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Miss Davis was a member of the present junior class and belongs to the Themian Society. The subject of her oration is Alexander Hamilton. This is the first time that a woman has represented M. A. C. All wish her success.

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The sophomore women assisted by the sub-freshmen had charge of the party at the woman's building. An informal reception was held after which those present formed into a grand march through the corridors and into the gymnasium. Here there was music and dancing. The girls were kept busy nearly all of the partv at the woman's building. The society rooms and the corridor on the second floor were served in the dining-room. Those who did not follow. Miss Mabel Mack, Miss Zoë Benton; "The Girls," Mr. C. I. Auten. All the toasts were exquisite. The young women were dressed in the newest style and into the gymnasium. Here the music. Those who did not respond to an able manner as follows:

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GEORGE WASHINGTON DINNER.

Pres. and Mrs. Snyder entertained the Senior class at their home on the evening of Feb. 22. Over 60 were present. The dining room and halls were decorated with bunting and flags. The menu was as follows:

Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean.
Fourth of July Crackers.
Roast American Eagle.
Martha Washington Rolls.
Molly Stark Pickles.
General Green Salad.
Lafayette Dressing.
Revolutionary Cannon Balls.
American Pie.

Afterpartaking of this feast, W. J. Wright, toastmaster for the occasion, opened the program of wit, humor, and reason. The toasts were responded to in an able manner as follows:

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At eight o'clock all proceeded to the dining-room where 313 sat down to banquet to '03. The tables were prettily decorated in blue and white, and at each place was a bunch of blue violets and white violets were scattered over the blue ribbons which ran diagonally across the tables. A delightful banquet was served by 23 freshmnen girls under the supervision of Miss Lyford. Finzel's orchestra from Detroit furnished music which greatly added to the enjoyment of the banquet and gave promise of still greater joy in the dance which was to follow. Mr. II. made an able toastmaster, and called for responses to the following toasts:

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L. R. Love has resigned his position as Superintendent of Parks and Greenhouses at the Michigan Aquarium for the issues at Kalamaou and expects to go into the greenhouse business for himself in the near future. He visited the town M. A. C. early this month.

Geo. Richmond, instructor in physiological chemistry at the University of Michigan, has left for the Philippines. He will engage in chemical work for the U. S. government. He visited M. A. C. in the near future.

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The Annual report of Harvard University contains the following:

With "97.
James A. Jakway is a successful fruit grower at Benton Harbor. He took a prominent part in the Berrien Co. Horticultural meeting.

The Michigan Farmer Feb. 20 contains a cut and a brief sketch of the work of C. L. Mauger. Mr. Cook is assisant director of the state farmers' clubs.

With "90.
Geo. S. Jeeks is assistant manager of the American Steel Co. His headquarters are now in the Frick Building at Pittsburg, Pa., instead of in New York City.

A. T. Stevens is a fruit grower near Benton Harbor. Last year was a success in his line. He raises peaches and small fruits. He spends the winter months teaching school.

With "95.
G. H. Swift has charge of the work for the Scranton Correspondence School in the Michigan district. He lives in Grand Rapids at present but expects to move to Marshall in the near future.

With "01.
Clyde L. Dean is drafting for the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Co. He is getting a great deal of good experience and enjoys his work. Since entering College he has seen but two M. A. C. boys. His address is 2820 Chicago avenue, Minneapolis, and he would be pleased to receive letters or a visit. There are quite a few alumni in Minneapolis. The M. A. C. club and renew old acquaintances, recount stories and "swap lies?"
Judge Moore contrasted the early conditions of the public schools of Michigan, when each one paid according to the number of children his property unsafe, and destroys the principles of our government. Because this is true, it is in the interest of all property to be taxed for the support of schools and colleges. The corruption in city, state and national affairs received attention. The judge, however, was still optimistic and saw many aspects of public morals were still alert. It is the duty of the 35,000 young men and women educated in Michigan colleges to so mould public sentiment that the health and honesty of this life shall be the same as in private life. The address closed with a reference to the location of the United States among the nations of the earth. The time is coming when 300,000,000 will swear allegiance to the Stars and Stripes and Chicago will be the financial center of the nation.

The judge spoke without notes. The address was instructive and gave the audience new faith in the future greatness of our country.

Horticultural Club

The Horticultural Club met last Wednesday evening. Charles Woodbury, '93, gave a talk on a lot of specimens of native and ornamental trees and shrubs, which he received from R. T. Stevens, of Santa Barbara, Cal. Among the number were a branch and fruit of the California pepper tree, St. John's bread fruit, mountain cypress, Bird of Paradise flower seed, Acacia, and Sea Urchins. The specimens were passed around for each one present to examine while listening to a few words of explanation given by Mr. Woodbury. These were existing forms to examine, showing what various and wonderful ways nature has to produce the same plants. A paper written by Frank C. Reimer, '93, Assistant Professor of Horticulture in the Experiment Station of Florida, was read. The paper was on the Horticulture of Florida, and described the state in general, its people, fruit districts, gardening, pests, and the principal fruits, closing with a description of a southern sunset.

The club will not meet next Wednesday evening on account of the Round-Up Institute. But on March 25th, there will be another meeting at which time Joseph A. Jeffery will speak on soils. All who are interested in the question of soils should take advantage of this opportunity of hearing one who has made this subject a study for years.

Y. M. C. A.

C. D. Sterling led the Thursday evening prayer meeting. Theme, "A Precious Invitation." Measures, "Marriage," "The Trump," and "If I Had But One Hour," also spoke on the subject. The discussions were suggestive and the attendance was very good.

Rev. George Plummer conducted chapel exercises Sunday morning. Text, 1 Cor. 15:53. "For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality." Prof. C. D. Smith gave a stereopticon lecture on the life of Christ. The scenes were from the Apostles and were especially fine. The lecture was a success in every way and the audience exceptionally large.

Those who failed to hear the lecture missed a real treat.

Lectures

The short course students have been treated to a series of very interesting lectures by members of the faculty and outside talent. Dr. Edwards' address on literature has been noticed in the Record. Prof. Snyder gave a talk on Education at M. A. C. Prof. Bogue talked on Forestry and Prof. W. O. Hedrick on Taxation and Trusts. Prof. Taft discussed Michigan Fruit and Prof. Smith told his listeners how the Michigan farm is making a financial success. Atty. C. B. Colingwood, '93, explained the nature and legal status of mutual fire insurance companies and the duties and privileges that belong to them. Atty. H. E. Thomas, '93, considered the sources of our law and Atty. C. F. Hanson delivered addresses on the Status of Married Women and Forestry of Conveyances. Prof. Hold-

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ABOUT THE CAMPUS.

It is difficult to make a selection. The trouble is that material is hard to get back and its condition upon return is not guaranteed.

The elevator at the woman's building is out of repair. All articles are now elevated from first to basement to the third floor. Delivery boys do not carry things very high so the young women have taken a hand.

The mechanical department has sent six boxes of material to St. Louis. Castings, wood exercises and patterns, machine shop exercises, a letter press and a wood lathe were sent. The total weight was 3,366 pounds. Drawings, laboratory notes, theses, etc., will be sent in the near future.

The College has had several close calls escapes from coal famine. At one time an hour more would have depleted the entire stock. Last week coal was hauled from the city in order to prevent a shortage. A car load came on Friday and temporarily relieved the pressure. More coal is expected to arrive this week.

The farm department has conducted extensive slaughtering tests this term. The idea is to show the relative beef producing qualities of the different breeds. Lambs and sheep have also been examined with this point in view. Students have had excellent opportunities to study at first hand, and have been given practical work in butchering and cutting meat.

Mrs. Gunson enjoyed her European trip very much. Many changes had taken place in Scotland since she left her home there 25 years ago. Farms had changed hands, many had been consolidated, and the former owners had left for Canada or the U. S. She visited in Glasgow, Edinburgh, Selkirk, Dunoon, Manchester, and London. While in Scotland she met Mr. F. W. Owen, '02.
The women students gave a Valentine party at the building on the evening of Feb. 13. It was a house hold affair. Each one was given a limited time to write either a story or a Valentine. Miss Grace Smith won first prize on a Valentine story, Miss Northrup received second place and Miss Douglass was awarded the third prize. Each story or valentine was read and created considerable amusement.

The fruit growers of Berrien county have organized a Horticultural Society. A meeting was held on Feb. 17. Prof. U. P. Hedrick gave addresses on the preparation of spraying material and on San Jose scale. About 75 attended and 175 became members of the society. It was one of the best and most enthusiastic meetings of the kind ever held in Michigan. Paul Thayer, '00, was elected president and C. H. Hilton, '00, secretary.

The class in bacteriology is working on enzymes. The enzymes that transform carbohydrates are being considered at present. Vaguer fermentation requires two organisms. One changes the sugar in color to alcohol and carbon dioxide gas. The other changes alcohol to acetic acid. These organisms are isolated and studied. They are then combined in pure cultures to produce vinegar, 35 are in the class. The subject is a senior elective but special and domestic science students also take it.

At the last meeting of the Farmers' Club Mr. A. B. Rogers gave a talk upon the dual purpose cow and its place in Michigan. The discussion which followed was led by Prof. Shaw and some of the points discussed were the ideal dual purpose animal, the places best suited for the dairy and beef animal, and the advantages which the West has over Michigan for producing beef, because of cheapness of land there and the abundance of pasture and grain. A large number of both regular and short course students were present.

The Harvard Dining Association has adopted a new method of conducting its business. This method is for the purpose of preventing waste and to distribute the cost more equitably. So far the waste occurred chiefly in meat, fish, and eggs. These articles will now be provided at so much per plate, and will be paid for by means of a ticket book the plan of a railroad mileage book. Formerly any one could order all the meat he wanted. Some took much, others but little and a great deal was wasted. Now a man gets what he wants and pays for what he gets. The other provisions, such as tea, coffee, milk, vegetables, bread, desserts and fruits are paid for by all alike. The result has been a decrease in the cost of board and a more elastic meal for the individual.
Agriculture at the St. Louis Exposition.

At St. Louis agriculture is given the premier place among exhibits. The influence of agriculture, which surpasses in extent all other exposition structures, is 1,600 feet long and 160 feet wide. In all, inside and outside space, more than seventy acres are devoted to this vast and unique Piano de Exposition.

AGRICULTURE.

The suggestion is made that the work of gathering and installing the colossal exhibits of agriculture and horticulture at St. Louis furnishes an opportunity for a comprehensive historical record of the development of American husbandry that should not be lost. The suggestion is worthy of serious consideration. In the minds of men it has devolved much space to agriculture, but the educational and historical material that was developed in the preparation of the exhibits was never utilized or preserved in such a way as to make it the practical value of American farmers or manufacturers.

In the minds of human progress there is nothing comparable to the story of the development of husbandry in this country. As the display at the St. Louis exposition is to be comprehensive and educational it will provide a wealth of material for the story of American agriculture, which should embrace not only the scope of scientific husbandry but the activities that are directly related to the tilling of the soil.

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