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MICHIGAN WINS FIRST GAME.

When Fuller lost trace of the ball in the sun, muffing an easy fly which would have made the third out, he paved the way for Michigan to score two runs in the sixth inning. These would have been enough to win the game, as it proved, but just to make it sure, the University team fell on Dodge for three hits in the ninth, combining them with some loose fielding, and pushed four more over. When the smoke of battle had cleared away, the count was 6 to 0 in favor of the Ann Arborites.

Some thick-headed base running cost M. A. C. two runs in the third, Fuller being caught off third base after a caught fly by Sisler. Mr. Sisler, by the way, lived up to his reputation as a hitter, figuring prominently in each of the scoring bees staged by his confederates. After the fourth, M. A. C. had few chances to score, Ferguson becoming better as the game proceeded.

Dodge pitched gilt-edged ball, and should have gained the decision but for the work of his mates. He retired thirteen Michigan batters on strikes, and fielded well. Bibbins, his battery mate, played a heady game, but was handicapped in throwing to the bases by a split finger.

The game was, for the most part, devoid of features, both teams going out in order most of the time. The Michigan players seemed to be a trifle more aggressive, and were lucky in placing their hits. The local team hit the ball fully as hard but in nearly every case the drive went directly at some fielder.

Score by innings:	R.	H.	E.
Michigan	0	0	0
M. A. C.	0	0	0

Batteries—M. A. C.: Dodge and Bibbins. Michigan: Ferguson and Baer.

Fred W. Crysler, who finished with the class of 1912, has written in to subscribe for the paper. Crysler is connected with the horticultural department of the College of Agriculture, University of Georgia, at Athens, Ga.

ANNUAL GOVERNMENT INSPECTION.

Last Wednesday morning, at 8:45, the first call for drill sounded over the campus, and at 9 o'clock the cadet corps was formed for the annual government inspection. Capt. James P. Robinson, of the General Staff, was the inspecting officer.

Men who read this and remember inspections of past years will doubtless feel "peeved" when they learn that the entire ceremony required but little over an hour. Similar events in the past have been known to occupy three or four hours on a sweltering afternoon, while the weather this year was enjoyably cool.

Considering the number of drills which have been postponed because of ball games and bad weather, the corps made an excellent showing. Following the inspection of companies, company and battalion drills, in close and extended order, were given, both officers and men showing a good understanding of what was required of them.

Some weeks ago the RECORD printed an article by George G. Torrey, in which he spoke of how the entering class in 1857 helped clean up after the carpenters in College Hall. This incident was recently recalled by E. C. Peters, '93, of Saginaw, who stated that '93 helped plane the floor of the Armory so that it might be ready for Commencement exercises in that year.

C. Dwight Curtiss, '11e, who until recently was studying at Columbia, has accepted a position with the Continental Public Works Co., of New York City, and is employed at Ashokan, N. Y., where the company has a contract for road surfacing around the Ashokan reservoir in the Catskill mountains.

The RECORD has received the present address of Alfonso Garcinava, 1907a, and formerly of Durango, Mexico. It is as follows: A. Garcinava, 3a Sadi Carnot No. 86, Mexico, D. F.

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FOR DISCUSSION AT THE REUNION.

One of the important features of the reunion program will be the business meeting in the afternoon. Several measures will doubtless be suggested by those interested, and not the least important is a proposition coming from the alumni of California.

This is the proposal to have an M. A. C. day at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. A large number of our people are probably planning to visit the Exposition, and there is no reason why their visits could not be so timed as to bring them to San Francisco on that day, provided the arrangements were made sufficiently far in advance.

Think the matter over, and be ready to give your ideas on it when you get into the meeting. Some idea of the plan will be found in another column of this issue.

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HELP TO SOLVE THE DIFFICULTY.

We believe that, as a rule, frankness pays best, and that the present time will serve to present one phase of a difficulty to our friends.

Possibly you have been looking forward to visiting the old College at reunion time this year. We hope so. We hope that the number of those who plan to again see the campus, with its familiar and unfamiliar scenes, will be legion. There will be a warm handclasp and a hearty welcome awaiting each and every one of the children of alma mater who are able to tread the broad lawn on June 23d.

In other years it has been customary to send out announcements and to provide means for replying, so that some idea of the number planning to attend could be gath-

ered. We hope that we may yet be able to do this in time for the reunion.

The present financial situation at the College, however, has affected the alumni department in such a way that it has been unable to carry out that idea, and we are, for the most part, uninformed as to the name or number of those who are coming back.

Here's the idea. Each reader of the RECORD can render a very great service at almost no expense or inconvenience to himself if he will just send a postal card to the Alumni Secretary, saying that he is planning to be in East Lansing for the big show, and giving the names of two or three especial friends whom he would like to meet.

Do that TODAY! Don't put it off and forget about it. Let us know you are coming—and do your best to get some one else to come. In this way you can help solve our present difficulty, and we can promise you a good big day on June 23d.

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WHY YOU SHOULD PLAN TO COME.

There are so many good reasons why the alumni and former students should plan to be at East Lansing this year that the singling out of any one of them is a difficult proposition. However, there is a special appeal to the classes indicated on the reunion plan adopted this year.

As a recent writer to the RECORD put it, "In the heart of every true son and daughter of M. A. C. there is a longing to be back on the old campus." And when you want to come back, is there any better time to come than when you reasonably expect to find a number of your former classmates awaiting you under the trees?

That is why the 1914 reunion should have an especial appeal to the designated classes. It is almost certain that you will meet more of your college friends this year than at any other time for several years, and, after all, that's the best part of a reunion, those renewings of former ties, and the reminiscences which bring back one's youth.

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The State Board met Wednesday of this week to consider ways and means of raising money to run the College until the end of the term. Some of the members believe that sufficient money can be borrowed to pay the salaries of the 200 odd instructors who have not seen anything resembling a pay check for the past six weeks.

Gerald Cook, '13f, of Grand Haven, visited the College last week.

M. A. C. DAY AT SAN FRANCISCO.

The following letter was received from Mr. Henry G. Reynolds, of Pasadena, Cal., and is explanatory in itself:

Dear Editor:

The enclosed letter from Mr. Gager C. Davis, Secretary of the M. A. C. Association of Southern California, sets forth what seems to me to be a most excellent idea, as giving us western fellows a rare opportunity of greeting and welcoming many of our old time friends. It also creates what we trust will be an added inducement to many of those friends to come and see our big show, and unite with us in celebrating our Uncle Samuel's great achievement. Hoping you will give it a "boost."

Yours sincerely,

HENRY G. REYNOLDS, '70.

Below is the letter from Mr. Davis, already referred to:

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

There is a movement on foot to have some one day next year as M. A. C. day at the San Francisco exposition. There will probably be many of the alumni and students and faculty who will visit the exposition, and it seems to Mr. Voigt and myself that it would be a good idea to encourage the designating of such a day, when we can all meet together.

The undertaking must be started largely from the West, and we know of no better persons to start the work than you and Prof. Cook, by each sending a brief article to the RECORD, suggesting that such a meeting be held. Then the matter can be brought up at the alumni meeting next month, and brought to a successful issue as to details. Mr. Voigt will be there to see to that part of it. Am writing to Prof. Cook, and hope you will both aid us as much as you can. Whatever is done must be done at once, to get it properly before the alumni.

Sincerely yours,

GAGER C. DAVIS, '89.

Paul B. Haines, '14f, spent his vacation collecting valuable practical experience. Haines superintended the setting out of 20,000 white pines on a large estate near Charlevoix.

Prof. V. R. Gardner, '05a, and wife (Bernice Jackson, '05) are planning a trip to Michigan this summer, although doubtful if they will be able to attend the reunion. There is always a hope, however faint.

JONES-KOCHER.

Announcement of the marriage of Mr. Arthur E. Kocher, '02a, and Mrs. Wilma K. Jones, on Thursday, April 30, has been received. The ceremony took place at Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Kocher is employed in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Soils, and for the past few months has been working on a soil investigation in Southern California. The couple will be at home to their friends at Washington, D. C.

DINKELAKER-DORLAND.

On Wednesday, May 6, 1914, Mr. LeRoy Dorland, '07a, was united in marriage to Miss Frances Dinkelaker, of Houston, Texas. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, in Houston.

Mr. Dorland is employed by the Texas Department of Agriculture as deputy inspector of orchards and nurseries. The couple will be at home to their friends after June 1 at League City, Texas.

ROBISON-HOCK.

The wedding of Miss Mabel M. Robison, '11h, and Mr. Elmer F. Hock, '13a, took place at the home of the bride's parents, in Cass City, on May 6.

Both bride and groom were well known and popular while in College, each having wide interests in the numerous student activities. Since leaving College, Mr. Hock has been a probation officer in Detroit. They will make their home at 1833 Scotten avenue, Detroit.

Your friends will be at the Reunion. Will you?

After several days of high water, the Red Cedar subsided and the canoeing season is once more in full swing.



WOMEN'S BUILDING

REUNION DOPE.

Have written all the members of my class now, and as many of the others who started with us as I could locate. Hoping for a large gathering of the old boys, I am,

Sincerely yours,
M. T. RAINIER, '74.

Dear RECORD:

I have been hoping that I could attend the M. A. C. reunion this year. I am class secretary of the class of '59—55 years young—at the University. They are to meet again this year, and the people want us on the 24th, also. However, I anticipate going to East Lansing for a day or two.

Cordially,
W. J. BEAL.

To the Editor: May 3, 1914.

From now until June 23rd the cry should be, "On to Lansing." From this corner of the earth I hope to be one of a goodly delegation. The spirit of the last number of the RECORD, urging every alumnus and former student to attend, should bring results. Personally, I should like to see L. Whitney Watkins, J. D. Hinkson, L. C. Gibbs, H. B. Baker, "Buck" Ewing, Chas. R. Winegar, and others of '92. It looks from this distance that if we can get away, those from nearby points surely ought to make the effort. The sacrifice of time, effort and money cannot be so great to those nearer home, and as the time is short, a little planning on the part of all would make this the banner meeting of College history.

As we used to say at College class scraps, "A pull, a strong pull, a pull altogether" will do the trick.

The coming year will be a good time to make trips, so as to get the habit now will be a good thing. I refer to the Fair year. California is spending forty millions on the P. P. I. Exposition, ten millions on the San Diego Exposition, and millions on highways and harbors. In short, she is preparing, as a bride for her husband, to greet and entertain the hosts of the earth next year.

To people of Michigan a visit to the coast will be a revelation, for here as nowhere else does agriculture, scientifically followed, bring results of such magnitude.

Irrigation has made the desert blossom as the rose, the great ranches are being subdivided, and yield fruits, grains and vegetables to an unheard-of degree. Fifteen hundred dollars valuation per acre for improved orchards is common.

Agriculture, the source of wealth, here

demonstrates the wisdom of the act providing for the creation and support of schools of agriculture, and here, perhaps as nowhere else, is the farmer and the fruit grower the mainstay of the commonwealth.

H. ARNOLD WHITE, '92.

HE WANTS TO COME.

Dear Mr. Sheffield:

I assure you that I enjoy the M. A. C. RECORD. Please find dollar for the coming year's subscription enclosed.

I wish the enclosure, which happens to be handy to slip in, referred to my "coming back" to spend commencement at M. A. C. and renew acquaintances.

Very sincerely,
GEORGE C. HUMPHREY, '01.

The enclosure referred to is one of the announcements sent out by the University of Wisconsin regarding men who accompanied a "stock special" train, and speaks in terms of highest praise of the work of Mr. Humphrey, who is head of the department of animal husbandry at the University.

Quite a number of younger alumni were in Lansing for the Michigan game. Among them were L. J. Ashley and Harry "Short" Snow, both '12a; V. G. Anderson, '12e, of Bay City; S. L. Hall, '12e, of Stockbridge, and A. D. Wolf, '13f, of Grand Rapids. Nearly all of them expressed an intention to be present for the Reunion.

The best band in the West on June 23. Hear it.

The M. A. C. Association of Flint is engaged in developing plans for a banquet, to be held Friday, May 22. There are a large number of former M. A. C. people in that city, and prospects are good for a spirited meeting. Don D. Stone is secretary of the association, and would be glad to hear from all alumni and former students in that district.

Miss Alida Alexander, '06h, for the past two years an assistant in botany at the University of Michigan, has been obliged to return home on account of the illness of her mother. Her address is now at Devil's Lake, Mich.

The account of the New England meeting will appear in next week's issue.

J. D. TOWAR FINDS MANY M. A. C. FOLKS ON HIS WESTERN TOUR.

The following sketch was contributed by J. DeLoss Towar, who has recently returned from an extended trip through the West. It goes to prove that this is a small world, and that one doesn't have to look far to find representatives of M. A. C.:

At Lincoln, Neb., I met E. A. Burnett, '87, who is Dean of Agriculture and Director of the Experiment Station in the University of Nebraska. Just at present he is interested in the discussion of moving the University from the city of Lincoln to the suburbs, where the Agricultural College is already located. It looked as though the College might draw the University to it. Mr. Burnett ranks high in the estimation of the people of Nebraska, and with the aid of his estimable wife, maintains a most charming and hospitable home.

We found Charles J. Oviatt in the University extension work at Laramie, Wyo., and R. W. Thacker, '09 sp., combining some teaching with coaching of the athletic teams. Oviatt, it is reported, has since resigned, to accept a position at Sheridan, Wyo., as manager of a large creamery.

E. Carl Bank, '84, resides in Berkeley, Cal., with a prosperous business in San Francisco. Just now he is much interested in raising a fund and erecting a Michigan Building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

J. B. Leonard, '85, is a successful engineer in San Francisco, and resides at Mento. Grant Rutherford, with '85, has a business office in San Francisco, and residence in Berkeley. I also called at the office of F. C. Davis, '86. He is a civil engineer in San Francisco.

In Los Angeles I met Gager C. Davis, '89, who was then arranging for an M. A. C. meeting, accounts of which have since appeared in the RECORD. Miss Clara Hinman, formerly of the Secretary's office, met us at our hotel in Los Angeles.

While in San Francisco I accidentally met L. H. ("Tilly") Taylor, who is in the Golden State, prospecting for a large ranch. At San Diego I found C. E. Sumner, '79, engaged in the practice of law, and with large interests in the long distance automatic telephone in the vicinity of Portland. Duncan D. McArthur is a successful real estate dealer in San Diego. L. B. McWethy is farming at Thornton, Wyo.

J. D. TOWAR, '85.

President and Mrs. J. L. Snyder left last Wednesday to attend the meeting of the New England alumni at Springfield, Mass.

TEAM OFF FOR OHIO TRIP.

Coach Macklin and the baseball team departed Monday night for the annual invasion of Ohio. Despite the loss of the Michigan game the members of the squad appear to have plenty of confidence and an effort will be made to win a majority of the road games.

Western Reserve, Oberlin, Buchtel and Ohio State will furnish plenty of opposition to the Aggie crew. Two games had been scheduled with the University of Kentucky at Lexington, but were cancelled last week.

A good picture and write-up of the local Publicity Club appeared in a recent edition of the *Grand Rapids Herald*.

L. E. Eyer, '12a, and W. W. Blue, '13a, who are doing advanced registry testing for A. C. Anderson, were on the campus recently.

The Red Cedar river has been on a belated rampage the past week, as a result of the heavy rains. The water reached its maximum height of ten feet Wednesday night, and has been slowly receding since. Considerable damage was done to canoes which were not taken to high ground, and the waters covered the athletic field to such an extent that the ball game with the University had to be staged at League Park in Lansing.

E. Lakin Brown, '10a, who has been following quite successfully the calling of a farm, with politics as a side line, since leaving College, paid a visit to his father, Secretary A. M. Brown. "Brownie" reports that things are going well with him, and that this appears to be a banner year.

Regardless of the fact that May 15 was "straw hat day," the monogram men appeared on the campus in the new monogram hats. The "lids" are of a lightweight felt, crusher style, and olive green in color. A monogram in white silk appears on the front.

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Guy Van Alstyne, with '96, is manager of the insurance department of the Automobile Club of Southern California. He came here from San Francisco about eighteen months ago and started the department on a mutual basis among the members of the club. The business has grown beyond expectation until, at the present time, he has the insurance on 25 per cent. of the pleasure automobiles of Southern California, and is insuring them at nearly half what the standard companies charge, and is still making a fair profit for the club. His office is at the Automobile Club headquarters, corner of 8th and Olive streets, Los Angeles. He is always busy, but never too busy to spend a few minutes with M. A. C. boys.

The Stocum Brothers are conducting a sash and door factory and planing mill on Slauson avenue, of this city. C. C. Stocum, with '94, lives at

5837 Crocker street, and R. H. Stocum, with '95, lives at 416 West Jefferson street.

GAGER C. DAVIS,
Sec.-Treas.

HOPES TO SING HERE.

The RECORD is in receipt of an interesting letter from Miss Mary Allen, '09h, who is studying and teaching vocal music in St. Louis, Mo. She writes that she sees but few M. A. C. people in that city. Her work keeps her very busy, and now that she is beginning to be known in the city, her engagement book is rapidly filling up. She says, "I hope to be one of the assistants at a May Festival one of these days, and can promise you the best that I have. That is my biggest ambition right now—to sing for an M. A. C. Festival."

Miss Allen's address is 3723 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.

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