Y. W. AND Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

"When your card is filled complete, then you may step up and..."

The above cuts present to our readers the $125 trophy offered in the sheep shearing contest, college readers the four conditions to be observed as follows: 1. speed; 2. skillful manner of handling both the machine and the sheep; 3. the appearance of the sheep after shearing; 4. the condition of the fleece; 5. the number of cuts in the wool; 6. the cuts or scratches on the body of the sheep.

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The society rooms were crowded, and the spirit of the meetings. It was evident, both in the number attending and the interest by the alumni in various parts of the state and elsewhere, and help them to keep in touch with those whom they knew once at M. A. C. In doing this our friends are aiding materially the purpose of the Record in keeping up an alumni column.

DEBATING CLUB.
The question for debate in the debating club Thursday evening was, Resolved, that women should be habitually filled by those who attend.

FARMERS' CLUB.
The last meeting of the club was opened by Mr. Fred Farley, who read an interesting paper about farm fences. He showed how the present condition differs from those of years ago, and explained how this necessitated a change in fences. His preference is for rail, and he advocated a permanent pasture. A very interesting question followed, and Instructor Norton gave a number of answers.

ENCYCLOPEDIA.

In the meetings during the week, a great interest in this phase of Christian activity was manifest, both in the number attending and the interest of the discussions. In is hoped that this same spirit may continue during the year.

Rev. H. B. Bard, of Lansing, preached a sermon on Thanksgiving Sunday morning, in Chapel in which he gave many reasons for giving thanks and worldly prosperity alone in our summing up of the blessings received.

Mr. C. G. Hoit was in charge of the meeting Sunday evening and gave an interesting talk on "Fall," A prize meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Thursday evening of this week. Let every one be present and help to make this meeting a rousing one, remembering that all of our prayers should not be petitions, but instead should contain expressions of thankfulness.

OLYMPIC BANQUET.
Saturday evening occurred the fifth annual banquet of the Olympic Society, and, if anything, it exceeded the previous ones in pleasure for all concerned. Each year the banquet represents some special feature pertaining to nature. This year it was Lumbering, and while in some respects a difficult subject for a banquet, yet it was carried out with every success.

The guests assembled at 4:30 to find themselves in the depot forest; the entry room being entirely covered with interlaced boughs through which the guests shone dimly. All the rooms were a veritable mass of evergreens in which bird's nests were conveniently placed. In another room a woodman's camp had been erected, with a campfire and saws and axes. Here were several comfortable seats where those more sentimentally inclined could remain and talk with only the campfire for a light.

The members themselves were dressed correspondingly with the decorations. Each wore one of the customary woodman's blue flannel shirts, with red neckties and no coat. This gave a very pleasing and uniform effect, while also being very comfortable.

Mozart, Baker and Parraeart furnished the music, and after a few words by President Knibb, who took the chair, (in this case a log), and with his hatchet gavel called the meeting to order, the program was ready.

The secretaries of the club and the chair, under the guidance of the treasurer, responded to quotations from Whithee, the following program was presented.

**Article.** "Lumbering," Scott Armstrong.


Instrumental music. Hitchcock Bros.


The programs were now distributed and the party continued with earnest. Dancing to perfect music, on a fine floor, was enjoyed till 1:15 when the guests proceeded to Club A dining rooms, where the following banquet and toasts were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

**TOASTS.**

D. A. Gurney, Toastmaster.

"Echoes from the Forest," H. L. Francis.

"Whiskey," P. H. Shuttlesworth.

"Ties," B. R. Cline.


The dining rooms were decorated with plants and oak leaves, forming a decided and pleasing contrast to the decorations upstairs.

The guests adjourned once more to the society rooms, where dancing was the only subject of discussion until 4 o'clock came.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Edwards kindly acted as patrons.

All interested in music were glad for the opportunity to hear the concert given by the Cleveland Ladies' Orchestra, on Tuesday, Nov. 15, at the Armory, the concert being the 2nd number on the lecture course. It proved to be one of the best we have heard here. Ten ladies constitute the orchestra, with the director to be announced in the near future. It was made up of semi-classics—the most of the music being greatly enjoyed by the audience. The best selections on the program were the "Excerpts of Carmen" and the solo number from "Samson and Delilah."

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The orchestra were very picturesque with their scarlet uniform, with their scarlet bonnets, with their scarlet shirts, with red neckties and no coats. The cornet and trombone solos, also the quartet by the brass instruments were greatly enjoyed. The cornetist had a handsome instrument and brought out beautiful, clear ringing tones, and the trombonist ever kept his notes in rhythm and his musical and numerous other contrivances for making music.

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The best work of the evening was done by the Director whose violin solos, especially the encore, Moskowski's "Serenata" showed his best finish, and his work should have received greater appreciation. Mr. Metzdorf on the whole imitated the best of the violin solos. The "Narttes of the Forest," R. Rasmussen, the solo number from "Carmen" and the solo piece from "Samson and Delilah." The "Yankee Cornet" by Alfred Metzdorf, was interesting as the position of an American, one of the best of the St. Louis musicians.

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**CORN SOUP.**

Creamed Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Long Island Wafers, Ice Cream, Assorted Nabisco.

Coffee.

Apple Salad, Bread and Butter Sandwiches, Angel Food, Cranberry Slate-Covered Glasses, Coffee, Cheese Wafers.

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Dr. James Reid, for the past ten years president of the Montana Agricultural College resigned at the beginning of the present college year. He was succeeded by John Smith, former vice president of the State University of Michigan. Not one of us will ever forget the "times" we used to have at the Agricultural College. The可愛かに大変有名なuniversities and colleges in every department of the institution was so thorough and practical that we were loath to leave for home at the end of a term. It always seemed like home to us and we advise every farmer boy and girl to attend the school if possible. If you have never visited M. A. C. write the president for a catalog and look it over.—Rural Agriculture.

When Willie home at Easter went His dear ma'am, she started. His head was like a billiard ball—• His dear mamma, she started. "Those sownonworts," she screamed, "the briars!"—A horrid aggregation!"—But pa just said "It's all a part of College head-nation."—Ex.

Lansing High School is to have a club known as the Freshman Debating Club and meets Wednesday after school to perfect its organization. At present it numbers about 18 members.

Anistser has recently established a chair of history and political science, with an endowment of $16,700 in honor of Henry W. Beecher, her most distinguished alumnus.

Father to run as they were visiting Bunker Hill Monument; "My son, here is where Warren fell."—Ex.

Son gazing from top to bottom of monument; "Did it kill him."—Ex.

The November number of the Rural Advocate contains an article by Prof. R. H. Pettit on the San Jose scale, together with plates showing "Peach Ticks Infested with the San Jose Scale" and "The San Jose Scale at Work." The number also contains a fine half-tone of our College secretary, A. M. Brown.

Late studies give the enrollment of the principal universities for 1903 as follows: Harvard, 6,017; Columbia, 4,557; Chicago, 4,416; Northwestern, 4,097; Michigan, 4,726; California, 3,096; Cornell, 3,561; Minnesota, 3,450; Cornell, 3,438; Wisconsin, 5,221; Yale, 4,772; Pennsylvania, 2,216; Swarthmore, 2,267; Lehigh, 1,730; Princeton, 1,589.

Among new exchanges received this month are The Crucible, from the Colorado State Normal School; The Exponent, from the Montana Agricultural College; The Almanac, from Alma; The Barometer, from Oregon Agricultural College; The Castlematic, from Kansas State College, Richmond, Ind.; The College Index, Kalamazoo College, and a bright, new arrivals magazine from Colby College, Kansas City, colored, full of pictures, etc. A trial will convince you that you ought to trade with us. Furthermore, we make daily trips to the College.

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