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No. 15.

PARCELS POST.

The parcels post is now in active operation, and Mr. Rosecrans reports that nearly \$5 worth of stamps had been sold Saturday night, though a much larger amount was represented by packages received for distribution. Mr. C. M. Armstrong was the first person to call for parcel post stamps, while Prof. Johnston, of the English department was a close second.

The new stamps are about the size of the special delivery stamp and about the same shape. In color, they resemble the ordinary two cent stamps. The denominations are 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15 and 25 cents. There are also 50c., 75c., and \$1 stamps, but these will probably not be furnished at this office.

A special stamp is also provided for postage due to be used only in connection with parcels post matter.

In the accounting all parcels post postage is kept entirely separate and forms an entirely new account in the P. O.

For convenience the U. S. is divided into small squares made by the intersection of the lines of latitude and longitude, each of such intersection being subdivided into sufficient number of squares so that we have a total of 5,813 such squares.

This postal map is ruled in circular zones from which each postoffice is its own center. E. Lansing is situated in square No. 1,763 this being the center of a circle 100 miles in diameter, which circle is known as zone one. Outside this circle and inside the next one, 150 miles from this point, is known as zone two, and so on throughout the entire country.

The first zone includes Grand Rapids and Detroit and many smaller towns and cities. Zone two comprises the greater portion of the lower peninsula, and also includes several counties in Ohio and Indiana.

The postal rate on the packages is determined from the guide in which is located every post office in the U. S., and beside such office a square or unit, as above mentioned, in which said office is located.

For instance, Columbia, Mo., is located in unit 2571. Reference to the postal map shows that number in zone 4, and rate of postage to be on a 5-lb parcel, 8c. for the first pound, 14c. for two pounds, 20c. for three pounds, 26c. for four pounds, and 32c. for five pounds.

This is strictly a U. S. law and does not apply when packages are mailed to those countries not having parcels post. The East Lansing office has, for some time, been receiving parcels for delivery to Germany, France and other countries enjoying parcels post.

A copy each of map and guide above referred to may be procured at a cost of 75c.

J. J. Jakway, with the class of '86, of Benton Harbor, represents his district in the House in the present session. His daughter, Miss Clara, is a senior in college.

New Year's Eve.

Joyfully, joyfully, hail the New Year!
Everything everywhere beams with good cheer!
Gone be our sorrows,
Blest be our morrows!
Hearts full of hope will have nothing to fear.

Bright gleams the holly branch, scarlet and green;
Low hangs the mistletoe: What may it mean?
Ask blushing Gladys,
Blanche—or those laddies
Watching their chances with glances so keen!

Jolly the times when the young and the old
Meet and make merry, the winter so cold,
Young folks trip lightly,
Old folks be sprightly.
While the Old Year's dying moments are told.

Hark! bells of midnight are tolling the end!
Horns and loud whistles their choruses blend!
Happy New Year to you!
Pain ne'er come near you!
Health, wealth and happiness kind Heaven send!

Off with the old one then, on with the new!
Suns will be brighter and hearts will be true;
Hands around, every one,
Leaving out never a one!
Happy New Year—many, many—to you!

—William Addison Houghton in *The Independent*.

PROF. A. J. COOK, '62, IN MICHIGAN.

Prof. A. J. Cook, of California, took lunch with Prof. and Mrs. Kedzie Sunday evening, Dec. 29. He had visited his son, A. B. Cook, '93, of Owosso. Prof. Cook was on his way to Washington to call the attention of the Department of Agriculture to a disease which threatens the orange industry of his state. The disease is introduced by a very dangerous insect pest now prevalent in Mexico.

Prof. Cook has now been State Commissioner of Horticulture in California a little over one year, and in the progress of his work found it necessary to make several changes in his official family. There are five deputies working under him at a salary of \$2,500 each, and the entire force directly responsible to him numbers 17. His available fund for guarding the fruit industries of California amounts to \$100,000 per year. His residence is now Sacramento, where he finds an old acquaintance in Ernest H. Bradner, '69, a Christian Science practitioner of that city.

While in Washington Prof. Cook

will visit his daughter, Mrs. Kate Briggs, '93, and her husband, Lyman J. Briggs, of the same class. Mrs. Briggs has recently taken up literary work, and is now contributing articles for the *Ladies Home Journal*, and for the *American* and other magazines. She writes under the name of Elizabeth Childs.

Prof. Chas. F. Baker, '91, who was associated with Prof. Cook for a number of years in his work at Pomona College, resigned his position shortly after Prof. Cook's appointment as Commissioner of Horticulture. He is now with the government in the P. I. as expert along the lines of zoology and entomology.

On account of the general house-cleaning in his department, Prof. Cook was sorely antagonized by a number of western newspapers. His reputation in California was such, however, that the opposition was overcome, and he is now getting his department on solid ground and matters begin to run smoothly.

P. G. McKenna, '10, with the State Geologist, was in Lansing during the holidays, and called on college friends.

ALUMNI

'98.

Fred L. Woodworth, of Cassville, senator from his district, has been appointed chairman of the Committee on Michigan Agricultural College by Lieut. Gov. Ross, and is also a member of other important committees.

'00.

Charles A. Warren, who has managed a farm in Cass Co. during the past ten years, has received his appointment as messenger to the governor, and has already assumed his duties.

'01.

Lee Watling, with the American Fertilizer Co., spent Christmas with his father, in Lansing. Mr. Watling is chemist and assistant superintendent of the St. Bernard Branch (Ohio) of the above company.

'03.

B. S. Brown, formerly of Davis, Calif., is now with the Sacramento Clay Products Co., of Sacramento, Calif.

'06.

When in Chicago recently Prof. Kedzie met Miss Ida Robinson, who was at the time on her way to Sheboygan, Wis., to visit her sister, Mrs. Lulu Robinson Wiles, '06. Miss Ida is teaching in the Industrial Normal School of Muncie, Ind., an institution maintained by private capital, having for its object the training of teachers for industrial work. Miss Robinson has charge of the domestic science and art in this school.

'08.

Malcolm Kedzie, with the above class, has so far recovered from his recent illness as to leave the hospital in Spokane, and has returned to Libby, Mont. He hopes soon to again take up his work in the forest service in Montana. His sister, Miss Rosamond, who has been with him constantly, will remain in the west, and will teach in the public schools of Libby.

'09.

H. H. Harrison is now chief draftsman with the land department of the Alabama Power Co., at Birmingham, Ala. His address is 1213 Magnolia Ave., Fountain Hts.

'09.

Word has been received of the marriage, on Christmas day, of B. F. Kindig and Pauline Eleanor Winan in Lisbon, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Kindig are at home after Feb. 1 at 212 E. Crawford St., Elkhart, Ind. Mr. Kindig is assistant state entomologist of Indiana.

'11.

T. J. McCarthy called at the college on Friday of last week. Mr. McCarthy is instructor in horticulture in the College of Agriculture in the University of Wisconsin.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1913.

DID you write 1913 on the first day of January?

THE poem by William Addison Houghton published in this number voices the New Year sentiments of ye editor. We sincerely wish every reader many, many happy returns.

THE short course men began coming last week, and prospects are good for the usual large classes in all departments. The majority of these young men come direct from the farms, and thus put into immediate practice the training received here. They have proven a loyal lot of men, and always have a good word for M. A. C. Everything possible will be done to make their stay both pleasant and profitable, and we bespeak for them the courteous treatment of every M. A. C. student.

E. A. Boyer, former assistant in chemistry, writes from South Omaha, Nebr., where he is working for the Bureau of Animal Industry. Mr. Boyer has been in Omaha for four years, and feels now very much at home. He states that the meat inspection work is undergoing somewhat of a change, more time being given now to harmful preservatives than heretofore. The inspection is also including oleo and renovated butter. In 1911 he was delegated to study the frozen and desiccated egg product, and spent much time in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, and Iowa. He found some interesting, not to say startling, conditions. He is just now interesting himself in the water content of packing house sausage.

In the recent poultry show held in Lansing, D. A. Seeley, local forecaster in charge of the weather bureau, was given prizes on his white Orpingtons as follows: 1st cock; 1st cockerel; 4th hen; 1st and 3d pullet; and a prize for the best solid colored bird in the show. Frank Mitchell, our college electrician, was, as usual, in the front rank with his rose combed brown leg-horns, winning 1st, 2d and 3d cockerels; 1st and 2nd cock; 1st, 2nd and 3d hen; 2nd and 3d hen; 2nd and 4th pullet and 1st pen. He also won on best Mediterranean cockerel, best display in the pari-colored Mediterranean class, and second grand sweep stakes.

Mr. J. C. Bock, instructor in chemistry last year, writes interestingly of his work in the east. He states that it is enjoyable work, and there is much to learn. He is with the Carnegie Institution of Washington in the nutrition laboratory at Boston. They are living on Beacon Hill, in Brookline.

ARIZONA LETTER.

By Lewis Vanderbilt, One of The Two Living Members of the Class of 1864.

"In a recent issue of the M. A. C. RECORD, I saw the account of the death of Dr. William W. Daniels, the last of my classmates who graduated in '64. As a tribute to the memory of those who were members of the same class with me and now are laid away to rest, I had the utmost confidence in their uprightness of character and were genial and gentlemanly in their deportment, and faithful students.

"The freshman class in '61 started with 16 members as near as I can recall from memory. The Civil War commenced in '61 and the call for soldiers and other interests reduced our number to six the third year and five the fourth year.

The college farm at that time was mostly covered with timber and the students were called upon to chop down the timber, burn the brush and roll the logs together in heaps the first two years. I used to drive the oxen when my turn came to work and I tried to make it lively for the boys to get the logs out of the way.

In the spring of 1855 I went out with George H. Cannon to the northern part of the lower peninsula of Michigan on a survey of the public lands, and on my return in the fall, I went to the State University and entered the freshman class, taking the scientific course. Sickness and death in my father's family compelled me to give up my studies in February. When spring opened I went back with Mr. Cannon to finish his work commenced in '54. I went back to the university in '56, but had to give up my studies in March and return home to assist my parents. I had for my teachers at the University Profs. Peck, Williams, Winchell, Haven, Brooks and President Tappan. At the Agricultural College I was under such men as Prof. Fisk, Drs. Miles, Thurber and Kedzie, and President Abbot. All of these men, as far as I know, have been laid to rest. As a tribute to their memory, they were men of remarkable gifts to teach, kind and sympathetic, and possessed a discernment above the most of teachers in drawing out the capabilities of the student.

I have not taken much time for study, but few thoughts may not be out of place, which are within the scope of most minds.

The human race is subject to the laws of growth and decay, and death comes to us the natural consequence of decay. "Man in a general sense is controlled by his education, circumstances which surround him, and his organization. The Creator has given him passions, faculties of comprehension, emotion, friendship and intelligence to control them for his prosperity, happiness, and well-being. His responsibility commences by the action of his own will, which is defined to be *"that power of the soul by which it is the conscious author of an intentional act."*

Since graduation my time has been taken up mostly in some department of farm labor. I purchased a set of surveyor's instruments and went to Lassen County, California in 1884. I held the office of County Surveyor from 1887 to 1891. In 1893 the State Board of

Engineers granted me a state license for land surveying. I left California in November, 1901 and went to Eastern New York with an invalid wife who died in September, 1902. I came back to Michigan in September, 1903. Bodily ailments compelled me to go where the climate was milder. I came here in March, 1908. My general health has been very good. I never have used tobacco or alcoholic stimulants. An observation of 50 years on the effects of an excessive use of tobacco and alcoholic drinks, warrants me in making a statement that it is a physiological law that an overstimulated nervous system cannot beget its equal. Its application is as good for domestic animals as it is for the human race. I have now passed my 79th birthday and hope to make myself useful the rest of my life.

LEWIS VANDERBILT,
Phoenix, Arizona, Dec. 1, 1912.

BASKET-BALL SCHEDULE.

- Jan. 11—Winona at M. A. C.
- " 21—T. B. Rayls at M. A. C.
- " 22—Alma at M. A. C.
- " 30—Hope at Holland.
- Feb. 6—N. W. College at M. A. C.
- " 11—Detroit "Y" at Detroit.
- " 13—Notre Dame at M. A. C.
- " 21—Hope at M. A. C.
- " 26—St. Johns at Toledo.
- " 27—Dennison at Granville.
- " 28—Buchtel at Akron.
- Mar. 1—Oberlin at M. A. C.
- " 8—Detroit "Y" at M. A. C.

The basement of the Horticultural Building has been equipped with gas which will facilitate work in spraying materials. In the past high pressure steam has been used, but it has not been satisfactory. The spray laboratory room has been somewhat enlarged and additional equipment secured, made necessary by the increase in the number of students in the short course and in the regular college work.

Printed programs have been made for the classes in the winter courses and these will be handed each student. These will give subjects, hours and room number, so that little confusion should result. It is probable that no military work will be given this year, but the classes are so arranged that the lectures and laboratory work will alternate, thus making it easier for both student and teacher.

'11.

G. W. Dewey who is engaged in fruit storage transportation investigations for the Department of Agriculture writes from Orlando, Florida. Christmas he spent in Tampa but the environment was very different from the previous holidays that he has spent in northern Michigan.

'09.

S. S. Fisher has recently changed from Elyria to Cleveland, Ohio. His street address is 1920 E. 105th St.

'12.

L. O. Benner is now a resident of Lansing, having begun work as assistant manager for the firm of Gier & Dale on June 2.

A son Francis William, was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Spragg, Monday, Jan 6. Weight 7 3/4 lb.

A. J. Hutchins, '09, formerly teacher of Agriculture at St. Louis, was a college visitor on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. G. S. Briden, of Kingston, Ontario, spent a portion of the holidays at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Lodge.

Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Polson spent a portion of the vacation at the latter's old home in Milwaukee.

A very pleasant New Years' party was given by Miss Norma Gilchrist and Miss Bemis for instructors and others who remained at M. A. C. for the holidays.

Ralph Powell, '11, instructor in civil engineering last year and now of Cornell, stopped at M. A. C. Friday on his return after a visit at his old home.

Prospects are bright for a splendid glee club at M. A. C. Some 25 men responded to the second call. The club is planning on a short trip throughout the state during the winter term.

Adrian Naglevoort, who spent one year at M. A. C., and later completed a course in chemical engineering at the university, spent a day or two at the college during the vacation.

Mr. C. W. Gilchrist, of Pochontas, Iowa, was the guest of his mother and sisters at the Woman's Building for a week during the holidays. Mr. Gilchrist is a prominent farmer of Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowditch announce the birth of a son, Willits H., on Dec. 26. Mr. Bowditch is connected with a reinforced concrete company in Detroit, and his work takes him to various parts of the country.

The College Cafe has been somewhat remodeled recently, and the seating capacity has been increased by 30 chairs. This has been made necessary on account of the increased business, and also in anticipation of the short course session.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Vannetter, missionaries to Puerto Rico, who have been spending a couple of months in the states, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Faunce Sunday and Monday of last week. They sail again for the island Jan. 18.

Dr. E. Mumford and his eight or nine county and district men left last week for Washington, where they will attend a conference of Farm Management workers. There are now some 20 states with farm management organizations, and as this conference is for all county and district men, the meeting should be a profitable one for all who attend.

A new class room has been arranged for the short course men in general agriculture. The room is No. 400 in the Agricultural Building, and will seat 186 students. This room was provided so that the first year men might be handled in two sections instead of one as the plan was last year.

Dr. E. Mead Wilcox, head of Agricultural botany in Nebraska University and Experiment Station, at Lincoln, Neb., spent Sunday with his parents and sister, Mrs. M. V. Bogue. Dr. Wilcox was on his way to attend the meeting of the A. A. A. S., at Cleveland, O., where he is to present some papers on Botany.

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ABOUT THE CAMPUS

E. I. Holmes, '12, visited Lansing and college friends the past week.

Dr. Blaisdell, now of Alma College, was a college visitor last week.

The Delta Club gave a card party to their friends on the evening of Jan. 3.

Miss Louise Freyhofer and her mother were in Buffalo for one week during vacation.

Instructor and Mrs. Coffeen spent the latter part of the holidays at Caro, their old home.

Mrs. Marjorie Kedzie Perkins, '11, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Kedzie, on Abbot Ave.

C. C. Ingham, superintendent of the poultry department, spent his holiday vacation at his old home.

Prof. A. R. Sawyer was among those who attended the science meetings in Cleveland last week.

Mrs. Harry Reid, now of Detroit, was the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hagadorn, during the holidays.

Mrs. Collingwood entertained for the ladies of Oakwood at a delightful thimble party Tuesday afternoon of last week.

S. Wirt Doty, '07, called on College friends Thursday. Mr. Doty is manager of the Dolds Niagara Farm at LaSalle, N. Y.

Miss Annie L. Robinson, instructor in sewing at M. A. C., 1905-06, is now instructor in domestic science in the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis.

Several new enrollments will be made in veterinary science this winter term from the ranks of our freshmen and sophomores.

An interesting experiment in strength of trusses for sheds, barns, etc., was carried on last week by the department of farm mechanics.

M. A. Cobb, '08, with the agricultural department at Mt. Pleasant Normal, was at Lansing and M. A. C. Thursday and Friday of last week.

Senator Fred Woodworth, '98, and wife (Gertrude Lowe, with '06), who are now residents of Lansing for the winter, called on college friends recently.

Miss Deborah Cummings, of Centreville, spent a portion of the vacation with Misses Rebecca and Laura Collingwood, returning to her home Friday morning.

B. A. Knowles, '13, has left college, and will be associated with his brother in handling the old home farm, near Azalia, Mich. He hopes later to return and complete his college work.

Miss Bertha Lyman gave a party to 18 of her school friends Thursday evening of last week. The evening passed pleasantly with games and music. Refreshments were served.

C. L. Bemis, '74, who visited at M. A. C. during the holidays, was cheered recently by the fact that an appropriation of \$100,000 was made for buildings for his normal school at Athens, W. Va.

J. N. McBride, one of the progressive members of the house of representatives, was assistant professor of history and political economy at M. A. C. in 1892. Mr. McBride was a candidate for the speakership.

Prof. Slater, of the physics department, U. of M., was the guest of Instructor and Mrs. Laycock for a few days recently. He expressed both his surprise and pleasure at the completeness of equipment for work along this line of work at M. A. C.

The veterinary department made a shipment of Topies, or Japanese mice, to the veterinary division at O. S. U. last week. These are the calico colored mice which have amused everyone who has seen them on account of their dancing habit.

Instructor G. A. Brown has just finished sending out his announcement and program of the 22nd annual live stock meeting, to be held at M. A. C. Jan. 15-16. There are some 6,000 breeders of pure bred live stock in the state who will receive these programs.

Mr. Linton gave a lantern lecture at St. Johns the latter part of Dec. Through the county Y. M. C. A. secretaries the poultry and corn exhibits have received considerable attention by the boys, especially those at St. Johns and Charlotte, where shows have been conducted.

Prof. and Mrs. Vedder entertained at dinner Thursday evening of last week, in honor of Mr. and

Mrs. A. C. Stebbins, of Lansing. Mr. Stebbins, who was with the class of '11, is president of the Lansing Co. (formerly Lansing Wheelbarrow Co.), and leaves early next week on a business trip for Maderia Island and Algeria.

Dwight C. Carpenter, '11, now of Cheboygan, called on college friends Dec. 30.

W. H. Parker, '08, and Lawrence O. Gordon, '06, with their families, spent Christmas in Lansing.

Mrs. Benton Gebhart, of Hart, spent the past week at the home of her son, Field Agent O. K. White.

Instructor Gilson left during the holidays for Yale, where he will complete his work in the Yale Forest School.

Charles L. Bemis, '74, principal of Concord St. Normal School at Athens, W. Va., spent the holidays with his family at M. A. C.

Master Allan Austin Kunze, 63½ pounds, came to gladden the home of Prof. and Mrs. Edward J. Kunze, Evergreen Ave., on Monday, Dec. 23.

Word comes that Miss Paulina Raven, '05, is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis, to which she submitted some two weeks ago.

Miss Margaret Holbrook, '14, was operated upon for appendicitis in the Sparrow Hospital on Dec. 26, and is now at her home on Grand River Ave., and doing nicely.

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ONE DAY INSTITUTES.

Allegan Co., Moline, Jan. 6; Plainwell, 7; Allegan, 8; Monterey, 9; Burnip's Corners, 10; Hamilton, 11.

Lenawee Co., Medina, Jan. 3; Lime Creek, 4; Fruit Ridge, 6; Madison, 7; Hudson Center, 8; Cadmus, 9; Rome, 10; Adrian Twp., 11; Ridgeville, 17; Blissfield, 18; Addison, 20; Onsted, 21; Tipton, 23; Tecumseh, 23; Macon, 24; Holloway, 25; Ogden Center, 27; Morenci, 28.

Newaygo Co., Sitka, Jan. 6; White Cloud, 7; Big Prairie, 8; Newaygo, 9; Oak Grove, 10; Ensey, 11.

Ottawa Co., Holland, 6; Zeeland, 7; Jamestown, 8; Hudsonville, 9; Allendale Centre, 10; Herrington, 11; Nunica, 13; Conklin, 14.

Van Buren Co., Glendale, Jan. 6; Lawrence, 7; Hamilton, 8; Keeler, 9; Covert, 10; Lacota, 11.

Gratiot Co., North Star, Jan. 7; Sumner Twp., 8; Arcadia, 9; Breckenridge, 10; St. Louis, 11.

Saginaw Co., Bridgeport, Jan. 9; Frankenthuth, 10; Freeland, 11; Lawndale, 13; Hemlock, 14; Chesaning, 15.

Grand Traverse Co., Monroe Center, Jan. 14; Kingsley, 15; Williamsburg, 16.

Bay Co., Munger, Jan. 20; Bangor, 21; Bedell, 22; Linwood, 23; Pinconning, 24; Bentley, 25.

Charlevoix Co., East Jordan, Jan. 22-23; Boyne City, 24-25; Boyne Falls, 27; Bay Shore, 28.

'82.

It is interesting to note the fact that Dr. L. H. Bailey, of Cornell, is suggested for the position of Sec. of Agriculture in Pres-elect Wilson's cabinet. In the January number of the *Michigan Tradesman* Hon. Chas. W. Garfield has an extended article setting forth Dr. Bailey's qualifications. It would be a good time for others of our alumni to lend their influence at this time.

AMHERST LETTER.

To the M. A. C. RECORD:

In this neighborhood are thirty-one persons who have attended the agricultural college or lived near there. This includes the children of several families—the Butterfields, the Kenneys, the Bakers, the Marshalls. These families united in getting together a good dinner on Thanksgiving, where they filled three tables at the home of President Butterfield on the hill.

Every little while some one from M. A. C. is attracted to Amherst, where he is shown more than the hills of the neighborhood. Yesterday Mrs. Baker answered the call of the telephone by Louis A. Bregar, '88, whose farm home is at Bangor, Michigan. He is a truly royal fellow from a good town in a model county. He was on his way home from Boston, where he had spent two days at a gathering of people known as a single tax conference.

At this date, December 3, we have seen no snow except when we looked at the distant hills.

W. J. BEAL.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS.

Another year, as pregnant as usual with varied experiences, has hurried by. Some of the happenings of this year have been pleasant, yielding a few red-letter days to add to those who wish never to forget. Other days have been charged with the stern discipline of life that inculcates tractability and charity for others, or insurgency and hardness, according to our individual fibre.

A sustaining power through it all is hope; hope for a fair chance to work, and work hard at what we can do best, with such modicum of peace as shall make rest possible after continued effort; especially hope of friends, and of their sympathy, understanding and loyalty; and finally, hope that in the part we play, good may overbalance evil in our natures, and the many errors we constantly commit be forgiven and forgotten.

Only with these hopes can our hearts be kept young, the resiliency of our spirits maintained, and the possibility of "going on" vouchsafed us. So at this time I am greatly hoping all of these things for you: work, rest, peace, content, and the deep satisfaction and compensation of many friends.

C. F. BAKER, '91,

Professor of Agronomy,
University of the Philippines.

'12.

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