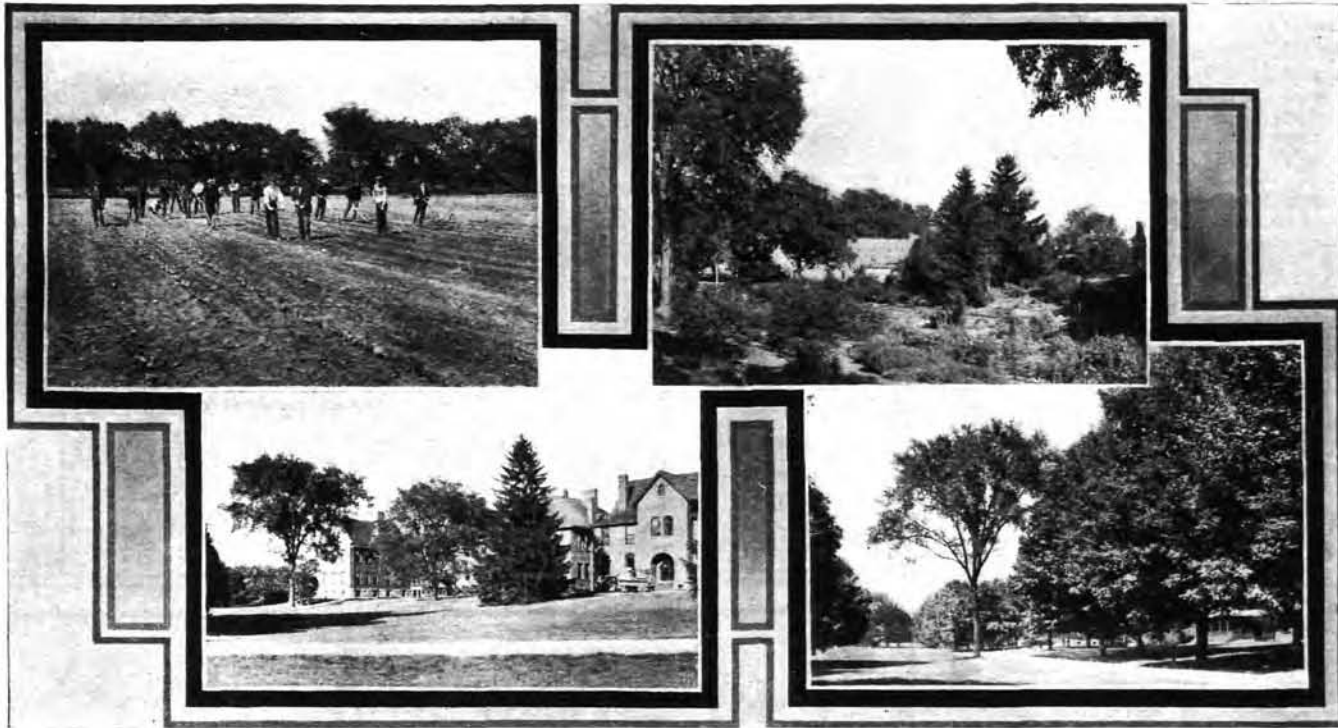


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CLASS SECRETARIES FOR 1914.

The following people have been asked to act as class secretaries for their respective classes up to and including the time of the reunion. Members of these classes will doubtless hear from them, and are urged to get in touch with them concerning class plans for the observance of the reunion:

'74—Henry A. Haigh, Detroit; M. T. Rainier, Manchester, Kans.

'84—John I. Breck, Jackson; O. L. Her-shiser, Kenmore, N. Y.

'85—C. B. Collingwood, R. W. Hemphill, Jr., J. D. Towar.

'86—P. B. Woodworth, G. W. Park, La Park, Pa.; J. E. Hammond, W. R. Rumler.

'87—W. C. Sanson, F. R. Smith, C. B. Waldron, Fargo, N. D.

'89—Ray S. Baker, Gager C. Davis, Wm. Lightbody.

'03—O. J. Dean, E. S. Good, Lexington, Ky.; R. L. Yates, Dayton, O.

'04—L. T. Clark, D. A. Gurney, W. J. Wright, H. N. Hornbeck, C. G. Woodbury.

'05—Haftenkamp, A. J. Anderson, A. A. Fisk, R. C. Fowler.

'06—C. A. Wilson, K. B. Stevens, Wm. E. Morgan.

'12—L. J. Knapp, R. G. Kirby, J. A. Miller, C. G. Ryther.

The above men will have charge of any preliminary arrangements the respective classes desire to make.

Secretaries to look after the classes of '67, '68, '69 and '70 have not yet been appointed, but will receive notice within a few days. Owing to the lack of classes in '65 and '66, it has been decided to change that portion of the plan by adding '69 and '70. It is believed that this plan will make the prospect rather more cheerful to the pioneers of the early classes.

The northeast corner on the first floor of the old Dairy building is being transformed by a new floor and a thorough coat of white paint. As soon as the room is finished, it will be occupied by the Domestic Science department as an extra laboratory.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

That the old armory is quite inadequate as a college gathering place has been proved many times of late, but never more clearly than at the concert given by the College Glee and Mandolin Clubs. These organizations, fresh from a successful tour of the state, were greeted by a packed house last Tuesday, and presented a program of such merit that the encores became a regular part of the bill.

Miss Florence Bennett, soprano, of Lansing, and Miss Margaret Church, of East Lansing, with readings, assisted the Clubs and helped round out a perfect evening's entertainment. The program was as follows:

Battle Hymn from "Rienzi".....	Wagner
	Glee Club.
The Heart Breakers—Selection.....	Orlob and Gideon
	Mandolin Club.
The Two Grenadiers.....	Schumann
	Quartet.
Reading	Selected
	Miss Church.
Carmena Waltz Song.....	Wilson
	Glee Club.
(a) May Morning	Denza
(b) Rose in the Bud.....	Forster
	Miss Bennett.
Some "Barber Shop".....	
	A Close Quartet.
Medley of Old Songs.....	Arranged
	Mandolin Club.
College Medley	Arranged
	Glee Club.
Sweetheart, Sigh no More.....	Lynes
	Quartet.
Reading	Selected
	Miss Church.
Some More "Barber Shop".....	
	A Closer Quartet.
Wanted, a Wife.....	Lynes
	Glee Club.
(a) The Sweet of the Year.....	Salter
(b) Autumn	Salter
	Miss Bennett.
Red Widow Selection.....	Gebest
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GET ABOARD THE BAND WAGON.

Right this way, lay-dees and gen-tel-men. Get your seats now for the big celebration. Through passage to East Lansing and return. Due to arrive early on the morning of June 23rd, in time for the first number on the reunion program, and scheduled to remain until the last grain of red fire has been ignited. Right this way. A few choice places left!

Prospects for a big gathering on the campus next Commencement Day are growing brighter. A letter from a member of '67 says that that class will be on hand in a body and without fail. Seventy-four will be heard from, and no member of '89 is going to be absent, if he has to sneak out through the back door to get here. But there will be other classes, too, and a great, big, jovial, whole-hearted reunion for all who can get back to East Lansing on June 23.

Now is the time to begin planning for the event. Make arrangements of such a nature that you can surely get away for the one day, at least, and see some of the people whom you haven't seen for years. They'll be just as tickled to see you as you will be to see them. The old College campus will take on the appearance of a grand mutual enjoyment festival, with each visitor playing a principal role.

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Richard Haigh and James Satterlee, two classmates of '69, with Mrs. Haigh and Mrs. Satterlee, paid a pleasant visit to the College recently. Although numbered among the early students of the institution, both men evinced a keen interest in its progress and the work of the new M. A. C. Association.

SOME REAL SERVICE.

While such instances are not rare, it is a pleasure to chronicle the favorable mention which an M. A. C. graduate is receiving in western Michigan. The story appeared in a Muskegon paper, and is the more valuable because the article was an editorial.

C. L. Nash, '09a, is paid to teach agriculture in Muskegon High School. He could have a rather easy time of it, and still get his pay. That, however, is not in accordance with the principles of the man.

It happens that Muskegon county needs a county agricultural adviser. The machinery is in motion, but the man has not yet been secured. Here is where Mr. Nash enters. Without additional remuneration, he has placed his spare time at the disposal of the farmers of that county, and has already made himself exceedingly popular by his willingness to help. He occupied a prominent position in the reforestation movement, and was instrumental in securing the services of O. K. White, '07a, in the war on the San Jose scale.

Such an attitude as this, displayed by a man from the Agricultural College, should have a far-reaching effect on the people with whom he comes in contact. Real service is the kind that goes farther than merely doing what one is paid to do. All success to Mr. Nash.

COLLEGE ALUMNI COMMITTEES.

Following the first meeting of the local alumni, in preparation for the reunion to be held at the College on June 23, the following general arrangements committee has been selected, and will proceed at once to work out the various details for the reunion program:

Chace Newman, ex-'96e, M. F. Johnson, '07e, F. Hobart Sanford, '04f, F. S. Kedzie, '77a, Dewey A. Seeley, '98a, J. D. Towar, '85a, and General Secretary G. C. Sheffield, '12a.

Various sub-committees, in charge of members of the general committee, will assume charge of such features as occur from time to time, and a whole-hearted effort will be made to give the returning children of the College a day that will be long remembered.

Plan now to come. Make up your mind that it is going to be too good to miss; think of the people whom you know who will be here, and don't hesitate to tell your friends that you are coming, and that they should come also.

Watch the RECORD for reunion dope from now on.

What's Doing This Month

This department in the RECORD is designed to assist alumni who plan to visit the college in so timing their visits that they may attend the functions most interesting to them. We believe this will be of interest to former members of the various societies. The list of social functions for February is given below:

- April 25—Ionian, Agricultural Bldg.
- May 1—Aurorean, Agricultural Bldg.
- May 9—Hesperian, Armory.
- May 16—Athenaemum, Armory.
- May 23—Eunomian Picnic, Pine Lake.
- May 23—Military Ball, Armory.
- May 30—Trimoira Picnic, Pine Lake.

DETROIT M. A. C. BACHELORS' CLUB.

Probably one of the largest groups of M. A. C. members to be found except in an organized association is the Bachelors' Club in Detroit, where there are eight former College men. They have a keen interest in all matters pertaining to the College, and are usually present in a body whenever a basketball team or Glee Club is in the city. Officers were recently elected as follows: President, F. W. Sinlinger, '11f; vice-president, Morris Knapp, ex-'13a; treasurer, C. K. Horn; secretary, F. Curren Brown, ex-'15e; steward, B. F. Harvey, '13e. Other M. A. C. men in the club are C. G. Burns, '12a, C. F. Vinton, '14e, and H. W. Bliss, '14e.

Springtime spirit broke loose on the campus Thursday night. Shortly after supper the usual calling started in front of Wells, and it was not long before practically all of the dormitory men were on hand. A small bonfire was started, about which the men gathered. Headed by a dozen pieces of the band and a wagon load of combustibles, the line formed for a march to the "Coop," where the boys paid their respects to Miss White. The new dean thanked the boys very graciously, after which the march to President Snyder's was begun. The president, in a few words, thanked the students for the excellent conditions existing this year, and predicted that still better times are in store, despite the present unsettled situation. With nine 'rahs for "Prexy," and the singing of Alma Mater, the impromptu mass meeting dissolved. A noticeable feature of the evening was the scarcity of freshmen in the crowd.

INTERESTING CAPTURE BY CADET OFFICER.

The prevalence of war talk has had a visible effect upon members of the College cadet corps. The drills, which are traditionally disliked by the majority, have come to hold a new importance for the men, and the work is done with a snap and efficiency that makes life seem like a beautiful dream for the officers in charge.

Late last week a husky corporal was seen crossing the campus with a protesting gentleman of mature years in tow. The protest was evidenced by sundry gestures and loud conversation on the part of the elderly man, and a grim determination on the face of the corporal, who had visions of a sergeant's stripes adorning his sleeves.

Arriving at headquarters, the corporal stated that his prisoner had been seen about the campus, acting in a rather suspicious manner. At first it was believed the man might be a spy in the employ of some foreign government, seeking to determine the strength of the M. A. C. regiment, but some skillful questioning soon set matters right.

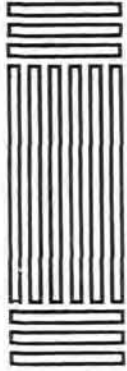
It developed that the unwilling prisoner was John Doe, a member of the class of Umpty-umph, who had not been back to the College since the days of his graduation, something more than a score of years ago. His questions as to the names of the new buildings and the whereabouts of several former professors, aroused the suspicions of the cadets, with the result described above.

Blushing a rosy red, the corporal was profuse in his apologies, but the kindly manner of his late victim soon made him at ease. He hurried away to drill, firmly resolved in the future to ask first and act afterward.

Moral.—It is a good plan to get back to College occasionally and keep in touch with the institution and its people. June 23 will be an ideal time.

The College Glee Club enjoyed a most profitable jaunt during the vacation, visiting a number of Michigan cities and receiving an ovation in each of them. Louder than words, however, is the fact that the trip paid in a financial way, proving that the boys were good and their reputation preceded them.

No meeting of the State Board of Agriculture was held this month, as two members were unable to attend, and no quorum could be had.



THE EAST

Buildings—Left to right: Horticulture, Bacteriology.

THE SUMMER SESSION.

Instruction in all the courses offered at M. A. C. will be given during the summer session, which opens Tuesday, June 23, 1914. Classes will begin the next day, and continue for six weeks. The preliminary plans have been completed, a pamphlet of a descriptive nature has been issued, and Prof. E. H. Ryder, who is to have charge of the course, is optimistic as to the success of the course.

Practically all the courses to be offered will be open to men and women, both to students of the college and all others who are prepared to pursue the work to advantage. Several courses have been selected with special attention to the needs of science and high school teachers, as well as for county normal training class teachers and county commissioners of schools. In cases where entrance requirements have been complied with, the credits received may be applied toward a degree.

The work will be divided into two classes—undergraduate courses and graduate courses—with provisions for others should the need arise. The first group will comprise subjects in veterinary anatomy, animal husbandry, bacteriology, chemistry, botany, dairy husbandry, English, entomology, farm crops, history, economics, home economics, horticulture, and mathematics, all being equivalent to courses in the regular college year, and carrying the same

credits. Courses also will be offered in pedagogics, pharmacology, physics, poultry husbandry, soils and zoology.

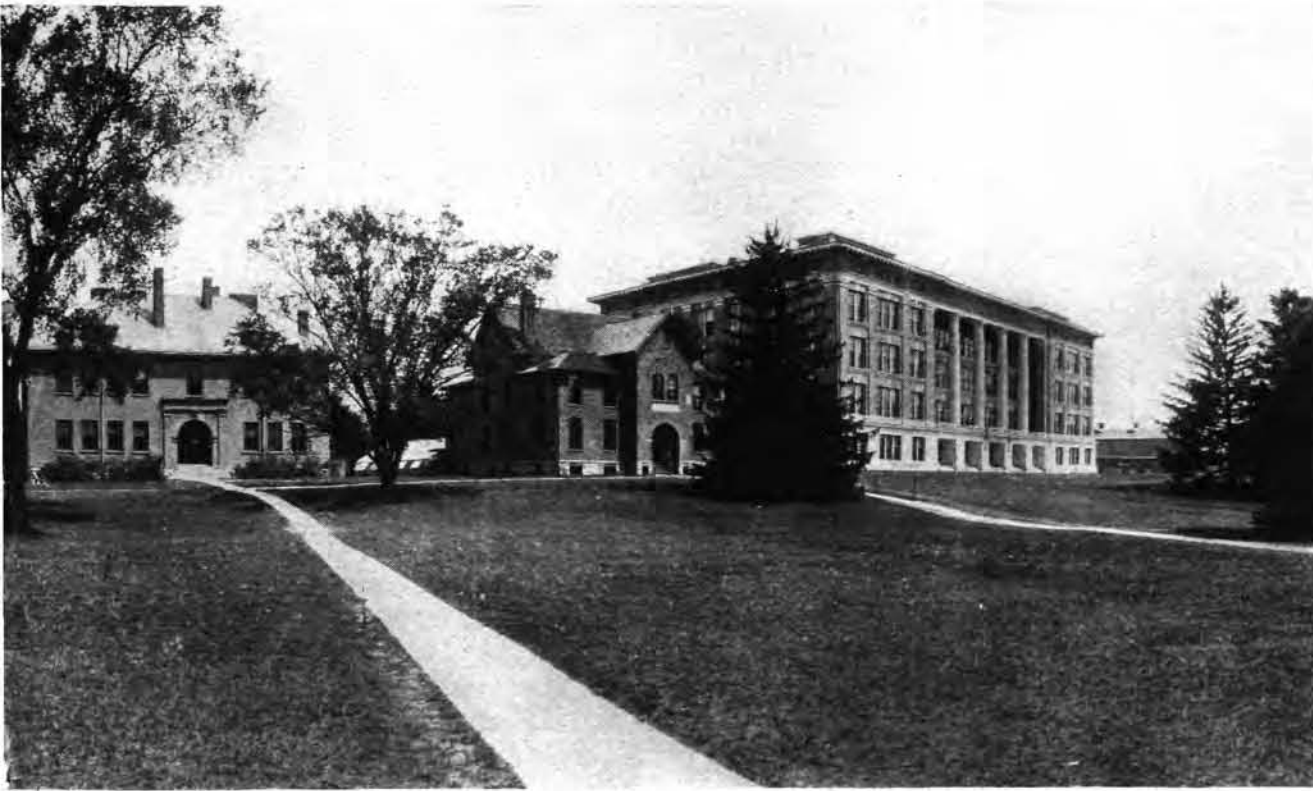
The usual summer camp for forestry students will be held in the northern part of the state, where the various subjects may be studied under natural conditions.

The graduate courses will comprise bacteriology of water supply, food, animal diseases, plants and soils, chemistry of milk and dairy products, stock food and fertilizer analysis and metallurgical analysis, entomology, and veterinary science, and will be open to students possessing the requisite preparation to pursue courses for advanced degrees.

Addresses will be given from time to time by members of the faculty and such others as are available during the session. Opportunity will be afforded to enjoy musical entertainments by local musicians and others, all of which will be free to the attendants of the session.

One full hour, five days a week, is the way the spring term drill schedules read. Lieut. De Lancey is determined to overlook no details in fitting the men to pass an A1 inspection for the government this spring.

A movement is on foot to have the athletic department take charge of the tennis courts. Better care is the argument advanced in favor of it.



CAMPUS

Botany, Forestry, Entomology and Agriculture.

DR. BEAL'S CORNER.

L. P. Breckenridge, professor of mechanical engineering from 1891 to 1893, and now a professor at Yale, plans to open a course in aerodynamics in connection with the Sheffield Scientific School. Airmen and aeroplanes will be used, with the aim of studying every feature connected with the scientific problems of flying.

Dr. Beal, on Tuesday evening, March 14, addressed the Stockbridge Club of the Massachusetts Agricultural College on "A Comparison of the M. A. C. of Massachusetts with the M. A. C. of Michigan." Not long ago he occupied the hour in landscape gardening for the class of Professor Waugh, on "Making a Lawn, and Its Care."

Some time in May, the M. A. C. Association of New England will meet in Springfield, Mass. The present officers are Ray Stannard Baker, '89, president; Glenn C. Sevey, '03, secretary. Mr. Sevey is editor of the *New England Homestead*, Springfield, Mass.

A new feature of the extension work of the Massachusetts Agricultural College consists in the conducting of exhibits of landscape gardening and design in various cities and schools throughout the state. It is the work of Prof. F. A. Waugh and his assistants, and continues for three days.

Some of the sketches are the work of stu-

dents in landscape gardening, covering plans for school grounds, parks, cemeteries, farm homes, and railway stations. There are also drawings from England and the landscape departments of other universities. Palms and decorative plants are shown in connection with the exhibits.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DETROIT M. A. C. ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the M. A. C. Association of Detroit will be held at the Hotel Tuller on Thursday evening, April 23, at 7 o'clock.

At that time a business meeting and reception will be held in the reception room on the upper floor of the hotel, for the purpose of electing five members of the executive committee and officers for the ensuing year.

Following the business meeting, a supper will be served in the main dining room, at which Mr. Henry A. Haigh, '74, the retiring president of the Association, will act as host. At the request of Mr. Haigh, all members residing in Detroit, with their wives or husbands, are cordially invited to attend. Notify Harry L. Brown, '07, 215 24th St., Detroit.

People at M. A. C. these days know how a chicken feels when waiting for the axe to fall.

CORRESPONDENCE

THE PICTURE SCORED A HIT.

Dear Editor:

The picture of the Southern California Association was a delight to me, as I have not seen the faces of some of those old boys for many years. Fred Miller, of my class, has aged somewhat, but he was not the kind that grows old. We used think his feet were too small for his head—they were light and well dressed, and quite apt to be above the floor, even when he was not reciting. Fred was a pitcher for the Star baseball club, but he lacked speed, and often hit the batter.

Then I see again Charles Garfield and Henry Reynolds, of the class just ahead of mine. As a freshman I had a profound respect for their erudition, but later I obtained control of my feelings, for they were not worth shucks in sports! It was a delight to see even a picture of Rodney Abbott. I wonder if he remembers how I abused him at the sunset hour while he watched me milk a cow. He was somewhat younger than I, and as he freckled easily I told him he had been eating turkey eggs. He took the matter up with his parents, and I heard more of that interview.

I wish every city in the land had as live a bunch of M. A. C. boys as has Los Angeles.

I see that some thoughtless persons dare to think that College Hall might be destroyed. It was there we took our entrance examinations and all the tests in the course. In the chapel I listened to many sermons which I think did me some good; there was the Bible class and prayer meetings; there were the Junior exhibitions, when Professor Tracy decorated the windows with fuchsias, and the Commencements for a long term of years. Every brick in that central building is full of tender associations, and they must remain, firmly joined together, as a precious shrine.

It would please me to learn that rooms had been set apart where Dr. Beal, as the official reception committee of one, might meet visitors and show them about the whole college, not forgetting to tell them somewhat of the trials and struggles of the earlier days at this great and growing seat of learning.
BYRON D. HALSTED, '71.

A considerable number of seniors are evidently accumulating extra credits in "campus," if one can believe all one sees.

M. A. C. PEOPLE AT CORVALLIS, ORE.

Dear Editor:

Accept my hearty congratulations for the new M. A. C. RECORD. As a medium for the expression of graduate opinion and unification of alumni sentiment, it should be invaluable.

All is well with the M. A. C. colony at Oregon A. C. V. R. Gardner, '05, our associate professor of pomology, and E. J. Kraus, '07, our associate professor of horticultural research, are both doing splendid work. Mrs. Gardner (Bernice M. Jackson, '05) is doing her best to keep Prof. Gardner up to his maximum efficiency, and seems to be succeeding admirably. Miss Harriet Gardner, '13, is a graduate student in domestic science. W. E. Lawrence, an instructor in botany at M. A. C., 1906-09, and Anna L. Robinson, instructor in domestic art, 1905-06, are satisfactorily filling similar positions here. Farley D. McLouth, who was one of the "faculty kids" for '85 and '86, is our professor of art, while Mary C. and Mrs. McLouth, '87, unite in directing the destinies of the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

A. B. CORDLEY, '88.

Mr. Cordley forgot to mention the fact that he is dean of agriculture at O. A. C.

H. F. Tuttle, '05a, assistant in soil technology at the Wooster, Ohio, experiment station, wants to know "who's boss of the Cleveland M. A. C. Association?" That suggests a new idea. Why doesn't Cleveland have an organization. Probably a score of M. A. C. people could be rounded up in that city in a short time. Tuttle also suggests the "five-year" plan for alumni reunions.

A TIMELY LETTER.

Springport, Mich.

Dear Editor:

Another year, please.

Making paint here in Springport. Not simply paint, but "better paint," which goes direct to the consumer.

Thomas Burt, '10a, is with us in our organization, and we are making products which bear the stamp of quality a training at M. A. C. would indicate. We make no cheap grade products; therefore we do not hesitate to write to anyone whose name we find in the RECORD.

With best wishes for success.

R. J. WEST.

Clyde H. Taylor, '13a, has accepted a position with the Swigert Land Co., of Chicago, with Wellston, Mich., as his headquarters.



THE BOTANIC GARDENS.

1912 NOTES.

Alfred Iddles is now a member of the sub-faculty at East Lansing, having taken up his duties as an instructor of drawing this term.

A. B. Mead, for the past few months with the Commonwealth Power Company of Jackson, Mich., has gone to Toledo to accept a position with the Willys-Overland Motor Company.

Earl Webb, formerly with the reclamation service, has gone to Gary, Ind., to join the forces of the American Bridge Company at that place.

S. F. Delvin, until recently at Montour Falls, N. Y., has returned to Detroit. R. B. Delvin and R. A. Goodell are living at 421 Second Ave., Detroit.

Harry Taft, teaching agriculture in the schools at Addison, Mich., visited his parents at the College during vacation.

John H. Carmody, connected with the extension work at the University of Kentucky, writes that he finds his work exceedingly pleasant and interesting. He recently took a trip covering several southern states, taking in the National Corn Exposition on the way.

O. W. Schleussner, with the North American Fruit Exchange at Laredo, Texas, writes that the Mexican question is the all-important topic in that city. The Exchange is preparing for a busy season.

Ernest Hart, '14 Hort., has completed his work, and left College to accept a position with the Niagara Sprayer Co., of Bridgeport, N. Y.

C. C. Taylor, '09, stopped off at East Lansing between trains one day last week, and found time to call upon a few friends. "Chan" is a mighty busy man these days.

1889.

Dear Mr. Sheffield:

I received your letter and the list of '89 graduates. It hardly seems possible that our class will have reached its 25th milestone next June. We certainly should have a reunion without fail. Unless something unforeseen happens, I shall surely be on hand June 23d, and will do everything I can to induce my classmates to be present. What a grand time that will be, when the class of '89 meets on the 25th anniversary within the walls of our dear old alma mater. I feel sure that our class will rally as an individual to the call, and be on hand at this famed reunion.

I believe at the last reunion of the class of '89 I was elected president of the class.

Very cordially yours,

WM. LIGHTBODY,
363 Ferdinand Ave.,
Detroit, Mich.

WILL '05 STAND FOR THIS.

Dear Editor:

I received your recent communication. Note that you are planning the next reunion, a "hummer." Also that you have selected three "bunk shooters" from the class of '05 to work up a program, and to get a lot of the old fellows back. I imagine it would be easy to get all the '05 fellows back but for the fact that *they are undoubtedly all "dead broke."* No amount of "bunk shooting" is going to buy railroad tickets, but, if you say so, we will do what we can to make all the fellows understand their moral duty. We used to hear a lot about class spirit, but somehow or other it seems like a mere echo when listened to over a term of years. * * *

Very truly,

A. A. FISK, 05.

ABOUT COLLEGE HALL.

"I am sure the plan for remodeling College Hall, with as few changes as possible, and for the use of the alumni, will prove pleasing to all the older ones. To our memory it is the *only* building, proper. This, with one dormitory building, four cottages for president and professors, two barns and a very small pig-sty, comprised the total of buildings upon the college farm when my class matriculated fifty years ago."

DANIEL STRANGE, '67.

Dear Editor:

I want to "speak in meeting." If College Hall is to be preserved, it is essential that it be done with conscientious care. This is impossible under the usual contract system. Contractors are like lawyers, there may be an honest one now and then, but he has so long been forced to compete with those who are not honest, and with "cheap skate" employers, that he is no more to be trusted with a job like the restoration of College Hall than one would trust the best man on earth to attend his wedding in the capacity of bridegroom.

The thing to do is to get some capable M. A. C. man who has not only the necessary skill, but who has a definite, personal interest in the preservation of that building. Employ him at a stated salary, commensurate with the work in hand; do not limit him too closely as to funds, have good advisory counsel at hand, and insist that none but conscientious, well paid and efficient workmen be permitted to lift a tool about the place. It should be distinctly understood that this is no ordinary job.

F. D. LINKLETTER, '06.



ABBOT HALL

M. A. C. DOWNS OLIVET IN OPENER.

With Olivet eight runs in the lead in the seventh, the M. A. C. team clouted their way out of the hole in the eighth inning of the opening game of the season, taking the honors, 14 to 12.

Olivet loped home with eight runs in the seventh, while the locals came through in the eighth with 11 tallies, which gave them a lead of two scores.

The wind, which blew with hurricane force across the diamond, made hits a common thing for the first inning or two. Fielders were unable to judge the ball, which time and again was blown almost out of their hands. As opening games go, however, the game was not greatly different from those of other seasons.

LaFever opened the engagement for the locals and for six innings allowed only three hits, but in the seventh, Olivet damaged him badly. Blake Miller went into the box and stopped the stampede.

Loomis, for Olivet, had a similar experience. He stood the test for seven innings. In the eighth, however, Macklin's men, despite the overwhelming score piled up against them, came through with a string of eight hits. Every man on the team scored in the one inning. Loomis was called out and Long went in. He lasted a third of an inning. P. Hamilton finished the game for Olivet.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
M. A. C.	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	11	0	—14	15	5
Olivet	0	0	0	0	3	1	8	0	0	—12	14	6

Batteries — Olivet: Loomis, Long, P. Hamilton, and I. Miller. M. A. C.: LaFever, B. Miller, and Bibbins and Rowley.

A chapter of the Scabbard and Blade, a national military fraternity, was installed at M. A. C. last week. The purpose of the order is to further military spirit in the College, and the membership, which is by invitation, is limited to officers in the cadet corps. P. C. Baker and H. E. Aldrich were instrumental in securing the local chapter, which will be known as Company K.

L. J. Dean, '13e, is at present in the United States Reclamation Service, with headquarters at Polson, Mont.

A contest to decide upon the most beautiful co-ed is being conducted by the M. A. C. *Holcad*.

NORTHEASTERN MEETING POSTPONED.

Because of unavoidable circumstances, the second meeting of the Northeastern Michigan M. A. C. Association, which was to have been held at Saginaw last Friday, has been postponed to April 25th. It is hoped that every alumnus and old student living within easy reach of Saginaw will make an especial effort to be present at that time. Information regarding details may be had of C. S. Langdon, '11a, the secretary, at 305 N. Kiesel Ave., Bay City.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

Dear Editor:

In subscribing to the RECORD, I wish to renew my acquaintance with the old College and its alumni. Having been traveling for years, with no permanent headquarters, I rather grew out of touch with the school. At Los Angeles, however, the opportunity came "to renew the days of my youth," hence this article.

The news department is valuable to the "old timers," and is perhaps the most interesting part of the sheet. To make it strictly technical would increase its usefulness, no doubt, but the original sheet, as I recall it in '91, was purely one of news, and to such was due its existence. To me, the whereabouts and success of any member of '92 is always interesting. As class prophet at graduation, I made every member at least a millionaire or governor. Many of the boys are in neither class, though Watkins made the attempt on the Bull Moose ticket in Michigan during the "late unpleasantness."

The Los Angeles meeting was productive of much good, and all future meetings must continue to profit all who may attend. We hope at the next meeting to have a large attendance, and if possible would like the "big guns;" but all graduates or any who ever attended are warmly welcomed. The presence of C. W. Garfield and Secretary Reynolds gave an air of age and character to the gathering, though all bore lightly the ravages of time.

The spirit which pervaded the evening was that of a meeting in old College Hall. No great stretch of the imagination was needed to picture Dr. Willitts or Oscar Clute in the chair, with the faculty of Professors Beal, Kedzie, Cook, Taft, Carpenter and Granger flanking the rostrum and taking part in the morning exercises. As for me, I live those happy and eventful days over every time I receive the RECORD, and shall always draw inspiration from its pages.

H. ARNOLD WHITE, '92.



AGRICULTURAL BUILDING.

PURDUE-M. A. C. DEBATE.

Purdue and M. A. C. meet in a forensic clash on Friday night of this week, when the debaters of the two colleges take the platform. The question to be solved is, "Resolved, That the states should enact laws for the compulsory insurance of workingmen against injury and death in the course of employment." The M. A. C. affirmative team will meet Purdue at home, the negative team going to Lafayette, Ind.

CURTS-KEMPSTER.

The RECORD is pleased to announce the marriage of Harry L. Kempster, '09a, to Miss Ruth Curts, of Coldwater, Mich. The ceremony was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents on April 11, and Prof. and Mrs. Kempster will be at home at Columbia, Mo., after April 15. Mr. Kempster, who is one of several M. A. C. people at Columbia, is Professor of Poultry Husbandry at the University of Missouri.

FOOTBALL PROSPECTS BOOSTED.

Prospects for a winning eleven next fall received a decided boost at the opening of the term, when it was learned that the Jacks brothers, of Muskegon, had entered M. A. C. These athletes were well known to followers of scholastic sports a season or two back as "Big" Jacks and "Young" Jacks. Their work at Muskegon High ranked them as men of exceptional ability, and as the larger of the two plays tackle, center or fullback with equal ability, while the younger shines at end and quarter, they should stop up some of the few holes in last year's machine.

Spring practice will be the order as soon as the weather settles into a dependable state, and considerable time will be spent in coaching the members of last year's reserves on the finer points of the game. With teams such as Michigan, Nebraska and Penn. State on the schedule, Macklin is going to give no critic a chance to say "We told you so."

CAN VISION BE TAUGHT.

It is now commonly admitted that, in any line of endeavor, a man who has worked consistently for 25 years is entitled to a pension -- that is, he is supposed to have done enough to entitle him to a living, and to leave him time to do good for the state as a result of his ripened experience; else what does this pensioning of teachers, public servants, and faithful employes mean?

If this is true, what should be the supreme object of a man's work the first ten years out of college?

It should be the development of personal efficiency in productive enterprise.

What should be the supreme object during the next fifteen years?

If in business, it should be the *Cashing in* on that efficiency, in providing a competency for himself and family, or a settled and permanent security for the rest of his life. (Charity begins at home.)

What should be the supreme object for the balance of his life?

The doing of good to the State, using that term in the broadest sense.

These things, if they are true and fundamental, should be taught to young men in College.

The average man, on leaving college, is so crazy to cash in on what he fondly but foolishly considers his "education" that he overlooks the fact that at best he merely has some tools, which he must yet learn how to use, and that if he learns this thoroughly in his first ten years he will have done well, indeed.

Wanting to go too fast, over ambition, and under-done-ness are the curses he must overcome. He tries, almost invariably, to build the top story of his life work before he has put in the basement and the solid supporting columns that enclose the main living rooms (represented by years of patient struggle and work, often with little apparent reward, and by much heartrending training

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in adaptability to fundamental principles which control this world).

Couldn't something of this at least be hinted at in college?

Wouldn't a six months' course in the Value of Perspiration, and another on Patience or, say, The Law of Compensation be as productive of good as courses in French and Valve Gears?

How would it be to set before the young man a complete chart, with a minute and masterly analysis of every department in Life's activities, and showing the ultimate end in each case as well as the necessary steps to reach it? Then we would not, as now, set the graduate adrift, as Lowell says, "with sealed orders."

PERSONAL MENTION FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Albert Dodge, '77, is building a large factory in Los Angeles preparatory to manufacturing wire screens and wire bound crates. He is at present in the East purchasing special machinery and equipment for the plant. His home is in Pasadena, where he still runs his smaller and original factory. Rapid electric service permits many of our people to live in the suburban towns and transact their business in Los Angeles.

Robert M. Kedzie, with '93, is at present Assistant Auditor of the Fidelity Savings and Loan Association and Assistant Secretary of the Provident Mutual Building and Loan Association. The two corporations are consolidating, forming a \$6,000,000 banking institution of which Kedzie

is an indispensable factor. In the eight years he has been with them he has risen rapidly from a humble beginning. He is located at the corner of Sixth and Hill Streets, Los Angeles. His home is in Alhambra, a fine suburb to the East of the city.

Charles W. Garfield, '70, and wife have had a delightful winter in Pasadena with Mr. Garfield's friend and classmate, ex-Secretary H. G. Reynolds. It was their intention to return to their home in Grand Rapids the latter part of April, but owing to a temporary illness of Mrs. Garfield, they returned several weeks earlier than contemplated. Mr. Garfield says they are coming again next winter to make up for this loss of time with us.

J. C. Simonson, with '68, came to Los Angeles nearly five years ago to make this his home. He has recently built a fine residence at No. 303 South Hobart Boulevard and is "at home" here to all his friends. He has retired from active business.

The address of H. A. Voight, President of our Association, is No. 644 South Broadway, and of myself is No. 315 South Broadway, of Los Angeles. We are both centrally located and we wish all former M. A. C. students located in Southern California and who have not made themselves known to us would call on one of us and make their presence known. We want your co-operation and we believe we can be of mutual benefit in doing so. We also want to meet the tourist and those who are temporarily here. We can help you to locate your friends and be of aid to you. Give us a call.

G. C. DAVIS, Sec.-Treas.

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