Agricultural Journalism.

With the opening of the spring term there is to be offered by the English department a course in agricultural journalism. This course will be given to a limited number of juniors and seniors who have shown special ability in their written work. It will include a course of study of representative farm journals over all parts of the country as well as a presentation at each meeting of some of the written work suited to an agricultural paper which will be issued weekly by the class.

President Angell to Give the Commencement Address.

Faculty and students will be delighted to learn that Dr. Angell has consented to give our commencement address on June 21. In this selection the college is exceedingly fortunate. It bespeaks a large attendance for the graduating exercises.

April Fool.

Last Friday evening the M. A. C. Women's Club gave a very successful April Fool party at the Women's Building. The arrangements were in charge of a committee consisting of Mrs. Estence, Mrs. Hedrick and Mrs. Peppard, and the ladies exhibited much wit and ingenuity in the preparation of the program. An exceedingly scanty spread was served in the large dining room, fools caps being the only thing on the menu. Wearing these, the guests descended to the gymnasium, where various stunts were played off under the direction of a couple of gaudily dressed fools as you may wish to see.

Mrs. Blaisdell showed herself an adept at picking up potatoes; Mrs. Eppett handled a long necked bottle with meat skull, and Prof. Baker was easily first in the stunt where wind was the requisite.

An interesting feature was an auction sale of refrained express packages, in which Judge Collingwood acted as auctioneer.

The evening festivities closed with the serving of dainty refreshments in the small dining room and every one seemed to have had a good time.

Athletic Notes.

On next Tuesday, April 5, in the basement of the Agricultural Building, occurs the annual athletic circus. Committees from the different societies and non-society men have been working all through the winter term, and no question but that this will be the best ever.

The opening baseball game will be April 16 with Olivet. For several seasons Olivet has come here for the opening game, and we have reasons this year to expect a good exhibition.

Mr. Homer Warner, pitcher with the Lansing League team, formerly with the Grand Rapids league team, will be here for the first four weeks of the season. Mr. Warner with Peterson will have charge of the base ball men during the winding out process. Director Brewer will thus be able to spend his whole time with the track men while the rush is on. There is a large number of candidates for both baseball and track and there is much work to be done before the teams are rounded into shape.

On April 9, a cross country team consisting of Tillotson, Perkins, Gelb, Warner, Sanford and Rosen go to Holland to compete in the invitation meet by Hope College. The run is to be over four miles, it is to be a team race, and all the state colleges and several city V. M. C. teams will compete.

Ero Alphian Officers.

The officers of the Ero Alphiarian Society for the spring term are as follows:

President—Barbara Van Heuken
Vice-President—Minnie Johnson
Recording Secretary—Catherine Benham
Corresponding Secretary—Leona Lee
Treasurer—Helen Eichle.

Marshall—Mary E. Graham.

Recent Change of Address.

J. N. Hildebrand is now at 223 Houseman Rd., Grand Rapids. Kenneth B. Kize has changed to 1109 East 35 St., Tacoma, Wash. P. H. Shuttsworth is now at Dansville, Ill., care of S. H. Knox & Co.

J. P. Hafskamp's new address is 12 Raines Park, Rochester, N. Y.

J. V. Gounger is with the City Engineer at Corvallis, Oregon. His former address was Seattle.

The Farm Crops Department has just received a package of samples of Mexican corn from A. G. Palacio, of Durango, Mexico. This is an interesting collection, and will form quite a valuable addition to the collection which the Farm Crops Department is endeavoring to build up.

ALUMNI.

L. A. Lilly is a candidate for the office of city clerk in Petoskey this spring. Mr. Lilly has won many friends during his residence in Petoskey and we predict for him a victory in the race.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Charles announce the marriage of their daughter, Jennie Sarah, to Mr. Guy B. Findley on Friday, March 25, at Bangor, Mich. The young people will live at 123 Lake Ave., Elvira, Ohio. Mr. Charles was a graduate of 1879.

Prof. E. P. Baker, of Penn State College, who is on leave of absence during the spring, has been working for his degree in forestry in the University of Michigan. He has just returned from a six weeks trip in the forests of southern France, and will later make a trip through northern Italy.

H. N. Hornbeck is still the popular science teacher in the Traverse City high school. The high school junior annual was dedicated to him this past year, and this, together with increased responsibilities in his department, are abundant proofs that his services are appreciated.

I. B. Dayeharsh, with '04, with his brother, are in the newspaper business at Holland. Their paper is The Journal, beside which they have built up a good business in job printing.

L. J. Smith, '06, former instructor in farm mechanics at M. A. C., is now at Winnipeg, Canada, as instructor. There is to be held at Winnipeg next June a motor tractor contest and Mr. Smith is to be one of the testing engineers at that contest.

Roy A. Small, of the above class is with a contractor and builder at San Francisco, Cal., and is at present superintending the construction of a large building in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Small are the proud parents of a baby girl (Bonne Blanche) born Nov. 30, 1909. Their home address is 307 30th Ave.

C. W. Mason, of the above class, in charge of agricultural work, has been compelled to resign his position at Hillsdale, on account of ill health. Ray A. Turner, '04, has been elected to the position and begins his duties this week.
BIRD ARRIVALS.

Following is the list of spring birds noted in the vicinity of the college with the date on which the first individual of each species was seen:

Feb. 28, Crows (a few here all winter).
March 4, Robin, Bluebird, Redwinged Blackbird.
March 5, Prairie Horned Lark.
March 6, Red-shouldered Hawk.
March 7, Northern Mocking Bird.
March 8, Brown-headed Cowbird.
March 9, Song Sparrow.
March 12, Meadowlark.
March 13, Rusty Blackbird.
March 14, Killdeer.
March 20, Flicker or Golden-winged Woodpecker.
March 21, Goldfinch (a few probably wintered here).
March 27, Kingfisher, Phoebe or Bridge Pewee, Cowbird or Cow
Blackbird. Vesper Sparrow or Grass Finch, Chewink or Towhee.
March 28, Mourning Dove, Sapsucker or Yellow-bellied Woodpecker.

It is interesting to note that the remarkably mild weather of March has had little or no influence on the arrival of these birds. Every species mentioned above has already come in March, and in some numbers, while several additional ones might reasonably be expected to have failed to appear. Moreover the robin and brown-headed cowbird have not begun nesting yet, although the average date for the first nesting operations is about April first.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1910.

SEVERAL changes in address have recently occurred and these have been taken care of to date. In sending notice of change please state former address as well as the new one. This will enable us to look up the matter more easily and you will be sure to get your first Record after the change is made.

WANTED—Items of interest for the Record. Use the boxes. Let the boys and girls who are away know something of what we are doing. They appreciate hearing from home.

TUE-SDAY, APRIL 5.

The day of registration for the spring term was postponed so that students might vote at home.

RALLROAD INSTITUTES.

The State Board of Agriculture, with the co-operation of the Pere Marquette R. R., will run a Farmers' Institute special which will stop at the following places at the date and hour mentioned. Addresses upon telegraph relating to farming and fruit growing will be given, after which the exhibits in the baggage cars will be explained and demonstrated. The meetings will begin promptly on the arrival of the train. Every one is invited. Speak of the meeting to your neighbors and friends.

McCors——8:00 a.m.
Alcona——9:30 a.m.
Lowell——10:45 a.m.
Syracuse——11:30 a.m.
Belding——2:30 p.m.
Greenville——4:00 p.m.
Ionia——1:15 p.m.
Blanchard——8:00 a.m.
McBrides——8:00 a.m.
Weidman——12:45 p.m.
Lakewood——1:15 p.m.
Lakeview——1:15 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6.

Traverse——9:00 a.m.
Howard City——9:30 a.m.
Amber——10:00 a.m.
Edmore——4:00 p.m.
Saginaw——10:45 a.m.
STURSDAY, APRIL 7.

Blanchard——8:00 a.m.
Bennett——9:00 a.m.
Weidman——8:00 a.m.
Blanchard——8:00 a.m.
Mecosta——8:30 a.m.
Barryton——4:15 p.m.
McClure——8:00 a.m.
Stanton——9:00 a.m.
Fowlke——11:00 a.m.
Spring Lake——9:30 a.m.
Imlay——1:15 p.m.
Lapeer——1:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8.

McClure——8:00 a.m.
Stanton——9:00 a.m.
Fowlke——11:00 a.m.
Spring Lake——9:30 a.m.
Lapeer——1:15 p.m.
Imlay——1:15 p.m.
Lapeer——1:15 p.m.

An enjoyable vacation party was held in the Agricultural Building last Friday evening.

ALUMNI.

Editor M. A. C. Record, East Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find my check for $2.20 for five years' subscription to the Record.

I seem to have been losing out on the Record for some time, and didn't know whether it was due to expired subscription or inability to keep track of me.

I expected to advise you of change of address, but I guess I failed to do so. Send the paper to me here, care of the firm, and if I don't lose my job I will probably keep in touch with the "regime." I am M. A. C. a little better in the future.

We don't come in contact with many M. A. C. boys out in this country, although as most everybody comes here in going west, I sure would like to have anyone who has ever had anything to do with the college call on me.

Our Indians have very little Michigan college news, but, from what I could glean, the foot ball boys sure did themselves some good last fall. And take this from me, Mr. Editor, the baseball team sure is a winner to be sure with that man Carl poetry.

After all the thrills and talking, the little town of Harbor Springs has furnished some great timber for M. A. C. Athletes a-plenty and such lusty scholars as W. J. Hedrick are samples. It is true that some of us merely want to change the institution, perhaps, more notoriety than reputation, but then it all has the same effect.

My natural modesty forbids my telling all of the great things I have done that affects glory on the institution; and if you need any evidence as to my modest and refraining dis-
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ABOUT THE CAMPUS

The offices in the chemical building received some needed repairs during the spring vacation.

The work on the new house of Postmaster Rosencrans is being pushed rapidly, and it will be ready for occupancy early in June.

The demand for houses at M. A. C. is still greater than the supply, and new ones are rented long before they are completed. Let the good work go on.

From all parts of Lansing is heard this morning the usual wail: "Nobody knows how dry I am!" Present reports show a majority of 650 for local option in the county, East Lansing voting 85's dry.

I. H. Butterfield, at one time college secretary, and for several years secretary of our State Agricultural Society, has gone to Connecticut, where he is to have charge in the organization of the State fair. His home will be at Hartford.

Mrs. S. A. Robinson died at her home at M. A. C. Tuesday, March 29. About one year ago the deceased suffered a stroke of paralysis and this together with a severe attack of grip finally caused her death. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have been residents of the college community for about eleven years and during that time have made many friends. Mrs. Robinson by her uncial spirit and Christian character influenced for good all who came in touch with her life. Our sympathies are extended to the bereaved husband and family.

An old saying: "A bad penny always returns." H. E. Taylor with '11, returns this spring term to continue his college course.

The Union Literary Society men are making extensive improvements in their building this season.

Several members of our faculty attended one or more sessions of the State Academy of Science meeting held in Ann Arbor the past week.

Did you hear the Wolverine howl? Every student should take an interest and help make this book a success. We all want one of them.

Miss Christine Bigelow and Miss Pauline Boynton, of Rutland, Vt., are guests at the home of Secretary and Mrs. Brown. The young ladies are students at Oberlin.

The New Way Motor Co. are experimenting with the motor tractor, a machine driven by gasoline and furnishing power for various farm machinery. It is expected to try one of these machines at the college in a short time, and we hope to furnish a more extended description of the same later on. The Seager Engine Works are also experimenting upon a machine which, if successful, will perhaps be sent to Egypt for use upon the farm of our Egyptian student, Mr. Razik. This motor tractor, it is hoped, will take the place of the oxen now used in that land, which, we are told, are dying in great numbers from the cattle plague.

P. W. Mason, '11, assisted Prof. Pettit in the laboratory during the spring vacation.

Prof. French visited one of the county schools of agriculture in Wisconsin during the week of March 21.

Miss Dorothy Brown visited her parents at the college Friday of last week. Miss Brown is a junior in the Literary Department at Ann Arbor.

An analysis of sage brush ashes made by one of our students shows 2 per cent. potash as compared with 10 per cent. in ashes from our hard woods.

Dr. G. D. Shaffer of our experiment station was re-elected secretary of the State Academy of Science at its recent meeting in Ann Arbor.

The new bleachers erected on the east side of the Athletic field during vacation are among the recent improvements. They will accommodate about 600 persons.

A graduate school of agriculture is to be held at Ames, Iowa, July 4-29, 1910. Mr. True of Washington will have charge and it is expected that Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture will be present.

The high schools at Northville and Watervliet have adopted agricultural work for the coming year. Stanley A. Martin, '11, will have charge of the work at Watervliet, and Max L. Johnson, '10, will be at Northville.

The New Way Motor Co. has a gasoline propelled plow on trial on the farm of Fay M. Seely.

The agricultural section of the State Academy of Science is to be held at the college April 13, 1910.

Dr. Beal has received many congratulatory letters from alumni and friends relative to his "chapel birthday" party, recently noted in the Record.

W. F. Hach, Sp., has left college and will engage in fruit growing at his home in Ohio. Mr. Hach expects to return next fall and enter the regular course.

F. D. Linkletter, '06, of Bliss, Idaho, a photographer, sends some interesting post cards to Prof. Kedzie, including scenes of the Stevens Glacier, Lake Washington, and others.

Mr. Floyd Berry has been employed as herdsman at the college, and will occupy the house belonging to Mrs. Champe in Collegeville.

Mr. Berry has been with Dr. Waterman on his farm near Ann Arbor the past year.

Instructor Yosther, of the department of Entomology has resigned his position and gone to Washington State College where he has accepted a position as instructor in entomology and entomologist of the Experiment Station. Miss Eugenia McDaniel, of Parker, Kansas, a graduate of the University of Kansas, has been selected to the position at M. A. C.