

# The M. A. C. Record.

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No. 1.

## New Members of Our Teaching Force.

Dr. George A. Waterman, '91, has been appointed to the position of professor of veterinary science, made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Grange. While taking the agricultural course here Dr. Waterman made a specialty of veterinary science, and after graduation entered the Chicago College of Veterinary Science, from which he graduated in '93. Four months later, while practicing at Reading, Hillsdale county, Michigan, he received a call to the chair of veterinary science in the Storrs School of Agriculture, Storrs, Connecticut. After spending the summer in post-graduate work at Chicago he assumed the duties of his new position, which he has discharged successfully to the present time.

Mrs. Maud A. Marshall, instructor in music, received her education at the State Normal School in Fredonia, N. Y., the town of her birth. She began piano-forte lessons when not quite eight years of age, studying first with Miss Alida Norton, a graduate of Boston Conservatory, and later with Miss Jessie Hellman, a pupil of Mason. She then went to New York, where she studied with Mason himself, taking vocal lessons, also a course in tonic-sol-fa under Prof. T. F. Seward, and studying harmony, etc. Since that time, until coming to Lansing last year, she had charge of the piano department at the State Normal School at Fredonia.

Miss Martha L. Husted, who will be Mrs. Marshall's assistant, comes from Forestville, N. Y., and is also a graduate of the Fredonia Normal. She finished the course in piano there under Mrs. Marshall, and has since taught music with success.

The position of instructor in sewing, has been filled by the appointment of Mrs. Jennie L. K. Hayner, of Lansing. Mrs. Hayner is a native of Lansing, where most of her life has been spent, and has always taken a deep interest in the growth and prosperity of the Agricultural College. Receiving her early education in the public schools of Lansing, she was married at the age of nineteen to Lansing A. Hayner, also a resident of Lansing. After several years of domestic life, she again turned her attention to educational work making Bay City and Saginaw her home for several years. Three years were devoted to artistic and practical needlework and dress-cutting and fitting, during which time Mrs. Hayner completed a course of art instruction with the Prang Educational Company. She then moved to Brooklyn, N. Y., where she completed the normal art course in the Pratt Institute, also making a specialty of normal training in domestic art, as taught in that institution. One year was then spent in special work along lines bearing closely upon industrial and domestic art, at the Northern Indiana Normal College. Thus it will be seen that Mrs. Hayner has devoted most of her life to such

work as will be most valuable to her in performing the duties of her position here.

William O. Beal, B. S., M. A., who has been appointed instructor in mathematics, to take the place of C. C. Pashby, was born February 18, 1874, at Rollin, Lenawee county, Michigan. After four years at Raisin Valley Seminary, Adrian, he taught a district school for one term. Following this he spent three years, '93-'96, at Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana. During the past year, he has been doing post-graduate work in astronomy and mathematics at Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania, on a fellowship.

Lewis S. Munson, '97, has been appointed to the position of Assistant chemist on the Experiment Station staff, to take the place of Thorn Smith, resigned. He was born March 9, 1873, at Corey, Cass county, Michigan, where his parents now reside. In the spring of '94, he entered the agricultural course at the M. A. C., coming from the district school. During his last year in college he made a specialty of chemistry, which he expects to make his life work.

## Proceedings of the Board During Vacation.

### MEETING AUGUST 10, 1897.

The resignation of Thorn Smith, Assistant Chemist of the Experiment Station, was accepted. Also resignation of Dr. Grange, as Professor of Veterinary Science.

The following resolution was adopted regarding the resignation of Dr. Grange:

"In recording the acceptance of the resignation of Dr. Grange, the Board of Agriculture desires to express its high appreciation of his services since he has been in the employ of the College and Experiment Station. Our relations have always been of the most pleasing and cordial character. We have ever found him a painstaking educator; a skillful practitioner; a sincere and warm-hearted friend, and a thoroughly honest man. We keenly regret the loss we sustain through the severance of Dr. Grange's connection with the College, and assure him of our continued interest in his welfare and prosperity."

The following resolution was adopted:

It was resolved, That all employes on the regular pay roll, receiving an annual salary, and at present occupying rooms in Station Terrace or the Dormitories, and those who may hereafter be assigned such rooms by the President of the College, may occupy them in the discretion of the President, and shall pay rent for the same at the rate of \$50 per annum, payable monthly, provided that two may occupy one room at the same rent, to take effect September 1, next.

Also, resolved, That employes occupying rooms in Station Terrace or the Dormitories, and affected by previous resolution, shall be granted an addition to present salary to the amount of \$50 each, per annum. To take effect September 1, next.

It was resolved, That hereafter in the employment of instructors or assistants, with less than one year's experience in the line of work in which they are to be employed, the salary shall begin at \$350 per annum.

It was resolved, That Mr. Munson be appointed assistant in Chemical Department, Experiment Station, at \$350 per annum, to begin September 1.

The Secretary was directed to correspond with Congressman S. W. Smith, and ask him to aid in establishing the Agricultural College P. O. as a third class office.

It was resolved, That the State Board of Agriculture accept the proposition of the U. of M. to furnish institute workers under the conditions set forth in the letter from President Hutchins, of the university; and that we tender to the authorities of the university our sincere thanks for their kindly offer, and our hearty appreciation of the spirit of friendly co-operation manifested in the suggested arrangement.

### MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 7, 1897.

Mr. Crozier was granted six month's leave of absence.

Mr. C. H. Alford, class of '95, will take the work of Mr. Crozier during his absence.

The President reported that W. O. Beal had been engaged as instructor in mathematics.

The heating of the armory was left with the President, with power to act.

President reported that a bargain had been made with Mr. Piatt, of Lansing, to furnish power for electric light plant. The contract with Mr. Piatt was authorized.

The subscription price of the "M. A. C. RECORD" was placed at 50 cents per annum. Additional subscription from those already subscribers to be sent to other names at 10 cents per annum, and students who are subscribers will receive a copy to be sent to their parents or guardians, free.

The Advertising Committee was authorized to accept advertising in the "M. A. C. RECORD" not to exceed four columns.

It was resolved, That commencing with the college year, September 13, the editorial management of the "M. A. C. RECORD" shall be exclusively in the hands of the President of the College; and the Board of Agriculture hereby requests every attaché of the College to render the assistance, under the president's direction, that will make the publication a means of communicating to the people of Michigan in an attractive manner the amount and character of the work done at the College in the interests of agriculture and the mechanic arts.

The following resolution was adopted:

The Board desires to call the attention of College employes to the record of its proceedings under which all digging upon the College campus which breaks turf for the laying of drains and other improvement, shall be done under the direction of the Professor of Horticulture, and all drains and sewers

should be placed under the direction of the Professor of Civil Engineering, and that proper and permanent record shall be made.

Special committee reported on re-organization of force in Secretary's office, that Mr. F. E. Skeels, of Grand Rapids, be made Assistant Secretary.

Doctor Geo. A. Waterman, of Storrs, Conn., was elected Professor of Veterinary Science and Consulting Entomologist of the Experiment Station, in place of Dr. Grange, resigned.

Mr. R. H. Pettit was appointed Inspector of Nurseries and Orchards under the San José Scale Act.

## Farm Notes.

The D., G. R. & W. railway has put in a side-track on the College farm, in No. 19, for handling the College coal.

During August Professor Smith spoke at farmers' gatherings at Grand Ledge, Duck Lake, Oxford and Woodland.

The new dairy barn is fast nearing completion. The building, 70 feet by 45 feet with 16 foot posts, accommodates 35 cows in Bidwell stalls.

The tuberculin test has been applied to the first fifteen cows purchased for the new grade dairy herd, and not a single animal gave the slightest reaction.

Butter made in the College dairy has not sold during the summer for less than twenty cents a pound, and it has not been found necessary to ship a pound in order to find market for the same.

The present hot weather is just what is needed to mature what promises to be one of the best crops of corn ever raised upon the College farm. The filling of the silos will begin in a few days.

One of the silos still contains some last year's silage, which was saved for summer feed in case of the usual shortage of pastures caused by drouth, but owing to the exceptionally good season the pastures have more than done their duty, and this reserve has not been drawn upon, and will be carried over till next year.

The present indications are that the sugar beet experiments on the farm will be somewhat disturbed by the presence of a serious disease which has made its appearance in the crop. It is a fungous disease called the spot disease of beets, or *cercospora beticola*. It is still gaining ground, and will, to say the least, greatly lessen the crop.

Three years ago Dawson's Golden Chaff wheat was introduced throughout the state by the College, and this season several thousand bushels were raised. This year ten varieties were offered for distribution, Buda Pesth, a new Mediterranean sort of hard kernel and exceptional milling properties, being especially recommended to the farmers of the State for trial. The Farm Department has been flooded with orders for the different varieties, and the supply has long since been exhausted.

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## Special Announcement.

TO THE STUDENTS AND FACULTY.

By resolution of the Board of Agriculture, September 7, the subscription price of the M. A. C. RECORD was made 50c to all who wish to receive the paper regularly.

Students subscribing will have a copy of the paper sent to their parents or guardians, regularly, free.

Subscribers may have the RECORD sent to their friends, regularly, for 10c per year.

We hope that every student of the College, and every employe, will make it a point to subscribe for the RECORD at once.

Subscriptions will be received at the secretary's office by the cashier, Mr. Kenney, by Mr. D. J. Crosby, or by Mr. Geo. Richmond.

## To Our Students—Greeting.

THE RECORD extends a hearty grasp of the hand to each and all of the host of young people that to-day are taking up the year's work at the College. Those who have returned to us after a period of pleasant, and, we hope, profitable change and relaxation will need no further welcome to the broad bosom of alma mater, and no words of officious incitation to renewed effort and achievement. The eager eyes that received them at the old farmstead or the cosy city home, the added lines of care and the broadening streaks of gray that they noticed as they again looked into the faces of father and mother, the half-hidden signs of privation and self-denial at home for their sake, the earnest, brooding words of counsel and love that still echo in their ears—these are the things that go deep down into the heart of a generous youth and move the inmost springs of action, and beside them any words of ours must seem light and trivial. Then, too, we know these, our boys and girls. Have they not done well in the past? Their acts, their deeds of prowess, both intellectual and physical, are they not all written in the book of the chronicles of the students of the M. A. C.?

That these records show mistakes and short-comings here and there is a matter of course; but they are nevertheless in the main creditable, and to rectify the errors we can safely depend upon the inspiration of the visit home. God speed our boys and girls in the effort to realize the fondest hopes of parents and friends!

To the new students, with the kindly greeting, THE RECORD offers some words of helpful and sympathetic advice. Perhaps, too, for those who read something of the same sort in our columns a year ago, these items may serve a good purpose by reminding them of good resolutions not carried out, or by implying duties and obligations which they may have forgotten or overlooked.

## HINTS TO NEW STUDENTS.

1. The fact that you are away from home, and to a certain degree thrown on your own resources, is perhaps the first thing that impresses itself strongly on your mind. Do not let the thought overwhelm you or create in you a feeling of forlornness and dejection. Recollect that the cultivation of self-confidence and resourcefulness, together with a knowledge of how to meet men and women and make friends of them, is for you one of the most valuable forms of training, and that under no more favorable circumstances could you get this part of your equipment for your life-work. You are here surrounded by potential friends. There are always at hand, good and wise men to whom you can with the utmost confidence go for advice, and with this safeguard to fall back upon, and no family and neighborhood prejudices to blind you, you can make your first essays in the study of human character. What could be more beneficial or more essential to a successful career? When you have then a feeling of homesickness, go resolutely out and throw yourself into some form of activity; seek companionship; make yourself approachable and attractive to someone; and you will be astonished to find how soon you will feel perfectly at home in this *our* little world.

2. On the other hand, do not let the fact of being thrown on your own resources lead you to a feeling of over-confidence and forwardness, or of contempt for all the wise counsel and restraint of the home life. The former will inevitably bring upon you the epithet of "fresh," and the treatment by which schoolboys believe "freshness" is cured (all, of course, in a spirit of unselfish philanthropy). The latter is the straightest and surest possible path to ignominy and ruin. Exercise good common sense. Be approachable but modest and unassuming. Don't open your mouth and drink down all the idle and silly tales that a fun-loving sophomore may regale you with; at the same time don't seek to command attention by superior airs of wisdom, or bid for popularity by assumed contempt for decency and morality. Don't be a milksop or a simpleton, but in seeking to avoid these characteristics don't become an ass or a fool.

3. Be sure to avail yourself to the full of all the advantages so lavishly strewn around you. Do you know that there is hardly another school in these United States where you will be allowed to have such direct

and personal access to so wide a range of costly apparatus as you may have here? See to it that you lose no opportunity of this kind. Here, for instance, is the library. It is probably a larger, and certainly a better, collection of books than you have ever seen before. It is your privilege to touch, handle, read books that you may never have the good fortune to even see again. For the time being they are in every sense yours. Do you realize the value of the privilege? Make your daily schedule so that you can spend at least one hour daily in the library. Get someone to advise you about your reading. Make friends with the librarian.

4. Don't neglect the physical side of your being. Be conscientious about your daily modicum of physical exercise. Take a healthy and lively interest in the college athletics, not merely by looking on and perhaps paying your share of the expenses, but by taking part in some form of the work and cultivating a personal interest and pleasure in it. Have a definite place in outdoor games and sports.

5. Don't neglect the religious side of your being. A faculty that lies dormant for an indefinite time will become dwarfed and shriveled. And this is the faculty that you can least afford to neglect. Don't be ashamed of your religion; don't wrap it in a napkin and lay it carefully away for future use after you return home. When you come to take it out again, you will find it shriveled up to nothing. Give your moral nature a chance while you are here. Help to create and keep in vigorous action a strong moral and religious influence in our school life. Be a power for good. To do this, ally yourself with all the forces for good now active at the College. Attend the Sunday services; join some Bible class, give hearty and constant support to the work of the Young Men's Christian Association; join the Association and give them your best efforts.

6. Finally, be strong, self-poised, manly. Put away childish things. Be earnest, purposeful, persistent. Play the *man*. Throw yourself every time on the side of right. It will count you a hundred fold in character and reputation. "Whatever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." H. E.

## Class Announcements.

ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY.—Laboratory work. Agricultural sophomores. Prof. Kedzie; 10 to 12. Chemical laboratory.

ALGEBRA.—Mechanical freshmen. Prof. Babcock. Text, Van Velzer & Slichter's University Algebra. Class will meet Tuesday at 11 a. m., on 2d floor south side of College Hall. No lesson.

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY.—Juniors. Prof. Barrows. Meet Tuesday at 10 a. m. (not 8 a. m. as in catalog) in Zoological lecture room. Text-book, Foster & Shore.

ALGEBRA.—Freshmen of the Agricultural and Women's course. Instructor, Beal. Text, Van Velzer & Slichter's School Algebra. See bulletin board in College Hall Tuesday morning for divisions and place of meeting. No lesson.

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY.—Sophomores. Prof. Barrows.

Recitations but twice a week during first half of term, as per program in catalog. First exercise Friday, 11 a. m., in Zoological lecture room, Library building. Text-book, Foster & Shore's Physiology for Beginners; lesson, first four pages.

BREEDS OF LIVE STOCK.—Agricultural freshmen. Prof. Mumford. Report at the agricultural laboratory, division A at 8 a. m., and division B at 10 a. m.

CALCULUS.—Mechanical juniors. Prof. Babcock. Text, Rice & Johnson. Daily at 9. Lesson, Articles 162, 163, 164, 165 of the Differential Calculus.

CIVIL ENGINEERING.—Elective for Agricultural seniors. Prof. Vedder. Text, Johnson's Theory and Practice of Surveying. Hours for meeting and for field practice to be arranged later.

DRILL.—All students. Lieut. Bandholtz. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 4 to 5 p. m. Assemble in Armory at 4 p. m. Wednesday. Excuses from drill last term do not cover this term. All disqualified students will be required to make new arrangements. Cards will be signed daily at Armory from 2:15 to 3:45 p. m., but none during drill hour.

EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORY.—Mechanical seniors. Prof. Weil and Mr. Smith. No text book. Mondays and Fridays, 1 to 3 p. m.

ENGLISH MASTERPIECES.—Dr. Edwards. This class will study productions from the following authors: De Quincey, Carlyle, Thackeray, George Eliot, Ruskin, Burns, Byron, Wordsworth, Browning, Tennyson. Time to be arranged.

FARM LABOR.—Juniors and sophomores. Report at agricultural laboratory at 1 p. m., Tuesday.

GEOMETRY.—Agricultural sophomores. Prof. Babcock. Text, Beman & Smith. Daily at 8 a. m. Meet Tuesday for registration.

GRAPHICAL STATICS OF MECHANISM.—Mechanical seniors. Instructor Westcott. Text-book, Hermann-Smith. Mondays and Fridays, 10 to 12 a. m. Drawing room.

GERMAN AND FRENCH.—Dr. Edwards. Those desiring to take either of these studies will please meet in the English class room at 10 a. m. on Tuesday. Time for French class to be arranged.

GRAPHIC STATICS.—Mechanical seniors. Prof. Vedder. Text, Merriman and Jacoby's Roofs and Bridges, Part II. First meeting of class Wednesday, 9 a. m., in engineering class room, College Hall. Read articles 1 and 2 for first lesson.

GRAMMAR.—The freshman class will recite in grammar in three divisions, as follows: Division B of students in the Agricultural course, and division B of students in the Women's course at 9 a. m.; students in the Mechanical course at 10 a. m., and division A of students in the Agricultural course and division A of students in the Women's course at 11 a. m. These classes will meet in College Hall, third floor, southwest corner room. The first les-

sons will be assigned from Irving's "Sketch Book."

LABOR ON HORTICULTURAL DEPT. Seniors. Report at 1 p. m., Tuesday.

LIVE STOCK.—Agricultural juniors. Prof. Smith. Meet in Agricultural lecture room at 9 o'clock, Tuesday morning.

METEOROLOGY.—Lectures. Agricultural seniors. Dr. Kedzie; 8 to 9. Chemical lecture room.

METALLURGY.—Mechanical juniors. Prof. Weil. Hour and place of meeting will be announced later.

MACHINE DESIGN.—Mechanical juniors. Instructor H. E. Smith. Text-book, Klein. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 1 to 4 p. m. Drawing room.

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY.—Lectures. Agricultural juniors. Dr. Kedzie; 11 to 12. Chemical lecture room.

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY.—Laboratory work. Agricultural juniors. Prof. Kedzie. Time to be arranged with individual members of the class.

RHETORICALS.—Mechanical sophomores. Instructor, Crosby. Text, Webster's First Bunker Hill Oration. Meet in the chapel at 10 a. m., Friday.

RHETORIC.—Agricultural sophomores. Dr. Edwards. Meet in English class room at 3 p. m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Text-book, Hart's Handbook of English Composition.

RHETORICALS.—Freshmen. Instructor, Crosby. Text, Hamill's New Science of Elocution. Meet in English class-room on second floor of College Hall, in sections as follows: Mechanical, Mondays and Tuesdays at 4 p. m.; A Agricultural and Women, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3 p. m.; B Agricultural and Women, Wednesdays and Fridays at 3 p. m.

SHOP PRACTICE.—Mechanical freshmen. Instructor Hoyt. Daily, 8 to 10 a. m. Wood shop.

SHOP PRACTICE.—Mechanical juniors. Instructor Leonard. Mondays and Fridays, 1 to 4 p. m. Machine shop.

SHOP PRACTICE.—Mechanical seniors. Instructor Leonard. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 1 to 4 p. m. Machine shop.

SHOP METHODS.—Mechanical sophomores. Instructor Leonard. No text-book. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 a. m. Recitation room.

SHOP PRACTICE.—Mechanical sophomores. Instructors Leonard, Hoyt and Theodore. See bulletin board at Mechanical laboratory for sections and hours.

SHAKESPEARE.—Agricultural juniors. Prof. Noble. Meet at 4 p. m., Tuesday, in the English class-room on the second floor of College Hall. Bring note-books.

STEAM ENGINE DESIGN.—Mechanical seniors. Instructor Westcott. Text-book, Klein. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10 to 12 a. m. Drawing room.

SURVEYING.—Mechanical juniors. Prof. Vedder. Text, Hodgman's Manual. Meet Tuesday at 11 a. m., in engineering class room. Provide the regulation field book for notes.

THERMODYNAMICS.—Mechanical seniors. Prof. Weil. Text-book, Peabody. Daily at 8 a. m. Recitation room.

TRIGONOMETRY.—Mechanical sophomores. Prof. Vedder. Text, Jones. Meet daily at 8 a. m., in engineering class room, College Hall. Bring note books.

VOLUMETRIC ANALYSIS.—Laboratory work. Agricultural juniors. Prof. Kedzie; 8 to 9 Tuesdays and Thursdays. Analytical room.

VALVE GEARS.—Mechanical seniors. Prof. Weil. No text-book required. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a. m. Recitation and drawing room.

ZOOLOGY.—Senior elective. Prof. Barrows. Three lectures and three hours laboratory work per week. Hours to be arranged after class is organized. No text-book.

At the College.

Mrs. Nellie Kedzie, of Peoria, Ill., visited at the College the week before last.

Dr. B. O. Johnson, with '92, of Benton Harbor, was one of our recent visitors.

C. J. Perry, with '99, principal of Lake Ann schools, visited the campus last week.

Dr. H. F. Palmer, '93, of Brooklyn, Mich., was a caller here the 3d and 4th. He is the father of a promising son, born July 10.

Prof. U. P. Hedrick, '93, who has been spending four weeks at the College, left last Friday evening for Ithaca, N. Y., where he will take work for a doctor's degree in horticulture.

Mrs. Jessie Beal Baker, '90, has been spending several weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Beal. While here she entertained for several days her Ann Arbor friends, Misses Wadsworth, Post and Crane.

Paint has made a wonderful transformation in the appearance of the interior of the armory. The walls and roof have been painted cream, the rafters and braces sky blue, and the iron rods red, which gives a light, pleasant appearance to the once dark room. The gymnastic apparatus has been increased by the purchase of two punching bags, a basket-ball outfit, indoor shot, medicine balls, Indian clubs and dumb-bells.

Summer at the College in '97 has been noted for several things: Butterflies, moths, beetles and dragonflies have not been disturbed as heretofore by the industrious junior with his net and cyanide bottle; the tops of plants in the botanic garden have not been beaten down by the frantic student in his mad effort to catch the insect at all hazards; the sophomores have not been present at picnics to entice the pretty girls away from their beaux, in gallantly showing them the best views on the campus or in the gardens. Abbot Hall has been quiet—too quiet for comfort. The scarlet geraniums and petunias at the east by the wall have blown and blushed almost unseen, for the co-eds were not there. The familiar footsteps of the favored young men have not been heard about the paths and steps of Abbot, for it has been our first long summer vacation.



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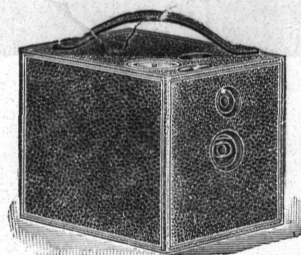
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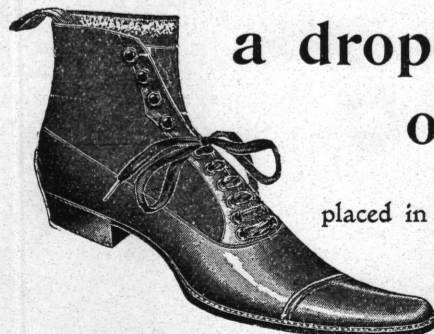


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**News from Graduates and Students.**

Leslie Buell, '83, is farming in Oakland County.

Herbert M. Weed, '83, is farming near Eaton Rapids.

J. M. Hollingsworth, '82, is president of the Edgar county, Illinois Farmer's Institute Association.

Miss Bertha Wellman, '96, left last Monday for Holland, where she will teach third grade pupils in the city schools.

John E. Taylor, '76, of Greenville, was with an excursion train in August, and piloted a crowd about the campus. He was accompanied by a bright son and daughter, who, as she expressed it, were crazy to enter the College as students.

August 20, we were favored with calls from E. H. Hunt, '77, Saranac; E. J. Heck, '95, principal of Grandville schools; J. H. Kimball, with '95, Lansing; G. L. Stannard, '76, and two children, Ellendale; G. E. Ewing, '92, Ross; and V. T. Graham, Alto, and A. S. Bennett, Lowell, short course students in '97.

Dr. E. D. Millis, '82, of Webberville, was with an excursion to the College on August 19. He is looking well and has a fine practice. He wanted to meet President Snyder to tell him that the College was booming as it never did before. He had heard many favorable comments during the past year, more than ever before. His nephew is to be a student this term.

At the American Association for the Advancement of Science held at Detroit in August, the following persons and perhaps others were in attendance. All of them are now connected with M. A. C., or were connected with it at one time. Dr. R. C. Kedzie, Dr. W. J. Beal, Prof. W. B. Barrows, Prof. F. S. Kedzie, Prof. C. F. Wheeler, Instructor R. H. Pettit, Thomas Gunson, W. W. Tracy, '67, Dr. C. E. Berry, '69, W. L. Snyder, '82, R. J. Coryell, '84, Dr. C. E. St. John, '87, Prof. C. B. Waldron, '87, Wm. Lightbody, '89, Mr. H. Emerick, Joseph Perrien, '93, W. C. Bagley, '95, Howard R. Smith, '95.

Frank H. Hall, '88, Improving.

We are glad to know that F. H. Hall, '88, is not and has not been so seriously ill as was reported in THE RECORD of July 27, and we are extremely sorry that any such report went out. In justice to ourselves, however, we desire to say that the report was given exactly as it came to us. Following is a letter from Mrs. Hall which explains the matter fully:

Agricultural Experiment Station, }  
Geneva, N. Y., July 30, 1897. }  
Editors M. A. C. Record:

Feeling assured that you will gladly correct so serious a misstatement as appeared in your last issue of THE RECORD, under the head of "Sad News," I beg leave to submit a few of the facts of Mr. Hall's case.

The physicians under whose treatment he is, regard his case as one of simple melancholia, due to too close application to mental work of an exacting character. From the first they have never regarded him as hopelessly insane, but have only encouraging reports to make

of his progress. These physicians are all experts in diseases of this nature, hence there seems to be excellent authority for the statement that he will be fully restored to health. He will be able to resume his work here by January 1st, we are informed.

Very respectfully,  
MARY E. HALL.

**A Painful Accident.**

The following is from last week's *Portland Review*: "R. H. Stocoum, of Portland, was badly burned about the face while taking flashlight pictures at Bay View last week. He has sent to his brother, Will, a photo of himself, with head and face wrapped in bandages. Under the circumstances it bears little semblance to a human head.

"By the tipping of the lamp used by Mr. Stocoum, powder was thrown on his forehead, nose and cheeks, burning his hair and moustache. While trying to put out the fire his hands were badly blistered. His eyes were not injured, but it is believed his face will be permanently disfigured." Mr. Stocoum will be here, however, to resume his studies at the opening of the term.

**More Weddings.**

Orel S. Groner, '94, was married to Miss Alice Georgia, '00, June 25, at Manistique, Mich, where Mr. Groner is principal of schools.

William Roscoe Kedzie, '98, and Miss Ida Ellen Barton were married Aug. 31, at the residence of the bride's parents, Allen street, Lansing.

Harry E. Smith, '95m, and Jennie M. Cowley, '93, were married Sept. 1, at their residence, 420 Willow street, Lansing, where they are now at home to their friends.

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