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CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL.

The International live stock Show at Chicago, is he'd Dec. 1 to 8. The M. A. C. judging team will consist of R. H. Gilbert, T. A. Krehl, L. S. Munson and Ernest C. Fowler. These men will judge cattle, horses, sheep and swine, and they will enter the contest in competition with students from the various colleges of the west and middle north.

This year J. Ozden Armour has offered a number of scholarships for the students in agricultural colleges to be distributed under the management of the International. These scholarships will be given to the colleges which these teams represent, no college to receive more than 25% of the whole amount.

Besides these scholarships, prizes will be awarded to the teams, at the discretion of the judges. Permission will be granted to any and all students in live stock, who are eligible, to attend. Every student interested in live stock should plan some time during his vacation to attend the International and exhibit. The show this fall promises to be the best ever and it is hoped a goodly number of students may find it possible to attend.

If a party of 50 go on Sunday night, Dec. 5, a rate of $4.70 for the round trip will be granted.

ORATORIAN.

On Saturday evening the Sororians enjoyed a pleasure that will never be forgotten. They took the 6:40 car down town, reaching the trimmings of their hostess Miss Helen Esselstyn, about 7:20. The literary program was then given, after which the young ladies assisted themselves with the making and pulling of taffy, the popping of corn, etc. At an early hour the young ladies retired to the upper rooms for the remainder of the night. The morning was finished by each one to find herself in a happy mood, and her mother. The young ladies did not forget the Sabbath, but gave 100% of their time to the enjoyment of it.

The boys report a fine time and some very "definite impressions" of their wives. They returned to the College with a spirit of thankfulness to their hostess and her mother for the royal good time which had been given them.

FARMERS' CLUB.

Gov. Fred M. Warner, a student of the class of '81, addressed the Farmers' Club last Tuesday, the subject of his talk being "Future numbers were present despite the rainy weather."

The band had given the Governor a harmonious introduction, he gave a very clear idea of the " Dairy Interests in Michigan". That the conditions are far better than they were a few years ago was easily shown in the increasing markets and far better prices, with especially good prices this past fall and winter. With the advent of the milking machine the outlook is certainly encouraging along dairy lines.

The M. A. C. Miss Rumsey was a very appropriate to the occasion, speaking found each one able to find her place in the program was over by the members of the literary faculty. Dr. and Mrs. Blaisdell entertained found himself director of the experimental station by presidential decree. After his return from the States, he met with the following M. A. C. people: Prof. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Munson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crunden, R. E. Daffitt and H. Schreiber. Two days were spent with P. V. Warren '98 at his home in Morris, Minn, to another a splendid evening. That the Kansas winds do not compare. His anemometer, he says, blew away when the breezes reached 40 miles an hour, and he has no "definite figures," but does have some very "definite impressions" of the condition of things during and after the storm.

BASKET BALL.

Five basket ball players left for Mt. Pleasant Friday morning, where, in the afternoon they defeated the normal team by a score of 28 to 11. This is the first practice game of the season, and the first rather a slow one, ending with a score of 10 to 14. In the second the team braced and added 14 points, while their opponents made but one. Those taking part in this game were Dixon and Kreih forwards, Vondette center, Banister, Banister and Westernman guards. The boys report a fine time and royal good time.

In next week's Record we hope to give something of the prospects of the coming season with probable schedule.

An umbrella has been left-in the Botanical laboratory.

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M. A. C. 6—OLIVET 8.

Nearly goo supporters of the foot ball team left Lansing on a special train Saturday noon for Olivet where the last intercollegiate game of the season was played. Each team secured a touch down and goal, our opponents winning the game on safety. Olivet kicked off and after one or two short gains, Small punted. After a few plays Olivet kicked the ball to M. A. C.'s two yard line, Bishop blocking the punt and throwing Small over his own goal line, making a safety. M. A. C. kicked off and after an exchange of punts, the ball was brought in as near M. A. C.'s goal, but Hurttlur missed on two different trials. M. A. C. now took the ball and began her machine work which resulted in a touch down by Doty, Small kicking goal after. After several exchanges of punts, time was called and the first half ended 6 to 2 in favor of M. A. C.

At the beginning of the second half M. A. C. showed her usual good form and from the 50 yd. line carried the ball to within less than a yard of a goal. With two chances for a score, Sheffl carried the ball over, but the officials claimed un­fair means. The next play was blocked and Olivet then put out of the game for not making an exchange of punts, Olivet secured the ball on their own 20 yd. line. M. A. C. was then penalized to 10 yd., after which the reds were held; but on the third trial another penalty carried the ball to our one yd. line where Thacker was sent over for a touch-down, goal was kick d. M. A. C. was again penalized distance several times, but the heavy penalties would send her back each time. They were penalized with a total of 185 yd., two alone amounting to 75 yd. Thus it is plainly seen why we did not score especially in the second half.

Hurttlur did fine work at punting, and M. A. C. was weak in catching punts. Olivet securing the ball four times on their own kicks, which gave them at least 50 yd. to a punt. Thomas, left half, was one of the stars, breaking through left tackle time after time for good gains. The field was slippery but Olivet seemed to be forearmed with spiked shoes (and slivers) and put up a hard game.

Capt. Doty, Small, Sheffl and Bishop were good ground gainers for M. A. C. Rowe and Ellbridge acted as officials.

The question arises who are champions? According to the constitution adopted there are no champions. Who then has the best team? This can best be answered by giving comparative scores. Here they are:

Olivet 73
Opponents 41
M. A. C. 18y

The young ladies at Ypsillanti have two representatives upon the athletic council and will hereafter have a "say" concerning Ypsil's athletics.
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In my list of nineteen former students of this college, which is ample at any rate; of these meetings, I omitted one name, that of H. H. Harrington of Mississippi, who was formerly here for special work in chemistry and botany. He is now professor of chemistry in the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. This addition helps to make an even twenty in attendance, not including President Saffir, Professor Taft, Dr. Edwards and the writer.

A second of mine in attendance, was F. W. Rane, now forestor for parts of our country were brisk in this one and that one, from remote and that sold by some other market?.

J. F. Chamberlin in writing one of his M. A. C. friends speaks of his success since leaving college as follows: "I lay all my success to M. A. C. and send his best regards to his friends."

He is with the Great Train Engine Works of Boston with address at 43 Pickney St.

In the Lansing Republican column is noticed the removal of Chester Cavanagh, with '06, to Miss Adline Armstrong of Lansing, college, and a writer to Mrs. Cavanagh will spend a short time in Grand Rapids before settling in their Lansing home.

On Thanksgiving evening there will be an open house at the Women's Building for all student friends of the teachers and girls. Every evening a special program will be given to all officers of the college. Miss Gilchrist will be here for the Thanksgiving recess, and at the time noted will be very glad to see her friends.

The Woman's Building felt the air of the recent Normal Institute through the women's sessions held for two afternoons in the parlors and through the joyous smile of all the women lecturers. The latter, in their intercourse, gain much from one another to help in their work for the women, and impressed pleasure in the addresses made by the teachers of the Women's Department.

Prof. W. G. Sackett conducted the Y. M. C. A. meeting Thursday evening, and had some very good things to say. Mr. Holmes of the School for the Blind, spoke at the Union meeting Sunday evening; Mr. Holmes is a man of pleasing appearance and has a message whenever he speaks. The students were indeed glad to miss these men of experience, who spoke at the College during the six months. The interest in Prof. Bridwell's Bible class continues to grow. This class cannot help but remain in great good to the students at the M. A. C. The Y. M. C. A. meeting will be held next Thursday evening and 7:00 p.m.

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