WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Feb. 22 Will be Celebrated with Program. Pres. W. N. Ferris, of Big Rapids, Will Speak.

The committee having in charge the public observance of Washington's Birthday have secured Pres. W. N. Ferris, of Big Rapids, as speaker of the day. The program will be held at 10 o'clock on the morning of Feb. 22. The college band will furnish the music. Everyone is urged to attend.

A LETTER OF EXPLANATION

Concerning the M. A. C. Co-operative Book Buying Association.

The Book Buying Association has turned another corner in its development through the recent resignation of Miss Kendall, its efficient manager, and the undersigned considers the occasion a time of opportunity for the rearrangement of the official status of this institution. The Association has grown during the fifteen years of its existence from a small emergency conference, held by a handful of the college faculty, to a point where it does many thousands of dollars’ worth of business per year.

During this time, the official organization of the association has not kept pace with its growth in other directions. Originally it was believed that the general management should be jointly in the hands of the faculty and the students, and that the constitution which was first adopted provided for this plan. Yet it has been shown that there was so little of general management necessary to the institution of this plan for any one. We do that part of these parties were not needed, and as a result the student representatives voluntarily dropped out. The student representatives upon the board, in other words, failed to attend the meetings. The students themselves failed to attend the annual meetings to elect new officers. All the general authority in the management of the association finally settled upon one person—the present president—of the student class. The supervising the faculty of the college for adoption at the regular meeting to be held Feb. 25, 1902.

Whereas, The present constitution of the M. A. C. Co-operative Book Buying Association has proven impracticable and ineffective as a plan for the management of this concern.

Be it Resolved, That this constitution shall be considered as no longer in effect, and that henceforth the general management of the association business shall be vested in the faculty of the college, and that the name of the undertaking shall be changed from that of the M. A. C. Co-operative Book Buying Association to that of the M. A. C. Book Buying Association.

Be it also Resolved, That the membership fee of 75 cents, hitherto charged students for membership in this Association, be discontinued; that the books and other supplies be sold to the students, at cost, and that the receipts of the Association be audited at the end of each college year, and the report of the auditor be filed in the college papers. Be it further Resolved, That the changes contemplated in the foregoing resolutions take effect at the beginning of the next college year, Sept. 23, 1902.

It is intended to urge upon the faculty the adoption of these resolutions, and notice is hereby given to all those whose interests are affected by the proposed changes that they may take opportunity to make the proper representations to the president of the association or the college faculty concerning the matter.

Very respectfully,


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Charles J. Ovitt, assistant wool expert at Wyoming University, has been strongly recommended as a candidate for membership in the Kahn Foundation Fund. The purpose of this fund is to pay deserving young men teacher's expenses incurred in foreign travel. Those in charge of this fund are seeking men with a liberal education and its intention is to broaden their experience as well as to specialize the education of those favored. Mr. Ovitt attended the University of Zurich and is now in Denver. He plans to attend the graduate school at M. A. C. next winter and he has been declared by the above mentioned position.

GOV. OSBORN NEXT SUN.

DAY.

At 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Feb. 4, Gov. Osborn will speak in the armory. His subject will no doubt be along the line of Christian religion. The governor has long spoken in the Presbyterian church in the city on this subject recently, and both students and college people generally will be glad to hear what he has to say.

The address will take the place of the regular chapel services held in the armory. Special music will be provided, and all are cordially invited to attend.

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NOTICE


Orders No. 16.

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2. The examination will be written, and will embrace pages 7 to 88 inclusive, and 171 to 177 inclusive, inclusive, Infantry Drill Regulations.

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ENGINEERING MEETING.

At the last meeting of the Engineering Society, Prof. Melick, of the Civil Engineering Department, gave a very interesting account of his investigations on the structure of tall buildings. That Prof. Melick has allied his investigations as carried on in the Ohio State University, while writing his thesis. A thing of interesting conclusions was that tall steel buildings were apt, in time, to have pointed the point from the foundation and prevailing wind came. This is due to the fact that the side toward the wind is cooled rapidly. It is said that the cooling process had a tendency to contract, and therefore shorten, the structure on this side. This had to do only with tall steel buildings, and those which came directly under Melick's investigations.

The speaker also entered into the discussion of various steel buildings, and this led to a discussion of various steel buildings. This led to a discussion of many good pointers were gained by those who were present.

SPECIALIZED INSPECTION TRIP.

The class in jig and fixture design has been shown the subjects at the plants of the Ohio Motor Works and Steger Engine Works on Thursday.

One of the former factories, Mr. Pratt, the foreman of the tool-room and designing department, gave the class a detailed report over half an hour on the subject in question, illustrating his talk by reference to the jigs and fixtures at that time in construction at the works. The rest of the morning was devoted to investigating applications of the various parts of these fixtures, etc., as used in different parts of the factories mentioned.

This trip is an illustration of the kind of specialized inspections trips which have been most successful in the machine design and construction department during the past year. It is thought that the more intensified inspection trip, following only one, or a group of branches of a subject in several factories, is the most effective way to bring a subject more forcefully before a student than the inspection of an entire factory from the beginning to the end, and results seemed to show that the assumption is correct. The close proximity of our college to the many fine factories in Lansing permits of following out this idea of specialized inspection trips to best advantage.

DEBATING CLUB NOTES.

Everyone interested in anything but cold and engines should attend the debating club meetings for the following few weeks.

The program to be given in the Ag. building next Thursday evening will be entirely devoted to the discussion of the question regarding the recall of judges.

This point will be remembered, and the objections raised against the new constitution which Arizona submitted to Congress last session.

It was ratified by Congress, but vetoed by President Taft. It is thus easy to see that there is food for many thoughts. Hence or some broad discussion on the question, which is stated as follows:

Resolved, That the recall of the popular recall of judges should be adopted by the several states.

Affirmative, Mr. Bond.

Negative, Mr. McComb and Knowlton.

It is hoped that the final question to be used in the triangular contests will have been decided by that time, in order that the preliminaries may be arranged.

DR. D. N. NOTTINGHAM ADDRESSES THE HORT. CLUB.

On Wednesday evening, January 24, Dr. D. N. Nottingham, who has recently been engaged as a fruit grower at Grand Junction, Colorado, addressed the Hort. Club on his experiences in the west as a fruit grower. This is a question of vital interest at present to the fruit growers of this country, and to many fruit growers for a few years many of our growers will be practicing this method of growing fruits from the fruit crops. Speaking from experiences of two or three seasons' work in the west, Dr. Nottingham explained in detail the important points of doing this work, and his lecture proved one of the most interesting and instructive of the year.

Dr. Nottingham was successful in saving his crops. He mentioned how, when the temperature had gone down as far as 18 degrees F., and thoroughly believed that the fruit grower should practice this method of insurance. After a very interesting talk, was answered several questions relating to this work, and spoke also of some experiences of the fruit growers in the state in cooperating in the disposal of their fruit.

Mr. Munn described the Sutton Beauty apple, which was afterwards sampled by the members.

A vote was tendered to Dr. Nottingham for his very interesting talk, and the society hopes to hear more talks from our college neighbor.

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Enclosed find 30 cents to renew my subscription to the M. A. C. Record. I am still located in Niagara Falls, N. Y., with the Hydraulic Power Co.

On a recent trip to the Panama Canal, I happened to meet Claude White, of Genesee, and secured a fellow-passenger from New York to Colon. Mr. Cade is with the U. S. Hydrographic Survey, and is doing very well.

O. D. DALES.

Mae Zoe Winiple, special '07, writes interestingly of her work in Tacoma, Wash., to Dean Gilbert. "We have a very pretty little girl, she has charge of the tea room of the Rhodes Bros. Dept. store. During the past two weeks the feature of the store has become so popular that the floor space has been increased from its original size. In these tea rooms and on a beautiful roof garden there are 1,000 women and men lunch every day. The company has three acres of selling space."
Miss Yakeley and her mother are moving into their new home, on Albert Ave., this week.

Miss May Parmelee, '14, teacher in the Mialland high school, spent Sunday with college friends.

Miss Katherine Ramson, with '12, is visiting at M. A. C. Miss Ramson entered the Oberlin School for Physical Training, but will also take work for the regular A. B. degree.

Instructor Geo. A. Brown gave an illustrated lecture in room 402 of the Agricultural Building Friday evening, on the history of live stock improvement. R. J. Baldwin furnished "light on the subject."

A relief model of the Panama Canal Zone has been ordered by our engineering department, and will soon be on exhibition in Engineering Hall. The model is to be 6x12 feet, and will not only prove of interest to engineers, but to everyone.

Mr. Mossell Sayre, of New York City, representing the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, was a college visitor the past week. Mr. Sayre is calling upon the various institutions of this kind in the country, and his investigations will be published in the form of a bulletin. The Foundation has already published bulletins of this nature concerning colleges of medicine, law, etc., throughout the country, giving something of the nature of the work offered and relative standing.

Cadet Captain R. J. Tenkenomy has been promoted major of the third battalion, as a result of recent competitive examination.

The first piano recital of the term will be given in the Women's building, Friday evening. In connection with this recital, the Idlers will entertain. Hours, 7 to 10.

Prof. Palbon, has been at Center ville, Ill., several days, having been called there by the serious illness of his mother. He returned last week, as his mother's condition was very much improved.

Among those out on institute work this week are, Dr. Marshall, at Holland and Hastings; Hon. J. Woodman will speak the week in the northern part of the state, and C. E. Smith, '94, now of the department of agriculture, will be engaged for two weeks, beginning Feb. 5.

The Hort. Department hopes to secure F. M. Barden, '88, of South Haven, to address the Hort. Club Wednesday evening. With his father, Mr. Barden is one of the proprietors of South View Fruit Farm, one of the finest fruit farms in the state. During the past season, one block of four-year-old peach trees bore from three to six bushels per tree, the fruit selling on contract at $1.25 per bushel. On Feb. 5, Mr. Sherwood, of Walker, will speak before the Club. Mr. Sherwood is perhaps the most extensive fruit grower in the state, and he has had a wide experience in the growing of all kinds of fruit.

P. M. Chamberlain, '88, consulting engineer, of Chicago, was a college caller for a few minutes Wednesday evening of last week.

Miss Marjorie Bird, '11, of Fremont, Mich., was a college visitor the past week, stopping here on her way home from Detroit where she had been visiting M. A. C. friends.

Prof. French spoke at Saginaw on the 27th, on "Agricultural Education." This week he will attend the corn show at Kalamazoo, and speak at a teacher's institute at Holland.

The poultry department announces that there will be a limited supply of fresh eggs for sale each day, at 40 cents per dozen. The sales hour is from four to five p. m., and customers are requested to confine their purchases to that hour of the day.

The engagement of Mr. Maurice F. Johnson, of our mathematics department, and Miss Hazel Jeanette Kellogg, of Grand Rapids, is announced. The marriage will take place in June. Mr. Johnson is a graduate with the class of 1907, and Miss Kellogg was a student with class of '06.

At the 11th annual banquet of the Lansing Business Men's Association, held recently, the name of that organization was changed to the Lansing Chamber of Commerce. Mr. R. E. Oda is the retiring president, and Mr. J. H. Moore seems to be the logical candidate to head the organization under its new name.

A goodly number of students and East Lansing people turned out Sunday afternoon to hear Dr. Price, who spoke on "Present Day Religion."

In the inter-class track meet, held in the Armory Saturday, the junior won first honors. Those who secured the majority of points were Ross, Mooney, Sherwood and Lord.

Rev. Steenstra will preach his first sermon in the People's church on Sunday, Feb. 4. He has rented the Tower cottage, and will soon move, with his family to East Lansing.

Dean Gischke was one of the speakers at the Lookmglass Valley Farmers' Club held at Wacouta, Tuesday of last week. She will address the Women's Literary Club of Ionia on Saturday, Feb. 5.

Cards are out announcing the marriage, on January 21 in Philadelphia, Pa., of Mrs. Henry Geller, of the class of 1904, and Miss Lydia Cantor. Mr. and Mrs. Geller are at home at Woodline, N. Y., where the former is superintendent of the Baron de Hirsch School of Agriculture.

Judge Collingwood gave the short course men an excellent address, Saturday evening, on "The Home Folks and the Neighbors." The judge is always a favorite, and the boys were given some excellent advice. The thoughts expressed were of such a nature that every one present could grasp and make use of them, and the talk was received with enthusiasm.
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BASKETBALL.
The game at Hope on Jan. 23 proved a most exciting one, our
opponents winning out by one point only, the final score being 40 to 41.
It was necessary to play two periods over time to settle the score, and
then M. A. C., in the last few sec-
onds, lost on an attempt for a
free throw. The teams were
evenly matched, and we shall look
forward to a good return game with them.

ARMOUR REATT.
Armour was completely out-
classed by M. A. C. Saturday night
in our armour, the home team win-
ing 51 to 18, the other team was
again a feature, although every
member put up a fine game. The
first half ended 1:15 to 12, but it
was near the close of the contest that the
work of the team was at its best.
Points were scored so rapidly it was
hard to keep accurate account. A
good sized crowd, with plenty of
cutting, helped them out.

On Friday night Albon comes
here for a game, and two class
games are scheduled at that time.

One of the biggest games of the
season will be that of Winton on Feb. 10, Albon next to attend this
game. It will be one of the best.

Preclosing the game Saturday evening the teams won from the
juniors, 12 to 7.

RIFLE MATCH.

Official Bulletin No. 1, issued by Albert S. Jones, secretary of the
National Rifle Association of Amer-
ica, shows results on first rifle
match Jan. 20.

University of Michigan vs University of Wisconsin......
Score ........................................ 819
University of Michigan vs University of Nebraska......
Score ........................................ 738
University of Wisconsin vs University of Nebraska......
Score ........................................ 720

The conditions entering into these matches are as follows: Each
team shall consist of five men, each
man firing ten shots standing and
ten shots prone, at 29 feet, on a tar-
get with one-half inch bull’s eye and
10 rings one-fourth inch apart, sour-
ging one ten. The 22 cal-
ibre rifle and ammunition are used.
Ten universities and colleges west of the Missouri River are in the
league, each college firing one match with each of the others.
The possible score is 1,000 points.

In the match scheduled with Ne-
braska, M. A. C.’s team and score
was as follows: E. W. Snellen, 177;
K. S. Clark, 157; F. F. Hebard, 159;
H. W. Scrandil, 195; R. C.
Pennington, 153. Total, 814.

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