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WHAT THE SMITH-LEVER ACT MEANS TO MICHIGAN.

Federal aid for extension work in the several states was first provided by the Smith-Lever Act of 1914. This aid is supposed to be used through the medium of the agricultural colleges, and it differs from all other Federal aids to agricultural colleges in that money appropriated by the Federal Government must be met with equal amounts by the state government. The nature of the work and the co-operative relationship is shown by the following quotation from the law:

"Co-operative agricultural extension shall consist of the giving of instruction and practical demonstrations in agriculture and home economics to persons not attending or resident in said colleges in the several communities, and imparting to such persons information on said subjects through field demonstrations, publications, and otherwise, and this work shall be carried on in such a manner as may be mutually agreed upon by the Secretary of Agriculture and the state agricultural colleges receiving the benefits of this act."

Ten thousand dollars will be received by Michigan this year and will be continued indefinitely year after year. This sum does not

have to be met by the state. In addition to this sum Michigan will also receive this year \$18,002, which sum must be met with an equal appropriation from the state. Next year the addition to the \$10,000 will be \$33,004, which must also be met by the state. This additional amount keeps on increasing until in 1923 it amounts to \$123,016, making \$133,016 from the Federal Government and \$123,016 from the state government, or a total of \$256,032 to be used for extension work in "agriculture and home economics." For every year thereafter the same amount will be available. It is to be noted that equal emphasis is placed, in the bill, upon "agriculture" and "home economics." This means that much more attention will be given to the latter than ever was deemed necessary and that the farm women of Michigan are about to come into their due.

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M. A. C. ALUMNI BANQUET AT NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The M. A. C. spirit never dies. It is therefore not surprising that alumni associations exist all over our land, to foster this spirit, and to stand loyal to their alma mater. At our national capital can be found a strong and enthusiastic association where the young and the old meet on a warm fraternal basis.

It was a happy gathering of 68 ladies and gentlemen that met at the New Ebbitt, Wednesday evening, Feb. 24, to enjoy the annual banquet.

After a most enjoyable dinner, President Arthur Adelman, '04, introduced Mrs. C. B. Smith as toastmistress and her duties were performed in a most acceptable manner. The toasts were: "The Place of the Man in the Home," John M. Rankin, '02; "Mechanics," D. A. Gurney, '04; "The Awkward Squad," H. B. Fuller, '92; "Babies," C. E. Bassett, '84; "Memories," Charles H. Spencer, '92; "The Men," Mrs. W. J. Meyers; "College Hall," L. A. Clinton, '89. Mrs. W. F. Wight gave a very pleasing poem, in which she suggested that those ladies who had never had the benefits of an M. A. C. course might take the next best course, by appropriating an alumnus, as she had done.

Very enjoyable musical numbers were furnished by Lee M. Hutchins, '13; F. H. Hillman, '88, accompanied by Mrs. Eva E. Hicks, '94, and Miss Helen Smith. A feeling of sadness was occasioned by the announcement of the recent death of Mr. J. H. Tibbetts, '73, as he has been one of the most faithful members of this association. Following a few appropriate remarks by the toastmistress, the company arose and, in silence, drank a toast to the memory of this loved and respected member. Later in the evening appropriate resolutions were adopted.

Dr. Frank Kedzie, of the department of chemistry at the College, was present, as the guest of honor. When he was introduced the company arose and greeted him with the following song: Tune: "John Brown's Body:"

The M. A. C. alumni have agreed with one accord
We would like a cheering message from a chemist
much adored;

He put us to the test within the chemist's melting pot
While his truths were sinking in.

Chorus:

Glory, glory, glad we knew you,
Glory, glory, glad we knew you,
Glory, glory, glad we knew you,
While your truths were sinking in.

How we wish we could have met you with a bright
and shining band,

It was just the thing we wanted but it otherwise was
planned

To feast and toast and roast you and extend the glad
right hand,

So we go singing on.

Chorus:

Dr. Kedzie's address was most pleasing, bright and entertaining, yet sound and full of encouragement. By a chart he emphasized the steady growth of the College attendance and he paid a high tribute to the 20 years' of service given by President Snyder.

At the business session it was voted to co-operate most heartily with the new M. A. C. Association. The following new officers were elected: President, L. A. Clinton, '89; first vice president, Vernon Branch, '13; second vice president, Mrs. R. H. Waite, '98; treasurer, C. P. Close, '95; secretary, Cora L. Feldkamp, '05; executive board, Wm. A. Kinnan, '86; W. K. Brainard, '99; Mrs. C. A. Reed, '05.

The following alumni were present: Prof. Frank Kedzie, '77, honor guest; W. W. Tracy, '67; William A. Kinnan, '86; Lyster H. Dewey, '88; Fred H. Hillman, '88; William A. Taylor, '86; Ray Stannard Baker, '89; Frederick N. Clark, '89; Louis A. Clinton, '89; William J. Meyers, '90; H. B. Fuller, '92; W. W. Tracy, Jr., '93; Clarence B. Smith, '94; William F. Wight, '94; Clay Tallman, '95; J. E. W. Tracy, '96; Homer C. Skeels, '92; Mrs. R. H. Waite (Mary Baker), '98; W. K. Brainard, '99; Lyman C. Carrier, '02; John M. Rankin, '02; Arthur Adelman, '04; Dayton A. Gurney, '04; Cora L. Feldkamp, '05; Mrs. Dayton A. Gurney (Anna Pickett), '05; Clarence A. Reed, '05; Stephen W. Doty, '07; Wallace B. Liverance, '07; Roy C. Potts, '06; Roy H. Waite, '07; Henry M. Connolly, '08; Mrs. Henry M. Connolly (Ruth Foster), '09; Mrs. J. W. Fisher (Jean Avery), '10; George P. Springer, '11; H. B. Hendrick, '12; O. W. Schleussner, '12; Lee M. Hutchins, '13; J. W. Fisher, Jr., '14.

Special students and others who have been connected with M. A. C.—C. E. Bassett, '80; David Fairchild; Mrs. L. H. Dewey, '88-'90; Mrs. Elva E. Hicks, '90-'94; Charles H. Spencer, '90-'92; Mrs. C. B. Smith (Lottie Lee Smith), '97-'98.

Others present—Mrs. Arthur Adelman, Mrs. C. E. Bassett, Miss Bassett, Mr. Endington, Mrs. W. K. Brainard, Mrs. L. A. Clinton, Mrs. Lyman Carrier, Mrs. S. W. Doty, Mrs. H. B. Hendrick, Mrs. F. H. Hillman, Mrs. W. A. Kinnan, Mrs. W. J. Meyers, Mrs. J. M. Rankin, Mrs. C. H. Spencer, Mrs. H. C. Skeels, Ritchie Taylor, Mrs. W. F. Wight, Mrs. F. K. Swain, Mr. F. K. Swain, Mrs. Quincy Smith, Miss Helen Rogers Smith, Miss A. C. Atwood.

DETROIT ASSOCIATION BANQUET.

The Detroit M. A. C. Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting and banquet on the evening of March 26th. Governor Ferris will be the speaker of the evening. All alumni in Detroit and vicinity should make an especial effort to attend this meeting. The place will be announced later.

March 12th is the date for the Tri-State College debate. C. C. Nobles, H. A. Furlong, B. W. Bellinger, and S. J. Linck will meet Purdue at M. A. C. while A. L. Maire, L. S. Wells, G. A. Newlon, and H. H. Fuller will journey to Ames, Iowa.

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THE LONG SHORT COURSE.

The fifty men who graduated from the two-year long short course in agriculture last week are entitled to much consideration by the M. A. C. Association. These men have spent two winters of 16 weeks each at M. A. C., taking up regular studies and laboratory work pursued by the regular four-year students, with a schedule that would make the majority of regulars wince. Their period of stay at M. A. C. has been, in all, nearly the same as a year's work. They are loyal supporters of M. A. C. Even the eight weeks' short course men are, according to a letter appearing in the RECORD last term by one of our extension men, sometimes more loyal than the graduates. We need more exponents of scientific farming, and more real support of M. A. C. in the farming communities, by the farmers themselves. May the M. A. C. Association welcome this new support.

Editor M. A. C. RECORD:

I am strongly in favor of having a good gymnasium rather than a library, if one of these two structures needs be sacrificed. Any thinking alumnus knows that systematic exercise is essential to the well being and development of the student. What chance is there now for the training or development of the youth at M. A. C.? Absolutely no opportunity is the answer. The crowded condition of the Armory, together with the lack of efficient apparatus, makes it impossible for the students as a whole to get satisfaction from it. As to whether all the students would elect a course in gymnasium is hard to answer, but I know that the advantages gained by those who do carry on systematic training will be well worth the expenditure for a good gymnasium. Classes in gymnasium work are compulsory in some colleges. Why could not M. A. C. place in her curriculum a similar course when the gymnasium is completed?

A good gymnasium would indeed be a boon to athletics, insofar that hidden talent would have opportunity for expressing itself. Many "green horns" make the best athletes with a little training, and timely suggestions by one who teaches or coaches in athletics will do wonders where possibly nothing else would.

'14 ALUMNUS.

UNITED WE STAND.

Dear Editor M. A. C. RECORD:

Your editorial recently has furnished the leaven which I hope will leaven the whole lump. I view the comments as they are offered with a deal of interest.

There seems to be a general realization of M. A. C.'s need for assistance from the legislature, by all alumni who have so far expressed themselves, but what are the alumni themselves doing to further the work?

Our alma mater has done nobly in spite of the fickle attitude and actions of the legislature of two years ago. The trials and embarrassments of those in charge of affairs during these two years have been acute to a degree. But they have done their best and too they have been laying their plans for the future development as well.

The present agitation for a gymnasium fostered by students and very young alumni at the suggestions of those personally concerned, is to be deeply regretted. The effect of such side play detracts from the main issue and works only ill, by dividing the sentiment in the great college family. Those whose duty it is to direct the affairs of our great institution, and who are doing that duty conscientiously and with wise foresight, need the united support of the rest of the family, the children, so to speak, of M. A. C.

I can only compare this spontaneous agitation to the sudden petulant outbursts of a boy in his early teens who suddenly discovers that he knows more than his father. We as older alumni of the institution, knowing this tendency of youth to fly wild at any impulse, directed in the form of mass meetings, by those orators at the moment in popular favor, should use every endeavor in our power to express our support of those whose judgment and care are guiding M. A. C. so safely and surely to the high place in the educational life of our commonwealth and nation. Such support should come through these columns and in no uncertain terms.

We look back with little pride on the many student demonstrations, strikes, etc., and realize keenly that such outbursts of student enthusiasm simply add to the weight of responsibility which those in charge of affairs must carry.

Join with me, brothers and sisters of '04, in the effort to make our legislators realize the meaning and need to M. A. C. and Michigan agricultural development of the one-fifth mill appropriation. Talk with your own members of the legislature, be a pusher for the big things which are coming to M. A. C. and our state. Rest assured that the Board will handle those funds in the best way for the greatest good. Whether it be a gymnasium or auditorium first matters little. Let's boost.

'04 ALUMNUS.

The regular Hort. Club meeting last week was held Wednesday afternoon, and addresses given by several prominent people in attendance at "Farmers' Week." E. I. Gibson, of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, talked on the work of the bureau. Granger Whitney, of Williamsburg, emphasized that on the small orchard the box pack and "direct to the consumer" would help settle a good many troubles. Hawley, of Ludington, said that thoroughness and truthfulness were the keynotes to success in the fruit business. Mr. Rogers, a graduate of Wisconsin, now a fruit raiser in northern Michigan, brought out the point that successes in fruit raising are not as numerous as formerly and advised intensive methods. Riker, a senior, gave the history of the Hort. Club, and Taylor, also '15, told what the graduates of the Hort. department are doing.

PORTRAIT PAINTER CHOSEN.

Frederick G. Walker, of Louisville, Ky., has been engaged to paint the portrait of Prof. George T. Fairchild. The selection of Mr. Walker for this task comes as a result of his being engaged at Berea, Ky., painting the portrait of President William Goodell Frost, of Berea College, and that of several others. There is a painting of Prof. Fairchild at Berea, done by Miss Jane Bartlett some twelve years ago, and it is this portrait that Mr. Walker will work from, with the aid of photographs.

According to President Frost, Mr. Walker is a somewhat noted and thoroughly reliable painter of portraits. Berea College has one of his portraits of Lincoln that is considered very fine, and he also painted the favorite portrait of Henry Watterson, of Louisville.

In the RECORD for Feb. 15, the subscription which is credited to Ray Stannard Baker should be credited to Dr. W. J. Beal. Other subscribers are: Emma Baker; F. E. Skeels, '78; G. L. Stannard, '76; J. H. Moores, '69; M. J. Gearing, '12; C. W. Garfield, '70; Roswell Lillie, '70; A. H. Phinney, '70; H. G. Reynolds, '70.

ADDRESSES WANTED.

Letters have been returned from the following alumni. Our appeal for assistance met such ready response the last time such a list was published that we are very hopeful of results this time. Any clue whatever will be appreciated:

- George E. Martin, '04, Chicago, Ill.
- W. W. Lankton, '14, Detroit, Mich. Detroit Edison Co.
- L. E. Wood, '08, New York City. National Brake and Electric Co.
- W. F. Carleton, Pontiac, Mich.
- W. P. Brown, Lansing, Mich.
- Shoichi Yebina, '95, Aomori Ken, Japan.
- John Jay Bush, '84, New York City.
- C. V. Williams, '08, San Diego, Cal.
- Mrs. G. N. Eastman (Clara Wheeler, '99), Riverside, Cal.
- David Jones Hale, '98, Colon Hospital, Canal Zone, Panama.
- E. J. Freeman, '92, Minneapolis, Minn.
- Mrs. A. T. Leavitt (Clara Campbell, '05), Denver, Col.
- J. F. Coats, '01, Princeton, British Columbia.
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- C. T. Crandall, '80, Duluth, Minn.
- H. M. Holmes, '81, newspaper work, Detroit, Mich.
- J. R. Shelton, '82, Hood River, Oregon.
- J. H. Smith, '83, newspaper publisher, New York City.
- R. W. McCulloch, '87, New York City.
- Clark Hubbell, '88, miner, Nome, Alaska.
- H. L. Bunnell, '90, lumberman, Vancouver, B. C.
- George Washington Benjamin, '93, Leland, Mich.

C. A. Reed, '05, nut culture investigator for U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, visited at M. A. C. last Saturday. Friends of Mrs. Reed (Katherine McNaughton, '05), will be pained to learn of the death of her mother at Middleville, Mich., last week. Mrs. Reed is also the sister of Edna McNaughton, '11, and C. P. McNaughton, '08.

NEWS AND COMMENT.

T. W. Keating was elected to the Liberal Arts Council.

A measure to wipe out the deficit of \$28,000 at M. A. C. has been introduced in the legislature.

The banquet of the Northeast Michigan M. A. C. Association, scheduled for March 5th, was postponed one week.

A delightful concert was given last Sunday by the M. A. C. orchestra, assisted by Miss Lyla Smith, soprano, and the Schubert Quartet, of Lansing.

A good many of the seniors have been indulging in real study the past two weeks, getting ready for the civil service exams. which come this week Wednesday and Thursday.

There is considerable optimism over the track prospects this year and it is possible that Macklin will send a relay team to Philadelphia on May 22 to compete in the intercollegiate.

Juniors for Student Council are: L. S. Wells, Blake Miller and H. E. Norton. Sophomores for same, R. D. Keane and W. R. Wright. M. R. Andre will be freshman representative.

Dorian Literary Society is the name taken by a newly organized literary society, which has rooms in Ward C, Wells Hall. This makes the twentieth society of like nature at M. A. C.

The baseball cage for the training of future diamond stars went up in the stock judging pavilion this week. A big try out is looked for and earnestly hoped. M. A. C. has a schedule of 20 games this season, 14 of them being at home.

The results of the eighth match in the intercollegiate gallery rifle shooting contest were more satisfactory from the standpoint of M. A. C., for our boys had the high score, winning from Norwich by a score of 983 to 937. Washington State, however, is still in the lead.

Student elections last Saturday gave the following results: *Holcad* editor, M. E. Bottomley, of Charlotte; business manager, L. D. Fisher, of Detroit; circulation manager, C. N. Winston, of Saginaw; assistant football manager, N. O. Weil; assistant baseball manager, J. W. O'Callaghan; yell master, F. M. Granger.

E. J. Russell, director of the Rothamsted Experiment Station at Harpenden, England, and lecturer at the graduate school held at M. A. C. in 1912, has been enlisting the co-operation of the M. A. C. library in collecting valuable information. In a letter to Mrs. Landon, he says: "Your state reports are very valuable as showing how agricultural problems can be successfully solved, and already those we have on our shelves have frequently been consulted not only by our own experts but also by men from the colonies home on leave of absence."

Prof. A. J. Patten, experiment station chemist, has just unearthed a wide-spread attempt to fool the public. It comes this time in the form of a powder, put out by the Treevax Chemical Co., of Hicksville, Ohio, which is supposed to be put in a hole bored in the trunk of fruit trees, and which will control all the ills of the horticulturist from San Jose scale to pear blight. Presumably this powder is made to sell to the "hay seed" in town who owns a few trees and wishes to fix them up. The powder was analyzed very easily and found to consist of the following: 62 per cent. sulphur, 27 per cent. saltpeter, 11 per cent. hematite (iron oxide). This is made to sell at about \$2 per pound, and can surely be put up for 20 cents, this amount being about 50 cents more than it is worth.

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NEWS AND COMMENT.

Did the little red hand appear on your RECORD last week? A good many have answered its summons. Why not you?

The *Wolverine* staff has already been chosen for next year's *Wolverine* and the various heads are getting acquainted with their jobs. E. R. Trangmar, of Hancock, has been chosen editor-in-chief; E. H. Pate, of Lansing, advertising manager; G. O. Stewart, of Ionia, business manager.

The Tau Beta Pi fraternity initiated the following men last week: J. Van Buren, Grand Rapids; H. E. Morton, Muskegon Heights; W. Gorton, Mason; G. A. Willoughby, Owosso; L. D. Fisher, Detroit; E. J. Meneray, Detroit; A. J. Ritchie. The particular stunt to be worked out by the initiates, who are all juniors, was an efficiency test on an aeroplane fan, which was connected up with a motor in front of the Engineering Building. A sumptuous banquet was held at the Green Dragon Inn, Friday night, at which the following program was presented: Prof. V. T. Wilson, acting as toastmaster. "Specifications," H. H. Musselman. "Design," Alfred Iddles. "Construction," J. W. Leggat. "Trials of the Initiate," L. D. Fisher.

The results of the investigation made by James N. McBride on the bean marketing situation (which investigation was authorized by the State Board of Agriculture) will be definitely taken up at 12 county meetings held this month, with a state meeting at Saginaw, March 23d. At the county meeting, it is aimed to form local associations for the purpose of avoiding the usual dumping of beans on the market in the fall, and also for the purpose of coming to some terms with selling agencies concerning compensatory prices. At the state meeting it is aimed to combine these county organizations into a strong state association. In addition to the above objects it is also planned to organize and promote the growing of better seed; to carry on a campaign, by advertising, distributing cook books, cooking demonstrations, etc., to promote more general use of beans; to agree upon a standard of grades; to assist in the proper distribution of beans; to assist in securing better transportation.

The attendance at Farmers' Week last week was at least normal, according to Prof. L. R. Taft; the Women's Congress, held Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, being far above normal in attendance—at least 800 women attending some of the meetings. The regular scheduled classes through the days were very well attended, the people acquiescing admirably in the idea of being present to receive instruction rather than entertainment. Of the demonstrations it is quite possible that the farm tractor demonstrations caused most interest and comment and it is certain that more Michigan farmers are giving their attention to the tractor as a motive power for a great deal of farm work. Six tractors were on exhibition. The demonstration on domestic science in the Forestry Building, is deserving of especial comment. The annual bacteriology exhibit contained, besides the usual interesting features, specimens showing hoof and mouth disease. Of the evening programs, the comedy presented in the Armory Thursday night, drew the largest crowd, at least 1,000 people having to stand. A good many farmers who had to stand were heard to say: "Well, I guess they do need an auditorium here." The fact that those who did have seats in the rear could not hear, proves the folly of using such a building as an auditorium.

Robert Taylor, 10a, and Miss Abbie Johnson, of Lapeer, were married Feb. 24. "Bob" is farming at Lapeer.

**DETROIT "Y" HANDS AGGIES
FINAL BEATING.**

Outclassed in every point of the game is the best way of expressing the final game of the basketball season that M. A. C. played with Detroit "Y" in Detroit March 2. The final score was 21 to 9. It can hardly be imagined, in view of this, that M. A. C. won from Detroit earlier in the season.

The summary:

DETROIT "Y."		M. A. C.	
Sutton.....	L. F.....	B. Miller	
Kreitz.....	R. F.....	Ricker	
Boosey.....	C.....	Frimodig	
Wilson.....	L. G.....	O. Miller	
Vinton.....	R. G.....	DePrato	

Score, first half—Detroit, 14; M. A. C., 4. Baskets from field—Kreitz, 4; Boosey, Vinton, Frimodig. Baskets from fouls—Wilson, 8 in 13; Boosey, 1 in 7; Ricker, 7 in 13. Fouls committed—Sutton, 4; Boosey, 3; Vinton, 3; Wilson, Kreitz, 0; Miller, 5; DePrato, 2; Frimodig, 6; Ricker, 3; B. Biller, 2. Substitutions—M. A. C., Hood for B. Miller; McClellan for O. Miller.

After the game with Detroit "Y" the basketball boys and the football heroes were tendered a rousing banquet at the Edelweiss Cafe by some of the Detroit alumni.

ALUMNI NOTES.

A. L. Hurd, '10a, is farming at Gagetown, Mich.

W. E. Johnson, '07, is a contractor and builder at 223 Pilgrim Ave., Highland Park, Mich.

R. V. Pearsall, '08e, is civil engineer and surveyor at Long Beach, Cal., and lives at 2535 May Ave.

H. C. Walker, ex-'97, is a member of the firm of Walker & Co., poster and display advertising, Detroit, Mich.

Jerry Mains, '14, is at present with the Bureau of Chemistry, at Washington.

W. T. Parks, '00a, is member of the firm "Twin City Creamery Co., Benton Harbor, Mich.," living at 471 Broadway.

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R. S. Wheeler, '10f, is with the U. S. Forest Service at Durango, Col.

O. B. Burrell, '05a, is a county agricultural agent, located at Owensboro, Ky.

W. R. Stafford, '09e, is with the Port Hope Telephone Co., of Port Hope, Mich.

Herman T. Kramer, '07, is a surveyor and civil engineer at 759 Gratiot Ave., Detroit.

William E. White, '10f, is with the Forest Service in the District Office at Seattle, Wash. His address is 430 Henry Building.

B. E. Hoffman, '10f, who has been with the U. S. Forest Service since graduation, has been transferred from Alaska to Medford, Oregon.

W. J. Geib, '02, is the author of a book just published by the Webb Pub. Co., on "Hints to Homeseekers," a book of agricultural opportunities.

Word has been received from Lee Kennedy, '14, that the M. A. C. people in and around Minneapolis and St. Paul will have a meeting March 11th.

O. G. Anderson, '11, has bought a farm near Atlas, Mich., and will be glad to welcome any M. A. C. people who may find themselves in that region.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Baker, of Peoria, Ill., on March 2, an eight and one-half pound boy. Baker graduated in '13, and is now with the California Fruit Growers' Exchange.

Ray Servis, '13, instructor in agriculture at Monroe, Mich., visited M. A. C. last week. Servis is planning on summer work with the boys in the community for the long vacation.

Charles Bradley, with '12, and Miss Marguerite Gidding, of Romeo, Mich., were married January 6, 1915. They will make their home at Romeo, where Bradley has taken over his father's coal business.

H. B. Gunnison, '00, with the Edison Illuminating Co., of Detroit, is planning on the reunion at Commencement and wishes to know how many more '00ers will be there. Gunnison has just been elected secretary and treasurer of the Detroit River Yachting Association.

The new Federal Office of Markets at Washington has a number of M. A. C. men in its employ. C. E. Bassett, '84, has charge of the co-operative organization project; Verne Branch, '12, has charge of city markets; Roy C. Potts, '07, has the marketing of dairy products; O. W. Schleussner, '12, and J. W. Fisher, Jr., '14, are in market surveys.

H. B. Wales, '11, deputy forest supervisor at Magdalena, New Mexico, has sent to the forestry department a large number of species of trees growing in

that vicinity. He reports a great deal of snow in that region this winter and says that he has tried skis for the first. The stockmen have been using skis to drive their ranch horses out of the mountains and many of these horses were so starved that their manes and tails were eaten off each other.

The following alumni were back for Farmers' Week: J. W. Chapin, Branch county agriculturist; C. H. Taylor, '13, farm agent for the Swigert Land Co., at Wellston; Lyman A. Lilly, '77, secretary of the West Michigan Fair; George F. Stow, '88, farming at Fowler; "Bill" Johnson, '12, farming at Metamora; Helen Ashley Hill,

'07, Davison; Howard A. Taft, '11, farming at South Haven; Ashley M. Berridge, '12, farming at Greenville; L. Brumm, '12, manager of deaf and dumb farm at Flint; Thomas Burt, '10, manager of Wayne county poor farm, Eloise; A. H. Perrine, '10, farming at Rives Junction; H. B. Vasold, '14, Freeland; W. A. Wood, '12, teaching agriculture at St. Louis; Ray Servis, '13, teaching agriculture at Monroe; Harry Taft, '13, teaching agriculture at Constantine; "Torchy" True, '11, farming at Armada; Paul Ketchum, '13, farming at South Haven.

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