ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Tuesday, Nov. 15. Farmers' Club.

Thursday, Nov. 17. Chapel, Dr. Hedrick. Debating Club.

V. M. and Y. W. C. A. Friday, Nov. 18. Chapel, Dr. Blissell


—Finals in class games.

Sunday, Nov. 20. Chapel, 9:00 a.m. J. East Webber, former Y. W. C. A. secretary, now at McCormick University, Chicago, speaker. V. M. and Y. W. C. A. Union meeting, Mr. J. Earl Webber, speaker.

Monday, Nov. 21. Chapel, Prof. J. F. Baker. Chorus class, 6:15 p.m.


FACULTY ACTION.

November 12, 1910.

Smallpox has made its appearance in fifteen or sixteen counties, and in about thirty localities in the state. In two or three of these localities it has assumed the malignant form.

There is very doubtful whether the situation can be improved in two weeks' time, and it may be much worse.

There is about 1000 students, as usual under such circumstances, scattered to various parts of the state, and in one or two of these localities it has assumed the malignant form.

Dr. Oscar Bruegel, health officer of the state, and the state authorities and faculty to thwart the progress of the disease.

Every student be urged to be very careful and heartily co-operate with the authorities to thwart the disease.

The action of our Olivet friends is all the more appreciated when it is understood that their home games have been very few in number, and when it is considered that tickets were sold in Olivet to understand that the big game of the season would be played at home.

The game will be called at 2:30 p.m. All seats will be reserved.

MICHIGAN—MINNESOTA.

An item of unusual interest is the effect that a wire is to be run to various parts of the state. In two or three of these localities it has assumed the malignant form.

The final appearance of M. A. C.'s great 1910 team and the progress of the Michigan-Minnesota game will be given play by play on a chart.

Mr. Brewer received a badly bruised nose in last night's practice.

The game will be played by the Olivet team 15 to 3.

The color scheme was red and white. The hostesses were dressed in red, and the waitresses wore white aprons over black dresses.

The hostesses were Misses Helen Eichele, Bessie Snyder and Alice Jeffery. The guests were Prof. and Mrs. French and Miss Hunt.

The menu prepared at a cost of $1.50 was as follows: Tomato soup, salatons, potato a la rouge, fillet of halibut, porker house rolls, cake and spices, potatoes a la rouge, grape salad, bread sticks, raspberries, ice cream, spices gems, coffee, salted nuts.

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ALUMNI

James H. Gunnison, with '94, was a college visitor last week and told many interesting stories of college life in the early days. He was one of the first students to attend M. A. C. and was here during the first two years. He stated that on the occasion of the dedication exercises of the college he father drove from his farm at Gunnsville with a yoke of oxen, bringing the whole family with him. Three brothers, Alfred G., Joseph W., and Oscar B., all attended the M. A. C. Mr. Gunnison still owns his farm at Gunnsville, but lives on Butler St. in Lansing.

W. A. Taylor is at present acting chairman of the Boy Scout club, an auxiliary to the Farmers' Club.

M. W. Fulton, who recently moved to West Virginia, writes that he is getting things started in good shape on the farm near Cherry Run. The company has a tract of 50 acres which they are developing and plans to plant trees to the coming spring. He states that West Virginia is coming rapidly to the front as a peach and apple section.

George F. Richmond, '98, and wife (Celia Harrison, '01) called on college friends during the past week. The Richmond's are stationed at the Chinese Legation at Peking, where Mr. Richmond has accepted the superintendence of a factory which manufactures paper pulp from the bamboo.

The price of supplies has soared so high that bambu is becoming a competitor in the paper industry.

The talk on horticulture in Michigan, given by the field agent for the college, Mr. O. K. White, disclosed several interesting things. Michigan horticulture began with peaches in 1775 near Benton Harbor, and pears in 1775 in Monroe county. The pears were brought from France. The first peaches were shipped from Benton Harbor to Chicago and sold for $45 per box. Michigan has developed a varied horticulture on account of a mild climate, due to the influence of surrounding lakes, and because it has choice soils. There have been great set backs, but steady progress has been made. The value of good, all-around horticultural crops in Michigan would probably approach $1,000,000,000. Poor care of non-bearing trees during 1910 will greatly lessen the crops for 1911.

Lime and sulphur (soft boiled) seems to give better results than Bordeaux mixture wherever it is used. Cold water seems to give better results than hot water when mixing sulphur and lime. Some good results have been obtained with commercial brands of lime-sulphur.

Catawba grape and Anjou pear were described and served by two of the upper classmen, Mr. E. Smith, of New York, and Mr. Iano, of Japan.

Football—Olivet vs. M. A. C. Field.

Director Brewer has been in communication with the Olivet authorities for some little time regarding the transfer of the Olivet-M. A. C. game to the home field on Saturday.

Olivet students held a meeting at noon yesterday and very kindly consented to come to M. A. C. instead of playing on their home grounds as had been planned. The action of our Olivet friends is all the more appreciated when it is understood that their home games have been very few in number, and when it is considered that tickets were sold in Olivet to understand that the big game of the season would be played at home.

The game will be called at 2:30 p.m. All seats will be reserved, but the Wabash coupons will be good at face value.

Moody, Nov. 21. Chapel, Prof. J. F. Baker. Chorus class, 6:15 p.m.


UMIUNION MEETING.

Mrs. Corrie M. Berr, of Hillsdale, Mich., addressed the union meeting of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday evening and gave a very interesting account of her recent trip to the Holy Land. She stated that more Americans travel than any other people in the world, and if one is intelligent enough to see in the places visited the things he sought to see, the journey cannot fail but broaden the mind and give a new understanding of things.

One should know something of the history of the Bible land in order to enjoy to the fullest extent the places visited.

A good description of the early part of the trip was given, but the emphasis was placed on the interesting spots in the Land of Canaan. In Damascus there are more nationalities represented than in any other city on the globe. The street called Straight was the most interesting portion of the city, as here could be observed the barber, baker, shoemaker, and those other vocations all on business right on the street.

No need to go through busy stores to see sales, as all kinds of goods are on sale on the street called "Straight." (Continued on page 7.)
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TUESDAY, Nov. 17, 1909

While the recent actions of the Thanksgiving vacation will cause disappointment to many students, there can be but few who would doubt the advisability of such action. With the dreaded disease in this state, there is a reasonable chance that the risk would certainly be taken if the majority of the student body were to remain in their home towns just at this time. Let us think rather of the results should this disease appear not only in the closing of the college, but also in a quarantine which would be enforced if the precautionary measures already taken are not sufficient. The student body will, we are confident, be able to find any novelty in their endeavor to keep M. A. C. free from an epidemic of smallpox.

OUR AMHERST LETTER.

Every day or two I spend several hours in the M. A. C. library looking up notes and cuts on weeds. It is a trip to the college at times, and a pleasure to the student of botany.

The all-freshmen won from the Detroit University School Saturday afternoon in a game which showed the M. A. C. a superior to any team in the conference. The team was selected on the basis of merit for the season. The boys lost to the strong U. M. team. The D. U. S. is one of the better teams in the conference, and its victory will be a great step toward bringing the conference up to the standard of the great institutions. The all-freshmen will have the next game, and already they show a greater variety of talent than any team in the conference.

The play of this team will be an interesting observation of many students who have not had the opportunity to see M. A. C. play. The student body is expected to win Saturday. So do we.

AGRICULTURE AS FIRST YEAR SCIENCE.

Agrology can be taught in a way that is adequate to the interests of the average student, and there is no reason to doubt the efficiency of this method at the University of Michigan. Here it is

The average student is interested in agriculture, though taught in up-to-date manner. He realizes that public high schools and academies in this country, is yet in its infancy as a high school subject. It is not to be compared with any other present-day addition to the tradition of scientific teaching, which lacks its fundamental relation to life. It is more than fulfilling its early promise and is now a factor in the education of the individual and the community, a demand that will increase as the world demands a self-reliant individual under wise direction, and it goes far toward satisfying the demand for an education which is directly and visibly related to the real life of the individual and the community, a demand that will increase as the world demands a self-reliant individual.

Those who would depurate the inconveniences of the present day and adopt the unit system of instruction should be the first to welcome a real and rational integration of agricultural science with the high school curriculum, in a way that may serve to reinforce and vitalize the old-time studies that ought to survive in our modern educational evolution.

[Extract from editorial by F. W. Howe, Bureau of Education, now Superintendent of Ed- ucation in New York State.]

UNION MEETING

(Continued from page 1.)

The trip to Hawaii of the Rev. Dr. Galiley was made on a train which moved but 12 miles an hour, hence ample opportunities for the students to observe the country and note the primitive methods of the people in carrying on agriculture. From Tibetia the journey was made overland, the scurried Araba. The strain was relieved by frequent changes of conveyance. In Jerusalem the party found a colony of Americans who made them welcome, and their stay here was a pleasant one. Nazareth, Bethlehem and surrounding places of Bible fame were visited, and the speaker noted many points of interest in each. The guides were ever ready to point out the sacred places and in many cases a chapel or a monument marks the historic spots.

[End of report.]

W. H. \- Campbell.

51. Neal C. Perry writes from Hong- kulu for two years of "Reform," and asks that his address be changed from Missoula, Mont., to The

Co. "The Duna, Honolulu, T. H. He writes under date of Oct. 31 and states that on that date he takes charge of the orchestra in the Orpheum Theatre. The voyage was a pleasant one and thus he is happily impressed with Honolulu.

52. C. E. Merwin, of the above class, is now employed as an engineer with the Detroit United Railways Co.

53. R. K. Webb is at present with R. H. Habercom, contractor, of Detroit. Mr. Habercom is now building a large residence for Mr. W. E. Flanders who owns some 1,200 acres of land in Oakland Co. for a Mr. W. E. Flanders who owns some 1,200 acres of land in Oakland Co. for

About seventy-five workmen are employed on this work and Mr. Flanders is a very liberal minded. His address at present is Postale, R. D. 1.

Briggs Clark, of Lake, is now living in the State, and his name is Schenecksted, N. Y.

55. Mr. private address is 244 Green St.
Mr. A. R. Potts, of the experiment station, acted as judge on corn and potatoes at the Osceola county fair held at Reed City.

The football squad, together with Director and Mrs. Brewer and manager Lindemann were entertained at a delightful six o'clock dinner at the home of President and Mrs. Snyder Friday evening. The house was prettily decorated and the place cards were representative of various football formations.

Dr. William Henry Brewer, of Yale, whose death is noted in a recent number of the New York Herald, was perhaps the oldest professor of agriculture in the country. He was eighty-two years of age, and at the time of his death was professor emeritus of agriculture in Sheffield, and at the time of his death was professor emeritus, seven years and also acted as judge.

Profs. Anderson was in Schoolcraft Tuesday of last week where he arranged with the Schoolcraft Creamery for cream to be shipped to the college for use during the short courses this coming winter.

Prof. J. A. Jeffery is in Ypsilanti today (Tuesday), where he judges corn for the Boy's Corn Growing Association of Washington Co. He also spoke before the members of the garage at that place.

The football season closes Saturday with the Olivet game. The team has had remarkable success this year, and Saturday is sure to furnish one more victory. A summary of the season's work will be published in the Record early next month.

H. W. Clark, of Brooklyn, Ind., writes that he has been butter-making in Indiana since he was a student at M. A. C. in 1907. He is meeting with fine success in his work and adds, "I owe a large share of my success to the course I took at M. A. C. in '07,"

Mr. J. Earl Webber, former Y. M. C. A. secretary, and now student at M. A. C. in his last year at McCormick University, will speak in chapel Sunday morning. He will also address the union meeting in the evening. It is hoped that students will turn out and give Mr. Webber a royal welcome.
A. B. Rogers is located at 1209 Sixth Ave, Sioux City, Ia. Mr. Rogers gives us the information that on the day a baby girl was born into his home.

L. E. Wood, '88, has completed his apprenticeship course at the Allis-Chalmers in Milwaukee and is now at Amity, Oregon, where he is taking a short vacation.

Dean Davenport and eight of Illinois farmers and board members will visit M. A. C. the last of this week to inspect our agricultural building and other college buildings in the interests of their School of Agriculture. They have visited several other State Agricultural colleges as they are planning on some new buildings for the spring term.

The junior class has elected a staff which will have charge of the annual this year. They are: Editor-in-chief, O. W. Schlessner; associate editor, Alfred Iddles; business manager, R. J. Tenkowsky; advertising managers, D. F. Fisher and E. C. Kiefer; literary department, George A. Taylor, Max E. Hotchin; art, A. Bader; assistant, Phyllis Smith; humor, R. G. Cross; assistant, humorous editor, Logan; secretary, Ruth Mead.

Record readers will doubtless read this report having seen a cut of the new building now being erected at East Lansing. The plans called for four large supporting columns reaching to the second story. It has been decided to build these of wood, but recently a contract has been closed by which reinforced concrete will be used. This particular material is an imitation of Bedford stone, and it is claimed that samples of this composition are not quite as good as the real article. These columns will set the building off in fine shape.

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