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MEETING OF THE M. A. C. ORATORICAL ASSOCIATION.

Friday evening, Oct. 20, the second meeting of the year was called to order by A. J. Runner. This time a quorum was present. The following officers were elected: Pres., O. U. Schleussner; Vice Pres., A. J. Runner; Sec., J. M. Wendt; Treas., Miss Whitney; reporter, I. T. Pickford.

A committee was appointed to consider the advisability of issuing season tickets to this year's contests. Discussion was had regarding prizes for winners of contests, and also other methods of stimulating the college spirit along oratorical lines.

Prof. Ryder, Prof. Wilson and Dr. Blaisdell, of the faculty, were present, as well as representatives from the following societies: Union Literary, Delphic, Athenaeum, Phylean, Eunomian, Sororian, Aureoan and Forensic.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH DEDICATED.

On Sunday, Oct. 22, at 10:30, dedicatory exercises were held in the new church at East Lansing, and though the weather man gave us a cold, rainy day, the building was filled to overflowing. The chapel is on the second floor, and will seat comfortably about 275 persons. Folding chairs were placed in the aisles, at the front and in the rear of the seats, and all were occupied.

The music was furnished by the Bemis Violin Quartette and College Choir. Dr. Sutherland, who was to speak on this occasion, was ill and could not be present. The subject of the sermon by the pastor, Rev. Robert Goldsmith, was "The Method of Science in the Realm of Religion." Rev. F. W. Corbett, a former pastor of the church, assisted in the exercises.

Immediately after the sermon, Sunday-school convened, and the attendance at this service was also a record breaker. Classes were provided for all, and at the close of the lesson everybody gathered in the pleasant community parlors on the first floor, for closing exercises. These parlors are so arranged that by means of folding partitions they may be divided into class rooms. When these are open the room becomes a most pleasant assembly room. The basement floor provides room for kitchens, closets, toilets, and a large room to be used as dining room. It was necessary to utilize this room also during the Sunday school hour.

The first evening service at East Lansing was held Sunday evening, in the new church. Rev. Corbett again assisted, and music was furnished by the violin quartette and Mr. Morse. A "Cleaning House for Idealism" was the subject of the sermon for the evening.

On last evening in the parlors was held the general reception in

charge of Prof. Myers. Pres. Snyder spoke on "The People's Church and M. A. C.," and Mayor Gunson on "The People's Church and East Lansing." The solos of Mrs. Hesse and Prof. Huston were much appreciated. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served.

The activities for the remainder of the week are as follows:

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., woman's society in community parlors.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., devotional service.

Friday evening, community supper, Woman's Society in charge. Prof. Sawyer will have charge of the after-supper program, which will consist of reports by the various departments of the church and Sunday school and by the pastor.

On Saturday, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., will take place the children's indoor picnic. Stereopticon views will be presented, games provided, an automobile ride, and a picnic lunch at noon.

The week's activities close Saturday at 7:30, with a "welcome evening" for the members of the Citizenship League and their friends by Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

And thus the community church, so long anticipated, is at last a reality, and those who have labored long and earnestly have reason to feel gratified with the results.

WELLES-VOSS.

On Wednesday, October 18, at 5:30 p. m., occurred the marriage of J. Sloat Welles, '09, and Miss Arvilla Voss, for two years a student at M. A. C., at the home of the bride's parents, on Grove St., E. Lansing. The wedding was a quiet home affair, only about 25 guests being present. Mr. Welles is a prosperous fruit grower near Elmira, N. Y., and after a short wedding trip the young people will return to that place, which will be their future home.

OLIVET vs. M. A. C.

On next Saturday Olivet comes to M. A. C. for her annual football game, which promises to be an interesting one. The wearers of red are particularly strong this season, and have defeated Detroit and Hillsdale handily. M. A. C. still remembers the result of our baseball games last spring, and will endeavor to "come back." Olivet apparently has a good bunch of players, and we know they have a loyal lot of rooters. The game will be called at 2:30.

The remainder of the season's schedule is as follows:

Nov. 3—De Pauw at Greencastle, Ind.

Nov. 11—Mt. Union College at Alliance, Ohio.

Nov. 18—Ohio Northern University at M. A. C.

Nov. 30—Wabash at M. A. C.

About 25 or 30 M. A. C. students enjoyed the autumn party given by the Pilgrim church on Friday evening.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB.

After a good long rest the local chapter of the Cosmopolitan Club has resumed its activities. The prospects for the club are very bright. The number of foreign born students now in attendance at college is very large, and it is expected that the majority of them will be eligible for membership. Quite a few of American born students have expressed their desire to become "Cosmopolites," but the club is rather embarrassed on this account, as the number of the American membership is limited to one-third its foreign contingent.

The local chapter is confronting a very serious problem in securing permanent quarters. Its membership has already attained such proportions that the present meeting places are not adequate to meet the needs. It is hoped that the college authorities will help solve the problem.

This year the club began its activities with a very instructive and pleasant literary meeting. "Lindy," one of the alumni members, gave a very original discourse on "American Ideals." Mr. Fu, one of our Chinese students, discussed very carefully the rebellion now raging in his home land. Iddles, who spent last summer in the Yellowstone Park, completed the program with a highly interesting narration about the things he saw there.

The usual social and general good time filled the rest of the evening.

The question of having an open meeting in the near future was decided in the affirmative. The program committee has some elaborate plans in view, and they expect to be able to announce something definite in the course of a few weeks.

FORESTRY CLUB.

At the second meeting of the Forestry club, held last Tuesday evening, the jolly, warmhearted, fellowship of the M. A. C. Foresters was much in evidence. After a talk by Dean Bissell on "Timber as Viewed by an Engineer," a very humorous poem was recited by Mr. R. Kroodsma, of 13 F. It was a Dutchman's version of Barbara Fritchie's defense of the American flag, and he certainly related it in a quaint and humorous dialect.

Dean Bissell spoke of the many uses an engineer has for timber. He told how the engineer had failed to produce artificially anything to equal timber for railway ties, cement forms, piles, telephone poles, fence posts, and many other things. Cement which is displacing wood in many things, will not stand the shock that timber will, and therefore can never displace it.

After the meeting the men proceeded to make the freshmen at home, sing, and partake of the customary feed.

Every Forester in college should make it a point to attend every Forestry Club meeting.

ALUMNI

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Mr. N. D. Mussey, of Covina, Calif., who is visiting relatives in the state, was a visitor at the college one day the past week. He was a member of the first class to enter M. A. C. in 1857, and a visit to the campus brought up many pleasant memories and some amusing incidents. Mr. Mussey entered from Romeo, and after spending two years was taken ill and compelled to give up his studies. The account of his ride to Detroit in one day by stage, and thence to Romeo the second day—and this when so ill he could hardly sit up, gives us reason to believe that we are not so badly off at the present time, when it comes to means of conveyance.

Mr. Mussey went west about 40 years ago, and has only been back but once, in '86, and then for a short time only. Part of this time he has spent in Nevada, where he was in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railway Co., but the greater part of the time he has been in Los Angeles Co., Cal. He now owns a 10-acre lemon orchard in the above county, which is valued at \$30,000, but which he says is not for sale.

Although many years have passed since Mr. M. was a student at M. A. C., when equipment and laboratories were somewhat meagre, he states that the training he received at that time has been of inestimable value to him during the past 40 years. Although given up to die by his physicians two years ago, our visitor is now apparently in excellent health, and we trust will be able to visit Michigan and the college again. Mr. Mussey's father was a member of the legislature which granted money to establish our M. A. C.

'01.

John B. Stewart and family, now of Windsor, Conn., has been visiting his old home in Michigan, and stopped at M. A. C. for a couple of hours on Oct. 17. Mr. Stewart is manager and part owner of a large manufacturing concern which grows and manufactures tobacco. He stated that the company would do a business of about one-quarter million dollars the present year. Stewart has only been back once before since graduation.

'05.

Mark G. Stephenson, who was formerly secretary and treasurer of the Central Engineering Co., of Detroit, is now with the Turner Construction Co., of Buffalo, N. Y. His address is 312 Prudential Building.

'11.

D. D. Wood, forester, of our last graduating class, has been transferred to the Philippine Islands on increased salary, and is now on his way to Manila, where he has been ordered. Mr. Wood called on college friends last week before starting on his long trip.

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A VERY INTERESTING LETTER FROM M. G. KAINS, '95.

On October 11, at Hancock, Md., I met Prof. W. J. Wright, '04, and about 50 of his students of horticulture from the Pennsylvania Agricultural college. Together we went to a little station called Cohill on the Western Maryland railway where we were entertained at lunch by the several Cohill families who are principal stockholders and managers of the Tonoloway orchards. Prof. Wright and his students had been since Monday morning visiting other orchards in the neighborhood of Harrisburg and Waynesboro, Pa., and together we went on the following day through several orchards in the neighborhood of Martinsburg, W. Va.

The Tonoloway orchards are considered to be the largest in bearing east of the Mississippi. Altogether there are about 750 acres of apples with pears and peaches planted between the trees in some of the smaller areas. The rows of trees in many places extend from the road up the mountain nearly half a mile. It is the most wonderful sight I have ever seen. Compared with the orchard practice that I have observed in Michigan, this Maryland plantation makes me think of farming on a mansard roof or on the face of a precipice. None of it for me, thank you.

Around Martinsburg, the land is more flat; it varies from rolling to almost level in places. I used to think that the old orchard at M. A. C. grew about the largest quantities and finest qualities of fruit that could be found anywhere. My appreciation was not always confined to daylight examination. My classmates and others of my day will understand what this means. The younger generation doubtless will have to have an explanation.

The orchards around Martinsburg reminded me of a huge currant bush full of fruit. In one instance, I counted 36 Stark apples on a limb the length of my arm. Some of the specimens were as big as the biggest Northern Spy ever grown on M. A. C. grounds. Twelve-year-old trees were laden with as many as ten barrels of first grade fruit, to say nothing of second grade and drops. I really believe that I have seen apples at last.

Wright and his party went on from Martinsburg to Washington, where they visited the department of agriculture and the trial ground at Arlington before returning to State College. I went on to the Hagerstown fair in Maryland, and after spending a day at Smithsburg,

Md., visiting orchards, returned to New York.

At Hagerstown fair I met the girl, who will always be Mamie Baker to the boys of '95. She is the only girl who stuck to the class from the day we entered M. A. C. until we left. Other girls there were but none so true hearted or so loyal. Was there a '95 boy who didn't carry her books from class to class? Was there one who didn't or wouldn't "run in" the fruit for her even though she had her father's orchard to draw upon, and this orchard was almost within sight of the campus? Ninety-five, all present or accounted for, report "None." The college in those days was not exactly burdened with co-eds. No implication on the present.

The boys of '95, who have not seen her perhaps since graduation, will be glad to know that though she is now the wife of Prof. Roy Waite, '08, she is just the same '95 girl to us all. Of course, the principal topic of our conversation was the ninety-five boys, though M. A. C. came in for a reasonable share of talk. Her husband is in charge of the poultry department at the Maryland experiment station. She is so much interested in his work that she goes around to the fairs and helps him stage exhibits and answer inquiries. Ninety-five is proud of her, and I judge from surface indications that some one else is also appreciative.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN.

Over 20 men have entered for the cross country runs, and are at present running about one and one-half miles each night.

At 10:30 on Oct. 28 will take place the annual try-out, when the team to meet Olivet on her home grounds, Nov. 4, will be chosen. The five fastest men in this try-out will compose such a team. The regulation C. C. (cross country) sweaters will be given to the first two men who have not already won this emblem.

Capt. Geib is leading the squad, and there seems to be an abundance of good running material. The course will be essentially the same as last season,—east along the river to Hagadorn corner, and returning by way of the old college orchard.

HORT. CLUB.

Mr. Chas. S. Robinson, research chemist at the experiment station, addressed the Hort. club on Wednesday night. His subject was, "Fertilizers." In his work at the station Mr. Robinson has become intimately acquainted with the commercial fertilizer industry, and is therefore especially qualified to speak on this subject. He illustrated his talk with pictures of mines and manufacturing plants, and by passing around samples of the various raw materials.

He took up the history of the fertilizer industry, and described the present sources of supply for the three main fertilizing elements. The nitrogen use is chiefly in the form of sodium nitrate, and comes from Chili, South America. The potash, in the form of muriate of potash, sulphate of potash, or the raw rock called kainite, is mined in Germany. The phosphorus, in the form of phosphoric acid, is mined

in large quantities in Tennessee, Florida and other southern states. The world's output of nitrogen and potash is controlled by trusts, but it is Mr. Robinson's opinion that they operate for the conservation of these substances, and are therefore beneficial rather than predatory. The important point he brought out is the fact that it is generally impossible to tell from a soil analysis just what fertilizer is necessary for that particular soil. The only way to tell is by trial. This works out all right for field crops where results come quickly, but a difficult problem arises when dealing with orchards. Thus far no definite conclusions have been proved in regard to fertilizing orchards. The New York State Experiment Station at Geneva, after a 15 years' test, has decided that it does not pay for their orchards. However, this does not prove that fertilizing would not pay in other sections where conditions are different.

Edwin Smith gave the history of the Lucy Duke pear, and also told about the work of the Pear Psylla. This insect is hardly known in Michigan, but it has done serious damage to the orchards of western New York.

THE GAMES.

The Varsity "met and defeated" the reserves Saturday afternoon by the score of 23 to 0. Twenty-minute halves were played, the first team securing 18 of the total points in the first—touchdowns being made by Hill, Gifford, and Markham. In the second half, McWilliams, the big center, was shifted to a guard position, and securing the ball on a fumble scored the only touchdown in this period of the game.

FRESHMEN 21—MT. PLEASANT 0.

Following the varsity game, the all-freshmen team defeated the Mt. Pleasant Normal handily by the score of 21 to 0. Ten-minute quarters were played. At no time was M. A. C.'s goal in danger, and the visitors proved altogether too slow for the home players. They were unable to punt to advantage and the forward pass failed at critical times. Servis and De Prato each secured two touchdowns for the freshmen, only one goal out of the four being placed. M. A. C. has some very promising material for future teams.

SENIORS VS. SOPHS.

On Saturday morning the first of the series of class games was played, resulting in a victory for the sophomores over the seniors of 8 to 0. A lack of organization on the part of the upper classmen resulted in some rather ragged playing. Vats for the sophomores kicked a field goal and also scored the only touchdown. Vats and Kennedy starred for the lower classmen and were also on the class championship team in basket ball last winter.

The freshmen and juniors did not play.

'01.

Announcements are at hand of the marriage, on October thirteenth, of Fred Stuart Curtis, with '01, and Miss Cali Fornia, at El Paso, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis are at home at 1225 Wyoming St., in the above city.

FARMERS' CLUB.

Mr. Linton, who was recently placed in charge of the Poultry Department, was the speaker of the last meeting of the Farmers' Club. His topic, "Marketing Poultry Produce," left some definite ideas in the minds of those assembled. The various phases of marketing poultry were taken up by the lecturer. A lively discussion followed, in which many new points were brought out. The appetite of the listeners, which was very much stimulated by the thought of roast chicken, took revenge on the ample feed of cider and doughnuts provided by the club.

The addition of twenty eight new members brings up the total paid membership to eighty. It is expected that this number is going to be swelled by many new comers in the coming meetings, as the club is steadily gaining in popularity.

Next meeting tonight, 6:30 o'clock, in room 109, Agricultural Hall. Every Ag. is urged to be present.

110-YEAR-OLD NEGRO DISCOVERED IN ARKANSAS BY M. A. C. PEOPLE.

During a trip through Arkansas, made by two members of the department of forestry of M. A. C., a negro of unusual age was found.

In many cases the age or date of birth of very old people is not recorded, and the truth depends entirely upon the accuracy of their memory. The negro in question, however, carries in his well worn wallet a tobacco stained paper which came from his former owner, giving his date of birth, 1792, also the names of the people by whom he was owned as a slave.

This negro has been in the employ of the Freeman Smith Lumber Company of Millville, Arkansas, since he was one hundred years old. His duty for the last nineteen years has been to saw wood for the cooking department of the logging camp, and even at this great age, he makes himself responsible for supplying the stove wood.

Although he is no longer as spry as when a boy, he walks without a cane, and saws blocks from a two-foot log alone.

At the age of ninety-five, this negro's hair and beard were entirely grey, then there came about a change in life, and in the course of a few weeks it is said to have turned to black again. Since then they have turned to a peculiar mixture of black and gray. A picture taken of "Old Colonel," as he is called, by the foresters was the first ever taken of him, and, being in a lumber camp nearly thirty miles from the main railroad, he has been seen by comparatively few people. Even though he is one hundred and nineteen years old, he still has a keen memory, and in his own broad negro dialect will relate a chain of events from early in the nineteenth century up to the present time.

In view of the fact that "Old Colonel" has served the company faithfully for nineteen years, steps are now being taken by the company to put him on a pension for the rest of his life. Colonel's home is a room in the end of a box car, which is moved about from camp to camp as the work of logging by railroad progresses.

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ABOUT THE CAMPUS

Prof. Babcock made a business trip to Frankfort a couple of days the past week.

Prof. Pettit and Dr. Shafer have taken several excellent photographs recently which will be used in the 1912 calendar.

J. Lee Strachan, special in 1910, was a college visitor Thursday of last week. Mr. Strachan is a prosperous fruit grower near Ionia.

Dr. Bessey addressed the Women's Historical club in the city Friday afternoon on "The Valuable Tree and Plant Collection at M. A. C."

LOST—A lady's gold watch with name in back, and Tau Beta Phi watch fob, on campus in front of armory after U. of M. game Friday. Please leave at president's office and receive reward.

R. G. Carr, '08, who has been manager of the Woodbury farm the past season, has moved into the house on Evergreen Ave. East Lansing, formerly occupied by Mr. Bennett, and expects soon to enter the teaching profession again.

N. Prakken, with class of '07, called on college friends Wednesday of last week. He is a hustling salesman for the Sprague Electric Works, of the General Electric Co., Chicago. "Nick" proved that he still has as much ability to talk as he had in the days of "Nonesuch Bros. World's Greatest Circus," when he so capably filled the important position of general manager and announcer.

Prof. Sawyer was at Cassopolis on Thursday, where he spoke on "Uses of Electricity on the Farm."

Alumni, remember the big reunion in Detroit on Nov. 3. It is expected that several of our faculty will be present.

G. Masselink, '05, with Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, made college and Lansing friends a brief visit, and incidentally witnessed the big game.

The senior class in horticulture, accompanied by Prof. Eustace and Mr. Gunson, spent Thursday afternoon at Owosso, where they inspected the orchard of C. B. Cook, M. A. C., '88.

In the *Watervliet Record* of Oct. 15 is given an extended account of the fair held in that city, and special mention is made of the part taken by the department of agriculture in the public schools.

The Foresters Club have issued a neat program of meetings for the fall term, including speakers for same. The next regular meeting will be held Oct. 31 in room 3, Dairy Building. Sec. Brown will speak on "Land Titles and Conveyances."

Of last year's engineering graduates who saw the U. of M. football game Oct. 14, were: F. Lossing, Guy Smith, T. C. White and H. S. Peterson. Messrs. Russel and G. A. Peterson were also back on that date. E. E. Merwin and J. McDevitt were here, representing '08.

The class in farm mechanics is now becoming acquainted with the use of cement through the building of blocks, posts and troughs in the cement laboratory.

E. C. Lindemann, '11, has been busy the past week finishing up his work with Mr. J. H. Moores, of Lansing, before settling down to his newspaper work in Detroit.

Prof. and Mrs. H. K. Vedder have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Norma Dodd, and Dr. Harry Isaac Andrews, of Ithaca, N. Y., on Wednesday evening, Nov. 8, at 7:30.

In the recent volume "American Men of Science" appear the names of quite a number of the faculty of M. A. C. In this work only those are mentioned who have distinguished themselves in some line of scientific work. A paragraph is devoted to each, stating the colleges or universities attended, degrees granted, and work in which the subject has been engaged. The object is to give information for the benefit of any who are interested in scientific work.

About 100 college people enjoyed the "at home" given by the Delta Club Tuesday evening. A good social time was enjoyed, and one of the happy results was the bringing together of the old and the new instructors; thus becoming better acquainted. Messrs. Morse and Huston rendered several vocal numbers, and Miss Northrop and Mr. Hartsuch presided at the piano. The affair was voted a success by all present.

Frank Parker, '09, our former jovial city engineer, was a college caller recently.

The farm mechanics office have a fine new filing case, which will be used as a catalog file for all works on farm machinery, implements, tools, etc. The cabinet is the work of Chas. Lord, who did the greater part of the work during the summer vacation.

Dean Bissell has practically completed his October Directory of Engineering graduates and students, and the same will be ready for distribution about Nov. 1. A new and important feature of this directory is the geographical finding list. Heretofore only an alphabetical list was given, and for many reasons the added list will be very convenient. A large number of changes will be noted which will make the directory the most complete and correct of any yet published.

The Debating Club met on Thursday evening and effected their organization for the coming year by electing the following officers: President, L. L. Jones; vice president, J. M. Wendt; secretary and treasurer, D. D. Stone; press reporter, Robert Snyder. A large number of students were present at this first meeting, and much enthusiasm was shown. During the first two or three meetings only the regular program of debating will be carried out, but it is hoped that later on there will be enough of interest shown to encourage debating in a general way.

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POULTRY BULLETIN.

Bulletin No. 266 on Poultry House Construction and Yarding has been received from the press, and is now being sent to those on the regular mailing list. The bulletin is the result of Mr. Kempster's work along this line, and is planned to answer the numerous inquiries which have come to the department in the past.

The three-yard system, the necessity of forage crops, shade, etc., are all discussed in the yarding arrangement.

A complete discussion of the various types of practical poultry houses for the farmer is given, together with such photographs and drawings as will enable one to construct his own buildings.

In conclusion Mr. Kempster states that simplicity of construction, economy of building material, efficiency of ventilation, and lighting, with due regard to location and dryness, are the essential points to be considered in building a poultry house.

BUCHTEL GAME.

The following open letter from the president of Buchtel College, at Akron, to his athletic manager explains fully why M. A. C. did not play at that place on last Saturday:

My dear Mr. Bulger:

At the first meeting of the term, Sept. 19th, the faculty of Buchtel College took up the matter of inter-collegiate athletics and their relations to the class work of the students participating, and especially the football schedule of 1911. The schedule calls for ten games on week end successions with teams from institutions, seven of which outrank Buchtel in size and strength. Two of them are out of the state, and vastly outrank Buchtel in this respect.

These games with Michigan Agricultural School, and the University of Pittsburg, are near the beginning of the season and of the term when our students can least afford to give their time and strength from their class work, and when they are least prepared to meet teams of such strength.

It is evident to anyone of experience that it is not within the bounds of reason or of physical endurance for a team of Buchtel's strength and limitation as to substitutes to give necessary time for practice and to play ten such games in succession and at the same time do anything approaching justice to their college work.

The college is primarily an educational institution, and the faculty and students are here primarily to work together for this end. The faculty is acknowledged to be the directing and governing body of the college for realizing its educational purposes, and is also held responsible by parents and public for allowing anything avoidable to interfere

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In consideration of all these facts, the faculty, acting in the interest of the college and student body, voted on Sept. 19th to order the Athletic Board to cancel the games with the University of Pittsburg and the Michigan Agricultural School, giving them reasonable notice and paying reasonable and necessary expense that the teams may have been to at the time of notification.

Cordially yours,
A. B. CHURCH.

CLASS FOOTBALL.

Good, strong class teams in football will be in evidence this fall, and the boys are practicing hard for the coming series of games. Much the same schedule will be followed as was carried out in 1910, and indications are that the series will be even more interesting.

Games will be played as follows, on dates indicated:

Oct. 21, Freshmen vs. juniors, and sophomores vs. seniors.

Oct. 28, Freshmen vs. sophomores, and juniors vs. seniors.

Nov. 4, Freshmen vs. seniors, and sophomores vs. juniors.

Nov. 11, Play off ties.

Nov. 18, The two teams having the highest averages to date will play off the finals.

If the Preps. organize a team, midweek games will be arranged.

Dean Gilchrist attended the ceremonies at Wellesley the past week, when Miss Helen Pendleton was duly inaugurated president of that institution. The affair was a very brilliant one, and delegates from many of the principal colleges of the country were present. Miss Pendleton and Dean Gilchrist were both former teachers at Wellesley.

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