WASHINGTON ALUMNI MEET.

The eighth annual meeting of the M. A. C. Alumni Association of Washington, D. C., was held on February 27, 1908, at the Y. M. C. A. building, to which there were about thirty persons present. In the absence of the president, Dr. Chas. F. Wheeler, the first vice president, Wm. F. Wright, presented the minutes of the previous meeting which were read and adopted.

President Wright read specifications for an assistant librarian (open position) in the Bureau of Plant Industry and stated that one of M. A. C.'s representatives got the job. He then discussed the changes at M. A. C. incident to her growth and development, and cited the fact that, for example, the field was required of students to maintain their devotion to the farm, while agriculture is taught by actually carrying on its various processes. He believes the curriculum of agriculture and teachers should be further extended to include, among other things, a course in rural teaching. He spoke of the good resulting from compulsory labor, and cited the country girl as an example.

The president read a telegram from Prof. Fletcher, expressing regret because of his inability to be present.

President K. L. Borcherdt brought greetings from the New England section of the M. A. C. Alumni Association. He deplores the failures of the Memorial building project, and urged the proper form for expressions of loyalty. He feels such a building would be the crowning feature supplied by college spirit which has of late been destroyed by the segregating influences and to the ambitions of the various societies. He feels that no agricultural college can be considered the leader, having its own peculiarities and that M. A. C.'s greatest field for expansion is the solution of the problems in Michigan's agriculture.

The following officers for the ensuing year were unanimously elected:

President, C. B. Smith, '94.
1st Vice Pres., Wm. Stewart, '96.
2nd Vice Pres., Mss. L. J. Briggs, '93.
Secretary, Wm. F. Staley, '88.
Treasurer, Arthur Adelman, '04.

J. B. Stewart, '91, Harry Eastace, '91.
Caroline Langley, '92.

The meeting then adjourned to the lunch room, where amid inspiriting songs of long ago things vanished into the mist.

Prof. Chas. McKenna spoke of a teacher's sphere and of M. A. C.'s opportunity to further Michigan's dairy industry.

Prof. W. M. Munson stated that though M. A. C. might not be the leading school she is nevertheless a leader. He recalled several incidents in the past, especially "Ne'd Molly." The following people were present:


CORN EXHIBITION AND CONTEST.

The fourth annual corn exhibition and contest was held at the College in conjunction with the round-up. The following are the prize winners:

District No. 1:
Class A—Yellow Dent:
1. W. F. Pickard, Caledonia.
2. Geo. W. Pickard, Caledonia.
3. R. J. Vandercook, Linden.
Class B—White Dent:
1. George W. Pickard, Caledonia.
2. R. J. Vandercook, Linden.
3. J. W. Pickett, Caledonia.
4. L. L. Lawrence, Caledonia.
Class C—White Cap:
1. W. L. Sudborough, Adrian.
2. Geo. W. Park, Caledonia.
4. E. E. Moore, Orchard Lake.
Class D—Flint:
1. G. J. Friedrich, Brooklyn.
2. A. W. Jefferson, Mason.

District No. 2:
Class A—Yellow Dent:
2. E. L. Stansbur, Shepherd.
3. Roy Kossman, Lakeview.
Class B—White Dent:
1. A. L. Hoyt, Dege.
2. T. E. Peterson, Pellston.
3. R. E. Peterson, Pellston.
4. L. L. Lawrence, Caledonia.

DISTRICT No. 3:
Class A—Yellow Dent:
2. E. L. Stansbur, Shepherd.
3. Roy Kossman, Lakeview.
Class C—White Dent:
1. A. L. Hoyt, Dege.
2. T. E. Peterson, Pellston.
3. R. E. Peterson, Pellston.
4. L. L. Lawrence, Caledonia.

The following is the record for the season:

M. A. C. 40: Oberlin 31.
M. A. C. 47: Saginaw High 22.
M. A. C. 30: Adrian 14.
M. A. C. 29: Detroit "Y" 18.
M. A. C. 44: Grand Rapids "Y" 16.
M. A. C. 18: No Lie Dame 21.
M. A. C. 42: Jackson "Y" 29.
M. A. C. 40: Milford "Y" 8.
M. A. C. 45: Detroit "Y" 29.
M. A. C. 48: Jackson "Y" 25.
M. A. C. 41: Adrian 20.
M. A. C. 29: Notre Dame 8.
M. A. C. 30: De Paul University 17.
M. A. C. 30: Armour Institute 19.
M. A. C. 31: South Haven 18.
Total points. M. A. C. 732; Opponents, 558.

THIRD PRELIMINARY.

The third preliminary debates for the Ypsilanti contest will be held next Friday, March 5th, at seven o'clock. There will be two teams, one in Room 7, College Hall, and the other in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. These debates are bound to be very good, because they are composed of men who have won places in the previous debates. The teams are as follows:

Team I, in Room 7, College Hall:
Team II, in the Y. M. C. A. Room:
On account of these debates the meeting of the Debating organization for this week has been postponed. A good debate will be ready for a week from the coming Thursday.
ANNUAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ELECTION.

The annual election of the Athletic Association will be held Saturday, March 18, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the college chapel. Every student of the college community is entitled to vote.

The following nominations were made, at the caucus last Thursday:

**MEMBERS OF BOARD OF CONTROL.**

- **Senior.**
  - J. V. Gangwer
  - W. H. Smith
  - Ralph Carr
  - N. J. Hill
  - S. H. Norton
  - H. Mills
  - Sophomore.
  - L. A. Campbell
  - C. A. Griffin
  - G. L. Johnson
  - G. A. Berocd
  - Football Manager.
  - R. T. Vanier
  - W. F. Swenson
  - Baseball Manager.
  - B. C. Ellis
  - E. E. Norberg
  - Tennis Manager.
  - Howard Taft
  - Margie Kozide

ANNUAL FACULTY NIGHT.

At the Union Literary Building.

The faculty were entertained and that royally. Such is the verdict of the ladies of the college. A party at the Union Literary Building was held Saturday night. The recital at the Women's Literary Society was well attended at the assembly and other attractions kept some away, and many, who could not stay all night, were dropped in for a few moments during the informal reception. Promptly at 8 o'clock, Mr. Denison, president, called the meeting to order and the following program was rendered:

**The Short Course on Parliamentary Law Club.**

The last meeting of the Short Course on Parliamentary Law Club was held yesterday by the final discussion of Mr. S. M. Horton. The resolutions were presented to the professor of law, who was present, and he was invited to speak on the subject.

The meeting adjourned.

**Postings Notices.**

Very early in the history of this college, the professor of horticulture and other officers began to take care of the grounds, keeping the campus, especially in the vicinity of the buildings, in good order.

In the United States, there are numerous societies, the object of which is to encourage the improvement of streets, lawns, and the city lots, not only front yards but back yards as well. A number of clubs are formed in various cities. For example, such clubs have been formed in Los Angeles, and the idea is spreading to many other cities, with the object of cleaning up the streets and alleys of the city.

**Aurora Pow-Pow.**

The first annual Aurora Pow-Pow of the Aurora Literary Society enjoyed by about fifty circles in the college campus Saturday evening. The pow-pow was a success, and all present were entertained.

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**Resolution.**

Resolved, That the heart and soul of the pow-pow was given to the students of the college, and that it never gives away instantly.

**Engineering Society.**

Mr. Emerick, the Michigan representative of the Dodge Manufacturing Co., addressed the Engineering society last Thursday evening on the subject of "Road and Bridge Transmission." For the last twenty years the Dodge Co. have been making these devices, and in the talk of last week Mr. Emerick gave a very instructive talk on road and bridge transmission. His study and experience. They early gave up the use of wood-lugging wheels and put in series of rope belts and are now using nothing but iron pulleys with a certain amount of friction on the bottom of one continuous belt with an automatic tension regulator. The expense is great at first, but it is paid for by the greater power that can be drawn from the wheels.

Several friends of Mr. Emerick accompanied him on this occasion and gave short talks to the students after he had finished his address.

Mr. Whalen, who graduated with the class of '82 and who is now connected with the U.S. Weather Bureau, gave a very interesting talk upon Mr. A. A. C. during his student days.

Mr. A. L. Apted, Superintendent of the Grand Rapids Plaster Co., described the methods used by that company in the making of the proper mixture.

Mr. C. B. Newton, of the Grand Rapids Brickwork and Dredge Company, gave a description of the blowpipe methods of removing dust, shavings, etc., from factories and also explained some of the problems that have been encountered, some of which the company has been able to solve satisfactorily. He announced that steps had been taken towards the installation of a complete system in the college workshops on which tests would be made that the hope would be of great help to his company.

Mr. Collins, who was to have given an illustrated talk last week, found it impossible to be present but it is expected that he will be here for one of the meetings the early part of next term.

Y. M. C. A.

The Thursday evening meeting was helpful and inspiring to all. Instructor James spoke and emphasized the fact that every action of today influences our life for tomorrow. Hence the need of care in every day thought and action.

At the union meeting Sunday evening Mr. H. R. Pattengill spoke on a subject of interest to all, "The Way We Live." He showed us that as young people preparing for life's work we should have a knowledge of the pure and noble things of life, and above all we should cultivate a Christian character.

Adrian will not take her place in the M. I. A. until next fall.
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ABOUT THE CAMPUS

Prof. Shaw was in Chicago last week.

The M. A. C. relay team will meet the U. of M. team at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Marshall gave a musical party at her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. Meyers entertained Thursday afternoon in honor of her mother's birthday. Light refreshments were served.

Miss Myra Cobb and Miss Amelia Cobb, of Schoolcraft are spending a few days at the house of Secretary Brown.

Mrs. W. B. Barrows is recovering from an attack of grippe, followed by acute laryngitis, which has confined her to the house for more than two weeks. She was able to be out of doors yesterday for the first time.

Everyone who attended the piano recital given by the students of music at the Women's Building, Saturday evening—and the parlors were crowded—enjoyed a rare treat and many expressions of satisfaction were heard from the music lovers who attended. The program as printed was carried out to the letter, except the fourth number, Miss Hopson, who opened the recital byatura of Edna and attended the recital Saturday evening.

Prof. Taft was presented with an elegant leather chair by the institute delegates at the round-up.

All right, Brother Pattengill, we'll do our best to quadruple M. A. C.'s attendance in the next few years.

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In the Intercollegiate Oratorical contest at Hope College Friday night Mr. Jay A. Oakes of Albion took first prize; H. D. Hughes of Otsego, second, and John D. Lasker of Alma, third. Miss Lela Wilso of Albion took first prize in the Women's contest.

A letter from Mr. E. B. Barrett, with '08, who won the World's Fair shearing trophy now in the library, and who is now in Arizona, states that cold weather has delayed shearing there a great deal, but some has already been done. An Australian named Hill established a new record at Beardsley, Ariz., shearing 325 sheep in 9 hours. The thirty men at that plant averaged 220 for that day.

Six members of the Junior engineering class appeared at chapel Thursday morning in brown and white, the colors of the Tan Beta Phi, and throughout the day performed sunny public stunts incident to their initiation into that honorary fraternity. The newly elected members are: O. W. Fairbanks, C. B. Guston, L. L. Perkins, C. Greenho, H. C. Pratt and M. R. Bowerman. Saturday evening they were tendered a banquet in Club E.
CLASS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE.

The last basketball game of the interclass series has been played. The following is the standing of the series:

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