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SENIORS WOULD HAVE ALUMNI ORGANIZATION SELF SUPPORTING.

The entire membership of the class of 1917 has gone on record as desiring to see the M. A. C. Association a self-supporting organization. In evidence of their being prospective members of action as well as of words witness the resolutions which they have adopted, binding the individuals to contribute a sum of money annually, which, if the precedent is accepted by the Association, will be sufficient to make this body of alumni and former students a real force.

These resolutions were passed at a meeting of the class last Wednesday night:

Whereas, the Class of 1917 believes the M. A. C. Association should be made an independent organization, and

Whereas, this independence can only be attained by providing the Association with the funds necessary for its maintenance,

Be it Resolved, that we of the class of 1917 pledge ourselves to pay a \$2 annual fee to the M. A. C. Association, with the understanding that this action shall be accepted as a precedent by all members of the M. A. C. Association, and such classes as graduate in the future. It is further understood that this pledge becomes binding only in the event that the plan is formally accepted by the M. A. C. Association, and made applicable to all its members. In case it is not adopted, the \$2 fee paid in by members of the class of 1917 shall go to a two-years' subscription to the M. A. C. RECORD.

Be it resolved further, that the class of 1917 earnestly recommends the adoption of the \$2 fee plan by the M. A. C. Association at its annual meeting this Commencement.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FAVORS PLAN.

These resolutions were considered by members of the executive committee of the M. A. C. Association at a luncheon last Friday noon and a vote in favor of this action was unanimous. It was decided that the matter be given publicity in the RECORD and that an expression of opinion be called for.

DR. CROTHERS, COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER.

Dr. Samuel M. Crothers of Cambridge, Massachusetts, has been chosen as the commencement speaker this year. Dr. Crothers is a graduate of Princeton and Harvard Universities and is now pastor of the First Unitarian Church and preacher to Harvard University.

Bishop Theodore S. Henderson of Detroit will deliver the baccalaureate address on Sunday, May 27, at 3:00 p. m. in the College Armory.

HORT. BOOK DEDICATIONS.

Book dedications are always interesting. The real humanity of the author usually shows itself in the brief few lines on the fly-leaf. In the winter term, the agricultural seniors specializing in pomology are required to write an Apple Book. The basis is information that they may possess or secure from any source whatever. Some of the seniors last term dedicated their books and below are a few of these dedications, given just as they were written.

This one indicates a broad appreciation of a wide subject:

"Dedicated
To All True Lovers of the Rural Life."

These two dedications should certainly be a pleasure to any parents:

"This Book on the American Apple
Is
Affectionately Dedicated
to
My Parents."

"To My Parents
This Book
Is

Affectionately Dedicated."

This one indicates that the student is quite familiar with early pomological development:

"To John Chapman who was the first and most enthusiastic friend of the apple in the Central States and who did more in his unique way to establish the apple than any other man has ever done."

This dedication is extremely interesting in view of the fact that the

author became a student in this College through the kindly interest of the late Professor Stubenrauch:

"To
The Memory of My Friend,
Professor A. V. Stubenrauch,
Whose Personal Acquaintance and
Friendship Has Meant Much to Me
I

Russell L. Lepper
Respectfully Dedicate This Work."

A brother's devotion could not be better expressed than in the following dedication:

"To my brother Seth whose help has made the instructive and awakening college years possible, I affectionately dedicate this humble work. The only regret of the author is that it is not more worthy."

The respect and love for a father shows in this one: "Dedicated to my Father, _____, my first teacher of Pomology."

This one is dedicated to a father who was one of the most popular students in this College in the late 80's:

Who for the last seventeen years has spent his time in producing the fruit which he loves, I, his son, affectionately and respectfully dedicate this Apple Book."

The two following, dedicated to mothers, it would hardly be possible to imagine anything finer:

"Respectfully dedicated
To the remembrance of one who lived close to Nature and who was more than worthy of my best efforts—To My Mother."

"To
My Mother

I often wonder what it is that makes a fellow do his best. He doesn't do it just for the approbation of his fellow beings entirely. He does it to fulfill an ideal—the ideal that his mother has set for him to attain. And this, my best effort, I give to my mother, to keep from her eyes the look of disappointment."

The annual inspection of the cadet corps is scheduled for this week Tuesday. The whole day is to be devoted. The inspecting officer is Captain J. A. Penn of Chicago.

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MEMORIAL DAY.

The president of the Ohio State University Association, an organization of alumni and former students of that university, has sent a letter to the presidents of all institutions established by the Morrill act urging a celebration of Memorial Day "in a manner befitting the present time when the United States is engaged with her allies in fighting because 'the world must be safe for democracy.'"

This is a timely suggestion and will undoubtedly receive wide consideration. The time is very likely coming when this age will resurrect the real meaning and spirit of this great day which the generation just now passing appreciates so thoroughly. A year in this great conflict and the United States will come to see again the sacredness of a day set aside to the memory of those who have wrought wonders in the promotion of world-wide democracy. There are many who believe we have forgotten this sacredness in recent years. Even colleges have been known to countenance and promote athletic games and contests which seem diametrically opposed to the promotion of patriotism.

Let us all acknowledge the seriousness of the present situation and lend our aid in fittingly celebrating this Memorial Day.

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THE CONDITIONS WE ARE UNDER NOW.

In connection with the precedent set by the senior class looking to a self-supporting M. A. C. Association, there may be some who do not know the conditions under which the organization is working at present.

The facts of the case are that all the expenses of the organization are now borne by the college. The RECORD subscription fee merely pays the cost of publishing the RECORD.

The executive committee has some strong convictions on this subject but before these are stated we invite comments from the readers on the advisability of backing our own organization.

WAR MEASURES APPLICABLE IN PEACE.

The announcement by one of the literary societies that their commencement party expense will be limited to music and the usual extras go to war relief ought surely to receive the approbation of the alumni. This means that considerable expense usually devoted to decoration and "fuss" will be eliminated.

A good many alumni will go farther and say that in time of peace much of this might be done away with. The money is not the only consideration. There are those who have spent a day or day and a half in getting a dancing hall decorated for the three and one-half hours it will be in use, only to admit that it wasn't worth the cost. It might be pointed out that decorations are useful at times—they serve as topics for discussion.

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SENIORS WILL ASSIST IN FOOD PRODUCTION.

The special committee of the faculty consisting of Deans Shaw, Lyman, Bissell, and Professors Anderson and Eustace took the following action last week Monday regarding those seniors who wish to enter the food production campaign of the boys' and girls' club work:

"Senior students who enter into relations with the Boys' and Girls' Club movement for increased food production will be granted permission to leave college before graduation day on the following terms:

"If a salary is paid together with expenses of travel, the student must agree to return previous to graduation and take examination in the subjects in which he has been classified this term which are necessary for graduation, before his degree is granted him.

"He may accept simply maintenance and expenses without salary to June 1 and be graduated with his class without requiring attendance on graduation."

AG. TEACHERS MEET.

About one-third of the high school agricultural teachers of the state met at the college last Friday night and Saturday morning in the seventh annual conference of the Michigan Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Education.

The program Friday evening consisted of addresses by Prof. Ryder, dean of the Summer Session, and Dean R. S. Shaw. Saturday morning W. E. McCarthy, '15, of Dowagiac, presented the subject, "Progress in Project Work for High School Students," Prof. W. H. French explained the workings of the Smith-Hughes Bill;

Supt. Olds of Marshall talked on "The Aims of Secondary Agriculture," and discussion was led by Supt. Shellenberger of Constantine. Then followed a round table discussion on project work, military drill, and garden work. George Gilbert, '14, of Gladwin, was elected president for the coming year and Ray Servis, '13, of Monroe, secretary.

COMMITTEE O. K'S REUNION PLANS.

At a luncheon meeting of those local members of the executive committee of the M. A. C. Association that could be gotten together last Friday noon at the Wildwood Tea Room, the plans for the annual reunion as submitted by the alumni secretary were approved. These plans include the following events:

Informal Supper, 6:30 p. m., Thursday, May 31.

Participation in Cap Night program, 7:30 p. m., May 31.

Informal Reception and party, 9:00 p. m.

Commencement Exercises, 10:00 a. m., Friday, June 1.

Alumni Business Meeting and Dinner, 12:30 p. m., Friday.

Dedication of New Engineering Buildings, 2:30 p. m.

Ball Game, M. A. C. vs. Notre Dame, 3:30 p. m.

Class Luncheons, 6:30 p. m.

Alumni Party, 8:00 p. m.

MILITARY MEN EXPECT CALL THIS WEEK.

Captain Longanecker announced Monday that students who have passed examinations qualifying them for admittance to the officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan expect to be called this week. Up to that time 54 students had passed and enough outsiders to make a total of 110. About one-half as many have been turned down due to some minor disqualifications.

Instructor A. E. Burket of the English department, who had already received a first lieutenant's commission in the reserve officers' corps, was notified to report this week Tuesday. H. M. Ward, '13, instructor in civil engineering, left Saturday for Fort Snelling, Minn. Ward holds a second lieutenant's commission in the reserve corps.

This past week Dean Bissell has been asked to give certificates of graduation to these engineers: F. J. Fuller, '15; L. M. Shumaker, '15; H. G. Oakes, '16; W. N. Moss, '09; A. M. Engel, '15. All are making application for commissions in the officers' training corps of the army except Shumaker who is applying for a similar position in the navy.



THE SECOND GENERATION.

The above picture was snapped last week in front of the Woman's Building, the students being nearly all of those now in college who are sons or daughters of former students or graduates. There were absent from the picture John T. Bregger, '17, son of L. A. Bregger, '88, of Bangor; Gertrude Babcock, '20, daughter of Prof. Warren Babcock, '90; and Stanley Johnston, '20, son of W. F. Johnston, ex-'91, of Roscommon.

Those present, beginning with the top row at the left are: Don Meeker, '17, son of H. W. Meeker, with '85; I. R. Quigley, '20, and W. A. L. Quigley, '18, sons of I. J. Quigley, ex-'94, of Grand Rapids; Edgar Anderson, '18, son of A. C. Anderson, '06; L. C. Palmer, '20, son of H. F. Palmer, '93, of

Brooklynn. Second row: B. H. Bentley, '20, and G. H. Bentley, '18, sons of B. K. Bentley, '90, of Marshall; W. B. Williams, '18, son of Theodore O. Williams, ex-'85, of Grand Rapids; W. M. Coulter, '18, son of Alice Weed and J. E. Coulter, both '82, of Grand Rapids; F. F. Rogers, '20, son of F. F. Rogers, '83, of Lansing. Third row, standing: Cydna Free, '17, daughter of F. J. Free, '88, of Lansing; Fanny Rogers, '18, daughter of F. F. Rogers, of Lansing; Helen Hancourne, '17, daughter of George E. Hancourne, '90; Barbara J. Lillie, '20, and Dorothy Lillie, '17, daughters of C. C. Lillie, '84, of Coopersville; in front, at the left: Margaret Snyder, '19, daughter of W. L. Snyder, '82, of Detroit; Rebecca Collingwood, '20, and Laura Collingwood, '20, daughters of C. B. Col-

lingwood, '85, of East Lansing; Olive Clinton, '19, daughter of L. A. Clinton, '89, of Washington (the last three sitting on the railing); Ruby Clinton, '19; Beatrice Jakway, '17, daughter of J. J. Jakway, '86, of Benton Harbor; Phyllis Rossman, '20, daughter of Wm. Rossman, '89, of Harbor Beach; Henrietta Stafford, '20, daughter of J. C. Stafford, '88, of Lawrence; Gladys Gordon, '91, of Lansing.

One of the interesting things about this group is that six former students have two children each represented. There are two Quigleys, two Bentleys, two Lillies, two Clintons, two Collingwoods, and two Rogers. In addition there have been other Jakways, Coulters, Snyders and Staffords in attendance at M. A. C. previously.

SENIOR SWING-OUT.

Commencement activities for the class of 1917 began last Thursday evening when the swing-out occurred. The occasion was the first appearance

of the seniors in their caps and gowns and they made an impressive spectacle as they gathered—250 strong—in front of the Woman's Building and then marched in twos for a ways down faculty row and then made a circle

around the band in the Forest of Arden and sung "Alma Mater." Following these formal ceremonies the band played several numbers, appearing very well in their first open-air concert.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor of the RECORD:

A little over a month ago fifteen of the members of the Themian society living in Detroit gathered at the Addison Hotel for six o'clock dinner. We had such a good time reminiscing and getting acquainted that we met again Saturday afternoon, April 28, and had tea at the College Club. Those present were: Muriel Twiggs, Ruth Beebe, Ruth Delzel Chambe, Mrs. Bessenger, Amy Hurlburt Fowler, Coral Haven, Margaret Esser, Clara Morley, Belle Hubbard, Rebecca Fahringer Prouty.

It is planned to meet about once a month hereafter and we hope Themian girls will arrange to visit Detroit at the time of the meetings so we can get acquainted with them. Write to either Muriel Twiggs (whom we have to thank for getting the girls together) or myself and we will tell you the date of the different meetings.

CLARA MORLEY,
1023 Jefferson E.

MURIEL TWIGGS,
254 Lothrop Ave.

M. A. C. RECORD:

* * * Its weekly visits are certainly welcome to me in this distant section of the country. The picture of the pine trees on the Cedar river, published a couple of weeks ago, was very interesting to me and probably to the students of the agricultural department about '98 who used to work (?) under my direction, as we had much to do with the planting and cultivating of these trees. I am inclined to think that the long ride on the farm wagon down the lane and through the woods to the planting and back again was the most interesting and fascinating if not the most instructive part of the afternoon service for which they received 8 cents per.

Poor Mr. Crozier had to leave much of his work only nicely started. Fate had laid its hand on him and when he left to go to Arizona in search of

health we all realized that a good man and a great scientist had gone—never to return. CHARLES H. ALVORD, '95.

(Superintendent of Farms, Coleman-Fulton Pasture Co., Portland, Texas).

Dear Editor:

Have been so extremely busy of late that I deem it almost unnecessary to make amends for the lapse of time that has passed since the reception of your threat to separate me from the RECORD. However, I shall apologize and unselfishly lay claim to the fault and make amends to the extent of inclosing check to cover damages incurred by Parnell and myself in this matter of super-over-due dues.

Brother Parnell hied himself away to Africa about two years ago and is exploring about the Congo country in quest of copper and adventure. Judging from the information he sends me from that neck of the woods, I would say that he is locating vast gobs of the metal and a super-abundance of the stuff that made Jack London famous.

As for myself, I'm tickled to death that Brewer is going back to M. A. C. I'm sorry that he was ever allowed to get away, and I'd be delighted if the powers could anchor him there for the remainder of time. He is a regular man. E. B. MCKENNA, '06.

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Editor M. A. C. RECORD:

* * * And don't forget to send it on regularly for we look forward to its coming always. Away out here we have no other way of keeping track of "The Fellows." We are too far away to get to the reunions, etc., and therefore have to depend upon you to get us the news.

Your "humble servant" will not be here next year as we are about to "move up." What is it this time? Well, I am getting a few gray hairs and that reminds me that as a teacher I am likely to be "laid on the shelf" for some younger man any time, that

usually happens as you probably know. So to forestall any such accident we have been "feeling around" a little and after the first of July I shall go to Portland, Oregon, as first deputy in the Dairy and Food commission of the state. Offices will be at 510 Worcester Building, Portland, and all communications to us should be sent there after that date.

Do not often see M. A. C. men out here in the "desert," but hope to have better luck when I get to Portland.

With best wishes for you and the good old institution for which you stand, I am

Most sincerely yours,

C. A. JEWELL, '96.

Winnemucca, Nevada.

LOST.

The RECORD will be pleased to have the addresses of the following: Garfield Verran, '07; W. S. Reiterman, '15; W. C. Corey, '13; W. T. Baril, '15; Carl J. Hatfield, ex-'09; C. B. Goetzen, '15; C. S. Lord, ex-'13; L. A. Eyer, '12; Phil Baden, '12.

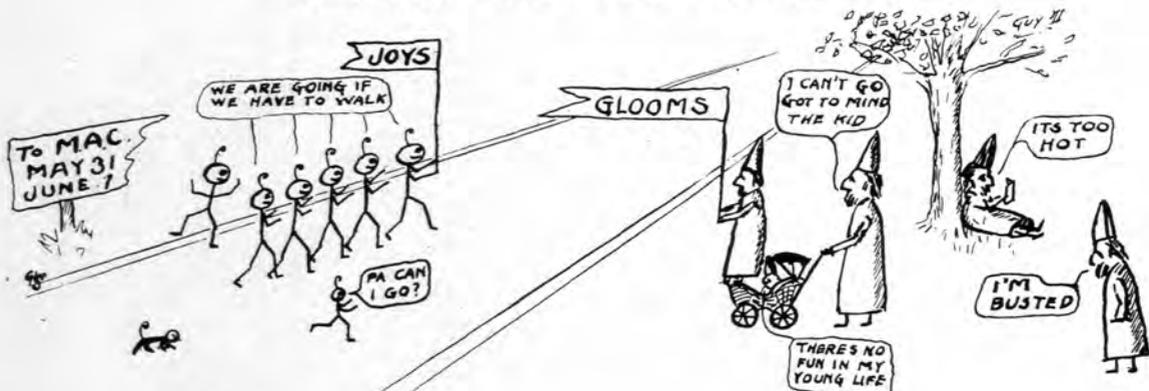
ALMA IS EASY FOR M. A. C.

In almost freezing temperature and occasional driving rain, M. A. C. easily bested Alma last Saturday, the final score being 12 to 1.

A total of 16 hits were obtained off Alma's pitchers and these with frequent wild plays by the visitors were responsible for the scoring. Hammes, M. A. C.'s right fielder, and one of Morrissey's recruits from the class teams, was the feature of the batting fest. He fattened his average by getting three hits out of five times at bat. This is his usual pace, however, it being the fourth game he has been able to do it.

DeMond did the pitching for the Aggies for the first seven innings. Mills and Hinkle were each used for an innings.

ARE YOU "JOY" OR "GLOOM"?



M. A. C.		AB	H	O	A
Pratt, 2b	.....	4	4	0	2
Hood, 3b	.....	4	1	1	3
Hammes, rf	.....	5	3	1	0
Fick, ss	.....	5	2	4	1
Willman, cf	.....	5	0	1	0
Frimodig, 1b	.....	5	3	11	0
McWilliams, lf	.....	5	0	1	1
Oas, c	.....	4	0	8	1
DeMond, p	.....	2	2	0	3
Hinkle, p	.....	1	1	0	1
Mills, p	.....	1	0	0	1
Hende't, 2b	.....	1	0	0	1
Totals	.....	42	16	27	15

ALMA.		AB	H	O	A
Hebert, 3b	.....	4	0	3	3
Boyne, ss	.....	3	1	0	3
Fitch, c	.....	4	2	2	2
Hoolihan, cf	.....	2	0	0	0
Johnson, p	.....	3	1	0	0
Sime'n, 2b	.....	3	0	2	2
M. Smith, 1b	.....	4	0	16	0
N Smith, lf	.....	4	0	1	1
Depew, p	.....	1	0	0	2
Ardes, rf	.....	1	0	0	2
Totals	.....	29	4	24	15

Score by innings:
 M. A. C. 2 0 6 0 1 1 0 2 *—12
 Alma 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 — 1

Runs—Pratt 2, Hammes 3, Fick, Willman, Frimodig 2, DeMond 2, Oas —12; Boyne. Errors—Fick; Hebert 2, Boyne, Fitch, Hoolihan, M. Smith, N. Smith, Depew—8. Two-base hits—Fick 2, DeMond, Boyne, Fitch 2. Stolen bases—Pratt, Hood, Hammes 2, Frimodig, Boyne, Hebert. Sacrifice hit—Hood. First base on errors—M. A. C. 6. Alma 1. Bases on balls—Off DeMond 3, off Hinkle 1; off Depew 1. Hits—Off Depew, 10 in 3 innings; off Johnson 5 in 6 innings; off De-

Mond, 4 in 6 innings; off Hinkle, none in 2 innings; off Mills, none in 1 inning. Hit by pitcher—By DeMond 2 (Ardes, Boyne). Struck out—By DeMond 4, by Hinkle 1, by Mills 2, by Johnson 3. Umpire—Green. Time—2:05.

NEWS AND COMMENT

The faculty baseball team defeated a student team representing the agricultural division last Saturday morning.

Coach A. L. Bibbin's All-Fresh team lost to Coach Blake Miller's Normal team last Friday by a score of 11 to 3. The All-Fresh have hardly been able to get together for practice this term.

Fifty senior girls are taking a special course in canning this term, most of them with the idea of offering their services this summer as demonstrators when the canning season opens up.

Wilbur H. Thies, a sophomore from Traverse City, is in charge of the garden work in Lansing now. He was fortunate enough last week to secure a car of 300 bushels of potatoes for seed.

The Union Lit. spring term party was held at the Lit House last Friday night. Lankey's orchestra furnished the music and the patrons were Prof. and Mrs. C. W. Chapman and Prof. and Mrs. B. E. Hartsuch.

About 200 co-eds have joined the Red Cross organization. Many of these, under the direction of the Domestic Art department, are spending

their spare moments knitting helmets, wristers and scarfs for the navy.

The Cornell Extension division has fitted out a "Thrift" car and is sending it out through the state in charge of representatives of the Home Economics department. Just now their cry is "Can dandelion greens."

In place of the annual commencement party the Feronian society will hold a simple, informal party in the Agricultural Building, May 26. The money previously set aside for this function with the exception of the minimum necessary for music alone, will be devoted to war relief.

The last students' piano recital of the year will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 7:30 p. m., in the parlors of the Woman's Building. The Girls' Glee Club will assist and an unusually interesting recital will be given, and it is hoped that the last musicale of the year will be largely attended.

There is apparently a large demand for foresters on white pine blister rust work. Professor Chittenden has recently been asked to recommend men for such work in New Hampshire, Connecticut and Vermont. Two of the forestry seniors, H. N. Putnam and F. T. Warner, have obtained positions on white pine blister rust control in Michigan.

Ralph Henning, Bay City, B. M. McClure, Ludington, and J. B. Rasbeck, Flint, all members of the class of 1917, left college last week for Washington, D. C., where they will take up strenuous training at the Dowd military school as preparation for examinations for commissions in the regular army. Work at this school is of such a char-

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acter that about 98% of those who attend are able to get commissions upon examination.

According to indications at present six state college teams will start in the Michigan intercollegiate track meet to be held at M. A. C. this week Saturday. The original entry list showed 10 teams but this was decreased by the suspension of track athletics at the University of Detroit, Albion, Alma and Kalamazoo. The teams to enter are Ypsilanti Normal, Western State Normal, Battle Creek Normal, M. A. C. Varsity and M. A. C. All-Fresh.

The senior class stunt for this year is very much out of the ordinary and will undoubtedly be of much interest. This week Wednesday the men students are to dress up in as loud clothes as possible and appear in a body before the senior house. The senior girls are to choose and give prizes to the ones appearing in loudest clothes. The first prize is to be a large box of fudge and the second prize a cake. We are not informed as to whether or not the senior girls will make these delicacies.

D. H. Seeley of the Weather Bureau is preparing to make some measurements this summer of plant leaf temperatures and is calibrating in the laboratory of the Electrical department apparatus for this work. Two thermo-couples will be used, one at the temperature of the air (which is shown by the mercury thermometer near it) and the other imbedded in the leaf. Difference of temperatures is really what is read and this method makes it possible to read differences to a fraction of a degree.

Miss Elida Yakeley represented M. A. C. at the meeting of college registrars held at Lexington, Ky., April 25 to 27. The organization endorsed as "patriotic and expedient the principle of allowing scholastic credit to students who cease their college work for service in military or allied activities." Miss Yakeley said that practically every one of the 63 colleges represented had already excused those students needed in agriculture. The Association also offered the War Department the use of registrar's offices as recruiting stations and enrolling, if the need arises.

FORMALDEHYDE MISBRANDED.

Prof. A. J. Patton, chemist for the Experiment Station, notified three Michigan chemical companies last week that they would be given until May 19 to rebrand certain of their products. The firms were the Anti-Smut Chemical company of North Adams, the Albion Chemical Works of Albion, and the Dr. Lape Veterinary company of Adrian. The three com-

panies were selling plain formaldehyde under a fancy name at about \$2 a pint where it can be bought on the market for \$1.50 a gallon. Furthermore they were advertising this as a new cure for grain smut when the formaldehyde method for checking this disease has been known and adopted by the College for years.

MICHIGAN HAS UNIVERSITY DAY.

Following a custom well established at several eastern universities, the University of Michigan held "University Day" last week when arrangements were made to entertain the alumni by the regular class exercises. Meetings were also held in which the needs of the University were pointed out distinctly.

In the east this event is becoming a very important one in the general plan to keep the alumni in close contact with the work of the institution. The alumni are provided with the class schedules and visit those classes in which they are most interested. In this way they get the student viewpoint again and a quickened and more helpful interest is awakened in Alma Mater.

AGENTS FAVOR MINIMUM PRICES.

At a meeting of the county agents called last week by Michigan's War Board for finding out conditions of production in Michigan and how the board could assist in ameliorating them, it developed that a large number of them favor the setting of minimum prices by the government. Nearly all the regular county agents were present and most of the special ones.

Speaking on this subject recently, Dean F. B. Mumford of the University of Missouri said: "The farmers of the country are being urged to exert every energy to secure a maximum production of food crops for the prosecution of the war. No class of citizens will be more patriotic than the farmers. But the farmer is opposed and rightly so to raising a maximum crop and having it pass into the hands of speculators for private gain and to the harm of both producer and consumer. The farmer will not hesitate to produce a maximum crop if he can be assured that what he produces will become directly available to the government for war purposes."

'15.

J. A. Berentsen, ex-'15, is with the Lake Carriers' Association at 280 W. Water street, Milwaukee.

Lindsay E. Gay and Miss Dora L. Osborn were married at the home of the bride's parents, 317 W. Genesee street, Lansing, May 2. After June 15 they will be at home at 343 Webb avenue, Detroit.

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ALUMNI NOTES

'76.

Dr. E. D. Brooks of Kalamazoo has announced a change of office from the National Bank building to Suite 704 Hanselman building.

'82.

Lincoln Avery of Port Huron has been named one of the executive committee of the Michigan Red Cross organization.

'96.

From the president of the South Dakota School of Mines, the RECORD learns that the death of J. H. Steele, whose obituary notice appeared in last week's issue, was due to pneumonia. He leaves a wife and three little girls.

'98.

Fred Woodworth, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, has purchased the home and property owned by Dr. Shaffer on Grove street, East Lansing, and expects to take possession September

'02.

"Lynn D. Rudolphy, a, has just moved his offices to 805 Rand, McNally Bldg., 538 S. Clark St., Chicago. 'Rudy's' physique would indicate that he would make one fine little recruit for governmental agricultural service, it being so delicately adjusted as to exactly counterbalance a big fork full of hay, for instance." I. G.

'05.

Bessie E. Bemis, h, instructor in domestic science at University Farm, St. Paul, Minn., was called to East Lansing last week by the serious illness of her father.

'08.

Samuel Wesley Horton and Lillian Torrance Sheldon of Adrian, Mich., were married April 26. After July 1 they will be at home at 3147 Collingwood avenue, Toledo, Ohio.

E. S. Bartlett, ex-'08, is still president and secretary of the Sheep Shearers' Union at Butte, Montana. He writes, "C. E. Bushnell and myself seem to be the only M. A. C. men in this city. Bushnell is head draftsman for the Butte Superior Co., which at this time is installing one of the largest electrical hoists in the district. Was much pleased to learn of Mr. Brewer's return."

'09.

Do any '09 people know where Frank R. Parker is?

A son, John Stephen, was born April 23 to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kempster, Columbia, Mo.

F. W. Darling, f, is now running a forest nursery for the New York Conservation Commission at Comstock, N. Y. The nursery is in connection with the Great Meadow Prison, the convicts doing the work. Darling's residence and post office address is Fort Ann, N. Y.

'11.

Bernice Griffin Cleveland, ex-'11, died at Denver, Col., March 19. Funeral services were held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Griffin, at Portland, Mich., March 24. Besides her parents and husband, Oliver H. Cleveland, she is survived by a three-years-old son, Allen Edgar.

A. MacVittie of Bay City was a campus visitor last Friday. "Mac" is the organizer of a movement in that city to take about 150 high school boys out in the community this summer, establish a military camp, and use the boys to work on farms six or seven hours a day. The rest of the time will be devoted to supervised recreation.

'12.

Mr. and Mrs. (Lela Bolen, ex-'13) Harry Bates and their two children were recently called from Mason City, Iowa, to Boyne City, Mich., on account of the death of Mrs. Bates' mother.

'13.

A daughter, Maxine Lois, was born April 30 to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dunn of Three Rivers.

W. A. McDonald, f, of Owosso, was ordered to the training camp at Fort Sheridan last Saturday. McDonald has a captain's commission in the reserve officers' corps.

Harold Miners, a, visited the college last week. He is doing research work and traveling for the California Fruit Growers' Exchange. Incidentally he was full of news of M. A. C. men. Here are a few items: Paul Armstrong, '15, has left Cleveland for Los Angeles to be associated with Don Francisco, '14, in the advertising department of the Exchange. Porter Taylor, '15, has left the Exchange to work under Verne Branch, '12, in the Office of Markets, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Donald Stroh, '15, has also left the Exchange to take a commission in the officers' reserve corps. John D. Fletcher, who is teaching science at West Aurora, Ill., has a girl, born March 17. "Peggy" Beyschlag, '09-'10, of Detroit, has gone to the Canal Zone to teach.

'14.

Dudley P. Hall, ex-'14, is with the American Bridge Co., in Detroit.

Don P. Toland, a, has been elected superintendent of schools at Caledonia for the coming year. He has been principal the past two years at Kent City.

F. Royal Kenney, a, of the poultry department, Iowa State College, has been granted leave of absence for the duration of the war to accept a commission in the U. S. Cavalry.

O. M. Grubzit, a, who was formerly a Russian citizen, took out his final papers last Thursday in Lansing. Dr. Bessey and Dr. Giltner appeared in his behalf. Grubzit is employed by the State Board of Health. He has had several very fine articles recently in the Lansing State Journal on conditions in Russia.

F. E. Phelps, e, is now located in Detroit for the Michigan State Telephone company, having the position of splicing foreman over the division covering the Walnut, Grand, Cedar, West, and Garfield exchanges. He has two sub-foremen and about 40 other men under him.

'15.

"Carp" Julian writes the Record that he believes his leg will be healed sufficiently to enable him to return for the class reunion June 1. He is now using a vaccine made from his own pus which seems to be doing the business.

A. E. Cherry, v, has written Dean Lyman from Fort Wm. McKinley, Philippine Islands, asking for recommendations which will assist him in getting a commission in the Veterinary Corps of the U. S. Army. Cherry has had a mighty good record since he has been in the Quartermaster's Corps. In his six months' probation period he received an efficiency rating of 92.7 when the maximum efficiency possible is 93.

'16.

Chas. N. Richards, a, is farming at Benton Harbor, Michigan.

M. R. Freeman, a, is farming at Flushing, Mich.

Helen A. Wright, h, is teaching at White Pigeon, Mich.

Frank B. Thompson, a, is farming at Route 3, Lansing, Mich.

Frieda Meisel, h, is teaching German and mathematics at Portland, Mich.

Lynn J. Pardee, a, is farming now at Stoughton, Wis. His permanent address is Galien, Michigan.

H. Douglas Osgood, a, is an assistant building appraiser at Royal Oak, Mich.

Fern Hacker, h, is teaching biology and science in the Hamtramck high school and living at 2905 W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit.

F. R. Bates, v, took an examination Monday in Chicago for a first lieutenant's commission in the Veterinary Corps of the U. S. Army.

Ethel Taft, h, and her mother, Mrs. L. R. Taft, left East Lansing last week for a month's trip during which they will visit relatives at Columbus, Ohio, and in Massachusetts.

Henry H. Fuller, a, has accepted a position as head of the rural department in the Minnesota State Normal School at Mankato, salary \$1,750. He will assume the duties of the new position Sept. 1.

The Botany department hears frequently from Ray Nelson who is working for the Illinois Central as pathologist. Just lately he has been at Hammond, La., inspecting shipments of strawberries. Mail should be addressed to him care E. F. MacPike, Perishable Freight Service department, Illinois Central Ry., Chicago, Ill.

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