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President Snyder Tenders Resignation

To the Honorable State Board of Agriculture,
Gentlemen:

The class of over 200 to whom I shall have the honor to hand diplomas in a few days is the nineteenth class to graduate under my administration.

For some time Mrs. Snyder and I have felt that we would wish to retire from this strenuous life upon the completion of 20 years of service. As this is the last Board meeting of the College year, I therefore tender my resignation thus far in advance that you may have ample time to select my successor to take charge at the beginning of the College year, September 1, 1915.

Very respectfully,
June 10, 1914. J. L. SNYDER.

President J. L. Snyder of the Michigan Agricultural College tendered his resignation to the State Board of Agriculture Wednesday afternoon, with the request that it take effect at the close of the school year in June, 1915. The resignation of J. L. Snyder as president of the East Lansing institution will probably be accepted, and when he lays down the reins at the close of the next school year it will mark the passing of the educator who, during the 20 years of his incumbency, has watched the Michigan Agricultural College grow from a struggling little institution to one of the greatest schools of its kind in the United States.

RESIGNATION COMES AS SURPRISE.

The action of President Snyder in tendering his resignation to take effect in one year

came as a decided surprise to the members of the Board and to his many friends among the faculty and student body. However, his letter of resignation shows that he has had the matter under advisement for some time, and that it has been his ambition to graduate 20 classes and then turn the work over to another.

By informing the members of the State Board of Agriculture of his intentions, President Snyder says they will be given plenty of time in which to select his successor.

When President J. L. Snyder took charge of the college there were 220 students enrolled. At the present time the enrollment is more than 2,000, and the graduating class this year, including those who have been doing post graduate work, is larger than the entire student body when President Snyder first assumed his duties at East Lansing.

BUT TWO DEPARTMENTS IN 1895.

In 1895 the faculty and station workers numbered less than 40, while at the present time they number about 175. Just 25 graduates received diplomas in President Snyder's first class in 1895. At that time there were two departments, agriculture and engineering, but since that time there have been added the department of home economics for girls, forestry and veterinary science. In addition, the agricultural department has expanded to include farm mechanics, poultry, soils, farm crops, agricultural education and extension.

The twelve best buildings that have been

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EX-GOVERNOR OSBORN TALKS TO STUDENTS AT THE COLLEGE.

Amalgamation of the Michigan Agricultural College, the University of Michigan and the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton in one great university, is a hope cherished by ex-Gov. Chase S. Osborn. He gave voice to his "dream," as he called it, in an address to M. A. C. students last Friday evening.

"This is the age of combination," declared the ex-governor, "here and abroad in the business world and in the world of education. I would like to see this work of combination made use of in Michigan. I would like to see M. A. C., the University of Michigan, and the Michigan College of Mines united as one great institution, under whose wings the work of higher education might be made more potent and more powerful. This has been done with grand success at Wisconsin and Cornell.

"Such a combination need not change the present locations of the colleges or the university, unless it would be to bring them all to M. A. C., which has the acres and the natural beauty suited to such a purpose. Bringing about of this union would be an achievement for Michigan.

"I have no ill thought towards M. A. C. in this suggestion. Indeed, it probably would not be necessary to make any changes in administration other than that the institutions would be made to work more in harmony."

Mr. Osborn expressed regret that President Snyder had tendered his resignation to the board of agriculture.

"The board will be compelled to seek far before it will find such a capable man for the position as President Snyder," he declared, "and I sincerely trust that it will be slow to accept the president's proposal to retire."

Jay D. Stannard, '76, who has long been connected with engineering projects in the Southwest, has again changed his address, this time going to Alamosa, Col. He regrets his inability to attend the Reunion, but remarks that he will be with us in spirit on June 23.

Lots of the old boys are coming back. See the list on another page. There'll be some one whom you used to know.

PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

Thursday evening—Cap Night.

Friday evening—Society Reunions.

SATURDAY.

4:00 p. m.—Open air concert, Military band.

8:00 p. m.—Faculty reception to seniors.

SUNDAY.

3:00 p. m.—Baccalaureate address by Bishop W. F. Anderson of Cincinnati.

7:30 p. m.—Sacred concert, Military band.

MONDAY.

4:00 p. m.—Open air concert, Military band.

8:00 p. m.—Reception by President and Mrs. J. L. Snyder.

TUESDAY.

10:00 a. m.—Commencement exercises. Address by Hon. Thos. Mott Osborne, Auburn, N. Y.

12:30 p. m.—College luncheon.

3:00 p. m.—Alumni business meeting.

4:30 p. m.—Open air concert, Military band.

8:00 p. m.—Society reunions.

Alumni Ball and Reception.

BIBBINS AND BEATTY RECEIVE CAPTAINCIES.

At meetings of the baseball and track teams last week A. Leal Bibbins and Howard Beatty, both '15, were elected captains of the 1915 baseball and track teams, respectively.

Bibbins is easily the brainiest ball player on this year's team, and has played consistent ball at all times, in spite of injuries. With an unusually large number of good players left over for next year, he should be able to lead in a winning team.

Beatty is deserving of the honor conferred upon him by his mates. Entered in a large number of events, he has been a consistent point winner for M. A. C., seldom failing to get his name mentioned in the list of individual stars. The RECORD wishes both men all possible success.

G. C. Davis, secretary and treasurer of the Southern California M. A. C. Association, has just sent in a fine picture taken at the picnic of that body. This picture will appear in one of the remaining issues of the RECORD.

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COMMENT OF THE STATE PRESS.

President Robert C. Graham, of the board, declared that Snyder's action took the board entirely off its guard.

"This is a serious matter for the college and one deserving of careful consideration," said President Graham. "I cannot state at this time if the resignation will be accepted. I wish to say, however, that President Snyder resigned entirely of his own free will and that no action of the board had anything to do with his action."

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THE RESIGNATION OF PRESIDENT SNYDER.

J. L. Snyder has written his resignation as president of Michigan Agricultural College.

The resignation is to take effect in June of 1915, and the class which will graduate during that month will be the twentieth which has gone out from the splendid institution of learning at East Lansing since Mr. Snyder assumed office.

It goes without saying that a man who has spent 20 years of his life guiding the destinies of a great college has performed a public service which is worthy of comment. During Mr. Snyder's term M. A. C. has grown from a little school with 200 students to one with over 2,000. There were fewer students in the entire college than are being graduated this month in the senior class. The fame of the institution has spread to every corner of the United States and it ranks today at the head of all schools of its kind.

There must be great satisfaction for President Snyder when this record is contemplated. It has been accomplished through hard, untiring and often unappreciated work. But whatever personal critics of the president may say, their attacks cannot tear down or belittle the magnificent institution which has grown up under his hand.

M. A. C. and all citizens of Michigan who believe in the college can feel that a chapter in the history

of the school has been closed with the dignity becoming an institution of its size and importance. And President Snyder, at the end of 20 years of labor, can retire from the field where he has spent the best years of his life with the knowledge that the tests of the future will prove that the foundations upon which he has worked have been well laid. —*Lansing State Journal*, June 11, 1914.

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THE WORK OF TWENTY YEARS.

The termination of a public service must be viewed with regret when it has been accompanied by results such as have come with President J. L. Snyder's association with the Michigan Agricultural College.

The institution has grown from a small school, with barely 200 students, two branches of instruction and buildings few and inadequately equipped, into an agricultural college that is well abreast of the times, that gathers 2,000 or more within its halls every year, that teaches a wide range of subjects and has a plant well adapted for its work. Add to this the new extension work that is directly advantageous to farmers everywhere in the state, and the progress of M. A. C. while Dr. Snyder has been at its head has been distinctly creditable to all who have been concerned in its management and especially to its executive head.

A college president's fitness for his work may be gauged by three standards. If the college develops under his direction it is presumptive evidence that he is possessed of the executive ability which is a prime requisite for the place. If its history is free from those faculty quarrels that too often crop out to the public attention and mar the institution's prestige it may be credited with an equipment of tact that is indispensable. And he must at the same time be a disciplinarian, for many a promising educational institution has come to grief through the uncontrolled exuberance of the youth that attend it. It is not often that one man can be found in whom combine these qualities of executive capability, tact and firmness, and those fortunate colleges that manage to find them reflect their good luck in the advance they make while they enjoy the advantage of his service.

M. A. C. has stood high in all respects during the last 20 years, and the state will not grudge full recognition of Dr. Snyder's value in building up an institution of which we are all proud.—*Detroit Free Press*.

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NAUGHTY-NINE BULLETIN SOON.

The members of the class of '09, who have charge of the publication of ~~the~~ annual bulletin, expect to send the copy to the printer at an early date.

For several weeks past an attempt has been made to get in touch with every member of the class, and replies have been received from all but a few. It is hoped that even these may be located before the time to go to press.

Charles H. Spurway has been handling a great deal of the correspondence, assisted by other '09ers who live near East Lansing.

Gerald F. Cook, '13f, who has been doing some watchful waiting since his graduation last June, has been amply rewarded for his patience by a fine position with the White Lumber Co., of Boyne City. Cook passed number one in the civil service examinations a year ago, but for several reasons did not accept an appointment to the service. His present work carries with it a fine salary, and his duties are those of scaler and camp clerk.

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DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS—ATTENTION.

There are still a good many readers of the RECORD who have not renewed their subscriptions. Since they have not requested us to discontinue the paper, we take it for granted that they like it and want it to come to them each week.

Feeling that everyone is enjoying the paper, we hesitate to drop the name of any one from the list. However, it takes more than good wishes to produce results. Look at the date on your address slip and see if you are paid up. This is a suggestion which we are optimistic enough to hope will be acted upon.

WHO'S COMING BACK?

No doubt some, who haven't as yet made up their minds, will be interested to know who are some of the folks they will meet at the College on June 23. Below is given a list of those who have been heard from:

George G. Torrey. '61.

Daniel Strange. '67.

Charles W. Garfield, A. H. Phinney. '70.

Henry Haigh, John K. Gailey, Jay Sessions. '74.

R. E. Caine. '76.

F. E. Robson. '78.

A. H. Voigt, A. B. Turner. '81.

John W. Beaumont. '82.

Frank F. Rogers. '83.

E. E. Vance. '84.

E. R. Lake, H. E. Thomas. '85.

J. J. Jakway, J. W. Clemons. '86.

Frank R. Smith. '87.

'88.

A. B. Goodwin.

'89.

W. L. Rossman, Theo. MacClure, E. N. Pagelsen, E. A. Holden, A. D. Baker, Wm. L. Lightbody, J. J. Howard, George J. Jenks, J. W. Toumey, P. G. Holden.

1890 to 1900.

D. W. Bradford, '90; J. R. McColl, '90; H. Arnold White, '92; B. W. Peet, '92; J. E. Hinkson, '92; B. F. Bain, '93; E. C. Peters, '93; H. R. Parish, '95; N. C. Johnson, '96; W. D. Hurd, '99; R. J. Crawford, '91; A. B. Cook, '93.

1901 to 1913.

Max Gardner, '12; M. L. Kingsley, '05; Walter Rawson, '04; O. H. Skinner, '02; T. G. Phillips, '02; W. O. Thompson, '04; J. P. Tallmudge, '05; Inez K. Tallmudge, '07; E. P. Robinson, '07; F. W. Sindlinger, '11; T. H. Caldwell, '12; D. L. Porter, '04; S. H. Brewer, '05; E. O. Elmer, '03; Charles Tubergen, '11; W. L. Nies, '13; Lillian Taft, '05; Russell Murdock, '09; D. W. Stillson, R. W. Sloss, '11; Sidney Smith, '12; A. A. Martini, '08; E. E. Kurtz, '10; J. G. Hays, G. A. Kraus, '11; E. B. Gaffney, '13; L. A. Wiledon, '13; G. W. Gutekunst, '01; H. B. McDermid, '06; Karl B. Brucker, '07; Grace Owen Kantz, '08; J. Allen Miller, '12; H. H. Curtis, '08; D. B. Button, '04; G. S. McMullen, '04; H. J. Hulett, '05; Edith Roby, '07; J. R. Campbell, '08; O. W. Stephenson, '08; Ray Turner, '09; C. N. Frey, '11; C. E. Webb, '12; I. T. Pickford, '13; K. K. Vining, '13.

MIX-UP IN CLASS OF 1903.

Owing to the adoption of the new reunion plan, there appears to be a slight confusion with regard to the meeting of the class of 1903.

At the recent triennial the class of 1903 voted to hold a reunion of the class at the time of the next triennial, as nearly five years later as possible.

According to the recently adopted plan, 1903 is due to meet with '04, '05 and '06 on June 23d of this year.

The Secretary was not aware of the motion of the class, and plans have been made to have the reunions this year according to the plan. It is hoped that a large number of 1903 people can arrange to be with us at this time.

A letter has been received from G. Verne Branch, '12 Hort., who is in the Office of Markets, in Washington, D. C. Among other things he mentions the fact that he is using a refrigerator made by Ellis W. Ranney, '00a, who, as Branch says, is the man that put the "greenness" in Greenville, Mich. Branch also says that the refrigerator can consume more coin than a Ford automobile. The more ice you put in at the top, the more heat comes out at the bottom. Branch hopes to meet the class of 1912 this year, but has some doubts about it. He sends his regards to all the old boys.

SORRY HE CAN'T COME.

The following letter has been received from Edwin B. Hulett, '09, until recently with the John T. Lewis Co., of Philadelphia:

Philadelphia, June 9.

Dear RECORD:

I am sorry to say that, as usual, Mrs. Hulett and myself will be prevented from attending the Reunion, although we will spend July near there.

I am leaving John T. Lewis & Co., where I have been employed as chemist and superintendent of the dry color department, to take charge of the dry color laboratory of the Stauffer Chemical Co., of San Francisco, Cal. We expect to be on hand for the Exposition, and hope to see many M. A. C. people there.

Very truly,

E. B. HULETT, '09.

In the competitive drills held last week Co. H, Capt. H. E. Aldrich, won first place. Co. G, Capt. P. S. Armstrong, and Co. D, Capt. C. S. McArdle, won second and third respectively. As in former years, the prize companies will be rewarded by being excused from drill during the last days of the term.

Many of the seniors have finished their work and departed for the paternal roof to rest up for the Commencement activities.

Edmund H. Gibson, '12 Hort., A. W. Gibson, ex-'12a, and their parents have been visiting friends in Lansing and at the College. E. H. Gibson has been actively engaged in work for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, chiefly in the south, while his brother has been on the farm at Asheville, N. C.

If any of our readers know of the address of H. B. Elliott, Jr., formerly a member of the class of '84, who left college in his sophomore year, they will confer a favor by informing Clarence E. Smith, president of the Peoples Bank, of Waukegan, Ill. Mr. Smith has signified his intention of coming back for the Reunion.

R. W. Powell, '11e, will receive his C. E. degree from Cornell this year, and will then enter Yale University. There he will teach part of the time and take work in the Divinity school, with the object of going to China as a missionary teacher in one of the colleges there.

E. E. Gallup, for several years principal of Adrian High School, leaves his position at the end of this year to accept the superintendency of the Monroe, Mich., schools.

The RECORD has just received a note from Miss Flora Campbell, '06, giving her present address as 460 North Serrano Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

JUNE MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD.

Aside from the resignation of President J. L. Snyder, which was the feature of the regular meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, several matters of importance were taken up.

The largest single piece of business was the salary budget for the coming year. In spite of the apprehension in regard to salaries, the list was given a great deal of consideration, and many increases were made all along the line. The salary budget as estimated until December 30, 1914, stands at \$112,000.

Important from a department standpoint was the selection of Mr. M. M. McCool as head of the department of soils and soil physics. Mr. McCool will take the place left vacant by the resignation of Prof. J. A. Jeffrey, and will head the department which has been under the direction of Charles H. Spurway, '09a, since last September.

M. E. Duckles, a specialist in charge of boys' and girls' club work, has been engaged by the farm management department for a period of three months during the summer, to promote this kind of work in Michigan. The government pays his salary, while traveling and sustenance expenses are met by the Agricultural College.

The meeting authorized the erection of a new greenhouse, 25 by 65 feet, to be located just east of the present range of greenhouses.

The inference made during the recent stringency appears to be holding true. It was thought that some phases of extension work would need to be curtailed for the present, and the first move in this direction is seen in the fact that no increases for institute workers were allowed at this time.

The list of names of the seniors was presented, and the president authorized to hand diplomas to those whose names appeared. Lack of space prevents the RECORD from publishing this list complete.

The following people were recommended for advanced degrees. Curiously enough, every one is a graduate of the College. They are:

Master of Science—J. W. Fisher, '11; Paul Thayer, '00.

Master of Agriculture—Charles H. Spurway, '09.

Master of Horticulture—J. G. Boyle, '08; H. M. Connolly, '08.

Mechanical Engineer—Myron R. Bowerman, '09; Edward Balbach, '04.

Civil Engineer—Howard H. Barnett, '06; John R. Lambert, '06; Fletcher A. Gould, '07; Harold C. Sherman, '08, and Roy R. Lyon, '09.

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“MIDSUMMER NIGHT’S DREAM” ABLY GIVEN BY COLLEGE DRAMATIC CLUB.

Before some 1,500 appreciative auditors Shakespeare’s classic, “A Midsummer Night’s Dream,” was rendered in a praiseworthy manner by the members of the M. A. C. Dramatic Club last Wednesday night.

The play was staged in the open air, after the manner of the famous Ben Greet players, the portion of the lawn north of College Hall being used for the presentation. The natural slope of the ground and the somber background of massed trees made the spot an ideal one for such a purpose.

Prof. E. S. King and C. B. Mitchell, together with each member of the cast and the orchestra, deserve unlimited praise for the success of the play. For weeks rehearsals have been held, and the directors have successfully overcome situations which might well be considered disheartening. The various parts were given out only after much deliberation, and each member fitted admirably the part which he or she was chosen to portray.

Theseus, Duke of Athens, is in love with Hippolyta, and their nuptials are soon to be celebrated. Demetrius, beloved of Helena, is in turn in love with Hermia, daughter of Egeus. Hermia, on the other hand, wishes to marry Lysander, who loves her. Egeus refuses to consent, so by the law of Athens, she must marry Demetrius, vow herself to spinsterhood, or die.

Lysander, the unfavored suitor, decides to run away with Hermia, to a point outside Athens, where they can be happily married. Thinking to win the love of Demetrius, Helena tells him of the plan, and he pursues the lovers. All become lost in a dense wood, and the fairies mingle in the affairs of mortals with bewildering results.

An amusing counterplot is here offered by the appearance of the six tradesmen, who are rehearsing a play to be given before the Duke. One of them falls a victim to the whim of Puck, who changes his head to the likeness of an ass. His companions flee from him in fear.

Through the good agencies of Oberon, King of the Fairies, the lovers’ tangle is cleared up, and Demetrius returns Helena’s love. This leaves Egeus with no alternative but to accept Lysander as his son-in-law, which he does, ending the play quite happily.

The cast:

- Theseus, Duke of Athens.....Mr. Adams
- Egeus, father to Hermia.....Mr. Billings
- LysanderMr. Francisco
- DemetriusMr. Smith
- Philustrate, Master of the Revels to Theseus...
.....Mr. Keating
- Quince, a carpenter.....Mr. Reynolds
- Snug, a joiner.....Mr. Van Aken
- Bottom, a weaver.....Mr. Lacey
- Flute, a bellows mender.....Mr. Pinney
- Snout, a tinker.....Mr. Oviatt
- Starveling, a tailor.....Mr. Pierce
- Hippolyta, Queen of the Amazons.....Miss Gray
(Bethrothed to Theseus.)

- Hermia, daughter of Egeus, in love with Lysander.....Miss Vedder
- Helena, in love with Demetrius.....Miss Loewe
- Oberon, King of the Fairies.....Mr. Miller
- Titania, Queen of the Fairies.....Miss Kirk
- Puck, or Robin Goodfellow, a fairy.....Miss Beebe

- Fairies—
Pease BlossomMiss Erickson
- CobwebMiss Brohl
- MothMiss Bryant
- Mustard SeedMiss Cowles

- Characters in the Interlude—
Pyramus Bottom
- Thisbe Flute
- Wall Snout
- Moonshine Starveling
- Lion Snug

Pages.....Mr. Gungrich and Mr. Cooper
Other Fairies attending their King and Queen attendants on Theseus and Hippolyta.

Scene—Athens, and a wood near it.

It had been hoped that the play might be repeated for the benefit of alumni visitors and their friends, but circumstances combined to prevent this. Next year the club plans to produce “Ingomar,” and, judging by past attempts, its success is already assured.

1914 WOLVERINE A MASTERPIECE.

The 1914 Wolverine made its appearance on the campus last Wednesday evening, and the first copies were greedily snatched up by early comers. There were enough books for all, however, and in a short time one could see students anxiously scanning the pages for some mention of themselves or friends.

The book is a work of art from cover to cover, and the board of editors deserve warm commendation for the results of their efforts. No labor nor expense has been spared to make the book worth the price asked for it, and for once the students agree that they are getting their money’s worth.

The class colors, blue and white, are effectively used in the cover, these being of blue board bound in white leather. The title is unique, being a bronze plate firmly pressed to the cover. Something of the same color scheme prevails throughout the book, all the cuts being of a blue tint, on white paper.

Dean George Welton Bissell, of the Engineering department, is honored in having this year’s volume dedicated to him. An excellent likeness of Mr. Bissell appears in the front of the work.

Each of the campus organizations is well represented in the book, and a splendid feature is the idea of individual photographs of the two under classes.

Alumni can secure copies of this valuable souvenir of the College by writing to their secretary, G. C. Sheffield, or to the representatives of the junior class, D. A. Stroh or A. D. Billings. The price is \$2.00.

The campus will be at the height of its beauty June 23d.

PRESIDENT SNYDER TENDERS RESIGNATION.

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added during President Snyder's administration are the Woman's building, the old and new Engineering buildings, Dairy buildings, Agricultural building, Bacteriology building, bath house and power house, Wells hall, Chemical and Botany buildings and the Weather Bureau building. Four detention hospitals have been added and the entire systems of barns reconstructed. A new Veterinary building is now in the process of construction.

Nineteen years ago students were admitted to the regular courses from the eighth grade. Now four years of high school work is required before entrance, the "prep" course, so-called, having been abolished on the recommendation of President Snyder. Short courses in agriculture and home economics have been added in which during the past winter, more than 400 students were enrolled.

The extension department of the Michigan Agricultural College, which was recently inaugurated, employs eight men and also fifteen additional men in co-operation with the Federal government. This extension department has brought help to a large number of people in every county of the State. This number will be increased to more than 40 next year, according to President Snyder. As a result of the extension department more than 100 Boys' and Girls' clubs were organized and the college now conducts a reading course which is open to all the farmers in the State.

ACREAGE OF FARM INCREASED.

During the past few years the college has added 335 acres to the college farm. When President Snyder was appointed the college had no fixed income but was receiving about \$16,000 per annum for special purposes. It now receives one-tenth of a mill tax each year or about \$230,000. The Federal appropriations have almost doubled during President Snyder's incumbency and now amount to about \$160,000 per annum.

For eight years President Snyder was a member of the executive committee of the National Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations and during that time he assisted in the passage of the Adams

experiment station bill in Congress and the Nelson amendment which added to the college resources \$40,000 per annum. The original extension bill which has just been passed by Congress and which will bring eventually to the college \$133,000 per annum, was drawn by the executive committee while President Snyder was a member and was introduced in Congress by Congressman McLaughlin at President Snyder's request. The weather building was also erected on the campus largely through the efforts of President Snyder.

The semi-centennial, which was so fittingly celebrated in 1907, brought the institution before the people of the entire country. There were delegates present from every state in the Union, Canada, and a number of foreign countries, together with Theodore Roosevelt, at that time president of the United States, who presented the diplomas to the graduating class.

HOLDS IMPORTANT OFFICES.

Outside of Michigan President Snyder is well and favorably known. He served as president of the National Association of Colleges and Experiment Stations and is now a member of the National Council of Education which is considered one of the most select educational organizations in the country—the membership being limited. In Michigan President Snyder has been the recipient of many honors aside from those bestowed upon him at M. A. C. He has been president of the Michigan School Masters' Club and in recognition of his work as president of the Michigan Agricultural College, the Univer-

sity of Michigan conferred on him in 1908 its highest honorary degree, that of L.L. D.

Mrs. J. L. Snyder, who is a graduate of Lake Erie college, has taken a very active part in the life of the college and the community. For three years she was a member of the executive board of King's Daughters, and frequently appeared on the program of the state convention. The Woman's Club of the college was organized largely through her efforts and she was one of the prominent officials in that organization for several years. Mrs. Snyder has also taught large Sunday school classes of college girls. President Snyder's eldest son graduates from the college this year. Two other sons are students at Lansing high school.—*Lansing State Journal.*

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