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MILES FAIRCHILD PORTRAITS.

The following appeal for subscriptions to the Miles-Fairchild Portrait Fund is made by President Henry A. Haigh of the M. A. C. Association, and the RECORD gladly places it before the members in the hope and belief that it will meet with prompt and generous response.

Subscriptions may be sent direct to the M. A. C. RECORD, East Lansing, where they will be publicly acknowledged and turned over to the treasurer of the fund.

It is hoped to have the portraits completed in time for the next M. A. C. Association meeting.

To all Members of M. A. C. Association and to all Lovers of M. A. C.:

My Dear Friends:—

At the last meeting of the M. A. C. Association, a resolution was unanimously adopted to procure suitable oil portraits of Dr. Manly Miles and President George T. Fairchild, the same to be added to the collection of portraits which the College now possesses of its early benefactors.

M. A. C. has been fortunate in receiving from her grateful graduates and former students gifts of portraits of Doctors Abbot, Kedzie, Beal and Cook. These portraits now adorn the College walls, and constitute a permanent memorial of appreciation of deserving merit, as well as serving as an inspiration to continued unselfish endeavor. This laudable effort should, and doubtless will, be extended as the years roll by, so that all great teachers who devoted the whole, or any considerable portion, of their lives for the welfare and glory of M. A. C. may be similarly commemorated.

The names of two dearly loved, deeply revered and most deserving men, who were peers in that early coterie of immortals whose faith and works started M. A. C. aright, are conspicuous by their absence from the list of those whose portraits have so far been procured, namely, Dr. Manly Miles, the first great teacher of agriculture, who served the College with consummate efficiency and faithfulness from 1861 to 1875, and ex-President George T. Fairchild, who served with equal efficiency and faithfulness as professor of literature from 1865 to 1879, acting as president of the College in 1872-3.

These two much loved men are as worthy of grateful remembrance as those already honored, and

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M. A. C. MEETING IN KALAMAZOO.

The State Teachers' Association meeting occurs at Kalamazoo, October 29th and 30th, and, as is the usual and very much enjoyed custom, there will be an M. A. C. reunion and banquet. This will take place on Friday, at 5 p. m., at St. Luke's parish house. Professors Kedzie and French will be there, and are exceedingly anxious to have all graduates and friends of M. A. C. present. Tickets for the banquet will be on sale at the Burdick House, or may be secured from Prof. French at any time by sending in the necessary dollar. Don't make any other plans for Friday evening, for you want to meet the old boys and girls and partake of the other good things.

EXTENSION WORK.

The extension work done by the College, in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture, continues this year along the same general lines as before, but with some new features. The county agent's position is being continued, and more counties taken on as fast as necessary arrangements are completed. The position known as district supervisor has been discontinued. James F. Zimmer, who was in the northwestern section, located at Manistee, has taken up county agent work in Wexford county. H. F. Williams, in the southern district, has taken up work with the department in Washington. C. P. Reed (01) will continue here in the office with Dr. Mumford, and take up new work, which is to be known as farm management extension work. It is expected that he will work only in counties where a county agent is located; selecting an area typical of the county. He will visit each farmer in that section, and secure from him a detailed statement of his farm business for one year. Some very interesting information will be collected in this way, which will enable the county agent to give each farmer some very definite advice concerning the system of farming and the combinations of farm enterprises which offer the best returns for a farmer's labor in that community. E. C. Lindemann, in the boys' and girls' club work, will also have charge of all clubs formerly promoted by the department of agricultural education under Prof. French.

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MICHIGAN GAME RESERVATIONS.

Knowing something of the trouble that returning alumni in the past have had to get seats for the games, it was decided at the first of the year that this office would attempt to handle the reservations of the alumni for the Michigan game. After several conferences at the athletic office we were able to secure 150 seats. Soon after this, calls began to come in for them, and in less than two days all these seats were gone. Taking the large demand into account, and the fact that alumni should be taken care of if anybody was, we were given 273 more seats—not with the others, but the best that could be done. We believe that the athletic department has done as well by us as was possible under the circumstances; by this we mean the total available seating capacity.

The alumni secretary has had registered against him already a good many kicks in regard to the position of the seats that he has, when if it were not for these seats the man would be unable to secure one. One man wrote in to the effect that he had sent a dollar in last spring and that his RECORD has not been coming regularly, and if the dollar was lost to please scratch his name off the list as he did not feel like paying a dollar for the RECORD anyway, but, said he, "please reserve me four seats for the Michigan game." These are samples, and the reasoning seems incongruous.

A good many of the alumni have not been heard from yet, who we think are coming back. We hope that they believe in "first come, first served." And if there are any that come back at the seventh hour and expect to get seats, but did not know about it on account of not taking the RECORD, we are inclined to believe that there will be little sympathy for them.

It is hoped that the present alumni subscribers will take a sane and conservative view of this whole proposition, and help boost the RECORD.

We will never be able to accomplish much as an association in any way until more of the alumni

are kept acquainted with the events that mean so much to them and to the College. There will be an election to the legislature soon, and we would like to have the name of every alumnus and old student in the state of Michigan. We would like to be able to send the RECORD to each one of these. These items are mentioned so that you may think them over and boost.

If for some reason or other some of the alumni to whom tickets have been sent are unable to return, we would appreciate it highly if these tickets were returned. Any one away from the College cannot half appreciate the great demand there is for seats.

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THE ALUMNI DINNER.

Arrangements have been made for an alumni dinner on the 17th to be given in the basement of the People's Church, just across from the campus. We feel much indebted to the officials of the church, who have turned over for our use the reception rooms, and to the committee who has agreed to take care of us. It was thought that at such a time as this, when so many of the old boys were returning, it would be a mistake if something couldn't be done toward getting the bunch together, and the noon meal was decided as the best time. This will not be an expensive meal, as the idea is merely an occasion to get together. If you are coming back, sit right down now and let this office know if you are going to want a place at the table, as we must have some idea as to how many to provide for. The number of plates will have to be limited.

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MILES-FAIRCHILD PORTRAITS.

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I therefore appeal, although appeal may not be necessary, to all alumni, students and friends of M. A. C. to send in subscriptions to this fund.

When Dr. Miles and Prof. Fairchild left the College, there were less than 200 graduates, many of whom have since passed away, so that these subscriptions must come, to a considerable extent, from members of this Association who never saw either of these great and kindly men. But I feel sure that enough have known them through their works and through their influence for good, of which later students have been beneficiaries, to readily make up the required fund.

Large subscriptions are not necessary. Some of the older graduates, who have felt under great personal obligation to the memory of these two men, have already subscribed in varying amounts, some larger than would be appropriate or necessary for later graduates; but if all who knew or have learned of the persistent and heroic devotion of these first great teachers and of the unselfish, faithful and compelling character of their labors, will give in small amounts, the object desired will be easily accomplished.

Yours most sincerely,

HENRY A. HAIGH,
Pres. M. A. C. Assn.

ENGINEERING VACANCY FILLED.

The vacancy in the Engineering Department caused by the appointment of Edward J. Kunze to professor of mechanical engineering at the Oklahoma A. & M. College, has been filled. The new man is E. G. Greenman, University of Illinois, '02. He received his M. E. at that institution in '07. Since graduation Mr. Greenman has served as instructor in the University of Illinois and the University of Cincinnati, and has for the past ten years been in private engineering work, so that he comes here with a good deal of experience, both in the teaching line and practical work.

Mr. Philp is taking C. W. Parson's position as instructor in civil engineering. Mrs. Philp will be remembered by many as Miss Michaelides, who taught French here a few years ago.

ARE YOU COMING BACK?

The following card is being sent out from Chicago:

The Chicago M. A. C. Association has made arrangements to attend the M. A. C.-Michigan game in a body and will have private car, which will be switched off at Lansing. Game takes place October 17th. We leave on Grand Trunk Railway, Friday night, 11 o'clock, and arrive in Lansing Saturday morning.

Be sure and go. M. A. C. will win. Reserve your berth or send in your notification to J. H. Prost, President, Room 1004 City Hall, Phone Main 447; Local 209.

PHILIP WOODWORTH,
Permanent Secretary.

LIBERAL ARTS COURSE.

The following lectures and entertainments have been provided for the students of M. A. C., under the direction of the Liberal Arts Council, for the season of 1914-1915:

Oct. 20th—Dean W. T. Sumner, Chicago. "Some Aspects of Social and Civic Progress."

Nov. 17th—Hon. Herbert S. Bigelow, Cincinnati, Ohio. "Old Institutions and New Ideas."

Dec. 8th—Mary Antin, New York City. "The Responsibility of American Citizenship."

Jan. 19th—Hon. James A. McDonald, Toronto, Can. "North America's Greatest Achievement."

Feb. 16th—President A. W. Harris, Northwestern University. "The Value of Useless Culture."

March 23d—Hon. Ernest K. Coulter, New York. "A Day in the Children's Court."

April 20th—Hudson Maxim, Maxim Park, N. J. "Implements of Warfare."

Alumni that are planning to return during the winter should take especial notice of the above program, and plan to take advantage of this splendid opportunity to hear some good things. We will give a more extensive report of the several speakers and their work at a later date.

WEDDINGS.

TAPPAN-LATHROP.

E. W. Tappan, '11e, was married, on Sept. 26th, to Miss Georgia Lathrop, of Northwestern University, at the home of the bride's parents, in Chicago. They will live in Detroit.

SANDHAMMER-MORROW.

Word has been received of the marriage of Frank Sandhammer, '13, to Miss Irmo Morrow, with '16, on Sept. 4th. The wedding took place at Rushford, Minn., where Sandhammer is teaching agriculture in the high school.

LAMEREAUX-LYNCH.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Lamereaux, ex-'12, to Hugh Lynch, '10, took place Sept. 25th, at the home of the bride, in Grand Rapids.

Miss Sarah Van Dervoort and Mrs. William C. Geagley, both of '12, assisted in the ceremony. The groom is now city forester in Grand Rapids.

CAMPUS BREVITIES

Prof. V. M. Shoesmith took several students to Saginaw last Wednesday, where they assisted in judging.

F. S. Spragg gave a talk on co-operative breeding and crop growers' associations at a Grange meeting near Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

The band has outgrown the old quarters in Abbot hall, and now are rendering very healthy strains from the old Olympic rooms in Williams.

The permanent bleachers on the east side of the athletic field are completed, and work on the temporary ones to the west of these has started.

The first room at the left at the top of the first stairs in the Agricultural building has been divided into two offices, the one on the corner being occupied by Prof. Ryder and the other by Extension Director Robert Baldwin.

The *Holcad* appears in new form this year. An interesting thing in the change is that it was made from the magazine form to the daily paper form, the reverse of which change the *Record* went through last year. Both publications seem the better in their new appearance.

Last week Wednesday about 400 M. A. C. students stole two cars at the College and drove them as far as the union depot before they were stopped. Here they found the city fire department out in force, and a water battle began. Soon the students had control of the hose, and the firemen received as good and as much as they sent. It is hoped that the *State Journal* got some good pictures to make up their film that are showing for the benefit of the Xmas ship.

W. A. Fox, of Angola, Ind., writes: "Please save us four seats—you can imagine where the captain-quarterback of the M. A. C. football team of 1890 would like to sit."

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MACKLIN'S WARRIORS SHOW GREAT IMPROVEMENT.

In the clash with Alma last Saturday the excellent results of the past week's grueling training were brought to the front and Alma trooped home with a larger score against them than last year. A total of 9 touchdowns were registered against them and Jerry Deprato kicked goal six times, making a total of 60 points to Alma's 0. Not a minute of the time was our goal in danger, and this in spite of the fact that many substitutions were made. In fact the machine didn't seem to slow down a bit a minute of the game. Blacklock, at right tackle, showed the value of the shift earlier in the week. This was made in order to stop up the hole that showed up strong in last week's battle and there is no doubt but that the boy from Grand Rapids can deliver the goods in that position. Hewitt Miller at half outdid himself, taking the ball for 5 to 15 yards every chance, a marked improvement over his showing last week. Dutch Miller, playing defensive end, got through and caught the man with the ball and threw him for from 10 to 15 yards loss repeatedly. The carrying of the ball by Julian and Smith was spectacular, for both of them on offensive were able to march down the field with two or three Alma men hanging on behind. Their tackling was equally good. Straight showed up to much better advantage than last week and it looks now as if the coach had a line that will be able to hold and open up holes whenever necessary. Several forward passes were tried on both sides, but Alma's failed completely and only 50 per cent. of M. A. C.'s went for gains. The M. A. C. bunch used just the old and ordinary plays, saving up the new ones for the big game next Saturday. Coach Macklin is sure to have some stunners for the University boys. Every man on the team is in fine condition—not a one has had time taken out during the last two games and the people who journey to East Lansing next Saturday will see the biggest exhibition of football that M. A. C. ever pulled off.

Summary of Saturday's game:

ALMA.	M. A. C.
Austin (Capt.).....	R. E.....Henning
French.....	R. T.....Blacklock
Hoyt.....	R. G.....Vandervoort
Robinson.....	C.....Vaughn
Johnson.....	L. G.....Straight
Chapel, White.....	L. T.....Smith
Gallagher.....	L. E.....Blake Miller
Spinney.....	Q. B.....Dutch Miller
Steggell, Cole.....	L. H.....Deprato
Hyde.....	R. H.....Hewitt Miller
Wood.....	F. B.....Julian (Capt.)

Score by quarters:

M. A. C.....	14	20	13	13—60
Alma.....	0	0	0	0—0

Substitutions—McWilliams for Henning; Coryell for Blacklock; White for Vandervoort; Frimodig for Vaughn; White for Straight; Coryell for Smith; Pick for Dutch Miller; Cobb for Hewitt Miller; Black-

lock for Julian; Miller and Christiancy for Johnson; White for Chapel; Cole for Steggell.

Touchdowns—Julian 5; Hewitt Miller, Smith, Blake Miller, Deprato.

Goals from touchdowns—Deprato 6.

Referee—Hogland, Princeton.

Umpire—Leigh Lynch, Brown.

Head linesman—J. F. Cox, Ohio State.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Friends of K. D. Van Wagenen, '12, will be surprised to learn that "Van" has resigned from his county agriculturist position, and is now managing the Palmer stock farm, at Palmer, Minn.

The farm is a new one, is located on the shores of Lake Superior, 15 miles north of Duluth, and is a delightful place to live. "Van" plans to work into the breeding of purebred Red Poll cattle, seed potato business, and fruit, but for the present says that he will be busy clearing land, as it is all heavy timbered country.

Mrs. Van Wagenen, it will be remembered, was May Herbert, with '12. "Van" writes that in August they had an M. A. C. party at their house. Those present were: D. B. Jewel, '03; P. G. McKenna, '10; J. A. Waldron, '10.

The following letter has been received from Winthrop C. Hall, '87. Mr. Hall lives in Eugene, Ore.:

"As the caption of this sheet indicates, I am manufacturing concrete sewer pipe, drain tile, etc. Have a nice plant and good business in as good a small city as the coast affords.

"I regret to say that I recently met with the irreparable loss of my wife, Aug. 19th, who was formerly Flora Adgate, of Ionia, Mich. She was in the best of health when taken last February with cancer, and although the best of medical skill known on the coast was employed, she failed very rapidly after July 1st. I took her remains home to Ionia for burial.

"The only other alumnus here is Jeff. H. Irish, '82, of whom I presume you have track. He seems to be enjoying life very well, and taking everything easy.

"Frank E. Semon, with '89, was here as assistant city engineer for two years, but is now in Seattle, holding a fine position with the State Public Service Commission."

Fred A. Stone, '12, former gridiron wizard, writes in the following: "I am going to hock my watch and one suit of clothes in order to be in East Lansing to see the Michigan game." You see Fred is up to his old tricks—he could always work himself out of a hole.

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ALUMNI NOTES.

Alleda Zwickey, '14, is doing graduate work at the U. of M.

Robert M. Snyder, '14, is also doing graduate work at Cornell.

Ned Lacey, '14, is studying for an advanced degree in plant pathology.

E. W. Brandes, '13, is doing graduate work in the botany department here.

Albert H. Hollinger, '14, is working for his advanced degree at Cornell this year.

Robert Holdsworth, '11, has left the forest service, and is now with Stone & Downer, of Boston.

S. F. Delvin, '12, is with the Detroit Edison Co., and we judge that he is also prospering, for word has been received that he has recently married.

Fritz Bloomquist, '13, for the past year instructor in agriculture in the Portage township high school, is doing graduate work in dairying at this institution.

E. O. Elmer, '03, called at the alumni office last week. Elmer is just starting out the season as sugar beet inspector under the State Dairy and Food Department.

J. Oliver Linton, '11, head of the poultry department, has started into the chicken business himself on a newly purchased piece of ground on the Pine Lake road.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Dick J. Crosby, '03, to Mrs. Addie J. Irwin, of Hart, Mich., on Oct. 5th. Mr. and Mrs. Crosby are at home in Springwater, N. Y.

L. H. Thompson, '13, with the Shepard Crane and Hoist Co., of Montour Falls, N. Y., dropped in on us last week, and from his conversation we are sure that he is meeting with considerable prosperity.

G. Harris Collingwood, '11, has gone to Springerville, Ariz., where he is to take up the work of Clifford McKibbin, who is now in Lansing and who expects to be transferred to a position somewhere in the east.

R. D. Maltby, '04, for several years past, professor of animal husbandry in the Baron Von Hirsch school, at Woodbine, N. J., has taken up the work of director of vocational schools for Atlantic county, and makes his headquarters at Pleasantville, N. J.

E. E. Wallace, '11, has been the past year assistant city engineer of Pomona, Cal., but is now on a leave of absence, and is living in Elkhart, Ind. He expects to return to California in two or three months. Wallace writes that he was married, on Sept. 15th.

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Sam J. Kennedy, '01, was a college visitor during the summer months. Kennedy has recently returned from Europe, where he studied for four years in several European countries, receiving instruction under the best artists there. He is now in Chicago, where his pictures will be on exhibition in the near future. He will also exhibit them in Milwaukee.

C. V. Ballard, '12, was a college visitor last Tuesday. Ballard was on his way to Iron Mountain. It was announced in the first issue of the RECORD that "Clint" is to be instructor in agriculture in the high school there, but the school will be a county school, which will admit any person in the county. This is entirely new, and the experiment will be watched.

A. McVittie, '11, instructor of agriculture in the Bay City Eastern high school, has just recently had a very successful horticultural exhibit of work done by his class. "Mac" has been paying a good deal of attention to landscape gardening, and has also taken care of several small orchards in the city during the past year. He reports that there is a great future for agriculture in the city schools.

Miss Zae Northrup, '06, of the bacteriology department, has an article in the July number of the *Centralblatt für Bakteriologie, Zweite Abteilung*, Band 41, 1914, on "A Bacterial Disease of Larvae of the June Beetle, *Lachnosterna* spp." Miss Northrup received the degree of Master of Arts at the University of Michigan last commencement, applying the above mentioned work on the major subject.

J. G. Hays, '11, and Bessie Andrews, with '13, were married, Oct. 10th, and will live on the Kumboss farm, at Howell, Mich. As the card in the alumni directory will indicate, James is a real live wire among recent graduates of M. A. C. The above announcement will indicate that Jim has had a complete change of heart, for at one time he wrote that his strongest tie was with the black and white bossy.

Roy W. Vondette, ex-'10, is with the Travelers' Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., with his offices in the Michigan Trust Bldg., Grand Rapids.

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