METEOROLOGICAL STATION AT M. A. C.

A Large Government Building Is Now Practically Assured.

WILL ADD MUCH TO THE SCIENTIFIC STANDING OF THE COLLEGE.

Friends of the college and residents of the state will be glad to learn that, through the efforts of the college authorities, the U. S. government has decided upon M. A. C. as a location for a meteorological observatory. Two years ago a bill was introduced and passed by the state legislature, authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to donate one acre of the college land to the U. S. Government for this purpose and last week Willis L. Moore, chief of the U. S. Weather Bureau, made the college a visit of inspection and officially named it as one of the new stations to be established.

The work of the station will be the same as that of the other stations throughout the country and will consist of temperature and pressure readings, measurement of wind velocity, the making of weather maps, etc., which will be wired to the head of the department at Washington each day and from which the general forecasts are made. A good man will be placed in charge who will teach the college courses in meteorology without cost to the state.

The appropriation provides for a $15,000 building with $5,000 for equipment. Just where it will be located has not been definitely determined. Mr. Moore expressed his preference for a site in the vicinity of the hospital as best suited to the needs of such a station.

A TRIBUTE TO THE COLLEGE.

The New Agricultural College.

In his speech at Lansing last Thursday, Secretary Taft devoted most of his time to extolling the college and its work. "It must be a matter of great satisfaction to you," he said, "to have in your neighborhood an institution which trains young people as does this great college which is recognized throughout the world as one of the leaders in agricultural education." He expressed regret that his short stop in the capital city did not permit him to visit the institution of which he had heard so much and whose graduates both here and in the Philippines he has known and with whom he has worked in the interests of the country.

It is with regret that we announce the resignation of Miss Cora Feldkamp, our assistant librarian, who leaves to accept a flattering offer from the Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Dept of Agriculture, at Washington under C. D. Smith '94. Miss Feldkamp is deservedly popular among students and faculty alike who, though regretting to see her leave the college, rejoice with her in her good fortune. She will take up the duties of her new position about Feb. 26. Miss Agnes Crumb, new clerk in the secretary's office, will take her place in the library.

NEW ENGINEERING BUILDING.

Contract Let for Its Construction Saturday.

WILL COST, WHEN COMPLETED, $200,000.

"to be Ready for Occupancy at the Beginning of the School Year 1909."

At a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture at Detroit Saturday, the contract for erecting the new Agricultural Building was awarded to the H. C. Christian Company of South Bend, Indiana, for $147,000 exclusive of heating, plumbing and equipment. When this is added the total cost will not be far from $200,000.

In general external appearance it will closely resemble the new engineering building except the entrance which will be much more elaborate and will be adorned with four doric stone columns 52 feet high. The main building will be 180 feet long by 86 feet wide, five stories including basement and finished attic. At the rear provision is made for a two story stock judging pavilion 15 by 110 feet. The material used in its construction will be Bedford stone and paving brick. Concrete construction will be used throughout, making it absolutely fire proof.

The new building will occupy the site of the old farm barns, just south of the present Agricultural building, and will be by far the most elaborate building on the grounds. The contract calls for its completion June 1, 1909.

In the course of a few weeks we hope to favor our reader with a cut of the new building as it will appear.

Lord God of Hosts be with us yet.
Lest we forget, lest we forget—

Lord God of Hosts be with us yet;
Lest we forget, lest we forget—

After Exanas

Lord God of Hosts be with us not;
For we forget, for we forget—

FIRST LESSONS IN DAIRYING.

By H. E. Van Norman, '97.

Mr. Hubert E. Van Norman, '97, professor of dairy husbandry at Pennsylvania State College, recently written and sent to the publishers a nice little volume entitled "First Lessons in Dairying." This volume is placed upon the market to give the student beginner the underlying principles of dairying. Prof. Van Norman has succeeded in presenting the subject in very simple language for the farmer as well as for the dairy student can study and understand it. He has not attempted to cover the whole field of dairying, but has touched upon subjects of interest to the farm buttermaker and the milk producer, such as, "The Secretion of Milk," "Composition of Milk," "Creamery," "Refrigeration," "Churns," "The Babcock Test," etc. One pleasing thing about Prof. Van Norman's book is the manner in which he acknowledges the source of many of the facts he has presented. He says, "I have gathered me a posy of other men's flowers and nothing but the thread that binds them is mine own." One can but feel that the thread in this case is as essential as the flowers themselves.

One of the most interesting and profitable sessions at the Roundup Institute will be that on Tuesday evening, which will be largely devoted to the subject of better roads. Mr. Frank F. Rogers, deputy highway commissioner, will discuss in a practical manner the "Defects of Michigan Roads and How to Care for Them" and this will be supplemented by an address on "Better Roads for Michigan" by Hon. H. S. Earle, state highway commissioner. The latter address will be illustrated by lantern slides showing the methods of building permanent roads of different kinds and the results that have been secured by the highway commissioner under the State Road Act.

Mr. Rogers was originally arranged for Thursday evening but it has been found necessary to change it to Tuesday evening.
of his special brand cane syrup to Kedzie. Mr. Kendal, with whom he roomed the college certainly cannot be said as a site for a meteorological station, States Government in being chosen their part in the uplifting of state life and. most of all, as successful positions of trust and honor, and in colleges of its class known and buildings and equipment, and again legislatures provided funds for new state, quick to recognize the fact, with the masses; appreciative leg­port in meager doses. For a time ing for results, dealt out her sup­made enormous appropriations for humble beginning in 1857 when all.
The umbrellas marked W. C. M. await owner at the Women's Building.

The Women's Society of the People's Church will hold a special meeting Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. J. Myers. Come prepared to sew.

A pair of rimless "shur-"on" nose-glasses were lost last Saturday evening about 7 o'clock near Howard Terrace. Finder kindly return to the Secretary's office.

Watch for Miss Helen Elgie, who has spent between five and six years in China. She is expected on Friday of this week and will speak to the Y. W. C. A. girls here.

Miss Ethel King gave several readings. Short talks were given by Dr. W. J. Beal and Prof. C. D. Smith, and Prof. King gave several readings. The next dinner of the series will be given in March.

Charles Waterman, '16, was called to Grand Rapids Thursday to attend the funeral of his sister, who died Monday of typhoid fever.

There was no meeting of the Debating Club last week, but the same debate that was announced for that time will be given this week. The question is "Resolved, that the U. S. Senators should be elected by popular vote." Everybody is welcome. Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m.

Saturday evening, February 8th, Mrs. J. J. Myers delightfully entertained the Sororian Society in honor of her niece, Miss Myrtle Meyers. The rooms were decorated in red and white hearts. Games appropriate to St. Valentine's day were played and elaborate refreshments were served.

The Que Vive Society, composed of the younger girls of the campus, enjoyed a sleigh ride to and from Lansing Saturday afternoon, Feb. 8th. On their return they were served with an oyster supper by Mrs. Taft and the evening was spent in playing games. Twenty-seven were present.

"O, Brave New World!" a splendidly illustrated travel talk, will be given by Mr. Gilbert McClurg at the Round-up on Wednesday evening, February 26. Mr. McClurg has a national reputation as a speaker on historic and economic topics. It is one of the good things that should not be missed.

Mr. E. G. Forbes, '11, was called to his home in Cadillac, Monday by the death of his father.

The vital problem of forestry is recognized in the program for the Round-up Institute during the afternoon session of Wednesday, February 25, which will be given up to this subject. Hon. Chas. W. Garfield, president of the Michigan Forestry Commission, will preside and give the opening address. He will be followed by Mr. Chas. W. Blair, secretary of the State Commission of Inquiry, who will talk upon the "Problem of Michigan's Cut Over Lands," giving results that have been obtained and suggestions for their future care. The principal speaker of the session, whose name does not appear upon the program, will be Professor J. W. Toumey of the Yale School of Forestry, who will discuss the "Outlook for State Forestry." Professor Toumey was born in Michigan and is a graduate of the Agricultural College. He has had a large experience in forestry matters and is now the head of what is recognized as the leading school of forestry in the country. Following this address will be one by Prof. R. S. Kellogg of the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, regarding "Our Forest Resources." At the evening session, Prof. Kellogg will give an illustrated lecture on "Farm Forestry," which will be full of suggestions to every owner of timbered land.
M. A. C. GOOD LOSERS.

Twenty-nine to twenty-seven in favor of Detroit Y. M. C. A. tells the result of last Friday's basketball game, but does not give the story of the game as it was witnessed by the big crowd that filled the annuity. Save for the first twenty-five minutes in the first half, when the game was up to the standard, the Wolverines seemed to be a little ragged in handling the ball and missed frequent chances at goal, but as our team realized its strength and also that the Y. M. C. A. boys were getting a big lead, they took a brace and from then on played a faster, better game than Detroit, but were unable to overcome the lead of five points which the visitors had at the end of the first half.

The second period of play kept the spectators in a continual state of excitement and frequently the crowd would come to its feet when a spectacular shot was made. Hard luck figured extensively in the game and both teams felt the effects of it especially as M. A. C. got her share in the last few minutes when everything counted. As the time for the play grew less M. A. C. redoubled her efforts and between the frenzied yelling of the rooters, the bewildering team work, the confusion of the red, white and blue of the jersey and the maddening intervals when fouls were called, the game ended in a climax, which will long be remembered, and with a score twenty-nine to twenty-seven in favor of the tribe from Lansing. The Haskell Indians, of Lawrence, Kansas, who are making a thirty games this year and are playing the best teams in the middle of the country, were held to three points by M. A. C., who played an aggressive game at forward. Hanish was strong on defense, while Vondette played his usual strong game at center.

Between halves the monogram football sweater was given out to last fall's team by Coach Brewster. This will mark the last appearance of the team till next fall.

The line up:

Detroit v. Positions.

Mollen
B. Johnson
Stockman
Branston
Hanna
C. Johnson
Brooker
Brown
Lanning
Time of balance, 20 minutes.

BASEMENT ABBOT HALL
BASSET ABBOT HALL

THE M. A. C. RECORD.

CHAPEL EXERCISES.

On Thursday morning the 29th, the chapel exercises will be in charge of Dr. Blaisdell. Mr. F. W. Howe will sing. On Friday morning, Mr. Ray S. Turner will sing and the address will be given by Rev. J. L. Cross.

Mr. Cross spoke in chapel yesterday morning and his remarks were so well received that a more announcement that he will speak again should be sufficient to crowd the room.

Every student as well as every member of the faculty is invited to be present.

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