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TRACY, '68, WRITES OF BASEBALL AT M.A.C. 50 YEARS AGO.

Editor Record:

I was greatly interested in Mr. Prudden's letter regarding the status of baseball at the College some years ago, but he evidently knows little of ancient history. Even I do not know when the game became the vogue, but I know it was flourishing when I entered the College in 1866. We students were few in those days, only about a hundred of us, and several of the faculty joined with us. Dr. Daniells, Assistant in Chemistry and later Dean of the Wisconsin Agricultural College, was our star pitcher; Cook, of Entomology—and other things—was an efficient second baseman until the evening when he broke his ankle in making a wonderful slide for home; and Prentiss, Prof. of Botany, often played with us, but was so awkward that most of us preferred that he should play on the side of our opponents, while he always preferred umpiring to taking a field position. We had some really good players then: Hurling, who could wield a 42-inch hickory bat with ease and precision; Davis, who could run the bases in 10 seconds flat; and Sprague, who was never known to miss a fly. We had uniforms, too, not exactly what the league players wear now, but we thought they made us look very formidable.

In 1868 we played the University of Michigan. At that time the "live" ball was used, and the old rules were in force, both of which were greatly in favor of the "ins." We played a 11-inning game and were beaten by a score to 2 to 1, but the small score was the world record for the time. It is an interesting coincidence that we played the same club at our semi-centennial in 1907—and were again beaten by the same score, 2 to 1. I have always been a bit of a "fan," but have never seen anything finer than was Guy Stewart—peace to his ashes—at the 1907 game, romping up and down in front of the bleachers coaching the "rooters." Unfortunately the best of rooting does not always show on the score card.

The first military company was organized in 1868, and had a membership of about sixty, being offered by students who had served in the civil war. This organization was permitted, but not recognized by the faculty, though we were allowed the use of some old muskets which we found in the basement of Saint's Rest—of blessed memory. I do not know what became of the organization after 1868, but infer that it "was not."

If a full history of those early days could be written it would be intensely interesting, and I hope we may have many more such records as that of Mr. Prudden. I hope much from Dr. Deal's history, which I have not yet seen, but he is so young, and went to the College so recently, that he has had to depend on tradition regarding the early days.

S. M. TRACY, '68.

A. J. COOK, '62, SERIOUSLY ILL.

The sad news of the serious illness of A. J. Cook, '62, has been reported from Owosso. He is at the home of his son, A. B. Cook, '93. For several years Prof. Cook has been very successful as State Commissioner of Horticulture for California. This position was resigned early this year, and for some time he has been in the east; in Columbus, Ohio; Washington, D. C. and now in Owosso in search of the health which his very conscientious application to duties in California has made precarious.

Prof. Cook has a host of friends and admirers in Michigan. He was connected with M. A. C. from 1867 to 1893 in various capacities, first as instructor in mathematics, then as zoologist and then entomologist. His studies and writings on bees has won for him a national reputation. After leaving M. A. C. he served for several years as professor of biology at Pomona College, Claremont, California. Here he was as popular as at M. A. C. Many, many friends will await news of Prof. Cook's recovery with intense interest.

The class of 1913 should begin now to plan on their reunion for 1917.
PICNIC GROUNDS

The old deep park which has been torn up and replanted and replanned this spring is to be used as picnic grounds. A small test house is being built and the park will be furnished with tables, running water, etc. That the college has need of a place of this kind has been recognized for several years. With our beautiful campus and comfortable farm buildings we have more visitors come each year than ever before and these should be given special attention. It has been considered in the past that the space just west of College Hall was to be used for this purpose as here was to be found the only really available drinking water on the campus. Yet visiting students have not always been welcomed here. We hope in mind a time last summer when three auto loads of farmers from up state arrived to picnic in this park and were ordered off because they would litter up the place. As it wasn't an opportunity for the college to entertain these farmers provide captions for the refuse and clean up after them if necessary rather than antagonize them further. This new movement is one in the right direction. M. A. C. can afford to go to some trouble to make visitors welcome.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

A most excellent extension work is being done by F. H. McConkie and J. W. Shobdon both 12 of the Farm Corps department. These men have 113 members of the Michigan Extension service coming along on some definite farm project. One example of these is testing out varieties of seeds, growing an acre of alfalfa, and using for discussion, before harvest time, then these farmers will be visited, comments on meetings will be called right at the experiments and the work discussed. In this way the projects will be experiments and demonstrations and should serve a very useful purpose in the various communitites.

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Milwaukee, Wis.

May 10, 1916

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your favor of May 6th, and am pleased to say that we are now ready to carry on the proposed work. I have been favorably impressed with the necessity of such an endeavor, and I think the Hon. James A. Garfield and the Hon. John C. Breckinridge will be more than willing to make the most important speech that will be made. The proposed speech will be the most important speech that will be made, and I think the Hon. James A. Garfield and the Hon. John C. Breckinridge will be more than willing to make the most important speech that will be made. The proposed speech will be the most important speech that will be made, and I think the Hon. James A. Garfield and the Hon. John C. Breckinridge will be more than willing to make the most important speech that will be made.

Very truly,

A. W. James
(Howard's Association)

THE M. A. C. ASSOCIATION is planning on an All Wisconsin M. A. C. banquet for May 15th. Watch the Record for further announcements.

Picnics were enjoyed at Pine Lake by the students of the Pittman, the M. A. M. and the fellows in the society, Alpha 2998.

Oniemom Nu and Alpha Psi
NEW ENGLANDERS BAN QUIET AT SPRING-FIELD.

The ninth annual gathering of M. A. C. alumni who are in New England was held at Hotel Wentworth, May 6, and was a good attendance. Those present included Pres. and Mrs. Butterfield of Amherst, Pres. and Mrs. Butterfield of Amherst, Professor A. G. Gilby and Mrs. of Amherst, Miss L. H. Butterfield of Amherst, A. T. Stevens and wife of Amherst, Rev. Stanwood Baker and wife of Amherst, Dr. Reid of Amherst, T. A. Stanley and wife of Amherst, President W. O. Hurley and wife of Amherst, D. C. Hicks and wife of Amherst, John Stewart and wife of Windsor, C. F. Hume of Amherst, D. A. Janson of Amherst, Miss Mabel A. Deane, Miss Mary Rees Reynolds of Springfield and G. C. Sooy of Springfield.

Following a well served dinner President Stanley called a brief business meeting and reading before a number who expressed regret that |were unable to attend. He urged that a more permanent alumni association in New England be provided. The minutes were read, and the name of alumni in the six states. He suggested that the secretary make a special effort to keep in touch with the main alumni throughout the year, and perhaps be able to secure a larger attendance at the 1917 meeting.

In an interesting way Dr. Reid told how M. A. C. is making a lasting impression on the students. He said, with much to say in regard to the promotion of unity of M. A. C. with the University. He surprised some by favoring the medium, indicating that if they remained separate there would be more or less fighting between the two. Conferences were drawn with Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Several addresses and impromptu speeches by Professor Hurley directed special attention to the students from New England who are now at M. A. C. They are organized and notified the president that at any time a meeting be sent for with the New England alumni at the next annual meeting. He believed this would add more spirit and interest to the session. All of the speakers deferred entirely a possibility the election of Dr. Kedzie to the presidency at M. A. C. It was freely stated that the institution will go forward with renewed efficiency under his leadership. A constitutional by telegram was forwarded President Kedzie.

Officers elected for the evening were Professor W. O. Hurley of Amherst, Mass., president; G. C. Sooy of Springfield, Mass., secretary-treasurer. It was voted that the date and place of the next annual session be held in the president and secretary.

SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS HOLD JOINT SESSION.

The Agricultural Section of the Michigan Academy of Science and the Biological Society of Michigan held a joint session in the lecture room of the new Dairy building last Friday afternoon. Students representing these organizations read papers which were then discussed by heads of departments. The experiment proved much a success that those in charge hope to see these programs made a feature each term. If their ideas are carried out the result will be a great broadening influence for the various technical clubs.

The subjects discussed and those who appeared on the program are:


TEACHING APPOINTMENTS FOR COMING YEAR.

Prof. French of the department of Agricultural Education has announced the teaching positions to which seniors have been appointed for the coming year. This indicates that Prof. French's office is really a first class teacher's agency.

Agriculture will be taught in high schools as follows: Minnesota A. L. Ormsby, Inspectors M. H. Shoemaker and Charles Three Rivers; Glenn Hobbs, Southville; C. R. Waters, Owego, Robert Stinson, Lawton, C. M. McCravy, Rawell, K. M. Rawson, St. Joseph; Paul Rees, Coburn, Leo Stanley, Elk Rapids, H. C. Cooper, Osceola, C. M. Lestou, Marshall, E. R. Moore, Owego, E. D. Sears.


M. A. C. MEN PLAN MONSTER PICNIC AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Editor M. A. C. Kegner.

"It may interest some of the M. A. C. fellows, present and past, to hear that we have just had here on the University farm ranch (4½ acres) a monster picnic, which brought, by automobile, 1140 people.

"The day's program was organized by a student committee. In the morning as the cars were admitted to the farm through one great archway, to which the visitors attached the visiting card of each machine and directed the visitors on a tour around the ranch. Then, at 12 o'clock, there was a short program of music and addresses by two students and the governor of the state. After lunch a big parade of live stock and floats, educational and comic, was followed by horseback races and comic stunts such as greased pig race, fire fighting and tug of war. There were two large dances in the evening. At the end it required two additional fields to park the automobiles.

"You may recall that we have here on our University farm staff H. H. Donglass and George Hendry, while Stevens is located in the landscape gardening division at Berkeley. With greetings to President Kedzie and the rest, I am,

"Very truly yours,

"H. F. V. Weymouth.

"Vice Director and Dean.

MINNESOTA ALUMNI MEET.

The Minneapolis Athletic Club will be the scene of a meeting of all M. A. C. people in Minnesota on Friday evening, May 26th. Prof. Thomas Gunson will represent the college. Nottis L. E. Kennedy, 2821 Holmes Ave., Minneapolis, that you will be on hand.

With special interest to the coming students will be the visit of the Cadet Corps at Cornell University. Take week end hikes for long distances, carrying with them several days' tent and cooking equipment which has been provided by a public spirited citizen.
AGGIES WIN TWO OF THREE GAMES ON EASTERN TRIP.

Spring football practice ended last Saturday, when the varsity and scrubs met in a sweltering contest on the athletic field. The first-string men were victors.

Alpha Psi, national honorary veterinary fraternity took in two new men last week who are to be honored were R. B. Bolton of Marshallfield, Vt., and C. B. Oiney, Fremont.

Four new men were initated into Alpha Zeta last week, all juniors, namely, F. M. Wilson of Hillsdale; L. E. Grettom of Mason; C. H. Donnelly of Waterloo, N. Y.; and R. W. Berndt of Hudson.

The Eclectic society held an informal dancing party at their house last Saturday evening. Lankey’s orchestra furnished the music, and patrons were Prof. and Mrs. Gunson and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cavanaugh. Rudolph Gretz and C. B. Morton were back for the party.

H. N. Putnam, a junior forestry student, left last week for the New England States where he has a job working on the white pine blister rust. This is a new disease recently introduced from Europe and seems to be spreading very rapidly. Putnam will return in October.

The Extension Division is having many calls for Bulletin No. 3 of the Extension Series, just issued. In this, C. W. Wild, potato specialist for the College, answers many questions as to seed potato situation in the state. Advice is also given on the treatment of seed to prevent infection of the next crop.

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The Union Lits held a very pleasureable informal party at their house last Saturday night. Lincoln’s orchestra furnished the music and the patrons were Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hasselman. The alumni who were back were: H. J. Gallagher, ’15; Otto Vergesson, ’15; L. P. Dendel, ’14; Donald Strath, ’15.

The annual banquet of the M. A. C. band was held at the Hotel Downey, May 10th, the entire body being the guests of C. P. Downey. Director A. J. Clark took charge of the very clever program which consisted of the following: "Introduction," E. Morton; "Cadenza," Lieut. Longanecker; "Andante," J. E. McWilliams; "Finale," R. Nelson.

It has been announced that the president’s house on Faculty Row will be made over during the coming summer so that it will house some of the co-eds. This, with other houses which the Home Economics division will have in East Lansing, will help out the rooming question for the young ladies.

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NEWS AND COMMENT.

(Continued from page 6.)

considerably. President Emeritus Snyder will soon move into the house which he has been remodeling on Grand River avenue, and then work on the president's house will be begun.

Dr. Ward Giltner attended the annual meeting of the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists which was held in connection with the Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons in Washington, D. C., recently. At this meeting he read a paper reporting work which he and Mr. Coledge of the Bacteriology department have done on "The Relation of Abortion Bacillus to Diseases in Man." Dr. Giltner reported that one evening he was entertained at dinner by L. M. Hutchins, '13, who is pursuing work for a Doctor's degree at Johns Hopkins in addition to working for the U. S. Department; Gerald Mains, '14, of the Bureau of Chemistry; and R. D. Jennings, '14, of the Office of Farm Management.

Dean White gave a dinner in honor of the sixty-four senior girls at the Woman's Building last Wednesday evening. The dining room was prettily decorated with Japanese quince and each place was marked by a tiny candle mounted in a single quince blossom on a hand-painted place-card. In addition to planning the decorations the entire meal was cooked and served by the junior girls, this being the second annual function of the kind. During the evening the Girls' Glee club sang, one of the songs being the prize college song, "The Seasons at M. A. C.," written by Miss Rose Coleman, one of the seniors. At the program Dean White very ably addressed and called upon President F. S. Redzle, President Emeritus J. L. Snyder, State Supt. of Public Instruction Keeler, Dean Bissell, Alumni Secretary Langdon, and Miss Ruth Hurd, vice-president of the senior class.

ALUMNI NOTES

'78.

Mr. Fred Donaldson, of West Palm Beach, Florida, recently appointed missionary to Foochow, China, is preparing to sail for his new field. His first missionary act an arrival is the point of interest to readers of the Record, as that act is a wedding ceremony. Miss Elaine Strang, daughter of Rev. Clement J. Strang ('78), is the bride. Miss Strang has just completed her fourth year as teacher of the American Board of Girl's School at Ingra, being at the head of the school for the past year, graduating an interesting class of young women a few days ago. The new couple, under the same board, will be members of the college faculty at Foochow. They are both graduates of Oberlin college.

'02.

Frank B. Wilson has asked that his Record be changed from Phoenix, Arizona, to Ypsilanti, Mich. He advises that he will be at M. A. C. for commencement.

Ontonagon, Mich.

I notice by the Record several prospective M. A. C. students born on April 17th, 1916. I do not feel that the list would be entirely complete without Rhoda Mead Carr's name. So far she has indicated a desire to specialize in Food Consumption.

Yours very truly,

Roswell J. Carr

Members of this class are scheduled for reunion in 1917. Let us begin to plan for it right now.

C. S. L.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. French of Lansing have announced the engagement of their daughter, Genevieve May, to Richard Elwood Bissell of Detroit. The wedding will take place in June.

Corona, Cal.

There are four M. A. C. alumni employed on the Corona ranch of the National Orange Co. Verne Pickford, who was married to Miss Helen Brown, Feb. 5th, 1916; Floyd Keyes, not yet married; M. R. Brundage, also single but lonely, and the writer who has a prospective student for M. A. C. about 1913.

As ever yours,

I. T. Pickford.
Lucile Titus (Mrs. A. W. Kohler) is now at the home of her parents, R. F. D. 2, Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Kohler have been living in Chicago but they expect to move to New York City this summer.

D. D. Cushman (a) is teaching agriculture and science and coaching athletics at the Mountain Home High School, Idaho. In his spare time he goes out after scalps and this year his team won the state basketball championship.

Ezra Levin (a), who is teaching in the high school at Kalamazoo, figured in an auto accident early last week when a Ford went wrong and slid and cut him up considerably. Last reports were that Levin would be out in a couple of weeks.

M. A. C. RECORD*

Herewith please find P. O. order for one dollar covering my subscription to the RECORD as per enclosed memo. Like all who now do, I expect to draw the RECORD weekly until its time to mention me with a black border. Hope, however, to be alive at M. A. C. in the center of June.

Cordially yours,

less C. Milne, '14.

Editor M. A. C. Record:

I have been planning to write you a letter concerning the approaching reunion of the class of '14 for some time but have neglected doing so, really expecting to hear something about it from someone.

It would seem to me that this, our first get-together, should be, and could be, made an affair of some size. A large number, comparatively, of the graduates of our class are within reach of M. A. C. and I believe are planning to attend.

What plans have been made for this reunion anyway? I feel as though '14, as the last class out of school to plan a reunion, should be more or less an example for the earlier classes. Surely we should have a larger number, more spirit and more organization than any other class. What is the sentiment of some of the rest of the classes anyway? I would like to hear from Francisco, Toland, Lacey, Volz, Jensen, Irving, Shaver, Gauthier, Janet Renwick, Marion Sly, and the rest of the old class. Talk it up to them, will you?

Sincerely,

Chester A. Sweeting,

F. C. Sharrow (e) has accepted a position with the Des Moines Bridge and Construction Co. and has moved with his family to Des Moines, Iowa.

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