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THE M. A. C. ASSOCIATION; ITS REAL SIGNIFICANCE.

Explanation of Some of the New Phases Which the Body Must Soon Consider:

(The following article was submitted by J. W. Bolte, of the Chicago Association. It is worth the most careful attention of every former M. A. C. man and woman. Read it over carefully. Mr. Bolte has taken the suggestion of the RECORD in the right spirit, and right now is the time for a discussion of the things which are important to you. We look forward to receiving a number of such letters in the near future.—ED.)

BY J. W. BOLTE.

The announcement of the new management of the RECORD should prove of the greatest interest to the great army of old M. A. C. men and women, and I am especially glad that our association was able to bring out the first issue of the new school year.

Since it fell to the Chicago local association to take the initiative in the formation of the new and broader association of former students, I am taking the liberty of repeating here some of the things that brought about certain of the important changes that were formally announced in the first issue under our management.

The Chicago Association is one of the oldest of the various locals, and it owes its long and prosperous existence very largely, if not entirely, to the indefatigable interest and work of its permanent secretary, P. B. Woodworth. He was the man that we wished to send to the old college to present our views and do what he could to carry through the reforms that we were advocating, but his poor health at that time made it impossible for him to undertake this additional burden, and it fell upon Jacob Prost and the writer.

Aside from the employment of a permanent secretary and the securing of the RECORD as a permanent property of the ex-students of M. A. C., a number of important things were accomplished, which the earlier formal statement may not have fully impressed upon all of us.

First among these is the fact that at the present time every student who left the college in good standing after having finished the equivalent of one term's work is now a member of the M. A. C. Association, and is entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to it.

As a member of the Association, you are entitled to vote upon any and all questions that rightfully can be voted on by the membership, and you will not have to go back to M. A. C. to vote, because the new constitution will provide that you must be furnished with a ballot which may be voted by mail.

The new executive board, which is composed of the president, vice president, treasurer, three members at large to represent the scattered general membership of the association and one member from each of the recognized local associations, is empowered to employ a paid secre-

tary and pass emergency acts for the good of the whole association. But if you do not like certain of these actions it is your privilege to circulate a petition for a general vote on any or all of such acts, and they may be recalled by a majority vote of the membership of the general association. You see we were quite progressive at that last meeting, because we felt that it was the last of its kind, and we wished to leave it with a good reputation.

In taking to ourselves the referendum and the recall we did not forget the initiative, because we thought that there might be certain things that the majority might want to have put through which a reactionary board might pigeonhole, so it was arranged that a vote must be held upon any motion proposed, to which was attached a petition signed by a certain small proportion of the active members of the general association. If a majority of the votes cast are in favor of the motion it becomes a part of the constitution and by-laws of the association automatically, without action on the part of the board. This means, for instance, that the association may very soon be called upon to register its desire regarding a proposition to change the name of the college to The Michigan State College, and I am inclined to believe that a general and decisive vote upon such a question will decide the matter for all time, in the minds of the legislature. It also means that almost any one of the strong local associations will have the power to get action on any proposition that they may wish to have come to vote, and we look for an exciting winter.

We shall soon receive a copy of the new constitution and by-laws as ordered drawn up by the executive board at the Triennial meeting, and we will all have a chance to vote on them.

The new secretary invites us all to open up and make suggestions for the good of the order, as it were,

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C. H. GOETZ ANOTHER IN SUCCESSFUL LIST.

The RECORD is glad to announce the advancement of another of the great list of M. A. C. men and women who are moving ahead in their chosen lines of work. The following article, which has to do with a graduate of the class of 1907, appeared in a recent number of *The Tiger*, a publication of Colorado College:

The faculty of the Department of Forestry of Colorado College has been strengthened by the addition to its teaching staff of Mr. C. H. Goetz, M. F., who, for the past three years, has been professor of forestry at the Ohio State University. Professor Goetz has had a wide and varied experience in practical forestry work in this country and the Philippine Islands.

After pursuing undergraduate studies at Leland Stanford and the Pacific universities in California, he entered the Forestry Department of the Michigan Agricultural College, from which he was graduated in 1907. He then took a year of post graduate work in forestry at the University of Michigan, and in 1908 entered the United States Forest Service. After working for some time in the national forests of the southwest, he was called to teach forestry at the Washington State College at Pullman, Washington, remaining there two years. In 1910 he went to Ohio State, whence he comes to Colorado College.

Professor Goetz is at present engaged in the work in the Manitou Forest at Woodland Park, where the fall term of forestry is being conducted.

AN OPEN LETTER.

The RECORD is in receipt of the following contribution in the form of an open letter. The writer, Mr. A. C. Burnham, was a member of the class of 1893, and is now the president of the American Extension University, which position he has held since 1909. The letter, while directed to the Executive Board of the M. A. C. Association, has that in it which should be of primary interest to every former M. A. C. student. The point brought forth will not be entirely new to some, having been mentioned freely during the last triennial. Introductory to his letter, Mr. Burnham has the following comment to make.

"I have, in my business, hired in a single week here in Chicago, FIVE men, graduates of Yale,

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AN APOLOGY.

In the rush of affairs attendant on getting things started under the new management this fall, it is possible that some of our subscribers have failed to receive one of the first two issues of the RECORD. The RECORD hopes that it will be excused for any errors that may have occurred, and, while they last, will be glad to send back numbers of the magazine to those who were on the list on or before October 7th.

ALUMNI

'61.

Geo. G. Torrey, who was one of the first students to enroll when the College opened in 1857, is living at 1119 Warren Ave., W., Detroit, Mich. Though he did not finish, Mr. Torrey is one of the most loyal M. A. C. men in Detroit, and is always on hand for an alumni reunion.

'80.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCurdy have announced the marriage of their daughter, Gretchen Eleanor, which took place Oct. 4, 1913.

'82.

Lewis B. Hall dropped in to pay his respects (also his subscription) to the RECORD, and left the following statement: "M. A. C. graduates always welcome at 235 Grand River Ave., E. Lansing. Especially members of classes '81, '82, and '83."

'89.

O. C. Hollister, of Laingsburg, was a college visitor recently. Mr. Hollister is chairman of the Board of Road Commissioners for Shiawassee Co.

'93.

In writing to the RECORD, Edward McElroy designates himself as a "book missionary" for the American Book Co., in the Minnesota field. His address is 1693 Capitol Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

'02.

For some time after his departure from M. A. C., A. H. Case was acting superintendent of the Tennessee Copper Co., with headquarters at Copper Hill, Tenn. He was promoted, and later became the confidential advisor of the Lewisohn's, a firm with large mining interests. Their work took him to South America, where he contracted yellow fever. Mr. Case survived the fever, and has recently returned to New York City.

'06.

R. E. Keech is engineer for the Emmet Lumber Co., and is located at Cecil, Mich.

L. M. Spencer has resigned the position as examiner in the U. S. Patent Office, which he has held for the past six and one-half years, and has engaged in the practice of law, having an office at 51 Buhl Block, Detroit, Mich. Since leaving M. A. C., Mr. Spencer has been graduated from Georgetown University in law, and is now a member of the bar.

'07.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Van Halteren and son, Edward, have returned from Cairo, Egypt, where they have made their home for the past two years. Mrs. Van Halteren was formerly Lenora Smith, with class of 1909 for three years.

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WHAT YOU GET OUT.

The RECORD is more than pleased at this time to offer a comment on the spirit of its constituency. Two weeks ago, in this column, the new management made its bow, and threw itself upon the mercy of the readers. The result has, so far, been all that could be desired. While it was expected that some interest of a personal sort would be shown, the way in which members of the Association have come forward with timely suggestions is indeed encouraging.

At a mass meeting early this term, Prof. French gave a rousing talk, based on the principle that one can get out of any phase of life, no more than he puts into it. We believe thoroughly in that principle.

Two articles appearing in this issue deserve especial mention, and the careful perusal of every reader. The article by Mr. Bolte has to do directly with the association, while the letter from Mr. Burnham has several points which might well receive the attention of every former M. A. C. student.

We want every member of the association to get everything possible out of it. For your own good as well as that of the association. If you have something worth saying, it is worth the attention of everybody. The RECORD will be glad to receive more articles similar to those appearing in this issue.

A LOST ART.

There is no denying that in many of the leading colleges the practice of hazing luckless freshmen approaches the artistic at times. It is equally true that M. A. C. has had more than a few experiences along these lines.

While the idea of making the freshmen do tricks does appear irresistibly funny to every one at some time, no man or woman, who has the best interests of the college at heart, will be sorry to learn that hazing is rapidly becoming a lost art at the Michigan Agricultural College.

It must be admitted that nearly every entering class has one or two individuals, if not more, who refuse to respond to less vigorous treatment than hazing, which includes hair-cutting. The RECORD knows of cases where such a mode of treatment changed the whole attitude of certain men, who later developed into real leaders.

But the general practice of gathering up all the available first year men and teaching them to eat soap, climb trees, and perform various other stunts has gone into the dis-

card, along with the barbarous night rushes and other relics of the past. The present sophomore class has gone on record against it, and as hazing has usually been the business of second year men, it appears that M. A. C. is lining up with the growing number of colleges which find more creditable ways of displaying class and college spirit.

BACKING THE TEAM.

At the risk of being considered a pest, the RECORD wishes once more to mention the football games to be played at Ann Arbor and Madison, Wis., in the next two weeks. We wonder if the ex-students are as good fans as they were when in college.

If the spark of loyalty still smolders in your breasts, two good opportunities of fanning it into a blaze will be offered soon. The attention of Michigan people in particular is called to the game with Michigan at Ann Arbor next Saturday. The opinion of men who have watched both teams in action gives M. A. C. an even chance with Yost's team. Practically the whole student body will accompany the team to Ann Arbor.

The attention of people in Chicago and northern Illinois is called to October 25, when M. A. C. meets Wisconsin. A special train of students will also accompany the team to this game. The M. A. C. band, best in years, will be on hand. Let's have an alumni crowd there too.

TRUE M. A. C. SPIRIT.

The man who can see principles in which he very firmly believes overcome by a majority, and who can afterwards accept defeat gracefully and in the right spirit is deserving of more than passing mention. Without doubt there are more than a few among the M. A. C. alumni who were opposed to some, or all of the changes of last June. Such a condition is only natural, as a result of their long attachment to the institution and their intimate acquaintance with the members of associated classes. It is up to the new organization to prove the efficiency of the broader scope, to prove that there has been a great waste of good enthusiasm among non-graduates.

A letter from Mr. S. M. Tracy appears below. Mr. Tracy was a member of '68, and as such deserves a respectful hearing. What is most to be admired is the spirit in which he offers his support to the new M. A. C. Association. Mr. Tracy has the sincere thanks of The RECORD.

"Biloxi, Miss., Oct. 11, 1913.

"M. A. C. RECORD,

"East Lansing, Mich.

"Dear RECORD:—I know that letters of congratulation on the reorganization of the Alumni Association are in order, but I am not going to write one, for I did all I could to prevent the change, and do not like the changes made. But I believe in the rule of the majority, and the new Association will have my best support. Of course I want the RECORD, and enclose my check.

"With very best wishes for the success of the Association, and of the RECORD, I am,

"Yours very truly,

"S. M. TRACY."

REVIEW OF PROSPECTS POINTS TO BANNER YEAR AT M. A. C.

A student body whose enrollment totals show a gain of almost 300 over the corresponding enrollment of the best previous year, added to available finances of more than half a million dollars. What's the answer? The biggest and best year that the Michigan Agricultural College has ever known.

This is the pleasant prospect displayed by a perusal of a part of the great mass of statistics available to those interested. In spite of the slight unpleasantness which developed during the legislative session, it now appears that the college has advanced a degree in favor among the people of this and neighboring states, and had gained a new impetus.

A short talk with Secretary A. M. Brown, of the State Board of Agriculture, served to bring out quite forcibly the fact that M. A. C. is due for a period of growth which will throw even the record-breaking figures of the past eight or ten years into the background.

In the first place, it might be of interest to know just what the resources of the college are, and the various ways in which they come to the use of the institution. Foremost and most important, on account of its magnitude, is the sum derived from the state mill tax. It was this tax, and the necessity of increasing the proportion allotted to the Agricultural College, which caused the wrangling among the solons last spring. M. A. C. had been receiving one-tenth of a mill from the state taxes, which amounted to \$228,800. An effort was made to increase the college portion to one-fifth, which would double the income from this source, but the move partially failed, being compromised at one-sixth mill. Even this will give to the college, a sum of \$384,333.33 per annum, or an increase of approximately \$152,500.00. The regular state equalization takes place in 1914, and it is certain that the valuation of the state will be considerably raised at that time. This will make the college very much the gainer through the mill tax.

Another source of income is the interest derived from a huge fund which the State holds in trust. This comes to the college under what is known as the Morrell Act. By this act, a fund is created by the proceeds of the sale of public lands. This fund is to be invested by the state in such a way as to draw not less than 7% interest. The fund remains intact, while the college draws the interest each year. At the present time, this fund amounts to nearly one million dollars, making the annual income of the Agricultural College from this source about \$70,000.00.

Sometime after the above act had been passed, it appeared that the amount was insufficient to cope with the growth of the Land Grant Colleges in the country, so what was known as the Second Morrell Act with the Nelson amendment was put through Congress. The Second Morrell Act was an out and out grant of \$25,000 to be used for salaries of teachers and in specified lines of instruction. The Nelson amendment simply added another

\$25,000 to this latter grant, the uses of the money being definitely outlined.

For the purposes of conducting the experiment station, two other acts have been passed, the Hatch Act and the Adams Act, each of which allows \$15,000 to be expended only in the ways laid down by the bill. Another bill, now before Congress, will, if it passes help materially in strengthening the work of the various experiment stations.

The foregoing are sources of income outside the College itself. Within the institution are two important sources of revenue. From the enrollment of students each year, it is estimated that the College receives close to \$45,000. Sales of produce and the like, net the college in the neighborhood of \$70,000. This latter amount is almost constant from year to year, though the amount received from students is naturally dependent on the size of the enrollment. This year, of course, it will be larger than ever.

When the incomes from the different sources are totaled up, the result is the imposing sum of \$556,333.33. Comparatively speaking, that is a large sum of money. To most people, the possession of one-tenth that amount, would mean an approach to independence. In the case of the college, however, one is reminded of the Freshman, who comes from home with a goodly roll, and at the end of a few weeks wonders where it has gone. It requires some stretching, and delicate mathematical balancing to run within the limit.

Now as to what is done with this more than a half million dollars. It must first of all be remembered, that the only increase this year is in the mill tax, and the receipts from students. Secretary Brown estimates the gain at about \$160,000. Also to be noted in this connection is the fact that running expenses of the institution have increased to quite an extent, and the remaining surplus will be small.

A pertinent answer to the statement that the college was growing away from the people of the state lies in the fact that an extra \$5,000 has been added to the appropriation for the experiment station, enabling it to do much broader work. The extension departments, too, have been enlarged and a number of new men taken on to look after the agricultural interests of the farmers of the state.

For some time it has been the dream and desire of those connected with the M. A. C. to add a large library and auditorium, to be in the same building, or in two buildings. Being unable to get a special appropriation for this purpose, it becomes necessary to get the funds out of the annual surplus and this has been so small that the erection of a major building has been put out of the question. Small buildings for the minor departments have been built. The addition to the Chemical Bldg., is an example. The Dairy Building, now nearing completion is another. Another building, that which is to house the Veterinary Department, is assured and the contract will be let in the near future.

Without doubt, the next large

building to be added to the local campus will be that for housing the Library or Auditorium, or both. The need for this sort of a structure is becoming more apparent each year and with the prospect of a substantial increase in the College income next year, owing to the state equalization mentioned above, the chances of getting this much-needed gathering place for students are considerably improved.

The question of additional dormitories has been discussed from time to time, but with need of additional class room and buildings of a general nature, it is likely that a dormitory will be that last large building to be erected.

The time is ripe for a great advancement in the Michigan Agricultural College. New buildings are in sight; the student enrollment at the present time is the greatest ever, and promises to reach 2000 before the end of the year. With all indications pointing to the fact that this growth is not a mushroom affair but one which will continue through succeeding years, it is almost safe to predict that the M. A. C. is moving into the place at the head of the list which rightfully belongs to the oldest agricultural college in the country.

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so I am going to get mine in early. I do not know what the rest of you fellows want, and possibly you do not know yourselves yet, but there are two or three things that I want.

I would like to see the RECORD brought out as a monthly magazine instead of a weekly, because I think that it can do a great deal more good in that way. Its coming would then be a real event instead of a mere incident, and it could be made a very much more attractive and imposing paper.

I want to see good photographs of the interesting doings about the campus, several of them in every issue, because it will bring all of us much closer to the scenes that we once knew so well.

I believe that it would be a fine plan to have some general encyclopedia of college history, like Prof. Frank Kedzie, write up a little biography of two or three of the men who have gone forth from the college in the past and have made good in a big way. Our school has turned out some of the finest and most successful men in the whole

country, and it will do us all good to know about them. Write them up, Prof., and let's see if some of the rest of us cannot speed up a little and catch up with them.

The local associations must wake up to their rather startling importance in the new political arrangement, and take a hand in some thing more interesting than a yearly banquet. You have the control of the destinies of the whole institution in your hands from now on, because you have the balance of power in the general association, and this new M. A. C. Association is destined to become the one great power in shaping the political fortunes and the educational policy of the oldest and greatest of the land grant colleges.

J. WILLARD BOLTE.

GLEE CLUB STARTS WORK.

Musical activities for the year took a jump forward last week, when the announcement of tryouts for the Glee and Mandolin Clubs was made. The tryouts will occur in the chapel Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The Glee Club has been a permanent organization for several years, and enjoys a good reputation both in the college and all parts of the state. A successful tour was made by this Club, and it is hoped that a more extensive trip will be possible during the coming season. Although organized only last year, the Mandolin Club has already made an enviable record.

This year the two clubs are to be consolidated, and work under one management. They will also work under the same rules, namely, that each year a tryout will be held for all positions, both vocal and instrumental. The old men must try out for places along with the new. In order that the expenses of possible trips may be kept as low as possible, special attention will be given men who can play the mandolin and sing in the club.

Bruce Hartsuch, who was so successful with these clubs last year, will again lead them, and the students with musical ability are looking forward to a busy enjoyable winter.

THEMIAN DINNER.

The Themian society entertained their friends at a formal dinner last Friday evening. The affair was held in the new tea rooms operated by the Misses Smith.

ALMA TAKES BAD BEATING FROM MACKLIN'S WARRIORS.

In a game, which gladdened the hearts of more than 1500 eager rooters, M. A. C. downed the Alma eleven last Saturday, to the tune of 57 to 0. A brilliant, smashing attack featured the locals' play all through the game, and from the start of the game it was merely a question of how large the score would be. Joy over the fine showing of the Green and White warriors was somewhat clouded near the end of the game, when Blake Miller was carried off the field after a thrilling run of 20 yards. It was feared that the Aggies' star was seriously injured, and the prospect of the Michigan game but a week away threw a gloom over the crowd.

Once the result of the contest was assured, the game became a procession of M. A. C. players. No less than fifteen substitutions were made by Coach Macklin during the game, in an attempt to give as many of the scrubs as possible a chance to work a few minutes. This developed the fact that M. A. C. has at least two men for every position, and more for some jobs. The presence of the second string men in the line-up did not appear to weaken the scoring power to any extent, as the procession across Alma's goal line continued steadily.

Aside from "Eph" Johnson, the Presbyterians' old stand-by, and H. Schultz the Alma team appeared to be weaker than usual. Though he had been ordered by a physician not to take part in a game for two weeks, Johnson, who has a badly torn hip, was the whole works in the line. Time and again he crashed through M. A. C.'s forwards and mugged up plays. Scarcely a play was pulled off in which the blond giant did not figure. Schultz, the real speed boy on the up-state aggregation, saved at least two touchdowns by his speed, overhauling Blake Miller in midfield after he had passed Alma's last defense.

Blacklock kicked off to Alma to start the festivities. The Presbyterians looked good at the start, making three first downs. They were then forced to punt, and runs of 20 and 15 yards by B. Miller and Blacklock, and 15 more contributed by Julian and G. Smith, took the ball near the goal. Smith took the ball over for the first count six minutes after play had begun. Blacklock failed to kick goal.

Alma received the kickoff again, and failed at a forward pass. Henning recovered a fumble, and the march was on. B. Miller tore off 15 yards on a fake kick, while Julian and Blacklock added enough more between them to put the ball over, Blacklock making the score. He again failed to goal.

During the next few minutes neither side was able to gain consistently. Wood drew a cheer when he got a forward pass away out of a crowd of Aggies, to Spinning, making first down. There was no more scoring in the first quarter. Alma tried the ancient triple pass, but failed to make it, the ball going back.

The large crowd came to its feet at the start of the second half, when M. A. C. took the ball over the goal line in five plays. A few

minutes of straight, smashing attacks on the line accounted for the fourth touchdown. An epidemic of fumbling took hold of the M. A. C. team during the next few minutes, and though none resulted seriously, the leather changed hands at least half a dozen times. H. Schultz showed the fans a burst of speed when he grabbed a fumble and raced 60 yards for a touch down, but the ball was called back on account of Alma being offside. The rooters drew a deep sigh of relief.

Macklin sent the regulars back into the game to start the third session. Blake Miller took the kickoff, and made 60 yards before being tackled from behind by Schultz. M. A. C. worked the ball to the two yard line by a series of short smashes, only to lose it on downs. Hyde punted out of danger. Three successive penalties against Alma for off-sides combined with some short gains to send Gauthier across the line.

After a number of long gains which were offset by penalties, the locals settled down, and gains by O'Callahan, who had replaced Julian at fullback, Gifford and Blacklock once more registered a tally. O'Callahan made the score. On the next kickoff, Alma once again attempted the bewhiskered triple pass. This time B. Miller intercepted it and went 40 yards through the whole Alma team for another score. He also kicked goal.

A minute later, Miller pulled off a 70-yard run from the kickoff. A nice forward pass went wrong because M. A. C. was holding in the line. The quarter ended with the ball in M. A. C.'s possession.

In the next quarter, Julian returned to the game, and roamed up and down the field at will, making a touchdown almost the first minute, and tearing through for a fifty-yard run for a score two minutes later. It was here that Alma looked dangerous. They obtained possession of the ball, and a forward pass coming close to a penalty against M. A. C. gave Vogt a chance to try a field goal from the thirty-yard line. The ball fell short. Shortly after this accident to Blake Miller occurred, and the game was over soon after.

The line-up:

ALMA.	Pos.	M. A. C.
Spinney.....	R E.....	Henney,
Austin.....	R. T.....	W. Schultz.
French.....	R. G.....	Gifford.
Beachler.....	C.....	McCurdy,
Anderson.....	L. G.....	Straight,
A. Johnson.....	L. G.....	Chambers.
E. Johnson.....	L. T.....	Vaughan, Henry.
Hyde.....	L. E.....	Pobanz, Barron.
Vogt.....	Q.....	G Smith,
H. Schultz.....	L. H.....	Kurtzworth.
Wood.....	R. H.....	A. Smith,
B. Schultz.....	F. B.....	Esselstyn,
		Schultz.
		Gauthier.
		B. Miller,
		H. Miller.
		Blacklock.
		Julian, Callahan.

Referee, Hoagland, Princeton; Umpire, Lynch, Brown; Linesman, Huston, M. A. C. Time of quarters 15 minutes. Final score, M. A. C. 57, Alma 0. Touchdowns, G. Smith, Blacklock, W. Schultz, Julian (3), Gauthier, B. Miller, O'Callahan. Goals from touchdown, Blacklock, B. Miller (2).

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AN OPEN LETTER.

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Harvard, Princeton, Cornell, M. A. C., Rochester, and other universities, who had been out of college FIVE YEARS or more, at TWELVE TO FIFTEEN DOLLARS PER WEEK. They were all men of good ability and character, who had ranked high in college. Most of these men had about as much business in Chicago as an alfalfa seed would have on the Sahara Desert. It is a reproach to our universities and colleges."

The letter:

"To the Executive Board,
"M. A. C. Association,
"East Lansing, Mich.

"There should be at M. A. C. a Department of Vocational Advice, or Guidance. This should be in charge of a man of years and experience and attainments, who has been away from college life, in the real world, at least a couple of decades, and he should be well paid.

"This department should be, first, for the benefit of men and women who have been out of college from one to fifteen years; second, for the benefit of those who are just leaving college, whether graduates or not; third, for those in college, particularly during the last two years.

"The head of this department, and all employees in it, should be free, absolutely, from dictation from, or influence by any other department, or college interest or influence.

"Fifty per cent. of all college graduates need some guidance and advice which such a department could give, and which they cannot get or will not take from parents and friends, sometime within one to ten years after leaving college. Seventy-five per cent. need such advice at graduation.

"It is absurd for students or graduates to expect to get it from the heads of existing departments in college in which they take their work.

"The man or woman at graduation is merely the embryo. The real education comes after leaving the college world behind. The real man or woman is, in fact, the result of what happens to the individual in the immediately following decade or so.

"The value of such a port in storm, as such a department could be, if its administration were independent of all regular college activities, would be, to many students, greater than a whole year in college, and to some greater than the whole college course.

"As an M. A. C. alumnus I would like to see a bigger percentage of M. A. C. people succeed in a larger way. I believe such a department could be of immense usefulness.

"It took me ten years after leaving college to 'find myself.' I know that my experience is quite typical of the average.

"Why not do something about it?

"Very truly,

"A. C. BURNHAM, '93."

Prof. C. L. Weil, from 1893 to 1906 a member of the engineering faculty, was a visitor at the college recently. Prof. Weil is now consulting engineer of the Diamond Crystal Salt Co., with headquarters at St. Clair, Mich.

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The RECORD is desirous of obtaining the addresses of the following former M. A. C. people. If any of our readers can help us out on this matter we will appreciate it very greatly. This list of addresses wanted will be continued as a regular feature, so look it over each week. The last known address is also given here.

W. C. Morris, Detroit, Mich.
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Mrs. B. B. Pratt, Portland, Ore.
J. C. Swissman, Los Angeles, Calif.

HORT. CLUB.

The mass meeting in full swing at the other side of the campus was a factor which decreased somewhat the attendance at the meeting of the Hort. club last week. As usual, however, the small audience was enthusiastic, and thoroughly enjoyed the program of the evening. The talks by seniors were continued, and the supply of the near-grads soon being exhausted, the jubilee was continued, with the juniors officiating. The customary horticultural feed closed the evening.

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