The recent appointment of Thos. F. Marston of Bay City to membership on the State Board of Agriculture, returns to that body one who has already generously given it his services for six years, during four of which he was its president. Mr. Marston, one of the most successful and progressive dairy men of the state, is too well known to the College community to require any extended notice here. For the benefit of the newer members of the College community to require any

Though having, as has already been said, served six years as member of the State Board of Agriculture, Mr. Marston is still the youngest member of the present board. He was born at Bay City in 1869, and his fine farm of 350 acres on which is kept one of the best Jersey herds in the state, is located near that city. His educational experience beyond the common schools was somewhat varied, he having taken work at M. A. C., the University of Michigan and the University of Wisconsin. Originally having intended to perfect himself in mechanical engineering, when his health failed he betook himself to farming in which he still continues to be engaged with marked success. He has been prominently connected with the live stock interests of the state and has built up an enviable reputation as a dairyman.

Mr. Marston takes a deep and active interest in all affairs of the College.

NOTICE.

Meeting of all Racoon Editors in President's office Friday, Jan. 27, at 12:40.

C. L. S. PARTY.

Last Saturday evening the Columbian Literary Society entertained their lady friends at their first "Eleven O'clock" of the New Year. The music furnished by Miss Cook of Lansing was exceptionally good. Miss Purmort and Mr. Foster kindly chaperoned the merry dancers.

M. A. C. ELECTRICAL CLUB.

The club met last Tuesday evening in the lecture room of physical laboratory. Prof. Sawyer gave a very instructive talk on the relation of electric current and electro motive force in the alternating current. A general discussion followed. Mr. J. Jones read a paper on Power Transmission in the New York Subway.
In his talk before the students Sunday evening Prof. Bogoe took for his subject, "Credo," and gave some very forcible thoughts on the beliefs of other religions and the faith that is necessary in the life of the Christian. These meetings are drawing a large attendance each Sunday, every seat being taken in the last meeting.

ECLECTIC PARTY.

On Saturday evening, January twenty-first, the Eclectics gave their first hop of the winter term. Ferns decorated the society colors and the floral decorations. The society rooms were well filled with dancers, who were mainly the society's alumni. Professor and Mrs. Snyder kindly consented to act as décor for the decorum of the occasion. Eleven O'clock and "Home Sweet Home" came all too soon for everyone. As the party broke up, the society's guests turned the general verdict of another successful party. The music by Messrs. Baker and Parrease was one of the pleasant features of the evening.

HORT. CLUB.

The M. A. C. Horticultural Club met last Wednesday evening in its rooms with one of the largest attendance of the year. Mr. Craig read a very interesting paper on the raising of strawberries, after which a lively discussion followed which brought out very many interesting points. Four varieties of strawberries were passed around and their characteristics discussed. Mr. Craig's report as to what the program would consist of for the term. Many interesting meetings are planned. Mr. C. H. Hilton of Benton Harbor, a graduate of this College, will address the Club next Wednesday evening on some phase of fruit growing. Everybody is invited to come.

DEBATING CLUB.

The question discussed last Thursday evening at the regular meeting of the Debating Club was, "Resolved, that labor unions should be chartered under federal law." The affirmative speakers were Messrs. B. B. McDermid and A. Roelker. The negative was upheld by Messrs. E. P. Robinson and A. N. Robison. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. Mr. Edwards kindly acted as critic. The meetings of this club are held every Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock. Every one is invited to attend. Come to the next meeting and learn the subtleties of the labor problem.

SENIOR ENGINEERING SOCIETY.

A realization of the advantages to be gained in the modern engineering paper over that of text books led to the formation of the Engineering Society; not named thus to indicate exclusiveness, for the meeting will be open and the attendance of the members of the faculty and teaching force are desired. Meetings will be held every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

ATLETICS.

The second basket ball game of the season was played in the arena on Wednesday afternoon against the Bay City Y. M. C. A. The game was a good one all the way through, the last half being especially interesting. The home team played a better defensive game than they did on the week before, and Bay City played exceptionally well considering that the team was on a strange floor. Good feeling prevailed, and both sides were cheered heartily at the close. The line-up was:

Forwards
Dodge

Kreh

Center
Mather-Chisholm

Foul—Kreh 4, Hawthorne 4.

Score—M. A. C. 47; Bay City, 20.

DEFENDERS

Garrett

Center
Wright

Forward
Dodge

Treas., C. W. Stringer; Program, W. Strong, W. P. Robinson, R. Norwood; Secretary, W. P. Anderson.

Referee—Day, Bay City. Umpire—H. S. Miller, M. A. C.

An overview horizontal bar, a pair of flying rings and a climbing rope have been placed in the gymnasium. Several additions of new note have also been added to the apparatus.

Fifty wrestlers have reported to the club, McDermid, Fryman, Belknap and Graham, won championships last year. These together with the 26 of the 1902 team and plenty of promising new material make a very bright outlook for this season's contests. A tumbling squad has been organized and the regular track work has begun. Several new men have signified their intention of entering the track contests.

The following are the sales book of the Book Buying Association, shows something of the business conducted during the fall term:

1. Books
117—Sets drawing instruments.
124—Including 1 T sq. ; 3 Triangles, t curve, and 1 12- inch rule.
307—Drawing boards.
36—Sheets mechanical drawing paper.
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424—Pounds portfolio note paper.
560—Five dollar note paper.
273—Note books.
294—Scratch pads.
325—Letter tablets.
352—Ability tablets.
323—Boxes stationary.
35—Fountain pens.
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Instructor Gibson was in L'ungton on Friday of last week where he attended a Farmers' Institute.

A number of gentlemen and ladies from the Miller's Association visited the college last Thursday.

Mr. Gilbert Daane, '09, left last week for Grand Rapids, where he has a position in the Commercial Savings Bank.

About 140 students have enrolled for the three special courses this year. There were 137 in the five courses last year.

Two inter-class basketball games will be played Saturday; Freshmen vs. sophomores and sophomore vs. seniors.

Pres. Snyder returned Thursday night from Washington, D. C., where he attended the meeting of the A. A. C. and E. S.

A goodly number of College people turned out Friday evening to hear and enjoy the recital given by Prof. Von Buhl of Lansing.

Mr. E. C. Crawford while working on a casting for the tunnel the past week suffered a bruised foot by the casting dropping upon it.

Prof. U. P. Hedrick gave an address at the annual meeting of the South Haven Pomological Society Wednesday of last week.

C. H. Hilton, '00, will be at the College and address the special course rolls on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. He will give a talk before the Hort. Club Wednesday evening.

Dr. Waterman's talk at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening must have impressed all who heard it and should inspire all to nobler ideals.

Prof. Smith attended institutes at Charlotte, Cooper and Fremont the past week. Miss Carpenter and Prof. Bogue also attended the institute at Charlotte.

R. C. Denier, a former instructor in chemistry at M. A. C., is teaching at the University of Wisconsin and will finish the work for his master's degree in the spring.

Prof. J. D. Tower has been attending a series of institutes in Lenawee county. He reports great enthusiasm at the banner meeting at Ogdin Centre. The attendance was 2,000 for the three sessions.

Among the students who were guests of friends at the banquet given by the Miller's Association the past week were Margaret Christy, J. Hanselman, Blanche Larry, B. W. Jenks and Florence Liken.

Mr. B. A. Bullock and wife were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. L. E. Seelye, in Collegeville, a few days the past week. Mr. Bullock, who is a brother of D. S. Bullock, '02, is attending the school of ophthalmology in Des Moines, la.

The officers association will give a military hop on Friday evening, Jan. 27th. All students are required to appear in uniform. Men whose uniforms are being altered may get 25 cents.

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Miss Besse Buskirk, '03, of Wayland, visited College friends over Saturday night. Remember the Hort. Club on Wednesday evening. All are welcome.

On Monday Kay Stannard Baker, '25, and her mother visited the student body in the College Hospital on the Pine Lake road.

The Columbian Literary Society has improved its rooms greatly by addition of paper and paint and by a new floor in one room.

Mr. Robison attended part of the session of the state board of health, died Friday evening, in the home of his parents, Mrs. Martin's father, A. M. Alton, of New York City. The King method of keeping up the water has been largely adopted, and where his recommendations have been followed the results have been very satisfactory. The King drag is a float rather large, and is practically impassable for horses. The King has been in great demand for institute work and in addition to the work in nearly every county in Missouri—many of them several times—he has spent several weeks during the season, requiring 10 or 12 hours labor for man and team, to have little loops between the wires and by which cows can be kept off the water. Over these wires a cloth long enough to have little loops between the wires in which to place the seed and not allow the cloth to touch the water except at the end of it. The cloth will become wet and sprout the seeds.

H. H. WARNER.

INTEREST IN GOOD ROADS.

Nearly every county in the state has asked for a speaker on good roads. For several years Hon. H. S. Earle, State Highway Commissioner, has devoted several weeks of his time without compensation to attending institutes in various parts of the state. This year he will be almost continuously in the field from Jan. 10 until the close of the Round-up, during which time he will visit some twenty-five counties, speaking from one to three places in each. Beside Senator Earle and several others of the road force, arrangements have been made to secure the services of D. Ward King, the high-way expert of the Mississippi State Board of Agriculture, for three weeks of institute work. Mr. King has developed what is known as "King's method" of keeping up roads. This requires little expense for machinery or labor and yet the results have been surprising. Mr. King has been in great demand for institute work and in addition to the work in nearly every county in Missouri—many of them several times—he has spent several weeks in Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and other states. Although his ideas were at first somewhat doubtfully received, they have been very generally adopted, and where his recommendations have been followed excellent results have been obtained. The King drag is a float rather than a harrow as at first supposed by some, and serves as both harrow and grader and roller. It has been found that one mile of road that has been handled six or eight times during the season, requiring 10 or 12 hours labor for man and team, can be kept comparatively dry at all times, while similar roads that have not received attention were practically impassable for weeks or even months. Mr. King will speak at the following places in the state: Carrolton Feb. 13, Benton Harbor Feb. 14, South Haven Feb. 15, Osego Feb. 16, Adrian Feb. 17, Pontiac Feb. 18, Dearborn Feb. 20, Howell Feb. 21, North Adams Feb. 22, Concord Feb. 23, Mason Feb. 24 and 25. He will also be on the program at the Round-up Institute at Battle Creek Feb. 28 and March 1.

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