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solved, that the rural schools of 
Michigan should be consolidated 
under the state law," brought out a 
crowd at the last meeting. 
Although the affirmative, upheld by 
Messrs. Welles and Wilson, won 
by a unanimous decision, it was by 
no means a one-sided debate. 
It was fairly well organized, especially 
on the affirmative. Each side pro-
sessed the many phases of the question in 
four main heads, and then develop-
ished the energy to the develop-
ment of these four points.

The affirmative proved, by a 
clever manipulation of figures, that 
the proposed system would be more 
economical; showed how the edu-
cational standard of the schools should 
be raised by an increased efficiency 
of teachers and equipment; how 
the special advantages of the pupils 
would be increased by the establish-
ment of larger schools; how the 
pupil is constantly under the influ-
ence of older persons, both in and to 
and from the schools, thereby rais-
ing the morals of the pupils. 

The negative, upheld by Messrs. 
Stone and Perrine, contended that the 
records of district schools, and that 
the turned over system does not de-
crease a change, that the influences 
of the district schools are good, that 
the whole of the present system can 
be corrected; and that the general ap-
lication of the consolidation of 
schools is not necessary.

The next meeting should be along the 
lines of a mass-meeting, both in 
enthusiasm and attendance—the new- 
football rules will be the subject for 
direction.

FORESTRY CLUB.
Last Tuesday evening Prof. Bar-
rrows gave an interesting lecture to the 
Forestry club on "The Relation 
of the Game Preservation to 
Forest Preservation." He showed very 
clearly that forest preservation was 
a great aid in preserving all the 
species of our game animals and 
birds, many of which are threatened 
with extinction. Fortunately, on 
account of the law, the majority of 
our game is of no commercial value, 
but on the other hand it is of value 
that it affords a means of sport 
and recreation to the over-worked 
business man. Fire, one of the 
most brilliant speakers that ever 
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THE READING ROOM.
Any member of the teaching force, 
student, or other person having 
in mind a paper or magazine which he 
would like to have added to the list 
now coming to the reading room, is 
invited to hand the name of such 
periodical to the librarian. 
This should be done at once, as the 
subscription for the coming year 
will soon be made.

SENIORS WIN.

The championship game on 
Saturday resulted in a victory for 
the seniors over the sophomores by a 
score of 17 to 0. Both teams were 
represented on the side lines by a 
greatly number of rosettes. The 
game was a very friendly contest 
throughout and an interesting one 
for spectators. The line-up:

Kohler R. E. 
Johnson R. E. 
Denke R. G. 
Brash E. 
Taylor L. 
Beckwith L. 
Holcomb W. 
Everitt T. 
Tribkirk C. 
Glacier H. 
Sweeney J. 
Gould F. 
Brody E. 
Hitchcock (capt.) L.

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second party of the term Saturday 
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five yards, then lost on a fumble. During the rest of the half the ball was entirely in Flint's territory, but the score was more aided with the wind. M. A. C. kicked off from Flint's three-yard line. M. A. C.'s first down.

Afterwards received the kickoff in the second half, and made a sensational thirty-yard run. M. A. C. lost on a fumble, but after the score was taken off several gains, from three to five yards, then tried a drop kick from the thirty-yard line, and was good. A. C. kicked off from the twenty-yard line, Flint returned the ball to his forty-yard line and were held for downs.

Captain Kurtz and Bignell by sensational plunges and great runs advanced the ball to Flint's five-yard line when time was called. Kurtz and Bignell were the stars for the locals. Hillsdale did well at fullback, but received some bad bumps on the leg.

Lindeman at center played an aggressive game breaking through the lines several times for pretty tackles.

Time of halves twenty minutes. Lineup was: Flint, starting - c. T. Anderson, r. t. Charlotter t. r., M. A. C. Fermlane l. t., Anderson, Hewson, Hatfield ends, Hatfield. Backs - Stewart, Bell, Underhill, McGehee, q. l.

OLIVET.

It is planned to take a good crowd of rooters by special train to Olivet Saturday to see the last inter-collegiate game of the season. This arrangement is made, the club will ask to have dinner at 11 to 12, and the train will leave the college side at 11:30, returning direct to the grounds at 5. With this arrangement the club need not be expensive one, as the fare for the round trip will probably not be over 50 cents, and special arrangement will be made for a reasonable admission to the game. Let every body go and see that the season's work is properly wound up.

MEETINGS AT BATON ROUGE, LA.

J. W. SEAL.

Last week was held the seventeenth annual convention of the association of American Agricultural College Teachers, American Association of Farm Institute Workers, Prof. L. R. Taft, president of New College, St. Peter, Minnesota, and first president.

Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science, organized in 1880. Dr. Seal, delegate, one of the founders and first president.

Association of Presidents of Universities.

Outside of the convention the writer was interested in seeing the spread of Bermuda grass in the south where it affords good cover for game on small farms, the hills raised in many places to keep the great river from overflowing; the irregular patches and great fields of cotton with a pickup yet to be made, much of the crop not yet cut, cotton nearly all in a dark background, and making an instructive and valuable display. Many of the old and newer species are being grown. The trees are being formed and the young species being grown. The writer is interested in the dark background and the dairies, the cotton at the stations, the green crops, the young fields with dead timber standing.

There were buzzards in the air, beautiful foliage on the trees, even great magnolias, cypress with a broad trunk, and moss hanging and sticking out of the water; great numbers of trees of beech, gum, and many oaks, and mills cutting logs for railroad ties and other purposes; wagon loads with narrow ties some ties in the wind and others in the horseback, few buggies of any kind, public roads with fences twenty feet high, and the small piers supported the hillside on their own field. Rain fell a good portion of the game, but did not prevent the surface from being firm enough for the game. Hillsdale had M. A. C. advertised as the "state champions" and urged every one to turn out and see such a team in action.

The game was a very one-sided affair all along. The score being 17 to 0 may be a fair indication of the contest. Both teams played ragged ball, although at times excellent. Hillsdale could hardly as at any time during the season. Hillside's quarter back, Stewart, kicked a fine goal from the 35-yard line which should have been their only score.

Week was made after a run of 50 yards by Stewart who received the ball on a quarterback kick, ran 26 yards, and the ball was stopped on the 25-yard line. Week was down by the halfback and Hillside the ball back to the goal line. Moore who was playing fullback, and at times of the six touchdowns. Shedd and Doty were there every minute, scoring four of the six touchdowns. Shedd and Doty each secured one. Boyle also made some splendid runs. Hillside could make no gains on straight football, but the halfback and fullback pass three different times, gaining to 15 yards each time. The boys returned Sunday morning and all report a fine time, a friendly game and excellent treatment.

The regular line up was played except that Frazer was played at r. t. and Boyle was replaced by Allen a part of the time. Prof. Hop- per, of Alma, referee, Crowe and Bovdath umpires.

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**About the Campus.**

Tom Hooper was on the sick list during the past week.

Attend the lecture by Ernest Wray Oneal, Friday evening.

It is announced that Jim has at last found out a way out of his single difficulty.

Rev. W. S. Sly, of Lansing, will have charge of chapel exercises next Sunday morning.

Mr. Beardsman and Mr. C. Roe, prominent Y. M. C. A. men were College visitors Friday.

Mrs. Bogue attended the State Sunday School Convention held at Jackson the past week.

Deputy Superintendent W. H. French gave an excellent talk in chapel on Friday morning.

Lost:—Last Sunday morning a child's umbrella was left in the chapel. Return to B. L. Rosecrans.

Instructor Kohler, of the Hort. department, was called to Iowa last week.

Miss Inez Kincey very delightfully entertained the Thesmian Society last Saturday evening, at her home in Lansing. After the usual literary program the evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and roasting marshmallows.

Mr. G. L. Reeves, of the Bureau of Entomology, Washington, was a College visitor recently. He is at present interested in the Hewitt Fly investigations and was here to look over the experiments and confer with our entomologist, Prof. Pettit.

The class studying the life of Jesus with Dr. Blaisdell has outgrown room 7 in College hall, and next Sunday afternoon will meet at five o'clock in the chapel. All men not now connected with a Sunday class are cordially invited to be present.

O. N. Blair, for two years instructor in Mechanical Engineering, is now drafting for the Portland Railway Light and power Co., of Portland, Oregon. Mr. Blair enjoys the west very much and thinks there are great opportunities for the young man in Oregon.

The Hort. department has begun to force the first lot of strawberry plants, which will probably be in fruit early in January. About 5000 plants are being forced this winter to determine the comparative merits of the different methods, and to supply material for work of cross-pollination of varieties.

Attention is called to the fact that Prof. Smith a short time ago offered the sum of $10 to the best college song for M. A. C. Whoe'll be first?

As soon as Prof. S. returns from the east further notice will be given. In the meantime write your song, which should be adapted to some familiar melody.

The following students are planning to attend the meeting of the State Horticultural Society at Benton Harbor the first week in December, and to compete for the prizes offered for the best work in identifying and judging the fruits on exhibition—J. C. Wilcox, O. K. White, O. L. Gregg, of '07; F. M. Barlow, J. C. Blaisdell, H. M. Cos- oly, of '08; and B. B. Pratt '09.

A broad review is given of the early condition of the live stock industry in the state and its development and something of conditions as they now exist. The subject of inferiority of common stocks is taken up as also some of the causes of lack of breeding in Michigan cattle. Plans is offered for the improvement of live stock along the line of the experiments now in progress at the college, which is that of up grading. A number of illustrations are given showing results of careful breeding and with all the bulletin is such as to commend itself to the farmer who desires to improve the conditions of his herd.
A fine delegation of ten or eleven girls went to Kalamazoo last week to attend the twenty-first annual convention of the Young Women's Christian Associations of Michigan. In our next number we hope to make a more complete report of the meetings. It is thought that this is the largest delegation that has ever gone to the Y. W. C. A. convention from the college branch.

Bulletin No. 241 by Prof. Shaw is now being sent to the farmers of the state. A plan for the improvement of Michigan Cattle is designed to serve a two-fold purpose. First, it is intended to be preliminary to reports of animal breeding experiments of an important practical nature now in progress or about to be taken up at M. A. C., and second, it is hoped to succeed in writing a more interesting history of the subject. A plan for the improvement of Michigan Cattle is designed to serve a two-fold purpose. First, it is intended to be preliminary to reports of animal breeding experiments of an important practical nature now in progress or about to be taken up at M. A. C., and second, it is hoped to succeed in writing a more interesting history of the subject.

The Illinois State Federation of Women's Clubs recently met at Elgin, at which meeting among the speakers was Miss Alice Gunn. The following is taken from the "Jacksonville Daily Journal." Then came the "Nutritive Value of Foods," by Miss Gunn of the department of Home Economics of Illinois Woman's college. Miss Gunn outlined the general classification of food stuffs and noted the twofold object of Food digestion, the building and repair of tissue and the production of energy. She discussed the adaptability of different food to these ends, suggesting a simple dinner menu for four people, by way of illustration. The articles were chosen with a view to their actual food values in the different elements necessary to the support of the body. These suggestions seemed timely and practical. Miss Gunn suggested that American housewives need to learn that economy in foods, as in other lives, is not respectable, but highly honorable and said that we often answer the demands of our palettes for rich food by reducing the amount of high price instead of demanding greater skill in cooking and in serving.

A NEW HISTORY OF MICHIGAN

Mr. Hemans has certainly succeeded in writing a most interesting History of Michigan in a book of about 270 pages, recently issued by the Hammond Publishing Co., of Lansing. As the author of "Life and Times of Stevens T. Symonds" he is well qualified for knowing the facts of Michigan's later territorial and early state history, and he has traced with so little of the provincial and recent periods. The amount of detailed information concerning persons, events, and out-of-the-way incidents that have been crowded into so small a book is remarkable. The history would seem to be preliminary to reports of animal breeding experiments of an important practical nature now in progress or about to be taken up at M. A. C., and second, it is hoped to succeed in writing a more interesting history of the subject.

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