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NEW DRAWING DEPARTMENT HEAD Elected.

Mr. R. K. Steward, who has been acting head of the Department of General Engineering Drawing at the University of Illinois since 1912, has just been elected to the position of professor of Drawing and Design at M. A. C., in the place of Prof. V. T. Wilson, who resigned early in the present year.

A slight change has been announced for the work of this department for the next college year, when Prof. Steward will take charge. In that the machine design courses, formerly under the mechanical engineering department, will be administered by the drawing department.

Prof. Steward graduated from the University of Maine in 1908, taking his professional degree in civil engineering at that place in 1911. Following his graduation he taught there for two years and then spent two years with the U. S. Reclamation Service. Since this time he has been at the University of Illinois.

MICHIGAN MILK PRODUCERS ORGANIZE AT M. A. C.

The convention of upwards of 500 Michigan milk producers, held at M. A. C. last Tuesday, was, without a doubt, the largest and most enthusiastic group of farmers ever assembled at the College for one specific purpose.

The meeting was called by the Livingston County Milk Producers Association, and the invitation was responded to by many from the surrounding country and delegates from all over the state. Space for parking autos was fairly at a premium.

The real purpose of the meeting was to form the Michigan Milk Producers Association and to organize the producers to such a point that they will have something to say about the price they are to receive for their milk, rather than be dictated to by some outside milk corporation as is now alleged. Rodney B. Swift, president of the Northern Illinois Milk Producers Association, was the principal speaker. Mr. Swift engineered the recent “milk strike” in Chicago which created such widespread interest, and he had much to say about the producers getting less for their milk than the cost of production. Statistics on file at the College bear out many of Mr. Swift’s statements.

Other speakers on the program were Prof. A. C. Anderson, head of the college dairy department, James N. McBride, state market director; N. P. Hull of Dimondale; and G. P. Horton, former master of the State Grange.

Officers of the association were elected as follows: President, N. P. Hull, Dimondale; vice-president, R. C. Reed, Howell; secretary-treasurer, Silas Munsell; Howell; members of the board of directors, Silas Munsell; A. R. Harrington, Grand Rapids; John C. Near, Flat Rock; James Kerr, Birch Run; A. L. Chandler, Owosso; John Hull, Dimondale; Milo Godfrey, Napoleon.

It is the plan of this newly organized association to be the mother of local associations throughout the state, and, thru directors elected by these, the whole market situation will be held in hand. The association also plans to carry on an educational campaign which shall present the figures for cost of production to the people, and also to show them the value of milk as compared with other foods.

M. A. C. MAY RUN FOUR TERMS.

A letter sent out by President Kedzie last week to the members of the teaching staff paves the way for a four-term schedule at M. A. C. The letter follows:

TO THE TEACHING FORCE OF M. A. C.

The coming summer will mark the completion of our third experiment of holding a summer session. It has been suggested by others, and I have felt like accepting the suggestion, that this College is the best adapted to continuing work during the summer of any similar institution located in the United States.

In order to render the work of this College more efficient and far reaching it seems likely that we shall discontinue after this year what is called the Summer Session and replace it by a four term of perhaps eight or ten weeks’ duration in which special emphasis will be laid upon instruction in the elementary sciences and in addition, the work of technical instruction which was contemplated in the founding of the college.

In order to accomplish what I have in mind, it may be necessary to ask some of the teaching force to arrange for taking their vacation during some other portion of the year than the summer. In order that the work of this fourth term may be provided for.

I want it thoroughly understood that whatever changes in your yearly schedule may be found necessary to be made, you will be given due notice and that we shall keep in mind the absolute necessity of your having opportunity during the year for doing advanced work in your profession.

Very truly yours,

Frank S. Kedzie.

Edward W. Steck, e., and Miss Clarissa Scott of Brighton, Mich., were married at the bride’s home last Tuesday. After a brief visit with friends and relatives in East Lansing and southern Michigan, the young couple left for their home in Fort Arthur, Texas, where Steck is working for the Gulf Refining Co.
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TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1916.

THE LAST CHANCE.

The alumni directory is now being printed. Only for those who have recently moved or changed their occupation does this have interest. If this affects YOU, drop us a card at once, giving us the change, so that the data affecting YOU, drop us a card at once, giving us the change, so that the data

EVERYBODY'S OPPORTUNITY.

President Kedzie is counting on the support of the former students to keep the attendance at M. A. C. on the gain. Every graduate has at some time or other a chance to advise with a prospective student. In view of this the requirements for entrance, as they appear in the college catalog just issued, are here given. The road will be put in shape so that it will be received with the interest and public spiritedness of an alumnus crops out again. Not content with giving Lansing the finest auditorium in the state, W. K. Prudden, '78, said some time ago that he would donate $10,000 a mile for the road if the other $2,000 is available.

Graduates of M. A. C. for many years must have a distinct picture in their mind of the road from Lansing to the College. It has been torn up and repaired several times, and yet with all this there has never been in first class condition. Consequently the announcement made last week that a good, substantial road is to be built will be received with interest and enthusiasm.

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The type of road to be built is still undecided. Whether it will be brick on cement foundation, plain cement, or asphalt is not of great importance to us. We are very glad to know that the road will be put in shape so that it will be put in shape and will really encourage auto visitors at M. A. C.

ADVANCES IN TEACHING FORCE.

The contracts for the teaching staff at M. A. C., which were sent out last week, carried many advances in title. Associate Professor Poision was made Professor of Mechanics, Engineering. The following assistant professors were made associate professors, thus giving them a voice in the Faculty: C. H. Burgess, poultry husbandry; F. H. Sanford, Forestry; C. A. Meier, civil engineering; C. S. Robison, domestic art. The following instructors were made assistant professors, with Mrs. Lillian Peppard, domestic art.

M. A. C. PEOPLE IN SCHE-NECTADY.

Editor of the M. A. C. Record:

Frank Somner, Michigan Aggie football coach, spent last Saturday at M. A. C. looking over his material and getting acquainted with conditions. He said that the boys and the College looked good to him.
AN APPRECIATION FROM ONE OF THE EARLY STUDENTS.

Boston Building, Denver, Colo.
May 6th, 1916.

My Dear Mr. President:—

I have just received a copy of the M. A. C. Record announcing your election to the presidency of the Michigan Agricultural College. This is an occasion where both yourself and the college may be felicitated. I extend you my hearty wish for many years of useful service to this great institution.

I am glad I had the privilege of attending the college for three years. It is true there was little choice with me for I did not have means sufficient to attend any other school. Looking back over the years in the light of experience, and considering the fact that I chose the legal profession, I do not see how I could have made a better choice even if I had been possessed of financial means. My only regret is that my lack of funds prevented my being graduated.

There were big men in the faculty about the time of the centennial year and your father measured up with the best. May you enliven the students of today as your father did the students of my day. What an inspiration he was. His conduct of chapel exercises made the place seem hallowed. What a sturdy, splendid character your father was. I wish I had the interest of the college at heart for several years.

All attention has been directed toward the rebuilding of the Engineering Building and shops as it naturally should be, as they are of primary importance, and we are all most interested in them but as a matter of Information I would like to ask what is being done concerning the new Gym.

Is it being built as planned before the burning of the Engineering Buildings?

Mrs. Clark and I will be pleased to have any one from M. A. C. stop at 159 Division street, Schenectady, when in this vicinity.

B. L. Clark, '09.

AGGIES LOSE TO MICHIGAN 5 TO 3.

In one of the longest and most rugged games of baseball ever played on the College field, the University of Michigan defeated M. A. C. Saturday, 5 to 3. And the general satisfaction must be extended to the hitting department for the Ann Arbor boys found Brown and DeMond for 10 hits while the Aggies got nine off Miller and Roberts.

The game was a tie until the ninth inning when DeMond weakened, allowing three hits and two runs. Michigan started the scoring in the fifth inning with one run, and then M. A. C. came back in the sixth and put three men across. The record-breaking crowd breathed easier for a time. Then in the seventh, thru errors and passes, Brown got three men on bases with none out. DeMond was called in and pulled out of the hole, allowing two scores which tied up the game.

Nieman featured at the bat with two singles and a double. Labadie got two singles, and the other five hits were credited to Walterhouse, Brandell, Harrington, Thomas, and Roehm (batting for Miller). Williams, for M. A. C., got a single and a double. Hibel tripled, and hits were also made by Davis, Fick, Fuller, Thomas, Brown, and DeMond.

Brown, who pitched the first six innings for M. A. C., did not seem to have any of his usual versatile offerings, and, in all, passed five men. Brown got two strikeouts, as also did DeMond.

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The Atheon society gave a dancing party in the Agricultural building last Friday night. The Lyric orchestra played the program and patrons were Mr. and Mrs. Cory and Mr. and Mrs. Kiefer.

JUST COULDN'T RESIST.

Lawrence, Michigan.

Dear Editor:—

That recent invitation in the Record is almost irresistible. O, for some "stuff" and a "turkey." If they can be produced or borrowed myself and wife, or daughter will be on hand at the Reunion.

Here's hoping.

J. C. Stafford, '88.

THE M. A. C. C. RECORD.
M. A. C. TAKES MEET FROM ALL-FRESH.

M. A. C. won the track meet, which was held with Michigan All-Fresh last Saturday after the baseball game, by a score of 50 to 31. This large score came as a surprise since it was freely predicted with Sheldon, the Aggies' star miler and half miler, out of the meet on account of sickness, that M. A. C. would lose. In fact the mile run was the only event in which M. A. C. had to be content with third place. Barnett took the half mile easily. Michigan secured only three first places. Horr taking first in both of the dashes, and Haigh winning the high jump.

Bently took individual honors by winning first place in both the hur-dles and in the broad jump. Barnett won both half-mile and two-mile. Pepperd, Brusselbach, Jewett and Frazier easily won the mile relay. The meet was conspicuous by a lack of startling records, none of them being broken or tied.

NEWS AND COMMENT

A very large crowd of visitors was present on the campus last Thursday from the Albion schools.

The Eumomians held an enjoyable 'open house' at the home of R. C. Kinney, one of the East Lansing members, last Saturday evening.

Now that a valuable fiber can be produced from milk weed it is to be hoped that they will be able to compete in quack grass and the Canada thistle.

A picnic breakfast was enjoyed by the Sesame girls at the Pinetum early last Saturday morning. Louise Clemens and Mrs. Hazel Publow chaperoned the party.

The Athenaeum society entertained at a dinner dance last Friday night. The dance was held in the Armory. Logan's orchestra furnishing the music. Patrons were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hasselman.

The Columbian society gave a very pretty dancing party at their house last Saturday night. The house had been entirely redecorated for the occasion. Logan's orchestra furnished the music and the entire list of resident graduates and wives were the guests of the society.

Class scaps were indulged in between the senior and junior classes last Saturday night. Affairs started when the junior girls secreted the senior girl's caps and gowns on Monday night. The situation was relieved by the senior men on stated occasions, mysteriously disappeared. Rumor was rife that a riot was in store but the difficulties were amicably settled as the lost goods came filtering back.

Under the auspices of the Botanical Seminar Dr. William Crocker, professor of Plant Physiology in the University of Chicago, will give an address in the botany lecture room, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 8th. The subject of his address will be "History of Our Knowledge of Plant Nutrition." Dr. Crocker is a plant physiologist of international repute and is particularly noteworthy because although being the highest type of scientific work he is connecting it up with the practical application of the subject to agriculture. Accordingly, all those who are interested in Agricultural Chemistry, Agriculture, Horticulture and in Botany will find this lecture of the greatest value.

Plans for the sham battle on Memorial Day were canceled last week when it was announced that the cadets would march in the Lansing parade in the morning. This will be the first time that the M. A. C. cadets have taken part in the general celebrations of this kind for some years. Many of the alumni will remember one of the last times when the entire body went to Detroit. The afternoon program for Memorial Day at M. A. C. will be the same as planned and will consist of demonstration drill on the athletic field, and company and individual competition.

Cornell University has a "Cornellian Council" as one of the branch organizations of the general Alumni Association which has for its purpose "the stimulation of the interest of alumni in the financial support of the university." Since the average Cornell alumnus is not wealthy (this would probably fit M. A. C. as well) the plan adopted by the council has been to ask every Cornellian who can to pledge himself to contribute a definite sum annually, thus assuring systematic financial support of the university by her alumni and at the same time stimulating an ever increasing interest in Alma Mater. The gifts at present range from $1 to $500 annually and the hope is that the Council can soon have 10,000 members who are contributing $10 annually.
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ALUMNI NOTES

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"At a recent meeting of the Crab Apple Club, the students' horticultural organization of the Penn. State College, Prof. U. P. Hedrick, '93, delivered a hastily appreciated, but highly suggestive, address on 'Research Work in Horticulture.' He laid special emphasis upon the necessity of doing thorough work before publishing reports. 'Far too much of the past and even the current horticultural investigational literature,' said he, 'is half baked and therefore misleading.' He also emphasized the importance, especially for investigational lines of work to have a thorough grounding in the fundamental sciences and also a strong course in logic. 'Too many students,' he declared, 'are so strongly attracted to the delirium that they impair their efficiency. Better a year or two at routine, even menial but necessary work along the desired or a cognate line than the flowery-bed-of-ease method.' About 250 students attended the lecture and paid excellent attention from start to finish. While at the college, Hedrick stayed with M. G. Kains, '98, and the two had a first-class M. A. C. chin-wag.

M. G. K.

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William F. Wight, a botanist for the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington, visited M. A. C. last week. He had been at the South Haven subdivision doing work to further his experiments in securing cold-resistant peaches.

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Rufus W. Landon, a, is spending part of his sixty days' vacation with his mother, Mrs. Landon, college librarian, at M. A. C. Mr. Landon is, and has been for the last seven years, working for the U. S. Government in the Canal zone, doing clerical work in the time department. Mrs. Landon's other son, Lee, who was also a student at M. A. C., is with the American Tin Plate Co. at Elwood, Indiana, where he has worked for 15 years.

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W. D. Wright, with, called at the alumni office last week. He had not visited M. A. C. in many years and had much to say about the many changes which had taken place. Wright is secretary of the Board of Public Works at Harbor Springs.

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A son, Milton Dodds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. (Elizabeth Dodds) Milton Cain, both of this class, on May 10th. Mr. and Mrs. Cain form part of the M. A. C. aggregation at Copperhill, Tenn., where Mr. Cain works for the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper and Iron Co.

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The stork called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Frutig, Couer d'Alene, Idaho, on May 8th, leaving a
“Everything’s spring-like and lovely here in Central Missouri. The ‘Tigers’ under Coach Brewer’s able directing are cleaning up everything both out of and in the Conference. I occasionally see the other M. A. C-M. U. people—Dean Mumford, Professors Kempster, Rinkle and others. Have heard nothing from Gibson from Charleston, Mo., lately regarding the tentative M. A. C-Missouri Association. What is the matter? If he doesn’t make things go shortly, I will take up the formation of that club with the other M. A. C men here. The faculty baseball team are going fine here. We trimmed the Journalists 7 to 1 yesterday. The ‘Farmers’ Fair’ was a stupendous success yesterday, the features of which were the Horticultural Exhibit, the Follies and the Minstrels. The Hort. Show at M. A. C. is the nearest thing I have seen to such co-operation as takes place among the agricultural, horticultural, forestry and veterinary students. It certainly speaks well for the Missouri School of Agriculture.

“Sincerely,


Paul S. Armstrong, a, left his position with the canning company at Eaton Rapids last week and went to Chicago where he will take up work in the Dealers’ Service Department of the California Fruit Exchange.

E. F. Holser, a, has recently moved from Lansing, where he has been connected with the Michigan Power Co., to Detroit, where he is working with Smith, Hinchman and Grylls, Architects and Engineers. Holser lives at 926 Cass Ave.

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