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THE TEACHING FORCE.

A large number of new faces are seen among the members of the teaching force, and to each the RECORD bids a welcome. We trust your stay among us will prove enjoyable. We have endeavored to secure a complete list of the new people, in order to properly introduce them to our readers.

AGRICULTURE.

In the agricultural department, five new men are employed:

C. E. Newlander, B. S., instructor in Dairying, is a graduate of Cornell University, class of 1912. He has charge of the Dairy Dept., taking the place of Mr. Newhall, resigned.

H. E. Dennison, '11, has been engaged as an additional instructor in Dairying, and will assist Prof. Anderson.

D. A. Spencer, B. S., a graduate of our last class, has been engaged as instructor in Animal Husbandry, under Mr. G. A. Brown.

C. L. Coffeen, B. S., also a member of the 1912 class, has been engaged as instructor in farm crops, in the place of R. G. Hoopingarner, resigned.

R. L. Nye, B. S., another 1912 man, is now assistant professor of agricultural education, and will assist Prof. French in this department which is growing rapidly.

CHEMISTRY.

Guy A. Reddick, B. S., instructor in Chemistry, is a graduate of Wabash College in 1911. Immediately after graduation, he entered Chicago University, but on account of ill health, was obliged to give up study and seek out of door work. His home is at Crawfordsville, Ind.

E. H. Conroy, of the University of Iowa, comes to us from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, having been a member of the class of 1912 in the university of his home state.

DRAWING.

Carl Head, instructor in drawing, is a graduate of the James Milliken University, 1912, with the degree of B. S. in M. E. He comes to M. A. C. from Springfield, Ill., where he has been employed by the Wabash Ry. Co. He takes the place of Mr. Farmer, who enters the U. S. Patent Office as assistant examiner.

Walter G. Ward, B. S., instructor in drawing, is a graduate of the Kansas State Agricultural College, 1912, having completed his work for the B. S. degree in architecture.

ENGINEERING.

T. W. Fitzgerald, B. S., instructor in mechanical engineering, is a graduate of the University of West Virginia in '09. He has had practical experience with the Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Co., also with the New River and Pocahontas Consolidated, and other companies. He takes the position

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PROF. W. W. JOHNSTON
New Head of Dept. of English.

Prof. W. W. Johnston, who succeeds Dr. Blaisdell as head of the department of English and modern languages, is a graduate of Baker University (Baldwin, Kans.), class of 1902. He acted as instructor at Baker one year, and spent two years at Harvard, receiving his master's degree in 1905. He then spent three years teaching in the state college of Washington, Pullman, the last year having been advanced to an assistant professorship.

In 1908 he was called to Oklahoma State College, as head of the department of English, from which institution he comes to us. During the last two years he has been dean of the division of science and literature at Oklahoma. Prof. Johnston thus comes to M. A. C. with several years' experience, not only of teaching, but in executive work as well, and we give him a royal welcome. Prof. and Mrs. Johnston, with their family of three children, occupy residence No. 6, Faculty Row.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOLS.

On July 1st there was opened up at M. A. C. the fifth session of the Graduate School of Agriculture and the fourth session of the Graduate School of Home Economics. The former, as is generally known, is held under the auspices of the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, and the latter under the auspices of the American Home Economic Association. Dr. A. C. True, of Washington, the courteous and efficient Director of Experiment Stations and Dean of the Graduate School of Agriculture, was present during the four weeks the school was in session, and gave his personal attention to its management. Dr. True had previously arranged the program and secured the speakers, two of whom came from England, and all of whom represented the best talent to be secured from the field of agricultural research. It will be impossible to comment upon the work done individually by

the faculty of the schools in a brief article of this kind.

The subjects discussed in the School of Agriculture were Soils and Plant Physiology, Animal Physiology, Agronomy, Horticulture, Swine and Poultry, Beef and Dairy Cattle, Rural Engineering and Rural Economics. It is needless to say that no one could be present at all of the lectures, and, as a matter of fact, the writer listened relatively few of them, and yet it was evident from the testimony of many students that in all lines the work given was illuminating and awakening, and did much to give fresh impetus and new inspiration to those who were fortunate enough to be here.

The subject of Rural Economics, being more widely interesting and less technical than most others, attracted large audiences, especially during the lectures of Dr. T. N. Carver, of Harvard University, whose learned and vigorous discussion of economic questions relating to agriculture commanded the strictest attention. In nearly all the subjects discussed, the faculty of M. A. C. was well represented, and those who took part gave distinct evidence of the thoroughness of their preparation, and contributed in no small way to the success of the school. The visiting lecturers were quartered in the Women's Building, and expressed themselves as much pleased with the comfort and convenience of their accommodations.

The program of the School of Home Economics was in charge of the executive committee of the American Home Economics Association, of which Mrs. Alice P. Norton, of Chicago University, was chairman, and Miss Gilchrist, our talented dean, a member. In the absence of Mrs. Norton during the progress of the school, except for a day or two, the burden of the management fell upon Miss Gilchrist, and the success of the work was very largely due to her interest and efforts.

The subjects discussed were foods, nutrition, physiology, dress, textiles, social economics, and sanitation, with laboratory work and lectures in chemistry and bacteriology. The courses in both schools were open to all who had matriculated in either, and many of the ladies took advantage of this arrangement and attended many lectures in the School of agriculture.

There were one hundred and seven who matriculated in the School of Agriculture, and thirty-eight in the School of Home Economics, but these numbers do not include those of the M. A. C. faculty who attended the lectures and who were admitted without fees. A few less matriculated in the School of Agriculture than at Ames two years ago, and a good many more attended the School of Home Economics.

For the support of the schools, the board of agriculture appropriated \$2,000 for the School of Agri-

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ALUMNI

'68.

John Swift, M. S., class of '68, died suddenly of apoplexy while surveying in Cheboygan county, May 24, 1912. The deceased was the son of Hon. Geo. W. Swift, and was born in Wayne county 68 years ago. He spent his early days on the farm, and was at one time deputy consul at Windsor. After graduation he held a chair for a time in the Maine Agricultural College, after which he engaged permanently in the profession of surveying and landscape gardening. This business took him to the resort region of Michigan, where he had resided from 1883 to the time of his death. Most of the important resorts and parks in the Little Traverse and Grand Traverse bay region are of his designing. He also took an active interest in various reforms, and was a frequent candidate for offices of honor on progressive tickets whose platforms were usually too far ahead of the time to be immediately successful, though he lived to see most of his policies become popular and operative. He was a man of high moral character and devout temperament, and had been for years a member of the Episcopal church and I. O. O. F., under whose combined services his funeral was conducted at Harbor Springs. He leaves a wife, one daughter and five sons: Mrs. P. L. Thompson, of Grand Ledge; George H. Swift, now an architect of Flint; A. Thorne Swift, Omaha, Neb.; Dr. Birge Swift, Middleville; Marcus Swift, Harbor Springs, and Ivan Swift, author and artist, Detroit, four of whom have been enrolled at the M. A. C.; and two sisters, Mrs. C. L. Knight and Mrs. Edward Lathers, of Dearborn.

'75.

Judge W. L. Carpenter sailed for Europe in July, and during the summer has been making a tour of certain parts of that country by auto.

'93.

M. A. C. is represented among the candidates for the highest office in the commonwealth at the coming fall election. L. W. Watkins, of the above class, is the progressive candidate for governor. Mr. Watkins has held many positions of trust and honor among the farmers and stockmen of the state, was a former member of the State Board of Agriculture, and now represents his district in the state senate. He is a *progressive* farmer, and will undoubtedly make a strong showing at the polls in November.

'10.

A son, Thomas George, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hooper, of Jackson, on July 8. Mr. Hooper is a graduate with the class of '10, and Mrs. Hooper will be remembered as Miss Agnes Crumb, former assistant librarian.

COLLEGE opens again this week after the usual summer vacation, and prospects are bright for a large class of new students. It is difficult to state as yet, what the entering class will number, but from the extent of summer correspondence, and also the number of applications on file in Pres. Snyder's office at the close of last week, the class will at least equal that of last year.

To each new student, as well as to our new members of the teaching force, the RECORD extends a welcome.

IN an attempt to become better acquainted with the alumni, several hundred letters were again mailed the first of September. We appreciate the response, as a large number have become subscribers and, we hope, contributors also. We appreciate the items and letters from our subscribers, and are sure they are read with interest by others.

In next week's issue will appear a most interesting letter written by "One of the Boys of '61," giving some of the experiences of the nine young men who gave up graduation to answer the call for volunteers.

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made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Hobbs.

E. L. Shepard, B. S. in C. E., instructor in civil engineering, is an honor graduate of the University of Missouri, 1901. He has taught successfully in the University of Cincinnati, and was for four years in practical engineering in South America. He has also engaged in practical engineering in Canada and in the western and southern states.

M. M. Cory, B. S. in E. E., instructor in electrical engineering, is a native of New Hampshire. Mr. Cory is a graduate of the New Hampshire State College in 1908. Following graduation he took a graduate course with the General Electric Co. at Lynn. His practical experience has been with the Janesville Electric Co., and with the Milwaukee Electric Ry. & Light Co. Mr. Cory is married and lives on Oak Hill Ave.

C. W. Parsons, B. S., instructor in Civil Engineering, is one of our own M. A. C. men of 1912. During the past summer he has been employed by the T. & A. Ry. Co. in their Owosso office, with the engineer of maintenance of way.

ENGLISH.

In addition to Prof. W. W. Johnston, the new department head, three new teachers have been elected, taking the positions formerly

held by Miss Michaelides, Mr. Hensel, and Mr. Penney.

C. B. Mitchell, instructor in English and public speaking, was recently granted his master's degree from the University of Michigan, and has had experience both as an actor and teacher.

Ralph Vennum, A. B., instructor, is a graduate of Wheaton College in 1906. He has had five years of teaching experience in the public schools, and comes to us from Chicago University, where he has been doing graduate work the past year.

Miss Dora Von Walhausen, instructor in French, comes to M. A. C. from the state university, where she was taking advanced work. She has had several years of successful teaching, and has spent six years abroad. Her home is in Bay City.

HOME ECONOMICS.

Miss Ora G. Yenawine, B. S., instructor in Domestic Art, is a graduate of Kansas State Agricultural College, and also of the Domestic Art Department of Pratt Institute. She has had one year in the Domestic Art Dept. of Teachers' College, and has also done graduate work at Chicago. She has taught successfully in the Kansas State Agricultural College and in the public schools of Kansas City, and comes to us from the State Manual Training Normal of Pittsburg, Kan., where she has had charge of the Home Economics Department.

Miss Virginia C. Richardson, B. S., instructor in domestic science, is a graduate of the University of Illinois, 1910, and for the past four years has been head of the departments of domestic science and domestic art in the public schools of Freeport, Ill. Her home is in St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Mabelle C. Leffler, instructor in music, of Marion, Ohio, is a graduate of Oberlin College, 1910, with the degree of M. B. During the past two years she has taught music at Bishop Thorpe Manor, So. Bethlehem, Pa.

Mrs. M. L. Page, of Illinois, the new house director, has been for the past three years connected with Shurtliff College, at Upper Alton, Ill. She has also been in charge of the women's buildings at Monticello Seminary, and at Sage College, Cornell.

MATHEMATICS.

G. G. Speaker, B. S., instructor in mathematics, is a graduate of the University of Indiana, class of 1912. He will take the place of Mr. Hopphan.

VETERINARY MEDICINE.

Dr. J. P. Hutton, of Wooster, Ohio, has been elected to a position in our Veterinary Division. He is a graduate of Ohio State, 1911, and was for two years house surgeon in that institution. He is a licensed practitioner in the state of Ohio, and practiced one year at Wooster. Dr. Hutton will have charge of the general surgical work in connection with his department.

ZOOLOGY.

Allen C. Conger, instructor in zoology, is a graduate of the Ohio Wesleyan University, '08, with the degree of B. S., and received his master's degree (M. A.) from Ohio State last June. He has had three years of successful teaching experience.

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culture and \$500 for the School of Home Economics. For the former, there was also appropriated by the association under whose auspices it was held, the sum of \$2,000. The remaining funds were derived from the matriculation fees.

Below is a detailed financial statement of the two schools:

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE.

Receipts.

Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations	\$2,000 00
Matriculation fees.....	1,070 00
Michigan Agricultural College	2,000 00
	\$5,070 00

Expenditures.

Expenses of Committee on Graduate Study..\$	45 14
Services of dean and honorariums to lectures	2,092 00
Travel, board and lodging of lecturers	2,108 77
Printing	237 59
Postage and stationary	135 31
Telephone, telegraph and Express.....	7 45
Labor.....	32 58
Matriculation fee refunded	10 00
Balance unexpended....	401 16
	\$5070 00

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GRADUATE SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS.

Receipts.

Michigan Agricultural College.....	\$500 00
Matriculation Fees.....	380 00
	\$880 00

Expenditures.

Expenses of Committee on Graduate School.....	\$45 00
Services and Expenses of Lecturers	406 00
Printing	58 86
Labor	35 07
Fees Transferred to the Graduate School of Agriculture	190 00
Postage and Stationery...	44 00
Balance Unexpended	101 07
	\$880 00

The college is to be congratulated upon so successfully acting as hosts to these rather unique educational institutions, and it can feel that its influence was extended and its excellent facilities for education made known to a still more appreciative constituency through its association with a faculty so broadly chosen and so eminently trained, and with so cosmopolitan a body of students.

'95.

P. V. Ross, of the San Francisco bar, has recently published a "New Treatise on Inheritance Taxation." The work covers the entire field of legacy, succession and inheritance taxes under the laws of 40 states and territories. It is a very complete publication, and is designed primarily for attorneys, tax officials, investors, and students of taxation.

FOOTBALL.

Several members of last year's football squad reported on the 18th, and practice began at once. Prof. Macklin returned early in the week, and already has plans well under way for the fall campaign. It is not possible to state thus early what M. A. C. will be able to do in football, but with a nucleus of five men such as Gifford, Capt. Riblet, Gorenflo, Campbell, and Julian, it is safe to say we shall be well represented.

The first game with Alma will give Prof. Macklin a line on the new material, and from that time on the practice will be more effective.

Ion J. Cortright, 1911, forester, arrived Thursday, and will assist Mr. Macklin in his work. Mr. Cortright understands the needs of the department thoroughly, having taken an active part in practically every branch of athletics while in college. He will be with the department the entire year, and thus be able to relieve Prof. Macklin of much of the detail work.

A schedule of eight games has been arranged, six of which will be played on the home gridiron.

THE SCHEDULE.

- Oct. 5—Alma at M. A. C.
- " 12—Michigan at Ann Arbor.
- " 19—Olivet at M. A. C.
- " 26—De Pauw at M. A. C.
- Nov. 2—Ohio State University at M. A. C.
- Nov. 9—Mt. Union at M. A. C.
- " 16—Wabash at M. A. C.
- " 28—Ohio State at Columbus.

The RECORD will give a complete report of these games, as well as a summary at the close of the season.

'83.

Oliver S. Bristol, with the class of '83, died suddenly at his home in Almont, Mich., on June 21. He was stricken with cerebral hemorrhage shortly after noon on the above date, and passed away at 7:30 the same evening. Mr. Bristol had been a resident of Almont his entire life, and had held various positions of trust and honor in that community. He was a prominent member of the Michigan State Horticultural Society, a member of both the Masonic order and Macca-bees, and an active member of the Grange. Mr. Bristol was a most successful farmer, and at the time of his death was possessed of one of the finest diversified fruit farms in Eastern Michigan. Concerning his influence among his friends and neighbors, we quote from the *Almont Herald*:

"Among his neighbors he was a great favorite. Every man was his friend, and he was the friend of every man. Nothing of local importance was complete without him. Every movement, either of local business importance or festivity, made great demands upon him, which were always cheerfully and willingly complied with. The people of this community will long mourn his loss, for he was truly one of them."

'06.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Newton Bates, of State College, Pa., on July 1, a daughter, Eleanor Brown. Mr. Bates is with the engineering department of the above institution.

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ABOUT THE CAMPUS

Prof. R. L. Nye will occupy the new cottage on Park St., built during the past summer by Messrs. Halligan and Schepers.

Dr. W. J. Beal, now of Amherst, Mass., with his two grandsons, Stannard and Roger Baker, spent a week or ten days at M. A. C. the latter part of August.

Mails are now arriving at East Lansing at 7:00 and 9:40 a. m. and at 1:40 and 5:40 p. m. Departures, 7:05 and 9:50 a. m. and 1:50 and 6:05 p. m. The change was made Aug. 16 last.

Through the courtesy of W. S. Crowl, Industrial Agent for the M. C. R. R., the library has received a copy of an excellent book, "The Potato," by E. H. Grubb and W. S. Guilford. The gift came to us at the request of Prof. Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles returned, on Sept. 17 from a most delightful summer trip to England, and are again on duty at the women's building. Mr. Miles' home is in Derbyshire, which is known as the Switzerland of England on account of its beautiful mountain scenery.

Instructor Charles W. Brown, of the department of bacteriology, and Miss Jessie B. Hill were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. R. Sawyer, on Abbot Ave., Tuesday evening, Sept. 10. After a short wedding trip east, Mr. and Mrs. Brown will be at home in Prof. Ryder's cottage on Evergreen Ave., formerly occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Rahn.

Dr. Chas. E. Bessey, '69, of Nebraska, spent ten days in August with his son, Dr. Ernst Bessey, of our department of botany.

The Y. M. C. A. will give a stag party in the assembly room, Agricultural building, next Friday evening. There will be plenty to eat, music, and a jolly good time.

The department of entomology has recently purchased two models for laboratory use. One of these is a silk worm some three feet long and a half honey bee, showing much of the internal anatomy of each.

Miss Clara Steele, '98, a kindergarten teacher in the public schools of Schenectady, N. Y., was a visitor at East Lansing in August. Miss Steele spent a few days with Prof. and Mrs. Pettit in their camp at Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis, of Stoughton, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Holt, to Robert P. Holdsworth, '11. The marriage will take place late in October. Mr. Holdsworth is with the U. S. Forest Service.

Egbert Rosecrans, the 13-year old son of our postmaster, fell from the roof of the waiting room on September 5, cutting a deep gash in his chin and dislocating both wrists. The wrists have been especially painful, but had it not been for a good pair of arms his skull would have undoubtedly been crushed, as he fell headlong to the pavement below.

Mrs. Alice Pettit Johnson, of Saginaw, was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Pettit for a few days recently.

President Snyder has been made a member of the National Council of Education. The membership in this Council is limited to two from each state.

Miss Hazel Berg, in charge of our department of domestic art the past year, was married on Sept. 4 to Mr. Hugo Layer, at Bloomington, Ill. Mr. Layer is a contractor and builder of Chicago.

A son, Tom Myron, was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hudson, on June 23; a daughter, Carol Elizabeth, to Instructor and Mrs. W. E. Laycock, on July 2; and a son, Hermann, to Professor and Mrs. Otto Rahn, on July 15.

Dr. R. P. Lyman and Dr. Ward Giltner attended the Association of Veterinary Departments of State Colleges and Universities held in Indianapolis during the summer. In recognition of its course in veterinary medicine, M. A. C. becomes a member of this Association, with Dean Lyman as secretary.

A new operating table is now under construction for use of the veterinary department. The table will work by hydraulic oil pressure, and operated through an electric motor. It has a capacity of 2,000 pounds, and is made entirely of metal. It will be constructed to fit in nicely with the apparatus of the contemplated new laboratory.

Prof. and Mrs. V. T. Wilson spent a few weeks during the summer with relatives in Maryland and New York.

The usual number of houses have been built in East Lansing during the past summer, a large number of which will be occupied by the owners themselves.

Among other improvements at M. A. C. during the year, the shops have received attention. The front entrance has been transformed, and nearly every section of the roof reshingled.

President Snyder and family spent a very enjoyable vacation in Pennsylvania, making the trip in the car to Detroit, and then from Cleveland to North Washington, Pa. They traveled by boat from Detroit to Cleveland.

Clarence A. Cable, of Lansing died suddenly on July 16 following a severe hemorrhage. He was taken while doing some practical surveying work, and died before help could be obtained. Mr. Cable was a special student in engineering at M. A. C., having entered in 1908 but was not in college the past year.

The College made an excellent exhibit of live stock at the recent Cadillac fair, same being in charge of Instructor Geo. W. Brown of that department. Indoor exhibits were made at the Detroit and Grand Rapids fairs representing the departments of horticulture, farm crops, soils, bacteriology, and botany.

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AMHERST LETTER.

Since retiring, two years ago, I made my fourth visit to the college last month (August), this time accompanied by two grandsons, James Stannard Baker and Roger Denio Baker. There was an unprecedented dearth of professors and students during our visit, but the quiet campus was clothed in green, which in numerous places showed at a glance that the force of the horticultural department has been making improvements by helping nature, by cutting out unsightly objects and adding some that were needed. The difference between a botanist and a horticulturist is this: The horticulturist will remove a tree or shrub from the campus if it is shabby, even if it is the last specimen of the kind, while the botanist would let it stand till another good specimen had been started in some place unobjectionable.

While L. H. Baily was professor of horticulture, he planted, north of the house now occupied by Professor Eustace, one tree each of two kinds of walnuts native to Asia, and a single pecan, all of which are healthy and fruiting this year.

Why not grow pecans in Michigan as well as in the south and northern Illinois?

I was much gratified with the well selected, well arranged and neat appearance of the museum, which shows the work of a skillful director, Professor Barrows. Having done considerable work in three museums, I consider myself a competent judge of such things.

The present room is chock full; the collection should be placed in a fire-proof building. It is almost a crime to keep it in the present building.

I was much pleased by the extraordinary care exhibited by the professor of forestry in the extensive nursery, and want to bear testimony to the fact that Dean R. S. Shaw is the first of the twelve professors of agriculture at the college who has made good headway in killing quack grass, the worst weed pest of the farm. Am I not a competent judge of such things?

College Hall—the oldest building in America erected to agricultural education! Teachers and hosts of students hope the Board of Agriculture will employ a counsel of experienced architects to prescribe the best mode of repairs and preservation.

W. J. BEAL.

Miss Hunt spent the summer with her father and sisters, in camp near Charlevoix, Mich.

Prof. Pettit now drives a fine 40 H. P. Olds car, having exchanged his Reo for same during the summer.

Instructor H. H. Musselman, with five students, spent the greater part of the summer at the upper peninsula experiment station constructing barris for the general use on the station.

Dr. Rahn resigned his position in bacteriology at M. A. C. in July, and now holds a similar one in the University of Illinois.

Rev. Wm. Steensma, of the People's Church, now occupies one of the cottages built by Mr. Seeley during the past summer.

Dr. J. S. McDaniell has rented the beautiful home on College Heights, formerly owned and occupied by Mr. A. L. Bemis.

Miss Freyhofer, with her mother, spent the summer in Brooklyn. They occupy the house on Evergreen Ave., owned by former Prof. H. S. Reed.

Hermann Schreiber and H. J. Schneider, both '04, of Washington, D. C., were college visitors during the summer. The former is with the Bureau of Chemistry, and Mr. Schneider is designer of artillery carriages, Coast Survey.

Mr. Lawrence A. Kendall died at his home, on Albert Ave., on Aug. 5. He had been in poor health for some time, and a complication of troubles brought about his death. Mr. Kendall has been a resident of East Lansing for several years, and up to the time of his last illness was employed by the department of bacteriology. The body was taken to the old home, in Pennsylvania, for burial.

Mr. A. L. Bemis died at his home, on College Heights, on Monday, August 5, of acute indigestion. Mr. Bemis had not been in good health for several years, and the loss of his wife only a few weeks previous no doubt hastened his death. Mr. and Mrs. Bemis moved here only last fall; coming to M. A. C. from Carson City in order that they might give their son, Kris P. Bemis, the advantage of a college education. They purchased the beautiful home built and occupied for some time by Mr. A. P. Krentel, of our wood shop. Mr. Bemis was a student at M. A. C. in 1885-87, and was a prominent editor and publisher at Carson City. He was at one time chairman of the County Board of Examiners in his home county, and during 1897-99 was a member of the House of Representatives. Mr. and Mrs. Bemis leave two children, Kris P. and Miss Bata M.

'06.

A little daughter, Dorothy Lois, was born to Prof. and Mrs. Leslie J. Smith, of Manitoba, Canada, on June 22. Prof. Smith is in charge of the farm mechanics department in the agricultural college of that place.

'08.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Mason, (Miss Ruth Carrel, of '08), Wednesday, September 4th, a son, George Morton Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Mason reside at State College, Pa., where Mr. Mason is assistant in the department of chemistry.

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