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PORTRAIT FUND GROWING.

"I am inclosing a small check to help the Dr. Miles and Prof. Fairchild fund along. I was a member of the class of 1881, and loved Prof. Fairchild, as indeed did all those who had the privilege of knowing him."—ARTHUR JONES, Detroit.

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Subscription has also been received from Wm. L. Lightbody, '89, Detroit.

CLASS OF '99 WILL GATHER.

"Jack" Edwards, '99, of the Edwards Laboratories, Lansing, has been pushing the reunion of the class of 1899, and from the replies received so far it is certain that that class will have a good representation at the College on June 21-22. P. S. Rose, editor of the *Gas Review*, and assistant editor of the *American Thresherman*, Madison, Wis., will be in Michigan about that time, and expects to stop over at M. A. C. Others that have been heard from are W. H. Flynn, of Detroit, who is superintendent of motive power for the M. C.; Rev. William Roscoe Kedzie, of St. Johns; Mrs. E. W. Ranney, of Greenville, and Geo. N. Gould, Harbor Springs.

"CLASS '81 ATTENTION."

Our class is expected to make a showing at the reunion on June 21 and 22. I will be there and want to meet a large number of my class. No one will have a longer distance to travel than myself. When you see this, will you write at once to the Record and say that you will be there. Your attendance will induce some one else to come. Let us get together. Let us show that we have not forgotten M. A. C.

Very truly yours,

A. H. VOIGHT.

OMICRON NU CONCLAVE.

The grand conclave of the Omicron Nu honorary sorority was in session at the College last Friday and Saturday. One of the remarkable things about this gathering was that every chapter was represented. The following are the names of the people present, and the chapter each represents: Beta chapter, Albany State Normal School, Albany, N. Y., Miss Fleming; Gamma, Ames, Iowa, Miss Montgomery and Miss Ahrens; Delta, Purdue University, Miss Wallace and Miss Buhl; Epsilon, University of Illinois, Miss Barto; Zeta, University of Nebraska, Mrs. Kinyon.

On Friday the visiting members were given an auto ride, followed by a luncheon at the Hotel Downey, Dean White entertaining. Later a reception at the Women's Building, at which the junior and senior girls were invited, and Saturday night about 60 guests were invited to banquet with the visitors at the college cafe. President and Mrs. Snyder were present, all the honorary fraternities at the college were represented at this gathering, and also the deans of the various departments.

Election of officers to the Grand Council took place Saturday morning, when Florence Stowe, of Lansing, was elected president, and Pauline Coppens, of Grand Ledge, secretary. Prof. Agnes Hunt, of M. A. C., was elected installing officer, and will supervise the installation of five new chapters which were admitted at this meeting.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO OLD GRADS.

Mrs. Mary Merrylees Clute, widow of Oscar Clute, '62, and president of M. A. C. 1889-1893, writes from the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. B. Woodworth, '86, Chicago, to President Haigh of the M. A. C. Association, as follows: "It was good of you to think of, find, and send to me the old photo of my late husband, which looks very unlike the camera productions of the present day. It takes me back into another life. * * * You may be interested to know that I leave tomorrow for northern Montana to visit my homesteader son Oscar and his wife and baby 'Mary Merrylees.' A long journey, but sitting still is now my forte. My destination is Dixon, Mont."

Mrs. Clute is a sister of the late Mrs. Abbot, and a member of the distinguished Scottish family of Merrylees. She was married to Prof. Clute at the college in 1867.

M. L. Holland, '13a, has spent a short vacation visiting friends in Lansing and East Lansing. Holland is with the Vaughn Seed Co., of Chicago, at present, but has sent in his resignation to take effect June 1st, and will then be employed with M. Rice & Co., of Philadelphia, dealers in florist supplies. Holland will be on the road, covering the middle west. He is very enthusiastic over the future of the work.

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SOME EXCELLENT WORK.

We do not desire to put forward any one branch
of the M. A. C. Association unduly, but do wish to
call attention to the excellent work done by the sec-
retary of the Southern California Association. He
has just completed a directory of all members in that
district, giving residence and business address, and
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It seems that this attitude of service is the one
that will have to be adopted by at least one member
of every local association, if that association is to
be the factor it should be in the community in which
the organization exists, and also in the general as-
sociation. This is the spirit that will have to be
adopted by the various permanent class secretaries
which the classes to graduate in the future will have,
if the M. A. C. Association is going to come in to the
maximum of power. And further, this same spirit
of willing co-operation must be felt to some degree

by every graduate of M. A. C., and every person
eligible to membership in the M. A. C. Association,
to make of this organization the factor that it is
entitled to become.

For the benefit of the M. A. C. people who will
visit the West this year, we print this directory,
and believe that even to those who will not be for-
tunate enough to make the trip, some of the names
will call up pleasant memories.

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DIRECTORY OF THE SOUTHERN CALI- FORNIA M. A. C. ASSOCIATION AS OF APRIL, 1915.

Abbot, J. Rodney, '84—San Gabriel. Has a dairy
ranch and an orange orchard of 27 acres on the south
border of San Gabriel. Many know the place from
the picnic we had there last summer.

Bailey, W. J., '01—423 N. Primrose St., Monrovia.
Manager of Day and Night Solar Heater Co., 205 S.
Myrtle St., Monrovia.

Brass, L. C., '07—960 Morton Ave., Pasadena. Civil
engineer. Mr. and Mrs. Brass are recent arrivals
from Seattle, and expect to make this their perma-
nent home.

Breese, W. J., '91—1153 Fedora St., Los Angeles.
Structural draftsman for the Llwellyn Iron Works
for several years. Temporarily out of work.

Campbell, Miss Flora L., '06—816 N. Hobart Blvd.,
Los Angeles. Domestic science teacher in the city
schools.

Caryl, R. E., '14—Rancho Sespe, Sespe, Ventura
county. Has supervision of Japanese lemon pickers
on the 300-acre lemon grove located as above.

Case, R. W., '02—3951 "D" St., San Diego. Engi-
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Dunstan, Gail, ex-'07—Brawley, Cal. According to
H. M. Rouse, in the insurance business.

Ernsberger, B. H., '14—Limonera ranch, Santa
Paula, Ventura county. Superintendent of the ranch.
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Ferguson, Robert E., ex-'04—3071 Broadway, San
Diego. Deputy state medical inspector for the south-
ern district, with headquarters in San Diego.

Foster, Fred F., ex-'00—1515 S. Figueroa St., Los
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Gammon, Walter E., '86—General delivery, Los An-
geles.

Glaze, Harry L., ex-'07—3113 S. Grand Ave., Los
Angeles. Civil engineer.

(Continued next week.)

B. W. Keith, '11a, is head of the Hort. Depart-
ment at the Winona College of Agriculture, Winona
Lake, Ind. Bert expects to be at M. A. C. this June
for the reunion.

NEWS AND COMMENT

Thirty new members were added to the Y. W. C. A. at the meeting last week.

Coach Macklin gave a very interesting talk before the Y. M. C. A. boys at the meeting last week.

The baseball team goes on a southern trip this week, taking on Ohio Wesleyan, Marshall College, Marietta, and Bethany College; the latter for two games.

The track meet with Notre Dame is the big athletic contest of the week at M. A. C. This is scheduled for Saturday, and, from comparative scores, the Aggies are picked to win.

The Hesperians lead in the race for the inter-society baseball cup so far. Last Saturday they won from the Aureans 20-0, the Ionians won from Columbians 6-1, the Phyleans from the Dorians 11-2.

Secretary A. M. Brown and Cashier Jacob Schepers spent last week-end at Ann Arbor, in attendance at the annual meeting of the secretaries and cashiers of the colleges and universities of the middle west.

A cup or trophy of some sort will be put up again this year for the winner of the inter-society relay races. The preliminaries will be run after the baseball game with the University on May 28th, and the finals on the following day.

The Eunoimians entertained at an "open house" last Saturday night with a clever little play in which several of the members acted the female role admirably. Patrons were Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Charles Todd and Isabelle Schanbite.

S. D. Smith, of the U. S. Forestry Service, was here last week inspecting the college nursery. The government expects to do much more extensive planting at East Tawas, and this visit had some connection with future plans for this government reserve.

Misses Taft, Judson and Clinton and Messrs. Moskowitz, Vergeson and Crozier journeyed to Olivet last Thursday to meet the Olivet tennis sharks. They returned with all the honors except the girls' doubles. Miss Casho and A. N. Hall accompanied the teams.

Four new men were honored by election to the Alpha Zeta fraternity last week, in the persons of W. J. Atelison, Lansing; C. R. Oviatt, Bay City; L. R. Stanley, Traverse City; M. H. Shearer, St. Joseph. The initiation festivities for these men closed with a banquet last Thursday night at the Campus Club.

A distinctly "high brow" picnic was scheduled for Pine Lake last Saturday, when all the honor societies at M. A. C. combined for a jolly time. The list includes Omicron Nu, Alpha Zeta, Tau Beta Pi, Scabbard and Blade, and the new Veterinary fraternity, Alpha Psi. Most of the Omicron Nu representatives to the grand conclave also participated in this picnic.

The Olympics decorated the Armory in smilax, had a bubbling fountain at one end and a den at the other, and a woodlot for the orchestra, for their party last Saturday night. Prof. and Mrs. Eustace, Dean and Mrs. Bissell and Prof. Cox were patrons. The college orchestra furnished the music, and Mr. O'Connor, a soloist, from Jackson, sang the special numbers. The programs were card cases, and la valiers were the favors. Ralph Dodge, '14, of Leslie, was back for the party.

The Faculty entertained the officers of the Lansing Chamber of Commerce at a buffet luncheon in the Agricultural Hall Wednesday evening. The object was to promote fellowship between the college and this representative body of Lansing business men, and if the satisfaction which was expressed at the

close of the meeting is a criterion, the aims were accomplished. There was much speechmaking, the truly get-acquainted spirit was in evidence, and the "high brows" enjoyed themselves.

In one mail last week cash to the amount of \$100 came into the forestry department for trees to be used in planting in the State. It all had to be sent back because the department had sent out all the trees available this year. This shows something of the interest that is being awakened throughout this commonwealth in reforestation. It shows, also, that the present forest nursery, even with the large additions that have been made in recent years, is entirely too small to satisfy this increasing demand.

The inspection of the cadet corps last Wednesday forenoon was carried through without a hitch, and the inspecting officer, who had been here three times before, said that the cadets gave the best exhibition that he ever saw at M. A. C., and ran a close second to Illinois in the military departments of the land grant colleges. The inspection was very thorough, each company being given a chance to show what could be done both in close and extended order. The work of the officers was especially commendable.

Twenty-one of the winners in Barry county corn contests spent last Saturday at M. A. C., under the direction of State Leader Lindemann and County Y. M. C. A. Secretary Vandercook. President Snyder, Messrs. Grover, Baldwin and Langdon took luncheon with the boys at Club E, and then all went to the ball game. The boys reported a fine time, and this seems to us the best means that has yet been devised for rewarding the winners in these contests. A trip to M. A. C. should be an eye opener for the bright boys and girls of Michigan.

The lecture by Prof. Roland G. Usher, delivered last Tuesday night in the Armory, was full of good things for those who cared to inform themselves upon the finer points of the present European war. Prof. Usher spoke from a personal knowledge of the geography and diplomatic relations of Europe today, and discussed these from the economic standpoint. In his opinion, Germany will be humbled only by an attack through the open plains of Austria-Hungary. He believes the taking of the Dardanelles will completely change the chief objective points of attack of the allies.

The new members of the Scabbard and Blade, elected last week, are: Henry Gork, Grand Rapids; Wallace H. Gillette, Grand Rapids; Thomas W. Gorton, Mason; Charles N. Winston, Saginaw; Robert Knudson, Rockford; Glenn I. Hobbs, Traverse City; Lorin Williams, Owosso. Sergeant Cross is authority for the statement that one would have to look a long time for a more efficient staff of officers than the M. A. C. cadet corps boasts of at the present time, and he attributes a good deal of this excellence to the work of the Scabbard and Blade, which is the honorary military fraternity.

The senior "swing out," the annual initial appearance of the senior men and women in their caps and gowns, occurred last Wednesday evening, in connection with the first out-door band concert of the spring term. The line formed in front of the Women's Building, and marched around to "Sleepy Hollow," where the concert took place. A large gathering from Lansing and East Lansing witnessed the ceremonies and enjoyed the band concert. Besides the caps and gowns, the seniors "sprung" "blazers" last week. The light, airy coats are of blue and white stripes, and serve splendidly to distinguish "the soon to depart" from the "still running." This is one of the stunts which the present graduating class will no doubt look back to in the future and say, "We started that custom." Did there ever a class graduate from M. A. C. that did not "start" something new?

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M. A. C. TAKES FIRST GAME FROM UNIVERSITY.

The first of the three games that M. A. C. has scheduled with U. of M. this season was played at Ann Arbor last Wednesday and the Aggies returned to East Lansing with a scalp. The final score was 3 to 1, and it struck joy and hope into the hearts of the Aggie fans who were anxious over the series with the big rivals. The two remaining games with the University will be played at M. A. C. on the 28th and 29th of this month and will surely prove interesting contests.

Blake Miller for six innings and Springer for the balance was the combination that turned the trick, together with a timely hit now and then. Ferguson for U. of M. pitched good ball but was backed up by errors on several occasions. The score:

M. A. C.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	U. OF M.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Fick, s.....	5	0	1	0	Sheehy, m....	4	0	1	0
Thomas, m....	5	1	1	1	McQueen, 2b..	3	0	4	2
Williams, 2b..	4	2	0	2	Brandell, s....	4	0	1	3
Fuller, 3b....	2	0	0	3	Sisler, lf.....	4	1	2	0
Brown, rf....	4	0	0	0	Benton, c.....	3	0	9	1
Frimodig, 1b..	4	2	14	0	Labadie, rf....	3	1	1	1
Bibbins, c....	3	1	9	1	Maltby, 1b....	2	1	9	0
McWilliams,lf	4	1	1	0	Waltz, 3b....	3	0	0	2
Miller, p.....	3	0	2	4	Shivel, 3b....	0	0	0	0
Springer, p....	1	0	0	2	Ferguson, p....	2	0	0	1
					McNamara, p..	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	35	7	27	11	Totals.....	29	3	27	9

Runs—McQueen, 1; Thomas, Bibbins, Brown, 3. Errors—McQueen, Benton 2, Waltz, Ferguson 2-6; Brown, Bibbins, 2. Struck out—By Ferguson, 7 in 8 innings; by Miller, 5 in 6 innings; by Springer, 3 in 3 innings. Hit by pitcher—Springer, 1.

M. A. C. WINS FROM ALMA.

In a listless game of baseball, Alma went down before the Farmers last Saturday to the tune of 7 to 1. This game saw the initial appearance of LaFever on the mound for the Aggies, and also Brown, who replaced the former after four innings. Both men look like good prospects, the former allowing but two hits, the latter three. McWilliams, in left field, was the sensation for the Farmers, being credited with three errors, two missed flies and an easy chance at a grounder. M. A. C. totaled seven hits; Alma five.

M. A. C. teams defeated Alma in tennis last Saturday, winning three out of four matches. Moske-witz and Vergeson, for M. A. C., won from Smith and Cole, of Alma, in the doubles. Crozier won one single from Smith, of Alma, but Moskewitz lost to Cole. Miss Ruby Clinton and Miss Sadie Judson won from their Alma opponents in both singles and doubles.

Helen Dodge, 11w, who has been doing associated charity work in Lansing the past winter, left last Wednesday for New York City, where she will attend the New York School of Philanthropy for six weeks, after which she will return to Lansing and enter upon her work again.

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ALUMNI NOTES

A. L. Birdsell '14, F. H. Mueller, '14, and B. C. McCurdy, ex-'15, were back for the week-end.

O. B. Burrell, '05a, writes that he is very pleasantly located in county agent work at Boonville, Ind.

W. A. McDonald, '13f, stopped over at the College last week-end, on his return to Syracuse from the San Francisco Exposition.

A. McVittie, '11a, of Bay City, was at the College on business last week-end. "Mac" is planning definitely on the reunion this June.

The announcement of the marriage of George E. Martin, '04, to Miss Alice Josephine Alm, of Chicago, on May 8th, has been received. They will be at home after June 1st at 5435 Glenwood Ave., Chicago.

A. H. Voight, '81, Los Angeles, writes that he was recently favored with a visit from W. R. Hubbert, '81. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbert are doing California, taking in both the San Diego and San Francisco Expositions. Voight says, "Hubbert is one of the fortunate ones of our class who, while still a young man, has retired from business and is enjoying life trying to spend a liberal income in traveling and having a good time."

M. T. Munn, '12a, assistant botanist at the New York Agricultural Experiment Station, Geneva, has bulletins recently issued under his name entitled "Lime Sulphur vs. Bordeaux Mixture as a Spray for Potatoes" and "Seed Tests." The spraying experiment confirmed previous tests at that station which showed that Bordeaux mixture prevented tip-burn, prolonged the growth, and increased the yield, while lime-sulphur acted just the reverse.

D. W. Francisco, '14a, who is with the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, with headquarters in Chicago, has just completed a six months' travel for his company through the central states and the East and writes that he has come in contact with the following M. A. C. men: Edward Geldhof, Albany, N. Y.; Bob Holdsworth, '11, Boston; P. C. Baker, '14, Boston; Wm. Curtis, '12, Boston; J. W. Fisher, Jr., '14, Washington; Norton Mogge, '14, Sam Miners, '12, and Bob Piatt, '10, New York City; Cowboy Campbell, '12, Cleveland; Alan Starr, '14, Chicago.

J. Verne Gongwer, '08e, sent in his subscription to the Record as he "has begun to be curious as to where all my old friends are." He writes: "Presume my friends have been notified of my change from bachelor to benedict. I am designing concrete bridges in the bureau of highways and bridges of city of Portland, Ore. O. A. Kratz, '08e, is chief draftsman. Would advise the 1915 engineering grads. that may decide to take in the Fair and then try their luck here, to be prepared for quite a siege, as work is pretty well tied up, and then hundreds of engineers are idle. However, if they have the right kind of nerve they may fare well. After the 'get acquainted' period is over they are likely to experience little trouble in keeping busy. * * * H. O. Hickok, ex-'08, is in Portland and called upon us the other day. He expects to locate here. Best wishes for progress of M. A. C."

Dr. Thomas C. Blaisdell, who was for six years head of the English department at M. A. C., has resigned from the presidency of Alma College, which position he has held the past three years, to accept the deanship of the School of Liberal Arts of Pennsylvania State College. He will take up his work in September of this year. Dr. and Mrs. Blaisdell spent a little time at M. A. C. last week.

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ALUMNI NOTES

Gladys Graham, '14, spent a short time at the College the early part of last week.

Edna B. McNaughton, '11, is teaching domestic science at Benton Harbor, Mich. Ethel Caldwell, another 1911er, lives near Benton Harbor on the home farm.

A. L. Wilson, ex-'15, will work this summer with R. J. McCarthy, 14f, who has charge of preservative operations with the Wykoff Preservative Co., of Portsmouth, Va.

A. H. Perrine, '10a, who is farming at Rives Junction, Mich., writes that Ray G. Voorhorst, '10a, and wife are teaching in an up-to-date county school four miles from Sevensville, Mont.

James Allen Babcock, weight seven and one-half pounds, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Babcock, Michigan, N. Dak., on May 8th. M. M. Babcock graduated with the class of 1910, and his wife, Fernelle Allen, with the class of '12.

C. H. Redman, '88, who has been on the D. U. R. appraisal work at Ann Arbor, is now in the chief engineer's office of the P. M. R. R., and is working with other engineers on the Federal appraisal of the P. M. Redman lives at 41 Erskine St., Detroit.

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.

Luncheon meetings of the Northern California Association are held the last Saturday in every month at the Hotel Sutter, San Francisco, Cal.

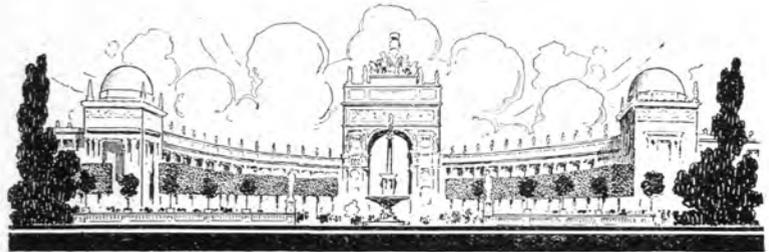
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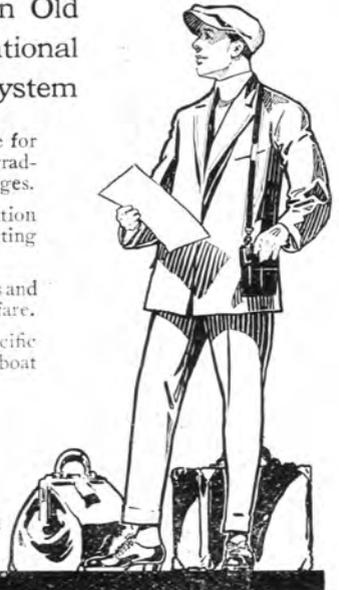
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