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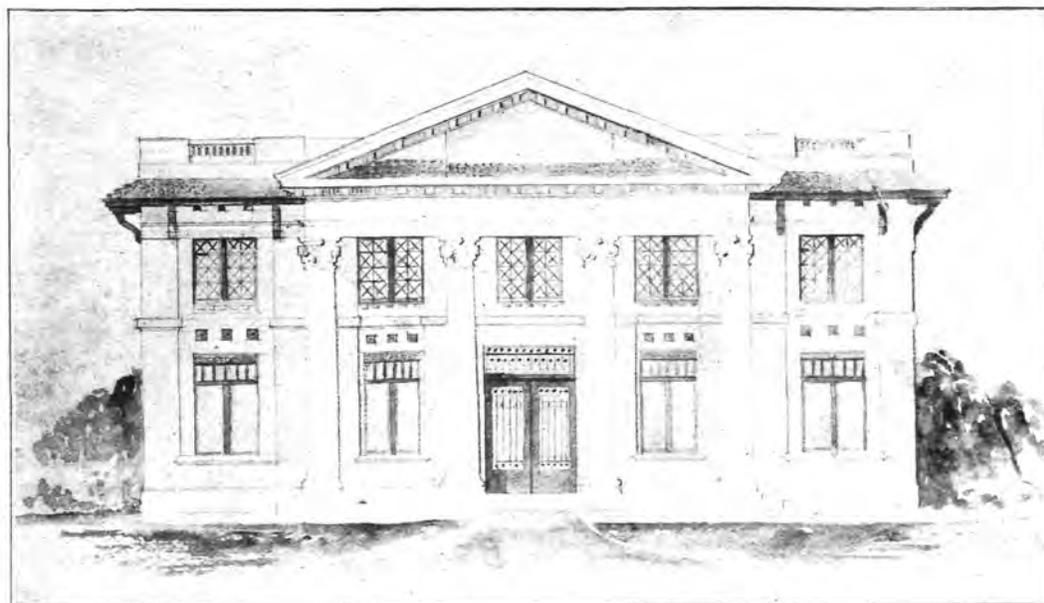
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THE PEOPLES CHURCH.

We present herewith a cut of the new church building to be erected at East Lansing. The building is to be located on the main road nearly opposite the college hospital.

Ground has been broken for this building and the contract let for excavating and building the foundation. It is expected that this work will be finished in about twenty days, and that sufficient funds will be promised and plans completed for the remainder of the building by that time. The trustees will be very glad to receive contributions for this work.

AGRICULTURAL JOURNALISM.

With the opening of the spring term there is to be offered by the English department a course in agricultural journalism. This course will be given to a limited number of juniors and seniors who have shown special ability in their written work. It will include a course of study of representative farm journals over all parts of the country as well as a presentation at each meeting of some of the written work suited to an agricultural paper by each member of the class. It is expected that a type-written agricultural paper will be issued weekly by the class.

PRESIDENT ANGELL TO GIVE THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.

Faculty and students will be delighted to learn that Dr. Angell has consented to give our commencement address on June 21. In this selection the college is exceedingly fortunate. It bespeaks a large attendance for the graduating exercises.

APRIL FOOL.

Last Friday evening the M. A. C. Women's Club gave a very successful April Fool party at the Women's Building. The arrangements were in charge of a committee consisting of Mrs. Eustace, Mrs. Hedrick and Mrs. Peppard, and the ladies exhibited much wit and ingenuity in the preparation of the program. An exceedingly scanty spread was served in the large dining room, fools caps being the only thing on the menu. Wearing these, the guests descended to the

gymnasium, where various stunts were pulled off under the direction of a couple of as gaudily dressed fools as you may wish to see.

Mrs. Blaisdell showed herself an adept at picking up potatoes; Mrs. Peppard handied a long necked bottle with most skill, and Prof. Baker was easily first in the stunt where wind was the requisite.

An interesting feature was an auction sale of refused express packages, in which Judge Collingwood acted as auctioneer.

The evening festivities closed with the serving of dainty refreshments in the small dining room and every one seemed to have had a good time.

ATHLETIC NOTES.

On next Saturday, April 9, in the basement of the Agricultural Building occurs the annual athletic circus. Committees from the different societies and non-society men have been working all through the winter term, and no question but that this will be the best ever.

The opening baseball game will be April 16 with Olivet. For several seasons Olivet has come here for the opening game, and we have reasons this year to expect a good exhibition.

Mr. Homer Warner, pitcher with the Lansing League team, formerly with the Grand Rapids league team, will be here for the first four weeks of the season. Mr. Warner with Peterson will have charge of the base ball men during the weeding out process. Director Brewer will thus be able to spend his whole time with the track men while the rush is on. There is a large number of candidates for both baseball and track and there is much work to be done before the teams are rounded into shape.

On April 9, a cross country team consisting of Tillotson, Perkins, Geib, Warner, Sanford and Rosen go to Holland to compete in the invitation meet by Hope College. The run is to be over four miles. It is to be a team race, and all the state colleges and several city Y. M. C. A. teams will compete.

ERO ALPHIAN OFFICERS.

The officers of the Ero Alphan Society for the spring term are as follows:

President—Barbara Van Heulen.
Vice-President—Minnie Johnson.
Recording Secretary—Catherine Benham.
Corresponding Secretary—Leona Lee.
Treasurer—Helen Eichele.
Marshall—Mary E. Graham.

RECENT CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

J. N. Bidwell is now at 223 Houseman Bld., Grand Rapids.

Kenneth B. Kize has changed to 1199 East 35 St., Tacoma, Wash.

P. H. Shuttleworth is now at Dansville, Ill., care of S. H. Knox & Co.

J. P. Haftenkamp's new address is 12 Raines Park, Rochester, N. Y.

J. V. Gongwer is with the City Engineer at Corvallis, Oregon. His former address was Seattle.

The Farm Crops Department has just received a package of samples of Mexican corn from A. G. Palacio, of Durango, Mexico. This is an interesting collection, and will form quite a valuable addition to the collection which the Farm Crops Department is endeavoring to build up.

ALUMNI

'77.

L. A. Lilly is a candidate for the office of city clerk in Petoskey this spring. Mr. Lilly has won many friends during his residence in Petoskey and we predict for him a victory in the race.

'79.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Charles announce the marriage of their daughter, Jennie Sarah, to Mr. Guy B. Findley, on Friday, February 25, at Bangor, Mich. The young people will live at 125 Lake Ave., Elyria, Ohio. Mr. Charles was a graduate of '79.

'01.

Prof. H. P. Baker, of Penn. State College, who is on leave of absence working for his doctor's degree in forestry in the University of Munich, is at present taking a six weeks trip in the forests of southern France and will later make a trip through northern Italy.

'03.

Born, to Prof. and Mrs. William Morton Barrows, of Columbus, Ohio, Easter morning, March 27, a son, William Morton, Jr. Mr. Barrows is assistant professor of Zoology at the Ohio University.

'04.

H. N. Hornbeck is still the popular science teacher in the Traverse City high school. The high school junior annual was dedicated to him the past year, and this, together with increased salary, and additional equipment in his department, are abundant proofs that his services are appreciated.

'05.

I. B. Dayharsh, with '05, with his brother, are in the newspaper business at Hart, Mich. Their paper is *The Journal*, beside which they have built up a good business in job printing.

'06.

L. J. Smith, '06, former instructor in farm mechanics at M. A. C., is now at Winnipeg, Canada, as instructor. There is to be held at Winnipeg next June a motor tractor contest and Mr. Smith is to be one of the testing engineers at that contest.

'08.

Ray A. Small, of the above class is with a contractor and builder at San Francisco, Cal., and is at present superintending the construction of a large building in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Small are the proud parents of a baby girl (Bonnie Blanche) born Nov. 30, 1909. Their home address is 367 30th Ave.

'09-'10.

C. W. Mason, of the above class, in charge of agricultural work, has been compelled to resign his position at Hillsdale, on account of ill health. Ray A. Turner, '10, has been elected to the position and begins his duties this week.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1910.

SEVERAL changes in address have been received recently and these have been taken care of to date. In sending notice of change please state former address as well as the new one. This will enable us to look up the matter more easily and you will be sure to get your first RECORD after the change is made.

WANTED.—Items of interest for the RECORD. Use the boxes. Let the boys and girls who are away know something of what we are doing. They appreciate hearing from home.

THE day of registration for the spring term was postponed so that students might vote at home. Quite a number availed themselves of the opportunity. Classes begin tomorrow.

RAILROAD INSTITUTES.

The State Board of Agriculture, with the co-operation of the Pere Marquette R. R., will run a Farmers' Institute special which will stop at the following places at the date and hour mentioned. Addresses upon topics relating to farming and fruit growing will be given, after which the exhibits in the baggage cars will be explained and demonstrated. The meetings will begin promptly on the arrival of the train. Everyone is invited. Speak of the meeting to your neighbors and friends.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5.

McCords.....	8:00 a. m.
Alto.....	9:30 a. m.
Lowell.....	10:45 a. m.
Smyrna.....	1:15 p. m.
Belding.....	2:30 p. m.
Greenville.....	4:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6.

Trufant.....	8:02 a. m.
Howard City.....	9:30 a. m.
Amble.....	11:00 a. m.
Lakeview.....	1:15 p. m.
Six Lakes.....	2:30 p. m.
Edmore.....	4:00 p. m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7.

Blanchard.....	8:00 a. m.
Remus.....	9:30 a. m.
Weidman.....	12:45 p. m.
Mecosta.....	2:45 p. m.
Barryton.....	4:15 p. m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8.

McBrides.....	8:00 a. m.
Stanton.....	9:30 a. m.
Fenwick.....	11:00 a. m.
Ionia.....	1:15 p. m.
Lyons.....	2:40 p. m.
Portland.....	4:00 p. m.

An enjoyable vacation party was held in the Agricultural Building last Friday evening.

BIRD ARRIVALS.

Following is the list of spring birds noted in the vicinity of the college with the date on which the first individual of each species was seen:

- Feb. 28, Crows (a few here all winter).
- March 4, Robin, Bluebird, Red-winged Blackbird.
- March 5, Prairie Horned Lark.
- March 6, Red-shouldered Hawk.
- March 8, Bronzed Grackle or Crow Blackbird.
- March 9, Song Sparrow.
- March 11, Meadowlark.
- March 18, Rusty Grackle.
- March 19, Killdeer.
- March 20, Flicker or Golden-winged Woodpecker.
- March 23, Goldfinch (a few probably wintered here).
- March 27, Kingfisher, Phoebe or Bridge Pewee, Cowbird or Cow Blackbird, Vesper Sparrow or Grass Finch, Chewink or Towhee.
- March 28, Mourning Dove, Sapsucker or Yellow-bellied Woodpecker.

It is interesting to note that the remarkably mild weather of March has had little or no influence on the arrival of these birds. Every species mentioned above usually come in March, and in some numbers, while several additional ones which might reasonably be expected have failed to appear. Moreover the robin and bronzed grackle have not begun nesting yet, although the average date for the first nesting operations is about April first.

ALUMNI.

'99.

Editor M. A. C. RECORD,
East Lansing, Mich.

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find my check for \$2.50 for five years' subscription to the RECORD.

I seem to have been losing out on the RECORD for sometime, and didn't know whether it was due to expired subscription or inability to keep track of me.

I expected to advise you of change of address, but guess I failed to do so. Send the paper to me here, care of the firm, and if I don't lose my job will probably keep in touch with the "goins" on at M. A. C. a little better in the future.

We don't come in contact with many M. A. C. boys out in this country, although as most everybody comes here in going west, I sure would like to have anyone who has ever had anything to do with the college call on me.

Our papers have very little Michigan college news, but from what I could glean, the foot ball boys sure did themselves proud last fall. And take this from me, Mr. Editor, the baseball team is sure to be a winner with that man Carey pitching?

After you get all through talking, the little town of Harbor Springs has furnished some great timber for M. A. C. Athletes aplenty and such astute scholars as the Profs. Hedrick are samples. It is true that some of us gave the institution, perhaps, more notoriety than reputation, but then it all helped to advertise.

My natural modesty forbids my telling all of the great things I have done that reflects glory on the institution, and if you need any evidence as to my modest and retiring dis-

position I refer you to Prof. Vedder, whom I recommend as an excellent judge.

May I entertain the hope that you will convey to all interested M. A. C. friends my love and best wishes.

Very truly yours,
(I wrote this myself—stated in fairness to the stenographers).

A. THORNE SWIFT, '99.
Omaha, Nebraska.
'00.

On the evening of March 16 occurred the high school alumni banquet at Battle Creek. Over 300 graduates were present, and we quote from the *Enquirer* concerning the most important part of the program. Miss Cimmer was a graduate at M. A. C. with the class of 1900.

"When the hour for the banquet was announced all repaired to the gymnasium, which was prettily decorated. Six long tables were arranged in an artistic manner, made beautiful by the skillful placing of cut flowers and greenery.

"The Reverend George Buckley, one of the oldest alumni present, offered the blessing, following which the repast was served by the young ladies of the domestic science department. This particular feature of the evening was super excellent and would have been a credit to those long versed in the culinary art. The supper was prepared entirely by the young ladies under the direction of Miss Alice Cimmer, and many were the words of commendation forthcoming from the banqueters."

With '06.

"I beg to acknowledge your favor of Feb. 14 and the booklet. The latter is very interesting to a former student, and shows indeed that M. A. C. is stepping up into her rightful place. You may not recall, but I came to M. A. C. in Sept. 1901, enrolling in the sub-freshmen class in mechanical engineering. Financial circumstances compelled me to stay out of college the following year, and in the fall of 1903 I came to Philadelphia, entering the Electrical Engineering Course at Drexel Institute. My training at M. A. C. enabled me to secure some credits, thus giving me spare time for outside work.

"In June, 1907, I graduated from the full course, standing third in my class. The succeeding nine months were spent in electrical inspecting and testing in New York and Scranton. Since that time I have been employed in this city and New York as an illuminating engineer, designing and installing lighting equipment in stores, churches, etc., for the Illumination Improvement Co. Wishing the Michigan Agricultural College the success it deserves, and thanking you for your kindness I am

"R. W. KNOWLES."
[Above letter was written to Mr. Newman.—ED.]

'01.

We clip the following from the Superior (Wis.) *Telegram* of Jan. 27, 1910:

"One of the attractive features of the pure food show, especially so to the women of the city, is the series of lectures on domestic science being given by Miss Alice M. Gunn, domestic science teacher of the Superior State Normal school. These lectures are drawing large crowds

of women to the show. Different phases of household work are taken up, particularly the cooking. Saturday afternoon the closing day of the show, Miss Gunn will give a lecture on the foods that the growing child requires to keep his body healthy and strong.

"Miss Gunn is a most interesting talker and especially fitted for this line of work. She seems to realize the little points that trouble housewives and dwell on these points, making them clear to all. The clearness and freedom with which she handles all her subjects characterize her lectures."

Miss Gunn received her training at the M. A. C., graduating with the class of 1901.

With '04.

Harry Metz, superintendent of the Harbor Springs electric lighting plant, was instantly killed while at his work on April 1. Mr. Metz was endeavoring to locate a defect in the switch board at the plant, and was replacing a fuse plug with one hand when the other came in contact with some of the brass parts of the board thus completing the circuit and causing instant death.

CAMPUS NEWS.

Quite a number of our faculty were away on the institute train during the past week.

W. E. Christensen, special in horticulture, has left college to accept a position in Idaho.

R. G. Carr, '08, in charge of the agricultural work at North Adams, was a college visitor, March 28.

Several Hort. men have been employed by various fruit growers throughout the state in pruning and spraying.

Mr. Endersbie, who has been herdsman at the college for nearly five years, returns to his farm in the "Thumb" this spring.

The Scrooby club will hold their regular business and social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wood next Friday evening.

C. I. Brunger, '04, visited college friends the past week. Mr. Brunger is still in charge of the farm at the asylum for the insane, Newberry.

Lillian Taft, '05, teacher of domestic science at the School for Feeble Minded, Columbus, Ohio, was at home for a few days the past week.

H. N. Hornbeck and Robert J. Baldwin, 1904 men, in charge of the science department in the Traverse City high school, are visiting college friends.

The Daughters of the American Revolution held a very enjoyable party in the assembly room of the agricultural building Thursday evening of last week.

Miss Alice Pettit of Saginaw visited at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Pettit over Sunday. Miss Pettit is employed in the office of the county superintendent of schools.

George Krentel, Jr., with '01, spent a day or two with his parents in Collegeville the past week. Mr. Krentel has been with the Buick Motor Co., of Flint, but when here was on his way to Chicago, where he will be employed with the Western Electric Co.

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ABOUT THE CAMPUS

The offices in the chemical building received some needed repairs during the spring vacation.

The work on the new house of Postmaster Rosencrans is being pushed rapidly, and it will be ready for occupancy early in June.

The demand for houses at M. A. C. is still greater than the supply, and new ones are rented long before they are completed. Let the good work go on.

From all parts of Lansing is heard this morning the usual wail: "Nobody knows how dry I am." Present reports show a majority of 650 for local option in the county, East Lansing voting 85% dry.

I. H. Butterfield, at one time college secretary, and for several years secretary of our State Agricultural Society, has gone to Connecticut, where he is to have charge in the organization of the State fair. His home will be at Hartford.

Mrs. S. A. Robinson died at her home at M. A. C. Tuesday, March 29. About one year ago the deceased suffered a stroke of paralysis and this together with a severe attack of grip finally caused her death. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have been residents of the college community for about eleven years and during that time have made many friends. Mrs. Robinson by her unselfish spirit and Christian character influenced for good all who came in touch with her life. Our sympathies are extended to the bereaved husband and family.

An old saying: "A bad penny always returns."

H. E. Taylor with '11, returns this spring term to continue his college course.

The Union Literary Society men are making extensive improvements in their building this season.

Several members of our faculty attended one or more sessions of the State Academy of Science meeting held in Ann Arbor the past week.

Did you hear the Wolverine howl? Every student should take an interest and help make this book a success. We all want one of them, of course.

Miss Christine Bigelow and Miss Pauline Boynton, of Rutland, Vt., are guests at the home of Secretary and Mrs. Brown. The young ladies are students at Oberlin.

The New Way Motor Co. are experimenting with the motor tractor, a machine driven by gasoline and furnishing power for various farm machinery. It is expected to try one of these machines at the college in a short time, and we hope to furnish a more extended description of the same later on. The Seager Engine Works are also experimenting upon a machine which, if successful, will perhaps be sent to Egypt for use upon the farm of our Egyptian student, Mr. Razik. This motor-tractor, it is hoped, will take the place of the oxen now used in that land, which, we are told, are dying in great numbers from the cattle plague.

P. W. Mason, '11, assisted Prof. Pettit in the laboratory during the spring vacation.

Prof. French visited one of the county schools of agriculture in Wisconsin during the week of March 21.

Miss Dorothy Brown visited her parents at the college Friday of last week. Miss Brown is a junior in Literary Department at Ann Arbor.

An analysis of sage brush ashes made by one of our students shows 2 per cent. potash as compared with 10 per cent. in ashes from our hard woods.

Dr. G. D. Shafer of our experiment station was re-elected secretary of the State Academy of Science at its recent meeting in Ann Arbor.

The new bleachers erected on the east side of the Athletic field during vacation are among the recent improvements. They will accommodate about 600 persons.

A graduate school of agriculture is to be held at Ames, Iowa, July 4-29, 1910. Mr. True of Washington will have charge and it is expected that Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture will be present.

The high schools at Northville and Watervliet have adopted agricultural work for the coming year. Stanley A. Martin, '11, will have charge of the work at Watervliet, and Max L. Johnson, '10, will be at Northville.

The New Way Motor Co. has a gasoline propelled plow on trial on the farm of Fay M. Seeley.

The agricultural section of the State Academy of Science is to be held at the college, April 15, 1910.

Dr. Beal has received many congratulatory letters from alumni and friends relative to his "chapel birthday party" recently noted in the RECORD.

W. F. Hach, Sp., has left college and will engage in fruit growing at his home in Ohio. Mr. Hach expects to return next fall and enter the regular course.

F. D. Linkletter, '06, of Bliss, Idaho, a photographer, sends some interesting post cards to Prof. Kedzie, including scenes of the Stevens Glacier, Lake Washington, and others.

Mr. Floyd Berry has been employed as herdsman at the college, and will occupy the house belonging to Mrs. Champe in Collegeville. Mr. Berry has been with Dr. Waterman on his farm near Ann Arbor the past year.

Instructor Yothers, of the department of Entomology has resigned his position and gone to Washington State College where he has accepted a position as instructor in entomology and entomologist of the Experiment Station. Miss Eugenia McDaniel, of Parker, Kans. a graduate of the University of Kansas, has been elected to the position at M. A. C.

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Reinsch, Readings on Amer. Federal Gov't.
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Worth, Southerner, The.
Upton, Military Police of the U.S.
Haney, Art Edu. in Public Schools of U. S.
Rinehart, Man in Lower Ten. The
Rinehart, When a Man Marries.
Rinehart, Circular Staircase.
Smith, Forty Minutes Late.
Page, John Marvel, Assistant.
Kipling, Ahaft the Funnel.
Nicholson, Lords of High Decision.
Hewlett, Open Country.
De Morgan, It Can Never Happen Again.
Mitchell, Red City.
Sangster, Margaret, From My Youth Up.
Wright, Calling of Dan Matthews
Duhan, Going Down from Jerusalem.
Vandergrift, Handbook of U. S. Tariff.
Zangwill, The Melting Pot.
Theobald, Insect and Other Allied Pests of Orchard, Bush and Hot-house Fruits.
Frogatt, Australian Insects.
Ward, A. W. and others, ed. Camb. Mod. Hist. (18th century).
Masterman, Tennyson as a Religious Teacher.
Maccallum, Tennyson's Idylls, an Arthurian Story from 16th Century.
McGrew and Howard, Perfected Poultry of America.
McAllister, Alternating Current Motors.
Steinmetz, Theor. Elements of Elec. Eng.
Sadler, Continuation Schools in England and Elsewhere.
Chancellor, Our Schools: Their Administration and Supervision.
Manson, Tropical Diseases.
Shumway, The Nibelungenlied.
Stanley, Henry M., Autobiography Speaker, Vol. 4.
Krehbiel, A Book of Operas.
Oshorn, The Andean Land, 2 Vols.
Vernon, Readings on the Purgatorio of Dante, 2 Vols.
Church, Dante and Other Essays.
Pearson, Intercollegiate debates.
Harris, The Man Shakespeare and his Tragic Life Story.
Steinmetz, Theory and Calculation of Alternating Current Phenomena.
Steinmetz, Radiation, Light and Illumination.

Taylor, Concrete, Plain and Reinforced.
McClain, Constitutional Law in the U. S.
Doubleday, American Flower Garden.
Schnabel, Handbook of Metallurgy, 2 vols.
Creighton, Steam Engine and Other Heat Motors.
Heck, Steam Engines and Other Steam Motors, 2 vols.
Prof. Bissell is preparing manuscript for a publication to contain name, address and occupation of men who have graduated from our engineering course since its inauguration in 1885. We shall be able to furnish a summary of the work in the near future.

The senior class, through their committee, hereby desire to express their disapproval and condemnation of the sentiment expressed by the posters regarding caps and gowns posted about the campus Tuesday night, March 22nd, and wish the public to know that it was originated by individuals and not by the class of 1910.
[Signed] COMMITTEE.

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