ACRES ACQUIRED OF LAND BY "ADVERSE POSESSION."

 Reservation Unnoticed in Original Transfer.

 CONTAINS SITE OF NATIONAL WEATHER OBSERVATORY.

 In transferring to the United States Government, an acre of ground just west of the college hospital that has been selected as a site, for the weather observatory, it was discovered that the college did not hold a clear title to that particular parcel of ground. Before the college was established, in transferring land which is now a part of the college, one acre was reserved by the owner which, curiously enough, contains the site of the site now wishes to deed to the United States Government. Though several transfers were made before the land finally became college property, the exception seems not to have been noticed and perhaps never would have been had not the government officials decided upon this particular spot.

 Now Uncle Sam is minutely particular about the titles of the lands he acquires. How, then, we wonder how to turn over the property, title clear. Fortunately no one has ever disputed the college's ownership of the property and as it has now undisputed possession for over fifty years it has, by the laws of the State of Michigan, acquired title to the property by the right of adverse possession. At the request of the city nearly all his life and has undisputed possession for over fifty years, he holds and the problem now is, will therefore probably be adjudged undisputed, for the city nearly all his life and has undisputed possession for over fifty years. The annual round-up institute is an instructive session. Accommodating visitors and is easily reached by railroad from all sections.

 The Annual Round-up Institute will be held this year at Mr. Pleasant, Mich., Feb. 23-26, and promises to be one of the best ever held in this line of work, and draw out of such students and promises to be one of the best ever held for making preparations for the contest, oratory as well as in football, debating and readings to make an entertaining event of the college year. The program is as follows:

### PROGRAM

**Oratorical Contest Friday Evening.**

On Friday night, January 22, the annual oratorical association of the college takes place. Although unfortunate, in a way, in having a large number of testamenters entered yet, we think that no better program has ever been gotten up for the contest. Itustrates some of our most representative students and promises to be unusually close and interesting.

As our college courses are mostly technical the interest in such affairs is not as great as it is in schools of literary nature. Nevertheless we believe them to be well worth support, and to us, as representatives of our Alma Mater, we must look for support. It appears as though this year is to mark a turning point with the oratorical association, for if the contest is not a success, the oratorical work may be dropped. This means that no representative will be placed in the State contest, or eligible for it, or the Interstate contests. In the eyes of other college audiences, our prowess, and perhaps gained in other lines of college activities, will suffer a serious thrust, for they think that our students are not capable of handling this work, and draw out of such feats as are seemingly unsuccessful for them.

We should entertain the State Oratorical League at the contest to be held at M. A. C. next year, and so would like to see sufficient interest manifested to warrant our going ahead with preparations for that contest. If we have liberal support of the local contest, showing that the student body is with us in our efforts to place M. A. C. at the top of the local college ratings, and in the State contest, oratory as well as in football, debating, etc., then we know that we shall not fail in the larger undertaking of making preparations for the larger contest.

In writers there is inspiration, and we hope that the students, faculty, and friends will take this opportunity to hear a good entertainment, not only to show appreciation to the orators for their work in getting up the program, but also to make a financial success and a fixed social event of the college year. The college is, of course, making as much for the college as for themselves. The program is as follows:

### TEAM I

**Affirmative**

Van Wagener

Chapin

McDermid

Kurtis

**Negative**

DeCamp

Lyon

W. M. Brown of the class of 1907, and Miss Grau Luther, formerly a student here, took place Christmas Day at Jackson. They are to make their home at Albany, N. Y. An amusing little incident took place during their wedding trip, at Buffalo, N. Y. "Beck" told the story himself a day or so later. While in Buffalo they stopped at the beautiful, new "Stater." In registering it seems Beckwith registered only for himself, neglecting to register to make his bride eligible to vote. Shortly after they had gone to their rooms the telephone bell rang. "Beck" answered the call and a man's voice asked, "Is this Mr. Beckwith?" Beck with answered in the affirmative, wondering who on earth it might be. The man at the other end then said, "This is Mr. . . . the hotel clerk. Didn't you take a lady to your apartment with you?" Taken somewhat aback, Beck with replied, "Why, yes, what's the matter?" "Well then," said the clerk, "Come down here and register like a man."
do much to stimulate interest in better live stock for the state.

The least that can be said for the service which was in charge of Miss MacDonald of the domestic science department is that it was

Wednesday's meetings were held in the armory at which over 50 people were in attendance, and a large number of different conditions. With such a representative display and the interest shown by be, dear, professor of chemistry, it is believed that the first show was a success.

The band is also working up some first-class compositions for the audience, having always before given its best entertainment of the year will be given Wednesday evening Feb-

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Show your college spirit by helping to make the Oratorical a success—Friday evening.

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Two new agricultural buildings will be formally dedicated this week: viz. The Agricultural building at the University of Georgia, which will be dedicated Jan. 18, and the hall of agriculture at the University of Maine on Jan. 20. Dean Eugene Davison (M. A. C. ’78) will deliver the dedicatory address at the latter place.

According to the new constitution the state board of agriculture will hereafter be elected at the spring election instead of appointed. At a meeting of the alumni advisory committee recently held it was decided to ask the alumni to support Hon. C. J. Monroe, 61, and Judge W. L. Carpenter, 75, as two of the six members to be elected at this time. The change makes it necessary to elect the entire board. Hereafter two members will be chosen each two years.
CULTURAL CLUB ON THE SUBJECT OF
Pests. Poultry requires as much
care as it does warm houses in
winter. The birds, ranging over the orchard are as
in control of insect pests. Poultry requires as much
attention in summer with reference
to shade as it does warm houses in
winter. The orchard solves the
shading problem.

Fruit and Poultry.

Acre of Orchard.

Can be kept on an acre in orchard
without having an

Special features.

Cows do more damage
to the poultry industry than hawks.

Where Motion Pictures were Explained.

At 7:15 in the evening Prof. Hal­

As a result, the students

In a whirlwind exhibition of bas­
ketball at times, but their shoot­

At 9:30 in the evening, Mr. G. M. Brill will speak

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ALL MEATS...

May look good to you, but there is a

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M. A. C. defeated the Burrough's

Aiding Machine team last night,

by a score of 24 to 15. The game was the

fastest, most exciting, and there­

for having two victories last

night. Mr. G. M. Brill will speak

Mr. Culp, former professor of

Engineering, will give a talk on the

Electrical Department, giving an inter­

esting and instructive talk on the

subject of electrical work. Merz played a great game

in the electrical laboratory.

An induction coil drew a flame

of a foot long by his dribbling

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