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The bill before the legislature increasing the mill tax for the college from one-half of one cent of a mill, finally passed. The bill as first passed by the Senate called for one-fifth of a mill. The Ways and Means Committee of the House presented a bill increasing it to one-third of a mill. The House passed a hearing upon it. Immediately upon their rejection of this bill there was introduced in the Senate a bill providing for $300,000 for buildings. The Ways and Means Committee of the House presented a hearing on this bill, and there appeared before it the strongest representation that ever came before a committee on behalf of the college. In addition to the members of the Board there were present the Master of the State Grange, two exmasters and other strong men, representing the State Bankers' Association, the state organization of Chambers of Commerce, the State Manufacturers' Association, the Live Stock Breeders' Association, the State Horticultural Society, and also material sectional alumni—all these men advocated strongly a large fixed income for the college. The committee was very greatly on the formers bill—the bill on which the committee refused to grant a hearing. The pressure brought to bear was so strong that the committee was persuaded to recede from its position and grant an increase in the mill tax. Including so they changed the amount from one-fifth to one-sixth of a mill, and a proviso that not more than $35,000 from any source could be spent annually on the college department. A strenuous effort was made to have this restriction removed, but the Ways and Means Committee refused the measure with such vigor, and, on account of their commanding position in the House, it was impossible that it have been removed. The fight was continued until within a few minutes of final adjournment, when the strong opposition of Nunk and Warner threatened the defeat of the entire measure, and the friends of the college were compelled to give in. It is impossible to state at this stage of the time what this effect of this restriction may mean, but it is believed that the work of the department will not be seriously affected.

Barring this restriction, the college has fixed quite well. The annual income from the state has been increased from $428,000 to $581,000. Next year this amount will be increased probably twenty-five per cent., on account of the increase in the state valuation. Two years ago it was not receiving any other increase, and in the future on each third and fifth year increases will be made until it will receive an increase from this source of income. The increase of this year is very rapid at present on account of the boosting of values by the State Tax Commission.

The college, including the experiment station, will have a fixed annual income of from $581,000 to $600,000. This amount, with the increases next year and succeeding years, will make it possible to pursue a more aggressive policy than the income of the past period. The new buildings which are so badly needed will be erected as rapidly as the money can be accumulated from the mill tax after the necessary current expenses are met.

THE DEBATES.

The men who will represent M. A. C. in debate on May 9 have been hard at work for several weeks, and tomorrow evening in the chapel, the two teams will meet for some real debating work. It is to be hoped that students especially will turn out to this debate and give the men some support and the opportunity to work before an audience, which is the best of practice.

The question of trusts is timely, and should be of interest to all. As is generally understood, M. A. C. has two teams, the affirmative team this year debating Alna at this place May 9, and the negative going to Ypsilanti on the same date. The question under debate is: RESOLVED, That the federal government should pursue a policy of regulation, rather than dissolution of the trusts.

On the above question, Messrs. R. M. Snyder, S. Rabbinowitz and N. E. March will debate the affirmative, and Messrs. E. Hart, G. T. Hays and H. A. Jessup will defend the negative.

The work tomorrow evening should do much toward putting us in shape for the contests on May 9, and, as stated before, it is hoped that the teams may face a good sized audience. Let us get our debating teams the support their consistent effort warrants.

IDA M. TARBEll TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.

It will be of considerable interest to Record readers to learn that Ida M. Tarbell, associate editor of the American Magazine, has been secured to deliver the commencement address at M. A. C. on June 4. Miss Tarbell's magazine articles on corporations, the tariff, etc., have been read by thousands, and have brought her work before the public as perhaps few other lines of work might have done. She has always taken an active interest in all national affairs, and her business-like way of going after things, and fearlessness in presenting facts, have won for her the admiration of her readers.

Miss Tarbell is a graduate of Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., in 1880, degree of A. B., and she was granted the degree of A. M. from the same institution three years later. She was a student in Paris in '91-'92, editor on the staff and associate editor on Mrs. Churchill's from 1893 to 1896, since which time she has been associate editor on the American Magazine. She is now an active member of several economic and journalistic societies.

Besides her magazine articles, Miss Tarbell is the author of various works, including which is a short life of Napoleon Bonaparte, Life of Madame Roland, Life of Abraham Lincoln, History of the Standard Oil Co., and The Tariff in Our Times. It is with pleasure that we are able to announce Miss Tarbell as the commencement speaker.

Mr. Walter G. Ward, instructor in the department of drawing and design, has just completed a set of plans of a double dwelling for Prof. Wilson, to be erected by the latter on Grove St., this summer. It is the first structure of its kind in the city. The demand, however, for moderate priced residences of this kind is great and the work will be completed in time for the building. He is now working on plans for some professors.

F. C. Foster has changed his location from Indianapolis, Ind., to Flint, Mich., where he plans to establish himself as a dry goods merchant, to 919 Orchard Court, Flint, Mich.

In the Orange Julep Farmer of April 5 appears an interesting article on the farm operations of Miss Katherine Slaght, of Grand Blanc, because of her desire to keep the old home farm and not allow it to deteriorate. The article is written by her father, Miss Slaght resigned her school position and assumed the management of the farm. By a thorough, systematic study of conditions and careful planning of every detail she has not only improved the farm in every respect, but has made it pay well. Dairy cows, hay, small fruits and poultry, all have a place on the farm, and all are money-making propositions. There is presented, in connection with this article, a cut of the pretty farm house, together with a picture of Miss Slaght, who lives here with her mother and aged grandmother, and thoroughly enjoys her work.

Miss Mary Pennington '11, will be receiving one of these pretty young men, Mr. John Ottle, of Grand Rapids. The young people will make their future homes in the furniture city.

D. F. Fisher asks to have his address changed from Washington, D.C., to Wenatchee, Wash. He will be in the State of Washington for the season, investigating the orchard diseases and carrying on experiments to find the cause of Baldwin fruit spots.

James A. Smith is assistant engineer who were Comptroller, Tennessee Co. This company recently changed control and A. H. Case '02 has resigned his position with this company to become consulting engineer for the Lewishorns, the previous owners. The members of the engineering staff gave a banquet in honor of Mr. Case before his leaving. The menu cards were hard printed on blue print paper and were unique affairs. The Blue Goose was automatically taken out of the menu when the banquet was held, was pictured on the cover, while a fine picture of the plant itself appeared on the back cover.
THAT M. A. C. base ball team went to work, right from the start, in the way which the Georgians were trained, Thursday, after a series of brilliant plays which resulted in the victory. When they started the game, the din aroused would have made the belief that M. A. C. was the victor. The Georgia team, under the presence of a friendly spirit, would be desired. After all, there are some victories above and beyond the winning of a base ball game, and these will be remembered long after the ball game is forgotten.

BIRDS OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

Few people realize that the birds of the old world and those of the new world are, to some extent, different. When we read in English prose or poetry of the robin, blackbird, cuckoo, lark, etc., the Englishman pictured in his mind the birds in the English countryside. But the Frenchman, Italian, or Spaniard would have pictured the birds of his own land. This is a subject of vast importance. It is significant of the influence of conditions on all life. And it is one of the subject which has been neglected by modern English literature.

M. A. C. Loses to Georgia

THURSDAY, 9 TO 3.

The southern boys won Thursday's game from the home team by the score of 9 to 3, although they were not allowed to score any more hits than did M. A. C. They seemed, however, able to take advantage of every chance presented on the part of the home team, and this, coupled with clean hitting at opportune time, gave them the game.

The second inning was the big inning of the game, running in five scores with two men out. Two singles served to bring in two Georgia players and place two more runners on base. Gunn, the crack left fielder, then proceeded to connect for a home run, and the game was practically over.

M. A. C. called somewhat, and scored one in each of the second and third, and again in the seventh. The Georgia boys, however, added one in the fifth, one in the sixth, and two in the seventh, totaling nine points. The game was called at the close of the eighth, on account of darkness. Crisp, the freshman pitcher, was called upon in this last inning, and struck out two men.

A rather rapid playing was done by both teams, the Georgia men playing more than did the other. They were certainly a bunch of gentlemen, and the best of feeling prevailed throughout the game. Following is the line-up and score:

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A May Day pitcher, was hit quite freely, and the game was one of the most interesting one from the point of view.

This week occurs the games with Kentucky on Wednesday, and Georgia against Florida, of which should prove exciting.

On Saturday the track men met with Western Reserve on the home field.

The Inspection Trip

There are eleven M. A. C. engineers who will take the trip across the big bridge Co. at Gary, Ind., who will do the honors for the big bridge company when the bridge is opened and the party that reach that point on the bridge.

The men are J. A. Fraser, '05; A. M. Fraser, '04; C. W. Dunlap, F. H. Webb, and S. F. Knight, '05; H. S. Peterson, '11; F. A. Stone, '05; W. W. Enslow, '05; A. Goodell, and W. S. Pedersen, '09; M. S. Pedersen, '09; H. S. Peterson, '15.

Dean Dodell and Professor Veder will be the party on the entire trip, leaving Lansing this afternoon, and Prof. Sawyer will be in the party of days with them in Chicago.

The party leaves today, and will return the latter part of the week.
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O. K. Henry, a freshman engineer, of Quinby, Barry Co., has been obliged to leave college on account of ill health.

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The display board of knots and splices put up in the machinery room of the Farm Mechanics department has caused considerable interest. The exercises include twelve knots, short and long splices, and halter work.

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HORT. CLUB.

An interesting session of the Hort. Club was held last Wednesday evening, several speakers talking on various subjects. Prof. Lin- ton, the former county horticultural department, spoke on the subject, "The Relation of Poultry Raising to Fruit Growing." He showed where poultry on the fruit farm furnished a pleasing and profitable combination. One instance was cited where the two work well together. The spray material used on the fruit can be used in the poultry house in the place of whitewashing. In other ways the two work well together, and the hori- zontalist should be posted in poultry raising.

Mr. Bird gave a history of his work for the State of Missouri in "Precooking of Fruits." His results clearly show that precooking is very profitable.

Mr. Loring gave his vacation experiences.

S. Brown gave a history of the M. A. C. Appropriation Bill in the legislature. He threw much light on the handling of these bills, and also showed the difficulties which such bills are liable to.

D. Ketcham was elected secre- tary and treasurer of the club, to fill the vacancy left by George Smith, who left last week to teach in the Philippines.

At the Hort. Club meeting next Wednesday, there will be an assembly of all the seniors and junior of the agricultural club, in the agricultural building. The present faculty and several of the former professors will be there for the meeting. A general good time is planned, as this is the last meeting of the year while the present seniors are here.

BOTANICAL GARDEN AND HERBARIUM.

Mr. Upton recently completed the rearrangement of the herbarium after the modern system of Engler & Prantl. The herbarium contains at present 79,112 sheets of plants, 7,536 of which have been collected in the State of Michigan. There are 5,380 and 14,896 with family, 4,876 with genus, 3,500 with algin, 3,056 mosses, 1,766 ferns, and 57,356 flowering plants.

Further, the seeds of the botanical garden, collected in 1912, were examined and found to be of excellent quality. The herbarium also contains several of the botanical gardens, institutions, etc., of the following countries:


The meeting of the Michigan So- ciety for the Promotion of Agricul- tural Education, April 25 and 26, was attended by some 60 per- sons, nearly all of the M. A. C. men in teaching work throughout the state being present. Prof. Hatch, of Wisconsin, gave a splendid address, as did also Dr. Burn- ham, of Kalamazoo.

Prof. R. D. Salisbury, of Chicago University, gave an interesting agricultural lecture in the credit room of the Agricultural building on the evening of April 21. Prof. Salisbury has spent some 6 months in South America, including Chile, Arg- entina, Brazil, Patagonia, and Peru, and has studied the conditions in those countries as compared with those of the U. S. His talk was along the line of city and country life of S. A. and only a small number of pictures were shown which would give one any adequate idea of the agricultural conditions.

One of the statements made was to the effect that the people of these countries are rather behind in methods along all lines, and slow to adopt the modern and up-to-date. A lack of definiteness and system in all their dealings was another to work the speaker called attention.

The cost of living is very much higher than in many countries, and Prof. Salisbury advises against positions there unless salaries offered are exceptionally high. He believes, too, that there are few disadvantages in the work and that the work is hard to overcome by a northern man.

Prof. Salisbury is professor and head of the department of physio- graphy at Chicago, and dean of the graduate school of science. He is the author of several text books on geology and physiography.

STUDENTS' MUSICALE.

The attendance at the Students' Musicale last Friday was very good, and the audience greatly appreciated the program, which was the best of the year. All numbers were profes- sionally rendered, and some were ex-ceptionally good. Some of the sen- iors were exceptional, and some of the under-class students are rapidly advanc- ing to take their places, and are doing an excellent work. Great credit is due to students and teachers for accomplishing such evident results in the limited time allotted to music in our crowded schedules.