Large Attendance at M. A. C.

The memory of our senior professor goes not back to the time when the hall was the scene of crowded gatherings at the opening session as it was last Monday night. The seniors, juniors and sophomores would have had plenty of room on the benches, but the freshmen—the freshmen! Why they filled the side and half the benches on the right as if they considered everyone seated, and filled both doorways.

Every available room on the grounds is filled; the College has rented and filled the Huron House; some are rooming with private families; some have rented houses in the City of Lansing; and many come out from the city.

The seating capacity of the classroom is not sufficient, but this difficulty will be overcome in a few days by dividing the classes into smaller sections. The temporary employment of more teachers, Miss Lilian Wheeler is teaching two sections in mathematics, Miss Martha Jenkins is teaching four, we expect to see two sections in English for a time. Additional help will be rendered in the Mechanical Department.

The classification of students is not up to date. There have been issued, of which 186 are held by freshmen. In looking over the list of entries we notice that our youngest department, the Women's Course, is not lacking in popularity, 54 cards having been issued to young women.

Taking it all in all, it looks as though the people of Michigan have suddenly become aware of a fact that has long been known to people of other states and even of other countries, i.e., that we have here, right at home and easily accessible, one of the best educational institutions in the country.

A Student from Australia.

This College has had the honor conferred upon it by the Department of Mines and Agriculture of New South Wales as the place to send a representative for special training in agriculture.

Last winter it was decided by the Secretary for Mines and Agriculture of New South Wales to send Mr. Sidney Smith, to offer a two years' course, as the place to send a representative from New South Wales, so that on his return here he could have the proper place in the bench work of the wood shop. Many of the small tools have been acquired in this department during the vacation from which castings and sterilization of milk and other conditions to butter production.

The improvements in the experimental laboratory, and the purchase of new equipment, as authorized by the Board of Agriculture and commenced during the summer term, have been pushed to practical completion during the vacation. The experimental room itself has undergone most marked changes. Near the entrance is a new and accessible, one of the best educational institutions in the country.

Personal Mention.

P. S. Rose, with '96es, is again in College.

D. B. Finch, '91, is a brother of W. E. Finch, with '96es.

W. C. Champion, '91, is a brother of Miss Daisy Champion, '95.

Floyd H. Smith, with '91, has again taken up work at M. A. C.

F. Will Newman, with '96es, has returned to complete his course.

We now have another student from Armenia, Mr. H. W. Parnag.

Miss Jessie Greening, of Toledo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Westcott.

A. Thorn Swift, son of John Swift, '95, is enrolled with the class of 1898.

H. R. Gunson, with '96es, resumes his work at M. A. C. this term.

Bland Edwards had the misfortune to fracture his collar bone last Saturday.

Mrs. C. F. Wheeler is spending a week with relatives and friends at Elkhart, near Mishawaka, Indiana.

Prof. H. W. Munford went to Moscow last Friday evening to visit his father, who is ill.


George Krentel now has four stalwart sons in College, the latest addition being George Krentel, Jr., Miss Deborah Garfield, daughter of Hon. Charles W. Garfield, so that is taking the Women's Course of 1901.


Miss Jeannette Carpenter, of Kansas Agricultural College, enters the senior year of the Women's Course of 1901.

Dr. Oscar Clute, '95, has two daughters at M. A. C., Miss Katharine, post graduate, and Miss Margaret, freshman.

Misses Gertrude Lowe and Flora Paddock, sisters respectively of H. B. Gunison, with '96es, and W. A. Paddock, '93, are members of the class of 1901.

Mr. H. C. Crammian has been called to San Francisco by the illness of his sister. He leaves with deep regret at not being able to continue his college course, and will not return.

Prof. and Mrs. Holdsworth and Prof. Mumford returned from their European tour September 12. They are spending a very enjoyable vacation. Prof. W. O. Hedrick remained with Prof. and Mrs. Holdsworth until they had "left Paris," after which he went to Göttingen for study. He will not return until the Christmas holidays.
gradually increases in complexity. He is there led on and on, always trying to accomplish a task a little harder than the last. The moral training to be had at a good school is a very important part of a child's early education. Although the teacher may not be able to make every single child care full of glass jars of fruit. "Say, you poor devil, I don't want to carry that stuff; take it out, and let me have my lemonade, brass band and all;" it was heard with great pleasure by the employers, and is already in charge of the experiment Station force room in the Buffalo, Erie, Cleveland and Detroit hospitals of his home, "The Highlands," where I found S. H. Fulton, '97. Mr. Fulton expects to devote his whole time in the future to the "Highlands," in order to get the practical experiences of a fruit culturist and nurseryman, an important part of the profits of this business. He gained the entire confidence of his employers, and is already in charge of a large experimental garden which is being carried on by the firm. His address is Lodi, N. Y.

A morning trip down the lake was one of the summer's treat, sailing with E. Smith & Son's famous 350-acre fruit farm, the "Highlands," where I found S. H. Fulton, '97. Mr. Fulton expects to devote his whole time in the future to this business, and is already in charge of a large experimental garden which is being carried on by the firm.

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of femininity at the head of the avenue, Cleveland. From a vision of laughter, followed by a jerky but none the less cordial "Glad to see you," Dick, darn 't I文it," from Thorn; and I was ushered into the easy house of Mr. and Mrs. Thorn Smith. Mr. Smith has a good position with the Grasselli Chemical Co., is working hard, and has good reason to expect something better in the near future.

In Detroit an invalid tire gave me a chance to call on H. M. Howe, real estate dealer, at 1210 Majestic building, where I also met E. T. Peterson, with '97, and learned that C. C. Pashley, '98, recently instructor in mathematics here has a touch of Klondyke gold fever. On the street I saw William Lightbody, '96, looking as jolly as ever. At Pontiac, Miss Ella Phelps, 'oo, was amusing at the end of vacation somewhat impatiently, and in the meantime struggling to become familiar with the eccentricities of her new bicycle.

Before reaching Durand my wind-broken wheel compelled me to take a train for Lansing. On the Grand Trunk train at Durand I found J. R. McCall, '90, of Knoxville, Tenn., who, after spending most of his vacation at Cornell University, had been camping a couple of weeks near Lapeer and was on his way to Charlotte to visit a brother. Cameras and wheels, college days and college friends, afforded such interesting topics for conversation that it seemed but a few moments before we were on the old, familiar Lansing platform.

At the College.

We are assured that our post-office will become a presidential office October 1.

During the summer some fifteen students have had work on the College at different offices.

The faculty will give a reception to the students in the armory next o'clock.

The faculty gave a reception to the freshmen, and all apparently enjoyed the opportunity given of becoming acquainted.

To record the names of visitors to M. A. C. during August would simply be impossible. They came in twos, threes, fives, dozens, wagon loads, car loads and train loads, and they kept coming. They tramped about, seemed interested and tired, but, so far as learned, we heard of no growlers. It is estimated that at the Sunday foot-ball rally alone between 6,000 and 8,000 visitors were on the grounds. Teams were hitched along the road below the botanic garden, to every available yard of fence south of the bridge and down the lane beyond the bridge, and to every hitching post on the campus.

Electric Lighting.

It is pleasing to know that our present inadequate lighting plant is soon to be replaced by one of much greater efficiency.

The contract for furnishing power has been let to Mr. Platt, of Lansing. The College will procure one of the latest types of polyphase generators, which will be installed at Platt's water power plant. All buildings and students will be wired, so that light or power can be had wherever needed. As we are to have 24-hour service we can have lights or power as often and as long as we want them. It is understood that this is to include power for use in any of the laboratories, which will greatly relieve our overtaxed power plant at the boiler house.

The Y. M. C. A. gave an informal reception in their rooms last Friday evening to the gentlemen of the campus. C. W. Loomis, president of the association, gave an address of welcome to the freshmen, Mr. Gimpich rendered two vocal selections, and then all enjoyed a social hour.

The Holstein herd has recently been increased by the birth of two half calves, grandsons of the famous cows Rosa Bonheur 5th and Belle Sarcastic. The youngsters are especially promising individuals, and with such royal lineage back of them they should find their way to heads of some of the best herds of our state. They should not be allowed to leave the state—the best is none too good for Michigan.

Last Friday evening the Y. W. C. A. gave an informal reception in Abbot Hall parlors to all M. A. C. ladies. The 54 ladies of Abbot Hall formed a very substantial reception committee, and were a pleasing contrast in numbers to the chosen few of last year. About eighty were present (this estimate is authentic, and is not a mathematical calculation based on sound produced). Refreshments were served and all apparently enjoyed the opportunity given of becoming acquainted.

It is really gratifying to see the work our foot-ball team is doing. Henry Keep, of Detroit, who did such good work with our athletes before field day last spring, is now enrolled as a regular mechanical student here. He is directing the foot-ball practice, and seems to have put new life into the boys. There are two or three candidates for every position on the eleven, and they are doing faster work than was ever seen here before. W. K. Brainerd, one of last year's best ground-keepers, has been elected captain. The first game will be played here with Oliver October 2nd.

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News from Graduates and Students.

Joseph T. Berry, ’96, is now one of Beelding’s photographers.

Alex F. Gordon, ’91, of Grand Rapids, called at the College, Sunday.

Charles F. Herrmann, ’97, is just getting out from a long illness with typhoid fever.

R. J. Wilson Jr., with ’88m, is now located at 164 Stanwood Street, Providence, R. I.

Dr. C. B. Chapin, ’93, has received an appointment on the medical force at the Pontiac Asylum.

A test was made last week of steel boiler plate for Mr. Wm. Petriz, born of the Owosso electric lighting plant.

H. S. Hampton, ’76, is now in charge of the Science Department at the Normal School at Albion, Idaho.

L. W. Watkins, ’93, has been stirring up violaters of the game and fish laws in the vicinity of Kal- amazoo.

On Wednesday, September 15, another daughter was born to Prof. and Mrs. F. B. Munford, of Columbia, Missouri.

E. A. Holden, ’93, is general agent for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, with headquarters in Lansing.

Joseph L. Horne, with ’96m, is now a court engineer at Cornell University. He expects to finish in three years.

Our alumni will read with sorrow of the death of Robert B. Pickett, ’93, who died at his home in Jackson county Friday, September 3, of a heart failure.

A. B. Ide, with ’88, drove over about a month ago with his wife. They are farming at Wacousta, and have a boy and three girls to send to M. A. C. later. “Things have changed a good deal and improved since I was here.”

John F. Coats, with ’88w, who went from M. A. C. to Montana for farming, is working on a ranch near Park City. He reports large game within a day’s travel, and says he has gone out for deer and bear this week.

Dwight S. Cole, ’93, is the inventor of the “Cottage Comfort” combing apparatus used in the feather, which he had on exhibition at the recent gathering of the M. A. C. alumni.

Among the attendants of Chung Yeon Hoon, the Chinese representative at Queen Victoria’s jubilee, are two young men who were educated at the Chinese school in Hartford, Conn.


To students and alumni of the M. A. C.: I contemplate the publication of a small volume of poems, the leading ones of which were written both in and out of college, and several of which are gatherings of the M. A. C. alumni. I have been led to think that some of you would like to have these preserved in permanent form. My notion of it is to put out the little volume in the best style of the printer’s art, and illustrate it with College scenes, making it to a certain extent a College Souvenir. The volume will take its name from the opening poem: “The Wandering Singer and His Songs.” It would include “Dreaming” and “Twenty years ago,” “Fourty years ago,” “Songs of the Alumni,” “A Song for our College Days,” and other miscellaneous poems.

The price would be $1. I do not anticipate any sale for it aside from those taken by my personal friends and people interested in M. A. C. hence the edition would be small. Unfortunately six years of illness have not left me in a financial condition such that I can afford to publish such a volume and take all the chances of disposing of the books. Will each one of you who would like such a volume, please write me if you will purchase one or more copies. If I can be assured of the sale of 100 or more copies, the volume will be got out within the year.

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