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## DETROIT ASSOCIATION HOLDS BANNER MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Detroit M. A. C. Association, held at McClester Hall, March 24th, was the most largely attended of any in the history of the association. Including the M. A. C. Glee Club, which was entertained by the organization, about 200 sat down to the banquet.

The banquet was followed by Glee Club concert which was very much enjoyed by all. Everyone joined in on Alma Mater and a "locomotive" at the end of the concert.

The program following the banquet was short and included the reading of resolutions on the death of George E. Lawson, '81, by J. W. Beaumont; a talk on "Engineering Plans" by Dean G. W. Bissell, and a short speech on the present situation at the college and the way in which the alumni were rallying to its support by President Kedzie. The following resolutions were read by William Lightbody:

We, the Detroit M. A. C. Association, in annual reunion assembled, eagerly take this opportunity of expressing our delight and gratitude because of the selection of our brilliant and beloved fellow alumnus, Frank S. Kedzie, of the class of '77, to be acting president of M. A. C.

By temperament, ability and tradition he is fitted for this task and we are observing with intense satisfaction that he is discharging his arduous and trying duties wonderfully well. Therefore, be it,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the State Board of Agriculture should retain President Kedzie in this important position and that his appointment as President be made permanent.

Signed,

WM. L. LIGHTBODY, '89.

JOHN W. MATTHEWS, '85.

HENRY A. HAIGH, '74.

After the banquet and concert the floor was cleared for dancing, to which nearly all remained. Those that did not dance put in good time visiting. Between dances President Kedzie showed slides of college views including photos of faculty members and

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## GRADUATE COURSE IN AG- RICULTURAL BUSINESS.

From the office of Dean of the Summer School at M. A. C. comes the announcement that there will be presented this summer a graduate course in agricultural business. The men who have been chosen to give this work are experts along their lines, and include Dr. E. D. Jones of U. of M., who will devote two weeks to lectures on marketing; Dr. A. V. Cance of Massachusetts Agricultural College, who will spend two weeks on co-operation, and Dean J. E. Bexell of Corvallis, Oregon, and R. V. Gunn of Wisconsin, who will occupy the remaining two weeks with lectures on farm accounting.

The intense significance of the business side of farming, so manifest in recent years, is the occasion of this course, which is sure to prove popular. At the recent conference of rural workers the subjects indicated above were the ones of primary interest, and for high school teachers of agriculture, county agents, agricultural writers, rural ministers, and in fact, for all who are called upon to present the leading thought along agricultural lines, this course of lectures will be very beneficial.

## M. A. C. PEOPLE OF PHILA- DELPHIA ORGANIZE.

A "get-together" dinner of the M. A. C. alumni and old students in and around Philadelphia will be held on April 29, 1916. The dinner will be informal and will give ample opportunity for renewing old acquaintances. There will be a representative of the college present who will bring some of the present day spirit of a progressive M. A. C.

It is desired that every M. A. C. alumnus and old student who can should be present. Notices have also been sent to all whose addresses are known. If there are any who have not received such a notice they will receive complete details of the dinner if they will write to A. J. Anderson, 261 S. Third St., Philadelphia.

SCOTT B. LILLY.

## "CLOVERLAND SEED SPECIAL."

The demonstration train which is now on the road in the Upper Peninsula, known as "Cloverland Seed Special," is the biggest single project of the Extension Division in this part of the State. Although it is the fourth demonstration train run in the region, this is the first year that the project has been attempted on anywhere near as large a scale. The train started out on the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Ry., on March 27th, and is scheduled to continue one month, by which time it will also have traversed the lines of the Chicago & Northwestern Ry., the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic, and the Munising, Marquette & South Eastern Rys. Those representatives of the Extension Division in charge of the train are W. F. Raven, extension specialist in the U. P.; J. Wade Weston, '14, assistant extension specialist, and J. Willen Petrie, '14, late instructor in agriculture at Western State Normal.

The train is scheduled from one hour to one day in a place and will make in all about 100 stops. Complete outfits of seed testers, grain cleaners, potato graders, orchard trimmers, etc., are carried on the train, and demonstrations given in treating oats for smut, potatoes for scab, planting, spraying, pruning and grafting fruit trees. "Carrying the college and up-to-date farming information to the people" is the slogan of the enterprise.

## BEE-KEEPERS' WEEK.

From March 13th to 18th a goodly number of the beekeepers in the State assembled at M. A. C. for a conference on their problems. A course of lectures was given by F. Eric Millen, state inspector of apiaries; Ira D. Bartlett, successful beekeeper of East Jordan; Prof. Morley Pettit, provincial apiarist of Ontario, and David Running of Filion, one of Michigan's prominent beekeepers. The topics covered the whole field of apiculture from a discussion of the beginners' outfit to the highly complex problems of the bee specialists and everyone in attendance expressed great satisfaction over the meeting.

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## STORIES WORTH PRESERVING.

We believe the columns of the RECORD would be of added interest if the "old boys" would occasionally send in stories of student life in "the good old days"—stories which at the time might better be left unaired, but which can have no ill effects if told now. These stories crop out whenever two or more of our earlier graduates get together and they're mighty interesting to hear. We believe these memories are worth preserving. Can you help us out?

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Some one asks, "Why should the RECORD take a vacation just because the college students do? We alumni don't have any such pleasure this time of year." We haven't any real good answer to this though we might venture to suggest that printing costs money these days and when there is any possible excuse for a vacation we take it. It may be also that "Bill Oversight" has been acting as fiscal agent for too many of our readers.

## ALUMNUS STARTS MOTION PICTURE THEATER IN EAST LANSING.

East Lansing has a motion picture theater. The promotor of this is E. M. Harvey, '15, who started the "Elmac" this week Monday in one of the new Chase buildings on Abbot Road. Nothing but feature photo plays will be exhibited during the afternoons and evenings. By a co-operative arrangement in which the college furnishes electricity for the picture machine, the theater and machine will be available for the use of college instruction during the forenoons. At this time educational films of various sorts will be shown.



GEORGE E. LAWSON.

—Photo by C. M. Hayes & Co., Detroit.

## DETROIT ASSOCIATION HONORS MEMORY OF GEORGE E. LAWSON.

The committee appointed by the Detroit M. A. C. Association to prepare a resolution with reference to the death of Mr. George E. Lawson, respectfully submits the following:

George E. Lawson died at Ormond, Florida, February 15, 1916, at the age of 55 years.

Mr. Lawson entered college February 25, 1879, with the class of 1882, at the age of 17 years and 3 months, leaving before his class graduated. We who knew him then, remember him as a slender, alert, fine-looking young lad; strong, physically and mentally; wholesome, genial and likeable; one who immediately became popular. He became connected with almost every college activity. He was a lieutenant in Company E during his last year. He was an excellent student, especially proficient in mathematics, and during his attendance attained in his studies the remarkable average of 96½%.

In February, 1881, he came to De-

troit and entered the old People's Savings Bank, gradually being promoted until he became its cashier. Some years ago the People's and State Savings Bank consolidated, forming the present People's State Bank—probably the largest and one of the strongest banks in the State. He became one of its vice presidents and less than a year ago he became its president.

He was one of the first presidents of the Detroit M. A. C. Association and was always a sincere and loyal friend of our Alma Mater. He served for some years as chairman of the agricultural committee of the State Bankers' Association and when he became president of that association in his annual address he made a strong and eloquent plea to the legislature and to the people of the State for substantial support for the college. No one ever solicited financial support from him for any project connected with the college or for any deserving student to whom he did not liberally and ungrudgingly respond.

Early in February of the present year he went with his wife to Ormond, Fla., for a well-earned rest. On Monday night, February 14th, he retired apparently in perfect health. He



## M. A. C. WINS FROM IOWA AND PURDUE IN TRI-STATE DEBATE.

For the first time in the history of the Tri-State Debate, M. A. C. secured both decisions in the contest last Friday night. The negative team, composed of W. G. Retzlaff, '18e, Detroit, H. E. Hemans, '18a, Mason, and Earl R. Trangmar, '17a, Hancock, won 2 to 1 from Iowa State at Ames. The affirmative team, composed of H. M. King, '19a, Battle Creek, B. W. Bellinger, '18e, Battle Creek, and H. C. Rather, '17a, Elkton, secured a unanimous decision in the debate with the Purdue team at M. A. C. Purdue was represented by C. R. Brosseau, H. W. Fleisher, and L. J. Horlacher.

The question under debate was: Resolved, that the government should provide by federal enactment for the compulsory arbitration of all labor disputes involving public utilities, constitutionality waived. W. K. Prudden, '18, of Lansing, president of the M. A. C. Association, was chairman of the debate, and the judges were Professor Hedges of the Public Speaking department of Alma College, Professor Hickey of the History department of Kalamazoo Normal, and Professor Nadal of the Public Speaking department, Oliver College.

The argument for the affirmative at M. A. C. was based on these three points: 1, that under present conditions there is great need for some other means of settling questions between labor and capital than strikes and lockouts; 2, that compulsory arbitration provides not only a just means of settling disputes but would be of benefit to all parties, particularly the public; 3, that this means of settling disputes is democratic and can be worked out practically. The evidence hinged very largely upon the classical examples of countries where compulsory arbitration has been used for many years, namely Australia and New Zealand.

The negative attempted to prove

that there would be no economic basis for settling disputes by compulsory arbitration, that it is wrong in theory, and that it could not be applied in this country.

The argument of M. A. C.'s negative team at Iowa was along these lines: that compulsory arbitration is unsound in principle and the instrument of an autocratic government, that it could not be enforced, and that compulsory investigation as based on the Canadian Industrial Disputes Act which has been very satisfactory in Canada, offers a much better way of dealing with these disputes involving public utilities.

Iowa State had already debated this question with three other colleges and had won them all.

## PRUDDEN APPEALS TO STUDENTS TO "DO THEIR BIT."

W. K. Prudden, '78, president of the M. A. C. Association, in a spirited address to the students following the debate last Friday, over which he presided, outlined the program of the war preparedness board appointed by Governor Sleeper and appealed to them to do their bit.

Mr. Prudden is a member of the manufacturers' division of this board and he told the students that if the crops could be planted, perhaps by their help, he and other manufacturers would see that enough men in cities would be let go to assure that the crops would be harvested.

He also complimented the work of the debaters very highly and said that the preparation which they had made for the debate would be of much value to them in after life, as it was just the kind of analysis needed to meet the every day problems.

By mistake the last issue was given number 26 instead of 25—this in case anyone should think he missed an issue.

## AID FUND NAMED FOR FORMER DEAN.

At a recent meeting of the Michigan Agricultural College Woman's Club it was decided that from now on the student aid fund for girls will be known as the Maude Gilchrist Fund, in honor of the former dean of women at M. A. C. Miss Gilchrist was the first president of the M. A. C. Woman's Club. This fund, which is now a project of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, is said to be more than half subscribed.

## M. A. C. BREAKS EVEN WITH MARSHALL NINE--SECOND GAME GOES 10 INNINGS.

On account of the University of Michigan cancelling all her varsity schedules, M. A. C. played two games with Marshall College of Huntington, W. Va., last week end. In the first the Aggies were defeated 6 to 2 in six innings. The last game, on Saturday afternoon, was an extra inning affair, M. A. C. putting across the winning run in the tenth on account of a wild pitch by Davidson of Marshall.

The game Friday afternoon was characterized by the Aggies being entirely hypnotized by Workman, who held them to three hits in the six innings. Mills started the pitching for M. A. C. but lasted only one inning on account of wild pitching and he was replaced by Hinkle who managed to hold the visitors down pretty much except in the fifth when they got to him for two two-baggers.

DeMond pitched the second game for M. A. C. which makes an entirely different story. But still the Farmers could not connect with any but scattering hits. Each team scored once in the first inning, M. A. C.'s run being made by Willman after a three-base hit. Fridmodig brought in the winning score in the tenth after being passed.

## THESE MEN REPRESENTED M. A. C. IN THE TRI-STATE DEBATE



W. G. Retzlaff



H. C. Rather



H. E. Hemans



B. W. Bellinger



H. M. King

advanced by a grounder hit by DeMond and reaching home on the wild pitch which ended a very tense game.

#### Summary:

M. A. C.					
	AB	H	O	A	
Hood, 3b	4	0	1	2	
Willman, cf	4	1	1	0	
Hammes, rf	3	0	0	1	
Fick, ss	4	0	3	3	
Pratt, 2b	3	0	2	0	
McWilliams, lf	4	1	1	1	
Frimodig, 1b	3	2	12	2	
Oas, c	4	0	10	1	
DeMond, p	4	0	0	3	
Totals	33	4	30	13	

#### MARSHALL

	AB	H	O	A	
Moors, cf	4	0	1	0	
Dechol, 2b	2	1	5	0	
Davidson, p	4	2	0	0	
Dearin, 1b	5	1	12	1	
Shanan, c	4	0	9	4	
J. Dechol, ss	4	0	1	5	
Smith, 3b	2	0	0	5	
Workman, lf	4	1	0	1	
Calloway, rf	4	0	1	0	
Totals	35	5	29	16	

Runs—Willman, Frimodig, Dechol.  
Two base hit—Dechol. Three base hit—Willman. Left on bases—M. A. C. 4, Marshall 9. First base on balls—Off Davidson 3, off DeMond 4. Struck out—By Davidson 9, by DeMond 10. Errors—M. A. C. 1, Marshall 2. Umpire—Green.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor M. A. C. RECORD:

In the line of business allow me to present a check for the Public Speaking Fund. Concerning this so much has already been said in the Record that I can only substantiate the consensus of opinion, and express my appreciation for the little training I did receive with the wish that others may grasp the opportunities which I fear a great many of us have neglected.

What is M. A. C. doing in the way of military preparedness? Strange as it may seem, I have often wished to be back in the ranks of the M. A. C. regiment, marching to the music of a real band—one piece I remember particularly pleasing because the buglers played a prominent part, thereby making it more martial than other pieces. I find in association with men from various colleges and universities that the military training given at M. A. C. compares exceedingly favorably with that given anywhere—a fact which should be appreciated by our alumni.

You may be interested to know that here at Iowa State college class periods have been shortened so that students drill from 11:00 to 12:15 and from 4:00 to 5:15 on five days a week. The faculty drill, too—the four hun-

dred of them make three good sized companies. All seniors who leave for the farm to help out the labor problem are given full credit for the year and will be graduated with their class.

I am wondering whether M. A. C. is taking a census of the service it may render in various lines. Such a census, enumerating the training and capability of every alumnus, should be of value in the crises we are in now. I should like to see our alumni "do their bit" in being ready for service.

OVE F. JENSEN, '14.  
(Instructor in Farm Crops.)

### VICTORY FOR COACH MITCHELL.

The victory of both of M. A. C.'s teams in the varsity debate last week is a considerable feather in the cap of Coach C. B. Mitchell, assistant professor of English. The polish of the speakers as well as their ability to get down to bed rock in argumentation proved that these victories were won at a tremendous cost of effort and time on the part of both debaters and coach.



C. B. MITCHELL

This is not the only line in which Professor Mitchell excels. He accompanied the Glee Club on the recent vacation tour. The excellence of his humorous readings made his work one of the most attractive features of the organization's repertoire.

### GLEE CLUB FINISHES SEASON AT HOME.

The M. A. C. Glee and Mandolin Club finished a successful season last week by appearing at the college on Wednesday night and at the Prudden Auditorium Friday night. Manager McClure reports a good turnout of alumni at most of the places and especially at Bay City and Benton Harbor, the alumni at the latter place holding their annual reunion the evening of the concert. On the entire trip the readings by Professor Mitchell, cello solos by Director Abel and the quartet, composed of Leddicat, Beauchamp, Muir and McWilliams, were great favorites.

The program was varied in the college performance by the substitution

of F. I. Lankey, '16, and his piano-logues for Mr. Mitchell's readings. And Lankey appeared better than ever. As he admitted, "Last year this was amateur stuff, it's professional now." In Lansing Mrs. Phillips-Toy, soprano, and Mrs. Boyce, reader, assisted.

The program presented on the trip is as follows:

1. Over the Ocean Blue.....Petrie Glee Club
2. The Idolizers ..... Corey Mandolin Club
3. Reading ..... Selected Mr. Mitchell
4. My Wild Irish Rose.....Olcott Quartette
5. On the Road to Mandalay...Speaks Glee Club
6. (a) Andante ..... Heberlein  
(b) Scherzo ..... Von Goens Mr. Abel
7. Valse, LaDeutant ..... Schouls Mandolin Club
8. Reading ..... Selected
9. Carmen, Waltz Song.....Wilson Glee Club
10. The Rosary ..... Nevin
11. Fight Song ..... Lankey Alma Mater ..... Brown Glee Club

### NEWS AND COMMENT

The juniors defeated the seniors in class baseball last Saturday by a score of 5 to 4.

Little brown caps are all the rage on the campus among the men of a certain class.

Word comes from Detroit that W. J. Thome, '10, and Burtwell Harvey, '13, have enlisted in the Naval Reserves.

Burton P. Daugherty, of Holly, president of the junior class, has enlisted in the naval reserves. He left for Chicago last Friday.

Carl M. Kidman, a member of the class of 1917 who has completed his work, has been appointed county agent for Presque Isle county. He left to take active charge last week.

Miss Shattuck, head of the Public Speaking department at Iowa State, told Professor Johnston, while on the recent trip to Ames, that debating teams from M. A. C. are the strongest ones they meet.

Miss Coleman of Lansing, one of the Red Cross instructors in the city, talked before the co-eds of M. A. C. last week about Red Cross work. It is proposed to start one or two groups of girls in this work very soon.

dinner forms, not oratorical outbursts. These should be promoted as extensively as possible but I believe that this could best be done by giving a prize of some form to the two seniors who, at Commencement, could be recommended by the head of the English department as having done the most proficient work in their four-year course and at the same time are most entitled to recognition because of their proficiency in the above art. The details of contest and organization could best be worked out by an alumni committee working in conjunction with the English department.

The question which naturally suggests itself is, How can we defray the expense? By each alumnus or the various alumni associations, which would be better, contributing toward an endowment fund of say \$800 to begin with, the interest on which would take care of all expense incident to the awarding of these prizes for all time. If after a few years it seemed fit to offer more costly premiums then give the later alumni including some of those to whom a prize had been awarded an opportunity to contribute to the original fund. However, I hope and I believe that it would be so, that it would be an interest in the spirit which prompts the giving of such premiums and not the value of the premium which would cause students to take a greater interest in the development of their ability to use the mother tongue fluently, and by so doing become the possessor of an alumni fob for debate or public speaking.

If the various associations over the country would take it upon themselves to contribute liberally toward such a fund it would give them a real tangible reason for their existence, and the influence that it would have upon our Alma Mater in the future is immeasurable.

ALEXANDER MACVITTIE.

## FLINT PEOPLE PLAN ANNUAL MEETING.

Due particularly to the energies of H. R. Frazer, '10, and Don D. Stone, '13, a considerable number of M. A. C. people were gathered to eat supper at the Congregational Church in Flint with the M. A. C. Glee Club, on March 28th. Following the supper the Glee Club gave a concert to a large and appreciative audience in the church. After the concert the alumni held a short meeting and decided upon the first Friday in March for the annual meeting of the Genesee County M. A. C. Association.

The Feronian girls are hard at work getting up a correct address list of their alumni members preparatory to mailing invitations to the celebration of their 26th anniversary, which will take place this June at Commencement time.

## NEWS AND COMMENT

The walls in the library have been redecorated during the spring vacation.

During vacation the east end of Wells Hall, which was somewhat ravaged by the recent fire, has been repaired.

Mrs. Peppard, head of the domestic art department at M. A. C., left for Chicago last week where she will spend her term's leave of absence in study at the University of Chicago.

B. W. Householder, '16a, left college recently, thoroughly enthused with the opportunities in his new position as superintendent of the Upper Peninsula Experiment Station at Chatham.

From fifteen to thirty students have been busy during vacation cleaning bricks and clearing the wreckage on the Engineering Building site. It is hoped to have things all cleaned up so that the work of reconstruction can be started by the middle of April.

Prof. H. H. Musselman journeyed into Ohio last week and reports that at Tiffin he met Walt Small, '08, the Small of quarterback fame, who is now drafting for a concern that makes conveyors and elevators. Small expects to be in Regina, Saskatchewan, this summer in the employ of a grain elevator company.

Mr. C. W. Waid, potato specialist at M. A. C., in view of the great prevalence of late blight last summer and the many questions which come up contingent to using potatoes that were blighted for seed, has corresponded with several of the experts in the country on this question who seem to bear him out in the opinion that it is all right to use these potatoes, and that the blight can be checked by spraying the vines in the summer.

The bulletin gotten out by C. W. Waid on the seed potato situation in Michigan has been in great demand. This bulletin embodies the results of a questionnaire sent out to the farmers of the state who it was thought might have potatoes for seed, and was gotten out for the purpose of showing those who have to buy seed where they can obtain them and under what conditions they were grown—an admirable effort to bring the buyer and seller together.

Northward migrations of the stork have been very evident in the college community during the spring days. A boy, Gerald William, was born on March 19th to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Robey. Charles S. Robinson and wife are the proud parents of a son, Joseph Irvine, born March 23d. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell have named their son, born March 25th, Joseph Donald. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reinert also have a boy, born March 25th. A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. K. White, March 26th.

## ALUMNI NOTES

'74.

M. T. Ranier, presbyterian pastor at Manchester, Kan., has recently announced a change of address to Talmage, Kan.

'76.

George D. Faxon (with) is farming at Lyons, Mich. He is chairman of the board of supervisors of Ionia county, having represented Lyons township for 20 years as supervisor.

'78.

"Lafayette, Ind., March 4, 1916.  
"Editor M. A. C. RECORD;

"The RECORD is about the only means of hearing from the old boys, I mean those who were at the college way back in the last century. Harry Emmons, '78, talks about being grandpa, and I suppose there are others. If we could only get track of them through (we must not say thru any more) the RECORD it would be mighty nice. It may be of interest to the old timers to know that Prof. W. C. Latta, '77, and I are the oldest men on the faculty of Purdue. Prof. Latta is finishing his 34th year and I my 32d year. Prof. Latta is now devoting his entire time to the farmers' institutes, while I have had nearly 400 students in my classes in entomology during the present year.  
"J. Troop."

'82.

T. F. Millsbaugh is a building contractor at 1500 Scotten Ave., Detroit. He is also considerably interested in poultry and is one of the directors of the Michigan Poultry Breeders' Association.

'84.

Ernest P. Hutton (with) lives at Royal Oak, Mich., and is engaged in real estate and insurance at 1823 Ford Bldg., Detroit.

'86.

A. L. Nicols is in the insurance business at Plainwell, Mich.

'87.

"Let us have a report through the RECORD of the '87 boys telling us where they are and what they are doing. I am on a dairy farm at Kingston, Mich.—the old homestead—milk-ing cows and talking politics.—Old Sans of '87 (W. C. Sanson)."

'88.

A report just issued in regard to the showing made last year by the Quincy mine at Hancock, Mich., places much credit upon Charles L. Lawton, who has been manager of the mine for several years. The Quincy produced last year 34,259,756 pounds of mineral yielding 22,054,813 pounds of refined copper, from which was realized \$3,972,129. This makes a record for output and profit. Profits on silver added \$11,819.

'90.

Frank G. Clark (m), president of the Columbia Motor Truck Co. of Pon-



tiae, visited the college recently. He has been located in Pontiac less than a year but reports that he has just completed a building 150 feet long, has another in process of construction 200 feet long, and has already contracted for spring delivery over a million dollars worth of motor trucks.

'95.

The *Journal of Education* for March 9th thus reports one of the features of the recent meeting of the Department of Superintendence, N. E. A., at Detroit: "Three years ago the great event was an unexpected burst of glory when Dr. David Snedden of Massachusetts and Dr. William C. Bagley of Illinois locked horns in brilliant fashion. The popular expression was that Bagley had the best of it. His paper, which we printed at the time, was one of the most brilliant documents of recent years. President Shawkey had his heart set upon restaging that episode, hence a half day was given thereto, but these doctors of education could not agree upon any phrasing of a question that would give either a popular advantage. Bagley was brilliant, as he always is; he was keen, intense, scintillating. \* \* \*

'01.

J. Guy Aldrich (m) is farming at R. F. D. No. 7, Niles, Mich.

'03.

F. Ray Kingsley (with) who is in the Bureau of Public Works at Manila, P. I., writes as follows: "I am leaving the Philippines, May 15, for the States, via China, India, Suez, Italy, France, Spain and England, and a run up into Germany if I am able to get in there. Am going on leave, and expect to be in the States about August for a few months, and hope to visit M. A. C. in the fall. Because of the war, my wife (Mabel Downey, '05) will probably return by the Pacific."

"Attached please find my check in payment of an honest debt, for I can say that I read the *RECORD* and enjoy it very much and some day will write a letter telling how we live down here among the Indians. Am always glad to hear from the M. A. C. people. Saw Eddie Gunnison the other day and we enjoyed talking over old times.

"Yours very truly,

"W. C. ARMSTRONG."

(Vice President and Engineer, Fox Construction Co., El Reno, Okla.)

'09.

C. A. Willson, professor of animal husbandry at the University of Tennessee and animal husbandman in the experiment station, is the author of a new and exceedingly valuable bulletin on "Relation of Steer Feeding to Farm Returns." In this bulletin the author calls attention to the relationship between farm and market values. In determining the results of the experiment the gains are reduced to the basis of gain per acre instead of gain per crop, which makes it of greater value.

'07.

Miss Edith Roby of Haslett, and Cecil L. Draper of Cutler, Ind., were married at the bride's home, March 18th. Mr. Draper is a graduate from the law department of Indiana University. Their future home will be at Cutler, Ind.

'08.

Harold C. Sherman (e) is in civil engineering work in Detroit, living at 464 Belyidere Ave.

Walter P. Brown (e) is superintendent of construction at the Miami docks and lives at 213 Ave. B., Miami, Fla.

'09.

Frank R. Parker (e) is making a specialty of heating and ventilating systems for schools and public buildings at Jackson, Mich., living at 129 W. Courtland St. He writes that business right now is good and he is putting in all the time chasing the elusive dollar.

"I announce the arrival of Neal Chandler Taylor, 8½ pounds, at our house on March 20th. He is a dandy and his mother (Bess McCormick Taylor, '05-'06) is getting along nicely. We want to show him to college friends who pass this way."—C. C. TAYLOR, Louisville, Ky.

'10.

J. Logan Whitney (a) is farming at R. F. D. No. 3, Sparta, Mich.

R. E. Thompson (f) recently accepted a position as salesman for Swain Nelson & Sons, landscape architects, 940 Marquette Bldg., Chicago. Albert Ringold, '15, is with this same company.

'11.

Dwight C. Carpenter and Miss Lella Mae Jenkins were married at the home of the bride's mother in Ann Arbor on Tuesday, March 28th. Carpenter is an instructor in chemistry at M. A. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter will make their home in East Lansing.

'12.

Fred Riddell (a) has completed two years' work at Grand Rapids on the cost of producing market milk and is now doing similar work at Howell with 25 farmers. "Jim" Hays, '11, and "Hod" Norton, '03, are on his circuit.

George C. Sheffield (a) who is in the advertising department of the Ford Motor Co. at Detroit, is still a thorough believer in preparedness. He has been appointed to a lieutenantancy in the 31st Reg., M. N. G., and is now serving with Company "E." He writes: "We are trying to line up some of the old M. A. C. fellows who drilled, because there are to be some new companies formed before long and there will be a demand for trained officers."

"Have been with the Stephens Motor Branch of Moline Plow Co. since the first of last November as chief draftsman. They are a fine com-

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pany to work for. The Record containing the news of your disastrous fire came to me the other day. Was the first I had heard. Here's hoping M. A. C. will have a bigger and better equipped engineering course as a result of it. G. A. Kraus, '11, called at our office the other day in the interest of the Champion Spark Plug Co. of Toledo. He has the position of equipment engineer with that company. John T. Dahlstrom, with '12, was here a short time ago. He holds the position of advertising manager and sales manager with the Wolf Chemical Co., Quincy, Ill.—JOHN A. HOLDEN, Freeport, Ill.

'13.

Howard E. Hewitt (a) is farming at R. F. D. No. 5, Hillsdale, Mich.

D. C. Hammond (e) is in the vulcanizing business at 115 N. Front St., Niles, Mich.

George F. Bateson, Jr., arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bateson, 4 Woodbine Apts., Youngstown, Ohio, on March 19th.

'14.

L. P. Dendel (e) is electrical engineer and inspector with the Michigan Millers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Lansing.

Norton W. Mogge (a), who is with the California Fruit Exchange, has recently been transferred from New York City to Chicago. He lives at 901 Galt Ave.

Harry L. Staples (e) is at present superintendent of the bottling plant, West Baden Springs Water Co., West Baden, Ind. He writes, however, that he is planning to make a change in the near future.

Samuel Mills Dean (e), who has been fire prevention engineer with the Michigan Miller's Fire Insurance Co. of Lansing since graduation, has just entered the employ of the General Electric Co. at Schenectady, N. Y., as student engineer.

'15.

A. E. Klassel ('12-'14) is a log-sealer at Port Ludlow, Wash.

L. M. Shumaker (e) is draftsman with the county surveyor at Hillsdale, Mich.

M. R. Brundage (f) has asked that his Record be changed from Kirkland, Wash., to Corona, Cal., where he is employed on the Chase plantation.

Karl Miller (a) instructor in agriculture at Bangor, Mich., spent a few days at M. A. C. last week. Florence Vaughn (a), agricultural instructor at Saginaw, was also on the campus.

L. A. Cobb, familiarly known as "Ty," has recently accepted a fine position as engineer with the Shoemaker Construction Co. of Kalamazoo, and is now working on the new \$130,000 paper mill being erected there.

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At the convocation held the last Thursday night of the winter term, John Farrell Macklin, popular coach of the Michigan Aggies for the last five years, was greeted with deafening applause when he said, "Friends and students of M. A. C., I've got to go to work."

In explanation of this statement he said that business conditions over which he had no control made it necessary for him to take up at once the managership of a large coal mine in Pennsylvania. In his absence John Morrissey, manager of Lansing's Southern Michigan League team for the past several years, will have charge of the baseball coaching in the Aggie camp this spring. A successor to Macklin will not be secured at once for, if it is possible, John Farrell will be back next fall to handle another winning football team for M. A. C.

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