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  - The Singing Game and the Animal Bubble Books
  - "Ma Jannin Jones"
  - "The Farmer in the Dell"
  - "Mary Mary"
  - "Three Little Kittens"
  - "Three Little Pigs"
  - "Three Blind Mice"

East Lansing, Oct. 25.—A special "sixteen-weeks" course in agriculture will open at the Michigan Agricultural College on October 27, as the first of eleven farm courses to be given during the winter months.

The Short Course, as they are popularly known, are designed to give scientific and practical training for young men of the state who desire continued training in agriculture, but who cannot for one reason or another spare the time for the regular four-year course at M. A. C.

Hundreds of graduates of this winter school are now engaged in successful farming operations in Michigan, while others are holding down professional positions in connection with some phase of the industry.

The sixteen-week course, which opens October 27, runs for two years and gives a very complete and practical training in general agriculture. The short courses are open to all men and women over 16 years of age, without examination, but the equivalent of at least a good common school education is recommended for entering students.

The short course students have their own organizations and athletic teams, entering into the student life of the M. A. C. campus fully during their residence at the college. All departments of the agricultural division contribute to the curriculum of the courses.

In addition to the course which opens on October 27, other Winter Courses listed in the special catalog (which may be had on application to Director Winter Courses, M. A. C., East Lansing) include: Eight week course in general agriculture, Jan. 5 to March 9; Dairy production, Jan. 5 to March 20; Dairy manufacture, March 3 to 14; Horticulture, Jan. 5 to March 9; Poultry, Jan. 5 to 30; Post-Graduate Veterinary, Jan. 26 to 30; Bee-keepers, Feb. 9 to 21; Farm Engineering, Jan. 5 to March 6, and two four-week Truck and Tractor courses, opening Feb. 9 and March 9.

## "There Are Trips That Make Us Glad, There Are Trips That Make Us Miserable"

### How Your "Home Town Paper" Helps The Antioch College Plan

By Dorothy Palmer.

Have you heard of Antioch College, President Arthur E. Morgan, the co-operative method of work and study in college education, and the part the Birmingham Eccentric plays in this co-operative plan?

Possibly some people have noticed that there has been a shifting of reporters in the Eccentric office during the last year. Miss Phyllis Myers left town in March. The writer took her place until Miss Myers returned in May for the summer. Now, who has gone again and the same substitute is back to take her place. What is the meaning of this, you ask? And why do two girls hold one position when it is usually the custom to have one person for one job?

The answer is that both of them are attending college during the winter for the periods when they are not working in the Eccentric office. They are students at Antioch, which is a system of education has been adopted in Yellow Springs, Ohio, where a system of education has been adopted involving liberal work as well as the usual academic courses.

And what about Antioch, what are the students at Antioch doing? They have attracted students from every section of the country, Massachusetts, California, and other states, for the support of such men as Eliy Sedwick, editor of the Atlantic Monthly, Ernest G. Gray, professor of economics at Harvard and formerly editor of the New York Evening Post, and William M. C. Brewster, engineer of the Ford company, all three on the board of trustees.

Horace Martin, the first president of Antioch, aimed to make it a college of liberal education, in a most progressive sense. After his death, the college deteriorated into a small sectarian school. But in 1920 it was completely reorganized. Some of the boys are working with engineering firms, with newspapers, or in other professional work.

Some use their five-week working period to study at other schools, the Ferris Institute School in Detroit, the Hartford Art Institute, of the Connecticut Conservatory of Music, for example.

The Antioch Plan has been effectively put into practice during the four years of Mr. Morgan's presidency and promises many more developments in the future, provided it has the support of the people who approve the best that the college is offering.

is divided into eight five-week periods. The student body, limited to 500 at present, is divided into two groups, the Division A and Division B. The students of one division about 250 of them, are in college studying for five weeks, while those of the other division are out working on various jobs. At the end of five weeks the divisions change places, those who have been at work coming back to college to study, while those who have been studying go out to work.

The purpose of this plan of having a strict two-year course of college training is that he may have knowledge of actual life and gain a broader and more intelligent point of view than would come from studying books only. Working under the same conditions as other employees is one means of developing responsibility and self-reliance. Incidentally it gives a student the chance to decide from his own experience what he wishes to do after graduation.

But Antioch is not a vocational college. The practical work is most important as part of the whole program of liberal training.

The college students are trained to carry out the idea of liberal culture training. All students must take a course in science, economics, social science, literature, and philosophy.

The positions that students hold are not the kind you can imagine. The first year or two they often work in offices or factories at reasonable wages. Later they go into more responsible positions. This year two girls have charge of the kindergarten at the city public school in Buffalo, another has opened an art shop of her own. Two are working in science, economics, social science, literature, and philosophy.

Some of the boys are working with engineering firms, with newspapers, or in other professional work.

Under him we have heard much of system and industrial development. Antioch college is trying to carry out this idea by offering to students a training which involves practical experience as well as the usual academic studies.

The co-operative system which enables students to go into practical work in industry, is one of the most unusual and interesting features of the Antioch Plan. The school year

## Pres. Candidates Are Discussed At The Literary Club

About fifty members and guests of the Woman's Literary Club attended the open meeting Tuesday afternoon in the community house.

Mrs. Charles J. Shain gave a profound and analytical study of the three presidential candidates, a feature which interested her hearers exceedingly. The speaker of each man, his general appearance and his mental characteristics were skillfully and impartially balanced each against the others.

A travelogue of the taken after wards in which Goodidge received a large majority of the votes. Reports were given from state and local committees. Announcement was made of the county federation meeting November 6, at Farmington. Mrs. W. D. Cliffe is to be a delegate from the club, and Mrs. Roy Taylor will bring a report of the recent national convention of the national federation at San Francisco.

At the next meeting of the club, on November 4, Mrs. Fred Ross will report the state federation meeting at Potosky and Mrs. C. R. Wilson will bring a report of the recent national convention of the national federation at San Francisco.

At the business meeting, Mrs. J. White was elected a member of the club.

## WIDER WOODWARD IS PROGRESSING

County Engineer Belknap Reports Concrete Laying South Of Birmingham

Two important developments in the construction of Wider Woodward avenue were announced by L. V. Belknap, engineer of the Oakland County Road Commission. Bids were received Oct. 27, he said, for the grading and drainage structure of that part of Wider Woodward avenue extending north from the Eleven Mile road to the limits of Birmingham, a distance of about three and one-half miles.

The other announcement was that grading and drainage structure of that part of Wider Woodward avenue extending south from the Eight Mile road to the Eleven Mile road.

Paving Progresses

Paving is also in progress north of Birmingham in the new South Construction company is laying concrete on the new asphalt highway, working towards Pontiac. About 800 feet of concrete has now been laid in the stretch of 40 feet paving will be completed within three weeks, a continuous stretch of 40 feet paving in addition to the old highway, from the Eight Mile road to the Eleven Mile road.

Summing up the work that has been done on Wider Woodward since ground was broken this summer, Mr. Belknap shows that nearly seven miles of paving varying from 40 to 20 feet in width will have been laid between Detroit and Pontiac before cold weather calls a halt. In addition, about seven miles will be graded, with curbing and drainage structures completed, so that concrete laying can begin early in the spring.

The speed with which construction of the new super highway has been pushed has been due, Mr. Belknap says, "largely to the interest that Governor Alex J. Groves has taken in Wider Woodward and to the zealotism with which Thad Seeley and his staff, in charge of securing right of way for the project,

## Election Returns At Second Dance

The local branch of the University of Michigan League met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Leo White on Brookside drive and completed plans for a dance Nov. 14 at I. O. O. F. hall, the second in a series being given to raise money for the building fund.

The dance will have a special attraction, radio reports of election returns from a specially installed radio outfit being the chief feature. The decorations will be appropriate to election day.

Mrs. T. B. McCutcheon is in charge of this dance and is being assisted by Mrs. Laurence Thomas, Mrs. Thomas Thurber, and Mrs. L. G. Welsh. The committee is inviting the general public to the dance, and is hoping for a large attendance.

There will be three more dances this season, the first being given later. Mrs. A. G. Osterman is in charge of the whole series.

At the meeting Wednesday, the League chose Mrs. Charles J. Shain as counselor for three years to represent the local organization at the central council meetings at Ann Arbor.

## Webster Family in County For 102 Years

Charles P. Webster, of Pontiac, Democratic candidate for prosecuting attorney, was in Holly last evening in the interests of his candidacy. Mr. Webster refused to allow petitions to be circulated for him before he had made such a campaign as time and circumstances would permit.

Mr. Webster is a son of the late Elmer B. Webster, for many years a prominent citizen of Oakland county. He comes of good Oakland county stock for his father was born in White Lake Township in 1855, his grandfather, Alanson J. Webster, was born in Pontiac Township in 1827, and his great-grandfather, Chester J. Webster, came to Oakland county from the state of New York in 1822. The family therefore, has been in the county 102 years.

Mr. Webster has three children, the fourth generation of Oakland county. His father, Alanson J. Webster, was supervisor of White Lake township for a number of years in an early day.

Mr. Webster has been practicing law for a number of years and was associated with his father up to the time of the latter's death last June.

The 26th annual convention of the Michigan State Osteopathic society will be held in Grand Rapids Nov. 30, with physicians nationally famous in osteopathy participating. Among those will be Dr. C. R. Stevens, Detroit; Dr. S. V. Huback, formerly connected with the Still Research Institute; Dr. C. H. Downing, exponent of the "Downing Technique"; Dr. C. M. Overstreet, president; Dr. A. D. Pecker, dean of the Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery; and Dr. J. Ivan Dufer, specialist in mental and nervous diseases, Philadelphia.

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