

# The M. A. C. Record.

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## Ladysmith.

"The Boers are shelling Ladysmith!"—so runs the story day by day; We shrug our shoulders and are glad that Ladysmith is far away. Perhaps we prate of what we'd do if we were caged in Ladysmith, For distance lends a grace to view and also lends to pluck and pith. What is a "Smith?" Old Webster says 'tis "one who fashions anything;" 'Tis one who out of shapeless things some useful, worthy shape may bring. Old Webster knows, and so, I say, that there are Ladysmiths at home— Brave women, poor, undaunted, strong, who face to face with fate have come. Alone, against the world they step from what we call "women's sphere," And bravely shape a new life work, though from the crowd hot jibe and jeer Are sent like shells at Ladysmith in Africa to bring them down. The boers go shelling Ladysmith with stinging words and angry frown. Ladysmith is one who makes our honest place for life and toil, Out of the shreds that man has left, a boor would sneer and taunt and soil. The Boers are shelling Ladysmith with all the force at their command, But happily their shells are weak; keep up your heart, the place will stand. H. W. COLLINGWOOD '83, in *The Rural New Yorker*.

## The M. A. C. Association.

Plans have been made to hold the fifth annual reunion of the M. A. C. Association in the parlors of the Presbyterian church, Lansing, on Wednesday evening, December 27. At five o'clock the ladies of the church will serve a 50-cent dinner for 35 cents, and after this there will be an hour for short speeches, College songs, and a general good time.

This reunion is for everybody in any way connected with the College—students, alumni, faculty. You that have attended one of these reunions need not be told that we'll have a good time. Tell the others about it and see that they come. As soon as you get your program of the State Teachers' Association make this addition in red ink at the top of page 2,—

"M. A. C. REUNION AT 5 O'CLOCK IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,"

then see J. D. Towar or D. J. Crosby and engage as many plates as you want. It would be better still if, when you read this notice, you would drop a postal card to one of these gentlemen, announcing your intention to take part in this "gathering of the clans." But whether you do this or not, don't miss the reunion; it will be the best chance you will have to talk over old times with the friends you made at M. A. C.

## The Wolverine.

The editors of the junior annual held their final meeting for the fall term last Monday evening. "The Wolverine" is the name they have chosen for their publication, which, judging from the work already done and the plans made for future effort, gives promise of being the most pretentious class publication ever issued at M. A. C.

Besides the material that will be furnished by the several editors

there will be a liberal amount of space given up to articles from alumni, and that this space will be properly filled, a glance at the list of contributors gives assurance. The list includes the names of Frank Hodgman, our white-haired College poet; H. B. Lewis, better known as M. Quad; Herbert W. Collingwood, editor of the *Rural New Yorker*, and Ray Stannard Baker, associate editor of *McClure's Magazine*.

And not alone in the literary editor's department will the aid of our alumni be sought. The art editor will call upon Prof. W. S. Holdsworth, B. K. Canfield, E. N. Thayer, and Phil W. Porter to assist him. All of these men have won distinction in their special lines and we may look for something good from their pens and brushes.

"The Wolverine" will contain about 200 pages, 8½ x 10 inches, and will be out by the end of the winter term.

## Where Spend Vacation.

The students went home, of course—all save a few that will spend the vacation here in study or manual labor. The faculty with the few exceptions mentioned below, remain at the College.

President and Mrs. Snyder left on Friday for their old home in Pennsylvania, to remain a week.

Miss Blunt will spend the first week in New York City, the second in Dunkirk, N. Y.

Miss Keller spends most of her vacation in Boston—a few day in New York.

Mrs. Haner has gone to her home in Bay City.

J. J. Ferguson left Friday evening for his home at Smith's Falls, Ont., to remain about two weeks.

Prof. Mumford will get away for a few days.

Miss Crowe visits a sister in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Longyear will leave next Saturday for a few days at Leslie.

## A Wonderful Freshmen Class.

The class of 1900 is in some respects the most remarkable that ever entered this College. It is the largest; it has more mechanical than agricultural students; it went through the first term of College life without being able to effect a class organization.

It will be remembered that the freshmen adopted a constitution four or five weeks ago but failed to elect officers because there was no legal way for calling another meeting. There was, then, nothing to do but wait for the time provided in the constitution for a regular class meeting. This time came last week.

There were four candidates for president, but the ballots cast on Tuesday, the day of meeting, did not give a majority to any aspirant for presidential honors. An adjournment until Thursday noon was taken. What manipulations of the political wires were made in the intervening time will probably never

be known, but something must have been done, for when Thursday came there were but two candidates—Smith and Lamb.

Now usually it is an easy matter to elect one of two candidates, but please remember that this is an unusual class. The first ballot resulted in a tie—59 on a side. It is asserted that some of the boys and all of the co-eds voted for Lamb, while Smith drew all his support from the boys.

Another ballot was ordered. In the meantime two more freshmen came in—a young woman at the west door and a young man at the east door. Listen to the result of the ballot! Lamb receives 60 votes; Smith, 60—no choice!

The freshmen will forego their usual diversions next term and devote the time thus saved to class meetings for the election of officers.

## Party Regulations.

At a meeting held last week the faculty adopted the recommendations of a special committee that was appointed some two months ago to plan regulations for the control of students' parties at the College. Briefly stated, the regulations are as follows:

1. Two Friday evenings of each term will be set apart for society hops, and all such parties must be held on these evenings.

2. Military parties will be held as usual, three having been planned for the remainder of this year—two next term and one in the spring.

3. There will be no dancing at the union meeting of societies.

4. All parties will close at 11:30 o'clock.

It is hoped that several good lectures and musical entertainments can be provided for the Friday evenings not given up to parties, and a committee has been appointed to investigate the matter.

## Adelphic Literary Society.

Members of the Adelphic Literary society wore their new pins for the first time last Thursday. The design is a five-pointed star surrounded with scroll work. On the points of the star are the Greek letters A, L, S, and emblems of the agricultural and mechanical courses—a sheaf and a hammer, and in the center under clasped hands are the letters M. A. C. The pin is as neat as any worn on the campus.

The Adelphic officers for next term are: President, H. L. Brunger; vice-president, C. J. Voorhorst; secretary, Roger Southwick; treasurer, C. N. James; marshal, F. D. Linkletter.

## The Bot Fly.

Dr. Waterman gave the Natural History Society a very interesting talk last Wednesday evening. His subject was the bot fly, which, he said, appears in nearly sixty species and attacks many of our domestic animals. The flies of greatest economic interest are those that infest the ox, the horse and the sheep.

The bot fly of the ox comes from, and in turn produces, the grub found beneath the hide on the backs of

cattle. Up to 10 years ago it was supposed that the egg from which this grub hatches was deposited on the back of the animals, but since that time it has been shown pretty conclusively that the egg is laid on the hair of the flank and legs, that it hatches when the tongue of the animal touches it, and that the young grub works its way from the esophagus through the tissues of the flesh to the back.

This fly is a serious pest in the west, where it causes great damage to beef and hides. It is estimated that the annual loss from this one source is \$90,000,000. Dr. Waterman said the pest could be stamped out of existence if all cattle raisers would co-operate in destroying the grubs in the backs of their cattle at the same time.

The speaker also talked about the flies that pester the horse and the sheep, but stated that he did not consider either of them so important as the one that works on cattle.

## Farm Notes.

The farm department is planning to build a wire fence along the new railroad from the river to the Grand Trunk tracks. Experiments will be tried with four different preservatives for posts.

Holstein cows have been sold recently to George E. Lapham, St. John's and A. L. Chandler, Cornumna, and a Jersey cow to James Dunn, Bay City.

In the dairy rooms considerable new machinery has been installed for the use of short course students. The De Laval and the Sharpless people, the Vermont Machine Co., and the manufacturers of Reed's overflow separators have loaned the department complete lines of new machinery for use during the short courses. The De Laval separators vary in size from the "Humming Bird" with a capacity of 200 pounds per hour to the No. 1 factory size with a capacity of 4,000 pounds per hour. Complete new apparatus for pasteurizing milk will also be tried.

## Friendly to the College.

The State Grange and the State Association of Farmers' Clubs met in Lansing last week. Both organizations assumed a very friendly attitude toward the College and in an official way warmly commended the courses offered here, the farmers' institutes and the Farm Home Reading Circle, and recommended that further appropriations be asked for. Prof. Smith's address on "The Next Step in College Extension," in which he urged the study of College bulletins and the extension of the Farm Home Reading Circle, was well received. Many of the delegates to both organizations took occasion to visit the College during their stay in Lansing.

## School Opens the Second of January.

The College catalog announces that the winter term will open Monday evening, January 1. The time for opening has been changed to Tuesday evening, January 2.



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## Official Directory.

Y. M. C. A.—Regular meetings Sunday evenings  
at 7:00 and Thursday evenings at 6:30. C. H.  
Parker, President. D. S. Bullock, Cor. Secretary.

Y. W. C. A.—Weekly meetings for all ladies on  
the campus, Thursday evenings at 6:20, in Abbot  
Hall. Sunday meetings with the Y. M. C. A.  
Mable Brigham, President; Elizabeth Johns, Cor.  
Secretary.

KING'S DAUGHTERS—Meet alternate Wed-  
nesdays. Mrs. C. L. Weil, Leader. Mrs. M. L.  
Dean, Secretary.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY—Meets  
alternate Wednesday evenings at 6:30 P. M., in  
the Zoological Lecture Room. B. Barlows, Presi-  
dent. W. K. Wonders, Secretary.

BOTANICAL CLUB—Meets Tuesday evenings  
at 6:30 in the Botanical Laboratory. G. M. Brad-  
ford, President. W. S. Palmer, Secretary.

ADELPHIC SOCIETY—Meetings every Satur-  
day evening at 7:00. Class room A., College Hall.  
D. Linkletter, President. A. M. Gibson, Secre-  
tary.

COLUMBIAN LITERARY SOCIETY—  
Meetings every Saturday evening at 7:00. Fourth  
floor, Williams Hall. W. T. Parks, President. C.  
W. Kaylor, Secretary.

ECLECTIC SOCIETY—Meetings every Satur-  
day evening at 7:00. Fourth floor, Williams Hall.  
L. L. Appleyard, President. F. Carpenter, Secre-  
tary.

FERONIAN SOCIETY—Meetings every Thurs-  
day afternoon at 4:00. West Ward, Wells Hall.  
Harriette Robson, President. Fleta Paddock, Secre-  
tary.

HESPERIAN SOCIETY—Meetings every Sat-  
urday evening at 7:00. West Ward, Wells Hall.  
J. R. Thompson, President. F. W. Owen, Secre-  
tary.

OLYMPIC SOCIETY—Meetings every Satur-  
day evening at 7:00. Fourth floor, Williams Hall.  
J. G. Aldrich, President. S. Marsh, Secretary.

PHI DELTA THETA FRATERNITY—  
Meetings every Friday evening at 7:30. East Ward,  
Wells Hall. H. B. Clark, President. A. Trebil-  
cock, Secretary.

THEMIAN SOCIETY—Meetings every Fri-  
day afternoon from 5 to 6. Phi Delta Theta Rooms,  
East Ward, Wells Hall. Harriet O'Connor,  
President. Kate Nichols, Secretary.

UNION LITERARY SOCIETY—Meetings  
every Saturday evening at 7:00. U. L. S. Hall.  
Paul Thayer, President. T. H. Spindlo, Secretary.

TAU BETA PI FRATERNITY—Meetings on  
alternate Thursday evenings. Tower Room, Me-  
chanical Laboratory. William Ball, President.  
C. H. Bale, Secretary.

CLUB BOARDING ASSOCIATION—H. L.  
Chamberlain, President. Geo. Severance, Secre-  
tary.

M. A. C. ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION—W. T.  
Parks, President. H. P. Weydemeyer, Secretary.

## Character and Influence of Self-made Men.

ORATION GIVEN BY C. W. KAYLOR, '01,  
COLUMBIAN LITERARY SOCIETY.

In this age of the world the ca-  
pacity and influence of men are  
measured, not by birth nor wealth,  
but by their conduct in everyday  
life; by their relation to educational,  
national and moral progress; and by  
their ability to perform faithfully  
and well their duties as honorable,  
loyal citizens. Owing to diversity  
of opinion, occupation and charac-  
ter, the individuals who constitute  
our nation today might be ranged  
under several widely different classes,  
but for our purpose a general classi-  
fication on the basis of ability may  
be made under three great divisions.  
In the first of these may be included  
ignorant or non-influential men,  
who, even though they may be  
quiet law-abiding citizens, are never-

theless unfamiliar with matters re-  
lating to national welfare, and are  
therefore wholly indifferent to the  
demands which their country makes  
of them. The second class includes  
men who have had every opportu-  
nity and every advantage for obtain-  
ing an education, and yet have en-  
tirely neglected many of those things  
so essential to the strong and influ-  
ential man. To the last division,  
that of self-made men, belong those  
who, in the face of difficulties and  
disappointments, have, by the utmost  
diligence and perseverance, achieved  
success.

The development of the self-made  
man is based upon perseverance and  
resolution. No man can ever hope  
to reach the height to which he  
aspires unless he is steadfast and  
earnest and trains every energy upon  
the work before him. A self-made  
man is one who has never known  
the opportunities for advancement  
that the wealthy classes enjoy, but  
owes his education entirely to his  
own observation, his own diligent  
research, and his own persistent  
efforts at self-improvement. Every  
step up the steep and rugged path-  
way of success—every knotty  
problem that presents itself for his  
solution, costs him an effort which a  
firm and resolute determination only  
can prompt. Yet, this means to him  
the development of both mind and  
character, for it teaches him self-  
reliance and fortitude; it creates a  
keener interest in questions pertain-  
ing to the well being both of his  
own community and of the country  
at large, and above all it strengthens  
his ability as an enterprising, Ameri-  
can citizen.

Although an individual may not  
possess extraordinary talent, yet the  
experience which he gains in his  
constant struggle with hostile forces  
tends to develop for him a broader  
and more practical education than he  
would in all probability acquire if  
he possessed means amply sufficient  
to support him in luxury and ease.  
It must not be inferred that the  
wealthy classes are insusceptible to  
those impressions which develop  
the self-made man, but it is true,  
nevertheless, that they usually mani-  
fest but little desire for real, practical  
knowledge, if special effort is neces-  
sary to obtain it.

The self-made man is almost in-  
variably one who labors earnestly  
and zealously under any and all cir-  
cumstances, no matter how great  
the odds may be against him—a  
man who does not despair because  
of trials or difficulties that may beset  
his pathway; but a man who, at all  
times has complete control of his  
faculties, and is capable of suiting  
himself to any situation that may  
result from either disappointment or  
misfortune. He realizes, too, that  
economy and the strict observance  
of all duties, however small, are  
among the prime essentials of suc-  
cess; that golden opportunities are  
ever in keeping for those that seek  
them, and that time lost can never  
be regained. With these facts in  
mind, he is led to form thrifty,  
economical habits; to exercise care  
and judgment in all which he un-  
dertakes, and to use his time and  
money to the best advantage. Hav-  
ing proved his ability in this way, it  
would naturally follow that he  
would win the confidence and re-  
spect of his fellow beings, and be  
able to exert a powerful influence  
over them.

The training which a self-made  
man must necessarily possess is not  
that purchased by wealth, but that

achieved by a resolute determination  
based upon the motto, "Where there  
is a will there is a way." This alone  
is sufficient to win the admiration of  
his fellow citizens, and to convince  
them of his superior ability along  
those lines where common-sense,  
steadfastness and experience are the  
chief requirements. Although there  
are many whose wealth enables them  
to become highly educated and ac-  
complished in certain professions,  
and to move in the most brilliant  
circles of society, yet they almost  
always lack the experience and  
judgment that characterize the self-  
made man, who has fought his way  
bravely step by step, until he has  
reached the goal of his ambitions  
and won for himself a richly-de-  
served place in the hearts of his  
countrymen. As he is usually a  
person who has risen from a humble  
station in life, his sympathy will be  
with the common people, whose  
interests are his interests, and whose  
welfare concerns his own.

Take for example, such men as  
Franklin, Webster, Abraham Lin-  
coln and Garfield. No one will  
assert that they do not rank among  
the strongest and most influential  
men our country has ever known;  
yet, the early life of each one of  
these illustrious statesmen was beset  
with a host of struggles and hard-  
ships which served all the more to  
strengthen their sympathy for the  
weak and unfortunate, and devel-  
oped in each an undying loyalty and  
a noble, upright, christian character.  
We should not, however, reserve  
our admiration and respect for such  
individuals alone, for there are cer-  
tainly others well worthy of our  
support. President McKinley, for  
instance, is not a self-made man,  
though he is undoubtedly one of  
the broadest-minded and most judi-  
cious men of his class; yet no one  
for a single moment would acknowl-  
edge that he possesses as high a  
degree of influence and popularity  
among the people, or that he is as  
capable of securing the confidence  
and affections of his fellow-country-  
men, as was that honest, whole-  
hearted, public benefactor Abraham  
Lincoln.

We are living today in an age of  
progress. Numerous industries are  
constantly being developed through-  
out our land as the result of the  
stimulus offered by men of action,  
influence and determination. Such  
were the men who framed our con-  
stitution and laid the foundation of  
our republic—men who thoroughly  
understood the needs of the people  
and realized the relation of indi-  
vidual welfare to national prosperity.  
The strength and resources of a  
nation lie in the success of the com-  
mon man. The advancement of  
the working classes, then, is an all-  
important factor in national progress,  
and none are so able to influence and  
direct them as those who once have  
toiled and striven under the same  
conditions as themselves. These are  
the men whom our country needs  
above all others, and to whom the  
responsibility of judicious legisla-  
tion may safely be intrusted. With  
such men in charge of our govern-  
ment, no anxiety need be felt for  
the perpetuation of our Union, and  
the preservation of public happiness  
and prosperity.

"Strive very hard not to miss a  
lesson. Not only on account of the  
substance of the lesson, but more  
especially on account of the effect  
on the mind."

## Uncle Sam's Dessert.

Frank H. Ring with '00, who is  
now a salesman at the "Fair" in  
Chicago, writes an interesting letter  
regarding his experience in the  
Spanish war as ordinary seaman on  
the "Oregon." One incident is  
worth repeating.

The Blue Jackets heard from  
some source that something unusual  
was about to happen; what it might  
be they were not informed, and  
they went to their hammocks at  
night in a state of uncertain expect-  
ancy. Next morning after the decks  
were scrubbed and breakfast eaten,  
all hands were summoned to the  
main deck for roll call. Here the  
chief cook announced to the Jackies  
that if they would bestir themselves  
during the forenoon and get their  
work out of the way early, he would  
give them something very fine for  
dessert at dinner. Accordingly all  
did extra hard work and had every-  
thing "ship shape" a half-hour  
earlier than usual. Dinner time  
came at last and with it the promised  
dessert—at each place a dish of  
prunes. "When I got to my place,"  
says Ring, "I found one lonely  
prune in juice that was like dish-  
water. What do you think of  
that?"

Mr. Ring says he is coming back  
to College next June to see his class  
graduate. He speaks of seeing  
Messrs. Hoyt, Libby, Amos, Butter-  
field and other old M. A. C. students  
in Chicago, and says all are doing  
well.

## At Plymouth Church.

"God in His Word" is the gen-  
eral topic for discussion during De-  
cember and January by the Bible  
class of Plymouth Congregational  
Sunday school. The January meet-  
ings of the class, which will be held  
in the ladies' parlors of the church  
at the close of the morning services,  
will be addressed by members of  
the College faculty as follows:

Jan. 7—"Wind and water," Dr.  
R. C. Kedzie.

Jan. 14—"Adaptation of Plants  
to the Rest of the World," Dr. W.  
J. Beal.

Jan. 21—"God as Displayed in  
His Micro-organism," Prof. C. E.  
Marshall.

Jan. 28—"God in Social Develop-  
ment," Dr. Howard Edwards.

## Deserved Success.

Albert Boehringer with '96 is one  
of the firm mentioned in the follow-  
ing Bay City item in the *American  
Florist* for December 9:

Boehringer Bros. report a splendid  
trade all along the line, the demand  
for chrysanthemums of all grades,  
roses and carnations having surpassed  
their most sanguine expectations.  
Fortunately for them, they are well  
equipped this season to meet all de-  
mands and to take good care of their  
trade. Their general stock of cut  
flowers and plants never looked  
finer. During the past summer the  
Boehringer Bros. added two more  
houses to their plant, having also  
built a cold storage house where  
bulbous stock, intended for late forc-  
ing, is kept in fine shape. Messrs.  
Boehringer Bros. are but six years  
in the flower business, having started  
during the memorable panic of 1893,  
at a time when but few, if any ven-  
tures were deemed wise. Despite  
adverse business conditions, they  
forged their way onward, and



through hard work, perseverance and indomitable energy, they have achieved the success they so well deserved. Their original plant has expanded to five times its size, until at the present time we find them with ten modern houses—15,000 feet of glass.

#### Athletic Association.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association held last week, the treasurer, F. S. Curtis, reported unpaid bills to the amount of about \$70, but stated that he thought unpaid subscriptions would nearly cover the deficit. He then tendered his resignation, stating as his reason for so doing that he did not expect to be in College next term. His resignation was accepted and L. B. Littell elected to fill the vacancy. Other officers elected were: Track manager, Eugene Price; football manager, H. P. Baker.

#### At the College.

Merry Christmas!

School closed Friday noon.

Mrs. Paddock is in quite poor health.

Short courses begin the second of January.

The next RECORD will appear in two weeks.

The library will be open as usual during vacation.

Miss Kate Nichols received a visit from her father Tuesday.

Mrs. R. E. Southwick of Elbridge spent Sunday at the College.

Isaac Southwick has been visiting his brother Roger Southwick '01.

Mrs. Ella M. Kedzie entertained a few friends on Wednesday evening.

George Severance has been elected president of the Boarding Club Association.

Mrs. M. L. Dey of Springport visited her son, H. W. Dey '02, Wednesday.

Prof. and Mrs. J. D. Towar have moved into their elegant new house in Oakwood.

Mrs. H. L. Green, Vassar, Mich., called on her son, J. C. Green '01, last Thursday.

Wm. Sigsbee, late of the 35th M. V. I., called on F. T. Williams '98 last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Palmer of Kalkaska visited their son Wilbur S. and daughter Jessie last Wednesday.

There are three cases of measles at the College—little Gertrude Babcock, in Howard Terrace, and B. S. Brown and T. F. Foley in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kenney entertained the Delta people Thursday evening at progressive crokinole and caroms. Refreshments were served.

The students in Club F surprised "Big John" Alfson before he went home by presenting him an M. A. C. sweater containing the athletes' monogram.

Professors C. D. Smith, H. W. Mumford, C. E. Marshall and J. J. Ferguson take part in the program of the Live Stock Breeders' meeting in Detroit this week.

Last week we noted Prof. Wheeler's election to an honorary member-

ship in the Detroit Mycological Club. Mr. B. O. Longyear has been given a similar distinction.

H. P. and F. J. Baker left yesterday for St. Croix Falls, Wis., to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents. This is the first time either of the boys has gone home since coming to M. A. C.

#### Other Colleges.

Mike Murphy returns to Yale next year.

Albion has decided to purchase a new athletic field.

The Normal Photography Club has been organized at Ypsilanti.

Neil Snow has been elected captain of the U. of M. football team.

Ann Arbor co-eds published a women's edition of the *U. of M. Daily*.

H. A. Wilder of Newton, Mass., gives \$1,000 to be used in repairing the old chapel at Olivet.

Albion receives gifts aggregating \$1,200, the proceeds from which are to be given in annual prizes for oratory.

At a football "jollification" each Kalamazoo player was presented a souvenir football badge set off with black and orange ribbon.

The Olivet athletic association has assumed control of the Olivet O, and recommends also that the college colors be made red and white.

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Cots at - - \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50  
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We have just received a line of Child's, Misses' and Women's Slippers, made from Tapestry and Velvet remnants, which we offer at 25c, 35c, 50c and 60c per pair.

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We offer a fine line of Ladies' and Misses' Jackets.

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### News from Graduates and Students.

H. O. Parker with '01, druggist, Howell, Mich.

C. B. Pettibone with '94 is a pharmacist at Howell.

C. I. Goodwin '77 of Ionia was at the College Thursday.

Charles V. Fisher with '00, candy merchant, Traverse City, Mich.

A. U. Widman with '93 is superintendent for C. D. Widman & Co., Detroit.

Harry R. Boals with '01, machinist, 712 Wabash street, Michigan City, Ind.

Fred D. Stricker with '97 is a student at the Detroit College of Medicine.

George C. Monroe, '91, of South Haven, called on College friends Thursday.

John C. Webber with '01 has opened a meat market at 513 E Main street, Jackson.

H. E. Norton with '94 is employed as bookkeeper by C. S. Pierce, lumber merchant, Fresno, Cal.

Herbert W. Collingwood '83, editor of the *Rural New Yorker*, called at the College Tuesday.

F. B. Stockwell with '90 is in the employ of Edson, Moore & Co., wholesale dry goods dealers, Detroit, Mich.

Wm. A. Hayden with '01 is in charge of the retail department of the Collen & Becker Carriage Mfg. Co., Jackson, Mich.

Misses Lilian and Fay Wheeler visit Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stannard Baker in New York between Christmas and New Years.

Henry Keep with '01 is with the Geo. A. Fuller Co., building constructors, New York City. Address, 38 Hamilton Terrace.

W. E. Greilick with '88, dealer in general merchandise at Norrisville, is interested in the raising of olives near Los Angeles, Cal.

M. S. Gregory with '92 left for home yesterday. His wife and two children who had been visiting here a week, accompanied him.

Miss Bertha Holdsworth with '98, who has been teaching in the public schools of Olympia, Wash., is just convalescing from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

D. D. McArthur '94 is now superintendent of the Indian school at Sacaton, in south central Arizona. He has about 175 pupils and 25 employes under his supervision.

Robert D. Gardner with '92, formerly of Esther, but now a lawyer at South Bend, was married to Miss Emma Knudson of Davis, Ill., on Wednesday, Nov. 8. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner will be at home at 603 East Priscilla street, South Bend, after December 1.

Prof. J. D. Towar returned Saturday from two weeks of institute work in the northern part of the state. At Gaylord he met L. C. Smith with '97 and Guy L. Stewart '95, the latter home from College Park, M. D., on account of the illness of members of his family.

Maurice Carney with '95m is draftsman and mechanical engineer for the Whiting Foundry Equipment Co., Harvey, Ill. He writes that he frequently meets old M. A. C. men; that he and Geo. Williams

'96m find time to call on each other, and that he is married and has a fine boy two months old.

### College Calendar.

Proofs have been read for the 1900 College calendar. It will be similar in design to the 1899 calendar, but a little larger. The illustrations will be from new cuts entirely.

### Good Words for the College.

The many good words spoken at the farmers' meetings here this week for the State Agricultural College, is a matter of gratification to the citizens of Lansing as well as to the college authorities themselves. It is especially gratifying in view of the fact that all the good words are true. —*Lansing Journal*.

### Brevities.

A bad sign—signing paper.

The farmer is a free rural male.

He becomes the devil's tool who through his life does naught but fool.

The by-products of the saloon are good-bye products—health and honor.

Worthy that man who, when the chance is nigh to praise somebody, won't run in the I.

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## Why Not ?

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## BICYCLE and ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

Also the largest Repair Shop in Lansing fully equipped with power machinery.

We pay all transportation on wheels to and from College when repairs amount to one dollar or more.

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The names in this Directory, as well as those of all our other advertisers, are of reliable parties. We hope that the faculty and students will take pains to patronize those who patronize us.

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LANSING BOOK AND PAPER CO. Waterman and Sterling Fountain Pens, Stationery, Pictures, Frames, Wall Paper, 120 Wash. Ave. N.

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### BOOTS AND SHOES.

C. D. WOODBURY.—Boots and Shoes. We shoe the students. See ad.

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LOUIS BECK.—Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Caps. 112 Washington Ave. North.

A. E. DAVIS.—Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishings. See ad.

### CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

H. H. LARNED.—China, Glass and Lamps. 105 Washington Ave. S.

### DENTISTS.

R. W. MORSE, D. D. S. Hollister Block, Room 517.

D. R. DAWLEY, M. D., D. D. S. Office over Postal Telegraph Co., Michigan and Washington aves.

D. E. PARMELEE—Dentist, 218 Washington Ave. south. Opposite Hudson House.

### DEPARTMENT STORE.

DONSEREAUX'S DEPARTMENT STORE is the place to trade. You can get a warm lunch in our cafe for 10c.

### DRUGGISTS.

ALSDORF & SON—The Druggists. Two stores, 102 Washington Ave. N. 335 Washington Ave. S. See ad.

C. J. ROUSER—Capital Drug Store. 123 Washington Avenue South.

## ALL MEATS....

May look alike to you, but there is a very great difference in the quality we handle and that sold by some other markets. We handle none but the very best. Like the pudding, the proof of good meats is in the eating. A trial will convince you that you ought to trade with us.

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### DRY GOODS.

SIMONS DRY GOODS COMPANY.—Dry Goods and Carpets. See ad.

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ELGIN MIFFLIN.—Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. See ad.

### FURNITURE DEALERS.

M. J. & B. M. BUCK.—Furniture. Cor. Washington Avenue and Ionia Street. See ad.

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H. W. RIKERD.—Lumber Dealer, Mill Street. See ad.

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WOODBURY & SAVAGE.—Tailors. Student trade solicited. Opposite Hotel Downey, North.

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### OCULISTS.

JOSEPH FOSTER, M. D.—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Hours 9 to 12 A. M. City National Bank Building, Lansing.

### PHYSICIANS.

A. D. HAGADORN, M. D.—Office hours, 11 to 12 A. M., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M. Office at 212 Washington Avenue S.; home 419 Seymour St.

D. R. J. M. COLLIER.—123 Washington Ave. south. Office over Capital Drug Store. Residence 310 Seymour St.

### RESTAURANTS.

GILBERT M. HASTY.—Proprietor Hasty's Gem Lunch. Best meals and lunches in the city. Quiet place for ladies. 113 Wash. Ave. S.