THANKSGIVING VACATION.

At a meeting of the faculty, held last evening, the following report of the Committee on Thanksgiving was adopted:

1. The Thanksgiving recess shall extend from Wednesday, after the student’s last scheduled class, to Monday at 8 a.m.

2. Students, who are absent from any of their classes on the Wednesday preceding, or on the Monday following the Thanksgiving recess, shall pay a fine of one dollar for each class missed, the limit of fines not to exceed three dollars.

3. That class officers shall have power to grant an extension of absence sooner than Wednesday after the last class if, in their discretion, it seems necessary to do so, that a student could be enabled to return home by Thursday noon.

DETOIT BANQUET.

The M. A. C. banquet, held at the St. Clair Hotel in Detroit on Nov. 5, at 5:30, was a most enjoyable affair. One hundred seventeen persons were present, and every one seemed to have a good time. Between 2:30 and 6:00 of the above number were present, and every one seemed to have a good time. The banquet was successful, and a large number of engineering graduates in the vicinity of Detroit made up the remainder of the 177.

Judge Carpenter, ’75, who was to have spoken on “Why the Agricultural College Doesn’t Always Turn Out Farmers,” was out of the city, greatly to the disappointment of his hearers.

H. W. Sage proved the happiest of toastmasters, and introduced each speaker with appropriate story or reminiscence.

J. W. Chapin, ’70, spoke on “Secondary Agriculture,” and gave one of the best toasts of the evening.

He outlined the course as offered at present, and gave some forecasts for the future of the work in Michigan.

Fannie B. Kellogg, ’92, gave a bright, witty speech on “Domestic Science in Real Life.” Miss Kellogg is teacher of domestic science in Adrian College, and her thoughts on what life really means were clever throughout, and set the company to thinking.

“Engineering at M. A. C.” was the subject of Dean Bissel’s toast, and he gave a short description of the practical side of the work which this institution is attempting to do—to fit the student to successfully solve problems of modern life.

Dean Shaw, ’81, spoke to the question “Brawn vs. Brain,” or “What can we do with them.” Prof. Shaw stated that in the problems of today it is impossible to do the work of the college is to bring to bear upon the agricultural problems the best work in the country.

He stated that he considered M. A. C. well up to the front among the institutions in the solution of the problems which have arisen.

Other colleges may have better individual departaments than our own, but for all-round, well-balanced work M. A. C. is one of the leading institutions.

Henry Haigh, ’74, a prominent lawyer of Detroit was called on, and responded in a most happy manner. He told how much he enjoyed such occasions, as it enabled him to know how the old college had developed since he was a student.

“Ther is a warm spot in my heart for M. A. C.,” said he, and I expect to send two boys there when they are prepared to go.” Prof. Haigh paid a fine tribute to Bros. Kedzie, Beal, and others who had spent the larger part of their lives in service of the institution.

Prof. Kedzie was called upon and in an informal toast, spoke of the value of alumni, and regarded both as regards himself personally and for the institution.

President Snyder was the last speaker, and gave an informal toast, and spoke of the graduates as “The Honor Men of M. A. C.”

The banquet proved both pleasant and profitable for those who were fortunate enough to attend.

Y. W. C. A. CONVENTION.

The state convention of the Young Women’s Christian Association met in Saginaw during the past week, beginning Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 2, and lasting until Sunday evening, Nov. 3. Those who represented our association were Miss Gichrist and the Misses Aurelia Potts, Grace Ellis, Maud Nason and Alida Deearson. The convention was well attended, and a very pleasant and profitable time was spent by all.

Many interesting talks were given by Miss Coppock, our missionary to China, who is now visiting this country. She is the state of Michigan, and Miss Taylor, who told of the world-wide associations of young women.

The states of Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin, were organized into what is now known as the central territory. Miss Pearson, one of the student secretaries of the new territory, will visit the colleges in Michigan. She was formerly student secretary of the colleges in Wisconsin. Miss Marsh, our former secretary, will be one of the new city secretaries for the new territory.

One of the pleasant features of the convention was the banquet given to the delegates on Friday evening.

Clarence Roe, of last year’s class, is at present at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, completing his studies in civil engineering. Mr. Roe expects to remain two years. He is now in his first year, and he is studying railroad economics, and the second year will be more intensive work in the subject. He often sees “Jack” Leonard, now at Harvard, and recently received a letter from Bob Platt, who is the main topic of conversation.

Miss FLORA WILSON, Soprano.

Daughter of Secretary Wilson to Give Concert.

On Friday evening, Nov. 17, Miss Flora Wilson, daughter of Secretary Wilson of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, will give a concert in the armony. Miss Wilson has spent a great deal of time in study, both at home and abroad, and met with great success wherever she has appeared. She has given concerts in Philadelphia, and other cities in the east, and because of the fact that M. A. C. is in line of travel on a western trip the management was able to secure her on above date.

The concert will commence her quality with a quote from the Philadelphia Inquirer, which gave an enthusiastic notice after her concert in that city: “Miss Wilson is the possessor of a voice of real charm and quality. Her personality is also one that captivates, and the impression she made upon her audience was all the more lasting because Miss Wilson was in excellent voice, and offered a program that covered a wide range. Her tones are faultlessly produced and with ease, grace and efficiency.”

It is not the purpose of the Liberal Arts Union to give this program definite outlined course, or series of entertainments. It is the aim, however, to bring to M. A. C. at opportune times lecturers and entertainers of more than ordinary ability, and it is sincerely hoped that the students and others will avail themselves of the opportunities offered along this line by the W. V. W. The management is anxious to see that every one who is present will be given the full benefit of all accomplished things in public life.

Miss Wilson is a singer of note, and musicians of all ages will certainly appreciate her concert in the armony on Friday evening, Nov. 17.

WILLIAM TWAIN WALTERS.

The Pothoklay Evening News of Oct. 30 conveys the sad news of the death of William Twain Walters, a member of the class of 1914. Mr. Walters had been ill at his home in Harber Springs for several weeks, the result of an injured leg, which was operated on for deceased bone some three weeks ago. Complications made a second operation necessary, and in his weakened condition the patient was unable to withstand the shock.

Mr. Walters was a popular member of the class of 1910, Harber Springs high school. His work in college was of a high order and he made many friends while here.

During the past summer Mr. Wal­ ters was bookkeeper for the Harbor Point Golf Club. His influence was of the very best, and he will be sorely missed in his home community.

ALUMNI.

In commenting on the appointment of Prof. A. J. Cook, of Pomona, Calif., to the important position of head of the Agricultural College of California, the Claremont Cour­ ner states that the efforts of Prof. Cook have been both a college (biology) upon the most efficient working basis that have been unaccompanied, and that his services in a public way are warmly acknowledged by grateful men and women throughout the land and breadth of his state. Continuing, the Cour­ ner adds:

Now this appointment to the State Commission of Agriculture which is, as Governor Johnson well says, one of the most important offices in the State—"the result of Prof. Cook’s remarkable career, and it is an appointment which will be a lasting monument to his ability and good judgment of Governor Johnson. No man in the State or in the country at large could bring to that office greater class of able and industrious-and, without any of the petty and repressive supervision that spoils so much good material in our public offices.

Prof. Cook is large hearted, sympathetic, kind, and broad enough and big enough to make it work. The office is not only a great one in the State, but the greatest of its sort in the whole United States. No office of its kind involves so great possibilities. It carries a large corps of well-paid assistants, and princely support.

For the first time in the history of the State, a man is now entering the office who knows thoroughly well the practical means by which those great possibilities may be developed to their greatest efficiency.

Congratulations are due Prof. Cook, Gov. Johnson, and the State of Cali­ fornia.

H. H. Wool, of the above class, for some years a prosperous hardware merchant at Houghton Lake, is now farming near that place.

A. E. Burnham, after having studied in various institutions of learning, and held many responsible positions, is now located in Los An­ geles, California, where he is engaged in the business of the plant of the Brodie-Burnham Publishing Co. He is also proprietor and president of the Americr Re­ tension University, which institution offers a law course by mail.

M. M. Warren will probably be seen in the neighborhood in a few weeks, and will be very likely to call on college friends. His present address is 1550 Corran St.
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The difference between "trade" and "profession" is a subject which has been somewhat widely discussed, and upon which there is a variety of opinion. According to President Hadley, of Yale, it matters little what the work in hand may be; that employment may be a trade or a profession at the option of the workman. The following is a quotation from an article by President Hadley on the subject, "The Challenge of the Second Decade," bearing directly on TRADE AND PROFESSION.

"This distinction is important, and is not generally understood. Many consider a profession that business like law or medicine, or teaching, which requires a great deal of training, but not the same sort of training as, say, that of a merchant or manufacturer. In the first place, the idea of the business lies not in the character of the business, or in the kind of learning that is needed for its pursuit, but in the spirit in which it is carried on. Any business, however scientific, which a man does primarily for the sake of the money that he can get out of it, is a trade. Any business, however scientific, which a man does primarily for the sake of the money that he is going to convert by them, he has the right to call his business anything but a trade."

FOOTBALL.

M. A. C. G. - DE PAU O.

M. A. C. added another victory to her string Friday by defeating the fast De Pauw team by the above score on their own field. It was the biggest day at Green Bay when the class scrap was held during the morning, and various other attractions were pulled off for the benefit of the visiting alumni, this being sort of home coming week.

During the first half no scores were made, and the teams seemed to be very much on a par. In the third, however, M. A. C.'s superior endurance was evident, and the ball was advanced by Gifford on a fake play to the two-yard line. It was then put over for our first and only touchdown by Julian. Some question seems to have arisen as to the decision of Lieut. Hackett; De Pauw having pushed the ball back over the line after the fake which Julian declared a score, however, and Hill's kicking goal settled the score for the day.

The De Pauw players succeeded in placing the ball in our five, thirty-five after a couple of long runs. On two different occasions place kicks were tried, but both failed.

For M. A. C. the playing of Riblet and Hill were both noticed, the former being almost phenomenal.

The officials were Lieut. Hackett, of West Point, referee; and Chicago, umpire;.Endorse, of Purdue, field judge.

On next Monday M. Union College, Alliance, Ohio, will send a strong aggregation for a game on the home field. Game will be called at 2:30, as usual. On Nov. 11 Ohio Northern comes to M. A. C., and the season closes with the game on Thanksgiving with Walh. All these games are on the home field, and all good ones.

Fresenius 12 - Culver 0.

The all-freshmen team won handily from the Culver's team at Culver, Ind., on Saturday. Although outweighed by several players, the freshmen made up in speed and in a knowledge of the game. Some splendid points were scored which proves that M. A. C. has some good material for future teams. Cheney kicked two field goals, and De Pauw carried the ball over for the only touchdown. The first and third quarters were 15 minutes, and the second and fourth to minutes each.

Coach Ashley and Freddie Busch, the presenter of the freshmen, will arrive Thursday night and return Saturday night.

Those who participated in the game were, Donnel and Service, half backs; De Pauw, full back; Cheney, quarter; Hackett, and Chadduck, end; De Pauw, and St. John, Barron and Patten, backs; Schmidt and Goss, ends; Robb, center; Calkin, Hewitt and Chupe substituted.

The collection of sections of tree trunks which was exhibited at the Christmas program on the campus is of great interest. It was stored in the basement of the Botanical Building, has been transferred to the yard of the Administration Building, where it will be kept until the Forestry Department has a more suitable place for it.

SOCIOCAL CLUB BANQUET.

When a determined, serious-minded aggregation of our boys are confronted with able discussions by some great men, grave subjects which some thinking is bound to follow. Judging by the impression on those present at the banquet of the Sociological Club, held last Thursday night in the parlors of Club E, they have our assumptions verified. The evening was spent both joyfully and instructively.

A bovine indigestion in the refined food, which was more than tempting to our boarding house association, the real "flow of the soul" followed.

Toastmaster H. H. Barney castigated the "American" for his "creeping" nature, and his "lamentable" ways, and the "organism" for its "lamentable" ways, and the "lamentable" way of working, which is more than tempting to our boarding house association, the real "flow of the soul" followed.

The evening has been spent both joyfully and instructively.

Those in attendance dispersed with the feeling that they learned what they came to learn, and that they were all eager to help continue the work anticipated by the club.

The Sociological Club is a closed organization, composed of juniors and seniors. Membership is by invitation only. Meetings are held every two weeks, some being purely literary and some also social.

HORT CLUB.

Dr. R. P. Hilburn addressed the Hort Club on Wednesday evening. His subject was "Horticulture in Mississippi." He said the soil in Mississippi has not advanced with the science of the rest of the country because of four conditions: It is so hard to get efficient help; the southern farmer is too lazy, but is working up, since the influx of northern settlers; the single crop system exhausts the land; the breeders make no effort to make the most profitable use of the soil. They have a long growing season, but there are too much more potatoes, peas and sitting bees are grown. Elberta peaches grow well and the orchards are full of flowers and peaches and apples do not do well, but strawberries are grown large quantities. The land is large and growing one. The average yield per tree is about 1000 pounds, and the fruit sells for 49 cents per pound, making it very profitable. They are canned and shipped north, and sold as canned peaches and preserved peaches. Of course the main crop is cotton, but Dr. Hilburn believes Mississippi has a great future in the line of horticulture, and will soon be developed.

CLASS FOOTBALL.

In Saturday's class games the juniors won from the sophomores, 6 to 0, and the seniors won from the freshmen, 11 to 0. On next Saturday the juniors and seniors play off their ties. If the juniors win this contest, a three-cornered tie between the three upper classes will be played. If the juniors win, they will compete with the sophomores for the championship.

These contests are exciting and well attended, each class turning out in force to cheer its team.

Prof. Macklin acted as head linesman for the game between Michigan and Syracuse at Ann Arbor Saturday.
Dean Gilchrist spoke before the New Century Club in Detroit, last evening.

Instructor Sparway was in Medina on Friday of last week, where he spoke before a farmers’ organization of that place.

Dean Gilchrist was in attendance at the state convention, held in Saginaw, the past week, and, as an officer of said organization, was in charge of the first meeting held on Friday.

Miss Alice Jeffery and Betty Palm entertained twelve guests on Tuesday of last week at the home of the former in honor of Miss Norma Vodder, whose marriage is soon to take place. The decorations were yellow and white chrysanthemums.

The contract for making the 1912 calendar has been given to the Robert Smith Print Co., and work is progressing satisfactorily. The calendar will be of six pages, with two or three photos to the page, representing as best it can the buildings, grounds and activities of the institution.

The music for the production “Te Deum Laudamus,” now being sung by the M. A. C. choir, was composed by Mr. Walter Miles. Copies of this song may be had at the Women’s Building at any time for the nominal sum of ten cents each. Mr. Miles is also the author of the “Michigan Waltz” for pianoforte, now being played by the young women at the college.

Instructor Linton addresses the members of the Grange at Howell, Friday evening of this week.

Rev. Goldsmith exchanged pul­
pits, on Sunday morning, with Rev.
Mitchell, of the Congregational church at Carson City.

The Eumonians gave an eleven
hour party in the armory Friday evening. Prof. and Mrs. Wilson and Prof. and Mrs. King were patrons.

The Hort. Department were busy the past week getting an exhibit ready for the big Land and Apple Show in Grand Rapids, Nov. 7-11. A number of students will visit this show this week.

C. H. Gorton, ’09, was a college visitor one day the past week. Mr. Gorton is with the Commonwealth Power Co., of Jackson; is getting along nicely, and thoroughly enjoys his work.

The department of drawing has just gotten in about 60 new plaster casts for the free hand drawing class. The shipments were from Caproni Bros., Boston, and C. Hen­
necke Co., of Milwaukee, Wis. These will be used mainly for the work in elementary drawing.

Those who so kindly furnished autos for the Sunday school chil­
dren on the date of the picnic were Prof. Wilson and Sawyer, Mrs. Pettit, Luther Baker, E. F. Kinney, and Mr. Kipley. The eighty-nine children certainly enjoyed the ride, and gave a rousing vote of thanks to those who furnished machines.

On account of the State Teachers’ Association held in Detroit the past week, the public school was closed Thursday and Friday.

The funeral services for the in­
fant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sprag was held from the house yesterday afternoon at 2 p.m. clock.

Samuel Langdon, ’11, of Water­
bury, was a college visitor Saturday and Sunday, after having attended the big meeting in Detroit last week.

E. A. Armstrong, ’11, has been installing a new alternating current plant for the Hildreth Manufacturing Co., in Lansing, during the past summer.

The Davey School of Tree Sur­
gery of Kent, Ohio, have asked for a supply of experiment station spe­
cial bulletin No. 24, to be used as a text in their educational work. This bulletin deals with insects injurious to fruits, and is much in de­
mand as reference or text.

The Detroit-Ann Arbor branch of the American Institute of Elec­
tric Engineers, which was organ­
ized last year, has again resumed its meetings for the present year. The first meeting was held Oct. 27, at Ann Arbor. Prof. Sawyer and E. A. Armstrong, class of ’11, attended this meeting. All electrical engin­
ering students are entitled to mem­
bership in this society, and are urged to attend these meetings. M. A. C. has a goodly number of engineering alumni in and about Detroit and Jackson, hence is always pretty well represented at these meetings.

R. G. Carr, ’09, is now in charge of the large dairy herd on the Church farm, near Sibley, Mich., producers of certified milk.

Miss Mae Parmeele is ill at her home, in Scioctville, having had to give up her position, for the pres­
ent, in the Midland public schools.

Mrs. Snyder entertained, Satur­
day evening from eight to ten, in honor of Misses Norma Vedder, Hazel Taft, Helen Michalides, and Bertha Deese; brides to be.

Instructor E. C. Baker, with 20 of his sophomore engineers, inspec­
ted the foundry plant of the Hildreth Mfg. Co., in Lansing, Sat­
day afternoon. Two other sections will be given a like inspection trip as early as arrangements can be made.

Prof. Pettit was in Detroit a day or two the past week, where he met a number of M. A. C. people. Among these was George W. Cushing, who is now connected with the Detroit News. Cushing is making good and enjoying his work very much.

Mr. Hoopingartner, of our Farm Crops Department, is much in de­
mand these days as a judge of corn at contests held by grazers, Y. M. C. As, and boys’ clubs throughout the state. This week he is at Ben­
nois, and in Ypsilanti on the 14th, where the county exhibit and corn contest are under the direction of Pomona Grange. Prof. Jeffery judges at Kennedy Station on the 8th and at Three Oaks later in the week.
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DEBATING CLUB.

A regular meeting of the Debating Club was held last Thursday night. The program for the evening was a debate on the question: "Resolved, That our prison system should be reformed, rather than punished." The affirmative side was upheld by Messrs. Schlesinger and Hamilton, while Messrs. Cooing and Cochrane sustained the negative. The debate was well prepared and delivered by both sides, and was exceedingly interesting from start to finish. The decision of the judge was in favor of the negative. Everyone seems to be taking an unusual interest in debating this year, as has been evidenced by the large attendance at the meetings of the Club so far this term. If you are interested in debating, come out every Thursday night to these meetings, which are held in room 7, College Hall, beginning at 7 p.m. sharp.

The Union Literary Society gave a party in their building on Friday evening, Prof. and Mrs. Eustace and Mr. and Mrs. Parsons were the patrons. The Phi Delta held a party in the armory on Saturday evening, and the Forums in the agricultural building on the same date. Dean and Mrs. Lyman and Mr. and Mrs. B. Jerome were patrons for the first named, and Lieut. and Mrs. Cron and Prof. and Mrs. Eustace took in like capacity for the Forums.

Vol. No. 1 of the Announcer of the College of Agriculture has been received. This publication will cover the period of the first month of the New York State College of Agriculture, of which L. L. Bailey is director. The purpose of this Announcer is to acquaint the people of the State with the work that is being done by the State College of Agriculture. It will announce the investigations, the pieces of extension work on farms and with the people, forthcoming bulletins, reading courses, and other events and programs of which the public should have knowledge.

Gordon H. True, in charge of our Diary Dept., 1894-99, writes an interesting letter to Mr. Newman from Nevada, where he is now professor of agriculture and animal husbandry. He mentions having received copies of the first few issues of the new church organ, and adds, "One thing that strikes me, in looking at old editions, is the fact that many a one name is familiar. I do not remember any that I know now except two or three—youself, Pres. Snyder and Dewey Steele. I’d like to look among the old issues, but an afraid it would make me homesick. Some of the associations and experiences during the years I was at M. A. C. are grounded pretty deeply into my life. I cannot forget the men and women I knew there."

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