FOOTBALL BANQUET.

More than 500 persons sat down to the greatest football banquet ever held in the history of M. A. C. Friday evening in Club D. It was a splendid appreciation of the work of M. A. C. 49ers in the past year. The names of especially who have played their last game for the old college will not soon forget the big event.

Prof. King acted in the capacity of toastmaster, and introduced each speaker in his usual characteristic manner, each introduction in itself comprising an excellent toast.

Capt. Stone, who has played his last game for M. A. C., was the first speaker, his subject being, "A Retrospect." He reviewed briefly the work of the team for the past year, pointing out weaknesses as well as the many strong points.

Prof. Macklin was next called upon, and gave his version of the meaning which M. A. C. should stand for. M should be for munificence, as essential upon the football field as in any place on earth; A for the association of the students at this institution. A more democratic feeling among students had never seen anywhere; C for control, which, after all, was the all-important thing in anything of endeavor, and a chief element which brought success to our team in the past year. Prof. Macklin said that his first impression of M. A. C. was good; after six months it was better, and now, at the close of his first year's work, it was the best.

Mr. Gunson responded in his usual happy manner to the toast, "The New and the Old in Athletics," and compared briefly the athletes of 20 years ago with those of the present day at M. A. C.

Capt.-elect Killet spoke on "The Slogan of 1912," which was to be "Beat Michigan or Bust." He gave a short review of the material in sight, and stated his belief that we can, if we will, make the slogan a fact.

Dean Heimann was given the subject "Relation of Athletics to the College," and brought out many interesting facts which we are prone to forget.

W. K. Prudden, '78, of Lansing, stated that the emblem which was nearest to his heart was the green and white of M. A. C., and spoke of the greatest interest he had always taken in all her activities.

O. A. Jenison responded in behalf of the business men of Lansing, and spoke of the relations existing between the college and the city. He would like to see more spirit behind the team of 1912, and also a schedule in which would be found a large number of more prominent institutions.

Pres. Snyder, at the close of the program, made the suggestion that Mr. Macklin be addressed as "professor," and not as "coach." Mr. Macklin is a member of the Faculty, and should be addressed accordingly. Further we hope to have a gym, some of the college, and the national papers then apply to the person in charge at all.

BIBLE STUDY INSTITUTE.

A Bible Study Institute for the college men of Michigan will be held in the People's church, East Lansing, Dec. 27-20. This institute will be under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., and will consist of a regular course of study, with a program for each day, discussions and conferences, and platform lectures by men in the work.

On the printed program, the question "what is it?" is answered as follows: A state gathering of college men; a convention of the Michigan State Associations; a training school for Bible study teachers.

The opening reception will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 25, at 7:30, in the community parlors of the church. Pres. Snyder, the faculty of M. A. C., and the local association will welcome the guests.

Among the speakers and conductors who will be here for this work are, Mr. Masselin, of Big Rapids, Prof. Mack, of Kalamazoo, Prof. Nadal, of Olivet, Prof. W. D. Henderson, of the University, and Dr. Price, of Lansing.

The closing banquet will be held Saturday, Dec. 29, at noon. The fact that H. B. Pattengill is to be toastmaster on this occasion is suggested enough of a good time. A splendid program of toasts has been arranged, and will no doubt prove a fitting climax to this important Institute.

A Christmas Greeting.

It was very, very long ago, it was Christmas eve in a little log cabin in a little valley. In those days Santa Claus really lived. The little boy and his four little sisters hung up their stockings. What Santa Claus put in his sister's stockings the little boy ought to remember, but he doesn't. He remembers only what was put in his own stocking. It was a little candy fish. The little boy was happier than a king. For days and days he gazed longingly upon the fish as it grew gradually smaller and smaller from frequent contact with his tongue.

The good old fashioned Christmas, so very simple, is a delightful memory. Costly presents and displays do not make a Merry Christmas. It is the glow of good fellowship, the abiding faith in the native goodness and tenderness of humanity, the regenerating power of love that hallows Christmas. A Merry Christmas is born out of the longings of the human heart. These longings make life worth while.

The good father of us all gives liberally to His children. Therefore, these longings are not in vain. Sunshine and storm, achievement and failure, joy and sorrow, all contribute to the growth of a human soul. Christmas is a call to childhood and youth, not for a day, not for a year, but for all days and years to come. Oh, for the tears of childhood! Oh, for the laughter of childhood! Oh, for the dreams and hopes of childhood! Give up being young? Never. To grow old is to die. Youth is man's guardian angel.

The fountain of youth are the eternal fountains out of which flow the waters of life. Christmas says to all the world be young, courageous, joyous, hopeful, righteous and just. Never did the Star in the East shine so brightly as it shines to-day. All the nations of the world are trying to hear the call of the Prince of Peace. His call is "Thy kingdom come on earth"—here, now, for you, for me, for all the children of men. Let us, therefore, rejoice and live in the sunshine of a Merry, Merry Christmas.
The Rivals. The Rivals, played by our Dramatic Club Friday night, was one of the very best yet given, and was well attended. The cast was well chosen, and each performer seemed particularly fitted for the work in hand. A. A. Solomon as Sir Anthony Absolute, and Phillis Smith as Mrs. Malagro, called forth much praise for their clever acting, as did also "Peto" Bancroft as "Across." In fact, each of the players did exceptionally good work, and great credit is due the club as a whole, and especially to Prof. King, whose untiring work has made such a production possible.

The staging was excellent, the sets all of the best, and the music by the Glazier orchestra added little enjoyment to the occasion. We are glad to report another play early next term.

MAGDA. The M. A. C. Dramatic Club will give Magda Early Next Term.

The rehearsals of Magda have been going on for the last three or four weeks, and the cast has it well in hand.

Magda is a serious drama, by Sniiderman, and its fame is worldwide. It is probably the most profound piece of dramatic work ever attempted by the club; but from the fact that "On the Henry Street People" was so well received last year, it is hoped by the club that Magda may be accepted.

Miss Edwards, Miss Hays, Miss Crann, Miss Tobias, Miss Jackway, Miss Norton, Miss Frost, and Douglas, Mr. Carey, Mr. McDonald and Mr. Talbot are the members of the cast.

AN INSPECTION TRIP.

One hundred eight sophomores, under the direction of Prof. Chapman, braved Saturday's storm in order to become better acquainted with certain manufacturing plants in the city. It was a jolly crew, and the large rains were wound during the entire trip. In order to make the most of the trip, the class was divided into three sections. Sawyer and Mr. Laycock each taking charge of one section.

The first to be visited was the sugar factory, and the visitors were given an opportunity to see everything, from the unloading of the backs to the packing of the finished product. The drying machinery, recently installed, as well as the new beet slicers, were especially interesting. Close observation, coupled with the instruction of the factory girls, gave the students a very clear idea of how the sweet stuff is manufactured.

Taking a handful of "sample" from the above plant, the crowd headed for the Lansing Pot and Gas Co.'s plant. The assistant superintendent first explained fully how the manufacture is prepared. In the means, the ammonia plant, the cucumber, the compression and purification tanks, were all inspected and explained. It was remarkable how quickly two coal shovelers, with two other men, assured an immense load of coal from a very small opening, not allowing it to scatter, and filling the big range in one minute of time. One has to admire this makes such skill as to get good standings in physics.

The ice plant was the last visited. While the plant is not now in operation, the chief engineer explained in an interesting manner how the water was suddenly turned to ice by artificial means. The machinery, pipes and tanks gave the visitors the opportunity to review on the subject of "heat.

A happy crowd were in condition to enjoy a full meal at 5:30, and all were loosed in their praises of the afternoon's work. While the trip was, in this instance, largely experimental, it is hoped it will become an annual affair. Great credit is due the Prof. Chapman, through whose efforts the inspection trip was made possible.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB BANQUET.

The Cosmopolitan Club and their friends enjoyed the third annual fall banquet of the local chapter in Club E Friday night. A carefully prepared menu secured the physical needs of the evening, while the toasts completed the jolly affair.

To get the list of officers presented a speaker large enough to read during the entire trip, in order to make the most of the trip, the class was divided into three sections. Sawyer and Mr. Laycock each taking charge of one section.

A joke was the first on the program, and spoke on the Cosmopolitan gentleman, advocating the organization of an alumni section at this college.

Press, though spoke of the prospects of the club for the coming year, and prophesied many interesting and important functions.

M. C. Edman sought to show the necessity of broader activities and aims for the club, some of which should be social and political problems of peace.

Mr. Yates completed the program with a talk on "Race Antipathy vs. Brotherly Love." The speaker believed that when the colored people are manifested as equals with the rest of Americans, and given the same opportunities for advancement, then there will be no place for any race problems.

The members then extended greetings to the assembled at the fourth national convention of Cosmopolitan Clubs to be held in La Fayette, Ind., but at this time Joseph Itano being elected delegate to said convention.

A meeting to be long remembered by all present.

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A TRIP TO GUEPH.

A great deal of pleasure, as well as profit by way of education, was enjoyed by the members of the poultry class and Mr. McVittie in their recent visit to the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph. This fair corresponds with the Chicago International, except, of course, in magnitude, and in the fact that it is a show of the very best and choicest stock in the States, the Canadian exhibit amounting to almost all the select stock of the provinces, for the aim of Canadian farmer is to produce quality. The number of exhibitors is most of the branches of agriculture and live stock was greatly increased, and crowded the spaces allotted, though the buildings have been enlarged during the past year. Much regret is expressed by visitors and those who attended the show that the limit of enlargement on the part of the management.

One hundred horses, for which there was no room in the main building, were stabled in an adjoining subway. The quarters for the horses were clean, and the sheep shown in upper story stalls.

Noticable among the interesting features this year was the decrease in the number of hogs shown, which really represented the status of conditions through the central and northern provinces, as far as the increase, was so manifested by the exhibit in that line.

The poultry exhibit and, in addition, a large display of dressed poultry and eggs, accompanied heated discussion. Several of the Dominion representatives for the production of better poultry and eggs were present, as was also one of the U. S. Government officials in similar capacities.

The Ontario Agricultural College Poultry Department, in charge of Prof. Graham, affords itself an excellent opportunity for a study of poultry conditions and management, and it was with a great deal of interest that the close visited and other departments at the college, and the members of the class, Prof. and Mrs. Edwards in their pretty home, and were requested to make personal regards to the friends back at M. A. C.

Guelph has only limited accommodations, and large crowds attended the Fair, but the M. A. C. party was very fortunate during their stay, and all report much satisfaction with the trip and its benefits.
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The next Record will be published Jan. 2. Next week's vacation.
Prof. L. S. Tenney, of the department of horticulture, Cornell University, was a week-end visitor at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Eastman.
Chas. H. Baldwin, with '95, was a college visitor the past week. Mr. B. has been in the employ of the Illing-Steel Co., of Chicago, for the past six years, but is planning to locate in Lansing in the near future.

"Everything looks as though it were silver plated," was the remark made by one of our students on last Thursday morning. The occasion for the remark was the white frost on trees and shrubbery, which presented a truly pretty sight.

The new alumni catalog, just off the press, is one of the best, and is the result of much careful and painstaking work on the part of our Registrar. The book will be welcomed by our alumni, and will also prove of great value to every department at M. A. C.

The members of the Y. W. C. A. spent a social evening, and gave a program in the Association rooms in Lansing Friday evening. The program included the presentation of a play, "The Chinese Student," and a farce entitled "How the Co-ed Entertain." In addition to these, several musical numbers and readings were given, and a most pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. Sherwood, matron of the Delta Chi, is spending a short time with friends in Detroit.

Field Agent White attended the annual meeting of the Ionia County Fruit Growers Association, held at Ionia last week.

The Michigan Branch of the National Association of Bee Keepers met in Saginaw the past week. Prof. Pettit attended this meeting, as did also E. M. Hunt, with 79a, a prominent dealer in bee supplies in Lansing.

The Idler's annual Christmas party was held Saturday evening in the parlor of the Women's building. The room was decorated with green and holly, and with its open fires and brightly lighted tree gave a brilliant welcome to the eager throng of "children." Songs, dancing and the distribution of gifts aided to make the evening a happy frolic.

In view of the recent agitation concerning the name of our college, the following summary will prove of interest:
21 of our land grant colleges are connected with the universities.
9 are known as "College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.
"State College," and a farce entitled "How the Co-ed Entertain." In addition to these, several musical numbers and readings were given, and a most pleasant evening was spent.

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The Ohio boys have organized a "Buckeye Club" with the following officers: Pres., W. A. Gardner; Secretary, G. L. Condroy; Treasurer, K. M. Klinger. The club numbers 50 members, and plans, beginning next term, to hold regular meetings.

During the coming vacation, K. B. Stevens, F. A. Stone, and E. A. Armstrong will assist at a test of the new power plant on the Au Sable River, known as the Cooke Development. There will be tested three 1,500 H. P. turbine units. The power output will be measured electrically, and the water passing through the wheels will be measured over a steel crest weir. This weir is of the Francis type, and is 10½ feet long. The construction and test are in charge of the consulting engineer, Mr. W. G. Fargo, of Jackson.
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M. A. C. AT THE STATE HORTICULTURAL

The following letter to Pres. Snyder from the p'r. of C. E. Hasset,
Secretary of the State Horti-
cultural Society, will be read with interest by every friend of the in-
stitution:
"As one who always has a warm
spot in his heart for the Michigan
Agricultural College, I desire to
call your attention to the manner in
which the twelve seniors in horti-
culture, who took part in our State
Society program at Lansing last
fall, conducted themselves. Their
conduct was so gentlemanly that all
were impressed with it, and that all
too often overlooked feature in college life.
"Their five-minute addresses were,
without exception, the best feature of the evening. Their subjects were well chosen, and each one was presented in a most logical and pleasing manner. I have heard similar student ad-
dresses in other states, and can say that our own Michigan boys ex-
celed anything in this line that I have ever heard. The fruitjudg-
ing and identifying was most sat-
sfactorily done.

While the executive board of the State Horticultural Society feel that the $50 which they offered as prizes for this student contest was most wisely spent, and that the judges valued the highest manner, I am convinced that style is worth of all praise and encourage-
ment, and on behalf of the executive board of the State Horti-
cultural Society I bespeak the earn-
est support at all times of the State Board of Agriculture for the bene-
fit of your department of horticultu-
re."

Pres. Betterfield, of Massachu-
setts, spoke before the Aircraft
Club in Detroit on Saturday, Dec.
9. His subject was "The University of
the Churches." He denoted the lack of unity, especially among coun-
try communions, where by a united effort so much good work might be accomplished. He characterized those who oppose such an idea as those who should be kept on the farm who are willing to pay the big prices for their services. It takes brains and instinct. "If we build up churches and institu-
tions," he said, "we must have more
than prosperity. No matter how
rich a farming community is, unless institutions exist to keep their
gethers to not solving the coun-
try life problem."

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HERE CHRISTMAS WEEK.

Dr. Owen, a Detroit eye, ear-
nose and throat specialist for 27
years, who also tests eyes and fits
glasses, will spend Christmas week in East Lansing. Persons wishing
to consult Dr. Owen will find him
at the residence formerly occupied by Lieut. Holly, on Grand River
Ave. Dr. Owen will make no change for consultation on eye test-
ing while here.

All students holding receipts for
the $5.00 deposit on room rent will
please present same for refund at
the Secretary's office at site.

Dr. Bessby leaves Saturday for
Chicago, where he will spend Sun-
day with his brother. He will meet his father and mother here and proceed with them on Monday to Washington, where he will at-
tend the scientific meetings held in that city.

The members of the Sesame Li-
terary Society entertained their
friends at an open meeting in the
parlor of the Women's building
Saturday evening, Dec. 9th. The
regular literary program was fol-

lowed by a social hour. Light re-
freshments were served. Everyone
was pleased, and it was a very pleasant evening.

At the suggestion of the Gover-
nor, Pres. Hutchins, of the Univer-
sity, Pres. Misrall, of the College of Mices, and Pres. Snyder met in
Detroit the past day to talk over matters pertaining to the lines of
work these several schools. The conference proved of value to all
and it is planned to meet at the
institutions in question from time
to time in order to become better acquainted with the work-
ings of Michigan's educational sys-
tem.

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