ATTENDANCE GOOD, BUT MANY KEPT AWAY ON ACCOUNT OF STORMS AND BAD WEATHER.

An intellectual feast of good things and a foretaste of the farmer's wife, practical talks by experts and helpful discussions upon important farm questions that are in a word, may be designated the benefits of the Round-up. Thirteen years ago the session was planned and the first round-up held. Since then the interest has increased from year to year. The season of 1907-08 has been exceptionally successful. Often the attendance at county and township meetings has been limited only by the size of the building in which they were held. All through the state the interest seems to be growing.

The topics not excepted all others in numbers in attendance was probably due to the threatening weather and snow blocked roads.

With but few exceptions the program as recently printed in the Record was carried out in full.

FORESTY SESSION.

Forest was the keynote of Tuesday's morning session. Refocusing some of the state's lands being badly needed by those who claimed that they were not well-cared for and the agitation sprang up, Prof. J. W. Tonnay of the Yale forest school; Prof. R. S. Kellogg of the U. S. service forest; Hon. Chas. W. Garfield of Grant Rapids (chairman); and Chas. W. Blair, secretary state conservation inquiry were the principle speakers. Michigan should have, said Prof. Tonnay, at least 100,000 acres of its non-agricultural land in state forests which would yield a large future annual income.

Speaking of lands available for forestry purposes, Mr. Blair pointed out that there the counties in the state in which delinquent tax lands form a large percentage of the acreage, which might be profitably used for that purpose. Other speakers of the day were Prof. C. D. Smith on the Inter-relation of Farm Crops, and Instructor L. J. Smith on Lightning Rods for Farm Buildings.

GOOD ROADS.

Tuesday evening's meeting was largely given over to good roads the subject of the following speakers, Rodgers, Deputy Highway Commissioner, and Highway Commissioners E. S. Howard and T. W. Marston. The benefits to be derived from the new road tax system and the work already accomplished was the principle topics to be derived from the new road tax system and the work already accomplished were the principle topics to be derived from the new road tax system. The benefits of the program was given to means and methods of fighting insect pests. Prof. A. H. Quaintance of the U. S. department of agriculture spoke first on the San Jose scale and the second, on Orchard Insects and their Control. These talks were well received and were preceded by much discussion. Crossing of fruit blossoms, seedless fruits and unseeded grapes were the topics of short talks by F. M. Harden, H. M. Conolly and B. B. Pratt of the class in vegetation. The day's program served to impress more fully that Michigan is growing to her possibilities as a fruit producing state when proper care is taken to protect it from insect pests and disease.

Other subjects of the day's program were: Economy in Sugar Beet Production by L. W. Ooner of Bay City, in which he advocated thinning the beets so as to produce large individual beets which is one of the greatest features of economy in handling, and Fertilizers, Their Use and Abuse, by Prof. H. H. Hunter of Chicago.

At the evening session Prof. King gave two readings which were well taken, and Prof. B. H. Crosby, of Gaylord, spoke on Schools Out of School, prefiguring his remarks by discarding the free library system of the state, and closing with a graphic picture of the centralized school system of Europe. By far the longest number and perhaps the most interesting was an illustrated lecture, O. Brave New Land by Mr. Gilbert McChord, advertising the resources of the great state of Texas. The M. A. C. orchestra furnished the music.

CORN SESSION.

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JUNIOR HOP.

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ABOUT THE CAMPUS

Prof. C. D. Smith received the official announcement of his appointment to the presidency of the Agricultural College at Luis de Quito, Brazil, last week.

The Village Post office, given in the College Armony Friday evening by the Troublesome Company and the Whosewhomber Quartette, was well attended. The actors were local artists assisted by the Pilgrim orchestra.

The last number of the Michigan Schoolmaster contains an article by Instructor F. W. Howe on "The Future of Agricultural Education in Michigan." It is of special interest to those who are teaching or expect to teach in the public schools, and will be followed by another article suggesting means of more closely relating the Agricultural College to our Michigan public schools.

Prof. J. D. Tawar, writing from Laramie, Wyo., speaks as follows:

"It may be consoling to the snowbound Michigan people to know that in some places the weather is not so bad. The summary of weather for the past week at Laramie, Wyoming: Sunshine all the time every day; maximum temperature: 35°; minimum, 9°; barometric average, 23.5; precipitation, inches of snow: average daily wind, 250 miles; maximum velocity, 44; Students playing base ball and tennis outdoor; nobody wears overcoats; lightful climate."

Several new cases of mumps have been reported.

Dr. J. B. Daniels was ill with the grippe last week and unable to attend his classes.

A pleasing feature of the round-up program was the part played by the student classes.

On Tuesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Fuller entertained the members of Tau Beta Pi at dinner at their home in East Lansing in honor of their son, Louis. A delightful dinner was served at 6:30, after which the members spent a pleasant evening in the discussion of a paper read by one of the members and of other topics of interest.

In this week's issue will be found a detailed report of the Farmer's Institute Round-up held at the college last week. The nature and extent of the program was such as to warrant a fuller report than our limited space will allow. In fact we should have been glad to print the entire program, but the committee were unable to give us a complete report including all the papers of many of the speakers. A fuller report will be found in the State Agricultural papers this week.

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Valse Mystique. Paul Wachs.
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