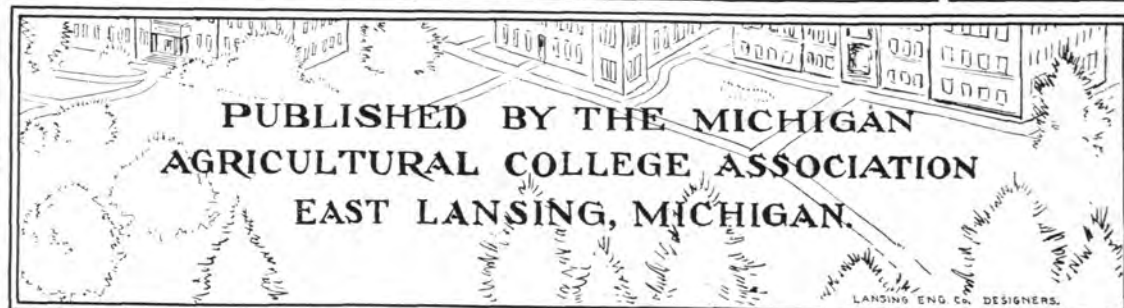




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## HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION COURSE FEATURES FAR- MERS' WEEK.

PROFESSORS CARVER AND CARD WILL  
LECTURE.

While arrangements for the 1916 Farmers' Week, which will occur Feb. 28th to March 4th, inclusive, are not all completed, some of the features which have been settled definitely, hold a great measure of interest for those who may attend. The Country Life Conference was held last year the week before Farmers' Week. Profiting by last year's experience it has been scheduled this year for the same time, as Farmers' Week this year, and the announcement that Prof. Carver, of Harvard, will be here to give a week's lectures is in itself prophetic of the wide interest that will be manifest in this conference. Prof. Carver is a specialist in rural economics. He lectured for a week at M. A. C. during the Graduate School of Agriculture in 1912 and he won at once the admiration and envy of his co-lecturers whose classes dwindled appreciably because of Carver's popularity.

Another feature of interest during Farmers' Week will be the series of lectures by Prof. Card on poultry. Prof. Card is a prolific writer on poultry topics and a poultry judge of nation-wide renown. A new course this year will be one on Highway Construction and Maintenance which will be given in co-operation with the State Highway Department. Emphasis will be placed upon the courses in veterinary science and household economics. A more detailed announcement will be made later.

## FOOTBALL PROSPECTS.

The 1916 football schedule is still unsettled for the most part, but the Michigan game has been set for October 21st at Ann Arbor, and it is highly probable that Notre Dame will be taken on again tho no date has been agreed upon. Other colleges with whom it is possible that M. A. C. will play are the University of South Dakota and Northwestern University.

## ADDITIONAL LIBRARY SPACE.

Mrs. Linda E. Landon, college librarian, is very happy these days over the prospect of having handy and adequate storage facilities for library material. The basement underneath the present library has been excavated during vacation and a cement floor laid. As soon as the shelves are completed the new space will be utilized. At the present time the library has storage in two rooms on the top floor of the Agricultural Building and in the basement of the Forestry Building, besides several rooms in the basement of the present library building. This condition makes it very hard for the library workers and makes much of the material of little use to those who use the library, so the new arrangements will be infinitely better. The room at the rear of the library, formerly used for an office by the head of the English department, is to be converted into the librarian's office and a stairway will be built directly to the basement from here. It would have been possible to make these changes long ago and thus saved much of the moving, but it was considered that the walls of the building did not extend down far enuf. Upon examination it was found they did, so Dr. Kedzie ordered the workers to proceed at once with the result that the space will soon be ready for occupancy.

## WESTERN NEW YORK RE- UNION.

The annual reunion of the Western New York M. A. C. Association will be held in Buffalo about the last of January. All M. A. C. people are invited to attend. It is expected that there will be a large attendance at this meeting from the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and the Province of Ontario. The exact date will be announced later. Write O. D. Dales, Secretary, at 552 10th St., Niagara Falls, N. Y., so as to be sure you are on the mailing list.

H. E. Garrison, who has been assistant in the pattern shop at M. A. C. the past year, succumbed to heart failure last week Wednesday.

## LIFE AND WORK OF CHAS. EDWIN BESSEY, '69.

The American Journal of Botany for December contains "A Brief Sketch of the Life and Work of Charles Edwin Bessey," with full page portrait. The sketch is by Dr. Raymond J. Pool, who was long associated with Dr. Bessey at the University of Nebraska as his assistant and who, since Dr. Bessey's death, Feb. 25, 1915, has been head of the department of botany at Nebraska.

Dr. Bessey's biographer begins with the early tradition of the Bessey family, which is one of French extraction. The early members, who were Huguenots, were compelled by religious persecution to flee to England where the family remained for several generations, coming to America about the middle of the eighteenth century. Dr. Bessey was born in Wayne county, Ohio, in 1845. His early education was received largely under the direct supervision of his father. After teaching and studying by himself for several years he entered the freshman class at M. A. C. in July, 1866. When he entered he firmly intended to follow the profession of civil engineering, but he came to love the plants of the fields and forests and after two years in college he was advised by President Abbot and Prof. Prentiss to specialize in botany, which advice, after weeks of reflection, he finally took.

After graduation Bessey was awarded an assistantship in horticulture at M. A. C. and placed in charge of the greenhouses. He soon left for an instructorship at Ames, which was begun in 1870. He took part in the first Farmers' Institute held in Iowa in the winter of '70-'71. He was promoted to a full professorship at Ames in 1872. In 1874 he gave a series of lectures upon invitation, at the University of California. In 1879 the University of Iowa conferred the degree of doctor of philosophy upon Prof. Bessey. After serving the state of Iowa and its agricultural college for 15 years he was elected professor of botany at the University of Nebraska, where he served until his death.

Bessey was a power among his fellow scientists, who were to be found in all parts of the world. From the time he first met Gray at Dubuque

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## YOUR INDULGENCE, PLEASE.

We promist ourselves that the Record of Jan. 4th would be a special number of twelve pages, featuring the new gymnasium. Because of our inability to get the large gymnasium picture in time we are combining the issues of Jan. 4th and Jan. 11th into one 16-page issue, and hope that your final judgment will have been stayed until this number is in your hands and has received your careful reading.

It is to be hoped that you have really mist the Record the past three weeks and are looking forward with eagerness to a perusal of news of your Alma Mater and its children the rest of this college year.

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## ANNUAL M. A. C. REUNIONS.

We are glad to print in this number the date of the Washington, D. C., M. A. C. annual banquet, for we believe that the news will be appreciated by outsiders who may now make arrangements to attend, and it will give the Washington residents a date to keep open. This is a good hint to other local associations who should soon begin to arrange for a date and advertise it.

There's another phase to this question also. For those associations near M. A. C. we hope to be able to have the various banquets scheduled so that no two will happen on the same night, as last year there was considerable conflict in regard to representatives from M. A. C., several associations wishing certain persons on the same night. Let's get these annual gatherings started early and make them the best this year they have ever been.

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## YOUR M. A. C. RECORD.

As this number of the Record gives evidence, several of the graduates are beginning to catch the spirit of "our" paper. It looks as if the class of '13 had awakened, our "Washington Correspondent" is on the job, and, with

the advent of the New Year things do look brighter.

But while "more news" is the call from every quarter, and more is coming in right along, we must not forget that a publication "liveth not by hot air alone." With more news to print we are constrained to run a double number more often, and that demands new funds. If every subscriber to the Record would in the course of a year send us one new subscription we would be able to swim along gracefully and we would thereby add many contributors to our columns. While this dream, like most others, is not impossible—for we venture to predict that for at least two-thirds of the 1,600 Records now mailed out every week there are two readers not in the same family—it is quite improbable—unless you really get down and work. Now, it may be that you are, and we know some are doing this for just before the last Record went to press we received a letter with four subscriptions in it. But we're sure that about 99 per cent. of you could help us out more than is now the case.

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## THE ALUMNI DIRECTORY.

We are glad to report that there have recently been many calls and inquiries regarding the new alumni catalog. This proves to us that there is a demand on the part of many of our graduates for information concerning their classmates. Started over a year ago, this directory should have been completed long before this but on account of lack of help in the alumni office we were unable to proceed. This last September, with additional help, we sent out 5,000 double postal cards for new and additional information and are pleased to say that most of the graduates have responded. But it is striking to think that every single one has not sent his card back when all that was necessary was to pencil in a few blank spaces, detach the card and drop it in the mail. If there are any graduates reading this who have not performed this little service we sincerely hope that it will be attended to with dispatch. It means little trouble to you, but a lot to us if you do not do it. And further, if there are any graduates, who, since sending in their cards have experienced a change of occupation or address, we would be pleased to have the information. The very minute such a directory is published it is somewhat out of date and the best we can do depends upon the feeling of responsibility which former students have in sending in their changes.

Just another word about this directory. We begin to feel that we know where everybody is when along comes a letter, returned for better address. Record readers can help (we know they have in the past) by sending us any clue regarding the "lost brothers" whose names appear in another column of this issue. The directory will

appear surely by June of this year if you do your part.

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## MANY THANKS.

The response to our notices of expiration of subscriptions, sent out Dec. 1st, has been generous and we wish to thank you for your promptness. A large majority of our subscribers realize that extra notices of this kind cut down our funds materially.

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This is the first Record issued since December 14th, so don't think you have mist your copy the last two weeks.

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We call your attention to the change in the time of the Chicago weekly luncheons. See back page.

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Happy New Year.

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## CHARLES EDWIN BESSEY.

(Continued from page 3.)

(Bessey was elected to membership in the American Association for the Advancement of Science at the Dubuque, Iowa, meeting in 1872), he seldom mist one of the annual gatherings, and he always took a keen interest in the administration of the various societies and in the scientific programs. The esteem of his associates was often reflected by the offices to which he was elected.

Dr. Bessey's writings and investigations along scientific lines are legion. He is the author of many books, some of which have proved the most popular and widely used text books in America. When in the early eighties the U. S. Department of Agriculture was considering the proposition to establish federal aid for state agricultural experiment stations, he was consulted in regard to the wording of a bill for that purpose. He finally wrote the paragraph defining the duties of such experiment stations verbatim as it was adopted later and became a part of the law known as the Hatch Act. But all these things very feebly tell the story of the life of this kindly man, as everyone who ever came in contact with Dr. Bessey, if only for a moment, can readily testify. This short review can best be closed by a direct quotation from his able historian, Dr. Pool:

"We must still conclude that the most powerful and far-reaching effects of his captivating magnetism were recorded in the classroom, in the laboratory, in the college and in the university as a teacher and guide for the young. Prof. Bessey utilized this potential to the limit, for he was one of the greatest teachers that the world has known. His powerful representation of subject matter in the classroom was magnified by a personality which, because of its quaint, paternal cordiality, won the admiration of thousands

of students. His lectures delivered with a heavy, clear voice and in non-technical phraseology, were always illustrated by means of quickly executed blackboard sketches which served at once to portray morphological features graphically and to drive home to the student's understanding exactly what he was talking about. He was so skilful with this method that he seldom used charts or diagrams prepared before class time. His small alarm clock and the black cloth-covered record book with pencil attached were inseparable adjuncts to every lecture."

### THE ONLY LIVING GRADUATE OF THE FIRST CLASS.

The following letter from the "oldest" living graduate of M. A. C. shows not only the kind of loyalty the Record thrives on, but also the kind of loyalty that has made it possible for M. A. C. to live:

Vinland, Kan., Dec. 10, '15.

Dear M. A. C. RECORD:

I may not participate but I can look on, therefore I solicit the privilege of reviewing your pages another year.

Enclosed is \$1 to continue my subscription.

Accept best wishes for continued prosperity to M. A. C. from,

Yours truly,

Per, A. F. ALLEN, '61.

### WASHINGTON MEETING ANNOUNCED.

The annual meeting of the Washington Alumni Association will be held Monday evening, February 21, 1916, at the New Ebbitt Hotel. All members should remember this date and make no other engagements for the same evening. The representative from the college will be announced later. Out of town alumni who can plan to be in Washington at this time are cordially invited. Kindly notify the secretary, Cora L. Feldkamp, 1335 Twelfth St., N. W., so that the proper number of plates can be reserved.

C. L. F., '05.

Alumni visitors at the College during the holidays were: Huber C. Hilton, '11, East Tawas; J. J. Harris, '12, Niagara Falls; Gerald Cook, '13, Cincinnati; H. K. Wright, '13, Lexington, Ky.; M. A. Russell, '13, Ishpeming; K. K. Vining, '13, Fremont; W. A. McDonald, '13, Syracuse, N. Y.; Dan W. Mater, '13, Charlevoix; C. B. Tubergen, '11, Geneva, N. Y.; Robert M. Snyder, '14, Cornell University; Ove Jensen, '14, Ames, Iowa; Emil Voltz, Cornell University; W. W. Barron, '15, Detroit; F. W. Richardson, '15, Wyoming, Del.; H. W. Hulbert, '15; E. G. Amos, '15; Bessie Palm, '11, U. of Ill.; G. H. Collingwood, '11, U. of Mich.

### ANOTHER USE FOR COLLEGE HALL.

Editor M. A. C. RECORD:

College Hall is to have an interior rearrangement. Numerous suggestions for putting the venerable building to the best possible uses have come to you since the movement to remodel was started. May I add one more suggestion of this nature?

There is a growing and insistent demand in rural communities for some forms of social amusement which will take the place of and serve the function of the old singing schools, husking bees, spelling contests, etc. In fact, rural workers no longer deny that the desire for recreation, social amusement and wholesome entertainment is one of the most potent factors in the depletion of country life. If the demand for this type of amusement is to be answered, the answer must come from those who are not commercially interested. It is my belief that the agricultural colleges are as much responsible for the life of rural communities as they are for the type of agriculture carried on. In fact, the two cannot be separated.

There have been spasmodic attempts in a few states to have agricultural colleges perform just such a function. But these attempts, thus far, have resulted largely in finely-worded plans and theories with little resultant action directly affecting rural communities. My suggestion is that one floor of College Hall be so remodeled that it will approach in proportions and in general aspects an ordinary one-room building, such as is generally used by rural communities for all gatherings and entertainments. The essential features would be its practicability for the purpose of giving entertainments, and particularly plays. In fact, it might well be called a "Country Theater," or a "Town Hall," etc.

This room could then be used for the purpose of promoting the following:

1. The presentation of rural drama.
2. The adaptation of drama to rural conditions.
3. The dramatization of books.
4. The presentation of original drama by students.
5. The demonstration of all forms of amusement adapted to rural communities.

In carrying out such a program, it should be possible to secure the cooperation of the following organizations:

1. The M. A. C. Dramatic Club.
2. The Lansing Center of the Drama League.
3. East Lansing schools.
4. Rural organizations.

A room with a seating capacity of about 200 where such experiments could be tried out would, in my opinion, be one of the very best possible means of making old College Hall once more a pioneer in its field. Such

of these experiments as would be found successful could be turned over to the rural communities of the state for their use. Even the stage properties (which might very well be constructed by the manual training and art students) could be loaned to such organizations.

This room might also be used for such purposes as (a) trying out institute speakers; (b) training Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. deputation teams. Various other uses for such a room will suggest themselves.

My plea for giving "The Little Country Theater" a place in the new plans for College Hall is based on the needs of rural communities as I see them. It is my firm conviction that the field for such an endeavor is ripe, and that the Michigan Agricultural College has an opportunity for rendering a new and a distinct service to the farming communities of the state by this means.

The arguments against such a plan, as I anticipate them, will group themselves under one head primarily. The scheme will be called visionary and impracticable. I do not care to discuss that argument here excepting to say that in 1857 the teaching of agriculture was also extremely visionary and impracticable.

Thanking you for any consideration which you may be able to give this matter through the columns of your increasingly interesting paper, I am, in the interests of M. A. C.

Very truly yours,

E. C. LINDEMANN,

State Agent in Charge of Club Work,  
U. S. Dept. of Agr.

### M. A. C. VACATION PARTIES.

#### GRAND RAPIDS.

About forty couples of students and alumni enjoyed the Grand Rapids vacation party which was held at the Sigsbee school, Dec. 28th. Most of the evening was spent in dancing. During the intermission, however, President V. C. Taggart called for speeches from Hon. Robert D. Graham of the State Board of Agriculture; Herb Straight, '17, and T. D. Williams, '85. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coulter, and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Williams.

#### CHICAGO.

The Chicago alumni held a vacation party at the New Morrison Hotel Dec. 28th. The buffet luncheon and dance were enjoyed by about 30 couples.

#### DETROIT.

Forty-two couples, mostly students, enjoyed the Detroit vacation party which was held at the Odd Fellows' Temple on Dec. 28th. The Detroit alumni and students are planning a big party when the Glee Club sings in Detroit during the spring vacation.

## NEWS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA.

"Editor M. A. C. Record:

"L. B. Scott, '11, now with U. S. Dept. of Agr., visited our station recently and gave me a very pleasant call. He spoke on "Bud Selection" before the annual citrus seminar.

"A. J. Strong, with '03, is instructor in mechanical engineering in the University of Florida.

"Stafford Burgis, with '98, is the popular proprietor of the College Inn here.

"U. C. Zeluff, '14, is an assistant nursery inspector in this state. He makes his headquarters at Gainesville.

"At present I hold the position of assistant state entomologist.

"Yours very truly,

"ARTHUR C. MASOX, '13."

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Saginaw, Mich.

M. A. C. RECORD:

I am still holding down my job here as superintendent for the Commission of Parks and Cemeteries.

During the month of August myself and wife were members of a party of park superintendents on a trip to the West Coast and the two expositions. On our way out and back, stops were made at all of the large cities we past thru where inspections were made of the park systems, as guests of the different park boards.

While in Los Angeles we took the time to run out to Pasadena and spend an evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brass '07. L. C. is the same slow-going, conscientious, painstaking fellow he was in college. We enjoyed our short visit with them very much, in fact, the whole trip was very enjoyable and we saw and learned a good deal.

Yours truly,

DANIEL H. ELLIS, '07.

Editor M. A. C. RECORD:

To prove my loyalty to old M. A. C. am going to "spout" again. I am heartily in accord with the determined spirit of "Ye Editor" to make the paper interesting to alumni by reason of letters appearing now and then from the old boys. And your constant urging to come back to the front and support the magazine and show an interest in the school and its work is the best assurance that the management is right and should be encouraged.

Now the football season is over and with few exceptions, our team having set a pace that will be hard for future teams to meet, I would say that the team stands high—and the college too—in the minds of Northwestern Colleges and Universities. I have recently spent three months in Washington and Oregon and know that when Oregon went East, they would have

been satisfied with an even score. The best part of these visits lies in the fact that Middle West and Pacific Coast people get together. They induce to the brotherly love feeling and mutual interest along scholastic lines are developed and the distant parts are brought together. A trip of this distance helps to broaden the mental outlook and cannot but be of immense benefit to the visitors as well as the "stay at homes."

Another thing, I am changing my address from Santa Ana, Cal., to Kiowa, Kan., till further notice and to slip one over on old Bill Oversight, am dropping price of another year's subscription.

The P. P. I. Exposition is closing in a blaze of glory and the regret of all who failed to see the wonders of the great show, especially in the fields of horticulture, forestry, landscape gardening as well as architectural engineering, will be lasting and in vain. As I told our readers at the opening, all who could should come and those who did will endorse and applaud my efforts to encourage the people of Michigan to visit the Coast this year.

Also let me say a word in favor of the Union idea and the use of old College Hall for that purpose. It was in this building the orations were held, where class scraps were started, where meetings of a general character such as public lectures were conducted, and perhaps in the minds of the older students, more interest and appreciation center around the walls of old College Hall than any other building on the grounds. Later, perhaps we may build a million dollar structure as is the University, but for years to come our returning students and alumni will look to the old hall to renew their strength and the glory of the days that are past.

I note also that all too few of the classes of '80's and '90's, especially '92, fail to contribute to the Record's columns. Let these wake up and they will find that the old college spirit is worth cherishing and the results worth the cost.

Yours,

H. ARNOLD WHITE, '92.

For some years it has been common for students from the United States studying in Germany not to settle down and spend one to three years in one university, but to change about to two, three or more. Recently Cornell and Wisconsin have arranged to exchange students or teachers and now another change has been agreed upon. The Massachusetts Agricultural College has sent Prof. F. A. Waugh to lecture to the students in landscape gardening at the University of Illinois, and this University has sent Prof. R. R. Root to take the classes of Prof. Waugh at Amherst. In sending in this news item Prof. W. J. Beal says, "Why wouldn't it be equally sensible for M. A. C. and the University to enter into such a scheme?"

## A HANDY MAN.



The person pictured in connection with this item should be well known to readers of the M. A. C. Record. He has probably come in contact with more students of M. A. C. than any other person now actively connected with the institution with

the exception of the registrar, Miss Yakeley, and Acting President Kedzie. He has watched M. A. C. grow from a college of 500 students to over 2,000, and has been an important cog in the wheels of progress.

Mr. Faunce was born in Fremont, Mich., just when, he is not willing to admit. He came to M. A. C. in 1899 as stenographer in the President's office, which position he occupied for three years. After an absence of one and one-half years he came back as editor of the M. A. C. Record and also had charge of the advertising work of the college. From 1907 to 1910 he was again away from M. A. C. but was induced to come back to take up his old position. He continued as Record editor until this paper was taken over by the M. A. C. Association in 1913. Since that date his time has been completely used as manager of the advertising department and assistant to the President. From his long labor in this capacity and his very close connection with the determined policies of M. A. C. he has rendered much valuable service to this institution. All the advertising bulletins and circulars—many of them truly works of art—have been published under his supervision. In this way he has had no little influence on the growth of the college and because of this deserves high praise and commendation.

It is an interesting historical fact in connection with Mr. Faunce's early duties that at that time every regular student registered with him, he assigned the students to classes, the dormitory rooms were in his charge and were assigned by him, the term end marks and reports were made out from his desk and many other administrative duties centered in his office.

For a man with as much responsibility as Mr. Faunce has assumed, he is unusually modest. Always obliging and willing to help in any difficulty, he was, is, and will continue a valuable man.

Dean G. W. Bissell returned from his term's leave of absence last week. He spent most of the fall touring California with "Henry Ford," and he now takes up his administrative duties with his old time vigor, having found the health potion in the outdoor air of California.



## NEWS AND COMMENT

Prof. W. O. Hedrick attended the meeting of the American Economics Association at Washington during the holidays.

H. C. Stewart, a graduate of the University of Illinois, in the class of 1915, is the new instructor in the Drawing department this term.

The January number of the Cosmopolitan Student, which is published at Ithaca, N. Y., will be edited by the M. A. C. Cosmopolitan Club.

C. C. Wood, of Lowell, Mich., has been appointed instructor in the pattern shop to take the place of Mr. Garrison, who died recently.

Prof. E. G. Greenman, of the Mechanical Engineering Department, handed in his resignation at the close of last term. The resignation was accepted.

W. W. Melton, of the Physics department, has come up to the department standard, since he was married on Dec. 23d to Miss Thirza Pierson, of Yale, Okla.

Announcement has been recently made that East Lansing is to have a state bank. Those interested are A. M. Brown, J. Schepers, Dr. Bruegel, D. A. Seelye and others.

The new gymnasium is started. At least its location is a scene of activity. The contracting firm has unloaded three cars of building material and the tool houses have been put up.

Miss Madison, assistant state seed analyst, was called home Dec. 30th by the death of her 10-year old brother, who was drowned while skating on the Mississippi river at Burlington, Iowa.

Dr. Giltner, Miss Zae Northrup, Dr. Coolege, Mr. Morgan, and Mr. Brown, all of the Bacteriology Department, attended the meeting of the American Society of Bacteriologists at Urbana, Ill., last week.

The Forestry Department has just issued a Tree Planters' Guide and Price List for 1916. This gives, besides the price list of trees, very concise and well worked out directions for what, how, and when to plant.

The Home Economics division will be "at home" to the ladies of the faculty every Thursday afternoon during this term in the parlors of the Women's Building. Tea will be served by different groups of students in home economics.

Prof. W. D. Hedrick made a business trip to Wichita, Kan., soon after college closed last term. While there he called on R. S. C. Fisher, '95, a successful physician, and F. A. L. Bloom, '15, with the North American Fruit Exchange.

Miss Allyce Hatcher, stenographer for the Botany department, has been compelled by ill health to give up her

position, which is being filled temporarily by Miss Catherine Trebilcock, sister of Laura Trebilcock, '15, who is working in the library.

The Botany department was represented at the recent scientific meetings at Columbus, Ohio, by Associate Professor Richard de Zeeuw, Assistant Professor Darlington, Dr. Coons and Dr. Hibbard, and the seed laboratory by Miss Hollister, seed analyst.

Prof. Darlington, of the Botany department, who by the way is a licensed surveyor, has recently made a new survey and map of the botanical gardens, thanks to the courtesy of the department of Civil Engineering, which loaned the necessary instruments.

Dr. E. A. Bessey spent three days in Pittsburg, Pa., last week in conference with representatives of the U. S. Government, experiment stations of Michigan, Indiana, and Wisconsin, and the Heinz Pickle Co., with reference to the co-operative work that is being carried on with pickle diseases. S. P. Doolittle, '14, is the Heinz Industrial Fellow at M. A. C. working on this problem.

During the last week of school last term a one week's buttermaker's school was held at M. A. C. under the direction of the Dairy Department. About 30 buttermakers of the state, some of them college graduates and many of them former short course students, were in attendance and the success of the school shows the value of this kind of work and makes certain that this will be an annual event. In addition to the regular teaching staff of the Dairy Department, Prof. Bouska, an expert on dairy problems, gave lectures throughout the week and Martin Seidel of Saginaw, expert in creamery accounting, also gave a lecture a day for a week. G. E. Watts, '11, manager of the Alto Co-operative Creamery, gave one lecture on creamery accounting.

Eight foresters accompanied by Instructed W. I. Gilson on the forestry jaunt down into West Virginia during the Xmas vacation. Their main stop was at Davis, where a large logging company turned over their logging engine to the party and bade them be at home anywhere on their holdings. The party visited pulp mills, tannery, hard and soft wood mills, lath and kindling wood mills. One of the noticeable features was the closeness of the utilization of the wood. The company maintains a cut off mill which is a unique feature. With this the trees are logged full size and cut up into logs by a trained man who is able to conserve the timber. This cuts down the cost of logging to a minimum. The entire country is underlaid with soft coal and after six years have elapsed, when the timber will all cut off, coal mining will be about the only industry. The party spent five days in the region.

An alumnus of some years' standing happened on the campus an evening

not long ago and upon seeing a light in one of the old rooms on the second floor where he once practiced "Kingology," went up to take a look at the old place and see what was going on. He found some weak-kneed freshmen going thru antics similar to the ones he had indulged in, in the past. Upon inquiry he found that the English department had taken steps to make for greater efficiency in the public speaking for the freshmen engineers, and that they were being asked to meet with certain seniors twice a week and go over their speeches so that when they went to class there could be no lost time on account of unlearned speeches or serious imperfections in delivery. Upon descending the stairs he found the same thing going on in the chapel and this alumnus then concluded they do some things better now than in the "good old days."

## ALUMNI NOTES

'64.

Lewis Vanderbilt, the sole survivor of the class of '64, sends the following note from Memphis, Mich.: "The season past has been a very severe one here and farm crops are almost a failure on account of the wet season. I am able to do a little labor and am on my feet most of the time during the day."

'69.

Paul J. Wilkins, retired professor of modern languages, Missouri School of Mines, now lives at 8011 Greenwood Ave., Seattle, Wash.

'81.

A. H. Voight, '81, president of the California Furniture Co. of Los Angeles, Cal., has been selected as one of the delegates from that city to the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which is held in Washington, D. C., February 8, 9 and 10.

'84.

"Editor of M. A. C. RECORD:

"I am glad to hear of the growth and prosperity of my old college and am sorry I cannot visit it more frequently. With the busy life of the city I always find time to read the RECORD and look forward anxiously to its arrival.

"I was very glad to note the appointment of Prof. Kedzie as president, and trust the temporary arrangement will be permanent. He is the only member of the present Faculty who was connected with the college in my day.

"Very truly yours,

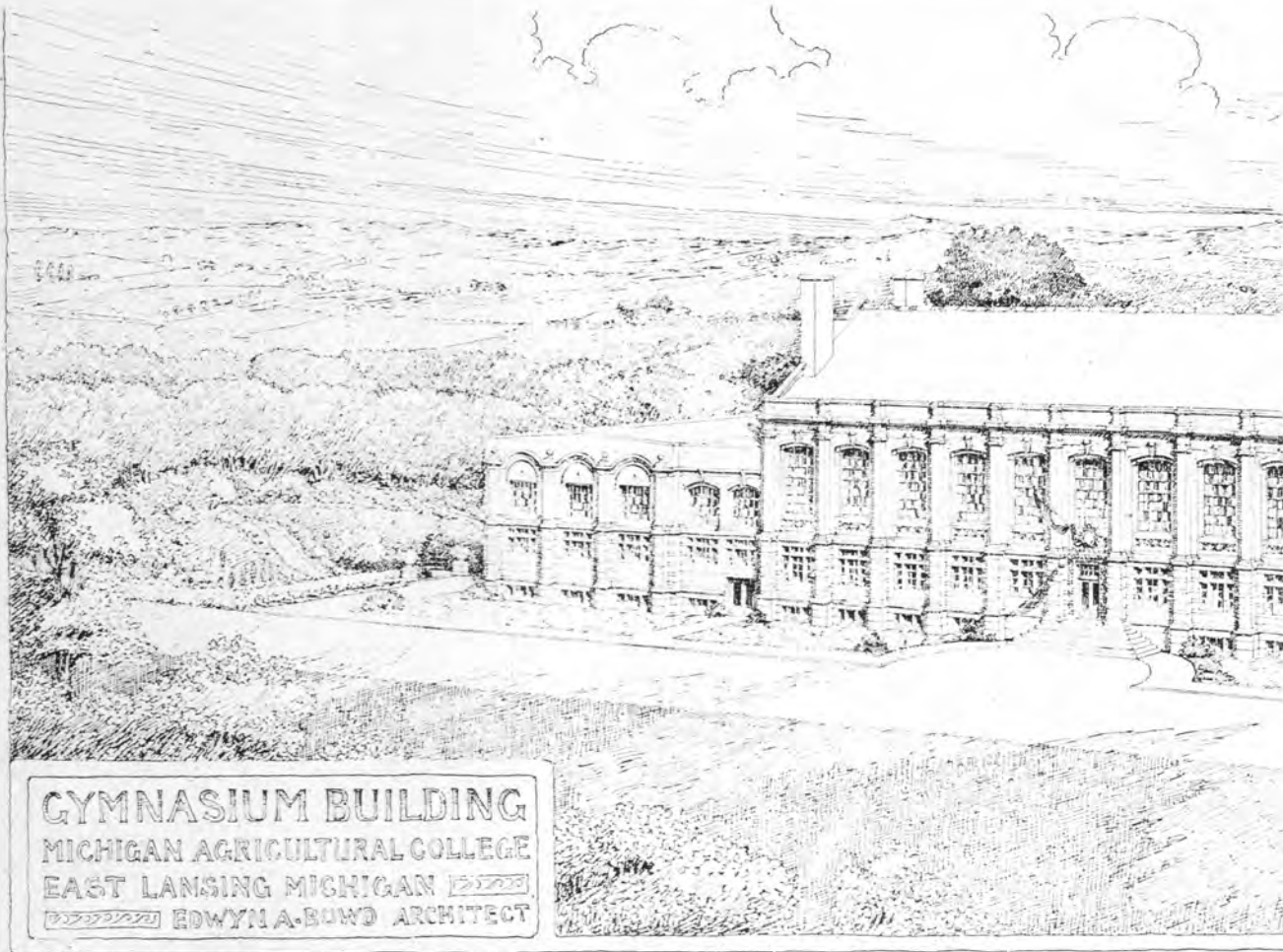
"JOHN I. BUSH."

(Pres. and Treas. National Auto Top Co., 244 W. 49th St., New York City, N. Y.)

'86.

Joseph Bell Cotton is attorney and counselor-at-law in Duluth, Minn., living at 2309 East First St.

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### THE NEW GYMNASIUM.

The new gymnasium at M. A. C. to be erected at a cost of \$150,000, exclusive of heating, lighting and ventilating, is pictured in this issue according to specifications in the contract, which has already been let—the building to be completed by May, 1917. The building will be located south on the drive and facing the drill ground, and, contrary to previous announcements which stated the building would be partly on the drill ground, it will be located quite close to the river. This will make the front some 20 or 30 feet south of the hill and the first story will be on a level with the drill ground.

The building, when completed, will consist of a main central part and two wings. There will be two stories and a basement. The main gymnasium will be 165x72 feet and each wing 150x77. There will be three entrances on the rear and side and two in front. At the right of the main front entrance are two physical examining rooms, and rooms for boxing and wrestling. To the left will be the assistant director's room, the director of athletics room

and a lecture room, 30x42. Back of these rooms will be the visiting and home team quarters, each consisting of a room 42x25 and also fitted out with rubbing rooms, toilet, showers and drying rooms and connected by a corridor to the swimming pool.

The swimming pool room which will be in the west wing will be 115 by 50 feet with a gallery running all around. The plunge proper will be 30 by 90 feet and will range in depth from 4 feet, 6 inches to 11 feet, 6 inches. The swimming pool contains a private entrance for the ladies, for whom this part of the building will be reserved at stated times, and by closing two doors, the gymnasium work may be carried on at the same time. The basement of the west wing will contain 1,500 lockers and provision will be made for 1,500 more. The other part of the basement of the main building will be devoted to toilets, rest rooms, trophy rooms, fan rooms, janitor room, repair rooms, etc.

The gymnasium floor will be of maple, all other floors of traza. The gymnasium room will be 22 feet high to the under side of the trusses which reach up an additional 24 feet. Around

the gymnasium is a balcony, where will be found a 16-lap running track which is connected with the locker rooms by a private stairway and slide poles. On the second floor will be found also the varsity club rooms, sick rooms and four board rooms.

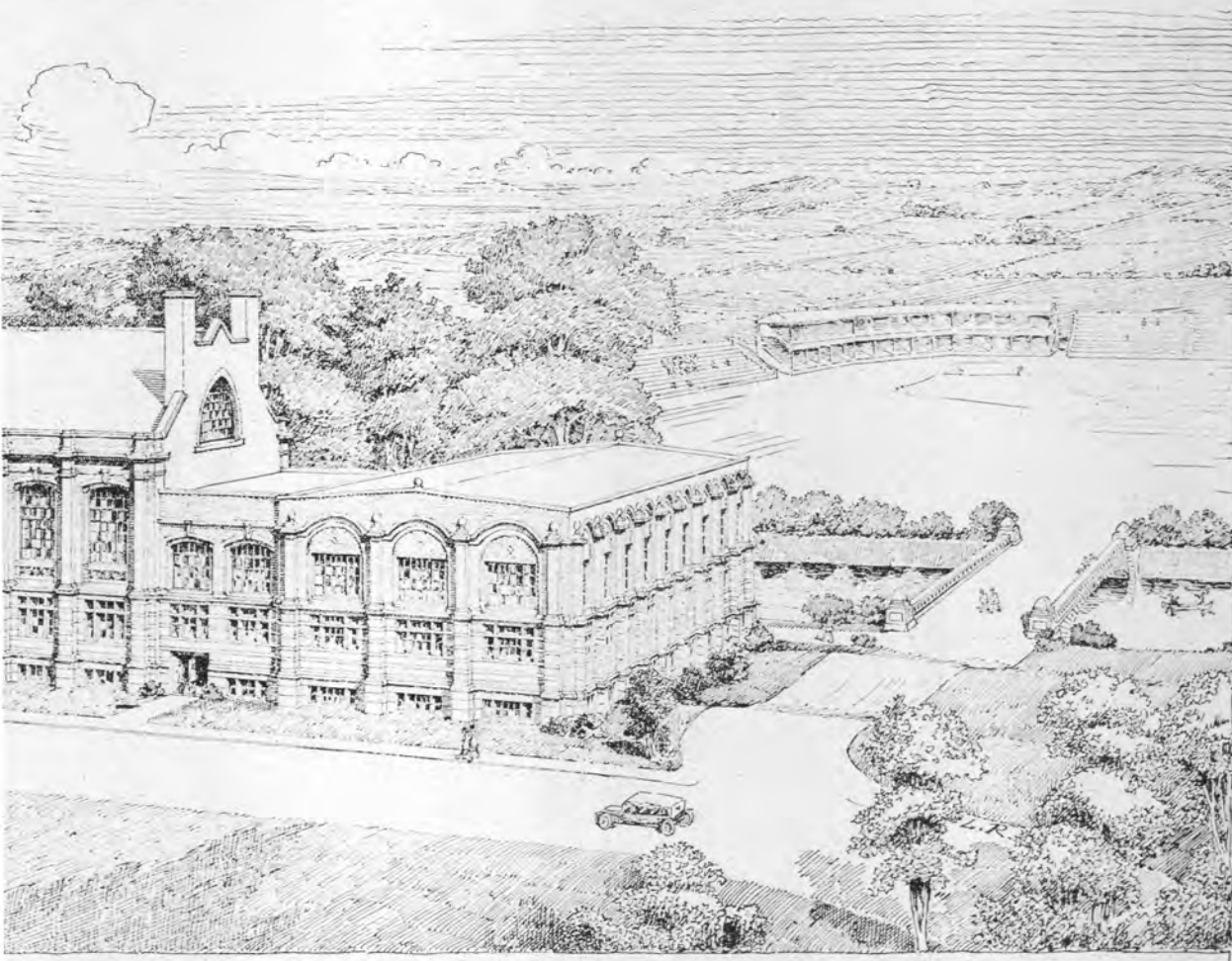
The wing on the east, which will not be constructed until after the rest of the gymnasium, will provide for an assembly room and hand ball and squash courts.

The gymnasium is to be of classic design, with a slate roof and terra cotta cornices. The structure will be fireproof thruout. The outside of the building will be of McArthur brick of ten or twelve different shades made up into an old English wall. The inside of the gymnasium will be of cream prest brick, while the swimming pool will be of enameled brick.

The building will be heated by fan pressure and underneath the whole structure will be a sub basement to house all main pipes and pipe arteries so they will not interfere with the workings in the gymnasium proper.

A new concrete bridge across the Red Cedar is planned in connection with the gymnasium which will have





entrances direct to the shower and team rooms and will lead directly to the athletic field across the river.

### BASKETBALL NEWS.

The first basketball game of the season will be played on the home floor Jan. 12th, and present indications are that the M. A. C. team will be hard prest for guards on account of De-Prato's inelegibility and McClellan's injury. At present Rigby is showing up well at guard but there are no others. Riker, Hood and Brown of last year's squad will take care of the forward positions and Capt. Frimodig will hold his old job at center. Following is the schedule.

- Jan. 12—West State Normal, East Lansing.  
 " 14—Hope College, East Lansing.  
 " 15—Polish Seminary, East Lansing.  
 " 19—Notre Dame, South Bend.  
 " 20—Northwestern College, Naperville, Ill.  
 " 22—Illinois A. C., Chicago, Ill.  
 " 29—Kalamazoo, East Lansing.  
 Feb. 2—Notre Dame, East Lansing.

- Feb. 4—Hope College, Holland.  
 " 9—Muskingum College, East Lansing.  
 " 12—Detroit Y, East Lansing.  
 " 17—Tri State College, East Lansing.  
 " 19—Buckeye Paints, East Lansing.  
 " 24—Buckeye Paints, Toledo.  
 Mar. 3—Northwestern College, East Lansing.  
 " 7—Detroit Y, Detroit.

### ONE USE FOR COLLEGE HALL.

Seattle, Wash.  
 3804 10th Ave., N. E.

Editor M. A. C. RECORD:

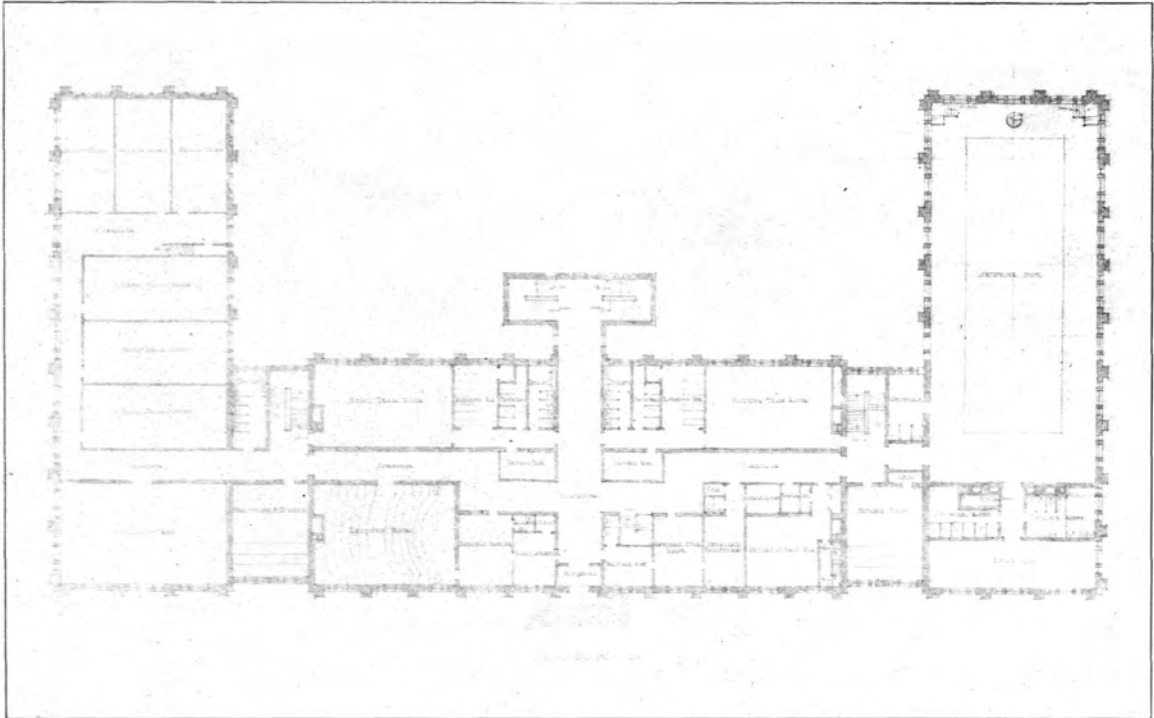
If College Hall is to be preserved, by all means let us hav therein as ample a ground floor auditorium as the space will allow. Colleges are apt to get too "collegey." Let this auditorium in the alumni building be one spot where democracy reigns—a free and open forum where any citizen of the world may be given a hearing on the subject that lies nearest his heart. I would go even further and provide a vacant hour in the college program

and let the students form the habit of listening to one good address a day from the outside world. One of the troubles with every college in the land is that it fills the student with knowledge but seldom makes him think. This daily infusion of "outside blood" and ulterior topics may be made as broadening and thot-provoking a force in the after life of the student as the college course itself. It will break the daily monotonous round and add new zest to every department. Let us have the free forum, with just enough of supervision to insure fair play.

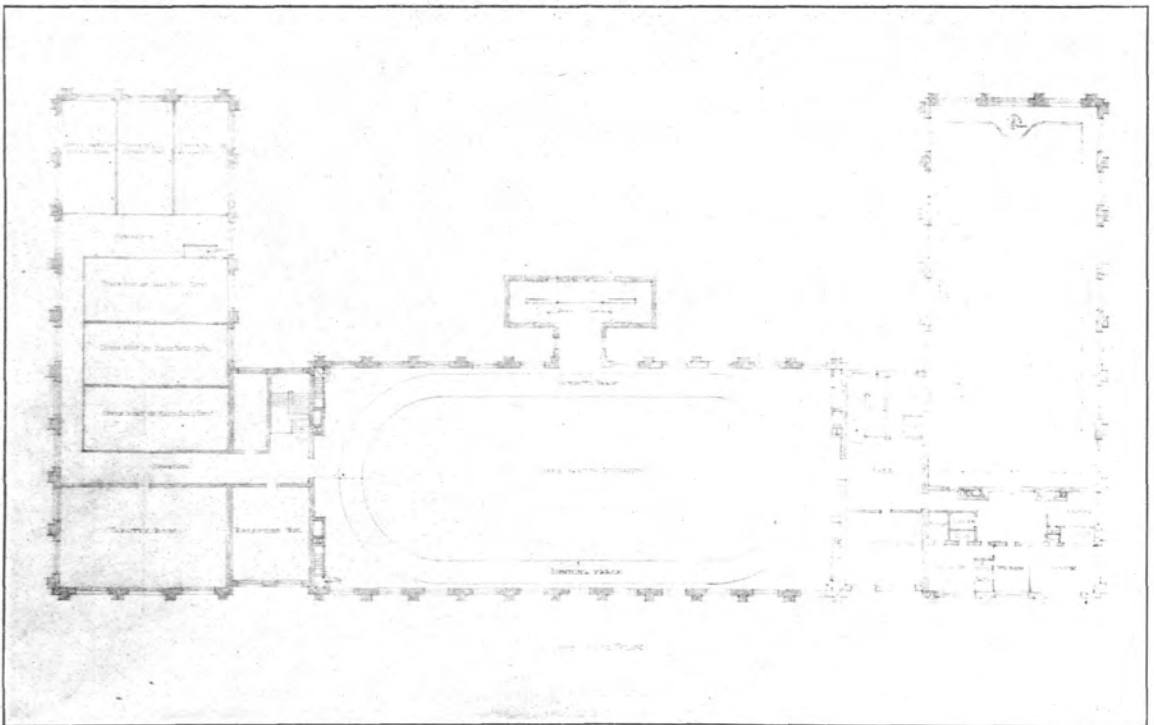
Very truly,

F. D. LINKLETTER, '06.

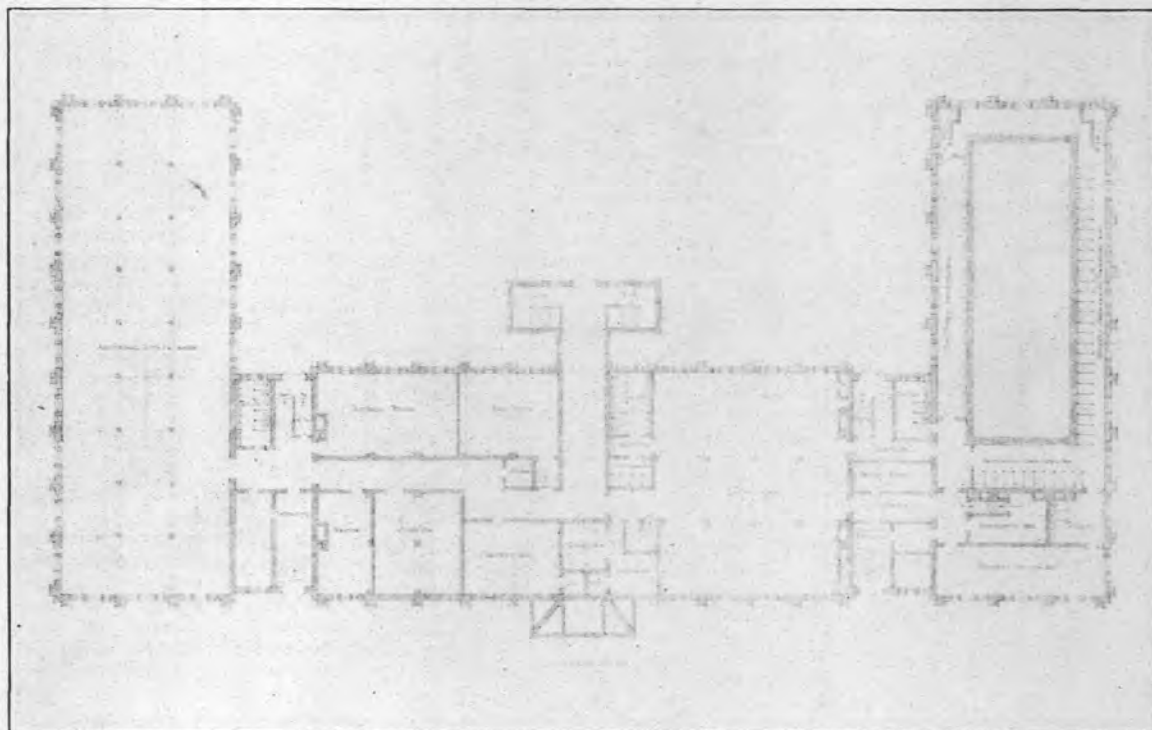
Miss Bertha Thompson of the Botany department, who has been ill for some time, is compelled to give up her teaching work for the rest of this year. As soon as she is able to travel she will go to California and later to Oregon. Her teaching work will be done by the other members of the department and by Mr. Kitchin, who will drop his post graduate work for the remainder of the year.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.



BASEMENT PLAN.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

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'87.

James H. Brown (with) is agricultural editor of the Battle Creek Enquirer, with residence at 118 North Division St.

'92.

Harvey N. Peck (a) lives at Battle Creek, Mich., R. F. D. No. 5.

G. E. Ewing is farming at Ross, Mich., and incidentally raising some fine fruit. Instead of C. B. Charles, as noted in the last RECORD, Mr. Ewing should be given the credit for the beautiful apples which were on the table at the Grand Rapids banquet.

'93.

Willard L. Cumings (a) is geologist and reporting engineer for the Bethlehem Steel Co., and lives at 212 S. High St., Bethlehem, Pa.

Willard F. Hopkins (ex) is vice president of the Third National Bank, Buffalo, N. Y.

'95.

Maurice Carney (with) died recently of pneumonia at his home in Battle Creek. At the time of his death Mr. Carney was a very popular and widely known architect. He designed the present Eclectic Society building.

Roy C. Fisher (a) after leaving M. A. C. graduated from the Michigan State Normal College and the Hahnemann Medical College of Chicago, and is now a very successful physician in Wichita, Kan. He has two boys, 8 and

10 years old, and a girl 15 years old. He writes: "I hope to have all three in M. A. C. before I meet the 'reaper.'"

'00.

Abraham Knechtel (a) who has been connected with the Department of Interior, Ottawa, Canada, for several years, died on Friday, December 10th.

George B. Wells (with) is traveling passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., 1068 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

'01.

"There are two other M. A. C. men here in the college and if they are not receiving the RECORD, you should gather them in. They are J. Fred Baker, M. A. C. '02, director of forest investigation in the college, and William A. McDonald, M. A. C. '13, assistant professor of forest extension. There are some six or eight other M. A. C. people in Syracuse and every now and then we get together informally and we are looking forward to the gathering of M. A. C. men at Buffalo, I believe some time in January.

"Very truly yours,

"HUGH P. BAKER,"

(Dean N. Y. State College of Forestry, Syracuse.)

'02.

H. E. Young (a), who has been for several years a very successful editor of "The Farmers' Review," published in Chicago, severed his connection

with this company this fall and is now in business for himself.

"Editor M. A. C. RECORD:

"I hardly know how I would live without the RECORD. It keeps me in constant touch with old M. A. C. and lets me know something of how the old friends are getting along. The members of the class of 1902 seem to have all disappeared or something. It would seem that they were not doing their part in the world from the little that you hear from them.

"I have seen only one of the members in this section of the country, W. J. Geib, who is in charge of the soil survey for the government, called on me once or twice. I have heard some very flattering reports concerning the work Geib is doing and the way his colleagues regard him. I also occasionally see Humphrey and J. G. Moore of the University.

"I am certainly glad that arrangements are being made to keep in permanent form for future generations, the oldest agricultural building on the American continent.

"This is my fourth year in my present position and with what school work and extension work among the farmers of the country, I find that my time is pretty well taken up. We are trying hard to develop the dairy industry in the county, and, from recent reports, it seems as if our work was bearing some fruit. Last summer there were nearly 100 silos built in the county, and in the past two years the number of dairy cattle has doubled.



"Let's hear from some more of the 1902 boys.

"Yours very truly,

"D. S. BULLOCK, '02a."

(Agriculturist, Stephenson Training School, Marinette, Wis.)

'03.

B. O. Longyear (a) professor of botany and forestry at the Colorado Agricultural College in a recent letter to Prof. Newman writes that ill health has compelled him to give up much of his work.

"M. A. C. RECORD:

"Reading, recently, your notice to the effect that old subscribers would be carried on the list instead of being dropt when their subscription expired, reminded me of the fact that my time is about up and if I am dropt from the mailing list I will miss, about two months issues before I could get my remittance to you and the papers back again. My failure to remit was an oversight on my part, and I am now enclosing \$2 to cover two year's subscription and trust I will miss no issues.

"I am always glad to get the M. A. C. news, altho somewhat delayed by the time it reaches here. Was particularly pleased to learn of the 24-0 victory over U. of M. recorded in the last issue received.

"There are some 15 or 20 former M. A. C. students and faculty in the Islands, a number of whom I see from time to time. I came here three years ago today on a two year's contract, but do not know when I shall return. Am building engineer for the insular government and in that capacity have charge of the designing engineering on all buildings for the insular and provincial governments. The work is interesting and also the Orient of which I am seeing all that I am able to get around to. My wife, nee Mabel Downey, with '05, and our son, 8, and daughter, 6, are with me.

"I would like to hear more of the former students thru the columns of the RECORD and probably there are others, which accounts for my handing you herewith the above items and in no way boasting of myself and family.

"Yours sincerely,

"H. RAY KINGSLEY, with '03,  
"Manila, P. I."

'04.

Howard B. Tilden (with) has an automobile service station at Fargo, N. Dak.

Robert D. Maltby (a) is director Atlantic County Vocational Board of Education, at Pleasantville, N. J.

Henry T. Ross (a) prominent farmer of Milford and member of the State Legislature, and Mary Ann Brown of Detroit, were married December 29th. They will live at Milford.

'05.

On December 13, 1915, born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nichols (May Butterfield), of Pittsburgh, a daughter, Georgene Olive.

Wilmer C. Bennett (e) for some time lost, has been located in Chicago, where he is consulting engineer at 327 S. LaSalle St. Bennett lives at 259 W. 65th St.

'06.

"Editor M. A. C. RECORD:

"I find the RECORD more interesting than ever before and I wish to thank you for the effort that brings us so much news from the friends we used to know when a student. I am deeply grieved to learn of the death of Frank Hurst and Major Fuger. Each of these men had a strong, wholesome influence upon the students with whom they came in contact, and did much to build up the ideals of manhood for which M. A. C. stands today.

"Please be sure to send me a copy of the new directory of alumni when it is complete, and also put me on the list for a copy of Dr. Beal's history of M. A. C.

"Dr. Blaisdell and family already occupy a large place in the community and college life of State College, and we feel like congratulating this institution on its good fortune in securing the Blaisdell family as a member of its faculty circle.

"Very truly yours,

"E. N. BATES, JR."

(Instructor in Mechanical Engineering, Penn. State College.)

'07.

"I think my subscription to the RECORD expires about the first of the year and I am inclosing check for \$2 to keep it coming for a couple of years more. I could not get along without that little paper, and I read every issue from kiver to kiver.

"Please change the address for my paper from Mandan, N. Dak., to 812 N. P. Ry. Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

"As you will see from this letter head I have taken on some new work. I was elected secretary of the American Milking Shorthorn Breeders' Association at the time of its organization in September. The association registers nothing but milking shorthorns and makes milk production a requirement for registration. I am inclosing our pamphlet which contains the constitution, by-laws, etc. I still retain my old position as agricultural agent for the Northern Pacific Ry. in connection with the new work.

"I made a quick business trip to the California Expositions in October, but didn't have time to get in touch with the local M. A. C. Associations. Saw and took dinner with Kid Stevens, '06, at Portland, and talked with O. A. Kratz, '07, and Vern Gongwer, '08, on the telephone.

"I am for leaving the exterior of College Hall as it is, to be reinforced and made modern and fire proof in the inside with quarters for Alumni and the M. A. C. Association.

"Yours truly,

"E. A. WILLSON,

"M. A. C. '07."

'08.

James R. Campbell (e) is now farming near St. Johns, Mich.

L. E. Wood (e) is the chief sales engineer of the Duplex Engine Co., New York City, N. Y.

E. F. Riley (e) is superintendent of manual training at the Fergus Co. High School, Lewiston, Mont.

A daughter, Olive Ione, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gregory on December 11th, at Priest River, Idaho. Mrs. Gregory was formerly Florence Barlow.

Oie W. Stephenson (e) is acting head of the department of history at the State Normal School, Conway, Ark. He received the M. A. degree at the University of Chicago last June. Oie is married and has a son.

J. M. Walkup (a) is still on the farm at Crystal Lake, Ill. He writes: "The crops have not been what they should this year but we have managed to keep out of the foot and mouth disease." Regarding College Hall he adds: "I would favor some plan in which old College Hall might be left standing and be remodeled so as to serve as a home for the M. A. C. Association and student activities. I spent a good many Saturdays mopping the floors and cannot bear to think of its having to be torn down."

'09.

Olive Graham (Mrs. H. F. Bennett) (h) lives at 752 Drexel Blvd., Detroit.

J. H. Kline (e) is foreman with the Detroit Starter Co., living at 28 E. Willis Ave., Detroit, Mich.

William Lambert Foulds arrived December 13th at the home of Georgiana Lambert and Robert S. Foulds, Phoenixville, Pa.

Friend Hans Kierstead (e) works for the General Electric at their Pittsfield, Mass., plant. His work is designing current limiting reactors.

Roy Lyon (e), first lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, for the past year in the Artillery School at Fort Monroe, will be detailed at Fort Mifflin, Charleston, S. C., after December 1st.

C. L. Nash (a), instructor of agriculture in the Hackley school at Muskegon, writes that everything is O. K. there and that he is busy planning extensions to the gardening work in connection with the schools.

Alonzo H. Chase (a) who is farming at Racket River, N. Y., sends in the news that Richard Hopkins, instructor in mathematics at M. A. C. from 1903-5, is now a road contractor and is building a section of a state road that runs by his place. Chase adds: "He certainly makes the dirt fly."

Some of the '09ers held a miniature class reunion last week in Lansing when they gathered at the home of

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## NEWS FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

Record Editor:

At first I didn't like the idea of remodeling old College Hall for the use of the Union. It seemed so far from from the ideal home of such a body. However, the more I think of it, the more the suggestion appeals, both from a financial and sentimental standpoint. My hope is, tho, that they add an elevator to the equipment. There may be some of the alumni who would prefer to climb just for old time's sake, but not your Uncle Henry. My knees are still weak from struggling against the downcoming mob in an effort to reach third floor classes on time.

Am heartily in favor of the simplified spelling you have adopted in the paper. In print, it looks like some of the letters attributed to Farmer Corn-tassel, nevertheless, I believe it a step in the "rite direkshun."

From the dearth of news regarding Washington alumni you might imagine that the half hundred or more of M. A. C. grads, who call this home have had their connections with the old school cut and have failed to repair them. It really is too bad that one of the largest alumni associations in the country should be so apathetic, but we are hoping for better things. Plans are now under way for the banquet which will be held on February 21, I believe. We hope to make it a real live affair.

There will be several new members with us this year. H. E. Truax, '12, and wife arrived recently from Fayetteville, Ark., and are nicely located at 2620 13th St., N. W. Hartley is now identified with the States Relation Service of the Department of Agriculture. Ned Lacey, '14, premier clarinetist, is another new acquisition to our "band." He is endeavoring to spear microbes and fungus spores in the Plant Disease Survey work.

O. W. Schleussner, '12, after spending about thirteen months of the past year in California, Arizona, Nevada, Colorado and other western states, mainly in the study of cantaloupe marketing, has returned to headquarters here in Washington to digest all the facts and figures that he picked up in the field.

E. B. Reid, with '08, who until recently has been connected with the Office of Information in the Department of Agriculture, has had his responsibilities increased and is now in the office of the secretary. His duties consist mainly in editing all the manuscripts submitted for publication from the standpoint of departmental policy.

R. D. Jennings, '14, who is with the Office of Farm Management, is enjoying some annual leave by a visit to his Michigan home.

Arthur Addleman, '04, is ill with appendicitis at his home, 2409 N. Capitol St. Mr. Addleman is connected with the Ordnance Office of the War

Department and was last year's president of the local Alumni Association.

Many of the older campus residents will remember Bland Edwards, a "campus kid," when his father, Dr. Howard Edwards, now president of the Rhode Island Agricultural College, was in charge of the English department at M. A. C. The younger Mr. Edwards has recently come to Washington and is on the staff of the Washington Herald.

While on a recent business trip to points in Virginia, Rhudy Street, '15, stopped off in Washington to visit friends.

H. F. Miners, '13, has recently been sent to Philadelphia where he is connected with the Dealers' Promotion Service Department of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange.

Ruth Pickett, '14, is spending the winter in Washington, D. C., with her sister, Mrs. Dayton Gurney, '05.

There, that is all of the items that I have been able to pick up on a hasty tour of the M. A. C. fellows here in the office. Pounding them out on the typewriter reminds me quite vividly of the hours spent in the Holcad office in the Ag. Building trying to fill columns of space with very little material.

Very truly yours,

G. VERNE BRANCH, '12.

## ADDRESSES WANTED.

The following names are those of graduates from whom we have had no word regarding occupation or address. Some of them will be extremely difficult to reach as they have been lost for some time but the members of the later classes should not be at all impossible if everyone will assist. Just send in your lead on a postcard.

A. C. Williamson, '72.  
William Cook, '74.  
Henry P. Jenney, '74.  
James P. Lewis, '78.  
Cyrus T. Crandall, '80.  
William G. Harte, '86.  
Clark Hubbell, '88.  
Horace L. Bunnell, '90.  
Kolia San Thabue, '90.  
George W. Benjamin, '93.  
R. B. Buck, '96.  
Antranig A. Bodourian, '00.  
J. F. Coats, '01.  
R. L. Cork, '02.  
Fred Engel, '03.  
L. G. Michael, '03.  
William F. Carleton, '04.  
C. A. Stimpson, '05.  
N. J. Smith, '05.  
W. P. Brown, '08.  
H. G. Stone, '07.  
A. L. Snyder, '08.  
A. W. Brewster, '08.  
C. H. Sutherland, '08.  
Alice Latson, '09.  
L. D. Mead, '10.  
A. M. Miller, '10.  
E. L. Jewell, '11.  
C. J. O'Kada, '11.  
Inez M. Gilbert, '12.

## OHIO NEWS.

Record Editor:

"I wish to be counted as one in hearty accord with President Haigh's plan for the preservation and use of College Hall. We of later years—pardon the slip—owe too much to those whose college memories comprise only College Hall, and perhaps Williams, to permit vandal hands to destroy the ancient landmark.

"Among the names of graduates concerning whom you requested further information was that of Oscar Mead, '02. Many a time during the last decade and a half have I thought of Oscar and wondered where he was. I ran across him in Ann Arbor this fall just before the Michigan game. He is single. After graduating from M. A. C. he obtained a degree in electrical engineering from the University of Michigan and is now in Detroit holding a responsible position with the (General Motors?).

"You may be interested in a beautiful custom of the Ohio State Alumni. On the Friday evening following Thanksgiving the alumni of each county hold their annual banquet. At a prearranged hour the diners rise and sing 'Carmen Ohio,' knowing that at that very moment around nearly a hundred other banquet tables other alumni are singing the same song of love for Alma Mater. Next year the electrical students at O. S. U. are planning that each banquet room in the state shall be connected with the University so that all the alumni can listen to the University chimes as they play 'Carmen Ohio.'

"Director Thorne ('66-'67), H. E. Tuttle, '05, and myself are M. A. C.'s representatives here at the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station.

"Yours very truly,

"PAUL THAYER, '00."

(Asst. Horticulturist of Expt. Sta.)

We are very much interested in this account of the "Ohio State Day." The M. A. C. Associations are beginning to feel that they need to have one other stated time of meeting each year beside the yearly meeting and it might be a very good idea for us to think along these lines. We might add that Ohio State is not the only institution which schedules like events.—Ed.

"Hon. I. H. Butterfield and wife of Amherst, Mass., were honored on the evening of December 23d, his 75th birthday, by the presence of President K. L. Butterfield and wife, Prof. W. D. Hurd and wife, Treas. F. C. Kenny, Ray Stannard Baker and wife, and the writer—strictly an M. A. C. gathering. Mr. Butterfield was active in Michigan Agricultural Society for about 40 years, during which time he was a member of the State Board of Agriculture for four years, secretary of the Board four years, and later postmaster for some time."—W. J. BEAL.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

(Continued from page 12.)

Mr. and Mrs. Huber Pratt. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sargent, Lieut. and Mrs. Wm. Frazer, Florence Hall and Glen Stephens. A typical jolly '09 time is reported.

"It is certainly surprising to me how the RECORD has stirred up in me a feeling for College Hall. I supposed I thought more of Williams or Wells than I did of College Hall, but now I can see the value of the old building and am glad to know that it is going to be reinforced and kept.

"B. H. ROBERTS."

Roberta Farms, Grand Rapids, Mich.)

"Columbia is quite a meeting place for M. A. C. people. Dean Mumford, Brewer, Rinkle, Hollinger and myself have watched the progress of the 'team' this fall with a great deal of pleasure. Personally I am more than pleased to see the 'one year' residence rule go into effect. It will give M. A. C. the credit she deserves when she does win a game. Macklin and the athletic department are to be congratulated upon this important step. Sorry Macklin has decided to leave.

"H. KEMPSTER."

(Professor of Poultry Husbandry, University of Missouri.)

"10.

Mabel Rogers (h) is taking post graduate work at M. A. C. this term.

Glen A. Barcroft (e) is now autoing in California with headquarters at Whittier.

E. P. Bushnell (f) is in the U. S. Forest Service at Johnson City, Tenn., in charge of the Unaka purchase area.

A. L. Campbell (a) is county agent of Fremont county, at Lander, Wyo. He writes that he and Mrs. Campbell (Hazel Crafts) enjoy the weekly news letter very much. The word has reached M. A. C. that Campbell's reputation as a county agent is second to none and that they want more men of this type out there.

"11.

E. A. Armstrong (e) is superintendent of the Electric Service Co., at Francesville, Ind.

W. I. Millar (with) is salesman with the National Candy Co., living at 604 Union Ave. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Verne Schaeffer (a) and Mrs. Schaeffer (Betty Dorgan, '14) of Sturgis, Mich., visited college friends this last week.

Harry S. Peterson (e) is structural draftsman with Lewis & Hall Iron Works, Detroit. Residence 92 W. Forest Ave.

M. C. Greenleaf (e) who is with the Columbus Gas Light Co., Columbus, Ind., was married on December 9th to Mrs. Lulu P. Rogers of that city. They are at home at 818 California St., Columbus, Ind.

George Watts (a) of Alto, attended the creamerymen's meeting at the college the last week of last term. As a little news it may be said that George has fine twin boys now about four months old.

G. P. Springer (e) instructor in civil engineering in the Maryland Agricultural College, at College Park, sent in his renewal with New Years' greetings. Springer lives at 2312 Woodridge St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

W. C. Spratt (a), instructor in agriculture at Indianola, Iowa, has blossomed out into internationalism, in a recent article on "The Psychology of War and a Possible Prevention." Spratt offers a solution in a very carefully worked out plan for the federation of the leading nations.

J. G. Hays (a) of Kumboss Holstein Farm, writes that the RECORD is a welcome visitor, and "my frau (Betty Andrews, with '14), often hails me, as I trapse blithely along with the sustenance for the swine or haul strenuously on an obstreperous calf, with some startling information from the RECORD."

H. A. Lossing (e) writes from La Porte, Ind.:

"I am still with M. Rumely Co., where I have been since leaving Milwaukee, July, 1914. My work has consisted of getting ready for market all the various lines of farm machinery with which this company was far overloaded and which caused its downfall and receivership from which it will emerge Jan. 1 as Advance-Rumley Co. I think that you will agree with me that I ought to be a first-class junk man for I have been handling the following: Falk kerosene engines, Olds gasoline engines, hay balers, corn shellers, corn shredders, silo fillers, churns, feed mills, and cream separators. Business has been getting better for some time and the Rumley shops here employ at the present over 1,000, where last year the entire force consisted of about 75 foremen."

"12.

C. L. Bauer (e) is cashier for Morris & Co., Charleston, W. Va.

Arthur E. Day (a) is a busy man on a farm at Charlotte, Mich.

George H. Palmer (e) is draftsman with Gier & Dail Mfg. Co., Lansing.

Ed. H. Gibson (a) is working in the U. S. entomological laboratory, Charleston, Mo.

Louis H. Steffens (f) is now with the U. S. Forest Service at Baltimore, Md., address 896 Battery Ave.

D. E. Hobart (with) is working in his father's book store at Traverse City. Hobart was married last August.

Anna Irene Carter (h) and Thomas Callin Whyte, '11e, were married in Benton Harbor on Dec. 29th. They will be at home in Detroit after Feb. 1st. Whyte is teaching in the Detroit schools.

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'12.

H. H. Barnum, of Woodland, sends in the following news:

"There are so few alumni around here that I cannot give much information for those columns. C. F. has bought a farm near here and I am still renting the old place. We are both trying to prove that an agricultural education is a good thing. C. F. will probably be at M. A. C. next month with a couple of horses we have consigned to the horse sale.

"I saw no notice of Lynn Brumm's ('12) marriage in the RECORD. He was married last summer to a young lady in Flint. I have never learned the name of the unfortunate girl.

"J. V. Hilbert, '13e, has charge of his father's telephone business here at Woodland.

"I wish more of the alumni, especially of 1912, would wake up and let us hear from them. Our editor has a 'nose for news' all right, but we are too scattered for him to do it all. We ought to have so much news each week that the size of the paper would have to be tripled."

'13.

James T. Seibert (f) is now connected with the Rogers mine at Iron River.

A. D. Wolf (f) is in the real estate game at 300 City Bank Bldg., Grand Rapids.

L. M. Kanters (e) is chief draftsman with the Waukesha Motor Co., Waukesha, Wis.

Verne L. Ketchum (e) is surveying and drafting in the U. S. Forest Service, with headquarters at Portland, Oregon.

D. L. Hagerman (a) who has been a very successful teacher of agriculture in the high school at St. Johns since graduation, has resigned his position to become a county agent in Ottawa county with headquarters at Grand Haven. The position at St. Johns will be filled by Asa L. McCartney, '15.

"Editor M. A. C. RECORD:

"It certainly gave me great pleasure to hear from our esteemed classmate, E. C. Douglas, thro the columns of the RECORD.

"I thot we had lost him, for it seems ages since we last heard his old 'line' thrown around our fair campus.

"I see he is going to win his bet after all. If I remember correctly, one day in Andy's barber shop 'Doug' said he was willing to wager five hundred round, hard 'iron-men' that in four year's time he would be a member in Congress.

"I am sure he can pass the 'bar' examination and when one can accomplish that—all is well."

"The men of '13 connected with this department are with you, 'Doug,' and wish you every success. Go in and win.

"Dillman, commonly known as 'Pete,' expert parliamentarian," is now district engineer with the Michigan

State Highway Department, having charge of the Upper Peninsula district.

"Yes, he is married. It seems that as soon as one of the boys gets well established in the 'Highwayman's

Union,' that a wife is an absolute necessity.

"Shuttleworth, answering roll call to the name of 'Liz,' was married in October, 1914.

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"Our auburn haired friend, C. H. Hall, returned from Buffalo last week, having joined the ranks of the 'Benedicts' while there. 'Red' says 'it's the only life.'

"Shut' and 'Red' are in the bridge division of the State Highway Department, so when you see a state seal on any of the Michigan highways bridges, fear not, for both men design carefully and are bright heads. This reference has nothing to do with the color of the hair.

"E. K. Lovelace, commonly called 'Lovey,' is assistant district engineer, traveling out of Cadillac. Also married. Has two beautiful girls. If Riblet is called 'Pa. Pa.' with two boys, certainly the proud father of two daughters can be called 'Da Da.'

"Murph' DeGlopper, formerly with this department, is now county highway engineer of Oakland county, with headquarters at Pontiac, Mich. Like the men mentioned above, 'Murph' has been ensnared by the wily cupid.

"L. P. Kelly, 'Rabbit,' of slide rule fame, is also an inmate of the State Block. The only thing 'Rabbit' is married to is the same old pipe that went through school with him. He and I are the two bachelors of the department.

"Acting upon the hint, I sincerely hope that we may hear from some more of our worthy classmates concerning themselves and whomsoever they may happen to have knowledge of.

"Very truly yours,

"W. D. CHANNING, '13.

"P. S.—Lovelace tells me Stege is in Milwaukee doing fine."

'14.

J. R. Hunt (a) is instructor in the Venice, Poly. High, at Venice, Cal.

George E. Piper (a) county agent in Dawson county, Montana, was on the campus last week.

R. E. Minogue (e) is in the operating department of the Corinne Concrete Tile Co., Corinne, Utah.

R. A. Brown (a) who has been farming at Hope, Ark., since graduation, has recently received an appointment of county agent at Fordyce, Ark.

Alleda Zwickey (h) and Anders Z. Mather were married Christmas day at Ann Arbor. After January 15th they will be at home at Springdale, Iowa.

Heman H. Allen (e) is taking a technical course with the Sullivan Machinery Co. at Claremont, N. H. "Snakes" expects to work on the sales end eventually.

Henry Kirke Beebe (e) was at the college early last week. Beebe works with his father in the cut stone business. Mr. and Mrs. (Catherine Willison) live at 1040 Roosevelt Ave., Detroit.

'15.

Herbert E. Ziel (e) is draftsman of the Detroit City Gas Co., living at 361 McDougall, Detroit, Mich.

F. E. Burrell (e) is now working in the "Special" department of the Detroit

United Ry., and lives at 921 Belvidere St., Detroit, Mich.

J. W. Nicholson (a) has joined the staff of extension lectures in the one-week schools which are held thruout the state this winter.

E. M. Young (e) assistant superintendent of the screen department of the Sturtevant Mill Co., Boston, now lives at 57 Ridgewood St.

F. W. Richardson (a) and Dorothea Voss, with '17, were married January 1st. They will live on the Richardson home farm near Wyoming, Del.

W. B. Cathcart (a) has just moved from Morristown, Tenn., to Talladega, Ala., where he will operate a creamery and ice cream plant for the Talladega Ice and Storage Co.

Asa L. McCartney (a) takes up the work of agricultural teacher in the high school at St. Johns the first of this year—the position vacated by D. L. Hagerman, '13.

Ellen Jean Fry and Paul Calrow, '14a, were married at Lansing, December 28th. They will live at Washburn, Wis., where Calrow is teaching agriculture in the high school.

Bishop B. Adams (a) begins the year as instructor in agronomy and farm management at Winona College of Agriculture, Winona Lake, Ind. B. W. Keith, '11, has charge of the agricultural instruction at this institution.

## ALUMNI LUNCHEONS.

DETROIT.

There will be a weekly M. A. C. luncheon at the Hotel Griswold every Tuesday from 12 to 1 o'clock.

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