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## ANNUAL BANQUET OF WESTERN NEW YORK M. A. C. ASSOCIATION.

"New York knows how" might well be the phrase to best characterize the reunions held under the auspices of the Western New York M. A. C. Association. And the banquet held Jan. 28th, at the Hotel Rochester, in Rochester, was even better than the average. The very bountiful banquet was provided under the supervision of Mrs. H. L. Andrews—nee Norma Vedder, '10. The decorations were green and white and the color scheme was carried throughout, even to the flowers.

Dr. B. S. Palmer, '81, the retiring president, acted as toastmaster. H. J. Eustace, '01, gave the local college news. L. H. Bailey, '82, in a splendid toast, emphasized how grateful he was that it befell his lot to be associated with this pioneer institution which is now taking such an intimate part in the every day affairs of the state. A. H. Voight, '81, president of the M. A. C. Association of Southern California, planned a business trip to New York City, at such a time as made it possible to attend this banquet with his classmate, Dr. Palmer, who was also his roommate in College for four years. Mr. Voight was called upon for a toast and could not forego the extending of an invitation to visit California this year, and assured everyone that entertainment would not be lacking if they would come to him. Everyone found a bountiful supply of the best California oranges at his place, the gift of Mr. Voight. Ernest Hart, '14, representing the "youngsters," gave some of the more recent history of the College. During the banquet plenty of music and song were apparent and M. A. C. spirit and loyalty prevailed to the utmost.

Dr. A. E. Smith, '81, of Olean, was elected president for the coming year, and it was planned to hold the next banquet in Buffalo next January.

Much of the credit for the success of this meeting is due to J. P. Haftenkamp, '05, who saw to the seating so that classes would be together, and worked out every detail so that no one was inconvenienced. Copies of the pictures taken at this dinner can be secured of C. E. Bunnell, 21 Bly St., Rochester, N. Y. H. P. Baker, '01, and W. F. Hopkins, '93, were also present at the dinner but had other engagements so they were not present when the picture was taken.

Parties this week Saturday night are the Sororian, in the Armory, and the Ero Alphan, in the Ag. Hall.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GET-TOGETHER.

The M. A. C. people of Southern California were invited to meet at Brother Davis' house Tuesday evening, Jan. 26th, and it is probable that the secretary of the Association has told you about it. I had the good fortune to be present, and there was one thing quite noticeable to me that he may not have mentioned. It was the spirit of brotherhood that prevailed. There were a few present who had met some of the others, but most were strangers. They were all classes of people, from the solid business and professional man to the pretty teacher of domestic science. In ages they ranged from Charlie Garfield and Harry Reynolds, of '70, to a recent graduate.

They met and mingled in the spirit of M. A. C., and all were friends and old acquaintances in a few moments, and when we left each had had a most pleasant time, and all expressed a desire for another early meeting. Personally, I had not seen an M. A. C. man or woman since the semi-centennial, yet in ten minutes I was at home. It was a little surprising at first, but I soon figured the matter out, and then appreciated that a student from M. A. C. was a friend of everyone who had ever been there. By the way, Charlie Garfield is ten years younger than he was in 1907.—D. H. KEOZIE, '76, 324 S. Hidalgo, Alhambra, Cal.

## M. A. C. ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN OHIO.

A get-together meeting was held in Cleveland, Jan. 28th, and a permanent organization, known as the M. A. C. Association of Northern Ohio, was launched. G. A. Parker, '97, was elected president; R. M. Lickley, '01, secretary and treasurer, and R. F. Bell, '05, D. Moomaw, '07, entertainment committee. It is planned to hold the first regular meeting in about a month, and a circular letter will be sent to all alumni and former students in that vicinity, notifying them of the exact date.

If any one in this vicinity does not receive notice, it means that the secretary does not have your address. Drop a line immediately to R. M. Lickley, 68 Penrose Ave., E., Cleveland, Ohio.

The cost of the banquet is to be moderate, and out of town members will be entertained by local members if they wish to stay over.

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## OUR APPROPRIATIONS.

At the present time three bills have been introduced in the legislature which will be of especial interest to friends of M. A. C. One bill provides for a continuous appropriation of one-fifth mill. The second provides a special appropriation of \$339,200 for a library and an auditorium. This sum, as is stated elsewhere in this issue, really represents back dues. The third bill carries with it an appropriation of \$150,000 for a gymnasium.

Last week, at the occasion of the basketball game with Notre Dame a number of legislators were invited to view the needs of M. A. C. in the way of a gymnasium. No better time could be selected for this, and any movement that will acquaint the people of Michigan, or their representatives of the growth, work, and present needs of M. A. C., is commendable. Following this demonstration, the students took up the matter, nearest their hearts, of fostering sentiment for a gymnasium appropriation, it being argued that the need for the latter is much more urgent than for an auditorium. While there may be some difference of opinion in regard to the relative needs, the general sentiment of the administration is not averse to the substitution of the word gymnasium for auditorium. And there are arguments in favor of a gymnasium over an auditorium, chief of which perhaps is that in some instances a gymnasium might serve as an auditorium, but an auditorium could never serve as a gymnasium.

We believe that the alumni will support, with all their power, the mill tax and the library appropriation, and also that for a gymnasium, unless support for the latter would be inimical to the success of the library building. The need for the library stands out above all other buildings. There is necessity at M. A. C. of fostering the library habit, for at the present time, there is little inducement for library work among the students. There should be special

inducement, also, for much research work, and this does not now exist.

Therefore let it be kept in mind that the support for our needs, in order of their importance, should be thrown on the mill tax, library, and gymnasium. Every friend of M. A. C. would do well to spend four cents and a little time and let his representative and senator know that he has interest in his college and just the form that interest takes.

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## SPECIAL STATE BOARD MEETING.

A special meeting of the State Board was convened Jan. 29th, at 2 p. m., at the Griswold House, Detroit. Members present were: President Snyder, Messrs. Doherty, Wallace, Woodman, Waterbury, and Beaumont. The following business was transacted.

The Cosmopolitan Club was given the use of the band room in Abbot Hall, until such time as the President may call for its vacation.

Prof. Patten was authorized to attend the convention of the American Concrete Institute, at Chicago, Feb. 9th to 12th.

Prof. French was authorized to attend educational conferences at Columbus and Cincinnati, Feb. 24th and 25th.

The veterinary building was accepted, and the Secretary authorized to make final settlement with the contractors.

The following regulations with reference to cooperative work with the counties of the state were adopted:

1. The proportion of funds available in any single year, under the terms of the Smith-Lever act, which may be used to pay a portion of the salary and expenses of the agricultural agents in the several counties of the state, shall be such as is mutually agreed upon annually by the State Regulation Committee of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and the State Board of Agriculture; and the Board of Agriculture will determine in each case the portion of such expense to be paid from said fund and the portion to be paid from the county.

2. Counties wishing to secure such aid will make application to the superintendent of extension, which application will be acted upon by the Board in the order presented, to the extent that funds will permit. The funds appropriated by the county shall be paid to the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, and be accounted for by him in the same manner as other funds of the institution.

The following was adopted relative to appropriation:

*Resolved*, That appropriation bills be prepared providing for a continuous appropriation of one-fifth mill, and a special appropriation for a library and auditorium of \$339,200, being the difference between the total amount that would have been received at the close of the fiscal year 1914-1915, under the provisions of the one-sixth mill act, and the amount that will actually be received in the same period under the one-tenth mill act now in force.

The President appointed the following legislative committee to assist in looking after appropriation bills: Messrs. Doherty, Graham, and Wallace.



## LITTLE STORIES.

The *Spokesman-Review*, of Spokane, Wash., under the heading of "Agriculture—Who's Who," recently gave a very fine account of Dean A. B. Cordley, of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis. A. B. Cordley entered M. A. C. in 1884, from Pinckney, Mich., received the degree of B. S. in 1888, and at once became an instructor in entomology at M. A. C., from which position, in 1890, he was called to the University of Vermont. The next year he accepted a position as assistant entomologist with the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Upon the death of his father, he took charge of the home farm until 1895, when he was called to the Oregon Agricultural College as entomologist. At that time Oregon was wrestling with the codling moth. Recommendations of eastern experts did not fit their conditions, and for seven years Prof. Cordley studied the problem, and in that time found a solution which has saved the orchardists of Oregon millions of dollars. He has also wrested successfully with anthracnose and apple scab, and his studies of lime sulphur have made him famous throughout scientific and horticultural circles. In 1900 he received the degree of M. S. from M. A. C. His early training and farm experience, together with his broad vision, made him the logical candidate for dean of agriculture when that position became vacant, and last spring he was promoted to the position of director of the state experiment station.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

W. C. Spratt, '10a, is teaching agriculture and physiology at the Indianola high school, Indianola, Iowa.

A. Crossman Pratt, '07, is now with the Novo Engine Co., Lansing, Mich., with residence at 411 Michigan Ave. W.

Dr. W. O. Hedrick, '91, read a paper on taxation before a recent meeting of the State Tax Commissioners at Detroit.

E. E. Kurtz, '10, and Miss Margaret Thornton, of Sturgis, Mich., were married Jan. 30th. Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz will live at Rapid River, Mich.

Helen E. Dodge, '11w, is at present engaged in social settlement work in Lansing. She says that teaching school isn't in it, with this work, when it comes to being busy.

C. H. Redman, '88, wishes his address to be changed from Ithaca, Mich., to 535 Thompson St., Ann Arbor. He is working on the D. U. R. appraisal, under Dean A. E. Cooley of the University.

L. A. Lilly, '77, of Grand Rapids, was recently elected secretary of the West Michigan Fair Association. He will soon visit the College and endeavor to induce M. A. C. to co-operate toward making the coming fair a successful one.

Harry S. Reed, '06, research chemist of the Detroit Testing Laboratory, visited College last week. Mr. Reed is secretary of the M. A. C. Association of Detroit and reports that the annual banquet will be held about the first of March.

"Mr. Nellist (with '96) and I would hardly hope to be without the RECORD. We hope to come down to the commencement next June, and I shall hope to meet there several of the class of 1902."—Mrs. JOHN F. NELLIST (Clara Waterman Nellist).

"Am doing considerable experimental work and much study on foods, new and old, and some little original work. Inasmuch as we are responsible for a good many million breakfasts daily, we are anxious

to have the memory linger."—E. A. RICHMOND, '02, assistant superintendent Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek.

"I shall try to attend the reunion of my class (another '95er), next June. I have been unable to attend recent reunions at M. A. C. because of the fact that your commencement invariably comes during the week of opening of our summer session."—W. C. BAGLEY, Professor of Education, University of Illinois, Urbana.

George W. Hundry, ex-'11, is at present with the California experiment station, at Davis, Cal. He writes: "We are expecting many M. A. C. friends during the Exposition, and our loyal group of alumni of Northern California is looking forward with much pleasure to the entertainment of all M. A. C. people who come our way."

"I shall have charge of the exhibit of the New York State College of Forestry at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. It will be in the Agricultural Building, in connection with the exhibit of the state agricultural department. While there I should be very glad to serve as sort of a clearing house for M. A. C. people, where they may register, leaving their address, length of stay, etc."—W. A. McDONALD, '13f, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.

Dr. W. O. Hedrick was with me recently, on the suggestion of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, investigating some form of live stock organization that we have developed in this county. I realize that I am a good ways from the College, and do not have the close fellowship of college visitors as much as others located in the southern peninsula, and when they do call on me I feel almost at home."—R. G. HOOPINGARNER, '09, agriculturist for Iron county. "Editor RECORD:

G. T. and H. L. Smith, both of '14, started work as soon as school was out last June for the Westinghouse people, of Pittsburgh. G. T. started in the regular work, and H. L. as an apprentice. They both took a special exam. in August that was offered to 200 of the employees. Only six attempted to write, and of these but three answered all questions correctly. Two of these were the Smiths from M. A. C. After Christmas these boys were taken out of the regular work and put on special work, and will be boosted rapidly.

James Troop, '78, entomologist at the Purdue Experiment Station, Lafayette, Ind., writes as follows: "I might say that the M. A. C. delegation at Purdue University is giving a good account of itself, and seems to be constantly growing. We have now about a half dozen men connected with the University or experiment station, some of us dating back to the time of President Abbot, Dr. Miles and Prof. Fairchild. I may say that we have never lost our interest for a minute in the welfare of the College. Just at this time we are anxious to know who is going to succeed President Snyder."

"During the farmers' short course week at Bozeman, Mont., C. B. Smith, '94, was slated to appear on the program for several talks, but a slight indisposition kept him from the lecture halls. W. H. Anderson, ex-'00, who lives in a nice new home four miles out, was in most every day, even though one morning was stinging cold—15 degrees. He sure looks fine—said he came for his health. We regret that P. N. Flint, '04, had to leave his place as professor of animal husbandry last fall by reason of his health. He writes from his farm at Baldwin, Ark., that he is much better. In traveling around, taking farm records, I hope to meet many M. A. C. people. If you have a directory of those resident in the 'Treasure State,' will you be good enough to let me know of it?"—H. B. CANNON, '88, extension agent for Montana, Bozeman, Mont.

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In a fiercely contested game with Notre Dame last Tuesday, M. A. C. pulled the victory out of the fire only in the last few minutes of play. For the last ten minutes the score stood 13 to 13 and then Hewitt Miller threw a foul that saved the day. Frimodig and Blake Miller were the regulars out of the fray, but Peppard and Riker took their places with much credit. In fact, Peppard, at center, threw three of the Aggies' field baskets. Deprato was aggressive as usual, in fact, Jerry seems to be the find of the season. The score at the end of the first half was 11 to 5 in favor of the South Benders, and it was only by close guarding and good team work in the second that the Aggies were able to reverse the score.

Fast beyond power of description was the clash with Northwestern Saturday night. M. A. C. was unable to solve their rapid dashes and had to be content with a score of 17 to Northwestern's 28. Frimodig was back at the pivot position but Blake Miller had to be satisfied as an onlooker. Riker was the star shooter for M. A. C., throwing three of the six field baskets. Northwestern was able to pocket 12 on the run. Several personal fouls were called, one man from each side being taken out during the game. In the last half Hood went in for Hewitt Miller and during the last half, Sheffield took Dutch Miller's position.

Much interest will be fixed on the first game this week on the trip away from home. The boys will meet Northwestern at Napierville, Ill., on Thursday night; Mercury Athletic Club at Chicago on Friday, and Notre Dame at South Bend on Saturday night.

## NEWS AND COMMENT.

A gold '07 watch fob has been found near the arboretum, bearing the initials C. N. N.

George C. Boldt, one of the trustees of Cornell University, has secured in the past year, contributions to the amount of \$370,000 from various sources for residence halls at the university.

Prof. and Mrs. Huston, Prof. and Mrs. Morse, and Dr. and Mrs. McDaniels were patrons for the Phylean winter term party held in the Ag. Hall last Saturday night. The College orchestra furnished the music.

The first sacred concert of the term was given at the Armory last Sunday afternoon. The band presented seven numbers and was assisted by Mr. D'Ooge, of Charlevoix, as vocalist and Mr. Crandall, violin soloist.

The Columbian winter term party in the Agricultural Hall last Friday night was chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. Giltner, and Prof. and Mrs. Robinson. The two-step and waltz seemed to be popular of the dances, as of old.

A new Badger chemical fire engine has been added to the fire fighting equipment of the College. This is a sulfuric acid-bicarbonate of soda type, of 40 gallons capacity, mounted on wheels to facilitate easy transportation.

The American Association of University Professors was formed at New York City the first of the year. Any person may be nominated for membership in this association who holds and for ten years has held a teaching or research position in an American university or college.

The call for catalogs of the College at the President's office has been so great this year that it has

been predicted there will not be enough to satisfy the demand. Such a widespread interest has never before been equalled, and predictions are for a record enrollment next fall.

The teachers and house committee of the home economics division held an "at home," February 3d, from 4 to 5:30, in honor of those attending the short course for housekeepers. About 150 invitations were sent to wives of instructors, and the party had a very enjoyable time. Among an interesting program was the initial appearance of the girls' double quartette.

Benton Gebhart, prominent fruit grower of Hart, Mich., talked at the Hort. Club last week upon the evolution of fruit growing, from the experiences of a pioneer in Oceana county. His first venture was with plums, and he has made a specialty of them since the start, having owned and operated some of the best plum orchards in the state, the one on his present farm being nine years old.

Two thousand eight hundred and ten Missouri farmers, farmer's wives and boys and girls attended the one-week course at the University of Missouri this month. This is said to be the largest attendance of any such school in the United States. Their system of organizing the work is very similar to the one employed at M. A. C., except that they go farther, and arrange extensive programs for the boys and girls, also.

Do you know how much the State invested in your education per year? According to the figures for 1913-1914, the total number of students reduced to the nine months basis was 1,721. The total expenditure for instruction was \$400,085.90, making a cost per student, over and above his fees, of \$232.92. The figures for the University of Wisconsin, as near as can be gotten at, are \$272.47 per student, and this when nearly all of the courses at M. A. C. demand laboratory equipment and a good many at the University do not.

Fred Morrell, assistant forester of District No. 2, located at Denver, was at M. A. C. last week giving instruction to the juniors and seniors on forest protection and administration of the national forest. The students were very eager to learn of this work from a man right on the job, and beset the lecturer with many questions. Prof. Chittenden knew Mr. Morrell in the service, and persuaded him to stop off for this work on his way to Denver from Washington. Besides lectures during the day a special forestry club meeting was convened one evening for the purpose of listening to an illustrated lecture.

The one-week school for farmers, held at South Haven last week, was one of the best that has been held this year. People in that community are beginning to feel that they need some kind of live stock to fit in with their fruit farming, and H. E. Dennison, '11, struck the nail right on the head with his dairy lectures. I. T. Pickford secured much attention to his Hort. lectures, and H. H. Musselman, '08, was a very satisfactory exponent of the gas engine, and concrete construction. About 80 were in attendance. At the same time, Miss Raven and Laura Trebelcock were conducting a course for housekeepers, and their efforts were equally appreciated. About the same number were enrolled in this course.

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## ALUMNI NOTES.

H. J. Sheldon, 14a, instructor in agriculture at Lowell high school the first semester of this school year, has accepted the position of agriculturist at Grand Rapids central high.

Paul Junius Wilkins, '69, is on leave of absence from his college work at Rollo, Mo., awaiting retirement on Carnegie pension. His present address is 2844 Accomac St., St. Louis, Mo.

The editor was mistaken regarding the work of G. C. Sheffield, '12, has taken up. He has recently started to work in the advertising department of the Ford Motor Company, at Detroit, with residence at 210 Lincoln Ave.

A letter has been received by the Forestry Department from Troy, Montana, giving a detailed report of the work of H. L. Baker, '11f, since he graduated. He is now district ranger on the Kootenai Forest, and reports a very interesting work.

L. G. Carpenter, '79, consulting engineer at Denver, Col., was the guest of the meeting of the Michigan Engineering Society recently held in Ann Arbor. Other alumni at the meeting were: Frank Rogers, '83; L. C. Smith, '09; T. O. Williams; H. A. William, '00.

Arthur R. Wilcox, '08f, with the U. S. Forest Service on the Santiam National Forest, is at present engaged on the wind up of office work at Albany, Oregon, incident to the cruise of about 700 million board feet of timber by a reconnaissance crew of which he had charge last summer.

W. C. Hall, '87, proprietor of the Eugene Concrete Works, at Eugene, Oregon, writes: "Jeff. H. Irish, '82, and myself are the only alumni here.

Mr. Irish has retired from legal practice and is farming, but lives in this city. I meet A. B. Cordley, '88, and H. T. French, '85, at Corvallis occasionally."

Guerdon Dimmick, '11f, visited college last week. He is with the Michigan Sand and Gravel Co., of Toledo. Dimmick is on the road most of the time this winter, but says that he has rooms at the Y. M. C. A. in Toledo, and has given orders to the secretary there to hand over the keys to any M. A. C. man who may drop in. Plans

are being pushed in Toledo for an M. A. C. Association.

The *Chicago Daily Tribune* for January 28th contains an article under the heading, "The Best Editorial of the Day," clipped from the *Farmers' Review*, of which H. E. Young, '02, is editor. In this editorial Mr. Young points out the necessity, in the foot and mouth disease, of treating every herd affected the same, and criticises severely the temporizing that has been allowed in Illinois in regard to quarantining some herds.

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