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ALUMNI DAY PROGRAM.

Tradition has much to do with the program for alumni day. However, this year's committee is endeavoring to introduce several innovations which should please every alumnus who attends the Seventeenth Triennial Reunion.

One of these new attractions is the presentation of an outdoor drama. Prof. E. S. King and his class in dramatics will present Shakespeare's comedy, "As You Like It," in hollow near the president's residence. The drama will be presented once to the students of the college during this term, and will be repeated by special request at the Triennial. This is the first time in the history of the college that an outdoor drama has been attempted, and it should prove an exceptional attraction to many—even those who are not connected with the college.

Another innovation which will be attempted on alumni day will be the transportation of all old grads, who wish to see the whole college. Automobiles will be provided, and will, at certain hours throughout the day, leave points on the campus for a trip over the entire grounds, including the farm.

The program committee is fortunate in having as one of its members Coach J. F. Macklin, who is planning some new things in the way of athletic attractions for the afternoon. There will be ball games and numerous other "stunts."

An alumni ball, at which every member of the college will have an opportunity of meeting every other member, will be the last event on the program for alumni day. An informal reception will begin at 8 o'clock, and dancing will occupy the remainder of the time.

Nothing definite is known as yet regarding the nature of the literary program for the morning, but a glance at the names of those who will appear on that program assures us that it will be of exceptional merit.

Following is an outline of the program as it has been tentatively arranged. There may be some minor changes, but in a general way this will be the order of the events.

JUNE 25th—ALUMNI DAY.

- 9:00 a. m.—First business meeting.
- 10:30 a. m.—Literary program.
- 12:30 p. m. Alumni Dinner.
- 2:00 p. m. Second business meeting.
- 2:30 p. m. Class meetings.
- 3:30 p. m. Athletic "stunts."
- 4:30 p. m. Out door drama, "As You Like It."
- 8:00 p. m. Alumni Ball.

E. C. LINDEMANN,
Chairman Program Committee.



JUDGE C. B. COLLINGWOOD, '85
PRESIDENT—ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE TRIENNIAL ALUMNI RE- UNION OF 1913.

By the Secretary of the Alumni Association.

The plans are nearing completion, the invitations have been prepared, and the summons will soon go forth inviting the former students of our college to the seventeenth gathering of alumni for reunion purposes at this place. The first of these meetings, as a brief record of that assemblage in the alumni secretary's record book describes, took place November 10, 1869, and was attended by a little group of nineteen graduates. Numbers, however, are never adequate to the task of measuring the importance of a movement, and when we note the fact that among these nineteen were Professors Clute, Cook, Prentice, Daniels, Satterlee, Tracey and Garfield, it becomes almost dazzlingly clear to us that this undertaking had a future before it.

One notes with pleasure the vein of seriousness which actuated the formation of the alumni organization, as expressed in the preamble of the constitution which was drawn up, viz. "The objects of the society shall be to continue and strengthen the mutual friendships of the alumni; and to enable them to confer as to the best measures to promote the usefulness of our alma mater."

We believe there was no alumni ball provided with which to terminate the day of the assembling of these nineteen graduates. There was not even a college band present nor a banquet provided to inspire and promote the good feeling for which this preamble calls, nor apparently were they missed. Nevertheless, the absence of these things



DEAN EUGENE DAVENPORT, '78
ORATOR—1913 TRIENNIAL

was a real deprivation, and no small degree of credit is due these originators of our association that the good cheer prevailed, even in spite of the absence of this external stimuli which so readily excites it. The alumni reunions of our own day are outwardly much different. We possess not only the good cheer, but also the external garnishments which go with it.

At the gathering of the sons and daughters of the M. A. C. upon the college campus on the date of June 25th, there will be no absence of modern incitements to cheerful feeling, nor of stimuli to general sociableness. A live business meeting will occupy the latter part of the morning, at which, among other things, many amendments to the present constitution are to be discussed. The headings of these amendments will soon be in the hands of every person entitled to vote at our business meeting, and it is certainly desired that a full expression of opinion may be had upon each of the topics which seem so fraught with significance to the welfare of our organization. An admirable literary program, offered by the best talent which the association affords, will be the second event of the day. Here will be an opportunity to be edified, instructed and aroused, and we bespeak at this time an audience for our alumni representatives which will befit the worthiness of their respective undertakings.

For twenty-five years past in the history of our organization the alumni banquet has been the crowning event of the day's undertakings. We can say no less than that an attempt will be made in 1913 to excel all attempts along this line which have hitherto been made. The banquet and the succeeding toasts

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CHICAGO ALUMNI.

Dean G. W. Bissell represented M. A. C. at the informal dancing party held at the Lewis Institute on the evening of May 17, and reports a very enjoyable time.

The object of the meeting was to arouse interest in the coming Triennial, and the various topics of interest to the alumni as a whole were taken up and discussed.

It is interesting to know that the majority of those present are planning to attend. Some 40 or 50 attended this "rally," among whom were the following:

C. R. Dart, '91; P. B. Woodworth, '86; W. R. Rummel, '86; G. L. Teller, '88; W. P. Hawley, '92; F. Bauerle, '92; Mrs. P. B. Woodworth, '93; G. E. Simmons, '94; A. L. Pond, '97; D. W. Smith, '02; W. R. Brown, '03; G. E. Martin, '04; A. F. Frey, '04; A. A. Townner, '07; F. H. Wade, '07; Howard Taft, '11; G. H. Osborne, '11; I. Westevelt, '12; J. M. Moore, with '15, and Mr. Hoyt, a former instructor in the engineering department.

Beginning May 27, space will be given up each week to a list of alumni and old students by classes who are planning to return for the triennial. These will be classified as they are received by Prof. Hedrick, our alumni secretary, and published so that our readers may know who to look for June 25.

BAND TO GO TO FLINT.

When the Lansing Knight Templar commandery goes to the state convocation at Flint, on June 3rd, they will be escorted by the college band of 56 pieces. The band has made an enviable showing on the field this spring, and will no doubt attract a good deal of attention at the Flint meeting, where it will be in direct competition with a dozen more of the larger bands of the state.

This Thursday evening, at 6:15, the commandery is coming out to the college parade ground for a drill, at which time the band will play for them.

MAY FESTIVAL, FRIDAY, MAY 23.

Afternoon 2:30; Evening 8:00. Pavilion of Agricultural Hall.

Students will be admitted free on presentation of Liberal Arts Card at the door. The seats in the gallery and south hall of main floor of Agricultural Pavilion will be reserved for students.

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TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1913.

AFTER learning about all the good things to be had at M. A. C. during the week of June 22, we do not believe any former student will decide to stay away if it is possible to get here. Just remember that June 25th especially is your day, that everything possible is being done at this end of the line to make the Triennial a success, and that to make it a success we need your presence. Remember, too, that the welcome will be just as cordial whether you were able to complete the course and get your degree, or whether you were here for only a short time. This is to be a reunion of loyal M. A. C. men and women, and no distinction is made between "graduate and old student."

As will be noted by the various articles in this week's issue there is to be something doing every minute from cap night, on June 19th, to the closing alumni ball, on the 25th. Bishop Williams, of Detroit, delivers the baccalaureate sermon on June 22nd. Ida M. Tarbell, of the *American Magazine*, gives the commencement address on the 24th, at which time 166 young men and women receive the degree of B. S., and some 36 others are scheduled for advanced degrees.

The class day exercises occur on June 23rd, and then the Triennial program on Thursday, the 25th, will, of course, be the center of interest for the "boys and girls" who are back.

The band of 50 pieces will furnish the music during the week, a ball game is scheduled between the varsity and a team of nine men who have formerly upheld the honors of M. A. C. Then the alumni luncheon in a big tent, erected for this special occasion—what a jolly, good place that will be, with the various classes vying with each other in the yells and songs, and all sitting down together to enjoy the "love feast." The class reunions also promise to play an important part in the program, as noted by the activities of various members.

And, through it all, we shall find seated here and there, all over the beautiful campus, in groups of four and five, representatives of the various classes, once more united, once more living over again their college life at M. A. C., and thoroughly enjoying this, the greatest of opportunities afforded—just to visit. It will be great to be alive and at M. A. C. on June 25th.

Read what Judge Charles B. Collingwood, president of the association, has to say; "The committees have all been hard at work and are getting excellent results. The entertainment this year promises to be the best ever offered at any triennial, both in regard to quantity and quality."

THE IMPROVEMENTS PROPOSED BY THE ALUMNI ORGANIZATION.

A brief little presentation of some alumni organization improvements which were sent out from this place as an inclosure with the reunion invitations are now doubtless in the hands of every reader of this paper. Explanations may therefore properly be made, which will justify the adoption of these changes, also a hurried attempt is made in this direction by the few words which follows:

No one of the suggestions referred to has proven to be so approvable generally as is the one with regard to a permanent alumni secretary. There are many things which an official of this sort might accomplish. Some of these have already been described, so that all are familiar with them. It remains only to be said with regard to this personage that nearly all colleges and universities now have one, and they apparently have demonstrated their serviceableness and merit.

No organization change, so far as these proposals are concerned, exceeds in significance the one which has to do with relating in some vital way the local alumni associations and that of the parent organization. Since one of the local associations (namely, that of Chicago) has already taken the initiative in this matter, and has summoned a representative from each of the local alumni associations to meet at the college for a conference upon commencement day of this year, this matter of effecting closer relations will doubtless be well cared for.

No movement among alumni bodies in recent years has been more pronounced or attended with better results than that of having a reunion of the former students take place annually. Here at this place we now have commencement days of sufficient elaborateness to easily make it worth while for any alumnus or former student to return for that day alone. Some of the recently added features of commencement day which makes the occasion adaptable for alumni purposes have been the ample commencement dinner, which might easily supplant the similar one provided every three years for the triennial, the employment of some notable speaker to give the address of the day; the provision of an abundance of music by retaining the college band; the devotion of commencement day and night to the reunion balls of the various societies to which might easily be added an alumni ball for those who have returned to the college for reunion purposes.

All of this affords a day, it would seem, which would be amply satisfactory to any alumnus who might wish to return. It may be said in the further presentation of this annual alumni reunion plan that, in the interests of system, certain classes and multiples of classes would be expected to return upon designated years. Our alumni body has now grown to such numbers that it is thought such a plan could be made to work, and the reunion in each year may scarcely be less in numbers than the ones which are now held triennially.

The proposal with regard to a broadened basis of membership in our association is made in the inter-



W. O. HEDRICK, '91
SECRETARY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ests of simple justice to those who have not been so fortunate as to secure diplomas from their alma mater. There is no dearth of interest among these in our college; no lack of appreciation nor of patriotism nor self-devotion when the interests of M. A. C. must be defended or promoted. Our college has no stronger advocate nor stauncher friends than can be found among these "who also ran," who are among the "many called" but not among "those chosen." Ought it not be to the interest of everybody and all concerned that these also should be allowed to unite their interest with ours in the fullest, freest way?

Not a few letters have been received by the secretary of the Alumni Association during the past few months from members of our alumni body; warmly commending some or all of these proposed changes. It is desired that they be given thought by each alumnus, and that opinions be formed upon them as to their desirability or practicability, so that at the business meeting of our coming reunion decisions may be made as to whether these proposals shall become a part of our organic law or not.

Fortunately the constitution of the M. A. C. Alumni Association requires no previous notice in order to be amended. Should these proposals meet the favor of the members of our old graduate organization, a simple vote will be all that is necessary to adopt them into our constitution. Please give the matter thought, and come prepared to adopt or reject or modify at the fourth-coming Triennial.

'95.

H. R. Parrish, of Allen, Mich., secretary of the class of '95, sends the following message:

"To the class of '95:

"Brother Classmates:—Why can't '95 join with the rest in the "big meet" on June 25 next? We held the baseball and football championship for three years. Let's come back and show what the "has beens" can do. Here's hoping you all can be there."

'01.

Geo. D. White is still with the Patton Paint Co., of Cairo, Ill., and writes that, on account of press of business affairs, he will not be able to be present on June 25.

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should not be missed by any one who is able to be present.

The afternoon succeeding the banquet is to be made much more of at this "triennial" than ever before. No committee of our local alumni has worked harder in making preparations for the reunion than has the committee on program, upon the members of which falls the duty of providing entertainment for this afternoon. We have it from a report of this committee that the best part of the day is that which will take up the afternoon and evening of this alumni reunion. Automobiles are to be provided, we are told, in which visitors may be shown the different aspects of the new M. A. C. The band concert will entertain those for whom the music of a college band has charms. It is even rumored that an attempt will be made to ascertain the residuum of baseball prowess which still remains among the old students at this reunion, through the selective efficacies of a matched contest in this popular sport. Classes of old graduates, in possession of much class spirit, have been scheduled to hold reunions at this time. The out-of-doors dramatic entertainment, "As You Like It," will be given by the College Dramatic Club in the evening, and, through fear that any other part of this busy afternoon should be unprovided for, the program committee has used as a "filler" that mysterious but pregnant word, "stunts," with which to occupy all time not otherwise formally stated and made a part of the official program.

In the evening an alumni ball will be given in the College Armory, at which the genius of the favored college social entertainment will be duly honored.

And all through the day, and between the numerous occurrences which have been suggested in this communication and in spite of these occurrences, the meetings of Sam and Bill, Pete and Tom, and Lucy and Kate, will go on continuously. Few things persist more indestructible than the friendships and interests which have been aroused in college days. Can you afford to lose the restoration again of even a small fragment of the old college life? Do you not want to be rejuvenated? Do you not want to be reawakened to the "good old times?"

We have tried to tell something of the pleasures of this alumni day, and, Fellow Alumnus, can you afford to miss it?

'81.

A. B. Turner, of Cairo, Ill., is writing to each of his classmates in an effort to bring about a reunion of '81 next month. Doesn't this sound good to other class presidents or secretaries who have not yet started a movement?

'06.

J. G. Cavanagh has recently accepted a position as field engineer with the American Steel and Wire Co., of Cleveland, Ohio. He was formerly a designer in the bridge department of the N. Y. C. & L. R. R. Co. in the same city. On account of business, Mr. Cavanagh will not be able to be present at the triennial.

1893.

Concerning a reunion of '93, L. H. Baker gives us the following:

"In reply to your letter of recent date, beg to state that the class of '93 is making big plans for getting together at the coming triennial reunion. This will be the 20th anniversary, and inasmuch as many of the boys have never been back since graduation, they are exceedingly anxious to do so at this time, as is evidenced by the replies already received to a preliminary letter gotten out just the other day. I have not had time to write to them all yet, but will do so soon. The following extracts from some of the letters will serve as fair examples of those being received by the '93 reunion committee:

"L. Whitney Watkins, Manchester, Mich.—'I am much interested in the proposition of having the class of '93 together at the Triennial in June, and you may count on me surely to be present. It seems the best time by far to attempt it.'"

"Lucy Clute Woodworth, Chicago, Ill.—'At the present time both Phil and I expect to come up for the Triennial. * * * I think you can surely count on us.'"

"E. C. Peters, Saginaw, Mich.—'I am glad you called my attention to the 20th anniversary of our graduation, and I can see no reason why the class of '93 cannot get up a good old-fashioned reunion. With the professors still there at the college, and with such royal classmates as we had, a meeting of this kind would do us a lot of good. If I can be of help to you in bringing about such a meeting, I would only be too glad to assist you. So here's hoping that we will get together and celebrate the twentieth anniversary of our graduation.'"

"Dr. O. H. Pagelson, Iowa Falls, Iowa.—'I shall make an honest effort to attend the reunion this year, and hope our class will be well represented. I suppose all of us old fellows have plenty to do, and many of us quite a distance to come, but we are only living once, and some of us have not been back since we graduated.'"

"Dr. O. B. Hall, Warrensburg, Mo.—'It would certainly give me much pleasure, but I am one of the busy ones and can hardly manage to get away from home so long. It might be that by June 25th I could find a few days which I could take off and run up to M. A. C. if the rest of the class decide to have a reunion, but I would not dare offer too much support to the occasion. If they do meet, drop me a card and I will appreciate it.'"

"Wendell Paddock, Columbus, Ohio.—'I have your letter of May 6th, and in reply will state I have been debating in my own mind for some time whether or not I should attend the reunion. There has been no question but what I should like to be present, but the question of sparing the time just then is another matter. However, I have about concluded that I will go, no matter what happens, so you may use my name if you like in this connection, and I certainly will want to see every member of the class who can possibly be there.'"

"W. L. Harvey, New Prague, Minn.—'The suggestion in your letter is indeed a pleasant and inviting one, and nothing would give me



J. D. NIES, '94
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greater pleasure than to be able to say unqualifiedly that I would come. Unfortunately I am never sure one week what I will be called upon to do, or where I will have to go the next. I have had to spend a great deal of time in Western Canada the past two or three years, and shall have to spend a great deal more there in the future. It looks as though I would have to make a two or three weeks' trip there between now and July 1st, and just when this will be I cannot say. I will say, however, I will be there for the triennial if at all possible."

It is planned to have the old class foregather at Mr. Baker's home, corner of Michigan Avenue and Delta Street, East Lansing, at 2:30 on the afternoon of the triennial reunion. Through the courtesy of E. C. Peters, programs will be printed and distributed to all members of the class in time to allow each one to prepare and rehearse his stunt.

FROM THE LITERARY SOCIETIES.

SORORIAN.

The active Sororian girls wish to extend, through the RECORD, a warm welcome to their alumni for the triennial reunion at M. A. C. June 25.

PHI DELTA.

Invitation is extended to all old members to be present at the annual reunion, which includes the banquet at the Downey on the evening of June 24, with the usual dance at the Masonic Temple following. The new house will, of course, be at the service of the alumni, and a rousing good time promised.

ECLECTIC SOCIETY.

The Electric Society sends a hearty invitation to its alumni to make the 'Tic. house their headquarters during Triennial celebration.

Monday, June 23rd, at 4 o'clock, the annual meeting of the Eclectic Library Building Association will be held in the society house, and every 'Tic. alumni is urged to be present. Following the meeting, a luncheon will be served.

Tuesday evening, June 24th, the annual dancing party in honor of the graduating class will be held in the Society House. 'Tic. alumni are also invited to be present on this occasion.

Address communications to E. Hart, East Lansing, Mich.



HORACE HUNT, '05
HISTORIAN—1913 TRIENNIAL.

COLUMBIAN SOCIETY.

The Columbian Literary Society extends a welcoming hand to all of its alumni who shall be at the college during the Triennial celebration. We earnestly request that they allow us the pleasure to entertain them during their visit here. We shall be especially pleased to have them attend the commencement party and banquet which is to be held in their honor on the evening of June 24th.

THE BEAL AND COOK PORTRAITS.

It is no small tribute to the college loyalty and generosity of the sons and daughters of the M. A. C. that the contributions to the Beal and Cook portraits fund should have been made so promptly, and with so little effort in securing them. The amounts necessary in order to set the artists at work have now been secured, and every indication points toward the completion of these portraits by commencement time, and their appearance among us will add to the triumphs and festivities of that date.

Dr. Beal's portrait is being painted by a Mr. Edmund B. Child, an eastern artist who makes a specialty of portrait work for college professors, though he has also painted likenesses of Dr. Abbot and many others. A recent communication from Amherst says that the work is going along nicely, with every prospect of an admirable portrait.

The name of the artist secured to prepare the Cook portrait has not yet been communicated. Naturally, some Californian was employed to do this work, and the only assurance received thus far at the college is that we may expect the portrait by Commencement time.

No one would easily have guessed, prior to the inception of this undertaking, despite the worthiness of the two professors who were the subjects of the same, that such a widely extended feeling of heartiness and cordiality could so easily be stirred up among our widely distributed alumni. The undertaking as seen in every sense a popular one. Most of the subscriptions have been small; consequently, a large number have participated. Contributions have not only been given quickly, but heartily and enthusiastically. Possibly the most common comment to be found in all

the alumni letters received by the executive committee, is "If more is needed, please call again." Something in excess of a thousand dollars has already been pledged, and new subscriptions come in almost daily, so that the kindly invitation, which was quoted above, will reach its fullest significance in the generosity of the sentiment expressed rather than in any practical outcome.

The motive which inspired the quest for the portraits of the two old professors was actuated, it may be said frankly, by nothing deeper than to have their likenesses here among us,—here, in the place where each spent so many years. It may perhaps be said of these as well as of many others that they are the most real of all our possessions. "The past alone is secure."

INSPECTION TRIP.

On May 15th, twenty-five seniors of the Home Economics Department, under the direction of Prof. Hunt and Miss Yennawine, boarded the 7:50 Grand Trunk train, bound for an inspection trip in Battle Creek and Grand Rapids.

The Battle Creek high school was visited first, and a careful inspection was made of the equipment of the domestic science and domestic art rooms. A 7-1 cooking class was the only one in session.

A representative of the Postum Cereal Co. met the party at the high school and led the way to Postumville, where the reception rooms were placed at their disposal. A trip was made through the grape-nuts plant, and later Mr. Post entertained in his private office, and personally conducted the girls through his remarkable art gallery. At one o'clock a dinner was served in the company's lunch room, and after a hurried tour of the Instant Postum factory, a car was boarded for the Sanitarium.

Miss Ada Hunt, a dietician at the Sanitarium, took charge of the party, and, after a short rest in the rooms provided, the entire building was inspected. Those in charge of the various departments were very kind in explaining all the details of the apparatus and its uses. At 5:30 an elaborate dinner was served by the students in the domestic science course.

The party expected to reach Grand Rapids that evening, but a failure in the interurban service made it necessary to spend the night in Kalamazoo. The party reached the Rapids Friday morning at 9:30, and proceeded at once to the Union high school. Mr. Gilbert, the principal, very kindly showed them the normal training rooms and the lunch room. The same departments of the junior high school were also visited.

After a splendid luncheon at the home of Louie Ball, one of the seniors, Central high school was inspected.

The Berkey & Gay Furniture Co. very courteously allowed the party to go through its six acres of furniture, under the direction of salesmen.

At four o'clock in the afternoon, the party disbanded, some returning to Lansing and others going to their homes. All voted the trip a most successful one.

BOARD OF ALUMNI.

At the last annual meeting of the Chicago Association, John Willard Bolte, '05, was appointed to take steps toward the formation of a Board of Alumni consisting of representatives elected from each of the various local M. A. C. alumni associations now in existence or which are to be formed in the future.

The general object of this Board is to get the alumni associations in closer touch with each other and with the College. The functions of the Board, as tentatively outlined by the Chicago Association, are as follows:

1. To secure larger attendance at the College through the efforts of the alumni.
2. To secure positions for the graduates of the College.
3. To bring pressure to bear on the legislature in favor of the College.
4. To look after the interests of the alumni in the administration of the College, courses offered, etc.
5. To secure representation of the interests of the alumni in the management and control of athletics on a plan similar to that so successfully followed by the University of Michigan and a number of other universities. This naturally would lead to securing stronger and more desirable athletic affiliations with other institutions through the efforts of the alumni.

According to a report of the committee it is the desire to have this board an integral part of the alumni association of the College, and it is the belief of those interested that by the creation of such a board it would be much easier to crystalize and organize the efforts and opinions of the alumni. It is also contended that such a board would be truly representative of the graduates because of the fact that members of such a board would be elected by the local organization instead of a comparatively small number of alumni who happen to be at the College during Commencement.

A request is made that each association appoint a delegate with power to act, who will meet with other delegates from each of the associations, at 10 o'clock on the morning of June 24 at the Eclectic Building, M. A. C.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CLASS OF 1888.

Through the efforts of F. H. Hall of Geneva, N. Y., there promises to be a goodly number of the class of '88 back for the Triennial, this being the 25th anniversary of the graduation of that class.

The following paragraphs will give an idea of the appeal sent out by Mr. Hall to his classmates:

"Are you in favor of an '88 Reunion at the coming College Triennial? Can you attend and bring with you your better half and some or all of your family at that time—the week of June 23-28? Then will come, you undoubtedly recall at once, the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of our graduation; and it would be exceedingly pleasant if most of the living members of the class could meet and renew those intimacies so dear to us in college days.



P. B. WOODWORTH, '86
VICE PRESIDENT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

"Please respond as soon as possible, answer the two questions propounded and suggest anything that would help to make the Reunion a long-remembered success."

He has received answers from the following members of the class, and the quotations from the letters indicate the prospects of attendance:

A. E. Bulson. "Shall make an attempt to attend the Class Reunion in June; though I confess that the time is one of the worst in the year for me to attend such a function."

L. A. Bregger. "That was indeed a good suggestion to hold this 25th Anniversary Meeting, and shall do all I can to get a full attendance and to have a good big time."

H. B. Cannon. "Of course I plan being there and I hope that every one who can possibly be spared from his work will join the crowd."

P. M. Chamberlain. "I may say that personally your suggestion strikes me as being a most excellent one."

C. B. Cook. "I am much interested in your scheme for our Class Reunion and will be in for anything to help along. We must make it a time long to be remembered."

A. B. Cordley. "Emphatically, yes! It will be almost a crime to pass our Twenty-fifth Anniversary without a reunion. I shall certainly do everything possible to arrange to be there and believe now that I can."

L. H. Dewey. "I would surely like to be there at that time; but at present it seems very doubtful whether I will be able to do it."

F. J. Free. "I will do all I can to make the Reunion 'a long-remembered success.'"

A. B. Goodwin. "The idea is splendid and meets my approval. I will be there and possibly one of my boys, of whom I have three."

Charles L. Lawton. "While I

may not be able to attend the Reunion, I shall plan and expect to do so."

N. S. Mayo, for himself and for his wife, "Mollie" Carpenter Mayo. "We will certainly do our best to be there and pledge again to old friends and enjoy again the scenes of days that are 'far away and long ago.'"

C. H. Redman. "I should like very much to be present at that time, but I am very much afraid that my work will prevent."

W. F. Staley. "I had hopes for a while that I could answer that I would be at the proposed reunion, but they have nearly vanished."

G. F. Stow. "I will be in favor of an '88 Reunion at the Triennial and my wife and I will try to attend."

Henry Thurtell. "If no very hard luck intervenes I mean to be at M. A. C. the week of June 23-28; and find that Taylor, Dewey and Hillman all look forward to going also."

Mr. and Mrs. Hall are also both counting on attending.

'98

Floyd Robison, '98, of the Detroit Testing Laboratories, visited college friends the past week.

'02

A. E. Kocher is soon to finish his work at San Antonio, Texas, and will return to Washington, D. C. He is busy just now writing the reconnaissance soil survey report of the south central Texas area—a region covering some 23,000 square miles immediately north and west of San Antonio. Mr. Kocher will probably be in northern Minnesota after July 1.

'13

Miss Esther Storms, who entered with the class of '13, died at her home in Niles, May 13, after a brief illness. Miss Storms was in college about two years and was a sister of Stanley Storms, also of 1913.

THE CLASS OF 1903.

W. M. Barrows, '03, Columbus, writes that ten years ago all that was necessary to get the class together was to yell '03 a few times in the hollow near Wells Hall and most of the class were there, and adds: "Now every member is very anxious to be with us on June 25, but many of them are using their boundless energy (one of our class characteristics) in other kinds of work in other fields. Judging by the letters and cards which I have received I feel that at a conservative estimate a third or perhaps a half of the class will be present, that we will be able to make as much noise as any other two classes, and that our enthusiasm will be second to none."

"The following have been heard from and expect to be present: Eaton, H. M., Norton, H. W., Hesse, B. T., Foster, F. O., Gates, S. F., Elmer, E. O., Chase, T. P., and the undersigned. Undoubtedly there are many others not yet heard from."

U. OF N. GETS 3/4-MILL TAX.

For several years there has been an agitation at the University of Nebraska to obtain more extended grounds for the campus. Two propositions have been put forward. One, to buy several blocks adjacent to the present campus, which is near the heart of the city; and the other to move the whole institution to the University farm, 320 acres in extent, lying at the edge of the city, about two and one-half miles from the present campus.

It is pointed out that the second scheme would enable the University to be entirely united again. The School of Agriculture has been at the farm for a number of years, with buildings the equal to and better in many cases, than those on the main campus. The Experiment Station is also located at the farm.

The opposition to this scheme has largely come from the citizens of Lincoln, who feel that property values will be depreciated in the vicinity of the present site of the University should the latter be removed to the farm site.

Two years ago the matter was brought up in the legislature but resulted in a dead-lock so that nothing was done except to appropriate money for a small building at each place.

This year the matter was brought up again and in spite of the unanimous recommendation of the Regents that the University be removed to the farm, the House voted to buy land adjacent to the present campus. On the other hand the Senate amended to move the University to the farm. The resultant dead-lock could not be broken until the last day when the two houses agreed to a bill submitting the location to a popular vote, at the same time appropriating three-quarters of a mill tax for six years. This was provided to cover the expense of new buildings and removal if the farm site should be chosen; or new buildings and purchase of adjacent land should the vote be for the city site. The appropriation for current expenses was largely increased.

GERMAN FORESTRY.

In a recent letter from Prof. Baker, he states that he has entered the regular routine of work at the German University and left on May 12 to visit what is considered to be one of the most extensive forests of oak in Germany along the Main River.

We quote as follows from his letter:

"The family seem to thrive here as well as under Michigan conditions. Our boy is in German kindergarten and enjoys it very much.

"The market conditions are quite different from those in Michigan. Everything is on such a small scale so far as individual purchases are concerned. We find we can live almost as cheaply here as in East Lansing.

"Of course, everything has appealed to us with keen interest. The soldiers are very much in evidence, scarcely an hour out of the 24 but what their tread may be heard. I was down at a book store yesterday purchasing some reference texts on forestry when I noticed a book on the German Army very profusely illustrated in fine colored plates as big as an American dictionary. The most important German activities all seem to resound with the clink of arms.

"I expect to go to Paris for the Forestry Conference, June 16-20 and stop at Ghent at the Agricultural Congress, Forestry section, en route."

Prof. Baker sends a number of interesting photos taken en route and after reaching Germany.

EXPERIMENTAL MILITARY CAMP.

According to a communication from the War Department it has been decided to hold two experimental military camps of instruction for students of educational institutions during the coming summer vacation period. Should these camps prove a success they will doubtless be held annually, one in each of the four sections of the country.

The object of these camps is, primarily, to increase the present personnel of the trained military reserve of the U. S. by a class of men from whom, in time of a national emergency, a large proportion of the commissioned officers will probably be drawn. The object sought is in short to bring about a more thorough preparation and equipment to resist any effort to break such peace.

To enter one of these camps of instruction, the student must be over 17 years of age, physically qualified and a volunteer. He must also be recommended by the president or by the detailed military officer of the institution from which he comes.

Further conditions will be as follows: Attendance must be for the entire period; students must submit to the rules and regulations of military discipline; cost of uniforms, expense of transportation to and from camp and subsistence (about \$1.75 per week) will be borne by the student; the government will furnish without cost, same to be turned in upon

completion of camp, the following: tents, cots, blankets, cooking outfits, infantry equipment, necessary transportation and such other articles as may be found necessary.

During the coming summer camps will be held at the Gettysburg National Park, Penna., from July 7 to August 15, and the other at the Presidio of Monterey, Calif., from July 1 to August 8, inclusive.

In connection with this camp will be given real military work and will include a practical application of the proper precautions of health, care of the person, camping and marching and will be confined as far as possible to mornings.

Should these camps prove a success, it is intended to hold them annually, one in each of the four sections of the country.

BASEBALL.

M. A. C. 9—OLIVET 8.

M. A. C. again changed what looked like sure defeat into victory Wednesday evening on the home field when playing Olivet.

The visitors were in the lead all the while after the second until the last inning when by a series of passes and hits two runs were made with only one out, thus winning the game for the home team.

Peterson started the pitching, but was not in as good form as in the game with Syracuse and in three innings the visitors secured seven hits and three men were given passes. He was replaced by LaFever, who kept the visitors guessing until the 7th when they found him for three hits which coupled with an error and a base on balls gave them three runs and what looked to be a safe lead.

In spite of the fact that M. A. C. also ran in two scores in this, the "lucky seventh," Olivet was still in the lead by one point.

In the ninth Spencer came to bat in place of LaFever and was given a pass. He proceeded to steal second, and Dancer was also given a pass. Harvey got a single which brought Spencer home, tying the score and placing Dancer on third. Mogge then came to bat and he placed a long sacrifice fly to Riley, the left fielder, Dancer scoring on the throw in.

The game was full of excitement from start to finish. The batting of the home team was commendable, ten hits being registered off Payette, the star pitcher of the M. I. A. A. He recently pitched a "no hit, no score" game at Albion.

DOUBLE TRACK.

In a recent conference between college and city officials and the General Manager of the Michigan United Traction Co., the matter of double tracks to the college was again considered and the report of the engineer discussed.

The conference resulted in a promise on the part of Manager J. F. Collins of the company that work would begin on the double track during the coming fall and completed the following spring. An attempt was made to get Mr. Collins to start the work at once in order that better service might



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be expected at the opening of the college year in September.

Very little criticism can be made against the service under present conditions, but the block is not an ideal system on any line. We can only hope for an improvement in the service through the laying of a double track and it was sincerely hoped that this work might be done during the summer when the traffic to and from the city is not so great. The congestion comes when college opens and so much more is demanded of the company.

The manager, however, stated that owing to the great amount of work laid out by the company to be completed this summer, he could not promise that operations would begin until fall.

It is certainly gratifying to have this promise of double track, even tho we must wait another year. In the meantime we shall continue to travel on the old schedule and await developments.

Prof. W. L. Lodge and Instructor O. L. Snow plan to spend the greater part of the summer at the Westinghouse Co's plant in Pittsburgh. This company offers summer work for teachers of electrical engineering and much valuable experience can be gained in a few weeks at their plant.

The members of the Domestic Science classes of the M. A. C. were guests of the Postum Cereal Company Thursday from 10:30 until 1:30. In the forenoon they were shown the manufacture of Grape-Nuts and Instant Postum, spending then some time in viewing Mr. Post's Art Collection in the Administration Building. At 12:30 lunch was served them in the Company's dining room. After lunch the party was shown thru the Post Toasties factory. Before leaving, all were given generous samples of all the Postum products as well as much pertinent literature on the subject of Dietetics and Domestic Science.

A cordial invitation is extended to all alumnae and their husbands (if so fortunate as to bring husbands) to occupy rooms at the Women's Building during Commencement. These will be ready for use from Saturday to Thursday and will be free of expense. Please inform the committee, or Miss Gilchrist, if reservations are desired, also the time of arrival.

THE LOYAL '09ERS.

An effort is being put forth by the class of '09 to get everybody back in June, as is suggested by a folder, being mailed to each:—

"Elsewhere in this issue you will find the names of those of the Bunch who have already told us they are coming back. By this you will note that there will be a goodly representation of the old crowd here.

"We want to see you, and believe that it will be well worth your time and the effort it will take to come here. The committee of the class is co-operating with the General Committee of the Reunion, with a view to arranging for some stunts of special interest to '09'ers. The arrangements are not yet complete, but long before the time for the big meet we expect to have the chinks in the moments that have been left unfilled, filled with something which will be an incentive to return to other reunions we expect to have in the future.

"So many things have been planned that we are afraid you will have to make your choice between them, as they are likely to overlap, but that need not keep you away, as you probably would not care to take in everything just as it came. There is one thing that is absolutely sure, and that is that there will be an '09 headquarters and that it will not be hard to find. The '09 catalpa is not big enough yet so that we can literally have our headquarters in its shade, but if you are unable to find the headquarters of the class in any other way, the Catalpa Tree will tell you where to go. You ought to go and see how it is coming along about the first thing you do anyhow.

"There is going to be enough to insure your having a royal good time, so pack your suitcase and come on down."

'73

According to Current Events for April 25, Major John P. Finley, M. A. C. '73, for 12 years governor of the Moro Islands, is in Constantinople on a strange mission. He has been sent by the 2,000,000 Mohammedan subjects of the United States inhabiting the islands, to ask the Sultan of Turkey whether they may, without ceasing to be good Mohammedans, submit to the authority of the United States. Maj. Finley is in possession of an old treaty made by the United States with Tripoli in 1796 and with this document he hopes to get a writing from the Sultan which will ease the consciences of the 2,000,000 Philippine Mohammedans and allow them to become submissive Americans.

'09.

M. R. Bowerman is assistant in Mechanical Drawing and Machine Design in Kansas State Agricultural College, at Manhattan, Division of Mechanic Arts.

Horace Hunt, '05, with the Commonwealth Power Co., as superintendent of construction work, was a college caller Thursday. Mr. Hunt's present headquarters are at Grand Rapids.

HORT. CLUB.

Those present at the meeting of the Hort. Club last Wednesday evening considered themselves fortunate in being at one of the most enjoyable sessions of this year. Departure was made from the program of horticultural subjects, and Prof. Kedzie held the interest of the club while speaking on the topic of "Reminiscences." Mr. Kedzie is in a position to talk on that subject, as he has a very intimate and wide knowledge of the history of M. A. C. He also has the faculty of being able to recall those incidents which give one a glimpse of those "happenings" that we hear of only by rumor, yet which are the ones full of interest.

Prof. Kedzie took us back to the time when his father came to M. A. C., bringing with him three sons, one of the three being the speaker. Mr. Kedzie's father was one of the first class to graduate from the medical college at the University of Michigan. He gave up a good practice in medicine to take up the chair of chemistry at this college.

This was the way most of the early faculty was obtained—gathering together the men who had gone out into the world and demonstrated their value. That this has meant a great deal to the spirit of M. A. C. is a fact worthy of note.

Horticulture was "dispensed" in those early days from the room in College Hall now occupied by the Purchasing Agent, and largely in the form of spades, hoes, and rakes. All male students were required to work from one o'clock until five every afternoon—one-half the year in the gardens and one-half on the farm.

"As a good 'sifting' device," said Prof. Kedzie, "this work was most efficient, and only those remained who were most efficient, and only those remained who were here for the advancement of agriculture and M. A. C."

In those old days learning was obtained by "doing." To enable the majority of the 60 students to teach school through the winter, vacations were taken at that time. School was held all summer, commencement occurring in November, at which time the chapel was appropriately decorated.

Fellowship was a strong factor in early M. A. C. history, as all the classes lived together in one dormitory. The speaker gave this as one of the greatest forces influencing the college man, at college and after graduation.

Prof. Kedzie told how, in 1864, the M. A. C. baseball team defeated the U. of M., and then beat the best team in Detroit. Uniforms were conspicuous by their absence, the second baseman playing barefooted and wearing a "chip" hat.

Mr. Kedzie spoke of the influence on the college of the engineering branch, and said that this division had contributed toward improving the neatness and appearance of the students. Exactness and detail demanded by this department were cited as reasons.

The speaker then told about the first class of co-eds at M. A. C. They occupied rooms on the first floor of Williams Hall, and it is said that communication by letter with the aid of a string dropped from above was much in vogue. The first class numbered ten, and they

too, worked in the field. "Their first work," said Prof. Kedzie, "was picking potato bugs off the potato vines." Forty per cent, about, married members of the class of '71.

Prof. Kedzie then called upon Prof. Eustace (who was in a position to explain) to tell about the disappearance of the class stone of the class of 1900, which "mysteriously" disappeared the night before it was to be dedicated.

In conclusion, Prof. Kedzie typified the spirit of M. A. C. all through its history as that of Youth, Earnestness and Enthusiasm.

SUMMER FORESTRY CAMP.

The summer forestry camp will be located in Cheboygan county, near Tower, on the edge of a tract of land comprising some 3,000,000 feet of maple, hemlock and pine. The tract, which consists of 250 acres, is owned by R. Hanson & Sons, which company is just getting their camps and wood in shape for the cut.

There is a splendid trout stream within a short distance of camp, and another stream within 200 feet of the same, from which is obtained the water. A lake, not so good as the one in Roscommon, but a lake all the same, is within a mile of headquarters.

The boys will probably leave on the evening of June 20, and arrive in Wolverine at 7:45 o'clock the following morning.

The plan of camp life and instruction will be much the same as that of previous years. The students will subsist on the same fare as that of the 60 men employed in camp, and plenty of work will be arranged for.

Among the lecturers will be Profs. Barrows and Pettit, State Geologist Lane, and Prof. R. S. Kellogg, on U. S. Forests.

Subjects and instructors for the term are as follows:

Engineering—Prof. W. B. Wendt.

Field Methods—Instructor I. W. Gilson.

Forest Insects—Dr. G. D. Shafer.

Mensuration—Instructor S. V. Klem.

Silviculture—Prof. F. H. Sanford.

1913 TEACHERS.

Among the senior class who have accepted positions for the coming year are the following:

T. Fred Baker—Greenville.

H. R. Bowles—Comstock.

Fritz Bloomquist—Houghton.

Frank Cowing—Fosston, Minn.

J. D. Fletcher—Charlevoix.

D. L. Hagerman—St. Johns.

W. A. McDonald (Forestry)—Syracuse University.

A. J. Olney—Hart.

A. J. Runner—No. Adams.

L. R. Lewis—Monroe.

K. K. Vining—Fremont.

J. M. Wendt—Union City.

Of the young women who will teach in the public schools, the following have signed up at places indicated:

E. Belle Alger—Flint.

Minna Baab—Iron Mountain.

Rena Crane—Paw Paw.

Florence Hayes—Owosso.

Mamie Knickerbocker—Iron Mountain.

Almyra Lewis—Holland.

Maud Nason—Rockford.

MICHIGAN WINS.

M. A. C. lost to the University Saturday, by a score of 9 to 2, before the largest crowd yet seen at a game. Although M. A. C. braced several times and played good ball, the ability of the visitors to place hits and superior work in the box proved from the start that the boys from Ann Arbor had the advantage.

La Fever started the pitching for M. A. C., and was found for three hits, resulting in one run the first period of the game. Four more were added in the third and three in the fourth, which practically cinched the game. The last for the visitors was made in the sixth, after which they were held. Peterson replaced La Fever in the eighth, and allowed one hit in the two remaining innings.

M. A. C. scored in the second, when Griggs singled, got second on Vatz's sacrifice, third on an error, and second on La Fever's sacrifice fly to Lester.

In the ninth, Bibbin, for M. A. C., got a single, advancing to third on Dancer's double, and then scored on Hawley's hot drive to first.

La Fever allowed a total of twelve hits in seven innings, and Peterson one in two innings. Quaintance for the University, allowed eight in the nine innings, and passed six men.

The game was marked by heavy hitting on both sides, the visitors, however, being able to place the hits to good advantage. Only seven men were struck out during the entire game, four of these being credited to Quaintance, of the University.

CAP NIGHT.

The student council have set apart Thursday night, June 19, as cap night, the greatest all-round student event of the college year. This is the occasion when, the seniors "swing out," the caps are burned, honors handed down, and a rousing good time had all around.

The committee on arrangements for the occasion are Chester Spaulding, E. F. Moran, J. A. Petrie, A. L. Birdsall, and Carl Pinney.

A movement is on foot to hold the exercises this year on the athletic field, erecting a platform near the grandstand and bleachers which could be used by the crowd. The classes could be lined up on the opposite side, in the field, thus affording ample room for all.

One of the principle reasons for the change is the fact that automobiles could be kept out of the field, and this in itself is worth thinking about. Heretofore it was impossible for about two-thirds of those present to hear any considerable part of the program because of the noisy machines. This would be eliminated if the exercises were to be held across the Cedar.

Plans will go forward rapidly, and under the efficient management of the committee already named, the success of our 1912 cap night is assured.

In the tennis games with Olivet Saturday, M. A. C. won handily both singles and doubles in the girls' contest. In the men's series the doubles were won by Olivet, and with M. A. C. ahead in the singles, the game was called on account of rain.

VETERINARY SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

The meeting of the Veterinary Association, last Tuesday evening, was well represented by both faculty and student members of the department. Mosher, in his talk on current events of the veterinary world, spoke of a recent news item concerning "Sal Vet," a sure cure (?) for all sickness in stock. According to the state dairy and food chemists, "Sal Vet," is composed of 98 per cent common salt, the remainder being charcoal and other organic substances. Taylor's talk on animal restraint reminded us of the importance it bore in successful surgery. "Not only does it protect the animal, but the operator as well, and at the same time there is the advantage of its being humane." The remainder of the meeting was a discussion, questions being answered by Dean Lyman and Dr. Mac.

On May 27 a banquet is to be held for the graduating class. Wiledon should feel highly honored, being the first veterinarian to graduate from M. A. C.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB.

Last Friday evening the Girls' Glee Club, assisted by the Misses Carter and Davis, entertained the Idlers and their friends at the Idlers' ten o'clock party. Miss Freyhofer and the girls have been working with good results for the past two weeks, as shown by the success of their concert. The parlor and dining room were prettily decorated with dog-wood blossoms, and refreshments of ice and wafers were served. Those present enjoyed a pleasant evening, and many words of praise were heard for the Glee Club.

The program and list of members follow.

PROGRAM.

Fairy Lullaby
Estudiantina Lacombe
March Grotesque Sinding
MISS CARTER
Sweet and Low Rogers
Welcome, Pretty Primrose,
Pinsuti-Benbow
The Rose in the Garden
Valse Juliette Gounod-Raff
MISS DAVIS
Believe Me, If All Those Endearing
Young Charms... Arr. by Rhys-Herbert
The Owl and the Pussy Cat... Ingraham
Old Black Joe Arr. by Rhys-Herbert

GLEE CLUB.

First sopranos—Blanche MacGregor, Virginia Langworthy, Louise Clawson, Helen Brohl.

Second sopranos—Pauline Copens, Beatrice Moss, Mabel Sherwood, Hazel Ramsay.

First altos—Janet Renwick, Lenore Nixon, Margaret Leenhouts, Elsie Johnson.

Second altos—Louise Clemens, Clara Jackway, Mae Munday.

Miss Louise Freyhofer, director.

The baseball team, with Prof. Macklin, leave Wednesday for the east for a series of games, returning on Sunday. They will play the Western Reserve at Cleveland on Thursday at four o'clock, Ohio Northern at Ada on Friday, and Buchtel at Akron on Saturday.

Dean Shaw was at Iowa State College last week, in order to investigate courses of study, especially work offered in the short courses at that institution.

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ABOUT THE CAMPUS

Dean Gilchrist and mother spent Sunday last with Dr. Blaisdell and family, at Alma.

Prof. Huston has purchased the new bungalow on Forest St., built by Mr. Krentel, and will occupy same during the coming summer.

The junior class in poultry work visited the big poultry plant of Mr. Robinson, at North Lansing, on Thursday of last week. There were 47 in the party.

Prof. Sanford, of the Forestry Department, spoke before the Y. W. C. A. of Lansing on Friday of last week, giving the young women many valuable pointers along the line of forestry questions.

On Wednesday evening the band will give an open air concert, unless the weather man is too liberal with his "wet goods." Many persons were disappointed last week, but the combination of events and cold weather prevented the music.

There have been twenty three manuscripts submitted for the prize offered by the Eunomian Society some time ago, which will be taken into consideration by the committee. The larger number are stories, while the essays and poems are about equally divided.

At the recent meeting of the Research Club, F. A. Spragg was made vice president of the Agricultural Section of the Michigan Academy of Science, and Mr. Itano was elected secretary-treasurer in place of Dr. Bouyoucus, who leaves soon for a trip abroad.

Instructor Cory will spend the summer in the testing department of the General Electric Co., of Lynn, Mass.

Mr. Wm. Howe, of East Jordan, one of our short course men, reports that business is good with him, and sends several photos of his home and plant.

The class in farm management plan on a trip of inspection the first Thursday and Friday in June. They will visit some of the leading farms in the state, studying the methods pursued and results obtained.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wernham, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., on May 8, a daughter, Florence Chapman Wernham. Mrs. Wernham was formerly Miss Florence Chapman, of our department of physical culture.

The farm mechanics department has recently received several additions to the laboratory equipment of farm machinery. Among these are six power and hand pumps from the Myers Co., of Ashland, Ohio, and a new Aspinwall potato planter from Jackson, Mich.

The size of the graduating class in 1913 will be practically the same as that of last year. At the present time this is the way the class is divided: Horticulture 34, Agriculture 30, Home Economics 30, Civil Engineering 29, Mechanical Engineering 18, Forestry 14, Landscape Gardening 6, Electrical Engineering 4, Veterinary Medicine 1. Total, 166.

O. W. Schleussner, '12, left his work in Montana some time ago, and is now with the American Fruit Exchange, of Chicago.

The Michigan Home Economics Association meets at Ypsilanti, as guests of the State Normal College, the last of the week. A number of M. A. C. members will attend.

B. F. Knowles, formerly foreman at the poultry plant, and now of Washington, Mich., recently sent a consignment of barred Plymouth rocks and mallard ducks to the Shaw brothers (Bob and Tom).

The large brooder house at the poultry plant has been fitted up with a new Simplex brooder stove, the gift of the Simplex Co., of Grand Rapids. This brooder will now care for from 300 to 1500 chicks at a time.

As a proof of the appreciation of Instructor Bittner's work in coaching the debating teams, the members have presented him with a beautiful gold watch fob and chain. On one side of the fob is engraved the initial "B," and on the other the monogram "M. A. C." and "Debating Teams, 1913."

Harry Kempster, '09, professor of poultry husbandry in Missouri, has been given an assistant for the coming year, on account of increased work in the department. Mr. Kempster soon starts with a demonstration train through the state, the trip to cover a period of two or three weeks.

Mrs. Lyman, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Bissell entertained this afternoon from 3:30 to 5:00 at the home of Mrs. Lyman, 363 Abbot Ave., in honor of Dean Gilchrist.

Prof. Pettit spent Saturday with J. H. Skinner, '01, county agent of Kent Co., when they looked into the matter of certain insect pests which are causing the farmers of that section some trouble.

C. B. Ross, who was granted his M. S. by M. A. C., is assistant in poultry at West Raleigh, N. C. Mr. Ross has been selling "springers" for some time, and seems to be enjoying his work very much.

The Feronian Society will give its annual commencement party in the college armory, Friday evening, June 20th. A joint business meeting of alumnae and active members will be held Saturday afternoon in the society rooms, followed by a reception to Dean Gilchrist and the alumnae.

The following shows comparative amount of stock shipped from the Forest nursery during the years 1910-13:

1910-322,167, mostly 1-yr. old stock.

1911-310,132, mostly 1-yr. old stock.

1912-100,107, 50 per cent. transplanted stock.

1913-97,863, mostly 2 and 3 year old transplanted stock.

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Y. M. C. A.

Last Thursday, plans for the Lake Geneva conference were discussed and much enthusiasm was shown. The association is planning to send twenty-five men or none, and already there have been about eight definitely signed to go. As yet the faculty have not made definite arrangements for those who intend to go, but with their cooperation you can look for an awakening in associational work next year.

The "Y" is conducting a series of Bible studies and lectures, the former led by Mr. Wood of East Lansing, meets at the People's church on Saturday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00, and the latter meets on Sunday morning 8:30 to 9:00, and is led by Prof. Ryder. Everyone should avail themselves of the opportunity of the influence of these meetings.

Next Thursday's meeting will be led by Mr. Hengst, and an outside speaker will be here for the union meeting.

Watch the bill board for announcements, get the habit!

CAMPFIRE-MASSMEETING.

Last Thursday evening the Y. M. C. A. pulled off a rather unique stunt in the form of a campfire-massmeeting. At 7:30 a large crowd of students gathered at the "Y" rooms, and from there journeyed to the Pinetum. The big fire seemed to give inspiration to the fellows, and a rousing good massmeeting started the rooting spirit for the Michigan game. A number of speeches from some of the baseball men and Mr. Cortright added to the occasion; then the climax was reached when the cats came on.

Keep it up, "Y"; let's have some more such.

CARTOONS.

John T. McCutcheon proved a very interesting and wholesome speaker, as well as a cartoonist of the highest grade. The armory was filled to the limit on Wednesday evening, and from the reception given him, the audience were not disappointed.

He prefaced his address by assuring his audience that he was not an orator, and gave a very interesting and amusing account of his early attempt to find his place in the world, and of his only attempt when as a student at Purdue, to make a speech.

Mr. McCutcheon has been an extensive traveler, and has been in almost all parts of the globe in the interests of the newspaper world. He gave an account of some of the trials and triumphs of the cartoonist, and of the manner in which ideas were seized upon which should result in a cartoon that would be timely and would interest at least a certain class of people. "When all

else fails, said he, "we invariably fall back on the weather, which is always timely." He proved that even so insignificant a thing as a dog might cause no end of amusement (and trouble) for the cartoonist, and gave his experiences along this line.

The wonderful part of the work of Mr. McCutcheon was the rapidity with which it is done. Sketch after sketch was made with comparative ease, and stories told in five minutes which would take a considerably longer time to write.

The drawings included a variety of subjects, and the entertainment, as a whole, was thoroughly enjoyed.

LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSION.

The new live stock sanitary commission is composed of the following members: H. H. Halliday, of Clinton, W. R. Harper, of Middleville, successor to Thomas Marston, of Bay City, and Secretary of the Michigan Holstein Friesian Association, and Martin Stapleton, of Emmett, who succeeds H. H. Hinds, of Stanton. Mr. Hinds has served 26 years as a member of this commission, or ever since its inception. The present officers hold until July.

Dr. O. J. Howard, of Coloma, has been appointed state veterinarian by the governor. Under the law recently passed, however, the governor is required to appoint the man who shall be recommended by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission. This commission has already recommended Dr. George Dunphy, now of Parke, Davis & Co.'s laboratories at Rochester, Mich., and he will assume the duties of state veterinarian after the new law takes effect, which will be in August. Under the new law, the state veterinarian is placed on a salary basis, and is furnished a central office from which to work. This office is to be located at M. A. C. He will spend his entire time in the work, which will consist in carrying out the directions of the commission in the control and investigation of infectious diseases of animals. Dr. Dunphy, who was formerly state veterinarian, seems to have the endorsement of not only the entire commission, but of the live stock men generally throughout the state.

C. B. Dunphy, a freshman veterinary student, is a son of Dr. Dunphy.

The beautiful silver trophy offered by Prof. Johnston is now on exhibition in the library. The trophy is offered for the encouragement of inter-society debates, and will become the permanent property of the society first winning two debates. Until such time, it will be held from year to year by the society winning the last debate.

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