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ALUMNI

THE PASSMORE TRIO.

College Armory, February 15

The concert of the Passmore Trio, when this company has come, and gone, will be regretted, upon as one of the finest musical treats of the year. This company is capable of presenting the music in a way that gets hold of its audience which is, of course, far from being an ordinary accomplishment. The instrumental work of this company is rendered upon the piano, cello and violin, both in solos on each instrument and trio of the three.

As to the vocal work, Charles Edward Clark, with the Passmore Trio, is one of the greatest baritones of the age. Mr. Clark's early musical education was acquired at the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Afterwards he went to Europe, studying with the best teachers of London and Paris and fitting himself for the career in which he has achieved such remarkable success both at home and abroad. He has a superb voice of unusual range and sweetness and he sings with a perfect enunciation, that is so highly appreciated by all cultured audiences.

The PENMAN.

The Penman held an informal reception and banquet Tuesday evening, which proved enjoyable and also instructive. The guest of honor and speaker of the evening was Mr. H. M. Nimmo, editor and publisher of The Detroit Saturday Night. Other guests who were present were Pres. Snyder, Deans Shaw and Bissell, Sec. Brown, Dr. Bishop, and G. M. Goodell, of Lansing.

Zelend Goodell acted in the capacity of master of ceremonies and had called on Pres. Snyder, Dean Shaw and Dean Bissell who responded with two toasts each.

Mr. Nimmo then gave a very interesting and instructive talk along the lines of newspaper work, both concerning the present and also the future prospects. He believes that sensationalism, graft, and improper advertising are doomed, and that they will gradually be forced out of the leading positions of the day. Public opinion demands it, and people usually get what they want if they only go after it hard enough. The reporter will in the future, not only be the spinal column of the press, but he will be the best paid man in the business. The man who can gather the proper kind of news and place it before the people in a rational and reasonable manner, is the man who is coming to be in demand.

The press, said the speaker, wields a powerful influence, and the field of its work is broad and indeed a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Nimmo at the close of his address. He planned to have other speakers from time to time and the outlook is certainly encouraging for the organization.

ORATORICAL.

The twenty-fourth annual oratorical contest was held in the college hall on Saturday evening, February 4. It is a lamentable fact that so few of our students and college people generally turned out to hear the final results. Last year's orations given was six. For this year are four. The judges for the evening were Rev. H. C. Wilson and Rev. O. J. Price of Lansing, and Sec. A. M. Goodell, of the E. A. Hemingway, of Lansing. The oration "The National Justice" was awarded first prize, "The Future American" second, and "The American University" third. Mr. Van Wagenen will represent the college at the intercollegiate held at Ypsilanti on March 5. The winners were not compared with the judges, substituting crime by the blue coated, high handed law with that of the battle courts as established by Judge Lincoln. In the former method, the boys are made to feel that they are criminals, crime is fostered and a desire for revenge is created, the result of which is still greater crimes when the offender is released. In the "newer justice" the boy is made to feel that someone is expected of him. He is called a criminal, but one who has simply made a mistake and measures are taken to show him the contrast between right and wrong.

Every oration was well given and presented a multitude of excellent thoughts. Great credit is due the men who presented them and also to those who had this work in charge.

GREETING FROM PORTLAND, OREGON.

President Snyder received the following telegram on Tuesday, January 31:

"M.A.C. organized tonight, sixty members present and greeting." The telegram was signed F. E. Mangold, sec. as secretary. This is added another association of M. A. C. men and women, and any future contemplated visiting Portland will be made welcome to this association. This is one of the splendid features of these associations throughout the country and it lends our alumni in hand in keep in touch with them. We hope to be able soon to publish a complete list of the charter members of the association and shall expect reports from their meetings from time to time.

CHICAGO M. A. C. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Annual Reunion Feb. 5, at Lewis Institute.

The annual reunion is one of the activities of the Chicago M. A. C. Association, and probably no stronger fraternal bond exists than that which is evident from the constant, quiet work which is going on here in promoting the welfare of the members of the association. An earnest effort is made to get in touch with every M. A. C. fellow as soon as possible. Everyone who has been in any way connected with M. A. C. is a member, and the membership includes residents of the territory tributary to Chicago.

The date for the 15th annual reunion was set by the general committee for Saturday, Feb. 5, and the place selected in the Lewis Institute, Rockey and Madison Sts. Arrangements are now being made for an informal dinner which will be served about 7 o'clock, to be followed by short speeches, music and dancing. A good crowd is expected.

Below is given a list of those who live in or near Chicago, and we shall be glad to hear from them as to additions or corrections to the list.

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Goodell, Chas. 61, 3444 Prairie St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Ware, J. B., 32, care of Independent Press, T. DorcaMbid, Chicago.
Wight, A. W., 92, 421 E. 43rd Place, Chicago.
Knoles, E., 94, Washington, Ill.
Antisialde, Dr. E. R., 98, 105 90th Place, Chicago.
Bumiller, W. R., 98, 1400 Tribune Bldg., Chicago.
Woodworth, P. F., 98, 5009 Ohio St., Chicago.
Woodward, Jennie Towner, 98, 736 Belleview Ave., Chicago.
Chamberlin, Paul M., 98, 1322 Magpie Ave., Chicago.
Harrison, E. B., 90, 430 Wells St., Chicago.
Taber, G. L., 98, 906 9th St., Chicago.
Weaser, J. A., 98, 903 State St., Chicago.
Jenkinson, P. F., 99, 110 90th Lane, Michigan Ave., Chicago.
Doby, R. H., 91, 200 Monroe St., Chicago.
Kenton, J. E., 91, 572 Dearborn Ave., Chicago.
Sawyer, F., 93, 704 South Dearborn Ave., Chicago.
Hawley, W. P., 99, 300 No. 64th Ave., Park Hill, Ill.

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The P. L. L.'s assist in the design of the next year's calendar. Mr. Swift is the presiding officer of the Alumni Association. The M. A. C. has been working in Chicago.

O. D. Dales has been for the past six years with the Hydraulic Power Co. of Niagara Falls, on the construction of a 10,000 horse power plant. For the past three years he has had charge of the civil engineering department.

Scott B. Lillie is a professor of civil engineering at Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa. Listed to his going to Penna. Mr. Lillie was assigned to the city engineer's office at Grand Rapids.

G. A. Barcroft called on college friends the past week enroute to New York, from which point he sailed yesterday for Panama. He has accepted a position as rodman in a surveying firm and will have a part in the building the big canal. Since graduation, Mr. B. has been engaged in surveying work for the C. & N. W. Ry.

Dear Editor: Please find enclosed coin card for the further continuation of my membership with the happy family of Ruxton readers.

We are at the close of one of the greatest sugar campaigns in the history of this factory, having sliced about 97,000 tons of beets, producing about 15,000,000 pounds of sugar. Thomas McNicol with 1, is also one of the corps of chemists employed here. Please change the address of my paper from Cari, Mich., to Gageport, Mich., R. D. No. 1, and oblige.

AlFERT L. HURD.

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BASE BALL SCHEDULE.

As arranged at present include ten home games.
April 5, Olive at M. A. C.
April 19, M. A. C. vs. Wesleyan Reserve.
May 5, Ohio State at M. A. C. at M. A. C.
May 12, Syracuse at M. A. C.
May 19, Alumni at M. A. C.
May 26, Wabash at M. A. C.
June 10, 15, South Bend at M. A. C.
June 23, Alumni at Lake Forest.
June 30, St. Johns University at M. A. C.
July 1, Western State Normal at M. A. C.
July 8, Central State Normal at M. A. C.

WINTER BIRDS.

The winter has proven unusual as regards the number of winter birds which have visited us. In addition to the evening grosbeaks, which are still here in considerable numbers, several flocks of pin grosbeaks are wintering in the vicinity, and red poles have been numerous all winter.

It has been interesting to note on the campus at the same time specimens of the two grosbeaks just named, the cardinal, and the cardinal is found in small numbers both summer and winter. It is, however, a southern species, reaching its northern limit at about this latitude.

Hort. Club.

Mr. Wm. Krieger, of Lansing, addressed the Hort. Club, February 1, on green house industry. Mr. Krieger belonged to the class of 1902 and was one of the 14 charter members of the Hort. Club. These members have scattered all over the world; one is a professor of horticulture in the Colorado Agricultural College; another is teaching horticulture in a government school in South America; the others are employed as follows: manager of an orchard company; manager of a green house company in Indiana; clerk in the department of agriculture; business man in England; business man in Australia; fruit grower near Traverse City; business man at Boston; landscape gardener in Detroit; editor of the Michigan Farmer; and editor of the Prairie Farmer.

Mr. Krieger has been in the green house business since he graduated, and from a small beginning has worked up to a large and profitable business. He says that the time at which we engage in this work is practical, because the man with a theory will become practical, and the theory and practice work hand in hand. In buying property get near a good local and shipping market, and in buying green houses consider his convenience, as labor is scarce. A carrier for changing the soil is a practical and expensive method.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1911.

"ALABAMA." An event of unusual interest and significance is to take place in the M. A. C. armory Friday evening, Feb. 17th. The romantic southern play of Alabama, by Augustus Thomas, is to be presented by a carefully selected company of amateurs composed of members of the faculty. It is to be under the auspices of the Woman's club of East Lansing, and the proceeds, the admission price being very moderate, are to be used to establish a loan fund for the women of the college. It has been very much needed, for occasionally a young woman student, who is partially self-supporting, finds that there are insufficient funds for her college education, finds towards the close of her work that the effort has been too great and she has to either give up her much desired object or receive help in the shape of a loan. A fund would be drawn upon in such cases and the money loaned or in some cases, if it is absolutely needed upon. The Woman's Club has been a very potent influence in the community, and this is another one of its laudable efforts which should have the hearty support of the public, including the students of the college.

The play in question is one of the very best of modern American plays, and points out the need and conditions during a time just preceding the reconstruction period. It is a real picture of the atmosphere, and clear drawn southern types of character. It is honestly and simple in its treatment, is thoroughly interesting and has a high ethical tone. It has had very careful study ever since selection was made last fall by the company who are to present it, and they promise a very smooth actural representation. The cast consists of twelve people, some of whom have appeared before at the college in a similar capacity, others again who are new; most of them have had experience in dramatic interpretation. It is hoped that the interest in the presentation of the play and the disposition of the proceeds will be large and that it may, moreover, be made the social event of the season.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, Almighty God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to summon from our midst the father of Ivan J. Clise; be it

Resolved, That the Forensic Literary Society extend its heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. and Mr. Clise and the late bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the Hoh- and the M. A. C. RECORD.

Charles W. F. Barton, Chairman.
W. Wells Francker, Secretary.
J. A. FAUNCE, MANAGING EDITOR.
BETTER

"HERE - YOU WILL - FIND - FURNISHINGS - JUST - A LITTLE
NEWER - JUST - A LITTLE - BETTER - THAN - THE REST.

WE - CATER - TO - THE - COLLEGE - TRADE - & THE - BEST
OF - EVERYTHING - FOR - THE - " ED'S - AND - CO-EDS.

LADIES' - SILK - AND - LACE - WAISTS - AT - COST.

OVERCOATS - AT - COST.

ELGIN MILLIN
"GOOD THINGS TO WEAR!"

INSTRUCTOR Geo. Brown has been on the sick list the past week.

Chas. F. Barton, Jr., is in Detroit this week where he is undergoing treatment for his eyes.


Mr. W. R. Oriis, of Frankfort, has entered college for special work in poultry culture. Mr. Oriis has been a student at both Oberlin and Olivet colleges.

The Union Lits. held an alumni party in their society house Friday evening. Local and Lansing alumni were guests. A luncheon was served and a number of excellent toasts were given. In addition a fine program was carried out.

The military hop will be given Saturday night of this week in the armory. Baker's orchestra (formerly with the Bijou), of nine pieces will furnish the music. Pres. and Mrs. Snyder and Prof. and Mrs. Keeler will be patrons. The grand march will start promptly at 7:30.

The basketball team lost out in their games with Armour and Lake Forest last week. Capt. Busch received an injury to his hand at the Detroit Y. M. C. A. game which put him out of the running in the above named places. The L. F. game stood 26 to 21, at the end of the second half, and in the extra five minutes played M. A. C. lost by one basket.

Mrs. C. J. Bird died at her home on Sycamore St., Lansing, on Wednesday of last week after an illness of ten days. Mrs. Bird was the mother of Ralph Bird, '06, and Ford M., '13.

The first M. A. C. Poultry Institute will be held next week. A good program has been arranged, a number of speakers from outside will be present, and indications are that there will be a good showing of birds.

The four-act comedy "Esmeralda," given by the M. A. C. Dramatic Club Friday evening was a decided success. Every part was acted well and a good crowd witnessed the play. Prof. King has had charge of the rehearsals and great credit is due him for the manner in which the play was carried out. Every one who attended was highly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The Feronian party held in the armory Saturday evening was a decided success, about 75 couples attending. The color scheme was red throughout. Flinch's orchestra of six pieces furnished the music. The grand march was led off by Miss Ida Pealm (president) and Mr. W. W. Shantur, and Miss Fanny Keith and Mr. Owen Carey. Prof. and Mrs. Vedder and Dr. and Mrs. Morse were patrons. Among the guests were the following former Feronians: Mr. Mabel Corson's, Gertrude Alden, Myrsee Bennett and Hazel Kellogg, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Blum mond, of Jackson.

The sophomores have charge of the Holcomb this week. The stuff of editors consists of the following members: K. M. Klinger, editor-in-chief; E. W. Brandeis, business manager; D. L. Herdes, business editor; L. J. Hill, sporting editor; C. F. Barton, art editor.

The general museum has been closed the past week on account of repairs and changes in several of the cases. It will probably be open again sometime during the present week. In addition to repairs mentioned a new case is being built for the embryo models imported from Germany last fall, and now in use daily by the class in embryology.

On Tuesday afternoon, January 31, the class in works management inspected the plants and processes of manufacture of the Seager Engine, Works and the Ohio Motor Works of this city. Mr. Don Stevns, of the Economics Department, also accompanied the party. The special machines and fixtures for facilitating manufacture and the methods of handling the help and the work were specially studied.

Mrs. C. B. Collingwood attended the funeral of her father, Alber D. Thomas, at Alto, Mich., Thursday of last week. Mr. Thomas was 85 years of age, and leaves a family of six children, four of whom have at some time been students at M. A. C. They are Harris Thomas, '85, of Lansing, W. A. Thomas, with B. S., of Coopersville, N. C. Thomas, with '97, of Caledonia, and Leroy Thomas, '03, of Portland, Oregon.

The Michigan fruit exhibited at the Forensic Literary Society Round-Up Institute to be held next year, has been on exhibition. In addition a very extensive exhibit of printing machinery and material will be made.

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Mr. D. A. Sealey of our weather bureau gave an illustrated lecture Friday evening for the benefit of the short course students. The subject was, "The Weather and the Weather Bureau," and proved both interesting and instructive. It was given at 8:30 as not to interfere with the entertainment given by the Dramatic Club.

The Forensic Literary Society held an enjoyable party in the Agricultural Building Saturday evening. About 50 couples attended with Dean and Mrs. Bissell and Dean and Mrs. Lyman as patrons. Quite a number of alumni and out of town guests were present. Two feature dances were introduced. The Assembly Hall orchestra of eight pieces furnished the music.

Plans are being perfected for the Room-Up Institute to be held at the college Feb. 23, Mar. 1, 2 and 3. The speakers have nearly all been arranged for, and our own college band will furnish music. The Michigan fruit exhibited at the Land Show in Chicago will be on exhibition. In addition a very extensive exhibit of printing machinery and material will be made.
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Miss Paulina Raven has been visiting her parents, and left Saturday for California University where she will study for her master's degree. She will spend the month of June at M. A. C., returning for a six weeks' term at California where she will receive her degree Aug. 1. Her address is 115 W. 118th St., New York City.

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