THE FARM INSPECTION TRIP.

The 32 agricultural students who accompanied Prof. Jeffrey on the farm inspection trip recently report a pleasant and profitable day.

They left on the morning of May 30, stopping first at the farm of A. B. Cook near Owosso where they spent an hour and twenty minutes. The boys were shown the management of the farm and its conveniences and then taken to the fields. The rotation, methods of planting and this field was explained after which they were taken to the 30-acre wood lot from which Mr. Cook cut some 300 gallons of maple syrup.

While waiting at Owosso for an Ann Arbor train, they sold for full price the hay they purchased on the way. They were received with enthusiasm by the rest of the M. A. C. crowd. The boys were of the opinion that the small amount of amusement and were an important factor in the future sale of hay.

Dr. Watson's farm was visited, and the doctor very kindly dropped everything in an effort to please the visitors. He has lost none of his old-time enthusiasm, and Mrs. Watson asked to be remembered to M. A. C. boys.

The party spent the night at Ypsilanti, and then proceeded in a motor to the farm of D. L. Quirk, seven miles southeast of the city. There are to be ten silos constructed on this farm. The enthusiasm held the party until they were forced to hurry for their train to Coldwater.

At the latter place the Campbell farm, managed by Mr. Angerine, was visited and proved most interesting. This was one of the most strictly commercial farms visited. A herd of 110 cattle, including 70 cows, were kept. Eighty horses are required to do the work on the 120 acres. All the rough feed for stock are cut on the land and occasionally a few tons of hay are sold. The cows are kept in the barns and the corn being kept, every effort being centered on cattle. No crop rotation is practiced, only corn and alfalfa as the two principal crops grown. The barns on this place are all cement, and the present improvement residence is being constructed.

The party left Coldwater at 12:40 and arrived at Lansing at 3:00 afterwhich, each voting the trip both pleasant and profitable.

M. A. C. WINS ANNUAL DEBATE.

M. A. C. again proved more than a match for the strong debating team from Ypsilanti on Saturday evening by the decision of 2 to 1, after defeating their baseball team 8 to 0 in the afternoon. Never in the history of debates has the college been represented by stronger debaters, and it is to be regretted that few college people were present.

Mayor Gunson was chairman of the presentation, and stated the proposition: "Resolved, That the Federal Government should levy a Graduated Income Tax at a reasonable rate of at least 10 percent."

M. A. C., affirmative: Ypsilanti, negative.

They debated the question for the affirmative, and made a strong plea for the relief which an income tax would bring about. "The conditions," said he, "demand a readjustment of the whole taxing system. We can no longer tax the rich and not the poor. The taxation which was done to bring in revenue was not a proper way. We have a strong system in one form or another?"

J. D. Laidor, for the negative, insisted that whenever this tax had been tried out it had been because of a peculiar financial emergency, and gave an analysis of the situation in several countries: "The U. S. financial conditions are flourishing, and we have no need of such a tax," he said. An economy and efficiency committee should be appointed to create and draft a new tax code that we may arise. Reforms could be carried out with the present administration of affairs, if such were needed.

G. Cochran, the second affirmative speaker, stated that other countries had waited until some great financial crisis was upon them, while U. S. would inaugurate the income tax now as a measure of justice. Conditions have come about in our government which make it necessary to consider the matter of tax laws from a very different standpoint. Conditions continue to grow without control over the nation's wealth, which cannot help but work hardship to the mass of taxpayers. The present system does not take this situation into consideration. The question is not whether or not to raise revenue, but how, and also who pays it.

G. A. Coughon, for the negative, handled the question of collection, and stated that the people of the country would never consent to the insinuation of the necessity for raising information for assessments. The income tax would not necessarily fit for it would allow a method of shifting and falsifying the real income of the tax payer. The two means he would be able to evade his true share. He also contended that corporation incomes would be intangible.

A. L. Margolis was in even better form in debate than he was previously and met in a convincing way the arguments of his opponents. "We admit," said he, "that this system has not worked real smoothly in every country, but why take these as examples; why not profit by these examples, and evolve a system of our own? There are plenty of countries in which this tax is a success, and as yet not one of the 32 have abandoned the scheme. On account of the peculiar condition this tax would be better adapted to this government than to any other. We have information concerning 90 percent of the incomes in the country, hence it would need very little of investigational work to determine the values to be taxed.

J. V. Wigle closed the constructive argument for the citizens, and proved a strong debater. He sought to show that the tax was in question needed and not be applied except under certain conditions; that of the two systems, the stoppage at source system was the only one which could, and could not be "graduated." The exemptions, where tried, had proven an injustice, and the speaker quoted freely from eminent men concerning the question in hand.

The two systems were defined, and the revenue system of Italy discussed. Economy under present administration was deemed sufficient for present needs.

Mr. Laidor spent five minutes in rebuttal for Ypsilanti, and Mr. Cochran for M. A. C. They later proved far superior to his opponent in this respect, making easily the points urged by the negative, and in a manner which proved him to be a seasoned debater. Each member of the team died a well-praise for his efficient work. They have all labored long and well, and the results are surely gratifying.

The judges at this debate were: Supp., F. B. Buck, St. Johns; E. T. Bishop, East Lansing, and Hon. L. T. Hemmings, of Mason.

CLASS DAY.

The following program will be carried out on Monday morning in assembly by the senior class.

Music Director: Orchestra President's Address, R. J. Tenenbogy
Class Prophecy, (Mary A. Richardson
Class Prophets: (C. E. Webb
Class Orator: (W. C. O'Neil
Class Poem: (R. G. Kirby
Class Song: (Class of 1912 Music
Class History and Will
Dedication Address, R. J. Tenenbogy

ALUMNI

Dr. Joseph Foster, for many years an active supporter, took a hand in the behalf of his alma mater, and was a leader in the proposition to set up the baseball and men's tennis teams.

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Class of 1900. TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1911.

Hon. Chas. W. Garfield, of Grand Rapids, will give the commencement address at Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, June 19th. President Butterfield delivers the bac-

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Under "Whose Who in Agriculture," a recent number of Farm Magazine presents a list of W. S. Delano, a graduate of M. A. C. in 1881. After graduation Mr. Delano served five years in the U. S. Weather Bureau, since which time he has been actively engaged in the management of his farm at Lee Park, N. Y. He was one of the pioneers in that state in the introduction of alfalfa. He is a life member of the Farmers' National Congress, was the first secretary of the National Board of Agriculture, and was one of the commissioners from Nebraska to the Atlanta Exposition. The Magazine adds: "Mr. Delano is one of our strong and safe men and one of the representatives of farmers and leaders in agricultural thought.

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Prof. P. B. Woodworth, of Lewis Institute, Chicago, spent several days in this week in Lutington where he acted as expert in an electrical case.
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TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1912.

ONLY a few more days and the 1912 commencement of M. A. C. will be here. We hope to welcome back a large number of alumni and friends at that time, who may come to renew their acquaintance, and perhaps witness the graduation of relatives and friends.

A week ago last week, student night, with all its frills, fun, and, we may say, seriousness, will be observed Thursday evening. Just what the party is going to be like, we are not sure, but a jolly good time is assured.

On Saturday the seniors go to Pine Lake for their annual party, and for the evening the faculty are making great preparations for the closing party in honor of the seniors. The plan is to have dancing, to be interspersed with ads and speeches and a lot of fun. All is assured, and it is hoped that Prof. Kelbie will be able to come on hand to handle the situation.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Dr. John Knox McK. McClure on Sunday, at 3:00 p.m., in the armory.

The class day exercises, mentioned elsewhere, will be very interesting, and on Monday evening will be held the annual president's reception.

Commencement day will mark the going out of 165 men and women from the largest class in the history of the college. Fischer's orchestra will furnish music, and the program will be one of the very best.

No Record will be published next week. Following the usual custom, we felt, the following week publish an extra number in which will be printed a list of the commencement activities.

THE Junior Animal made its appearance last week and is on sale at several placed. The general style of the book is very good indeed, the arrangement being something different than what of any previous issue.

The work is dedicated to "One whom everybody knows, and knowing everybody loves," Mrs. Linda E. Torry. A skillful photograph of Mrs. Landor is inserted in the first pages of the volume. The book is on pictures, societies groups, etc., are very good, while the jokes and stories灵en up the work nicely. The prices of the stuff are to be commended upon their efforts.

W. J. Wright, Instructor in Horticulture at Atwater, Pa., for the past three years, has accepted the Directorship of Agriculture at Alfred, Me., and will assume his new duties September 1. Mr. Wright expects to be in charge of the graduate school next month.

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CRAS, W. Garfield '70, and L. H. Bailey '82.

Extracts From the Address of Dr. Garfield When On a Recent Visit to M. A. C.

"I met L. H. Bailey forty years ago next month, at a fruit growers' meeting at his home in South Haven. At this meeting, he read an essay on Birds, boyish to be sure, but it showed a spark of genius and keen powers of observation even at that early age."

"Remember when he entered the Agricultural College at Cornell, he once became a picked man. He won distinction when he was at the head of the college 'Specimens' which was the forerunner of the present college paper."

"The three years after he graduated were spent in advanced study under the eminent botanist, Dr. Grey, at Harvard, earning his way by writing for agricultural papers."

"The next step of progress was when he was called to the Michigan Agricultural College in 1885. The fall of the meeting of the American Pomological Society was held in Grand Rapids and Bailey made an exhibit of the wild fruits of the state that brought to him as golden新形势下 as anything he ever did. It was the great feature of the meeting and attracted very wide attention."

"I think it was in '88 that Professors Roberts and Prentice, of Cornell, asked me to come down and give a short course of lectures on agriculture. I had no preparation for those lectures, but had been at farmers' institutes in Wisconsin, so I went directly from Wisconsin and gave the course. When I had finished, they took me aside and said, 'We are going to make something of horticulture at Cornell. We are seeking a man. Do you know a man who can start the foundation and make it a success, knowing the conditions as you have seen them.' "I said, 'It is a distinct job. You cannot make it a success at Cornell unless the atmosphere is changed. I have been talking to agricultural students and watching them. They have no connection with the school, no standing, and they just do not get together even for a college yell. Agriculture will be a failure here unless you gain the respect of the rest. They said that it was so, and they wanted a man to come in and command respect for the Hort. depart- ment, and aggregated fruit growers to bring, a little later he was called to the university. It was his great opportunity and he grasped it. It cannot be said of the agricultural students that they do not now take part in the college yell. The agricultural student at Cornell is on top as far as the reputation of the university is concerned, and I believe the credit of the course is due to Dr. Bailey, and is am a point of this Michigan product that went out into the world and has done so well, and today, I know that I am not exaggerating when I say to Mr. Garfield, the most horticulturist in the world."

"I heard him first in South Har- valem last in Boston, and he did equally well in both places. As a lad he captured us, and as a great man dedicated to tell Harvard that it was not living any where near where it ought to stand as an educator, and he told them what they lacked as fearlessly as if he knew better than they, and he did."

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB BANQUET.

The third annual senior farewell banquet of the Cosmopolitan Club, on Friday, June 7th at Club house, will go down in history as one of the most enjoyable. With the walls of Club G decorated in flags of different nations, and with pennants of some of the colleges and universities that have Cosmopolitan club chapters, and the sumptuous menu and fragrance of the dainty decorated table, the whole evening was an expression of true friendliness, joy and worldly brotherhood.

Mr. Kruskov, with crayon and tongue, gave a vivid humorous characterization of the various nations and races of the world.

Mr. Hensel, of the English department, elegantly traced out the history and development of the Cosmo- politan movement, and proved beyond doubt that the future of the movement is assured.

Mr. Kawana, '12a, spoke upon his experiences at M. A. C., what M. A. C. means to the foreign-born students, and what the foreign students mean to M. A. C.

Mr. Hageman, '13a, president-elect of the club, outlined the work the club intends to carry out in the near future. Among the various subjects of interest the following deserve mention: Open meetings with prominent out-of-college speakers at least once a month; to introduce lady membership; to take a more active part in college activities to take steps toward securing a club house, and see that the club gets good quarters.

President Snyder was called upon for an impromptu, and in his talk he expressed his belief in the mission of the club, the great work it accomplishes, and he hopes that the club will keep on thriving, increase in membership, and help to bring about better relations between the men at home and the men abroad.

HORT CLUB BANQUET.

The fourth annual banquet of the Hort. Club was held in the dining room of Club house on Saturday evening, June 8th. The splendid live spirit which has been characteristic of the club through the year made the evening the most entertaining.

Eights-ninety members and guests were in attendance, including Professor and Mrs. Utzschneider, Mr. Gun- son, Mr. and Mrs. Halligan, Mr. Hood, Secretary; and Mrs. Hrzons, Professor and Mrs. Costes, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cook, of Orono, and the junior and senior horticultural students.

These twenty-two senior Horts, most of whom remain in the states, will be located in various parts of the United States. One even the day after they got home, the men have had excellent advantages and very thorough preparation. We shall expect them to uphold the splendid reputation already established by M. A. C. men who have entered the field of horticulture.

FEO.

Citrus decumanae with maculans

Pennisetum

Andropogon panicum

Punica

Arabidopsis thaliana

Musa sapientum

Olea europaea

Lilium

Fragaria chiloensis Citrus Aurantium

Wisteria

Ice cream

Coffee beans

Frangula Americana

TOASTS.

"Our College - A Garden." H. E. Knowlton, toasting master.

"Planting." A. D. Baldrum.

"Expectations," L. M. Hichet.

"Cultivating," Prof. Utzschneider.

"Weeding." G. V. Branch.


"Returns," C. B. Cook.
Mrs. Bessey is spending a few weeks at her old home in Omaha, Neb.

Miss Inez Gilbert, '12, has a position as teacher of domestic science at Lewiston, Minn., beginning in September.

Prof. and Mrs. Wilson entertained at dinner Tuesday evening for the Eunomian seniors. Seven members of that society graduate this year.

Lient. R. R. Lyén, '09, of Ft. Terry, N. Y., was a college caller the past week. Mr. Lyon will spend a short time at his home in Mayville, and return for commencement.

The authorities of the University of Chicago have issued a beautiful announcement and invitations to the Summer Convocation, and the exercises connected with the dedication of The Harper Memorial Library June 10 and 11.

The Eunomian Society have pulled away from the customary commencement dance and gave a banquet in honor of their seniors and alumni last evening. A number of excellent toasts were given and following the dinner a reception was held.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Kenneth D. Van Wagenen, '12, and Miss Dora May Herbert, at St. Thomas Episcopal church Detroit, on Wednesday evening, June 12. The young people leave the latter part of the week for Cloquet, Minn.

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E. W. De Graff, '12, will teach agriculture in the public schools of Bangor the coming year.

The annual faculty-senior ball game was the cause of a lot of fun on Saturday morning, the faculty losing out, 10 to 5.

Mrs. Koch, of Ann Arbor, and her daughter, Mrs. Humphrey, of Lansing, were college visitors recently. Mrs. Humphrey was a former M. A. C. girl.

Leo Exelby, M. A. C.'s famous football back of last year, graduated from the University of Wyoming this season, and has been elected athletic coach at that institution for the coming year.

The Drawing Department expects soon to place on exhibition a collection of 75 original Japanese drawings on white fibre and paper. These were secured for commercial purposes but they are on exhibition during this afternoon and evening.

More care should be exercised in pasting notices on our college bill boards. It is often the case that a notice is placed over a whole or part of a former poster still in effect. Let us be careful not to destroy the effect of any college notice.

On Wednesday of last week the band of the last summer air concert of the season. That the efforts of Prof. Clark and his musicians have been appreciated is evidenced by the size of the crowd at each performance.

A number of our Lansing friends always take advantage of these concerts.

Honour Denison, with '13, will be associated with Prof. Anderson in dairy husbandry the coming year.

Miss Betty Palu, assistant librarian, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Fannie Smith at Marshall.

Prof. Shaw made a trip to the Upper Peninsula Experiment Station last week to confer with Messrs. Carr and Geissman with reference to the work of the station.

F. W. Crysdale, '12a, has just accepted a position with the Greening Nursery Co., at Monroe, as plant propagator, and begins work immediately after graduation.

Clarence Roe, '11, of Lansing, a student of the Mass. Inst. of Technology, is at home for his summer vacation. He will return East this fall for another year's work.

H. E. Knowlton, '12a, will report to the department of agriculture immediately after commencement. His work will be experimentation in fruit transportation. He will probably be in California and the northwest.

The senior class held appropriate memorial exercises Thursday for the members of the class who have passed away during the college course. A tree was planted in the name of each, Dr. O. J. Price, of Lansing, officiating at the service.

Those to be thus remembered were Lee North, of Holt; Elma Smith, of East Lansing; George Krause, of Bay City, and James Brundy, of Three Rivers.

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