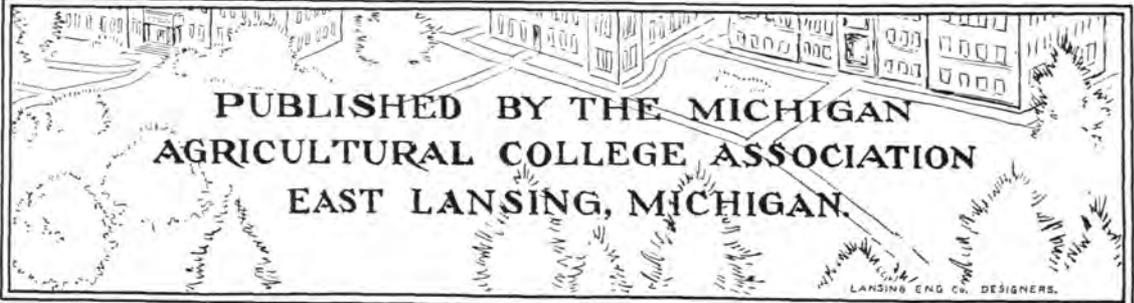




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## SOME SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE SUMMER SESSION.

A dozen or more special features have been added to the list of summer school activities for the Summer Session which will be held this year June 19th to July 28th. This indicates an intent on the part of the college administration to make the Summer School work of increasing value to those in attendance. Of these new features the following are prominent: Lectures on extension work; a course dealing with rural entertainment; two courses in photography; courses in landscape gardening, school gardening, and rural improvement; work in manual training; a special course of lectures on rural education; courses for teachers of agriculture in county normals; courses for teachers of agriculture in rural schools; an extension of the graduate work; school of instruction for Boys' and Girls' Club leaders; and elementary courses in algebra, geometry and physics. Of these courses the one in rural education, which will be given by Dr. Ernest Burnham of Kalamazoo, deserves particular attention. It is distinctly of college grade and is to be given the first three weeks of the session, four hours a day being devoted to it. The courses in agriculture, for rural teachers, are also worthy of special mention, as this year for the first time, credit will be given for this work by the state normals.



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## "THE ENGINEERING OUT-LOOK IS FINE."

This is the phrase Dean Bissell used recently when asked how things were progressing with the Engineering Division. He said further: "Plans and specifications for the new Engineering Building are already in the hands of contractors who are preparing their bids. We have one of the largest contracting firms in the country bidding on this job. Plans for the shops have also been completed. We fully expect that by April 19th, when the State Board meets, we will be able to let the contracts on both these projects. The engineering outlook in the business world is also good. There is a large demand for technical men, and if graduation day were tomorrow we would be able to place 150 men in good positions."



FRED KILLEEN.

Under whose directorship the Glee and Mandolin Clubs made such a fine showing on the recent trip.

## M. A. C. GLEE AND MANDOLIN CLUB PLEASE COLLEGE AUDIENCE.

By far the largest crowd that ever greeted a number of the Liberal Arts Course was present at the Armory last Tuesday night to hear the Glee and Mandolin Clubs present their spring tour program. The work of the Glee Club stood out as the best of all the clubs that have represented M. A. C. The club was particularly good in its presentation of "Swing Along" and "March of Our Nation," while the quartet made a hit with both of its selections. The praise of Fred Killeen in his vocal solos, and Turner with his violin which went with the club throughout the trip was also accorded by the college audience. The real comic supplement of the whole affair was F. I. Lankey at the piano. He not only greatly assisted the club as accompanist but his "Pianologue" and "Variations" never failed to bring the house down.

The following is the program presented:

- "March of Our Nation".....*Geible*  
Glee Club.
- "Kathlyn" ..... *Smith*  
Mandolin Club.
- "The Secret" ..... *Scott*  
Fred Killeen.
- "Old Bill Bailey" .....  
Quartet.
- "Pianologue" .....  
F. I. Lankey.
- Medley .....*Clarence C. Robinson*  
Glee Club.
- "Remembrance" .....*Maurice Telma*  
A. H. Turner.
- "Swing Along" .....*Clark*  
Glee Club.
- "Aloha Oe" .....*Hawaiian Song*  
Mandolin Club.
- "La Donna e Mobile".....*Verdi*  
Fred Killeen.
- "The Rocky Road to Dublin".....  
Quartet.
- "Variations" .....  
F. I. Lankey.
- "A Bit of Nonsense".....  
Glee Club.
- "Alma Mater" .....  
Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

The Forestry Club is getting out a directory of M. A. C. foresters.

## FACULTY—STUDENT BANQUET A SUCCESS.

What will probably turn out to be an annual event at M. A. C. was the Faculty-Student Banquet held last Saturday night at Club D under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The central idea of the affair was to promote good fellowship between faculty and students. The following were on the program: L. S. Wells, toastmaster; Pres. Kedzie, Dean Shaw, Dean Bissell, Dean Lyman, Prof. Ryder, Don Heffey, G. M. Glidden, Prof. French.

The official surveys of the campus having been lost in the recent fire, the surveying now being done by the juniors may be said to be thoroughly practical, as they are resurveying the college grounds officially.



J. M. MOORE.

The man who managed the financial side of the recent Glee Club so successfully. Moore finished his college work last term and left last week for Evanston, Ill., where he started work as advance agent for the Redpath Chautauqua.

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## VERSE LIBRE.

The following verse (?) adapted  
from the Minnesota Weekly, may be  
applied equally well to the members  
of the classes '76, '77, '78, '79, '95,  
'96, '97, '98, '06 and '14, by inserting  
the right number of years in the sec-  
ond line.

Commencement?

— years since I got out.

My! My!

How time does fly!

I wonder—

What our class will do?

I'm watching

The Record

To see—if.

Somebody will not start

Something.

Gosh!!!

I wonder—if—

The others—

Are waiting for me—

To start something?

Well—why not?

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## WHY LOCAL M. A. C. ASSOCIATIONS?

At a get-together meeting of M. A. C. people in a certain city recently the question was asked, "Why should we organize in this community?" We shall attempt here to answer that question in a general way and also point out some of the specific things which, in our opinion, local associations may do for M. A. C.

The question in its general aspects may best be answered by citing extracts of a speech recently delivered before the Association of Alumni Secretaries by W. W. Rowley, Secretary of the Cornell Alumni Association. He said:

"The immediate purposes are, generally speaking, two-fold. First, to promote the welfare of the members, and second, to foster and maintain a sentiment of love for, and devotion to, their Alma Mater.

"These propositions have been pur-

posely put in this order, for it is my belief that an organization must of necessity be alive and full of enthusiasm attendant upon success if it is of benefit to its members. Better no organization at all than a half dead one. Individuals in adversity and even distress may, and often do, maintain a loyalty to institutions. But organizations are fundamentally different from individuals in this respect.

"There is some fundamental trait in human nature that accounts for the pleasure a man feels when he returns to his college, say for a reunion, after perhaps years of absence. We are familiar with the spectacle of presidents dropping the cares of their great office and mingling with their classmates in reunion days. Such a sentiment is an inspiration. If local clubs can foster and disseminate it, their existence is worth while.

"I fully appreciate that there are other institutions toward which every good citizen must maintain loyalty and affection. My feeling is that loyalty begets loyalty and that a loyal alumnus will be a loyal father, a loyal citizen and a loyal friend. Our ultimate purpose is to improve them, the social life of the republic.

"If I interpret the signs of modern life correctly, we are entering upon an era when the education of the masses of the people will become even more general than it now is. Every year thousands are graduated from our colleges and universities. Fifty years ago this was not so. The university equipments have barely kept up with the demands of the people for university education. Religious devotion led to the erection of churches and cathedrals. Devotion to educational ideals bids fair to rival it in its outward forms and let us hope that it will insure modern democracy against moral and intellectual decline. So much for the immediate and ultimate purposes for which alumni organizations exist."

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## SPECIFICALLY.

An alumnus, at a recent meeting of one of these local associations, said: "I do not believe there is any excuse for an M. A. C. Association in this community unless we do something of definite value for our Alma Mater." While this is perhaps an extreme view we are inclined to entertain it as being very near the point. The mere fact of the existence of an M. A. C. Association in a community is, however, through publicity, of value in calling the attention of those interested in education, and those interested in a specific kind of education, to M. A. C. Members of local associations may well cultivate the interest of young men and women in the undergraduate work at M. A. C. and that of the older men and women in the extension work the college is doing.

Nothing could be finer than the work

which one local association has started of interesting the students of this institution along the lines of public speaking. It is to be hoped that other associations will take up this idea and contribute in a financial way to its promotion. A universal note appears in the majority of letters sent in by alumni either of appreciation for the work which they received in public speaking or debate during their college courses, or else a lamenting over their lack of attention to matters of this nature. Undoubtedly many individuals who are not in touch with local associations will wish to contribute to this movement, and there may be others who will not care to wait until their association takes it up. At any rate here is a definite thing that alumni can do and we hope to see a carefully worked out propaganda inaugurated in the near future.

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## NEWS ITEMS FROM DR. BEAL.

Fannie E. Beal, '08, a teacher in a boarding school at Westtown near Philadelphia, spent part of the spring vacation with her cousin, Mrs. Ray Stannard Baker, '90, at Amherst, Mass.

Dorothy M. Brown, M. A. C. '07-'09, was a guest of Mrs. C. E. Marshall at Amherst during the last week of March. Her parents, Secretary A. M. Brown and wife, will be glad to know that one morning I found her sweeping the parlor of Mrs. Marshall, and later she was in the front yard with a spade helping Don Marshall clear away outlets for the snow drifts. This is one of the results of home training. Miss Brown graduated at the State University in 1911, with another year for a second degree; with the help of a fellowship she spent a year at Bryn Mauer, from which she became instructor in economics at Vassar. While at the university she was prominent in helping her sorority, Kappa Alpha Theta, maintain the highest rank among all sororities and fraternities there represented.

Among a nice bunch of birthday messages received, I thought to send you a sample, but they were all up too high for my modesty. There is a large pile of notices of the History of the Agricultural College the tone of which satisfies me that no mistake was made in its publication. There has been no use for a physician by the Baker family during the past year.

The first regimental parade of the cadets for the spring term occurred last Thursday afternoon and served to draw a large crowd of onlookers. While regular drill is scheduled for mornings during this term it is planned to hold parade every Thursday afternoon.

## FORESTRY ALUMNUS STEPS UP.

Announcement has just been received that Francis Kiefer, a graduate of the Forestry Department at M. A. C. in 1908, has been promoted from Forest Supervisor of the Ozark National Forest to Assistant District Forester



in the District Forester's Office at Washington, D. C. His new duties will begin about May 1st. The district over which he will be stationed is known as National Forest District No. 7, and embraces the White and Appalachian Mountain regions, Florida, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Kiefer received news of his appointment to the Forest service on June 24, 1908, while leading the grand march at his commencement party. He was asked to report at Washington on July 1st. Here he met the then Assistant District Forester who placed his hand on Kiefer's shoulder and said: "My boy, we're going to send you to Arkansas, but cheer up, the worst is yet to come. The assignment will not last more than six weeks." But the assignment did last. The first thing he was asked to do was to cover the Ozark National Forest and write a report on grazing conditions. So he immediately began to "cash in" on some of the studies—botany, live stock, etc., which he considered non-essential in his college course. The supervisor told him to stay out as long as he wished. This he took for a gentle hint to keep out of sight until he knew something. When he turned up after five weeks, he had a report that was worth while. In a letter to the Forestry Club last year, Kiefer sent the following regarding this first job: "In later years I learned to know that it was the information I unconsciously retained about those 'no-account Ag. courses' that virtually saved my hide and gave me firm ground to build on."

Starting in on the Ozark as forest assistant, Kiefer rapidly gained the confidence of those higher up until he was made Forest Supervisor on what has the reputation of being one of the most difficult reserves in the country. He built up a feeling of good will in the community regarding the work, for he believed in development within the forest, so that in leaving Harrison, Ark., where he and his mother have lived for several years, he does so with the knowledge of their highest regard and appreciation of his effective cooperative work in the community.

## STUDENTS IN MASS MEETING ING ADOPT M. A. C. UNION PROGRAM.

A rousing mass meeting of college students was held last Thursday night at the College Armory at which time the question of having an M. A. C. Union was put up to them. The constitution, which was drawn by Henry A. Haigh, '74, of Detroit, after a few minor changes worked out by a committee from the faculty, alumni and students, was adopted and the project given the unqualified support of the students. April 22 was set as the date for the election by the student body of their board members.

The meeting was opened by a stirring selection from the College Band after which Louis S. Wells, president of the Student Council, took charge of the program. R. S. Allen, state geologist, told what the Michigan Union had done for the University; W. A. Clark, instructor in animal husbandry, explained the workings of the Wisconsin Union, and J. F. Cox of the Farm Crops Department, gave the history of the Ohio State Union. Prof. W. O. Hedrick was then called upon to explain what the M. A. C. Union proposed to do. Following these general discussions Earl A. Trangmar was elected temporary chairman and after a few explanations by L. S. Wells as to the personnel of the board of governors the constitution was adopted.

The essential elements of the new constitution are here given. The purpose is stated as follows:

The object and purpose of this Association shall be to promote the social welfare of the students of the Michigan Agricultural College, and to foster a wholesome spirit of social chivalry and good feeling among its members.

Active membership is open to any student, alumnus or employe of the college upon payment of dues. An active member may become a life member on payment of the sum of \$25, to be exempt from annual dues thereafter.

The control of the Union is thus given in Section 9:

The affairs and property of the Union shall be managed and controlled by a Board of Governors to consist of nine members, six to be chosen from the student body, two from the faculty and one from the M. A. C. Association. The alumni member and the faculty members shall be chosen by their respective constituencies according to any manner satisfactory to themselves. Of the six to be chosen from the student body, two shall be from the Women's Division.

George Brown went to Aurora, Ill., last week and purchased an imported Herford to head the college herd, the old sire to be disposed of soon.

## SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING FOR AGRICULTURAL TEACHERS.

On Friday and Saturday of this week the instructors of agriculture in the high schools of Michigan, together with a large number of interested principals and superintendents, will meet at the college in their sixth annual session. The program on Friday will begin at 7:30 p. m. and will consist of addresses by President F. S. Kedzie, Dr. W. O. Hedrick, and Prof. A. W. Nolan of the University of Illinois.

Saturday morning will be occupied by discussions of the pressing problems of high school work. R. A. Turner of Hillsdale will present the subject, "How to Divide the Time for Types and Breeds, Feeding, Dairy and Poultry." This will be discussed by R. N. Kebler of Hastings. Prof. C. P. Halligan will lead the discussion on "Horticulture for Secondary Schools," followed by Harry Taft of Constantine. "The Relation of High Schools to Boys' and Girls' Club Work" will be presented by C. A. Spaulding of Marshall and discussed by E. C. Lindemann, State Leader of Club Work. Prof. W. H. French will have charge of a general question box. The officers of this organization for the just closing year are K. K. Vining, president; D. L. Hagerman, secretary, and W. H. French, corresponding secretary.

## ALUMNI AT LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, MEET.

Prof. and Mrs. E. S. Good, of Lexington, Ky., entertained the Alumni of Michigan Agricultural College residing in Lexington at 6 o'clock dinner on Friday, March 24th. Those present were Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Carrel, Prof. J. R. Mitchell, Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Himmelberger, and Dr. H. K. Wright. Mr. Carrel, of the class of 1903, is professor of civil engineering at the University of Kentucky. Prof. Mitchell, formerly instructor in chemistry at M. A. C., is now assistant professor of chemistry at Kentucky. Mrs. Himmelberger graduated with the class of 1912. Dr. Himmelberger of the class of 1912, and Dr. Wright of 1913, are doing teaching and investigative work at the University of Kentucky and the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station. Prof. Good, '03, is chief of the division of animal husbandry at the University.

Joseph A. Jeffery, former head of the soils department at M. A. C., now land commissioner for the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Ry., is the author of a recently published book by McMillan Co., on "Land Drainage."

## ALUMNAE SUPPORTING FUND FOR GIRLS.

The Student Aid Fund for Girls which the State Federation of Women's Clubs promised to take up at their annual meeting last fall is, under the able leadership of Mrs. C. B. Collingwood, of East Lansing, receiving much support from the women graduates of M. A. C. Leaders have been appointed in the various cities where M. A. C. alumnae are to be found and the money is already pouring in. Former co-eds of Lansing have promised to raise \$500 towards the total. With the help of the various Women's Clubs throughout the State, Mrs. Collingwood is confident that the sum of \$3,000 can be raised.

## M. A. C. TRIMS OLIVET IN OPENER—13 TO 1.

Coach Morrissey's comparatively well-oiled machine slaughtered the nine from Olivet College Saturday to the tune of 13 to 1. Good batting, together with four errors by Olivet's third baseman featured in M. A. C.'s total. In all the Aggies pounded out 14 hits off Loomis; Graham, a new recruit in right field, taking the lead in the slugging by getting two two-baggers and a single in his five times up. Five hits were all that Olivet could garner off the three pitchers that Morrissey put up. "Brownie" Springer started in the box for M. A. C. and allowed three hits and a run in the four innings. Brown then pitched three innings with one hit and no run. LaFevre finished the game and held them down to one hit.

M. A. C.'s team presented few new faces from last year's squad. Huebel took "Chief" Fuller's place at third, while "Chief" distinguished himself in the catcher's box. "China" Clark was moved from the outfield to second base, and Graham took right field. The rest of the line-up was as follows: Frimodig, 2b; Fick, ss; Thomas, cf; McWilliams, lf. Errors for M. A. C. were Fick, three; Huebel, one. Clark and McWilliams each got a three-bagger. Runs were as follows: M. A. C. Huebel, Fuller, Fick, Clark (3), Graham (2), Thomas (2), McWilliams, Frimodig, Springer, Olivet, Loomis.

Springer struck out five men, Brown four, LaFevre one, Loomis six.

M. A. C. entertained a distinguished visitor last week end in the person of Dr. Bailey, professor of agriculture and forestry at the University of Nanking, China. Dr. Bailey's chief work has been that of promoting reforestation and urging the back-to-the-land movement. He has also been very successful in helping out the unemployed situation there.

## INTERCLASS ATHLETICS BEING PUSHED.

M. A. C. bids fair to come somewhere near filling the demand for tennis courts at the college when the ones in process of construction are finished. "Dave" Peppard, who is in charge of interclass athletics, has announced that he will schedule class tennis games as well as class baseball, and that class monograms will be allowed for tennis the same as for baseball and football. This ought to encourage a larger number of tennis honor aspirants. The class baseball schedule will consist of two games for each team during the term.

Four of the new tennis courts are being built to the east of the present string and Prof. Gunson is having the depression back of the Woman's Building filled up with debris from the Engineering Building, and this space will eventually provide for another string of ten or a dozen courts. This is a splendid move as tennis is indulged in by a larger proportion of students than any other game and tennis courts have been far too few in recent years.

## NEWS AND COMMENT

Director R. J. Baldwin of the Extension Division is now in search of county agricultural agents for Berrien, Allegan and Schoolcraft counties.

A new member of the staff of the Botany department arrived last week, April 8th, in the person of Robert John Bessey, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Bessey.

Seumas McManus of New York, the popular Irish entertainer, will lecture on the Liberal Arts course this Tuesday in the Armory on the subject, "Merry Ramble 'Round Ireland."

Ira H. McKenny, the recently elected mayor of Kalamazoo, was at one time a student at M. A. C. in the beet sugar chemistry course. He is a great friend of Dr. Kedzie and of the college.

C. C. Hood, president of the junior class, and one of the varsity baseball men, recently was operated on for appendicitis. Thus Josephine Fry, for the second time, acts as president of the class. In her capacity as vice president a year ago, when the class president did not return to college, she also acted. This occurrence is very unusual.

Dean White, Miss Raven and Miss Justin of the home economics extension department, and Director of Extension R. J. Baldwin attended a conference of home economics workers and directors of extension for the North Central States, at Chicago last week. Several representatives of extension work for the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture were present, among them C. B. Smith, '94.

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## ALUMNI NOTES

'76.

Jay D. Stannard severed his connection with the U. S. Reclamation Service last fall and is now a full fledged Salt River farmer, at R. F. D. 6, Phoenix, Ariz.

'94.

M. F. Loomis (m) is now connected with the Johnston & Jennings Co. of Cleveland. This company makes the Loomis oil engine, an invention of Mr. Loomis.

'97.

J. D. McLouth (a) is farming at Addison, Mich.

Will '97 be represented at the reunion this June? It certainly looks like it, if the feelings of Dr. James A. Elliott of Battle Creek are any indication, for he writes in a recent letter: "I cannot think of anything important enough to keep me away." Let's hear from others.

'98.

Fred Woodworth (a) of Caseville was a caller at the alumni office last week. Mr. Woodworth has spent two terms in the State Senate and two in the House of Representatives. He has been traveling over the state considerably lately and says that he has met a good many M. A. C. men. "While at the capitol recently I heard a familiar voice and upon stepping into a room beheld Walter Flynn, '99, superintendent of motive power for the M. C. Ry., who was explaining with his usual eloquence to the forest fire fighters there assembled just why it was that his road never caused any fires." The other day in Owosso I ran onto 'Chan' Tompkins, ex-'01, who is now on the editorial staff of the Owosso Argus. Tompkins was an all-star athlete at M. A. C. in '99. Recently on a train I met Carl Hoppough, ex-'99, who is traveling out of Kalamazoo for a wholesale grocery house, and in Grand Rapids ran onto Ellis Ranney, '00, and wife, Teresa Bristol, '99." In casually commenting upon the future of M. A. C., Woodworth said: "I wonder if people here realize the sentiment that is developing over the state towards M. A. C.? I come across a great many people who are pointing their children this way. Why, if this Boys' and Girls' Club work is kept up for ten years the University of Michigan will have to scratch around lively to keep up in attendance. Mrs. Woodworth (Gertrude Lowe, '01) and I have four children who will be headed this way in five or six years and the Ranneys, who have the same number, and we were figuring the other day that we'd have to begin to plan where the shekels were coming from pretty soon." Upon being asked if he was going to visit M. A. C. at Commencement, he said, "You bet we are, '98 is due to have some reunion this June."



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'10.

L. T. Burritt (f) of Cadillac, and Miss Lillian Bates of Grayling were married at the bride's home, April 6th.

Benton Cataline is engineer with the Weston-Mott Co. of Flint, living at 533 Dayton St.

'11.

George W. Dewey (a) is still at Jerome, Idaho, in the horticultural and pomological investigations department of the B. P. I., U. S. Department of Agriculture.

'12.

Rollin D. Carl (e) died in Flint last Wednesday. He was a draftsman in the employ of the Buick Co. His body was brought to the home of his parents in Lansing where the funeral services were conducted. Besides his parents, one brother, Leonard, of Lansing, and a sister, Leta, of Detroit, survive him.

'13.

Word has been received that Karl Mott Klinger, news of whose marriage appeared last week, is ranching at Buffalo, Wyo.

A. T. Sackrider is farming at R. F. D. 5, Battle Creek, Mich, and is shipping hay, straw and grain on the side.

'14.

Rhudolph Streat (a) has recently accepted a position with the Champion Spark Plug Co. of Toledo, Ohio.

John H. Kenyon (e '09-'11), is insurance salesman with the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. at 80 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

E. L. Kunze (a) who has been teaching agriculture at Dowagiac since graduation, has received a considerable increase in salary and is now

working in the attendance department of the Detroit Board of Education. For the present his address is 1607 Vinewood, Detroit. A. J. Godfrey, '16, who finished his work last term, is taking Kunze's place at Dowagiac.

'15.

L. J. Krakover (a) recently left M. A. C. for his home in Pittsburg, where he was to take the civil service examination.

E. C. Mandenburg (f) spent several days at M. A. C. last week. He was on his way to Mackinac Island to continue his forestry work started there last year.

Porter Taylor (a) visited college recently. He was on his way to his farm at Douglas, from New York City, where he has been employed with the California Fruit Exchange during the winter. Paul Armstrong has also been with this company temporarily. He expects to take up the canning business at Eaton Rapids, Mich., again this summer.

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