FARMERS' CLUB.

A large crowd gathered at the agricultural laboratory last Tuesday night to hear Mr. Earle, the dairy instructor, speak on the subject, "Opportunities in Dairying." He dwelt upon the increased demand for dairymen all over the country. It was this demand that prompted him to build up his present "Dairy Information Bureau," which will aid many ambitious young men to secure fine positions.

At the meeting on the evening of Oct. 16, Mr. Thos. Gonsen gave a very interesting discussion on the "Development of Canadian Agriculture." He covered the present condition of that country with those who have ever heard Mr. Earle will no doubt be interested. The many personal experiences and odd incidents that he related made the talk very interesting. Mr. Earle will be present at the meeting, and those who have not had better make it their business to do so this Tuesday night. He has announced himself as next candidate for governor, so he will have a large audience.

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ALUMNI.

"By Wm. Lightbody of the above class writes for the Record. Mr. Lightbody is now principal of the Higgins High School, Detroit.

with '03

Edna L. Foote is teaching in the Industrial school for girls at Adrian.

'96

We are in receipt of a Philippine paper, The Cabalenews, in which is an interesting article on tea growing in Java, by R. L. Clute, '96. Mr. Clute is one of the exponents of tea agriculture in the islands. This paper is for some time has been at the head of the school farm at the Insular Normal. His description of Java as an agricultural region is most flattering.

'05

Bronson Barlow of the above class came to college friends last Wednesday, Mr. Barlow is now instructor in bacteriology at Guelph College under Prof. S. F. Edwards, formerly of M. A. C.

A. B. Rogers was called to his home in Mich. a short time ago on account of the death of his sister. Mr. Rogers is now in the veterinary department of the civil service with headquarters at Sioux City, Iowa.

'04

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A. M. Caine, who was seriously ill with typhoid fever at the home of his parents in Lansing for the past ten weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to attend the game Saturday. He expects to return to his work at Isabella, Tenn., next week.

'95-'06

Miss Vesta G. Haney of '95-'06 is now assisting P. F. Kenney in the secretary's office at the Mass. Agricultural College at Amherst.

'07

A. G. Palacio, recently sent Prof. Dandeno some samples of corn which grows wild in his native country, Mexico. He is very inferior in quality and may be the original wild corn.

I. G. Keoherr called on old college friends to attend the Wabash College Saturday night with headquarters at Sioux City, Iowa, with the Great Lakes Engineering Co. of Detroit. His private address is 150 Lincoln Ave.

R. L. Derland is with the S. J. Brouser Shoe Co. of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. His address is 105 Center street.

with '07

R. E. Haines writing from the Drew Theological Seminary says "Kindly change my address to Madison, N. J. Last year I filled the pulpit at a small country church and now am off for a little more technical education. Not much like farming but we can't always tell where we will end up."
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THE STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association of Michigan was held at Battle Creek on Thursday, October 15, in the center of the Webber Hotel. The great attendance was the result of the excellent endorsement given by President Angell, Dr. Blaisdell, Professor Ryder, and Mr. Howe, who took great interest in the meeting. The usual plan for the program was followed; the meeting was well handled by Miss Harris, the National Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement. Miss Harris gave an address in honor of Miss Harris, the National Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement. The evening was spent in telling stories, playing charades and eating fudge. The evening was spent in singing, storytelling, playing charades, and eating fudge.

THE COLLEGE FARM IN AUTUMN.

(A la Walt Whitman.)

[EDITORS' NOTE.—There are people who admire the poetry of Whitman; it is certain that it is not itself remarkable well to agricultural description. Its freedom from the contraiestions of conventional po­litic form, grammatical rule, and rite­bifor sequences, all agreed with the vag­rant, irresponsible whim of the true na­ture. The following mixture of Whitman's mood has been contributed to the Record from an unknown pen, which we wish to promise more of if we may. We leave it to our readers to judge whether such encouragement should be given.]

This is a song of me concerning the autumn:

A glut of yellow sunshine on corn leaves and tree leaves:

The crow cawing through the frosty air:

The shepard boy and his flock:

The cirp and twitter of farm girls standing on the bridge:

Fishing worm with red twine round the bush:

The trained bock hog hawking and gee­oing in the barnyard:

At the command of his able instructor,

Wheat, flax, cotton, tomatoes, onions, the vines:

Holstein and near-Holstein cows nib­bling the desired grass:

The charred bricks and red twine round the new fertilizer shed:

Hazel nuts browning on the hazel nut bushes:

The station agronomist planting his measured seeds:

With two husky men to work the ma­croscope:

The short-woolled sheep sharking their heads:

At the feeding troughs:

Double-header freight trains roaring across the fields:

Furnace, coal, and coo-walking pigeon­cock in the lanes:

Sudden halitoses striking down the back of the neck:

The quick sprint of the hired rano:

To catch the untied farm horse before the turn of the rein­tendent:

Still see it:

Mother cricketers laying their quiet eggs

And the year's crop in the soft萌t:

Pedigred corn lying in overturned stools on the sand:

Where, Wyndotte pullets carried in eggs:

To their winter cottages eastward:

The rattle of bicycle tires over the fallen leaves:

And the startled yelp of girls on the sidewalk:

The hum of the ensilage cutter:

Blowing corn piths and its fixing to the attic:

Trees of non-students doing for their stri­nt duties in the woods:

The forearm running his lines for the wheat:

Caterpillars coo­oned on the fence-rails:

Grass, youth with hands on stomach and teeth, snatched from the orchard:

Devised instructor and wife taking their daily stroll:

A young man declaring his love in the air:

To the rear of the canoe:

Spring lambs chawing green rape:

Confound young men forking Irish potato­tes in the front mud:

Such is the song of the autumn. I guess this is about all for this time.

A. N. M.

THE PUBLIC SPEAKING SOCIETY.

The wave of triumphant enthusi­asm that swept over M. A. C. last Wednesday reached also the boards of our progressive Cicerons and Deme­sthenes and carried away a goodly number of them into the ocean of up and down town merriment. Such being the case, the next planned for October 26 was postponed until November 2. Everybody will certainly be still more impressed if we can ac­tivate a most enjoyable evening. Come, tell, hear.

EUNOMIAN ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

The opening social event of the year was held on Friday evening October 15. The arrangements were simple but artistic, con­sisting chiefly of autumn branches, corn stalks, and jack-o'-lanterns. About twenty-five couples danced to the delightful strains of Bakers orchestra. The hour came too soon which assured all that the affair had been a success. Prof. Prof. Sackett kindly acted as chaperons.

Y. W. C. A.

Thursday evening instead of follow­ing the usual plan for Y. W. C. A. the time was spent in service led by Florence Berlow, Miss Allen favored us with a so a.

Saturday evening the Y. W. C. A. gave a reception in honor of Miss Harris, the National Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement. The evening was spent in telling stories, playing charades and eating fudge. Miss Harris, the National Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, was given in their rooms in Williams Tor, a delightful music. The music was so good that we were all engaged in being together and having fun. Miss Harris spoke at the union meeting Sunday evening.

Three Bible study classes have been organized in the Y. W. C. A. There are two in The Life of Christ, Myra Severance has charge of one and Miss Child the other. Mr. Robert is to take up the St. of Old Testament Characters. We feel that every girl in M. A. C. should belong to at least one of these classes.

On account of absence of Miss Louise Allen this term Miss Flora Bates has been appointed chairman of the music committee.

Y. M. C. A.

Last Thursday the men who were present spent a very pleasant evening in the association room. The meeting was well hand­led by President Snyder, the subject being an example in prayer. The observance of a prayerful life is recog­nized by all Christians, they can we not do as was suggested in the meeting previous, spend just a few minutes every day thinking, thing­ing of ourselves, of what we are really doing with our lives and our time. Try that and see what effect it will have on you.

Miss Elizabeth Harris of the Stu­dent Volunteer Movement ad­vised that the Y. M. C. A. meet every other evening. It is well to have the subject of Foreign missions brought to our attention, we are all too much ignorant of this great subject.

About twelve knew that in China there is an average of one minister to every 7,600 people, while in the United States there is an average of one minister to every 650 people. We ought to assume a certain responsibility in this great world wide movement which is sweeping over us just at this time and put forth what effort we can in all we do to be effective. Let us bear in mind that missions is a practical problem and is for practical people to solve.

A VISIT TO THE SECOND NATIONAL DAIRY SHOW.

The second National Dairy Show is now a thing of the past. Remem­berances of it still remain with those who were fortunate enough to attend. The lucky ones from M. A. C. were some twelve members of the Junior and Senior dairy class, who are particularly interested along dairy lines.

Taking advantage of an excur­sion over the Michigan Central lines on Thursday, October 17, we left Lansing for Chicago, arriving there about 3 p. m. The hom­e, proceed at once to our rooming places. In the evening we visited, as is the custom on Chicago trips, the theatre. The following morn­ing finds us ready and anxious to start out for the show. This we soon reached, which was exceed­ingly interesting and instructive.

The dairy show is one of the most interesting phases of the dairy industry in its most modern improvements. To begin with, there were exhibited some 600 head of the finest type of dairy cattle in the United States; representing all of which is the standard reached by the five leading breeds of dairy cattle. There was a dairy man who stood up to a dairy which no one was able to beat, which he was always ready to discuss as to its real merits. After obtain­ing the milk in a most sanitary manner; there were not one devices for their proper care during the various steps, so necessary to good butter, and also in the progress for city trade. The various makes of pasteurizers were on display, and butter was being made by cold machines and the roller machine, all of which aid in the working of an up-to-date city milk plant.

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ABOUT THE CAMPUS.

A nicely framed portrait of the '07 debating team now adorns the library.

Dr. Fitchett spent part of last week at the Jamestown exposition and other Virginia points.

H. O. Hickok, with '08, is acting as inspector on the Michigan Central tunnel under the Detroit river.

Mrs. Hurt and son arrived at M. A. C. from Ames, Iowa, today. Dr. and Mrs. Hurt will make their home at the Kedzie house on Abbot road.

The bacteriological department has just received its annual importation of glassware and chemicals from Greiner & Frederick, of Germany.

A party of about 20 College people was pleasantly entertained Sunday at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith at Pine Lake. Misses Lenora Smith, Clara Stotts, and Mabel Mosher were the hostesses.

The other day R. G. Crane was rubbing on and later rubbing off raw linseed oil from the floor at the Botanical Lab-atory using cotton waste. After leaving the cotton half an hour or less it became disagreeably hot and began to smoke and "smell." He tossed it out the window onto the grass where it continued hot for a good while. What was the cause? He doesn't claim to have heated it up by using his muscle rubbing the floor. How near the laboratory came to catching fire all can see.

Instructor Howe was confined to the house by sickness the first of the week.

Word comes to us of the serious illness of Harriet and Will Toan, with '05, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. They visited W. P. Wilson, '05, was a college visitor from Friday until Monday and took in the game and the He-dean party while here. Mr. Wilson is now assistant to the superintendent at the Detroit Lubricator Co.

Two of the senior engineers have taken as a subject for their thesis, The designing of an heating and ventilating apparatus for the new agricultural laboratory. These others will make a test of the new boiler.

L. L. Burrell, H. M. Coozli and W. Postif were formally inducted into the hidden mysteries of the fraternity of Alpha Zeta last Tuesday evening. Following the ceremony a banquet was served in Club E. Several graduate members were present.

Among the publications of the College museum. It is hardly understood that the heads of several institutions will recommend special departments for instruction in railroad work.


There was once a ball team from Wabash, Which was noted for snap and for dash. When they struck M. A. C. They proved so E-Z. That their lights went out with a flash.

The Eclectic Society and their friends enjoyed their first dancing party of the season Saturday night, Oct. 19. About forty couples were present, including Prof. and Mrs. H. K. Voelker and Prof. and Mrs. G. W. Busell, who acted as chap­eroners. Baker's orchestra furnished the music.

Professor Barrows received an interesting letter last August from D. S. Bullock, '02, who is engaged in mission work among the Indians at Temuco, Chile. He has been making a collection of birds and mammals of the region, and expects to have 75 to 100 species by the end of next year, when he is likely he may return on furlough and bring his collection with him. He offers to give his alma mater the whole collection for nothing. It is hardly necessary to say that a certain proportion shall be mounted and placed on exhibition in the College museum. It is hardly necessary to say that a generous offer has been accepted, and we shall look forward with double interest to his return. During his student days at M. A. C. Mr. Bullock was an energetic collector here in and in his home county (Lapeer), and added many good specimens to our museum.
A VIST TO THE SECOND NATIONAL DAIRY SHOW.

Our first visit to the show was spent by seeing the herd over again. We also listened to a number of lectures. Our visit to the Chicago dairy would not have been complete without a trip through one of the large packing houses. We visited Armour's and Swifts. Here we were able to gain an idea, in a small degree, of the magnitude of the packing house industry. A brief trip through S. Water street gave us an idea of the wholesale market of dairy and other produce, which is shipped in from neighboring states. Then there was the 2nd of the trip to visit, and judging from the noise and seeming excitement, it is living up to its reputation of being a noisy centre of commercial activity.

Saturday night finds some of us departing for home, tired but with a feeling of satisfaction in having made the trip. Others of us remain till Monday night. Those of us who remain, wish friends, journey up the lake to Milwaukee, walk through Lincoln Park, visit the large stores and many other points.

While in Chicago, we met L. N. Haydon and R. G. Stone, both of the Ivy class. The former is a captain, the latter is a corporal in the College cadet unit.

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