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FACULTY PASSES NEW ATHLETIC RULES — ALUMNI GIVEN REPRESENTATION ON BOARD OF CONTROL.

According to the new rules adopted by the Faculty in last week's meeting, full control of all questions pertaining to athletics is to be vested in a board of control. The personnel of this board is as follows: (1) The Director of Athletics; (2) two faculty members appointed by the President of the College; (3) two alumni appointed by the President of the College and the Director of Athletics; (4) four undergraduate members, one the president of the Student Council, one the football captain, one sophomore and one junior; (5) the President of the College; (6) the Secretary of the College (without vote); (7) the Assistant Director of Athletics.

These new rules are the result of investigation of rules used at other institutions, from which careful selections have been made and compiled into a code that is expected to work at M. A. C. They form a definite outline of procedure and is believed will have a wholesome effect on athletics at M. A. C. One of the most important rules of eligibility is the adoption of the three-year rule, according to the following language: "After January 1, 1916, no student shall participate in intercollegiate athletics until he shall have been in attendance in the college for one full collegiate year." This rule will prohibit the playing of freshmen and is supplemented by another which says no student shall participate in intercollegiate athletics for more than three years in the aggregate.

The three-year rule has been advocated by many interested in athletics at M. A. C. for the past two or three years. It has been argued by some that it would enable us to schedule games with a better class of colleges, since it would place us on a par with Conference rules. In part, the adoption of this rule has been necessary because of the tendency which seems to be evident among some press correspondence not to give M. A. C. full credit for the big victories of the past few years on account of her "lack of eligibility rules." Whatever the criticism on this score it will surely be stopped now. This rule will necessitate the development of "All-Fresh" teams in the various sports, will require another class of game schedules, and will, in the end, we believe, develop a strong class of candidates for the varsity positions the second year. While it may work some harm the first year it will ultimately prove a booster for M. A. C.'s athletics, and is a big step in the right direction.

Another rule which will do away with the Downey training quarters at Pine Lake for the football team in the fall says, "That all training of the football team before college opens in the fall shall be carried on at the College and be paid for by the Athletic Association."

While it is not possible to print here the new rules in detail (these will be printed in book form in the near future) the following are some of the essentials: Regular meetings of the board of control shall be held once a month. Chairman of this board shall be elected from the Faculty members, Secretary shall be Director of Athletics, Treasurer shall be the Secretary of the College, and shall receive and disburse all funds and tickets of the board, Assistant Treasurer shall be elected by the board from the undergraduate members. It is the duty of the latter to be custodian of all tickets and gate receipts, and he shall furnish a bond to be paid for from the funds of the Athletic Association.

The Athletic Association shall include all men and women who have paid the regular athletic fee provided for by the resolution of the State Board of Agriculture. The president of the Student Council shall be president of the Athletic Association.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT NEEDED.

Editor of the RECORD:

I am interested in your campaign for the development of public speaking at the College, and heartily concur in all that has been said concerning it. The individual who can stand on his feet before an audience and in clear, concise English tell what he knows is of great service to the community in which he lives. Debating clubs are all right—they do and should act as an inspiration to better effort all along the line, but should not take the place of a thorough drill extended to every student. The English department should be one of the big departments of the College and the public speaking branch the most important. In fact, no instructor has any business in such an institution if he hasn't the ability to state clearly and concisely what he has to say either to the students or before public gatherings.

A much merited criticism was made very recently by a man high up in the affairs of the State, upon the inability of many of the learned men of our educational institutions to come before an audience and express their thoughts with an easy flow of English. A description by a retired farmer of an introduction given a public speaker of State and national fame, at the hands of a supposedly highly educated member of a college faculty, was sufficient to jar the finer sensibilities of the most untutored.

In the earlier history of the college the literary societies exerted a great influence in this direction, but this in the present day has given place to social functions. We congratulate the RECORD on its efforts in this direction and hope every one interested in M. A. C. will support this movement.

LEWIS B. HALL, '82.

"After spending the winter in Canada I have again returned to Michigan, and my present address is Prairieville, Mich. I am always anxious to keep in touch with my college friends, therefore am inclosing \$1 for the RECORD." LETA HYDE KELLER, '09.

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A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

The rules which govern the Board of Control of athletics at M. A. C., recently adopted, are a step in the right direction, in that they provide for the representation on this board of the graduates of M. A. C. Two alumni members are to be appointed and while their duties will not be particularly onerous or their responsibilities great, the mere fact of their being allowed to assist in the direction of this one branch of college activities seems to us to portend much for the future relations of the alumni body to our Alma Mater. We believe that a greater interest should be taken in M. A. C. by her alumni, and we also believe that one way in which this can be encouraged is to give them something to do, and to give the opinion of the alumni some weight when policies of at least some of the activities of the College are considered. The fact that this recognition came unsolicited from the alumni body is also worthy of consideration.

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COMMENCEMENT PLANS—TWO DAYS' REUNION.

At a recent meeting of the local alumni tentative plans were drawn up for the Reunion at Commencement time. Since then these plans have been approved by the Faculty Committee on Commencement, and President Haigh, of the M. A. C. Association. The proposed plan is as follows:

Baccalaureate address, Sunday, June 20th.

Alumni business meeting, Monday, June 21st, 4 p. m.

Play (Ingomar—M. A. C. Dramatic Club), June 21st, 7:30 p. m.

President's reception, June 21st, 9 p. m.

Commencement, June 22d, 10:30 a. m.

Alumni luncheon, 12:30 p. m.

Alumni business meeting, 3:00 p. m.

Band concert, 4:00 p. m.

Class luncheons, 6:30 p. m.

Alumni ball, 8:00 p. m.

The following committee, with their chairmen, are already at work and will be glad of suggestions from anyone: Program Committee, F. S. Kedzie; Invitation Committee, W. O. Hedrick; Entertainment Committee, A. C. Anderson; Banquet Committee, J. D. Towar.

It will be noted that we are planning something of interest for the alumni on Monday as well as Tuesday this year, as the sentiment seemed to prevail that the former students have not had enough time to visit among themselves in the past. Nearly everyone who reaches M. A. C. in time for the program Tuesday must leave home some time Monday, and since the first of the week is broken up anyway, we believe that this will be a popular change. So plan to spend all the first part of the week of June 20th at M. A. C. this year, and take the time to renew acquaintance with your old friends and gain an appreciation of the growth of your alma mater.

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NEWS AND COMMENT

Mrs. Raven, of East Lansing, entertained the senior Sesame girls last Friday night at a four-course dinner.

Dean Richardson, of Olivet, and Mrs. Peacock, of Detroit, were visitors at the Women's Building last week.

The old band room in Abbot Hall has been refurbished and is being used for regular meetings by the Cosmopolitan Club.

A euchre party was given at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Taft last Friday night, the proceeds to be applied on the girls' student aid fund.

The Sesame party in the Ag. Building last Saturday night was chaperoned by Prof. and Mrs. M. M. Cory. The College orchestra furnished the music.

The annual May morning breakfast was served in the Women's building last Saturday morning. The Y. W. C. A. girls had the tables decorated with wild flowers and a special breakfast was served in honor of the seniors.

The class of 1915, Yale Forest School, comprising 13 members, contains two M. A. C. men in the persons of Ted Tinker, '13, and P. B. Haines, '14. The engagement of the latter to Miss Emma Navarre, of Alpena, Mich., has been announced.

Building operations in East Lansing are very extensive this spring. Miss Freyhofer's new home across from the 'Tic house is rapidly nearing completion. It is understood that Mr. Schepers and Prof. Halligan will put up a double house near the Collingwood residence. Dr. Hallman, Gilson, Musselman, and Reinhert are others who are thinking of building.

A student recital was given at the Women's Building last Friday night. Those who appeared on the program are: Lucile Trager, Dorothy Dorris, Marian Grettenberger, Ethel Stone, Florence Yeiter, Marian Pratt, Bernice Hales, Harold Iddles, Zarepha Bartow, Louise Smith, Eugenia Armstrong, Erma Shattuck, Ruth Wagner, Alice Kuenzie, Marian Morse and Carol Davis.

In many ways this spring season is very unusual. Prof. Sanford, of the Forestry department, is authority for the statement that the trees are three weeks farther advanced than usual. This fact is making the department hustle to get the shipments of nursery stock out on time. Five carloads of big lots have been sent out and enough small shipments to make as many more cars. Japan quince, lilac, and bridal wreath were in blossom all last week. In regard to rainfall D. A. Seelye, of the local weather bureau, reports that for the first four months of the year we are behind in rainfall, 3.5 inches, the normal being 8.93 inches and we have received 5.43 inches during January, February, March and April. We are ahead 275 degrees of temperatures, most of the gain coming in the last two weeks, when the highest temperature ever registered in April has been recorded. That bird migration is more stable than the seasons is shown by the fact that there is little noticeable difference in the date of appearance of the various birds this season from ordinary seasons.

Alumni and former students will be deeply grieved to learn of the death, on last Friday morning, of H. A. Sias, college barber at M. A. C. for the past nine years. Students in attendance at M. A. C. during this time would undoubtedly vote "Andy," as he was known to students and faculty alike, one of the most popular and thoroughly sincere men they came in contact with. His death casts a general depression over the present student body as well. Mr. Sias was attacked last January with throat trouble, and while not considered serious at the time, his condition rapidly grew worse and the end came last Friday.

Up until a year ago "Andy" held shop in the gymnasium building, but at that time the room occupied was needed so the shop had to be moved. Since last September the shop has been situated in the basement of the College drug and grocery store.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the home in East Lansing, employes of the shop acting as pallbearers.

These lines were hurriedly written for the RECORD.

Springs on the wing—the sun is on high,
The buds and the birds push up to the sky,
Even as Andy must say his goodbye.

Tho our Campus is crowded with blossom and bloom,
There's deep in our hearts the feeling of gloom,
For Andy has woven the last length of his loom.

In him there lived such enviable blend,
That all who knew him called him friend,
Can this then be the end?

Ah, Andy, no. We may not hear your voice again,
Future students may never know your name,
Yet you have earned undying fame.

For you held back the tears from many an eye;
Your smile has oft replaced the sigh;
Your spirit lives for aye and aye.

Old grads will oft return to this dear place,
And they will miss your hand—your smiling face,
For you have run your earthly race.

But in our lives the song of your life will ever be
new,
You sang the message of cheer as it's sung by so few.
And Andy, we never, never can forget you.

You did your work and you did it well,
And you sang your song before you fell,
Fare you well, Andy, Fare you well!

E. C. L. '11.

ALUMNI NOTES

Mrs. Agnes Stover Smith, '14w, visited College last week-end.

Lloyd C. Bartmess, ex-'89, lives at 1005 Fifth Ave., Oakland Cal.

I. D. MacLachlan, '10e, of Sault Ste. Marie, called at the alumni office last week.

R. E. Keech, '06e, has recently taken charge of the electric plant at Saranac, Mich.

W. F. Hopkins, ex-'93, is vice president of the Third National Bank, Buffalo, N. Y.

L. C. Brass, '07e, formerly at Seattle, Wash., has moved to 960 Morton Ave., Pasadena, Cal.

Ed. Hulse, ex-'11, of St. Johns, was one of the visitors at the regimental parade last Monday night.

W. J. Kingscott, '06e, civil engineer at Bear Lake, Mich., has asked to have his RECORD sent to Box 516, Shreveport, La.

"Stacy" Griggs, '14, star first baseman while in college, is spending some time at M. A. C. assisting in spring athletics.

L. L. Kennedy, '14, and Miss T. Ellis, of Minneapolis, Minn., were married Tuesday evening, April 20th. They will live in Minneapolis.

Glenn A. Barcroft, '10e, dropped in the alumni office last week. He expects to go to Alaska soon to work on the government railroad.

Miss Florence Barlow, class of '08, was married at Denver, Col., in January, to Dr. Floyd Gregory. Dr. and Mrs. Gregory are making their home at Priest River, Idaho.

P. C. Schroyer, '08e, who has been assistant engineer at Mass. Agr. College, Amherst, for some time, asks that after April 26th his RECORD be sent to Albion, Mich.

News comes of the birth of a daughter, on April 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sanborn, Sodus, Mich., both of the class of '13. Mrs. Sanborn was formerly Miss Louise Hogue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Andrews, of Rochester, N. Y., are the proud parents of a girl, Margaret Vedder Andrews, born April 14th. Mrs. Andrews was formerly Norma Vedder, '10w.

A. E. Frutig, '11f, was at the College last week. Frutig and his bride expect to start soon for their home at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where Frutig is engaged in forestry work for the U. S. Forest Service. They will make the trip via San Francisco and the southern route.

For some reason the name of W. A. Dohany, '84, was omitted from "those present" at the Detroit Association banquet. Two daughters, Grace and Florence, were also present. Mr. Dohany writes that he expects to be present at the Reunion in June and will "show the remainder of my family, which consists of my wife and seven children, four husky boys and three girls, all live wires."

Editor RECORD: Please accept my thanks for advising me that the files of the *College Speculum* show that the records which I made on the first field day at M. A. C. show the high kick 7 feet, 8 inches, and the broad jump 12 feet, 4 inches. Today I measured off the distances, then surveyed them for a few minutes, shook my head, and did not try to surpass the record of that dear old first field day. I thought it would be a shame for a man of my years to do so. — A. BARTMESS, '84, (Manager of Yonkers Branch of Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., Yonkers, N. Y.)

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DETROIT WINS FROM U. OF D.

Making it five straight games in a row the Aggie nine won from the University of Detroit last Thursday by the score of 3 to 1. No scoring was started until the fifth, and it looked, for the first three innings, as if there would be none for the Farmers, for Marshke did not allow the locals a single hit. The boys began to "get next" in the fourth, when Williams got a hit and Fuller laid down a perfect bunt. Marshke was taken out in the eighth and replaced by Arntz. Weeder, for the Aggies, pitched good ball for five innings, when Springer was put in to finish the game. In the sixth inning Bibbins was hit in the head by a pitched ball. In the next time at bat he poled out a fine hit but had to be replaced on the circuit by "China" Clark, on account of grogginess. Bloom caught the next inning in good shape.

Score:

M. A. C.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	U. OF D.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Fick, s.....	4	2	0	1	Mashke, p.....	4	2	2	3
Thomas, m....	4	1	0	0	Arntz, p.....	1	0	0	0
Williams, 2b..	3	1	2	0	Haney, m....	4	0	1	0
Fuller, 3b....	2	1	1	3	Bayard, 3b....	4	1	3	1
McWilliams, lf	2	0	0	0	Dacey, s.....	2	1	2	2
Clark, lf.....	2	0	0	0	Lafever, c....	3	2	7	3
Frimodig, 1b..	4	1	8	1	Hester, 1b....	3	2	8	1
Bibbins, c....	2	1	12	1	Bordeau, lf....	4	0	1	0
Bloom, c.....	0	0	2	0	Bateson, rf....	2	1	0	0
Brown, rf.....	3	2	0	0	Guiney, rf....	1	0	0	0
Weeder, p....	2	0	0	1	Gory, 2b.....	3	0	0	2
Springer, p..	1	0	2	1					
Totals	29	9	27	8	Totals	31	9	24	12

M. A. C. WINS TRIANGULAR MEET.

In the Triangular Meet last Saturday M. A. C. won 90 points out of a possible 131. Alma got 27 and Olivet 14. Alma won three firsts, the 440, high jump, and broad jump. One college record was broken when "Bill" Blue threw the discuss 123 ft. 4 in., exceeding by nine feet his record last year. Sheldon, the freshman miler for M. A. C., who made the college record of 4:40 in the varsity track meet last week, fell back to 4:46.4. Frazer, another freshman find, proved that he is a comer in the quarter mile. The results:

220-yard low hurdles—Beatty, M. A. C.; Butler, Olivet; Schultz, Alma. Time, 27 sec.

100-yard dash—Brusselbach, M. A. C.; Alderman, M. A. C.; Chisholm, Alma. Time, 10.2.

Hammer throw—Blacklock, M. A. C.; Lukins, M. A. C.; Richards, Alma. Distance, 103 ft. 3 in.

Mile run—Sheldon, M. A. C.; Gallagher, Alma; Betts, M. A. C. Time, 4:46.4.

440-yard dash—Garlock, Alma; Frazer, M. A. C.; Sayles, Alma. Time, 54.2.

Shot put—Blue, M. A. C.; Blacklock, M. A. C.; Chapel, Alma. Distance, 39 ft. 2 in.

120 yard high hurdles—Beatty, M. A. C.; Butler, Olivet; Schultz, Alma. Time, 16.3.

High jump—Jackson, Alma; Julian and Loveland tied for second. 5 ft. 6½ in.

Two-mile run—Barnett, M. A. C.; Leavenworth, Olivet; Herr, M. A. C. Time, 10 min. 27 sec.

Discuss—Blue, Blacklock, M. A. C.; Abbott, Olivet. Distance, 123 ft. 4 in.

220-yard dash—Alderman, M. A. C.; Peppard, M. A. C.; Butler, Olivet. Time, 23 sec.

Half mile run—Sheldon, M. A. C.; Gallagher, Alma; Trezise, M. A. C. Time, 2 min. 9 sec.

Broad jump—Marks, Alma; Jolliffe, M. A. C.; Hood, Olivet. Distance, 19 ft. 8½ in.

Pole vault—Loveland, M. A. C.; Beatty and Leavenworth tied for second. Height, 10 ft. 6 in.

Relay—Won by M. A. C. Time, 3:38 4-5.

M. A. C. VARSITY CLUB.

Such is the title of an organization which has just been formed at M. A. C. for the purpose of "increasing the interest of the alumni in athletics." Any former student or graduate is eligible to membership in this club who ever won a varsity monogram. "Carp" Julian has been elected president; Cobb, vice president; "Jerry" DePrato, corresponding secretary; Bibbins, secretary; Loveland, treasurer.

AGGIES DROP NOTRE DAME GAME.

Notre Dame stopped the winning streak of the Aggie nine last Saturday when she took the game, played at South Bend, by a score of 3 to 2.

Wells, the Notre Dame pitcher, allowed but five hits, two of which were registered by Thomas, one by Williams, one by Bibbins, and a three-bagger by Fick. Weeder, for M. A. C., allowed seven hits in five innings, and Springer, who completed the game, held Notre Dame to one hit. Wells struck out eight, Weeder two, Springer two.

MINNESOTA MEETING ANNOUNCED.

Time—May 29th, 3:30 p. m.
Place—Minnehaha Falls at Hiawatha Statue.
People—The M. A. C. bunch.
Will you be there?

PORTRAIT FUND.

"Every little helps, so count me one of the 75 you need to make sure the portraits of the honored, but not forgotten, members of the faculty. Some of them were friends of mine. Trusting the desired sum will be forthcoming in the near future, I am,

"Very sincerely,
"JOHN CROTTY,
"Lansing, Mich."

Thinking that it might be interesting for some of the RECORD readers to know something of the living members of the families of Dr. Miles and Prof. Fairchild, the following facts are given: Mrs. Miles is now living in Lansing, quite well, except for her failing eyesight. Edwin Fairchild, the oldest son of Prof. Fairchild, lives at Baltimore, and is agent for the Moral Education Board. Paul Fairchild is in the real estate business in New York City. David Fairchild is agricultural explorer for the Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Charles H. Kirshner, the elder daughter of Prof. Fairchild, lives at 3632 Campbell St., Kansas City, Mo. The younger daughter, Mrs. Francis White, lives in Palo Alto, Cal.

"Dad" Elliot, a graduate of Northwestern University, a former football player of All-American fame, and a renowned apostle of "better living" among college men and women, led a whirlwind campaign among M. A. C. students the past week. He lectured Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights before the students, Friday afternoon before faculty and other college employes, led chapel services in the Armory Sunday and conducted a union meeting of men and women Sunday afternoon. Associated with Mr. Elliot were "Fat" Nagler, '14, now a graduate student at U. of M.; Frank Hurst, secretary of Detroit Y. M. C. A. and prominent football and college leaders from Wisconsin and Illinois.

The work of these sincere men caused much comment among the students, and aroused real thinking, seemingly for the first time, with many.

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NEWS AND COMMENT

The Hort. department has installed the Skinner system of overhead irrigation on part of the gardens back of the Hort. Building.

Mrs. Clinton, of Washington, wife of L. A. Clinton, '89, recently spent a week with her daughter, Ruby Clinton, who is a member of the freshman class.

The senior engineers have not planned an extensive inspection trip for this year, but last Saturday the senior electricals journeyed to Battle Creek and Kalamazoo to inspect the substation and the new 2,400-volt D. C. line which has just been completed between Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids. Next Saturday the electricals will do Detroit, visiting the Ford plant and some others.

Dean Shaw spoke at the Hort. meeting last week on Farm Management. He cautioned the members about accepting all statistics at their face value, and said that conditions under which they were obtained must be examined. Dean Shaw said that the largest per cent. of profit was being obtained by those farmers who had about two-thirds their capital in lands and buildings and one-third in working capital.

The engineering students at the College have resolved that they will not be outdone by the students in the different departments of the agricultural division and will hold an engineering show June 5th. This date is very well chosen as it is the date for the inter-scholastic meet at M. A. C. On the evening of June 4th it is planned to have a prominent engineering speaker address the engineers of the College and their guests.

Last Wednesday was the occasion of Dean White's birthday and the girls planned to surprise her by all being on time for breakfast (an unheard of event, it seems), but they were surprised themselves when the Dean did not appear. They found that she had not planned to breakfast that morning, but was exceedingly pleased upon being ushered into the dining room and greeted by the seniors with a gift of friendship pin, the juniors, a book of birthday wishes, sophomores, a book of poems, and freshmen—gathered wild flowers.

Frank A. Spragg, in charge of the

plant breeding work of the Experiment Station, started last week with his family for a month's vacation in the West. They will visit relatives in Kansas and Montana, and perhaps take in the fairs in California.

The Veterinary Association was very fortunate in securing for their speaker last week, President H. H. Halladay, of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board. President Halladay took a crack at the old time veterinarian, often styled "horse doctor," and advised those who intended to go into practice that the old livery barn is no place for an office. He said the practice of veterinary medicine today is a science rather than an art and that this has come about through the increased value of live stock, the better knowledge of disease, and the modern treatment demanded by the farmer. In the opinion of Commissioner Halladay the preliminary training which is obtained at M. A. C. is absolutely essential, and other colleges will soon fall in line. President Halladay then told of the work of the Live Stock Board, dwelling particularly upon the foot and mouth disease and hog cholera. In congratulating the men present upon their chosen course, the commissioner said that the field for veterinarians is bigger and wider than ever, for qualified men are scarce.

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