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ALUMNI.

Y. W. C. A.

The Thursday evening meeting was conducted by Miss Jane Ingalls. The topic was "Christ in our real lives." The scriptural lesson was taken from the twelfth chapter of Romans. Our leader spoke on the topic followed by several of the members who spoke of our duty to Christ and our fellow students.

A short business meeting followed. Dec. 10.

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Mr. Hurst spoke in the Thursday evening meeting, taking for his subject the words of Paul to Timotheus: "Remember Jesus Christ." with thoughts suggested by Roht E. Sper's book of that name. The meeting was well attended and served well the end of a term's work.

In the beginning of the winter term a special class in Bible study will be arranged for the short course men. Those who have a lark. Wrong motive. I do not want to get away from home and farm duties. Some fond parents regard it as a fad, or a vacation from the ordinary way, then you have no chance whatever. There is no money to buy the material for the building.

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The last senior dinner was given on Thursday at five-thirty o'clock. Miss Forence Case acted as hostess.

The following is a list of the dishes served:

MENU.

Parker House Rolls
Macaroon Cream
Bananas Salad Saltines
Creamed Peas Canton Sherbet
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Parker House Rolls
Blanket White Fish
Potato Roses
Macaroni Cream
Bread Sticks
Fruit Cocktails
Banjoll

We are in receipt of a neat little pamphlet on "The Ornamentation of the City," by E. Weed of the above class, a landscape architect of Chicago. The following topics are among the subjects of this work: Location of the house, planting of trees, evergreens, massing of shrubs, and the importance of the plan of a planting. It is expected to soon introduce rice threshing and hulling in this vicinity.

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The House Beautiful," and "The Landscape Architect and His Work." Any of these may be had by writing Mr. Weed at 1715 Railway Exchange.

R. L. Clute is teaching agriculture in connection with the public schools in the P. T. District in the broad valley north of Manilla through which the one railroad runs. Its chief production is rice and it is expected to soon introduce rice threshing and hulling in this vicinity.

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The following have been chosen as the All Michigan collegians for 1905: Ends, Holdsworth and Boyle, M. A. C.; tackles, Frye, Albion, and West, Mt. Pleasant; guards, Roaks, Kalamazoo; and Harris, Olivet; center, Angell, Alma; captain and quarterback, Small, M. A. C.; halves, McKeenna, M. A. C., and Post, Kalamazoo; full-back, Bliss, Albion.—Detroit Tribune.

As most of the readers of the Record may have heard, twenty to thirty years ago, the Agricultural College was much criticized because it did not send every student back to the farm, and because every student that went out to farm was not well known as eminently successful. At the recent meeting of the State Horticultural Society held at Grand Rapids, the remark was more than once made that the college was very popular.

In Botany 8, (Economic Fungi), the following groups of disease-producing fungi have been studied by the class of Agricultural Junior during the fall term:

Cystopus candidus (white rust of crucifers).
Cystopus blitri (eosporangiate stage of).
Septoria diantli (leaf-spot of carnations).
Septoria pincola (leaf-spot of pear).
Sphacelotheca malorum (black rot of apple).
Gloeosporium rufulosum (fitter rot of apple and other fruits).
Cercospora beticola (a leaf-spot disease of sugar-beets).
Goesporum venetum (anthracnose of raspberry canes and leaves).
Corticium rhizomatum (black knot disease).
The following soil saprophytic fungi were also examined in some detail: Monilia exigua (edible mold).
Bovista plumbea (puff-ball).
The morel, puff-ball, clavarias, and Hydnum are edible. Not one of the species belonging to these groups is known to be poisonous.

Dr. Dazeno had charge of the course. Miss Bach assisted by conducting the laboratory work of one of the three divisions.

Prof. Shaw left Thursday evening for Chicago, where he will attend the big show. The judging team representing M. A. C. accompanied him and will have a chance to see the many points and look over the stock before the work of judging begins. The team is composed of C. A. Whiteside, Jr., L. R. Stote, R. C. Potts, R. G. Potts and F. A. Farley.

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The above table which should test the names of the creditable to the Sororian Society, in stead of Themian as stated last week, as Miss Northrop is a member of the former.
Mrs. Richard Yates (Kate Gunn) is spending the holidays with her mother.

The barber shop will be open on Wednesdays and Saturdays during vacation.

Sec. Hurst left Friday for Elk Rapids, where he will spend the holidays.

Miss Rubie Newman '03-'04 was the guest of her brother one day the day and Saturday of last week where she visited her sister, Miss Gace Perry of Charlotte, Rapids, where he will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Heltz of Buffalo, Miss Avery to her home in Oberlin, Ohio, recently, Mrs. Heltz being an aunt of Mrs. N. were elected the following officers for the winter term: Pres., L. M. Simpson; Sec., H. R. Beckwith; Treas., A. S. Van Halter; RECORD Editor, E. A. Willson; Marshal, T. C. Beach; Warden, A. T. Barney; Librarian, G. B. Hayes.

JEWETT & KNAPP
See South Window Display.

The steward, will have charge.

The State Association of Farmers' Clubs held its annual meeting in Lansing the past week, quite a number of the delegates visiting the College.

The November number of "White's Class Advertising" appears a fine halfhice of C. P. Reynolds with '02, editor of the Prairie Farmer.

The following officers have been elected by the horticulture club for the winter term: O. K. White, Pres.; Moses Craig, Vice Pres.; T. H. McHatton, Sec.

The usual reduced rate has been secured for institute workers during the coming winter. The rate for the round-up will be one fare for the round trip plus 25c where the fare is over $1.

The stewards of the various clubs elected for the winter term are: Club A, L. B. Hitchcock; B, H. H. Hogue; C, Miss Colwell; E, S. B. Lilly; F, G. P. Boonsliter; G, A. W. Wilson.

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Olympic officers for next term are: Pres., I. M. Phippens; Vice Pres., A. H. Chase; Sec., C. E. Merwin; Treas., F. J. Hewson; RECORD Editor, P. H. Shuttleworth; Marshal, W. H. Small.

Among those who have spent some time in college previous to this year and will return for the winter term's work are: F., D. Linkletter, Traverse City; H. H. Curtis, Lyons, and Leroy Barrett, South Haven.

Instructor Rostengel will make a trip to Texas during his vacation. Mr. Blair goes to Petoskey, Charlevoix and Traverse City; H. H. Curtis, Lyons, and Leroy Barrett, South Haven.

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About the Campus.
tying the territorial acquisition, which is offered by her sister France, signed at her right. Simultaneously from her other hand she passes on the torch of progress to her mission— the youth of her country, which with winged feet stands ready to depart on her mision of civilization toward the western sun which irradiates the sky. Columbus is draped with the flag, chosen as the symbol above all others, which is recognized to the farthest limits of the world and denotes the country where was the Exposition that issued the Diploma. France wearing the costume of the period of the Empire design encloses the names of the States of the Union, prominence being given to those comprising the territorial acquisition, while the fourteen stars in the table below still further emphasize their importance.

The diploma is 10 x 18 inches in size; it was designed by Will H. Low and reproduced by Gilho Company in a sepia tint upon Imperial Japanese paper 21 x 21 inches in size.

The State Grange held their annual meeting in Grand Rapids the past week. Those attending from M. A. C. were Prof. Snyder, Dr. Reid, Prof. Jeffery and Prof. Taft. In the agricultural section Prof. Dr. Beal gave a talk regarding the passage of a law for the inspection of clover and grass seeds. Prof. Jeffery judged corn and Prof. Taft judged fruits and vegetables.

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The following report shows weather conditions for the month of November.

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The Experiment Station was granted a medal for exhibit of apples at St. Louis. Following is a description of the diploma of award:

The central figure of the composition, a robust, clear-eyed maiden in her first youth, Columbia looks forward with unclosed brow intent upon a future beyond the act which she represents, placing one hand in sign of possession upon the globe,