MAUD BALLINGTON BOOTH

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IN THE
ARMORY, THURSDAY EVE, JAN. 19

SECOND NUMBER ON ENTERTAINMENT COURSE

JOHN F. MACKLIN HEADS M.
A. C.'S ATHLETIC DEPT.

Fortunately, while the authorities were waiting for Mr. Bezdek's final action, Mr. John F. Macklin, of Pawling, N. Y., was called to their attention by Mr. Murphy, of Pennsylvania, and, after investigation, no time was lost in closing with him.

Macklin was prominent in athletics during his four years of high school at Worcester, Mass., his old home, and he has taken part in preparatory and university athletics for eight years. He has been a member of track and baseball teams, and is especially strong in the latter, having played on the Penn team when they won the national championship.

Mr. Macklin has been coaching at the Pawling, a preparation school for boys, for the past three years. His teams have played the fresh-

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from this life the mother of our classmate, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the class of 1912, extend to Alice Jeffery our sincere sympathy, and be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her bereaved family, and be it further resolved, That copies be inserted in the columns of the Hecate and the College Echo.

FREDERICK WILSON,
ELIZABETH SCHNEDER,
Committee.

HUGO BEZDEK.

It seems quite necessary at this time to make an explanation concerning our athletic director. When Hugo Bezdek, of Arkansas, was here about the middle of December he accepted the position without any qualification whatever, gave his statement to the press and the announcement was published in the various state papers, as well as in the college publications. Since that time no word has come from Mr. Bezdek, except a brief telegram stating that he was proceeding to New England to be fused to release him. Pres. Snyder at once wrote him that we would, under the circumstances, defer his engagement until the expiration of his present contract. Notwithstanding this, several urgent letters and telegrams have brought no response whatever.

Since writing above note, word has been received from Mr. Bezdek to the effect that he was called to New York immediately after leaving this campus. We were promptly wakened to the fact that he had not furnished the letters sent him; also that a member of his family was critically ill, and it was necessary for him to again leave home for some time.

ALUMNI

EDTOR OF RECORD:

Dear Sir,—It will not be necessary to state to any alum or any student who was present at the business meeting of the alumni semi-centennial year that I heartily endorse all that is expressed in the last RECORD by Mr. Haugh relating to Old College Hall. I put myself on record then, most emphatically as I have since at several gatherings of old students. There are many who, as students, know little or nothing about the other buildings, but have attended recitations, talks or lectures in the Old Hall in nearly every room, both large and small, from basement to roof, yes, in rooms that do not now exist—and whom not a familiar landmark would be left if College Hall should be removed.

Those who are so anxious for the site of the Old Hall for some new modern building—when there are plenty of other available spots—should visit some of these old buildings and note how carefully the old buildings are preserved, not 50 years old but 100 or more times that, and upon land worth more per square rod than the col-

JOHN M. MACKLIN, head of the athletic department.

FRUIT SHOW.

The third annual fruit show of the Hort. Club will be held Friday, Jan. 20, from two to five p.m., on the second floor of the horticultural laboratory. A fine collection of apples will be on exhibition from various parts of Michigan as well as specimens from Maryland, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New York, Colorado and Montana. There will also be a collection of seedling apples of known parentage. In addition there will be a nice display of cranberries and other fruits of horticultural interest. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
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THESUBSCRIPTION CONTINUES TO COME. WE NOW HAVE THIRTY-SIX SECRETARIES IN ONE TOWN. THANKS, DETROIT.

WE HAD EXPECTED TO PUBLISH THE REMAINDER OF THE SHORT COURSE LIST THIS WEEK, BUT SO MANY THINGS OF INTEREST HAVE HAPPENED THAT WE HAVE TAKEN THE LIBERTY TO HOLD IT OVER UNTIL NEXT ISSUE.

Y. M. C. A. RECEIPTION.

The Y. M. C. A. reception for the students of the first section was held on Wednesday evening, and was pulled off in fine style. The spirit with which the men entered into the reception and the smoothness with which assets were pulled off reflects great credit on the directors of the college and on the students.

After the reception, the Armoury, all adorned to Club D where a banquet was served. Edwin B. Lima, manager, in a usual manner, acted as toastmaster for the occasion.

A. W. Warren, told of the excellent spirit existing between the short course men and the regular students, and explained to them as far as the teaching force was concerned, they were getting the cream.

A. E. Warner, told why he came to college, citing the importance of mental and social culture. A short course man—caused him to be enthused with ideas for higher learning in scientific agriculture.

"Who is my neighbor," and "Am I my brother's keeper" were told ably by Prof. Ryder.

U. S. Crane, spoke on "democracy." Instructor Harry H. Muschka spoke on the earning ease with which the short course men fall in with college ways.

Hans Kempner, instructor in poultry, aroused the crowd with several of his pithy stories.

Dean Shaw spoke on the attitude of the farmer to education. H. L. A. to the short course men. He said, "The banks of the farmer have been saved, and one main object of the course is to develop the brain along scientific lines so that they will be able to do their work with better results—in short it is a sort of a balancing up of the functions of both the farmer and the student.

H. L. A. pointed out that they had a great duty to perform in the communities from which they came.

A. T. Farrand, president of the Michigan Agricultural Society, delivered an address on the renting of apple orchards. The speaker's reputation as an interesting and enthusiastic grower coupled together a large crowd. Mr. Farrand renovates the old orchard by pruning, thinning, and using no commercial fertilizer or manure, as he usually takes a five years' crop, and it is said that that is to make money. Improving the orchard has a good effect on any community, as it is a wellspring of the community to the value of up to date methods of fruit growing. Orchard fifty and sixty years old will do very well, but the pruning, picking and harvesting will be more expensive. Low trees are desirable, and the limbs should not be removed even to aid in cultivation. Northern Spire, Baldwin, and Stark are the better apples at Michigan, and the demand for Northern Spire apples has never been filled. Jonathan, and Grimes' Golden are also in great demand, but are not good Michigan apples. The demand is great. Student apple spray mixtures have not been filled. Jonathan and Grimes Green's are also in great demand, but are not good Michigan apples. Mr. Farrand predicts a heavy apple crop next year. Mr. Edwin M. Washburn, instructor in orchards, made a trip to New York fruit growers, which he attended at Rochester, N. Y. Western fruit packing methods, with their relation to the east, and the lime-sulphur spray were extensively discussed. Many distinguished agricultural men were present, and the crowd at the Rochester meetings, including Prof. Liberty Bailey of Cornell University.

J. G. Goeden, closed the meeting with the history of the Northern Spy apple.

TEACHERS OF AGRICULTURE.

The second annual meeting of the society for the promotion of agricultural education in the public schools was held at the college January 13th, and was well attended. The subjects under consideration were as follows:

1. The members discussed in an informal way the course of study in agriculture, the possibilities of securing agricultural supervisors for classes, and the arranging of study material.

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3. The possibility of Rome experiment station providing the high school students with an experiment station at home.

4. The possibility of conducting experiments for the college—the high school to be of sub-experiment station for the college, said college to furnish a supervisor.

The following men were present at the meeting:


In addition to the above a goodly number of seniors and those specializing in agriculture attended.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:


W. H. French, Cor. Sec.

LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATIONS.

That the Michigan Improved Live Stock Breeders' and Feeder's Association meetings are becoming more and more popular, is proven by the increased attendance and general interest shown at the 20th annual meeting held last week. The Agricultural building furnishes an ideal place for the association as all of its various section meetings were held under one roof. Those on Wednesday were all well attended and the discussions interesting and instructive.

At 7:30 p.m. about 200 members of the association assembled in the parlor and corridors of the Women's building and were ushered into the large dining room where a feast of good things awaited them.

Too much credit cannot be given the efficient manipulative Club of Clinton for the bountiful repast which followed and to the young ladies who served it.

At the close of dinner President Snyder, as chairman and toastmaster of the evening, welcomed the meeting and called first upon Prof. H. H. Wing, of Cornell, an expert in dairy husbandry.

Prof. Wing started the wheel rolling by relating in a happy man-

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Instructor Kempster talked to too interested poultry men at Saline on Saturday.

The botanic greenhouse will soon be complete, and is already utilized for the growing of plants for educational work.

There are twenty-three seniors taking advanced work in poultry raising. Verily, the chicken industry is coming to the front.

The short course men in agriculture took a trip to various plants in the city last week to study the manufacture of gas engines and spraying outfits.

Dr. Marshall reports one case of mumps and one of measles the past week. The institution has been very free from these troubles this year and every precaution is taken to prevent the spread of same.

Miss Louise Rodenacher of the bacteriological department sustained a bad fall in the basement of the laboratory early last week, striking her head on the lower step. She has been confined to her room for several days.


Department telephones have been installed in the engineering building.

The question of four mails a day at East Lansing has been turned down by the department at Washington.

Love.—On Thursday of last week, in the Agricultural Building, a new brown overcoat. Please reserve same to Record office.

Prof. H. H. Wing, of Cornell, addressed one of the classes in feed and feeding, Wednesday evening, on “Live Stock Conditions in New York.”

Mr. Benton Gehbhart, who was unable to be with the Hort, Club last week, will talk to the club this week Wednesday on “Success in Michigan Horticulture.”

The Hort. department secured their supply of ice last week just before the rains came on. Sixty-five tons were harvested in about one and one-half days at a cost of 31 cents per ton.

Mr. Linton took the short course men in poultry raising to the plant of Hollis Robertson, North Lansing, recently, and also to the various lumber yards. On Saturday Mr. Du Bois’ Pilpo plant was inspected.

Feb. 11 is the date set for the military, and arrangements are rapidly nearing completion for the big event. The same method of disposing of tickets will be in vogue as last year—each officer will have one ticket beside his own.

Fred L. Woodworth, ’88, is chairman of the Agricultural college committee in the house.

Mr. Larkin Prouts, of Hatfield, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. P. Halligan, of College Heights.

The Dairy Week will be held this term during the week of March 6 to 11. Program will be published later.

Prof. and Mrs. Baker entertained the senior foresters and instructors in forestry at their home, Thursday evening of last week.

Announcement concerning the drama “Alabama” in last week’s Record was in error as to date. The date is Feb. 17 instead of Feb. 7.

At the stock meetings held last week Mr. C. P. Reed, ’01, of Howell, was elected secretary of the Hoitstein-Friesian Breeders’ Association.

Wanted—A first class dairyman for herd of registered Hoitstein cattle. A share proposition to the right man. Address, Box 917, East Lansing.

C. I. Auten and wife, of Flint, both ’95, visited college friends the past week, Mr. Auten being in attendance at the engineering meeting in Lansing.

L. J. Smith, ’06, professor of engineering and mechanics at Winthrop, Man., writes that they have become so crowded at his agricultural college that they are obliged to move, and in the new location will have all new fire proof buildings.

The men of the People’s church give their annual supper this week Wednesday at 6 p.m. in College Hall.

Byron D. Habted sends in his Record subscription for two years. Mr. Habted has been with the New Jersey Agricultural College (Rutgers) at New Brunswick for 22 years. He has recently been released from teaching, and his time is now given entirely to research work under the Adams Act. Mr. Habted sends best wishes to all the home folks.

ENGINEERING MEETING.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Michigan Engineering Society was held in the city hall, Lansing, on Jan. 10, 11 and 12. Excuses were granted to students in engineering who wished to attend these sessions, and a large number availed themselves of the opportunity. The sessions were well attended and the papers among the best ever presented.

Among college people to have part in the program of this meeting were Dean Bissell, Prof. Vadder, Prof. Sawyer and Prof. Kunze of the engineering department. F. P. Rogers, ’83, state engineer, presented the report of the committee on roads and paving. A paper by C. I. Auten, ’95, of Flint, was read by Prof. Vadder. His subject was “Engineering and Other Problems that Confront an Engineer in Sewer Designing.”
have the courage to carry it out. I must rely on your help in making this government what it should be and believe you will give me your support.

The speaker was given a round of applause as he hurried from the building to meet another appointment.

Mr. Reed, of Howell, a prominent Hotbed breeder, spoke of the success attained along his lines of work at Howell where a number of men were interested in one particular banana and urged continued interest in this matter, whatever the breed selected. Co-operation was the keynote of his talk which was wholesome and practical.

Senator Putney, chairman of our committee, was next proposed. While not a farmer, Mr. Putney stated that he had always been interested in educational work, that he felt that school men and farmers could well unite on a common platform and that this great institution is proving an incentive to many of our young people.

I wish to assure you that whatever is within my power to do in the securing for this institution of the equipment which it may be more complete for the work it is undertaking, will be done.

Mr. Balley, of Osborn, member of the State Library Committee, followed with a splendid talk on which he expressed his appreciation of the work the college was doing, and was only sorry he was not young enough to take a full college course. "We can," he said, "live again in our home town when it is in its prime, and in the future we have every confidence that we shall take a course at Baldwin Stipulation." Mr. Putney has also been a splendid companion to the young men and women of the institution, and especially to the young ladies who served at the banquet. He urged that while we were too busy to give so much to the welfare and comfort of the stock, we should not forgo the family and the home.

Dr. Lyman was the last speaker of the evening, and mentioned the facts which led up to the establishment of the cattle department. He expressed his appreciation of having been elected to a position in Michigan and agricultural standpoint of the great variety of crops grown there. The colonizing scheme is already in embryo in that section of the state. A block of 100,000 acres is in the hands of a company who are colonizing same, and this will be used by individuals and not held in a block for speculative purposes. Mr. Osborn then spoke of the conditions in China, its dense population and of the great productivity of land and other countries, as compared with our own. We must take care of our farms, make them better, and if we try to accomplish might be applied to some of our own species.

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