A noble woman.

At her home in Claremont, California, surrounded by her grief stricken family, Mrs. Mary Baldwin Cook, wife of Prof. A. C. Cook, '92, fell asleep Friday afternoon, April 17.

A little over a year ago Mrs. Cook became affected with a slight throat trouble which seemed to be confined to the tonsils. By advice of one of the best doctors at Los Angeles, some of the tonsils were removed. The operation was performed with impunity. An examination of some of the tissue removed from the throat made by an expert pathologist determined the presence of cancereous growths. The operation being next day was performed on her behalf, she prepared her brother, Dr. James Baldwin, of Columbus, Mrs. Cook was advised to place herself under treatment by the new anti-toxin method at the New York Cancer Hospital—ripped Central Park West. A few days in receipt of treatment at the hospital was commenced early last autumn and conducted for some weeks without apparently more than a temporary remission of the disease. Being satisfied that the treatment had accomplished all that was possible, late in October she returned to Claremont accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Cook's life at M. A. C. dates from the summer of 1868. Mrs. Cook was at the University of Michigan, at the age of twenty, and was a student at the University of Michigan and at the University of Wisconsin.

Day by day, hour by hour, watched and prayed for by her sorrow burdened family she has awaited the coming of death. But with what fortitude none but her friends can know. Letters from her hand written not longer than two weeks ago contain not one word of complaint—nothing but expressions of pleasure that "they were all well together," and "that the days were so bright." Mrs. Cook's life at M. A. C. dates from the summer of 1750 to the fall of 1753. As a bride she established her home in the town of Chicago in the Illinois Territory and subsequently in the home of Prof. and Mrs. Cook was in a place where any student was welcome to call and be cheered and brightened to his liologist. Right of that frailness. How many of our alma mater and friends who, when they read these lines, turn back in recollection to some milestone in their youth at Professor Cook's and re-ember the cherry smile and greetings of Mrs. Cook.

The following telegram was sent Saturday evening:

"Dr. W. J. Beal Music—"Swinging 'Nest the Old Apple Tree.""

The next morning it was telegraphed:

"Arthur Day on the Farm"—Profs. L. E. Taft, Buffalo, and Will W. Parker, '93, assistant chemist, on fertilizer work at the Geneva, N. Y., experiment station.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 14.

All members present except the Governor.

Dr. Grange, in addressing the faculty recommending the degree of Master of Science for L. C. Odbour, of the class of '88; also recommending the degree of Master of Science for E. H. Reed, of '78, each having presented an acceptable thesis. The recommendation was adopted and the degrees were conferred.

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**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15.**

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