Called to Better Positions.

During the summer vacation five members of the College staff resigned or accepted to accept more lucrative positions. As noted in the mid-summer issue of the Record, Mr. G. H. True has gone to Lewis Institute. Later, Mr. G. L. Lansing, Michigan, Tuesday, September 12, 1899. No. 1.

Mr. C. H. Alvord, D. C. And last week two members of the College staff resigned—Professor of Agriculture we have been especially desirous of getting a man who, in addition to his practical experience, a very thorough training in the sciences related to agriculture. We have considered it, too, as a necessary qualification that a man should be an experienced instructor. Mr. Jeffery has had abundant experience along this line, and his work as an instructor has been very highly spoken of.

He has held several responsible positions, such as Assistant Professor of Agriculture in the North Dakota Agricultural College for one year. He resigned at North Dakota to accept the position of Assistant Professor of Soil Physics in the University of Wisconsin, which position he has held for two years, and he had been elected for the third year when appointed to his present place. We are confident that Professor Jeffery is thoroughly competent, and we are sure he is coming to a State that will appreciate his work and ability.

New College Employees.

MARTIN D. ATKINS, Assistant Professor of Physics and Chemistry of Ohio. Most of his early life, however, was spent in New York, where his father was engaged in the ministry. After completing his preparatory education at the Wesleyan Seminary of Lima, N. Y., he taught a year in district schools, then entered the University of Michigan, from which he graduated in the chemical course with the class of '86. The next seven years were spent in teaching—Sciences and Classics for two years at Allegheny, Pa., and Physics and Chemistry for five years in the Jefferson high school, Chicago. Then, as assistant to the principal and instructor in various courses, and study and travel in Europe, and another year at the Jefferson school. His next engagement was at Lake Forest University, where for two years he was in charge of the Department of Physics, during the absence of Professor Stevens, in Europe. The last two years have been spent in graduate study at the University of Pennsylvania.

Prof. Atkins has a very pleasant personality and is strongly endorsed as a successful teacher. He is not only competent in his chosen specialty, but he is, as one of his friends says of him, "an all-round man—a taxidermist, and apt in many lines."

To him, his wife and little daughter the Record extends a cordial welcome.

Mr. CHARLES O. BEMIES, Professor of Physical Culture, was born in Southbridge, Mass., and New England stock some thirty-two years ago. After the ordinary routine of high school and preparatory training he entered the Springfield, Mass., school for the training of gymnasium and athletic directors. He did excellent work in this school and was graduated with high honors. He then took charge of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in Burlington, Iowa. After two years of successful work he resigned to accept a position as teacher in the school from which he graduated in Springfield. He filled this place very acceptably for a year, when he was elected director of athletics in Geneva College. Under his wise management this college, though comparatively small, was soon in the front rank in athletics in Western Pennsylvania. While in charge of athletics in this college Mr. Bemies took work in the classical department and graduated at the close of his four year period of service with the A. B. degree. He then took charge of the large Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at McKeesport near Pittsburgh. His work here being largely confined to the evening hours, he had much time left for study. He improved this by entering the regular classes in the Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny, Pa., and upon the completion of the three year course was graduated and ordained as a minister in the Presbyterian church. His work in the pulpit is of no inferior order. He is a strong, graceful speaker and thoroughly earnest.

Mr. Bemies is an all-around athlete and an enthusiastic football man, having played centre on the famous Duquesne association team. While Mr. Bemies comes to the College primarily as Prof. of Physical Culture, he will be active also in all lines of Christian work and will be in a position to exert a very wide and strong influence for good.

Professor J. A. JEFFERY, of Madison, Wis., has assumed his duties as Assistant Professor of Agriculture. He is a slender young man who is capable of securing a man with the training of Mr. Jeffery. Being a graduate from the agricultural course of the University of Wisconsin, and having received agricultural instruction under such men as Professors Henry and King, would alone be sufficient guarantee of his excellence.

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ULYSSES P. HEDRICK '93, Assistant Professor of Horticulture, spent two years after graduation as assistant to the horticulturist of the experiment station, and during that time did the work necessary for his major degree. He then accepted an appointment as Professor of Horticulture and Botany at the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, where he remained two years. Returning to Michigan in the fall of '97, he took up the work of Superintendent of Nurseries and Orchards, in which he made the acquaintance of nearly all the prominent nurserymen and fruit growers in the State. On the first of January, 1898, he resigned this last position to accept the position of Assistant Professor of Horticulture.

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Oct. 21, Alma at Alma.

Oct. 28, Albion at Albion.

Nov. 4, Hillsdale at M. A. C.

Nov. 11, Normal at Ypsilanti.

Nov. 18, open date.

Nov. 21, Olivet.

Nov. 30, DePaw at M. A. C.

Negotiations are pending with the Chicago College of Physicians and Surgeons for a game here when they make their trip east to play the U. of M.

College people will appreciate the arrangement by which we get the Thursday night matches scheduled. A copy of this DePaw University sends out a strong team, and the game will be a fitting climax to the season's football ex- clement.

New Book on Ginseng Culture.

The success of M. A. C. graduates, who occupy so many positions in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, upon which they have been trained, has attracted a great deal of attention and earned the respect of all the readers of the Record. When, however, one of their number steps out of his regular vocation and writes an interesting and useful book he should receive special notice. This time it is M. G. Kain's "Ginseng," which is soon to be published in the Department of Agriculture. He has given much attention to the cultivation and propagation of the plant and in response to a popular demand, has written a useful book of about fifty pages. It is a simple and practical treatise on the culture of this root, to which the Chinese people attribute supernatural virtues. A copy of this book has been deposited in the alumni library.


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A Word for the New Students.

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A Word to the New Students.

"Suffer a word of exhortation" from one who long years ago was "a new student"—as raw and green a boy as ever escaped from a log school house in the back woods to enter into the whirl of excitement of college life. The remembrances of those trying days lead me to offer a few words of advice to the new student.

1. You will homelocate; some new and strange faces and so few friends will make you homesick. Write to your fellow, you will long for the old home and the places where every­body knew you. It is very literal you can go home again, but home will give up, and you must pack up courage for the oc­casion.

2. You will feel alone—alone in a crowd! You may think that no one cares for you; in this crowd of students, old and new, and those stern-faced teachers, "who cares for one, or who cares for me?" Who cares for my soul?" Do not make so great a mistake. Even now many eyes are upon you and take account of how you spend your hours; whether you are earnest in your studies and College duties, mainly in conduct, upright in speech and life; or, on the other hand, (as many a student, devoting the long hours that should be given to the work for which you came to College, do), seeking for discredit and discreditable advantages, seeking bad companions and vicious surroundings—all these will be noted to your debit and in future life you will find that your success or failure will hinge largely upon your course in College life.

In my late trip to the Pacific coast I met a score of M. A. C. boys, all head and high position in the world, all honored and respected by all, but were earnest students and led a studious and moral life. Those that are the idlers and kickers in the body of students—those who come to College "for a lark" and not to "feel like the lark"—naturally drop off, like the dead leaves from the living tree, and are heard of no more.

3. Students sometimes assume that they may properly do things in a crowd that they would blush to do individually. A mob on one of our excursions stopped a man on the street and asked for money; or in the street-car will act in a way they would not approve if done individually. A man should have conscience, and this is the central fact in lynching. Let not the Col­lege student ever forget that he is a person representing and responsible for the mob spirit.

4. Do not feel that the students are strangers and the College a strange body, pitted against each other for internecine strife. We are one for mutual helpfulness. God has joined us together for a holy work, and we must make the College. What God hath joined together let no man put asunder. We are one, and this is the central fact in the College.

5. Whenever you have business in Lansing or at the College, do not forget that you represent a good name and a great College.

Meeting of the State Board.

The board met Tuesday evening, Aug. 29, at Kalamazoo, and on the following day inspected the sub­station at South Haven, which was found to be in excellent condition under the management of S. H. Fulton '87, at the Kalamazoo station. This is a very important service, including the billing of vacancies on the faculty and the fitting up of the station.

Mr. J. J. Ferguson was elected to the position of instructor in dairy ing, and the position of assistant chemist of the Agricultural College. Mr. J. J. Ferguson has a year's experience in the department of physics and elec­tronics, and is well qualified for the position.

The board leased Harrison hall for the coming term. The contract for the leasing of this building was given to the College, and it is to be used as a dormitory for the students.

The only action taken regarding the Institute was to decide that it be built of red clay brick.

The board of trustees had a meeting Thursday evening of the next week. They all had a fine time. The boys very much enjoyed the company and the Institute, and the Institute is the best place in the state for an institute for students.

Former Students: Who Visited Us During Vacation.


E. A. Calkins '86 called at the College August 26.

Ray Stannard Baker '89 called at the College August 29.

S. Lee Chapman with '87 Lake Odessa, brought his wife to the Col­lege Wednesday evening of the excursions.

L. J. Cole called here August 19. He had just returned from an exploring expedition to Alaska.

A. J. Stevens '93 visited friends at M. A. C. August 17. He is now working as a bookkeeper in Chicago, only four miles from Benton Harbor.

Prof. A. B. Conley '88, of Cor­valis, Oregon, spent Friday and Saturday, Sept. 1 and 2, at the Col­lege. He is now studying at Cor­nell on a leave of absence until January.

D. J. Hall '96 spent several Aug­ust days at the College, carrying on investigations for the Michigan board of geological surveys to de­termine the ages of the formation of marl beds.

Prof. Howard J. Hall '90 and Mrs. Hall, of Tucson, Arizona, vis­ited friends at M. A. C. the week before last. Prof. Hall has a year's leave of absence from the University of Arizona and will devote the time to study at Harvard.

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--Dr. R. C. KEENE.

What the Class of '99 are Doing.

R. M. Anewe is drafting for the Youngstown, Ohio, Bridge Co.

C. F. Austin is working in a nursery at Lodi, N. Y.

Marie Hallis is teaching cooking in the School for the Blind, Lansing.

Teresa A. Bristol is at her home in Almont.

J. A. Balkeley, when he arrives home, will take a position in the depart­ment of agriculture, New South Wales.

C. E. Calkins runs the old farm at Swartz Creek.

F. R. Crane has employment in soil physics at the University of Illinois.

S. F. Edwards takes post gradu­ate work here.

E. D. Gage is mechanic for the department of physics and elec­trical engineering at the University of Illinois. He has a small shop of his own, in which he designs and makes apparatus to be used in the department.

G. N. Gould is farming with his father at Saranac.

W. D. Hurd teaches the ungraded school in Lansing.

S. L. Jones is on the test flour for a large milling firm in Texas.

Charles Johnson has charge of the greenhouse, grounds, and drill at the Industrial School, Lansing.

W. R. Kedzie has moved to Oberlin, Ohio, to prepare for the ministry.

A. B. Krentel is working on the alumni catalogue here.
A. C. Krentel has a position in the Coldiron Cement Factory.
C. M. Krentel works with his father.
M. H. Lapham is employed on our experiment station.
F. N. Lowry works for Hiram Riker, Lansing.
J. L. McDermott has returned to his home at Buckner, Mo.
P. S. Rose is drafting in Cincinnati.
John Severance is farming and lumbering at East Jordan.
Allan H. Stone is working in the engine department of the Grand Trunk locomotive shops at Port Huron.
He is beginning at the bottom to learn the business step by step.
Address 809 Park St.
A. T. Swift began teaching chemistry and physics in the Lansing high school last Tuesday.
F. E. West teaches at Welch, Mackinac county.
Pay Wheeler remains at home for a time.
C. Wofl works for the McKinons in Bay City.

Students Must Buy Uniforms from the Henderson-Ames Co.

Heretofore it has been quite a common thing for some of the students to purchase uniforms from some company or tailor other than the one with which the College has a contract. This year the Henderson-Ames Co., contracted with the College to furnish complete uniforms at $1.45 each, a saving of $1.25 on the preceding contract, with the understanding that they were to have the furnishing of all uniforms. To prevent students from purchasing new uniforms elsewhere, the Board passed the following resolution:

That it be understood that all students purchasing new uniforms shall be required to procure same in accordance with the contract entered into with the Henderson-Ames Co., and that no uniforms will be accepted by the Business Agent in charge if procured from any other source or in any other manner.

The Henderson-Ames representatives will be at the College Friday and Saturday, Sept. 22 and 23, to take measurements for uniforms. No uniform will be ordered, however, until its price, fourteen dollars and fifty cents, has been deposited at the Secretary's office.

A New Ensilage Cutter.

The farm department is operating this fall a new and very efficient ensilage cutter. The uncut fodder is carried to the knives on a traveling feeder and the cut material is elevated by means of a blower. At right angles to the feeder is a circular cast-iron case, not unlike a turbine water wheel in appearance, which contains the blower and cutting gear. Knives fastened to the edge of the blow-fans revolve very rapidly, cutting the end of the feeding trough, cutting the fodder into fine bits. The revolution of the fans produces a powerful blast of air which carries the cut silage through an eight-inch pipe, up into the silo. There is no trouble whatever in elevating the silage into a window 20 feet from the ground, and no matter how windy the day there is absolutely no waste of fodder after it enters the cutter. The machine has a capacity of from 75 to 100 tons per day.

Bible Study.

All students are cordially invited to be present at the Bible classes Sunday, Sept. 17. Two courses of study will be offered. One is The Life of Christ, using "Stevens and Burton's Harmony of the Gospels" as a text book. The second course is known as the Shannon-Bawum course, and is based on Burton's Record and Letters of the Apostolic Age. Time and place of meeting announced later.

Many Excursionists.

During excursion week—August 14 to 19—5145 visitors came to the College by rail. The Lake Shore brought 184; the Ann Arbor, 205; the Michigan Central, 1119; the Grand Trunk, 229; and the D. G. R. & W. 329. The last named road brought its passengers directly to the campus, running the first train in from Trowbridge on Tuesday, August 15. The spur line of this road is now completed to a point just south of the corn house, and hereafter coal, building materials and other freight will be brought to the grounds without the added expense of a long haul from Lansing or Trowbridge.

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Y. M. C. A. meets Tuesday evening.

Prof. Atkins has rented and moved into the Brooks house.

Prof. Smith will spend the week in Alcona county, on College extension work.

L. S. Munson's Washington address is 1123 Thirteenth street, Northwest.

Mr. C. S. Brooks has sold all but one lot of his addition to the "Delta" to Mrs. Margaret A. Wright, of Lansing, for $35,000.

Dr. Edwards and Mr. Pettit attended the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Columbus, Ohio.

A letter from Miss Carrie Robert and postal cards for Wm. Snowden to Miss Emma Belle Beals to William A. Snowden.

Miss Grace L. Fuller '91, to Mrs. Margaret A. Wright, of Lansing, for $3,500.

Vacation arrivals—three faculty members: To Prof. and Mrs. U. P. Hedrick, July 5; to Prof. and Mrs. H. W. Munford, August 20; to Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Weil, August 24.

The alumni library has acquired a copy of "John Spenogin's First Visit at Chautauqua," a dialect poem, beautifully bound, by Geo. F. Besley '98.

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Miss Lora M. Renner with '96 graduated in June from the University of Nashville Conservatory of Music, and left Sept. 5, for Clarendon, Ark., to teach piano forte.

Married, Sept. 5, at the residence of the bride's mother, near the College, Miss Grace L. Fuller '91, to Leander Burnett '82.

Mr. H. E. Smith spent his summer vacation at West Superior, Wis., in the drafting office of the Great Northern Elevator Co., which erected at West Superior, Wis., by the Y. M. C. A. in "the second steel elevator that is to be erected at West Superior, Wis., by, the Great Northern Elevator Company."

Second year students are cordially invited to attend the reception to be given by the Y. M. C. A. in the parlors in Williams Hall, next Friday evening.

Dr. Edwards and family returned Friday, from Thoroughfare, Va., where Mrs. Edwards and their three children have been for more than a year.

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News from Graduates and Former Students.

L. H. Baker '97 has been elected principal of Alanson high school.

S. J. Kennedy with No. 2 is working on a large fruit farm at Chilton, Wisconsin.

Mrs. R. S. Baker '90 and her two children, Alice and James Stannard, are visiting at M. A. C.

H. E. Ward '95 has been elected instructor in soil physics and soil bacteriology in the University of Illinois.

On the first of July last R. E. Dowitt '95 was appointed state analyst for the Michigan Dairy and Food department.

Prof. Charles E. Ferris, '96, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent his summer vacation making an atlas of Lee County, Mich.

It is reported that F. W. Robison '98 has been advanced to the position of head chemist in the Colfas Food Laboratory, Chicago.

C. E. Kendrick with '01 has purchased a 2,000-acre cattle ranch in northeastern Nebraska, and will leave College to take charge of it.

Prof. D. B. Waldo with '85, for a number of years a member of Alcasion College faculty, is principal of Upper Peninsula normal school at Marquette.

Married, August 17, in the Congregational church, Grand Blanc, Miss Emma Belle Beals to William W. Parker '93. Mr. and Mrs. Parker left immediately for Salt Lake City, where he is at the head of the department of chemistry in Salt Lake College.

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Mr. H. E. Smith reports that James L. Vincent with '96 is assistant to the engineer in charge of laying out the foundation for the new steel elevator that is to be erected at West Superior, Wis., by the Great Northern Elevator Company.

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