Building Ready for Occupancy.

Vacation days have been moving days for many of the professors in the agricultural department. Both the new agricultural buildings present a landscape not unlike that usually seen in the spring of the year. As soon as your housecleaning is in vogue, halls and offices are littered with desks, cupboards and filing cases galore and the professors, who are so lucky as to be given offices in the fine new building, are busy getting things straightened around for the opening of classes. The seats and laboratory cabinets in the rooms of the new building have already arrived and are being rapidly put in place. Of these new seats there are 1153, of chairs 500.

Dean Shaw’s office consists of a suite of four rooms in the northwest corner of the first floor and the registrar will have offices directly to the north, in the next suite.

Dean’s office. Dean Shaw has conceived an idea for his private office that is not entirely in keeping with certain parts of his work much easier. He intends to have practically all of the available west wall lined with huge cases in which he can file every bullet and report that has been sent out by the experiment station, in the many years that scientific research work has been conducted at the college.

The animal husbandry office is located south of the main entrance, on the first floor and Prof. A. C. Anderson of the dairying department, will occupy the southwestern corner suite of the same floor.

Prof. J. J. Jeffery of the soil and soil physics department, has the soil study corner of the south dairying offices and the crop department will be located in the northeastern corner of the second floor.

Prof. W. H. French, head of the agricultural education department, will also be located in the new building.

Everyone at the college takes great pride in the fine new building which is one of the very best of its kind in the country. The contract price for the structure was nearly $150,000. This did not include heating and lighting. The entire cost will not be far from $200,000.

It is the present plan to have some building on the campus and will in the future attract much attention upon the part of the college community.

The old agricultural building will henceforth be known as the central agricultural building.

Prof. Ruhf H. Petit having taken full charge of the available space in this structure, it is the present plan to place the crammed condition in this department and much more efficient work can thus be carried on.

Two of the lower rooms of the old agricultural building, which has been vacated, will be used for the collection of insect specimens. It has been kept in the basement of the building and it is very similar to the manner which one would pack a trunk.

At the Exhibition and Corn Show.

Dean R. S. Shaw assisted one of the judges at the Students’ Judging Contest at the International Exposition Building at the State Fair on Nov. 7. On the following Monday he judged the fat classes of Berkshire swine. On the 24, 25, and 26th, in company with F. A. Spragg, he put up the Michigan Experiment Station exhibit for the National Corn and Grain Exposition at Omaha. This exhibition consisted of individual and state and zones and comprised one of the extensive and complete display of farm cereals, leguminous crops, fodder, fiber, and grass plants. The exposition opened Dec. 6 and closed Dec. 22. Each afternoon an agricultural educational program was given in the education building. Music was furnished by the Mexican National Band. F. A. Spragg remained in charge of the exhibit.

The Poultry Show.

Those who had occasion to visit the Lansing poultry show last week had an opportunity to see one of the best shows ever seen in Lansing. The show was characterized by its fine management and the excellent quality of stock on exhibit.

The college poultry department always enters in the corn show by placing an exhibition trio for the interest in the exhibit, and the quality of the stock on exhibit was such as to command able comment from the visitors at the show.

It is the aim of the department to compete with specialists in regard to quality of stock, but to keep its work more on an educational basis.

Next year the educational feature is to be emphasized all the more. Methods of housing, yarding feeders, etc., will be demonstrated, either by models, plans, or by a miniature poultry farm, so that those visiting the show will be able to carry away new ideas that will enable them to better care for their own stock. By the cooperation of the educational department and the Lansing show it is thought that the Central Michigan Poultry Show can be made one of the best educational features in the state for poultry people.

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MRS. HARRIET A. BEAL.

Mrs. Harriett A. Beal, of foreign extraction, passed away in her home near Draper, S. D., on Sunday, December 22. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Potts of the M. A. C. community, and has been a resident in the college community for many years.

The funeral will be held at 2 o’clock on Monday, December 23, in the Lansing Evangelical Church.

Joseph H. Taylor, ’25, is mining engineer with the O. H. & C. Co., at Butte, Mont.

E. D. Bates, ’03, formerly instructor in civil engineering, is now with Professor Jackson, consulting engineers, in their Boston office.

Clarence E. Moore is living on a homestead near Draper, S. D.

C. M. Graugler, ’17, is with the Bureau of Forestry at Denver, Colorado.

F. M. Barnard, ’93, of South Haven, spent a few days at the college this week.

A. L. Darby, ’88, has moved from Draper to East Jordan, Michigan.

Miss Edna Grove, with ’09, has entered a claim on a farm near Chugwater, Wyoming. She is now teaching school at that place.
Prof. Geo. Severance, '01, Gets Good Position.

Pullman, Wash., Dec. 8. — The new position accepted by Professor George Severance as the head of the so-called department of agriculture at Mississippi State Agricultural College was announced yesterday. The appointment is the result of a race for the position, which is considered a very desirable and unique one. Prof. Severance will be general superintendent for all the farm fields in the state and is located at Raymond near this city, between Lelandridge and the Montana state line. There are 15,000 acres in the three farms, which lay within 30 miles of each other, that being the distance from the two outside farms, but the country is perfectly level and roads are good and Mr. Severance will have an automobile to run from one farm to the other.

The company bought the land last fall. After the last frost, last year, Professor Severance decided it would be too late to plant corn this season, and the land was divided into three farms. Each farmer would have his own water and the crops would be the same. The land was broken up into two farms, but the third is not ready for farming. The third farm is a new one and will be ready next season.

Mr. Severance came to this city on November 28th and will start work on the land by December 1st. He will dispense with that when the land is ready. The land is level and not so good as the second farm, but it is the only one of the three farms that is ready for farming. The land is 15,000 acres and is located in the winter wheat belt and is surrounded by a good many forests. It will be plowed during the winter and the land will be ready for planting in the spring.

Mr. Severance is a native of Nebraska and has been a farmer for many years. He is a member of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers and has been active in the work of the organization for many years. He has received many honors and is a well-known agricultural engineer.

In Engineering Circles.

The many friends of Paul M. Chamberlain, well and favorably known in engineering circles, will be glad to know that he is now in business on his own account, having recently opened offices in suite 2122 Mechanics Building as a consulting engineer. In his new headquarters Mr. Chamberlain will be glad to socialize with his old friends and visitors and will do his best to give them an opportunity of serving them. No man of his standing in the engineering profession in this city has had a more varied and successful career, or is better fitted to favorably represent his profession and his home institution.

Mr. Chamberlain was graduated from the Michigan Agricultural College in 1888 and from Cornell University in 1890. For several years he was engaged in practical work with the Brown Bros. Co., of Cleveland, O., the Frick Company, engineers of Waynesboro, Pa., and the Hercules Iron Works, of Aurora, Ill. He then accepted the assistant professorship of chemical engineering at the Michigan Agricultural College.

At the opening of the Lewis Institute college he took up his engineering work and it was largely through his efforts that it was brought up to its present grand and useful excellence. During his connection with Lewis Institute he carried on much constructive work with special reference to power production and factory methods. He resigned this position last year to become consulting engineer for the McCann Mechanical Works of Los Angeles, Cal. Later he accepted the position of chief engineer of the Under-Feed Stoker Company of America, where he has been ever since. He has made a special study of boiler room equipment, economy in fuel burning and smoke abatement. He will devote his time to new designs and improvement of existing installations.

Mr. Chamberlain is a gentleman of pleasant disposition who has won his way by carrying his work through to completion. He is a man of sound principles and is very well known in his profession. He is a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and is a prominent member of several other societies.

Life is a difficult thing and the men who make a success of it are those who are always willing to take a chance and try something new. Mr. Chamberlain has been successful in his work and has made a good name for himself in the engineering profession.

LUXURIOUS LIVING AT COLLEGES.

At this very time when the drift of American life toward luxury is harmful—and when the college is precisely the one typical institution that should insist upon bringing high-minded boys together upon common grounds of wholesome simplicity and democratic brotherhood—the colleges are allowing themselves to be invaded by innovations of social character. Luxurious cliques which make the youth of 20 an experienced club leader, an accomplished college student, a candidate for the faculty, who brushes his coat or brings him a cockpit. All academic leaders who practice so far from the fad. His salary here was $2,000 a year.

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The review to be written by a college student or recent graduate of not more than five years standing.

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About the Campus

A baby girl was born to Dr. and Mrs. Ward Giltner, Wednesday.

Prof. and Mrs. Clark spent vacation at their home in Janesville, Wis.

Mr. O. K. White, field agent in horticulture, spent Christmas in Richmond, Indiana.

The electrical laboratory is adding to its switch board equipment and some new machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lodge have moved into Howard Terrace. Mrs. Lodge recently returned from Canada where she has been since June.

Mr. Jacob Wershaw, instructor of chemistry in 1898, was married in New Haven, Conn., during the holidays. His home is in Mexico, about seventy miles from the American line, where he is dealing in real estate.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Michigan Improved Live Stock Breeders' and Feeders' Association will be held January 12th and 13th, in the new agricultural building. The general session will be held in room 42, second floor.

The assistants in instruction in the course in dairying this term will be Mr. Simon Haglund, manager of the Leonard Freeman Cheese Co., of Fenton, Mr. Claude Grove, of Litchfield, State dairy and food inspector, and Mr. J. B. Gilbert. Mr. Gilbert has rendered the department some valuable assistance in the changes that have been made during the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Schepers spent Christmas at Macasegou.

Mr. M. A. Yothers, instructor in entomology, has moved to Lansing. His home is on Ramsey Ave.

Geo. H. Brownell, editor of the Michigan Dairy Farmer, and brother of Mrs. Brewer, spent a few days here last week.

NOTICE: The loser of the M. A. C. Alumni pin, which was mentioned a short time ago, desires the address of the finder. The notice of the find was left on our desk without an address.

The dairy department has been overhauled so as to more especially meet the needs of the short course. A new 600 pound capacity Victor starter can was installed several weeks ago.

The department of agricultural education is arranging special short courses for farmers in each of the places where the high schools are teaching agriculture. They will be given in the form of special meetings, one each week for ten weeks.

C. P. Gillette, '84, professor of entomology at Fort Collins, Colorado, stopped at the college on his way to Boston to attend the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Those from here who attended the association are Dean Bisell, secretary of the engineering section; Dr. Marshall and Dr. Rahn. Dr. Rahn read a paper on Mathematical Bacteria.

The dairy department will have an unusually large attendance of short course men this term.

Mr. Fred Crysler, who was here in '92, is entering this term and will complete his course in agriculture.

A meeting of the high school teachers of agriculture has been called by Professor French to meet January 22nd at this place.

Instructor G. A. Brown went to Pontiac, Mich., Wednesday, to look for pure bred fine wool sheep for the Delaware experiment station.

Vacation Notes.

Dr. Geo. D. Schafer ate Christmas dinner at his old homestead in Muskegon.

Prof. and Mrs. Victor T. Wilson spent their vacation in Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York.

Prof. and Mrs. A. J. Clark visited their home in Janesville, Wis., last week.

Prof. French spent a part of his vacation visiting high schools of the state.

Miss Reeves spent a few days in Henderson, Ky., and Chicago, during the week.

Atheneum Literary Society.

At the meeting of the Atheneum Literary Society, last Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming term:

President—E. S. Benedict.

Vice President—L. N. Richards.

Secretary—G. P. Springer.

Treasurer—Nels Hansen.

Marshall—Mrs. Johnson.

Reporter—P. M. Wilhelm.

Delphic Literary Society.

The newly elected officers of the Delphic Literary Society are as follows:

President—O. W. Schlesness.

Vice President—F. G. True.

Secretary—F. J. Godin.

Treasurer—S. S. Smith.

Marshall—C. C. Hanish.

Reporter—Aldon Hubert.

Junior—Jordan C. Ryther.

Member of Executive Committee—M. T. Munn.

Sororian Literary Society.

The following officers were elected for the coming term:

President—Florence Capron.

Vice-president—Blanche Bair.

Secretary—Ruth Wood.

Corresponding Secretary—Grace Dickinson.

Treasurer—Lucile Hawkins.

Marshall—Georgia Cook.
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