



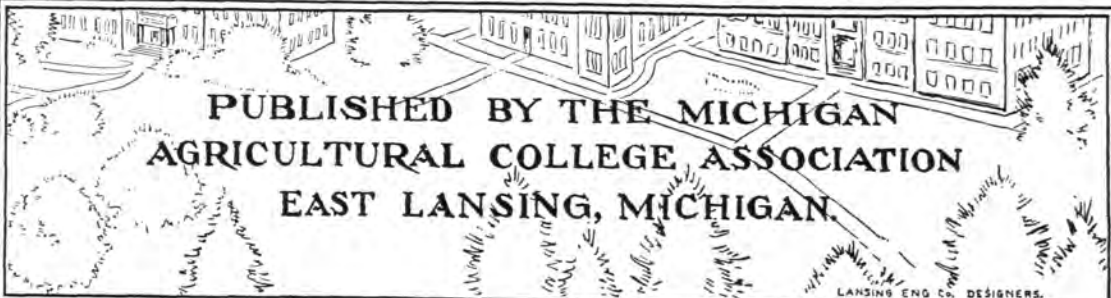
INTERESTING FEATURES OF COMMENCEMENT FOR THE ALUMNI.

At the recent meeting of the executive committee of the M. A. C. Association some definite plans for the Alumni Reunion, June 13-14th, were decided upon. One of the first of the events will be the regimental parade on Tuesday morning. None but the very recent graduates can realize what an impressive sight M. A. C.'s cadet regiment makes on the drill ground. An opportunity will be afforded Tuesday noon for class luncheons. In the afternoon "The Seasons" will be presented by the M. A. C. Chorus, assisted by excellent outside vocalists and a large orchestra.

The real informal affair of the week for the Alumni will be the Alumni Supper on Tuesday night, followed by "Cap Night." It is planned to have the Alumni take a part in this latter college event which is considered the crowning point of student activities for the year. After this celebration the annual reception and ball will be given in the big tent and College Armory.

Wednesday will be Commencement. Something new is planned in the way of Alumni luncheon, the Alumni and Seniors having luncheon separate; and

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PRESIDENT KEDZIE HONORED BY LANSING BUSINESS MEN.

Rarely is a man accorded more honor than was President F. S. Kedzie last Saturday night when the business men of Lansing, together with faculty from the college, tendered him a banquet at the Hotel Downey. Never in the history of Lansing were the appointments of a banquet more complete. And Prof. David Friday of the University, who brought the greetings of that sister institution, waxed particularly eloquent over the fact that to him this banquet was symbolic of a new interest by business men in education, for to his knowledge this was the first time that a college president upon entering office was ever banqueted by a group of business men. R. E. Olds, the donor of the \$100,000 gift for the new engineering building, shared the honors of the evening with Dr. Kedzie. President Robert D. Graham of the State Board of Agriculture expressed the appreciation of the Board for the timely gift, the Board having formally accepted the donation that afternoon in special meeting.

J. Edward Roe presided at the banquet and introduced as toastmaster, James V. Barry, now of New York City, but a former Lansing resident and a great friend of Dr. Kedzie. Mr. Barry scintillated with wit and wisdom and managed the occasion as perhaps could none other in the country. C. E. Bement of Lansing in a toast "Lansing and the College," tied the two institutions inseparably together. In a toast "The Road to the College," C. B. Collingwood pleaded for a continuation of the opportunities to everyone for an education, and in the course of his remarks said: "The traditions of M. A. C. are the traditions of democracy and Frank Kedzie will keep the road open." Other toasts were, "Greetings from the University Alumni," by Victor R. Pattengill, and "Our New President," by William K. Prudden.

The banquet was a sumptuous eight-course affair and excellent music was furnished by the Detroit Male Quartet. All present retained a very pleasing souvenir of the occasion in the form

of an elegant program, upon the cover of which was an autographed sepia print of Dr. Kedzie. As if to fix the event more firmly in the mind of the latter he was presented with a leather-bound booklet containing the signatures of all present.

NEW PLANT PROPAGATION TEXT BOOK.

M. G. Kains, '95, has presented the library with a copy of his latest book, a college text entitled, "Plant Propagation, Greenhouse and Nursery Practice." It discusses the subject from the standpoint of fundamental principles and includes the latest conclusions advanced by investigators throughout the world. Numerous shortcuts, "wrinkles," and "kinks" also make the volume of special interest to professional plant propagators.

One of its most striking features is its wealth of illustrations, more than 200 plates, many of which have two to four pictures illustrating the subject in various stages of development, thus strikingly helping to convey the essential details. Taken as a whole, the illustrations are the most representative of the propagator's art we have seen in any propagation volume. In fact, the book is the most complete and suggestive one we know of for both professionals and teachers. Special lists and condensed directions for handling over 1,000 plants are also given to meet the more particular needs of amateurs.

We note that the work of several M. A. C. men is referred to or quoted, more especially that of L. H. Bailey, '82; W. P. Hedrick, '93, and C. P. Ciose, '95.

MILWAUKEE ALUMNI MEET AGAIN.

The Milwaukee M. A. C. Association held a stag meeting in the club rooms of the Milwaukee Traffic Club the first part of last week. Plans for an annual banquet the latter part of May were set in motion. It was also announced that M. A. C. people visiting Milwaukee will find the names and addresses of the local alumni at 412 Colby-Abbot Bldg., where Secretary Davidson is located.

PRUDDEN '78, WRITES OF BASEBALL AT M. A. C. 40 YEARS AGO.

"Editor of M. A. C. Record:

"It is about time I kept a promise made many months ago, to write you something about baseball at the College forty years ago.

"The Faculty in those days were not overly enthusiastic about athletics, in fact, there was not an 'athlete' on the Faculty at that time. The Faculty numbered five members.

"There was no football as the game is now played, simply old style Rugby, in which the hands played no part in the game. Baseball was permitted under certain restrictions.

"The class of '78, of which I was a member, entered 82 strong in February, 1875. The entire sophomore, junior and senior classes numbered but 70 students. There was not much 'hazing' of freshmen that year, and for very good reasons. The freshmen of 1875 commanded a respect not before known at M. A. C. It was the largest entry of freshmen, and remained the largest class of many years. We graduated 31, which was also the largest graduating class up to that time, and for many years thereafter.

"In the spring of 1875 a baseball nine was organized, and called the 'Nine Spots.' After much solicitation and delay we managed to raise enough money to buy suits. I remember them well, white flannel trimmed with brown. We simply bought ten suits, one extra only. A baseball club in those days meant nine players with one substitute. The 'sub' was supposed to be able to play any position, and when not playing to carry water for the others.

"In those days three hours' work on farm and garden was required. Clearing land, digging ditches, and sundry light work for three hours, one until four, put us in prime condition for baseball practice from four to six, three times a week. The names and positions played by the 'Nine Spots,' were as follows:

"Jay R. Monroe, pitcher; W. K. Prudden, catcher; E. J. Rawson, short stop; Satterlee Trowbridge, first base; C. F. Shilling, second base; J. P.

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WHAT IS M. A. C. DOING?

The March number of The Public Servant, a new monthly publication issued by the Society for the Promotion of Training for Public Service, is devoted largely to a discussion of what colleges and universities are doing to train students along this line. The program seems to be projected fairly well in the two extracts we here quote: "But training for the public service is a very excellent training for private business. It must include everything that business training includes plus the relations of government to the business. It must include not merely the self-sufficiency of the business but the community aspects. It must be both practical and ideal, that is, when we set about training for public service. We ought to now. We will some day." And the other, "Opportunities for public service by universities seem best attained by a method of training men by doing things that need to be done in the community."

Many colleges and universities have instituted surveys to find out just what they are now doing in the way of training men for the public service and what changes should be made. The Alumni Association of the Massa-

chusetts Institute of Technology has submitted a report of "Organized Cooperation Between the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts." An organization of graduate students at the University of Missouri circularized the members of the 1915 Missouri legislature offering them assistance in collecting information on legislative subjects. The response was immediate. The class in politics at the University of Vermont set to work and collected valuable data which was published as a university bulletin on "The Preference of the Preferential Primary System or the Direct Primary Law." Many others might be cited to show the trend. The whole movement seems to be to throw discredit on the term "private citizen."

Naturally, in this discussion the question of M. A. C.'s position in the training of citizens for public service comes in. Public service, however, is not confined to politics alone. Taken in the large sense the sum total of all the reasons for the existence of such vocational colleges as this, is their value in making better citizens. Many of our graduates have by their better farming methods and organization efforts in various communities proved of inestimable value in the public service. The college itself has carried on organization and educational campaigns of far reaching consequences.

But there is danger of our being too self-complacent. Undoubtedly M. A. C. could be of much greater assistance in the public good. Just at present there seems to be a demand throughout the state for direction of leadership in the social realm of country communities. It would seem that we need extension work in rural organization and a strong course of education at the college to train graduates in the methods of rural leadership.

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One of the early grads. has sent in a fine baseball story. We sincerely hope that this will inspire others to contribute in like manner of their interesting memories of college days.

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AGGIE NINE SUFFERS DEFEAT AT NOTRE DAME.

Notre Dame applied the whitewash brush to the Aggie nine at South Bend last Saturday to the tune of 2-0. As was the case in the Western Normal game, errors by the infield at critical moments and a general inability to hit the ball safely in the pinches proved the undoing of the Farmers. Brown pitched a shut out game for M. A. C., but his support was lacking so he does not get the credit. The hitting of Fuller—three out of four times at bat—was the only other feature worthy of mention. M. A. C. got 5 hits, Notre Dame 4. Brown fanned 7 men and Kennan, for the Catholics, 8.

BASEBALL 40 YEARS AGO.

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Lewis, third base; Ollie Foote, left field; E. H. Hunt, center field; F. E. Skeels, right field.

"Seven of this nine were on the team the full four years.

"I can't give you the name of the 'sub,' as he was generally a kicker on account of menial duties performed (or rather to be performed), and was 'fired' or 'resigned' once in two weeks.

"The entire nine named above were freshmen, with one exception, Hunt; he was a sophomore. It was not fashionable in those days to form 'trusts,' so we took in Hunt for two reasons, for appearance sake and because he was a good player. You will note that the money raised was for suits. We had no 'pillows' for catchers, and no mask or protectors. The mask and protector came two years later. The catcher's glove was simply a heavy, single thickness leather or buckskin glove with the fingers cut off.

"The pitcher depended on speed, either a swift ball or a slow ball delivered with hand below the waist. No curve ball at that time. The batter could call for either a high or low ball and to have a strike called the ball must have been delivered between waist and shoulder or waist and knee.

"We were allowed to play at Lansing, and other teams could occasionally come to the college. In 1877 the first ball tour was made. We played Jackson, Hastings, Grand Rapids, Owosso and Flint, winning four of the six games.

"That year we heard of the 'curve' ball, and made up a purse of \$10 to get a player from Detroit to demonstrate it. At the exhibition the Faculty were among the spectators, and we received a demonstration of the curve ball. The \$10 was easy to get, as some of the subscribers expected a return of their money, the curver having agreed to perform gratis in case he did not curve the ball.

"All records of match games were kept in a baseball book, and for years was in the library. It would be interesting to some of us to see the old records. It seems strange that our class records are kept when these really good records are lost.

"Well, Mr. Editor, I have kept my promise to write you a letter. I do it with great pleasure and interest at this time. I am hoping that some of the old 'Nine Spots' (now perhaps 'bald' spots) will see this and determine to come to the reunion in June. They should see our new president, a man who is known and admired by every student for forty years.

"Another matter may be of interest. No regular military department appeared until about 1885, but in 1876 a company was formed of about 100 members, and regular drills occurred Saturday mornings. The year following these drills became a part of the

regular college course. In 1876 we had no military uniforms, but did have cadet caps.

"W. K. PRUDDEN, '78.
"Lansing, Mich., April 25, 1916."

COMMENCEMENT FEATURES.

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then they will be brought together in a mammoth Alumni mass meeting where the class of 1916 will be formally welcomed into the Alumni body and speeches will be dispensed of such a character as to put new life into the graduates by a fresh infusion of M. A. C. spirit that will enable all to go out and buck the line of battle harder than ever. You're going to miss a whole lot if you miss this 1916 Reunion!

STUDENT OFFICERS OF M. A. C. UNION ELECTED.

A special election of student representatives to the governing board of the M. A. C. Union was held last Saturday. While the vote was small there was no mistaking the wishes of the voters. From the junior class E. R. Transmar of Hancock, E. H. Pate of Lansing, and Beatrice Jakway of Benton Harbor were chosen. Miss Blanch McNaughton and Martin F. Carmody of Grand Rapids, were elected from the sophomore class, and A. L. Pond from the freshman class. These will be called together some time this week for the organization of the board of governors, which will also consist of two faculty members and an alumni representative.

ALUMNUS WRITES OF PROF. PRENTISS.

M. A. C. RECORD:

Some weeks ago I read with interest in a number of the Record a history and status of the Botanical Department of the College. I was sufficiently interested to read it the second time and while no one is more delighted to say a word of commendation for Dr. Beal's excellent work in this department I felt that scant justice was done Prof. A. N. Prentiss, for whom every man of a number of college classes has a happy memory. I became acquainted with Dr. Thurber after he had resigned his position at the college and while he was a journalist in New York City, and this acquaintance lead me to understand something of the inspiration which developed in Prof. Prentiss an unusual teacher. He made an enviable record at M. A. C. and Cornell University which has been illustrated by the number of leading botanists in our country who received their initial instruction in his classroom. To be sure the type of botany which he taught has been materially

changed and developed in succeeding years. Prentiss gave us systematic botany and a course of botany in its relation to commercial products. The use of the compound microscope in the study of structural botany was in its initial stage when he filled the position of botanist at our college, but I have yet to find a man who took botany under him who did not develop under that tutition a love for flowers and shrubs and trees, and no matter what has been his occupation in life this love has manifested itself in most delightful ways.

If the kind of botany which he taught has lost a good deal of its prominence in connection with botanical education, I think every man who took botany under Prentiss and who has had anything to do with rural life has a feeling of gratitude and great respect for the course in botany which has added so materially to the delights of life.

Prof. Prentiss' sense of humor helped many of us over some difficult places during the period of our undergraduate work at the college, and his orderly, particular ways as expressed in the management of the primitive horticultural department were more important in forming habits of character than much of the class-room teaching which was given us. I have met a good many of the men and women who took botany with him in Cornell University and they uniformly expressed the same appreciation of his fine ability as a teacher and uniform courtesy in his relationship to the students, and his delightful presentation of a form of botanical study all of which are remembered with gratitude and delight.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES W. GARFIELD, '70.

FRANK SOMMERS WILL COACH FOOTBALL.

At a special meeting of the Athletic Board of Control last week the names of the various aspirants for Macklin's berth at M. A. C. were presented by President Kedzie, together with correspondence from the former coach relative to the merits of Frank Sommers of Villa Nova, whom he had picked for the position. It appeared that the former mentor had made quite definite arrangements with Sommers for the position and in view of this together with his very high recommendations, the Board voted to have Dr. Kedzie telegraph Sommers that the position was his.

Mr. Sommers is hired, however, only for the football coaching, he to receive \$2,500 for the season's work. At the athletic board meeting the question of future developments in athletics at M. A. C. was discussed somewhat and it was agreed that an entire change in methods would be in-

dulged in and for this reason it would not be wise to tie up with any long term contract at the present.

Among the names of those who sought the Aggie coaching job we find some M. A. C. men who have made good, and others. Some of these are: E. C. Buss, ex-'09 of Detroit; B. P. Pattison, '12, of Purdue University; H. W. Hughes, Colorado Agricultural College; Wm. J. Juneau, University of Wisconsin; C. B. Herschberger, Lake Forest, and Guy S. Lowman of Kansas State.

M. A. C. WINS M. I. A. A. MEET—HILLSDALE CLOSE SECOND.

The first general state intercollegiate meet ever conducted was held at M. A. C. last Saturday and the Aggies were barely able to win first place with a total of 54½ points. Coach Gauthier's men were pushed continually by the aggregation from Hillsdale which carried away 43 points. The other colleges represented and the points won were: Western State Normal, 16; Olivet, 10; Hope, 6; Ypsilanti, 1.

The meet was not characterized by a breaking of records, the track being slow and men somewhat raw, but in several of the races the finishes were so very close as to draw intense interest from the onlookers. In the 440-yard dash, Peppard of M. A. C. led almost the entire distance, but was nosed out just at the finish by Burke of Western Normal. In the two-mile, Bishop of Hillsdale, beat out Barnett in a whirlwind finish. And in the relay the Western Normal team bested the Aggie runners by a bare two inches. Sheldon, who ran the last lap for M. A. C., started with Yeakey of Kalamazoo almost a hundred yards ahead but finished just a few inches behind. Sheldon had no trouble in taking the half-mile and mile races.

In all M. A. C. took five firsts. Beatty got first in the high and low hurdles, and Warner took first in the broad jump. Hillsdale also took five firsts. Buckheit, who won honors for highest individual scores, took first in the pole vault and javelin throw and second in the low hurdles, and tied with Pullen, also of Hillsdale, for the high jump.

M. A. C. did little in the weights, Blacklock winning second in the shot put and discus. The javelin throw was a new event for the Aggies but Rigby succeeded in placing third. The 100-yard dash was won by Hart of Olivet, Carlson of M. A. C. placing third.

Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of Ohio State University, will deliver the Commencement address at M. A. C. this June.

M. A. C. NINE LOSES TO WESTERN NORMAL 2 TO 1.

Lack of ability to hit the ball when hits would count lost M. A. C. a game last Wednesday to Kalamazoo Normal, the final score being 2 to 1. DeMond, who pitched the game for the Aggies, let the Normalities down with only four hits but three of these were two-baggers and they brought in two scores. M. A. C. got eight hits off Cookingham, but they were distributed all through the game. Three times did M. A. C. advance men as far as third, but only in the seventh inning when DeMond went home on a single by "China" Clark, was a man pushed over home plate.

Coach Morrissey, however, did not count the day wholly lost for the work of DeMond, who was on the mound for the first time for M. A. C., was a revelation. He struck out nine men, passed none, and secured two of the eight hits. He showed up especially strong in the pinches. Cookingham for the Normals, struck out 11 men and passed two. He was by far the toughest proposition the local boys have run up against this year.

KALAMAZOO ALUMNI ORGANIZE.

The M. A. C. people of Kalamazoo county will convene at the Park American Hotel, Kalamazoo, on May 3d, at 7 p. m. for a banquet. President Kedzie will be on hand and the organization of an M. A. C. Association will undoubtedly be perfected for the county.

FRESHMEN LOSE DEBATES.

The M. A. C. freshmen lost both the local and the Albion debate with the freshmen of that institution last Friday night. The subject of debate was: "Resolved, that the United States should abandon the Monroe Doctrine." The men to uphold the affirmative at East Lansing were N. L. Reed, H. E. Hemans and M. L. Reed. At Albion, W. H. Thies, H. R. Adams and W. F. Malloch upheld the negative.

Dr. H. H. Cummings of the U. of M. health staff, reports that out of 91 students recently examined for tuberculosis, 14 were found to have the disease. He is working with the State Board of Health and in making reports of examinations is using blanks furnished by that Board. Dr. Wm. DeKleine of the State Health Board, hopes to encourage all colleges in the state to follow the example of the University in the matter of examining students for tuberculosis. The statistics gathered at the University will be used to prove the need of a free health service at other colleges.

NEWS AND COMMENT

The Girls' Glee Club gives a concert Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the Armory.

The contract for the new 75 K.-W. D. C. steam turbine has been awarded to the Terry Steam Turbine Co. of Connecticut.

D. S. Cole, '93, of Grand Rapids, has offered the engineering division a complete file of the Engineering Magazine for the new library.

The College Cadets have been drilling five days a week lately, in preparation for the annual inspection which occurs this week Thursday.

While quarantine notices were varied in East Lansing last week, "Spring Fever," which was so glaringly placarded on one house, caught the larger number of cases.

Dr. Coons of the Botany department has been spending a week or so working with celery growers at Kalamazoo on control of some of the more important celery diseases.

R. H. Ellsworth, assistant field agent in marketing, recently appointed, has taken up work at the College and is very optimistic over the possibilities in the state of further organization along this line.

A fine little bulletin giving "Hints on Home Gardening," by C. W. Waid has just been issued by the extension division, for Boys' and Girls' Club Work. A complete planting table is one of the features.

On account of the prevalence of contagious disease a ban was put upon social gatherings at M. A. C. last week-end. This will undoubtedly be extended another week, though at present writing the situation looks much improved.

The Senior class has accepted the permanent class secretary idea in order to maintain class unity after graduation. Three members have been selected to handle the work; for the girls, Ethel Taft of East Lansing; for the engineers, W. G. Knickerbocker of Clio; for the vets and ags, M. E. Bottomley of Charlotte.

Another issue of the "Menominee County Agriculturist" of which R. L. Nye, '12, is editor, has come to our desk. We are now certain that this is going to be very valuable for the farmers of that county. This brings up the question again of the Michigan Agricultural College having an organ that can be sent direct to the farmers and that will reach them each week as a personal visitor from the College.

In the directory of the Denver Civic and Commercial Association recently published in "The Commercial," which is the organ of business, new enterprise and new development in all Colorado, we find very prominently the

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NEWS AND COMMENT.

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names of two M. A. C. men. Cass E. Herrington, with '78, is one of the directors of the organization and also chairman of the lawyer group. L. G. Carpenter, '79, is chairman of the engineers' group.

At the meeting of the Michigan Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Education at M. A. C., April 21 and 22, the members decided that they would still hold one meeting at the college each year but would affiliate their organization with the State Teachers' Association. K. K. Vining, '13, of Fremont, was re-elected president, and L. R. Servis, '13, of Monroe, was chosen chairman of the Agricultural Section of the State Teachers' Association.

The tendency at colleges and universities is to lengthen the Commencement and Alumni Reunion season. For instance, at the University of Missouri this year the dates are from May 26th to June 1st. At Ohio State, from June 2d to 6th, and at Pennsylvania State, June 9th to 14th. Last year at M. A. C. the program began on Sunday and ended Tuesday night. This year we are planning to extend the time one day more and finish with the alumni ball Wednesday night. See elsewhere for program.

Major H. H. Bandholtz of the Thirteenth U. S. Infantry, who was professor of military science and tactics at M. A. C. from 1896-99, has recently been appointed by Major General Leonard Wood to command the summer instruction camps at Plattsburgh, N. Y. Major Bandholtz was director of the Philippine constabulary six years. He enjoys the distinction of being the only regular army officer ever elected governor of a Philippine province by popular vote, having been chosen in Tayabas in 1902.

The Faculty Recital last week Tuesday at the Woman's Building was decidedly an interesting one. It was made so by the difficulty of the program and the perfect technique and evident entire familiarity with the instrument which was shown in Miss Mabel Leffler's playing. Without a flaw and without, as far as a close observer could perceive, the omission of a vital note, Miss Leffler completed difficult numbers, such as those by Chopin, with complete control and precision. She was well assisted by Miss Florence Birdsall, violinist, of Lansing, and by Miss Freyhofer, both of whom helped to complete the standard of excellence so ably set by the evening's pianist. Aside from Chopin's numbers, a Scherzo in C sharp minor, and a Nocturne in C minor, Greg's Sonata in G for piano and violin, Mendelssohn's Prelude and Fugue in E minor and a Prelude in E minor by MacDowell were especially noteworthy numbers.

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ALUMNI NOTES

'71.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron D. Halstead of New Brunswick, N. J., announce the marriage of their daughter Claire, to Rudolph Riege, April 12th, at their home.

'91.

M. Edwin Greeson (a) is farming near Kokomo, Ind., and lives at 208 E. Walnut St., Kokomo, Ind.

'96.

R. L. Clute (e), who has spent 13 years in agricultural teaching in the Philippines, is now, according to recent advices, professor of horticulture in the Porto Rico College of Agriculture, Mayaguez, Porto Rico.

'01.

Frank A. Bach (a) is superintendent of the Michigan Sugar Co. at the Sebewaing plant, Sebewaing, Mich. C. W. Leipprandt, '00 (a) is assistant superintendent at this plant.

'06.

Wm. Neilson (e) instructor at Ohio State University, visited M. A. C. recently.

'07.

S. W. Doty (a) assistant in marketing live stock and meats, Office of Markets and Rural Organization, U. S. Dept. of Agr., is one of the two joint authors of a bulletin just published on "Co-operative Live Stock Shipping Association."

'10.

"U. S. Engineer Office,
"San Pedro, Cal.,
"April 20, 1916.

"Editor M. A. C. RECORD:

"Kindly note change of address. As overseer I have local charge of all fortification construction at Fort McArthur. This will, of course, be a very important and up-to-date fort, equipped with the latest and heaviest mortars, disappearing rifles, anti-aircraft guns, etc. We are increasing our force all of the time and rushing the work, but it will take years for completion. The site of the fort is a point jutting out into the Pacific about two miles from the city of San Pedro. San Pedro is the port for Los Angeles and in reality is an incorporated part of that second city in the United States 'for area.' I seldom see much information in the RECORD of the '10 class.

"G. A. BARCROFT."

'11.

The stork called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Anderson, R. F. D. No. 1, Grand Blanc, on April 16th, and brought a little son, Donald D., weighing 9 pounds. Mrs. Anderson was Donna Edwards, '12.

'14.

"Mrs. Dean and I are living in the flat below B. L. Clark, '09. I tell you the strength of the M. A. C. spirit has come home very strongly in the kind-

ness shown us while here by Mr. Clark's people and other M. A. C. alumni.

"S. M. DEAN,
"139 Division St.,
"Schenectady, N. Y."

Ralph Dodge is teaching agriculture and coaching at Escanaba, Mich.

"Chicago, Ill.,
"April 25, 1916.

"Editor M. A. C. RECORD:

"While in the East I saw G. V. Branch, Ned Lacey, J. W. Fisher and other M. A. C. graduates who are now in Washington. I also saw Bill Curtiss and Bob Holdsworth in Boston, and Sam Miners in New York City. I received a note from Raymond Pailthorpe, written from the college in Newark, Del., saying that he expected to be married in the near future. Mr. Mogge, Mr. Buel and Mr. Thompson are associated with us in this office. In fact, we have about 15 graduates of the college serving in various capacities for the California Fruit Growers' Exchange. Incidentally everyone of them is making good.

"DIX FRANCISCO."

'15.

C. H. Blades (e) is draftsman with W. K. Prudden & Co., living at 900 W. Washtenaw St., Lansing, Mich.

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