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PRESIDENT KEDZIE SENDS INVITATION AND GREETING.

To the Members of the M. A. C. Association.

Greeting:—

The slogan, "America in this war for the defense of Democracy," called forth a hearty response from your College. Plans for a somewhat elaborate celebration of our Sixtieth Anniversary (1857-1917) were laid aside and the date for Commencement brought forward to June 1 to enable an early participation by all the College in the work of preparedness. Many of our seniors and juniors are now drilling in the officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan and others have left College and are actively engaged in crop increase work.

Last year's commencement program was so arranged that the students in College could meet the alumni and participate together with them in the Cap Night festivities. You will notice that this year's program is similarly arranged so that by arriving on the afternoon train of Thursday, May 31, you will be able to have a period fairly well occupied with events which will revive your recollections of your college life.

No one knows exactly what confronts us as a nation but I know and feel that the M. A. C. will do its part in the future as it has done in the past. Join with us May 31-June 1 in an unusual reunion.

FRANK S. KEDZIE.

FACULTY FROLIC.

Members of the M. A. C. teaching staff and extension staff got together in a spirit of cordiality and common interest last Tuesday evening never before approached at the college. It was the second meeting of the staff in this way, the first one being held last term and consisting of only the men. At the meeting last week the wives and women members of the staff were invited. More than 200 people were present.

The crowd gathered at the Union Lit house and from there filed to the large dining room in Club D where a regular student Sunday dinner was served. The program was in charge of Dr. G. H. Coons of the Botany department who presided most ably. It was planned to have one or more members of the State Board of Agriculture present to discuss the College from their standpoint but none were able to remain after the informal board meeting which was held that day. Speeches were made by Dean White and President Kedzie.

Following the banquet adjournment was taken to the Armory, where, under the direction of Mr. Lindemann and Mr. Spaulding of the Extension Division, and Miss Casho of the Home Economics Division, group games and folk dances were taken up with a vigor which proved that

the faculty really like to loosen up their joints and play. This last feature of the evening proved so satisfactory that many expressed themselves as wishing for a "play spell" again very soon. The evening closed with the singing of several songs in rounds.

The committee in charge of the event consisted of G. H. Coons, L. C. Plant, C. W. Chapman, Don Heffley, and Alfred Iddles.

M. A. C. HAS "COUNTY NORMAL DAY."

More than two hundred prospective rural teachers from 15 county normals in the state gathered at M. A. C. last Saturday for the first "County Normal Day."

The movement was conceived by Miss Anna B. Cowles of the Extension Division and had for its purpose the bringing about of closer relationships between the future rural teachers of the state and the Michigan Agricultural College. That it succeeded can only be told by the future, but the numbers present and their enthusiasm far exceeded any hopes of the promoters.

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a. m. in College Hall with Miss Cowles in charge. The following program was carried out:

"Agricultural Education and Life," E. L. Grover.

"School Credit for Home Work," C. A. Spaulding.

"A Practical Plan for Teaching Community Leadership," Gertrude A. Miller.

At 12:30 p. m. luncheon was had at Club D, Wells Hall, and the program continued under the leadership of Prof. E. H. Ryder:

"The College and the Rural School," President Kedzie.

"The County Normal System of Michigan," Ella M. Smith.

"Why Teach Agriculture in a Rural School," Prof. A. C. Anderson.

"Why Teach Domestic Science in a Rural School," Dean White.

"The County Normal Teacher and Rural Activities," Margaret Battle.

"The Hot Lunch in Rural Schools," Anna Cowles.

"The Rural Teacher of the Future," Prof. W. H. French.

"The Gift of Leadership," E. C. Lindemann.

Following the formal program a picture of the group was taken in front of the Kedzie Laboratory and the visitors conducted to various points of interest about the College.

The annual Hort Club banquet will be held at the Woman's Building this week Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

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TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1917.

AN URGENT INVITATION.

The reunion of our alumni and former students will take place May 31st and the following day. There seems to be an almost conclusive reason why this reunion should be a large one and everyone should attend who finds it possible. The undertaking in which our country is now engaged has, to no small extent, had its impulse from colleges and their graduates to whom the ends for which this war is waged have appeared very vivid and very desirable. What could be more suitable than that we who have a membership in one of these collegiate companies should gather here with classmates and friends that among ourselves "we may more highly resolve" that to the extent we are able "that liberty shall not perish from off the earth."

The suitability of so doing appears in still another aspect. No one can explain the ready going forth which we have witnessed at this place during the past few weeks and which is being witnessed on every campus throughout the land and also from all neighborhoods as well—the abandonment of life plans, the desertion of business, the giving up of careers, except on the grounds of the dominance of ideals. They have become inescapable—we are caught in their train.

No one certainly in this generation has seen before so much self devotion for "a cause" as is being shown by those who are offering their lives and their property in the furtherance of this great war, and it is an homage due to our Alma Mater that we should return here for a day to this place where these ideals in the main received their birth and earliest nurture. Colleges are not colleges if they are not spawning places of high hopes, of generous resolves for the future, perhaps of the undyingly heroic. It should be the expectation of everyone who attends the reunion this year that he should obtain some rekindling of his flame in these respects from the cardinal life of the Alma Mater.

There are some especial classes—the early seventies, the early nineties, and the early "teens"—which have been particularly designated by the official alumni routine to hold reunions this year, but this routine scheme must keep no one who desires from attending the present reunion. The routine itself may have seen its last year with the present one and surely, in such an important and unusual gathering of the college family as the coming reunion promises to be, no one should be hindered from coming simply because it is not the appointed year for his class to meet.

Of course there are some who can't come—some who have already engaged themselves that their services may count early in the interests of their country. It is the peculiar fortune of colleges like this that our military training should qualify us early for possibilities of the present sort and the under graduate response has been prompt and hearty. In no less degree the technical training of our students fits them for great usefulness in emergencies of this sort and the responsibility is being met as well as could be wished. It seems not improbable that, even to those who have already led in the support of their nation, the patriotic reunion which we should have might give great encouragement and sustenance.

It has become plain beyond dispute to each one of us by this time that in this great public enterprise of war the most that any one can contribute will be only "his bit," and it has seemed to the writer not an impossible view that on the last day of this month "the bit" of every M. A. C. man may consist in coming to his college reunion.

W. O. HEDRICK.

NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION.

The M. A. C. RECORD:

The Northwest M. A. C. Association met for their annual banquet and election on Friday, May 4, at the Domestic Science building of the Minnesota Agricultural College. Pres. F. R. Crane, '99, was in a hospital and Secretary Bessie Bemis, '05, was suddenly called to Lansing by the illness of her father. But Chas. Herrmann, '97, and Miss Mabel C. McDowell, ex-'09, took up their work and the result was a fine banquet and very enjoyable meeting.

Those present were: K. B. Jewett, '79; W. T. Langley, '82; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker, ex-'95, St. Croix Falls, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Herrmann, '97; Myota L. Ely, ex-'00; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dean, ex-'01; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Potter Baker, '01, Syracuse, N. Y.; G. R. Forbes, ex-'05; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dorsey, '06; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cavanaugh, ex-'07; Mr. and Mrs. F. Van Antwerp, ex-'09; Miss Mabel C. McDowell, ex-'09; Gleason Allen,

'13; and Mr. Jansen of Rose Hill Nursery.

All were given opportunity to speak and did it. Surely Harry Baker is "some Swede" story teller. Everyone reviewed his college days. Officers elected were: President, Chas. F. Herrmann, '97; vice president, M. J. Dorsey, '06; secretary-treasurer, Bessie Bemis, '05.

W. T. LANGLEY,
Secretary pro tem.

CONOLLY, '08 GARDEN SUPERVISOR IN WASHINGTON.

It is entirely fitting and proper that at the seat of our national government, where resides the head of the nation who said in his proclamation to the American people April 15, "Let me suggest, also that every one who creates or cultivates a garden helps and helps greatly, to solve the problem of the feeding of the nation,"—it is entirely fitting that at such a center the back yard and vacant lot garden movement should be strongly entrenched.

Naturally it is with no little feeling of exultation that the RECORD is able to announce that to head this movement and establish a sort of national example an M. A. C. man was picked. This man is H. M. Conolly, a graduate in 1908, who was formerly assistant horticulturist in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In appointing such a man the U. S. Department did an unprecedented thing for never before has the government paid all the salary and given a man entire time for such work.

A demonstration garden plan has been worked out which involves a series of 34 demonstration gardens, scattered all over the city. Conolly will visit each one of these gardens once a week and go through all the operations necessary by the gardener. In addition to this Conolly is arranging for demonstrations in commercial truck growing, bean growing, and other food stuffs. Towards fall he will give demonstrations in canning these products for winter use. That there are still more angles to this movement is shown by the following statement which Conolly gave to the Sunday Star (Washington) May 6.

"I want to demonstrate in the district that gardening is just as interesting as fishing, that it furnishes just as good exercise as playing golf or tennis, that it will promote health not only from the bodily vigor which comes from exercising in the open, but also from the greater consumption of more varieties of fresh vegetables," said Mr. Conolly.

"I wish to demonstrate whether there is any truth in the oft-repeated statement that vegetables raised in a city garden cost as much as if the

vegetables had been bought in the open market.

"Many persons this year will learn what fresh vegetables in exactly the right stage of maturity, really taste like, and when this taste is once acquired the family vegetable garden will be considered just as necessary as a garage is for the automobile owner.

"More vegetables in the diet mean less meat, less other staple articles, and therefore more of those staples may be used for the armies of the United States and our allies in Europe.

"We also wish to demonstrate that the larger areas of land which are so numerous in the outskirts of the city can produce something better to eat and more pleasing to look at than 'For Sale' and 'For Rent' signs."

M. A. C. WINS TRACK MEET.

In a slow field and with few spectators, M. A. C. won the Intercollegiate field and track meet last Saturday, the final score being: M. A. C. 53, Hillsdale 45, Ypsilanti 18, M. A. C. Fresh 10, Kalamazoo Normal 4.

Hillsdale was a close second throughout the entire meet and it was only by the work of Carlson and Peppard in the dashes, and Warren in the two mile race that gave the decision to the Aggies. The latter race, in which Warren of M. A. C. outdistanced Bishop of Hillsdale in a beautiful sprint at the finish, was easily a feature of the meet.

The individual high point getter of the meet was Bucheit, of Hillsdale. He gathered in a total of 14½ points by taking firsts in the pole vault and javelin throw, a second in the 120 high hurdles and a lap in the relay. Peppard, of M. A. C., and Tarbell, of Hillsdale, tied for second place in the individual ratings. Summaries:

100-yard dash—Carlson, M. A. C., first; Peppard, M. A. C., second; Crew, Ypsilanti, third. Time, 10 2-5 seconds.

220-yard low hurdles—Baxter, M. A. C., first; McCool, Hillsdale, second; Carpenter, third, disqualified. Time, 30 seconds.

Half-mile—Bishop, Hillsdale, first; Geiermann, M. A. C. fresh, second; Kurtz, M. A. C. fresh, third. Time, 2:11.

440-yard dash—Peppard, M. A. C., first; Stewart, Hillsdale, second; Smith, Ypsilanti, third. Time 53 4-5 seconds.

Shot put—Tarbell, Hillsdale, first; Atkins, M. A. C., second; Edwards, Ypsilanti, third. Distance, 40 feet 10 inches.

120-yard hurdles—Barrell, M. A. C., first; Bucheit, Hillsdale, second; Engleman, Ypsilanti, third. Time, 17 1-2 seconds.

Two-mile run—Warren, M. A. C., first; Bishop, Hillsdale, second; Fox, M. A. C. third. Time—10:52.

Pole vault—Bucheit, Hillsdale, first; Smith, Kalamazoo Normal, second; Sargent, M. A. C., third. Height, 10 feet 5 inches.

Mile run—Mitchell, M. A. C. fresh,

first; Murray, M. A. C., second; Brown Kalamazoo Normal. Time, 5:04 2-5.

220-yard dash—Carlson, M. A. C., first; Peppard, M. A. C., second; Stewart, Hillsdale, third. Time, 23 3-5 seconds.

Discus throw—Atkins, M. A. C., first; Tarbell, Hillsdale, second; Edwards, Ypsilanti, third. Distance, 113 feet 8 inches.

High jump—Reid, Ypsilanti, first; Carpenter, Ypsilanti, second; Putten, Hillsdale, third. Height, 5 feet 6 3-8 inches.

Javelin throw—Bucheit, Hillsdale, first; Tarbell, Hillsdale, second; Rowland, Ypsilanti, third. Distance, 141 feet.

Running broad jump—Carpenter, Ypsilanti, and Warner, M. A. C., tied for first; Marks, M. A. C. fresh, third. Distance, 20 feet 3 inches.

Relay race won by Hillsdale—Southern, Bucheit, McColl and Stewart. Time, 4:45.

Word has come from Dr. Beal that he will soon begin to pack for his annual pilgrimage to M. A. C. He will be on hand for the commencement and reunion May 31 and June 1.

The annual Sem Bot address will be delivered this week Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Botany lecture room by Dr. L. H. Pennington of Syracuse. The subject will be "The White Pine Blister Rust," and lantern slides will be used to illustrate the lecture.



"PASS IN REVIEW."

—Photo by Pratt for Harvey.

The above picture, taken at the Government inspection last Tuesday, shows the M. A. C. regiment marching in review. The inspection was by Colonel Julius A. Penn of Chicago. Captain Longanecker, commandant at M. A. C. believes the regiment made a good impression on Colonel Penn and hopes to receive a high rating.

The review pictured above also is the last time that some of the officers will be seen in uniform on the M. A. C. drill field, since many left last week for Fort Sheridan. The exit makes almost entire reorganization of the cadet corps necessary. Drill will be continued the rest of the term as usual and it seems quite possible that Captain Longanecker will be allowed to remain and finish out the year.

THE SENIOR SLING SHOT

A SECTION OF THE RECORD DEVOTED TO THE INTEREST OF THE CLASS OF 1917

This college has contributed more than its quota of men for military service. The gardens of the state are flourishing under the direction of our field men, and the can factories are working day and night to provide receptacles which will contain lasting evidence of the efforts of our women. To a casual bystander, this college seems to be worth quite a bit more than it has cost. There are plenty of fields for patriotism, and M. A. C. has a representative for every one of them.

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The class of 1917 proposes to entrust its postgraduate record of cares and joys to the keeping of a permanent secretary. To bring this plan to successful completion, each member of the class must purchase several reams of paper, and after covering it with an account of his or her triumphs, express it collect to the secretary. We asked the secretary what he considered a triumph, but his answer involved things which even Solomon failed in achieving.

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Several of our classmates have been prematurely cast adrift from this harbor. It seems rather hard to be separated from a diploma at this late date, but protests and harsh words are alike in that they are useless.

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We bear malice toward no one in especial, but very few buildings have ever been built without the aid of a hammer.

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The motto of this publication is: "Do what you can today to that which

you can do, for the tomorrow is but a chance at the best, and many opportunities slip away during the dark spell after sun-down.

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To those who are gone out, we extend our sincerest best wishes; to those who go out in June, we extend the hope that the world will present to you a handle which you can fit to the tools in your possession.

CLASS HISTORY.

Blowing a bugle to attract the attention of the populace to personal accomplishments is considered bad form, but the price of labor is so high these days that etiquette must be forgotten in the interest of class finances.

Perhaps the greatest accomplishment of the class of 1917 to date is their arrival at this college. Some of the class came a year early to pick up the soft jobs, and some came a year or so late from other institutions, but taking them all in all, big and little, skinny and fat together, this is some class. A brief survey of matters of moment will prove the foregoing statement.

Year One: Arrived, looked at the sophomores, licked them, exhibition of naged truth given by Leavitt during the licking, Walt Wright perfects his welcoming smile, furnished amusement for Uncle Frank, furnished athletes for all branches of sports, furnished good looking girls for all social occasions, passed part of our subjects, went home to persuade the people that they ought to let us come back.

Year Two: Some of us convinced some of the people, looked at the freshmen, annihilated them, defeated the Lansing firemen, laughed at the rookies, furnished amusement for Uncle Frank, gave a party, Wrigley Peters perfected his pose for the fox trot, fished the dripping pan out of the fire and gave a barbecue, talked about next year's J hop, forgot to save any money, went home after some.

Year Three: No chance to fight anybody, everybody licked, furnished amusement for Uncle Frank, listened to exhortations on the subject: "Flowers; To be or not to be," they were, J. hop, terrific financial depression, slow recovery, thought of how we would look in cap and gown, didn't look the way we thought, cap night, accepted the magic banner from Louie Wells, went home to tell the folks to try and bear up one more year.

Year Four: Folks took another chance, listened to plans made by Norm Weil, punk, gave a party, divine, swung out, crowd tittered, mobs foolish anyway, hope to grab a sheepskin, furnished amusement for Uncle Frank.

Unclassified accomplishments:

Football championship.

Baseball championship.

Basketball championship.

Best president M. A. C. Union ever had.

Tried to put a financial prop under the Alumni Association.

Drilled.

Debated.

Studied.

Graduated?

A. J. PATCH.

EVENTS OF COMMENCEMENT WEEK MAY 27, TO JUNE 1, 1917.

Sunday, May 27	3:00 P. M.	Baccalaureate Address by Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, of Detroit, at the Armory
	6:30 P. M.	Sacred Concert, Military Band.
Wednesday, May 30	8:00 P. M.	Senior Dinner, Woman's Building
Thursday, May 31	6:30 P. M.	Informal Alumni Supper, Club D.
	7:30 P. M.	Cap Night Program.
	9:00 P. M.	Informal Reception and Party, at the Armory
Friday, June 1	10:00 A. M.	Commencement Exercises. Address by Dr. Samuel M. Crothers, Pastor First Unitarian Church, Cambridge, Mass., and Preacher to Harvard University, at the Armory.
	12:30 P. M.	Alumni Business Meeting and Dinner at Club D.
	2:30 P. M.	Dedication of New Buildings.
	4:00 P. M.	Ball Game—M. A. C. vs. Notre Dame.
	8:00 P. M.	Alumni Party at the Armory.
Friday, June 1	8:00 P. M.	Society Parties.
Saturday, June 2	8:00 P. M.	Society Parties.

WHERE '17, EXCELLS.

When the present graduating class entered college in the fall of 1913 it was the largest freshman class that ever came here. It thus established a precedent at the very start and it has been establishing precedents right down through the past four years.

We have won our quota of class championships. We have produced a large percentage of the material for varsity teams. For example all of this year's basketball team with one exception were seniors, about half of the football team, and more than half of the baseball squad. These facts give one to see that the 1917 class has

never been backwards about campus activities. In fact we have always shown the biggest kind of desire to be in the fray. Our pep seemed to be a standard and it was well directed. The greatest single feature about the class, the feature that the whole college has noticed, the feature that has made it possible for 1917 to establish many precedents, has been its close running organization—1917 has always pulled together. Just a regular big family. When any of its members overstretched the bounds set by the faculty, 1917 has had a committee interview the heads in behalf of the ill-fared individuals and with all due respects to the faculty make amends and smooth over the breach. Our good organization has insured large attendance at class parties and class meetings, and has successfully initiated a new spring term function in the character of a senior stunt, "Swing Out."

Much of the credit for this fine organization is due to the girls of the class and also the senior officers. 1917 has never had any internal rebellions or any disagreements with the faculty. We leave with a clean slate and a congenial record. We leave, further, with an interest in the future

welfare of the class which is second only to that in our Alma Mater.

A. L. MAIRE.

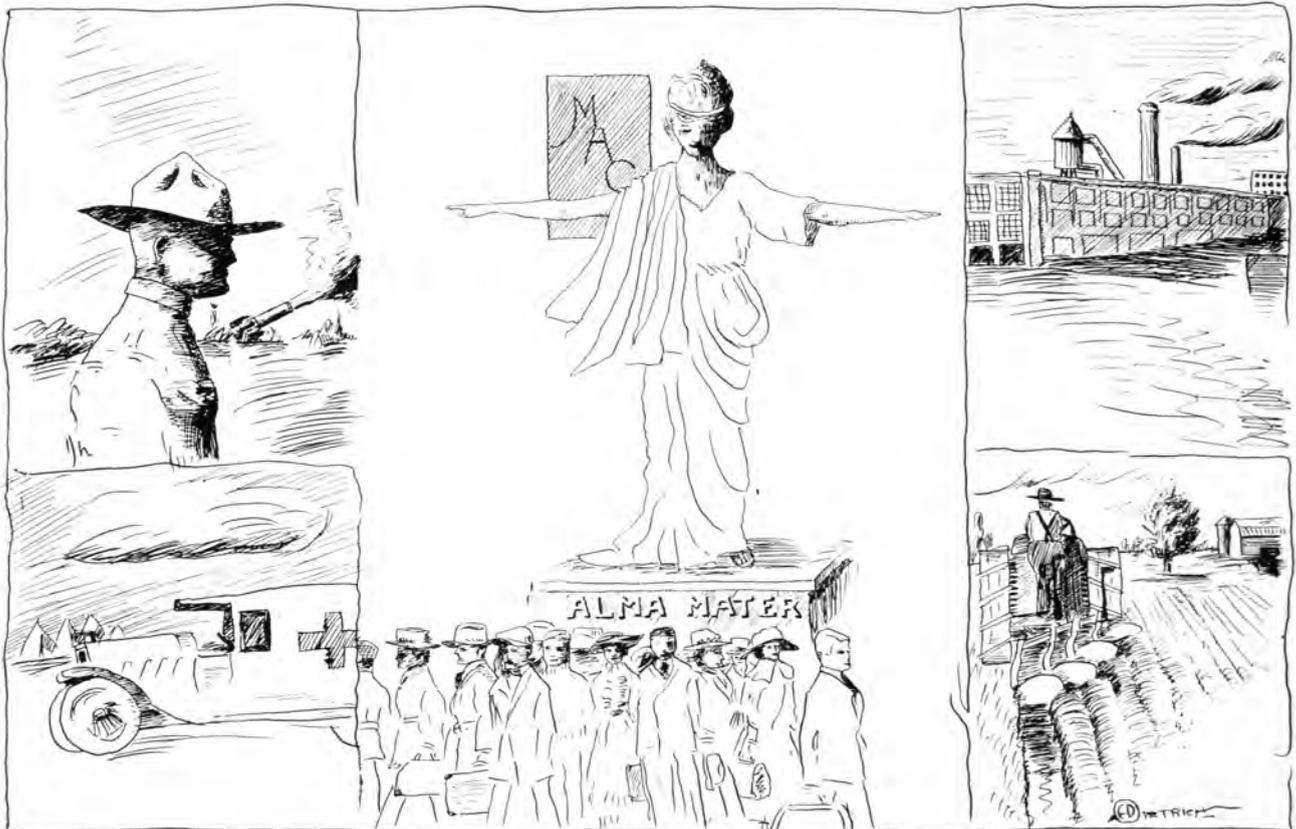
M. A. C. SENIORS DOING THEIR PART.

Never before in the history of M. A. C. has a broader field for service presented itself than is offered the class of 1917 by the entrance of our country into the great war. Never has any class been more ready to respond to that call of patriotic duty or to do its part in maintaining the good reputation of M. A. C. built up by the remarkable achievements of the classes that have gone before. The character of an institution like M. A. C. is such that in the present crisis the services of her men and women are more in demand than those of any other type of institution. The military need is evident and already large numbers of students and alumni have placed their services at the call of the government. Upon the ingenuity and skill of the engineer depends the ability of the nation to solve many of the problems of modern warfare and in this profession we find M. A. C. men among

the leaders. The insistent demand that the United States shall feed her allies as well as herself makes the services of the trained agriculturalist more in demand than ever before. Our girls are fitted to see to the economic use of those food products in the home and to carry their training into every household.

When the government issued a call for men to take special training at her camps in order that they might be prepared to become commissioned officers in the forces at the front, M. A. C. men were among the first to respond. These men are sacrificing a most valuable and enjoyable part of their college career to take up the army work and too much cannot be said to their credit. The seniors now in active training at Fort Sheridan and who will be graduated with their class on June 1st are W. D. Thompson, Port Huron, colonel of the M. A. C. Cadets; Paul Vevia, Muskegon, a major in the corps of cadets; Harry Campbell, Yale, also a major; D. L. Mead, Grand Rapids; H. N. Fox, L. H. Verschoor, Grand Rapids; E. W. Pinkney, Lansing; A. R. Sheffield, Harrison; W. H. Cornelius, S. B. Lee, and C. U. Fisher, Detroit; F. W. Stafford, Port Hope; W. R. Wright, Port

CLASS OF 1917 EXPECTS TO DO ITS BIT.



Huron; H. C. Bartlett, Jackson; Howard Smith, Cleveland, Ohio; K. C. Beake, South Haven, and H. A. Clemetsen, Grand Rapids. Three other men, Ralph Henning, Bay City; J. B. Rasback, Flint, and B. M. McClure, Ludington, have left for Washington, D. C., where they will study at the Dowd military school as preparation for examinations for commissions in the regular army.

The following juniors are also at Fort Sheridan: F. G. Millard, Hersey; T. J. Nicol, Sandusky; W. D. Mills, Tecumseh; S. W. MacKenzie, Fall River, Mass.; C. H. Hiller, St. Johns; E. R. Van Leeuwen, Holland; H. K. Wrench, West Allis, Wis.; W. A. L. Quigley, Grand Rapids; E. A. Rudelius, Rockford, Ill.; W. A. Corson, Cheyenne, Wyoming; M. G. Jewitt, St. Johns; C. F. Miller, Saginaw; H. A. Weckler, East Lansing; C. L. Margeison, Union City; G. L. Lawton, Middletown, Conn.; W. C. Heustis, Flint.

The importance of agricultural work in the present crisis is shown by the great demand throughout the state for trained men to assist county agents and take part in other work which will insure increased food supply for the nation. The men who take part in this work are fulfilling a patriotic duty fully as much as those who have entered the military service. It was some time before this fact was recognized at M. A. C. and not until the men had demonstrated their patriotism by agreeing to work for their expenses only, until June 1st, were they permitted to graduate early. The men entering the agricultural service immediately are: A. G. Kettunen, Ishpeming, supervisor of club work in Houghton county; W. F. Van Buskirk, Erie, Pa., Asst. county agent in Ottawa county; G. O. Stewart, Avilla, Ind., garden work at Grosse Pointe; Howard C. Rather, Elkton, assistant county agent at Marquette; C. J. Seidel, Saginaw, assistant county agent Kent county; J. C. Kelham, Avilla, Ind., city gardening at Holland. D. E. Storrs of Grand Blanc is teaching ag-

riculture at Blissfield, while F. M. Wilson of Mason; Mead Burton, East Lansing; W. F. Carpenter, Cedar Springs; A. T. Halsted, Rochester; C. O. T. Sheetz, Burr Oak; F. B. Harris, Flint; D. C. Long, Ovid, and H. V. Kittle, East Lansing, have all gone back on the farm to assist in that manner. Earl R. Trangmar of Hancock, was graduated at the beginning of the term to take charge of the publicity work of the college and is now doing a big work for agricultural preparedness in that line. Others will enter active branches of agricultural work immediately after June 1st.

The girls, too, are taking a big part in the preparedness work, fitting themselves to go out and give canning demonstrations and other things which will help solve the food situation, and M. A. C. has a right to feel proud that the training which she gives fits every student to take some vital part in insuring victory for American ideals and American principles.

Later. — When President Kedzie learned that the men who left for Fort Sheridan will receive \$100 a month for the period of training he at once took action with a committee of the faculty to see that the men who went into agricultural service would be permitted to receive pay for their services and unconditional graduation. "We are anxious to be fair to everyone," said President Kedzie, "and the men who go into agricultural pursuits should have the same privileges and be placed on the same basis as those who go to Fort Sheridan."

HOWARD C. RATHER.

E. F. Woodcock, instructor in botany, has recently passed his examination for a Ph. D. degree which will be granted by Yale this June. The examination was sent on and given by Dr. Bessey, Mr. Woodcock having completed his required residence work some time ago.

DUTY OF ALUMNI.

The Class of 1917, soon to be the new runner in the race of the alumni, has set a pace which "old grads" may well follow: Its members have pledged to the M. A. C. Association an annual fee of two dollars, in the hope that by so doing other alumni will do likewise and so put the organization on an independent footing.

And off hand, it appears to be high time that such a state of independence is attained. M. A. C. alumni may not lack for patriotism, they may speak fondly and frequently of "dear old Alma Mater," and they may brag boastfully in sotto voice of the Farmers' wonderful work-outs on the gridiron, but it is nevertheless a lamentable fact that when it comes to going down in their pocketbooks for tangible testimonials M. A. C. alumni as a rule "are not there."

For years, in order to keep the breath of life in the alumni association, we have been holding out our hands and accepting without a vestige of shame an annual donation of two or three thousand dollars which in reality we have no right to accept. The state already has done its full duty by us. It should be our turn to do something for the state, and the very least we can do would be to take off its hands one of the liabilities which it has accepted through pure kindness of heart. M. A. C. alumni, after 60 years, should be able to stand on their own feet, and not on some one else's.

And the thing can be done by putting the M. A. C. Association on a two dollar basis, and by accepting as members only those individuals who pay their way. Formal adoption of the Class of 1917's two dollars plan should be the first work of the coming alumni convention.

E. R. TRANGMAR.

EXERCISE YOUR FRANCHISE.

Please fill out and mail the following coupon at once to the Alumni Secretary, East Lansing, Mich., so that we may know what to count on:

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Address.....

I expect (or do not expect) to be present at the reunion of the Association May 31-June 1.

SENIOR STUNT.

The senior class designated Tuesday, May 8, as special feature day when the senior men would present themselves in the most striking and grotesque costumes. In the evening the "fashion plates" presented themselves in front of the senior house for the decision.

The aniline dye industry surely displayed its rarest varieties of colors—pink socks, creme de mint shirts, dirty white trousers, and such sweet poke-dot ties. A certain unheard of Arthur Billings impersonating "Flora-

dora" was attired in an exquisite creme-de-mull dress, over-draped with a gorgeous "burlapiere" sport coat. Her accomplice was one who has always been backward about coming forward—the celebrated Senor Leavitt. He seems to have had many reverses in his college career, so wore his complete outfit in reverse fashion. He was held together chiefly by the strain of a one-button Prince Albert coat, assembled in the rear. He performed many stunts for the audience, leaving out the calisthenic bending exercise, which was said to be too dangerous for said occasion. Needless to say he was awarded first prize—a luscious three-layer box of fudge.

"Hugo" Tarpinian exhibited much aesthetic skill as the "Veiled Lady." He gave a very fluttery, gum shoe glide which took the cake. This same cake had 17 candles and was the second prize offered by the senior girls.

One could hardly overlook Mr. Davy Blair, the hard-hit cotillion leader. He was attired in a rather "path-it-up" bath robe and acted very devotedly as chairman of the evening's activities. After the judging the participants were entertained by the senior girls at a very informal dance in the palatial parlors of the senior house.

The originality of the affair caused much comment among the student body and was unquestionably a very striking and successful class feature.

"PINK" WHELAN.

THE CLASS SECRETARIES AS SEEN BY THE CHAIRMAN.

The class about to "commence" has named its corps of secretaries—one being chosen for each division.

Just what these secretaries should mean to the class and what their duties are, but few understand. While the plans are not entirely complete, the secretaries wish briefly to state what they expect to accomplish and what each member of the class should do to help them.

The choosing of permanent class secretaries at M. A. C. is of very recent origin. Formerly nothing was done to preserve the unity of the class after graduation as is so desirable. Students are associated for four years and bonds of friendship become strong but at commencement time the four winds carry them to all parts of the world. Where did Norm go? All wish to know. That "Levie" became state treasurer in 1930 is most desirable for permanent record. The future generals of America may come from the ranks of the Seventeeners. Eleven sons born to Mr. and Mrs. X—an item of interest for the next fifty years.

These are but a few bits of history which will be revealed through the records kept by the class secretaries. They must know what each member

of the class is working on, what his permanent address is so that important notices of class reunions may be mailed to each. Special information may be needed from time to time.

Does each member of the class catch the spirit of the work of his representative? Then drop a letter or card to the secretary of your division *every time* you make an important move. Let's make the class of '17 the banner class of all those who have begun to make history. The RECORD is your organ. Speak through it and by letter to your class secretary and in 1920, at our *first class reunion*, some interesting bits of history will be yours to read.

The following is the list of names and addresses of the class secretaries:

Home Economics—Lou E. Butler, of East Lansing.

Agriculture—Otto W. Pino, Marlette.

Horticulture—E. B. Benson, Fennville.

Forestry—J. E. Foess, Chesaning.

Veterinary—E. F. Kunze, East Tawas.

Engineering—H. L. Waterbury, Lansing.

O. W. PINO.

FIRED AT WILL.

Rumor had it that Frimodig, Fick and Weil were to evade the trenches by forming a stock company and go into farming. Frim was asked to confirm the report. He said "The farming part would be all right but in the spare moments I'd be betting a bushel of beans, on my hand, against Fick's potatoes and Weil's onions. No use talking—that pair of Dutchmen would have all my produce and I'd do most of the work."

"Hay Fever Clem" Fry is about to accept a position on a chicken farm down in Ohio. If all the birds there are dressed like those here—it's a two to one shot that the "Lamb" will succeed.

The "Wooden Shoe Dutchman," McClellan, had a tribe of hoboos down to South Bend Friday night. They hit the trail on freight cars and blind baggage and reached their destination in time to see the Notre Dame game. The following campus celebrities were with Mac: Quick, Treadwell, Sheehan, and Gillespie.

Suggested positions for some of the about to graduates:

"Milligram" Smith, patrolman on the beat around Churchill's in Detroit.

"Peddlar Paul" Thompson—should take the leading part in a screen play entitled, "Sleep."

C. A. Washburn—proprietor of a good sized "hock shop" adjacent to the Tic house.

A. J. Patch—editor of a Woman's magazine dealing only with topics on the subject of Love.

"Fat" Macomber—censor, with seat in the first row, at all shows coming to the Gayety at Detroit.

Otto Pino and "Agamenon" Tarpinian—lecturers for the campaign to keep the country wet.

"Kike" Hood—should write a continued story for the "Post" or "Cosmo" on the touching subject, "The Innocence of a Youth."

"Pink" Whelan—chief advisor for President Kedzie and Dean White on matters relating to national frats and rules for girls at M. A. C.

According to inmates of Morrill Hall the prize for promptness in keeping dates goes to J. D. Roberts of the Country Club. "Jimmie" better look out or he'll be late for his own wedding.

N. O. WEIL.

CORRESPONDENCE.

M. A. C. RECORD:

* * * Am still with the above institution (Isle of Pines Bank) which is now in liquidation. It has the unenviable reputation in Cuba's history of having been one out of three banks that have failed. The former cashier having resigned a month before we closed, I have the disagreeable duties of undertaker (cashier), and it is patent from the above that my occupation does not offer unlimited opportunities.

For the information of my former friends and admirers—ahem!—beg to say that I have acquired the following near relatives:

Dan—age 2½ years.

Jean—age 1 year.

Contrary to custom, I am not at all sure that my boy will follow his dad's footsteps and attend M. A. C. because he already insists on using "si" in place of "yes." Yes, his mother is 'una americana.'

Governor Wm. F. Pack, '78-'80, formerly of the Philippine Islands, is a resident of La Ceiba, Isle of Pines. He is the only M. A. C. man, with one exception, that I have seen in over eight years.

BRECK B. LUMBARD, with '07e.

Nueva Gerona, Isle of Pines, W. I.

Editor M. A. C. RECORD:

* * * I am now employed with the Federal Department of Agriculture fighting citrus canker which is a very serious disease with the citrus family. The work is being carried on in cooperation with the State Department of Agriculture. It is necessary where this disease is found to destroy the infected trees by burning, care being taken that the infection is not scattered by careless handling. The disease is so infectious that the citrus industry in some portions of the South

is threatened. Severest kinds of measures are being taken to check its ravages. L. R. DORLAND, '07.
Box 853, Kingsville, Texas.

M. A. C. RECORD:

In accord with the spirit of the note in your edition of April 17, beg to advise that I have applied for admission to the training camp of the Officers' Reserve Corps, have been certified and ordered to report at Fort Logan H. Roots, near Little Rock, Arkansas, May 11. With kindest regards to all my friends and hoping to meet some of the M. A. C. boys at camp if there are any there.

PERLEY B. JONES, ex-'00.
Adjuster of Fire Losses, Alexandria, La.

NOTRE DAME BLANKS AGGIES.

M. A. C. suffered defeat at the hands of Notre Dame at South Bend last Saturday by the tune of 12 to 0. Poor pitching and costly errors by Pratt and Hammes spelled the downfall.

DeMond started on the mound for M. A. C. The first man up got a three bagger. The next two flied out but the fourth singled, bringing in the first run. Another single and a bunt tallied two more scores. Then DeMond tightened, pitching good ball until the sixth, when two hits, two errors and a hit batsman were responsible for four runs.

Hinkle went in but was wild and only lasted two innings. Ronan finished the game but fared little better than his predecessors.

Score:

NOTRE DAME.

	AB	H	O	A
Keenan, cf	4	2	1	0
Dubers, lf	5	1	1	1
Allison, c	3	0	10	1
Meyers, lb	4	3	9	1
Sjoberg, rf	4	2	0	0
Wolfe, ss	4	2	2	2
Kline, 3b	4	0	1	2
Spaulding, 2b	4	0	3	2
Edgren, p	2	0	0	1
Totals	32	10	27	10

M. A. C.

	AB	H	O	A
Pratt, 2b	4	1	3	3
Willman, cf	4	0	2	1
Hammes, rf	4	0	0	0
Fick, ss	4	0	1	2
McWilliams, lf	1	1	2	1
Frimodig, lf	4	1	1	2
Hood, 3b	3	0	0	1
Oas, c	3	1	4	2
DeMond, p	2	1	0	1
Hinkle, p	0	0	0	0
Roonan, p	0	0	0	2
Totals	30	5	24	14

Stolen bases—McWilliams, Keenan, Kline. Sacrifice hits—Sjoberg, Meyers, Keenan. Struck out—By Edgren,

12; by DeMond, 1; by Roonan, 1. Wild pitch—Hinkle, Roonan. Base on balls—Edgren 4, DeMond 1, Hinkle 4, Roonan 1. Three base hit—Keenan. Double plays—Wolfe to Spalding to Meyers. Hit by pitched ball—Meyers, Spalding by Hinkle; Edgren by Roonan. Time—2:15. Umpire—Schaefer.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS.

The Eclectics defeated the Phyleans Saturday by a score of 6 to 3. The Hesperians went down before the Union Lits to the tune of 7 to 2. The faculty team won from the Horts 6 to 5. Seniors defeated the freshmen 13 to 6. Sophomores defeated the freshmen 12 to 2. Juniors defeated the seniors 3 to 2. Auroreans forfeited to the Hermians. Last Wednesday afternoon the faculty won from the seniors 5 to 3.

NEWS AND COMMENT

Secretary A. M. Brown attended last week in Minneapolis the annual meeting of the Association of Business Officers of the State Universities and Colleges of the Middle West.

Dr. L. H. Pennington, professor of botany and plant pathology in the school of forestry, Syracuse University, has been appointed by the U. S. government to take charge of the white pine blister rust investigations in this state. He has his headquarters at the Botany building, M. A. C.

M. S. Murray, who has been assistant commandant at M. A. C., has been examining officer at Jackson and Kalamazoo recently for the Fort Sheridan training camp. Some time ago Murray was recommended for a captaincy and has undoubtedly received it by this time. When last heard from he was expecting orders to go to Fort Sheridan.

George F. Weeks, son of Robert Dodd Weeks, professor of English at M. A. C. 1857-62, is editor and publisher of a monthly paper, *The Mexican Review*. This journal is in its first year and is devoted to the enlightenment of the American people on conditions in Mexico. The office of publication is 613 Riggs Building, Washington, D. C.

BILL ENCOURAGING WOOL-LOTS SIGNED.

Governor Sleeper last week signed a bill fathered by the M. A. C. Forestry department which is expected to greatly encourage farmers to keep their wood-lots. It is known as Enrolled Act No. 60 and provides that land in wood-lots up to 40 acres for each farm shall pay a tax only upon

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ALPHA ZETA INITIATES.

Six juniors were last week initiated into Alpha Zeta, the honorary agricultural fraternity. The men to receive this honor are: H. V. Jordan of McDonald, Pa.; W. L. Mallman of Escanaba; J. E. Kotila of Hancock; R. Wilcox, of Leslie; W. N. Cawood of Marlette, and G. E. Zuver of Hillsdale.

The fraternity gave a banquet in honor of the initiates at the Wildwood Wednesday night. The following program was presented: Commander-in-Chief A. J. Patch; "Recruits," W. C. Earseman; "Rookies," R. V. Jordan; "Active Soldiers," N. A. Gifford; "Veterans," Prof. H. J. Eustace.

M. A. C. MEN WRITE IN "ASSOCIATION MEN."

The May number of *Association Men*, an organ of the Y. M. C. A. having a very wide circulation, features particularly rural life topics. It contains two articles by M. A. C. men. One, "The Field is White Unto the Harvest," by Kenyon L. Butterfield, '91, points out the great field for the Y. M. C. A. in rural communities not only because it is statesmanship to begin at the source in training the future city man, but because the future country man needs the influences of the "Y." just the same.

The other article, "Growing Character Between the Rows," is by E. C. Lindemann, '11, and treats of the work done with the rural boys of Michigan, much of it in conjunction with county Y. M. C. A. secretaries. It contains this striking statement, "From corn we get whiskey, bread and character, but the greatest of these is character."

Some of the other contributors to this issue are David F. Huston, secretary of agriculture; Sir Horace Plunkett of Ireland; and John R. Mott, general Y. M. C. A. secretary.

CLUB ENTERTAINED IN NOVEL MANNER.

The Q. Club, an organization of the women members of the faculty staff, was entertained in a very novel manner at the Bacteriology Building last Thursday evening by Miss Zae Northrup, assistant professor of bacteriology.

Miss Northrup had an eight page typewritten book of laboratory exercises prepared on filter paper, containing three experiments and a glossary of terms. Such instruments as stirring rods, pipettes, test tube holders, dissecting needles, and petri dishes were used in serving the courses.

Here's a sample "culture" in one of the courses. How many could identify it? Micrococci stained with malachite green; sterilized cells of yeast and of gas producing bacteria alternated with

fat globules; bacteria containing spores stained red; milk culture of *bact bulgaricum*.

ALUMNI NOTES

'85.

R. M. Bates of Hastings was a campus visitor last week. He expressed himself as being highly pleased with the temporary county agent, R. G. Brumm, who has been appointed for Barry county. Brumm is a former short course man and a brother of L. S. Brumm, '12, of Flint.

'87.

"Agnes Hume, a junior at M. A. C. and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hume of Lansing, is not in the group of 'The Second Generation' which appeared in the May 8th issue. Both father and mother are graduates of M. A. C." F. J. FREE.

'93.

A. F. Stevens, a, instructor in horticulture at the Connecticut Agricultural College, has attracted very wide attention recently with a little press bulletin on vegetable gardening. The first edition of some thousands was soon gone, another edition of 20,000 printed and distributed, and now a third edition has been issued. He writes that things are in such a "white heat" about vegetable growing in that state that he will be unable to get to M. A. C. for the reunion this year.

'96.

E. D. Sanderson has been employed by Acting Dean Mann of Cornell to take charge of food control work of the state of New York.

'97.

R. J. Robb, ex-'97, has been appointed special agricultural agent for Ingham county.

'01.

Samuel James Kennedy, M. A. C.'s sole artist painter, has a most excellent exhibition of oil paintings consisting of landscapes, still life, and portraits, at the Marshall Field art galleries this month.

C. P. Reed, who has been for several years farm management extension agent for Michigan, has resigned and will take up the management of the home farm at R. 2, Howell, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Reed expect to move from East Lansing this week.

'06.

Cass A. Lamb, e, writes from Fulton, N. Y., that since finishing up the large contract for his company (G. C. Hodgson & Co., of Dayton) at that place in 1915, he has been on the road most of the time. His home address is 134 Richmond Ave., Dayton.

'09.

Frank R. Parker, whose address was asked for in last week's RECORD, telegraphed Miss Yakeley recently from

Birmingham, Alabama, asking for a certificate of graduation. He wrote later that he expected to be assigned to the officers' training camp at Camp McPherson, Ga. He is just winding up a large heating job for a steel plant at Gadsden, Ala., the letter head indicating that he is working for the Connersville Blower Co., of Connersville, Ind.

'11.

W. W. Shanor, who is teaching biology, chemistry, physics and horticulture at Thiel College, Greenville, Pa., has signed up for another year.

H. B. Wales, f, formerly at Magdalena, N. M., has requested a change of address to c/o Manzano National Forest, Albuquerque, N. M.

E. E. Wallace, e, is still with the Detroit Edison Co., as field engineer on the new Connor's Creek Power Plant. He writes that F. J. Walsh of '13, W. B. Clark, '11, and C. W. Wood, ex-'11, are also on the same job; Walsh as assistant superintendent and wood and Clark as engineers.

Zelin C. Goodell, a master of the insurance game in Lansing, has obeyed the patriotic impulse to the extent of renting 22 acres of land at the Espanore farm, which he intends to plant to potatoes and beans. He has been consulting authorities at the college recently as to how much he could possibly lose on the venture.

'12.

B. P. Pattison, a, was at M. A. C. recently en route to Delta county where he expects to be employed permanently as county agricultural agent. "Big Pat" has been very successful as coach at Purdue University, but was compelled to seek other employment with the discontinuance of athletics at that institution.

'13.

Arthur C. Mason, a, has resigned his position as assistant entomologist to the State Plant Board of Florida and entered the service of the Federal Horticultural Board as an entomological inspector. He is located at present at Laredo, Texas, helping to safeguard the border from the introduction of insect pests from Mexico. He writes that he finds two other M. A. C. men there: H. E. Truax, with the Bureau of Markets, and F. L. Granger, with the North American Fruit Exchange.

'14.

Mrs. Merle Valteau Waldo of Williamantic, Conn., is visiting her parents in East Lansing.

James C. Johnston, f, is timber estimator and lumber inspector for the Lansing Company, and lives at 503 N. Pine St., Lansing.

Word has recently been received from Ernest Hart, who is horticulturist for the Niagara Sprayer Co. of Middleport, N. Y., that he has been given a fine increase in stated salary for the coming year as well as a cash bonus on last year's business.

'15.

Jerry DePrato and Jack O'Callaghan are among the M. A. C. grads at Fort Sheridan.

E. M. Harvey has made application for a position as photographer in the U. S. aviation service.

Lee Stockman and H. P. Holden are among the M. A. C. men who have gone to Fort Sheridan.

C. B. Maloney, a, is taking master degree work in marketing and transportation at the Florida Agricultural College and living at S. A. E. House, Gainesville, Fla.

S. C. Vandenburg, a, has resigned his position with the California Fruit Growers' Exchange to become assistant manager of the Cleveland office of the General Sales Agency.

Lyle E. Belknap and Leila Marie Reynolds of Lansing were married May 9. After June 1 they will be at home at Gladwin, Mich, where Belknap is road engineer for the county.

The RECORD learns that J. P. DePaxter, after spending the last two terms taking special work in entomology and botany at M. A. C., has returned to Yankton, South Dakota, to continue work for the Gurney Seed & Nursery Co.

Erwin F. Holser and Janette Ethelwin Gill of Lansing were married May 9. After June 15 they will be at home at 965 Canton avenue. Mrs. Holser has been a very popular stenographer in the junior extension work at M. A. C. Holser is with Smith, Hinchman & Grylls, architects in Detroit.

H. W. Hulbert, a, has accepted a position as assistant in Farm Crops at the University of Idaho. His address after May 15 is Farm Crops Department, Moscow, Idaho. Hulbert has been taking graduate work at Iowa State the past year and has practically finished his work for his master's degree.

'16.

Uhl Utley and George Gibson of Detroit spent the week end at M. A. C.

Everett G. Smith, lieutenant in the 30th U. S. Infantry, is now stationed at Eagle Pass, Texas.

James M. Johnson, e, spent two days at the college last week. He was en route to Fort Sheridan where he has a commission in the engineers' section of the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Allan W. Ferle of Lansing has gone to Fort Sheridan, Ill., to take up the three months' officers' training work.

C. A. Nicholls, f, is now with the Detroit Steel Products Co.

F. C. McFarlane, ex-'16e, is with the Ford Motor Co., in Detroit.

Theodore C. Swontek, ex-'16e, of Cheboygan, has gone to Fort Sheridan.

Ed Hamlin, f, resigned his graduate assistantship in forestry and left last week for the training camp at Fort Sheridan.

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