, R. B., a, Bath
Conwell, W. M., a, Fostoria
Coffin, L. C., a, Mecosta
Cox, G. V., a, Grand Rapids
Cox, W. M., a, Vincen
Coxey, M. T., a, Gaines
Crowe, R. W., m, Belleville
Curey, J. M., m, Belleville
Cose, Peter, a, A. C.
Corbett, Bevans, w, Lansing
Courtwright, H. W., m, Bay City
Cox, C. C., m, Grand Rapids
Crawford, W. M., m, Kalamazoo
Crisp, J. M., m, Grand Rapids
Croton, W. M., m, Eekkama
Crowell, Ruth, w, Leon Mountain
Dace, C. H., m, Springport
Dadley, Ruth E., w, Spirit City
Dawson, Devan, w, Lansing
DeBella, Leo, w, Coldwater
Dillon, Nina R., w, Hudson
Dilloway, J. C., m, Kalamazoo
Doan, V. L., m, Detroit
Dodge, G. W., m, Almona
Dow, F. I., a, Ravenna
Dowd, R. D., m, Richmond
Dow, W. T., m, Ionia
Doyle, R. W., m, Decatur
Dudley, B. L., m, Dowling
Dudley, A. C., m, Dowling
Dudley, D. S., m, Battle Creek
Dudley, B. A., w, Armada
Eley, F. W., m, Grand Rapids
Evans, Hazel D., w, Lansing

Y. M. C. A.

The Association holds a big meeting from 6:30 to 7:00 every Thursday evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Every college man is invited to these meetings. Every Thursday evening the question for discussion is, "Whose servant am I?" All men are invited to attend the meetings from 6:20 to 7:00 every Thursday evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Every college man is invited to these meetings.

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A. D. Peters is laboratory assistant in the Department of Physics.

By courtesy Prof. Bogue was present at a meeting of the Forestry Commission in the land commission’s office in the state house on Friday, the 29th. The chief object of the meeting at that time was to hear the report of the commissioner’s forest wardens, Prof. Roth, of the University. In accordance with a bill passed by the legislature last session the commissioner now has an executive reserve of three townships. Two of them are contiguous and lie entirely within Roscommon county, and the third lies half in the north part of Ingham county, and half in the south part of Eaton county, and the third lies half in the north part of Roscommon county and half in the south part of Eaton county.

Prof. Roth reported that during the summer 9,000 acres had been examined and reviewed in 10 acre sections, and 25 miles of section lines run and the corners to the sections located. Plans for the utilization of some timber now on the reserve and also for the establishment of forest nurseries and for employment of a forest ranger. Only a few months ago some people on and in the vicinity of the reserve were decidedly opposed to the work the forestry commission decided to do, but Prof. Roth reports that since they have seen the work begun and understand what the commission is trying to do they are heartily in favor of it.

LIST OF STUDENTS.

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When you buy a Sweater

Welsh, A H, w, Dafter
Westerman, L R, w, Adrian
White, O K, a, Hart
Whittleson, A J, a, Webster
Wilcox, J C, a, Irving
Wilson, E A, a, Rosman, Mont.
Wilson, F A, m, Adrian
Wilson, A M, m, Detroit
Wolfe, Zella, w, Owosso
Wolmar, R H, m, Lansing
Wong, Q L, a, Detroit
Worse, L E, m, Belding
Thatcher, Edwin, m, Ravenna
Trouton, J M, m, Bay City
Truitt, T A, m, Lansing
Turner, R, m, Lansing
Tyler, Floyd, a, Milford
Tynan, M, w, Detroit
Turley, J H, m, Bay City
Twain, F H, m, Lansing
Twohig, M C, m, Detroit
Vanderploeg, H, a, Lansing
Vander Neulse, J a, Grand Haven
Van Haltema, A J, m, Lansing
Van Haltema, H, m, Fremont
Wangard, J M, a, Nanda, Ill
Ward, R E, m, Bay Port
Warren, W, a, Bay City
Warren, J A, m, Battle Creek
Ward, Allie C, m, Lansing
Wardwell, H F, p, Elk Rapids
Wardell, W, a, Roscommon
Warren, C E, a, Birmingham
Warren, E, M, a, Gaylord
Watson, Geo H, a, Chicago, Ill
Watson, W, a, Chicago, Ill
Weaver, C J, a, Lansing
Weeks, H A, a, Alton
Weidman, W C, m, Bay City
Welsh, N A, w, Lansing

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About the Campus

Number of freshmen: agricultural students, 57; mechanical, 95; women, 62. Number of freshmen: agricultural students, 43; mechanical, 72; women, 44. Two of the number will graduate with the present mechanical juniors.

This brings the total up to 365.

283 have attended high schools.

Of this number 151 held diplomas and most of the remainder held 10th or 11th grade standings. 39 came here from other colleges while 55 had received no training above the common schools. Quite a few of the last named class entered on age, being 17 years or over. 51 high school graduates had to take the 5-year course owing to their inability to pass the entrance examinations.

The accredited list at M. A. C. is nearly identical with that of the University, the two lists differing by less than a dozen colleges. 94 depend upon themselves for funds to secure an education while 26 more will have to earn as much as possible to defray their college expenses.

It will be interesting to follow the above 120 young people for the next ten years. 51 came from the farm and 217 from the village or city. A curious fact in this connection is that many from the farm entered the mechanical course and quite a few from the village or city the agricultural course. This shows that the city is constantly receiving boys from the farm and vice versa. We were undecided as to their future career; 41 expressed a desire to engage in agricultural pursuits; 22 expected to join the ranks of those that give much but get little in a financial way, viz., the teaching profession; 117 will follow some line of engineering, mechanical, civil, or electrical; 5 are preparing for other colleges while 3 expect to enter business and 9 intend to become chemists. Not one expected to take up marriage, ministry or war. It was however, noticed that many of the women students were rather reticent about their future prospects.

105 gave the Methodist as their church preference, 55 the Congregational, 39 the Presbyterian, 39 the Baptist, 11 the Episcopal, 11 the Catholic, to the Universalist, to the Lutheran; 16 were scattered among a dozen other denominations and 51 had no church preference. It will thus be observed that the incoming class is quite diversified in religion, previous training, present work and future ambition. What the outcome will be remains to be seen. The class is strong in more respects than mere numbers, and many of them will be an honor to M. A. C.
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The state superintendent of public instruction in Missouri has recommended these bulletins and the outline prepared by the Missouri College of Agriculture for the rural schools of Missouri, and a large number of teachers are successfully using this work in rural and high schools.

It is impossible to measure the good which will certainly follow this successful effort for the teaching of this important subject to the children of a great agricultural state.

The agricultural press has aided greatly in this effort. The board of agriculture has been more than enthusiastic in its support of the work and all of these agencies working with the agricultural college must be given credit for whatever success has so far been attained.

Mrs. Geo. Bond, of Libertyville, Illinois, visited her sister, Mrs. M. Masselink, during the past week.

The farm department is filling all the orders for the past six years, courses have been offered in agriculture and horticulture, and these courses have been largely elected by the teachers attending. As the work has been done here, every state normal in Missouri now has a professor of agriculture. The 1000 teachers who have thus been trained in agriculture and horticulture are being used by the educational institutions of Missouri.

A conservative estimate shows that more than 5000 Missouri children have received some instruction during the past year in agriculture and horticulture. It is believed that this is the first time in connection that when we use the term agriculture we mean the elements of agriculture and horticulture. All of the work given may be properly classified as nature study, but is distinct from the general idea of nature study in that it is technical agriculture. The courses given to teachers at this institution are elementary courses in soils, farm crops, and horticulture. During the summer of 1903 two courses in horticulture were given to teachers and a six weeks course in agriculture was offered. More than fifty teachers thus received instruction this year at the Missouri College of Agriculture.

The work done in these courses has been accepted by the state superintendent of public instruction for state certificate.

Agricultural instruction in Missouri.

There never was a time when so much attention was given by the departments of education, by agricultural colleges, by the press, and other agencies interested in country life, to the teaching of agriculture in the public schools. Arguments have been offered to show the great advantages which would follow the successful introduction of agriculture in the public schools. Results of actual instruction given to children in rural schools are not always easy to find.

Is it not true that agriculture should be taught in the rural schools.

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