LOOTERS BUSY AT
M. A. G. FIRE
EFFECTS OF STUDENTS SAVED
NOW MISSING.

HUNDREDS VIEW THE RUINS
Moving-picture Men on the Scene.
Sanitarium to Be Used as Temporary Quarters for the Administrative Officials—Many Offers of Assistance Received—Students Being Taken Care Of in Different Places for Present.

Special Dispatch to The American.
College Park, Md., December 1.—Many hundreds of people today visited the scenes of the fire at the Maryland Agricultural College, late Friday night, and the moving-picture men took advantage of the visitation by photographing the scenes. Many of the visitors were members of the Alumni Association, the majority of whom were looking at the scenes where many of the happiest college days had been spent.

The treasurer of the college, Mr. H. F. Sneath, was on the ground, and all steps were taken to assure the comfort and safety of the students. A committee, composed of Prof. W. T. Honeycutt, Prof. E. A. Hopkins, and Prof. E. J. B. Dobson, was appointed to look after the interests of the students, and the committee was told that all necessary arrangements had been made to care for the students.

Many of the students returned to their homes in the college district, and others were sent to the city for temporary quarters. The college has been closed for the present, but there is every indication that classes will resume shortly.

 Looters Take Effect.
A distressing result of the confusion and disorder that followed the fire was the considerable looting that took place during or immediately after the fire. Many of the students were seen carrying off articles from the destroyed buildings. The clothing and effects of the students were saved from the burned school. The students were told that they had lost practically everything. Some of the students were seen leaving school by the student entrances, where the buildings were not yet on fire. The officials at the college consider the looting an act of violence and are looking into the matter.

President R. W. Sylvester has received many letters of complaint from heads of families expressing their regret over the loss of property and of the boy's school. The college authorities are considering the possibility of establishing a new dormitory in buildings close to the college.