MASS MEETING.

A rousing mass meeting was held in the armory Wednesday evening, the armory being crowded to the limit. The mass meeting was really in the way of a reception to Prof. Macklin, and he was assisted by the cheering of more than a thousand students who he was most welcome, and given to understand that the students at M. A. C. were a loyal lynch, if they were noisy.

Prof. Macklin places character above everything else in athletics. The athletic field is the place where the man shows of what stuff he is made, especially when indulging in competitive sports. "It is as essential for an athlete to know how to lose gracefully as it is to know how to win by fair means."

The speaker paid a fine tribute to his predecessor and lamented that M. A. C. should lose such a man. "However," said he, "I'm glad I'm here tonight, and I hope I may never have to leave." Pres. Snyder, Dean Shaw and Dean Bissell were among the speakers and extended the greetings of the college to the new director and pledged him support.

The band, loyal as ever, was on hand, and added to the enjoyment of the occasion. Songs were sung, speeches made, and everyone yelled himself hoarse.

Judge Carrell acted as master of ceremonies and Cortright as yell master.

DETOIT BANQUET.

The most important event in Detroit alumnus circles that has occurred this year is the 19th annual banquet, held on Feb. 19 at the Hotel Charlevoix, when the Detroit M. A. C. Union held their annual banquet. The event had been going on for several weeks previous to the event, and when the banquet was lacking to make it a success.

About 60 M. A. C. men and their friends were down to Detroit to attend the banquet, which perfectly appointed and served six-course dinner, and from the way the "whats" disappeared, it was evident that city life had spoiled the old boarding club appetites.

The banquet was primarily designed in honor of Coach C. E. Breuer, but it was learned that he would be unable to attend. A invitation had already been sent out, and a decided effort was made to hold the banquet anyway and invite the football team. A number of gridiron huskies appeared in answer to the invitation, among them Capt. Exxlely, the All-Western halfback. Exx was exhibited in high form as the prize draft horse, and the waiters and bell boys were dazed and awokestruck upon the oddity.

An informal reception held previous to the banquet proper. Among the guests in attendance were Judge Wm. L. Carpenter, '74, T. G. Phillips, '03, Wm. Lighthbody, Edward Callahan, E. C. Chapman, H. B. Borgan and Leon Exxley. One of the pleasant features of the evening was the presence of Pattee, '93 and his son, '14.

At the last minute it was decided to have toasts, and immediately the banqueters started to get into condition. Pres. Chapman acted as toastmaster and called in turn Exxley, Judge Carpenter, T. G. Phillips, Fred Busch, and Fat Scriber, who led the assembly in the old yells and songs, to the great delight of the sleepers overhead.

A goodly number of students now in college were present and the prospect of their forming a Dearborn club at the college was favorably talked of.

Another banquet is being planned for the spring.

HORT CLUB, JAN. 25, 1911.

Fruit farm management was the topic ably discussed by Mr. S. B. Harman, M. H., of Athens, Mich. Mr. Harman divides his work into three divisions: Planning, carrying out the plans, and final accounting. He emphasized the following points as conducive to success: Work with an objective point in view; keep all equipment in perfect working order; have a shop on the farm for repairing machinery; buy materials early in the season to insure a good supply; have money handy — maintain credit at the bank. When hiring labor, plan to have the worker earn money for his employer, and bunch the men with a foreman. Market at home, if possible, to avoid middlemen's profits. Keep a record of crops, and charge labor and fertilizer used in producing each crop.

C. Tuberien gave the history of the Jonathan apple; Geo. Dewey of the McIntosh; and Preston Mason of the Bellflower.

THE SHORT COURSE IN DAIRYING.

There are enrolled at present in the short courses in dairying 55 men, 33 of whom are taking first year creamery work, five second year creamery work, and five cheese making.

The permanent teaching staff is assisted by Mr. Simon Hagarson and R. F. Hopkins, in the line of creamery buttermaking, and by Mr. Chas. Dear in cheese making.

These courses include practical work, and technical work along the lines of bacteriology and creamery management and the theory of butter and cheese making.

The cheese work, which was of two weeks' duration, finished Friday, Jan. 27th. The second year creamery course will extend until Friday, the 10th, and the first year until Friday, the 25th.

ALUMNI

The following letter from Lewis Vanderbilt, '94, to President Snyder will be interesting to many of our former M. A. C. students:

"Dear President — I came to Salt River Valley, Arizona, from Huron County, Michigan, and first saw the cattle on the 8th of March, 1909. The extremes of cold in the northern winters began to be too severe for me, and the inducements to get into a warmer climate were in my favor. I have been here long enough to appreciate the value of a dry atmosphere and mild winters. I am now past the age of 77, and in better health than I have been for ten years. We have to depend entirely upon irrigation to grow grasses and grains. We have recently had a generous rain storm, and the weather for the past few days has been warm enough to make these crops grow. The new dam furnishes water and there is a prospect that the valley will become a home for a large class of northern people who want to get where there are mild winters. I am trying to help establish a fruit and poultry farm as the market here for that class of product is as good as one could wish.

Mr. Vanderbilt asks for a catalog, and states that he has not heard from the old College since leaving Michigan. His address is R. F. D. 1, Phoenix, Ariz.

'77.

Agustus S. Hunt, who has-operated his farm west of Lansing on St. Joseph street for the past 27 years, has sold out and is seeking a location in the vicinity of the college. He will not attempt farming on a large scale, but will purchase only a few acres.

M. Edgar Greeson is now road and bridge contractor in Kokomo, Ind., and Mr. Pyke who visited him recently, states that he is doing nicely. Mr. Greeson was a teacher of physics and geometry in the Kokomo high school for several years, after which he was a member of time Scribner's representative in California. Mr. Greeson was marrie recently to Miss Bertha Holmes, an accomplished musician of Kokomo.

'93.

Dr. O. H. Hall of Warrensburg, Mo., renewes his subscription and adds, "Please consider me still among the boys. The M. A. C. Record is every week a joy to my soul. I am one of the busy ones, but I always take the time to send my Record and to rejoice over the splendid progress of our alma mater and the men who have gone out from her portals."

W. F. Hopkins has resigned his position as cashier of the Peninsular Savings Bank, Detroit, and goes to Buffalo Feb. 1 as vice president of the third National Bank of that city. Mr. Hopkins has been in the banking business 13 years, having been treasurer of the Michigan Bankers' Association in 1909. The Free Press of Jan. 19 presents a current account of Mr. Hopkins together with an announcement of his promotion.

'94.

Prof. John D. Nies, '94, associate professor of electrical engineering at Lewis Institute, won the Woods car offered by the management of the recent electrical show for the person estimating the nearest number of feet of wire in the column that decorated the University Coliseum. Prof. Nies estimated within one and one-tenth of a foot of the exact length. His estimate was 9,415.6 feet. The exact measurement was 9,416.6 feet. There were nearly 20,000 estimates. Prof. Nies resides at St. Charles, Ill. — Chicago Tribune.

The value of the car was $2,650.

'95.

L. H. Van Wagoner has been re-tained as assistant analyst of the State Dairy and Food Department.

'98.

Floyd W. Robinson, chief analyst of the Dairy and Food Commission, has accepted government position as chemist in New York city, and will be associated with R. W. Deaver in the examination of imported food products.

'01.

Prof. H. B. Packer, of State College, Pa., was granted his doctor's degree by the University of Munich last December.

'08.

Frank Wilson has been obliged, on account of ill health, to resign his position in the dairy department of the Oklahoma Agricultural College, and is now at his home in Ypsilanti.
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AMHERST LETTER.

A sane, healthy person scarcely needs a vacation; in its place he can shift from one line of work to another, a sort of mental rotation of crops. The weather here can run up and down the scale from a thaw to below zero and back again without any apparent effort, and all in a grandly tolerable way.

Mr. Baker and his boys, Mr. Kenney and his boys, Chester and Greener and others, have gone off on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 31, going two or three miles to a good pond, each churning the air with his respective skating bag. This seemed a suitable way of closing the last day of the old year. Presently the boys will be thought of, but could not go.

On Jan. 5 was held the annual re-election to the standing committee of the Amherst students. The new committee consists of about 200 members. Many of the force of the agricultural college are members; last year and the year before two members respectively served as members.

Below are two paragraphs in reference to the student union, and the courses in college or university:

"Two new capacities which have come into college or university are the capacity to do hard, effective, concentrated work, and to render good service in all fields of human activity; and, secondly, the capacity for greatly increased enjoyment of life or happiness in life."

"But the finest thing to be attained in any institution of educa

tion is the attainment of one's own ends, and to do something effective with one's mind." - C. W. Eliot, ex-president of Harvard.

Some years ago Thorp & Godfrey printed for me Vol. I, on Grasses, Loths & Hedgerows, Vol. II, and also printed Vol. 2. A man in St. Paul, Minn., asks where he can get a copy of Vol. I. The letter was sent to Robert Smith Printing Co. of course. Their secretary for publishing is W. E. Lord, and I had written him a letter on a subject which he kindly sent back to me, and which is no doubt why the letter was sent to Robert Smith Printing Co. of course.

The most interesting and engaging part of the letter was the following: "Dr. Blaisdell or one of the instructors in the English department of ours, as the matter must be put off within a few weeks.

THE ROMANCE OF THE REAPER.

The college students and their friends were given an interesting entertainment in the Armory Wed

nesday evening. An elaborate four course dinner was served, the guests being seated at small tables around the parlor, sitting in a manner and distin

guishing row. Journeymen furnished the centerpiece at each table, the lights being set in soft yellow crepe in the form of flowers, and each plate was hand painted place card of this emblematic spring. The guests progressed from table to table as the courses were served, thus giving an opportunity for all to become acquainted. The best of the dinner each guest was requested to write a nursery rhyme with representative in
terpretations. These were, by the aid of Prof. Myers' ladies, thrown on a screen, and caused much merriment. A second dinner will be given by Prof. and Mrs. Myers tonight.
A first, a volume of *Kipling* has been left in the library. Owner will please call for same.

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J. Lane Thorne, '09, is metallurgical chemist for the Seager Engine Works, Lansing.

Dean Shaw was the recipient of many congratulations Friday of last week, when he announced the arrival on last day of a new daughter.

The seniors in pedagogy visited the Lansing schools during the forenoon of Jan. 25 and 27, and the juniors on the afternoon of the same day. The grades visited were the 3d, 4d, 5th, and 6th.

On Friday afternoon the senior class in cooking visited the Industrial School kitchens and dining rooms. It was planned to visit the Lawrence bakery, but as their building was undergoing repairs this was postponed until a later date.

The junior foresters in field methods undertook a contest in photography recently. The prizes offered were as follows: Two for open landscape work, offered by the Crummer Photo Co.—$1, $2 worth of material, and 2nd, $2 worth of material. For detail work by the Defender Photo Supply Co.—$1 worth of material, and 2nd, $2 worth of material in landscape work, offered by F. N. Bovee—1st, watch camera, and 2nd, exposure meter. In tree forms, by Amico Co.—1st, $1 worth of material, and 2nd, $2 worth of material. For clear plate work, by the Lumiere Co.—$3 and $2 in material. The contest was open only to the forestry class in field methods. The plates have been judged and prizes will be awarded in the near future.

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R. G. Voorhorst, recently elected an instructor in the New Jersey Agricultural College, enjoys his work very much and states that college people and others are alike friendly.

Instructor Muselman, with his class of short course students, visited the power house in Lansing Friday of last week. The class have been hard at work on gasoline engines during the term, with good results, as this has come to be an important factor on the farm.

Mr. Chas. Benson and Mr. James Hill, representatives of the Diamond Crystal Salt Co. of St. Clair, gave the creamery and cheese men a talk at the Hotel Wentworth Wednesday evening. Mr. C. C. Lille was also present and gave a talk on dairying. Mr. Hill spoke on the refining process of salt. Other roasts were responded to by members of the instructional force and also by members of the class.

The short course men in fruit growing, to the number of about 50, closed their work for the winter Thursday evening with a spread. The guests of honor were Mr. Lindemann, representing the Y. M. C. A.; Mr. Dayshar, the Hort. Club; and Mr. O. K. White, the Hort. department. Speeches were made and a generally good time enjoyed until late hour. This is the largest class ever entered for this work, and all expressed their appreciation of the opportunities which had been theirs during this short course.
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