ENTRANCE CLASS.

The entering class on Saturday evening numbered 130, of which over 70 per cent. are four year students. This is a marked in crease in four-year people over last year, while the number entering for five-year courses is somewhat less.

The falling off of five year students is no doubt due to the fact that the requirements for entrance have been raised, and those entering that course are required to have a certain amount of high school training.

The entering students have classified as follows:

AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY. 4 yr. 5 yr. Totals
New York, 18. 116
Pennsylvania, 14. 37
Illinois, 7. 159
Indiana, 5. 32
Massachusetts, 2. 17
Russia, 2. 8

Final total - 430

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ENTERTAINMENT COURSE.

For our regular entertainment course this season the best obtainable numbers have been secured, and no one can afford to miss them. Not only do they specially hold it a point to attend this course, as it is a part of your college life, and the opportunities offered this winter come but once in years.

The first number will be given October 19, when Miss Langendorff, assisted in a transcontinental tour by a violinist and pianist, will entertain. She was formerly one of the contralto of the Royal Opera of Berlin and Vienna, and recently of the Metropolitan Opera Co., of N. Y., and has only recently been persuaded to undertake a concert tour. With her marvelous voice and winning personality Madam Langendorff has won the hearts of the music loving people of America.

On January 19, college people will be privileged to hear perhaps the most talented and best loved lecturer in America, Maud Balling, of St. Louis, a speaker of the highest oratorical order, and not one person in our college community can afford to miss this lecture.

The Passmore Trio, assisted by Charles Edward Clarke, baritone, will be the third attraction on the course and will be presented Feb. 13. The Passmore sisters, originally from San Francisco, have spent several years in Berlin and other musical centers of Europe, and captivate their audiences wherever they appear. With pianos, violin and violoncello their music is always enjoyable, and they play entirely from memory the most complicated compositions of the greatest composers.

Additional strength and popularity are given the Passmore concerts this season by the engagement of Charles Edward Clarke, the famous Canadian baritone, whose vocal sensations will be a conspicuous feature of the program.

For the last number on the course the management have secured the famous Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri. Gov. Folk has been "doing things" as far as the public is concerned, and has captured the attention of the entire world to his splendid career, both in St. Louis and Jefferson City. Gov. Folk has a tried success, and will be a most welcome addition to our course.

Season tickets will be sold at $1.50, which include reserved seats. Seats may be reserved for one or all of its numbers. Get them early, and make sure of this, the best course ever offered at M. A. C.

MEN'S RECEPTION.

The annual reception tendered by the Y. M. C. A. to new students was held in the Armory Friday evening, and in spite of disagreeable weather was well attended. Games were indulged in, everybody met everybody else, and the best of times were enjoyed.

The speakers were Judge Collingwood, Prof. French, Director Brewer and Rev. Goldsmith. Each had a message for the fellows and the talk was appropriate and well suited to the occasion.

The new men turned out for this meeting and it is expected that this large house of '04 will be able to enroll a goodly number in Bible class work.

ALUMNI.

Word comes to us of the death of W. M. Munson, Professor of Horticulture in the State Agricultural College of West Virginia. Mr. Munson was a native of Michigan and his parents still live in livingstone county, near Howell. For a number of years he was professor of horticulture in Maine and only recently accepted a position in West Virginia. Prof. Munson was in poor health for several years, having had nervous breakdown and forced to take a rest at various times.

We have been unable as of this writing to secure definite information concerning his death, but hope to publish same later.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Dr. H. L. W. Lawson, of 95, to Miss Francesca Kaspar, at Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1906.

Fred Woodworth, of the above class, is candidate for legislative honors from the Huron Co. District.

The item concerning Howard Severance in our last issue should have come under '93, instead of '94. The fact that Howard (Turk) Severance, engineer, graduated in '93 may have caused some confusion.

Our '04 man was an agricultural student, and taught agriculture in the P. I.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Meck, Copper Cliff, Ont., announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Kalloch, on Aug. 10, 1906. Mr. Meck was with '94. Mrs. Meck (Bess Parruck- dock) graduated in 1905. Congratulations.

F. E. Laverance, Jr., and wife are the proud possessors of a baby girl, born June 7. Mr. and Mrs. Laverance were bitten by the friendship bug of a lady friend during the summer.

E. J. Krause has recently taken a long auto trip through southern Oregon, visiting the fruit sections in the interests of the Hort. Dept. at Corvallis. Mr. Krause is with the state experiment station of Oregon.

C. H. Goetz is this year teaching forestry at the Ohio State University, where there are over 40 students enrolled. Mr. Goetz sends his subscription to the Record, and also his best wishes for the success of M. A. C., the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brewer have moved to Columbus, Ohio.
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AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

The reports from high schools which have included agriculture in the course of study is certainly very gratifying. There are now eleven schools giving regular courses in agriculture, and four where special lines of work, as gardening, poultry raising, etc., are being given. This makes a total of fifteen high schools which are now interested, and four others which are considering agriculture either in a regular or special way. It is believed that this number may be even greater, as there are doubtless those who have not as yet reported and who will do so as soon as the work is under way. They are: Topeka, Kan.; Bloomfield, Mich.; Moosonee, Ont.; and the Christian School, Detroit.

A FAMILY REUNION.

A pleasant feature of the Grand Trunk excursion this year was the reunion of the Stocker-Clemsons family. About 125 members attended, coming from Tecumseh, Lapeer, Clinton, Oakland, Genesee, St. Clair, Wexford and Ingham. Three meets were held, all on farms belonging to the family; first at Lapeer, where the family met with Mr. John Hecker, county surveyor of Clinton county, was all of the family, but did not graduate.

Tables were spread on the lawn near the brick store, and dinner was served by Mr. Alexander and his assistants. A business meeting was held in the agricultural building during their stay, and officers elected.

This gathering is an annual affair, and it is the wish of those of the family interested in M. A. C. to hold the same at this place again the coming year.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, It has been the will of the Heavenly Father to call to his heavenly home Mr. J. W. Smith and James S. Brody, it is Resolved, That the class of 1912 extend to their parents our heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow. Be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Michigan."

Earle Hetchun, Editor.

O. W. Stephenson, '05, paid college friends a visit last week. Mr. Stephenson is principal of high school at Watervliet, is doing some good missionary work. He holds regular classes in "M. A. C."

Mr. O. L. Snow, '10, has been employed temporarily as instructor in agriculture.

By the election of Mr. George Thompson as assistant instructor in physics, Dean Rahn is able to increase his staff of teachers for next year is completed.

Mr. C. K. White has had charge of the horticultural exhibits at the Grand Rapids and Detroit fairs and reports an exceptionally good showing.

The physics department has a new cathetometer for the use of students. With this instrument one can make some very "fine hair" measurements.

Prof. Eustace and Instructors Gunson and Gregg will attend a meeting of the Greenhouse and Vegetable Growers Association at Grand Rapids this week.

Prof. and Mrs. Ryder returned from their European tour on Saturday. They spent the greater part of their time on a search for about one week on account of the illness of Mrs. Ryder while in the city.

The Grand Rapids Press of Sept. 24 contains a column article regarding the work of William J. Myers, '10, who has become the chief statistician for the Inter-State Commerce Commission. He is doing valuable work.

At the meeting of the Cosmopolitan Club, spring term, the following officers were elected for this year: A. L. John, president; W. L. Smith, vice-president; C. F. Shaw, secretary and treasurer; F. Campbell, corresponding secretary.

All former students of Prof. C. F. Weller who should make an extra effort to read an appreciation of his work, published in Science during the summer. The article, which was written by W. T. Wright in 1907, contains a long letter by D. L. Bailey, of New York.

The American State Teachers' Association Institute will be held in Bay City on Oct. 27 and 28. The advance announcement contains the program and states that registration as may be of interest to those who are able to attend. Further notices will be given concerning the meeting.

Instructor White received a visit from his father, Mr. B. Gehard, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith over Sunday. Mr. Gehard and Mr. Smith were on their way home in Country Co., from Detroit, where they succeeded in landing their usual large number of specimens on fruit exhibits.

The Electrical Engineering Department has ordered a new Edison storage battery, which is a matter of considerable interest to that department. The Edison Co. are throwing the balance in favor of the electric auto for anything but the longest distance work. Even this, one can get to a charging station quite easily in a day's run. The department has some important experiments over the ordinary storage battery, in that each cell is enclosed in a steel case instead of glass or hard rubber. The elements are not of being soft lead, easily jarred out of shape, are made of steel; nor of being sulfuric acid, is a solution of costic potash.

DELTA CLUB.

The College Club, organized during the spring term, and meeting in the University Club, has been obliged for certain reasons to change the name and that of "Delta" was settled upon.

The club, managed by a board of five directors, has leased the fine, large house of Mr. Hewitt, on Michigan avenue, and have taken possession of same. There are at present sixteen members, and the club will furnish table board for twenty-four. The treasurer will, for the present at least, as treasurer. As stated previously, all members of the faculty are eligible for membership, and such others as the club may accept.

There is a membership fee to cover cost of equipment, etc. All rooms above first floor will be used for rooming purposes. On the first floor will be found the dining room, and rooms serving as library and parlors. The rooms are well furnished and the members of the club seem satisfied with the house like conditions which prevail. The boarding club plan will be followed, each member paying his share pro rata.

Dr. Otto Rohn is president of the club, Prof. Harry Masseck, secretary.

Mr. O. L. Ayer, of Alabama, visited his parents and college friends the past week. Mr. Ayer is with a company which has vast holdings in Alabama and is doing very well in the agricultural interest of the same. His private address is 1706 Eleventh Ave. S.

A card from Gordon Tower gives the following information: "Kindly change my address from Onton, Mo., to Salem, Oregon. I am going into business here, and am very pleasantly located near Salem. Am going to work for a company managing 35 acres of fruit land to develop, 110 acres having been planted last spring."

C. P. Reynolds, with '02, is very ill with typhoid fever at his home in Chicago, and the Reynolds family are on the lookout to transfer former May Ross, an M. A. C. girl. Hope to have favorable news concerning Mr. R.'s condition next week.

Robert D. Malby leaves the Baron de Hirsch School this year, and will take a position with the Bureau of rural and dairy departments in the University of Florida. Mr. Malby called on college friends the past week.

G. A. Wilson has charge of the animal husbandry department of the Tennessee experiments station, Knoxville, for the coming year. Mr. Wilson has spent one year at the Kansas State Agricultural college and three years at University of Michigan. He is in animal husbandry work, completing his work at the latter institution last June for his master's degree. His address is 302 Peck Ave., Miss Bertha Wellman, of '96, and a former instructor in English at M. A. C. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson visited college friends during vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Severance announce the marriage of their daughter, Myrtt H., to Floyd M. Barden, on Thursday, Sept. 15, 1910, at Ackland, N. C., on their way home from Oxford, Mich., after Oct. 1 at South Haven, Mich.

Chas. W. Mason is this season with the Walker-Gordon Co., of Birmingham, Mich., as herdsman.

F. H. Kierstead is with the General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y., as an apprentice.

L. H. Lud, of the last class, is now with the Caro Sugar Co. Max L. Johnston is with the Oak Grove Creamery, and the Geo. L. Busch, of the Michigan Central, is in charge of the President's Office, attached to the Chalmers Auto Co., of Detroit.
ADVANCED REGISTRY TESTING FOR THE DAIRY DEPT.

Prof. Shaw did some stock judging at the West Michigan Fair, and also at the Minnesota State Fair.

Evans, '10, and Charles Edwards, '09, were college visitors last week, both on their way to Yale Forest School, where they will study for the master's degree. They spent the summer in the Helena National Forests, Montana.

Instructor Kempster attended a meeting of poultry instructors and technicians during August, at the Iowa Agricultural College. The meeting was held at M. A. C., as stated last week.

Some needed crosswalks are being constructed on Delta street, and at the intersection of Michigan avenue and Grand River avenue.

Miss Hannah Bach, of Sebewaing, a former M. A. C. girl, spent Sunday with college friends, Miss Bach expects to winter in Florida.

Mr. L. W. Hopkins, of Roseburg, Mich., has been engaged by the dairy department the coming year, and will have charge of these tests.

The excellent record of C. B. Collingwood as circuit judge was recognized at the recent primary election, and his nomination was heartily endorsed at the Lansing convention.

When planning your term's work, do not forget to give place to the Lecture Course entertainments. The single number—Mand Baldington Booth—will be worth the price of the course. They will all be good. You want the best and this year's course will furnish it.

A letter from Mr. F. W. Howe, former instructor in agriculture at M. A. C., and now of Washington, D. C., Dept. of Agricultural Education, has just been received. Mr. Howe has received an appointment as supervisor of agricultural education in the state of New York. He is very enthusiastic over his new work, and believes there is a great future for New York along this line.

The dairy barn has been undergoing some improvements, new stanchions having been installed on the east side and some cement floors constructed.

Instructor Misselman, was in Winnipeg during the summer, where he took part in the work of testing engines for use as farm power. L. J. Smith, '06, was in charge of these tests.

Through the kindness of C. A. Reed, '05, and W. A. Taylor, '88, the horticultural department, has received from the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture a very fine set of photographs of horticultural subjects, taken in various parts of the U. S. They will be used in class room work.

At the West Mich. fair, Prof. Jeffery introduced an innovation in the way of potato judging. Variety was discarded, and only two classes were considered—early and late, and were judged commercially and by cooking. Commercially, the potatoes were graded as to size, shape and quality. Miss Shirley Gardner, '09, was secured as cook, and the roots were judged by boiling and baking. A price of $15 was given for the best lot, and the competition was keen.
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