FRESHMEN TAKE BUT ONE EVENT AND FAIL TO SUCCESSFULLY DEFEND BANNER.

HORT. CLUB.

The first meeting of the Hort. Club was held in the horticultural laboratory Wednesday evening, Sept. 4th.

The program for the evening consisted of short talks by the seniors relating their summer experiences in horticultural lines. Mr. Postiff spoke of his work on a fruit and vegetable farm near Detroit; Mr. Trout of the season's work near Grand Rapids; Mr. Taft of his observations at the South Huron experiment station; Mr. Langley on a fruit farm in Emmet county; while Mr. Brodie gave a very interesting account of his observations in the horticultural regions of the northwest, including the famous Hood River valley.

Pears were served and a general discussion followed.

At the next meeting Mr. Chas. Stach will speak of the work of the Agricultural Guild of Chicago University with which he has been lately associated, and also on the subject, "A Fruit Farm in the Fruit Belt."

FORESTERS' CLUB.

SOMETHING THAT IS GOOD.

President J. Horace McFarland, of the American Civic Association, will give an illustrated lecture on "Common Trees and their Uncommon Flowers." in the Armory, Tuesday evening, October 15th, at 7 p.m.

Dr. W. J. Beal will introduce the speaker. President McFarland is leader along the lines of civic improvement and you cannot afford to stay away from this lecture. It's free.

Eighty-nine thousand six hundred and forty children in the village of New York had their sight and hearing tested by their teachers, under proper direction. Forty thousand six hundred and fifty-eight were suffering with defective vision, and five thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven with defective hearing. It is claimed that over forty per cent. of the school children have defective vision, and that a large number have defective hearing.

The King's Daughters Circle will meet with Mrs. Beal Thursday p.m., Oct. 5.

All requests to be present.

VOL. 14. LANSING, MICHIGAN, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1908. No. 3.

In the Record office there is kept a card catalogue of all students who have ever been connected with the college. In order that this may be kept up to date, please notify us of any change of address or occupation.

W. J. WRIGHIT, Editor.

With sympathy, Adam M. Groner, with the class of 81, died at his home at Forran, S. D., July 27, 1908, of typhoid fever contracted while attending a national Sunday school convention at Louisville, Ky. The Forran Record speaks of Mr. Groner as "a pioneer settler of Sargent Co., S. D., an exemplary man and an able citizen, a foremost citizen of his city." The Congressional club of Groner's honor is an illustrated biographical booklet touching upon Mr. Groner's life.

Sp. '09.

Miss Besse Lee Gaylord, in subscribing for the Record says: "I am teaching chemistry here at this school (St. Margaret's, Buffalo, N. Y.); have had the record for some thorough training in that subject."

C. A. McCoo in renewing his subscription for two years states that everything is moving along smoothly with him at Newark, Delaware, where he is horticulturist of the experiment station. He has a good slice of the Adams fund appropriated for use in his department.

O. E. Elmer, graduated at the college Wednesday on his way to Bay City, where he will act in the capacity of chemist at the sugar factory during the campaign. Mr. Elmer is a prosperous farmer at Deverauxs, Mich., and finds the sugar business works in well with farming.

C. L. Brody, wife and baby called at the college Fridays. J. S. Brody, '12, is a brother.

Jean Inglis is teaching domestic art in the Detroit public schools. Her address is 310 24th St., Detroit, Mich.

A letter from J. M. Walkup, written from the fair grounds at Oaklandia, Oklahoma, states: "I am teaching chemistry here at the fair grounds in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, states that he is there showing sheep for E. M. Moore, of Orchard Lake, Michigan, whom he is working for. It is the fifth fair at which he has shown this season.

O. W. Stephenson is principal of the High School at Evart, Mich. He enjoys his work and has a good large class. He says: "Herbert Griffin, a student in the grandest year ever in football and everything else. Would be mighty glad to hear from old college and he (or she) may be sure a jolly letter will come back in answer to any I may get."
A SCENE ON THE CAMPUS.

SHOULD WE PITY THE FARMER?

Newspapers throughout the country have printed column after column recent about the farmer's social conditions and surroundings, all brought about by the President's appointment of a committee to investigate the various phases of rural life in America and suggest what improvements might be made. Now, as a matter of fact, there is no class of people on the face of the earth, taken as a whole, who get more out of life than the farmers of today.

The largest proportion of city dwellers spend their days in apartments, commonly known as "flats," hemmed in by four walls, receiving their daily rations from tradesmen through the agency of the dumb-waiter, scorching in the summer's heat, and chilled by the winter's cold when the janitor is not on the job.

Does the farmer go up against any of this sort of thing? No. He is monuments in fore-cells. He could shut himself up on his farm, if necessary, and live on what he's got and his stock produce. No man can dictate to him, for he not only makes his own living, but supplies the whole world with food and remit. The kind of farmer the president probably had in mind when he took up the matter of bettering the condition of the farmer was the farmer of the jokesmith and comic opera who does not exist. Social life on the farm has greatly improved since the telephone and interurban electric railways were introduced. Through the daily newspaper the farmer keeps in as intimate touch with the happenings of the world as the city dweller. He may not belong to a club, but he does belong to the grange or some other fraternal, social or religious organization. The owner of a big farm does not look down on the owner of a little farm as the millionaire looks down upon the office clerk, but meets him on more friendly terms.

Mr. C. W. Mason, and the negative by Mr. H. E. McDermid, and any and all others are invited to come up and partake in the discussion of the question after these two men have talked. Each will have ten minutes constructive argument, and five minutes rebuttal, and then the question is thrown open for general debate. The club meets in Room 7, College Hall, on Thursday evening, from 7 to 8 p.m. Besides the debate this week there will be some discussion as to the giving of credits for preliminary and final debate work with Ypsilanti or any other institution with which a debate may be arranged. A committee was appointed last week to interview the faculty about this, and probably will be able to report this week. Everybody is invited to be present and take part in the program. The club is open to all to join, and new men especially are invited.

STUNG!

With a trembling hand and a pallidating heart we unlocked the item that the editor of the Almania put in our paper yesterday, thus:

"... the last arrival of the Kentuckian, whom we are assured has the most expectations! What possibilities—perhaps it is flooded with enough copy to fill a galaxy, perhaps some one has paid a subscription, perhaps—slowly the dusty cover is raised on its rusty hinges and one hot, fervid glance within betrays—a beautiful cobweb with its legged inhabitant calmly spinning the gentle stag of one syllable—Stung!—Almania.

"The above clipping from The Almania expresses one of the trials of the Record editor. Don't forget when the little boxes are located—first floor Williams Hall, first floor College Hall, Abbott Hall, the Women's Building, at the left of the door to the secretary's office, and at the postoffice. Drop in your items.

A national spelling match was held in Cleveland in July in connection with the meeting of the N. E. A. Four cities participated, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Erie, and New Orleans, the latter entering from each. Cleveland had 38 errors, Pittsburg 47, New Orleans 66, Erie 85.

no way to get mail except by daily rural delivery; no way to send to town except in rubber-tired buggies or in automobiles; no way to pay their debts except by checks on their bank accounts; no way to get more money except by selling some of the alfalfa or wheat or stock on hand, so way to take a bath except in a porcelain bath tub; no way to heat their dwellings except by furnaces; no pleasure in travel except one or two trips to the east or to California each year; no prospect in the future to escape becoming politicians and capitalists except by dying away their property."

The President's commission will have a tough job trying to improve the condition of the farmer. What it ought to do is devise methods for bettering the condition of the city dweller.—Printer's Ink.

DEBATING CLUB.

This week at the Debating Club there is to be a debate on the question, "Resolved, That the protective tariff now in existence on lumber, oil, and steel should be abolished." The affirmative will be held up by Mr. C. W. Mason, and the negative by Mr. H. E. McDermid, and any and all others are invited to come up and partake in the discussion of the question after these two men have talked. Each will have ten minutes constructive argument, and five minutes rebuttal, and then the question is thrown open for general debate. The club meets in Room 7, College Hall, on Thursday evening, from 7 to 8 p.m.

Besides the debate this week there will be some discussion as to the giving of credits for preliminary and final debate work. A committee was appointed last week to interview the faculty about this, and probably will be able to report this week. Everybody is invited to be present and take part in the program. The club is open to all to join, and new men especially are invited.

Englishman (in British Museum)—"This book, sir, was once owned by Cicero."—"This book, sir, was once owned by Cicero."

"That's nothing. Why, in one of our American museums we have a lead pencil with which Noah used to check off the animals as they came out of the ark."—Jes.

A movement is on foot to organize a Student Republican Club at the college.

The U. of M. is to have a new chemical building costing upwards of $25,000.

The Michigan State "Teachers' Association will be held at Saginaw, Oct. 29, 30 and 31.

Work has been begun on an extension of the college heating system to Howard Terrace.

President and Mrs. Snyder give a reception for the new teachers at their home this evening.

The capacity of the college barber shop has been enlarged by the addition of another chair.

Drop your news items in the Record item boxes. They are collected every Monday morning.

The report of the State Board of Agriculture is being printed, and will soon be ready for distribution.

The first killing frost of the season occurred Oct. 2. A slight frost was reported nearly four weeks ago.

The following officers have been elected for the Freshman class: President, C. M. Jewel, Dowagiac; vice president, F. J. Richards, Detroit; secretary, M. S. Randall, Houghton; treasurer, J. T. Dinsmore, Jennings.

Scientists tell us that the atmosphere is free of microbes at an elevation of 2,000 feet. Present records, however, do not go to prove that the average life of the aeromorph is any longer than that of those whose occupations have to be carried on in the lower strata.

A tailor from Jacob Reed's Sons, the firm which will furnish the cadet uniforms this year, was at the college the first week of the week taking measurements. The new men will now be fitted out with the regulation gray and will be less conspicuous at drill than when in civilian dress.

Mr. Curt H. Effert, B. S., C. E., and Miss Isabel B. Nielson, have been engaged as additional instructors in the drawing department. Mr. Effert is a graduate of Iowa State College, and did graduate work at Cornell University. Miss Nielson is a graduate of Olivet college.

The Michigan State Teachers' Association will be held at Saginaw, Oct. 29, 30 and 31.
Miss Freyhofer has been ill for the past week.

Mr. Gunson was at Houghton last week doing work for the forestry department.

Arthur Youngs, who '10, has enlisted in the coast artillery for the term of three years. He will go to the Atlantic or Pacific coast soon.

Lost.—An umbrella from the lecture room in the Ag. building. Monday, Sept. 28. Name, O. C. Lawrence, engraved on handle. Finder please leave at library.

Miss Mabel Long has accepted a position in Miss Wheeler's school in Providence, Rhode Island. Her address is 26 Cabot street.

The forestry walk scheduled for Oct. 10 has been postponed until Oct. 17. There will be 12 separate groups. No one was hurt. This event will be held by the Y. M., and is planned for the senior engineers to attend classes the first of the month. The principal shops and factories will be inspected.

The social season at the college was opened Saturday afternoon by the Lafayette Society which gave a luncheon and dance at Assembly hall, Lansing, about 20 new girls being guests of honor. This was followed by a literary program in the society rooms in the evening.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallop, September 20.

Mr. Gunson was at Houghton last week doing work for the forestry department.

Mr. Gunson was at Houghton last week doing work for the forestry department.

Mr. Gunson was at Houghton last week doing work for the forestry department.
VARSITY WINNERS IN FIRST TWO GAMES OF SEASON.

WIN FROM RESERVES 54-0; FROM COLLEGE FIELD BETWEEN THE VARSITY AND THE RESERVES THE FORMER WINNING WITH THE LARGE SCORE OF 51 TO 0. At no time was the score of 40 points, making the total strength of some of the new men.

Cameron & Arbaugh Co.

F. N. BOVEE

OPTICIAN

GLASSES FITTED EXAMINATION FREE

We carry a complete line of RODHMS AND SUPPLIES and do advertising and printing for amateur. We have a stock in connection with make post-card portraits.

Miss Mabel Alden Ferry

Teacher of Violin

Graduate of the Detroit Conservatory, and pupil of Seckart and Marion in Europe. Miss Ferry is forming a class at M. A. C. Pupils desiring lessons may have their names with Prof. A. G. Clark at the Chemical Laboratory.

With '08.

A deal was consummated last Wednesday, whereby J. Vernon Sheep of this city takes over the branch warehouse and contracts of E. W. Conklin & Son at Harrisville.

Mr. Sheap has been connected with the Isbell Seed Co.'s elevator in this city for some time, and has another seed business at Lincoln. It is understood that he and Mrs. Sheep will remain in this city, from which he will direct the newly acquired business—State Republican.

Mr. Sheap entered M. A. C. with the class of 1908.

OFFICE SUPPLIES

JOB PRINTING

The place where you get a "Square Deal!"

ALLEEN PRINTING CO., 507-509 Michigan Ave. E. 07 1608

EARLE C. KILEEN, TEACHER OF VOICE

In Lansing Friday Evenings and Saturdays.

Lansing Conservatory—214 Washington Avenue South.

CLOTHING.

LOUIS BICK—Sweaters, Garments Furnished. Shoes and Hats. 512 Washington Ave. N.

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

H. LARNED—Glass & Lamps, 16 Washington Ave. S.

DENTISTS.


D. FARNELL, Printer, 1322 Washington Ave., Lansing, Michigan, Citizens phone 3617.

DEPARTMENT STORES.

Cameron & Arbaugh Co.—Largest and best dressed store in Lansing.

DROUGHS.

ROUEN'S CAPITAL DRUG STORE. Up to date. Counter store. Opposite the Court House.

ROBINSON DRUG CO., successors to Albrecht & Son, Arcade and Saginaw Streets, 112 Washington Ave. N.

DRY GOODS.

J. W. Knap—a & Co., successors to Jewett & Taylor, 31-33 Michigan Ave. E.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

CAPITOL ELECTRIC ENGINEERING Co.—Electrics, Telegraph Instruments, Instruments, Lamps and Transformers, 111 Michigan Ave. E.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.


FURNISHING GOODS.

Edith Mipps—Ladies and Gentleman's Furnishing Goods, 1125 Washington Ave. N.

FURNITURE DEALERS.

M. J. A. M. RICK—Furniture, Corner Washington Ave. and Jones Street. Phone 360.

HACK AND BAGGAGE LINES.

OBER'S HACKS for parties or Daily, or Weekly. In every competition, 112 Washington Ave. N.

HARDWARE, STOVES & TINWARE.

NORTON'S HARDWARE—General Hardware, Tinware, Grateironware, Oiler Stoves, etc., 219 Washington Ave. S. See ad.

ICE CREAM, SHERBET AND ICES.

AVIS & CO.—316 Washington Ave. N. Both Phones. See ad.

JEWELERS.


MANICURE AND HAIRDRESSING.

MR. O. T. CASE.—Manicure and Hairdressing Parlor. Masquerade wigs for rent, which may be had out of hours. Switches made of cut hair or combings. The France-American Hygienic Toilet Requisites a specialty. New phone 730, 1127 Washington Ave. N.

MUSIC, PIANOS, Etc.

GRINNELL BROS.—Pianos, Organs and every kind of music, 119 Washington Ave. N.

OCCULISTS.


PHYSICIANS.


PLUMBERS.