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SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

For several weeks committees have been busy preparing for the greatest event in the history of M. A. C., and, although it is as yet early to give in detail the program to be carried out at that time, we feel sure that something concerning the order of events will be appreciated by the readers of the RECORD.

After deciding to come, the first question which is apt to arise is "how about rooms?" In order that our guests may be taken care of, a committee has been appointed whose business will be to secure a list of all available rooms and to make assignments for those who make application. Prof. Frank Kedzie is chairman of the committee.

Ample provisions will be made for meals at different points on the campus.

A tent is to be erected with a seating capacity of 5000, in which will be held the meetings most largely attended, especially those on May 31.

One ticket for admission was enclosed with each invitation. This ticket will admit also the wife or the husband of the person receiving it, but under no other condition will it be good for two.

Commencement week will open on Sunday, May 26, with the baccalaureate sermon at 3:30 p. m. by Dr. M. H. Buckham, President of the University of Vermont. Classes will continue as usual on Monday and Tuesday, but will be dismissed for the remainder of that week. The meetings of the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations will hold their sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 28 and 29.

On Wednesday, May 29, at 10 a. m. addresses will be given by representatives of the various farmer and engineering organizations, and the educational institutions of the state. As now arranged the order will be as follows:

Governor, Hon. Fred. M. Warner.
Grange, Hon. George B. Horton,
Master of State Grange, Fruit Ridge.

Farmers' Clubs, Hon. L. Whitney Watkins, President Farmers' Clubs, Manchester.

Agricultural Society, Hon. I. H. Butterfield, Secretary.

Engineering Society, Mr. Frank Hodgman, Climax.

Normal Schools, President L. H. Jones, Ypsilanti.

Colleges of State, President August F. Bruske, Alma.

State Board of Education, State Supt. L. L. Wright.

"The College, and the Men who Made it," will be the subject for the afternoon session at 2 o'clock. Those on the program for this meeting are: Hon. C. J. Monroe, "The College and Students of '57;" Prof. A. J. Cook, "Members of the early faculty;" Dean C. E. Bessey, "How they Taught in the Early Days;" Dr. W. J. Beal, "The College in 1870." Others are also to be added to this list.

At 8 o'clock in the evening will be given the oratorio "Elijah" by the College Chorus, assisted by noted soloists, and the Bach orchestra of Milwaukee. This will be without question the greatest concert attraction ever held at M. A. C. and we shall all want to take advantage of it.

At 10 o'clock Thursday morning the meeting will be under the auspices of the A. A. A. C. & E. S. The addresses will be along the line of the Development of Agricultural and Engineering Education and Research Work. The following addresses will be given:

"Development of Agricultural Education," Com. E. E. Brown, Washington, D. C.

"Development of Research Work," Director W. H. Jordon, Geneva, N. Y.

"Development of Engineering Education," Pres. W. E. Stone, Purdue, Indiana.

The meetings for the afternoon are arranged as follows:

1:00 o'clock, Alumni Banquet.

4:00 o'clock, Memorial Address.

8:00 o'clock, Students' Parade, and Illumination.

9:00 o'clock, Reception to delegates and visitors.

On Friday, May 31, at 9 a. m.: Congratulatory addresses from institutions and learned societies will be received. This will be followed by short addresses given by representatives from different parts of the country and includes the following:

Department of Agriculture, Secretary James Wilson.

Michigan and the University, President James B. Angell.

For the East, President Rufus W. Stimson, of the Connecticut Agricultural College, Storrs.

For the South, President H. C. White, of the Georgia State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, Athens.

For the Far West, President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the University of California, Berkeley.

For the Central West, President Edmund James, of the University of Illinois, Urbana.

At 2 p. m. President Roosevelt will give an address, after which the graduation exercises and conferring of degrees will take place. On Friday evening will be held the society reunions and banquets.

Y. M. C. A.

The Thursday evening meeting was led by Pres. Barden. There was a good attendance and the meeting was a good one. The association has secured new song books which will add to the enjoyment of the singing. These books will be used next Thursday evening for the first time. Come and learn some new songs.

Rev. L. S. Brooke, of Howell, spoke Sunday morning in the Chapel both morning and evening. Mr. Brooke is an interesting speaker and being a young man his talk was especially applicable to young people.

BASE BALL.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday the U. of M. baseball team comes to M. A. C. for the opening games of the season. The games on Thursday and Friday will be called at 4 o'clock, the one on Saturday probably at 3:30. The management is looking forward to large crowds at these games. A great many will come from Lansing and nearby towns. Byron has been secured to umpire all of these games.

M. A. C.'s line up is as yet a little uncertain. The weather has been so unfavorable for practice that it is hard to tell how the team stands. Crissey, however, will catch, Kratz 1st, Canfield 2nd, Mills or Olin short, Knapp 3d. Ellis will play left field, Thatcher center field, and Dickson or one of the pitching candidates will take care of right. The pitching squad will no doubt all be tried out during the three games, using on the first day the man in the best condition.

As stated last week grand stand seats will be free to ladies who attend these games, and perhaps throughout the season.

Michigan comes here on a percentage basis and single admission will be thirty-five cents. A transferable coupon ticket admitting to all three games will be sold for seventy-five cents.

Our boys expect at least to furnish good practice work for the visitors. Its now up to the weather man.

RECEPTION.

The old and new cabinets of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. with their friends spent a very enjoyable evening at the women's building Friday night. The cares and worries that naturally devolve upon the officers of the association were laid aside that evening and everyone entered into the occasion with the determination of having the best time possible and appearances indicated that they were successful. The young ladies proved to be the most royal of entertainers and the young men responded with enthusiasm to their efforts.

The young ladies had a very unique way in combining business with pleasure, as the young men were compelled to assist their entertainers in finding and preparing the refreshments. All that was prepared was devoured, a most eloquent testimony to the proficiency of the cooking and the appetites of the company.

A social of this nature would not be complete without music, so the evening was closed by indulging in some of the delightful college songs that everyone about the campus is singing.

Miss Jones in her usual gracious way acted as chaperon which added to the enjoyableness of the occasion.

Ten o'clock came all too soon but all were of the opinion (the boys at least) that they had had the best time ever.

ALUMNI.

'82.

Robert Bruce Barber is a prominent manufacturer located at Chelmsford, Mass., about twenty miles from Boston. We are indebted to his sister, Mrs. Eliza Kittle of Grand Ledge, for the item concerning Mr. Barbour who was prevented by illness from finishing his course when within one term of graduation.

'85.

In securing cards for the alumni index it is learned that Julius R. Newton who was a successful farmer near Athens, Ga., for a number of years, died on the 10th of June, 1905.

'02.

Mabel Severance is head teacher in the Bessie Tift College at Forsyth, Ga. This is her fourth year at that place and she has charge of both the work in cooking and sewing.

'03.

Burr Wheeler states that he has been in the east so long that, not seeing any of the fellows from M. A. C., the only way he is able to know what is going on is by reading the RECORD. Mr. Wheeler is at present with the Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., at Coscob, Conn. His work is on the construction of a power house for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Ry. Co. His address is Box 114 Coscob.

'03-'04.

Announcements have been received of the marriage on March 17, of Charles A. Mosier, sp. at M. A. C. in above years, to Miss Hetty Green at Miami, Florida. Mr. Mosier is to be congratulated. His choice of name indicates that he still remembers his college color and the name would also indicate a change in his financial responsibility.

'04.

Prof. H. N. Hornbeck is the happiest man in Traverse City. The young man weighs the regulation ten pounds and is, no doubt, already practicing the yells so well known to H. N.

'04.

C. I. Brunger is foreman of the large farm near Detroit owned by Mr. F. F. Ingram. The farm is devoted to thoroughbred stock including Galloway cattle, Yorkshire hogs, and Hampshire sheep. His address is Bellville.

'04.

Robert D. Malthy of Brighton, has accepted a position in the Baron de Hirsch school at Woodbine, N. J., and began his labors there April 1st. His many friends will be glad to learn that he has so far recovered from his long illness as to be able to take up the work in New Jersey.

'05.

A. A. Fisk of the above class is soon to be given charge of Garfield Park, Chicago, which covers an area of 180 acres.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1907.

CHICAGO ASSOCIATION.

The Eleventh Annual Dinner given by the Chicago M. A. C. Association was held at "The Union," 117 E. Randolph St., Saturday evening, April 13, at six o'clock. There were over sixty present and an excellent time is reported.

Carleton R. Dart acted as toast-master and the following responses were made:

The Spirit of Our College in '88, George L. Teller, '88.

The Engineering Student of Yesterday and Today, William P. Hawley, '92.

Reminiscences, A. L. Pond, '97.
Our College Days, E. G. Kenney, '05.

President Snyder represented the College at this banquet, going there from Charlotte, which place he was at on Friday evening.

MENU.

Olives	Celery	Radishes
	Blue Points	
	Scotch Broth	
Boiled Salmon, Potatoes	Hollandaise.	
Tenderloin of Beef, Jardinier.		
Fromage de Brie	Crackers	
	Coffee.	

Below are given the names of those present on this occasion:

R. W. Augustine, with '07.
E. S. Antisdale, '85.
Frank Bauerle and wife, '92.
W. R. Brown, '03.
Carl H. Boughton, '06.
A. H. Cameron, '06.
Florence Case, '06.
Paul M. Chamberlain, '88.
Clarence W. Christopher, with '01.
James A. Cooper, '03.
Mrs. J. E. Coulter, '82.
Carleton R. Dart, '81.
O. J. Dean, '03.
Josephine Douglas, with '05.
A. A. Fisk, '05.
A. M. Fraser, with '04.
J. A. Fraser, '03.
H. L. Frances, '06.
G. D. Francisco, '02.
H. A. French, with '06.
J. A. Haganey, with '06.
W. P. Hawley, '92.
H. E. Harrison, '88.
G. W. Hebbelwhite, '06.
Fred W. Herbert, with '96.
W. M. Johnson, with '05.
F. L. Johnston, '05.
Sam J. Kennedy, '01.

U. OF M. VS M. A. C.

On The Home Grounds

This Week

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

E. G. Kenny, '05.
H. Ray Kingsley, with '03.
Miss Carrie A. Lyford.
George E. Martin, '04.
W. S. Merick, '04.
Harry L. Mills and wife, with '02.
J. D. Nies, '94.
F. E. Olson, with '01.
J. W. Perrigo and wife, '94.
A. L. Pond, with '97.
John E. Poole, '06.
J. H. Prost, '04.
G. G. Robbins and wife, '04.
W. R. Rummier, '86, wife and sister.
George E. Simmons and wife, '94.
Ward R. Shedd, '02.
O. H. Skinner, '02.
H. C. Skeels and wife, '98.
D. W. Smith, '02.
Clarence E. Smith and wife, '84.
W. C. Strand, '06.
L. H. Taylor, with '01.
J. R. Thompson, '00.
George L. Teller, '88.
Sherman G. Walton and wife, '86.
Instructor L. M. Watson.
J. A. Wesener, '88, wife and sister.
Howard E. Weed and wife, '89.
George W. Williams, '96.
R. J. Wilson, with '96.

JUBILEE PARADE.

One of the features of the big Jubilee next month, especially from the students' standpoint will be the parade. It is planned to make this an impressive affair, and one of the most attractive features of the whole week. While all the details have not as yet been worked out, the general plan is to have the young men robed in fantastic uniforms including white mantels and leggings and carrying torches. After taking up a regular line of march, the column will form several figures which are to be arranged, and a search light thrown on the line from the top of College Hall will give to it quite a fantastic appearance. It is also planned to have a large bon-fire on the parade ground around which a dance of some sort will be given, college songs sung and a few rousing speeches made.

The young ladies also have a part in the festivities and will carry out their program of songs, etc., from the steps of the building as the torch light procession reaches that point.

In correction of a report which has gone out we might add that this parade is to be a college affair and all students of the institution are expected and urged to take part. It is not the annual "night shirt parade" nor do the juniors have full charge of the arrangements. The affair will be under the supervision of the jubilee committee and a committee of the juniors as then representing the senior class. It is not the thought to take away one bit of the honor due the above class who should rightfully have a prominent place on this program; but it is hoped that each student will feel that he has a part in this affair and

will help make this parade a success.

Classes are now being organized as to their relative places in this part of the program and are taking hold of the project with enthusiasm. As the plans proceed, many details will be added and the event promises to be a winner.

Y. W. C. A.

The Thursday evening meeting was led by Miss Beal. Miss Barlow gave an interesting talk on the missionary school work in Korea.

The new members of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. cabinet were very pleasantly entertained last Friday evening by the old members in the basement of the Womens' Building. The first part of the evening was spent in making fudge, welsh rarebit and other delicious delicacies, each one present having some part of the work to perform. The latter part of the evening was spent in games and singing. A very pleasant time was had by all.

FORESTRY CLUB.

The Forestry Club was addressed Tuesday evening by Professor Gunson. In his estimation the people must be taught to respect the rights and property of others, and laws controlling loafers, campers, hunters, and timber thieves must be enforced before a practical system of forestry can be developed in this country. Professor Gunson advises every forestry student to spend a year in a forest tree nursery before taking up professional work.

TRACK.

Track work, except for long distance men, has practically been at a standstill. Just as soon, however, as a warm day shows up the full squad will be started in their work. Candidates for the freshmen team will be especially hurried as their meet with the D. U. S. is only two weeks away. The Notre Dame meet also coming early in the season makes it necessary to get all the track men into shape at the earliest possible moment.

THESES. SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEERS.

Allen, W. B. and Angell, I. D.—Report on the Pavements of Lansing, Mich.

Brass, L. C. and Westerman, L. B.—Connecting R. R. between the St. Johns Electric and the M. C. R. R. at Lansing.

Cade, C. M. and Johnson, W. E.—Design of a Four-Story Apartment House to be built of Reinforced Concrete.

Canfield, R. S. and Hitchcock, L. B.—Duty Test of Lansing City Pumping Station.

Carpenter, A. J. and Lilly, S. B.—Grade Separation of M. C. R. R. and G. T. R. R. at Lansing, Mich.

DeLange, W. W. and Moomaw, D.—Test of Reinforced Concrete Beams.

Dudley, G. C. and Jenison, F. C.—Report on the Sewerage System of Grand Rapids.

Ellis, G. H. and Verran, G.—Hydrographic Survey of Pine Lake.

Gasser, W. W. and Hayden, L. N.—Street and Sidewalk Grades for Collegeville.

Glazier, H. I. and Johnson, M. F.—Analysis of Waste-Gate Section of Webber Dam, Lyons, Mich.

Gould, F. A. and Kratz, O. A.—Investigation of the Sewer System of Owosso.

Heinrich, G. A. and Thatcher, F. E. N.—Drainage of Chandler's Marsh.

Hitchcock, W. W. and Meyers, J. L.—Topographic Survey for Waterpower Development on S. Branch of Pentwater River.

Piper, W. E. and Rowe, C. L.—Grade Separation at the G. T. R. R. and the P. M. R. R. at Trowbridge.

WAITE WINS.

The cross-country run was held Saturday in spite of the unfavorable weather and heavy roads, and resulted in a victory for Waite, Carr winning second, Oviatt third and Bignell fourth places. There were 27 starters. The start was made from the Armory and the route taken up was east to the farm house, then south across the farm bridge and east to the Hagadorn bridge. From here they entered the main road back to the college orchard and thence across the orchard and campus to place of starting. The race was an unusually good one and the men showed up a great deal better than was expected. Captains Waite and Carr drew for teams by lot, Waite's team winning 177 to 123 points. Waite won in 15 minutes 30 seconds which establishes the first cross country record, and as track captain it is fitting that he should hold the first championship. Carr finished an excellent second and will also receive a C. C. Sweater. Both Oviatt and Bignell made splendid runs and of the new men who showed up well are Barcroft, Vondett, DeCamp, Sargeant, Belknap, Lawrence and Campbell.

There were 25 of the 27 finished the race, and we give below the names in the order in which they crossed the line:

Waite, Carr, Oviatt, Bignell, Barcroft, Vondett, McKenna, Heinrich, DeCamp, Sargeant, Belknap, Lawrence, French, Zerbe, Campbell, Wright, Hewson, Roberts, Taggett, Hopkins, Bushnell, Sprague, Knecht, Pickford, Allen.

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ABOUT THE CAMPUS.

Eugene Gregory '78 made a brief
visit here Friday of last week.

Instructor Watson of the draw-
ing department left Saturday for a
trip through the west.

Capt. and Mrs. Fuger were
called to Detroit Saturday on ac-
count of the death of Mrs. Fuger's
sister.

H. S. Putney with '02, of Sanilac
county, made a hurried visit here one
day the past week. Mr. Putney is
selling corrugated steel road cover-
ing and contemplates locating in
Lansing.

Mr. J. H. Weldon, of Coldwater,
is visiting his sister, Mrs. B. A.
Faunce. Mr. Weldon is at present
in the employ of the Michigan Cen-
tral Ry. at Lansing, as night opera-
tor and ticket agent.

Many of the students of '93-'97
will remember E. E. Hoyt, who
was during those years foundry and
wood shop foreman. Mr. Hoyt is
at present foreman of the foundry
department at Lewis Institute. He
is also secretary and treasurer of the
Associated Foundry Foremen in
Chicago.

Mr. Marion A. Porter '76-'77 and
wife of Northville visited the old
college last week and saw so many
changes that he did not feel at home,
but soon found that he was remem-
bered by Dr. Beal with whom he
had a good visit. Mr. Porter is now
interested in the Independent Long
Distance Telephone Co. which will
operate not only in this State but
others as well.

The western part of the botanic
garden has nearly all been raised to
the high water mark.

Mr. Russel Valleau and F. B.
McMullen, both of the '10 class,
have found it impossible to return
this term.

At its meeting on April 10 the
State Board authorized the College
to make an exhibition from the sev-
eral departments at the Jamestown
Exposition.

John F. Nellist with '94, of Grand
Rapids, spoke before the Hort.
Club at its meeting last week. Mr.
Nellist is a prominent greenhouse
man of the above city.

A letter from G. A. Boyle, '08,
asks that the address of Miss Nina
Brandstetter's RECORD be changed
to Mrs. G. A. Boyle, R. F. D. No.
2, Delton, Mich.

Miss Helen Rogers Smith, lec-
turer and soprano, gave an enter-
tainment in the chapel Friday even-
ing. Miss Smith has spent two
years in Paris and explained the
habits and customs of the French,
and also told of the arts, treasures
and architecture of that republic.
Miss Mabel Yakely is with Miss
Smith as accompanist.

Mr. W. S. Sayer, of Chicago,
has been elected to a position as
assistant in the bacteriological de-
partment. His work will be purely
experimental and comes under the
Adams fund recently granted ex-
periment stations. Mr. Sayer is a
graduate of Beloit College and post
graduate of Chicago University.
His work begins May 1.

Instructor and Mrs. Myers will
have the rooms in the Terrace form-
erly occupied by Prof. King.

Instructor A. R. Kohler will
speak on horticulture in Iowa at the
Hort. Club tomorrow evening.

Miss Gilchrist left last week
Tuesday for Ann Arbor, where she
will continue her work at the uni-
versity.

Rev. F. G. Ward, of the Ply-
mouth Congregational church, Lan-
sing, will speak in chapel Sunday
morning.

Prof. Barrows gave a stereopti-
con lecture on birds before the
Women's Literary Club of Portland
Friday evening of last week.

Mr. R. C. Bradley, assistant sec-
retary at M. A. C., '93-'95, visited
the College last week in company
with the board of control of the
Newberry Asylum. Mr. Bradley
is steward in the hospital at that in-
stitution.

A suggestion has come to us
which is worthy of notice and thus
we pass it on. It is that sort of a
bulletin board for cards only be
placed in each ward of the dormi-
tories. Upon this board the student
places his card when he enters the
dormitory. As the card gives his
room number as well as name it
would thus be an easy matter for
any one desiring to locate a certain
student to find him after learning in
which dormitory he roomed,
which is usually a simple matter.
Why not try it? You'll have lots
of visitors this spring.

Prof. Taft has been reappointed
Nursery Inspector for the succeed-
ing term.

Each student in vegetable garden-
ing will be expected to plant and
care for a garden which will be 15
by 75 feet in size.

Mr. Alfred Marhoff, class of '89,
an engineer of Battle Creek, was at
M. A. C. Friday, and hopes to be
back next month, 29-31.

The First District of the Michi-
gan High School Oratorical Asso-
ciation held its contest at Charlotte
Friday evening. President Snyder
acted as one of the judges on de-
livery.

A baseball game of five innings
was played Saturday, captained
by Nies and Canfield. Canfield
won 8 to 3. The game at Olivet
was called off on account of the
storm.

The mass meeting on Thursday
evening was well attended and very
enthusiastic. Instructor Clark
presided and opened the meeting by
telling a story which put every one
in a happy frame of mind. With
the band to help along every song
reminded one of the coming jubilee.

A committee of five members of
the Upper Peninsula Asylum Board,
located at Newberry, waited upon
the Governor Wednesday and also
visited the college. They are in
search of a man to take charge of
their farm of 400 acres which they
expect to run chiefly as a dairy farm.
One of our M. A. C. men has been
recommended.

JUBILEE HYMN OF THE M. A. C.

O Alma Mater, hail to thee!
Michigan, my Michigan.
Our hearts in joyous love agree.
Michigan, my Michigan.
Thy sons in glad, tumultuous throng,
With loyal zeal thy praise prolong,
And all our soul breaks forth in song,
Michigan, my Michigan.

Our fathers dreamed thee strong and
fair,
Michigan, my Michigan.
Their work of hope was wrought with
prayer,

Michigan, my Michigan.
But we the vision grander see,
And crown thee for thy jubilee—
Behold the Queen, "Our M. A. C."
Michigan, my Michigan!

Who would not answer to the call?
Michigan, my Michigan.
Who would not bring to thee his all?
Michigan, my Michigan.
Thou peerless one of lofty fame,
We magnify thy glorious name;
No traitor soul shall bring thee shame,
Michigan, my Michigan!

Whilst thou shalt grandly lead the way,
Michigan, my Michigan.
Our hearts from thee shall never stray.
Michigan, my Michigan.
The trust that lights thy beauteous face
Shall never dim nor lose its grace,
Thy sons shall ne'er thy hopes abase,
Michigan, my Michigan.

The above, composed by Mr. F. W. Howe, is one of the songs practiced at the mass meetings and will be used as a jubilee song at the big meeting next month. Everybody learn to sing it.

The skin of the California condor obtained a few months ago by exchange with Prof. A. J. Cook, of Claremont, California, has just been received from the taxidermist, who has mounted it very effectively and it is now on exhibition in the museum. This bird is undoubtedly the largest flying bird which occurs on the North American continent. Some idea of its size may be obtained from the fact that its outspread wings measure from tip to tip almost ten feet, while the same measurement for the bald eagle, the emblem of our country, is but little more than seven feet. The California condor averages slightly larger than its near relative, the condor of the Andes, and specimens are decidedly less common in collections. This is due largely to the fact that the California condor was nearly exterminated 12 or 15 years ago through the wholesale use of strychnine for poisoning coyotes, or prairie wolves. Ranchers poisoned the carcasses of sheep and left them exposed in order to kill the wolves, but incidentally the condors gorged themselves with the bait and thousands were killed.

The college is fortunate in securing such a fine specimen of this rare bird. W. B. B.

'76.

R. A. Clark, of the class of '76, sends in his subscription to the RECORD for two years. Mr. Clark is anxious, as are some of our College people, to learn of the whereabouts of his classmate, Hiram S. Hampton, formerly of San Jose, Cal. All efforts made to locate him seem to have failed. The RECORD would be especially grateful for information which might aid in locating Mr. Hampton.

The storms last week were hardly such as to remind one that thunder storms will soon be the order of the day and yet they might be acceptable. It is interesting to know that during the past thirty-seven years the campus has been visited by lightning but very few times and then no damage was done. Following are the places as noted by one who has lived at M. A. C. since 1870: 1. A maple tree which stood at the north side of the bo'anic garden. 2. An elm tree nearly south and directly across the road from the house now occupied by Prof. Shaw. 3. An elm tree nearly north of the house where Dr. Beal lives. 4. A large elm nearly south of the west end of the Terrace. 5. A tulip tree nearly south of Secretary Brown's residence. 6. A little elm tree which at the time stood near the south side of the botanical laboratory. This was struck during the erection of the above laboratory. 7. A small Norway spruce which stood in the hedge east of the bacteriological laboratory. 8. The eighth and last to be visited was the old sheep barn. This caused perhaps the most trouble, but in this case the damage was easily repaired. Eight visits in 37 years is not very bad.

'06.

We quote the following from a letter written by Ernest F. Smith: "The Pennsylvania R. R. Co. are about to construct a yard for the purpose of classifying the freight which is to be distributed in Cleveland. This yard is to be located about ten miles out of the city and will have a capacity of about 800 cars. Before the track can be laid, however, about 300,000 yards of grading will have to be done and I have been delegated to take a hand in the engineering part of the work. I am now living at a quiet country farm house near my work. Have bid adieu to the noisy and dirty city, and settled down to a pleasant summer out of doors. My work will be that of chief instrument man, and so will demand my constant attention. On account of the scarcity of help in our office at present I doubt very much whether I shall be able to get leave of absence long enough to attend the semi-centennial." Mr. Smith states that the Penn. is likely to take on several new men this spring and thinks there are good chances for M. A. C. engineers with that road. He is enjoying his work very much and at the same time securing valuable training. His address for the summer is Bedford, Ohio, Stop 14, A. B. C. Line.

'04.

News has reached M. A. C. of the birth of twin boys to Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Seelye of Des Moines, Ia., on March 27. Mr. Seelye is a recent graduate of the Still College of Osteopathy of Des Moines, and is now located in that city at 557, 15th St.

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