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## MAY STATE BOARD MEETING.

One of the most important acts of the State Board of Agriculture in its monthly meeting last Wednesday was the increasing of salaries of college employes a total of \$34,000. "This was made necessary," said Dr. Kedzie, "by the enormous increase in the cost of living." Other items taken up were as follows:

Expenses of Mr. Ben Carpenter's going to Bad Axe to lay out the grounds of Governor Sleeper were allowed.

Prof. French was authorized to attend the meeting of the committee on Rural and Agricultural Education at Buffalo, May 25 and 26.

That portion of the college farm, lying west of Harrison avenue and containing about 97 acres, was leased to the War Board for the period of the present war.

The salaries of A. S. Burket and H. M. Ward were ordered paid to the end of the college year in case they are called to the colors.

The resignations of Miss Van Wageningen and Miss Francis were accepted to take place at the end of the college year.

Authority was given to move the general hospital to a place in the vicinity of the contagious hospitals.

Authority was conferred upon the president to inform the mayor and common council of the city of East Lansing that proper playgrounds should be provided for the youth of East Lansing, and that hereafter the children would not be permitted to use that portion of the campus north of Prof. Pettit's residence as a playground.

It was requested that plans for the storage and handling of coal and also for a grain elevator be prepared for submission at the June meeting.

Authority was given to prepare preliminary plans for the conversion of the present bath house into a gun room and storage for the military department, together with certain improvements in the present armory looking to its enlargement at some future date.

F. T. Warner and H. N. Putnam, senior foresters, were appointed deputy inspectors of nursery and orchards, it being understood that their

salaries are to be paid by the United States government.

A special committee, consisting of president, the secretary, Director Baldwin and Prof. Taft, was authorized to make recommendations at the next meeting regarding the continuance of farmers' institutes.

A request from Dean Shaw asking for an appropriation for buildings for the Upper Peninsula experiment station was referred to the committee on buildings and college property.

The president was authorized to confer honorary degrees as follows: Charles William Garfield, Doctor of Laws; Ray Stannard Baker, Doctor of Laws; Clarence Preston Gillett, Doctor of Science; Arthur Burton Cordley, Doctor of Science; Clarence Beaman Smith, Doctor of Science.

Emily Castle was elected half time assistant in domestic science for the coming year.

The request of Dean White for additional short courses in canning was referred to the president with power to act.

B. P. Pattison was appointed county agent in Delta county beginning May 15.

The resignation of I. K. Maystead was accepted to take effect May 15.

The sum of \$48,086.33 was granted to the Federal Government as an offset to the federal Smith-Lever Funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918.

The board adjourned to meet at 4 p. m., May 31.

In his lecture on "White Pine Blister Rust" before the Sem Bot last Tuesday evening, Dr. Pennington said that the disease has been discovered in Michigan in a nursery near Pontiac. It is believed to have been brought in with an importation from France some nine years ago. Some of the work on the rust in this state will now be directed to tracing shipment of seedlings from this nursery since the time of its expected introduction. Dr. Pennington also gave some interesting data on the introduction of this disease in this country. He said that the disease had gotten so bad in Europe a decade ago that nurseries there simply could not get rid of their stock so they sold it to American nurseries cheap.

## FORESTRY ANNUAL PRETENTIOUS VOLUME.

The second Forestry Annual which made its appearance last week is a pretentious volume of more than 80 pages and is a decided credit to the Forestry department and the Forestry Club. It is appropriately dedicated to William James Beal, "The Father of Michigan Forestry."

In addition to letters from alumni, a directory of forestry graduates, and news notes of activities of the foresters, the publication contains the following articles:

"The Opportunities in Forestry," A. K. Chittenden, head of the department. "Is it Worth While to Shade and Water Coniferous Seedlings?" Paul C. Kitchin, graduate assistant. "Frustum Form Factor Volume Tables for Sugar Maples," E. G. Hamlin, '16, graduate assistant. "Mapping Methods," C. M. Cade, '07, assistant professor of civil engineering. "Forest Guard Work on National Forests," C. M. Leveau, '18. "Maple Syrup Industry in Michigan," W. I. Gilson, '10, assistant professor of forestry. "The Present Status of Municipal Forestry in Detroit," A. H. Hunzicker, '16. "Scouting for White Pine Blister Rust in Vermont," H. N. Putnam, '17. "Growth Study of Planted Trees," H. Dorr, '18, and W. Boag, '18. "Municipal Forests," G. D. Cook, '13. "Stumpage and Its Relation to the Lumber Industry in the Pacific Northwest," G. C. Morbeck, '04, associate professor of forestry, Iowa State College. "The Forestry Course at M. A. C.," F. T. Warner, '17. "Planting on the Pike National Forest," E. S. Keithley, '11. "Michigan Fur Bearing Animals," R. E. Hetrick, '18.

Instead of using jokes for fillers as might be expected in publications of this nature, poems of the woodland and related topics, and other short sayings of noted writers are chinked in, thus rounding out an otherwise very well written volume. The editor of the annual is F. E. Hausherr, '17, of Detroit. Others on the staff are: H. Dorr, '18, of Chicago, assistant editor; B. M. McClure, of Ludington, business manager; R. E. Hetrick, '18, of Gladstone, assistant business manager.

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TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1917.

## SOME SUCCINCT REASONS.

There really seem to be more good reasons for returning to M. A. C. this Commencement season than ever before.

The M. A. C. Association expects to take steps which will have an important bearing on its future. If you are in accord with these steps, we want you here to tell us so. If you are not, you have an added responsibility to air your views.

The dedication of the new Engineering building and shops on Friday afternoon will be a short but impressive ceremony. At this time it is hoped to unveil and present the Olds' portrait that you have had a hand in.

The informal alumni supper on Thursday evening, followed by Cap Night, that impressive student celebration, will take you back to your own student days and make the spirit of youth run warm in your blood.

An opportunity will be given for class suppers and reunions on Friday evening, just preceding the alumni party (which, of course, is informal).

Commencement day, with its renowned orator, and with its sending a class out into a world condition not approached since the Rebellion should be of particular interest.

Two baseball games, on the lighter side, are a decided innovation of Commencement attractions.

The M. A. C. campus, which we believe the most beautiful in America, is just now showing its flower buds with a promise to be in the height of bloom for your visit, May 31-June 1.

Can you resist the call?

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Unless we have made a mistake, we have not counted your coupon among those that have been returned from last week's RECORD. Procrastinating again?

'10.

Mabel C. Rogers, h, has completed her work for a master's degree at Columbia University and has accepted a position in the Extension department of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

## CHEMICAL SOCIETY IS ORGANIZED.

DR. HARKINS OF CHICAGO TO  
SPEAK AT MEETING.

A local section of the American Chemical Society has been organized with headquarters at the College. This section is known as the Michigan Agricultural College Section of the American Chemical Society. The present membership of about 35 includes those interested in chemistry from the scientific or industrial viewpoint and is composed largely of members of the faculty and students.

The society purposes to hold a number of meetings throughout the year and will be addressed by chemists who have specialized in some phase of chemistry. The following officers have been elected: President, D. T. Ewing; vice president, R. C. Huston; councilor, F. S. Kedzie; secretary, W. P. Wood; treasurer, O. B. Winter.

Dr. W. D. Harkins, professor of physical and inorganic chemistry of the University of Chicago, will address an open meeting Friday evening at the Kedzie chemical laboratory. His subject will be "The Evolution of the Elements and the Structure of Atoms." Prof. Harkins is publishing a series of articles upon this subject and his address will be instructive. This is an open meeting and everybody is invited.

## M. A. C. MEN IN TRAINING CAMPS.

This roster of M. A. C. men in training camps is undoubtedly quite incorrect, and readers of the RECORD who can assist in making it correct are urged to do so. Unless otherwise noted the men are at Fort Sheridan, Ill.:

'99—L. C. Smith of Newport, Ore., Presidio, San Francisco.

'00—Perley B. Jones, of Alexandria, La., ex-'00, Fort Logan H. Roots, Arkansas.

'09—Frank R. Parker, of Comersville, Ind., Camp McPherson, Ga.

'12—R. A. Warner, of Washington, Fort Myer, Va.; Willis Barnhardt, ex-'12, of Grand Rapids; G. C. Sheffield, of Detroit.

'13—E. H. Collins, of Sault Ste. Marie; H. M. Ward, of East Lansing, Fort Snelling, Minn.; Morris Knapp, Detroit.

'14—F. H. Mueller, of Grand Rapids; F. Royal Kenney, of Ames, Iowa; Fort Snelling, Minn.; H. J. Sheldon, of Grand Rapids.

'15—H. P. Holden, Lansing; W. S. Beden, Midland; Lee X. Stockman, Lansing; L. B. Aseltine, Charlevoix; Olin Dryer, Lansing.

'16—H. A. Clark, Lansing; N. J. De Prato, Detroit; J. W. O'Callaghan, Detroit; A. W. Ferle, Lansing; J. M.

Johnson, Detroit; F. C. Swontek, Cheboygan; Ed Hamlin, East Lansing; Blake Miller, Mt. Pleasant; O. A. Olson, Minneapolis, Fort Snelling, Minn.

'17—K. C. Beake, South Haven; L. H. Verschoor, Grand Rapids; D. L. Mead, Grand Rapids; H. G. Smith, Cleveland; W. H. Cornelius, Detroit; E. W. Pinckney, Lansing; H. N. Fox, Grand Rapids; C. U. Fisher, Detroit; H. A. Clementsen, Grand Rapids; W. D. Thompson, Port Huron; H. D. Hardy, Tecumseh; Fred England, Detroit; G. F. Henshaw, Grandville; S. B. Lee, Detroit; F. W. Stafford, Port Hope; H. C. Bartlett, Jackson; W. R. Wright, Port Huron; P. J. Vevia, Muskegon; A. H. Bayer, New Britain, Conn.; C. F. Barnett, Rochester; H. L. Campbell, Yale; F. W. Marx, Port Huron; G. G. Dicker, Jackson.

'18—C. M. Brownfield, Marshall; 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, Wyo.; M. G. Jewitt, St. Johns; C. F. Miller, Saginaw; H. A. Weekler, East Lansing; C. L. Margeson, Union City; G. L. Lawton, Middleton, Conn.; W. C. Heustis, Flint; E. J. Finch, Arcadia; R. M. Heasley, Zeeland; E. R. Clark, Jackson; R. S. Raven, Monroe, Wash.; W. J. Hoyt, Pontiac; L. V. Benjamin, Dansville; L. N. Jones, Galesburg; R. G. Maxfield, Clio; B. F. Orcutt, Roscommon.

'19—F. E. Peterson, Detroit; R. K. Mitchell, Benton Harbor.

The sophomores won from the juniors in a spirited game Saturday by the score of 5 to 3. These classes play again this week, fighting for the class championship, since each has lost one game.

IF YOU HAVE GOT TO WALK, TURN IN AT THE



## ADVANCED DEGREES.

According to Dr. Geo. D. Shafer, secretary of graduate work at M. A. S. seven master degrees will be granted this Commencement. The men to receive these and the topics of their theses are as follows:

Arnold Awotin, "Electrolytic Determination of Lead in Baking Powders."

H. E. Drew, "The Comparative Values of Corn and Barley for Pork and Mutton Production."

R. G. Voorhorst, "The Correlation of the Tree and Fruit Character of Apples."

James Godkin, "The Internal Structure of the Apple."

Wm. K. S. Sie, "Studies of Inheritance of Shape in Beans."

D. A. Seeley, "The Climate of Michigan and its Relation to Agriculture."

P. C. Kitchin, "The Relation Between the Structure of Some Coniferous Woods and Their Penetration by Preservatives."

L. H. Van Wormer, "Soil Fertility Problems of St. Joseph County."

## PROFESSIONAL DEGREES.

The following are the graduates of M. A. C. who have completed the requirement of five years work in some particular field and have submitted theses entitling them to professional degrees:

A. M. Berridge, '12 M. Agr., "The Greenville Produce Exchange."

D. D. Wood, '11, M. For., "Reproduction in Dipterocarp Forests of the Philippine Islands."

John Knecht, '11, C. E., "History and Development of Street Railway Track Work."

Alfred Iddles, '12 M. E., "Design of a Coal Handling System for Gas Plants."

H. E. Truax, '12, H. Hort., "The Bermuda Onion Industry of Texas."

D. F. Fisher, '12 M. Hort., "Horticulture of the Wenatchee Valley."

O. W. Schlessner, '12, M. Hort., "Some Reasons for Recent Advances in Prices of Horticultural Food Products and a Discussion of Some Proposed Remedies."

J. H. Carmody, '12, M. Hort., "Extension Organization and Methods in Horticulture."

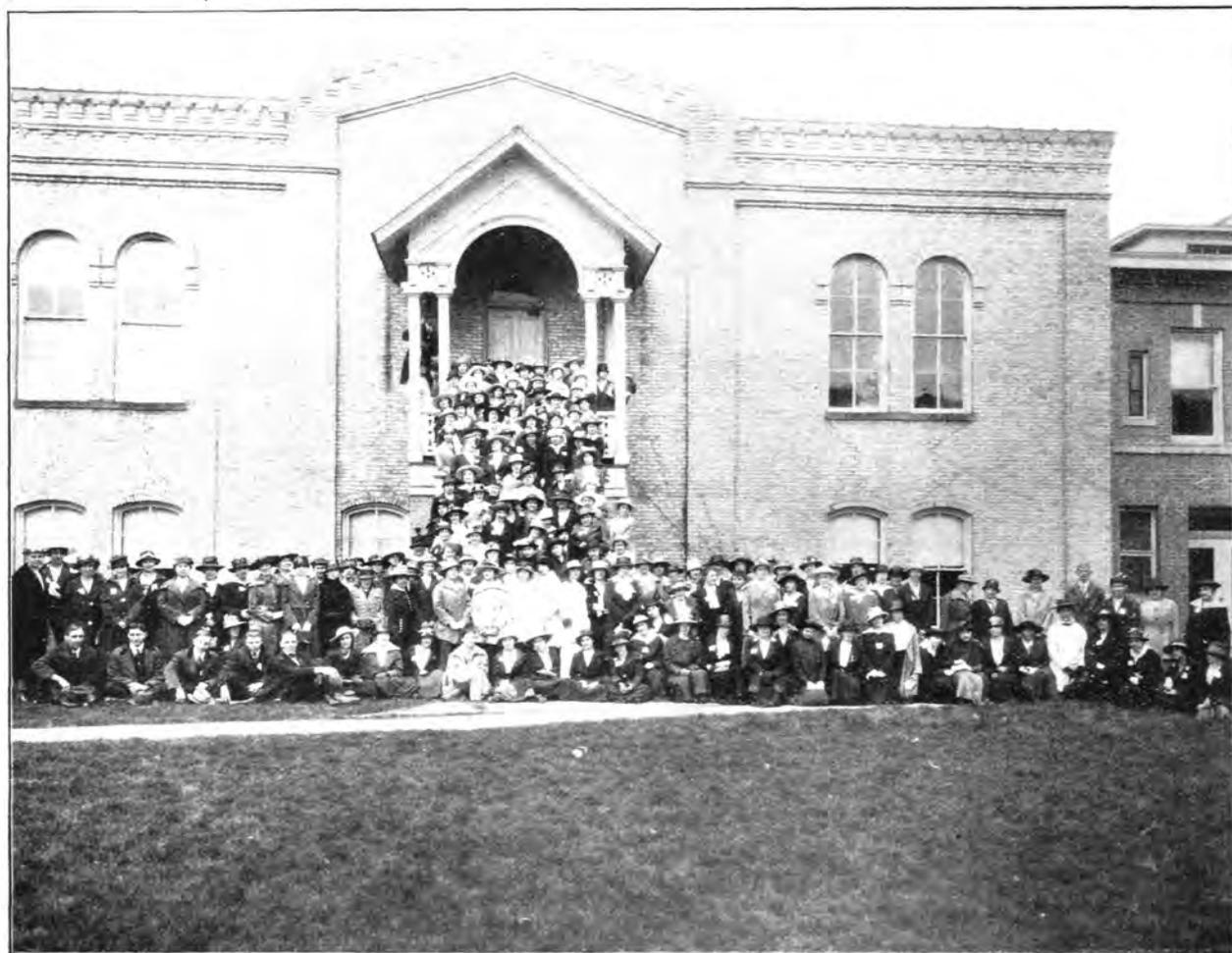
J. M. Myers, '07, C. E., "The Philippine Government Cadastral Survey."

H. C. Hilton, '11, M. For., "The Natural and Artificial Regeneration of Lodgepole Pine (*Pinus contorta*) in the Central Rocky Mountain Region."

The annual Hort banquet was held in the assembly room of the Ag. Hall last Thursday evening. Eighty-one horts and near-horts sat down to a five-course feast made up entirely of fruits and products of a horticultural nature. The Omicron Nu girls served the banquet in a most approved manner.

E. B. Benson, '17, as president of the club, acted as toastmaster, the toasts being around the theme, "Our College—a Garden"; "Planting," W. M. Coulter; "Cultivating," G. O. Thomas; "Picking," A. L. Pino; "Field," Thomas Gunson; "Tommy" Gunson, the godfather of all good horts, gave a particularly fine address.

## DELEGATION AT THE RECENT M. A. C. COUNTY NORMAL DAY



# THE SENIOR SLING SHOT

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

In order that the members of the class may know the people to go to in case there should be any doubt as to activities during commencement week, the names of the following committee people are hereby published.

General arrangement committee—A. L. Maire, chairman; Janice Morrison, Emily Castle, Joe Carver, Dorothy Towne, N. O. Weid.

Senior dinner committee—L. M. Wilson, chairman; Helen Hancorne, Alice Dalby, Wm. Anderson, C. A. Washburn.

Invitation committee—Frank Whelan, chairman; Henry Macomber, Janice Morrison, Marjorie Moore.

Permanent class secretaries—Otto Pino, chairman; H. L. Waterbury, Lou Butler, Jacob Foess, Elmer Kunze, Edward Benson.

The following people are to take part in the program at the Senior Dinner on Wednesday evening, May 30th: H. C. Rather, N. O. Weil, Elsa Schuere, Esther Parker, C. C. Fry, Max Sommers, Henry Somer, R. C. Crozier, Ray Bolton. The class poet has not been selected as yet but will be appointed during the course of this week.

## A WORD TO 1917.

BY THE GENERAL ALUMNI SECRETARY.

A few more classes graduate from M. A. C. with the same spirit of responsibility as your class appears to have, and the M. A. C. Association will be compelled to recognize in its government the strength of the classes rather than the local associations scattered throughout the country.

At the present time the M. A. C. Association, the official organization of alumni and former students, is governed by a board of directors made up of the regularly elected officers, three members appointed at large, and a representative from each of the local associations. We have recognized local associations as follows: Detroit, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Northeast Michigan (Saginaw and Bay City), Jackson, Flint, Pontiac, Grand Traverse, Kalamazoo, Berrien county, Lenawee county, St. Joseph county, Chicago, Washington (D. C.), New York City, New England, Western New York, Philadelphia, Northern Ohio, (Cleveland), Lafayette (Indiana), Northwest (Minnesota and St. Paul), Milwaukee, Portland, Northern California, Southern California.

With a few notable exceptions these

local associations have taken little active interest in the work of the general body. Undoubtedly it is because they feel too little acquainted among themselves and hence can get together on no one constructive policy. With an organized class, however, this is entirely different. And I believe the time will soon come when classes will have representatives on the executive council and that the alumni organization of the future will be able to do something because its council is made up of representatives of units that really are units.

### CLASS ORGANIZATION.

Without a question the class organization is the strongest unit in the alumni body and I am looking to the class of 1917 to set the pace. Your alumni secretaries have a fairly definite idea of what they are to do and with your assistance they will keep a class history that will do credit to the class and Alma Mater. Furthermore they will be in position to act as an executive committee for your reunions. Before you graduate some provision ought to be made for a class publication that will appear at stated intervals and help bind the class together and provide a safety valve for the many things your secretaries will want to tell you.

In regard to class reunions I want to say that we have adopted the Dix plan, which, after the first reunion, provides that classes will return in groups. Thus this year these groups are scheduled: '72, '73, '74, '75; '91, '92, '93, '94, '95; '10, '11, '12, '13, '14, '15. It should be understood at the outset that while these classes are scheduled an alumnus from any class not scheduled will be made just as welcome. The whole point about the plan is that it does give an organized plan and makes possible the meeting of alumni in other classes with whom you may be just as well acquainted as those of your own group. Many colleges of the country have adopted the five-year plan, that is a class comes back every five years. The Dix plan provides that a class comes back every four or five years and also that it returns with other classes which were in college at the same time.

Your first reunion is scheduled for 1920—mark the date now and take official action on it before you leave college. You will then "reune" with the class of '18. Then in 1925 you will meet with '16, '18 and '19. In 1930 you will meet with '15, '16, and '18.

In closing, let me say that M. A. C. and the M. A. C. Association expects

'17 to do its duty. Remember that the alumni office is attempting to keep up-to-date addresses of all the members, the class secretaries will attempt to keep the class history, the RECORD is your organ, and that at M. A. C. you will always have a welcome.

C. S. LANGDON, '11.

## SENIOR APPOINTMENTS.

Prof. W. H. French, head of the department of Agricultural Education, has announced the teaching appointments for the coming year. Several others are pending and will be given out later.

Ruth Tibbs, Plymouth; Bernice Hales, Plymouth; Iva Sutherland, Benton Harbor; Blanche Snook, Muskegon; Helen Perrin, Hartford; Janice Morrison, Wyandotte; Mary La Selle, Detroit; Neenah Kyes, Lowell; Haidee Judson, East Lansing; Nellie Hagerman, Munising; Helen Hancorne, Monroe; Martha Goltz, Painesdale; Nellie Fredeen, Manistique; Mildred Force, Mt. Pleasant. Most of these positions are in domestic science.

The high school teachers of agriculture are as follows: W. A. Anderson, Manistique; G. W. Beckwith, Munising; G. S. Butler, Sandusky; G. T. Galliver, Greenville; G. A. Himebaugh, Lowell; L. R. Luther, New Carlisle, Indiana; E. T. Lyons, Plainwell; D. C. Long, Crystal Falls; J. D. Martin, Croswell; B. W. Straight, Paw Paw; D. E. Storrs, Blissfield; C. O. T. Sheetz, Albion; J. H. Thompson, Portland; W. F. Van Buskirk, Ionia; H. V. Kittle, South Haven.

Lowell Stewart of Watervliet has successfully passed the civil service exam for the coast and geodetic survey.

Elsa Theodora Schuere, a senior student from Detroit, who has been doing research work in bacteriology at M. A. C., has received the scholarship allotted to M. A. C. by the University of Michigan. She will do work in bacteriology there next year.

H. J. Stafseth, a senior veterinary student from Arlesund, Norway, has been appointed research assistant and instructor in bacteriology at M. A. C. the coming year. He has been doing some instructing this past year with very good results.

Three senior engineers will do civil engineering work with Grand Rapids

contractors this coming year. George H. Dettling has been working all this term on the gymnasium at M. A. C. with Chas. Hoertz & Sons. After graduation he will go to Grand Rapids to work on the new Fountain street school. R. A. Pennington of Pewamo will have Dettling's job on the gym at East Lansing. H. L. Waterbury of Lansing will take up work after graduation with Hauser, Owen & Ames, contractors of Grand Rapids.

**JUDGES IN LITERARY CONTEST.**

A committee consisting of Prof. W. W. Johnston, Dr. G. H. Coons, and Walter R. Wright, representing both faculty and students, has chosen the following judges for the Eunomian-Holcad literary contest:

Ray Stannard Baker of Amherst, Mass.; Prof. Robert Armstrong, head of the Department of English, U. of W. Va.; and Miss Florence Murphy of the English Department, Kalamazoo State Normal.

To decide on the winner of the Lawson Memorial Prize, these judges have been selected: C. H. Kauffman, assistant professor of botany at the University of Michigan; C. B. Collingwood of East Lansing, and C. E. Holmes of Lansing.

Professor Johnston reports that the manuscripts which have been submitted for the Eunomian-Holcad contest are on the whole the best ones received since the contest was inaugurated.

**DEAN LYMAN TO EXAMINE VETS.**

Dean R. P. Lyman of the Veterinary Division has been authorized by Major G. E. Griffin, Veterinary Corps, U. S. Army, "to examine professionally fifty veterinary graduates who may be candidates for appointment in the Veterinary Officers' Reserve Corps." Major Griffin expects to visit M. A. C. the latter part of this month.

**'16 AGS!**

"It's time to review yqour year's work.

"Last year our class started the innovation of providing for three alumni secretaries whose duties were to keep as accurate an account as possible of all members of the class. So far most of my information has been taken from the Record, but this is not sufficient. The purpose of having these secretaries was to keep a more personal and more comprehensive record of each classmate.

"There is only one way in which this can be accomplished. Each of you must write and tell me something more about yourself and your work than is contained in the statement that you are teaching in a certain town or working for the Reo Motor Car Co. Now it's going to be a little trouble for me to copy the contents of one hundred fifteen letters into my "big book," so realize how little comparative trouble it is going to be for you to write one of these.

"During Commencement week I expect to be at M. A. C. and although this not a special reunion of the class of 1916, still there will be a large number of our class back. I would like to inform myself as well as I can about members of the Agricultural Division. Can I not hear from a big majority of you '16 Ags? I can then make up for the Record once in a while a letter that will have information about you other than your occupation alone.

My address is very simple, being Independence, Ohio.

M. E. BOTTOMLEY,  
Sec'y for Div. of Agriculture.

The first part of this week Dean Bissell was in attendance at the spring convention of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at Cincinnati.

**AGGIES WIN FROM NIAGARA IN NINTH, 5 TO 4.**

With the score tie at 4 to 4, two out and a man on first base in the last half of the ninth inning Hammes whaled out what looked like a home run and saved the day for M. A. C. The opponent was Niagara University and the Buffalo town sent the cleanest lot of ball players seen on the M. A. C. field this season.

The score was close all the way through. Fick started the scoring in the third inning by driving out a two-bagger. Two runs were tallied in this inning.

DeMond, in addition to pitching a very good game of baseball, featured the day with two two-baggers.

**M. A. C.**

	AB	H	O	A
Pratt, 2b	4	2	2	0
Willman, cf	4	0	1	0
Hammes, rf	5	3	2	0
Fick, ss	3	1	4	1
McWilliams, lf	4	0	0	0
Frimodig, 1b	3	1	6	0
Hood, 3b	4	0	1	0
Oas, c	3	0	11	2
DeMond, p	4	2	0	4

Totals ..... 34 9 27 7

**NIAGARA.**

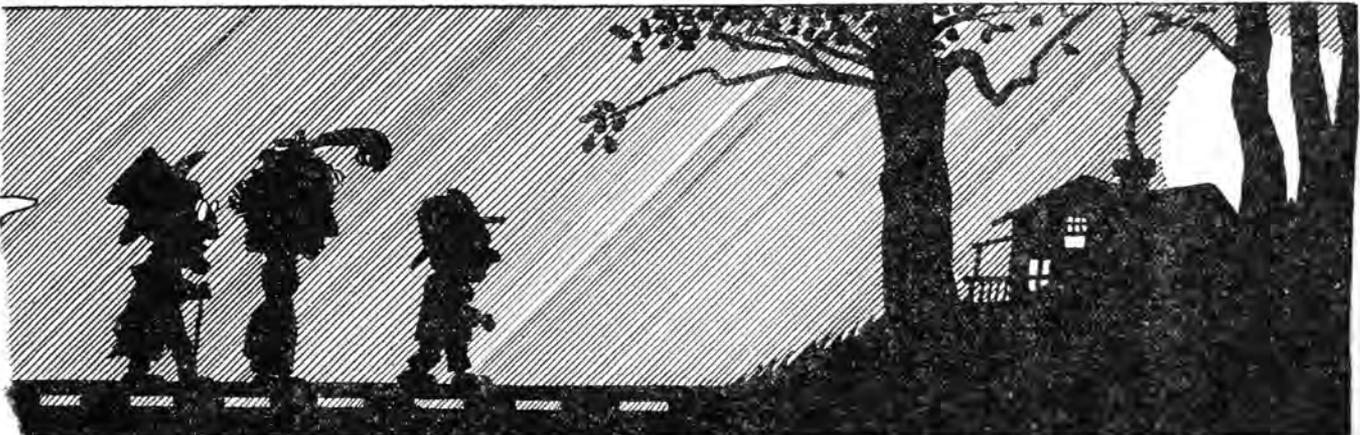
	AB	H	O	A
Manley, 2b	4	2	1	0
Cassidy, lf	4	0	0	0
Carroll, ss	4	2	1	2
Bangough, c	4	1	13	0
Duggan, rf	4	0	1	0
Hartary, 3b	3	1	3	0
Foley, 1b	4	2	5	0
Flannigan, cf	4	0	2	0
Lennon, p	3	0	0	5

Totals ..... 34 8 26 7

**Score by innings:**

M. A. C.	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	—5
Niagara	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	—4

**COLLEGE LANE, (OR TROWBRIDGE.) IF YOU LIVE FAR AWAY YOU'LL HAVE TO START SOON--ONLY 8 MORE DAYS!**



Runs—Pratt, Willman, Oas, DeMond 2—5; Carrol, Duggan, Hartary, Foley—4. Errors—Fick—1.

Two base hits—Pratt, DeMond 2. Fick. Three base hits—Hammes and Manley. Sacrifice hits—Pratt, Flannigan. Left on bases—M. A. C. 7; Niagara 3. Bases on balls—Off DeMond 1, off Lennon 3. Struck out—By DeMond 10, by Lennon 12. Balk—Lennon. Passed ball—Lennon. Umpire—Green. Time—2:05.

### NOTRE DAME DOUBLES AGGIES COUNT.

In the annual dual track meet with Notre Dame last Saturday the Aggies were almost smothered. The final score was 83 2-3' to 421-3. Only two first places did M. A. C. annex; these by Peppard, who won the 440 dash, and Barrell, who won the 120 high hurdles. Barrell placed second in the 220 dash. Notre Dame took all places in the 100 yard dash. Carlson, who was touted to count in this for M. A. C., took third in the 220 dash.

The meet was marked by slow time throughout. The javelin throw and relay race were cut out to permit the M. A. C.-Polish Seminary ball game to begin.

### M. A. C. LOSES TO POLES, 9 TO 8.

In a game replete with errors and otherwise loose playing on the part of M. A. C., the home team lost to Polish Seminary from Orchard Lake last Saturday by a score of 9 to 8. The count stood 9 to 5 at the last half of the ninth and a batting rally brought in three runs for M. A. C. More men were on the bases ready to come in and win the game but the right end of the batting order was not up.

Mills was on the mound for M. A. C. and while he was touched frequently many went up in the air and those that were on the ground were fumbled for the most part. Fick had an off day with about three errors and three strikeouts to his debit.

The score by innings:

M. A. C. ....0 1 3 0 0 1 0 3—8  
Polish Sem .....1 0 0 4 1 0 1 2—9

### TWO GAMES COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

Instead of the games with Notre Dame at East Lansing on June 1 and 2, as the schedule originally called for Coach Gauthier has arranged with the Notre Dame team to play the games on the afternoons of May 31 and June 1, thus giving two games for Commencement week and furnishing an added attraction for the alumni visitors.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

My Dear Editor:

I will be on hand for the reunion May 31-June 1. Our class will hold its first reunion this year and I feel that we ought to have a big crowd out. I have been across the state a few times lately and met a number of fifteeners who said that they would be on hand for the doings. Let's plan, class, on a class supper Friday evening before the alumni party.

I am heartily in favor of making our association self-supporting, and the class of '17 is to be heartily commended for starting the ball rolling. If I can help in any way please call on me. E. C. MANDENBURG, 15f.

Dear Editor:

\* \* \* You are right about my needing a subscription to the RECORD. Owing to the entire absence of banks in this country it is somewhat difficult to get a small check to send you, but as soon as possible I will get one from some reliable firm here that has money in some bank in your country and will remit immediately, it being my intention to send enough for two years. However, be sure not to delay the numbers on this account, as the ones you sent me certainly brought back many recollections of those good old days when I was a student there, and it seemed to me I was back on the campus, with all the '07 boys, or dancing at some Hesperian party, or perhaps "fussing," to which I must confess I was somewhat addicted.

I am cotton farming in the Laguna district and general farming and dairying on our own property in Durango. At the ranch I have rented for cotton—annual rent \$32,000.00 Mex—expect to raise 400 to 500 bales this year worth \$80,000.00 Mex. Our own ranch is simple chaos—trying hard to put it in order—revolution ruined it, having lost all my Jerseys and everything else. But I have the M. A. C. juice still and hope to make it pay again, with a little hard work.

My family consists of my wife and two little fellows which I hope to send to M. A. C. in 1930. Through the RECORD, my regards to all my former professors and friends, Kedzie, Beal, Pettit, Shaw, and the rest.

A. G. PALACIO, '07.

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Durango, Mexico.

### M. A. C. UNION OFFICERS ELECTED.

At a meeting of the M. A. C. Union board last week the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, H. K. Abbot, '18, of Hillsdale; first vice president, Sherman Coryell, '18, Chicago; second vice president, Iva Jensen, '18, East Lansing.

A motion was made setting apart the first Friday night of the fall term, 1917, for an M. A. C. Union function.

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## NEWS AND COMMENT

W. E. J. Edwards, instructor in animal husbandry, will devote the larger part of his time this summer to the promotion of pig and calf club work with the boys and girls of Michigan.

The big attraction this week in the athletic line is the interscholastic field and track meet to be held Friday and Saturday. Considerable interest is being exhibited in this since this is the only state meet this year, the one at the University having been cancelled.

College visitors the past week were C. L. Weil of St. Clair, former professor of mechanical engineering; H. N. Beckwith, '07, who is with the Oliver Plow Works at Harrisburg, Pa., and who came to M. A. C. to pick up some seniors for his company; H. H. Barnum, '12, who is farming at Woodland, Mich.; and H. Earl Young, '02, who is with the Dairy Division, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Two M. A. C. men will appear on the program of the Ninth Annual Convention of the Michigan State Good Roads Association at Saginaw, May 23-25. On May 24 F. F. Rogers, '83, state highway commissioner, will give an address on "Road Conditions in Eastern Michigan." On the same day, L. H. Belknap, '09, assessment district engineer with the State Highway Department, will give an address on "Highway Laws."

## SENIOR DINNER.

The scope of the annual dinner which the junior girls usually prepare and serve in honor of the senior girls was this year enlarged to include the senior men, and was held last Tuesday evening at the Woman's Building. The dining room was completely filled with seniors and guests and the sentiment in favor of making the innovation a regular custom was unanimous. The dinner and service was fully up to the usual excellence of such functions.

President Kedzie acted as master of ceremonies. The program was participated in entirely by presidents, the following responding: J. L. Snyder, president emeritus; W. K. Prudden, president of the M. A. C. Association, and N. O. Weil, president of the senior class.

After the short program the scene shifted to the Armory where under the direction of Miss Grace Smiley, instructor of domestic art, a Yale-Harvard track meet was held. Events in this included a needle threading contest, shot put, discus throw (picnic plates), canvas cutting race for the four presidents, and basketball relay race. Harvard won the meet under the captaincy of Frimodig.

## STUDENTS' RECITAL POSTPONED.

The Students' Recital which was scheduled for May 15 was postponed and will be held this week Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., in the parlors of the Woman's Building.

Sonata with Variations	Mozart
Gertrude Cole	
Solveigs Song	Grieg
Louis McBride	
Shepherd and Shepherdess	Nevin
Majorie Cook	
Spring Showers	Fink
Ethel Brown	
Au Matin	Godard
Esther Lott	
Barcarolle	Godard
Geraldine Curtis	
Pomponnette	Durand
Margaret Holliday	
The Sailor Song	McDowell
To The Sea	
Gertrude Babcock	
Scherzo	Mendelssohn
Frances Stuart	
Cantata - The Life of a Leaf	Ashford
Emma L.	
The Girls' Glee Club	
Danse Macabre - (2 pianos)	Saint Saens
Mildred Mead and Alice Rhodes	
Whims	Schumann
Gladys Gorden	
Drifting	Friml
Alice Rhodes	
Waltz in E flat	Chopin
Marion Grettenberger	
Barcarolle	Liszt
Agnes McIntyre	

## ALUMNI NOTES

'78.

W. K. Prudden, a member of the Food Preparedness Board, in order to calm the fears of potato growers that a large crop will cut the price below the cost of production has agreed to purchase 50,000 at \$1 a bushel. He has given instructions to State Market Director McBride to contract for this number of bushels with the growers.

'80.

W. H. Vandervoort of Moline, Ill., has been in Washington, D. C., for some weeks now, serving on the Munitions Standards Committee of the National Advisory Council. In his private life Vandervoort is president and manager of the Root & Vandervoort Engineering Co., and also holds the same offices with the Moline Automobile Co.

'85.

C. P. Close, pomologist for the U. S. Department of Agriculture at College Park, Md., stopped at the college last week on a visit to his old home at Three Oaks.

'02.

Warren Geib of the Soils department, University of Wisconsin, is the editor of a new quarterly publication by the Wisconsin Soil Improvement Association, entitled, "The Journal of Soil Improvement." According to his leading editorial in the first volume, just received, "It is our aim to en-

courage a more careful study of the soil and to assist in establishing a closer relationship among all those forces working along the lines of permanent soil improvement."

'06.

E. N. Bates, professor of mechanical engineering at Penn State, is instructing a voluntary class in aeronautics, in which about 40 are enrolled.

'09.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Allen of Jackson to Mr. Claude V. Greenhoe on May 6 has been announced. After June 1 they will be at home in Detroit.

'11.

The engagement of Bernice Estelle Olds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Olds of Lansing, to Clifford Sage Roe, also of Lansing, has been announced. Roe has received a first lieutenant's commission in the Engineers' Reserve Corps.

C. Dwight Curtiss, e, who has been working with the Iowa State Highway Commission for some time, has just accepted a position as testing engineer for the J. B. McCrary Co., of Atlanta, Ga. Curtiss writes that he feels as if he might rattle around some in the new berth but is trying hard to fill it. The company has a contract for about 150,000 square yards of sheet asphalt and brick paving and some sewer work for the city of Anderson, South Carolina, and Curtiss expects to be there for the next six months. He will also do testing for two other jobs in cities in that section.

'12.

R. A. Warner, e, with the General Electric Co. at Washington, D. C., has qualified for a first lieutenant's commission in the Engineers' Reserve Corps. He is now at the officers' training camp at Fort Myer, Va., Co. 15.

C. Lee Harrison, a, is admirably filling the place of a college graduate on the farm in his home community at Constantine, Mich. Largely through his influence a co-operative buying and selling association, dealing in grain, feed, coal and live stock, has been organized this spring. He writes that inside of 10 days, May 5 to 15, they have shipped three cars of live stock. They will soon open the elevator and do coal business also. The organization now consists of 240 members and is increasing daily. Harrison has just written for one of the largest slide rules the Bookstore carries so even the engineers may know he is on the job and doing things efficiently.

'13.

It has been rumored that E. F. Gorenfo, otherwise known as "Chill," has received a lieutenant's rank in the Aviation Corps.

W. Reiley, a, who has been teaching agriculture at Frazee, Minn., this year will be after August 1 at Wadena, Minn., where he will install an agri-

cultural department in the high school.

'14.

L. G. Conway, a, is superintendent of planting in Cleveland, with address at 3912 Castalia Ave.

Ernest Hill Burt, whose marriage was announced recently in the RECORD is a lieutenant in the 4th U. S. Infantry, and is now at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He was called into the service April 15, while attending Yale Law school, class of 1917.

'15.

F. J. Fuller of Jackson has taken the examination for the aviation service.

I. K. Maystead has resigned his position as farm crops specialist at M. A. C. to take up the management of a large farm near Hillsdale.

C. W. Simpson is farming 206 acres at Mendon, Mich., and writes that the latch string is always out for M. A. C. people.

The RECORD learns that Don Stroh's application for officers' reserve corps was certified for a later camp. He is now at the Y. M. C. A., Scranton, Pa., with the California Fruit Exchange.

T. W. Churchill, v, recently received information that he has passed the civil service examination for the Bureau of Animal Industry. This is the second time since he declined the first appointment. When he wrote he was located with the Comparative Vaccine Laboratory, Brooklyn, N. Y., but stated that he had received an appointment with rank of second lieutenant as assistant veterinarian to the New York State National Guards, and was at the time of writing leaving for Syracuse, N. Y., the only remount station in the United States, maintained by the National Guard. Churchill cites in his recent letter to Dean Lyman that among other features in his recent exam was a 72-mile ride which he accomplished in a day and a half with no more untoward features than a few blisters.

'16.

A daughter, Kathryn Helen, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Waltz at Grand Rapids, May 10.

C. P. Pressley, a, has charge of the garden work in Saginaw. He is living at the Y. M. C. A.

R. J. Johnson, f, has reached Alaska, in his wanderings and is now with the U. S. Forest Service at Seward.

Karl H. McDonel, a, who has been assisting C. P. Reed, '01, in his farm management investigation studies in Michigan, has been transferred to the position of assistant to R. J. Baldwin, '04, director of extension.

M. S. Fuller, a, who is teaching agriculture in the high schools at Ontonagon, writes in a recent letter to Bibbins, '15, that while the natives tell him spring has come, he is somewhat skeptical since they still have sleighing.

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