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ATHLETICS.

Between 60 and 70 candidates have reported for football practice, and taken as a whole are the most promising lot of men ever on the field. In view of this fact we are looking for another championship team this fall. No great difficulty was experienced last fall in landing the championship, and we have as good or better prospects for this season. Of the old men to report are Capt. Doty, Small, the star quarter and field captain of last year, Burroughs, Parker, Shedd, McKenna, W. D. Frazer, and Boyle.

While it is early to say much as to new men, or the make-up of the team, the following are showing up well: Moore, a 250 pounder from Freeport; Dersnah, a tackle from Mt. Pleasant; Campbell; Dunlap, a half-back from Mt. Pleasant; Corrigan, quarterback; Taylor and Wheeler, line men; Bignell, Underhill, on end.

From last year's substitutes and second team men there are Charlton, Gassar, Hatfield, Meeker, Darbee, Sterling, Ashley, Waite, Bartlett, Hewson, Kurtz, Allen, Johnson and D. E. Frazier. Jack Bowditch, a promising end in '04, has returned for work and is also a candidate.

OLIVET.

Olivet comes here Saturday for the opening game of the season. We are looking for one of the hardest games of the year as it is reported that they have an especially strong team this season and have the advantage of one week's practice over M. A. C. This will be the first try out of the new rules and will therefore be especially interesting to spectators, the new game promising something even better than the old.

Season tickets will be sold for \$1.25 for all of the home games, for which admission at the gate will be \$1.90. Everyone is, of course, advised to buy tickets. The west bleacher will be for the rooters and reserved for holders of season tickets, while the east bleacher will be reserved and the general admission will be 35 cents, which includes a reserved bleacher seat. Two sections of the east bleacher will be reserved for ladies and their escorts. There are also being erected seven boxes supplied with chairs which will accommodate 65 people. These seats will be sold at 10 cents each.

Following is the official schedule.
Sept. 29—Olivet at M. A. C.
Oct. 6—Alma at Alma.
" 13—Kalamazoo at M. A. C.
" 20—De Pauw at M. A. C.
" 27—Notre Dame at Notre Dame.
Nov. 3—Albion at M. A. C.
" 10—Albion at Albion.
" 12—Alma at M. A. C.
" 17—Hillsdale at Hillsdale.
" 24—Olivet at Olivet.

A reception for college students will be held in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church Friday evening of this week. All are cordially invited.

EXCURSIONS.

The annual excursions were brought to the college the week of Aug. 20. It was one of the hottest weeks of the summer and on two of the days rain made the grounds a little disagreeable and no doubt had something to do with the small number present on these days. Taken as a whole, however, it is believed it was the best crowd (advertising) which has ever visited M. A. C.

A great many more young people took advantage of these excursions than in 1905 and a goodly number of those who called for catalogs and general information have shown up for registration.

Reports from all roads have not as yet been received, but it is estimated that about 8,000 people were here during the five days.

The first day, Aug. 20, was the banner day, when fully 2500 people were on the campus. These came over the Pere Marquette from Big Rapids, Edmore and Belding on the north branch, and Plymouth and Grand Blanc on the east.

Other roads represented were:

Lake Shore—August 21, Blissfield, White Pigeon, Jonesville and intermediate points to the college.

Pere Marquette—August 22, St. Joseph, Holland and Allegan and intermediate points to Grand Rapids, same to be a through train to the College. Fremont, White Cloud Grand Rapids, and intermediate points to the College.

Michigan Central—August 23, Bay City and intermediate points on the east. Ypsilanti, Three Rivers, Jackson and intermediate points on the south and west.

Ann Arbor R'y—August 23, Cadillac and intermediate points to Owosso, which train was then brought to M. A. C. on the Michigan Central.

Grand Trunk—August 24, Port Huron, Edwardsburg, Detroit, Bay City and intermediate points to the College.

HOW TO MAKE A FRUIT GARDEN

is the title of Dr. Fletcher's new book published by Doubleday, Page & Co., New York. This work is a practical and suggestive manual for the home garden, and has also been adopted by several institutions as a text. A conveniently arranged summary by chapters is given which enables the reader to determine in a moment of time the contents of each. The book contains not only valuable information on the various garden fruits, site, soil, cultivation, etc., but also miscellaneous rules and recipes for sprays, washes, grafting waxes, and also rules for the exhibition and judging of fruits. It contains over 280 pages, and 182 illustrations nearly all of which were made by the author, and certainly furnishes a valuable addition to the literature on the subject of horticulture. A copy of this work has been presented to our library.

M. A. C. AT THE FAIR.

The live stock exhibit at the fair, consisting of eighteen head of cattle and thirty-two head of swine, was intended to present certain educational features or object lessons of the most practical nature. It was not designed to enter the competition list among private breeders for premiums.

The cattle exhibit was arranged in five groups. From these the visitor could see the results of handling the products from the beef and dairy cattle in the various ways. One group was for the purpose of proving the necessity of knowing just what your cows were doing by testing and weighing the milk and keeping exact account of food consumed. Another group with charts conveniently arranged proved the fact that it costs as much to keep a scrub cow as it does a first class animal.

Still another group was exhibited the data of which showed the record of production of the cow for one year and also the cost of producing her daughter up to twelve months of age. The fifth and last group consisted of three head of young stock (thoro' bred). The charts which gave complete data as to cost of feed were used to prove that the highest grade of pedigree live stock can be produced at profitable figures.

Five lots of swine were also displayed to demonstrate the merits of balanced rations over unbalanced ones for both fattening and growing swine.

In addition to the above there was exhibited a nice collection of weeds, mounted and named; a collection of grains, fodder plants, and set of soils of Michigan. There were also shown illustrations of breeds of corn, a model corn rack and a germinator and tester in operation.

The plans of barn and the model horse exhibited caused a great deal of interest.

Beside these quite a collection of fruit was exhibited by the Horticultural Department, and Prof. Smith also furnished an exhibit from the Experiment Station.

Catalogs were to be had at headquarters at both Detroit and Grand Rapids, and much interest shown in the work offered at the State Agricultural College.

NOTICE TO STUDENTS.

Any student who has not already registered his name and rooming place, in the Secretary's office, will confer a favor upon himself by so doing. Cards will be provided on the desk in the corner of the office for any changes of address.

This is to insure prompt delivery of telegrams and telephone messages.

Prospects are very bright for a record-breaking graduating class next spring. With 41 agricultural seniors, 52 engineers and 18 or 20 women, the chances are that we shall have a class of 100 for the semi-centennial year.

ALUMNI.

'67-'68.

Malcolm D. Norton, a student at M. A. C. during above years, called on College friends during the latter part of July, and upon request of the editor has the following to say: "I should much prefer to have visited the College while in session, and my time was limited for much of a visit; but I was surprised and greatly pleased at the growth of the same. There was scarcely anything recognizable of the old institution or its surroundings. May you continue to grow and prosper and keep to your high ideals, and ever remain at the front of the agricultural colleges in America. My health failed in '83, and, after looking over some of the central western states, I selected Florida as a place of residence, and I found at Eustis a delightful climate and pleasant surroundings. I engaged in the cultivation of citrus fruits, making a specialty of peaches."

'99.

Prof. W. D. Hurd of Orono, Me., has been offered the presidency of the new Smith agricultural school about to be established at Northampton, Mass. This is to be a secondary school for agricultural and mechanical students, and founded under a bequest in the will of the late Oliver Smith of that town.

The Bangor (Me.) *Daily Commercial* has the following to say concerning Prof. Hurd:

"Prof. Hurd is a graduate of the famous Michigan agricultural college and came to Maine in 1903. During his three years in this state Prof. Hurd has given faithful and devoted work to his department. The course has been enlarged, the students have increased by nearly 200 per cent, and in every respect the department has been broadened and perfected under Prof. Hurd's management. He has been a popular and successful speaker at many institutes and other assemblies of farmers, everywhere winning friends for his solid acquirements, ability to teach and genial personality."

'01

Alice M. Gunn has accepted a position with the Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, Ill., as director of the department of Home Economics. In the course are offered (1) a training course for teachers of domestic science and (2) practical courses in cookery, sewing and household management.

'04

Jessie Palmer of the above class has been elected to the position of Instructor in Domestic Science at Iron Mountain public school for the coming year. The place was made vacant by the resignation of Miss Alice Gunn, '01.

'05

Kate Coad has been elected to a position in the Saginaw schools as instructor in domestic science.

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TUESDAY, SEPT. 25, 1906.

THIRTY-SEVEN RECORD
subscriptions had been re-
ceived up to Saturday of last week.
This is certainly a good start to-
ward our 200 new subscribers, and
only a small area has been canvassed.

Mr. Krehl is our representative
this year and will be glad to enroll
you. Call early and get all the
issues.

Now that you are "one of us" we
trust that you may feel such an in-
terest in the paper as to contribute
to its success. Items concerning
campus happenings, visitors, former
students and alumni, all are welcome.
Use the boxes marked RECORD for
this purpose or leave manuscript at
the desk not later than Monday
morning of each week.

THE NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

The College is installing a new
telephone system of its own. The
telephones will be automatic, that
is, there will be no operator at the
exchange. The telephones will be
intercommunicating throughout the
grounds, and will also connect with
the Citizens' telephone exchange at
Lansing.

The exchange is located in one of
the rooms of the new power plant,
and the wires run under ground in
the tunnels to the various buildings,
or to the ends of the tunnels, and from
there ariel wires will be run to any
of the buildings that are not located
on the tunnels. The various de-
partments on the campus will have
telephones in their offices, and em-
ployees of the College will be al-
lowed to put them in their houses
by paying a rental price.

The system also has a fire alarm
arrangement in which by calling a
certain number the fire alarm can be
telephoned in and the operator at
the power house then calls out the
fire department and the various of-
ficers of the grounds.

The central exchange is complete
and the cables are suspended in the
tunnels, and within a week many of
the telephones will be located in the
various buildings.

The total number of students as
shown by the secretary's books at
the close of September last year was
719. To date this year we have a
total of 738.

FRESHMEN-SOPHOMORE CONTEST.

On last Saturday afternoon the
Freshmen-Sophomore contest was
held on the drill ground, and was
certainly a very interesting affair.
"Long" Campbell proved himself a
fit leader for '10, while Sweeney,
sophomore class president, headed
the opposing line. The first in
order was wrestling in three
weights. Baldwin, of St. Louis, for
the freshmen, proved his ability as
a wrestler by throwing Frazer in
the second bout. The sophomores
won the two lighter weights, Bel-
knap throwing Clark and Bleach
won from McKenna after a hard
battle.

The canvas pull was perhaps the
most interesting event of the day.
A strip six feet long was placed in
the hands of ten men (five on a
side) with ten on a side reserved
for the rush. At a given signal
the two sides come together and
after five minutes the side having
the most hands on the canvas was
declared victorious. This was re-
peated three times, each class being
represented in three different
weights. This was deemed a bet-
ter and safer plan than to allow all
weights together. At the close of
the contest the score was as follows:
1st trial, 21 to 19 for '10; 2nd, 25
to 17 for '09; 3d, 26 to 19 for '09.

The third and last contest of the
day was a struggle for the 1909
banner. This was placed on the
trunk of a large tree ten or twelve
feet from the ground. The tree
was then surrounded by the sopho-
mores, who locked arms and made
a compact wall 7 or 8 deep all the
way around. The freshmen hurled
themselves against the wall, and get-
ting as near the tree as possible,
threw up two of their light strong
men who clambered over the heads
of the now almost helpless sophs and
snatching the coveted banner from
its place, carried it away in triumph.

The contests were in direct charge
of Director Brewer who was aided
by members of the upper classmen.
Every thing passed off in a very
friendly spirit and taken as a whole
the honors were pretty well distrib-
uted.

An extensive study of the flowing
well districts of Michigan has been
made by the Hydrographic Branch
of the United States Geological Sur-
vey, and those in the eastern part of
the northern peninsula are discussed
in Water-Supply and Irrigation
Paper No. 160, recently issued. In
the area discussed flowing wells are
obtained from the soft surface de-
posits as well as from the harder
and deeper rocks. In this paper,
which may be obtained on applica-
tion to the Director of the United
States Geological Survey, Washing-
ton, D. C., the areas in which water
rises to the surface are discussed in
detail and all available information
is given regarding the wells re-
ported. Not only are the outlines
of the present flowing-well districts
given, but an attempt is made to in-
dicate possible extensions of the
areas in which water will rise to the
surface. In two other reports that
are to be published later in the year
will be discussed the flowing-well
areas in the southern peninsula.

"Dear Editor,—Enclosed find the
fifty cents. 'Welcome old friends.'
G. R. FRYMAN, Texico, New Mex-
ico."

FARM DEPARTMENT NOTES.

The work of moving and refitting
the farm barns has been continued
during the summer. The original
beef barn has been moved and
placed to the south adjoining the
dairy barn. It has been fitted to be
used as a closed shed for dairy cows
during the winter season and also
to take care of the manure from the
dairy barn.

The horse barn has been moved
and placed between the farm house
and dairy barn. A cement floor
has been put in and the building
will be refitted as a storage place
for wagons and heavy wheeled im-
plements on the ground floor, and
tools and lighter implements on the
second.

A new building 48 by 94 feet
has been erected to be used as a
horse barn. This building is com-
plete with the exceptions of stall
fittings. Provision has been made
to take care of 25 horses, 18 in stalls
and 7 in box stalls. There will
also be room for three carriages.

At the present time carpenters
are busy adding 60 feet to the south
end of the sheep barn which will be
used for experimental sheep feed-
ing purposes.

The work of yard grading around
the farm buildings was continued
this summer and has been practi-
cally completed. Posts are being set
upon which to build the yard fences
for cattle.

Now that the farm building equip-
ment is nearing completion, the
work of upbuilding the college
herds and flocks by the necessary
purchase of new blood has begun.
The following purchases have been
made: A pair of Yorkshire pigs
and pair of Cotswold ewes have re-
cently been imported from Canada.
One pair of Cotswold and one pair
of Southdown ewes and Yorkshire
pigs were purchased at the state fair
in Detroit. One Dorset and a Cots-
wold ram were purchased at the
state fair at Columbus, Ohio. A
Hampshire ram has been secured
from a recent importation from
England. The Sweepstakes Angus
fat steer at the state fair, Detroit, has
been purchased for use in the class
room during the next two terms. It
is the intention to place the college
flocks and herds on a basis unexcel-
led by any institution in the U. S.
within the next twelve months.

TO PREVENT PAINT PEEL- ING FROM IRON.

Wash surface of iron with soap
and water, rinse and let dry. When
dry go over with stiff brush dipped
in linseed oil. When this becomes
"tacky" the paint will be applied.
If the object is small and of such a
nature that heating will not hurt it
raise temperature until a drop of oil
brought in contact with it will
"smoke." Go over surface with
raw oil and let cool. It is then
ready to receive paint. With large
objects which cannot be heated
apply oil as hot as possible, the
nearer boiling the better. Iron so
painted will preserve a coat of color
for a long time, the paint being
unaffected by heat or cold, ex-
cess moisture or dryness. Wood
exposed to water may be treated
with good results in the same man-
ner.

Mrs. O. R. Whiting, of Mason,
is visiting at the home of her
nephew, Instructor Curtis.

'03.

L. B. Judson has recently been
elected to the position of assistant
professor of horticulture at Cornell.
Mr. Judson has had charge of the
department of horticulture at the
Idaho Agr. College for nearly three
years, where he has resigned to ac-
cept the Cornell position. Under
date of Sept. 12, he states that he is
just leaving Moscow for an ex-
tended trip through California,
Texas and Florida to look up the
citrus fruits and does not report for
duty at Cornell until Nov. 1.

L. G. Michael made college
friends a hurried visit during the
summer and very kindly left the
following notes concerning M. A.
C. boys in Iowa—

P. G. Holden, '89, has been re-
lieved of his teaching and given
charge of college extension work.
He has a corps of six or seven
workers who will hold institutes
and do similar work throughout the
state.

V. R. Gardner, '05, is working for
his M. S. A. in conjunction with
his teaching work. He is investi-
gating cold storage methods.

H. P. Baker, '01, has been given
a large plot of land for forestry ex-
periments and is also experimenting
with pre-eratives for fence posts.

A. B. Noble, former assistant
professor of English at M. A. C.,
has charge of the English depart-
ment.

'08

Miss Bernice Maynard, sp. '04-
'06 has a fine position in domestic
science work at the University of
Idaho, Moscow, and thinks the
western country "fine." Her ad-
dress is care of Ridenbaugh Hall.

BEEES AND FLOWERS.

Some peculiar notions are held by
many people regarding bees. Some
insist that bees injure the clover and
alfalfa crops, and others regard
them as doing great damage to fruit
blossoms and many insist that they
are ruining the ripened fruit.

Bees do no harm to any flower-
or fruit. They are a positive bene-
fit to any flower they may work up-
on because they fertilize the blos-
soms and insure a more perfect crop.
It has been found that alsike clover
raised for seed yielded about twice
as much seed when worked upon by
bees as that so far distant that the
bees did not reach it. Many plant
blossoms are not perfect flowers,
that is, they are both pistillate and
staminate. These can only be fer-
tilized by insects, and honey bees do
the horticulturalist and farmers a
great service in this, besides gather-
ing a crop of honey while doing it.
It is a well-known fact that red
clover will not produce seed to any
extent the year that bumble bees are
scarce. Fruit trees should not be
sprayed while in full bloom though
this is sometimes advocated. The
practice works injury to the insects
that work on the blossoms, and does
no good at the time towards prevent-
ing the codling moth from doing its
damage.

As for the bees eating grapes,
plums, etc., we simply say they do
not and cannot injury any fruit.
They cannot puncture a fruit skin.
They will suck the juice after some
other insect cuts the skin and for
that reason they have been misjudg-
ed by appearances. The bees, both
honey and bumble, are the farmer's
friends and should be protected
rather than condemned.

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ABOUT THE CAMPUS.

Sixteen senior Agricultural students have elected advanced dairy work.

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Miss Flo Rounds of Berlin, Wis., with '06, has again taken up her work in college.

L. M. Spencer and A. E. Falconer send in their subscriptions from Ambridge, Penna.

Jack Bowditch, Oliver Linton, and Alem Hutchins are among the former students to return for work this year.

There were forty-one junior agricultural students registered last year. Forty-one seniors have classified this term.

Twenty-two men have already registered for the second year work of the special winter course, general agriculture.

A. H. Cameron has a good position with the American Bridge Co. of Chicago. His address is 2025 Wilcox Ave.

It is reported that Mr. F. E. Emery is ill with typhoid fever will probably not be able to return for some time.

Get all the good possible out of both sides of your college work. There are things to be learned outside of the class room.

Miss Marguerite Waller, '08, had the misfortune to break her arm a few weeks ago and was not able to enter college at the opening.

E. M. McElroy, '93, superintendent of schools at Three Rivers, sends three of his high school graduates for a course at M. A. C.

Miss Carmalita Hill and Mrs. W. E. Allen (Mae Kyes), of El Paso, Tex., both with '03, were College visitors on Saturday of last week.

The three opening days of college were among the warmest of the summer, the thermometer on Wednesday reaching 92 in the shade.

E. B. McKenna, Billy Holdsworth, Robert Ferguson and Amos Ashley have entered Utah University this year. All are former M. A. C. men.

The farmers' institute bulletin No. 12 has been received from the press, and copy for the special course announcement has been sent to the printer.

C. C. Cobb, with '06, has returned to resume his engineering course at M. A. C. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb will make this their home for the coming year.

Enrollment work passed very smoothly this fall, and at the end of the first day a total of 138 new students had registered as against 91 on Monday of last year.

George N. Gould, class of '99, visited the college the past week. Mr. Gould is about to enter the University for the study of law. His home is near Ionia.

Dr. Mary Wetmore and Miss Yakeley, who returned from their

European trip on Sept. 15, report a most pleasant summer. Watch the RECORD for a continued story.

E. E. Boyer, former instructor in chemistry, has been placed in charge of the meat laboratory in Chicago at an increase in salary. His address is 4107 Indiana avenue.

J. A. Polson, B. S., instructor in mechanical engineering, is a graduate of Purdue, '05, and for the past year has been drafting with the Allis Chalmers Co., Milwaukee.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Henry B. Mansfield, a student at M. A. C. in '02-'03, and Miss Mabel Virginia Hamilton, Wednesday evening, Sept. 26, at Beaver, Pa.

Miss May Quick sends in her subscription from Philadelphia where she has just entered for the domestic art course at Drexel Institute. Her address is 3608 Walnut street.

Dr. Beal states that he finds in the classification of Sophomores this year there is the largest percentage of men who are able to take the straight course since he has had this work in charge.

Much needed improvements have been made in the dairy building during the summer. New ceilings have been put in and new floors laid in all the work rooms. Ceiled wainscoting has also been added.

Frank E. Wood, '09, who has been ill with typhoid fever at his home in Lansing, has improved sufficiently to be moved to the new

home in Collegeville, recently purchased and remodeled by Mr. Wood.

G. E. Martin is drafting for Knight and Kilbourne, Chicago, makers of the Silent Knight automobile. Mr. Martin sends in his subscription and says, "Please give my regards to any of my M. A. C. friends you may meet and best wishes to all connected with the institution." His address is 1238 Mich. Blvd.

The M. A. C. Sunday school will convene next Sunday in college chapel at 10:15. For several years this school has been held in the little school house, but on account of the many advantages that are to be gained by meeting on the campus, the change of location will be given a trial.

The following table shows the classification of new students in three general groups. Later a summary will be published giving more definite information as to elective work.

	Four yr.	Five yr.	Total.
Agricultural,...	45	53	
Engineering,...	65	69	
Women,.....	34	31	
	144	153	297

It is believed that this year's class is far above the average as to preparation, a large per cent. of those entering for the five-year courses having had considerable high school work.

The above numbers include those taking special work, the year in such cases indicating for which course they were qualified.

THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

The appropriation of almost \$10,000,000 for the work of the Department of Agriculture for the ensuing year marks a growth of that comparatively young department which must be more rapid than ever under the legislation of the last session of congress, adding extensive duties in the inspection of meats and the quality of foods, drinks and drugs. But in the light of the manifold benefit conferred by the department, no part of the taxpayers' money is more ungrudgingly given than that which goes to this division of the government service.

This large sum is apportioned among the bureaus of animal industry, plant industry, forestry, weather service, breeding and feeding, seed investigation, roads, orchard and plant diseases, soils, chemistry, etc. The farmers will be especially interested in the large amount this year devoted to experiment station work, which has been increased to almost \$1,000,000. This work goes hand in hand with the search the world over for grasses, grains, and roots which are particularly adapted to certain regions, especially the dry area west of the ninety-eighth meridian, and there is not a farmer worthy of the name in the United States who is not being benefited by it.

It is only within the last few years that the agricultural classes themselves have fairly begun to appreciate the immense usefulness of the department, and to take a vital interest in its operations. They are not confined merely to original researches, important as such results have been, but include also a potent means of publicity of the work of the most progressive farmers of the state agricultural colleges and stations—*Twentieth Century Farmer*.

Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A., along with the other departments of the College, has been putting in a busy week, helping and directing the new students.

The reception of Friday evening was very enjoyable, a large number of new men being present. Among the speakers was Dr. Blaisdell, who made his first public appearance before the students. If his speech is indicative of the man we are sure Dr. Blaisdell will have a warm place in the hearts of the students. The Y. M. C. A. is glad to receive another staunch friend among the faculty.

The first union meeting held in the chapel was a very successful one indeed, the room being filled. Dr. Waterman gave a very enthusiastic and instructive talk, which was very profitable to old and new students. We only hope that all the Sunday evening meetings will be as good.

Indications point to a very successful year in the association, and with the advent of so many new students, we are going to work for and expect big things in the Y. M. C. A.

All the new men are cordially invited to join and take part in the work.

C. E. Bushnell has accepted a position as chemist of the Caro beet sugar factory for the coming campaign.

Y. W. C. A.

The girls gathered in the parlor for a song service as the first meeting of the Y. W. C. A. The president Miss Florence Barlow lead the meeting with a few words of welcome to the new girls.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed Friday evening in the gymnasium at the Woman's building.

The announcement read, "Come to the little girls' party, and bring your dolly," and varied and unique were the samples of these.

All formality was forgotten and the girls voted the evening a success.

HORT. CLUB.

The Horticultural Club is for the benefit of those students especially interested in the various lines of horticulture. The club meets every Wednesday night in the horticultural lecture room from 6:30 to 7:30. All those interested in horticulture are especially invited to come out. The meeting this Wednesday will be in charge of the Seniors who will give an account of their trip to Grand Rapids, South Haven and Chicago last week.

CHICAGO M. A. C. ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Homer C. Skeels, '98—the backwoodsman, has invited the M. A. C. Association and its friends to enjoy an outing at the "Forest of Arden." The "Forest of Arden" is a beautifully developed country estate, and its hills and valleys, forests and meadows form a glorious landscape.

Let's all go. 'Twill be a rare pleasure to see this place all aglow with the autumn colorings of its trees and shrubs, and a fitting place to talk about good old M. A. C. and the dear old campus. So chuck your baskets chuck full of chuck and be at La Salle St. Station at 11:45 a. m. on Sunday, Oct. 7, 1906. In case it rains we will go one week later, Oct. 14. We will return leaving Cherry Hill at 6:15 p. m. If we all go, we can have a special car all to ourselves. The fare will be adults \$1.00, children 50 cents for the round trip. Carlton R. Dart, '81, president; William R. Rummler, '86, Vice Pres.; J. H. Prost, '04, Secy.; Philip B. Woodworth, Permanent Secy., 5808 Ohio street. Entertainment committee, G. W. Williams, '96; J. W. Perigo, '94; S. J. Kennedy, '01; Homer C. Skeels, '98.

The through train had stopped at Texas Creek for water. "What do you people do to amuse yourselves here?" asked the passenger with the upturned mustache and the bored look, who had stuck his head out through a car window. "Well, we get a lot o' fun comin' to the train an' lookin' at the queer critters that goes through here on the cars," replied the native who was lounging on the platform.

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