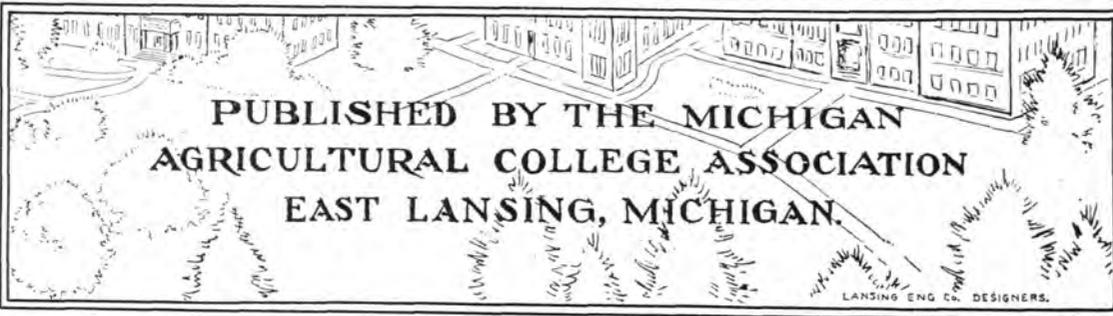




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WESTERN NEW YORK ASSOCIATION BANQUETS. THE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.

Editor M. A. C. RECORD:

The fourth annual reunion of the Western New York M. A. C. Association was held January 25 at the Lafayette Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. After a reception where everyone seemed to get well acquainted again they repaired to the banquet room to enjoy the excellent banquet prepared for the occasion. Following the banquet Dr. A. E. Smith, '81, of Olean, N. Y., president of the association, acted as toastmaster and as such very ably introduced and carried thru the following program:

Song, Alma Mater, by Alumni; "Welcome to Buffalo," George B. Wells; "M. A. C.," Dr. Frank S. Kedzie; vocal solo, Miss Amy Smith; "Reality," Ernest Hart, Jr.; "Time, Titles, Ties," M. G. Kains; trombone solo, E. D. Hallock; vocal solo, Mrs. George B. Wells; "Two Blades of Grass," W. M. Backus; short talks by J. P. Haftenkamp, O. L. Hershiser, A. W. Koester.

The program was well enjoyed by everyone, especially Dr. Frank Kedzie's talk on the college. Dr. Kedzie, as usual, told us the things we wanted to know and for a short time we felt as if we had been transported back to the lecture room in the old Chemical Lab. at M. A. C.

Officers elected for the coming year were: O. L. Hershiser, '84, Kenmore, N. Y., president; J. P. Haftenkamp, '05, Rochester, secretary; Dr. Byron S. Palmer, '81, Palmyra, treasurer.

The following were present at the reunion: Dr. F. S. Kedzie, '77; Dr. A. E. Smith, '81; Mrs. A. E. Smith; Miss Amy Smith; Mrs. Margaret B. Sutton; Dr. Byron S. Palmer, '81; Mrs. Palmer; O. L. Hershiser, '84; Mrs. Hershiser; E. P. Safford, '91; M. G. Kains, '95; Wesley M. Backus, '98; Mrs. Backus; George B. Wells, '99; Mrs. Wells; O. D. Dales, '03; Mrs. Dales; J. P. Haftenkamp, '05; W. P. Robinson, '05; Mrs. Robinson; Eugene D. Hallock, '05; Mrs. Hallock; J. J. Harris, '12; Mrs. Harris; Lydia S. Edwards; C. G. Ryther, '12; Ralph J. Decker, '14; Ernest Hart, '14; Frank Schwartzmier, '14; A. W. Koester, '14.

Sign'd O. D. DALES.

The M. A. C. RECORD:

Referring to the letter written by J. R. Dice, '08a, and published in the RECORD of recent date, regarding football schedules at M. A. C. I wish to enlighten him upon the situation. We absolutely agree with him that the teams of the last five years have taken vast strides compared to those of previous years. If you have followed them you will recall our victories over the University of Michigan, Wisconsin, Penn State, Ohio State, etc. These victories have placed us in a rather peculiar situation, regarding the arrangement of games with teams of national reputation which were referred to. Furthermore, our location is not of the best from a financial standpoint and teams will not come here unless we give them an exorbitant guarantee, with a 50 per cent. option. These teams realize that the option at M. A. C. with the students admitted free is of little importance. As a result it is very difficult to secure games at East Lansing.

Due to faculty restrictions we are allowed five days to play games abroad, therefore we are not in position to travel extensively. First of all, we try to consider as many home games as possible for the benefit of our students and alumni. Each year we have corresponded with practically every university or college of importance in the country, relative to football games at home or abroad and the result is the schedules as published.

M. A. C. has attained such a high standard in football that the larger colleges and universities think twice before giving her consideration, due to the fact that they no longer regard her as a practice game. If we annually lost our important games we would find no difficulty in getting on the schedules of teams of the bigger institutions. Even then we would be compelled to accept their dictates and the majority of our games would be abroad with small financial remuneration. We have not only been successful athletically but financially and we believe the annual outlook is satisfactory when the above is taken into consideration.

It is a very difficult proposition to

please everybody with the ideal schedule when there are so many obstacles to contend with.

Very sincerely yours,

J. F. MACKLIN,
Director of Athletics.

The following football dates will show what has been done so far with the 1916 football schedule:

Olivet at East Lansing, Sept. 30th.
Alma at East Lansing, Oct. 7 (not settled).

Carroll College at East Lansing, Oct. 14th.

U. of M. at Ann Arbor, Oct. 21st.
South Dakota at East Lansing, Nov. 4th.

Notre Dame at East Lansing, Nov. 18th.

The dates November 11th and 28th are still open, the coaches are dickering with West Virginia Wesleyan, Haskell Indians, and Oregon A. C. There seems quite a probability at this time that Oregon will come East again.

PREPAREDNESS, FOR AND AGAINST.

FROM ONE OF THE OLD BOYS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 22, 1916.
M. A. C. RECORD,
East Lansing, Mich.

The article by F. D. Linkletter of Seattle, Wash., in the RECORD of January 20 is deserving of much praise for its high tone of peaceful settlement of the affairs of this nation.

The preparedness scare, upon which so many ill-founded assertions are based and which, if fulfilled, would throw this country into deplorable conditions, cannot be too suddenly, or too emphatically set down on. It looks sometimes as though the critical element of congress would overthrow the fair and candid judgment of our president and jeopardize the good works he is endeavoring to enforce.

Preparedness—it sounds nice, but it is founded on sophistry and, when considering the good of the people, is established on false principles. Might never made right and never will, and the more the thoughts of preparedness are talked and taught and impressed,

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DEBATABL QUESTIONS.

The alumni secretary of the University of Texas, John A. Lomax by name, visited M. A. C. last week. This visit was occasioned by his appearance on the Liberal Arts lecture course in a lecture on "Songs of the Cowboy." Alumni and former students of M. A. C. may be interested in the fact that the Alumni Directory of the University of Texas is being gotten out by Polk & Co. of New York City. This is the company that publishes the directories of all the large cities of the United States. It is not only collecting data on the graduates of the University of Texas but also all the non-graduates. The University of Minnesota, Columbia University, New York City University and several others have turned the publication of their alumni catalogs over to this company. These directories are printed upon excellent book paper and without a line of advertising. And the striking thing about it is they are gotten out *without a cents cost to the universities*. This is not a philanthropic move on the part of Polk & Co., they are going to sell these directories to the graduates.

This is a distinct change of attitude on the part of these universities. The cost to the alumni of the University of Texas will be \$6 a copy. When asked if he did not think such a charge would thwart the very purposes of the publication of an alumni directory, Mr. Lomax replied: "No, I wouldn't care if they would charge \$10 a copy. We've got to get away from the idea of passing things out gratis. State colleges and universities have been coddling their students and graduates along until they have come to expect nothing else and when these same colleges come to ask financial aid from the graduates they say, 'let the state do it.'"

Taken in connection with the following clipping from the January "Vanderbilt Alumnus," this may go to show that the problem of alumni

loyalty and financial support is being attacked at some places in a different way than ever before.

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"A REMARKABLE LETTER."

Such is the heading of a comment on the following letter in a recent issue of the alumni organ of Vanderbilt University. The letter:

I have had quite a number of circular communications from Vanderbilt, asking for donations. Is it possible that a university like Vanderbilt is in such straits it is necessary to send out letters of solicitation to students of 25 or 30 years ago? I paid my tuition at Vanderbilt, had value received, and consider the matter closed.

The comment:

My dear mistreated man, you are too generous. You paid your tuition at Vanderbilt and "had value received." No, no, you got nothing. You wasted the time you spent here. That can never be recald. For those precious years you can never be repaid.

But you probably think more of the money than the "precious years" of your youth. You paid your tuition. Vanderbilt took it. She was bound by honor and law to give you something in return. We need not stop here to consider the fact that no student pays in tuition and fees more than about one-fourth of the actual cost to the university of giving him his training.

She can do this because of the fact that God didn't make everybody like the writer of this letter. He made most men more generous with some vision and some passion for good works.

Even if you didn't pay Vanderbilt much you paid what little you did pay with the understanding that Vanderbilt would give you something in return. She gave you nothing. She made a failure of you and had as well admit it whether you do nor not.

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Will M. A. C. ever have an endowment that will make her even partly independent of the uncertainties of legislative action? Prominent thinkers along educational lines have said that in this direction lies the salvation of an educational ideal.

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C. P. Reed, '01, farm management extension agent for Michigan, has recently gotten out a farmers' account book for use in his farm management demonstrations in this state. The system is a simple one that any farmer could use without hiring a bookkeeper and hence has many advantages over the ordinary book of this kind. The books will be sent to any farmers interested, it being understood that they remain the property of the Michigan Agricultural College until after they have been submitted to the extension division at the end of the year for analysis, when they will be returned to the farmer.

PREPAREDNESS, FOR AND AGAINST.

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the more will the barbaric spirit of Europe find fertile soil and a manifestation of willing growth in the minds of our youth.

RAY SESSIONS, '79.

FROM ONE OF THE YOUNGSTERS.

Editor of Record:

If a freshman, so to speak, in the University of Hard Knocks—the world—will be allowed to add his humble voice to the discussion which President Haigh's article "An Army of Peace," has aroused in the Record, I would like to differ, in some respects from the sentiments on the subject by Mr. Linkletter in the issue of January 18.

He says that Mr. Haigh is "seeking to mould the future of our western republic, and of the world—in the atmosphere of a generation ago." This is true, but as long as the conditions of a generation ago exist, as far as the desire of some world powers for expansion and conquest are concerned, just so long will this nation and any nation desiring to uphold its honor and to conserve its very life, have to be prepared for any eventuality which may arise threatening to destroy its life or liberty. That these conditions still exist is demonstrated by the present awful conflict. That they will exist is surely within the range of easy probability.

No thinking person will admit that war is anything but what Mr. Linkletter has termed it, "a seething hell," and for this very reason it seems to me that this republic should take every precaution to insure its shores against foreign invasion and its people from the yoke of foreign tyranny which would surely be inevitable were the United States to be coveted and attacked by any first class power. A glance at the real facts of history show that this country has never been prepared for war, and this fact has been the reason for the long continued and unnecessary years of struggle which have drenched this country in the blood of thousands of needlessly sacrificed citizens.

Up until the present the miles of ocean separating us from foreign lands have been our chief and only defense. Today, with distance obliterated, our defenses have not been increased, and our country stands practically unarmed, inviting foreign aggression and a repetition of the horrors visited upon unprepared Belgium and Serbia. We want an army and navy for defense only, and the legislation which the government is planning to adopt, to train the young men of the country in the art of defending their homes, is surely not unworthy of a free and honor loving republic.

DONALD A. STROH, '15.

NEWS AND COMMENT

Majorie M. Meek, '07-'09, is teaching at Manton, Mich.

Dr. Shafer of the Entomology department underwent an operation for appendicitis last week and is reported out of danger.

The deans of women at the various colleges and normal schools of the state hold their yearly conference this week Wednesday at M. A. C.

The Phi Delta Society initiated the following men last week: J. B. Donovan, R. F. Montgomery, S. D. Robinson, D. W. Kent, H. W. Barker, H. W. Hayes.

Mrs. Cornelia Lindsay of Rochester, N. Y., has arrived recently to take the position of housemother in the division of home economics. Dean White has taken an apartment in the Wildwood.

J. H. Muncie, assistant plant pathologist for the Experiment Station, left last week for Cornell University to complete his residence requirements for his master's degree. He expects to return in May.

Captain Granville Partescue will lecture on "What of the Dardanelles?" in the Armory Tuesday night. This number takes the place of the lecture by Vice President Marshall who will be unable to appear this year.

The M. A. C. Dramatic Club, under the direction of Prof. E. Sylvester King, gave a very creditable presentation of "Three Hats" in the Armory last Friday night. The proceeds of this will be used to buy fobs for the debating team this year.

Dean Georgia White gave a rather unusual illustrated talk last week before the M. A. C. Woman's Club and friends in the zoology lecture room on "A Stroll Near Naples." The topics touched upon in the lecture proves that Dean White sees much more than the ordinary traveler in foreign lands.

The winter term Military party was held last Saturday night at the Masonic Temple, Lansing. The affair, which was strictly formal, was chaperoned by Lieut. and Mrs. Longanecker, and Sergeant and Mrs. Cross. One of the special features was a saber drill by members of the Scabbard and Blade.

Roland Morrill of Benton Harbor, gave the members of the Hort. Club some fine bits of advice at their meeting last week. He said that honesty, progressiveness, ambition, and integrity were important factors of success. "Opportunity knocks but never kicks the door down," was one of his epigrams.

Rev. W. S. Steensma, who has been pastor of the People's Church at East Lansing for several years, has resigned to accept the pastorate of the Congregational Church at St. Clair, Mich. Among many expressions of regard tendered him by friends at East Lansing was a fine traveling bag, the gift of M. A. C. students.

The rifle team hung up a perfect score again last week in the fourth match of the season. This makes three "perfects" in succession and it looks from reports at other colleges, Washington State especially, that the M. A. C. boys would have to continue this same stride if they win the series. In the match last week seven Aggies had perfect scores.

Miss Walton of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society spoke to the Farmers Club last week on "Tuberculosis and the Work of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society." Michigan has recently given the society an appropriation for this work so they no longer have to depend upon proceeds of the sale of Red Cross seals. Miss Walton gave several "Don'ts" for the prevention and spread of tuberculosis, among which was, "Don't leave Michigan if you have tuberculosis for the climate is as good here as any state in the Union."

A committee of students, faculty and alumni has been appointed by President Kedzie at the instigation of the student body thru the Student Council, to arrange for a series of get-together parties for the college during the remainder of the year. The aim is to secure more cordial relations between the faculty and student body, give opportunity for everybody to get acquainted and promote good fellowship in general. The committee is called "Committee on M. A. C. Union," and it is hoped that thru its influence the entire faculty and student body may combine to further the democratic spirit and give a distinctive *esprit de corps* to every activity of the college.

The Columbian Society held its initiation banquet at Club G last Friday night. Fred Trezise was toastmaster for the occasion and called for responses from J. C. Aldredge, J. W. Weston, '14; E. G. Smith, '16, and Lieut. W. D. Frazer, '09. New men honored by initiation were: W. E. Webb, '19, of Detroit; R. F. Aldredge, '19, of Ohio; Hans Keydle, '19, of Detroit; William Chettham, '19, of Fall River, Mass.; H. J. Ellis, '19, of Jackson; R. M. Davies, '19, of Ludington; B. F. Gleason, '19, of Ludington; G. W. Kildoo, '19, of Newcastle, Pa.; C. F. Ramsey, '19, of Ludington; S. F. Wellman, '18, of Horton. The Columbian winter term party will be held Feb. 18th, and open house March 3d.

It seems interesting to compare certain features in the first publication of the alumni of the University of Michigan for this year with features in the M. A. C. RECORD. With present library capacity that much more nearly satisfies the demands at the university than does the library at M. A. C. satisfy the demands at this college, the January number of the Michigan Alumnus presented plans for a \$350,000 library which is to be built at the university. The first number of the RECORD presented plans for a \$200,000 gymnasium at M. A. C. This would seem to prove that M. A. C. is mentally adequate and physically inadequate. And to think of this in connection with a certain football game.

Circus day is no more at M. A. C. The necessity for this red letter day—the support of athletics—was done away with by the adoption of the blanket tax. But at the basketball game with Notre Dame last week it was conclusively proved that there is still material in college to make a circus. The Uplift Club, a mushroom organization from Ward F, took it upon itself to supply the entertainment before the game and between the halves. The repertoire of this club consisted of a Hawaiian orchestra led by the versatile Lankey and "Stub" Pierce, "Indian Dancing" by Ralph Henning, and bits of dialect by Van-Aken. Bolduc appeared in the role of Charlie Chaplin and Jerry DePrato was also one of the star troupe.



THE PATH FROM THE POSTOFFICE

NOTRE DAME WINS FROM AGGIES ON HOME FLOOR.

When the M. A. C. boys held Notre Dame 18 to 19 at South Bend on their trip a week or so ago, it was considered pretty certain that when the Catholics came to East Lansing the Aggies could win—and the game looked that way last Wednesday until the last two or three minutes of play, but Notre Dame came out ahead, with one point to the good, the score being 24 to 23.

There is no doubt but that Macklin's men could have won had it not been for one Fitzgerald, who had to be guarded every minute or he would toss in a basket. And even then he registered 22 of the Catholic's 24 counts. For the Aggies, Ricker, Hood and Frimodig did stellar work. Ricker played left forward, Hood right forward, Wood center, Frimodig left guard, and Rigby right guard. The first half ended M. A. C. 16, Notre Dame 13. Miller and Spencer substituted for Rigby and Hood in the last five minutes of play but could not stem the tide.

M. A. C. 21—HOPE 18.

By winning from Hope College at Holland last week M. A. C. avenged a defeat earlier in the season on the home floor. The score last Friday was 21 to 18, the three winning points being credited to Frimodig who dropt in a field basket and a free throw in the last minute of the game. Hood, Ricker, Wood, Rigby and Frimodig played the game for M. A. C., no substitutions being made. Of the seven field baskets Hood got one, Rigby two and Frimodig four. "Frim" shot seven baskets out of ten attempts on free throws. In this department Hope registered but two out of nine attempts. Score at end of first half: Hope, 11; M. A. C., 8. Referee, Upton, Grand Rapids Central.

President Henry C. King, of Oberlin College, has this to say about reformed spelling: "I believ hartily in simplified spelling and am genuinly sorry that what seems to me the ill advised conservatism of many college teachers stands so much in the way of securing some measure of reform in this direction. The dyed-in-the-wool conservatism of the educated man troubles me a good deal many times. Some times it seems as if the education of such men had really made them less open-minded rather than more so."

A course in beekeeping is one of the special features this year for Farmers' Week, Feb. 28-Mar. 4. F. E. Millen, State Inspector of Aparies, and I. D. Bartlett, prominent bee keeper of East Jordan, will conduct the course of lectures.

ALUMNI NOTES

'73.

George E. Kedzie is a mining engineer at Danbury, Texas.

'86.

Walter E. Gammon is a horticulturist at Folsom, Mont.

'92.

C. A. Hathaway (m) is part owner of machine shop. Hathaway & Huntington, 115 Allegan St. W., Lansing, Mich.

'96.

George E. Starr (with) of Grass Lake, Mich., took in the Hort. show Friday. Starr had an exhibit of fruit from his farm.

George W. Williams (m), manager of the Chapman Engine & Mfg. Co. of Dundas, Ontario, dropt in at the alumni office a week ago, testifying that at least one member of '96 is very much alive.

'97.

Cass B. Laitner (a) is farming at Wayne, Mich. R. F. D. No. 3.

Amy Vaughn (Mrs. H. C. Gilger), lives at 2734 Parkwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio.

'99.

A. B. Krentel (a) is chief chemist for the Dominion Sugar Co. at Berlin, Ontario.

'02.

M. B. Stevens (a) is merchant and postmaster at Kenwood, Cal. Mrs. Stevens will be remembered as Elizabeth Johns, '04.

Frank G. Carpenter (m) is general superintendent of P. Burns & Co., Ltd., packers and exporters, 26 New St., Calgary, Alberta.

'03.

B. T. Hess runs an elevator and coal sheds at Napoleon, Mich.

Hettie Wright (Mrs. Cecil L. Phillips) lives on the Santee Indian reservation at Santee, Neb.

'04.

William F. Millar (m) is a civil engineer and rancher at Polson, Mont. As to student activities Miller reports on a card recently received that he was not very active. Upon looking up his record, however, we find that he played varsity baseball three years, varsity football four years, held the pole vault record while in college, was a winner in track events, won honors in oratory, and was a Tau Beta Pi man. Inactivity personified, we should say.

'05.

Paul N. Flint (a) is county agriculturist of Lincoln county, Colorado, living at Arriba, Col.

Edna Rupert (Mrs. J. R. Hanna) lives at 741 Park Ave., Dunkirk, N. Y.

'07.

Born, to Andrew and Lena Smith ('09) Van Halteren of Lansing, a daughter, on February 2.

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ALUMNI NOTES.

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'08.

Maud E. Ferguson (h) is teacher of dressmaking at the Waite High School, Toledo, Ohio.

'09.

Frank Kline Webb (e) was married on Jan. 22d to Agnes Howard Crout of Jackson, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Webb are at home at D'Lo, Miss.

Judson E. Pratt (a) has recently received the appointment of cashier of the Lansing Fuel and Gas Co. Mr. and Mrs. (Nina B. Wells, '02-'03) Pratt live at 1128 Foster Court, Lansing, Mich.

'10.

Born, on January 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Newton Taggett of Morrison, Ill., a daughter, Genevieve Esther.

Barbara Van Huelen (h) science teacher in the South Grand Rapids High School, paid her Alma Mater a visit last week.

'11.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shanor of Whitefield, N. H., announce the birth on Jan. 19, 1916, of Pauline Anna Shanor. Shanor is principal of schools at Whitefield.

U. S. Crane, who is in the fruit business at Fennville, waxes eloquent over the fruit season last year. "The season's hostilities opened with plenty of reinforcements and provisions for a successful year. Peaches bloomed for 10,000 bushels, pears for 1,000 bushels, apples for 1,000 barrels, and cherries 10,000 pounds, plums 3,000 pounds, and 10,000 baskets of grapes. With the first engagement with the weather 9,000 bushels of peaches surrendered their bloom. The grape army was annihilated. But new recruits were gathered and another army of 1,000 baskets was put into the field. But by this fall 500 baskets had died of the cold or were too sick to be counted except casualties. The pears proved to be the real submarine fleet as the 1,000 bu. grew to nearly 1,500 bushels. The plums were dependable as the Belgians even in the rain. The apples varied the line of trenches like the French and Germans in Alsace. But the peaches. They were traitors. Just at the moment of victory over they go to the enemy. Sold for '30 pieces' of copper. But looking over the last year's war the results are not so bad. Think the scale, scab and other divisions of the enemies fourth army lost heaviest. Enclosed find \$1 for ammunition literature."

'12.

A. D. Badour (a) has moved from Minneapolis to Charles City, Iowa, where he expects to dot the landscape work for the Sherman Nursery Co. of that place. Badour lives at the Y. M. C. A.

'13.

Wm. L. Davidson (e) is now Scout Commissioner for the Boy Scouts of America, Milwaukee headquarters, Milwaukee, Wis.

M. L. Holland (a) has accepted a position as traveling representative for the Allen Nurseries of Rochester, N. Y. P. I. Allen, '14, is one of the members of this firm.

Rena Crane (h) of Fennville, was married on Jan. 21st to Lynn W. Loomis, formerly of Fennville, at Kansas City, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Loomis went at once to Raton, New Mexico, where Mr. Loomis has a poultry ranch.

'14.

L. G. Conway (a) is superintendent of planting for Phillips, Wilcox & Kruse, landscape gardeners of Detroit. Conway lives at 66 Dunedin Ave.

Editor M. A. C. RECORD:

Harry Kline, '15, is busy farming and hunting up hired men.

O. C. Cobb, '14, engages the youth of Birmingham in the pleasant pursuit of knowledge.

"Shorty" Gilbert is in sole charge of a country estate near Pontiac, which he has stocked with M. A. C. animals.

I have lately added a side line to the nursery and landscape business, that of selling autos. I was appointed dealer of the Chalmers for southeastern Oakland county, and now am preaching the doctrine of "quality first" and "let your next car be a Chalmers."

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Birmingham, Mich.

'15.

L. B. Aseltine (a) teaches botany and mathematics in the Charlevoix High School.

C. E. Foster (e) is bridge inspector with the State Highway Department, Lansing, Mich.

A. M. Engel (e) has secured a position as draftsman at Flint, living at 511 Clifford St.

E. F. Dowd (e) is assistant engineer in the physical laboratory, Dodge Bros., Detroit, with residence, 739 Cass Ave.

George W. Green (a) has secured the position of physics instructor at the Bay City High School and lives at the Y. M. C. A.

Ralph G. Aultman (e) has recently been elected civil engineer and county

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E. E. Alden (f) and C. B. Goetzen (f) have just gone into partnership in Chesaning, Mich., where they will do tree surgery, landscape gardening and woodlot management work.

"Pete" Taylor (a) is associated with N. W. Mogge, '14, in dealer service work for the California Fruit Growers' Exchange at New York City, and can be addressed at Room 914, 204 Franklin St.

F. Royal Kenney ('14a) and Hazel Cook Kenney (h) have moved from their farm at Hazardville, Conn., to New York City, where Kenney has a position with the Standard Oil Co. They will live at 728 W. 181st St.

DATES OF ANNUAL MEETINGS OF M. A. C. ASSOCIATIONS.

We print herewith the dates of the annual banquets of the branch M. A. C. Associations that have been heard from, believing that the alumni will be glad to make note accordingly on their calendars:

Washington, D. C.—February 21st.
Northern Ohio, Cleveland—February 26th.
Portland, Oregon—February 26th.
Chicago—March 4th.
Southern California, Los Angeles—March 7th.
Lansing—March 10th.

ALUMNI LUNCHEONS.

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There will be a weekly M. A. C. luncheon at the Hotel Griswold every Tuesday from 12 to 1 o'clock.

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