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THIS issue of the M. A. C. RECORD contains the original constitution of the old Alumni Association, the amendments which were added to it at the triennial meeting last June, and a new set of By-laws just approved by the directors of the M. A. C. Association.

It is being distributed to every former student alumnus whose name and address the secretary is certain of, in the hope that a new interest will be aroused.

Criticisms, suggestions, discussion, and perhaps approval are desired. Between this date and March first, the constitution and other subjects in this issue are to be open to discussion.

The issue of February twenty-fourth will again contain the constitutional matter, together with a ballot which is to be mailed to the Secretary of the M. A. C. Association, registering your opinion on the adoption of the new By-laws. The Constitution was adopted in 1869; the amendments were passed in 1913. It remains only to adopt or reject the By-laws. They received the unanimous approval of the board of directors.

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CONSULTING AGRICULTURALIST.

In the western portion of Michigan, where conditions naturally dictate a tendency to progressive agriculture, young men are playing a noticeable part. The necessity of adopting improvements and keeping abreast of the procession has forced the older and more conservative men into the background, and the day of the young man has become a reality instead of a subject for commencement orators.

Not the least prominent among the young men whose names are part of the rapid agricultural progress of northwestern Michigan is E. H. Brown, of Benzonia, a member of the class of 1911. One of the many titles which might justly be conferred upon him is that of Consulting Agriculturalist, for a large part of his work is advising the people who want to know and showing them how.

Brown started out somewhat as a pioneer directly after he was graduated. Traverse City High School was one of the first to install a course in agriculture, and Brown was the first teacher. At the present time he is doing lecture and demonstration work in western Michigan, and helping the bankers who wish to put on agricultural exhibitions by taking charge and answering the many questions asked by visitors. He really is consulting agriculturalist for two banks. He also visits upon request, the men who wish their orchards inspected by a scientist, and who welcome suggestions tending toward bigger and better crops.

In his spare time he lectures to Granges and schools. One of his most popular talks is "Reasons for Remaining in Michigan," and is illustrated with lantern slides. The place of the meeting or the organization giving it matter not at all, if he is only allowed to preach the gospel of development.

His work is almost identical with that of a federal county agent, except that he covers several counties and gets his financial return from the organizations and institutions directly profiting by his labors, rather than from the public coffers.

A SURE COMER.

Unless all indications fail utterly, there is one member of the class of 1913 who bids fair to be heard from within the next few years. Word has recently come to the College regarding the future of Lee M. Hutchins, who was graduated in the agricultural course last June, and who has since been connected with the Bureau of Plant Industry at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Hutchins, though in college the full four years, probably had more extra credits at the time of his graduation than any student of recent years. Aside from this, he found time to take an active part in many phases of student life, winning no little recognition on account of his musical ability. Thoroughness, rather than brilliancy, marked all his college work.

The same traits applied in the government service attracted the attention of his superiors, with the result that in a short time Lee M. Hutchins will enter Harvard. During the first two years he will be allowed \$600 per year for expenses, and the third year he will travel in Europe, with an expense account of \$1,000. His time will be spent in the study of conditions affecting plant breeding, and upon the completion of his studies he will again enter the service of the department at Washington.

Hutchins' preferment is the well-deserved reward of several years of hard work and persistent application. His many friends will rejoice in the splendid future which is opening up to him.

G. W. Hebblewhite, '06, formerly living at 6037 Kimbark Ave., Chicago, has moved to 732 Adams Ave., Evansville, Ind., where he has a position as chief draftsman for the International Steel & Iron Construction Co.

'13a.

M. A. Russell, of Greenville, is assisting as instructor in the department of farm crops during the winter term.

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PHILIPPINE TEACHERS WANTED.

A circular has been sent out by the Bureau of Insular Affairs at Washington, which may interest some of the M. A. C. people receiving THE RECORD. It has to do with the approaching examinations which will be held to select teachers for Philippine service.

March 11 and 12 are the dates given. The positions which will be open are supervisors of school districts, teachers of English, mathematics, history, science, manual training, and agriculture for men, and domestic science and home economics for women.

"For the right kind of men there are excellent opportunities to take a large part in the solution of some of the problems now confronting this country, and at the same time gain experience and training of great value." The entrance salary for men is \$1,200 per year, expenses to the Islands to be paid by the government, with eligibility for promotion up to \$2,000 as teachers and \$3,000 as superintendents. More complete information as to the examinations may be had by writing to the Bureau of Insular Affairs, Washington, D. C.

Prof. S. F. Edwards, '99a, formerly a member of the local faculty, and at present professor of bacteriology at the Ontario Agricultural College, renewed his subscription, and says: "I feel I cannot afford to miss a single copy of the RECORD."

THE PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY.

H. M. Ward, '13e, who holds a commission as third lieutenant in the Philippine constabulary, has written to Dean Bissell, and has something to say regarding what he is doing. The interesting part of his letter is as follows:

"The constabulary is offering commissions to graduates of M. A. C. and similar colleges as third lieutenants, in what might be termed the armed civil police force of the Islands. The organization is semi-military in character, but, in addition to its military routine, performs a great deal of political work, with the ultimate aim of bringing all classes of people to realize the power of the United States to educate and uplift the people. To do this the constabulary officer must get into close touch with the people and their customs in a way not done by any other bureau in the Islands. The officer's main duty is to make friends with the people.

"The salary for grades of third and second lieutenants is \$1,200 per year, the next position in the scale pays \$1,500 per year, with an extra increase of ten per cent. for each five years of service. Thirty days leave on full pay are granted each year."

Ward reports that he likes the service, and recommends it as a good way to see the world before settling down, but also says he does not expect to remain longer than his contract period.

HORT. CLUB.

The first meeting of the Hort. Club was featured by an address by Hon. R. D. Graham, of Grand Rapids. Mr. Graham, who was attending the regular meeting of the State Board, consented to sandwich a short talk between the Board meeting and a banquet.

In an interesting manner he compared the horticultural advantages and disadvantages of Michigan and Texas, having had experience with both. In his opinion, Michigan has the best of it, horticulturally, although Texas is very desirable for many kinds of farming.

H. B. Crane, '14 Hort., gave the men a talk on experiences gained in orchard renovating during vacation. P. R. Taylor, '15, described his visit to a chestnut orchard in the Blue Ridge Mountains. This orchard, said to be the largest of its kind in the country, is becoming extinct, due to a variety of causes.

The customary "Hort." feed of apples was handed out just before the meeting adjourned.

J. A. P.

ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION OF 1869.

ARTICLE I.

This Association shall be known as the Society of the Alumni of the Michigan Agricultural College.

ARTICLE II.

The objects of the Society shall be to continue and strengthen the mutual friendship of the Alumni; and to enable them to confer as to the best measures to promote the usefulness of our Alma Mater.

ARTICLE III.

The members of the Society shall consist of the Alumni of the College, and the members of the graduating class.

ARTICLE IV.

The Society shall hold triennial meetings at the College, at the same time or during the same week as the regular Commencement.

ARTICLE V.

The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Secretary-Treasurer, an Orator, Alternate Orator, Poet, Alternate Poet, Historian and Alternate Historian, who shall perform the usual duties of such officers, and who shall officiate at the meeting next succeeding their election.

ARTICLE VI.

All officers shall be elected at each meeting.

ARTICLE VII.

Each person shall pay triennially to the Secretary-Treasurer, the amount of two dollars (\$2.00), except members of the graduating class.

ARTICLE VIII.

There shall be a committee of three appointed by the President and Secretary, who shall make all arrangements for the next meeting.

ARTICLE IX.

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of all the members present at any meeting.

Dr. W. J. Beal has forwarded some of his usual timely remarks to the RECORD, along with a letter from C. J. Strang, '78. Mr. Strang's letter is too long to permit of publishing here. It tells of his work at Johannesburg, Mich., where he is teaching school, as well as ministering to the spiritual needs of a small parish. He enjoys his work, and has the added encouragement which comes from a community where a good spirit of fellowship prevails.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION
ADOPTED AT THE TRIENNIAL
REUNION, JUNE 25, 1913.

The executive officers of the Association are hereby directed to prepare a new set of By-laws, to print same in the M. A. C. RECORD, and to conduct a mail vote upon the By-laws.

Should the votes upon the By-laws comprise a majority of the total votes cast, said Constitution and By-laws shall be adopted and the executive officers shall thereupon incorporate this Association under the laws of the State of Michigan.

It was moved and seconded that the officers of the Association be: President, Vice-President and Treasurer.

There should also be an executive board, composed of one member, duly elected by each of the recognized local M. A. C. Associations; three members, elected at large, by members of the parent Association who do not belong to local Association, who, together with the elective executive officers of the parent Association, shall comprise the executive board.

The executive board is hereby authorized to accept from the State Board of Agriculture a publication known as the M. A. C. RECORD, provided such acceptance does not entail expense or liability to the Association, and provided that the State Board of Agriculture agrees to pay to the Association not less than \$50 per month to partially defray the cost of publishing the said RECORD, and does, furthermore, provide the Association with suitable office space with the usual appertenances and without cost to said Association.

The executive board shall employ a permanent paid secretary who shall be an alumnus or alumnae of the College, and who shall edit the said M. A. C. RECORD and fulfill any other duties required of this office by the executive board or the Constitution.

The By-laws shall be so drawn as to permit members of the executive board to cast their ballot by mail on any questions brought before the board, and shall furthermore provide that the entire membership of the Association may vote by mail on any and all questions that properly come before it; the questions, nominations for office and proper ballots be printed in the M. A. C. RECORD, and sent to each member of the Association. It shall also provide that any action by elective officers may be nullified by a majority vote of the executive board, and that any action by either the elective officers or the executive board shall be presented to the entire membership of the Association for ratification or

recall upon the presentation to any of the executive officers of the Association of a petition signed by not less than 15 per cent. of the entire membership of the Association.

The membership of the Association shall include every matriculate in good standing, who shall have attained 20 regular college credits or their equivalent.

Signed, J. W. BOLTE,
R. S. BAKER,
A. B. COOK,
E. C. LINDEMAN,
W. A. TAYLOR,
Committee.

BY-LAWS.

1. The name by which this organization shall be designated in the articles of incorporation shall be the Michigan Agricultural College Association.

2. At the regular meetings of the Association the executive officers and three members of the executive board shall be elected, and shall hold office until the next regular meeting, and until their successors shall be chosen.

3. The duties of the executive officers shall be of the sort usually assigned similarly named officials as those indicated.

4. The members of the executive board to be elected by the local alumni associations shall be chosen at the regular annual meeting of these associations, and shall hold office until their successors shall be elected.

5. A local alumni association shall be entitled to elect a member of the executive board upon invitation from the executive board. Recognized associations are at present those of Chicago, New England, Washington, Western New York, Detroit, Flint, Grand Rapids, Lansing, and Minneapolis.

6. The executive board is given the general direction of the affairs of the Association, subject to the direction of the Association as expressed at regular meetings, or by the constitutional referendum.

7. The number of members of the executive board present at any regularly summoned meeting shall constitute a quorum qualified to do business. By a majority vote of the members present, any question may be submitted for a ballot by mail to the members not present.

8. The Secretary of the Association shall hold office until his successor shall be elected, and shall be subject to the direction of the executive board.

9. The meetings, or reunions, of the Association shall be held annually; shall be held upon the college campus, Commencement Day, and classes will be requested to attend

in groups, as shown in the diagram in this issue of the RECORD. All members of the Association will be welcome, of course, at any meeting.

10. All funds belonging to the Association must be deposited with the Association's Treasurer; moneys may be drawn from treasury by orders upon the Association Treasurer, drawn by the Association Secretary and countersigned by the Association President. The accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer must be audited annually.

11. The Constitution may be amended by a majority vote of those present at any regular meeting, notice having been given of the proposed amendments in the M. A. C. RECORD during three issues prior to the regular meeting.

COMMENT ON REUNION PLAN.

In sending in her approval of the new by-laws, Mrs. Tressie B. Ranney, of Greenville, Mich., suggests a slight change in the plan of annual reunions as contained in this issue. The alteration is as follows:

In 1914, '05 and '06 are left out; in the 1917 column, '04, '03, '02 and '01 are added; in 1918, '97 to '00 are added, and in 1921, '94 is left out, and '98 added.

She gives as her reason for the change that the plan as incorporated in the By-laws appears to leave the oldest class each time cut off from comparatively all of its friends, and adds that she prefers the old Triennials to the plan as it now stands.

The RECORD will make no comment on the subject at this time. We prefer to have the comment come from outside, and from the older members who will naturally be the ones most affected by any change in plans as differing from the Triennials. A later issue will contain such comment as is received, together with our own opinions in the matter.

WONDERFUL!

Food for thought is often furnished the various instructors in looking over examination papers. Every little while some student hands out startling information of one sort or another of which the following is an example:

One of the questions in an examination on Drill Regs. was "Define Relief March." Sergeant P. J. Cross nearly succumbed to apoplexy when he gazed upon a paper bearing as an answer to this query, the lines, "Relief march is executed by standing on one foot and marching in a circle with the other."

THE PROPOSED PLAN OF ALUMNI REUNIONS

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The above diagram may be read as follows:

In the column at the left are the numerals of classes in order of their graduation, starting with '61 and running upward. The numbers at the tops of the vertical columns are the successive years, beginning with 1911, when the plan was printed.

Take, for example, the column in which 1914 appears, which will be for this year. In order to find which classes are due this year, run down the column. At the bottom

are found a group of classes, '65 to '68, inclusive. A little farther up come '84 to '87, and still higher, '03 to '06. The class of 1912 is due, and 1914, the graduating class, will naturally be present. As a result, the returning "grads" will be divided into groups, each of which will consist of people who have been in college together and who naturally will be most interesting to each other.

As stated elsewhere, any member of any class is cordially welcome at all times, and the adoption of the above plan will bar no one from being present at any reunion.

CORRESPONDENCE

MISSED THE RECORD.

My Dear Editor:

I found, even in all the flurry of the holiday season, that I was missing something which, upon investigation, proved to be the RECORD. Things are marching forward so rapidly and so well that it is my desire to get the report of each step as it is taken.

In reunions, do not separate the "wasers" from the "kids." We are all of the same family—brothers, sisters, every one, and all for each and each for all.

Cordially,
BYRON D. HALSTEAD, '71.

Dear Editor:

For the past eight years I have called Seattle, Wash., my home. During this time I have endeavored to obtain a toe hold on the elusive thing called prosperity, but have not so far succeeded in getting close enough to see what my victim looks like. Neither have I any thought of giving up the race.

Have often wondered what has become of some of the old crowd who used to inhabit the third floor of Williams Hall during '97-8-9—John Vanderstople, Ben Lauback, Fred Foster, Johnson, Bishop, Agnew, etc.

Yours truly,
S. J. KENNEDY, ex-'01.
Station "R," Seattle, Wash.

The above letter was received from an S. J. Kennedy, who was with '01 but did not graduate. He describes himself as having "tried to play baseball." The other S. J. Kennedy, with the same class, was a football player.

Dear Editor:

Have just finished reading my RECORD. Am always glad to get it. I like the new form very well. Here's hoping you make the 1,000 mark and more by March 25th.

C. DWIGHT CURTISS,
604 W. 115th St.,
New York City.

The Washington Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting on the evening of February 20, 1914. The Association will meet at 6:30 o'clock at the Hotel Powhatan, corner of Eighteenth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, and dine together. It is hoped that all alumni or representatives of the college expecting to come to Washington will shape their visit so as to meet with the Washington Association on that evening.

A good many new men from the College have come to Washington, or to nearby cities, within the past year or so, and if this notice comes to their attention it is desired that they send their name and address to the secretary of the Washington Association—Miss Cora L. Feldkamp, care Office of Farm Management, U. S. Department of Agriculture, so that the printed list of the Washington Association may be complete. The Washington Association has approximately sixty members, and every one will be present at this meeting.

C. B. SMITH, '94.

Paul Thayer, '00a, who has been taking post-graduate work at the College, has returned to his work as assistant horticulturist in the experiment station at Wooster, Ohio.

OBITUARY

HEIMAN HUGH COPLAN, '12e.

Heiman Hugh Coplan, of Traverse City, a member of the class of 1912, died Tuesday, January 13, 1914, at Janesville, Wisconsin. Pleurisy was the cause, Mr. Coplan having been ill for several weeks.

Originally with the class of 1911, Mr. Coplan was graduated with the class of 1912, and entered the public schools of Janesville as a teacher of manual training. While in college he was prominent in many lines of student activity, and was well known and popular. He was a member of the Aureorean society.

Whereas, Our Heavenly father hath seen fit in his wisdom to take from this life our brother Heiman Hugh Coplan;

Be it resolved, That the members of the Aureorean Society extend to his family their heartfelt sympathy in the hour of bereavement.

Signed,
GEORGE R. WHEELER,
FRED O. ADAMS,
PAUL S. ARMSTRONG,
Committee.

WM. R. LEWIS, EX-73.

Wm. R. Lewis, ex-'73, M. D. Rush Medical College, '74, died at his home in Oak Park, Ill., June 27, 1912. He was ever a loyal supporter of M. A. C., and was a great admirer of Dr. Beal. In his medical practice he used the chemistry and botany studied at M. A. C. continually.

FARMER'S CLUB

The Farmers' Club began the winter campaign with a rousing meeting, more than 200 being present, including a large number of short course men.

Dr. Giltner, of the department of bacteriology, and H. H. Musselman, of the department of farm mechanics, were slated for a dual address. The former spoke on the "Proper Storage and Care of Farm Manure" from the standpoint of bacterial activity and the health of surrounding people and animals, while the latter explained the mechanics of the proposition in an interesting manner. Not much was said regarding the financial aspects of the matter, that subject being left for a future meeting, when representatives from some of the other departments will be present. A generous feed of apples closed the meeting.

GOOD ATTENDANCE MARKS ANNUAL BREEDERS' MEETING.

Michigan feeders and breeders of fine stock assembled in large numbers at the College last week, the occasion being the annual meeting of the Michigan Breeders' Association. These men, combined with the large attendance at the engineering meeting and the usual number of short course students, gave the campus a well-populated appearance.

The delegates listened to a number of well-prepared talks on topics of live interest, and on Wednesday evening witnessed a practical demonstration in butchering.

Before the final session, an unanimous vote directed the present secretary, Mr. Geo. Brown, to send the following telegram to Mr. I. H. Butterfield, first secretary and organizer of the association:

I. H. Butterfield,
Amherst, Mass.:

Greetings to the Honored First Secretary of the Michigan Live Stock Breeders' and Feeders' Association. We, the members, in Annual Convention, desire to felicitate you because of the abundant rewards of your labors, which we are now enjoying.

GEO. A. BROWN, Secretary.

W. H. Clayton, '14f, has left college. He was married during the holidays to Miss Florence Scott, of Laingsburg, Mich., and expects to enter sanitary engineering work at an early date. They will make their home in New Jersey.

MICHIGAN ENGINEERS MEETING HELD AT COLLEGE.

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Michigan Engineering Society was held at M. A. C. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. A large number of engineering men from all parts of the state was present, and enjoyed an interesting and up-to-date program.

Among the subjects treated during the meetings were, "Industrial Compensation Laws," "Sewage Disposal," a number of papers on highway construction, and discussions relative to land surveying. Lawton T. Hemans, of Mason, delivered an address on "The Valuation of Public Utilities."

A number of Lansing's leading factories were inspected by the visitors, who also took a live interest in the growth of the college. Many of the junior and senior engineers took advantage of the meetings to add to their own store of information.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Below is the list of the Directors which go to make up the central governing body of the M. A. C. Association. In addition to the executive officers, there are three delegates-at-large, and one representative from each organized local association. There are several cities where local organizations might easily be started, and such places are urged to get together and send in the news that there is something doing. They will also have a representative on the governing board.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

J. R. McColl, Detroit, President.
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The Western New York and Washington, D. C., Associations have not as yet appointed their representatives.

GAUTHIER'S MEN WIN FIRST TILT OF 1914 SEASON.

By trouncing the Buckeyes, of Toledo, formerly the Overlands, the M. A. C. basketball tossers opened the local basketball season in a manner most pleasing to the crowd which packed the College Armory last Friday night. The final score was 40 to 24.

While there had been a little doubt expressed as to the exact caliber of the team which was to represent M. A. C. this winter, all such feeling vanished in view of the speed and consistency of team work displayed by the college five. Hewitt Miller, of football fame, and "Bob" Goss, the reliable guard, showed midseason form, and rung up five and six field goals, respectively. Gauthier and "Dutch" Miller also were much in evidence, while the work of Frimodig, at center, was excellent for a man in his first 'varsity game.

The visitors were considerably handicapped by the low girders, but M. A. C. completely outclassed them in speed and floor work, and the victory rested where it belonged. Four substitutes were used in the second half, and showed up well. The team leaves Wednesday for a three-game series, when Lake Forest, Northwestern College, and Notre Dame will be met. The attention of Chicago alumni is called to the first two games.

The summary:

M. A. C.	TOLEDO.
H. Miller.....	L. F..... Fox, Capt.
Gauthier.....	R. F..... Nichols
Frimodig.....	C..... Erkert
"Dutch" Miller.....	R. G..... Burgin
Goss.....	L. G..... Whalen
Substitutes—M. A. C.: Reynolds for "Dutch" Miller; Vatz for Hewitt Miller; Peppard for Frimodig; McClellan for Goss. Overlands: Lutz for Burgin, second half. Final score—M. A. C., 40; Overlands, 24. Score, first half—M. A. C., 23; Overlands, 8. Goals from the field—Gauthier, 4; H. Miller, 5; Frimodig, 2; Goss, 6; Vatz, 2; Nichols, Fox, 5; Erkert, Whalen, Lutz. Goals from fouls—2 in 4; H. Hiller, 0 in 2; Fox, 6 in 7. Referee—Rowe, U. of M. Timer—Cortwright.	

The new overcoats which have been purchased by the band arrived just before Christmas. Most of the men were sufficiently proud of the coats to take advantage of every opportunity to display them to the gaze of admiring students. The coats are dark blue, with large collars, full military cut, and trimmed with black braid. We don't blame the boys for being proud.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR COMING SEASON NOW SETTLED.

Coach Macklin returned to the College last week, and at once set about closing the football dates for 1914. An excellent schedule has been prepared, the only weakness of which lies in the fact that a rather slim bill of fare has been provided for the stay-at-home fans, while the games away from home are at such a distance as to preclude the possibility of many rooters following the team, as was done last fall.

Given a team of the same quality as last season, and an even break in the luck, and M. A. C. will prove to the sporting world that she is at the top to stay. One successful season does not make a team nor a record, but if the "Aggies" can come through the schedule now prepared in a creditable manner, the most severe critic cannot but give credit where it belongs.

Blacklock, sturdy right half, has been out of school since his father's death last term, but football stock received a boost when it was learned today that he intends to return to college next fall, or even sooner.

The schedule:

Oct. 3—Olivet at East Lansing.
Oct. 10—Alma at East Lansing.
Oct. 17—Michigan at East Lansing.
Oct. 24—Nebraska at Lincoln, Neb.
Oct. 31—Mt. Union at East Lansing.
Nov. 7—Purdue at Lafayette, Ind.
Nov. 13—Penn. State at State College, Pa.

HE MAKES THE FARM PAY.

The RECORD was recently in receipt of a letter from Frank R. Smith, '87a, who, as he says, is "one of M. A. C.'s graduates who took to the farm." He adds that there "is no M. A., LL. D., or DD. attached to his name," but a newspaper clipping which he thoughtfully enclosed will give some of his old friends an idea as to his success.

In substance it says that Mr. Smith, on December 15, sold 26 choice steers at a net price of \$101.97 per head. Incidentally, it was the highest price ever known to have been paid for beef cattle in that locality. This lot made a total of 105 head of cattle sold from the farm during the year, in addition to which 100 fat hogs and some 300 sheep were disposed of.

'13e.

Earl C. Douglass, a prominent student leader last year, has been teaching manual training and elocution in the schools of Whiting, Ind.

What's Doing This Month

This is a new department for the RECORD, but we believe it will be appreciated by many. The former members of various societies will be glad to know when their parties occur, and there are other functions of interest to the alumnus. The editor, while in Detroit recently, was asked about various parties, such as band dances and militaries, which leads to the belief that this column may be helpful. The list of activities for January is given below:

- " 24—Aurorean party, Ag. Bldg.
- " 24—Hesperian party, Armory.
- " 30—Ionian party, Ag. Bldg.
- " 31—Band dance, Armory.
- " 31—Eclectic party, 'Tic house.
- " 31—Delphic party, Ag. Bldg.

NEWEST ALUMNUS BECOMES RANCHMAN.

George E. Piper, the first member of 1914 to be graduated from M. A. C., leaves for the West in a few days, where he will have charge of a large Montana ranch. The position, which appears to be a desirable one from every standpoint, was secured partly through the assistance of Dean R. S. Shaw.

Piper's decision came as a surprise to many of his friends, since his ability as a newspaper man had led to the belief that he would take up agricultural journalism, in which he had already shown considerable talent. For some months he has been editing a weekly farm page for a large Michigan newspaper syndicate, a work which has received a good deal of praise. Piper, however, says, "Me for the outdoor life."

WILLIAM GILLETTE SPEAKS TO STUDENTS.

Last Tuesday evening William Gillette, the well-known author and playwright, spoke to a large audience in the College Armory. The lecture was one of the series conducted by the Liberal Arts Union.

Mr. Gillette had as his subject, "The Drama and Some Other Things." This subject, he explained, comes from the manner in which members of the profession classify plays. To them there are no divisions, as drama, melodrama, farce, comedy, etc. A play which gives a simulation of real human life is drama. Anything else is classed among "other things."

"The drama is unassailable," said Mr. Gil-

lette, "because of its record. Records play an important part in all walks of life, and this is true of the stage as of everything else." The speaker further declared that, such being the case, he could talk right ahead without fear of any harm being done. He did not, as had been expected, mention the modern social drama.

During the course of the lecture Mr. Gillette entertained his hearers with numerous anecdotes gathered during his long experience of the stage. He explained the origin of the old stock companies and the cause of their disappearance, and related several stories about famous actors with whom he had come in contact.

M. A. C. has two hustling representatives with the North American Fruit Exchange. O. W. Schleussner, '12a, who has been Kansas City representative for some months, has been transferred to Texas to assist in putting some big deals through, and I. J. Woodin, '13a, who has been in the Chicago offices of the same firm, has been sent to Kansas City.

After a short stay in Toledo, Harry A. Schuyler, '13a, has taken a position with the California Fruit Growers' Exchange. His headquarters in the future will be at 908 Schweiter Bldg., Wichita, Kansas.

Fannie E. Beal, '08, and her sister, are studying at Columbia University, New York City, this year. They spent the holidays with Dr. W. J. Beal and the Bakers at Amherst, Mass.

ADDRESSES WANTED

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. The last known address is also given here:

- H. D. Fargo, Toledo, Ohio.
- F. Ferrand, Wyandotte, Mich.
- B. Barlow, 207 Ninth St., S. W., Washington, D. C.
- J. F. Coats, Princeton, B. C.
- W. R. Goldsmith, Duluth, Minn.
- L. P. Bushnell, No. Fork, Calif.
- L. B. Hitchcock, Mesa, Ariz.
- A. R. Carter, Rockford, Ill.
- E. J. Freeman, Minneapolis, Minn.
- T. E. Caulkins, Collins, Idaho.
- W. F. Carleton, Bakersfield, Calif.

'08f.

A. R. Wilcox, who entered the forest service in 1908, and has remained in that line since, paid a visit to M. A. C. recently. Wilcox is one of the foresters who like the work so well that they remain with it. He plans to return west at an early date. His address is Albany, Ore.

'12e.

C. E. Webb, until recently on government reclamation work in Montana, has returned to Michigan, with the idea of re-remaining near home in the future. He visited friends at the College last week.

'13a

Joseph H. Hamilton ("Fuzz") returned to his home in Grand Rapids to spend the holidays. Being so near M. A. C. he came over to visit. He is teaching agriculture in the schools of Rushford, Minn.

'13.

L. W. Scriber, '13, former yell master, was married recently, and is living at 450 Bellevue Avenue, Detroit.

The M. A. C. rifle team won the first intercollegiate match, beating Iowa State College by a score of 965 to 953. Incidentally, the local marksmen had the high score of the week.

The RECORD is recently in receipt of a copy of *The Palestine Bulletin*, issued by Palestine Lodge, No. 357, F. & A. M., of Detroit. Investigation shows that Robert B. Buek, '96a, is managing editor, and Clinton D. Butterfield, of the Barnes-Crosby Co., ex-'99a, is personal editor. Oscar E. Angstman, '75, Geo. W. Cushing, ex-12e, and W. C. Chapman are other M. A. C. men on the staff.

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