ATHLETICS.

Between 60 and 70 candidates have reported for football practice, and there are the most promising lot ever on the field. In view of this fact we are looking for another very successful championship team this fall. No great difficulty was experienced last fall in landing the championship, and we have no better prospects for this season. Of the old men to report are Capt. Dotty, Snod, the star quarter and field captain of last year, Burnoah, Parker, Shede, McKennan, W. D. Frazer, and Boyle. The new men include several who are as promising an event as was ever seen on the football field.

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A great many more young people took advantage of these excursions than in 1905 and a goodly number of those who called for catalogues and general information have shown up for registration.

Reports from all roads have not as yet been received, but it is estimated that about 5000 people were here during the five days. The first day, Aug. 20, was the banner day, when fully 2500 people were on the campus. These came over the Pere Marquette from Big Rapids, Edmore and Belding on the north branch, and Plymouth and Grand Blanc on the east.

Other roads represented were:

Lake Shore—Aug. 21, Blissfield, White Pigeon, and intermediate points to the college.

Pere Marquette—Aug. 22, St. Joseph, Holland and Allegan and intermediate points to Grand Rapids, and same to a through train to the college. Fremont, White Cloud and Grand Rapids, and intermediate points to the College.

Michigan Central—Aug. 23, Bay City and intermediate points on the east. Ypsilanti, Three Rivers, Jackson and intermediate points on the east.

Ann Arbor R'y.—Aug. 23, Cassandra and intermediate points to Owosso, which train was then continued to M. A. C. on the Michigan Central.

Grand Trunk—Aug. 24, Port Huron, Edwardsburg, Iron Mountain, Bay City and intermediate points to the College.

HOW TO MAKE A FRUIT GARDEN

is the title of Dr. Fletcher's new book published by Doubleday, Page & Co., New York. This work is a practical and suggestive guide for the home gardener and has been adopted by several states as a text. A conveniently arranged proved the fact that it costs as much to keep a scrub cow as it does a first class animal.

Still another group was exhibited the data of which showed the record of production of the cow for one year and also the cost of producing her daughter up to twelve months of age. The fifth and last group consisted of three head of young stock (three breeder). The charts which gave complete data as to cost of feed were used to prove that the highest grade of pedigree live stock can be produced at profitable figures.

Five lots of swine were also displayed to demonstrate the merits of balanced rations on unbalanced ones for both fattening and growing swine.

In addition to the above there was exhibited a nice collection of weeds, grasses, and fruits, a collection of grains, fodder plants, and seeds of Michigan. There were also the illustrations of a model corn, a model corn and soybean tester and tester in operation. The advance of barbs of barn and the fact that this horse exhibited caused a great deal of interest.

Still another quite a collection of fruit was exhibited by the Horticultural Department, and Prof. Smith also furnished an exhibit from the Experimental Station. Catalogs were to be had at headquarters at both Detroit and Grand Rapids, and much interest shown in the work offered at the State Agricultural College.

ALUMNI.

This is to insure prompt delivery of telegrams and telephone messages.

The live stock exhibit at the fair, consisting of eighteen head of cattle and thirty-two head of swine, was intended to present characteristics of educational features or objects lessons of the most practical nature. It was not designed to enter the competition among private breeders for premiums.

The M. A. C. AT THE FAIR.

The most interesting of these was the Swine exhibit of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Fairbanks of Grand Rapids.

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FARM DEPARTMENT.

FRESHMEN-SOPHMORE CONTEST.

On last Saturday afternoon the Freshmen-Sophomore contest was held on the drill ground, and was conducted by a very interesting "Long" Campbell proved himself a fit leader for '06, while Sweenie, sophomore class president, gave the orders of the opposing line. The first in order was wrestling in three weight classes. Baldwin, of the freshmen, proved his ability as a wrestler by throwing Frazer in the first weight bout. This was won the two lighter weights, Helkaup throwing Clark and Bleeck won from McKenna after a hard battle.

The canvas pull was perhaps the most interesting event of the day. A strip six feet long was placed in the hands of ten men (five on a side) with ten on a side reserved for the rush. At a given signal the two sides come together and the first side to have the most hands on the canvas was declared victorious. This was repeated three times, each class represented in three different weight classes. This was deemed a better plan than calling two weights together. At the close of the contest the score was as follows: 24 to 19 for '01; 26 to 17 for '03; 26 to 19 for '05.

The third and last contest of the day was a struggle for the canvas pull. It was placed on the trunk of a large tree ten or twelve feet from the ground. At that point it was then secured by the sophomore, who secured the canvas pull. The freshmen hauled themselves against the wall, and got a pull as near the tree as possible, throwing up two of their lightest men who clambered over the heads of the almost helpless sophomores and snatched the coveted canvas from the place, carried it away in triumph.

The contests were in charge of Director Brewer who was aided by members of the upper classes. The Treasurer passed the ball to the freshmen, a friendly spirit and taken as a whole the honors were pretty well distributed.

An extensive study of the flowing water districts of Michigan has been made by the Hydrographic Branch of the United States Geological Survey, and those in the eastern part of the northerly peninsulas are discussed in Water-Supply and Irrigation Paper No. 160, recently issued.

In the area discussed flowing wells are obtained from the surface deposits as well as from the hard and deeper rocks. In this paper, which may be obtained on application to the Director of the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., the areas in which water rises to the surface are discussed in detail and all available information is given regarding the wells reported.

Not only are the outlines of the present flowing-well areas given, but an attempt is made to indicate the possible extensions of the areas in which water will rise to the surface. In two other reports that are to be published later in the year will be discussed the flowing-well areas in the southern peninsula.

Dear Editor,—Enclosed find the fifty cents. "Welcome old friends," G. R. Fryman, Texico, New Mexico."

THE NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

The College is installing a new telephone system of its own. The telephone system which the college is going to erect toward our 200 new subscribers, and only a small area has been canvassed. Messrs. Holmes and Moulton have been working this year and will be glad to enroll you. Call early and get all the particulars.

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tion with the American Bridge Co.,
Chicago. His home is near Ionia.

Sixteen senior Agricultural stu-
dents have elected advanced dairy
work.

Miss Flo Rounds of Berlin, Wis.,
with ’06, has again taken up her
work in college.

L. M. Sperry and E. A. Falconer
sent in their subscriptions from
Ambridge, Penna.

Jack Bowditch, Oliver Linton,
and Alem Hutchins are among the
former students to return for work
this year.

There were forty-one junior agri-
cultural students registered last year.

Twenty-two men have already
registered for the second year work
of the special winter course, general
agriculture.

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tion with the American Bridge Co.,
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Wilcox Ave.

It is reported that Mr. F. E.
Emery is ill with typhoid fever
and probably will not be able to re-
turn for some time.

George N. Gould, class of ’99,
visited the college the past week.
Dr. Gould is about to enter the
University for the study of law.
His home is near Ionia.

Dr. Mary Wetmore and Miss
Yakeley, who returned from their
European trip on Sept. 15, report a
most pleasant summer. Watch the
Record for a continued story.

E. E. Boyer, former instructor in
chemistry, has been placed in charge
of the meat laboratory in Chicago
at an increase in salary. His ad-
dress is 1407 Indiana avenue.

J. A. Polson, B. S., instructor in
mechanical engineering, is a gradu-
ate of Purdue, ’05, and for the past
year has been drafting with the
Allis Chalmers Co., Milwaukee.

Invitations are out for the wed-
ing of Henry B. Mansfield, a stud-
ent at M. A. C. in ’02-’03, and Miss
Mabel Virginia Hamilton, Wednesday
afternoon, Sept. 26, at Beaver,
Pa.

Miss May Quick sends in her
subscription from Philadelpia
where she has just entered for the
domestic art course at Drexel Insti-
tute. Her address is 3208 Walnut
street.

Dr. Beal states that he finds in
the classification of Sophomore for
this year there is the largest percentage
of men who are able to take the
straight course since he has had this
work in charge.

Much needed improvements have
been made in the dairy building dur-
ing the summer. New ceilings have
been made in the dairy building dur-
ing the summer. New ceilings have
been added.

The above numbers include those
taking special work, the year in such
cases indicating for which course
they were qualified.
THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

The appropriation of almost $1,000,000 for the work of the Department of Agriculture for the ensuing year marks a growth of that comparatively new department which must be more rapid than ever under the legislation of the last session. The question of extending extensive duties in the inspection of meats and the quality of foods, drinks and drugs is more than the matter of the given benefit conferred by the Department, no part of the taxpayers' money is more wisely spent than that which goes to this division of the government service.

This large sum is appropriated among the bureaus of animal industry, plant industry, forestry, weather service, breeding and feeding, seed investigations, roads, orchard, and plant diseases, soils, chemistry, etc. The farmers will be especially interested in the large amount of this year devoted to experiment station work, which has been increased to almost $23,000. This work goes hand in hand with the search for better feed for the dry area west of the ninety-sixth meridian, and this is not a farmer worthy of the name in the United States who is not being benefited by it.

It is only within the last few years that the agricultural classes themselves have begun to appreciate the immense usefulness of the department, and to take a vital interest in its operations. They are not confined merely to original researches, important as such results have been, but include also the potent means of publicity of the work of the most progressive farmers of the state'sexterior colleges and colleges—Twentieth Century Farmers.

Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A., along with the other departments of the College, has been putting in a busy week, helping and directing the new students.

The reception of Friday evening was very enjoyable, a large number of students being present. Among the speakers was Dr. Blaisdell, who made his first public appearance before the students. If his speech is any guide to his future, he will be a staunch friend among the students.


CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

A. M. A. PIELLA. Jeweler and Optician. 219 Washington Ave. S. Citizens' Phone 419.

H. LARNED.—China, Glass and Lamps. 105 Washington Ave. S. Phone, Main, 33.

C. E. BUSHNELL has accepted a position as chemist of the Caro beet sugar factory for the coming campaign.

Barber's Shop.

M. A. C. barber shop, 117 Michigan Ave. West, Ground Floor.

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