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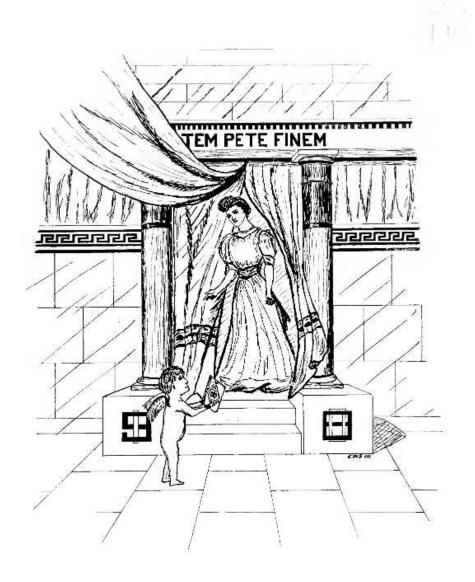
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To

Dr. H. B. McDonnell

With esteem and affertion, we dedicate this little annual in pleasant remembrance of happy Saphamore days.

Editorial Preface

"Master of human destinies am I.'
Fame, love, and fortune on my footsteps wait.
Ciries and fields I walk.' I penetrate
Deserts and fields remote and passing by,
Hovel and mart and palace, soon or late
I knock unbidden, once at every gate."

-Ingalls

Opportunity! What a word to conjure with. The golden key of our future, the enduring hope of all life. Abundantly opportunities have come to us in our college career. Unmistakably have we heard their knocking. Some we have answered gladly, some few we have followed diligently, and some, by far the greater part, we have passed by unheeded. Among others, we have grasped this opportunity to bring forth a brief record of our happy, thoughtless college life, whose care-free spirit has moved us in this delightful work. We have produced, as we sincerely hope, something that may serve at least to pass the idle hours away, that will in future days dispel a little of the cares and trials of life's routine and awaken once more within us dim memories of the joyous atmosphere of M. A. C. in the palmy days of Ninteen Light. If we have failed in this attempt, if we have fallen short of our humble object -why, then, we have failed, and that is the end of it. If, however, we have succeeded, then the pleasure, the enjoyment of success is with us, and with those who have worked for its completion, who have contributed to its pages, or who have in any manner aided in its progress. So, trusting that to our friends and fellow-students it may serve as a refreshing reminder and remembrance of the passing of the Brotherhood of Nineteen Eight, we leave to you its perusal,

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Dr. H. B. McDonnell

On a broad-acred farm near the little town of Florence, in Washington County, Pa., Dr. H. B. McDonnell was born, spending his boyhood there, assisting with the farm work, and attending the district school in winter. After a year spent in the public schools of Pittsburg he attended academies at Frankfort Springs, Pa., and Butler, Mo., taught school for a while, and then, in the fall of 1882, entered the Freshman class at Pennsylvania State College, graduating four years later in the Chemistry and Physics Course. He obtained the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in Baltimore, in 1888, assisting while there in the Chemical Department of the Medical College as well as in the College of Pharmacy, and spending his vacation as chemist in a large fertilizer factory. Having practiced medicine for nearly a year, he accepted the position of assistant chemist at the Pennsylvania Experiment Station, and was appointed in 1891 Professor of Agricultural Chemistry in the Maryland Agricultural College.

Since his residence here Dr. McDonnell's principal work has been the inspection and analysis of fertilizers, spending his first long winter vacation in taking a course at Johns Hopkins. After the reorganization of the college in 1892 he assumed entire charge of the Department of Chemistry. At this time the income from fertilizer licenses amounted to only eight hundred a year, severely restricting the work of inspection. Having drafted certain amendments to the existing law, Dr. McDonnell succeeded in having it adopted in 1894, and now, with an income of nine thousand dollars for analyzing fertilizers under the new law, the Chemical Department is self-sustaining.

Dr. McDonnell is a member of the Washington Chemical Society, The American Chemical Society, The American Association for the Advancement of Science, The Prince George's County Medical Society, of which he is secretary; The State Medical Society, and treasurer of the Maryland State Grange as well.

Our association with Dr. McDonnell as an instructor has been most pleasant and delightful. Indeed, to our large class, divided as it is into engineers, farmers and scientists, he has been a binding tie, since we were all together under him as students of elementary chemistry in our Sophomore year. We have always appreciated his good-natured tolerance of our boyish exuberance and excesses,



DR. H. B. McDONNELL