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C. J. OVIATT, '10a, BECOMES MEMBER OF WESTERN FIRM.

Many of our readers will remember Charles Oviatt, erstwhile star of the cinder path, and still later an instructor at M. A. C. "Charley's" success in the past, and his good prospects for the future, will be received with interest by those who knew him a few years ago. The following letter was recently received by Dean R. S. Shaw:

PROF. R. S. SHAW,
East Lansing, Mich.

Dear Prof.:

This will inform you that I have divorced my old job—an honorable discharge. The enclosed clipping will give you some idea of the venture. I am receiving nothing but encouragement on every hand, and hope to build up a permanent business in a few years. There is a fine field here for cold storage, and if the firm prospers, there is a field for the manufacture of ice.

The city (Sheridan, Wyo.) is a fine one, and the surrounding country has well been named the "heart of the garden." I believe I have made a good move, and now it's little Willie for lots of hard work. My financial interest in the venture will spur me on to greater effort.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES J. OVIATT.

The name of the business referred to above is the Sheridan Creamery and Cold Storage Co. As the name indicates, butter, eggs, and various other creamery and cold storage products will be handled.

SENIOR ENGINEERING TRIP ABAN- DONED.

The inspection trip taken for the past four or five years by the senior engineers has been abandoned this year, on account of lack of interest on the part of the men.

Plans made by the authorities called for visits to the Soo locks, Milwaukee, and Chicago, including Gary, Ind., but when it was learned that less than a dozen would go, the idea was at once given up.

HOLMES-FOWLER.

A recent issue of the *Alma Record* contains the story of the marriage of Mr. Ernest C. Fowler, '07a, to Miss Bessie L. Holmes, of Alma, on April 11.

Mr. Fowler, following his graduation with the class of 1907, was engaged with the Woolson Spice Co., and at the present time is employed by the Red Wing Flour Company as traveling salesman.

Following the ceremony, the couple left for Detroit and other points, and upon their return will make their home in Lansing, Mich.

MORE HONORS FOR DEAN BAILEY.

The trustees of Cornell University, at a recent meeting, voted to name the new agricultural auditorium Bailey Hall, as an appreciation of former Dean L. H. Bailey's services to the university.

Much satisfaction is expressed at the university over their action. Naming the auditorium after Mr. Bailey, who has done so much, not only for the university, but for the state and nation, seems most appropriate.

(The above item was taken from one of the daily papers of Ithaca, N. Y.)

NEW BULLETIN BY DEAN SHAW.

"Michigan, Its Agricultural Possibilities," is part of the title of a new bulletin recently issued by Dean R. S. Shaw, and which is now in the hands of the printers. In it Dean Shaw outlines the wonderful resources of the Wolverine State, and arouses interest at the start by the statement that Michigan could exist, if surrounded by an impassable wall, absolutely independent of all other countries. He then proceeds to prove his point in a very practical and intensely interesting way.

The championship trophy for the rifle team arrived last week, and has been on exhibition at the Military department.

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GOOD WEATHER ASSURED.

You don't want to miss this reunion. You will not miss it, either, if you weigh all the facts carefully. Think of the people whom you once knew, remember the good jokes on them, and come back and tell them to the rest. It'll be a day of happy memories and pleasant reminiscences, and will add about ten years to life for those who are present.

And this will be a good day. We are fairly sure of that, because the weather man at East Lansing is an alumnus of '98, and, take it from us, he is one of the best little weather producers in this part of the country. Ask anybody. He is deeply interested in the success of the reunion, and wouldn't do anything to endanger the chances for a big day, so we think the weather is apt to be about perfect.

Dr. Beal will be here. There's one grand old man that all the classes know. He is just as young as he ever was, and as close to the affairs of his erstwhile students. Another man who was quite well known, in his class, at least, as "King of Egypt," says he is coming. Do you know who he is?

Figure it out for yourself. A host of people whom you once knew, and probably haven't seen for years; a program planned to meet the needs of such a gathering; plenty of time for visiting; a reunion banquet; music by the best band in the middle west; a chance to see the campus and the new buildings. We haven't room to mention more, but if you know of a place where you can get a bigger return for the price of getting back to the old College for a day, we'd like to know where it is. It would be "some bargain."

Make your plans now. Plan to invest a little time and money, and get returns in

the way of renewed friendships, awakened memories of the best days of life. The value of the warm handclasp from the friends of yesteryear cannot be estimated in dollars and cents.

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A FABLE.

(With profuse apologies to Mr. Ade.)

There was Once a Man who went to College and Stuck Around until he succeeded in Annexing a piece of Sheep's Hide. Whereupon he at once Disappeared.

For a few Years his erstwhile classmates were Wont to inquire "What has Become of the Pride of Our Class?" but after a Time they stopped asking. Nobody knew Much about the Man.

Meantime the Pride was busy, digging for Success. He was so Eager in his Search that he failed to Notice that he was settling into the Pit of his own Digging. At last he could see Nothing but his Work.

One day a Traveler stopped to see What the man was Doing. He recognized the Pride, and Lifted him out of the Rut. When our Hero got up and looked around He discovered that there were many Things outside of his own Work. All at once he Be-thought him of his College, and decided to return and See what It looked like after many years.

Curiously enough, it chanced that Many of his old companions had the same Hunch, and when they all got Together they had the best Time since their Graduation.

Moral—It sometimes requires a strong pull to get a man away from his work, but he will thank you for it afterward.

SENIOR "SWING-OUT."

Last Wednesday evening was the date set apart by the senior class for the annual "swing-out," at which time the members who are to step forward and receive their diplomas on June 23 made their first appearance in caps and gowns. There are nearly 200 of the "near grads."

The evening was also the occasion of the first spring term band concert, and the long line of somberly clad men and women advancing to the measured strains of a march was a most impressive sight, and was witnessed by several hundred students and visitors from Lansing.

After passing Faculty Row, the long line turned and came back to the band platform and Alma Mater was sung by all. The seniors then dispersed to receive the congratulations of the friends, while the band rendered an excellent concert program.

REUNION DOPE.

The following are letters and extracts from letters received by the Secretary, regarding the coming reunion. Now is the time to speak your little piece, and let the others know where you live.

"I shall not only be there, if possible, but will do all in my power to get as many of the others there as possible. I would like to meet Frank Gully, 'Rus' Clark, of a later class, and James Gordon, who was at Battle Creek, Mich., the last I knew of him.

"Yours for June 23, 1914,
"M. T. RAINIER, '74."

"Hurrah! for the reunion!! I intend to be there if nothing goes upside down between that time and now. I'll poke everybody I can, and put them in remembrance, 'lest we forget' how much we would lose by not being there. 'On to M. A. C. June 23, shall be our slogan.'

"H. N. HORNBECK, '04."

"Will do all I can to forward the success of the reunion in June. Doubtful if I can get there, but Dr. Beal will probably be there to represent the family.

"RAY STANNARD BAKER, '89."

C. G. Ryther, '12a, has expressed a good idea. He suggests that all alumni of New England, New York, and Pennsylvania arrange to have a special party to travel together from Buffalo to East Lansing, and return. Why not? It doesn't take many to get a car, and think of the FUN!

"I will be present if possible. The reunion occurs at my busiest time, and it is something of a sacrifice to absent myself from home at that time. However, it is worth considerable sacrifice to see the dear old place and the boys and girls, and I'll be there if I can see my way clear.

"O. L. HERSHISER, '84,
"Kenmore, N. Y."

TO THE CLASS OF '86.

Dear _____

Do you remember the Dromeos, Billy Rummler, and Pete Woodworth? Well, we want to see you again at the old stamping ground on June 23d of this year. Come with us and see how the old place has changed. To be sure, the old buildings are older, and the new ones are strangers, but we are just as young as we used to be. Frank Kedzie says we have not changed, and we know that Frank knows.

The class of '86 can all be there on June 23d. Of

course, that means you. Did you ever stop to think that of the thirty-four of the class list, only five got west of Chicago, the five being Cotton and Spangler at Duluth, Linn in Washington state, and Gammon and Davis in California. Chicago got about one-third of those who graduated: Dixon, Edling, Eldridge, Everhart, Rummler, Jennie Tower Woodward, and Woodworth have all been living here recently.

Our Chicago office has for years been known as the Chicago M. A. C. headquarters. We are located practically in the center of the city. Call on us and we will give you the glad hand.

Be sure to go to the reunion. There will be lots of side shows, and you will undoubtedly receive numerous notices of them. But don't forget the main attraction—we want to see you.

Yours,

P. B. WOODWORTH, '86.

"This letter is to jog your memory in regard to the 1914 reunion at the M. A. C. The class of '86 is over a quarter of a century old, and we propose to show some of the younger children that we can still kick up some acres of dust when we get started. The reunion is to be held on June 23rd.

"Personally, I shall practice what I preach. The distance from La Park, Pa., to Lansing is nearly 700 miles, but I shall travel those 700 miles with a happy heart, assured that when I reach the old campus my small efforts will be amply repaid by the pleasures and amenities of the joyous season of reunion. Those college days were the halcyon days of our lives.

"GEORGE W. PARK, '86,
"La Park, Pa."

RUMORS—DO THEY SOUND FAMILIAR?

Just as an example of the way rumors spread, and to show that human nature on the campus changes but little as the years go by, we cite the following rumors, which have circulated for a time during the past few weeks. No one is more credible of such things than the student body, and perhaps some who read this can recall rumors which prevailed at some time in their college life.

"Somebody said the College would have to close down at the end of this week."

"I understand that the instructors in the _____ department have refused to hold classes."

"They say we won't have any Finals this term."

"College is going to close two weeks early this year. It must be, for we had our mid-terms a week early."

And so on, *et cetera, ad infinitum*. That doesn't include the numerous times they had the M. A. C. cadets ordered to Mexico.

ANNUAL MAY-FESTIVAL TO BE HELD FRIDAY, MAY 22.

The date for the eleventh annual May Festival of the Michigan Agricultural College has been set for Friday, May 22. Following the custom of the past two years, the concerts will be given in the pavilion of the Agricultural building, which accommodates a larger audience than the Armory.

Musicians of national prominence have been engaged to assist the efforts of the College chorus. The latter body has been working faithfully all the year, under the direction of Mr. Fred Killeen, who has had charge of the work for the past five years, and an excellent rendition of Haydn's oratorio "Creation" is assured.

The special talent engaged includes Miss Lucille Stevenson, one of the leading lyric sopranos of Chicago, and who has scored signal successes in the East and middle West. She was for four years soloist with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, and spent last year in study in Europe.

Mr. Frank Ormsby, tenor robusto, for eight years has been soloist in the Rockefeller Church, of New York City, and has appeared with the Russian Symphony Orchestra and other famous musical organizations.

Mr. Arthur Middleton has sung with several well-known musical organizations, and has received naught but favorable notices wherever he has appeared. His basso-baritone voice is said to excel in power and richness of tone.

One of the soloists will not be a stranger to Michigan audiences, Miss Vera Poppe, the South African 'cellist, having appeared before the Michigan Music Teachers' Association in Lansing in June, 1913. Rousing applause greeted her at that time, and she comes to M. A. C. direct from the Royal Academy of Music in London.

Mr. Llewellyn Renwick, accompanist, is head of the Organ department in the Detroit Conservatory of Music, and is well known to Lansing people.

Two concerts will be given, the afternoon at 3 o'clock and the evening at 8 o'clock. The oratorio will be rendered in the evening.

No time like NOW to plan for June 23.

The class of '67 is not large in numbers, but shows a spirit worthy of emulation by all others. A letter recently received from Daniel Strange, of Grand Rapids, states that all but one member have signified their intentions of being at East Lansing on June 23rd.

M. A. C. ALUMNI, ATTENTION!

Once again the enterprising graduates of the Michigan Agricultural College who are in New England are to meet in annual session. I have been in communication with President Baker and, following the suggestion made at our last annual session in Boston, it has been decided to change the base of operations for 1914 to Springfield, Mass. Arrangements are well in hand, and the date is Friday evening, May 15, at 7 o'clock. The Hotel Worthy, corner of Main and Worthington Sts., is to get us up a corking good dinner at \$1.50 a plate.

We are anxious to have an especially good turnout, so please drop me a line saying that you will be with us. As usual, the family will be welcomed, so please advise the number of covers you wish reserved on your account. President Baker advises me that he believes a representative will be with us from Michigan, possibly President Snyder.

I also enclose a directory of New England alumni for 1913. Please advise if you have additional names to add for 1914, and to whom an invitation may be sent. According to the sentiment expressed at our last meeting, eastern New York alumni will be welcome. I have the names of none of the New York boys and girls, and will appreciate suggestions.

Yours cordially,

GLENN C. SEVEY,
Secretary N. E. M. A. C. Alumni.

ANNUAL INSPECTION OF CADET CORPS.

Unless contrary information is received within a few days, the regular government inspection of the local corps of cadets will be held on the drill grounds, Tuesday, May 13. While the date is certain, the military authorities at the College are not sure whether the inspection will take place in the morning or afternoon, but custom would indicate that the afternoon will be given to the matter.

Capt. J. P. Robinson, General Staff, U. S. A., will conduct the inspection of the cadets.

Under the direction of Lieut. J. B. De Lancey, Sergt. P. J. Cross, and Cadet Col. F. R. Mueller, the companies have been working hard, and will endeavor to present as good an appearance as in former years. Considerable attention has been given to extended order drills and battle problems, as this phase of the work is particularly emphasized by the War Department at Washington.

TRIANGULAR MEET EASY FOR M. A. C.

M. A. C. made a walk-away of the annual Triangular meet with Alma and Olivet last Saturday, the final scores being, M. A. C., 87; Alma, 25, and Olivet, 19.

None of the marks made were out of the ordinary. Beatty, who was the best performer for M. A. C., grabbed three firsts, and his time of 26 3-5 in the low hurdles was within one-fifth of a second of the local record. Rider, who is practically the entire Olivet team, secured first in the discus and hammer events, and third in the shot put.

AGGIES RETURN TO FORM.—BEAT ALMA.

With Dodge in the box, M. A. C. resumed her winning habit early last week, Alma proving the victim. Ability to hit when hits meant runs tells the story of the game, which ended 4 to 1, M. A. C. up.

Two times M. A. C. had the bases full, and each time the batter delivered a timely blow which counted two tallies. Bibbins singled in the fifth, scoring L. Chilton and Mogge, and Frimodig's bingle in the seventh, put the same runners across for the second pair of markers. Alma lost its big chance to score heavily in the fifth. With three men on and none out, Dodge caught Peacock off third, and forced the next two batters to hit weak rollers, which he fielded himself.

Pitcher Johnson, for Alma, had the local batters helpless in the first four frames, only twelve men facing him. Eight hits were gathered off his delivery in the last four rounds. Green and White fans witnessed a much shifted line-up, Griggs being back at first base, with Hood, a new man, filling E. Chilton's shoes at third. Both men looked good on their first appearance.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
M. A. C.....0 0 0 2 0 2 0 *— 4 8 1
Alma0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0— 1 7 2

Batteries: M. A. C.—Dodge, Miller and Bibbins.
Alma—Johnston and Vogt.

AGGIES NOSE OUT AKRON IN NINTH.

The University of Akron, formerly known as Buchtel College, visited East Lansing last Wednesday. Incidentally, they assisted the locals in staging one of the most exciting games of the spring, though the quality of the playing left something to be desired. Assisted by the visitors' errors and twelve timely hits, M. A. C. won by a score of 7 to 6.

Peterson started the game for M. A. C., but was hit freely, which, coupled with his generosity in the was of passes, enabled the Ohioans to amass a four-run lead early in the game. He gave way to Weeder in the fifth, and the youngster held the visitors while his teammates hit enough runs around to win.

The home team came to bat in the ninth, one run to the bad. Hits, and some speedy work on the bases put the necessary runs across after two were out. With Griggs waiting on third, Fick, the freshman shortstop, put a single where it couldn't be reached, and Griggs came home.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
M. A. C.....0 0 2 2 1 0 0 0 2— 7 12 2
Akron3 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0— 6 9 5

Batteries: M. A. C.—Peterson, Weeder and Bibbins. Akron—Sidnell and Palmer.

SYRACUSE GOES USUAL ROUTE.

For the fourth time in as many years, Syracuse crossed bats with the M. A. C. nine, and departed with another game lost. The game had many familiar features, one especially being the closeness of the score. The final score was 5 to 4, in favor of Macklin's sluggers, but it was not until the eighth inning that the Green and White annexed the run that won the game.

Blake Miller did the hurling for M. A. C., opposing Nichols and Adler for the Methodists. The first named got away badly, and Miller's teammates presented him with a three-run lead at the start. Adler, who succeeded Nichols, was wild at times, but was pulled out of the holes by fast work in the field.

Fick, for M. A. C., continued his sensational batting streak, getting three healthy hits in four trips to the plate, and scoring two of the runs. Both teams were well matched, the breaks in luck being about even. The game was filled with feature plays, one of the best being a beautiful throw from Dodge, in right, to the plate, nailing a runner who tried to score after a caught fly. A double play, Bibbins to Griggs, cut down another run at the plate, and retired the visitors at a time when there were enough runs on the bases to win the game.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
M. A. C.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 *— 5 8 2
Syracuse0 0 0 2 0 1 1 0 0— 4 8 2

Batteries: M. A. C.—Miller and Bibbins. Syracuse—Nichols, Adler and Farber.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

The concert given by the Girls' Glee Club in the pavilion of the Agricultural building last Saturday evening was well attended, and the work of the young women received well-merited applause. Lack of space prevents the publishing of the program.

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PERSONAL MENTION FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

O. J. Root, '89, is general Pacific Coast Manager for the Moline Automobile Company and the Moline Engine Company. He makes this city his headquarters, and can be found at 1732-1740 west Washington street when here. He has a fine country home in the Eagle Rock Valley, a suburb of Los Angeles. Formerly he was in charge of the plant at Moline Ill., and came here for a temporary rest and change of climate.

W. W. Smith, with '95 has been with the engineering firm of Chas. C. Moore & Co., General Power Plant Contractors, for the past three years. This firm does 90% of the Pacific Coast business in their line. Mr. Smith has supervision of letting the contracts in Southern California, with his headquarters in the Van Nuys Building of this City. He is married and lives at 460 east Adams street. He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, a highly honorary association, and has been instrumental in recently starting a local section of that Society here. Through his kindness I quote the following from him as given me:

"After leaving M. A. C. at the end of Junior year, went to Purdue University, taking up special work in Civil Engineering. Was for several years identified with the development of the steel freight car, being located at Detroit and New York. In 1905 went to Mexico City as chief engineer of a large iron and steel works, leaving there in 1911 on account of revolutionary troubles, moving to Los Angeles, California, where now located."

GAGER C. DAVIS, Secy.

Willgert Reiley, '13, who has been teaching in an agricultural school at Menominee, Michigan, has recently resigned to become the superintendent of an extensive cherry orchard at Egg Harbor, Wisconsin.

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