

Skating at the O. A. C. arena started very shortly after the opening of college this term. The continued mild spell in January prevented skating for a considerable time, but we hope that there will yet be plenty of time to enjoy that pleasant pastime. The rink manager, Mr. Kimball, has been exceedingly generous in providing a band three times a week. A large number of skaters from down town are patronizing our rink and we believe it is a sign that they are enjoying their visits when they continue to be present on band nights. The band is all that could be desired to make the skating a success. Of course the O.A.C. boys and Mac girls are in attendance in large numbers every time the rink is open for skating, and their enjoyment is shown by the fact that the rink manager has sometimes a little trouble in persuading them when ten o'clock has arrived and the evening's skating is over. We believe the O.A.C. arena this year is a success and we have no doubt the efforts of the manager and his committee with the co-operation of all has made it such.

Not only does this rink serve as a source of enjoyment for skating, but a number of good hockey matches have been played on it, and the attendance at the various games has been good, which shows that hockey enthusiasts are large in number, and college spirit is not lacking.

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The various short courses now being conducted at the college are well attended as shown by the following:

Stock and Seed Judging, 85 men.

Factory Dairy Course, 30 men.

Bee-Keeping, 42 men.

Poultry Raising, 31 men.

Drainage and Surveying, 12 men.

The following courses have not started: Farm Power, Fruit Growing, Vegetable Growing and Floriculture.

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On the evening of January 10th Miss Hemming, of Year '22, broke her ankle while skating. It was apparently a simple fall, but was more serious than at first thought as the ankle bones were fractured. She has the sympathy of the whole class and we hope her absence will be brief as possible.

