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As Viewed by M. G. Kains, '95, of the American Agriculturist, New York City.

If any word of mine can help any M. A. C. student to decide as to the advisability of taking the course in Agricultural Journalism, I hope this letter will reach you in time for publication in the next week's RECORD.

My chief regrets in connection with my college work, both at M. A. C. and at Cornell University, are that I had insufficient English and no training in journalism of any kind. What I learned was by tedious experience and a dreary series of blunders. Doubtless had a course in journalism been given at the college I might have taken it, because I had my nose pointed toward experiment station and college work. And yet I have never had a smell—not even a sniff—of either. All my training has, however fitted me for my present work, which I now see was really far better suited to my makeup than any college or experiment station position could have been. This personal note is given for the benefit of some other student who may not be able to see any further from the tip of his nose than I could when I was a student at M. A. C. I began my journalistic work while attending Cornell University.

Let no man hesitate as to the opening for agricultural journalistic work. There are over 400 agricultural papers in this country, most of them very inferior. But there are plenty of good ones, and whether they have openings for students with diplomas still damp with fresh ink is not the point. What is needed is the man who has had some experience. It should be a long step toward such a position to have had the training a good course in agricultural journalism should afford. Upon this basis, but without bragging or boasting, the student should be able to place articles with the agricultural papers, and thus introduce himself to the editor. It is of no consequence that a fellow is a graduate of any college. What does count is the character of his copy. If this shows that the man knows how to pick out what is helpful, newsy, progressive, and how to come straight to the point in telling his story, his copy will always be welcome, and he will be paving the way for any position that he may later desire to fill.

It is decidedly to the student's advantage to wait for his introduction to an editor until his own work has already opened the door to the editorial sanctum. Then will he have time enough to write the editor inquiring if there are openings in any direction.

Too much importance cannot be attached to familiarity with present-day and future-day topics that interest, or will likely interest, farmers. Parcel post, good roads, consolidated schools, teaching agriculture in

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JOHN W. BEAUMONT

OUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS.

Two new members of our State Board of Agriculture, both M. A. C. alumni, assume their duties as such beginning January 1. John W. Beaumont, a graduate of the class of '82, and Jason Woodman, '81, are the new members, succeeding Hon. Wm. L. Carpenter, '75, of Detroit, and Hon. W. J. Oberdorffer, of Stephenson, whose terms of office expire.

Mr. Beaumont was for some time professor of equity jurisprudence in the Detroit College of Law, and since 1898 has been a successful lawyer in the State's metropolis. When in college his keen mind, genial disposition and literary ability served to make him one of the most popular men of his time, and have contributed to his success since leaving M. A. C. He was literary editor of the first college paper—*The Speculum*, and that paper of '81 bears evidence of the fact that he was something of a poet as well.

Jason Woodman, the other member of the board, is a nephew of the celebrated Jonathan J. Woodman, for some time master of our State Grange. Mr. Woodman is a prominent farmer of Paw Paw, and is also intimately associated with the Grange work in the State. He is, without question, one of the most valuable institute workers in the State, and has done much, both by preaching and practice, to better the condition of Michigan farmers.

We take pleasure in presenting a half tone of Mr. Beaumont, and hope later to be able to secure one of Mr. Woodman. Both men are in sympathy with the college and its work, and we need have no fear that each will do his part to promote her interests.

'05.

Miss Bessie Bemis will be acting head of her department of domestic science at the University of Minn. during the coming year. The head of the department has been given leave of absence for one year, and her duties will be assumed by Miss Bemis.

BIBLE INSTITUTE.

The Bible Institute held at East Lansing Dec. 27-30 was a most successful one. The Institute opened with the reception on Tuesday evening, and closed with the big banquet on Saturday noon. This is the first of its kind ever held, and, as the program states, was "the opening of a state-wide campaign in Michigan colleges to enroll every man in Bible study."

It has been proven that college men are each year taking a greater interest in Bible study, and no man can truly say that he has had a college training without knowing something of the Bible firsthand. Hillsdale has already enrolled 110 out of 130 male students in Bible study. At the Institute just closed the delegates were arranged in Bible study groups. The leaders of these groups were: Dr. E. A. Balch, Kalamazoo; L. E. Buell, State Secretary Y. M. C. A.; Prof. F. S. Goodrich, Albion; Dr. Blaisdell, M. A. C.; W. H. Tinker, Ann Arbor, and B. B. Johnson, East Lansing. Among the institute themes discussed were: "Why Study the Bible," "How to Enroll Every Man in College in Bible Study," "How to Organize the Groups," "How to Lead a Bible Study Group," "How to Prepare a Lesson," "Shall Daily Bible Study Be Made a Habit," "How to Keep Men in Bible Classes," and "Michigan's Bible Study Program for 1912-1913."

Splendid addresses were given each evening, to which all were invited. Dr. Price, of Lansing, spoke on "How the Bible Came Down to Us," Prof. W. D. Henderson, of the University, on "Leading Bible Classes," and Prof. Goodrich, of Albion College, on "Our Model Leader." Rev. W. L. Rogers, of Detroit, also spoke on Friday evening. Twenty-seven delegates were present from the following institutions: Adrian, Albion, Kalamazoo, Olivet, Ferris Institute, University, and M. A. C. Our own institution was represented by Messrs Warner, Duddles, Smith, Kawada and Andrews.

The meeting proved of exceptional value in bringing the colleges in closer touch with each other, and was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present. Fred Clark, of Albion, was chosen chairman of the Institute for next year, and it was decided to change the time of holding same, probably to November.

The banquet on Saturday noon was one of the most pleasant features of the week, about sixty men participating. An excellent program of toasts was given, and every one voted the first Bible Institute a grand success.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, of Aurora, Ill., were guests of their cousins, Sec. and Mrs. Brown, at Christmas time. Miss Hearty and Miss Dorothy, who spent the vacation at home, returned with their relatives to Chicago.

ALUMNI

'06.

Cass A. Lamb, with G. C. Hodgson & Co., of Dayton, Ohio, recently returned from Arkansas, where his company has just completed a lock on the Ouachita river for the U. S. Government. Mr. Lamb was both surprised and glad to know that Earl Kenrick was located in his city.

'07.

I enjoy the visit of the RECORD each week, and look forward to its coming with news from alumni of my acquaintance. I read with a great deal of interest the two letters from classmates in the West. My brother has just returned from the coast, and says, like G. Henry, that when a man buys a farm out there he pays for the scenery, and not the land. L. C. Brass has been out there quite a while now, and I know a great many of us would like to hear from him on this subject. I assure him I would. Let's have a letter, Roy.

I don't see very many old M. A. C. men up here, especially from my class. If any of them happen to be passing this way, I will be glad to have them call.

This is my leisure season, if any season can be called such. I am just finishing up my fifth annual report to the Park Board. I have charge of about 220 acres of parks, besides an out door swimming pool, and have working for me from 5 to 20 men, depending on the season. If the work was all located in one place it would not be so bad, but when it is scattered all over the city it makes considerable running around to cover it all. I enjoy it, however.

DANIEL ELLIS,
Saginaw.

'09.

William R. Stafford, '09, and Miss Ivy Nicklin, former bookkeeper with Ripley & Gray, were married, Thursday evening, Dec. 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark, west Saginaw St., Lansing. About 25 guests were present. The bride and groom left at once for a short wedding trip, after which they will reside at Harbor Beach, Mich.

'10.

A. H. Sargeant, '10, with the Detroit United Railways, has recently been changed from track work to that of construction work on buildings. He expects soon to begin some station house construction in concrete at several points along the lines of the D. U. R., and anticipates some chilly open air work. Mr. Sargeant was a college visitor last week.

'11.

F. H. Tillotson is now inspector of concrete work for the Frontier Electric Co., of North Troy, Vermont.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1912.

BEST wishes to all our readers for a bright, successful, prosperous, happy 1912.

IT is with pleasure that we introduce to our readers the new board members. Both men are graduates of our college; both have been eminently successful in the particular lines of work undertaken; both have the interests of this institution at heart. Why should not the members of our State Board be chosen from among men who understand the work of the institution and the needs for furthering that work? With such men on our Board the watchword of M. A. C. will be, as it has ever been in the past, "Progress."

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rural schools, co-operation, the Grange, and a hundred other topics may well occupy his spare time for reading, discussion and argument with men who know more than he thinks he does. Every opportunity he can get to talk with a stronger man should be embraced. He should subscribe to at least one of the so-called "writers' magazines;" attend every meeting of farmers' organizations that he can; visit all sorts of factories where goods are made for farm use; attend fairs; read especially the editorial pages of the best agricultural papers, and some of the broadest dailies. In short, he should be eyes, ears and mental repository for every variety of thing that will tend to enlarge his capacity for observing, thinking, writing and having his work criticised by others who know as much, more, or less than he thinks he does.

Doubtless the course in journalism at M. A. C. will furnish at least some of these opportunities, and whether the student actually follows journalism as a profession or not, the experience he should gain should be of considerable service to him, and a thing much appreciated by any editor to whom he may send articles. For there are many opportunities which a capable man may have in writing for the agricultural press, not only in describing one's own personal work on the farm, but that of his neighbors, writing reports of meetings, and a hundred other things that interest farmers. In this way one's income may be pleasingly extended, and the trained man may at the same time experience the joy that comes with the knowledge that he is helping to make the world a better place in which to live.

JUDGE WALTER BORDWELL.

Some Characteristics of his Life and Work as Seen by Paul M. Chamberlain of '88.

To the Editor:—In your issue of Dec. 5th an allusion to Judge Walter Bordwell relates an impression by a close observer made some 25 years ago which, to an uninformed reader, might perpetuate the impression.

During an acquaintance of 28 years, the very antithesis of "carelessness and untidiness" have impressed the writer as characteristics of Judge Bordwell. A somewhat intimate acquaintance with him in Los Angeles gave opportunity for an interesting study of the habits of mind and work which gives him the reputation, among the bar of Los Angeles, of performing his work not only with the quality that marks the wise jurist, but also that of turning out the equivalent work of any other two judges on the bench. During residence in Los Angeles, the writer witnessed the rather unusual situation of all political parties in the field placing the name of one candidate, that of Judge Bordwell, on their tickets for re-election.

While Judge Bordwell received his academic training at Olivet College, his law reading was under the tutelage of President Willits at M. A. C., and we can all take pride in the reflected credit on our beloved Willits.

PAUL M. CHAMBERLAIN, '88.

BASKETBALL.

Prospects were never more bright for a winning basketball team. Among those who have reported and have already done some real practice work are Capt. Chamberlain, Spencer, Gauthier, Dodge, Bateson and Goss. Future practice may show up other promising material, and it is hoped this branch of athletics will receive better support than was given last season.

An excellent schedule of fifteen games has been arranged, seven of which will be played on the home floor. The schedule as planned is as follows:

- Jan. 6—Mt. Pleasant at M. A. C.
- " 12—Armour Inst. at Chicago.
- " 13—Northwestern at Evanston.
- Jan. 18—Winona at Winona, Ind.
- " 19—Wabash at Crawfordsville, Ind.
- Jan. 20—Rose Poly at Terre Haute.
- Jan. 24—Hope at Holland.
- " 27—Armour Inst. at M. A. C.
- Feb. 2—Adrian College at M. A. C.
- Feb. 3—Alma at Alma.
- " 10—Winona at M. A. C.
- " 17—Alma at M. A. C.
- " 21—Hope at M. A. C.
- " 24—Detroit Y. M. C. A. at M. A. C.
- Mar. 2—Detroit Y. M. C. A. at Detroit.

No season tickets will be issued for these games, and it is planned to charge the usual rate of 25c for admission to each game.

Horace Norton, '03, of Howell, will have charge of the work in meat cutting for the senior class during this term, and will also assist in the instruction work for short course men.

APPRECIATION.

The following resolutions express the appreciation of the farmers of Watervliet and Union City for the effort put forth by our college men in connection with the recent short courses held at these places:

Watervliet, Michigan,
Dec. 15, 1911.

Whereas, This date marks the close of successful Farmers' Short Course in this community,

Be it Resolved, That the farmers of this community hereby express their appreciation of the Farmers' Short Course given by Prof. V. M. Shoesmith and W. F. Raven, of the Michigan Agricultural College, and show their hearty commendation of such work, with the hope that the course may be continued another year.

Be it Resolved, furthermore, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the *Watervliet Record*, and copies sent to Dean R. S. Shaw and Prof. W. H. French, of the Michigan Agricultural College.

G. A. WIGENT,
J. F. BLACKMAN,
C. A. HENESEY,
Committee on Resolutions.

Union City, Michigan,
Dec. 9, 1911.

Whereas, The Michigan Agricultural College has inaugurated a School for Farmers, and

Whereas, It has favored this community with the first of these schools,

Be it Resolved, That we express our thanks to the Department of Agricultural Education of the Michigan Agricultural College.

Be it Further Resolved, That we approve of the plan as it has worked out in this first attempt in Union City.

Be it Further Resolved, That this school be made a permanent institution in this place, and that we will exert our influence to enlarge its possibilities.

Be it Further Resolved, That we recommend its extension into other farming communities as fast as practical.

Be it Further Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the efficient manner in which this work has been conducted by Professor Shoesmith and Mr. Raven.

Signed,
THOS. BUELL,
JESSE N. HAYNER,
MRS. N. P. COLLINS,
Committee.

THE PECOS VALLEY.

Dear Editor:

Your request of recent date, asking me for a description of the country in the Pecos Valley, is perhaps more than I should attempt, for the reason that I only spent a couple of weeks in the valley. I would prefer, therefore, to give you my impression of this country, rather than accurate descriptions.

The far west has attracted a great deal of attention during the last ten years, principally along the lines of agriculture in some form or other. There never has been a time when there was more energy spent in developing the resources of soil. This is exceedingly noticeable in the west under irrigation, for the reason that it seems to smack more strongly of actual science. The great, massive, concrete dams holding in reserve

great lakes of water, the miles of ditches conducting the water to the fields, seems to impress you with the fact that the whole section under the project must be following a definite system, each man doing that particular work which the day demands. You have your water day, and you must be prepared to receive it, for the next day is the next man's day. It seldom rains on two farms at the same time.

Irrigation and the science of dry farming has done much for the semi-arid sections of the west. The vast cattle ranches are disappearing. The land has become too valuable for grazing purposes, and so they are being bought up by development companies and sold in smaller tracts; sometimes developed into small fruit orchards. To this work, in a very large measure, we can attribute the disappearance of the "Great American Desert" from the maps of our geographies.

The country is new, and the ear marks of the frontier are to be seen on every hand. But yet you are impressed with the rapidity of growth and development of some of these western cities only five to ten years old. The store buildings are first class brick buildings, and they carry a good line of merchandise.

I spent a couple of days at Carlsbad, New Mexico, and visited the government project. There are many orchards here, and among the finest I ever saw. The trunks seemed as smooth as wax, and the fruit had a good flavor and color. Some of these orchards are quite profitable. Mr. Frank G. Tracy, of Carlsbad, N. M., has a peach orchard of 60 acres, in which the trees are five years old. Last year he sold his crop for \$40,000, of which \$26,000 was net. This is not a bad return from a 60-acre farm, no matter where it is situated.

There is some danger from frosts, but I was told that this danger can be entirely averted by smudging. Smudge pots consist of a two gallon tin can with a cotton wick appearing through the center of the top of the pot. These pots are filled with crude oil, and when the temperature falls below 35 degrees during the time the trees are in blossom, these pots are lighted. The smoke from the burning oil averts the freezing.

The climate is very fine, the sun shining most of the time. It might not seem as nice during the month of August, yet I was told that sun stroke was unknown in the valley. The altitude is from 2,500 to 3,500 feet, which makes the air rather dry. The days are never oppressive, and the evenings always cool.

A. A. FISK.

Miss Marguerite Barrows, '04, of the Pontiac high school, and W. M. and wife, of Columbus, spent the vacation with their parents, Prof. and Mrs. Barrows.

At a meeting of the Council of the Michigan Academy of Science, held in Lansing, Dec. 16, Dr. Richard de Zeeuw, of our department of botany, was elected Sec. Treas. of that body. The position was made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Shafer. It was voted to hold the next meeting in conjunction with the Schoolmasters' Club, and Dr. de Zeeuw has been busy during the past week swinging the work into shape and starting his program.

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ABOUT THE CAMPUS

Mr. and Mrs. Marti will occupy the Kendall cottage, recently vacated by Prof. and Mrs. Kunze.

Mr. W. B. Liverance, our former instructor in dairying, now at Madison, spent a part of his vacation at M. A. C.

O. H. Johnson, '11, who is teaching manual training in the public schools of Cloquet, Minn., was a college visitor last week.

The outlook is good for a large number of short course men. They began reporting yesterday morning, and it is probable that we shall have all that can be properly cared for.

Mrs. Gridley met with a serious accident recently, at her home on Abbot Ave. In attempting to fill the reservoir of her gasoline iron, the gas ignited, and her face and hands were quite badly burned.

Christmas was duly celebrated at the East Lansing People's Church, when the children brought in provision and clothing to the amount of \$10 or \$12 worth. These were turned over to charitable organizations in the city, to be distributed as they saw fit.

The best of news comes from Prof. Babcock, and we are hoping he will be able to come home in two or three weeks. He is now able to sit up a portion of each day, enjoys his food, and rests well. As long as this condition exists, we can feel sure he is on the road to health, and will soon be able to assume his duties from which he is sadly missed.

Miss Harper, of the secretary's office, spent New Year's at her old home in St. Louis, Mo.

Instructor Hood, of the Hort. Department, spent his Christmas vacation at Columbus, Ohio, his former home.

The RECORD is in receipt of a beautiful calendar, and our thanks are due H. E. Young, '02, the hustling editor of the *Farmers' Review*, Chicago.

Miss Bessie Bemis, '05, of St. Paul, Minn., and her father, C. L. Bemis, '74, Principal of Concord St. Normal School, Athens, W. Va., spent the holidays at the East Lansing home on the Delta.

M. A. C. was represented at the recent science meetings in Washington by the following: Dean Bissell, Dr. Hedrick, Dean Gilchrist, Miss Hunt, Prof. Eustace, Prof. Baker, Dr. Marshall, Dr. Rahn, Dr. Van Suchtelen, C. W. Brown, Dr. Bessey, and Dr. Allen.

The Advisory Board of the Geological Survey, at its meeting on December 16, voted that the collections of ferns and seed plants made by the biological division of the survey should be deposited with the herbarium of M. A. C. The Michigan plants now in the herbarium will be separated from the remainder of the collections and combined together with those from the Geological Survey, thus making it possible for anyone who desires to have access to the most complete collection of Michigan plants in the State.

Miss Hope Faunce, of Petoskey, was a guest at the home of her uncle, ye editor, during the past week.

B. G. Egerton, '10, of Detroit, and Gordon Cavanagh, '10, and wife, of Chicago, were college callers during vacation.

Miss Lillian Taft, of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taft, of Chicago, were at home for their Christmas vacation.

Prof. and Mrs. Wilson entertained the latter's brother, from Chicago, and sister, from Baltimore, at Christmas time.

Ray Johnson and wife, of Saginaw, were guests at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Pettit for a few days during the holiday vacation. Mr. Johnson, a former M. A. C. student, is a dealer in hay and grain.

"What is the Next Step in Agricultural Education" is the topic of a leading article in the splendid holiday number of the *Breeders' Gazette*. Among the twelve men who give their opinion on this subject are Secretary Wilson; E. A. Burnett, '87, dean of Nebraska College of Agriculture; Eugene Davenport, '78, dean of Illinois College of Agriculture; F. B. Mumford, '91, dean of Missouri College of Agriculture, and Dean R. S. Shaw, of our own M. A. C. Each section of the article, which is accompanied by an excellent half-tone of the author, presents in a few words what agriculture most needs, and together form a most interesting and instructive combination.

Miss Kittie McDonald, of Dean Shaw's office, spent Christmas at her former Petoskey home.

Open house was held at the Women's Building Thursday evening, at which about 25 were present. The affair was very informal, and a general good time is reported.

O. O. Churchill, '03, professor of agronomy in the Oklahoma Agricultural College, Stillwater, spent the holidays at his old home in Lansing, and called on college friends.

Rev. Wm. Steensma, of Shelby, has been unanimously chosen as pastor of the People's Church at East Lansing. Mr. Steensma was educated in Detroit, has had four years of successful work at Chassel and one at Shelby, and comes to East Lansing with a splendid record. He is married, and has three children. The family will occupy the Towar cottage on Abbot Ave., recently vacated by Mrs. Gridley.

An announcement of interest to many of our readers is that of the marriage, on Christmas day, of Pliny M. Lyman and Miss Martha Rose Kirker, at the home of the bride's parents in Lansing. The event was the feature of the Kirker family reunion, held that day; the ceremony being performed by a brother of the bride. Mr. Lyman was for some time an employe in our secretary's office, and also in our postoffice. He is now railway mail clerk, with headquarters in Lansing, and, with his bride, will reside at 615 Ferris street.

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MICHIGAN FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

The following additional list of Farmers' Institutes is announced for January:

Van Buren Co.—Lawton, Jan. 8; Decatur, 9; Keeler, 10; Covert, 11; Bloomingdale, 12 and 13.

Muskegon Co.—Trent, Jan. 2 and 3; Ravenna, 4; Montague, 5; Dalton, 6; Holton, 8.

Barry Co.—Nashville, Jan. 2; Assyria Center, 3; Banfield, 4; Hickory Corners, 5; Prairieville, 6; Middleville, 8; Woodland, 9; Carlton, 10; Glass Creek, 11.

Cass Co.—Wayne Township, Jan. 3; La Grange, 4; Jones, 5 and 6.

Lenawee Co.—Tecomseh, Jan. 8; Tipton, 9; Adrian Township, 10; Madison, 11; Fruit Ridge, 12; Medina, 13; Hudson Center, 15; Cadmus, 16; Rome, 17; North Rome, 18; Addison, 19; Lime Creek, 20; Macon, 22; Holloway, 23; Morenci, 24; Ridgeville, 25; Ogden Center, 29; Blissfield, 27.

Newaygo Co.—Sitka, Jan. 9; Hesperia, 10; White Cloud, 11; Big Prairie, 12; Newaygo, 13; Croton Township, 15; Ensey, 16.

Lapeer Co.—Clifford, Jan. 10 and 11; North Branch, 12; Dryden, 13; Imlay City, 15; Lapeer, 16; Hadley, 17 and 18.

Montcalm Co.—Crystal, Jan. 8; Butternut, 9; Montcalm, 10; Howard City, 11; Six Lakes, 12; Lakeview, 13.

Prof. Jeffery and family spent the Christmas recess with relatives in Dubuque, Iowa.

Prof. Baker and his seniors returned, a few days ago, from their southern trip, and we hope later to have a report of their trip.

Miss Paulina Raven, '05, of Warrensburg, Mo., spent the past week with her parents in East Lansing, returning to her southern home on Sunday.

The Inter Society Union wish to thank the young ladies who so kindly acted as waitresses at the Inter Society football banquet. Not knowing the names of all of these young ladies, we find it necessary to extend this thanks through the columns of the *Holcad* and *RECORD*. Their services were very well rendered and appreciated by all, and we are very grateful, indeed, for their help.

The following have applied to date for advanced degrees as indicated, to be conferred at commencement of 1912, providing they comply with the requirements in their several cases: Clem C. Ford, Degree of Mechanical Engineer; S. E. Johnson, Degree of Civil Engineer; C. A. McCue, Degree of Master of Horticulture; H. J. Mastenbrook, Degree of Mechanical Engineer; D. A. Seeley, Degree of Master of Science; K. B. Stevens, Degree of Civil Engineer; H. F. Tuttle, Degree of Master of Science.

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Max Johnston, '10, of Linden, will assist Prof. Anderson during the short courses.

Adorf Krentel, '99, chemist with the Dominion Sugar Co., Berlin, Ont., visited relatives and friends in East Lansing last week.

Prof. Halligan and Mr. Gunson made a trip to Detroit, Pontiac, and Toledo the past week, in order to investigate the greenhouse work in these cities.

A daughter, Sarah Alice, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Felt, of Emporium, Pa., Dec. 15. Mrs. Felt was formerly Bessie Earl, a former resident of M. A. C., and a sister of Mrs. Brown.

The marriage of C. M. Hargrave and Miss Hellen Fletcher took place in Detroit, Wednesday, Dec. 27. Mr. Hargrave was instructor in chemistry in 1911, and the bride was a former special student at M. A. C. The young people will reside in Washington, where Mr. H. has a position with the bureau of chemistry.

Lindy's book was put on sale at the appointed time and places, and is an interesting collection of essays, verse and history. The characters chosen are those outside of the teaching force who seem to have influenced his life most during his college course. A limited number only are on sale, and those desiring a copy should procure one at once.

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