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SUMMER SESSION PLANS COMPLETE.

The bulletin announcing the second summer session of the Michigan Agricultural College, which is scheduled for June 22d to July 30th, has just been issued, and includes courses designed to meet the needs of the following classes of persons: (a) College students who desire to remove conditions or obtain advanced credit; (b) superintendents and principals of school; (c) high school, county normal, grade and rural school teachers; (d) teachers of special subjects such as agriculture, domestic science and domestic art; (e) graduate students; (f) special students over 21 years of age who can carry with profit any of the courses offered.

The faculty of the summer session includes about 50 of the regular teaching force of the college and this is supplemented by some of the most prominent lecturers on special topics in the United States.

A special effort is being made by M. A. C. to assist in promoting interest in rural betterment and to this end a conference for rural leadership is scheduled from July 5th to 16th. This will be of especial interest to rural ministers, institute workers, and anyone interested in rural problems. Other conferences which are scheduled at the same time are those for housekeepers, teachers in secondary schools, and a conference of the home economic section of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. The Grange, the Gleaners, and Farmers' Clubs are also planning special short meetings. A summer school and camp for rural boys, under the direction of the State Leader of Boys' and Girls' Clubs, will be very pleasant and profitable for boys from 14 to 18 years of age.

As a departure from the usual summer activities, the special courses in agriculture, domestic science and domestic art, arranged for teachers in the elementary schools, are worthy of attention. M. A. C. with her equipment and excellent environment, is in a very advantageous position for giving summer study of this kind and it is believed that this will prove a valuable new line. The division of veterinary medicine is offering, besides some regular courses, a short course for veterinary practitioners throughout the State, which is expected to elicit much interest.

That the recreation and athletic side of summer school is not to be neglected is shown by the fact that it is planned to have everyone enrolled spend at least one hour per day in some form of recreation, and whenever it is desirable, assistance in organizing and directing games will be given by an expert in this line.

It is sincerely hoped that alumni and former students will take special interest in boosting these special courses and conferences. For detailed information regarding any of the above mentioned work, address Prof. E. H. Ryder, Director of the Summer School.

D. T. Randall, ex'96, is with the Cadillac Motor Co., of Detroit.

KENTUCKY TAKES ANOTHER M. A. C. MAN.

Kentucky State University is evidently very fond of the "brand" that M. A. C. turns out. Without any previous warning, and from a clear sky, a telegram recently came asking if Harmon Kline Wright would accept a position as extension agent in animal diseases, specializing in hog cholera. It is thought that Leo R. Himmelberger, '12, who recently went to Kentucky as assistant pathologist, is to be blamed for some of this advertising.

Wright received his B. S. degree in 1913. The year following he spent as graduate assistant in bacteriology, and this last year has completed work which will give him his D. V. S. in June. Wright leaves for Lexington early this week, returning in June, however, for his "papers." The bacteriology department considers that Kentucky is very fortunate in securing the services of this valuable man.

When the "bolt" came Wright was engaged in hog cholera work in St. Joseph county. This work has just been begun, a hog survey having been taken which gives the following results: Hogs raised in 1914 (porcine variety), 40,939. Died of hog cholera in 1912, 1,379; died of hog cholera in 1913, 4,861; died of cholera in 1914, 4,921; outbreaks of hog cholera in the county in 1914, 318; active cases now present, 15. Conditions in St. Joseph county are very comparable in all respects to those which did prevail in Branch county until this work was taken up. Not a case of cholera has been reported in Branch county since December 4th, as a result of the effective measures pursued.

GLEE AND MANDOLIN CLUBS REPORT SUCCESSFUL TOUR.

Manager Moore, of the music clubs, is very much gratified over the results of the recent vacation tour. He reports that the club paid expenses, and satisfactory houses were had in nearly every town visited. In most places the boys were entertained royally, automobiles meeting them at the trains and conveying them to the several private residences where they were taken care of. Moore felt especially pleased with the way alumni took hold of the matter in Holland and Muskegon. In fact, in the latter place, the contract would have fallen through had it not been for the loyal efforts of L. O. Gordon, '06, who marshalled the M. A. C. men in Muskegon together and this tentative organization took full charge of the clubs, handling the advertising and entertainment in a most efficient way. Students now attending M. A. C. assisted greatly. Twelve of the club spent the week-end in Muskegon at a cottage overlooking Lake Michigan.

The Glee and Mandolin Clubs make their first appearance at M. A. C. on Friday of this week, in the Armory, and the event is looked forward to with interest.

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The groups of classes, scheduled to return for Com-
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'80, '81, '82, '83, '99, '00, '01, '02, '13. Besides these
classes the class of '95 will celebrate the twentieth
anniversary of its graduation. It will be the tenth
anniversary for '05, the twenty-fifth for '90, the
thirtieth for '85, etc. Everyone that can possibly
make Lansing at the above date has a cordial invita-
tion to be present.

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SPRING POEMS.

No, we are not going to burden you with any
spring poetry, however ripe the time may be. But
we must confess that the spirit of the season per-
meates our being with a feeling which must be the
one conducive, in some people, to the production of
the aforementioned verse. The students have re-
turned to work, in a body, the air is balmy, the old
campus is beginning to pick up its much vaunted
color, and life and interest seem to be resurrected
indeed.

Can you look back five, ten, fifteen years to your
own student days, when you returned to M. A. C.
for the last lap in the race? How your return seem-
ed to be a place which in part belonged to you
through your long associations with it. How your
hand clasped in greeting that of your classmate with
a little firmer sense of regard, while on every side
the prevailing question among the underclassmen
were, "How did you come out last term?" or, "Did
old Bill slip you one in physics?" or, "Did you pull
through in Qual?"

Years may have passed for you since then. Yet
on June 22d the same campus will greet you, in
the height of its glory. The same hand would wel-

come you with ever increasing fervor. The same
scenes and escapades will float by, and you will live
over once more those "good old days." Let us hear
from you now so that your friends may know that
you will be here to greet them. Decide at once that
the first part of the week of June 20th will be given
over to a real vacation and trip to your alma mater.

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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Do you believe that this question of interest in
public speaking at M. A. C., which has already had
some publicity through these columns, is worthy of
some of your attention? Do you think that experi-
ence and training in public speaking is a valuable
asset for the activities after Commencement? You
are in a position to be a very good judge. Look at
this matter in a broad way. Does it seem to you that
this is a college activity (one almost might say an
extra-curriculum activity) just as important to the
individual and to M. A. C. as athletics or the rifle
practice. Interest is kept up in both of the latter
by awards of merit in the forms of monogram sweat-
ers. No doubt these possible awards have a stimu-
lating influence. We believe that similar or com-
parable awards would have as healthy an influence
in this other direction. If your answer to the above
questions is in the affirmative, a letter from you
would be very much appreciated. Or, take the other
side and give your reasons.

In the last two years there has been a growing
interest noted in one branch of public speaking at
M. A. C., viz., the debate. A year ago this winter
the debates with Ames and Purdue were held in the
People's Church, with only a handful of students
present. This year the debate was held in the Arm-
ory, which was crowded to the doors. Naturally the
interest in the whole field of public speaking will
be slow. Since this interest has been developed in
debating it seems that the alumni could do nothing
better for the student life at M. A. C. than to ac-
knowledge it heartily. We feel that the present de-
bating team needs to know that the alumni are back
of them in this important matter. In order to pro-
vide suitable recognition for these men nearly one-
half of the amount needed can be raised at M. A. C.
This is such an important matter that we believe
that it is worthy of consideration at the M. A. C. As-
sociation meeting in June, when a large fund might
be started, the interest on which could be used to
defray expenses of this character.

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M. A. C. GRAD. HEADS BACTY DE- PARTMENT IN VASSAR.

Miss Virginia Langworthy has received an appoint-
ment as instructor in bacteriology and botany in
Vassar College, her work to begin with the regular
college year in September. Since graduation from
college in 1913, Miss Langworthy has been employed
as graduate assistant. This June she will receive her
M. S. degree, having majored in bacteriology and
minored in botany. This combination was just what
the authorities at Vassar were looking for, and as a
result Miss Langworthy will give instruction in the
first bacteriology ever offered at Vassar.

MORE PUBLIC SPEAKING SUPPORT.

Editor M. A. C. RECORD:

Dear Sir:—I want to O. K. what Mr. H. Arnold White, '92, said regarding public speaking in the RECORD for March 16th. The training and experience in public speaking that a student might and should get during his college life may be rightly termed the other half of his English course. An annual medal such as Mr. White suggests would doubtless develop two or three orators of senatorial quality from among that year's students, but that isn't enough. A medal of that kind worthy of the M. A. C. should be won only after hard-fought battles with hundreds of determined contestants. Therefore, I suggest that there be not less than five progressive and distinguishing honors of this sort, to be won only after a variety of topics and classes of public speaking have been successfully handled. (Not necessarily all in one year.) Not every one who enters a contest should win a prize, but there should be honors many and worthy enough to keep a goodly number in the ring with a genuine hope of winning something higher and better with each succeeding contest. And these lesser prizes are, to my mind, the more important. There is so much need in everyday life for people who can mount a white oak stump or a rostrum and say a few things that need to be said. It isn't fair to society as a whole that two or three prominent men in a community should do all the talking, and the M. A. C. alumni should do their share toward training more people for a voice in democracy. Therefore, I say, call on the alumni to a man to contribute something—anything, from a dollar up—to a fund to establish a series of 50 or more certificates of honor, with a few medals or other trophies toward the head of the list, the same to be bestowed on the successful speakers after appropriate annual contests in several fields of constructive public speaking.

F. D. LINKLETTER, '06.

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NEWS AND COMMENT.

The first baseall game of the season, this week Wednesday, with Albion, on the college athletic field.

Mrs. Lillian Kendall McVittie, formerly manager of the Co-operative Book Store, is visiting friends in East Lansing.

"Chimmie" McFadden, King of Newsboys, and arch-enemy of the cigaret, spoke in the College Armory last Sunday morning. A very attentive audience of students listened to the remarkable history of McFadden's life, and applauded vigorously his advice on clean living.

Lansing branch of the "Jovians," an electrical engineering society, met at East Lansing last Thursday night, and after a feed in the Wildwood, the members were entertained by the electrical department of the engineering division, with numerous stunts pulled off at the engineering building.

The farm mechanics department has been loaned the use of a three-bottom tractor plow by the Oliver people. This, with the gas tractor at the college, will be demonstrated this week in one of the college fields. An interesting feature of this new plow is that it has automatic lift, making only one man necessary to operate the outfit.

The faculty recital given in the parlors of the Woman's building last Saturday night, by Miss Lyla Edgerton, of the music department, received very favorable comment by the many students and faculty members present. Miss Edgerton was assisted by Miss Lyla Smith, soprano, formerly a student at M. A. C., and Miss Freyhofer as accompanist. Miss Smith's selections seemed well chosen and were heartily applauded.

Charles H. Alexander, ex-'93, now living in Grand Rapids, recently called on A. H. Voight, '81, of Los Angeles.



FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM AT M. A. C.

This photograph was taken at the close of the first field day ever held at M. A. C., in the summer of 1884.

From left to right they are: R. J. Coryell, '84; C. P. Gillett '84; E. A. Bartmess, '85; W. C. Sauson '87; D. J. Stryker '85; J. D. Towar '85; George Morrice '85 (Holding the Ball); I. Y. Clark '85; W. I. Power '85; E. C. Bank '84; R. W. Edling '86; C. C. Lillie '84 (Umpire)

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Considerable concern is manifest by the report that Vaughn, star center on M. A. C.'s football team for the past two years, has quit school for good. He is to work as an apprentice for some veterinarian until fall when he will then enter the Kansas Veterinary College. Vaughn has a splendid record on the gridiron, as he played in every game the past two years and was never taken out because of injury, and his absence next fall will be very seriously felt.

According to a recent announcement M. A. C. will open up athletic relations with Marquette University of Milwaukee again this fall, a game being scheduled with Marquette on November 6th. This and the game with U. of M., played at Ann Arbor on October 23d, are the only ones that have as yet been definitely arranged.

A. N. Hall, '15, tennis manager for this spring, has announced that he has games scheduled with the Michigan All Fresh, Ypsilanti, Alma, Olivet, and the Detroit Law School. This is the first year that games have been scheduled with Michigan. Hall has promised a four-man team this season and will schedule four singles and two sets of doubles, both for men and women. Elimination contests for these teams will begin in about a week, or as soon as work on the tennis courts is completed.

A distinct improvement has been promised in tennis equipment in the way of asphaltting three of the courts. And while there is no time for the building of new courts this spring, it is further promised that with the beginning of the fall term a dozen new courts will be in the process of construction.

WHAT'S DOING THIS TERM.

April 16—Glee Club, Armory.
April 23—State Ag. Teachers' Conference, Ag. Bldg.
April 24—Hesperian party, Armory.
April 24—Ionians, Ag. Bldg.
April 30—Student Recital, Women's Bldg.
May 1—Sesame party, Ag. Bldg.
May 8—Sophomore class, Armory.
May 14—Dorian, Ag. Bldg.
May 15—Olympic, Armory.
May 22—Phylean, Ag. Bldg.
May 28—May Festival, Ag. Bldg.
May 29—Trimori, Pine Lake.
May 29—Military, Armory.
June 5—Delphic, Pine Lake.
June 5—Ero Alphan, Armory.
June 11—Themian, Armory.
June 12—Sororian, Armory.
June 12—Union Lits, Pine Lake.
June 18—Delphic, Pine Lake.
June 18—Feronian, Armory.
June 18—Forensic, Ag. Bldg.
June 20—Baccalaureate Sermon.
June 22—Commencement.
June 22—Alumni party, Armory.
June 22—Phylean, Ag. Bldg.

It is quite probable that some of the above party dates will be shifted and perhaps more added.

Clark L. Brody, '04a, who has been so successful as a one-week school lecturer the past two winters, and a very prominent farmer of Three Rivers, has been appointed county agent of St. Clair county. He took up work April 1st.

The Library has just received a copy of "The Fundamental Law," written by Fred A. Baker, who was a student at M. A. C. in '63 and '64, now a prominent attorney in Detroit.

PORTRAIT FUND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The subscriptions to the Miles-Fairchild portrait fund have been most gratifying, especially in the spirit shown by the contributors. Nearly sufficient has already been paid in or pledged to pay for both pictures.

The frames will cost about \$100, and about this amount is still desired to complete the project. Those contemplating subscriptions who have not yet notified the secretary are requested to indicate the amount at their early convenience.

It has been thought desirable to procure brass or bronze plates suitably inscribed with name, dates, etc., to attach to the pictures. This will increase the cost a little. It is not necessary to send the cash with the subscription. Simply send your pledge to the secretary, and the collection will be made about June 1st.

Since last acknowledged, subscription has been received from Kenyon L. Butterfield, '91.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Fred A. Loew, '04a, head of the department of agriculture at Huntington College, Huntington, Ind., was a college visitor last week.

Glenn H. Stephen, '09e, proprietor of a shoe store at Flint, has opened up a shoe store in Lansing in the basement of the Prudden Block.

Jacob ... Graybill, '09, is assistant dairy husbandman with the Federal Dairy Division, and is at present engaged in work at Martin, Tenn.

A boy, Reuben Esselstyn, was born April 1st to Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wood, Lansing, Mich. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wood graduated in 1909.

Lynn D. Rudolph, '02, president of the United Distributing Companies of Chicago, called at the alumni office the last week of the winter term.

Don P. Toland, '14a, Kent City; E. L. Raven, '14a, Crowell, and U. C. Zeluff, '14a, East Jordan, registered in the alumni register during vacation.

Cora Jean Sanford, weight nine pounds, arrived at the home of Prof. and Mrs. F. H. Sanford, March 25th. Both mother and daughter are gaining rapidly.

W. Reiley, '13a, will receive his mail at Northport, Mich., this summer, where he is engaged in managing places owned by R. E. Hibbs and Dr. Walch, of Delaware, Ohio.

R. Morley Reynolds, '09a, of Rapid City, Mich., has discontinued farming for the present and has taken up the position of herdsman for the Clarenceville Farm Dairy, Farmington, Mich.

Coach I. J. Cortright, '11, of the University of South Dakota, visited college friends last week. "Cort" reports very successful football and basketball seasons and says that he likes the country immensely.

The *Michigan Farmer* for April 3 contains a picture of an auto and auto-trailer used by Don C. But-ton, '04, of Farmington, Mich., who delivered 40 bushels of apples, a distance of 21 miles, in one hour and 20 minutes.

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NEWS AND COMMENT.

Miss Freyhofer entertained the choir at her home last Wednesday night.

C. A. Willson, '06a, is professor of animal husbandry and dairying at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.

A new tree lifter has been installed in the forest nursery which will facilitate the lifting the trees about four times as rapidly as heretofore.

E. Carl Mandenberg, '15, has a job superintending the planting of about two carloads of college nursery stock on the E. C. Walker plantation at Charlevoix.

"Dutch" Miller, senior, put in spring vacation in tree repair work for W. L. Park at Spring Lake. Mr. Park is vice president of the Illinois Central Railway, and has extensive holdings at that place.

Miss Lucy Moran, a sophomore, who attended Kalamazoo Normal last term, has re-entered M. A. C. Katherine Crane, with '16, is back in school after two terms' absence. Helen Boyce, '18, and Bessie Halstead, '16, are back after being absent one term.

The elective course in bacteriology for juniors is proving of unusual interest this term, especially for a spring term when a large majority ordinarily wish more time for the elective in campustry than a bacto course permits. It has been noted, however, that with the appearance of the smiling skies of spring, Dr. Beal's pet course is not being entirely neglected by any means.

The ice cream cones of the dairy department are proving very popular with the return of birds from the south and students from spring vacation. If the forestry department could only invent some such handy way of dispensing the syrup produced in the college woodlot (some of which we understand has been obtained from beech trees) and would co-operate with the ice cream cone dispensary, then indeed could those electing campustry this term say with added propriety, "Sweets to the Sweet."

The list of pedigreed seeds for sale recently gotten out by the Michigan Experiment Association, discloses the names of several people heretofore or at present associated with M. A. C. The wide variety of farm crops that are being improved by means of pedigreed seeds is indicative of the interest that is being taken in this line of farm work. Another factor which shows that interest is growing is the organization of 17 new branch associations since the general association meeting in January. It is estimated that at present there are over 500 farmers in Michigan engaged in breeding pure bred seed of some kind.

The first announcement of the aims

of a new organization known as the Collegiate Anti-Militarism League is given as follows: "Efforts at many colleges to stir up a dangerous military spirit, and in some cases to introduce a system of military training, seemed to a number of college men to offer a serious enough proposition to warrant the calling of a meeting in New York several weeks ago to consider the situation. Representatives from Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Columbia, Cornell, Pennsylvania, and New York University were present. The aim of this league is to set before men in all the colleges of the country the need of direct and forceful agitation against militarist tendencies."

ALUMNI LUNCHEONS.

Every Saturday noon the M. A. C. Association of Chicago has luncheon at the New Morrison Hotel, Clark and Madison Sts. Any M. A. C. men who happen to be in Chicago at this time will find some friends here and a hearty welcome.

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