Y. M. C. A.

At the Thursday evening prayer meeting the condition of the foreign mission fields was discussed. Mr. D. H. Ellis led, and was assisted by several of the students who have been in mission classes during the past year. This meeting was intended especially to arouse enthusiasm for the mission classes next year.

The Rev. Bard of Lansing, conducted chapel exercises Sunday morning.

Dr. Edwards gave a farewell address to the M. A. C. students and friends Sunday evening. The chapel was far too small to accommodate the crowd and many were seated in the hall and upon the stairs. The speaker dwelt upon the attitude of life one finds in those who have strongly impressed him during his six years at the M. A. C. Considering the attendance and interest shown it can easily be said that this meeting was the best of the year.

BIRD ARRIVALS.

Since the last report the bird arrivals on the campus have been as follows:

May 3, Cape May warbler and elder flycatcher; May 7, hummingbird; May 13, wood pewee; May 17, night heron; May 29, yellow-billed cuckoo. Baltimore orioles were first seen building nests on May 11, and the first young robins able to fly were seen on the 19th.

The spring migration is now practically complete. Possibly a few species, for example the hooded and black-poll warblers, may not have come yet and the indigo-bird has not been noted, but these may easily have been overlooked. Many of the smaller birds which nest far north may linger here for a week or ten days longer, but a large majority of the remaining species are here now and either housekeeping or about to begin.

May 29.

M. A. C. WINS

THE TRACK AND FIELD, RELAY AND WRESTLING

The early plans of the College were to give instruction in practical agriculture alone, but by legislation a certain area of land was set aside as an endowment, thus later adding new courses to the institution. The experiment station was later provided with two, one of at least 45 per cent and the other for good work the club organization was endeavoring to accomplish. Mr. Sheldon could be located, but Mr. Sheldon is popular with the students.

FARMERS' CLUB.

The Tuesday evening meeting of the club was called to order at the regular hour. The subject "The Outlook for the Agricultural College" was presented by Pres. J. L. Snyder. The usual large audience that has characterized this term's meetings was present. The president took occasion to speak of the good work the club organization was doing for the agricultural students. He felt that more interest was gradually being shown by the students taking the agricultural course in the work the institution was endeavoring to accomplish. He then spoke at length upon the early history of the land grant colleges as they are frequently termed. These colleges were not founded first by national endowment, but by the enactment of state laws authorizing the establishment of such institutions. M. A. C. was first founded in 1859, but no active measures taken until 1857, the formal opening of the college. The institution was first established as an agricultural college where practical agriculture might be taught, thus giving it the title of the oldest agricultural college in America.

Win for the teams were very evenly matched. During the evening the wrestling, tumbling and apparatus work was held on the athletic field, and here again M. A. C. won second. The semi-final game on Friday afternoon, M. A. C. won from Olivet in a shut out game June 3 to 0. Both teams played good ball, Nies striking out eight men.

The outlook for the Agricultural College is indeed bright. The state also appropriates to the support of the station, thus affording means to carry on the work. The outlook for the Agricultural College is indeed bright. The increased number of students yearly indicates that the institution is doing grand work for the agricultural interests of the state. It is sending back to the farms men trained in that particular line of work, who cannot help making a great success in that vocation. It shall be the aim of the institution in the future not to open its doors to all educated men, but to those who desire honors. Out of the six wrestling matches, the second match, fourth, fifth, and sixth, were won by the M. A. C. team.

The president's talk was very interesting and highly enjoyed by all.

C. A. Jewell, Jr., will leave the faculty of the Central High school (Grand Rapids). He has received an offer from the New Trier Township High school, just north of Chicago, and will accept. Mr. Jewell has been a member of the High school faculty five years. He is now teaching physics and physiology, and at Kenilworth will teach mathematics and physiology. He came here from Armanda, Mich., where he was superintendent.

Mr. Jewell has been paid $1,000 per year here during the past two years. He will receive an advance of at least $1,500 per year when he takes up his new duties. Moreover, the minimum high school salary in the New Trier school is $1,500, which is the maximum here, and the maximum there is $1,800. The New Trier school is smaller than the Central High school, but is located in a wealthy suburb of Chicago.

Mr. Jewell, who leaves the High school faculty, is recognized by his associates as a helpful teacher, and is popular with the students.
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ATHLETICS.

M. A. C. was defeated in base ball on the home grounds Wednesday of last week by Armour Institute, Chicago, by the score of 9 to 4. The field was in poor condition for ball and both teams made errors. The Armour Institute was especially good and by their fast work kept down the score for M. A. C.

Trinkhans picked a good game striking out twelve men. Nelson picked for the home team and did creditable work also, Albers going in at the beginning of the 7th to warm up. Nies and Akers were saved for field day games. This is the first athletic contest Armour has instilled, by the score of 9 to 4, the first athletic contest Armour has, the last athletic contest of the season.

SKEEPSHEARE'S FOOLS AND CLOWNS.

To Shakespeare the material he finds, and with his genius charms it into life. In his dramas a whole world has been created, and yet the sallies of wit, love and laughter and die before our eyes. And while the character of Lear is one that may seem, in this age of small importance, yet it as well as the greater figures, shows the wonderful transforming power of the poet.

As Shakespeare found him, the Fool was a disreputable fellow, a lineal descendant from the Vice of the Morality and the professional jester. He was introduced for the amusement of the groundlings, and might interrupt the course of the play with his bawdy jests whenever he chose. That Shakespeare disapproved of this interpolated wit he shows when he introduces his fool. "And let those that play your clowns speak no more than these Fools," he says.

This boorish clown then was the Fool as Shakespeare found him.

"Since young lady's going into France, sir, the Fool hath much upon him. It is the first time that he hath been before that he is the prince of his character. "No more of that," replies Lear. It is not noted in the comic conscience of the audience but the Fool loves him for this though he will not have it mentioned. There is a subtle connection between the Fool and his young mistress through which he gains his end. At this moment when Lear holding in a last embrace the lifeless body of his daughter, his second daughter's "pairing cry and my poor fool is hanged.""
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THE WANDERING SINGER AND HIS SONGS.

Many of the Alumni and friends of M. A. C. are aware that on various occasions Mr. J. F. Hodgson, our Class of ’03, has furnished poems for the alumni gatherings at the college. In ’85 this with others of his works was published in a volume entitled “The Wandering Singer and his Songs.” This book is intended mainly as a souvenir of M. A. C. and hence so pains no expense has been spared in getting the best available materials and workmanship to make a beautiful volume. Mr. H. still has considerable numbers of poems which are being sold at practically what it cost to get them printed. They would certainly make very suitable birthday or holiday presents.

These would be a pleasant reminder of the days you spent in college, and would be real live poems, as they are written by one who has watched your growth and progress in the old college since its organization. The price is $1.00, and if you would certainly make very suitable reminder of the days you spent in college. Her subject was, “Florence of the Feronian Society on Tuesday and Miss Harrison lied for third. Miss Mildred Ferguson won second, while Miss Boise the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. next recently passed an examination for the matter of getting into the army with should interest themselves in the lumber and coal at the above place. Mr. at Baltimore, Md., is now en..."