EDGAR BRUCE EVEREST.

Edgar Bruce Everest, a sophomore in agricultural school in the college hospital early Friday morning after an illness of several weeks with typhoid fever. The body was removed to Detroit, where it was laid to rest, though Mr. Everest's home was in England.

Mr. Everest came to M. A. C. at the beginning of the spring term last year, and entered the sophomore agricultural courses, his object being to study landscape gardening. During his vacation he visited Philadelphia, and there it is thought, contracted the disease which caused his death. Everyone here was shocked after his return and was cared for in the college hospital. The attack was particularly severe, and Mr. Everest, at best not strong physically, though rallying at times was unable to stand the ravages of the dreaded disease.

Every possible care was given the sick boy, and his sister, Mrs. Everest's of Cleveland, Ohio, was with him almost constantly. The remains were taken to Detroit Friday and were laid to rest in that city. Flowers were sent by his classmates, of which he was a loved and respected member, and by the college.

Mr. Everest's home was at Goldsmid Road, Brighton, Sussex, England.

AN APPRECIATION.

We, the members of the class of 1913 of the Michigan Agricultural College, wish to express publicly our feeling of the deep loss by death of our classmate, Mr. Edgar Bruce Everest. He proved himself a valuable member of the class. Courteous in his manners, and of courteous bearing, sympathetic spirit and earnest purpose soon won him the sincere friendship of all those with whom he came in contact. His earnest Christian spirit and clean moral life were worthy of our special consideration. His death removes from the college a student who no doubt would give uniform privileges to corporations and attempted to prove that these were inherent in our present system of charting such corporations.

The M. A. C. WINS DEBATE.

M. A. C. won the eighth annual debate with Vassar Normals at Ypsilanti Saturday evening in a spirited contest which was one of the best that has ever been given in the series which has been carried on between the two colleges. To those who followed the debate closely there was little doubt as to what the decision of the judges would be.

The debate was opened by Mr. N. E. Arthur, for Ypsilanti, who stated the question, "Resolved that all corporations doing an interstate business should be required to take out a federal charter, constitutionality considered," and defined the various terms according to the understanding of the affirmative.

Mr. Arthur gave the localistic instances of the evil influences of corporations and attempted to prove that these were inherent in our present system of chartering such corporations.

No speaker for the negative was Mr. E. E. Kurz, who opened his debate by admitting that corporation evils existed but the limits of the question is understood by the negative, and attempted to prove that the plan proposed is too radical and revolutionary and would seriously cripple American industry.

"Public opinion," said Mr. Kurz, "now correcting these evils under our present system, and there is no reason why we should not work evil.

Mr. C. L. NASH was the second speaker for the affirmative. Mr. Nash contended that the proposed system is in harmony with our system of government, would give voice to corporations, and that experience in other countries and with the national bank indicates that the banking of this country has proved it practicable.

Mr. C. L. Nash was the second speaker for the negative. Mr. Nash contended that the proposed plan would be unjust to the corporations and to the states. Unjust to the states because it would take away part of their rights to tax and would raise the taxation on private property; unjust to the corporations because it would prevent states from giving them special privileges for special reasons which would not work evil.

The third speaker for the affirmative was Mr. A. F. Lederle, who took part in the 5th debate. He stated that this plan would make state governments more efficient and reduce a great temptation for corrupt politicians. Mr. Lederle spent considerable time in rebutting an argument which the affirmative would advance, but which was not touched upon by any other speaker. This lost him much valuable time which could have been used to better advantage.

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Mr. J. C. DeCamp closed the debate. He attempted to show that the field of operation of the proposed law is too limited and that it would involve too great an expense in application. He cited several large firms doing a large interstate business which would not come under the act, and by the present interstate commerce commission showed the enormity and costliness of the operation of the undertaking.

The rebuttal was spirited and here more striking. Mr. T. G. DeCamp did the M. A. C. team display snap and a resident of Ypsilanti. The debate was provided with a great many fel­ lows, and faculty members too, make a put on the floor, the field, the house, and still later hopes to hold.

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Y. M. C. A.

During the last year the officers and those interested in the Y. M. C. A. have tried, as far as was possible, to show that the Association is a strictly student organization, unbiased by any outside influence whatever; we are a body composed of the rooms, or the time of its officers.

Though M. A. C. is a busy place, some of its most representative men have found time to take part in the meetings from week to week; or to lend a hand in welcoming the new student and help him find his way during the confusing first few days. Our post offices, red-headed woodpecker, white-crowned sparrow, Savannah 20 per cent. of the total, and there is no question that these men have been leaders. Of the present membership of the United States Senate, in so far as the congressional directory reveals the fact, 704 per cent. are country bred. * * * * * * * I believe that when we consider the fact that our country schools have always been vastly inferior to the city schools, the few data given above show that there is something in farm life, during the first few years of the boy's life, that tends more nearly to give normal expression to his hereditary talents and impulses than do conditions of village or city life."

NOTE.

Spring military party May 28 is the best hop of the college year. It is to be a 12 o'clock function, food furnished by Finzel's orchestra of Detroit. All cadets must wear uniforms. Per couple $1.25. Officers' Association.

Andrew Carnegie has given $75,000 for an addition to Carnegie laboratory at New York University.

Military.

On account of the Interscholastic Meet, the M. A. C. team will not be able to compete for the spring military this year. With Finzel's seven piece orchestra, the time 12 o'clock, the place the Armory, and the girl,-we will leave it to you, this party will be the best ever.

Strictly military, all cadets wear uniform. Price $1.25. Grand march at 8:00.

FIRST ANNUAL DRAWING EXHIBIT WELL PATRONIZED.

The first annual exhibit of public school drawings, held at the college last week in connection with the interscholastic athletic meet, was patronized by fifteen schools showing 320 mounted drawings. These were hung in the drawing rooms and halls of the engineering building, where they attracted much attention.

The following schools were represented: Detroit, Benton Harbor, Sturgeon Bay, Green Bay, Kewaunee, St. Joseph, Traverse City, Grand Ledge and Bessemer.

This first attempt was so successful that it will be made an annual event.

THE SEASON'S BASEBALL RESULTS.

April 17—Olivet at M. A. C., 6-1.
"29—M. A. C. at Culver, 8-3.
"21—Notre Dame at N. D. (rain).
"24—Michigan at M. A. C., 8-0.
"30—Alma at M. A. C., 3-2.
May 3—M. A. C. at Michigan, 8-0.
"4—Wayne State at M. A. C., (rain).
"10—D. U. S. at M. A. C., 2-8.
"14—Syracuse at M. A. C., (rain).
15—M. A. C. at Ypsilanti, 12-0.

DEBATE ONLY CONTEST AT YPSILANTI.

Rain prevented both outdoor contests in the annual triangle Ypsilanti meet Saturday. Just before starting the baseball former re received word that the tennis courts could not possibly be gotten into condition owing to the rain. The diamond showed better prospects and would have meant a game had a heavy rain not fallen early in the afternoon. The debate, however, was enough to satisfy the few who accompanied the team.

The track team went down to defeat last Thursday at Notre Dame by a relative score of 39 to 57. Perkins won the two mile for M. A. C. in good time, but was the only first won by the M. A. C. team. Notre Dame is especially strong this year and the weights which helped to swell the points for that college. A return contest will be at M. A. C. field May 29, and with the team all in good condition we should be able to make a much better showing.

The Olivet and college track teams will contest on college field Saturday. This will be one of the good track meets of the season and the only athletic event this week.
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ABOUT THE CAMPUS

Student's pay today, Tuesday.

An artist's concert Friday afternoon, Haydn's "Seasons" in the evening. Friday, May 21.

Miss Helen Esselstyn has been tendered a position in Bingham College. Portions of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the society house question is being published and will be sent to the alumni.

Tickets for the May Festival at the secretary's office and at Emery's. Tickets for both concerts, $1.25; single concert, 75c, including reserved seat.

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