ROUND-UP.

The round-up of the Farmers' Institutes in the state is to be held at the College, beginning Feb. 20 to 22, and also a conference of institute lecturers and delegates from institute societies in the afternoon. A general interest has been shown in the various institutes throughout the state during the past year and it is expected that the attendance at this meeting will be a record-breaker. Among the prominent speakers from outside are Prof. T. Shaw, of Minnesota, who will give three addresses during the meeting. C. R. Green, superintendent of the Ohio Experiment Station, will speak on spray ing and the care of the orchard.

A display of that week will be devoted to topics relating to the culture of corn. In connection with this the State Corn Improvement Association has arranged for a corn exhibit for which they offer a number of first prizes, in addition to some fifty prizes from manufacturers of corn growing machinery and other devices.

Among other topics to receive attention are potatoes, sugar beets, alfalfa stock, dairy farming, forestry, good roads, rural and village improvement and public schools.

A women's congress will be held on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

ATHLETICS.

M. A. C., 76----OWOSSO 12.

Albion having sent word that her team could not be here for the game Friday evening, the Owosso Y. M. C. A. was substituted. While the visitors showed good individual playing, it was no match for the excellent team work of M. A. C. The accurate basket throwing was a feature as was also the rugged guards of Westerman and Hanish. Vandette did excellent work, throwing 19 baskets during the game. Following are players with positions:

OWOSSO

M. A. C.

Rentchler—Strahl C
Vandette Spider
Rentchler—Willsboughy F
Poeke
Shears—Brison G
Hanish


Previous to the big game three of the interclass games were played. The sophomores were defeated by the sub-freshmen by a score of 7 to 9. The juniors were defeated by the seniors, 10 to 7. Both of these games were exciting, all the players working hard to try to win. Although the special course were defeated by the freshmen, they played a good game considering the fact that this is their first attempt in a college sport of this kind. The score was 26 to 6 for the freshmen. The first team went to Flint for a game with the State School for the blind where they won.

Thursday evening meeting was attended by nearly one hundred people. A special feature was the addition of several new members. The special course men are exceedingly good in this line of work, in wrestling and prospects are exceedingly good in this line of athletics. Of the old men who are working hard to uphold class honors.

Debating Club.

One of the largest crowds ever seen at the debating club, came last Thursday evening to listen to a discussion of President Roosevelt's policy relative to Niagara Falls. It is not the question itself that influences the size of the audience. The question was, "Resolved, that President Roosevelt's policy regarding the Niagara Falls should not be adopted." The affirmative was upholding the Senate of H. C. Angell and Z. Northrop, while Miss L. G. Owen and Miss H. H. Ashley sustained the negative. Some very good points were brought forward on both sides. The affirmative obtained the decision. Owings to the absence of Prof. Hedrick, Prof. Ritter very kindly acted as critic. Next Thursday evening the football question will be debated. Seven minutes will be given for constructive arguments. The question will then be opened to those present for general discussion. Let everyone come who has any ideas to express in regard to this question.

Y. M. C. A.

Mr. L. E. Buell, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., gave a stenography lecture before three hundred men Sunday night. Views illustrative of the life at the various conferences and the work of the Y. M. C. A. at home and abroad. Mr. Buell called the thought "A Man" and illustrated his ideas in a forcible way by the use of the stereopticon. Mr. Buell presented the views in several series arranged in a way to keep his audience interested from beginning to end of his discourse and brought out his arguments in a way to carry conviction to the hearers.

The Thursday evening prayer meeting was attended by nearly one hundred. Many of the young men who were present gathered around and gathered around the fact that this is their first attempt in a college sport of this kind. The score was 26 to 6 for the freshmen.

Sunday evening meeting was conducted by Miss Alice Kelly. The meeting was a song service, all joining heartily in the songs.

RECITAL POSTPONED.

The piano recital mentioned in last week's Record was postponed until the Ides of March. It will be played previous to the big carnival of games on that day.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Rev. L. F. Evesholt of Persia, who has spent eighteen years in that country will deliver an address to the students of M. A. C. in the chapel Thursday evening at 6:15. Mr. Evesholt will tell of his work in that country in a way that will be interesting to all. The meeting is open to both the men and women of the College. All are welcome.

1921.

In the Michigan Farmer of Jan. 20 is an article by G. E. Ewing of Kent Co., entitled an "Unhappy Harvest." The article has to deal with the gathering and storing of the farmer's supply of ice and explains the methods used by himself. Mr. Ewing is a practical farmer, writes of his own experiences upon his own farm, and it is therefore with confidence and pleasure that his article may be read.

With '82.

A son, Charles H., Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Kirshner of Kansas City, Mo., on Jan. 5. Many of the alumni and former students will remember Mrs. K. as a very capable expert and consulting engineer. She was referred to as one of the most expert and thoroughly informed men along his line. He is still on a farm in York County, Pennsylvania. He was frequently referred to as a very capable expert and consulting engineer in January, 1903, and has met with marked success. His exceptionally good work as expert in practical patent litigation has won him much distinction and he is now recognized as one of the most capable experts in New York City.

'90.

A daughter of Agnes, Agnes, was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hilson on Jan. 15. Mrs. H. states that while the mother weighs 106 pounds of flesh, there is every reason to believe there will be more, and she is already in fine condition and she will be doing work at M. A. C.
PARELLE

Ralph. Parlette, who will speak in the armory Friday evening seems to have much on his mind on the three platform this season, and this number promises to be one of the most liberal of the season. The price of admission is 55 cents. Parlette has the following to say concerning a new lecture which he is presenting which he hopes will make him famous:

"The curing yard of the American platform is a lecture that will please everybody who hears it. To fill this long time I have now building in my own private factory a lecture with every possible objectional feature carefully eliminated. Several mill-in people have come to me the past few years with advice about making lectures, and I have always gathered all their generous suggestions in the building of this lyric architectural triumph.

It will be a howling success. Only union labor will be employed in its construction. But if anybody objects, I shall run open shop. The lecture will be built entirely of American raw material or exclusively of imported stock, just as you prefer. All ideas will be sterilized and all words soaked in antiseptics. I have employed William Shakespeare to lay the foundation, and Carrie Nation to decorate it. All the world's litter will contribute.

"P. S. — Owing to strikes in the Shakespeare department and other unavoidable hitches, the lecture is not quite done, and it may be a hundred years or so before the last nail will be driven, but wait for the new lecture built entirely on everybody's advice to please everybody. Don't go elsewhere to be bewildered — come to me."  

R. P.

It is very gratifying to know that the financial board of this institution concerning young women are almost identical with those recommended by the council of women in our state institutions.

The following statements embody the general sentiment of the Council of Deans and Advisers of Women in State Universities on the subject of a college forester.

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THE M. A. C. RECORD.

Mr. Gunnson and C. G. Woodbury were in Grand Rapids recently where they installed experiments on the control of lettuce diseases in the commercial lines of Mr. F. N. Strong.

The Union Literary gave a very pleasant eleven o'clock in their rooms Saturday evening. Dr. and Mrs. Gordon of Lansing chaperoned.

Dwight Cole '93, formerly with the Neptune Water Meter Co. of New York City, is for the present in charge of Instructor Leonard's drawing classes during the latter's illness.

The following is an extract from an examination paper which was picked up in one of the laboratories. "Food is anything which when taken into the body repairs its works."

The potato growers of the state have shown much interest in the proposed experiments at M. A. C., many of whom have expressed a desire to co-operate in the same. The class in agricultural chemistry has been testing the drainage water of the state and gone farther south to Arizona and New Mexico to study the crops raised there.

The class in agricultural chemistry also held the 1st of April and also proceeded to the various science meetings held during the fall and winter.

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Sixteen kinds of tree seeds have just been received by the forestry department. Also 23 kinds of seed will be used by students in forest tree propagation.

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H. R. Pattengill, editor of Moderato-Topeka, has been secured as speaker for the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. some Sunday evening during February.

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erasure, chuckled, and promptly erased the letter "d." His students every afterwards had great respect for their teacher.

The editor of an Indiana paper grew tired of being called a liar so he announced that he would tell the truth in the future. The first issue thereafter contained the following: "Dave Sonkey died at his home in this place. The doctor gave it out as heart failure. The fact is, he was drunk and whisky is what killed him."

"Married. Miss Sylvian Rhodes and James Conham were married Sat­

"Let the youth once learn to take their songs. Grudge not the robin a man. Since nature gives us all our earnings, we all have a share in the beauty by any means, and has a gait

Farming cannot be successfully carried on without the co operation of the feathered tribe. Plant more beans, fruits and nuts. This is a good way to go together in the old good way and stated that they believed him to be a truthful, honest man.

Every man has the right to do as he pleases—but he is mighty foolish if he does."

"Man is but of a few days and full of trouble!" and he usually pro­vides the trouble.

Cast neither good seed upon poor nor poor seed upon good soil. It has been tried and it don't pay."

Unfriendly criticism is a dart which generally strikes some vital truth, and we do well to bear the sting and profit by it.

J Hop Flowers

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