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NO. 1

PRES. SNYDER'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

DR. F. S. KEDZIE TO BE ACTING PRESIDENT.

At the September meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, the resignation of Dr. Jonathan L. Snyder, which had been in the hands of the Board since June 10, 1914, was accepted, and Dr. F. S. Kedzie, '77, who has been connected with the College for 35 years, was appointed Acting President.

It is understood that overtures had been made to President Snyder by the Board, owing to the length of time which had elapsed since his resignation had been received, looking toward his retention until his successor had been appointed. But President Snyder insisted that under the conditions his resignation be accepted at once.

Following some routine business of the Board, President Snyder left the chair and Chairman Robert Graham took charge of the meeting, reading the following letter from President Snyder:

September 7, 1915.

Hon. Robert D. Graham,
Chairman State Board of Agriculture,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

My Dear Sir:—Please permit me through you to call the attention of the State Board of Agriculture to my resignation which was tendered to the Board on June 11, 1914, to take effect at the close of the last College year, September 1, 1915. This resignation, when received by the Board, was by motion "placed on the table" where it still remains.

Everything is now in readiness for the opening of another year. The prospects for a very large entering class are more than encouraging. The teaching force, class schedules, laboratories and equipment are in first class condition. Any member of the faculty whom you might place in charge for the present should, and I feel assured would, carry the institution forward successfully until some one can be placed permanently in the position. Will not the Board, therefore, kindly consent to grant my release from duty at once?

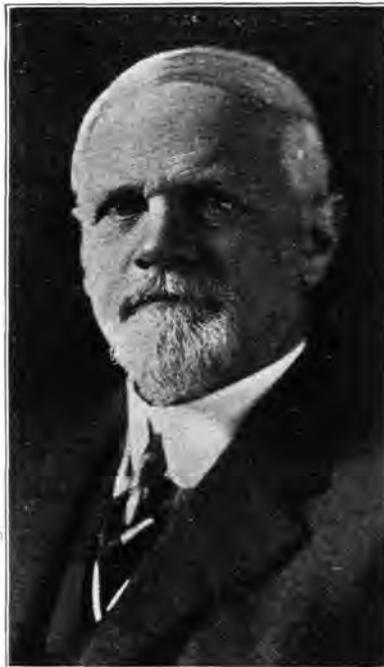
Thanking you for the many cour-

tesies and kindnesses extended to me in the past, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. L. SNYDER.

On motion of Mr. Doherty the resignation of President Snyder was accepted—to take effect September 15th, and



DR. JONATHAN L. SNYDER,
President Emeritus

he was at the same time elected President Emeritus at a salary of \$2,500 a year.

On motion of Mr. Wallace the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That at the retirement of Dr. Snyder from his long services as President of Michigan Agricultural College, this body desires to express officially its appreciation of his earnest, active and efficient work in devel-

oping this great institution and furthering the cause of technical education in the state and nation. Coming to this task in his early manhood, Dr. Snyder, with optimistic vision and with an energy and ambition prophetic of success, devoted himself unstintingly to building this starved and struggling school, worthy but unrecognized, into its present splendid proportions, daily growing in efficiency and a recognized power in modern education. He found it poor, uncared for, isolated from the outside world, its physical wants unrecognized, its student body small and ill prepared; he leaves it affluent, beloved by the people of the state, in close touch with the commerce of the world, its needs jealously guarded and its halls filled to overflowing with a splendid body of students.

For such a service, regardless of the element of human frailty that must always enter into the affairs of men, it is the just pleasure of this Board to make public and official recognition, but the work of Dr. Snyder stands as the living memorial of his faith and his labor.

We desire also at this time to pay due tribute to the wise counsel and tactful service which Mrs. Snyder has rendered her husband in all these years of arduous labor and through the trying vicissitudes of his experiences. It is our hope that there may remain to both Dr. and Mrs. Snyder many years of usefulness to the College, under conditions less exacting than heretofore, and that they may both feel the satisfaction that comes to those who have accomplished a great work.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to spread these resolutions upon the records of the Board and to transmit a copy to Dr. and Mrs. Snyder.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, Dr. F. S. Kedzie was appointed Acting President at an increase in salary of \$1,700.

The special committee which had previously been appointed to make recommendation of a permanent president was given full power to act.

Miss Frances Smith, with '14, and C. V. McGuire were married at the bride's home, 102 N. Washington Ave., on September 8th. They will be at home after October 1st at 1025 N. Washington Ave.

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This double number of the Record is addressed to 2,100 Alumni and former students.

COMMENDABLE WORK.

The actions of the State Board at their last meeting, September 15th, deserve very hearty commendation. The conferring of the title, President Emeritus, upon Dr. Jonathan L. Snyder, whose resignation was accepted at this meeting, was a well merited recognition of his long and highly praise-worthy direction of the affairs of M. A. C. The resolutions in which Mrs. Snyder received much praise for her position of poise and leadership in the affairs of the College circle were no less justified. And in appointing Dr. F. S. Kedzie, a graduate of M. A. C. in the class of '77, as Acting President, the Board made an admirable selection. Dr. Kedzie is dean of the teaching force at the College. From his thirty-five years' experience in connection with the College he has gained an experience which made him the logical choice. He knows personally more graduates and former students than any other person and we are sure that these as well as the present students and faculty and the other people of the state will give him their loyal support in this—the greatest of all years, we predict, in the history of M. A. C.

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COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS BY THE PRESIDENT.

In another column will be found some thots on the last Alumni Reunion and the M. A. C. Union. These were sent in by Henry A. Haigh, '74, who, on account of his untiring energy and unbounded enthusiasm for the promotion of all that is best for M. A. C., was re-elected president of the M. A. C. Association at its last meeting. These remarks and suggestions are indicative, we believe, of the increase in the importance of the M. A. C. Association, and of the added thot

and work that must be forthcoming from the graduates of M. A. C. A prominent worker in the campaign of the Michigan Union for a million dollar building for that organization at the University, has said, "The University of Michigan needs to receive more assistance from the alumni if it hopes to keep pace with the other colleges of America." If this is true for the University, it holds infinitely greater truth for M. A. C.

It is earnestly hoped that readers of the Record will think over these suggestions by President Haigh, and that we may hear from many concerning the ideas put forth.

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WHAT ABOUT YOUR LOYALTY?

This is indicted to the six hundred Alumni in the classes listed below who have received a letter regarding Record subscription this month but who have not responded. We are going to considerable expense in sending you this first number of the Record in the belief that you will appreciate that the M. A. C. Association is attempting to do a good work in binding the former students together for the good of M. A. C. and that, realizing this, you will respond with your financial and moral support. Use the envelope which you have, addressed to us. The following figures may be of interest—they give the per cent. of the members of the various classes not taking the Record:

'14, 64%; '13, 45%; '12, 40%; '11, 40%; '10, 51%; '09, 41%; '08, 47%; '07, 39%; '03, 62%; '02, 32%; '01, 50%; '00, 50%; '99, 17%; '98, 40%; '97, 54%; '96, 55%; '95, 3%; '94, 50%; '93, 20%.

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FACULTY MEMBERS ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Dean G. W. Bissell, of the Engineering Division, has been granted leave of absence for the fall term. He and Mrs. Bissell are now on a tour of the various interesting portions of California. In his absence J. A. Polson, associate professor of mechanical engineering, will be acting Dean in full control of the Division.

Prof. H. J. Eustace, head of the Horticultural Department, has been granted a year's leave of absence, during which time he will be associated with the Bureau of Pomological Investigations, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Prof. Eustace will travel over the United States visiting the various fruit districts and will ascertain the problems confronting the fruit growers, with a view of making recommendations to the U. S. Department for a solution of these problems. Prof. and Mrs. Eustace will make their headquarters in Washington, D. C. In the absence of Prof. Eustace, Prof. Halligan will have charge of the department.

REPORT ON SUMMER SCHOOL.

The following is in part the report of Prof. E. H. Ryder, Dean of the Summer School at M. A. C. It is printed as near as might be in full in order that alumni and former students of M. A. C. may better appreciate present conditions at their Alma Mater:

The session opened June 23d and continued until July 30th. The College offered fifty courses of instruction taken from the regular curriculum of the College. The larger proportion of these courses was taken from the first and second college years in order to accommodate those who might desire introductory lines of work. To these were added a considerable number of advanced courses for the benefit of those students who might desire to push forward in the junior and senior years, as well as those persons from outside who pursued the elementary courses last year. The enrollment in the latter courses this year, confirmed the opinion that a demand for this type of course might exist, on the part of both of the above classes of students.

The following statistics are presented for informational purposes:

| | 1914. | 1915. |
|--|-------|-------|
| Total enrollment | 123 | 188 |
| Regular undergraduate students, M. A. C. | 84 | 115 |
| Graduates of M. A. C. | 9 | 22 |
| Graduates of other institutions | 30 | 23 |
| M. A. C. graduates candidates for advanced degrees | | 8 |
| Teachers: | | |
| College | 10 | 9 |
| Public schools | 20 | 25 |
| Delinquents | 24 | 318 |
| Advance—M. A. C. undergraduates | | 79 |
| Advance—other students.... | | 73 |

The above statistics show, not a phenomenal but a healthy growth, in numbers and scope of work. This function of the College is not unlike every other activity of the institution, and similar activities in other institutions, in that it must pass through a period of growth. In spite of generous efforts toward advertising this session, the peculiar advantages of M. A. C. for summer work are not as yet, widely known or appreciated; furthermore, it is a matter of doubt as to whether the College has yet found the exact needs of those who might be patrons of this session. Two years of experience show conclusively, the possibility of serving a considerable number of our own student body who prefer to employ this season of the year in pushing forward in their courses toward a degree. We anticipate a growing appreciation of this advantage on the part of our young men and

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THE ALUMNI MEETING AND THE M. A. C. UNION.

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS BY
PRESIDENT HAIGH.

Editor M. A. C. RECORD:

The last reunion was a success. There is no doubt of it. It was good. It was useful. And it was enjoyable. After all it is the pleasure of the reunions that we seek directly, hoping good may come. We follow the opposite of Dr. Beal's maxim to seek usefulness, and joy will come "mebby." We go in for the joy first hand, and good has always come.

Now that the reunion is passed there are some things that may be thought over, and the following occur to me:

Remembering how crowded the Alumni program had been theretofore, and how pressed for time the former single session has always been, we provided this year for a preliminary session to be held the day before, at which we thought to dispose of some routine, get the committees appointed and small matters cleared away for the big meeting to follow.

The members were so notified and they responded so well that this preliminary session turned out to be the main show. It was attended by about twice the number who were present at the final session, which was a good meeting all right, but was like the concert following the main performance at a circus. It came at the close of a day replete with the splendidly successful commencement exercises of the college, and those who attended it fell under the spell of a sense of finality, a formal closing of a great occasion. Many of the older members possibly felt they could better use the time strolling over the glorious old campus, which is bewitchingly beautiful this year and has the Garden of Eden in the shade in point of attractiveness.

Also, of the 250 or more new members of the Association, who were on that day automatically entitled to initiation into the privileges of membership, only one appeared. The rest were probably packing their trunks for home. It is true that the one who came—Mr. A. N. Hall, '15—made up magnificently for the absentees, so far as anything can atone for lack of personal presence, by bringing a glorious message of devotion to M. A. C. on the part of his classmates, and presenting upwards of a thousand dollars in pledges for the Class of 1915, to be used as a starter of the fund for the hoped-for M. A. C. Union—the commodious building which in future will shelter the Association and its archives, and be a home for the Secretary, the RECORD and for the returning Pilgrims.

It was noble thought and feeling that inspired this act, and fruition

must in good time be made to come of it.

Another thought perhaps occurred to many. Where were the two thousand students of the College?

Outside the graduating classes and the band not two dozen were in evidence. Where were they? Gone home! Of course, exam's over, they'd liked! That was right. All good boys go home in the quickest time possible.

But it would have been nice for our old fellows could we have seen them and sized them up. It would have been gratifying to behold them at their games or on military parade or just roaming 'round, eager, hopeful and confident!

Is it possible to arrange the reunions so as to take in more of College life? Is it feasible to hold them earlier in commencement week and have them over before Commencement day?

And how about *annual* reunions? Would once in two years be better? Once in three years we thought too far apart. Once a year has worked well for two years, tho we have not had the numbers back that we want or that the College needs in order to get the best and most good from its Alumni. Is the Dix plan best adapted to our needs?

These are questions still available for useful thought. They might well be discussed at the coming winter meetings of the branch associations.

THE M. A. C. UNION.

We have all thought about it and hoped for it. How fondly have we looked forward to the time when every son of M. A. C., wherever he may roam, may know that somewhere sheltered in the dear old campus he has a warm and welcoming home; that the alumni do not have to go to the Dairy Building or the Chemical Building, but have their own building—the M. A. C. Union.

These union buildings have proved so valuable in other institutions that M. A. C. should have one, and a good one, for two good reasons, among many others,—first, because the thing is good in itself; and, second, because the bright, earnest, fearless young graduates of 1915 have set the pace, and furnished the first thousand dollars. We must not let that valor fail!

It is said that \$50,000 is the sum required. It is a large sum for M. A. C. boys to raise. We are not money makers as a class, and I hope we never will be merely that. We all hope for competence, but, attaining it, we find richer lives in other fields. I fear we could not raise \$50,000 without calling on a few to give so disproportionately as to imperil the spirit of independent democratic equality which should pervade the precincts of such a home. We could probably raise the sum, but it would be hard and take time and we want the home now, or soon.

The suggestion offered in the clos-

ing paragraph of the resolution committee's report, which was adopted at the last reunion, will be found, I think, on examination, to afford a practical and speedy way of attaining our laudable desires. That suggestion, it will be remembered, was to utilize College Hall, the oldest agricultural building in America, as a home for the College Alumni for all time. That would preserve the historic structure, with all its priceless traditions, and put it in perpetual and appropriate use.

We have prayed fervently for the preservation of this rare old relic, and we have faith that it will be saved. Now may it not be well to see whether by works we cannot help to have our prayers answered and our faith made triumphant?

The old College Hall occupies a most commanding position. It stands several feet higher than the Chemical Laboratory. Its basement story is higher than the main working laboratory of the Chemical Building.

I would preserve the walls of this old building just as they are by erecting just inside of them, on a sure foundation, a strong steel frame, capable of holding the structure forever in place. The present inside partitions could then be removed. Across the south side of the building, I would erect an addition, not wide, and only basement and one story high. In the basement of this addition could be kitchens; in the story above, offices and store rooms.

In the ample basement of the main structure, there would be room for four college boarding clubs. The partitions in this basement could be movable like those in the Peoples' Church. With these partitions removed, a dinner for five or six hundred guests could be served as in one room.

The main floor of the structure, on which the old Chapel now is, could be made into one large room—the Alumni Hall—in which a thousand could be comfortably seated. The rooms off from this hall, in the second story of the addition, could be for the Secretary's office, office of the M. A. C. Record and document rooms, etc.

The next story above the main floor I would provide with a separate entrance, and for its exclusive use I would turn that story over to the College Y. M. C. A., an institution in which many of us are interested and believe to be doing great good.

The top floor, to be reached by separate stairways, I would divide into thirty dormitory rooms for the use of returning Alumni, or for advanced students.

Of course, all this would have to be consented to and approved by the Board; but I believe that body would agree to it in view of the fact that the building would be of increased use to the College, and would serve all these other uses as well.

As the College would by this plan acquire room for four additional

boarding clubs and would also secure the preservation of a historic structure which it is pledged to protect, the Board would probably be willing to contribute the cost of the steel frame, the renovation of the exterior and the building of the addition, including the equipment of the kitchens and dining rooms.

That would leave for the M. A. C. Association the contribution of the cost of finishing and furnishing its two stories, estimated at \$10,000, and for the College Y. M. C. A. the cost of finishing its one story, estimated at \$5,000. These amounts could probably be raised within a comparatively short time. Thus the entire structure would be put to intense practical, continuous and nearly immediate use, the College would be relieved of its pressing necessity for more boarding clubs, the M. A. C. Association would have commodious and adequate quarters, and the Y. M. C. A. would be splendidly provided for,—all in the very best possible location right in the very midst of the active college life.

And best of all, the old College Building, with slight change of name to "Alumni Hall," would be preserved for all time, not only as a relic of pioneer days, but, as in the past, it would continue to be one of the most useful buildings on the campus.

The argument against this plan is that the M. A. C. Association would not thus obtain its own distinctive and exclusive building, and would not perhaps feel just the sense of complete ownership of the entire structure that it would feel were it to erect its own building on its own land.

As against this are to be set the arguments favoring the suggestion, viz.: The plan is intensely practical without being devoid of sentiment,—in fact, the sentimental reasons favor old College Hall. It is easily possible, without resort to contributions that might tend to disrupt that democratic simplicity and sense of fraternal equality essential to the best success of the Association. And the plan could be put into nearly immediate effect, and once in effect would carry itself. The Board, by reason of the advantages to the College, would stand the major initial cost, and would provide for maintenance.

I commend these suggestions, which are only a hasty amplification of the recommendations of our resolutions committee, to the earnest thought of all members of the M. A. C. Association.

HENRY A. HAIGH.

Harry E. Saier (with '11), is handling a nursery business with his farm near Lansing. His address is R. F. D. No. 6.

Dick Taylor (ex-'11) has been with the Northway Motor Co. for a number of years but has recently changed to Dodge Brothers Co., Detroit.

NEW ELEVATOR INSTALLED IN WOMEN'S BUILDING.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR GIRLS IN- ADEQUATE.

The new elevator at the Women's Building will probably create more comment among the girls returning to College this week than any other change made during the summer. The need for this has been long appreciated by those who have graduated and they will rejoice with the girls who will now have the use of it.

Other changes of almost equal importance in the building are new steel ceilings thruout the corridors, the main office, the reception room, domestic art room and recitation rooms. A new office has been opened up on the second floor for the home economics extension department, and improvements have been made in the domestic art laboratory.

Miss Mary Edmonds, a graduate of Ohio State, who comes to M. A. C. from the University of Montana, where she has been head of the home economics department, will be head of the H. E. department here, taking Professor Hunt's place. Miss Edmonds has had considerable experience in extension work, having been engaged in that line of work at Ohio State after graduation. Her training and personality fit her admirably for the position of head of the department. This summer she read a paper at the meeting of the extension section of the American Home Economics Association held at Seattle, Washington. Miss Margaret Justin, of Kansas State, will assist Miss Raven in the extension work in home economics this year. Besides five years' experience in teaching, Miss Justin has also done extension work in Kansas. This past year she has been studying at Columbia. Miss Anna Cowles, '15h, will also be with Miss Raven in the extension work.

Miss Mella E. Bigelow will take Miss Himme's place as instructor in domestic art. For the past two summers Miss Bigelow has had charge of the domestic art department at Penn. State College.

The growth of the home economics division is shown by the pressing need for dormitory accommodations for the girls. This year there will be twenty girls living in the Dickson house, which will be known as College Cottage. Mrs. N. L. Eastman, formerly matron at Shepherd Hall, Olivet, will be in charge of the Cottage and Miss Clara K. Morris, instructor in domestic science, will be in residence there. Besides College Cottage, at least five other houses in East Lansing will be filled with girls. Howard Terrace, which has been newly papered and painted during the summer, will be used as a girls' dormitory as formerly, with Miss Peppard and Miss Louise Clemens in charge.

PROMINENT ALUMNUS GIVES AUDITORIUM.

The city of Lansing is the recipient of the gift of a fine new Auditorium from the hands of William K. Prudden, '78, prominent Lansing manufacturer and banker. The celebration of this event took place September 3, when, under very impressing Masonic ceremonies, the corner stone was laid. The prominent merchants of Lansing closed their stores for two hours and a very appreciative gathering witnessed the formal acceptance by the city of this edifice which it is believed will be a great boon to Lansing, and a big factor in establishing this city as the Convention City of Michigan.

STUDENT LOAN FUND REPORT.

The following report of the condition of the Student Loan Fund has been issued from the Secretary's office:

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| June 30, 1914. Cash on hand. | \$46 89 |
| June 30, 1915. Notes paid.... | 486 00 |
| Interest on notes..... | 17 95 |
| Interest on daily balances.... | 2 69 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$553 53 |
| Notes accepted during year... | 553 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$0 53 |
| Amt. received since June 30. | 212 55 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$213 08 |
| Less check issued July 19.... | 15 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Cash on hand | \$198 08 |

During the last year 28 loans have been made from this fund to 25 students. Loans are made for three months, but it is interesting to note that since this loan fund was started there has been \$4,196 loaned, \$1,168.40 of which has not been paid back. Or, in other words, 27.8 per cent. of the loans made have not been paid. Practically all of this money is past due.

The loan fund was started in 1905, after old Wells Hall burned and was made up of subscriptions from the faculty, students and alumni, and various other sources. It has helped a good many needy and worthy students over hard places in their college courses, and it is to be hoped that a large majority of the money due will be paid soon, as the call for loans is much greater than the supply of money in the fund.

Oliver Robb (ex-'15e) is chief clerk for W. E. Wood Construction Co., working on the new building being put up for the Northway Motor Co. of Detroit.

A daughter, Fannie Lucile, was born July 28th to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowing of Fosston, Minn. Cowing graduated in 1913 and is teaching at Fosston.

AGGIES IN TRAINING TWO WEEKS—LOOK GOOD, SAYS MACKLIN.

For the past two weeks from fifteen to twenty-five men have been at the training camp at Pine Lake under the direction of Assistant Coach Gauthier. Coach Macklin arrived from the West the middle of last week and to say that he was pleased with the number that were out and the showing they made, is putting it mildly. In fact the opinion seems to be prevalent that a much better condition could not exist at the present time for an excellent showing in the popular fall sport at M. A. C. With a full line of veterans back and a substitute or two for each position, to say nothing of a big prospect of good fresh material when school opens, the Aggiefans should feel entirely confident of the season's results.

The return of Hugh Blacklock and Gideon Smith were the big features of the easy feeling indulged in last week. It is quite possible that Blacklock's weight together with his speed will put him into line for the fullback position held by the star Julian last year, altho Jerry DePrato is being worked in this place and is showing great form. With Blacklock, Hammill and DePrato in the backfield, Macklin would be able to deliver a powerful attack. Or if he wished a somewhat speedier attack, Hewitt Miller, one of the best ground gainers last year, O'Callagan, and McClelland, another 1914 reserve, would show up well. There seems to be no trouble expected in the pilot position as Springer, one of M. A. C.'s star moundsmen last spring, Fick, also of baseball fame, and Huebel, one of Yost's former understudies, all seem to be getting the knack of handling the team with ginger and accuracy unequalled before at this time of year. Of these three, Springer seems the speediest. Huebel is built and runs a good deal like "Dutch" Miller, but shows a little more snap, if anything.

Frimodig seems to have the pivot position cinched and Coach Macklin is training Brownfield, one of last year's reserves, for sub. and it is quite possible that the husky lad will make "Frim" hustle. The guard and tackle jobs are causing no great concern, altho the men are getting a tremendous work out. Straight, VanDervoort, Smith, Hutton of last year's team, Coryell, a freshman last year, and Harper, tackle on last year's Wisconsin all-fresh eleven, are all working like demons. It is certain that Blake Miller and Henning will be "first up" for ends this year, with Dutch Oviatt the first substitute and Olson, Beattie and Brusselbach on the reserve list.

The plan of attack this year seems to be a combination of line plunging and the Mount Union style of play by the aerial route, with more emphasis on the latter. The coaches are work-

ing up some new things in the basketball game and are instructing various men for the receipt of passes across the line, while the lateral passes are bewildering. The schedule for the season is as follows:

- October 2—Olivet at M. A. C.
- October 9—Alma at M. A. C.
- October 19—Carroll College at M. A. C.
- October 23—U. of M. at Ann Arbor.
- October 30—Oregon Agricultural College at M. A. C.
- November 6—Marquette at M. A. C.
- November 13—Open.

ALUMNI GAME.

The game which will be designated as Alumni game this fall will come on October 30th, when the Oregon Agricultural College journeys to M. A. C. to get beating. The Oregon Aggies carried off the championship of the Pacific Coast last fall, and Coach Macklin, who had a chance to look them up a bit while in the West this summer, says that they will give our boys a stiff battle.

WEDDINGS.

Bertha Lillian Van Orden, '14h, and Robert James Baldwin, '04a, were married at Corvallis, Oregon, August 7th. Prof. and Mrs. Baldwin returned to East Lansing by way of San Francisco, where Prof. Baldwin attended the meeting of the Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations. Prof. Baldwin holds the very important position of director of Extension work at M. A. C.

Prof. Agnes Hunt, formerly head of the Home Economics Department, and C. M. Cade, '07e, instructor in civil engineering at M. A. C., were married in East Lansing, July 10th. They are living in the Kedzie bungalow on Abbot Road.

Miss Dora von Walthausen, formerly an instructor in French at M. A. C., and Dr. R. P. Hibbard, plant physiologist at M. A. C., were married in Ann Arbor, August 10th. They will make their home in East Lansing. Miss Ruth Hibbard, sister, who has been living with Dr. Hibbard the past three years, has gone to Wellesley for graduate work.

Philip Hadley Stevens, a former instructor in the English department at M. A. C., and Nellie Agatha Nolan, of San Francisco, were married July 3d.

Walter J. Kingscott, '06e, and Miss Edith Flink were married June 26th, and are now living at 455 Egan St., Shreveport, La., where Kingscott has a civil engineering position.

Mary Florence Brennan, a special student in landscape gardening, '09-'11, was married on June 9th to Ormond Stone at Fairfax, Va. They live at Manassas, Va.

LeRoy Lucien Jones, '12a, and Miss Frances Norfolk Simpson, of Atlanta, Ga., were married July 15th, and are

now living at 218 Sheetz St., West La Fayette, Ind. Jones is extension poultryman for Purdue University.

Helen Lucy Thompson, ex-'15, and Meridith Randall were married in Lansing on September 11th. They will live on W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit.

Frances Emma Hurd, with '15, and Samuel Mills Dean, '14e, were married at DeWitt, Mich., on August 25th. M. A. C. people who assisted in the ceremonies were Mary Baldwin, '15, Ruth Hurd, '16, Pauline Coppens, '16, Mrs. Emmet Raven (Ethel Peabody), '14, and Emmett Raven, '14. Mr. and Mrs. Dean will live at 807 Chicago Ave., Lansing. Dean is electrical engineer for the Michigan Miller's Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Charles J. Oviatt, '09a, and Miss Mabelle Goehring, of Laramie, Wyo., were united in marriage on August 15th. They are making their home in Sheridan, Wyo., where Oviatt is secretary and manager of the Sheridan Creamery and Cold Storage Co. Miss Goehring graduated in the class of 1915 at the Wyoming State Normal School.

Miss Ora Nokes Woodin, of Owosso, and Mr. C. P. Reed, '01a, were married Wednesday, August 11th. They were attended by Miss Fern Liverance, '14, and I. J. Woodin, '13a, brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Reed are living in East Lansing, where Reed has headquarters as farm management investigator for the U. S. Dept. of Agr. and M. A. C. co-operating.

Miss Grace Ferne Liverance, '14, and I. J. Woodin, '13a, were married August 21st at the bride's home near Okemos. W. B. Liverance, '07a, brother of the bride, who is in the dairy division of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, was home for the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Woodin live at St. Joseph, Mich., where Woodin is representative for the North American Fruit Exchange.

Wilhelmina Ruth Bates, '10h, and Dr. C. M. Overstreet were married June 24th. They live at Hastings, Mich., where Dr. Overstreet is an osteopathic physician.

Phene Belle Blinn, with '17, and Louis Spencer Esselstyn, ex-'13, were married at the bride's home in Caro, on September 1st. They will reside at 423 W. Barnes Ave., Lansing. Esselstyn is drafting at the Olds Motor Works.

H. L. Publow, '14a, and Miss Hazel Powell, '13h, of Toledo, Ohio, were married August 19, 1915. Mr. and Mrs. Publow live in East Lansing. Publow is an instructor in the Chemistry Department.

C. R. Todd, with '14, and for the past year instructor in drawing at M. A. C., was united in marriage on July 17th with Miss Mamie Brooker, of Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Todd are making their home in Lansing, where Mr. Todd is employed in the Dail Steel Products Co.

REPORT ON SUMMER SCHOOL.

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women. Many of these regular students—about one-third—are delinquent in one or more subjects, and find the summer session peculiarly advantageous for removing their scholastic disabilities because of superior conditions prevailing at this time. There is less of distraction from social and general college activities. Still more helpful is the fact that teachers can give more personal attention to the individual student. Wholesome methods so necessarily prevalent in the regular year, may serve the very bright student sufficiently, but be disastrous to the man less mature or less completely equipped mentally. It is the part of sound education to give more attention to the second type of mind. The summer session offers this opportunity.

A second part of our field is that of the individual outside of our college student body. Society is rapidly changing its ideas and ideals of education. The subject matter of the industrial lines is being rapidly given recognition in the courses of our public schools. Such conditions demand a preparation on the part of teachers which shall enable them to give this instruction properly. What part shall this College play in this training? It would seem within reason to say that this College, as the sole representative of this field of education in the State of Michigan, ought to occupy a position of kindly direction and assistance in determining the subject matter to be taught, and the training of the teachers in this subject matter. Elementary work in many branches may be given advantageously elsewhere, but the distinctive quality, together with the more exhaustive courses, must belong to M. A. C.

This brings us to a final field for collegiate endeavor—that of graduate work. The demands of society for men trained in applied sciences are increasing at a rapid rate, and the requirements imposed upon them are constantly becoming more severe. The range of knowledge as well as the thoroughness in particular lines are yearly more taxing. Men cannot go out into the field of extension, etc., expecting to fulfill the expectations of their constituents unless they take occasion to return repeatedly to some source of supply. In other words, these men will need graduate work. During the past year, the College faculty and Board of Agriculture made excellent provision for the presentation of graduate work. This type of work has attracted some forty students in each of the summer sessions, and it would seem that this field of endeavor ought to be encouraged and expanded in the summer for the benefit of a growing number of persons who are going to find this a profitable effort, and an advantageous time.

In addition to the routine of the class room, the College provided opportunities in a modest degree in the way of entertainment and special lectures. Under the direction of Professor Fred Killeen, assisted by fellow musicians and pupils, a very excellent concert was given.

Much favorable comment was heard concerning the appearance of the Ben Greet Players upon the campus in the open air presentation of "As You Like it." The large attendance upon this performance, from the College community and the Lansing residents, attested the appreciation of this company's efforts.

Among the special lectures, who appeared during the summer, are the following: Dr. Henry Curtis of Olivet, "Recreation and Education;" Hon. I. R. Waterbury, Detroit, "Agricultural Press and Education;" Rev. M. B. McNutt, New York City, "Problems of the Modern Church;" Mrs. Nellie Kedzie Jones, Auburndale, Wis., "The Home;" Mrs. Mary Woolman, Boston, Mass., "Home Making and Vocational Education;" Rev. H. S. Mills, Benzonia, Mich.; Dr. Ernest Burnham, Western Normal; President Blaisdell, Alma College; President McKenny, of Ypsilanti.

At the close of the conferences, Governor W. N. Ferris was the principal speaker at a banquet held in the Woman's Building. He spoke upon phases of education.

Highly instructive illustrated lectures for the benefit of the student body were given by Prof. A. R. Sawyer, Department of Physics, Electro Radiations, while Mr. D. C. Carpenter of the Department of Chemistry talked upon "Radio Activity."

In connection with the conferences, many persons from different parts of the state were present and took part in a public program, while members of our faculty gave talks along various lines at these gatherings, all of which were open to the student body and public. Space does not permit an enumeration of these addresses.

In addition to the activities of the summer session, the College has held conferences for the benefit of several groups of persons who might not be interested in the courses of the summer school, but for whom the College might perform a valuable service educationally. Under the direction of Dean White, the following conferences were held:

Conference of Housekeepers, June 29-July 15.

Conference of Teachers of Home Economics, July 5-9.

Conference of Home Economics Section of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, July 6-9.

These conferences were well attended and met with a reception and appreciation far in excess of the expectations of the projectors. These results are attributable to the splendid organization and execution furnished by Dean White and her assistants.

Besides the above, the College held a Rural Leadership Conference for the benefit of rural ministers and others interested in the affairs of the rural communities. A program dealing with phases of agricultural interests was presented by members of the faculty assisted by a few special lecturers. The following is a list of topics:

Agricultural Interests of Michigan, Rural Economics, Farm Mechanics, College Extension, Rural Church, Rural Education, Rural Health.

The aim of this conference was to impart information to those in attendance in order to make them more efficient in their various capacities. The endeavor was to make the rural worker more capable of appreciating the business of farming, not that he might instruct the farmer in things agricultural, but that he might possess the means whereby he is able to approach the farmer intelligently and sympathetically. The attendance, ranging from 20 to 35 in various sessions, was indicative of interest in this project, and the fact that those present expressed warm appreciation of the work of the faculty, and asked the Board of Agriculture to perpetuate this plan in future summers, is unmistakable evidence of the merits of the effort.

On July 8, 9 and 10 special programs furnished by the faculty members were presented to a group of teachers of agriculture in the high schools of the state. These men met here by a vote of their own organization at a meeting held at the College in April. The men who go out to teach agriculture in the public schools soon realize that they are confronted by many serious problems, which need the combined wisdom of themselves and others interested in this type of education. Hence, the desire to gather at the College at a time when they could deliberate and at the same time receive the benefit of the discussion of the various fields of instruction by the department representatives of the College, who have a very vital interest in this instruction because of the necessity of adjusting their own instruction to that of the high school. The following program was presented:

"Plant Diseases," Dr. G. H. Coons; "Insect Enemies," Prof. R. H. Pettit; "Points in Farm Crops," Prof. V. M. Shoemith; "Farm Management," Dean R. S. Shaw; "Extension Service," Supt. Robert J. Baldwin; "Animal Husbandry," Prof. A. C. Anderson; "Farm Mechanics," Prof. H. H. Musselman; "Secondary Work in Soils," Dr. M. M. McCool; "Relation of the Teacher of Secondary Agriculture to the County Agent," Dr. Eben Mumford; "Relation of the Secondary Teacher of Agriculture to Boys' and Girls' Club Work," E. C. Lindemann.

A most excellent response to this effort was made by the young men teachers, in that eighteen out of forty-one were in attendance.

It remains for me to call attention

to the Boys' Camp held at the College July 6-16. Thirty boys gathered from widely distributed parts of the state, came here for an outing. The boys lived in tents placed on the river bank under the immediate direction of Mr. E. C. Lindemann, assisted by Messrs. L. R. Servis, C. A. Spaulding, E. L. Kunze and D. L. Hagerman. The forenoons were spent in visiting the departments and listening to talks by representatives of the teaching force, while the afternoons were given over to directed recreation and sight seeing. Certain worthy and commendable results were achieved by this project. In the first place, the boys were given a valuable outing; the boys gained direct knowledge of this College which may have potent results for their futures, and by no means to be ignored is the fact that these boys have returned to their respective homes to become perpetual friends of this College. Mr. Lindemann and his staff are to be congratulated upon the excellent conduct of this undertaking.

In undertaking so many activities at one time, those in charge have had to rely upon the co-operation of the members of the teaching and administrative staffs of the College, to an unusual degree. Speaking for those concerned in this effort to serve the people of Michigan in these various capacities, I want to express our very sincere appreciation of the helpful spirit with which these undertakings have been executed by all who participated.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) E. H. RYDER,
Director of Summer Session.

ALUMNI NOTES

'83.

Alumni who were present at the Reunion last June and who knew J. H. Smith will be surprised and pained to learn of the death, on July 29th, of his only daughter, Mrs. Huntsman. She was with Mr. Smith at the reunion and said she had the time of her life. Mr. Smith formerly made his home in New York City, but is now living at 211 9th St., Wilmette, Ill.

'93.

D. J. Crosby (a) has moved from his farm at Springwater, N. Y., to 303 Cornell St., Ithaca, to become professor of extension teaching in the New York State College of Agriculture.

J. T. Wight (a) has again associated himself with the Marston Dry Goods Co. of San Diego, still retaining, however, the management of the Westside Land Co. of El Centro. Under date of July 6th he writes: "Farming here is somewhat different from Michigan. Stock runs on green feed thruout the year. On one farm we feed from seven to nine hundred head and have stacked 700 tons of hay besides. We also have 480 acres of corn which will be ready to head soon and then we will mow

the stalks down and have another crop of corn this fall from the same roots."

'97.

G. A. Parker (m) and wife of Cleveland, Ohio, were on the campus recently. Parker's brother-in-law enters college this fall. Mr. Parker is sales engineer, C. O. Bartlett & Snow Co., Cleveland.

'98.

Samuel Crawford (with '98), is in the real estate business in Detroit with offices in the Dime Bank Building.

George R. Richmond (a) is farming near Belding, Mich. Mrs. Richmond will be remembered as Celia Harrison, '01.

D. J. Hale (a) whose address has been lost for some time, has at last been located thru a letter that he wrote to his former roommate, D. A. Seelye. Hale received his doctor's degree at Rush Medical College and then went into the Civil Service as doctor on the Panama Canal Zone where he was for six and one-half years. After this he practiced in Terra Haute, Ind., for two years, but now is at College Springs, Iowa, where he is building up a thriving business.

'02.

Frances W. Sly (w) has been in attendance at the University of Chicago this past summer and is now supervising home economics in the city schools of Burlington, Iowa. Address, 1424 Smith St.

'03.

F. O. Foster (a), formerly with Tower's Wayne Co. Creamery, is now bacteriologist for the Detroit Creamery Co. Foster lives at 1565 W. Grand Boulevard.

Bronson Barlow (a) is with the Albert Dickinson Seed Co. of Chicago, handling the legume culture work for this firm. He recently made a short call on Lansing friends.

'06.

L. J. Smith (m), professor of agricultural engineering at the Manitoba Agricultural College, writes under date of July 6th, a very interesting letter. He speaks of just returning from a three weeks' auto extension lecture. This is a new feature of extension work in the Northwest and the outlook seems very promising. Smith says: "We had two meetings a day, one in the afternoon and one in the evening, and talked to from 35 to 90 at a meeting. To you people in the South it will seem odd when I write that great interest was shown in silos and silage. Until the last few years very few farmers grew corn in Manitoba, altho I have seen splendid corn here at the college. We are slowly changing to mixed farming. The first silo was erected in 1908, and last winter there were 53 in use in the province. The horses of the province are of a very high standard, mostly Clydes. * * * I learned with deep regret that the wife of L. M. Spencer, '06m,

of Detroit, died quite recently. Those of us who knew Spencer tender our heartfelt sympathy."

'07.

I. E. Parsons (a) is farming at Grand Blanc, Mich.

J. L. Myers (e) is with the Bureau of Lands, Manila, P. I.

C. P. McNaughton (a) is traveling for the United Engine Co. of Lansing.

'08.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Verne Gongwer, on June 25th, a boy, Calvin Andrew. Gongwer graduated in 1908, and is now draftsman in the city engineer's

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"Tiny" Parker (a) was seen at the State Fair handling the exhibit for the U. S. Cream Separator Co., for which firm he is traveling. Parker has recently moved to Lansing and is living at 324 S. Butler St.

'09.

Gerald Allen (e) and Harriet Weston Allen, are the proud parents of a son, Gerald Herbert, born August 7th. Mr. and Mrs. Allen live in Detroit.

'10.

Chet Wagner (f) is working for the Grand Trunk Ry. in Chicago.

'11.

Elizabeth Frazier (h) has moved from Buffalo, N. Y., to Los Angeles, Cal. Her address is 1126 S. Flower St.

Bessie Palm (h) left last week for the University of Illinois, where she will take up advanced work at the library college.

C. Dwight Curtiss (e) is assistant engineer with the Iowa State Highway Commission. His address is 603 Northwestern Ave., Ames, Iowa.

G. H. Collingwood (f) is back from Arizona, where he has been in the Forest Service the past year. Collingwood expects to work with a lumber company this fall.

Louise Lindsley (h) calmly writes and asks that her address be changed from Stephen, Minn., where she has been teaching, to Louise L. Service, 27 W. Blake Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Bert W. Keith (a) dropped in on college friends the first part of September. He goes back to the Winona College of Agriculture at Winona Lake, Ind., this year as professor of horticulture, with a fine increase in salary. Keith has a promising nursery started at Sawyer, Mich.

'12.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iddles, of East Lansing, on July 5th, a son, Gordon, weight six and three-fourths pounds. Iddles graduated in 1912, and is instructor in drawing at M. A. C.

M. D. Munn (a) who has been connected with the New York Experiment Station at Geneva since graduation, has been appointed to one of the graduate assistantships in botany this year. He has moved with his wife and baby to East Lansing.

Max Gardner (a) visited at M. A. C. last week. Max received his M. S. at the University of Wisconsin and this summer worked on pickle diseases in Wisconsin. He will continue graduate work at the U. of W. this fall and expects to get his Ph. D. in two years.

S. A. Martin (a) and family stopped for a day at M. A. C. this summer while on a trip to Mrs. Martin's former home at Ithaca. Martin is county agriculturist in New York State, with headquarters at Syracuse. Mr. and Mrs. Martin live at 868 Lancaster Ave.

'13.

F. C. Kaden (a) is chemist for the Williams Pickle Co., of Detroit.

Elmer W. Brandes (a), who received his M. S. degree in plant breeding last June, has accepted a position as pathologist of the experiment station at Mayaguez, Porto Rico.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Pickford, on September 3d, a son, Verne. Pickford graduated with the class of '13 and is now living at Honor, Mich., where he is managing a farm.

H. A. Schuyler (a) who has been with the California Fruit Exchange at Wichita, Kan., the past year, has been given a fine promotion and is now manager of a branch office for this company at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

'14.

Glenn H. Myers (e) is teaching manual training at Iron Mountain, Mich. Mrs. Myers was Minna E. Baab, '13h.

Gerald D. Cook (f) writes an enthusiastic letter from Cincinnati, Ohio, where he is working for the Board of Park Commissioners. His address is Station K, Mt. Airy.

Ove F. Jensen (a) who has been assistant chemist in the Experiment Station at M. A. C. the past year, has gone to Ames, Iowa, where he has a fellowship in the Iowa State College.

A daughter, Patricia Ruth, was born on September 6th to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Irvin, of Athens, Ga. Mrs. Irvin, formerly Alice Wood, graduated in 1904. Mr. Irvin is head of the poultry department at the University of Georgia.

R. W. Goss (a) has spent the summer on potato inspection work covering the states of Kentucky, Louisiana and Texas and has recently been doing work at Houghton, Mich. He will assist in the experiment station this year and continue his advanced study.

'15.

Grace Hitchcock, Lake Linden, secretary for women; R. W. Sleigh, Laingsburg, secretary for ags. and vets.; E. F. Holser, Flushing, secretary for engineers.

A. M. Engel (e) is with R. W. Roberts, C. E., of Saginaw.

Edwin J. Smith (a) is teaching agriculture at Blissfield, Mich.

Lee X. Stockman (e) is with the Williams Pickle Co., of Detroit.

F. E. Burrell (e) is working for the State Geological Department on survey work.

F. J. Yhuse (e) is with the Federal Motor Truck Co., with address 510 Toledo Ave., Detroit.

"Ty" Cobb, A. C. Paulson, and Harry Spurr are with the Dodge Brothers Motor Co. of Detroit.

"Sweed" Peterson and E. E. Sours have entered into partnership and have opened an engineering office in Cadillac.

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DEPARTMENTAL NOTES.

Dr. E. A. Bessey, head of the Botany department, took a trip to Maine this summer to attend the conference on Field Diseases, and has also been traveling over Michigan considerably on experiment station work. One of these trips was combined with a walking trip of 75 miles into Muskegon valley. He was accompanied by Prof. Darlington, also of the Botany department, who had previously tramped 50 miles. Miss Bertha E. Thompson completed her work for the M. S. degree at the University of Michigan this summer. Miss Rose M. Taylor will be absent from college until the end of October as she is at present visiting Washington and Oregon in company with Prof. Kaufman and wife of the University. The party are making a collection and study of timber destroying fungi. G. B. Gage, a fellow in botany who received his M. S. last June, has secured another fellowship at Cornell where he will study this year for his Ph. D. W. S. Beach has likewise received a fellowship at the University of Illinois. G. H. Anderson, a graduate last June at the Kansas State Agricultural College, was appointed graduate assistant in botany here for the coming year. He had but just arrived at M. A. C. when he was called home by the death of his father. He has given up the fellowship.

Various changes have been made in the organization of the soils department, under the supervision of Dr. McCool. A new research laboratory has been provided for where graduate work in soils may be done, a new stock room has been fitted out where everything will be checked out, and the upper classmen will be separated entirely from the under classmen in their laboratory work. This coming year there will be two graduate assistants in soils. Two of these, O. E. Harrington and Gifford Patch, both '15, have been on the job all summer and have been working on the question of the need of sulfur for Michigan soils. By a new system of analysis it has been found that plants contain much more sulfur than has been formerly considered. Several states have experimented and found that an application of sulfur has been very beneficial, and this problem will be worked out for Michigan conditions. M. O. Wolkoff, '15a, will do experiment station work in soils this year. C. H. Spurway, '09, assistant professor of soils, has been in attendance at the University of Chicago this past summer.

During the summer a part of the second floor of the Surgery and Clinic Building has been remodeled to accommodate the new departments of Anatomy and Pathology recently created by the Board. A diagnosis laboratory has been opened up on the first floor and much new equipment has been secured. The Veterinary Division will

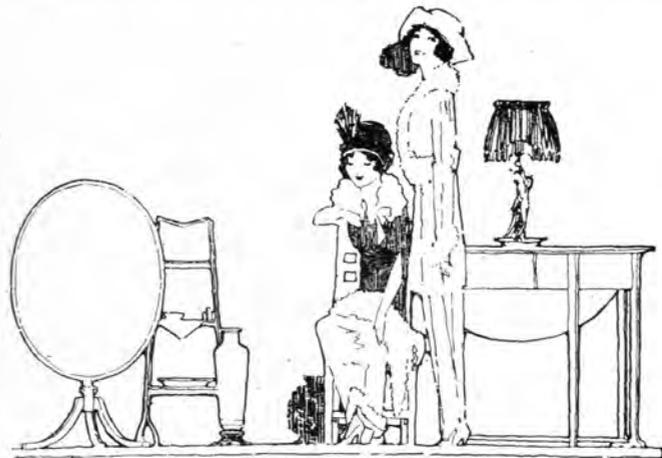
have a pathological exhibit on the second floor of the Surgery and Clinic. Dean Lyman returned last week from the meeting in San Francisco of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

The English Department will have several new instructors this year, in the following persons: Leo Hughes will be instructor in French and German. He received his B. S. and M. S. from the University of Michigan, where he also taught last year. Francis L. Schneider will instruct in English. He has received his bachelor's and master's degree from the University of Wisconsin, and for the past three years has been teaching in Washington State. James B. Hasselman, another instructor in English comes from Wesleyan University of Connecticut. Prof. Johnson, head of the English Department, has been in attendance at the summer school at the University of Michigan the past summer, as has also Prof. E. Sylvester King.

The floor of the southwest laboratory in the Chemical Building has been lowered 18 inches during the summer to provide more room and light. K. G. Hancher, B. S. and M. S. from Ohio State, is one of the new instructors in chemistry this year. Others are Chas. D. Ball, of Penn. State; T. E. Friedman, of Oklahoma. During the sum-

mer Instructors Wood and Carpenter have been studying at the University of Michigan, and Publow has been doing advanced work at M. A. C. Prof. A. J. Clark took work at the University of Chicago. Leggat, instructor in this department last year, has received a fellowship at the University of Chicago, and will pursue work for his Dr.'s degree at Rush Medical. Mitchell will teach chemistry at Kentucky State. L. C. Ludlum, of the University of Michigan, will take the place formerly occupied by L. R. Himmelberger, as hog cholera investigator in the Bacteriology Department. The graduate assistants in bacteriology for this year are I. F. Huddleson, of Oklahoma; O. M. Gruzit, M. A. C.; H. J. Staffsath, of North Dakota, and S. M. Masse, of Massachusetts Agricultural College. Few changes in the equipment of this department have been made. A new sterilizing room has been provided and the wash room greatly enlarged.

All of last year's instructional staff will remain with the Dairy Department this year. In addition J. E. Burnett, '15, will have charge of advanced registry testing, and R. J. Potts, also '15, will be assistant in the creamery. W. N. Clark, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, with much practical experience, will assist George Brown in the Animal Husbandry Department.



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