Monday, January 6, was a red letter day in the history of short courses at M. A. C. There were 253 persons enrolled, being by far the largest number enrolled ever recorded. This number has increased until on Saturday a total of 321 had registered in the various courses.

As usual, the first year agricultural course attracts the greatest number, and more men have returned for the second year work than ever before. The slump in fruit prices, together with unfavorable weather during the winter of 1911-12 no doubt accounts for the slight falling off in the attendance in the Fruit Course. It is believed, however, that the vegetable gardening and greenhouse work done during the last two weeks of the course will interest some who were unable to be present during the entire course.

The 321 students are divided as follows: 1st year Agriculture, 157; second year Agriculture, 56; Creamery Management, 39; Poultry Husbandry, 14; Fruit Growing and Vegetable Gardening, 27.

Of the foreign students, Ohio furnishes 4, Indiana 2, and Illinois 2.

In connection with the former training of these students the following may be of interest: Those who have had ten grades or more in the public high schools of this or other states, numbers 253; the total high school graduates number 33; 19 have had training in business or normal colleges; and 14 of the number have had college or university training. Of the remainder by far the largest number are products of our country schools, having completed the work required in the ordinary eighth grade.

There are seven women enrolled for work in these courses, two of whom are taking work in general agriculture, three in poultry, one in creamery management, and one in fruit culture.

MRS. C. A. Ewery, of Lowell, Mich., with her husband has entered for the work in fruit growing. Mr. Ewery, whose husband is taking the work in creamery management, has also entered for the work in order to be in better position to aid him in his duties when again taking up his chosen work.

Miss Ina Alger, of Lowell, Mrs. Louise Parsons Gray, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Ellen B. Crevis, of Lansing, have enrolled for the work in poultry husbandry. The former operates a farm near Grand Rapids, and is especially interested in pure bred Jerseys and poultry, and the latter is a well known Lansing lady, and one of our most efficient institute workers. Mrs. Mary Goodrich Towne, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is taking special work in connection with the first year agriculture, as is also Mrs. A. G. Northrup, of Thompsomville. The latter is mother of Miss Zoe Northrup, ’06, of our bacteriological department.

All work was organized, and each course is running smoothly beginning with the week.

NEW STUDENTS.

Eight Enter for Work in Regular Courses.

Eight new students have entered for work in the regular courses this winter term. Among these are men and women who have recently moved to Lansing and others who for various reasons were unable to begin in September. Mr. Myron J. Kelly, of St. Johns, enters for the 3rd year course in engineering.

The Misses Anna and Clarissa Kappler, of Lake Linden, Mich., have entered for special work in the Home Economics Course. They are daughters of Mr. Frederick Kappler, of Hoaghtown, Co., member of the State Legislature and will live in Lansing for the winter. Both of the young women have had normal training in the western State Normal at Kalamazoo.

Miss Louise Kelling, who has completed eleven grades in the Detroit Central High, has entered the five year course in agriculture.

Mr. Stevenson P. Lewis, of Cleveland, is a graduate of the Cleveland High School and has also conducted work in the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Lewis enters the four year course in Agriculture.

Samuel S. Pierce, of Worcester, Mass., a graduate of the classical high school of that city, has entered for the course in forestry.

Mr. J. Rowland Quinn, of Grand Rapids, has entered for work in engineering. Mr. Quinn is a graduate of the Grand Rapids high school.

Mr. Harry K. Wrench, of Oak Park, Ill., has entered the five year course in forestry. Mr. Wrench secured his high school training in West Allis.

THE SHORT COURSES.

Y. W. C. A. BAZAAR.

The Y. W. C. A. Bazaar held in the girls' gymnasium Saturday afternoon was a success, though but few outside of college circles were visitors. Some twenty dollars was added to the general fund through this means.

The bazaar was prettily decorated, booths having been previously arranged from which were dispensed candies, cakes, baked goods, jellies, and canned fruits. Tea was served also. The sale lasted from one to five in the afternoon and as stated before though but few outsiders were in, the sale was very successful and the young women on the whole satisfied with the result of their efforts.

Dr. F. H. VanSouchten has returned from an extended trip taken during the holidays. Part of the time he spent visiting relatives in San Antonio and Chicago. The remainder of the time was spent studying the transportation facilities of Maine, Indiana.

We are in receipt of an artistic little booklet — "The Art of Home Beautifying," issued by the California Furniture Co., of Los Angeles, of which company Albert H. Voight, ’01, is president. The mission of the booklet is to help bring the ideal in home furnishing within reach of every home furnisher, and the company makes it a business to equip the home complete in the way of furniture and wall finish.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hubbard McHatton announce the birth of a daughter, Marie Lisistrat, on December 13, 1912. Mr. McHatton is professor of Horticulture in the University of Georgia, at Athens.

Announcement is received of the marriage on January 1, 1912, of Arthur L. Campbell, ’10, and Miss Hazel Louise Crafts of Grass Lake, Mich. Mr. Campbell is a rancher at Arapahoe, Wyo.

The marriage of Clifford McKittrick, of the class of ’13, and Miss Ruth Mead, ’12, of Detroit, took place at the home of the bride’s parents, Saturday evening. In filling this short time in Detroit and Mr. Clemens before going to Springville, Ariz., their future home, Mr. McKittrick is assistant supervisor of Apache National Forest Reserve.

G. H. Smith has gone into the commission business with his father, the firm name to be Willard I. Smith. The business is located at 26 West Market St., Detroit.

C. C. Jones was married on Christmas Eve, as was also Frank Lossing, of the same class. We have not yet been informed as to the names of the fortunate young women.

S. F. Delvin, with the Shepard Electric Crane Co., of Montour Falls, N. Y., was a college visitor during holidays.

N. Hanson, ’12, is now located at 3936 Michigan Ave., Chicago.
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BASKET-BALL.

Winona Beaten 76 to 14.

The first basket-ball game of the season with Winona College, of Winona, Ind., resulted in a victory for the Arizona, by a score of 76 to 14. The crowd must have been somewhat of an inspiration to the players, as it was the largest to grace the seats and standing room of the armory. The visitors played a very good game, and the home men had the better of the rebated team plays of the home men, who rushed the ball back and forth at will.

The first half was played by the same men who made up M. A. C.'s team, and Miss Clark, the Desert, center, and Goss, Spencer, Vata, and Ganther filling their old positions as though none had occurred in the work of last year. It took some few minutes to get the work started, but when the half ended the home team had the long end of a 40 to 10 score.

The second half opened with an entirely new set of M. A. C. players. A number of eligibles have reported for this winter sport and a revolution has been the result. It has been the production of at least two first class teams, and the time will come when we can move and indentify of content, and this prominent in history. The number of players coming in to the Mexican land grants in Arizona, all served to place him in the front rank of eminent lawyers.

Mr. Henry seems to have seen western life in all its various angles as he was familiar with the work of conducting a store on one of the reservations before taking up the study of law. It is likely that one or more of his fellow lawmakers will no doubt hold the attention of every person in his recital of the cases before mentioned.

Students will be admitted free according to the posters while all others will be charged the small sum of 50 cents.

Doors will open promptly at six o'clock and the ball will start at a half hour later. The Assembly will no doubt be filled and the judge given a good hearing.

ART DESIGNS.

Under the direction of Mrs. Pepper of the Domestic Art Department, some interesting problems in designs have been worked out. These include book cover, sticker on leather, tooling design, wall paper design, doily, shirt waist pattern, etc., and these have all been worked out in a way applying directly to the practical in domestic art. Color work is also studied and in connection with this we give a section of color. Something of the history of design is given and also lectures on practical problems. The Holcomb editor offered prizes for the first and second best designs for this course, but as this page, and this constituted the last of a series of designs attempted by the class. Prof. William H. Pepper, Winona College, and the Art Department in the work, have given some advice and Miss Clara Rogers 2d. Mrs. Lore's design was given third place, and is certainly deserving of mention. The work of each was very good indeed, and worthy of note. These designs will be used by the student paper as its cover page.

Mr. C. W. Mett, manager of the upper peninsula development bureau is scheduled for an address on "Where is Clover Land?" He is the associate of one of the stereopticon setting forth the possibilities of the northern peninsula.

From Clinton, M. A. C., '99, formerly Director of the Coon. Experiment Station, now with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be present and will speak on Farm Management Investigations by the Department of Agriculture, and also on "The Potato Crop on the Farm." Other speakers will be secured and the College faculty will at all have a place on the program.

MISS Z. B. WIMBLE WITH '97.

Tacoma's. New Food Inspector and Market Master.

The following concerning Miss Z. B. Wimple is a form of the new girl, is taken from the Western Woman's Outlook, Seattle, Wash., and is definitely announced as a food inspector and market master, Mayor W. W. Seymour has made a wise choice. Miss Z. B. Wimple, upon her duties in the past fortnight, is a young woman whose natural ability and sound training combined will no doubt promise for her a splendid record in this branch of municipal service. She is a native of Michigan and has had the advantages of special work in the Farnesini institutions of that state. Taking the training in domestic and art in the Michigan Agricultural College, which is the oldest agricultural school in the United States, and finishing with a course at the State Normal school of Michigan, where she received her life certificate which is interchangeable with all other states, and ranks second only to the New York Normal School.

"Miss Wimple, had practical experience in this line of work, and five years ago came to Tacoma as head of the department of domestic art in the Stater Normal School, associated with Miss Elizabeth Greene, a graduate of Drexel Institute, in charge of domestic science. In four years the work of the Rhose Bros., desiring to open a highly up-to-date and beautiful tea room for their customers, have made these two very capable and thoroughly charming girls to supervise the new venture, and so well have their efforts succeeded that the Rhose Broth. tea room is famous state for refinement of service and excellence of food.

"In addition, therefore, to her very thorough training along the lines which bear upon her new work, Miss Wimple brings a practical knowledge of market statistics and of the values and proper conditions of food stuffs. Miss Wimple is the third woman to hold this office in Tacoma."

Dr. Ruth Allen returned recently from her old home in St. Louis, where she spent Christmas and attended to certain matters in connection with the settling up of her father's estate.

L. T. Clark, '04, and wife were among those who attended the meeting of the Society of American Bacteriologists in Cleveland recently. Mr. Clark is with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Davis & Co., and was formerly associated with Dr. Marshall.

H. E. VAN NORMAN, '97, GOES TO CALIFORNIA.

Prof. H. Van Norman, for several years head of the dairy lab., department, now at the head of the Commercial agriculture, has resigned his position at the University of California.

The Tribune Farme feels that it is fortunate indeed to have a representative of the sort, as it is the first of its kind. The Van Norman should be called to the other end of the country, and can do for northern California upon the wise choice.

Concerning Prof. Van Norman's past and future work the Tribune has the following to say:

When he first came to Pennsylvania he did all the dairy work and had two men in the creamery; now he has an assistant professor, two assistants and a bacteriologist, and employs five men in the creamery. In 1905 the college creamery did not pay expenses of the appropriation. Last year the creamery paid all operating expenses, including clerk salaries, and a machinery added over $1,000 worth of new equipment. Last year the value of the buttermilk, cream, and condensed milk cream sold at the creamery was over $7,000.

The University of California Professor Van Norman will be vice director of the California Experiment Station and will be immediately concerned with the field and livestock experiments and the management of the 80-acre farm at Davis. In addition, he will be dean of the University Farm School—a unique educational experience in this country for students in agriculture. He will guide young men between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five, men passed the high school age, with preparation for life work and with increasing earning power.

PROF. C. D. SMITH TO RETURN.

Prof. Clinton D. Smith for so many years the head of the Botany, C., both as professor of agriculture, and as director of the Experiment Station, returns to this institution in the near future after having spent the better part of his life in the agricultural school at Davis. Prof. Smith is now practically through with his work in connection with the Regents and Mrs. Smith will spend several months in travel, reaching New York some time in May. They will visit various points of interest in France and Germany after leaving South America and soon after May 1 will be at the old home at Trumansburg, N. Y. Prof. and Mrs. Smith will be glad to know that they are again to be residents of Uncle Sam.

Y. M. C. A. PARTY.

Last Friday evening two hundred and fifty students, both regulars and some of the new men, were present to give the first men's party of the term.

For amusement there were basketball, jumping, and other sports in which the students were divided. At about ten o'clock the party was served with a feed of oranges and apples.

Every other Friday evening there will be a party similar to this held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to which all are cordially invited.
R. L. Clute '96, of Grand Rapids, called on his son, D. S. Clute '15 r, yesterday.

C. M. Granger, '06, a forester in the Wyoming reserves, is a college visitor for a few days.

Prof. and Mrs. Myers report a most pleasant week-visit at Genesis, Ill., the former home of Mr. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robbins, with their two children, visited relatives in San Antonio, Texas, at Christmas time.

The East Lansing public school basketball team defeated the Perry school Friday night, 76 to 26. The girls lost to the Perry girls.

Mrs. O. M. Northrop, who came to M. A. C. at the time of her daughter’s illness, will remain for the winter and has taken up boarding.

Miss Flossie Frost, '14, has left college, and will study along her chosen line of work in some hospital, perhaps at Battle Creek. She plans to become a trained nurse.

M. A. C. issues no calendars this year. Instead there will be mailed to some 6,000 high school seniors a little souvenir folder in which are shown a number of college views.

Mr. Stephen B. Klem, of the Yale Forest School has taken up his duties with our Dept. of Forestry as instructor. Mr. and Mrs. Klem have rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sias.

Mrs. Halbert, 256 Grand River Ave. met with a painful accident Wednesday of last week. While in Lansing shopping she fell on the icy pavement, breaking one of the bones in her wrist.

Miss Fernicle Allen, '12, has recently accepted a position in the public schools of Austin, Texas, as teacher of domestic science and physiology. During the past year Miss Allen has taught in the schools of Lake Geneva, Wis.

C. H. Johnston, '86, assistant engin- eer for the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern R. R., was in Lansing Thursday on business for his company and called on college friends. Mr. Johnston’s headquarters are at Cleveland, Ohio.

Pres. Snyder spoke before the Portland business men, Oakland Co. supervisors, and guests at a get-together luncheon on Jan. 8, on the "The Farm Agent." Oakland Co. is anxious for an organization and would like to have a county agent as soon as it is possible to secure one.

Mrs. Landen has just received a fine framed photograph of Mr. J. H. Butterfield, secretary of the College from 1892 to 1899 and also a former member of the State Board of Agriculture. Mr. Butterfield has always been a loyal M. A. C. man and during his residence in Michigan took an active part in all the affairs of the Institution. He now lives at Hartford, Conn.

J. H. Carmody was a vacation visitor. He has charge of the ex- tension work in Horticulture for the University of Kentucky and has traveled about the state a great deal. He is very enthusiastic over his work and prospects. On his way north, he spent several hours with G. V. Branch in Cincinnati, and reported that he is making a splendid success of his work as representative of the North American Fruit Exchange at that place.

M. T. Munro is probably the first graduate of last year’s class to issue an experiment station bulletin. He is the author of one recently received from the New York Experiment Station at Geneva, N. Y., on "Lime, Sulphur, versus Bordeaux Mixture as a Spray for Potatoes." It is a bulletin of several pages, recording an experiment, giving the comparative merits on these two substances on potato foliage. A bulletin has also been received from the Arkansas Experiment Station entitled, "An Unknown Apple Tree Disease." H. E. Truss is joint author.

The first of the series of Social Saturday Nights for the short course men was held last Saturday night. A social hour with songs and refreshments followed the ad- dress by Dean Shaw. These social hours proved very popular last year, and were continued this year by request of the short course men. Dr. Illsley speaks Jan. 18; and H. R. Pattengill on Jan. 25. A short course Sunday school meets at 9:15 to discuss topics vital to the country communities. Last Sunday the pastor began a series of sermons on "The Young Man and His Prob- lems." Sermonette lectures will be Sunday evenings.

R. D. Pemay, former instructor in English at M. A. C. has recently been appointed editor of the Agricultural Epsteinist at Spencer, Ind., and is already at work in his new position.

Prof. J. O. Linton has rented the residence on Grand River Ave., formerly occupied by Instructor A. P. Krentel.

Mr. Hett House, assistant post- master, and family now occupy their pretty new home on Park St., just recently completed.

Mr. H. W. Norton, ’02, of How- ell, former instructor at M. A. C., is assisting with the instruction work of the short courses again this year.

Virgil Bogue, ’11, who is associated with is uncle in the Batavia Nurseries, (N. Y.) was a recent college visitor.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting last Thursday evening was held by Lee Hutchins. There is being much enthusiasm shown at these mid- week meetings.

Prof. Ryder led the union meet- ing Sunday evening and S. M. Dean will be the leader next Thurs- day evening.

O. L. Snow of the physics de- partment will speak at the Union meeting next Sunday.

Instructor Linton attended the annual banquet of the Southwestern Michigan Poultry Association, held at Kalamazoo on Dec. 27, when he spoke on "Systems of Judging." He also spoke at the poultry show held Dec. 28, on "Feeding and Gener- al Care."