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THE INTERSCHOLASTIC.

The campus presented a beautiful sight on Saturday, and many were the expressions of surprise and delight from the big bunch of high school boys who were here for the sixth Interscholastic Field Meet.

Over 250 entries were sent in, and the big delegation was entertained as only M. A. C. students can entertain, from the time they arrived until their departure. A big jollification was held on Friday evening, at which Prof. Joselyn, of Ann Arbor, and Prof. Macklin made speeches. The entertainment closed with the regular cane spree, the freshmen winning the heavy and middle weight, and the sophomores the light weight event.

The Y. M. C. A. and the various literary societies aided materially in giving the visitors a good time, and the meet was a success both in attendance and financially.

The standing of teams as to number of points won is as follows:

Detroit Central	26½
Alma	26½
Muskegon	24
Alpena	18
Grand Rapids	16½
Croswell	15
Ann Arbor	11
Bay City	8
Sparta	7
Detroit Eastern	4
Kalamazoo	3
Morenci	3
Greenville	3
Addison	2
St. Louis	2
Adrian	2
Flint	1½
Western Detroit	1
Ithaca	1

Detroit Central and Alma, tying for first, were obliged to toss up for first honors. Detroit was given the big silver cup for six months, after which Alma will hold it for the remainder of the year. This will not count on the final ownership of the trophy.

The only record broken in this meet was that for the broad jump. The distance was 21 ft. 1-2 inch, or 8 and 3-4 inches better than the record made by Kress, of Alma, in 1910.

RELAYS.

Two half-mile relays were run. In class A, Detroit Central won first; Ann Arbor second; Muskegon third, and Grand Rapids fourth. Time, 1:41.

Class B.—Alpena won first; Alma second; St. Louis third, and Coldwater fourth. Time, 1:41.

The winner of each relay was presented with beautiful loving cups, and individual winners were given trophies of the meet.

A large number of visitors were on hand to witness the meet and cheer the boys on to victory. M. A. C. is doing a splendid work in bringing these young men together at this time, and in promoting good clean athletics among the high schools of the state.

M. A. C. VICTORIOUS.

WINS THE BASE BALL GAMES WITH WABASH - SYRACUSE - ALMA.

GOV. OSBORN SEES GAMES.

M. A. C. has, without doubt, the strongest base ball team representing the institution in years. A total of nine games has been played, and the home team has seven victories checked up. While the boys show up fine at fielding, the batting qualities have especially shown great improvement.

The games played, with scores, are as follows:

Olivet, 6	M. A. C., 2
De Pauw, 1	" 14
Michigan, 3	" 1
W. Reserve, 0	" 5
Ohio State, 1	" 6
Ypsilanti, 1	" 2
Wabash, 2	" 3
Syracuse, 4	" 6
Alma, 2	" 6
Totals, 20	45

M. A. C. 3 — WABASH 2.

In one of the most exciting base-ball games of the season Thursday, Wabash was defeated on the home grounds by the close score of 3 and 2. It was anybody's game from start to finish, and kept the crowd on tiptoe all the while. In spite of the fact that Wabash secured nine hits off Pattison, he kept the hits well scattered, was always able to pull himself out of the tight places and registered seven strike-outs against his opponent's four. Our big pitcher also starred with the bat, stole bases, and was the first man to cross the plate for the home team. His good work seemed to inspire the team as McCarthy and Cortright each drew a base. Then in the fifth came the balloon. Dawson came up, and the first ball thrown was met squarely, with the result that when it found its way back on the diamond two more players had gone in and Dawson was on third.

Starbuck for the visitors secured a two-bagger. Winnie pitched good ball and seemed to have complete control. Griggs played an excellent game at first and in fact the whole performance was full of interest.

The band was on hand and added its usual good accompaniment to hits and put outs.

In the preliminary society relay pulled off Thursday evening, the teams finished as follows:

First heat—Phi Delta, Eunomians, Phyleans.

Second heat—Eclectic, Hesperians, Union Literary.

The final, in which the first two of each of the above heats will run will be held the latter part of the month. A silver loving cup is offered as a trophy to the winner.

SYRACUSE 4 — M. A. C. 6.

For the first time in the history of our relations with the above institution, M. A. C. won handily in the ball game on Friday. The visitors proved hard hitters, securing eight hits, and Spencer was able to strike out but four men. The hits were, however, scattered, and M. A. C.'s excellent fielding, together with some costly errors on the part of the visitors, contributed to the success of the home team.

Welsh, for the visitors, was found so readily by M. A. C. that he was replaced by Dexter after the fourth inning. The home team scored three runs in the first and the visitors two, which looked bad for baseball.

Harvey's work at bat was especially good, securing the hits at the proper time, while the team as a whole put up a good game. The crowd was more satisfactory than at previous games. The Governor occupied a seat on the grand stand.

ALMA 2—M. A. C. 6

The home team scored its third victory during the week by winning from our old-time rival, Alma. Alma's pitcher did good work in the box, but there was a lack of support on the part of his team which at times placed M. A. C. at a decided advantage. Several costly errors were made, but in spite of this fact, M. A. C. played far superior ball.

Dodge pitched his first varsity game, and held the visitors to very few scattered hits.

A return game will be played with Alma on the 23d.

No home games will be played this week. The team leaves Wednesday for Culver, where they play on the 18th. On the 19th a return game is to be played with Wabash at Crawfordsville.

The Triangular Meet on Saturday is the only event of the week on the home grounds.

'07.

B. G. Campbell is with the Jackson Gas Co., Jackson, Mich. Residence address 123 So. West Ave.

'04.

H. G. Reynolds, professor of engineering in Berkeley, Cal., has been granted a leave of absence, in order to accept an important position for one year with the Chinese government. Mr. Reynolds was for some time assistant professor of engineering at M. A. C., and Mrs. Reynolds will be remembered as "Vine" Armstrong, '04. Prof. and Mrs. Reynolds will sail within a few days for China, where they will spend the following year.

ALUMNI

'69.

R. Haigh, of the above class, is farming and growing fruit near Dearborn, Mich.

'83.

Milton St. John states that he enjoyed very much the article in a recent issue by Prof. Kedzie, as it brought back many pleasant memories. Mr. St. John was for some time engaged in dairy farming, but has now turned his attention entirely to fruit growing. The farm is on the southern shore of Lake Ontario, and many acres of orchards are being set every year. His address is Lindonville, N. Y.

'85.

Dorr J. Stryker is manager for Standard Oil Co., at their plant in Rockland, Me.

J. Q. Thomas is with the Dorland Sawtelle Furnace Co., as cabinet maker, at Junction City, Kans.

'86.

Geo. W. Park is seedsman and florist; also publisher of *Park's Floral Magazine*, at La Park, Pa.

Theo. Stanley is proprietor of Cedar Hill Farm, New Britain, Conn., and producer and purveyor of choice dairy products. He has recently added 500 acres in the northern part of the state to his already large holdings.

'87.

S. J. Blake is electrical superintendent for the Pittsburg and Conneaut Dock Co., at Conneaut, Ohio.

'91.

E. P. Safford is roadmaster for the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, at Silver Creek, N. Y.

'93.

Henry E. Chapin is professor of physical sciences in Ohio University at Athens.

'04.

W. S. Merick is vice president and treasurer of the Riverdale Iron and Steel Co., Riverdale St., Chicago. His residence is 1709 E. 55th St.

'04.

In the *Sunday Record Herald* (Chicago), of April 3, are cuts of Chicago's city forester, J. H. Prost, and a "model home," of which Mr. Prost says his city should have more. In urging city dwellers to beautify their homes, he adds: "Gardens and trees about the home not only help to beautify the city, but are also of great importance as educational factors. They improve sanitary conditions, increase the value of real estate, strengthen home ties, and stimulate civic pride." At a real estate show held this spring, a cottage and city lot were given away, and Mr. Prost arranged the decorative scheme by planting real growing shrubs, trees and flowers around it.

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M. A. C. IN THE 60'S.

Dear RECORD:

Perhaps a word from one of the "old boys" might be of interest to those of your readers who knew M. A. C. and the writer in the days of the Sixties. During the past winter we have spent some months in southern California, most of the time at Los Angeles. While there we visited Mrs. Abbot and her son, Rodney, who live on a ranch near San Gabriel. Although somewhat feeble from advancing years, Mrs. Abbot has the same gracious motherly presence that we learned to appreciate on the Saturday evenings when she and the president kept open house for student callers. Those were days of small things at M. A. C., but the daily contact in class room and in the field with the master minds that laid the foundations for the greater college of today left a lasting impress on the student body of those earlier days.

We visited Prof. Cook, at Claremont, who seems to have found the spring of perpetual youth, and who feels that he is doing the best work of his life in Pomona College. He is ably assisted in the biological department by another M. A. C. man, Prof. Baker. They both think they have the best and brightest lot of students to be found in any college, east or west. The location of Pomona College is ideal, with the broad valley to the southward, covered mostly with richly laden orange groves, and the snow covered peak of San Antonio in plain view to the northward. The residents of Pomona valley should surely repeat each day the first verse of psalm 121: "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help." The prosperity of the valley is so utterly dependent on the store houses for the snow and the rain in the "hills!" The valley and the hills together compose a picture that is beyond my power to describe.

We visited Harry Reynolds at Pasadena, and I had the pleasure of a tramp with him to the top of Mt. Wilson, where we enjoyed a most glorious sunset and sunrise above the clouds. John Burroughs had tramped up the mountain path nine miles a few days before us, and we saw his bold signature on the hotel register. I reckon few of us will be able to do as well as S2.

The cities and towns of southern California are making remarkable growth, and the country outside the cities is keeping fully abreast in wealth of production and general development.

On our return, we stopped at Santa Barbara, a delightful residence city, facing the ocean on the south and nestling among the foothills of the Coast range to the north. At San Jose we saw the

miles and miles of prune, apricot, cherry, and peach orchards of the Santa Clara valley. At San Francisco we saw the scars of the 'quake and fire that destroyed seven square miles of the city five years ago. The principal part of the business section has been rebuilt with fine substantial structures, but there are still many vacant and desolate looking spaces in all the lower part of the city.

At Sacramento we visited E. H. Bradner, a classmate whom I had not seen since our graduation in '69. Sacramento is a fine city, well filled with both deciduous and evergreen trees.

A pleasant stop at Salt Lake, at Denver, where we saw woman suffrage in action in the voting for U. S. senator, and at Topeka, where we visited friends, finished our itinerary.

We have had a very pleasant winter among orange trees and roses, in sight of green hills, and with no snow and ice save at the tops of distant mountain peaks. We are glad to be at home again, however, and realize that nothing we have seen equals in beauty the resurrection of the wild flowers and the springing of the forest leaves in these early days of May in Michigan. Sincerely,

JAMES SATTERLEE.

ALPHA ZETA.

The Kedzie Chapter of the Alpha Zeta held their annual spring term banquet to honor the initiates of the year on May 9. The afternoon program was followed by the final initiation in the rooms of the fraternity. Those who have been honored by membership during the year are:

Fall Term—J. G. France, B. W. Keith, E. C. Lindemann, O. W. Schleussner.

Winter Term—D. F. Fisher, M. W. Gardner, G. V. Branch.

Spring Term—Prof. H. J. Eustace, honorary, H. H. Barnum, C. F. Barnum, E. Smith, H. E. Truax.

Following a delightful dinner the following toasts were given:

Chief Chemist—J. G. Hays.

Qual. Anal.—E. C. Lindemann.

Reactions—Prof. Eustace.

Chemical Affinities—W. A. Wentworth.

Explosions—E. Smith.

Advanced Experiments—Thos. Gunson.

Y. M. AND Y. W. PARTY.

Last Friday evening witnessed one of the finest social functions which M. A. C. students have been privileged to attend in some time. At 8 o'clock the young men adjourned from their moonlight canoe spree on the hillside to the parlors of the agricultural building. Here they were welcomed by the buxom lassies in flowing pinafores and sun-bonnets, and shown to their various places. Soon all were engrossed in the various games of the evening. In the one apartment the stalwart western lads from Williams' hall were quieted long enough to tie quilts to the directions of their beaming hostesses, while the more restless members from Wells hall made merry in another part of the hall, playing "drop-the-handkerchief," "Ruth and Jacob," and numerous other games, to the music

furnished by some of the fair co-eds.

A little later the country school master managed to stop the activities long enough to pull off the annual spelling match, in which all participated. As the clock showed the approach of the "fatal" hour, the hostess adjourned to the kitchen to prepare the feast, while the others were favored with readings from various members. Shortly the doors were thrown open and all gave way to a bounteous repast of old fashioned pumpkin pie, peanuts, pop corn and lemonade.

Aside from the students the evening was made more merry by the presence of the dean and several other members of the faculty.

We hope that these parties may be more frequent in the future, and that more may be able to take advantage of these splendid opportunities of becoming more intimately acquainted with each other, and of having the best time of their lives.

MICHIGAN HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION.

In response to the invitation of the Home Economics Division of the M. A. C., a large number of delegates met in the parlor of the women's building on Saturday, May 13, to organize a state association. The list of visitors shows that they represent a wide range geographically, and various interests—teachers, dietitians, club women, students and housekeepers being present. At the preliminary morning meeting Dean Gilchrist welcomed the delegates, and read greetings from Miss Isabel Bevier, University of Ill., president of the A. H. E. A., and also from Mr. Benj. F. Andrews, Columbia University, secretary-treasurer of the same organization. Letters received from many others showed their interest in the movement, and their desire to co-operate.

A trip about the grounds included a visit to the bacteriological laboratory, where an exhibit was shown of some of the special lines of work. The dairy and agricultural buildings were also visited. In the engineering hall Mr. Laycock described in part the work in household physics, and showed apparatus used in fuel value experiments. Prof. Kedzie conducted the ladies through the chemical laboratory, and gave a short talk on the chemistry in the home economics course.

A delicious buffet luncheon was served at noon by the senior girls, under the guidance of House Director Mrs. K. M. Cameron. The small dining room and adjacent hall were made very attractive with spring flowers—violets and trillium—and this social hour was one of the pleasantest of the day.

Mrs. Olaf N. Guldlin, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., was the honored guest of the day, and gave an interesting address at the afternoon session, on the "Mission of Home Economic Workers." Mrs. Guldlin is chairman of the home economic department of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and, as former counselor at large of the American Association, was able to give advice to the organizers of the Michigan branch. The following officers were elected:

Pres., Miss Grace Fuller, Director Domestic Science, Ypsilanti Normal School.

1st Vice Pres., Miss Agnes

Hunt, Prof. of Domestic Science, M. A. C.

2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. C. B. Murphy, Advertising Director Journal of Home Economics, Grand Rapids.

Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Lenna F. Cooper, Dietitian and Director Domestic Science, Battle Creek Sanitarium.

Committee on Nominations:

For 1 year, Mrs. L. L. Peppard, M. A. C.

2 years, Mrs. Janet Howell, Ypsilanti Normal.

3 years, Miss Bertha L. Field, Grand Rapids.

4 years, Miss Alice Cimmer, Battle Creek.

5 years, Miss Marian Russell, Kalamazoo.

National Councilor, Miss Maude Gilchrist, M. A. C.

The Constitution states some of the specific objects of the association (as study of household problems, the standardization of home economics courses, etc.) and provides for membership of all those interested in the work, either professionally or practically. The annual fee is fixed at 50c. and may be sent with name and address to Miss Cooper, the Secy-Treas., Battle Creek Sanitarium.

The majority of those present signed up as charter members, and the list will be held open for two months for the benefit of others who wish to join.

A few of the guests remained for dinner in the evening, and all were most cordial in their expressions of appreciation of the work of the day.

THE TRACK MEET.

The coming track meet on the 20th, with Alma and Olivet promises to be a good contest. Alma is said to be particularly strong in the sprints and Olivet on the distance runs.

M. A. C. will be represented in the various contests as follows:

Sprints—Loveland, Garvey, Hill, Beebe.

Hurdles—Drew, Cortright, Friar.

Mile—Geib, Rosen.

Two mile—Tillotson, Chamberlain.

One-half mile—Brown, Mooney.

Broad jump—Hill, Friar.

High jump—Lord, Bateson, Warner.

Pole vault—Warner.

Discus and weights—Blue, Day, Friar.

*10.

Bruce E. Hoffman is first assistant in the National Forests of Tongass, near Ketchikan, Alaska.

*98.

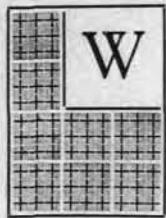
Robert Morrow, '98, and wife, of Central Lake, announce the arrival of a baby boy in their home.

*98.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Robison announce the birth of a son, Arthur Kedzie, on May 10. Since leaving M. A. C. the Robison family have been at the old home in Milan.

*08.

Claude V. Williams is at present working for the Canadian Bridge Co. at Windsor, Canada. The position is only temporary, however, and Mr. Williams expects to return to California soon, where he has been the greater part of the time since graduation, working with the state highway commission.



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ABOUT THE CAMPUS

Pay day for students on Wednesday. Everybody please take notice.

The Syracuse team defeated Michigan on Ferry Field Friday. According to all dope, M. A. C. is on a par with the university at least.

A. J. Hutchins, '09, and J. G. France, '11, were visitors at the big meet on Saturday. Mr. Hutchins is teaching agriculture in St. Louis, and had two of his boys entered.

Miss Alice Cimmer, '00, of Battle Creek, was the guest of Mrs. Landon a few days the past week. Miss Cimmer has charge of the domestic science work in the schools of her city.

Mr. James Satterlee, of Lansing, will speak before the Hort. Club Tuesday evening. Mr. Satterlee has but recently returned from California, and will bring to the club some interesting notes from the coast.

The senior class in forestry will soon go to their assignments in the west, and the junior class consisting of 18 students will be assigned to various districts. Some are assigned to the Pacific coast, some to the Rocky mountain region, and a large number will be on the Canadian border in Montana. These men will do practical work in timber estimating, forest reconnaissance work and mapping. Salary will be \$50 per month and expenses after leaving for place of assignment. These men will return at the beginning of the next school year.

Sec. Brown was in Washington a few days the past week on business.

All students who have been confined to our college hospitals are gaining nicely and will soon be among us again.

The sophomore class of 24 members will report at Deward camp, Crawford county for the summer work on June 21.

The soils train spoken of in last week's RECORD is to be run during the first half of August instead of the last half of that month as published.

Miss Fannie Beal, '08, superintendent of domestic science at Adrian, was a college visitor Saturday. Miss Beal has been given a substantial increase in salary for the coming year.

J. Rosen, '08, writes Mr. Musselman concerning gasoline engines. He is making up a shipment of engines for Russia to be used in an agricultural way. Mr. Rosen is Chief of the American Agricultural Bureau of the Russian government with headquarters at 428 Andrus Bld., Minneapolis, Minn.

Reports from the civil service examinations are to the effect that 13 M. A. C. men passed. These men will receive from \$1,100 to \$1,200 per year when detailed on official duty. F. G. Wilson, senior, received the highest mark in the examination held for assistants in the state service in Wisconsin and will report for duty at Madison July 1.

Miss Anna Rutherford, of Traverse City, was a week end visitor at the Woman's building.

The botanical staff are making regular excursions on Saturday forenoons, and will be glad to include such students as are interested in this line of work.

Miss Mae Gingles, teacher in the manual training department of the Saginaw high school, spent Sunday at the Woman's building. Miss Gingles was a former instructor in domestic art at M. A. C.

Dean Gilchrist spoke before the Cass Co. Federation of Women's Clubs at Dowagiac, Tuesday, on "A Plea for Right Living." On Tuesday morning she addressed the students of the Dowagiac high school.

Classes were excused yesterday afternoon on account of the annual military inspection. Capt. Jamison, of the U. S. Army, was the inspecting officer. A large number of Lansing people witnessed the parade and inspection.

The committee having in charge the plans for memorial day have thought it best to begin the exercises at 4:00 p. m. on the 29th, at which time a bronze tablet will be unveiled. The tablet is in commemoration of the class of '61 who left college in their senior year to take up arms for Uncle Sam. The change in the date has been made on account of the fact that a large number of students will be away on the 30th. A more extended notice will be given next week.

May Festival, Friday, May 19.

The annual Olympic garden party was held in the armory Saturday evening of last week.

Mrs. Holley and little son returned recently from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Georgia.

Mrs. Snyder was called to her old home in Butler Co., Pa., last week on account of the serious illness of her mother.

A spelling class for those deficient in that branch of learning, as well as for those who desire to "brush up" has been instituted. A class is held each day at 12:20 in Room 6, College Hall.

In a report to the state board on the condition of the upper peninsula experiment station, Prof. Shaw says: "An era of unusual activity is beginning in connection with the development of the great agricultural possibilities of the northern part of Michigan." These activities are being stimulated by large land-holders, and by development associations. In view of the fact that these men are watching the sub-experiment station at Chat-ham, it is especially desirable that everything possible be done to make this station an example of what can be accomplished in an agricultural way in the upper peninsula. The Cleveland Copper Cliffs Co. have recently deeded to the state 600 acres of land, which is considered quite a valuable acquisition.

'08.

R. A. Small, civil engineer and superintendent of construction, Quartermaster Dept. U. S. Army at Manila, P. I., sends the following interesting letter: In a recent issue of the RECORD I noticed an account of Hoffman at Bagnio, and it reminded me of my purpose to collect some information concerning our boys in the Islands. Hiestand, of Lansing, with '10 I believe, is a member of the hospital corps at Bagnio, and is reported to be enjoying life in the regular army, though I have not heard from him directly. A. J. Young, '10, is completing his enlistment in the coast artillery at Presidio, Cal. He has risen as rapidly as a recruit can, and had received many army tokens of skill and intelligent service before we left San Francisco. He will be back at M. A. C. this fall to complete his course. Myers, '07, engineer, is with the local bureau of lands. I guess he has been out in the jungles making surveys, for he is soon to arrive at Manila, and will sail next month (April) for America. I could get only a meagre account of his expedition by telephone, but the bureau seemed highly pleased with him. Alvarez, with '08, is with the bureau of forestry. We met by chance at the last Philippine Carnival, at which he had a goodly exhibit. Subsequent inquiries regarding his service were fruitful. He is one of the few boys who go to America to be educated and come back really practical and efficient. He has proven a valuable man. He is filling most successfully the position in which a graduate of one of the great American universities with a master's degree, had failed to make good. His address is Ramon J. Alvarez, Asst. Forester, 203 Calle Arlequi, Manila. Edwards, also of '08, is chief assistant to the acting director of Bureau of Agriculture, with offices at Manila. He is evidently getting along nicely, and is in line for rapid promotion. Burrill, '06, is at the head of the bureau's experiment station at Lamao, near the mouth of Manila bay. He has been in the hospital here, where I found him, but he is now looking strong and rugged enough to establish another distance record at M. A. C. His work is pleasant, too, rather in the line of introducing American methods in agriculture, and discovering the best ways of cultivation for the native fruits and vegetables. Many of the fruits are excellent and healthful. Perhaps foremost among these for the American palate is the mango. It tastes like a juicy, yellow peach, a raw carrot, pumpkin, a little squash and pineapple, with a generous flavoring of cabbage and raisins. It suits everybody.

My work continues both pleasant and profitable, and we are enjoying Manila life very much. The native sections of the city, where the houses are built of the very inflammable bamboo and nipa, have lately been visited by fires, burning about 1,506 homes during two weeks' time. The foregoing is scant, and perhaps ancient history to you, but it may help some."

[We are always glad to hear from Ray, and hope he will "come often."—Ed.]

Gov. Osborn attended both the Wabash and Syracuse games last week and did his share of rooting for the home team.

PHILIPPINE TEACHING SERVICE.

The United States Civil Service Commission announce an examination, on August 30-31, 1911, for teacher, industrial teacher and departmental assistant, for the purpose of securing a list of eligibles from which appointments may be made as vacancies occur in the Philippine teaching service.

Appointments made from this eligible list will, in the ordinary course, be for service beginning with the school year 1912, but there may be need for additional teachers during the coming school year to take charge of special lines of work, or engage in regular teaching and supervising, as the work of the schools is extended, and these appointments will be made from among those who may be ready to sail before the beginning of the school year 1912.

This opportunity for ambitious, resourceful and well-trained young men and women to identify themselves with our insular possessions and become a part of the great movement in the east, is a most exceptional one. The educational system in the Philippines has grown during the past ten years to such an extent that there are now employed over 9,000 American and Filipino teachers, with an attendance of more than half a million students, representing an expenditure of over three and a quarter million dollars of Philippine revenues.

Detailed information relative to these examinations may be secured by writing to the Bureau of Insular Affairs, Washington, D. C.

We are in receipt of a copy of the fourteenth annual report of the United States Live Stock Sanitary Association, which includes in its membership leading federal and state sanitary live stock officials. It is of great value to every one interested in improvement of general live stock conditions, live stock transportation and marketing. It also contains a large amount of useful information to every one engaged in the live stock business. The articles, addresses and discussions published are reported so that farmers and stockmen may easily understand them. The report is for general distribution, and can be had from the secretary, J. J. Ferguson, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, at \$1.00 per copy.

"If children take an interest in agricultural work," writes Clifton H. Woodhams in the May *Sunset Magazine*, "or if some outside inducement is offered to attract them to it, many hours which might not be spent to so good an advantage will be taken up with a healthful and pleasant occupation. In a recent garden contest in Palo Alto, Santa Clara Valley, California, 87 boys and girls entered the contest and about 50 gardens yielded excellent results. The committee bought the seeds and bulbs and supplied them to the children at the regular price, so that no one child had an advantage over another. The prizes were bright silver dollars in small envelopes. Both the girls and boys who entered the contest enjoyed the work in addition to the financial results, some of them keeping up their gardens for their own pleasure and improvement."

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