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PRESIDENT KEDZIE ATTENDS NORTHERN OHIO MEETING.

A delightful reunion of the M. A. C. people in Northern Ohio was held at the Chamber of Commerce, Cleveland, last Saturday evening, with President Kedzie as the guest from the college.

Following a seven course banquet, B. A. Stowe, president of the association, gave an address of welcome and introduced Paul Thayer, '00, as toastmaster. Responses were made by President Kedzie, who spoke on M. A. C.; Madame Coates, “College Women and the World”; Dalton Moomaw, “Trails,” M. F. Loomis, “Service.”

There were present, in addition to the above: Caroline Balbach Moomaw; H. J. Mastenbrook, '06; Franc Bennett Mastenbrook, '05; L. L. Appleyard, '00; Susie D. Appleyard; C. H. Hoyt, '85; Mary Hoyt; Fred S. Curtis, ex-'01; Cali Fornu Curtis; G. W. White, '04; Arvilia McDowell White, ep. '04; R. M. Lickley, '01; Kate Nichols Lickley, ex-'00; J. G. Cavanaugh, '06; Mabel Cavanaugh; Alfred Fish, ex-'19; Chas. A. Blake, '05, and Estelle Blake; W. H. Hartman, '09; W. E. Dunston, '01; Benj. Laubach, '01; H. G. Driskel, '02, and Hallie Driskel; F. H. Valen­tine, '09, and Lilian Valentine; Frances Kerr Loomis; Carrie R. Stowe; Carrie F. Parker.

CHICAGO MEETING.

Chicago M. A. C. alumni and former students will meet Saturday, March 3, at the Chicago College Club, 13 North Wabash Avenue. “It will be the largest function of its kind ever held in Chicago.” President Kedzie will attend from M. A. C. and the association will be further honored with the presence of W. K. Prudden, president of the M. A. C. Association.

HOME ECONOMICS COURSE, FARMERS’ WEEK.

Tuesday, March 6, 8:30 a. m., Dairy Building — "Rural Sanitation,” Dr. Glitner; “Water Supply and Sewage Disposal,” Prof. Musselman. 1:00 p. m. —Demonstration, “The Use of Apples and Dried Fruits in the Home,” Professor Mary Edmonds and Miss Edna Garvin.


Friday, 8:55 a. m. —Woman’s Building — “Care of Mother and Child,” Dr. Mendenhall; “The Making of Bread,” Miss Edmonds and Miss Clemens. 1:00, Dairy Building — Demonstration, “Batters and Doughs,” Miss Paulina Raven.

ROY W. WEINBERG, of Vicksburg, a special student at M. A. C. 1916, and Mrs. Addie H. Littlefield, of East Lansi­ng, were married February 21.

FEBRUARY STATE BOARD MEETING.

The February meeting of the State Board of Agriculture took place at the College last Thursday with President Kedzie, Messers. Beaumont, Doherly, Waterbury, Wallace, and Graham present.

B. A. Knowles of Azalia was appointed instructor and superintendent of the poultry plant at a salary of $1,200 per year beginning January 27.

The resignation of W. N. Clark as instructor in animal husbandry was accepted to take place March 10.

Board agreed to furnish gasoline and repairs for automobile provided by Mr. Hudson to be used in connection with his work as superintendent of the farm.

Professor Johnston was authorized to employ an additional instructor at a salary of $1,200 per year beginning September 1.

Mr. Lindemann was authorized to attend the meeting of the National Educational Association of America at Kansas City for the purpose of delivering an address on "The Michigan Plan for Conducting Home Gardens." On recommendation of Professor Pettit, Mr. P. B. Wilberger was appointed to the position formerly held by Mr. Woodin at a salary of $1,000 a year.

Following the reading of communication from Sidney Boyce and Earle P. Robinson of Saginaw in regard to milkweed fibre investigations, the secre­tary was directed to secure full in­formation concerning the possibilities of this fibre from the manufacturers’ standpoint, together with the opinion of the fibre expert in the federal department of agriculture.

The president presented a set of res­olutions from the Berrien County Horti­cultural society in reference to the department of markets. The secretary was directed to correspond with the author and make inquirv as to what information they have in regard to this matter and from whom it was ob­tained.

C. L. Brewer was elected director of physical training at a salary of $4,500 per year, beginning September 1, 1917.

The following resolution was adopted in regard to the illness of Sergeant (Continued on page 4.)
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DR. SNYDER RESIGNS.

Regarding Dr. Snyder's resignation, we quote the editorial columns of the Lansing State Journal for February 23:

"President Emeritus J. L. Snyder of the M. A. C. has resigned the renumeration which he has been granted in the past, according as those who had criticized his connection with the college had never had anything to say against his usefulness, but had confined themselves to worrying over the fact that he did not work 10 or 12 hours a day to earn his salary they ought to be satisfied to have him keep the honor of his title and work for nothing."

In tendering his resignation Mr. Snyder calls attention to the fact that he expected, when he retired from the active presidency and became president emeritus, to be given some definite duties in which his knowledge of the needs of the college could be utilized. This the board has not done, and for the fact that Mr. Snyder has been drawing a salary without performing any great amount of specific duties the board is much more responsible than Mr. Snyder.

"Back of the resignation, however, is another reason that was not put in writing, and that is Mr. Snyder's recognition of the fact that the bill in the legislature to prohibit the pensioning of officers by state institutions was aimed at him and that his stepping out would be likely to put an end to a legislative effort that would work a very distinct hardship on some other retired officers."

"For thus allowing himself to be "made the goat" in the language of the street, in order to save other men who must have their pensions or go to the poor house, Mr. Snyder is entitled to a great deal of credit. It is an act as manly and generous as the Evans bill to prohibit pensions is pettishly stupid."

"Every educational institution in the country has its men who have given the best they had to the cause of education and have come to the brow of the hill of life without means to take care of themselves on the downward journey. To say that the board of control of any educational institution cannot pay a modest sum to keep from penury a faithful employe who has given the best of his life to that institution at the expense of his own material welfare is the basest ingratitude."

"The Evans bill is distinctly vicious in principle. It has been a worthy candidate for the legislative waste basket since it was introduced, and Mr. Snyder's action serves to emphasize the fate it deserves."

Just one other point about this matter occurs to us. It was a magnificent thing of Dr. Snyder to do to step out of a difficulty which might have arisen—because of this personal material welfare is the basest ingratitude.

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FEBRUARY STATE BOARD MEETING.

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P. J. Cross: Resolved, That we have learned with the severe sickness of Sergeant Cross whose efficient service in the military department is much appreciated, and offer him our fullest sympathy, with the hope that he may soon be restored to full and vigorous health.

On motion of Mr. Beaumont the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the resignation be accepted.

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The president was authorized in his discretion to permit Mr. McBride to attend a series of conferences that may be called looking to the establishment of a National Chamber of Agriculture.

The secretary was authorized to employ a competent bookkeeper to succeed Miss Maxwell at a salary not to exceed $1,500 per year.

NEW TYPE OF INSTITUTE.

A strictly new type of institute was put on by the Extension division at Creswell last week. Two whole days were devoted to a "Young People's Institute." Some farmers were present but all subjects presented were from the standpoint of the young people in the community. The experiment was a splendid success, it is reported.
THE M. A. C. RECORD.

SOME COMMENTS ON "ALUMNI PUBLIC SPEAKING FUND."

My Dear Editor:

I hasten to reply and thank you for your letter regarding fund for the encouragement of public speaking at M. A. C. I feel certain that our loyal alumni will come to the front and subscribe to this fund immediately.

The possession of intelligent thought is a distinctive gift to mankind, and the ability to express these thoughts in words one of the most potent and perhaps the most wonderful of all our natural accomplishments. And yet modern education seems to develop the power of thought wonderfully while the power to speak fluently and clearly remains largely undeveloped.

The majority of college graduates are embarrassed and incapable of taking an active part in public discussions which they should be able to do, because of that lack of training. So, in public debate and discussion of matters of vital importance, the very men and women who are perhaps best fitted to mold popular opinion and direct public acts in the interest of common good, take but a feeble part if any; and the public money expended in their education with the expectation that the commonwealth may be mutually benefited with them, is not returning full value.

Let M. A. C. be among the first to push public speaking to the front and let every alumnus be in the game. And it will not take large contributions if we all help. Inclosed find my check. Wishing you all success in the splendid undertaking in behalf of M. A. C. I remain,

Yours very truly,

L. WHITNEY WATKINS, '93.
Manchester, Mich.

Dear Brother Alumnus:

Enclosed find my mite which I wish to add to the funds for the encouragement of public speaking and debate. I personally know the need of training in such directions, as in the early days little training in that line was obtained at M. A. C. and I have always felt my lack of talent for such tasks. Professor Fairchild did the best he could with the material at hand, but we were a sorry lot. Occasionally a Garfield, a Prudden, or a Bailey would appear and then his work would be easier.

A young man able to express his thoughts in public clearly and forcibly is surely a power, and may be a power for good. If I can help develop one M. A. C. student along that line, I will be satisfied.

C. B. CHARLES, '79.
Bangor, Mich.

Dear Editor:

No graduate of M. A. C. ever went out into the world with too great ability as a public speaker. Not from the standpoint of his own benefit alone, but from the greater one, the public welfare.

Nearly every college graduate must sell his labor or knowledge in some way or other, and to do so to the best advantage he must be able to talk fluently, intelligently and quickly. It takes practice to speak publicly and the place to get practice is first in our high schools with a final polishing in our colleges.

Therefore let the alumni of M. A. C. make it possible for the future alumni to go out from our alma mater fully prepared to tell the public anything they may wish to in a manner which will be a credit to the institution.

F. F. HEMKO, '12.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dear Editor:

I am heartily with the spirit which moves for a fund to further the interest in public speaking at M. A. C. As a freshman, I think that I entered college in as great need of such training as anyone who every signed up for "Klagolovay." A little incentive now and then will keep the "perp" in most men.

The future M. A. C. may surely be made more and greater through the co-operative aid of her alumni.

Yours very truly,

Mendon, Mich.

FOUR M. A. C. MEN NOMINATED FOR STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

ALL WERE MEMBERS OF "TIC" SOCIETY.

It is certain that the two members of the State Board of Agriculture which are elected at the spring election will be M. A. C. men. At the Democratic convention in Grand Rapids recently Robert L. Norman, '10, of Lapeer, and James J. Jakway, '89, of Benton Harbor, were nominated on that ticket. At the Republican convention in Detroit last week, John W. Beaumont, '92, and Jason Woodman, '81, were nominated for reelection without any opposition.

One of the interesting things about the whole matter is that all four of the nominees were members of the Eclectic society when they were in college.

RURAL LIFE CONFERENCE.

There will be no rural life conference at M. A. C. this year on account of lack of finances. Such a conference, the eleventh annual, will be held however, at the Western State Normal School, Kalamazoo, on March 16. Several M. A. C. people have a prominent part on the program. Among them are Dr. Eben Mumford, state leader of county agents; E. C. Lindemann, state leader of boys' and girls' clubs; and Rev. W. W. Diehl, '87, of Naperville, III.

SMITH '95, BECOMES CHICAGO LIVE STOCK COMMISSIONER

Howard Remus Smith, '95, recently the live stock expert for the First National Bank of St. Paul, has accepted the position of live stock commissioner for the Chicago Live Stock Exchange.

The Chicago Daily Farmer and Drover Journal for February 21 defines his new duties and speaks of his excellent preparation for them in these words:

"Professor Smith comes to Chicago unusually well equipped to serve as live stock commissioner. He was born and raised on one of the best stock farms in the middle west, graduated from the Michigan Agricultural College, later devoting one year to graduate work in the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin. He was head of the animal husbandry department of the University of Nebraska for ten years, during which time he took an active part in developing the live stock industry of that state, which work was given favorable recognition by the various interests of the Omaha market and representative men of Nebraska in the form of resolutions of appreciation for his services in improving live stock conditions.

"From Nebraska Professor Smith was called to the University of Minnesota, where he served as head of the animal husbandry department until solicited by the late James J. Hill to undertake a live stock propaganda throughout the northwest, which work was in progress when he was asked to undertake similar work in this territory.

"Professor Smith has also been a member of the Minnesota live stock sanitary board, which has done unusually effective work in eliminating losses from disease in that state. He will give special emphasis to questions of live stock sanitation and will cooperate with the United States department of agriculture, state live stock sanitary boards and local organizations in reducing as much as possible the annual heavy losses from tuberculosis, a disease that is doing more damage to our live stock industry than all other diseases combined."

POSITIONS FOR ENGINEER GRADUATES.

These interested in the positions specified below may communicate directly with Dean G. W. Bliss, desires Lansing, Mich., referring to the Key No. of the position about which the inquiry is made.

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GRADUATE WRITES OF WORK IN SANITARY ENGINEERING!

(We are privileged to print the following extracts from a letter recently received from Dr. Gilpin from A. H. Jewell, an engineering graduate at M. A. C. in 1915, who later took his master's degree at Ann Arbor and is now with the state board of health in Kansas. Jewell was the first engineer to take up this work at M. A. C. Several have started since and it would appear that there are good opportunities in this line.—Ed.)

"In this state the engineering division of the state board of health is in the extension division of the university. In addition to the regular state board of health work, this office gives the courses in sanitary engineering to the university students. One must look after all of the teaching. This leaves three of us to spend all our time on the health work.

"Our water supplies consist of deep wells, shallow wells, springs, and surface water. Purification processes include aeration, iron removal, plain sedimentation, coagulation and sedimentation, filtration (both gravity and pressure filters), sterilization (both chemical and ultraviolet), and some chemical analyses of water. Mr. Young ships me bulk agar and bile whenever I need it. I tube and sterilize it as I use it in the field. I spend two or three days at each of these plants, noting the rates of filtration, wash water, condition of sand, coagulation basins, etc.

"When I am not busy with water filtration plants, you might find me testing a sewage disposal plant, or inspecting a new sewer system, or a water works plant, or talking with some city council or club regarding a proposed water works or sewer system, or starting up a water softener or a sterilization outfit.

"Although I have learned many new methods and gained additional experience along sanitary science, still it is those fundamentals that I got at M. A. C. that are doing the business, and I shall always feel under obligation to your department for the courteous and kindly treatment of an engineer."

At the meeting of the Cloverland Dairymen and Agricultural Agents held at Sault Ste. Marie February 20-21, the following were present from the college: Director Baldwin, Doctor Gilpin, Doctor Mumford, Professor Anderson, and Mr. W. F. Raven.

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Little River, Fla., Feb. 5, 1917.

Dear Editor:

Following a successful season in our West Virginia orchards we packed up the family and came to Little River, near Miami, Florida, to see something of this part of the country and see if there is anything in packing house and exchange methods here that we can apply at home. Chas. A. Mosier, special M. A. C. 1900-01, turned over to us his house and plantation of citrus fruits and pineapples and we are living on the best the land affords. Mr. Mosier has moved to the Royal Palm Park, some sixty miles southwest of here, where he has full charge. This park is owned by the Federated Women's Clubs of the state and is a paradise for botanists and naturalists of all kinds. This park is twelve miles below Florida City, the farthest south of any incorporated town on the mainland in the United States and Mosier claims the distinction of residing farther south than any other white family on the mainland in the United States.

We enjoyed fine summer weather here until February 2, when a cold wind swept down from the northwest and the next morning all vegetables, such as tomatoes, beans, potatoes, etc., were frozen stiff. It was a hard blow to the truckers as they lost all their tips and foliage. Many kinds of trees and shrubs, including the coconut and royal palms, are as brown as if scorched by fire. Grape fruit and oranges escaped with some injury to tips and foliage.

S. H. Fulton, '97.


Dear Record:—I am interested in the happenings at M. A. C. and proud of her progress along all lines and of the true spirit of American democracy she is developing in her students. The policy of honesty and fair play in athletics is very commendable, and Coach Brewer is the incarnation of those virtues.

While it is desirable to have winning teams in contests with other colleges, the interests of all the student body demand that those who are not on the teams, comprising a large majority of all the students, should receive such physical training as shall cause their bodies to become worthy habitations of the strong minds and aggressive spirits there developed. Many a superior mind is handicapped and brought to an ignominious end, so far as this world is concerned, by an early breakdown of the bodily container. Let not M. A. C. be lacking in any of the means of promoting the highest efficiency in those intrusted to her care in the formative period of life.

E. D. Brooks, '76.

Editor M. A. C. Record:

In perusing recent issues of the Record I am forced to note that '13 is usually like potatoes on the menu—absent. That is far from what it should be. As I remember it, we usually had a finger in the college pie, and most of the time it was a whole hand (four aces). Seeing that we have such an interesting galaxy of '13 stars, and other M. A. C. men who were not so fortunate here in Chicago, I take it upon myself to bring them to the light.

At a recent M. A. C. luncheon (held every Thursday, 16th Floor, Stevens Bldg.) the following '13 men were present: Woodin, the Potato King of South Water street; Van Kerchove, who has something to do with the managing of the Western Electric Co. (unable to determine whether he is office boy or president); Burns, who insures everything from a house to your chance of dodging the pip next...
Admiralty in the Gypsum business, lives out on the South Side, while RECORD that he is thinking of moving west soon. Why do that, Doug? Hinsdale is not in the U.S.A., anyway.

Fletcher, '13, forester, the other day, and the writer. Had a letter from Pat Henry, Bert Cathcart, and the M. A. C. men. Staples, '13, of the engagement of Fanny recent classes will be sorry to hear many of the Horticultural Department of the university, which has been assigned to look over those few good ones that are left. Most of them are in '13. Let's boost.

Sam Mixers.

Engagement Announced.

College students, and particularly the members of the Beta Sigma, were much surprised at the announcement recently of the engagement of Fanny Rogers, '18, of Lansing, to G. O. Stewart, '17, of Avilla, Indiana. Stewart is editor of the Holcad. He is also a member of the Beta Sigma, an organization which has as one of its requirements the renouncing until marriage of any and all persons. The penalty of life-long membership in the organization is but—Oh, well.

NEWS AND COMMENT

ALUMNI VISITORS.

These alumni visited M. A. C. last week: E. M. Bonomo, ’15; Nita Rossell, ’15; Ethel Reed, ’16; Miss G. Thomas, ’03; Ralph J. Dodge, ’14; D. F. Fisher, ’12; M. J. De Young, ’16; D. L. Hagerman, ’18; R. J. McCurdy, ex-16.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Chief among the social events at the college last week were the M. A. C. Union party Thursday afternoon, the Varsity club party Wednesday evening; Eunomian, Friday evening, and Delphic and Sororian, Saturday evening. The annual winter term military ball will be the chief social function this week. It takes place at the Prudden auditorium, Lansing, and will be strictly a military function.

FACULTY “GET-ACQUAINTED PARTY.”

All male members of the college staff, except the football team, assembled at the Kedzie Chemical Laboratory at 5:15 p.m. where every opportunity will be offered to widen the acquaintance of the individuals. The assemblage will adjourn at 6:20 to Club D, where supper will be served. Following this the meeting will be open for general discussion as to the possibilities of a faculty organization.

MILITARY HEAD TO INSPECT UNIVERSITY CORPS.

Captain Ira Longanecker of the M. A. C. cadet corps has been ordered by the war department to inspect the military organization at the University of Michigan. The university has two units of the Naval Reserve, over one hundred men having volunteered to take up the work. An officer will be detailed by the federal government. Captain Longanecker will also visit the University of Illinois this week.

FRESHMAN HIGH IN RIFLE SHOOT.

A. V. Aronson, a freshman, turned in the high score of the rifle club last week, his total being 165. Other scores were: R. W. Berridge, 191; R. D. Kean, 191; E. H. Pen, 182; R. M. Shane, 165. This makes a total of 955 out of a possible 1,000.

The latest bulletin from Washington puts M. A. C. at the head of the list in the third shoot of the series. The college rifle club is not too jubilant over this fact, however, for the bulletin also said that no report had been received from Washington State and this team led by a considerable margin in the earlier contests.

EDUCATIONAL FILM.

This week Thursday afternoon and evening an educational film, entitled “How Life Begins,” will be shown free at the Elmac theater, East Lansing. Rev. William Sheane Chase, D. D., diocese of Long Island, says of the film: “I consider it an epoch-making picture. It shows how to present the facts of sex life in an accurate, illuminating, and inspiring manner. The fact, taste, and sense of the aesthetic which dominates the picture lifts the whole subject out of mystery and morbidness into beauty and holiness.

RECENT APPOINTMENTS OF COLLEGE.

Marion Leroy Burton, president of Smith College, was recently elected to the presidency of the University of Minnesota, succeeding President Vincent, who is to become president of the $100,000,000 foundation established by John D. Rockefeller. President elect Burton will take up his duties July 1, this year.

Albert Fred Woods, now dean of agriculture at the University of Minnesota, has accepted the presidency of Maryville State college of Agriculture at a salary of $10,000. He will assume his duties about July 1. Before going to Minnesota Dr. Woods was a prominent figure as assistant chief of the division of Plant Pathology and played an important part in the early development of the B. P. I. Dr. Patterson, whom Dr. Woods is succeeding at Maryland, will be relieved of all duties except that of director of experiment station. His salary will be $5,000.

ALUMNI NOTES

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EDUCATIONAL FILM.

This week Thursday afternoon and evening an educational film, entitled “How Life Begins," will be shown free at the Elmac theater, East Lansing. Rev. William Sheane Chase, D. D., diocese of Long Island, says of the film: “I consider it an epoch-making picture. It shows how to present the facts of sex life in an accurate, illuminating, and inspiring manner. The fact, taste, and sense of the aesthetic which dominates the picture lifts the whole subject out of mystery and morbidness into beauty and holiness.

RECENT APPOINTMENTS OF COLLEGE.

Marion Leroy Burton, president of Smith College, was recently elected to the presidency of the University of Minnesota, succeeding President Vincent, who is to become president of the $100,000,000 foundation established by John D. Rockefeller. President elect Burton will take up his duties July 1, this year.

Albert Fred Woods, now dean of agriculture at the University of Minnesota, has accepted the presidency of Maryville State college of Agriculture at a salary of $10,000. He will assume his duties about July 1. Before going to Minnesota Dr. Woods was a prominent figure as assistant chief of the division of Plant Pathology and played an important part in the early development of the B. P. I. Dr. Patterson, whom Dr. Woods is succeeding at Maryland, will be relieved of all duties except that of director of experiment station. His salary will be $5,000.

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11. G. H. Collingwood of Ithaca, N. Y., visited his parents in East Lansing last week. He has a leave of absence from Cornell university, where he is connected with the Forestry department, and will complete his graduate work at the University of Michigan this semester.

12. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Munn, at Geneva, N. Y., February 10.

13. A son was born on January 3 to Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith of Watervliet, Mich. Mrs. Smith, nee Agnes Stover, was graduated with the class of '14.

14. D. F. Fisher, a, was a college visitor last week on his way from Washington, D. C., to Wenatchee, Washington, where he will continue for another year the investigations on Baldwin fruit spot and other associated diseases. Fisher has done more in this time on this disease than was accomplished in the forty years' previous study. He believes that in another year he will have the disease cornered.

15. Lee M. Hutchins, a, is sojourning for a month at El Paso, Texas, investigating for the U. S. government the very serious outbreak of fire blight of pears which they are having in that vicinity.

16. C. H. Taylor, a, requests a change of address from New Era, Mich., to Upper Marlboro, Maryland. "Pa" has recently been appointed county agricultural agent for Prince George's county, with address at that place.

17. J. J. Lynn, '10-'13, e, is assistant superintendent of the pipe department, Standard Oil Co., at Whiting, Indiana.

18. C. B. Goetzen, f, is with the Boone Fork Lumber Co. at Shulls Mills, N. C.

19. Marion Leonard, h, is teaching in the high school at Watseka, Ill., this year.

Paul Armstrong has taken up residence in Cleveland now, where he is in the Dealers Service work for the Californian Fruit Exchange. Douglas Phillips, also of this class, is working with him until time to take up farm work in the spring.

Word has just been received that H. Patrick Henry who is with the Office of Markets and Rural Organization, department of agriculture, will have charge of their Chicago office this season. Last year he was at the Minneapolis office and this transferral is a fine recognition of the value of his work in Minneapolis.

16. Paul J. Rood, a, is using his military knowledge by instructing in military training in the high school at St. Joseph this year. This he does in addition to teaching some science work and agriculture.

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