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THE NEW CLASS.

Sixteen states or countries are represented in our entering class this year. The summary on Saturday showed an increase over last year by 53 students. Never in the history of the college has so many new students been handled so quickly and easily. This is made possible largely by the fact that in the majority of cases students had made all necessary arrangements before coming, and little time was needed to make assignments. Of the total number entering 131, or less than 50 per cent, are in the five-year courses. The rooming facilities seem to be adequate for all, and the work has begun in earnest. The following comparative summary will be of interest:

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The usual large number of foreign students is in evidence, New York increasing her representation this year by 5. The states and counties from which these students enter are a smaller number than last year. The following are the names of some of these students who have the entered the various states institutions. Those who want agriculture seem to be particularly drawn to Illinois, New York and Wisconsin.

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Summertime Forestry School.

The forestry summer school began on June 22 with 34 students. The boys were located on the shores of Sand Lake, Crawford county, estate of David W. Sand. This lake is in the heart of a virgin forest of some 50,000 acres, and active logging operations were being carried on at three different places on the tract. The camp was within one half mile of Camp 18, which employed more than 100 men and 15 teams.

Beside the general assembly tent, some 20 individual tents were set up. The assembly tent was 22' by 41', and was used for class room, instrument room, and reading room. Board was furnished at the logging camp cook shanty, and lumber jack hours were kept.

The first 2 weeks were spent in civil engineering, including use of level, transit and plane table, and some practical work. Prof. Wilt, of the civil engineering department, had charge of this work.

The third week was given up to Forest Entomology, the work being in charge of Prof. Pettit. Field investigations were made of the insects of the white pine, hemlock, birch and tamarack. The remaining four weeks were spent in forest mensuration and field methods.

At the first meeting, held on the evening of June 22, an assessment committee was appointed, and swimming, rifle practice, ball games and tennis and croquet were enjoyed, and the week's work was over.

At the last meeting of the Forestry Club it was voted to start an event sheet, and the first appeared this summer. In addition to an account of the senior forestry work, the folder gives information concerning junior reconnaissance work, as well as items concerning forestry alumni.

Remember the class rush Saturday. It promises to be interesting.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE EQUIPMENT.

During the past summer a number of important changes and improvements have been made to the equipment for the work in domestic science.

The long tables, which were quite inadequate to the number of students, have been discarded, and in place of these are found six neat tables, each of which accommodates four students. A fine porcelain sink occupies the center, and a gas stove with two burners is placed on either end. This allows each student an individual burner, which is an improvement over the former arrangement. The tables are provided with four large drawers, each of which contains a full line of cooking utensils. Hot and cold water is provided for each table, and under the present plan twenty-four students can very easily be accommodated.

Other equipment recently added is an ice crusher, new supply tables with non-absorbent tops, and a fine gas range, complete with broiler, warming oven, etc. Not the least convenient article in this laboratory is the combination gas stove and fireless cooker, several of which have now been installed in homes on the campus.

A supply room, into new steel lockers have been installed, which adds greatly to the convenience of students. In place of the large ice box is found one of smaller size which answers every purpose and is far more attractive. A number of individual events have also been purchased, and the laboratory in general has undergone a decided improvement.

W. Nelson has changed location, and is now at Salt Lake, Utah. He is with the Oregon Short Line Railway in connection with their physical valuation work. Nelson is anxious to meet any M. A. C. student who happens his way, and close his letter with best wishes for M. A. C. and her 1911 football team. His address is 384 Fourth Ave.

M. B. Ashley, one of the most promising of M. A. C. graduates, died at his home near Davison, on Sept. 18, after a brave fight against the dreaded tuberculosis.

Mr. Ashley was obliged to give up his work in Barcelona last January because of trouble with his eyes. He afterward suffered from grippe, which left him in a weakened condition. It was thought best to seek a western climate, and he decided to go to last June, when he was taken with jaundice. A trained nurse was secured, out-of-door sleeping quarters provided, and everything possible was done to restore him to health. Only one week before his death his friends were told he was improved, encouraged, and that there was every indication of a change for the better. A hemiplegia of the brain followed, however, and with fatal consequences.

ALUMNI.

78. Clement J. String is principal of Lincoln Academy, a Christian school for colored youth, located at King's Mountain, N. C. Mr. String writes that they will have 300 pupils this year which is about all they can accommodate. 86. J. C. Stafford writes of his experiences in leaving M. A. C. twenty years ago, and adds that he has not accomplished much except  to grow the grounds and Bridge exposition. Mr. Staffo

79. On Sept. 17-20 were held the services in dedication of the First Congregational Church in Pontiac, Mich., of which church William Roscoe Kidder is pastor. This is the third house of worship for the church in the city of Pontiac, and is a fine structure at the corner of Huron and Mill Sts. A feature of the program was the general reception and inspection of the building on Monday.

80. H. N. Hornbeck, for several years the popular science teacher in the Traverse City high schools, has left that city and the present principal of the department of Biology in the new Union High School of Rapids. A daughter, Winifred Esther, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hornbeck, Aug. 19.

81. M. J. Dorsey has changed his residence from Ithaca to St. Anthony Park, St. Paul, Minn., where he is connected with the Minnesota experiment station. His address is 2111 Knapp St.

82. A. E. Halvorson has changed his residence, from Ambridge, Pa., to Raleigh, Va. He is with the Virginia Steel and Iron Co. at the above place, and likes his work and the city also. Not many men from the northern colleges have located in the south, and Mr. Halvorson does not anticipate seeing A. M. C. men quite as often as formerly.

Ray Small and family have recently returned from the Philippine Islands, and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. St. M. Small has for the past year been with the Chief Quartermaster in the Philippine office, Philippine Division, P. I.
President Snyder addressed the union meeting of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. on Sunday evening. He stated that the amount of good a student would receive from his college would depend largely on his attitude toward work. Some people seem to be so contented that they are always at war with their environments, and a few such students are found. Their chief problem is finding fault with something for which some other person is responsible. They are like the Irishman who was never so much at peace as when he was fighting. They do not seem to see that as regulations grow and develop out of necessity, and that true liberty and freedom, both in the natural and in organized society, comes from strict compliance with customs and laws rather than in violation of them; hence the student, for his own happiness, should strive to harmonize his own feelings and life with the regular order of government and society with which he has become associated.

It is much easier to be critical than to be correct. The student who assumes that his teachers are working for his welfare, and for his own and their own advantage, will always find pleasure in discovering new principles in geometry or science. The student who finds greatest pleasure should be in his work and not in his play. The student who is interested in himself; he should be able to enjoy an evening with a good book or a quiet chat with a friend. The mainstays of his happiness should be gone into within and not from without. The person who must depend upon the stimulus of rag-time music or the excitement of the dance for real enjoyment and pleasure has not advanced very far on the road to the higher life. A measure of success is a sign of one's presence in the world, but it should be limited, and the student should find very soon that he is not happy until he finds a place of his own. If a student does not learn this early, there will be little hope for a successful career. You should make friends—many of them—but let them be of such caliber and character that you will enjoy being with them for your friends of the rest of your life.

Many fail because they have the wrong conception of life. They think life is for fun and not a battle social life. They should enter into it—a small matter at LaPorte, a large matter at Michigan. But to the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A., the Michigan State College, Herald, East Lansing, Mich., Tuesday, Oct. 3, 1911.

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ATHLETICS.

The outlook for a winning football team in 1911 was not, on the start, very encouraging. But four of the varsity team are back, and somewhat of a problem to get a line on a team to uphold M. A. C.'s reputation. As practice progresses, however, Prof. Macklin is much encouraged with the material and finds that with Alma, on Oct. 7, will give him a fairly good line on the timber for the big game which follows:

season tickets.

The price of the season tickets in football has been placed at $2.00 to members of the association the price will be $1.75; and to all women regularly enrolled as students the price will be $1.00. By paying the regular admission price at each game it would cost $3.45 hence it is something of an object to save the admission ticket in order to receive the regular season ticket, season tickets will admit at all of the Big Ten games.

At the games with Michigan, Washash and Ohio Northern, however, all season tickets must be reserved. Detailed information will be given concerning the reservation and price before each game.

The season ticket is in the form of a folder, a coupon being detached for each ticket sold, probably on sale at the Secretary's office Wednesday of this week, and it is expected that they will go pretty rapidly, as the schedule promises one of the best lots of teams that have ever played at M. A. C. It is a long time, Alma always plays a good, clean game, and will draw a good crowd this Saturday. Game will be called at 5 o'clock.

Michigan game.

Every one who knows of the game at U. of M., last fall (and we all know about it) that the contest on the home grounds on Oct. 14. The university was certainly pleased with the game and M. A. C. will give them a good game this year. It is not to Prof. Maclennan's liking, the openers eleven men to win this game; every loyal M. A. C. student and alums will be on hand to cheer the team on to victory. There will no doubt be one or more mass meetings held, and much time arrangements will be completed for the part which the student body will take in the contest. Everybody should turn out to these meetings.

The university authorities have arranged with the Michigan Central for an excursion train, and will not doubt be here en masse, as they have secured a rate of but $1 for the round trip. At that date Mr. Macklin will have his war party rounded up, and will give the victors the worth of their money.

This will be one of the greatest games in the history of M. A. C. football, and those who witness it will not soon forget. Let's begin now to get ready for the game.

Get your season tickets early.

V. T. Bogie is associated with his uncle in the nursery business at Batavia, N. Y. They also have an excellent practice in landscape gardening.

L. E. Balcock is Horticulturist for the H. P. O. Sanitarium at Battle Creek, Michigan.

U. S. Crane is inspecting orchards in the Bitter Root Valley, Montana, for the State Board of Corvallis. He is now located at Corvallis, Montana.

F. C. Dayhars. Same at Crane. Located at Stevensville, Montana.

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J. G. France is manager of the Farm of Plant at Marshall, Michigan.

F. J. Godin has charge of the greenhouses at the Rhode Island buildings used for the production does some teaching in the Horticultural Department.

E. B. Tichenor is assisting in the Chemical Laboratory of the Experiment Station.

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Marjorie Bradley is practicing landscape gardening at Marshalltown, Iowa.

The Agricultural Department, through the Ecole Division, has promised for the National Dairy Show at Chicago the most elaborate exhibit which has made since the World's Fair. There will be shown a large number of enlarged photographs taken by government officials during their inspection trips through the most important dairy districts in the country. The collection includes both exterior and interior of barns, dairies, and all buildings used for the production and marketing of milk and milk products. The display will be of immense and practical value to any dairy farmer who plans building new or remodeling old barns in which the higher quality milk now demanded by almost all cities throughout the country. Charts, illustrating at a glance the results of important government investigation, will also be shown; in addition there will be a display at Washington plans to get on a more intimate and friendly basis with the many dairy farmers.

Harry Olin is employed as instructor in the Rush City Schools, Rush City, Minn.
A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Hedrick on Monday, Sept. 23.

Miss Yakely is building a house on Albert Ave., and will make East Lansing her home as soon as the building is completed.

W. W. Shanor, '11, will assist in the animal husbandry department during the coming year. Mr. Shanor will have charge of the sheep and beef cattle.

A civil service examination for assistant observer, weather bureau service, will be held at Lansing Oct. 18. Any one interested should apply to the civil service commission, Washington, D. C.

A joint reception by the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. Associations will be held on Friday evening of this week, at which time everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the evening.

The new instructors in the English department are Mr. W. S. Bitter and Milton Simpson. Mr. Bitter is a graduate of the University of Chicago, and for two years has been teaching English and German at Spokane College, Spokane, Washington. He will have charge of classes in both English and German.

Mr. Simpson is a graduate of Acadia University, Nova Scotia, and of Yale University. He did graduate work also at Yale. During two years he had charge of the department of English in Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Arkansas. He will have charge of classes in English.

Miss Ruth Landers is teaching in the public schools of Maple Rapids this year.

C. D. Curris, '11, has been engaged as instructor in civil engineering, and so will be at M. A. C. during the coming year.

M. E. Dickson acted as judge of poultry at the fair at Allegan the past week, and this week Instructor Linton and Mr. Ehrnsberger judge at Flint and Evart.

B. B. Clise, '07, who has been re-operating at his home in Bath after an attack of typhoid fever, has again returned to his duties with Armour & Co., at Meridian, Miss.

Arthur J. Youngs, who has been for three years with coast artillery, stationed at San Francisco, has returned to Michigan, and has again enrolled as a student at M. A. C.

About 200 men enjoyed the informal reception held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Friday night. Prof. Macklin, Prof. Ryder and Fred Stone were called upon, and all gave some good, wholesome advice to the new men.

The annual excursions, during the week of Aug. 24, were fully up to expectations. Nearly 6,000 persons visited the college during the week, and a large number of students who entered for work this fall, made their first visit to M. A. C. at that time. The same schedule was followed as that of last season, trains coming in over the following roads: P. M., M. C., L. S. and M. S., Grand Trunk and Ann Arbor.

Some fine new pictures adorn the corridor walls of the Women's Building, having been placed during the summer vacation.

The first meeting of the Hort. Club will be held Wednesday evening of this week. The program will consist of short talks by members of their experiences during the vacation.

A report from Washington, war department, dated Sept. 22, 1911, submits a list of promotions, of officers of the infantry arm, among which is noted that of 1st Lieut. Anton C. Crow, 10th Infantry, to be 1st Lieut. of same.

Alfred Idles will have charge of the first Y. M. C. A. meeting of the term, Thursday night, and will speak on "Man's Way." Judge Collingwood will speak at the Union meeting Oct. 8, on the subject, "What Did You Bring to College?"

Purville might almost be called the summer home of the Hort. Club. In addition to quite a number of the members who live there, several others received practical horticultural experience on fruit farms in that vicinity. Frequent meetings were held to exchange experiences and keep up the M. A. C. spirit. One of the pleasantest evenings was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Basset. Prof. Eastace and Mr. Gunson were present on this occasion, as were also practically all of the Hort. students in that vicinity.

Mr. Basset is the secretary of the State Horticultural Society, and always takes an active interest in M. A. C. and her students.

DELTA CLUB.

The Delta Club has again resumed operations under the management of Mrs. Sherwood. Those who occupy rooms at this house are:


In addition to the above, the following are boarding at the club: H. E. Hartsuch, Rachel Cheban, Clara Himan, O. Linton, C. D. Curtis, Helen Michaelides, John Mitchell, H. H. Morris, Eugenia McDaniels, Zoe Northrop, L. B. Mayne and Isabelle Snelgrove.

We are in receipt of an announcement from the U. S. Civil Service Commission calling attention to the regular fall examinations on October 18-19, 1911, for positions in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Examinations will be given in the following subjects: Agronomy, dairying, entomology, farm management, forage crops, horticulture, library science, physiology and nutrition of man, plant breeding, plant pathology, pomology, seed testing, soil surveying, soil bacteriology and animal husbandry. Persons interested are invited to communicate with the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., and full information regarding the opportunities in the service, scope of examinations, salaries, etc., will be furnished.

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WESTERN LETTER.

I have not seen any M. A. C. people since coming west, four years ago. I would certainly like to shake hands with some of them.

When I see so many opportunities for young people I often think of the M. A. C. boys. I know many of them would like to return to the farm if conditions were such that they could do so profitably. I occurred to me that a little article might help some to get profitably and pleasantly located. I have spent the same time 100 miles south of the state of Montana, and, although I have interests in North Dakota and Montana, I do not hesitate to say that Montana offers the best inducements and has a far better climate. There is still much choice government land to be filled on which is good winter wheat land, and some other soils as well. This government land is from 15 miles up distant from railroads at present. In the southern part of the state 160 acres can be homesteaded and proof made in fourteen months. In the northern part 120 acres constitute a homestead, and requires a five-year proof. The quality of the land is the same. The difference is simply a freak of the interior department. None wishes to stay near railroads. Displacements can be purchased as close as one-half mile from town at from $90 to $100. Perhaps I had better explain what a displacement is: A party files on a claim and sometimes finds that he has not enough enough sugar cane to improve it. Some have sickness and others had luck. Some life merely for speculation, intending to sell the time to relinquish for a consideration.

Deeded land joining these homescapes is salable at from $15 to $25 per acre. It will only be a couple of two or three years before all the good government land will be taken.

I am not in the real estate business, and have written this hoping it may help someone of the Michigan readers. I will be pleased to give more detailed information on receipt of self-addressed stamped envelope. Address me at Adrian, N. D., till about Oct. 1st, and then at Great Falls, Mont.

Very truly,
W. M. Treadwell, '01.

Hubert C. Pratt is now with Thomas Drysdale & Co., Buenos Ayres, Argentina, S. A.

Albert Sobeck is an instructor in the Michigan College of Mines, Houghton. Home address, Hancock, Mich.

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Walter P. Brown is superintendent of the construction of the Chicago & Northwestern Construction Co. of Toledo, Ohio.

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[Mr. Lyttel is a staunch friend of M. A. C., and spent one week in 1910 and also in 1911 at the college, when he attended the conference for ministers,—Ed.]

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