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WASHINGTON ALUMNI ARE EXCELLENT ENTERTAINERS

The meetings of several scientific and collegiate societies in the city of Washington about the middle of November afforded the M. A. C. alumni residing in the national capital to display their brand of hospitality. In practically every conference held in the city, one or more graduates of M. A. C. were to be found, which made the good sized reunion which was held possible.

As a matter of fact, a dinner or meeting of any sort at this time was not planned for in advance, but when it was learned that so great a number were in the city for a few days the members of the association could not resist the temptation to do their part. An informal dinner was hurriedly arranged to take place at Harvey's and proved to be fully as delightful as it was unexpected.

The list of those present is doubly interesting, for it shows who were fortunate enough to be there, and also brings out in a forcible manner the important part borne by M. A. C. graduates in the institutional affairs in the country.

The following are in government work of various sorts: Cora L. Feldkamp, '05, librarian; C. A. Reed, '05, pecan specialist in the department of agriculture; Mrs. C. A. Reed, '05; L. H. Dewey, '88, fiber investigations and Mrs. L. H. Dewey, '88; C. B. Smith, '94, farm management; Henry Thurtell, '88, Interstate Commerce Commission; M. A. Crosby, '02, farm management; W. F. Wight, '94, botanist; Arthur Adelman, '04, ordinance office, war department; H. W. Connolly, '08, horticulturist; Mrs. H. W. Connolly; W. B. Liverance, '07, dairy investigations; L. M. Hutchins, plant breeding; C. P. Close, '95, pomology; Mrs. Close; Jas. H. Tibbitts, '73, asst. chief in Dept. of State; Geo. W. Dewey, '11, pomology; G. V. Branch, '12, office of markets; Dr. W. W. Tracy, '67, vegetable seed work; W. A. Taylor, '88, Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry; and D. A. Gurney, '04, ordinance office, War Dept.

Among those who were in Washington representing various institutions, were: C. A. McCue, '01, horticulturist, Delaware College, Newark, Del.; R. R. Pailthorpe, '13, Delaware College; E. R. Bennett, '02, agricultural agent, Iron Mt. R. R.; Mrs. Bennett; Kenyon L. Butterfield, '91, President, Mass. Agr. College; M. G. Kains, '95, editorial writer on American Agriculturist; U. P. Hedrick, '93, horticulturist, N. Y. Exp. Sta., Geneva, N. Y.; C. G. Woodbury, '04, horticulturist, Purdue Univ.; T. H. McHatton, '07, horticulturist, Uni. of Ga.; C. B. Waldron, '87, horticulture and forestry, North Dakota Ag. Coll.; W. J. Wright, Dean of Agriculture, Alfred College; Edwin Smith, '12, Pomologist, Dept. of Agr., B. C.; Harry J. Eustace, '01, M. K. White, '07, L. R. Taft, and Mrs. Vesta Haney, all of East Lansing.

MICHIGAN FARMERS' INSTITUTES FOR 1913-'14

Farmers' Institutes will be held at the following points during the month of December:

COUNTY INSTITUTES:

Ogemaw Co., West Branch, Dec. 2-3; Roscommon Co., Roscommon, Dec. 3-4; Crawford Co., Grayling, Dec. 4-5; Montmorency Co., Atlanta, Dec. 9-10; Otsego Co., Gaylord, Dec. 11-12; Wexford Co., Manton, Dec. 16-17; Missaukee Co., McBain, Dec. 19-20; Cheboygan Co., Wolverine, Dec. 19-20.

ONE-DAY INSTITUTES:

Oceana Co., Cranston, Nov. 29; Mears, Dec. 1; Weare, Dec. 2; Walkerville, Dec. 5; Blooming Valley, Dec. 4; Rothbury, Dec. 5. Alpena Co., Leer, Dec. 2; Bolton, Dec. 3; Wilson, Dec. 4; Hubbard Lake, Dec. 5. Osceola Co., Tustin, Dec. 3; Le Roy, Dec. 4; Avondale, Dec. 5. Isabella Co., Blanchard, Dec. 3; Weidman, Dec. 4; Winn, Dec. 5. Montmorency Co., Lewiston, Dec. 6; Big Rock, Dec. 8. Antrim Co., Kewadin, Dec. 8; Ellsworth, Dec. 9; Jordan Twp., Dec. 10; Alba, Dec. 11; Mancelona, Dec. 12; Custer Twp., Dec. 13; Alden, Dec. 14. Muskegon Co., Casnovia, Dec. 8; Trent, Dec. 9; Ravenna, Dec. 10; Fruitport, Dec. 11; Dalton, Dec. 12. Otsego Co., Johannesburg, Dec. 10; Vanderbilt, Dec. 13; Elmhurst, Dec. 15. Missaukee Co., Shippy, Dec. 15; Morey, Dec. 16; Lake City, Dec. 17; Falmouth, Dec. 18. Mason Co., Logan, Dec. 16; Free-soil, Dec. 17; Victory, Dec. 18; Amber, Dec. 19; Custer, Dec. 20. Cheboygan Co., Weadock, Dec. 16; Cheboygan, Dec. 17; Afton, Dec. 18. Kalkaska Co., Rapid City, Dec. 16; Cold Springs, Dec. 17; Excelsior, Dec. 18; Kalkaska Twp., Dec. 19; North Springfield, Dec. 20. Wexford Co., Buckley, Dec. 16-17; Cadillac, Dec. 18-19. One-day institutes will also be held in Kalamazoo county, Dec. 8-20.

The State Round-Up Institute, which this year will take the form of a "Farmers' Week," will be held at the Agricultural College, March 2-7. The exercises will, for the most part, take the form of special short courses lasting five days, and will consist of lectures, demonstrations and laboratory work in dairying, live stock husbandry, soils and crops, poultry raising, horticulture, farm mechanics, with special courses in domestic science and domestic art for the ladies.

'13.

Carey W. Benoy, an ex-member of this class, at present following the crooks and turns of Detroit real estate with the Stormfeltz-Lovely Co., of that city, was another visitor of last week.

REUNIONS — ANNUAL OR ?

ED. RECORD:

I want to endorse, most fully, what Dan. Strange says in your issue of Nov. 18 in regard to future reunions. Dan once put up the dirtiest kind of a dirty job on me when he was a senior and I was a junior, but "all is forgiven" for his sensible position in this matter. His proposal that we divide the alumni into three classes seems to me to meet our wants. Let us men who graduated before 1900 meet at the regular triennial, the next one being in 1915. We are business men, and cannot afford to meet often. Then let the boys of 1900-1910 meet the following year, while the kiddies of 1900 and later meet whenever they can raise the money for the trip. That will give a real alumni meeting for every year, though we old fellows—Strange, Jennings, Garfield, Satterlee, Galle, et al.—will always regard our reunion as being the really important one of the series. We old fellows have always been noted for our modesty, and we want to impress the youngsters with our real importance. When my class organized the Alumni Association in 1868 we agreed that we would meet once in three years. I am enough of an old fogey to want all of us old fellows to stand by the original plan, and I am sure the old men will stand by me in this. You youngsters may do as you please, but we oldsters want a definite date when we may go back to the old home and be sure that we may clasp hands with men of our own time. I live more than a thousand miles from M. A. C., and I know men who live three times that far from our old home. Give us definite three-year dates, when we may hope to meet each other, and most of us will be "there." I hope the kiddies may have their annual meetings, but we oldsters, who have to work for our living, cannot always do as we would like. Give us three-year dates, and if the "high cost of living" does not prevent, we will be on hand.

S. M. TRACY, '68.
Biloxi, Miss., Nov. 22, 1913.

HONOR RECEIVED BY LOCAL FACULTY MAN

One of the various meetings held in Washington, D. C., about the middle of November, was that of the Land Grant College Engineering Association. In a copy of the secretary's bulletin, just received, we find that Dean G. W. Bissell, of our own engineering department, was elected secretary-treasurer of the association.

Dean Bissell is too well known among our own alumni to need any laudatory remarks here. We congratulate him upon the honor thus given him, and wish the association a most prosperous year.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

ALUMNI

'85.

E. R. Lake is secretary of the American Pomological Society, with his office at Washington, D. C. In a letter to Dr. Beal he says: "My particular hobby with Uncle Sam is nomenclature. I spend some time as a specialist with the walnut, do a little field work, and attend some institutes and other events during the winter season. Expect to be with the Massachusetts Horticultural Society in March; Virginia in January, and Pennsylvania in February."

'98.

A recent number of the Michigan Alumnus contains a reference to the work of T. L. Hankinson. During the past summer Mr. Hankinson was connected with an investigation of the fish in and about Chippewa county. Mr. Hankinson's preliminary report which is expected to appear soon, will be the fourth of a series of papers resulting from the Whitefish Point investigations. Mr. Hankinson is a teacher of Zoology in the State Normal School at Charleston, Ill.

'00.

E. W. Ranney, of Greenville, Mich., an old time athlete, sent in his subscription, and congratulates M. A. C. on its fine coach and wonderful football team. They're all watching the old school.

'10.

Bert Shedd, former football captain, and at present successful farmer at Tekonsha, Michigan, was a college visitor last week. Bert was as tickled as anybody over the showing of the team. It was his eleven that tied Michigan in 1908.

'12.

L. J. Reed visited some of the departments last week. Reed is putting the principles of scientific farming into practice on the large estate of D. E. Waters, near Grand Rapids. He reports that there is a lot of strong M. A. C. sentiment in that part of the state.

Edwin Smith, on the horticultural staff of the Canadian government, called at the College on his way back to Victoria, B. C. Smith has been spending the past month visiting friends in western New York, and also attended the meeting at Washington.

'13.

T. F. Baker is teaching in the High School at Greenville, Mich., this year. He also is assistant director of athletics.

Leo Digby surprised his campus friends by appearing Monday night. Shortly after graduation, Digby was ordered north with the state troops, and was only recently relieved from service. "Dig" got lots of service in the copper country, and will take a vacation before starting any new work.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1913.

IT is mighty encouraging to have one's constituents come to bat with good helpful ideas the way the M. A. C. men and women are doing. This issue of the RECORD contains a few examples, such as the letters by Mr. Tracy and Mr. Halstead.

We are glad to see that at least one idea is spreading. The RECORD is not a paper for the promotion of any individual or group of individuals. It is the organ of the Association, which is another way of saying it is your paper. It is for the telling of news about you and your friends, for boosting your local associations, and for putting your ideas before people who are interested.

Just at present, the reunion is probably the most important thing for your attention. It is true that a triennial was held last year, and probably many from some distance would be unable to come again this year. Mr. Tracy sets forth his views on the matter. What are yours?

CLASS SECRETARIES

One of the most interesting features of any alumni publication is the notes regarding the old boys and girls, and what they are doing. A person who will pass over many a column of ordinary reading matter will read religiously every word of articles containing names of people whom he or she might have known.

In following out its policy of service, the RECORD is desirous of giving its readers what they want, and what they like best. We want to make the personal columns the most interesting part of the paper. This can only be done by the hearty and continuous assistance of every reader. We want you to send in any little notes you get hold of which have to do with any of our old students. And don't be backward about sending in stories about yourself.

One way to get results is through class secretaries. As fast as possible a representative will be chosen from among the alumni of each class, who will be asked to get in touch with as many of his former classmates as possible and find out what they are doing. The classes which graduate in the future will elect their secretaries during the spring term of their senior year, but the problem just now is to get hold of the older men and women.

The RECORD will welcome volunteers for this work. In the case of classes from the '60's to the late '70's, one person could doubtless gather the items from several classes, but as the classes have grown larger of late years we want a representa-

tive from each class. As soon as these secretaries are appointed, their names will be published in the RECORD, and all members of the respective classes should send news items to them.

MODERN MARTYRS

Picture the college football man as a patient, long-suffering and forlorn martyr to the cause of modern athletics, to the demand for something exciting in sport. You have noted the soggy condition of a football field after some big game, and wondered. Said soggy condition is, of course, due to the flood of honest tears shed by the twenty-two lusty young men driven into the arena and forced to do battle against their will. Sacrifices offered up to make a Roman holiday!

The above picture is one painted by the editor of *The Tiger*, published at Colorado College. In spite of the fact that the editor was a football man a few years since, he now clamors for the abolition of the game of football as played in our colleges. He allows that the sport is uncalled for, that it is degrading and several other things. Witness the fact that he is now an editor, instead of a hero.

He admits, somewhat reluctantly, the advertising value of a successful eleven, but demands in a loud voice that colleges wishing to promote their welfare by advertising of this sort hire a football team of experts to spread the fame of the institution. In his opinion, this would be far better than slaughtering the youth of the nation before gaping, admiring throngs.

We must confess that, fortunately or unfortunately, we have never seen one of the slaughters referred to. They may be a remnant of the "wild and woolly" which crops out in western football. In that case we can hold out hope for the future, when the new game penetrates the west.

Perhaps Colorado's season left something to be desired in the way of victories. Possibly the outlook for next season is poor. We feel sure that sympathy is what friend editor needs just now. Cheer up, Mr. Tiger, and hope for the best. We hope the good old college game will continue to prosper. At any rate, we simply cannot imagine any group of young men becoming intensely excited over the result of a long distance spelling match. We prefer not to imagine the sort of college spirit which would attend the outcome of a championship checker match. But far better endure such a decline than advertise our colleges by paid football teams, made up of neglected white hopes who are too good to look for real work.

WATCH what the RECORD has to say in the near future regarding permanent quarters. We want some place to entertain you when you come back for a visit, and we are going to get it.

ESTABLISHING precedents is the best thing Detroit does. There will be an event to remember when they pull off their banquet December 6. The account will be in the RECORD. Read it, and get the spirit.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Los Angeles, California,
November 26th, 1913.

Dear Editor:

I have been enjoying the weekly calls of the RECORD since my very enjoyable visit at the college during the reunion. In order not to delay a good deed any longer, I will say that I am enclosing herewith \$1.00 for the year's subscription.

I presume different items in the RECORD catch the particular attention of the alumni, but one of the pleasing features to me is the notes regarding the boys who have gone into the world.

In the RECORD of October 14th, under class of '80, you have a notice about my old classmate, Charles W. McCurdy. I have no doubt the class of '80 would like to own him, but we will not stand for anything of the kind. McCurdy belongs to '81. He was the handsome man of the class; the ladies' man of the class; in fact, the only ladies' man of our class, and we need him now, as we did in the old days, to help us out on occasions to entertain our lady friends. I am surprised that he has not registered a personal kick about being made one year older than he really is. I have visited at his house, have met his family, and have had a very delightful time, and I can say that he is still quite a boy.

I have also read with a great deal of interest the letter of J. W. Bolte, and want to second several of his suggestions: First, the one, in regard to photographs of interesting doings about the campus, to show the boys who have not been back for many years the growth and improvement of the College and grounds, and to keep up the interest of those who have left more recently; second, the suggestion regarding the write-up of some of the men who have gone out, and who have accomplished big things in their various lines. By this I mean big thing in service to others, not merely the accumulation of a pile of dollars. The older I get the more thoroughly my experience teaches me that success is based upon service—things that are accomplished—and I believe I am merely one of hundreds who will say that we have learned how to accomplish by the practical training received at M. A. C. Another suggestion regarding the RECORD, a weekly or a monthly. That is a question which deserves very careful consideration. No doubt, we are all glad to have the RECORD come once a week, but I think its appearance and shape could be improved, and if a monthly instead of a weekly edition would warrant a great improvement along that line, I believe it would be worth while.

Again a suggestion from A. C. Burnham about a Vocational Department. I believe that this could be made of tremendous importance to the new graduates, — those who go out into the world without any fixed ideas as to what line of work they shall take up. They need guidance by an experienced head. Mr. Burnham says it took years after he left college to find himself. I am sure that this is true of a large percentage of all graduates. For years we try this and then that, and

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A GOOD START

Dear Friend:

I have your letter of November 24th in regard to organizing an M. A. C. Association in Flint. I wish to advise that a bunch of us gathered together at the home of Mr. F. O. Foster last June and organized the Flint branch of the home association.

Mr. Foster is president and Mr. W. H. Parker is secretary and treasurer, with myself as Flint representative of the board of control at Lansing. I was talking with Mr. Foster a few moments the other night, and we are planning on having a few informal gatherings this winter to get in touch with one another, and to round up the old M. A. C. men and women. We have a good representation in Flint, and should have a good live organization. We are very glad to hear that you are lining up associations in different parts of the state, and, in fact, everywhere where an association is possible, and we believe that the alumni, when united, should be a very strong factor in the interests of the school.

Wishing you the best of success in rounding out the organization and putting it on a good substantial basis, I am,

Very truly yours,
R. L. KURTZ,
141 Wood St.

SOME GOOD IDEAS

My Dear Editor:

It goes without the writing that I am deeply interested in the good things that the old college is doing, and the plans it is making for larger achievements. The matter of appropriate publicity for all college affairs is a very important one. This is not the day for candles under bushels, but rather for incandescent or arc lights, so placed that they may be seen by the largest number.

It seems to me that the time unit in a college is a week, and not the month. Therefore, on a fixed day in each week, during the school year, the official paper of the college should appear.

The form of the paper is not all important, but it seems to me that it should be other than a village paper; in other words, it should be of at least twenty four octavo pages. There need be no cover, but the first page might well be devoted to the name of the paper and of the organization publishing it; the volume number, and the date of issue, etc., also to appear. Near the center of the cover page might be an engraving of some college scene, and this could be changed from time to time, becoming a pictorial feature of the paper.

Above the picture, in suitable type, I would like to see the word Morrellia, as the name of the college paper, in honor of the U. S. senator, Justin S. Morrell, who, in the stormy days of our civil strife, was so far-sighted as to father a bill that made the land-grant colleges possible.

It is suggested by some that the college name should be changed to Michigan State College, and M. A. C. will then need to be modified. Morrellia can stand through all such adjustments to new needs.

The back cover could be used for

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LEONARDSON PICKED FOR ALL-WESTERN POSITION

"Dutch" Leonardson, whose parents added the weight of Faunt Valentine to his cognomen as it appears in the family records, has received an honor which comes to but few football men at M. A. C. Walter H. Eckersall, writer for the *Chicago Tribune*, and one of the foremost of western sport critics, has selected Leonardson as one of the men for the mythical all-star eleven for 1913.

In spite of his name, or perhaps because of its weight, "Dutch" has made a great record at M. A. C. While local people cling tenaciously to the belief that had Eckersall seen Julian in action we would have another man among his selections, there is some satisfaction to be had from the fact that we have made an impression in the aristocracy of western football.

For a guard, Leonardson showed unusual versatility. His mighty right toe was used time and again to send the ball far down into the opponents' territory, protecting the M. A. C. goal line. His work in the line was perfect, many of the smashing gains made by Julian being directed through the great holes opened by "Dutch." Toward the end of the season, Leonardson appeared in a new role, and took opposing elevens completely by surprise by hiking around end with the leather when they had every reason to expect a punt. Without exception the last-named play was a winner. On several occasions, when it was third or fourth down, with as many as fifteen yards to make "Dutch" outguessed the enemy to such an extent that he was able to make the required distance for a first down, and then some.

Leonardson is a townsman of Exelby, former fullback at M. A. C., and it was largely Exelby's influence which led to his appearance here. The student body, and everyone connected with the institution, has every reason to be proud of Leonardson's recognition as the best in the West.

Some of the other men will doubtless be given creditable mention as capable substitutes for honorary positions. It surely was a big year for the "farmers."

'12.

M. J. Gearing, with the J. H. Heuser Engineering Co., of Chicago, dropped in to greet old friends for a day or two.

SENIOR GIRLS TO HAVE GOOD BASKETBALL TEAM

The senior girls expect to have a first-class basketball team this winter, and are already out with a challenge to meet any other ladies' combination in college. To complete their claims to being a regular team they have a coach in the person of Norman M. "Baldy" Spencer, '14, of Saginaw, Mich., who has made an enviable record on the 'varsity basketball team. Spencer is working hard, teaching the girls some new plays, and has unlimited confidence in the ability of his charges.

THE CAPTAIN ELECT.

As stated last week, George E. Julian, of Rochester, New York, is to lead the M. A. C. eleven next season. This fact, coupled with the unusually large number of veteran players which will be available next fall, leads to the prediction that Julian will lead the greatest Green and White aggregation ever to step on College Field.

His election to the leadership of the eleven was conceded long before the season closed. His all-around ability, coupled with a strong personality, made him one of the most popular players on the team, a fact which was shown in the great ovation given him by the bleachers when he went in the last few minutes of the Mt. Union game this fall.

Julian entered M. A. C. from the East High, of Rochester, a school which has a reputation for turning out good football teams. Right from the start his work attracted the attention of the coaches, and he earned the right to the fullback job in his first year. At that time he was a running mate of men like "Bubbles" Hill, Riblet, and "Iron-sides" Campbell.

In the two seasons which have come and gone since that time, his work has steadily improved, until he is one of the two or three men now considered for honors at the fullback job on the mythical All-Western eleven. Constant practice has served to eliminate his two worst faults, inability to keep his feet, and a tendency to fumble when tackled hard. This fall no back in the West was surer on his feet when hitting the line than was Julian, and it usually took most of the secondary defense to stop him. His fumbles, if there were any, were exceedingly few.

In the game, his presence acts as a spur to the other players, and the

degree of "pep" was noticeably lowered at the few times he was out of the line-up. With "Carp" back there to make the necessary yard or so, the other men had all the confidence in the world.

Julian will make a great leader for a great team. His choice met with the unanimous approval of the students, and they will back him to a man. Here's a toast to "Carp" Julian, M. A. C.'s greatest fullback, and our candidate for the All-Western job.

BASKET BALL PROGRAM STRONGEST EVER TRIED

With a strong representative team assured by the 35 or 40 candidates who turned out to battle for the one or two vacant places on the team, plans for completing the most ambitious schedule of games ever tackled by an Aggie five are being carried out by Captain and Manager Gauthier.

If one or two other games with Eastern colleges can be secured, the M. A. C. squad will attempt to blaze a trail through Eastern athletics. Cornell and Rochester have already been signed up as part of a trip which will take place between January 3 and 14. Dartmouth, Colgate, and one or two other teams with reputations are included in the negotiations which are still unsettled.

The remainder of the list embraces such fives as Notre Dame for two games, Hope College, Northwestern University, Northwestern College, a series of games with Detroit "Y," the Rayl's of Detroit, Alma, and one or two others not yet settled.

Practices are being held in the armory as often as the floor can be secured, and from the amount of ability displayed by the new men, the task of selecting the best man to fill the center job will be a big one. The quality of coaching which the state high schools are receiving now shows up to good advantage, for the ex-high school stars show an unusual amount of "basketball brains."

Work on the new athletic field will soon be under way, according to reports from the far side of the campus. A portion of the old Woodbury farm, which was added to the property of the college during the past summer, will be the site. The ground selected is high, which will do away with much of the inconvenience formerly suffered during wet seasons, and will be much more convenient to the main buildings of the college.

The *Chicago Tribune* for last Sunday contained a fine write-up of Coach John F. Macklin. His success with the Green and White football teams has won recognition both for himself and the College. When the *Chicago Tribune* takes notice, a man is a "regular fellow."

A mammoth picture of the entire faculty and student body was taken last Monday, in front of the library. The picture was taken at noon, and while a few of the students could not wait a short time for dinner, practically everyone connected with the college was present.

LEADING THE WAY

Dr. Beal is forever the source of new, interesting, and reliable information regarding little known features of M. A. C. Only recently the information has been received from our venerable friend that there was a time when more systematic botany was taught at M. A. C. than at any other college or university in the country, Harvard included.

Another point in which our college held first place was through the fact that chemistry was taught to general students at this institution a full year before the courses were introduced at either Harvard or the University of Michigan.

A FINE CHANCE TO HELP

If the alumni of M. A. C. living in this state or even in Chicago, want to have a very enjoyable evening, meet some fellows from the College, and also materially aid in boosting the reputation of Alma Mater, they will have a good chance this winter. The College Glee Club furnishes the idea.

The personnel of the club has finally been determined upon, and out of the large number who reported at the first meeting, twenty men have been selected by the elimination process. No less than five tryouts were necessary to pick the men, and it is to be expected that those who survived the test are "some singers." Judging from the good nature, ability and liveliness shown, any entertainment given by the 1914 Glee Club should be a huge success.

Emil C. Volz, '14, of Saginaw, is the business manager this year, and is already making plans for an extensive tour of the state, to take place during the spring vacation. In connection with the Glee Club, the mandolin club has been selected and will assist in the entertainments.

If any of the alumni living in Michigan are interested, they may be able to secure an appearance of the club for their town by getting in touch with Mr. Volz. The University Glee Club took a trip to the coast last winter, just because the alumni en route got busy and arranged for concerts at various points along the way.

SENIOR HORTS. ON TRIP

The representatives of the senior horticultural class who are intending to take in the meeting of the State Association, left early in the week for Traverse City where the sessions for this year are to be held. Some ten or twelve students elected to make the trip.

During the meeting, these men will give five minute speeches on various horticultural subjects, and will be awarded prizes according to the impression each is able to make on the judges. According to a custom established several years ago, the prizes will be pooled and used to defray the expenses of the trip.

'13.

N. D. Simpson, private secretary to Patrick H. Kelley, congressman at large, bid his Lansing friends good bye last week and prepared to return to Washington for the new session which opens soon. He will room with Lee M. Hutchins, also of '13.

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ELGIN MIFFLIN.

CORRESPONDENCE

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possibly some time we stumble into the kind of work that we really like—that we are really fitted for—and then we have found the work that we love and take a vital interest in it. It is then that we begin to make a success of our work—of ourselves. I will say that upon leaving college I had not the slightest idea of ever going into the furniture business. Coming to Los Angeles on account of my health, and being forced to do something to maintain myself, I got a "job" in a furniture store, and being a sticker by disposition and inclination, I stayed with the business, became acquainted with its various departments and phases, and not only grew up with the country but grew up with the business, and have finally succeeded in establishing an institution that has achieved some success, and is known in this particular trade from coast to coast. So I believe that a big, broad man at the head of such a department, unhampered by every other college interest, would be a great help to a large number of students.

Very truly yours,
A. H. VOIGT, '81.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The members of the local Y. M. C. A. listened to an instructive and entertaining talk last week. Mr. C. P. Chang, traveling general secretary of the Chinese Christian Association of North America was the speaker and he told of the activities and purposes of the Chinese Christian workers. Mr. Chang is a graduate of Harvard.

Some thirty members of the senior and junior live stock classes, accompanied by Dean Shaw, and Professors Lyman, Brown, Giltner, and Hudson attended the Live Stock Exposition in Chicago the first part of this week. M. A. C. did not have a judging team, but the men present had an opportunity to pick up a number of fine points regarding the work. A feature of the trip, from a local standpoint was banquet of the American Federation of Agricultural Students, at which time, J. G. Woodman, '14, made a fine speech.

The new sophomore sweaters go a long way toward relieving the dull gray which has characterized the campus of late weeks. They are maroon, with the course letter of gold, in a gold circle. The men who have won numerals display them above the circle. When worn with one of the new toques, the identity of the wearer is disguised by the brilliance.

'13.

Elmer C. Geyer, who has been connected with forest interests in Montana since his graduation, dropped in to see some of the fellows on his way home for Thanksgiving. Geyer likes the west very well, but does not expect to return before next spring at the earliest. Michigan looks pretty good to him now.

SOME GOOD IDEAS

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some display advertising, and the usual amount of other advertising common to such publications could be distributed on the inside pages, with reading matter. Such a publication would be dignified in form, neat to handle, easily bound, a delight to edit, and profitable to publish.

Very truly,
BYRON D. HALSTEAD, '71.

In view of the rule which makes it extremely unhandy for a student living some distance away to go home for Thanksgiving, the majority of the undergrads spent turkey day at College. The clubs put up some great dinners, the band gave a promenade concert in the afternoon, and the day passed off in good style. Celebrations and holidays have been so frequent this term that few if any felt it a hardship to remain at College.

The new home of Columbian Society is rapidly nearing completion, and the members expect to enjoy their modern quarters in the near future. The house is located on college property, just east of the orchard. While the site may seem at first to be somewhat removed from the center of activity, it must be remembered that East Lansing is growing in this direction, and a few years will find the Columbians admirably located.

Some of the machinery has already been installed in the new dairy building, and the members of the department hope to be in their new quarters by the tenth of December.

'12.

Two more students of M. A. C. have entered the ranks of the married. Last Saturday, November 29, occurred the wedding of Bessie G. Howe, of Lansing, to William Carl Geagley, of Bristol, Virginia. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Geagley is employed in the State Dairy and Food Department. Both bride and groom were members of 1912.

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