RECIROPCITY DEBATE.

COLLEGE ARMORY, 9:30 A. M. FEBRUARY 22nd.

"Reciprocity with Canada—or No Reciprocity," is the important question to be debated on Wednesday morning by members of our college faculty. This promises to be one of the most interesting debates held in a long time, and everyone is planning to attend. Good music will be furnished, and the judges have been arranged for. The audience will act as the jury.

Following is the program:

Music—M. A. C. Band.

Song.—America, with band accompaniment.

Debate.—Reciprocity with Canada.

For affirmative—Prof. French, Dr. Holbrick, Prof. Ryker.

For negative—Pres. Snyder, Dean Shaw and Sec. Brown.

Music—Aramore Quartette.

Rebuttal by Pres. Snyder and Dr. Holbrick.

Decision by judges and verdict of the jury.

The judges will be Hon. Patrick Kelley, Judge Howard West and Judge Cahill.

Each speaker will be allowed ten minutes for argument and five minutes will be given for rebuttal.

PULTRY INSTITUTE.

The poultry institute held last week was one of exceptional value to the people that participated. The speakers were the best that could be procured and it certainly was an opportunity to meet such men as Mr. G. T. North, Mr. Tucker and Mr. Sewell.

The institute was a fine educational feature. The utility characteristics were emphasized in the institute work. House construction and equipment was discussed each morning. Mr. Nix handled the inculating and brooding work familiarizing the people with the various types of incubators, brooders and the problems arising in incubating and brooding.

Prof. Graham talked on the problems of feeding and care and handled the subject in such a way as to make one feel the importance of great care in the handling of poultry. While the institute work was going the poultry show attracted considerable attention and Mr. Tucker was kept busy by the many questions.

An additional feature was the students' judging contest and Mr. Nix and Prof. Graham gave evening talks. Exceptional mention must be made of Mr. Sewell's talk in bringing to light the wonderful work the types by the use of the crayon and his evening lecture was much appreciated.

The institute was well attended. People were continually coming and going. It is the extreme interest in poultry was certainly manifested. All in all it was a successful affair and the interest displayed of this kind will be looked forward to with much anticipation.

The greatest Mass Meeting ever in the history of the institution was held in the Armory last evening, when practically 1,000 students and friends assembled to do honor to our governor. Preliminary speeches were made by Jack Bowditch, Coach Mucklin and Harris Collingwood, and when soon after 6:30, the governor arrived, accompanied by Pres. Goodell of the Pennman Club, he was greeted with a tremendous cheering.

In his introductory speech, Mr. Goodell bemoaned the fact that we did not have a better place in which to hold such a meeting, but said we must content with what the Lord and the legislature had furnished. The governor was introduced as "a progressive statesman of nation-wide reputation, a college man, a traveler, a reformer, and, above all, a forceful, gatling-gun speaker with a message of inspiration for people who think."

"A Student's Obligation; His Duty to Society, State and Nation" was to be Gov. Osborn's subject, but he proved his own assertion that subjects meant very little to any address, and gave one of his characteristic happy talks, brimming full of good things and putting every one in good humor. The speaker urged that the young people of today put away the unnecessary—the false things in life (even the hair), and come out boldly for what we believed was right. He did not want to preach too loudly the sins who does that is expected to practice, and "it keeps me pretty busy doing the latter these days," said the speaker.

The large crowd paid the closest attention to the address throughout, and, led by Pat Scribner, the governor was shown the lung capacity of M. A. C.'s students in the yell which followed. The college orchestra furnished excellent music for the occasion, which was appreciated by every one present.

THE PENMAN'S QUEST

At the close of the address the members of the Pennman Club with their guests assembled at the home of Drs. and Mrs. Blaisdell, who very kindly opened their home to the club on this occasion. After an informal reception, in which all were privileged to meet the governor, a four course dinner, provided by Mrs. Blaisdell and her friends, was served by the young ladies from the Women's Building. About thirty guests were seated at small tables placed in the various rooms, and the decorations and decorations furnished the table decorations.

At the close of the dinner Mr. Blaisdell in a few words, explained the origin of the club, and told of its aim and work. He then introduced the toastmaster of the evening, Zeeland Goodell, president of the club.

Mr. Goodell was certainly at his best on this occasion, and, as Gov. Osborn said of him later, "he had been talking mostly all the evening, and not been saying anything while he talked, too."

In every one of the toasts given there was so much to think upon that they should be published in full. Space does not permit, however, and we can only mention those who responded, and that combined.

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ALUMNI

'03

F. O. Foster, for several years with the Tower Creamery Co., of Detroit, has accepted an assignment as Bacteriologist with the Polk Sanitary Milk Co., of Indianapolis. His address will be 2850 Bellefontaine St.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Rev. R. Tower, '03, and Miss Mary Alice Dowrey, at Hamilton, Ohio, on Tuesday, Feb. 14. Mr. and Mrs. Tower will be at home after Mar. 1, at Joplin, Mo., 225 N. Jackson Ave. Mr. Tower is connected with the department of the Picher Lead Co.

The best of reports come to M. A. C. from the work of S. E. Johnson, of the department of mechanics of engineering at Madison, Wis.

'05

Mrs. H. C. Meek notifies the Record of her change of address from Copper Cliff to Porcupine, Ontario.

'08

127 Beck Bldg.
Portland, Ore.
Feb. 16, 1911.

Mr. B. A. Fannce
Editor M. A. C. Record

Dear Mr. Fannce: Enclosed find subscription for the Record for another year. I can't afford to be without the little paper, since I have come to realize how it keeps me in touch with the work of the college. I can see from the items from the Alumni that there have been quite a few changes and additions made, even in the short two and a half years since I left there. I am still forest assistant on the Columbia National Forest of Washington, and thoroughly enjoy my work. As the forest is now covered with from three to fifteen feet of sandy snow, I will stay in the office until about April 1st, drawing maps, working up field notes, and preparing for next summer's work.

It was fortunate in being present the evening that 16 resident alumni of M. A. C. met here in Portland and organized the Portland branch of the M. A. C. Alumni Association. With the exception of Brodie, '05, I was the latest graduate of the bunch. I was certainly very much surprised to see so many there. I had no idea there were more than three or four M. A. C. people in town.

I received a letter recently from G. B. Burrell, who is agricultural inspector, bureau of agriculture, Manitoba, P. C., who recently spent a month's vacation in Japan, and his letter was full of the interesting experiences he had there.

I was very much interested in recent items in the Record concerning the alumnum, the picture keeping in close touch with them. Hope they prove successful.

Very truly yours,

Arthur R. Wilson.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1911.

CHASE S. OSBRON THE PENMAN'S GUEST.

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they assured the governor of the honor he had conferred by meeting with the club and their guests at this time: Sec. Brown, E. C. Lindemann, H. Collingwood, Mayor Gunson and Pres. Snyder.

Gov. Osborn's introduction was the occasion of a general applause, and his speech was listened to with great interest.

The Governor assured the club the privilege of meeting them and with them on this occasion, a paid a compliment to the toastmaster, Mr. Isidore Berman, a young man who had preceded him with responses, and joined the club in a general applause of the kind shown by Dr. and Mrs. Hilsedel.

He spoke in an interesting maner of his travels, stating that he had been in nearly every country of the globe, and was impressed from these travels the Christian civilization was truly one world while. The speaker told of some of his own experiences as a newspaper man. The two important censors of the press today are public opinion and the libel law, and every young man who enters the field of newspaper work will no doubt become acquainted with both.

No. 9, 10, 11, 12, Mr. C. Co., each of our other institutions and the work they are doing," said he, "I love the state as a whole letter, and must do for the people collectively what seems best during my short administration.

At the close of the program Gov. Osborn was made an honorary member of the club.

Mr. Snyder was then called the Hon. President Goodfell for the manner in which every detail of the evening's entertainment was carried out.

The big athletic carnival will be held early April this year, positively the earliest date the event could be held under way and will be completed during the present term.

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MICHIGAN, TAKE NOTICE.

F. J. PHILLIPS.

The following letter was written President Snyder concerning the death of F. J. Phillips, '03:

"Of course you have heard of the dreadful calamity which has befallen us in the death of F. J. Phillips, '03.

The calamity is all the more terrible since his death was by his own hand and was taken out of the midst of life. He had been suffering for about a month from a violent attack of the grippe, and this left him so weakened physically and mentally that he became greatly depressed. I saw him less than a month before his death and tried to cheer him up, but he was possessed with the idea that his health had permanently failed and nothing that could be said to him helped much. On the day before his death his mind was occupied with his work and trip out of state by those who were with him at that time. However, as he was about, he was as he was about, he was as

CHARLES E. BESSEY,
Dept. of Botany,
University of Nebraska,
Feb. 14, 1911, Lincoln.

From another personal friend of Prof. Phillips:

"F. J. was very strange case. Phillips was certainly insane. He was coming on finely in every way, but off again very suddenly, and he had to be put out of school. He had an ideal wife and a fine boy. They had passage engaged for Europe and trip out of state. They had passage of other various people. It was full of promise. Mrs. Phillips is a graduate of Ann Arbor, and a fine woman in every particular. They were ideally happy in every respect."
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ABOUT THE CAMPUS

The pedagogic class spent Thursday and Friday mornings visiting classes in the Lansing high school.

The one week course in Dairy Farming will be given March 6-11. The programs are now being distributed.

An electrical show will be held during the second week in March. More will be said later concerning this show.

Annual reunion of Chicago Alumni Saturday, Feb. 25, at Lewis Institute. Remember the date and place, and the fact that every M, A, C, man and woman will be made welcome.

The idlers will give a ten o'clock March 3d. Mrs Thompson Burton of Lansing will give several readings. She is a reader of talent. Miss Freyhofer will play several selections, and Mr. Morse will sing. Light refreshments will be served.

Mr. H. H. Spindler, assistant to Mr. D. A. Seeley of the Weather Bureau since last August, has been transferred to Cape Henry, Va., and Mr. B. B. Whittier of that station has been sent to this point. Mr. Whittier and family have rooms at Mrs. Hoyts.

The forestry department has on hand, for class use, two lantern slides on forest products. These are used in showing European and American conditions in the manufacture of turbine wood, and also presents forest conditions on the National forests.

The electrical department will have on exhibition during the Round-Up some tungsten lamp in which the filament is "wire" instead of a "rope of sand." This marks a great step in advance in the use of the tungsten.

On account of the amount of material for publication this week, it has been necessary to hold over two or three articles, among which is the one by Dean Russel on "Some Present Day Problems in Technical Education." This article will be concluded in next week's issue.

The classes in machine tool design and works management spent Tuesday afternoon at some of the Lansing manufacturing plants, inspecting the large machinery and special fixtures and tools used for facilitating manufacture. The time taking, rate fixing and cost accounting methods employed were also investigated.

The intercollegiate debate will be held at Ypsilanti on March 3rd. It is hoped that a goodly number of M. A. C. people will accompany our representative. The judges chosen for the debate are Profs. Arthur G. Hall and Thomas E. Rankin of Ann Arbor, Atty. W. A. Merz and J. H. Brook of the Y. M. C. A., Detroit, and Judge W. A. Brown of Cheboygan. Only three colleges will have women representatives. The contests will be entirely separate, the women giving their orations in the afternoon and the men in the evening.
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ENTERTAINMENT.

The third number on the entertainment course was presented by the Mendelson Trio and C. Edward Clarke, baritone, in a memory Wednesday evening. That the performance pleased the large audience was proven by the enthusiastic encores of each number and every number on the program. Each member of the trio was an artist, and played the difficult compositions with ease. Mr. Clarke's "Irish ballads" took his audience by storm, and was recalled again and again. Following is the program as presented:


ALABAMA.

Augustus Thomas' play— "Alabama"— presented by local talent, under the direction of Prof. Wilson, Friday evening, made a decided hit. Over 500 persons were present and thoroughly enjoyed the performance. Every part was well handled and aircraft reached the last act and each performer appeared to be particularly fitted for the work assigned him. The theme with its southern drawl, caused much merriment and was surely the life (?) of the play.

Following is the cast of characters:


FARMERS' CLUB.

At the last meeting it was learned that Judge Collingwood could not be present to address his audience, as he had been planned. Acting on the spur of the moment, Pres. Hendrickson called on some of the senior, who promptly impromptu speeches. He first called on Mr. Knobloch on the "Art of Killing a Cow and Getting a Steer." This subject was very completely handled by Mr. Knob-

lach, giving a vivid description of every step from the time the animal is brought into the slaughter house until the sides hang on the hook in the cooling room.

Mr. O'Kada next said a few words. "Why I Love Beans," Charlie told of the benefit derived from seeing the animal on foot and then dressed and comparing the cuts as to value and percentage of the whole carcass.

Mr. Knopf told us of the accessories of butchering, naming as the most important a sharp knife, a six-inch knife in a cool stove and a little salt and pepper would be acceptable. Next Tuesday evening at 6:30 Judge Collingwood will address the club on "Farm Law."

ROUND-UP.

The 10th annual Round-Up Farmers' Institute will be held at M. A. C. from Feb. 28 to March 3. Both primary and secondary topics will be given, general interest, and every one will be welcome.

The series of lectures on soils, fertilizers, and farm crops, begun last year, will continue.

The Women's Congress will hold sessions on Thursday and Friday afternoons, and all ladies are cordially invited to these sessions.

More than usual attention will be given to demonstrations and exhibits, and an opportunity given to examine them before and after the regular sessions.

Several illustrated lectures will be given, and among the speakers are Paul Rose, of Frankfurt, "Sanitation in the Home," Professor James W. Gentry of Grand Rapids, Prof. Geo. Humphrey, of Wisconsin, and Judge Collingwood, in the after session.

Good music has been provided, and everything possible has been done to make the week interesting and constructive.

APPRECIATION OF HORT. MEN.

January 30, 1911.

To the Faculty of M. A. C.

Gentlemen: We, the members of the 1911 short course in fruit growing desire to express our appreciation of the benefits derived from the course, and of the very frank and willing attitude manifested by those in charge. We have been impressed with the evident desire of the professors and instructors to cooperate with us in making the course of the most practical value to you. You have met us even more than half way, and we would say, in all sincerity, that we have never come to a school with a corps of teachers evincing a more unanimous desire to give us just what we want and need, in so far as it is reasonable and possible. In view of these conditions, and in order to further the growing of better fruit, we do hereby commend the course to the average fruit grower of the state, either active or prospective.

Signed,

Geo. M. Hurst.

Barber.

C. A. Dockstader, Secretary.

Chairman committee on resolutions.


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RESOLUTIONS.

W. Acres, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen it fit to summon from life the father of our fellow student.

Resolved, That we, the students of the Student's Citizenship League, Michigan Agricultural College, do hereby extend to Samuel A. Stamm our sincere sympathy, and be it further,

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be inserted in the Holcomb and the M. A. C. Record.

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