FOLK-SONG CONCERT.

The Folk-Song Concert, by the M. A. C. Chorus, will be given Fri­day afternoon in the gymnasium of the Armory. The chorus of one hun­dred voices has been working faithfully to be ready for this performance. The school year in September, and those who find it possible to attend are assured an enjoyable evening. Songs of ten different nations will be sung, some in the original language and the chorus will be assist­ed by Prof. E. S. King, as Reader, Miss Porter, Supreno and Mr. Hal­ler. The concert begins at 7:30, admission $0.50. You cannot afford to miss it, neither can your friends.

ADDRESS TO STUDENTS

The Christian Associations of the College are fortunate in securing Pres. E. G. Lancaster of Olivet college as a speaker for the evening meeting in the chapel next Sunday. Pres. Lancaster is fast becoming one of the foremost speakers in Michigan and during his first year at Olivet college has appeared before many audiences throughout the state. His address to the students and faculty of M. A. C. last year was highly appreciated and it is with great pleasure that he will be heard at the College again.

NASHVILLE CONVENTION.

In Nashville, Tennessee, Feb. 28, to March 4, will be held the greatest student convention of the world for the year 1906. The World's Student Volunteer convention brings togethers the great religious workers of the world for a five-days' confer­ence on missionary work in all lands. It is already certain that 3,000 students from all parts of the United States and Canada will be in attendance. Among the great speakers who will appear before this large audience are, Robert E. Speer, secretary of the Presbytery board of Foreign Missions; John R. Mott, secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation; Bishop McDowell of New York; and Dr. Zweicher, the pioneer missionary in Arabia. Every college is invited to send delegations to Nashville in proportion to the number of students enrolled. On this basis M. A. C. is entitled to send nine delegations, six men and three women.

The purpose of the convention is not primarily to enlist students as volunteers for foreign missionary work but rather to give them a more intelligent and broader idea of the work in non-Christian lands.

Ward R. Sheld, '02, instructor in engineering last year, visited Col­lege friends a day or two the past week.

Instructor Craig has an excellent article in the last number of the Michigan Farmer on Potato Blight in Michigan.

ATHLETICS.

Lots were drawn to determine the winter class games which re­sulted in the following classes:

BASKET BALL.
A. Short course students vs. freshmen.
B. Seniors vs. juniors.
C. Sophomores vs. sub-freshmen.
D. Winner of classes A and B.
E. Winner of classes C and D.

INDOOR BASEBALL.
A. Sophomores vs. seniors.
B. Juniors vs. sub-freshmen.
C. Freshmen vs. sub-freshmen.
D. Winners of classes A and B.
E. Winners of classes C and D.

The athletic board voted to sell season tickets at $1 which will guarantee five intercollegiate basketball games and two dual meets be­sides the inter class games.

The cross-country men and track team begin work today. Large squads of men have reported for each of these.

The football sweaters will be put on for the first time Thursday evening in the regular prayer meeting. Short talks on the "Rewards of Faithfulness" were given by E. H. Adams, Walter Postiff, W. D. Fra­zer, and J. G. Button. Prof. Gunson gave the address for the negative. The decision of the judges was given two to one in favor of the negative. The decision of the audience was in favor of the affirmative, the decision be­ing based upon their own personal convictions in the matter. The question for next Thursday evening is, "Resolved, That the Michigan Primary Reform Bill Is adequate to the needs of the state?"

Prof. Gunson will open the discussion for the affirmative, followed by Prof. Rider on the negative. This will be the debate of the sea­son and everyone is invited to at­end.

HOCKEY AT M. A. C.

Several hockey players from the northern part of the state have or­ganized a team at M. A. C.

For several weeks the players have been practicing on a small ice near Cushman's farm, and are now able to play in excellent form.

We are thirty miles south of Vicksburg two hundred seven miles north of New Orleans. Am getting quite used to our beloved "cake" warm biscuits and cane mo­lasses."

Mr. Carter sends regards to all college friends.

Dwight S. Cole of the above class called on college friends the past week. Mr. Cole has met with marked success in his work in the east and is now consulting engineer for the Neptune Water Meter Co. of New York City. He reports all the M. A. C. men in that city as doing finely and holding their own with the best of them. Mr. Cole is a member of the banquet committee of the Michigan Society of New York which will meet on Jan. 30. At this time quite a number of M. A. C. men are brought together and a general good time is the re­sult.

ALUMNI.

J. M. Knapp, a farmer and breeder of fine horses, of Hollister, Mo., attended the live stock meeting held at the college last week. Mr. Knapp was at M. A. C. the first year of its existence and helped to clear the land and do the first plowing. He seems to enjoy very much watching the progress made during the past years and is one of our best friends.

The following concerning W. T. Shaw, brother of our Prof. Shaw, who was granted a degree of M. S. at this College in '01, and now with the Oregon Agricultural Col­lege, will be of interest: The au­thorities at the College have been informed that the collection of mounted birds from the college was awarded a gold medal, and also one to Professor C. W. Shaw, the taxon­omist. The collection consisting of some one hundred specimens, is estimated to be worth more than $1000, and is not only highly appreciated by the friends of the institution, but are highly complimentary to the work­manship of Prof. Shaw. At the close of the Exposition these speci­mens and the ones recently mounted will be placed in the museum room of the Agricultural Hall. Prof. Shaw is working diligently in attempting to enlarge the list until it will have no equal in the West.

A. R. Carter writes an interesting letter of his work in Mississippi we quote the following:

"We are engaged in constructing three concrete piers here across the Big Benyon Pierre river about five miles from where it empties into the Mississippi. There are several old battle fields around here where Grant made the rebels "hunt their holes" but as yet I have had no oppor­tunity to visit them.

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BOHUMIR KRYL CONCERT.

All who attended the concert given by the Bohumir Kryl Concert Company at the armory last Friday evening were well and pleasantly entertained.

The concert was of unusual interest in that Mr. Kryl, the leader of the company, is said to be the world's greatest concert violinist. Undoubtedly he deserves this name. He seems to have perfect mastery of his instrument both as to volume of tone and its intonation. It is interesting to see all the possibilities of the instrument illustrated.

We might prefer rather less skill and musical technique, but it seems to be the correct interpretation of the pieces played. True art will never stoop to do things merely for effect, but it demands its highest aims to be the bringing out of the truth and beauty of a worthy composition. Hence the application of the above-mentioned skill is misplaced.

Of the others giving the program Miss Roberts, the reader, is a favorite. She was but few readers are — unaffected — and she succeeded in bringing vividly both thought and scene before her hearers.

She was most enthusiastically received.

Mr. Heinrich, the baritone, although he pleased the audience, has not the voice and style to hold the interest of an audience. His sister, Miss Heinrich, has a beautiful voice and whose singing was highly appreciated.

It was to be regretted that Miss Heinrich played her own accompaniment. It was of much interest and not the bitonality of the voice and music, by Miss Heinrich.

We feel certain all enjoyed the evening's entertainment and will be looking forward with pleasure to the next concert on this most excellent course.

MISSION ARAUCANIA MA-QUUEHE, TEMUCO, CHILE.

During the excavation for the foundations of the bos school small pieces of Indian pottery were considered. The foundation of one of the buildings is about 25 feet from the first ones.

The school stands on a quite a little elevation, the soil is sandy and generally well drained. The building is to be a pitched roof, greyish in color, with a tacco of always being burred with the head to the east. There were stones at each side of the head, hips and feet, apparently to keep the body in position at burial. Two of the pots were placed a little to one side and slightly west from the head. About two feet to the north from the feet was a pitcher, which had apparently been burned, and with them was the remains of an animal, which were black in contrast to the red sand.

The skeleton is far from being complete as none of the smaller and thinner bones remain. Of the arm only the humerus and part of the ulna are left. The teeth of the lower jaw are complete and sound, those of the upper were nearly so, but through carelessness of the workmen some were lost, as were also some of the vertebrae. The bones are probably of a woman, about 5 feet, 6 or 7 inches in height, and about 20 years old. The area was formerly dense forest. This fact and the sex of the body would indicate that they had been there considerable time, perhaps 200 years or even more.

[The above is written by D. S. Bullock '28 who is in mission at Quehue and writes in the kindness of his brother N. J. Bullock, now enrolled in one of our schools at the request of the Bishop, and who sent a number of photos showing the progress of the new school buildings, etc., which were very interesting.—Enj]
And each warm day cuts just that much off the long winter over which we have been waiting.

Prof. H. W. Mumford, '91, of Urbana, Ill., was among the speaker at the Live Stock Association held last week.

Skating has taken quite a prominent place in the College sports. The pond to the north of the College furnishes a very good rink.

As an illustration of the way the attendance at the engineering meeting has been transferred to the Agricultural Building and the space thus made available has been fitted up for laboratory accommodations. For many years past the entomological work done in this department and the subjects for thesis work. Among these were the following:

Debate No. 1, R. C. Potts, 1st, W. E. Piper, 2nd, H. B. McDermid, 3rd.
Debate No. 3, S. B. Lilly, 1st, B. C. Campbell, 2nd, W. D. Carpenter, 3rd.
Debate No. 4, M. J. Dorsey, 1st, H. H. Crosby, 2nd, A. A. Towner, 3rd.

Changes in the Zoological Department have been in progress during the vacation which, when completed, will nearly double the laboratory accommodations. For many years past the entomological work of the Experiment Station has been done in this department and the amount of room required has increased yearly. Now this work has been transferred to the Agricultural Building and the space thus made available has been fitted up for laboratory work. New tables and microscopes have been ordered, necessary changes in lighting and plumbing have been made, and with the new compound microscopes bought last term, the department can now give students the opportunity to which they are entitled.
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PROGRAM OF M. A. C. FARMERS' CLUB FOR THE WINTER TERM.

"Let us never forget that the cultivation of the earth is the most important labor of man."—Daniel Webster.

January 9—Gleaning from the international; Roy C. Potts.

January 16—Scientific investigations in Agriculture; Dr. C. E. Marshall.

January 23—The College Man on the Farm; Dr. G. A. Waterman.

January 30—The relation of the Grange to the Farmer; C. A. Williams.

February 6—Farm Dairying or O. Fowler.

February 13—The Forward Movement in Corn Breeding; Prof. J. A. Jefferey.

February 20—Smiling with a bright plough was lifted up, the mother—Russian peasant, year after year near by—"saying, "The land did not belong to anybody. There were no masters and no slaves, but the general conditions which brought about the development of the feudal system and, after this the growth of monarchies on the continent of Europe, worked also in Russia, though in a somewhat different way. The peasants were deprived first of their land and next of their personal liberty. It took centuries before a generation of slaves was produced. The free spirit was alive in the people's heart. Terrible uprisings of the peasantry under the leadership of some mighty personalities were a usual event even during the 17th and 18th centuries, and even at the present time the fearless fighters for the peasants' liberty, the terror of the Moscow gentry, the nobles, Stenka Rasin, is one of the most beloved heroes of a great many songs and ballads (lyrics) composed by this remarkable sphinx we usually call Mikoula."

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March 10—"The Dyker-Hennessy-Berry Co., Ltd., is now ready to install the best instruments. Strongest agent in any city."

March 17—"J. B. M. Buck.—Furniture. Cor. Wash. and Washington."

March 20—Prof. Taf held a meeting of the State Agricultural Society in Detroit two days the past week.

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