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COLLEGE PLAYS HOST TO FARMERS

Thousands Expected to Attend Annual Event This Week—Interesting Program

Literally in the hands of five thousand visitors the college is this week doing one of the things for which it has become noted. The general farmer, the specialist, stockraiser, seed grower, or whatever he may be, has come to the place where he gets his scientific and practical information throughout the year. It would be almost impossible, because of the limitations of space, to name the various groups which will assemble this week. All of the various breeders' organizations will attend their annual meetings and the sessions designed for general benefit, the Crop Improvement association, the State Farm bureau, the State Press association, boys and girls clubs, county Y. M. C. A. workers and numberless representatives of concerns manufacturing farming implements and materials will be on hand at various times during the week.

The figure of five thousand visitors is merely an approximation taken from the records of past years, there is always the possibility that it may be exceeded but seldom the chance that it will be lowered. The new library, the armory, the Home Economics building, the gymnasium and, of course, the agricultural building will be utilized to their fullest extent. There will be sales of pure bred cattle, a judging contest for the farmers, the annual Hort show, which promises to outdo itself this year, a special radio program, a play by the dramatic club, the basketball game against Michigan and dozens of important meetings and speeches each day.

Since the partial completion of the new Home Economics building there will be no necessity for the Housewives' Congress meetings being held off the campus, keeping the visitors within the influence of the

college at all times during their stay.

Not only is the agricultural division ready to do its utmost to provide entertainment and instruction for the Farmers' week crowds but the engineering division will offer a special display which will include a model power plant and current distributing system designed to show the manner in which such plants operate in supplying rural districts with power and light. The home economics division will perform its regular part in the Farm week program and the poultry department has planned a special show where rabbits and other small animals will also be exhibited. Work of faculty and students in the art department will comprise a special display in Olds hall.

UNION CORNERSTONE WILL SOON BE LAID

Progress of construction work on the Union Memorial building brings out the fact that it will soon be necessary to lay the cornerstone of the structure and it is immediately necessary that preparations be made for the usual ceremony in connection with such an event. The cornerstone has been designed to contain the customary document box through which it is hoped future generations may be acquainted with some of the achievements and efforts of the present time. A committee has been appointed to gather the proper selection of material to be placed in this box that it may be filled to the best advantage. The time for the ceremony has not yet been definitely fixed but it will probably be late in March or early in April. In any case the occasion will be made one commensurate with its importance.

COMMITTEES REQUEST EARLY NOMINATIONS

If you are interested in the personnel which directs the activities of the M. A. C. Association write to any member of either nominating committee concerning your choice for the officers of the organization during the year of 1924-25. These suggestions will be the basis for the tickets submitted for a decision by the membership before Alumni Day this year. It is the first time in the history of the organized alumni body that an opportunity has been afforded all members to have voice in the management of the Association. Hitherto nominations have been made during the reunion season by a committee appointed at that time which did not have the opportunity to consult the general membership. This year the procedure will be to have all members in good standing vote on two tickets submitted by the nominating committee after everyone has been sufficiently notified and each has had a chance to place his opinion before the committees.

Send your suggestions to any of the following: C. B. Collingwood, 433 Seymour street, Lansing; W. D. Hurd, 702 Insurance building, Washington, D. C.; Julia Grant, 980 W. Ferry street, Detroit; M. B. Rann, 522 W. Hillsdale street, Lansing; E. N. Pagelsen, 1321 Lafayette building, Detroit; Arthur D. Wolf, 112 Sheldon avenue, S. E., Grand Rapids. From the lists received these committees will each choose a candidate for each of the offices to be filled. The constitution and those of other organizations involved call for the following elections: president, vice-president, treasurer; three members of the executive committee elected at large for one, two and three year terms, respectively; two members of the board of directors of the M. A. C. Union, one member of the board in control of athletics. The stipulation is made in the constitution that all nominees shall have signified their willingness to attend to the duties of the offices for which they are proposed. Names must be in the hands of the committees by March 1 so that the

two tickets may be prepared after full consideration. Voting will be by mail, on printed ballots, sealed by the voter and opened immediately preceding the annual meeting by a committee appointed by the president.

HARRISBURG SHOW BRINGS OUT ALUMNI

During the Farm Products show held in Harrisburg, Pa., during the week of January 22-26, under the auspices of the Pennsylvania department of agriculture, there were quite a few M. A. C. representatives in attendance. It is almost safe to say that there were more M. A. C. alumni in Harrisburg than from any other single similar institution.

Thursday evening a dinner was held at the University club and the following managed to evade the importunities of the multitude for information long enough to get their names on the list of "among those present": Paul Thayer, '00; Grace Bacon, '12; Kris Bemis, '15; Porter Taylor, '15, and Mrs. Taylor; Elizabeth Lofburg, w'16; Stanley Brownell, '16; Herbert Abel, '17, and Mrs. Abel; John Bregger, '17. Among the others in town who were unable to be on deck were William Dilts, '15; George Leonard, '14; Oliver Linton, '11; Malcolm Brown, '17.

Next year, if enough of the crowd signify their intention of being in Harrisburg for this annual exhibit, a regular banquet with speakers and everything will be arranged for at the Penn-Harris hotel. Porter Taylor, of the bureau of markets, and H. V. Abel, carlot fruit broker, who appear to be permanent fixtures of the Capitol City, assure everyone of a regular time when they come next year. Forewarned is forearmed.

H. V. Abel, '17.

There was a battle at the annual military ball but it was confined to the efforts of two orchestras playing alternately and competing for a prize offered the most approved one.

UNION MEMORIAL BUILDING, JANUARY 23, 1924.



Progress on the construction is shown in the above photograph. Since that date forms have been erected to carry the columns above the ground elevation. With the advent of more clement weather the builders have been able to proceed more rapidly than was the case during the first month. Construction may be delayed by lack of funds. There is no other obstacle to the early completion of the building. In the background is the new Home Economics building.

Detroiters' Doings

Nels Hubbard, '09, announces that he has moved his office to Room 614 in the Broadway building at 1504 Broadway. At present Nels' most important job is the heating and ventilating work for the new Masonic temple.

D. F. Fitzgerald, w'23, is an insurance salesman for the Travelers Insurance company. His office is 620 Dime Bank building.

Mail for Wayne Harris, w'23, should be addressed at 3655 Cass avenue.

Giving people a chance to live where they never lived before is the work of "Vic" Kinson, '23, a real estate salesman working for the Whitney-Hollinger company. Most of his subdivisions are outside Birmingham.

Latest reports have it that E. G. Gracey is seriously ill with tuberculosis and is in a Michigan sanatorium.

P. V. Howard, '22, states that the latch string is out to all M. A. C. folks at 8600 Epworth boulevard. Paul is still inspecting meat for the city.

Ernie Grunda, a federal man with '23, is now farming at Grosse Ile.

A movement to form an M. A. C. auxiliary to, or a ladies' section of the Detroit M. A. C. club has been started. Genevieve Gillette, '20, Coral Havens and Julia Grant, '06, are leading the idea and announce that a meeting of the Detroit club, w. m. (without men) will be held in the near future for the purpose of formally organizing the auxiliary.

Cardinals and blue-jays are quite common around the campus. Their brilliant coloring is accentuated by the drab trees and snow-covered landscape.

Student politics will come to a final decision when the annual elections take place on March 8. Important campus offices will be filled at that time.



VIEWS AND COMMENT



Scant promise of the delightful June days is held out by the snow-covered campus but more than half the year has gone since the reunion days of 1923 and plans for the 1924 observance should be in the making. The coming occasion promises to be more inviting than was last year's. It is already indicated that enough of the Union Memorial building will be completed at that time to give the alumni an opportunity of visualizing to some extent the magnitude of their enterprise. Other new structures under process of completion should be in their best dress by that time and the stadium will have attained that settled look which comes only after it has been allowed to accommodate itself to surroundings as well as giving the surroundings a chance to get into step with the stadium. The new bridge across the Red Cedar will be in use, an improvement which has been urged for many years, in fact there will be so many items of interest to the visitor that the season should be lengthened and the festivities spread over a full week.

But to turn to the real purpose of reunions there will be the usual groups of classes under the Dix plan and the regular anniversary gatherings of several not included in this arrangement. The schedule calls for the following classes: '69, '74, '79, '82, '83, '84, '85, '89, '94, '99, '01, '02, '03, '04, '09, '14, '19, '21, '22, '23. Those not listed are always invited to take part but special attention is paid to getting certain groups to return, adding that much to the effectiveness of the arrangement.

At colleges where reunions have been developed to a much more important extent than they have at M. A. C. it is customary for each class during its reunion to establish an organization which provides for the next event of that type. In some of the classes such an organization exists and they are noted for the large groups they gather on each anniversary but as a rule the work is carried on in a more or

less haphazard manner by those willing to undertake it. As the years pass a class group is more firmly joined together or separated more widely according to the efforts which have been made to accomplish the end in view.

Last June several of the classes observed their reunions jointly, gathering for dinner according to the groups in which they were associated in college. The plan worked admirably for those whose numbers are small but would not work so well with the larger classes. The importance of reunions is felt most by those who enjoyed their college life most, the ones who made the closest friendships and took active parts in student affairs. The strongest alumni organizations are founded upon close organization among the classes. To do the utmost for M. A. C. it is most desirable that groups who attended college together keep up their friendships after graduation, this can be accomplished through classes as in no other way to the lasting benefit of the individual, the M. A. C. Association and the college.



The views of the "admiral" of the class of '02 are causing comment among alumni. Of the letters received on the question he raises two are printed in this issue of THE RECORD. The burden of proof that the alumni of M. A. C. are "quitters," that the college, ergo, breeds this type of manhood and womanhood apparently rests with the accuser. It is notable that the yachtman's missive has not as yet sounded a sympathetic chord. Can it be that the alumni ranks are so devoid of seafarers, or is it true that the same environment may not affect all alike?

The Delphic literary society, of which the late Professor French was an honorary member and early sponsor, passed memorial resolutions at its first meeting in the winter term.

"Close Beside The Winding Cedar"

Olga Samaroff, famous pianist, was heard in recital at the gymnasium on January 23 as a feature of the liberal arts course.

Seniors in the college R. O. T. C. unit were the guests of the Lansing Army and Navy club recently at a banquet in the college armory, adding greatly to their standing as embryo army officers.

East Lansing's new city hall and fire station at the corner of Abbot road and Linden court has progressed but slightly further than the stage already reached by the Union Memorial building.

H. E. Dennison, '11, reports visiting with K. D. VanWagenen, '11, at Duluth, and Paul Calrow, '14, at St. Paul, during a recent trip through Minnesota in the interests of the dairy department.

With an enrollment of twenty-four the course in religious education, given at the People's church with college credit allowed, has become much more of a factor than it was last fall when it attracted about one-third of that number.

Full details of the Michigan-M. A. C. basketball game on February 6 will be broadcast from the college station as the game progresses. This is planned as a regular feature for athletic contests when atmospheric conditions allow.

Among the fifty members of the technical staff of the New York State Agricultural Experiment station, twenty-nine colleges and universities are represented by undergraduate work and twenty-four by attendance for graduate study. According to the news bulletin issued by the station "The Michigan Agricultural college leads in the number of undergraduate representatives on the staff with six." In the matter of representatives having pursued graduate study at M. A. C. the College has but one member.

Professor Ryder's return from his trip around the world has been the signal for a flood of invitations to appear before various clubs and societies in Lansing and East Lansing.

A. A. MacVittie, '11, formerly with the farm bureau here, has just traded his poultry farm at Caro for a residence in Detroit. "Mac" has become identified with the Lewis Manufacturing company of Bay City, and will have headquarters in Detroit.

Under the leadership of the Pan-Hellenic council inter-society sports will flourish during the winter and spring months. Bowling, indoor baseball, basketball, track and swimming are on the program for the winter. In addition to these inter-class sports competition will be carried on as has been customary. With the co-ed games a high percentage of M. A. C. students are engaged in athletics at least part of the year.

Phi Sigma, national honorary biological fraternity, has selected the following new members on the campus: H. R. Hunt, professor of zoology and geology; B. B. Roseboom, physiology; C. E. Cormany, farm crops; C. S. Robinson, chemist, experiment station; C. F. Huffman, dairy; E. P. Lewis, horticulture; G. L. Fick, botany; D. D. Sager, Chemistry; B. L. Smits, chemistry; G. L. Ruehle, bacteriology; W. J. Roberts, dairy.

A group of speakers composed of representatives of the different denominations comprising the creeds making the main contributions to the People's church, took part in a Christian conference at the college January 25 to 27. General meetings and private interviews were held with students and faculty taking part. Dr. M. Willard Lampe of the Presbyterian board of education spoke at a special convocation in the armory emphasizing one point which has been much under discussion, that religion does not conflict with science.

Alumni Opinion

Dear Mac:

I did not intend to write but a letter in THE RECORD makes me speak.

It is hard to imagine that a man of the stamp of "Oz" the yachtsman, ever attended M. A. C.

From the tone of his letter you would deduct that he had subscribed a sum equal to the total amount of indebtedness on the Memorial. But he subscribed one hundred dollars, the same amount that hundreds of students just out of school who have debts on their hands and no more money than a Russian count, subscribed. But, to top it off, he in his great indignation at the dunning letter for his huge pledge, proceeds to boast of his yacht and life of ease.

Does he understand that this is not only a gift to his alma mater, who made him, but a memorial to her sons killed in three wars whose deeds enable him to sail from Bar Harbor, Maine, to Jacksonville, Fla., under the American flag, on free seas and in one country, not two?

I vote that the alumni association refund the two cents for postage and tear up his subscription card.

Ivan F. French, '22

Flint, Mich.

Dear Mac:

I am sure happy to learn that some of the alumni are fortunate enough to own a yacht and travel all over the mighty ocean. I wish I could do it. I tried to do my little share (for the Union Memorial building fund) some time ago but since then Fortune has not smiled on me to the extent that I could help my alma mater as I would love to. When I am able I will send my check without being asked to or having someone "waste good money" on me.

I wonder if everybody acted like "Oz" what would happen to society, to business, to the U. S. A., telling the rest to go and prepare the goose and I will be glad to help you eat it. I know he is a good sport

and I know he has changed his mind by this time so he will send the \$100 now and another one when the last touches are being applied.

Let us ask him if he knows anything M. A. C. has started and not finished. The boys and the girls will finish what they have started. No one can say M. A. C. is a quitter and the money we pay for the Memorial is not a gift but a duty. I will send part of my share as soon as my pocketbook permits. I presume the gentleman in question is not married. If he was he would not have written as he did. Let us hear from him to know if he is an M. A. C. man or something else. If you can help to start something, starting is half of the game and half finished is completing the work.

Very truly,

M. S. Tarpinian, '17.

Springfield, Ill.

(Note—Tarpinian has already completed his original pledge and includes in his postscript the promise of a further one.)

ALUMNAE TO ELECT NEW SET OF OFFICERS

A meeting of the board of directors of the Alumnae council was held at the home of Mrs. Andrew VanHalteren, the secretary, January 22. Representatives of each of the society alumnae organizations were invited to meet with them, and plans were made for a general meeting of the Alumnae Council about the middle of February. Each alumnae organization is being asked to elect one member to act as a representative on the board of directors. At the February meeting an independent member is to be elected. A large attendance is desired.

Completion of the hockey rink on the practice football field during cold weather brought prospects of competition in this sport but unseemly spring weather arrived just as skates were being sharpened and put an end to the plans. Optimists believe there is still a chance.

TIME TO PLAN CLASS REUNIONS

Commencement Season With Alumni Day, June 14, as High Light, Comparatively Near

It is time to plan class activities for the reunions in June. Listed under the Dix plan of reunions, adopted some eight years ago, are twenty-one classes. Experience should have taught the older classes that the time to prepare for these events is several months before they are due to occur. Many who have planned trips in the general direction of the college can time them so that they will be present for the occasion and others need the reminders which seem to be the duty of the alumni office to send out insofar as it is capable, but the work of the individual classes must be carried on by them as the activities of the M. A. C. Association are necessarily confined to the general organization and such aid as it can give to the various groups.

For the first time since 1913 the five latest classes will be scheduled to meet for Alumni Day. On June 14, '19, '20, '21, '22, '23 will gather on the campus. The few years which have passed since they completed their work should allow them to come back with undimmed memories of their days at M. A. C. With ten years back of it 1914 is due for its biggest reunion. Its members are scattered but several have already stated that they would make the trip this year in spite of obstacles which have appeared and stopped them heretofore.

In the case of '09 there is little to indicate that it will not be back in force. At the time of the concert by Mary Allen in May of last year enough of her former classmates gathered at East Lansing for the event to indicate that the members of the class have lost none of their interest in their old friends. A notable four-year group will assemble when '01, '02, '03, and '04 meet. This list has gone in for politics and had two of its members in the state senate last year, that should augur

well for a good return because election is not so far off. The others are noted for their ability to gather the clan when they find it advisable.

One of the first reunion classes to start on its program is '99. During the fall a fair sized representation met on the campus and laid plans for the event. Since that time a list of members has been compiled and work started on rounding up the delinquents who failed to appear at Homecoming. After thirty years out in the world '94 will return to the campus and with it will come '89. Both of these are noted for their loyalty to M. A. C. In the list of eighties there are '82, '83, '84, '85, all scheduled to renew acquaintances among students and faculty of their time as well as to increase their regard for the college by viewing some of the progress it has made since their time.

Three more anniversary classes are listed for meetings. They are '69, '74, '79, many of whom are the most consistent of alumni in attending reunions. A special program will be arranged for Alumni Day, taking into account the importance of the occasion, marking as it will the greatest material expansion the college has witnessed in a similar period of years. At that time enough of the improvements will have been completed to show something of the magnitude of the changes.

Life on the campus may seem tame now to what the old-timer sees in retrospect but there are certain compensations for this state of affairs. For instance besides a variety of rifle teams beguiling their time by attempting to mutilate targets a pistol shooting competition has been started which promises to contribute an unusually heavy portion of the noise associated with the dormitories of by-gone days.

NOTRE DAME REPEATS 1923 VICTORY

South Bend Game Won 35-18—Kalamazoo Normal Also Takes Honors From Varsity

Fred Alderman, '27, again lowered the gym record for the 220-yard dash when he competed in the inter-class games on January 26. His new mark was 25 1-0 seconds, four-tenths of a second faster than the one he set the previous Saturday and one and one-half seconds faster than that established by DeGay Ernst in 1920. He also took the 40-yard dash in fast time, taking two first places for his class. In spite of the superiority of the freshmen in the sprints, the sophomores took the honors of the meet by a half-point, narrowly nosing out the seniors. Times and distances set by the contestants were of a high order for early season work.

Notre Dame's basketball team proved far too much for the Green and White five when they met on the South Bend court January 25 and the Hoosiers piled up a 35 to 18 count as the final verdict. Those who saw the game report an unusually high number of shots for M. A. C. with a proportionately small number of scores while the Notre Dame players had uncanny success with their tries from the floor. Enright, substitute center for the victors, accounted for seventeen of his team's points, almost enough to win the game single-handed.

Coach Walker used nine men in his effort to turn the tide of defeat but none of the changes he made seemed to gain the desired effect, getting the ball under the basket was comparatively easy but getting it through the hoop was another matter. The teams went through six minutes of play at the start of the game without showing a point on the score sheet. In two more minutes the home team had gathered a single point when the Notre Dame crew started its drive and landed an imposing lead, going into half-time with an advantage of 24 to 9. The second half was closely contested and, had Enright been

partially stopped during the first period the result might have been different for Notre Dame managed to score just two more points than did Captain Eva's team during its second session on the floor.

Individual effort and coordination of the team were satisfactory to the coach but advancing the ball proved the least difficult task faced by the M. A. C. men.

Crowe, Ward,

Notre Dame

M. A. C.

Mahoney	F	Richards, Nuttilla
Gallagher	F	Kidman, Ralston
Enright, Miller	C	Kitto, Bilkey
Mayl, Walski	G	Hultman, Eva
Kizer, Bach	G	Marx, Smith

Kalamazoo Normal demonstrated better form than the M. A. C. five could exhibit when the teams met on the Kalamazoo court on January 28 and won 29 to 14. At no time did the Green and White threaten seriously to cut down the lead of the winners after that team got under way. No M. A. C. player was able to ring more than one shot from the floor. The first few minutes of the game were played on even terms, but the home team then began to draw away and after that monopolized the scoring. The Western Normal center, as was the case in the Notre Dame game, was the leading scorer, counting four field baskets.

A field basket scored by Richards in the last minute of play won a 21 to 20 game from Mt. Pleasant Normal at the gymnasium on January 30. Both teams played rough basketball and there was little to choose between them. The first half ended with the visitors holding a 12 to 7 lead. Early in the second period Coach Walker's men added six points and held the advantage until the last few minutes, when the teachers came up on even

terms and took a one-point lead. This was erased by Richards' feat as the game drew to a close. Robinson made his first appearance of the year at center in this contest and made an impressive showing, adding considerably to the strength of the team.

SCIENCE STANDINGS COMPILED BY DEAN

Dean Kedzie of the applied science division has computed the standings of the students in the lower three classes in his division on all academic subjects, excluding military science and physical education, as follows: freshmen averaged 14.45 points each taking three five-credit subjects, sophomores averaged 16 points each on four four-credit subjects; juniors averaged 23.73 points on four four-credit subjects. The freshmen established themselves in favor by coming close to the "C" average which would have necessitated an average of 15 points each, the sophomores displayed slightly better ability, either at absorbing knowledge or learning how to display what they had acquired and the juniors topped the list with a "C" plus composite effort. The general average of college students is seldom above a "C" grade in spite of the small minority which insists upon gathering in a long list of "A's" each year.

BAND, GLEE CLUB, SCHEDULING TOUR

A combined band and glee club trip is again on the schedule for these two organizations during the spring vacation. A shortage of time will necessitate a shorter itinerary than was undertaken last spring and it has been decided to go toward the southern and western part of the state instead of north and east from the college as has been the case for some years.

Since last year both combinations have been undergoing training for the work.

A number of special entertainers have been devoting time to perfecting their parts and the glee club and band are both improved, according to Professors Clark and Taylor who have their training in charge. Several new features will be introduced, including costumes for the glee club and special stage drapes to accompany the troupe.

It is planned to send the organizations to Grand Rapids, Jackson, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo and possibly one or two other places in the course of the short vacation but the exact trip will depend upon the support promised and the facilities available. The band usually carries about fifty men and the glee club needs eighteen. The trip last year was successful financially and in the experience the men received and it is expected that by altering the trip enough to touch new territory it will again prove satisfactory.

Alumni interested in having the organizations visit their cities should communicate with Professor A. J. Clark or Professor J. S. Taylor.

STUDENTS PLANNING TO LIMIT ACTIVITIES

A movement which has been underway for some time promises to bear fruit soon when a student council committee will report on a point system for campus activities, designed to keep one man from shouldering so much responsibility that he cannot do justice to it all. It will also tend to enlarge the field of those available for important work by giving a larger number of men a chance to hold campus positions. Popularity of an individual has often governed his choice without much regard to his ability or to the demands upon his time. It is expected that a system of this sort would prevent the popular man from being loaded down with honors while his less known but better fitted classmate has no part in the general tasks of the college. The co-eds have already adopted a similar plan.

MARRIAGES

ALDER-MILLARD

C. G. Alder, '20, and Viola Millard, w'20, were married in Ann Arbor October 27, 1923, and are living in the Ambassador apartments in Lansing. Mr. Alder is chemist for the Lansing Paint and Color company.

LITTLE-DAVIDSON

John G. Little, '23, and Irene Mary Davidson were married October 27, 1923. They are living in Rochester, New York, at 72 Fillmore street. Little is in the operating division of the engineering department of the Rochester Gas & Electric corporation.

SPENCER-LYMAN

Lloyd A. Spencer, '20, and Corlan Lyman, w'25, were married December 31, 1923.

CLASS NOTES

Since the first request was sent out for photographs or snapshots for the columns of Class Notes there have been portrayed representatives of a wide range of classes. There is room in The Record for one of these pictures each week. They add greatly to the value of the publication, according to its readers. If you have not conferred this favor upon your friends in the ranks of the M. A. C. association do so at your first opportunity.

'81

Ambrose E. Smith writes: "My address for the next three months will be Winter Haven, Florida, at 820 East Oak street. I have a winter home there and I try to go there each winter for my vacation. My health is very satisfactory. Really I could not expect it to be much better at my age and I am not old. My father lived to be ninety-two and I am not going to take anything less if I can help it. When THE RECORD comes to me the first thing I look for is some word something about the boys of '81 or of those that were in '78 to '83, the ones I knew."

'85

J. A. Dart has moved in Indianapolis to Lexington apartments, No. 6.

'00

John R. Thompson sends the following, a copy of a military order sent him under date of October 11: "By direction of the president, Major John Roy Thompson, engineer officers' reserve corps, 1901 D street N. W., Washington, D. C., is with his consent, ordered to active duty, effective January 30, 1924. On that date he will

report in person to the commandant Army War college, this city, for the purpose of pursuing a course of instruction in military supply. He will rank from January 30, 1924. Major Thompson will revert to inactive status on March 18, 1924. Signed: John J. Pershing."

'07

George H. Ellis writes of his work on the Dix Dam at Burgin, Kentucky: "The Kentucky Hydro-Electric company is building a dam here 287 feet in overall vertical dimension, which I believe makes it the highest rock-fill dam (not the highest dam), in the world, and the highest power dam (not the highest head power development) east of the Rockies. Following are the dimensions: Top of dam elev. 780, spillway crest 750, river bed 513, bottom of cut off 493, backwater from lock No. 7, Kentucky river, elev. 515."

'11

H. E. Dennison announces the birth of Barbara Jean on October 25, 1923.

'12

John A. Holden may be reached at Mitchell, Indiana.

Ralph Goodell has moved in Lansing to 537 N. Genessee drive.

L. B. Gardner changes numbers on Harding avenue, Detroit, to 3481.

'14

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Claflin (Margaret Pratt) announce the birth of William Claflin on January 17, 1924.

J. T. Seibert has moved to Iron Mountain, Michigan, to 321 Detroit avenue.

'15

H. W. Hulbert was recently made head of the department of agronomy and also agronomist of the experiment station at the University of Idaho, Moscow. This work includes all soils and crops work at the central station at Moscow and at four substations.

'16

Gideon Smith is still assistant physical director and football coach at Hampton Institute, Hampton Virginia.

R. G. Bigelow sends his blue slip from 2020 Sherman avenue, Evanston, Illinois: "I am still holding the same position here with increased salary. Everything fine. W. S. Fox, '15, Jackson, Michigan, made us a short visit early in December. Floyd Bunt and wife called January 4. They left January 6 for High Point, North Carolina. He is with Forest Products company of Chicago."

Glenn W. Carey serves in the U. S. revenue service as deputy collector located at Lansing. He lives at 1835 Lyons avenue.

E. G. Hamlin is assistant superintendent of Michigan-Wisconsin operations for the John



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Schroeder Lumber company, located at Kilton, Gogebic county, Michigan. He says that Hap Heathman, '23, is up there in charge of a railroad tie job, getting out a big contract for the Pennsylvania system.

Roy W. Weinberg has moved from Hillsdale, Michigan, to Thayer street, Midland, Michigan.

'17

R. W. Sheehan has moved to 10 E. Huron street, Chicago, and explains it: "Am rooming with R. N. Turner, w'21, only ten minutes walk from the 'loop,' and we will be mighty glad to see any of the old gang any time. Phone Superior 2429."

W. D. Kimmel writes: "Please change the address on my RECORD to 1059 Pratt blvd., Chicago. I am now connected with the Portland Cement association in the general office devoting my time to the promotion of concrete pipe for use in sewers, drain tile systems, water supply systems, and for highway and railroad culverts. About half my time is spent traveling over a territory bounded by the borders of the United States. It seems good to be back in a country where you meet M. A. C. people occasionally. I did not see a one in Nebraska during the five years we were there. Mrs. Kimmel (Orena Caswell, '19) and our two kiddies are also enjoying life in Chicago and we will always welcome a visit from M. A. C. people."

Henry Dorr, Jr., writes: "At the same old job, bookkeeper for the Medford Lumber company, Medford, Wisconsin. Will complete logging operations here in about three years. Do not see any M. A. C. people this way. Any passing through Medford are welcome to call and talk over old times."

The following schedule is reported by Bill and Emily Castle ('17) Williams. "Surveying and civil engineering for Bill. Getting meals for Bill for Emily. We've just moved into a new house, 939 Lakeside drive, Grand Rapids, on which we have mortgaged our future, but it sure is a pleasure to know that you are set for a while. Business is good, among other things we have put on over 40 subdivisions this last year. Paul Koepnick is here in the office of which dad (T. O. Williams, '85) is boss."

'19

Ralph C. Sweeney is assistant sanitary engineer at the Ohio State department of health at Columbus. He says: "Getting old enough to play golf and to turn my eyes if not my feet to the south at the end of each football season. Have not noticed any item regarding the fact that J. E. Wilkinson, w'18, is now an Episcopal minister with a church or parish at Hastings, Michigan."

Richard Perrine reports: "Am having a most interesting winter. My wife, two boys and I left home last November for a tour. Washington, D. C., was our first and surely most instructive

and interesting stop. As we came through the southern states we spent some time noting the many processes of their agriculture and now we are trying to get filled up with grape fruit and oranges at Daytona Beach. We expect to return home in the spring." Perrine's mail reaches him if addressed at R. 3, Jackson, Michigan.

Lieut. D. W. Kent notes the following: "We sail from New York city January 30, pass through the Panama Canal, arriving in Frisco February 18, sailing again on the 19th for Manila. A son, Graham Guenther, arrived Christmas day and will make the trip with us."

'20

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Willbee (Edna Kidd) announce the birth of John Frederick, weight eight and one-fourth pounds, on December 22, 1923. The Willbees live in Detroit at 2136 Campbell avenue.

Edna Kidd Willbee is back again in Birmingham, Michigan, at 209 Lincoln avenue.

Mildred Mattoon Devereaux writes from Corunna, Michigan: "My husband, E. D. Devereaux, '21, is now a registered engineer and is the county highway engineer of Shiawassee county for 1924. I am teaching science and art in the public schools here and managing a much needed and appreciated lunch room for over 100 students, a large number for this small town. We wish that any of our friends coming in or near here would look us up at 401 E. Oliver."

Mahlon Parsons requests that his address be changed from Alma, to Linwood, Michigan.

R. S. Clark is no longer to be reached at Plainwell, Michigan.

'21

Lois Remage is doing nutrition work with the board of education in public schools of Rochester, N. Y., and lives at 216 Meigs street.

Lee Rothgery may be reached at 574 Capital National Bank building, Lansing.

Loren Shedd has for his new address 37 Dixon National Bank, Dixon, Illinois.

William R. Barger is in Lamanda Park, California, and may be reached at Box 7.

Charles W. Watson is no longer at 513 N. Catherine street, LaGrange, Illinois.

'23

Forest B. Crampton is resident bridge engineer for the State Highway department, and receives his mail at Box 133, Petoskey, Michigan.

J. Harold Haigh has moved in Chicago, Illinois, to 4419 N. Racine.

Fred Henshaw changes his address in Detroit to 5008 Avery avenue.

Earl L. Morrison is a mechanical engineer at the Atlas Drop Forge plant at Lansing, and lives at 722 W. Lenawee street.

Eleanor Richey and Leona Scully have moved from Rochester, Minnesota, to their homes, Miss Richey at 320 Harris avenue, Charlotte, Michigan, and Miss Scully to Almont, Michigan.

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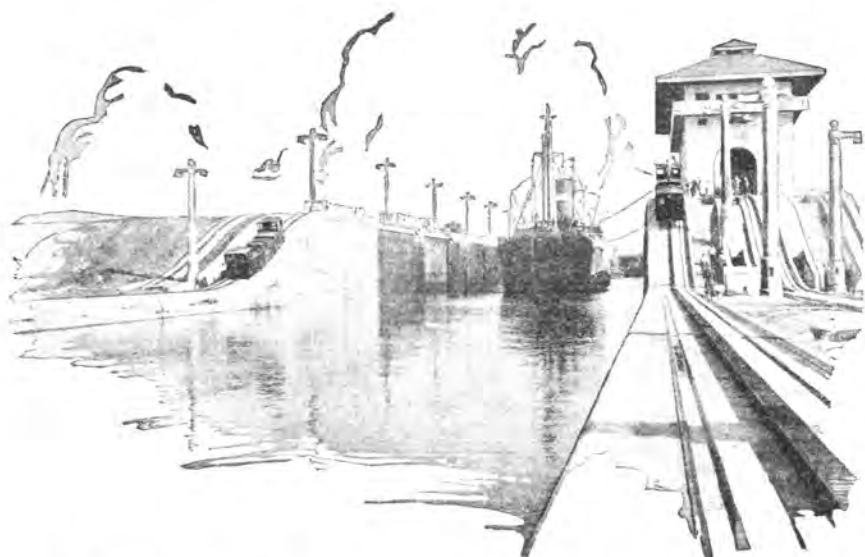
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