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Y. M. C. A.

The Thursday evening prayer meeting was led by Mr. Musselman. After a few remarks by the leader Mr. Panke, a prayer was made upon the topic which was, the Y. M. C. A. man at home. The meeting was well attended. A short business meeting followed.

Rev. Lake delivered the sermon in chapel Sunday morning.

The seniors had charge of the addresses at the union meeting Sunday evening. Mr. Panke, who was president of the Y. M. C. A. last year, spoke upon what the affiliation with the Y. M. C. A. has meant to him. The needs of the Y. M. C. A. were discussed by Mr. Boon.

The subject under consideration was "The Destructive Distillation of Wood," in which Mr. Reed gave a brief description of the process of making methyl alcohol, and also mentioned many of the other products obtained by the distillation, among which were benzine, naphthalin and anthracene.

One of the most interesting points in the discussion was the description of an infant industry about to be started in the north. This industry, if brought into practice, will serve as a great source of profit to the owners of our northern pine lands in Michigan, for it provides a way of utilizing the pine stumps, by the distillation of which are produced among other things, turpentine, yellow oil, resin, acetate of lime, charcoal gas, wood-tar, and creosote.

Giving a conservative estimate of the product, the total for a cord of pine stumps was considered to be worth $75 on the market. Those owning any pine stump land in the north would do well to hold on to their lands for a while longer, and if this industry develops, as it no doubt will, somebody is going to make some good money.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AT M. A. C.

Everyone who enters engineering work of any kind should know something about electricity and its industrial application. Some instruction in electrical work has been given at the college for several years, but with the beginning of the school year 1907-'08 considerable electrical instruction will be given at the college for several years. It will be possible to elect active part in electrical operations. It will be possible to combine this with the so-called civil elective or mechanical electives.

There is just now quite a demand for young men who have a knowledge of civil and electrical engineering subjects.

HORT. CLUB.

The night being warm and the mosquitoes thick, the meeting of the Hort. club was held in the cold storage building, where Mr. Dorsey gave the club an interesting talk on "Apples in Cold Storage." The place was appropriate for the subject, and specimens of the apple varieties were brought in the box on which he was sitting. Mr. Dorsey discussed briefly the effect of scars, bruises, hardening punctures, on the keeping qualities of the apple.

The following officers were elected for the fall term: D. H. Ellis, Pres.; F. Barlow, Vice-Pres., and Jesse Boyle, Secretary.

THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

Preparations for the coming semi-centennial are progressing rapidly. The committee having this matter in charge has given considerable attention and settled several of the perplexing problems. It is probable that they will be able within a few weeks to announce the acceptance of President Roosevelt to be present on this occasion. However, the occasion will be a great one whether he is present or not. It is pretty well understood that on account of the large crowd expected, it will be necessary to hold the meetings in a tent with a seating capacity of four or five thousand. At the beginning of the fall term preparations will begin in earnest. The choir and the band will make preparations and every effort throughout the year will be so directed as to make this celebration a great success. It is hoped that all alumni and former students will begin at once to make preparations to be present.

This celebration is of much greater moment than the mere celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of this college. As this is the oldest institution of its kind in the country, the event will also mark the fiftieth milestone in the progress of the type of education which this college so fittingly represents. The national association of agriculture colleges and experiment stations will no doubt meet here at that time and join in the celebration. This will bring to M. A. C. the presidents of the various agricultural colleges, the directors of the experiment stations, presidents of a majority of the state universities, which are also land grant colleges, as well as a large number of experiment station workers and members of the faculties from various institutions.

From the above it will be readily understood that this is to be one of the greatest meetings ever held by any institution, and every alumni and former student, as well as friends of old M. A. C. should plan to take part personally in the festivities of this occasion.

ALUMNI.

91. Robert H. Stanley, '87-'89, is a broker, with address either at 191: Bellevue Avenue, Upper Montclair, N. J., or 66 Broadway, N. Y. City.


94. Charles R. Haigh has been for several years past in the employ of B. C. Whitney, theatrical manager, Detroit, Mich.

Dwight T. Randall is assistant professor of Steam Engineering at the Universal College. His present address is 608 S. Busey Ave., Urbana.

95. J. G. Veldhuis, M. D., is now engaged in the Indian Service work at Little Eagle, S. D.

97. Katharine S. Clute, who entered in '97 from Florida State College is now a Domestic Science teacher at St. Louis, Mo. Her address is 4775 Reiter Place.

Maud Parmeeke with above class, is a student in Oberlin College, 1902-06. Her present home address is Elyria, Ohio.

99. At a recent meeting of the State Board of Agriculture of North Carolina, the above class, was made assistant professor of horticulture in the agricultural and mechanical College of that state located at Raleigh. Mr. Reimer states that the college graduated a class of fifty-three this year, which is large when it is taken into consideration that the institution is only eighteen years old.

Mr. Reimer adds that in spite of the fact that the thermometer registered 90 degrees in the shade he is alive and well.

94. Wednesday, June 20, at the home of the bride's mother in Lansing, will be solemnized the marriage of Miss Eva Shank to Melbert W. Tabor, '03, of Chicago. The groom was a strenuous athlete while at M. A. C., and has a large number of friends, both at the college and in the city. Miss Shank was also a special student at M. A. C. for a time, with '07.

Announcements of the marriage of Miss Helen Stumbaugh of Detroit, to Gray K. Burrington, formerly of Lansing, on May 30, at Seattle, Wash., have been received. Mr. Burrington was with the class of '07, while the bride was special student during 1904-05.
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FIELD DAY AT M. A. C.

Friday and Saturday, June 1 and 2, were all that could be desired and every college in the M. I. A. A. was present. The weather was excellent, either in track, baseball, or in indoor work. Although it was necessary to postpone the track meet on Thursday, classes were held up to Friday noon. As stated last week, Hillsdale captured the banner in this sport, Albion securing second honors.

In track work M. A. C. was as in the front rank, and almost from start to finish had a lead over her opponents. In the dashes of Mrs. Hillsdale, was easily the star, winning first in the 100, 220, and 440 yard runs. In the 300 yard dash, Mrs. Hadihale secured second. In the mile run in 3 minutes 40 seconds. In the 440-yard dash—Myers, Hillsdale; Carr, M. A. C., 1st; Cobb, Alma, 2nd. In the 220-yard dash—Evans, Hillsdale; Clarke, Albion. Time, 2:53 5. This broke the 1905 record by Boon of 2:44 2. In the half mile run—Gilbert, M. A. C.; Belknap, M. A. C., 1st; Bignell, Hillsdale, 2nd. In the 880-yard run—M. A. C.; Evans, Hillsdale. Time, 2:05 3. In the mile run—Moore, Kalamazoo; Small, M. A. C.; Hathaway, Hillsdale. Time, 4:21 2. In the half mile run—Allen, M. A. C.; Binfield, Hillsdale.

In the hurdles, Small, M. A. C., came first; Belknap, M. A. C., 2nd. In the high jump—Moore, Kalamazoo; Graham, M. A. C.; Belknap, M. A. C., 1st; Height, 5 feet 5 inches. In the pole vault—Gilbert, M. A. C.; Belknap, M. A. C., 1st; Height, 10 feet. In the broad jump—Bell, Illinois; Belknap, M. A. C.; Johnson, Alma, 2nd. Time, 4:24. In the running broad jump—Belknap, M. A. C. Distance, 105 6.

In the baseball game, M. A. C. defeated Albion 49, Olivet 33, and Hillsdale 26-

THE YEAR HAS BEEN A MOST SUCCESSFUL ONE AS THE FOLLOWING WILL SHOW: M. A. C. won first in football, first in basketball, first in track and field, and third in tennis. The management is more than satisfied with the results of field day as we secured every event, and every college was the big plum—track and field honors. M. A. C. has won the track meet every year since 1902 and the relay cup every year since 1904 and the relay cup for the fourth consecutive year. We have them and the old cup and the first leg of the new cup.

The winning of the cup this year was somewhat heartrending, for while there were no particular stars on the team, every man was a good one and at least three or four might have made better time if they had been pushed harder, and in this they might have come up to or broken last year's record.

Good work was done in base ball during the season. The following is the batting average of the team:


The field day receipts were between $1,500 and $1,600, which does not come up to our expectations quite. The reason for this is the failure of other colleges to send their students in large numbers.

For this reason, we hope that our students will attend the next field day, where we will have many more events planned.

To give an unqualified answer I must say that, in my opinion, the agricultural college is an important factor in our make-up. We cannot (or rather will not) all make good farmers any more than we would make good preachers or lawyers or doctors, and if a boy is determined not to be a farmer when he reaches college age then I say to the boy follow the occupation of his choice, but I hope he will remain on the farm.

To the boy, then, who is industrious and who wants to go on the farm after graduation, I say, get an agricultural training. Get all you can of it—a four year course, if possible, a shorter course if you must.

But I will say that it will pay the boy or girl who expects to work alo over agricultural lines to spend four years preparing for his work life. I will go further and say that when this boy or girl has secured such a training supplemented with some practical experience it will not pay them to accept one of the numerous emolument positions that may open to him if he has a chance to return to a farm of his own or his parents or even start in a rented farm. $750 or $1000 a year sounds big to a boy just out of college, but if he is made of the right stuff and will go back to the old homestead, take care of his parents and make the farm work his, direct his energies unerring, and with some certainty, he can command an enviable market price for his product. I say if he will do this $1000 will not sound so large to him in ten years.

I do not wish to be egotistical and hence have written in a general way: but I have been out of college long enough to try out a few principles, to prove that so-called "book farming" is not all a farce, to dispel certain old time ways and traditions, to use the science of farming and succeed where others who "didn't believe in it" failed. This is just what other M. A. C. men are doing and just what every trained farmer can do if he is wise and goes slow at first until he is sure of his footing.

One word of caution. Don't be too confident. Some theories don't work out well in practice under all conditions. Don't try to renovate all of your father's ways of doing things at once, but experiment a little and prove or disprove your point constructively. It will then be easier to convince skeptics. You will be judged by what you do, not by what you say you know how to do. Results will tell both in reputation and checkbook. It has always been the pride of M. A. C. that her graduates do things.

Young man think hard before leaving the farm, and think harder before leaving upon it. The tide is turning and the population is shifting back from the overcrowded cities to the farms. If you love the farm and farm work don't give up your way; but I have been out of college long enough to try out a few principles, to prove that so-called "book farming" is not all a farce, to dispel certain old time ways and traditions, to use the science of farming and succeed where others who "didn't believe in it" failed. This is just what other M. A. C. men are doing and just what every trained farmer can do if he is wise and goes slow at first until he is sure of his footing.

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After this Christmas day Mr. Craig as one of whom he had died. Life to the uplifting of the men with Mrs. Mavor's life she decided to re-

About a year after Mr. and Mrs. Mavor arrived at Black Rock Air. men and women of the place. they may go back to their dear ones hearts, and traveled away over to this new land to earn money that could be seen doubt in the old man's face. hard work would change his

Mayor brought with him a very storv of Christ's forgiving everyone, sacrifice of this Mr. Craig and of the preacher assured him over and over

Before driving on, however, he tried to keep him from drinking and reproach himself the old man would have done the same for him. Graeme killed Nelson. Graeme

One evening Connor sat alone in his study, when in burst Graeme, one could easily see that he desired for them. Each man shook the

Some time afterward he received word that "old man Nelson" jumped between them and the shot which was meant for old man followed him wherever

When he died it was with that expectation for their father whom they had not seen in several years. Connor was also anxious to see Graeme and was looking forward with much pleasure to this home coming.

One evening Connor sat alone in his study, when in burst Graeme. When he and Nelson had started from the northwest, Graeme had fallen in with some of his old associates and had done something wrong which had cost him his liberty. Connor was very sorry for Graeme and told him that he was not to return to the farm if his father owns one large enough to give him a living and a reason for his existence. There are, however, and naturally must be a large number of young men coming to the farm, as assistants in live stock husbandry, with prospects of immediate ownership. They are getting to be more delightful life could be laid out for a young graduate than is offered to one who seeks teaching. He extends the boundaries of human knowledge along the lines of human knowledge along with teaching. He extends the boundaries of human knowledge along with teaching. He extends the boundaries of human knowledge along with teaching. He extends the boundaries of human knowledge along with teaching.
Things I Look Backward to, A. Pulling.
Old Sweet Hearts, G. W. Smith.
After this like a Chinese drama a continuous performance was carried out on by the flak and the parleying partners, where Act II was given.
Selection from Kingdome, Reading.
My Old Kentucky Home, with variations, Song Quartet, Mesers. Offutt, J. M. Pulling, and Smith.
The Dandy Fifth, Reading, L. A. Offer.
The Organ Serenade, Music, N. McCullough.
The "Bunch," Poem, H. Sherman.
Cornel Solo, A. H. Crosby.
Our Guide in Genoa, Recitation, W. Postiff.
A Medley, Quartet.
Prophecy of the "Bunch," H. H. Munselman.
Closing Address, F. M. Barden.
In closing Mr. Barden presented the family with an oak rocker to be.
Offer, Rinkle, Sherman and Smith.
Smith's another lucky fellow.
Arthur Pulling, I remember, Hence the "Oliver" so far tinted.
Still another, Roy Burrell.
Coming home from were out west, Said he cared not for a girl.
But with Ypsi came the test.
To be strictly just and honest, Hence the "Oliver" so far tinted.
Let us be glad and thankful
That we vated Kendall's cheer, And less long, let us give thanks.
Thanks for fun throughout the year.

COLLEGE LIBRARY.
The college library numbers at the present time 26,500 volumes. It occupies with the reading room, two large rooms on the first floor of the library and museum building. It is maintained primarily for the

THE BUNCH.
(With apologies to Longfellow.)
Tell me not in sleepless nights,
Life is but a long sweet dream.
For a man's a chance that slumbers
After eating cake and cream.

Some may think that we're not earnest,
In our daily work and toil,
You may think that we've been foolish
With our rough nose and turndown.
School is real, school is earnest,
But diploma's not its goal.
Fun and action while we learn
Lower's some piece of coal.
Not in gladness, not in sorrow,
Do we go all on our way.
But we'll think in each tomorrow
Of the fun we've had today.
Vacation's long, but these are fleeting,
Boon times and such.
Back to hear the kindly greeting
Of our dear old college men.

Back well come out dear Delilah,
With his songs the house to fill.
Always happy, always jolly,
Spelling everything I'll split.
With him comes perhaps another,
Hailing from Detroit, Wayne.
A long legged bearded brother
Talking stories just the same.
Also Mac, whose always coming
Came along the night.
Pockets full of Club F cookies
For a Sunday evening bite.

From the farm's hard work and hustle,
Of the field of hay and grain,
Onto a number of other books,
Clarence Carter in his name.

Then we think of Fussier Barden,
Fussing and fuming about,
Washing all the girls were single,
So that he could have km pick.

Thoughts of lazing dale remind us,
Our college daze dear.
Let us hope he'll not be looking
For the back seat in our car.
In the school's broad field of battle,
In the ranks of M. A. C.,
Fussier Barden was our rear.
That's where Sherman loves to be.

Dr. Rinkle of Dimondale
Is a famous linen draper,
Relieving people, gauze and palse
Of their golden pendacies.

Arthur Pulling is sweet heart,
Was the irks' most happy man.
Who can tell between September
Arthur may be it again.

INDOOR TEAM.
1st Row—Dir. Brewer, Sanborn, Colby, Perry, Barnett, Charlton, Hichcock.
2nd Row—Richter, Orvis, Delnap, E. V. (Capt.) Delnap, Spencer, Bood.
Rodegob.
3rd Row—Marsh, Livermore, Shad.

The library is not a luxury, but a necessity to all connected with the College. The utmost freedom is accorded to all the use of books. Free access to the shelves, and the privilege of drawing books for use in any room are freely granted.

The entire library is carefully classified, and is catalogued on the dictionary plan.

SANITARY CONDITIONS.
In any institution of learning where the students in large part are provided with rooms and board at comparatively small cost, the whole surroundings of the room and the influences under which they live must be of primary consideration. However, it would not be economy, as measured in the minds of many men, to dwell amidst uncomfortable surroundings and the influences which they properly form a part.

This being an agricultural school, one thing is to find in the library large numbers of books pertaining to agriculture and allied subjects. They are here—books on agriculture, horticulture, botany, forestry, dairying, chemistry and physics, entomology and bacteriology—and many other subjects with which the present day successful farmer must have intimate acquaintance.

This is also a Technical School. Therefore we find it necessary to place at the disposal of young men interested in such subjects, the best literature that can be obtained to enable them to successfully complete

a course in either civil, electrical or mechanical engineering. In all of these and kindred subjects we have a large and entirely up-to-date collection.

A goodly number of books on domestic science and art completes our equipment for the three courses offered to young men and young women by the College, and all are to be found on shelves on the south side of the library.

A large number of books on biography, history, literature, political and social science, philosophy, religion, fine arts and music, with a little good fiction, occupy the shelves on the north side of the room.

In the galleries are found the large and valuable collections of bound periodicals, the books on pedagogy, public documents, and the library of the experiment station.

Our reading room is well supplied with daily papers, and periodical literature, covering literary, scientific and political subjects, which when bound, become a permanent part of the library.

The college has been quite successful because it has been possible to control the sanitary arrangements and the food supplies upon the campus and to subject them to certain sanitary regulations. Besides these features, the water supply is excellent and within reach of the campus.

The sewerage system is connected with all halls and dormitories and the sewage and whatever it may trouble. The water is taken from artesian wells and distributed over the campus and in the dormitories.

The Agricultural College, therefore, has good rooms, good food, and a good sewerage system, all of which contribute to the health of the student body.

One of the most important agents in contributing to this health is the hospital.

Although its function is to care for the sick only, yet by this very means it does much in maintaining health. Some years ago the state provided this hospital on the campus for the care of sick students. It was doubtless the outgrowth of the evident lack of facilities in caring for the sick when an epidemic of some nature visited the College.

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COLLEGE FARMING.

"What is worth doing is worth
doing well." On the farm few things
that are not done well. The farmer who
ceed only to the degree in which
every operation has been well per-
formed.

In the growing of a crop each
involved—the sowing, the
harrowing, the saving and prepara-
tion of the seed, the planting, etc.,
have its part in the ultimate result,
and will be effective in proportion as
it is well done.

It may be sufficient to know how
to perform the steps in crop grow-
ing. It is better to know as com-
pletely as possible the principles in-
volved in each.

The crops on the college farm are
in excellent condition. Field No. 12 has a superior stand of corn in spite of the fact that the field is of necessity worked under unfavorable conditions. Great care has been exercised in the preparation of the soil and in the planting. Equal care has been exercised in the sowing, care and preparation of the seed. The kind of care every farmer should exercise. The corn is making good growth and has a vigorous appearance. The stand is remarkably uniform. An examination showed only 3 per cent of the hills without corn and only 1 per cent of the hills with one stalk. Another year it will be entirely possible to reduce both of these per cents of poor stand.

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT.

The course in forest tree propaga-
ion which has been given this year
has proved of much interest and
profit to the students. The course is entirely laboratory and includes the study of propagation collec-
tion, preservation, plantation and
care of the young trees. Since dif-
ferent trees require different car-
ter there is ample opportunity for study, investigation and experi-
mence. Seedlings and cuttings have been grown by members of the class in the greenhouses in the cold, out-of-doors in the gardens and
rows. Chestnut and papaw have been successfully grafted by the students.

In silviculture each member of the class was assigned one tenth of an acre in the wood lot to be
remocked naturally during the past ten or
were removed. Records of all live
area were made with the result that between five
and six hundred trees were found on each plot, about four-fifths of
them being removed to give those
left better opportunity for growth.
Very few trees of valuable species had to be cut because they were
mostly of small size and well dis-
tributed. At the rate the work was
done it would take a man one week to
fill a hill. Numerous vines made the work difficult in Doces.

One more week in which to re-
port Jone engagements.

Ladies—silver watch. Finder please leave at secretary's office.

The baccalaureate sermon will be given by Rev. Robert McLaughlin of Grand Rapids in the armory Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

The Olympic society elected the
following officers for the fall term:
B. R. Clise, President; H. H. Shut-
ter, Vice-president; J. S. Mc-
Dowell, Secretary; F. K. Williams,
Treasurer; E. C. Hitchcock, Mas-
tral; G. S. Valentine, Record edi-
tor.

In the final class championship
game of baseball the freshmen won from the juniors by the score of
12 to 12. Batteries for freshmen, West-
erners and Havens; for freshmen, Curtis and F. F. Horrocks.

The M. A. G. Sunday school ob-
server Children's day Sunday,
when appropriate exercises were held. Sessions will not be contin-
dued during the summer, but the
work will again be taken up in Sep-
ember.

The Emmensian society have elec-
ted the following officers for the fall
term, 1906:
President, C. H. Peck; vice
president, C. L. Rowley; secre-
tary, P. H. Ellwood; treasurer, A.
R. Wilcox; Record editor, A.
Soesby; marshal, R. Allen; war-
ders, J. D. Baker.

The following officers were elec-
ted by the Ero Alphian society for
the fall term, 1906:
President, E. A. Stanley; vice
president, L. R. Jones; secre-
tary, E. B. Clute; treasurer, Stewart.

At the funeral of the late Mr.
H. B. Baker, held last Fri-
day afternoon, Mr. August Petri,
Mart at the Paige and Chisel
club of Chicago, paid his de
duced brother, business associate and
intimate friend the following high trib-
ute:

"Ernest Noyes Thayer was iden-
tified with Chicago's interest for
more than 10 years and I do not feel
that there is any one that is in a
position to appreciate the real and
character of this man more than I.
Our associations in business were
most intimate and I recall only the
conscientious and modest meth-
ods in his life that made his friends
love him.

He was actively connected with the
Palette and Chisel Club for more
than seven years and today the
members of the club, in their in-
terior mourning the untimely loss of
him who has given valuable time to
the club, will not do extol the many
virtues that made the life of Ernest
Thayer so desirable, but you who
know him best can appreciate why he
was cherished in the hearts and minds
of a brethered who have reverenced
his memory." — The Arrow, Three Oaks.

Mrs. F. A. Booth, (Katherine
McCulley), is located at Seattle,
Wash., where she believes the cli-
te to be as nearly perfect as one
can find it anywhere. Miss Mc-
curry spent about three years at
M. A. G. After which she completed
the course at the Farrand Training
School, of Detroit. She was a pro-
fessional nurse for several years,
and married a farmer some 15 years
ago. They reside at 5123 17th Ave., W., Seattle.

Announcements are out for the
wedding of Henry B. Baker, with
the class of 1904, and Miss Sarah
Amelia Tiadale, at the bride's home in

I am trying to locate everything
from brick pottery, cotton mills, etc.,
but cannot do so. I am locating the
boy who want a chance to live out doors
for 12 months instead of being kept
under shelter for about four of
them.

The industrial development in
the south is wonderful. They have the
mills for making cotton fabrics but
they now need the people. I think
there is a place there where the
chance for employment and for in-
vestment with large returns that
therefore, I am trying to locate
there. I should be glad to write you a longer article on this though I would regret it if you accepted H. E."

Very truly,

GUY L. STEWART.

W. M. Cline, a mining engineer
in New Mexico, writes that copper mining in the mountains of the state is fast developing into a very produc-
tive mining country. Business is good and Mr. Cline is satisfied with the outlook. He and Mrs. Cline
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ABOUT THE CAMPUS.

J. D. Baker '08 spent a day or two at his home, Camden, the past week.
Miss Bon Bennett '07 attended commencement exercises at Purdue during the past week.
Mrs. J. P. Felt, (Besie Earle), of Emporia, Pa., is visiting relatives and friends on the campus.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Howorth of Palo, were guests of their daughter, Miss Mabel, over Sunday.
Miss Alice Guon '01 of Iron Mountain, expects soon to be at home for the summer vacation.
Miss Rademacher was called to her home the past week on account of the serious illness of a brother.
No Records will be issued next week, but following commencement a double number will be published.
H. D. Hahn, '06, visited College friends the past week and took in the armory party Friday evening.
Harry French, with '05, has completed his course at the university of Purdue. Mr. F. visited College friends over Sunday.
E. A. Crozier, treasurer of Kent county, visited his cousin, Instructor Alger, of the mathematical department, the past week.
Copy for fall term program has been sent to the printer. Proofs will be distributed to various departments as soon as received.
Secretary Brown was in Chatam, U. P., a few days the past week, where the contract for a new house at the experiment station was let.

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The board as audited for the spring term is as follows in the various clubs: A, $3; B, $2.85; C, $1.68; E, $2.82; F, $2.10; G, $2.49.

B. B. Ellisworth of last year's baseball team, visited friends at the College over Sunday. Mr. E. is connected with the Armada High School.

Roy Waite has been elected track captain for 1907. He has been the regular first baseman, his tickets having run for three years. L. H. Belknap was re-elected captain of the indoor team.

Several specimen of ore have been received by the chemical department from the Gold King mine, Grand Island Mining District Boulder Co., Colo. The sender is S. E. Champion '96.

Mr. H. P. Piper, of Lapeer, has purchased the property of Mr. Hillard in Oakwood, and will make this his home the coming year. This gives W. E. an opportunity to live at home next year.

E. S. Canfield was elected base ball captain for next year. He has played second base for three years and has always been one of the leaders in fielding and hitting. He is popular with the players and student body.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwards left Friday for Kingston, R. I., where they will attend the commencement exercises of the Rhode Island college of agriculture and mechanic arts, to which institution Dr. E. has been called as president.

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The botanical department distributes to students copies of a pamphlet containing a list of trees and shrubs as grown at the College some five years ago. In their study thirty-five women and thirty-three men have their attention called to lists of trees and shrubs of the high-est value—iron-clads—such as any one in central Michigan might plant with safety. Here are the names of the shrubs, some of which are evergreen.

Several of the members of the Tau Beta Pi go to Ann Arbor Thursday where they will install a chapter of that fraternity Thursday evening at the university. Michigan is the first state to have three chapters, M. A. C. being the oldest, and the School of Mines second. It is to be hoped that arrangements may be made for some of the juniors to go, and as many of the seniors as possible. It is believed that good connections will be made so that very little time will be lost.

The Athletic council voted the ten members of the baseball squad monogram sweater vests. Monogram jerseys were also voted to all those winning first place in fielding, and to such members of the track and indoor team as are seniors this year.

Invitations have been received for commencement week at Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, same to be held June 9-12. President Butterfield, '91, gave the baccalaureate address on June 10, taking for his subject, "Worm and Prince."
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