WASHINGTON, D. C., M. A. C.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

THEMEN GERMAN.

The Third Annual German of the Themien Society was given in the Armory Saturday evening, March 6th. It was a complete success in every detail and is to be one of the prettiest parties ever given at M. A. C.

Gum leaves, in honor of St. Patrick's Day, was combined with white, in the decorations. In one corner was a little thatched cottage, dimly lighted by the red glow of a fire over which a kettle hung.

A novel corner was that of the Irish fisherman which contained his boat, oars, nets and poles.

The grand march was led by the president, Ruth Deen, with Mr. E. A. Wilson. Two interesting features of it were the passing of the programs by little Miss Margaret King and Master Billy Bissell, and the formation of the Themien T. The green tinted programs were in the shape of shamrock leaves with edges and society monogram in gold.

One of the prettiest figures was the waving of the Maypoles with green ribbons. The favors for this dance were Themien pennants which the gentleman wore for the remainder of the evening.

The society was fortunate in securing just left the Trussed Concrete Co. The students showed their enthusiasm for the club this year and was greatly appreciated by all who heard him.

M. A. C. FORESTERS.

The meeting of the M. A. C. Foresters was called to order for the last time this term Tuesday evening, March 12th. The program consisted of a paper presented by Mr. Harry S. Reed, which treated the subject, "Preservation of Railroad Ties."

Mr. Reed set forth the various methods now employed in treating the railroad timber for national defense. He brought before the club this year the most interesting and instructive talk that we have heard from a high official in the government this season.

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RAILROAD RATES.

No holiday rates are granted by the roads this season, but students should bear in mind that all "three cent" roads give a rate of two cents less than where a part of ton can be secured. We understand that several are planning on such parties Detroit, Grand Rapids, etc., and all who go to these points should make arrangements in advance of a high official in the government this season.

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We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of several photographs from John Swift, '68, of Harbor Springs, Michigan, and the admission of a number of them to our collection. They are in excellent condition, and will be carefully preserved and made use of at our various alumni reunions. The list includes the following: Daniel Strange, '75; G. F. Beasley, F. S. Barwin, F. P. Davis, A. G. Gullery, D. Place, F. S. Sleeter, John Swift, S. M. Tracy, W. A. Wells, all of '68; F. A. Sessions, '71, and an excellent photo of Mr. Rockwell bandmaster in old Saints Rest in '66.

Ernest H. Breden is a christian scientist practitioner at Sacramento, Cal. He is also author of a text book known as "Science and Health."

William Cook has been in engrossing mining and real estate. He is at present a student in the real estate business at College Place, Walla Walla, Wash.

Geo. W. Brewer has been promoted from professor of horticulture in the government Indian school at Morris, Minnesota, to professor of agriculture at the government Indian school at Whiteagle, Oklahoma, with an increase of salary. He is also superintendent of a 440 acre improved farm. Mr. Brewer has been in the Indian school work during the past five years in Arizona, Wisconsin and Minnesota, and has taught school work for less than a year since 1887 except one year, 1901, when he did not see the inside of a school room only to attend his home annual school meeting, while teaching in Beulah, Michigan, where his family resides on his farm.

James Troop has recently resigned his position as State Inspector of Orchards and Nurseries in Indiana and will now devote his whole time to his work as horticulturist of the experiment station.

Walter S. Reedman with the above class is now law clerk in the U. S. Patent office, Washington, D. C. Mr. Rockwell was in college '94-'97 and later entered for one year more.

L. S. Masson's present address is in care of Ault & Wiborg Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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C. E. Johnson '95 visited his home and college friends over Sunday. He is now with the American Concrete Steel Co. of Detroit, having just left the Trussed Concrete Co.
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The M. A. C. Alumni Association gave its annual banquet at the Fellowcreek Club Saturday evening. The Detroit alumni, Prof. C. D. Smith, and a number of other alumni were present.

ATHLETICS.

In the leaving of Glenn Boyle, a member of the M. A. C. baseball team, the sport is seriously handicapped, for the death of this player was a serious blow. The baseball team, however, continues to carry on its work, and the squad will endeavor to win the championship of the district. Mr. Newman, who has been the manager of the team, will continue this work.

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The Thursday evening meeting of the M. A. C. Y. M. C. A. was devoted to the topic of "The Life of a Soldier." The meeting was well attended and the discussion was carried on with considerable interest.

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Sororian Literary Society.

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On March 6th occurred the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. The officers elected for the spring term were: President, A. M. Miller; Secretary, Miss Wellman; Treasurer, B. B. Pratt; Vice-President, E. A. Edgerton; Assistant Secretary, A. Ponitz, and of third place A. M. Miller. Judges were Miss Wellman, Mr. Weber and Mr. J. Fisk.

The Sororian Literary Society have elected the following officers for the coming year: President, A. M. Miller, Secretary, Theo. Goodwin; Vice-President, Hazel Beard; Secretary, Helen Easletain; Treasurer, E. A. Edgerton; Marshal, Edith Langenbacher.

Tuesday evening last, the Woman's building was graced by a group of dinner guests composed of Faculty and Sub-Faculty with their friends. After a good time was spent, an informal reception was held in the parlor which had the air of an attendance.

W. S. Landstein, Jr., with a furture company of New Orleans, was a very pleasant visitor from John Shelton, '82, and W. F. Welch, '86, who have been in New Orleans in the interests of Grand Rapids furniture houses.
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RAILROAD INSTITUTE.

The interest taken by farmers in the "Corn Special" of 1896, and the benefits that have come from it, have induced the State Board of Agriculture to provide for a similar series of Railroad Farmers' Institutes for 1907. With the co-operation of the Meteorological and Grand Rapids and Indiana railroads a trip lasting ten days and stopping at nearly sixty places has been arranged. Two passenger coaches have been provided in which lectures will be given and to which baggage cars will be used for exhibits and demonstrations.

The work will be along broader lines than in 1896 in addition to the consideration of Corn Improvement and Culture, by Prof. J. A. Jeffery, there will be talks upon Agriculture to provide for a similar institutes for 1907. With the cooperation of the Meteorological and Grand Rapids and Indiana railroads a trip lasting ten days and stopping at nearly sixty places has been arranged. Two passenger coaches have been provided in which lectures will be given and to which baggage cars will be used for exhibits and demonstrations.

The exhibits will include representatives of five breeds of poultry; types of varieties of corn; seed and milk tester; seed-corn racks; specimens of San Jose scale and milk tester; seed-corn racks; specimens of San Jose scale and other insects.

The following places will be visited on this Railroad Marquette Institute:

**Saturday, March 28**
- Lansing: 8:30 a.m.
- Raymond: 8:30 a.m.
- Edmore: 8:30 a.m.
- Hurley: 8:30 a.m.
- Bay City: 8:30 a.m.
- Bad Axe: 8:30 a.m.
- Huron City: 8:30 a.m.
- Saint Clair: 8:30 a.m.
- Sebewaing: 8:30 a.m.
- Lapeer: 8:30 a.m.
- Southgate: 8:30 a.m.
- Redford: 8:30 a.m.
- Lincoln: 8:30 a.m.
- Detroit: 8:30 a.m.
- Chicago: 8:30 a.m.
- New York: 8:30 a.m.
- Philadelphia: 8:30 a.m.
- Boston: 8:30 a.m.
- San Francisco: 8:30 a.m.
- 117 Michigan Avenue West Ground Floor.