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No. 1

NEW INSTRUCTORS.

A large number of new instructors will be with us again this year, and an attempt is made to note each under their proper heads.

LIEUT. ANTON C. CRON, of the 10th Infantry, U. S. A., has been elected to the position of Commandant of Cadets, which position has been filled during the past two years by Lieut. Holley. Lieut. Cron is a Michigan man, having been born and raised at Manistee. He has completed the regular course garrison school for officers, and four years of post graduate work; has had nearly seven years of commission service, and recently passed the examination for promotion. The Lieutenant comes to us with the highest possible recommendations, and we bespeak for him the hearty co-operation of both faculty and students at M. A. C.

The new commandant spent two years at West Point. He enlisted in the 27th Inf. in 1901, and was in active service in the Islands under Gens. Baldwin and Pershing. He took his preliminary examination in the P. I. in 1903, and his finals at Ft. Leavenworth in 1904. He was stationed in Texas during the recent trouble. His commission as 1st lieutenant dates from March, 1911.

AGRICULTURE.

H. W. NEWBALL, B. S. Instructor in Dairying, is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, and a thoroughly practical man. He succeeds Mr. Liverance who this year studies at Madison.

OLIVER LINTON, B. S., succeeds H. L. Kempster as instructor in Poultry Husbandry. Mr. Linton graduated last June, and for the past two years has been associated with Mr. Kempster in the work of the poultry department.

R. G. HOOPINGARNER, B. S., M. A. C. in '09 has been elected to an instructorship in Farm Crops for the coming year. Mr. Hoopingarnier has been engaged in teaching agriculture in high schools since graduation.

F. FOGLE, of Sunfield, who assisted Mr. Musselman, last winter during the short courses, has been appointed Instructor in Farm Mechanics.

Dr. GEORGE BOUYOUCOS, Research Asst. in Soils, is a graduate of the University of Illinois, with the degree of B. S., and received his doctor's degree from Cornell last June. Dr. Bouyoucos was born near Athens, and has spent considerable time in and near that city. He will be associated with Prof. Jeffery.

BACTERIOLOGY.

Dr. FRANS H. VAN SUCHTELER, Research Asst. in Bacteriology, is a graduate of Goettingen, and has had thorough training for the work in hand. Dr. Van Suchteler comes to us direct from Holland.

Miss RACHEL BENHAM, who succeeds Mrs. Otto Rahn as assistant (Continued on page 2.)

MRS. ABBOT RESTS AT MT. HOPE.

Mrs. Sarah Henderson Abbot, who died at her home in San Gabriel, Cal., the 22d of June, 1911, was buried at Mt. Hope cemetery, July 11.

Mrs. Abbot moved to California about 20 years ago, immediately following the death of her husband, T. C. Abbot, who was president of M. A. C. from 1862 to 1884. The body was accompanied by J. Rodney Abbot, the son, and Miss Margaret Moore, a granddaughter, who are the only surviving relatives.

Mr. Abbot took occasion to visit the old college, and noted many changes since this had been his home.

Mrs. Abbot was 83 years of age, of Scotch descent, and the memory of herself and her husband is held sacred by the large body of men and women acquainted with the history of M. A. C. in the early days.

RAHN—FARRAND.

The marriage of Dr. Otto Rahn and Miss Belle Shank Farrand was celebrated on Monday, Sept. 4, at 3 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, on West Hillsdale St. About 35 relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony, after which a wedding reception was held. After a week's trip, Dr. and Mrs. Rahn returned to East Lansing, where they reside in the new house on Evergreen Ave., built by Prof. Ryder.

Dr. Rahn has for the past four years, held the position of assistant professor of bacteriology, having come direct to M. A. C. from Germany. The bride whose former home was in Lansing, is well known to College people, having graduated with the class of '05, and for some time has also been an assistant in the department of Bacteriology.

ATHLETICS.

The following schedule of football games should interest every M. A. C. and East Lansing resident.

Oct. 7—Alma at M. A. C.

" 14—Michigan at M. A. C.

" 21—Buchtel College at Akron, Ohio.

Oct. 28—Olivet at M. A. C.

Nov. 3—DePauw at Greencastle, Ind.

Nov. 11—Mt. Union College at Alliance, O.

Nov. 18—Ohio Northern University at M. A. C.

Nov. 30—Wabash at M. A. C.

It is difficult at this date to make any definite statements concerning the prospects for football, but with Capt. Stone, McWilliams, Hill and Riblet back, M. A. C. has a splendid nucleus for another winning team. Of last year's scrubs who are back are, Culver, Ballard, Horst, Gorenflo, Morelock, Shuttleworth, "Dobber" Davis, Hough, Burns, Blue, VanMeter, L. W. Campbell,

Carey and Cobb. Beebe Chaney and Drew of last year's all-freshmen are men who won especial honors.

BADGE.

The badge to be presented to each member of the Athletic Association is a handsome souvenir in the form of a miniature football. The monogram is in white enamel, against a green background. "Athletic" and "Association" forms the upper and lower border, while "'11-'12" are placed on the left and right. The badge for the men is in the form of a button, while that for the women is a neat pin.

Each person who pays the regular membership fee of one dollar is entitled to one of these souvenirs. It is in every respect a handsome pin, and everyone will, of course, want one.

For the all-freshmen Mr. Macklin has arranged games as follows:

Nov. 4—Culver Military Academy at Culver, Ind.

Nov. 25—Mich. Freshmen, at Ann Arbor.

Mt. Pleasant Normal at M. A. C. Date to be announced later.

EAST LANSING'S GROWTH.

During the past summer there have been built in East Lansing some 20 houses, and yet the demand for homes continues. Prof. Shoemaker and Field Agent White have built fine homes on College Heights. Mr. Kinney has erected several houses on his property on the east side, and Mr. Waters, of the firm of Gallup and Waters, has erected a fine large rooming house opposite the tennis courts, which will accommodate at least 20 students. Various other buildings have been erected, many of which are occupied by owners themselves.

The Peoples' Church is now nearing completion, and it is expected to hold the first service in same on Oct. 1. A general clean-up day was held Saturday, at which time everyone was invited to participate in getting the edifice ready for occupancy.

The new addition to the store on the corner of Grand River avenue and Abbot avenue, owned by Mr. Chase is also nearing completion, and will add greatly to the facilities of the work of Bauer and Higgs. The stock in all lines is to be increased, a meat market added, and the new addition on the east side will be utilized as a restaurant, which will be managed entirely by Mr. Higgs. Mr. H. plans to make this eating house first class in every respect, and such a place will fill a long felt want. The basement will also be utilized for some purpose. The building, when completed, will prove very attractive and a decided improvement to our little city. Nov. 1 is the date set for its completion.

Miss Blanche Birchard, of Lansing has been appointed to a position as stenographer in Pres. Snyder's office for the coming year.

ALUMNI

'96.

Dr. Joseph T. Berry of the above class, and Miss Blanche Boyer were united in marriage at Burlington, Ia., on July 12. Dr. Berry will practice medicine in the above named town, and with his bride are located at 1415 Elmo street.

'01.

Fred S. Curtis with the W. S. Tyler Co., of Cleveland, Ohio drops us a card as follows: "Covering Arizona, New Mexico and Mexico. Hope to meet many M. A. C. men in the territory."

'02.

George N. Cardozo and wife, formerly Harriet Farrand, who were married on June 17, are at home at Big Timber, Montana.

'03.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Schneider, of Lake Ann, Mich. announce the marriage of their daughter, Martha Elizabeth, to Leon L. Drake, Sept. 16, 1911. At home after Sept. 30, at Maple City, Mich.

'05.

Mrs. Bessie Paddock Meek and family had a narrow escape in connection with the forest fires which raged near their home at Porcupine, Ont., the past summer. They lost their home and household goods. On account of severe burns and other injuries, they were all in the hospital for several weeks.

'07-'08.

The marriage of Oscar A. Kratz and Lora Hyde was celebrated on July 10. Both young people are M. A. C. grads., the groom with '07 and the bride with '08.

'08.

The marriage of Philip Baker, Jr. of the above class, and Miss Ethel M. Kirk was celebrated on Wednesday, June 28, at the home of the bride's mother, on Lapeer St., Lansing. The young people reside at 607 Barnes Ave. Mr. Baker is drafting for the Reo Co.

'09.

Briggs L. Clark, '09, and Miss Charlotte Bowditch were married at St. Paul's church in Lansing on June 29. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, on Ionia st., at which 100 guests were present. After a short wedding trip the young people returned to Schenectady, N. Y., where Mr. Clark is engaged in engineering work.

'10.

In the *Harrisburg Telegraph* of June 26, J. A. Smith, our former genial photographer, has an extended article on the possibilities of the house garden. Mr. Smith has demonstrated what can be done on a city lot, and besides having an abundance of fresh vegetables, he has had the usual amount of fun out of it.

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WITH this issue the RECORD begins its 17th year. We shall endeavor to make it the best of the 17. We want every alumnus on our mailing list, and to this end have written several hundred letters. The RECORD will help you keep in touch with M. A. C. Each mail brings us subscriptions, and we appreciate very much the response. We earnestly request that the alumni will not withhold any news from the RECORD. Let us hear from you, and especially let us have full reports of all alumni association meetings. These encourage others to attempt organizations, and M. A. C. organizations prove of mutual benefit. Let us hear from you.

The RECORD extends a welcome to the new students, and trust your stay at M. A. C. will be both pleasant and profitable. An opportunity will be offered each new student to subscribe for the RECORD, and we shall appreciate your support. With each student subscription, an extra copy is sent to the homes, if such is desired.

THIS year's opening of college is certainly marked by farewells and welcomes. A large number of our instructors are leaving for other fields of activity, some for the purpose of study and others because of increased opportunities offered them in other places. To all such the RECORD extends best wishes for a prosperous year.

To fill the places made vacant, a large number of new instructors have come to us, and we bid them welcome. We are sure they will find M. A. C. a good place in which to live and work.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The only building of note which has undergone radical change during the summer is the chemical. Work has progressed quite satisfactorily on this addition, and, though not yet completed, the greater part of the laboratory space will be utilized this term.

As stated before, the addition proper is 54x63 feet, and the section connecting the old with the new addition is 20x40 feet. The lecture room, capable of seating 250 students, will certainly be appreciated by those in charge. The plan of the old building has been somewhat changed, which results in increased laboratory space and provides offices for the various instructors. We hope soon to present to our readers a half-tone of the building which will give an idea of its dimensions and appearance.

The Hesperians have moved into their fine new home—the Woodbury property.

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE.

The second annual Conference for Ministers, held at M. A. C. during the week of July 10, was well attended, and every one was enthusiastic over the opportunities for the betterment of rural conditions. The work was much the same as that given last summer. The mornings were given up to addresses and open conference meetings, while during the afternoon the visitors were given lectures along the lines of poultry and fruit culture.

The speakers were Rev. C. O. Bemies, of Pennsylvania, Rev. M. B. McNutt, of Plainfield, Ill., and Prof. A. B. Graham, Supt. of Agricultural Extension Work in Ohio.

At the close of the week, a committee was appointed whose duty it was to offer suggestions as to the future of this conference. That the Conference has met with favor among those who attended is shown by the following:

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, the Michigan Agricultural College has each year, for the past two years, held a conference for rural ministers, and

Whereas, these conferences have been great sources of help and inspiration to men preaching in the rural churches of the state, and

Whereas, these conferences have been the means of pointing out the relationship existing between the rural church and other rural organizations, thereby bringing the church and these organizations in closer touch with each other,

Be it Resolved:

1. That we heartily endorse this movement and ask that these conferences continue to be held from year to year.

2. That we do all we can to arouse more interest in these conferences in our several denominations by bringing the matter before the conventions and conferences of our own churches and by having next year's conference well advertised in our several church papers and in the daily press.

3. That we heartily thank President Snyder and the faculty of this institution for their kindness in inviting us here, and for the excellent entertainment which we have received.

4. That we express our appreciation to the men who have been on the program for their helpful and instructive addresses, and to the professors of the college who have given instruction in the different lines of work.

5. That we thank the daily press for their courtesy in reporting the proceedings of the Conference.

6. That we recommend that President Snyder appoint a committee to co-operate with him in furthering the interests of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. WRIGHT,
J. H. DAVIS,
H. C. SNYDER,
Com. on Resolutions.

'07.

Word has just been received of the death of Otice C. Post, at Pittsburg, on Sept. 14, but we have not learned the cause of his death. His old home was at Howell, Mich., to which point his body was taken for burial. Mr. Post was a trusted and efficient employe of the Westinghouse Co.

NEW INSTRUCTORS.

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tant in Bacteriology, is a graduate of M. A. C. with the class of '07, and has been engaged as science teacher in the public schools of Ypsilanti the past year.

BOTANY.

DR. R. P. HIBBARD, Research Asst. in Plant Physiology, is a native of Massachusetts. He is a graduate of Williams in '06, and later received his doctor's degree at the U. of M. For the past three years he has been connected with the experiment station at the A. and M. College, Miss.

CHEMISTRY.

R. C. HUSTON, M. S., is a graduate of Parsons College, Fairfield, Ia., with the degree of B. S., and was granted the Masters degree by the University of Iowa in 1908. He spent one year in advanced study at Iowa, and during the past two years has been assistant professor of Chemistry at Washington State College. Mr. Huston succeeds Prof. H. S. Reed.

JOSEF CARL BOCK, Ch. E., instructor in Chemistry, is a graduate of the Polytechnic Institute of Vienna, Austria, class of '09. After graduation Mr. Bock came at once to America, and for one year was assistant chemist with Swift & Co., of Kansas City. During the past year he has been in the testing laboratory of Dr. Kessler, at St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Bock is married, and will be located at the home of Mrs. Bird.

JOHN R. MITCHELL, A. B., instructor in chemistry, is a native of New Wilmington, Pa. He graduated from Westminster College in 1907, since which time he has been engaged in high school work at Uniontown, Pa., and Niles, Ohio.

F. W. BENTZEN, B. S., instructor in chemistry, is a graduate of Wisconsin University, class of 1911. Mr. Bentzen comes to M. A. C. from Warren, Wis.

HAROLD H. MORRIS, B. A., instructor in chemistry, is a graduate of Wisconsin, class of 1911. His home is at Racine, Wis.

B. E. HARTSUCH, B. A., instructor in chemistry, graduated at Wabash College in 1910. During the past year Mr. Hartsuch has been engaged in practical work with B. F. Goodrich Co., Akron, Ohio.

W. C. MARTI, B. S., will be associated with Mr. Patton in the laboratory of the experiment station, in place of Mr. Winters, resigned. Mr. Marti is a graduate of the University of Illinois, 1909, since which time he has been employed in the commercial laboratory of the Francis Pharmacy Co., Indianapolis.

ARAO ITANO, M. A. C. 1911, will be an assistant in the laboratory of the experiment station as Chemist in place of Mr. Clippert, '10, now of Defroit.

CIVIL ENGINEERING.

C. A. MELICK, D. C. E., assistant professor of civil engineering, is a graduate of the Ohio State University, class of '03, and was granted his doctor's degree from the same institution last June. For two years he acted as instructor in civil engineering in Union College, N. Y., and was for one year professor of civil engineering in High-

land Park College, Des Moines, Ia. He was also connected with the King Bridge Co., of Cleveland for some time, from which place he comes to M. A. C. Mr. Melick's specialties will be concrete construction and structural engineering in general. Mr. and Mrs. Melick will reside at 252 Elvin Court, Lansing.

E. D. KINGMAN, Ph. B., instructor in civil engineering, is a graduate of the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, class of '07. He has had practical experience in municipal work in Seattle and Everett, Wash., in railroad work with the Pennsylvania Ry. Co., and has been connected with several irrigation projects in the west. Mr. Kingman is a native of Massachusetts. He will reside at 310 N. Capitol Ave., Lansing.

RALPH POWELL, B. S., of our 1911 class, will also be with us as Instructor in Civil Engineering, in place of Mr. Philp, who acted in that capacity last spring.

HISTORY AND ECONOMICS.

CHARLES SCOTT DUNFORD, A. M., instructor in economics, is a graduate of the Wesleyan, Ohio, college, receiving the degree of A. M. at our own university in June, 1911.

HOME ECONOMICS.

HAZEL BERG, Instructor in Domestic Art, is a graduate of the Missouri State University with the degrees of B. A. and B. S. in Home Economics. She was for some time at the head of the Home Economics departments at Christian College, and for the past year was supervisor of home economics in the public schools of LaJunta, Cal.

EDITH CASHO, Instructor in Physical Culture, is a graduate of Temple College, Pa., and has had considerable experience in teaching in the schools of Pennsylvania, and comes to M. A. C. with the highest possible recommendations.

MRS. HARRIET B. CRAWFORD, of Marietta, Ohio, will succeed Mrs. Cameron as House Director at the Woman's Building. Mrs. Cameron has accepted a fine position with the State Normal School at Springfield, S. D., as matron in the Boarding Hall.

PHYSICS.

CHARLES W. CHAPMAN, A. B., a former instructor in physics, returns to M. A. C. this year as assistant professor. Mr. Chapman was a popular instructor, and has spent much time since leaving M. A. C. in 1908 in study. The last year was spent at the University of Chicago.

VETERINARY SCIENCE.

DR. J. S. McDANIEL, D. V. Sc., is a graduate of the University of Missouri, class of 1906, and received his doctor's degree from the Kansas City Veterinary College in 1909. Since '09 he has been engaged as teacher in the K. C. Veterinary College. His special line of work at M. A. C. will be surgery.

ZOOLOGY.

ROY E. DAVIS, B. S., a graduate of Ripon College, Wis., will act in the capacity of instructor in zoology the coming year. Mr. Davis took an active part in the athletics of his college, and during the last year captained the varsity football team.

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ABOUT THE CAMPUS

A total of 175 new students enrolled Monday.

Prof. Vedder had a very interesting auto trip in the east during the past summer.

Mr. Verne Branch, *Holcad* editor, spent the summer in his old home in Petoskey, where he sold tickets for the G. R. & I. Ry. Co.

Miss Anna Scott, with '12, is teaching the sixth and seventh grades in one of the Chicago schools this year, and will not, therefore, return to college.

Miss Ruth Minogue, with '11, was married to Harry C. Day, at her home in Newaygo, on Aug. 23, and the young people left immediately for the west. They will be located at Brighton City, Utah.

Dr. E. A. Grange, for 14 years professor of Veterinary Science at M. A. C., B. O. Longyear, formerly connected with our Dept. of Botany, and Prof. U. P. Hedrick, '93, of Geneva, N. Y., were among the college visitors during the summer.

Harry S. Reed, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, has resigned his position at M. A. C., and will be associated with F. W. Robison in the Detroit Testing Laboratory, Detroit, Mich. Mr. Reed has been associated with our Chemical Department since 1899, and it is needless to say has been an efficient and popular instructor. His M. A. C. friends certainly wish him every success in his new work. His work will be mainly food analysis work in the Detroit laboratory.

Jno. Churchill, '95, was a college caller yesterday for the first time in 15 years.

Announcement is received of the marriage of Charles W. Mason, '09, to Miss Irma Louise Windsor, on Sept. 6, at Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Dorothy Brown, daughter of Sec'y A. M. Brown, graduated from the Lit. Dept. at the University in June, and was chosen to give the prophecy for her class.

Prof. French has recently visited all of the high schools in which agriculture is taught except Lawton and Traverse City, and reports that every man is taking hold and the work moving off nicely.

Mr. Harvey Rand, the genial purchasing agent during the past two years, has engaged in the banking business in his home town, Charlotte. Mr. C. D. Betts, of Saginaw, has been chosen to fill the vacancy caused by his resignation.

Members of the present sophomore class will be permitted to elect veterinary science at the beginning of the winter term, and all preparations have been made to undertake instruction in sophomore and junior work. The building has been undergoing a great many alterations during the summer, which has resulted in increased facilities for instruction. The laboratory equipment has been renovated for the department of surgery, which department begins now and continues during two years.

A sanitary drinking fountain has been installed in the library building during the summer.

Mr. H. Bisch and family, of Gawler, S. Australia, visited at the home of J. D. Towar, near M. A. C., during the past summer.

Frank Campbell (old Ironsides) has been engaged by the Milwaukee Central High School as teacher of manual training and athletic director.

The various departments furnished quite extensive exhibits for the fairs at Detroit and Grand Rapids. A large number of our teaching force were busy judging at the various fairs the past two weeks.

On account of the increased number of women in our home economics department, it has been necessary to secure rooming places for about 24 outside the grounds. Mr. and Mrs. Bowles and Mr. and Mrs. Coffen have opened their homes to the young women.

O. I. Gregg, Instructor in Horticulture the past three years, has resigned his position, and will leave Oct. 1, for Oregon, where he will engage in fruit growing with his father-in-law. They will be located at Grant's Pass, near Medford, one of the best pear-growing sections in the country. They have as a basis an 80 acre farm, 10 of which is in bearing orchard and a new 6-acre peach orchard. They will plant heavily of tree and small fruits, and expect also to engage in walnut culture.

Work is progressing nicely on the Alumni catalog, and it will soon be ready for distribution.

Capt. and Mrs. Fuger and children were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Landon the week of July 31.

Miss Bertha Malone, 1900, who spent the past year in the University of Munich, stopped at M. A. C. on July 11 on her way to Draper, S. D., her former home.

Prof. Anderson has recently purchased the Hagadorn property, immediately east of Mrs. Bird's residence, and will repair and remodel same to be used for residence purposes.

The M. A. C. Veterinary Medical Association was organized last term, but owing to the fact that the time last term was largely taken up with the details of organization, the activities of the association have not been pronounced. The coming school year it proposes to carry on active work along the line of veterinary medicine for the benefit of all who may be interested in it, either from the agricultural or veterinary view. The association will hold weekly meetings in the veterinary building. The best efforts will be put forth by the members to put on interesting programs. Prominent men of the profession and allied sciences will be secured for the program. The agricultural students should not neglect this opportunity, because the subjects which will be discussed will be largely practical and of commercial importance to the farming industry.

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Prof. and Mrs. Kunze are occupying the house on east Grand River Ave., owned by Miss Kendall.

Dr. Palm has sold his farm near the college, and has purchased the house and lot formerly owned by Mr. Gregg.

Miss Luella Harper, formerly of St. Louis, Mo., has been engaged as an additional clerk in Sec. Brown's office.

B. B. Johnson, of the State Y. M. C. A., is building a fine home on College Heights, near Judge Collingwood's.

Miss Betty Palm, '11, is the new assistant librarian, succeeding Miss Agnes Crumb, whose marriage to Thomas Hooper took place in July.

Lynn Thomas, '05, made college friends a short visit during the summer. His work in Texas consists in visiting the various creameries, starting new ones, and also a certain amount of instruction work is done.

Lieut. Holley is at present on leave of absence, in the south, waiting his commission as captain. His regiment is stationed at Ft. D. A. Russel, Wyo. The lieutenant is trying to effect a transfer to the 4th Infantry.

Miss Clara Hinman, formerly with the office of department of public instruction, was duly installed as bookkeeper in Secretary Brown's office in August. This position was made vacant by the death of L. F. Jenison, which occurred in July.

Jno. F. Coats, '02, a college visitor Monday, is looking after coal properties in B. C., and is in Michigan a short time on business. He has just made a trip through Ohio and Pennsylvania, and is visiting for a short time at his old home in Battle Creek.

H. L. Kempster is now located at the Missouri Agricultural College, in charge of the poultry husbandry. This is a new field for Missouri, and Mr. Kempster's work will be entirely constructive. He reports that he is pleasantly located, and anticipates an enjoyable year's work.

A new course of study is this year offered at the Missouri Agricultural College. The course is intended to give to women, besides home economics, a thorough training in those farm practices in which women are particularly interested. This is to be a four-year course and leads to the degree of B. S.

Miss Rachel Proud, for many years a resident of M. A. C., died suddenly on Thursday of last week, and the body was sent to Lansing, where on Sunday interment was made at Mt. Hope. Heart trouble was the immediate cause of her death. She was a sister of Mrs. W. J. Beal, and the Doctor and Mrs. R. S. Baker accompanied the body to the home city from Amherst, Mass.

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Prof. Wilson took a number of short trips the past summer, one to Duluth by way of the lakes.

Dean and Mrs. Bissel had a very pleasant trip, during the summer, to Alaska. They left M. A. C. the latter part of June, and traveled over the Great Northern to Portland, sailing from Vancouver to Skagway, and returning over the Canadian Pacific to Winnipeg. The trip extended over a period of seven weeks.

Dr. Lyman recently attended the 48th annual meeting of the American Veterinary Medical Association, held at Toronto, Canada. The doctor was re-elected chairman of the publication committee, in which capacity he has served for several years. Dr. S. Brenton, of Detroit, was chosen president, and the local association will make an effort to have him on their program early in the year.

The following births are reported during the past summer: To Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Polson, on June 24, a daughter, Alberta Lee; to Dr. and Mrs. de Zeeuw, on July 6, a son, Donald John; to Instructor and Mrs. Emmons, on July 5, a daughter, Anna Dorinda; to Prof. and Mrs. A. J. Clark, on July 21, a daughter; to Rev. and Mrs. Robt. Goldsmith, on Sept. 3, a son, Robert Hillis. The infant daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Polson lived but 21 days.

Mr. Edwin Smith of our own Y. M. C. A., was the only representative from the college to attend the Lake Erie Student Conference. We quote from his letter: "This is a delightful spot, and students who attend have an intensely interesting week of recreation, with all kinds of sports every afternoon and lectures and classes each forenoon and evening. Representatives are here from West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, and many Chinese students from all Eastern and Central United States. The U. of M. men are very kind in helping me give M. A. C. yells. The conference greatly exceeds my anticipations."

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