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## THE CHICAGO ALUMNI RE-UNION.

A cordial and happy group of alumni, former students and friends of the College assembled at the Lewis Institute, in Chicago, Saturday evening, Feb. 24th, for the 16th annual reunion of the Chicago M. A. C. Association. This is one of the oldest of our alumni organizations, and if the enthusiasm which was shown here may be regarded as prophetic, there are many more annual meetings of this association yet to come. Eighty or more were present, and classes were represented which ranged as widely as the interval between the very first class which entered the College and the fledgeling class of only last year.

Several old "grads." came in from towns adjacent to Chicago, and some even from neighboring states, so that the annual banquet of the Chicago alumni may not unreasonably expect to become the rallying place for all friends of the college throughout the middle west. The banquet itself was admirable and adequate, and, being served at small tables, the members of the different classes were seated somewhat systematically in accordance with the class to which they belonged. No class was better represented than that of '06, though the good luck of one or two visiting members of this class helped to swell the list in addition to those who regularly live in Chicago.

President Geo. Simmons called for a few talks after the dinner had been properly attended to, and the various phases of things pertaining to the alma mater were given consideration. A song was sung, and the remainder of the evening was spent in visiting and dancing. No small part of the success of the reunion is due to Professors Phil. Woodworth and wife and Paul Chamberlain and wife, by whose help the association was originally formed, and whose unvarying attendance at the annual meetings has been almost unbroken.

No speaker of the evening was listened to with more interest than was the Hon. C. J. Monroe, whose long connection with the college as friend, student and board member gives him a superior right to be heard upon college matters. Dean Bissell and wife and Professors Hedrick and Gunson were visitors from the college. The list of association members who were present is as follows:

E. S. Antisdale, '85.  
Helen Antisdale.  
W. C. Armstrong, '03, and wife.  
Frank Bauerle, '92, and wife.  
W. R. Brown, '03.  
W. M. Babcock, '10.  
Gordon Cavanaugh, '10, and wife.  
P. M. Chamberlain, '88, and wife.  
J. S. Dixon, '86, and wife.  
C. H. Dunlap, '09, and wife.  
Dick Edling, '86, and wife.  
A. F. Frey, with '06.  
C. S. Goodwin, with '94.  
Miss Goodwin.  
Harry M. Goss, '93.  
W. P. Hawley, '92.

W. W. Hitchcock, '07, and wife.  
George Hebblewhite, '06.  
Mildred Matthews Hebblewhite, '06.  
C. E. Hoyt, former instructor in woodshop, and wife.  
H. R. Kingsley, with '04.  
Mable Downey Kingsley, '04.  
George E. Martin, '04.  
T. F. McGrath, '89, and wife.  
W. G. Merritt, with '93, and wife.  
C. J. Monroe, '61.  
John D. Nies, '94.  
John E. Poole, '06.  
J. H. Prost, '04, and wife.  
A. L. Pond, with '97, and wife.  
N. Prakken, with '07, and wife.  
Bertha Muehlmann Rittschof, sp. '05-'07, and husband.  
G. G. Robbins, '04.  
J. W. Rittenger, '94.  
W. M. Rider, '08.  
J. L. Shaw, '10, and wife.  
G. E. Simmons, '94, and wife.  
D. W. Smith, '03, and wife.  
I. L. Simmons, '97.  
E. F. Smith, '06.  
W. R. Shedd, '02.  
G. P. Springer, '11.  
H. G. Stone, '07.  
Howard Taft, '11, and wife.  
L. H. Taylor, '01.  
A. A. Towner, '07, and wife.  
G. W. Thompson, '82.  
Miss Thompson.  
P. B. Woodworth, '86.  
Lucy Clute Woodworth, '93.  
W. A. Wright, with '83.  
F. H. Wade, with '08.  
J. W. Willard.  
A. B. Winchell and wife.  
J. Walkup, '08.  
Paul Woodworth, with '90.

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Thomas Gunson.  
W. O. Hedrick.  
Dean G. W. Bissell and wife.  
Harry Holdsworth.

Mr. Frank Bauerle, '92, was elected president for the ensuing year, and Prof. Phil. Woodworth, '86, was re-elected secretary.

## MICHIGAN ALUMNI DINE.

Old Students of Agricultural College  
Hold Annual Banquet at Portland, Ore.

In the green tea room of the Young Women's Christian Association, the annual reunion and banquet of the Portland alumni and former students of M. A. C. was held Saturday night from 6 until 9 o'clock. Howard Evarts Weed, the oldest graduate present, and retiring president, acted as toastmaster. After several courses of the banquet had been served he called on each one present for a recital of how they chanced to come to Portland after leaving college. All responded and many told of meeting other former students in different parts of the United States.

It was decided to hold the next annual banquet and reunion the evening of February 23, 1913. The following officers were elected: President, E. D. Searing; vice-president, Mrs. Dorothy Skeels Post; secretary, Frank Mangold. All were invited to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mangold

March 23 at 878 Michigan avenue.

The banquet table was profusely decorated with pink and white carnations, compliments of Alfred W. Post, and each guest wore an olive green ribbon, the Michigan Agricultural Color.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Evarts Weed, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Searing, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Voorhorst, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mangold, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Post, R. C. Brodie, William Ball, Gordon Stuart, George C. Brault, O. M. Blair, Miss Bertha Holdsworth and C. W. Bale.

## M. A. C. GRADUATES IN WASHINGTON.

The catalog of officers and graduates recently issued by the Michigan Agricultural College is a veritable mine of useful and interesting information to its alumni. I have been digging in it a little, and will give you the pinnings.

The oldest class represented is '67, by W. Warren Tracy; the youngest is '11, by Leo Blynn Scott, a Washington boy, and Geo. W. Dewey, of Bellaire, Mich.

The class of '02 has five members with headquarters in Washington: '88, '93, '04, and '05 have four each; '89, '90, '94, '95, '96 and '06 have two each, and 15 other classes have one each, making 48 graduates in Washington, not counting two at the Maryland Agricultural College, just outside of Washington, nor former students and instructors who did not graduate.

The class of '05 has the largest number of women—three, but '93 is a close second with two, and '02 has one. The men outrank the women seven to one numerically.

Classified by occupations, there are 23 graduates in the department of agriculture.

The nearest competing department, interior, has less than one-fourth as many—five in the patent office. The war department is next with four, then comes the interstate commerce commission with three, followed by the coast and geodetic survey with two, and the state and postoffice departments one each. One is in the Oriental University, two follow private pursuits (or clients, or patients), one has no occupation given and five are engaged in matrimony.

Three of our graduates are assistant chiefs of bureaus—J. Tibbitts, of the bureau of citizenship, department of state; W. A. Taylor, of the bureau of plant industry, and R. E. Doolittle, of the bureau of chemistry, both of the department of agriculture. At least seven other graduates are chiefs or divisions, or of geographical areas of investigation in the department of agriculture.

All in all, the record is an honorable one, and the "boys" are making good use of the training received at M. A. C. The "girls"—well, if it weren't for them some of us couldn't keep house.

D. J. Crosby, '93.

## ALUMNI

'90.

A. L. Waters, who is at present general manager of the Pioneer Smelting Co., of Tucson, Arizona, has just been appointed by Gov. Hunt as Chancellor of the Board of Regents of the University of Arizona. Mr. Waters is also a graduate of the Houghton Mining School, and is a man of exceptional ability. He knows the needs of the western country perfectly, and is especially well fitted for the important position to which he has been called. He has operated smelters and mines in Colorado and Old Mexico for many years, and will prove a valuable asset to the staff of Arizona's University. Mr. Waters was a very popular man in college, made an exceptionally fine record as a student, and has been signally successful in his chosen work. His many friends will be glad to know of this new honor conferred upon him, and the more so because it was entirely unsought for.

'01.

We are pained to note the death, on Friday, of Mrs. Chas. Reed, of Howell. Mr. Reed is a graduate of '01, and a prominent farmer of Oakland Co. Funeral services were held from the home Sunday, at 2:00 p.m.

'03.

Louis G. Michael, with his wife and little daughter are in Hastings for a visit with his parents. Mr. Michael has met with signal success in his work in Russia, where he is employed by the government to teach American methods of corn culture. He has been in Russia two years, and states that the country is undergoing wonderful advancement. There is much work to be done, however, and there is certainly a great future in the work in which Mr. Michael is engaged.

'08.

H. M. Rouse is with the California Development Co., at Calexico, as assistant engineer. The company is at present engaged in works involving the physical control of the lower Colorado river, and irrigation of a large tract in Imperial Co., Calif. A canal brings the water of this river across Mexican territory for many miles, to deliver it finally into the U. S. Just now the strained relations between factions in Mexico, and, to some extent, between the two countries, are interfering with the progress on this engineering project. Mr. Rouse sends a picture of the fence built by the Mexican authorities to exclude the company's officers from certain sections of this canal. His immediate duty was to tear down the fence, and his present care is to keep on the American side of the boundary line. Another picture shows Mr. Rouse on the top of a high tower, from which he is viewing one of the battles four miles distant, in the recent rebellion, in which engagement—sixty-six Mexicans were killed.



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## THE ROUND-UP.

The Round-up Institute of 1912 compared very favorably in numbers with those of previous years, and in point of interest and enthusiasm was above the average. There was not the shifting from section to section which has been so common a feature at these meetings, but those who came for the general sessions were "stayers."

Several of the addresses, especially those of Dr. C. G. Hopkins, of Illinois, occasioned no little discussion and comment, and brought out various points which, as one has said, "we ought to know."

The forenoon sessions were taken up with addresses by Dr. Marshall and Profs. Jeffery and Shoemith, and discussion of same. The afternoon and evening sessions were well taken care of by specialists in every line of agricultural work.

The music at every session was excellent, and appreciated by the large audiences.

The special fruit section, on Wednesday afternoon, was attended by a large number of representative fruit men of the state, and included the following in the list of speakers: Paul Rose, T. A. Farrand, Chas. B. Cook, C. E. Bassett, O. S. Bristol and others.

The estimated attendance for the general sessions was as follows: 750, 1,550, 1,625 and 825; total, 4,750. In the women's sections, the four sessions were attended by 50, 146, 95 and 190 persons; total, 481.

On Friday afternoon, Hon. C. J. Monroe and H. H. Hinds, members of committee on resolutions, presented their report, which was unanimously adopted.

The members placed themselves on record as favoring the bill, now before congress, to establish extension departments in connection with the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of an act of July, 1862, and all supplementary acts. They also voted to urge the passage of the Sulzer bill, standardizing apple packages and grades.

Resolutions were also presented extending thanks to Prof. Taft for his untiring efforts for the success of this institute, to each of the general speakers, and to the Department of Agriculture at Washington for the services of J. C. McDowell and A. G. Hammar at these meetings.

The resolution, which brought loud applause, was that expressing keen regret that there was not provided at M. A. C. a suitable auditorium (and library), where gatherings of this nature might be held to better advantage, and expressing the hope that the next legislature will

provide the funds for this much needed building.

## WOMEN'S CONGRESS.

The women's sections, on Thursday and Friday, were very largely attended, and the discussions following each address were most interesting and instructive.

Among the speakers from outside were, Mrs. Foulk, of Columbus, Mrs. Creyts, Dr. Clara Davis, Mrs. C. L. Barber, and Dr. Dixon, of Lansing; Mrs. Jennie Buell, of Ann Arbor; Mrs. Partch, of Armada; Mrs. Emma Campbell, of Ypsilanti, and Miss Jessie Phelps, of the State Normal. The canning of fruits and vegetables, balanced rations, pests of the household, care of children, medicine and home nursing were among the important topics discussed. Gov. Osborne's wife and daughter attended the morning session on Thursday.

## HORT. CLUB.

Coming up from Clinton, Michigan, "Uncle Dave" Woodard very fittingly celebrated his birthday by visiting with the boys, and speaking before the Hort. Club Wednesday evening. Uncle Dave was just "eighty-seven years young" that day, as he expressed it, and shows keen interest in the work of the rest of the boys here at the college, joining in with a repartee which was not equalled by any of them.

The talk was full of practical suggestions in apple growing, and his comparison between the profits of apple raising and those of other lines of business made all of the students present feel that they could not wait to finish college before planting an orchard. Seldom is the optimism and progressiveness for trying of new methods and for originating new ideas found in men who have scores of less years over their heads than has Uncle Dave. Competing with the Oregon growers by box packing, the re-working of old apple trees with new varieties, and the inauguration of the by-product scheme in horticulture by turning cheap apples into vinegar, are a few of the examples that make Mr. Woodard a deserving honorary member of the Hort. Club.

The Hort. Club is now favorably considering his cordial invitation to visit the Woodard farmstead and cellar, with its dozen barrels of "grape juice" made in '96, to in some way show appreciation to this "young" member for his active interest in the Hort. Club.

Mr. Edward Hutchins and Chas. Bassett, Secretary of the Michigan Horticultural Society, both of Fennville, Allegan Co., were also called upon for a few remarks.

## MISSISSIPPI LETTER.

Editor M. A. C. RECORD.

Dear Friend:—Since coming to Biloxi, we have had a chance to read the RECORD, through the kindness of Professor S. M. Tracy, who has a pleasant place across the "Back Bay," where he tests various forage plants and other plants for the Department of Agriculture. Such as promise to be of value to any part of the Gulf Coast are placed among other growers for further testing, and reported on from time to time by Professor Tracy. Chas. W. Garfield and wife are located near

us in the city for the winter, and we occasionally meet with Tracy to swap yarns of the old M. A. C. days when we were boys together in the classes of '68, '69 and '70.

Biloxi is a quiet old place on the south coast of Mississippi, midway between Mobile and New Orleans. It has a charming outlook toward the south over the Mississippi Sound, and toward the north over Back Bay. It occupies a peninsula a mile or more in width and three or four miles in length, and has but one railroad, the L. & N., which does a fine business. It has beautiful shell roads, made from the refuse oyster shells. Oyster dredging and canning is the principal business in winter, and the canning of shrimps in summer is also a leading industry. The climate is healthful, and the artesian water pure and soft. The mercury occasionally goes too low for successful citrus fruit culture. Small fruits and grapes do nicely, but tree fruits are generally a failure. Truck farming and pecan growing are quite successful, although the sandy soil needs a very liberal and expensive use of fertilizer. Little attention is paid to the growing of ornamental shrubs and flowers.

We meet many retired farmers from the north who are here for the winter. It is more of a summer resort, however, for the people of New Orleans, and the bathing is said to be fine. A good share of the Mississippi coast is already occupied by fine places. There are some grand old live oaks, with their festoons of Spanish moss. One symmetrical old tree that Garfield and I measured has a trunk over eighteen feet in circumference, and one branch that spreads seventy-four feet from the center of the tree.

The severe weather of the north has given us, by extension, some pretty cool weather here; mercury down to 20 degrees one morning. This, with the thin houses and small fireplaces, or stoves, makes it a little cool for people who are accustomed to the warm houses of the north. The sunshine and the out-of-door life, however, compensates for the comfortable, pneumonia-breeding hot air furnaces of the north.

J. SATTERLEE,  
Biloxi, Miss.

## PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS.

Considerable interest has been aroused concerning the work of public service corporations in their several capacities, and the engineering students are studying somewhat along these lines.

To supplement this class work, representatives of the various Lansing corporations will be asked to speak before the students and their friends, from time to time, in order to more fully understand conditions. Wednesday evening at 7:00, in the physics lecture room, Engineering Hall, Chairman Glasgow, of the State Railway Commission, will speak on the railway question. Later, Lawton T. Hemans, of Mason, has promised to be present. These will be followed by addresses from representatives of the Gas Co., Power Co., and the Citizens Telephone Co. The public are cordially invited to attend. Watch bulletin boards for definite plans.

## THE ORATORICAL CONTEST.

In the State Oratorical Contest, held at Olivet on March 1, Albion's representative, Mr. Leroy C. Robinson, won first place with the subject, "The Edict of Industry;" Mr. H. E. Yntema, of Hope, was given second on the subject, "The Principles of Nationalism," and Willis L. Osborn, of Hope, was granted third place on his oration, "The Problem of the City."

Albion's representative presented a very finished oration, and his delivery was exceptionally smooth and pleasing. His right to first place was conceded by all present.

Our representative, Mr. Margolis, though coming on as the eighth speaker, when everyone was getting tired and restless, presented an oration new and original, and one which held the best of attention throughout. His delivery was very sincere, vigorous and effective. He was given first place by one judge, and fifth by another.

The marks resulted in 6th place for M. A. C. Mr. Margolis did exceptionally well, for the time spent on his oration. While other contestants spent as long as one year in perfecting their work, he had but a few weeks to get his in shape. "The Economic Basis of War" was the subject chosen by Mr. Margolis.

Olivet people are exceptionally good entertainers, and gave every delegate a good time. The hall was beautifully decorated with college pennants, flags, etc. The music by the girls' double quartette and the male quartette from Albion were especially fine, and added greatly to the program.

## DEMONSTRATION IN BACTERIOLOGY.

The bacteriological exhibit, on Thursday and Friday, was a most interesting and instructive one. It was certainly an opportune time for such a display, as many of our visiting institute friends were given an opportunity which would seldom come to them.

The plan followed was much the same as that of last year. Each group was nicely arranged and classified, and attendants in charge were most courteous, answering many hundreds of questions each day.

Under general microbiology was exhibited the tools of the bacteriologist, various examples of how micro-organisms grow, of molds, yeasts, etc.

The domestic science display was most complete and interesting. The matters of interest were the preservation and deterioration of foods, breads and vinegars.

In dairy bacteriology, under the direction of Mr. Brown, there was shown the constituents, contaminations, etc., of milk, butter and cheese.

Under sanitation was taken up the subjects of water supply, sewage, communicable diseases, disinfectants, etc.

Soil bacteriology and animal pathology both received a share of attention.

Every member of the department is to be commended for their painstaking efforts to outline, arrange and explain the nature of each and every detail entering into this important subject.



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## ABOUT THE CAMPUS

Albion's president speaks in the college armory Sunday at 2:30 p. m., on the subject of local opinion. Several special musical numbers. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Idlers gave a party to their friends on Friday evening of last week. A general musical program was given, and Mrs. Blaisdell gave an account of a Spanish bull fight. An imitation of the balcony scene in Romeo and Juliet was a feature of the program. A social hour was spent and refreshments served.

On account of the combination of storms, delayed trains and illness, the Advisory Council were unable to do business Tuesday evening. Dr. Hedrick was confined to his home on account of illness, Mr. McDowell being the only man to report. On Wednesday Mr. Masselink and A. B. Cook were here, but no business was transacted.

A twenty-four hour test is now being carried on in the college power plant, under the direction of Prof. Polson. The idea of the test is to determine the cost of power and efficiency of the Overall plant. The test is being made by the senior mechanical engineers, and is a part of the regular laboratory work. Much credit is due these men for their readiness to do this work at the hours which are necessary to accomplish results. The men were divided into three shifts of eight hours each. The test began at three o'clock Friday afternoon, and was completed at that hour on Saturday afternoon.

Lost—Between the church and 239 Grand River Ave., a gold pin. Will finder please leave with L. F. Newell, at the college power house.

In the women's oration contest at Olivet, Hope's representative won first place on the oration, "The Socialism of the Individual," and Miss Su-e Wang, a Chinese student, of Albion, won second on "China's Crisis."

After twenty-one years as president of Alma College, Dr. August Bruske has handed in his resignation, to take effect at the close of the present academic year. Dr. Bruske will not leave Alma, however, and will continue his work as professor of philosophy and religion. He desires simply to be relieved from the administrative duties.

G. J. Secord writes interestingly of his trip from Lansing to Texas. With a photographic outfit, he traveled to New Orleans, visiting, enroute, the national cemetery at Memphis, the national military park at Vicksburg, and a number of other points of interest. He at once secured a position in a sugar mill at an attractive salary. After completing his work with the Bellevue Plantation Co., he went directly to the Lafayette Refinery, to fill vacancy for the remainder of the crop. He is now in Dallas, Tex., and writes interestingly of the congested conditions just now caused by the recent uprising in Mexico. Mr. Secord was a special with the class of 1911, and also assisted for a time in the chemical laboratory.

Bert Wermuth, '02, representing the *Michigan Farmer*, of Detroit, spent a portion of last week at M. A. C., reporting the Round-up.

Among some of the earlier alumni in attendance at the big institute last week were C. J. Monroe, '61; L. A. Lilly, and C. I. Goodwin, '77; E. O. Ladd and H. F. Buskirk, '78; C. C. Lillie, '84; C. B. Cook, '88; E. A. Holden, '89; E. J. Rowley, '90; B. A. Holden, '91 and A. B. Cook, '93.

A centrifugal pump is being built by four of our engineering seniors, the work upon which is progressing very satisfactorily. The boys expect to have the pump ready for testing soon after the beginning of the spring term. Those who are engaged in this work are Tenkonohy, Groothuis, Schneider, and Benner.

In *Engineering and Contracting* for Feb. 14 is published an excellent article by Leroy C. Smith, '09, on the subject, "Reinforced Concrete Floors for Highway Bridges." The article is well written, and the clear statements and carefully prepared data prove that Mr. Smith is well versed in these lines. This magazine has also published articles from the pens of three other M. A. C. graduates—H. M. Rouse, Ray Small, and H. B. McDermid. *Engineering and Contracting* is one of the leading journals of its kind in this country, is published in Chicago, and the associate editor is our former assistant in civil engineering, Samuel Had-den.

Oliver Lawrence, of Hudson, Katherine Koch, of Kalamazoo, C. E. Smith, of Merle Beach, D. J. Rapp, of Grand Ledge, F. F. Sack-rider, of Jackson, A. McVittie, H. E. Denison and E. C. Lindemann were among those who attended the big meetings last week.

Dr. W. J. Beal attended the funeral of his brother, J. O. Beal, at Addison, on Wednesday of last week, and then spent a few days with M. A. C. friends. J. O. Beal was one of the early graduates of the Normal, and a prominent farmer near Addison. He is survived by the wife, two sons and two daughters. One of the sons, W. O. Beal, was a former instructor at M. A. C., and is now professor of mathematics at the Jacksonville Normal (Ill.)

R. C. Benner, former instructor in chemistry, is now with the department of industrial research, University of Pittsburg. His work is the problem of smoke abatement in that city, and a comprehensive study is to be made. The object will be to study the effect of soft coal smoke on building material, vegetation, health, cost of living, water, etc. A bibliography is being prepared, together with a history and a digest of the laws which have been passed in the U. S. and abroad on the subject. A certain amount of teaching and some laboratory work is also required of Mr. Benner, and he has also been appointed by Pres. Taft, one of a commission to test coin at the Philadelphia mint on March 14.



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### RIFLE CLUB.

Our team won a signal victory over the University of California in a recent contest, by a score of 902 to 890. California has one of the strongest teams in the league. Iowa and Minnesota still lead in the Western League, averaging 950 and 930 at each shot.

Our men scored as follows: Giffels, R. F., 187; Hebard, F. F., 180; Southwick, L. A., 179; Aseltine, L. B., 179; Clark, K. S., 177. Team total, 902.

### LEAGUE STANDING TO DATE.

	Won.	Lost.
Iowa .....	7	0
Minnesota....	6	1
M. A. C.....	5	2
California ....	5	2
Purdue .....	4	3
Arizona .....	3	4
Michigan ....	3	4
Nebraska ....	1	6
St. Thomas ..	1	6

Louis G. Michael, '03, of Russia, will address the Hort. Club Wednesday evening. He will be introduced to the members by Prof. Kedzie.

H. M. Rouse, now of California, suggests the idea of a general M. A. C. reunion at San Francisco at the big exposition 1915. It is certainly not too early to begin to think about it.

The local peace oration contest will be held the latter part of this week or the forepart of next. Watch bulletin board for announcement. At this time M. A. C.'s representative will be chosen for the state contest, to be held here April 5.

An examination for assistant observer in the weather bureau will be held in Lansing on April 10, 1912. Application for information in relation to the examination, and for admission to the same, should be addressed to the U. S. civil service commission, Washington, D. C.

Mr. F. R. Hurst, whom many of our readers will remember as our genial Y. M. C. A. secretary for two years, has resigned his position as field secretary of Alma College. He has accepted a position with the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., and will probably locate either in Detroit or Ann Arbor.

On Thursday morning of last week, the Michigan joint committee of school patrons, a department of the N. E. A. held its annual meeting at M. A. C. Those present were, Mrs. Mary L. Hinsdale, of Ann Arbor, chairman, Mrs. Kate V. English, of Saginaw, Miss Jennie Buell and Dean Gilchrist. The object of the organization is to further the interests of the schools of the country, and the Michigan division has tried to promote better school administration, and has helped to disseminate information regarding school legislation.

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J. G. France, '11, and wife, of Marshall, were in attendance at the Round-up last week.

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A class of men for the study of social and economic questions as applied to Christian living was organized at the People's Church Sunday morning. An organization was effected with the following officers: Mr. Allen, president; Mr. A. L. Bemis, vice president; Mr. Luther Baker, secretary treasurer. Members of the executive committee, Messrs. Ryder and Kunze. The class will meet immediately following the Sunday service, and an attempt will be made to bring in a speaker for each meeting, after which a general discussion will follow. All men of the community are invited to join this class.

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O. W. Stephenson is teaching mathematics in the Arkansas State Normal College, at Conway, Ark.

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