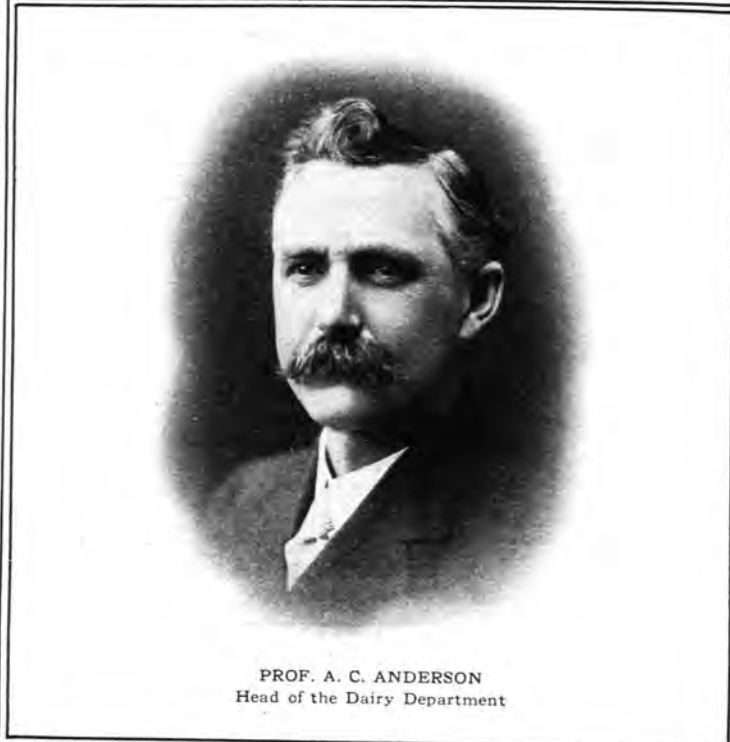
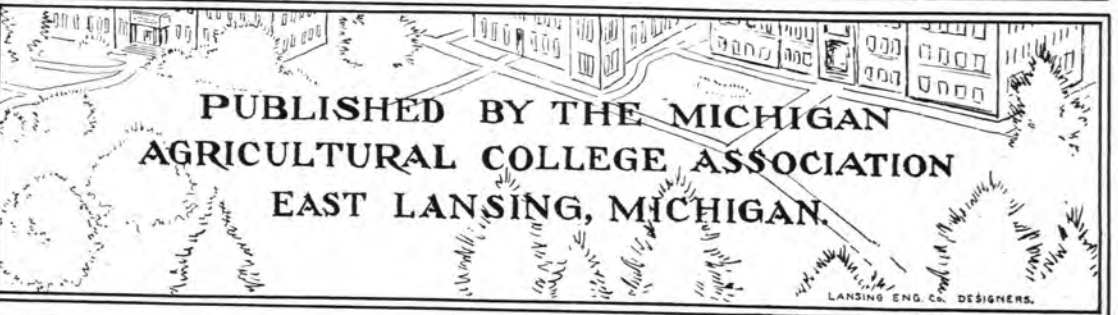




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THE DAIRY DEPARTMENT.

The establishment of the Dairy Department, as a distinct department at M. A. C., dates from 1909, when the present head, Prof. A. C. Anderson, was made associate professor of dairying and put in charge of the new department.

Prof. Anderson came to M. A. C. in July, 1904, from western New York, where after attending a normal college and putting in summers in Cornell and Harvard, he had served as superintendent of schools for several years. He entered college in the fall of 1904 as a junior, receiving his B. S. degree in 1906, spending the last year as student instructor in animal husbandry. In the fall of 1906 he began work as instructor in animal husbandry in which capacity he served for two years. He was at the same time put in charge of the dairy herd, for which his previous training as owner and manager of two dairy farms in the dairy section of Chautauqua county, New York, made him especially well fitted. In 1908 he was raised to the rank of assistant professorship and was placed also in charge of dairy manufactures. He served as associate professor for one year and was made full professor in 1910. In addition to his connection with M. A. C., Prof. Anderson is very active in M. A. C. Association work. At the present time he is vice president of this organization.

At the present time Prof. Anderson has associated with him in his department H. E. Dennison, C. E. Newlander, F. W. Small, W. D. Meltzer, Miss Alison Ransford, J. E. Burnett, R. J. Potts and F. T. Riddell. H. E. Dennison, B. S. (M. A. C. '13), assistant in the department, hails from Fulton, N. Y. He has been connected with the college since 1912, having spent the one year, '11-'12, after his college course was practically completed, as instructor in agriculture in the high school at Manchester, Mich. C. E. Newlander, B. S. (Cornell '12), has charge of the manufacturing plant and has been here since his graduation. F. W. Small, B. S. (Mass. Agr. '14), has charge of the market milk. W. D. Meltzer, B. S. (Iowa State '13), superintends the instruction and manufacture in butter and ice cream, hav-

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NEWS FROM THE NORTH-WEST.

PORTLAND, OREGON.

We've had a number of very pleasant littl M. A. C. group parties this summer and one big picnic. We always have a pretty fair turnout.

I have a few items of news about the boys here. W. F. Staley, '88, has just completed a very handsome house. He has now built three and this last one is surely as model as a house can be made.

J. L. Shaw, '10, is now superintendent of heating and repair work of Portland's public schools. There are over eighty large schools here, so Jim is sure kept busy.

William Ball, '00, is with the Coin Machine Co. as a designer. The company makes machines that automatically make the necessary change for picture shows, etc., and thus eliminate mistakes and theft of the cashier.

Frank Mangold, with '05, has charge of the drafting department at the Jefferson High School, and has proved very successful in his work.

John Decker, with '04, has moved to Bend, Oregon, where he is running a farm on a new irrigation project.

I am still with the Portland Woolen Mills. We have recently completed a \$100,000 order for Italian war blankets. We are turning out goods of a value of \$75,000 per month now.

We've had visits here in Portland this summer from Dean Bissell, Robert Baldwin, Hugh Glazier, '07, E. A. Willson, '07, Edith Roby, '07, and Malcolm Brown, '16. We were very much pleased with the Michigan game, but of course, you can't class Michigan with such ball players as we have here in the West, "O. A. C." for instance. Oregon University defeated O. A. C. 10-0 last Saturday. We will all be out for the O. A. C.-M. A. C. game next year, and we hope the Olive Green will take back a few scalps with them on that occasion. Best wishes to all.

K. B. STEVENS, '06m.

MT. VERNON, WASHINGTON.

Dear Editor:

Am enclosing herewith a few clippings of local sheets to show you how this country feels over the victory of

The colleges of the Northwest were Oregon Aggies recently.

of course surprised and delighted—the under dog turned the tricks. Comment is superfluous but it was really too bad. However, we can take heart and imitate the "pug" champion who always asks for a return match to prove that he was out of condition or that it could not be done again. These Western boys are made of stern stuff and only need the chance to show what is in them. Altho the unexpected often happens, I believe a return match will show that M. A. C. is able to lower the colors of Oregon Aggies or those of any college.

Here's hoping we may have better luck next time.

H. ARNOLD WHITE, '92.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL.

M. A. C. is slowly forging ahead in the encouragement of graduate work. In a bulletin published last June the following branches were mentioned in which graduate work can now be offered: Chemistry, botany, bacteriology, hygiene, pathology, zoology, history, economics, entomology, forestry, farm crops, soils, dairy husbandry, animal husbandry, veterinary science, farm mechanics, engineering, and home economics.

At the present time there are seventeen graduate students in attendance. Two of these are natives of China, one of Russia, four are from other colleges in the United States and the rest are graduates of M. A. C. Those enrolled are M. I. Wolkoff, majoring in soils; J. F. Davis, University of Wyoming, chemistry; S. P. Doolittle, '14, pickle diseases (Heinz fellowship, Doctor's degree); Po Kwong Fu, China, '14, plant diseases (Doctor's degree); O. M. Gruzit, '14, bacteriology; O. E. Harrington, '15, soils; E. M. Harvey, '15, horticulture; I. F. Huddleson, Oklahoma A. and M., bacteriology; Paul C. Kitchin, Ohio State, botany; L. J. Krakover, '15, botany; A. L. McCartney, '15, soils; M. T. Mun, '12, botany; F. O. Ockerblad, Vermont, bacteriology; D. A. Seeley, '98, botany; W. Kia Shen Sie, Nanking University, farm crops; R. W. Goss, '14, plant pathology (Doctor's degree).

About 60 men students were at Thanksgiving dinner at the Women's Building last Thursday.

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COLLEGE HALL—THE BUILDING INDISPENSIBL TO M. A. C.

The alumni and former students of M. A. C. have good cause for rejoicing over the way in which matters pertaining to the remodeling of College Hall and its future use are progressing. With an almost unanimity of feeling that the building should be preserved, the great majority of graduates feel that it should not be devoted to class room work or any like activity but should be used to maintain and further develop the interest and loyalty of the students, graduates, and faculty in a "Greater M. A. C." How better can it accomplish this end than by being repaired and reconstructed so as to furnish a place where all interested in M. A. C. can meet on a common basis—an M. A. C. Union?

It should not be considered for a moment that the movement conceived and started by the class of 1915, for a fine new edifice to house an M. A. C. Union will be allowed to languish. Neither should it be understood that College Hall, remodeled, will be the last word in a Union Building for M. A. C. On the other hand, it will serve the purpose, temporarily, of housing the activities which we *think* should belong to an M. A. C. Union, showing us meanwhile, just the place that such an organization should take at this institution, and pointing out to us the housing demands. It seems that this last idea should be emphasized. At present there is no Union organization at this college. While we feel and know, in general, that it would be a good thing, we do not know just the demands it would satisfy. These we

can learn by starting an organization in a reserved way and letting it out-Union at the University has done. By that time enough sentiment will have been developed among the students and alumni so that the money for an adequate building will be much easier than at the present to obtain.

We print in another column a fine letter on this subject from one of last year's graduates. He has brot out many good ideas, but we disagree with him on one point—we do not believe he is in the minority. The remodeling which College Hall will receive will not unfit it for the activities which are suggested, when the activities of a Union have outgrown the building and another has been provided. We believe that M. A. C. needs a Union right now, that College Hall will answer, temporarily, to house this organization, and that by so doing, that venerable edifice will be looked upon in a new light by students and recent graduates, and that it will admirably continue to serve the purpose for which it was erected over fifty-eight years ago. Are you "with us" on this proposition?

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COMMENTS ON THE UNION.

Interlochen, Mich., Nov. 19, 1915.
Editor RECORD:

Since so many opinions have appeared in your columns relative to President Haigh's suggested plan for College Hall, I feel that I must add my mite (not might) to the discussion. Being convinced that there is cowardice in neutrality I shall array myself on the side of the apparent minority.

If I must make a general statement it will be that I do not favor the proposal. First, it must be understood that the M. A. C. Association and the M. A. C. Union are distinctly different organizations. The former is primarily for alumni, the latter of greatest value to the students and those actively connected with the institution. The purposes of the two are similar and there is frequent overlapping, but they should never be confused. It appears that the present suggested plan will do this.

Certainly College Hall should be preserved, and no more suitable structure could be secured for an Alumni building. Let us make it one. It is large enough to provide an assembly hall or dance floor, to house the M. A. C. RECORD, and to furnish dormitory conveniences for visiting alumni. If there is still vacant space, why not transfer the college museum to the second floor? Make it a show place, a

monument to the science for which it stands the alpha and omega, and it will forever mean more to the M. A. C. family than it will as a daily stamping ground of loyal but unappreciative undergraduates.

As a temporary Union it might serve, but only as a temporary Union. And M. A. C. has too long been putting up with buildings that "would do." We should not be satisfied with anything less than a structure that is suitable in size, architecture, and general service for a great number of years. The Holcad, the Y. M. C. A., and several student activities are in need of proper rooms to conduct their mission of usefulness for "A Greater M. A. C."

Yours very truly,
G. K. FISHER, '15.

THE DAIRY DEPARTMENT.

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ing had considerable experience in this line before coming to M. A. C. Miss Ransford, who completed her dairy work in the West of Scotland Agricultural College at Glasgow, has been with the department about a year and has charge of the manufacture and instruction in cheese. R. J. Potts, B. S. (M. A. C. '15), from Washington, Mich., a brother of Ray Potts, '06, and Roy Potts, '06, assists Mr. Meltzer. J. E. Burnett, B. S. (M. A. C. '15), of Canadaigua, N. Y., has been put in charge of the advanced registry testing work on account of the enormous increase in this work the past few years, Michigan now ranking third among the states of the Union. Fred Riddell, B. S. (M. A. C. '13), is conducting an investigation into the cost of market milk, and provision has been made for another man in this work.

It can be readily seen that mere instruction forms but a part of the work in the Dairy Department, yet all the other work of the staff is very closely associated with instruction, and necessary to it. With an investment of \$60,000 in the dairy building and equipment, a herd of 100 dairy cattle comprising Holsteins, Jerseys, Guernseys and Brown Swiss, worth at a conservative estimate \$15,000, together with the dairy barn and necessary accompaniments, we may gather that there is considerable responsibility connected with the supervision of this department. One item in the value of the dairy herd is the bull calf recently born to College Bravura, the world's record Brown Swiss cow. This calf is valued at \$1,000.

The actual work in dairy manufacture done by the students throughout the year makes it necessary to have, at various periods, a much greater supply of milk than the college dairy can furnish. In order to meet this demand milk from about 35 farms and cream from 25 others is purchased. The milk is clarified and pasteurized and used in dairy products, and to

supply the boarding clubs at M. A. C. The cream is made into butter and ice cream, while the milk produced by the M. A. C. dairy is all bottled and sold in East Lansing. In fact all the products, including butter, various kinds of cream, and a special buttermilk are marketed in Lansing and East Lansing.

The great advantages which are apparent in this method of handling the dairy work are the splendid opportunities open to the students of getting a first-hand knowledge of a business proposition. It furnishes an excellent means of training instructors in dairying and gives equally well the students in this line of work an opportunity to train themselves in any or all of the various lines of commercial enterprise. In the fall term about 25 seniors take the work in butter making; in the winter term milk is manufactured into the various products by about 50 students and during the spring practically 200 students take the work. These, together with a much larger number that take courses in judging, feeding and breeding dairy animals, would seem to convince that M. A. C. is taking a prominent place in the large dairy interests of the State of Michigan.

MUCH INTEREST IN TRI-STATE DEBATE.

The try-outs for positions on the M. A. C. debating team that will take part in the Tri-State Debate this year occur this week Monday and Tuesday. Coach Mitchell is very much pleased over the way the men are taking hold of the work, and well he may be, as there are 30 aspirants for the team this year where there were only 12 a year ago. This surely bespeaks an awakening interest in this form of college activity.

It is also interesting to note that for the third consecutive year the question finally selected for debate is one that was proposed at M. A. C. The question this year is stated as follows: "Resolved, that there should be vested in the U. S. government, state and national, the exclusive right to manufacture and sell arms and munitions of war." This question not only incites great interest among those who will debate it, but it is believed that it will be an interesting one from the standpoint of the general student body.

Five of the men who were on the debating squad last year are out this fall. These are L. S. Wells, '16, Adrian; H. H. Fuller, '16, Hart; B. W. Bellinger, '18, Battle Creek; F. P. Furlong, '17, Trout Lake, and C. G. Nobles, '16, Hamlet, N. Y. On account of the excellent new material which is out this year, these old men are not sure by any means that their positions on the team are secure.

Dr. E. A. Bessey and family spent Thanksgiving with Dr. Bessey's brother in Chicago.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The Union Literary Society held open house last Thursday, 30 couples being in attendance.

A band promenad in the Armory was the feature of the afternoon of Thanksgiving day, 100 college couples taking advantage of the social opportunity.

The Forensics held their fall term party in the Agricultural Building last Friday night. The patrons were Prof. and Mrs. Wm. Cory and Dean and Mrs. Lyman.

The Eclectics held a reception and dancing party at their home from 3:30 until 7 last Thursday afternoon. About 40 couples enjoyed the informal affair, a buffet luncheon forming part of the festivities.

The Columbians entertained at an informal house party and reception on Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown, Paul Armstrong, Wade Weston, and D. L. Hagerman were guests of the day. One of the features of the day was a football game between the "top deck" and "sleeping porch" habitues.

The Themians' fall term party was held in the Agricultural Building Saturday evening. The rest room was beautifully decorated with ferns and pine boughs. At one end was an artistic fountain, banked up with stones. The dance hall was decorated with banners, ferns and leaves. The music was furnished by Lanley's orchestra and the patrons were Prof. and Mrs. Pettit, Prof. and Mrs. Huston, Secretary and Mrs. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Taft were guests.

The Olympic venison roast and dancing party, one of the big features of the society's social life, was held last Wednesday evening. Dancing began in the Agricultural Hall at 5 o'clock, from whence the party adjourned to Club A where, amidst appropriate decorations, the 100 guests were treated to a fine banquet. The society colors, gold and white, were used with much effectiveness. Tables were lighted by gold candles set in baskets of moss which were entwined with smilax. White and yellow chrysanthemums were given as favors. The toast program was handled by "Chief" Fuller, the following subjects being responded to: "The Dears," W. P. Thomas; "The Chase," J. B. Resbeck; "Campfire," D. C. Cavanagh. The conventional dress for the occasion, blue flannel shirts with red ties, was worn by the men. After the banquet dancing was resumed in the Agricultural Hall until 11 o'clock, the Lyric orchestra furnishing the music. Patrons for the event were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Crow and Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Griffin.

The Citizenship League of East Lansing has organized a Glee Club under the direction of Prof. L. S. Eaton of the Engineering Division.

GRAND RAPIDS ON THE MAP.

The Grand Rapids Club at the Michigan Agricultural College is making plans for a combined alumni-undergraduate dancing party to be held at Grand Rapids during the Christmas vacation. The Undergraduate Club has held parties of this nature for several years which have always proven a decided success socially, but because of lack of support from the Grand Rapids alumni have come out on the wrong side of the ledger financially. The Undergraduate Club urges that every member of the Grand Rapids Alumni Association take an interest in the party and make it a means of getting acquainted with the future alumni. Further information regarding the party can be secured from T. O. Williams, the Kent county surveyor, or by addressing George H. Dettling, chairman of the party committee, at East Lansing.

The following officers of the Grand Rapids M. A. C. Club have been elected for the coming year: V. C. Taggart, president; George H. Dettling, vice president; Russel Crozier, secretary; M. J. DeYoung, treasurer.

ADDRESSES WANTED.

(Last known address given.)

Cass B. Laitner, '97, Laitner Brush Co., Detroit.

Elwood Shaw, '97, Carpenter, Detroit.

Harry L. Mills, '98, Miner, Alaska.
O. W. Slayton, '98, Salvation Army officer, Detroit.

George Severance, '02, Alberta, Canada.

Edmund R. Bennett, '02, Rock Island Lines, Chicago.

A. H. Chase, '02, Copperville, Tenn.
Oscar F. Mead, '02, Detroit.

Wm. F. Carleton, '04, North Yakima, Wash.

Wilmer C. Bennett, '05, U. S. Forest Service, Fraser, Col.

W. S. Merick, '04, Riverdale Iron & Steel Co., Chicago.

A. W. Brewster, '08, Detroit.
Howard L. Francis, '06, Mexico City.

Walter P. Brown, '08, Lansing.
Anthony L. Snyder, '08, Spokane, Wash.

Alfonso Garcinava, '09, Mexico City, Mexico.
Nelson J. Smith, '05, Detroit.

Considerable excitement prevailed at the college last Monday evening when the fire whistle proclaimed a fire. It proved to be the paint shop. It was well under way before the fire department got in action, but such efficient work was done that no other building caught, and the shop itself did not entirely burn. A can of turpentine and a charred barrel of oil were found inside unharmed the next morning.

H. MILLER AND McCLELLAN RECOVERING.

The Aggie basketball coaches are in better spirits lately on account of the possibilities that Hewitt Miller and McClellan may be fully recovered from their football injuries so that they can get into basketball next term. McClellan suffered a broken ankle in scrimmage this fall and H. Miller has had considerable trouble with an infected knee which has kept him in the hospital, with some minor operations, for some time. Both boys are getting along finely, tho it is not really expected that Hewitt will play basketball this year.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE.

Jan. 8—Carroll College at E. Lansing.
 Jan. 12—Western State Normal at E. Lansing.
 Jan. 14—Hope College at E. Lansing.
 Jan. 15—Polish Seminary at E. Lansing.
 Jan. 19—Notre Dame at South Bend, Ind.
 Jan. 20—Northwestern College at Naperville, Ill.
 Jan. 21—Illinois Athletic Club at Chicago.
 Jan. 26—University of Detroit at E. Lansing.
 Jan. 29—Kalamazoo College at E. Lansing.
 Feb. 2—Notre Dame at E. Lansing.
 Feb. 5—Hope College at Holland.
 Feb. 9—Muskingum College at E. Lansing.
 Feb. 12—Detroit Y. M. C. A. at E. Lansing.
 Feb. 19—Buckeye Paints at E. Lansing.
 Feb. 24.—Buckeye Paints at Toledo.
 Feb. 25—Capitol University at Columbus, Ohio.
 Mar. 7—Detroit Y. M. C. A. at Detroit.

NEWS AND COMMENT

An unfortunate accident occurred on the Athletic Field last Saturday when B. W. Murray of Marquette sustained a broken leg in a scrub game of football.

Mr. E. L. Larison, at one time instructor in chemistry at M. A. C., is now in Anaconda, Mont., and has full charge of the acid plant of the Anaconda Smelting Co.

The State Student Y. M. C. A. convention is held at M. A. C. this week, December 3, 4, and 5. About 150 delegates are expected. Some of the best talent in the United States has been secured as speakers.

Prof. W. A. Orton, in charge of cotton and truck plant investigation for the United States Department of Agriculture, gives an open lecture on "Wilt Resistance" under the auspices of the Sem Bot. Monday night.

WANTED—Acting Dean Polson would like to communicate with a man who has had two or three years experience as mechanical draftsman on machinery or structural steel. He has a very good opening for a man in crane work.

The college band goes to Charlotte next week to give a concert under the auspices of Charlotte High School. F. J. Gibbs, '11, who is teaching agriculture in Charlotte and a former member of the band, is largely responsible for this action.

The Literary Digest for November 27th discusses an article by Philip S. Rose, '99, in the American Thresherman, which points out that the total amount of power used on the farms of U. S. exceeds all that employed in our vast manufacturing industries.

Former students back for the Thanksgiving vacation were: William Blue, '15; B. B. Adams, '15; Mildred Farwell, '15; D. L. Hagerman, '13; Paul Armstrong, '15; Lillian Taft, '05; Harry Taft, '12; Marguerite Barrows, '04; L. A. Mosher, '15; Ethel McKillop, '13; Carl Knopf, '11, and Ralph Dodge, '14.

The Beta Sigma, the ancient order of bachelors, swung out with four initiates last Friday morning in the persons of R. D. Kean, Stanley, N. Y.; Fred Trezise, Ironwood; Harry Crisp, Pittsford; Ralph Sheekan, Grand Rapids. The insignia of the organization is a heart and the initiates wore these Friday, locked to their bodies with log chains and padlocks. The organization now has 40 members.

The M. A. C. Rifle Team, under the direction of Sargent P. J. Cross, are planning to hang up some new records in this game the coming winter. Last year the men shot both standing up and prone. The practice is to be confined to the latter position of shooting this year and it is thought that the general average will be better. The boys are already shooting up around 990 out of a possible 1,000.

From a more accurate report we learn that it is not the New York Philharmonic Orchestra which will appear in Lansing this winter, but the New York Symphony Orchestra, under the leadership of Walter Damrosch. This orchestra, which it is said will appear some time in March, is the country's finest and most finished organization of the kind, containing as it does some of the finest musicians in the East.

At the Hort. Club last week the final elimination contests for speakers at the State Hort. Show at Grand Rapids were held. Those finally selected to compete for the \$30 offered in prizes are L. R. Stanley of Traverse City; C. N. Richards, Benton Harbor; R. W. Lautner, Traverse City; M. E. Bottomley, Charlotte; H. A. Clark, Lansing; F. M. Bird, Lansing; R. W. Peterson of Minnesota; P. J. Rood, South Haven; W. S. Beden, Midland; Loren Williams, Owosso.

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ALUMNI NOTES

'82.

There are some alumni of M. A. C. whom we consider sick if we don't get a friendly word from them at least once a month. W. T. Langley of Minneapolis is one of these and we were just considering the sending of flowers when "up he pops" as lecturer at the Minnesota Agricultural College where he appeared in chapel with a talk on "College Life at M. A. C. (36 years ago) and the Thrift Needed."

'97.

Former students in attendance at M. A. C. about 1895 will be pained to learn that Clinton D. Butterfield, with '97, and a brother of Kenyon L. Butterfield, is lying at the point of death from a fractured skull caused by falling down the elevator shaft at the Wolverine Engraving Co. plant, Detroit. Mr. Butterfield had lately taken the management of this plant and was making good success with it. The X-ray shows that a clot has formed at the base of the brain and there does not seem to be a great deal of hope as to the outcome.

'02.

H. K. Patriarche (a) writes from Boston, Mass.: "I am still in charge of the New England agency of the much renowned Pere Marquette railway. About a month ago I had the pleasure of calls from H. J. Eustace, '01, and F. C. Reimer, '03. It is always a great pleasure to meet M. A. C. people and I only wish more would come this way."

'07.

Ray L. Pennell (a), orchardist at the Traverse City State Hospital, Traverse City, Mich., sends in his renewal for the year and best wishes.

'10.

Florence Harrison (h) is teaching domestic science at Arkansas City, Kan., with residence at 203 N. Second St.

H. H. Douglas (a) is still with the Division of Dairy Industry, University of California. He writes that Ed. Hulet, '09, who is with the Staffer Chemical Co. of Richmond, recently spent two weeks with him while brushing up in his horticultural work.

'12.

C. L. Harrison (a) after having taught agriculture in high schools in Michigan and Wisconsin for three years, has convinced himself that the actual farming is the best life, and has bought a 160-acre farm near his old home at Constantine, Mich. Harrison is not content, however, to do nothing but farm. He has taken an active part in the social and religious life of the community and is interesting himself in all forms of community betterment. All success to Harrison. He has started a work of immeasurable value to the community and to M. A. C.

Instructor W. L. Laycock has been introducing some interesting features into the work in physics for the sophomore girls along the lines of comparative fuel costs for cooking, of elec-

tricity and gas. It has been found that an electric oven is much more economical than a gas oven but the electric plates are much more expensive than the gas plates.

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ALUMNI NOTES.

'13.

E. B. Gaffney (e) is working with P. J. Moers, boilermaker, Lansing. He says: "Even my two-year-old youngster devours the RECORD."

I. J. Woodin (a) is now connected with the Eastern Fruit and Produce Exchange of Rochester, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. (Fern Liverance) Woodin liv at 215 William St.

W. A. McDonald (f) with the New York State College of Forestry, Syracuse, reports a fine visit recently with I. J. Woodin and wife of Rochester. McDonald believes that M. A. C. should have a press man "who would devote half his time to supplying newspapers and magazines with articles on what M. A. C. is doing in athletics and other things. Just now articles on the military work at M. A. C. would be well received."

'14.

Born, to H. B. Crane (a) and Muriel Smith Crane (h) of Fennville, on Nov. 11, a 6½ pound boy, Edward Hulse Crane.

R. A. Brown (a) of Hope, Ark., and Miss Mabel Sherwood, with '16, of Detroit, were married at the home of the bride's parents on November 15th. College friends present at the ceremony were J. Wade Weston, '14, Paul Armstrong, '15, J. B. Chaney and wife, Louise Clawson, '14, Nina Johnson, ex-'15, and Donald Stone, '13.

Miss Marjorie C. Atchison (h) has resigned her position as teacher in the East Lansing school to accept a position as teacher on the Panama Canal Zone, where her address will be Ancon, C. Z. Miss Atchison's father has been located at Panama for a number of years. She left Lansing Monday, November 29th, and will sail from New York on Thursday.

'15.

F. O. Adams (a) is inspector for the Detroit Board of Health.

E. H. McDonald (a) is now Macomb county dealer in Oakland motor cars, residence at Mt. Clemens.

M. C. Hengst (e) is working with the Michigan State Highway Department. He lives at 76 E. Beacher St., Adrian, Mich.

F. C. Herbison (e) dropt in on campus friends for a few minutes last Wednesday. Herbison is doing surveying work near Sandusky for S. B. Nicol, ex-'13, who is county drain commissioner in that county.

The establishment of a four-years' course in military engineering at a number of institutions included in the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities of the United States is suggested by a committee of the organization of which President Thompson, of Ohio State, is chairman. His plans propose that each graduate of this course be taken into the regular army as second lieutenant.

AT M. A. C.

These days at the Aggie college
Bring joy to us country chaps,
For we love the classes and lasses
And even our work, perhaps.

And autumn nights on the campus
What fellow will e'er forget,
When the air is ringing with singing
Of the glee club or boys' quartet?

There's the magic of autumn moon-
light,
And a whisper from dream-worlds
near,
As the song sinks slower and lower
In harmony sweet and clear.

Yes, days at the Aggie college
Tho weary sometimes they be,
Have many a treasure of pleasure
That clings to the memory.

For oft at the Aggie college,
In leisure, or work perchance,
There comes the vision Elysian
Of the wonders of far romance—

Of valley and lake and mountain,
And river that rolls its stream
Where the stars shine lightly and
brightly
On the wonderful hills of dream.

—W. W. Johnston.

ALUMNI LUNCHEONS.

DETROIT.

There will be a weekly M. A. C. luncheon at the Hotel Griswold every Tuesday from 12 to 1 o'clock.

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