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FARMERS' CLUB.
The M. A. C. Farmers' Club held its regular meeting last Tuesday evening in the Agricultural building. Prof. C. D. Smith gave a talk on the subject of "Farm Literature and Where Obtained." He gave many valuable suggestions which if followed would furnish every farmer with plenty of the best farm literature. The following sources where literature and information could be obtained were given:

1. Practical experience by farmers found in agricultural papers.
2. Scientific experiments by government experiment stations.
3. Repository of agricultural colleges.
4. Monographs, Monographs, Monographs, Experiment Station record and card catalogues.

Prof. Smith warned the club to use all information with caution, for some are fine farmers in words but not in the field. He laid much stress on actual experience and very little on imaginary experiences. What is at hand, he said, was so much more interesting and valuable than anything else.

The following officers were elected for the spring term:
- President, C. A. Wilson
- Vice President, A. A. Anderer
- Secretary, E. A. Wilson
- Treasurer, R. G. Potts
- Recording Editor, Walter Watten

The musical program was the last for the term and is considered as one of the best.

SUNDAY SERVICES.
The third sermon of the series by Rev. Silcox was given Sunday afternoon, and despite the unfavorable weather a goodly number were present. Mr. Silcox chose for his text, "He be not deceived, God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." He stated that the laws governing the moral and physical worlds are just as true when applied to the spiritual world, and his arguments supporting this truth were very conclusive, and held the attention of the audience throughout the discourse. He said that a prayer was a consequence — so was hell a consequence — a result brought about by one's own actions, and not something brought upon us by God himself. It is as impossible to reap good fruit from wicked deeds as it is to grow peaches from acorns.

The music, which was greatly enjoyed, was furnished by the chorus, under the direction of Miss Freyhofer, and by Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, of Lansing.

The rains on Friday evening just about finished clearing the snow away so that we may now expect regular winter talks for a time. It will also aid materially in settling the roads.

Cyrus Gray Luce.

The faculty of the Michigan Agricultural College, having been informed of the death of the Hon. Cyrus G. Luce, desires to express to his family and friends its sympathy in the loss of the true friend and bountiful service of his, who was a member of the Faculty; by his manliness and universal kindness he has won their love.

C. D. Smith, W. J. Beal.

HORT. CLUB.
The Hort. Club met in its accustomed rooms last Wednesday evening and elected the following officers for next term:
- President, C. A. Reed
- Vice President, William Bos
- Secretary, O. B. Burrell
- Treasurer, H. C. O'en

President, H. C. O'en read a very interesting paper on Vegetable Gardening. After which a discussion followed which brought out several interesting points as to the advantage and disadvantage of vegetable gardening.

Mr. McCall presented to the club several varieties of apples.

Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Carl Smith gave a talk Sunday evening on "A Call to Young Men." The Secretaryship of the Y. M. C. A. as a life work was the subject of the discourse.

Mr. Faunce led the meeting Thursday evening, taking for his subject, "Come and See." The scripture lesson was from John 1. Mr. Faunce gave some very helpful suggestions on the idea that as Christians we must take God into our everyday life and make Him a part of our every act. The meeting was interesting from beginning to end.

In the death of Mr. Luce, the Faculty recognizes the irreparable loss which the college has sustained. By his intense loyalty to truth and the right, as he saw it, Mr. Luce won the confidence of the members of the Faculty; by his manliness and universal kindness he has won their love.

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ALUMNI.

We are in receipt of a copy of an address by Howard E. Weed given before the Chicago Architectural Club recently. Mr. Weed spoke on "The Landscape Architect and His Work" and proved by his address that while the landscape architecture was comparatively a new profession, an expert was needed when the important work of placing individual specimens of nature in the making of a landscape was to be done. Mr. Weed also spoke of the training necessary for the successful accomplishment of this work and stated that one must love the out-of-door work. He must also have an eye for the artistic in nature. Mr. Weed also sends us his booklet entitled "The Home Beautiful," which gives many helpful suggestions to those planting grounds surrounding the home.

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Standing high jump — Burrell, M. A. C., 1st; Decker, Albion, 2d; Reid, M. A. C. and Beech, Albion, tied for 3d.

Swimming, middle weight — Parker, M. A. C., Campbell, Albion, draw. Welter weight, Barlow, M. A. C., Campbell, Albion, draw. Light weight, Belnap, M. A. C., threw Longworthy in 2 minutes, 10 seconds. Special weight, Wright, M. A. C., Tower, Albion, draw. Feather weight, Brown, M. A. C., Lemon, Albion, draw.

The college band furnished the music for the evening and certainly accomplished the program an enjoyable one.

EX-GOVERNER VAN SANT'S VISIT.

Ex-Governor Van Sant of Minnesota has been staying at electrical Sanatorium at Battle Creek for several weeks. His wife and he have been table-mates with Mrs. C. D. Moore. On several occasions the Governor expressed a keen desire to visit the college. It was arranged that he should come here on the 15th. On his arrival he was given an opportunity to test a sample dinner of the College and, at the same time, note the appearance of Michigan women at their best. He used both his eating facilities and his eyes and reported without solicitation that the dinner was the best he had eaten in the state. As to the girls he gave them the highest compliment by saying that they looked and behaved the best of any crowd of Minnesota University women.

After dinner he was taken in hand by the president and secretary who showed him about the campus and buildings. He next visited the Capitol where, after calling on Governor Warner, he was given a most enthusiastic reception at a joint function of the House and Senate at which he addressed. The welcome accorded him by the legislature was unanimous in its enthusiastic nature.

As he took for the train Battle Creek he remarked that this had been an excellent red letter day for one he should never forget. He spoke enthusiastically of the College building, and hoped that its somewhat flattering allusion to the institution in his address before the legislature that he had done us no harm.

ELECTRICAL CLUB.

The club organized by the students to promote the study of electrical subjects, is holding its weekly meetings in the lecture room of the Physics building.

The rotary converter was discussed and explained by Mr. Dwight in last evening's meeting. Also the operation of the Heliot barometer was explained by Mr. Granger. The rotary converter has been a very important development in the development of the Electric Railway and the application of high voltage in the high voltage telegraph systems.

Mr. Keesch explained from a diagram the third article on Electric Railway Switch Boards.

Tuesday evening, March 21, the club will meet in the class rooms in the Department of College Physics. Mr. Holbrook will explain and demonstrate some of the phenomena of resonance.

THE CLASS RUSH.

The class rush is now a thing of the past, both classes having gone about their daily tasks with nothing but the thought that the matter is settled. The place chosen for the dash was on the drill ground just west of the Armony. The whole affair was in charge of Director Bumgar and composed of the classes. An agreement was made with the two class presidents whereupon all lines in front were laid out, midway between which was placed a large piece of canvas. Running as near as possible to the canvas, the opposing forces lined up, and at a given signal started the force the canvas toward their own goal line.

Twenty minutes were to be allowed the contestants to see what their distance gained by either class was to be measured and the decision given. At the end of the time some students it was found that the Sophomores had gained about 22 feet, thus giving them the title of the event which will no doubt be retained as a trophy.

The future begins the contest each class marshalled its forces, marched around the campus and by speeches and class yells aroused much enthusiasm. The class president then gave the chief speaker for the Sophomores and at the close of the affair spoke of the strength and valor of the class of '07 and predicted great things for them in the future. Both classes were put upon their honor before going into the rush and agreed that this contest should settle the matter of class rivalry. All went into it with a friendly spirit and all seemed to enjoy the exercise which it afforded. Director Brewer had the affair well in hand and when there was danger of injury to any one he would stop them and compel them to take a new start. Both classes obeyed promptly and the injuries of any consequence resulted. About 250 men participated, the younger men taking each side, as well as those whom it seemed best to debar from the contest, being taken out at the beginning.

FINAL DEBATE.

The debate held last evening in the chapel was well attended and much enjoyed. Messrs. Wessens and R. C. Potts upheld the affirmative of the question,Resolved, that Labor Unions are a Benefit to the U. S. and Mexico. The negative won, the decision, the three secure places being Mr. McNally, 1st. Mr. Lilly 2nd and Mr. Johnson 3d.

The negative was represented by Mr. Victor Barr, Asst. Com. Judge Cahill and Mr. John A. Brooks, Supreme Court Squire.

THEMIAN GERMAN.

On Saturday evening the gymnasium of the Women's Building presented a festive appearance. It was prettily decorated with potpourri arrangements and green and white bunting. The figures of the Germans were many and presented a festive appearance. The last favors to be given were silver stamp boxes. A silver box, very fine, was given by Mr. John and Misses D. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Edwards acted as chaperones. Among the guests present from away were Miss Ethel Hume of Owosso, Miss Alma Brown of Middleville, Miss Marthia of Williamstion, Miss Adeline of Battle Creek and Miss Suee Jacobs of Williamstion.

PROHIBITION LEAGUE.

The club met as usual Sunday afternoon. We listened to the reading of the minutes of Mr. Stewart's address at the regular meeting of the club. A discussion followed.

During the business session a committee was appointed to make nominations for the election to be held the first Sunday of next term.

M. A. C. secured six firsts out of eight track events with Albion Friday night.

A. L. Swift, '99, of Saginaw, come college friends Thursday of last week.

Miss Adelle Kesting of Detroit with 58, has been visiting friends at the college.

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ATHLETICS.

M. A. C. 64 ½—ALBION 22 ½.

The struggle was in the playing of 5 feet 11 in to win the high dive and was greeted with a sound of applause when he accomplished the feat.

Judge Cahill and Mr. John A. Potts addressed the assembly.

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Mr. Charles McNaughton of Middleville visited his son and daughter, C. P. and Katharine, the latter's sister at Sunfield, a heating plant for the Women's Building and the Dairy Building is soon to be removed.

Mr. John O. Greenway, with '04, formerly Miss Mabel Downey, who were here for the Albion-M. Brown contest, is as follows: Club A, L. H. Moore; Club B, S. B. Lilly; Club G, A. W. Wilson.

Mr. F. H. Sanford, '04, recently presented to the Zoological Department the skin of a very large porcupine killed in Roscommon county.

The Themian society elected the following officers for the spring term: President, Geo. P. Boomer; Vice President, E. Hayes Adams; Secretary, Chas. Slightly; Treasurer, Earl H. Towne; Marshal, Marshall Allen; Warden, Ray H. Small.

The gardens are being gotten into shape for spring planting and it will not be long before we can enjoy the luxuries furnished by the Hort.

Mr. F. A. Laue has just finished selecting over 700 duplicate specimens from the College herbarium to be sent to the herbarium of the geological survey at Ottawa, Canada, for which they are to send the College as many more in return.

Between seventeen and eighteen hundred labels for the botanic garden have been painted during the winter. The preparation used is lampblack and oil which was found by experiments tried two years ago to be the best that could be used.

The officers of the Sigma Mu Beta literary society for the spring term are: President, Geo. P. Boomer; Vice President, E. Hayes Adams; Secretary, Chas. Slightly; Treasurer, Earl H. Towne; Marshal, Marshall Allen; Warden, Ray H. Small.

The third annual Freshmen oratorical contest of the Themian society was held Saturday evening, March 11. Prof. W. O. Hedrick, Dr. Waterman and Mrs. Hedricks, acted as the judges. Miss Hearty Brown was awarded first place; Miss Nina Andrews second, and Miss Helen Grahame third place.

Prof. Taft attended the Norton Township Muskegon Co., Fruit Growers' Association, Wednesday of last week. He reports the fruit trees of all varieties full of buds and indications point to a full crop this year. Very few peach buds have been killed and even the tender varieties will probably re-quire thinning.

Mr. Floyd W. Robison, who has been chemist of the experiment station for several years, has resigned his position to accept the position of analyst in the State Dairy and Food Department at a substantial increase in salary. While we can but congratulate Mr. Robison in his good fortune to secure the position, his many friends at the College dislike very much to have him go; but as he has practically decided to build upon his lot north of the hospital, he will still be a college resident.

Mr. Robison enters upon his new work April 1st.
Organized Effort Wins.

Life Insurance is Organized Thrift. The Mutual Benefit shows 60 years success with splendid management.

Do you want to come in now while you can? Some wait to long.

No one ever regretted carrying a good insurance contract.

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Y. W. C. A.

The meetings held by Miss Paxson were well attended, as a deep interest was manifested. We feel that it has been a great privilege to have Miss Paxson here and all enjoyed her visit. A reception was held for her Saturday from four to six o'clock, and was attended by ladies of the faculty and college staff.

The Cabinet of the Y. W. C. A. entertained the Cabinet of the Y. M. C. A. at dinner Friday evening. It was a two-hour visit and a four-course dinner was served.

STUDENT RECITAL.

The recital to the pavors of the Chopiniana Literary Society held their annual Freshmen contest March 12, and Miss Louise Hesse, third.

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We trust that our student readers will have a pleasant visit at home during the week of vacation and return with renewed energy for the spring term's work. On account of the distance several students will not go home for the week, but remain at the College and endeavor to find employment.

Mr. Jan. T. Russell of Unionville has sent to the Zoological Department an albino English sparrow which differs from many of the albinos, in not being pure white but of a creamy color or yellowish white. The specimen will be preserved for the museum.

About eighty-five pounds of dynamite were used to raise the walls of Wells hall, the last charges being set off Friday about two o'clock. Holes were bored in walls near the ground about two or two and one-half feet apart, the charges of one-half pound were inserted and packed with cement and the several charges connected by wires, the whole being set off by means of electricity. Several college people witnessed the destruction of the old hall and no damage was done further than to thirteen panels of the chemical building. It is believed that 96 per cent or more of the bricks can be made use of.

'99.

W. E. Mills, with '99, now 2d Lieutenant in the 5th Infantry U. S. A. stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, writes to express his sympathy at the loss of Wells Hall, and expresses hope that it will be rebuilt speedily. Mr. Mills states that it has been a very severe winter in Kansas, but things are brightening up now and he expects to be kept busy until July, at which time it is quite probable that he will visit M. A. C. He leaves the United States for Manilla, P. I., on Sept. 18.

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SANG, H. L. T. B. and L. A. L. SCALE.

THE CRIOPLERS.

Big Al, Bar B Q, and the Clowns.

THE LIPSTICK KNOBBERS.

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