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THE PORTRAIT FUND.

"You may count on me for—, and more, if required, towards the proposed portraits of Dr. Miles and Professor Fairchild. The Michigan Agricultural College owes more to these two men than the later alumni can ever possibly appreciate. Dr. Miles was a born scientist, and as a teacher, a second Agassiz. I was a pupil of both and know. He had not the wealth of literature which we now possess—Harris was all, but he had the insects and the knowledge and enthusiasm to inspire us to their study. I believe he was the first American teacher to properly present to his pupils the real science of entomology, and I would not go far astray to use that 'first' in a double sense. Dr. Miles had a rare power to make scientists. I have always rejoiced with exceeding joy that I had as teachers the three great men—Abbot, Miles, and Thurbur. Professor Fairchild combined scholarship, character, and kindness in a very marked degree. Nothing in life is sweeter and dearer than to know or to have known intimately such a man as Professor Fairchild."—A. J. Cook, '62.

Subscribers to the Portrait Fund since last published are: S. L. Hall, '12; Guy Johnson, '69; F. B. Brown, ex-'12; G. C. Davis, '89; M. G. Hillman, '01; I. J. Quigley, '94; A. E. Kocher, '02; E. M. Shelton, '71; A. J. Cook, '62; H. C. Walker, ex-'97.

CHICAGO LUNCHEONS ANNOUNCED.

This is the announcement that has been sent out by the Chicago M. A. C. Association: "The Alumni Secretaries' Association have organized an Intercollegiate Club, headquarters floor B, New Morrison Hotel, Clark and Madison Sts. Table d'Hote luncheon, 35c, 45c, 55c. No dues. Messrs. Prost and Stone propose that we have an M. A. C. luncheon, which will be held at the Intercollegiate Club every Saturday at 1 p. m. Try and meet us there next Saturday, Jan. 23d.—P. B. Woodward, Sec."

The Intercollegiate club is being promoted by the secretaries of the various alumni associations of Chicago, for the use and benefit of all Chicago college men. Its purpose is to give a chance to eat luncheon at a moderate price in congenial surroundings, and its success depends upon the attendance of these college men. It is hoped that M. A. C. will have a good representation, and the movement will be watched with interest.

RIFLE TEAM WINS FIRST MATCH.

The men on the rifle squad are shooting fully up to their form of a year ago, and in the first match against Washington State the first five men totaled 976 points out of a possible 1,000. It was reported that the Washington score was 573, but Coach Lieut. DeLancy believes that a mistake was made, and that the true score was 973. It is pretty certain that the home boys won.

In the match with Cornell, Jan. 21, the total score was 970, and that of Cornell 964. Ten men shoot in each match, the five highest scores counting. The team comprises Barry, Berridge, Freeman, B. Giffels, R. F. Giffels, Harman, Kean, Patch, Pate and Pennington. In the first match Freeman, Kean, Pennington, R. Giffels, and Pate were high.

The winner of the intercollegiate matches last year was chosen because of the number of games won. This year that team will win which has the greatest aggregate of scores for all matches. Under the conditions, M. A. C. would have won anyway last year, but it might not always be so, and the new arrangement seems fairer. The rest of the teams that M. A. C. shoot with are: Minnesota, Jan. 28; West Virginia, Feb. 4; California, Feb. 11; U. S. Naval Academy, Feb. 18; Iowa State, Feb. 25; Norwich, March 4; Illinois, March 11; Purdue, March 18; Massachusetts Aggies, March 25.

FARMER'S INSTITUTES POPULAR.

Reports that come to Prof. L. R. Taft from the one day, two day, and the three day institutes being held throughout the state, indicate that this form of extension work is very popular with the farmers. Some successful farmer, in many cases graduates of M. A. C., is sent to conduct the institute and present some of the topics, while local farmers give the rest of the program. The meetings for women have been very well attended. At Howard City 250 women were present, half of whom were from the farm, while at the same time the men's session was attended by 215. At Whittemore, Farwell, and Harrison, considerable over 300 were in attendance. At the two-day institute at Gladwin, 350 was the record, a boy's and girl's corn club was formed, and \$100 was subscribed for prizes on the spot. If the interest shown in these local institutes is an index, the Round-up, or Farmers' Week, which will be held at the College March 1-6, will be the largest ever held.

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some that read January, 1915. How does yours read?
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up the records. Kindly give your attention to this
matter with this issue, as our funds on hand are
being rapidly depleted.

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AN URGENT NEED.

A look in the library during the noon hour (and
you must come early if you get more than a look)
will convince even one who knew nothing of the situ-
ation that one of the most urgent needs of this in-
stitution, in the way of buildings, is added library
facilities. Students will be found sitting on the
tables, on the window sills, on piles of books and
papers for which there is no room, and leaning
against the walls, all earnestly endeavoring to "make
use of the library." With shelf room and seating
facilities intended for a college of 300 students, it
is no wonder that they find it crowded when the
enrollment is around the 2,000 mark.

The need for enlargement was first felt 22 years
ago, and at that time the galleries were built and
further facilities talked of. Since that time rooms
in four other buildings have been added as store
rooms, and these books and bulletins are unavailable
for use. Under the present conditions 38,000 bound
volumes are crowded on the shelves of the library.
The building is in no wise fireproof, and no one can

estimate the loss which would be entailed if fire
should start. It is hoped that among the many
things which should be considered in the appropria-
tion for M. A. C. the next two years, this subject
will receive its proper attention.

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"THE GOOD OLD DAYS."

"I inclose money for subscription, and also for
the portrait fund. I knew Dr. Miles and his wife
very well, having boarded with them during part
of a winter I stayed at the College doing chores for
the doctor. In return they both treated me kindly
and well, and I have nothing but the kindest recol-
lections of them. Prof. Fairchild was certainly a
good man. It would have been hard to find a better
one.

"Here is an incident that happened 47 years ago
at the College. Samuel Tracy owned a pistol that
he thought he had no further use for, while I was
sure that I needed it badly, so Sam sold it to me
at a very small profit to himself. Some time after-
wards, Frank P. Davis, a roommate of Tracy, came
over to my room, No. 17, in the old boarding hall,
to borrow the pistol for a while. I told Davis to
take it along. He took the pistol and, pointing out
the window, pulled the trigger. No report. Davis
then, to make sure it wasn't loaded, looked down the
muzzle, but not being able to see anything, concluded
it was all right and, turning around, pointed it in
my direction and snapped it again. It went off, and
the bullet buried itself in my shoulder, where it still
remains. Dr. Kedzie was called and located the
bullet, but decided it was safer to let it stay where
it was. Dr. Kedzie and my roommates took good
care of me, and I was soon around again. There
was a one-armed soldier at the College by the name
of Gunn, who carried the mail to and from Lansing,
and for some reason had a great dislike for the presi-
dent of the United States. Some one told him that
Johnson had been shot. He immediately jumped up
and down and said he was glad of it, and was much
disappointed when he found out that it was only
Guy Johnson instead of Andrew. Both Gunn and
Davis have long since passed away, both were good
fellows and friends with everyone.

"GUY JOHNSON, '69,

"Iowa City, Iowa."

Frank Campbell, ex-'11f, had two days off from
his strenuous duties at the West Division high
school, Milwaukee, and made College friends a visit
last week. While Frank draws his salary as an in-
structor in manual training, coaching is in no wise
a small side line. When he took up his duties at
this school four years ago the athletic association
was broke, and the football team had never won a
game in the city. Last fall they won the state cham-
pionship, and finished with \$1,000 in the treasury,
having had two crowds of 6,000 each to witness two
games with the same city team. "Old Ironsides" is
making no small record in the teaching game either.
He has developed a course in manual training that
is being copied by all the other schools in the city,
and acknowledged by the high salaried supervisor
as being superior to his own.

STATE BOARD MEETING.

The January meeting of the State Board took place at the College last Wednesday, with President Snyder and members Waterbury, Beaumont, Doherty, and Woodman present.

The following recommendation relative to co-operative county agent work was adopted:

"That for the current fiscal year the College shall not use more than \$1,200 of the unappropriated Smith-Lever funds in counties which agree to spend at least an equal amount, or such an amount as may be satisfactory to the State Board of Agriculture; this agent to be selected by, and subject to, the control of the College; provided, also, that the county shall disburse their funds through the office of the Secretary of the College."

The following resolution was adopted:

"WHEREAS, Judge William L. Carpenter, a most loyal friend and alumnus of M. A. C., came to the aid of that institution with all the wealth of his professional learning and experience, and successfully defended its rights before the highest court in the state at a time when the College was in the deepest financial difficulty, and when there was a prospect that its doors might be temporarily closed, therefore be it,

"Resolved, That the State Board of Agriculture feels itself, the College, and the people of Michigan are under obligation to Judge Carpenter, beyond that which can be cancelled by any mere financial consideration, and that, while hoping for the opportunity to make an acknowledgment of his services in a substantial way, the Board desires to express appreciation of assistance and advice for which the ordinary means of remuneration are wholly inadequate."

A committee of the faculty set forth in a very complete report—which report was accepted—the relation which should exist between the veterinary division and the bacteriology department. In a separate report this same committee turned the question of "plant bacteriology," which has been in the hands of the botany department for some time, back to the bacteriology department.

Miss Theodore R. Hollinger was granted a College certificate.

F. E. Millen, inspector of apiaries, was authorized to attend the National Bee Keepers' Association meeting at Denver.

G. H. Coons was allowed four months leave of absence, to pursue studies at the University, including pay for the first two months.

Prof. Ryder's scheme for the organization and conduct of summer school was adopted. (This will be given in full in a later issue.)

Members Beaumont, Wallace, and Graham were appointed as a committee to recommend a successor to President Snyder.

President Snyder was authorized to appoint a committee of the faculty to make recommendations regarding the permanent development of the athletic field and drill ground.

NEWS AND COMMENT.

The yearly report of the State Board is ready for distribution.

Dean Shaw addressed the Farmers' Club meeting last week on the opportunities in agriculture.

Mrs. Ward Detwiler, formerly Miss Mabel Mack, instructor in music, '04-'05, died in Detroit, Jan. 18.

Dean Bissell attended the meeting of the Michigan Engineering Society held at Ann Arbor last week, where he read a paper on deep well pumping machinery.

F. E. Millen, apiculturist, spent last week teaching at the annual apiculture school held at Guelph, Ontario. This is one of the largest and most popular schools of instruction of its kind in America.

The monthly bulletin just gotten out by B. A. Faunce is one of the finest ever prepared for distribution at the College. It is done in brown, and contains, in addition to a general announcement of courses and work given at M. A. C., the finest collection of views obtainable.

For four years Massachusetts State Grange has been soliciting volunteer subscriptions of money to loan to worthy young persons to enable them to attend the Agricultural college, the money to receive two per cent., and to be returned after a few years. They have raised about \$1,500 each year.

Dadant & Son, makers of bee keepers' supplies, have presented the entomology department with a fine set of wax foundations, showing the different stages of manufacture, from the crude wax up to the complete foundation. These will be made a part of the exhibit that is being collected of apicultural supplies.

The first meeting of the Hort. Club was addressed by J. G. France, '11a, who told the club something of his methods of keeping farm accounts, and also his methods of refrigeration. At the meeting last week, O. K. White, '07, described the methods used by L. E. Hall, of Ionia, one of Michigan's very successful orchardists. Mr. Hall believes in liberal and early pruning and thinning, and claims by this method he can make trees bear every year. Last year 97 per cent. of his apples were firsts.

The extension work in home economics, under the direction of Miss Paulina Raven, '05, is being aided very materially by some of the senior girls. The one-week schools in home economics that Miss Raven has been called on to instruct in, have proven more than was physically possible for one person, so that these seniors have been given a chance to aid Miss Raven, and thus get in touch with this new work. Misses Julia Raven, Anna Cowles, and Jane Todd are the ones that have thus far been out on this work, and where these schools were conducted the people were very enthusiastic over their talks.

There has been good skating on the river the past week. This has dampened the ardor of those would-be hockey enthusiasts who, before last term was closed, had built a skating rink and had hockey games scheduled with several schools—in their minds. There was enough agitation, however, so that some students were given charge of the matter, and they even turned the water on some land back of Wells Hall, with hockey pens in view, but the next morning, after the water had been running all night, they found that all the ice that had been started was melted and floating merrily on its way to Lake Michigan. With the beginning of the term an effort was made to make a rink on the drill ground, but the weather has not been cold enough, and it is doubted if anything more will be done this winter.

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AGGIES TAKE BOTH GAMES.

The game with Defiance College, last Friday night, was a good one in at least one respect—it gave the fans a chance to see what the reserves can do. In the first half, the regulars piled up 34 to the Ohioans' 6, and the second string played the last half for M. A. C., getting 20 points to 6 for the opponents. Frimodig starred for the varsity, getting 11 baskets, and Riker was the handiest of the reserves, pocketing five. Besides Riker, Sheffield, Hood, Peppard, and McClellan had a chance to show what they could do.

The game with Detroit Y. M. C. A. Saturday night was the most interesting one from a spectator's standpoint that has been pulled off this season. With the "Y" playing a defensive game, for the most part, with occasional sensational tries from midfield, the fans had a chance to see a somewhat different game than usual. The final score stood 23 to 14, on the right side. Only two field baskets were tallied for the "Y," and if it hadn't been for the usual fouling of the home boys the score would have looked much worse for the losers. Jerry DePrato played at his best, and scored three baskets from the field. Captain H. Miller was in the limelight, as usual, with three baskets and seven fouls thrown out of eight possible. Mazer, for the visitors, threw ten perfect fouls,—all that came his way.

The line up:

Y. M. C. A.	M. A. C.
Sutton.....	L. F.....H. Miller
Kreitz.....	R. F.....B. Miller
Boosy.....	C.....Frimodig
Wilson.....	L. G.....J. DePrato
Mazer.....	R. G.....Dutch Miller

Baskets from field—Kreitz, 2; DePrato, 3; H. Miller, 3; B. Miller, 1; Frimodig, 1. Fouls committed—Boosy, 3; D. Miller, 2; B. Miller, 2; Frimodig, 3; H. Miller, 4; Wilson 2; Sutton, 1. Referee, Rowe, Michigan.

REVERIE.

I cherish it still as my dear College home;
I cannot forget it, wherever I roam.
Old classmates and teachers will greet me no more
Around this lone spot, as in days of yore.

And so, in my dreams I wander once more
Down by the Cedar, and sit on the shore;
And as its bright waves come rippling along
I hear the sweet notes of some dear old song.

Alas, but 'tis fancy: the stream hurries on;
I see no old faces, I hear no sweet song.
By the banks of the Cedar I shall see them no more,
But perhaps we shall meet on the Bright Golden
Shore. G. G. T. '61.

"I am now connected with three tobacco companies, running about 2,400 acres of land, and have direct charge of two of the companies operating 2,000 acres. In connection with my other duties, I have found time to breed an improved variety of shade tobacco, which made \$1,500 gross receipts per acre in 1914, and netted \$900."—J. B. STEWART, '01, Windsor, Conn.

ALUMNI NOTES.

J. A. McClintock, '13, expects to continue his work in pathology at the University of Wisconsin next semester.

Molly Carr, ex-'14, spent last week-end at the College. She is teaching in the night school at her home town, Holland, Mich.

Floyd J. Gibbs, '11a, visited at the College last week. Floyd and his brother, Arthur, also with '11, are farming near Ithaca, Mich.

E. G. Hoffman, '10, and "Fig" Newton, '11, left last week for the Philippines, where they take up the business of the Madaya Milling Co., the stock end of which they have been.

A letter from Elmira, N. Y., under date of 12:45 a. m., Jan. 9, reads as follows: "I've made an honest attempt to count a big flock of sheep, and to do divers and sundry other stunts, but there's so much coffee in me (those who knew Kains, '95, will be sure it was coffee) that there's no room for sleep, so here's for a few RECORD notes: I'm now on my way from a fruit growers' meeting in Rochester, have seen seven men and one lady, all of whom are expecting to be at the M. A. C. meeting in Rochester the 28th. Everyone is expected to bring his or her best stunt or story. 'Chan' Taylor, '09a, and Carl Pinney, '14a, both bug and extension men with the Kentucky Tobacco Products Co., of Louisville, will be there. They are missionaries of 'Black Leaf 40,' the best known brand of nicotine spray for bugs. They have traveled over 14,000 miles each since August, in a territory extending from Boston to Chicago, and as far south as Virginia and Kentucky."

Hon. James A. McDonald, of Toronto, Canada, gave the fourth number of the Liberal Arts course last Tuesday evening, talking on "North America's Greatest Achievement." Mr. McDonald is editor of the *Toronto Globe*, the leading newspaper of Canada, and his discourse on the 100 years peace was a treat to all who heard him.

The Eunomians and Delphics will hold their winter term parties in the Agricultural Hall on the 29th and 30th of this month, respectively. Eclectics are scheduled for a party at their house on the 30th.

The seventh annual horticultural show will be held in the Agricultural Pavilion, Jan. 29 and 30, and from the developments thus far, it will be the best ever. Don't forget the dates.

The Union Lits. held their winter term party in the Agricultural Hall last Friday night, with Lieut. and Mrs. J. B. DeLancy and Prof. and Mrs. Gunson as patrons.

The M. A. C. Dramatic Club will present Ibsen's "Pillars of Society" on the evening of Jan. 30th, in the armory.

Glee Club practice has begun in earnest, and the men are showing up in good form for this time of year.

The Ionian Society entertained with a dancing party in the Agricultural Hall, Jan. 23d.

Coach J. F. Macklin returned from the East the latter part of last week.

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ALUMNI NOTES.

H. S. Davis, '12f, U. F. Forest Service, is now stationed at Etowah, Tenn.

W. D. Frazer, '09e, is First Lieut. Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A., Fort Monroe, Va.

Lloyd Weld Dougherty, '10e, is with the D. & A. Post Mould Co., of Three Rivers, Mich.

Mrs. Alfred R. VanHorne (Gertrude E. Peters, '06w), is living at 219 New Scotland Ave., Albany, N. Y.

William Roscoe Kedzie, '99a, former Congregational clergyman at Glenn Ellyn, Ill., has accepted the pastorate at St. Johns, Mich.

R. G. Thomas, '03a, is one of the joint proprietors of Tulip Vale Farms at Three Oaks, Mich., making a specialty of fruit and Plymouth Rocks.

C. Ross Garvey, '12, at Pittsburg, Cal., with the Redwood Manufacturing Co., is working in the cost department, keeping time studies on all jobs, cost of labor, and overhead costs of the tank, wood pipe and silo manufacture.

George C. Morbeck, '04f, associate professor of forestry at Iowa State, writes that they have had great success in placing their men in good positions. Last year, out of seven of the seniors who took civil service examination, six passed and received appointments.

R. P. Norman, '14f, working with The Long Bell Lumber Co., at Bonami, La., has had a varied and valuable experience, and is very much pleased with his work. He has had charge of a gang of wood cutters, a section gang laying rails, time keeper, acted as commissary, and surveyor.

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C. W. Reynolds, ex'14a, traveling for the Joseph Campbell Co., of Camden, N. J., has been given Michigan ter-

ritory, and will now make his headquarters in Detroit. He reports that Glen Hoffman, '10, and Miss Caroline Crawford were married, at Jackson, Jan. 16th, and that Hubbert, '14, Wheeler, '14, Milburn, '14, Snyder, '13, and himself gave them a good send off at the Hotel Tuller. Reynolds also asks in regard to a meeting of M. A. C. People that was planned one evening a week for this winter. The editor would be very glad to inform Mr. Reynolds, but he has no information that such a meeting is being held.

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