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## UNIVERSITY ASKS AID IN CHEM. ENGINEERING.

It is significant that the University of Michigan through President Hutchins and Dean Cooley, have asked the college for assistance in their chemical engineering course. Six of their chemical engineering faculty members have gone, mostly into government war service. Specifically, they ask the help of Prof. W. P. Wood for the first semester in metallurgy and in its September meeting the State Board granted the university's request, allowing Professor Wood to assist on the university faculty. During the coming fall term he will spend two days a week at M. A. C. in the course in advanced technology chemical engineering, and the balance of the week in Ann Arbor. The remuneration is to be adjusted between the engineering departments of the two institutions.

## BIRD '14, PRATT '09, RE-ENTER U. S. DEPT. FOR WAR WORK.

Harold S. Bird, '14, has just accepted a position in the Office of Markets, Department of Agriculture, as an investigator in horticulture and pomology, and left Lansing October 3 to report at Washington.

Following his graduation in '14 Bird spent over two years as a fruit investigator, and his work and experience gained were largely responsible for his present call, which came in the form of a strong patriotic appeal for the services of experienced men to assist in the great conservation work. Since Bird's civil service eligibility had expired, it was necessary for him to take a second examination, which in the speed of its handling sets a new record in civil service annals. The manuscript left Lansing Monday and a telegraphed appointment was received Wednesday. Bird's former work in the department was in connection with the shipping and storage of apples in Washington, Oregon and Idaho. A bulletin, containing results of many of the investigations carried on, entitled "The Handling and Storage of Apples in the Pacific Northwest," has just been published by the Department of Agriculture. Bird pre-

pared almost all the original manuscript.

His work will probably be on investigations, seeking to reduce waste between the arrival of fruit in cars at the market and the consumer.

It appears that the Office of Markets pressed by the present campaign for food conservation is seeking the help of a number of its former employees, especially those trained in fruit investigations.

B. B. Pratt, '09, formerly chief of the field division of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, has just relinquished his work there to return to Washington to assist the department in fruit investigation in which he has had a very wide experience.

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We are very desirous of detailed information of every man in service so that at the close of the war we may have a complete history of the part M. A. C. has played in the great world cause. Particular emphasis is being placed upon the rank and branch of service of each man. Please do not overlook this in sending in information and addresses.

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## AT GRAND RAPIDS NOV. 2.

Plans are being made for a get-together of M. A. C. people during the State Teachers' Association meeting at Grand Rapids November 1 and 2. Final arrangements have not been made, but a headquarters and general meeting place will be designated and a luncheon arranged for on Friday noon, November 2. Notices will be sent to all M. A. C. teachers and M. A. C. people in the vicinity of Grand Rapids, and further announcement of the meeting will be made in subsequent numbers of the Record. Prof. French expects to complete the arrangements this week. Last year's meeting was a splendid one but we want to eclipse it this year, both in numbers and enthusiasm.

'14.

C. S. McArdle is captain of Co. A, 310 Engineers, Camp Custer.

## M. A. C. WASHINGTONIANS PICNIC.

At the annual picnic of the Washington M. A. C. Alumni Association some 60 members met Saturday, July 21st, on the beautiful campus of the Maryland Agricultural College. The afternoon was a pleasant one but too warm for active participation in the sports planned. However, the tennis courts were occupied and baseball was very popular with the younger members.

At sunset just before the tables were made ready for the picnic supper a short business meeting was held at which Pres. Thurtell, '88, presided. Officers elected for the coming year are as follows: President, G. V. Branch, '12; vice president, H. M. Conolly, '08; secretary-treasurer, Cora L. Feldkamp, '05; chairman executive committee, Lee M. Hutchins, '13.

Those present at this gathering were: C. E. Bassett, '80; Lyster H. Dewey, '88; Mrs. Lyster H. Dewey, '88-'90; Harry Thurtell, '88; L. A. Clinton, '89; Mrs. Elva E. Hicks, '90-'94; Adelbert Dryer, '93; C. B. Smith, '94; C. P. Close, '95; Clay Tallman, '95; Mrs. Lottie Lee Smith, '97-'00; Homer C. Skeels, '98; Mrs. Mary Baker Waite, '98; Mrs. Axie Warren Fuller, '01; Arthur Adelman, '04; Dayton A. Gurney, '04; Claude I. Auten, '05; Cora L. Feldkamp, '05; Mrs. Anna Pickett Gurney, '05; Mrs. Katherine McNaughton Reed, '05; Roy C. Potts, '06; T. J. Mead, '07; H. M. Conolly, '08; F. H. Kierstead, '09; John W. Knecht, '10; G. V. Branch, '12; Russell A. Warner, '12; Lee M. Hutchins, '13; Iler W. Fairchild, '14; R. D. Jennings, '14; Gerald H. Mains, '14; H. C. Taylor, '14; Mrs. C. E. Bassett, Mrs. C. P. Close, Mrs. I. J. Fairchild, Iler J. Fairchild, Jr., Ruth Gurney, Mrs. Wm. J. Meyers, Mrs. Wm. F. Wight, Roland Wight, Gordon Wight, Miss Jane S. Wright, June Smith, Roger Lee Smith, Huron Smith, Mrs. Adelbert Dryer, Mildred Dryer, Dorothy Dryer, Alan Dryer, Sarah Thomas, Mrs. Roy C. Potts, Richard Reed, Mrs. Clay Tallman, Mrs. Harry Thurtell, Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Helen Fuller, Grace Fuller, Theodore Fuller, Mariam Fuller, Elva Fuller, Mrs. Homer C. Skeels, Alice Skeels.



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## MRS. BREWER.

Without the familiar face that so often accompanied him on the campus and the field, it will be difficult to fully realize the former coach's return. With the sympathy that goes out to him, there awakens in every M. A. C. heart the realization of the debt we owe Mrs. Brewer, and the feeling of gratitude for her share in the work of placing M. A. C. athletics on the high plane they reached under her husband. A lover of clean sport, a close follower of the game, a true sportswoman, varsity football and baseball men came to know her as "half the coach." Her fineness and splendid womanly qualities won their affection and regard, so that on the field and on trips her mere presence exerted a strong influence for good. With that deep regard we hold for the man who implanted in M. A. C. a love for clean sport, let us not overlook her influence, rather let us carry the thought that not Brewer alone, but the Brewers, brought clean athletics to M. A. C.

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## THE ENROLLMENT.

That the college enrollment this fall will be but 70 per cent of normal is the estimate of Registrar Yakeley based on last moment calculations.

The number of girls will probably be about normal, with few losses from the upper classes and a freshman class with the usual yearly increase. Among the men the upper classes have been very severely thinned for army and other government service in furtherance of the war. The present senior and junior classes had begun to feel the drain before school closed at commencement time last year, and the machinery of draft has in the meantime taken more, chiefly from these two classes because of the 21 year age limit.

The strength of the entering class is very much a conjecture. This year for the first time a trial has been given the enrolling of freshmen by mail. Usually it has been the custom to have freshmen report one day early, but with the new scheme a full day is saved. Some 260 enrollment blanks were mailed last week and but 100 had come in Tuesday, although many more are expected in the next few days. Last year's entering class numbered 558. How this year's class will compare remains to be seen.

Something over \$50,000 came in to the college last year from students' fees, tuition, etc. A 30% decline in enrollment as suggested, will proportionately reduce our income and working capital by \$15,000 or over. Not a great amount, but sufficient in the present uncertainty to demand careful watch of expenditures.

Although the war is hitting colleges and universities a severe blow in the matter of attendance, nevertheless it is having the effect of placing a premium on the college trained man and is actually stimulating a desire for education and training among many not formerly appealed to. This is particularly true among women, many of whom are eager to serve and quickly perceive the greater fields opened to them in trained lines. And furthermore it is proving to some of our staid, old institutions the value and to many the real necessity of genuine out and out advertising.

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## A DOLLAR OR TWO.

We are receiving \$1.00 remittances from a number of RECORD subscribers for renewals. Now, understand, we aren't complaining about the ones. In fact, we take some of the blame for their not being twos, because in the effort to clean up the summer's desk full we have been unable to send out all the renewal notices. But they are coming—and they'll explain the difference between a \$1.00 subscription to the RECORD and a \$2.00 membership in a big strong self-supporting M. A. C. Association that's backing and boosting M. A. C. to the very limit of its strength. In the meantime, if you've sent in one—needn't wait for a notice to send the other. We'll take it now.

## M. A. C. MEN AT 2ND TRAINING CAMP.

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Dear "Sammie":—

I received your letter some time ago and guess you'll be getting out your first paper and may need this information. We surely are busy down here and working very seriously. The personnel of this camp is much older than that of the last camp, in fact

there are some rather famous men here. The biggest man from M. A. C. here is Dr. Baker, dean of forestry at Syracuse Univ. Below is a list as complete as I have been able to make it. However there are undoubtedly many more in companies in which no recent graduates are.

I. Kirshman, '14a; W. H. Rowan, with '17e; J. A. Petrie, '14a; J. F. Jonas, '12; J. C. Allerdyce, '14; Ralph G. Chamberlin, '13; Morris Moore, '16; W. R. Smith, '15; J. W. Longnecker, '14; H. G. Cooper, '16; G. K. Fisher, '15; G. T. Bentley, with '18; Ralph Henning, '17; Jas. Rasback, '17; Walter P. Thomas, '16; Allen R. Nixon, '14; Wallace S. Beden, '16; Melville F. Peters, ex-'15; E. R. Van Leuween, with '18; C. R. Crozier, '17; Henry Goss, '16; Henry Gord, '16; Dr. H. P. Baker, '01; D. L. Wernette, with '18; M. G. Jewett, with '18; R. K. Mitchell, with '19; N. B. Horton, '02; L. E. Wilson, '16a; C. N. Silcox, with '18; J. B. Chynoweth, with '17; B. M. McClure, '17; A. L. McClellan, '17; W. B. Williams, with '18; L. C. Hulse, '14; F. T. Bloomquist, '13; J. B. Hazen, with '13; J. F. Morlock, with '13.

I like the work here very much. We haven't so much time off as they did at the first camp and so can't go far on week ends. We can all be doubly glad to see the M. A. C.-Northwestern game.

I wish you success in your new life and continued success to the RECORD under its new editor.

Very sincerely,

M. E. BOTTOMLEY.

## SEPTEMBER STATE BOARD MEETING.

The September meeting of the State Board of Agriculture was held on the 19th at the president's office.

H. W. Newhall of St. Catharines, Ont., was appointed assistant professor of dairy husbandry.

H. A. Andrews was appointed to succeed Stanley J. Brownell.

The resignation of L. S. Markley as club leader in Kent county was accepted to take effect September 8.

J. Waldron was authorized to attend the National Dairy show at Columbus, Ohio, October 18 to 27.

The following appointments recommended by Director Baldwin were confirmed: Verne A. Freeman, extension specialist in sheep husbandry, beginning Sept. 15; Wm. Murphy, extension specialist in farm crops, beginning Sept. 4; Wesley J. Cook, county agent for Mason county, beginning Sept. 20; Charles H. Graves, farm management demonstrator, beginning August 27.

Miss Jessie DeBoth was appointed specialist in home economics from Sept. 1 to June 30, 1918, to succeed Miss Margaret M. Justin. Miss Mae Person was appointed specialist in

charge of home economics extension, beginning Sept. 1.

A department of surgery and clinic was created to be in charge of Dr. J. P. Hutton with an appropriation of \$1,440.26 for the fiscal year, and an apportionment of \$981.72 for the department of veterinary medicine.

On application of the Consumers Power Company authority was given to lease to the company the necessary land for the construction of their transmission line across college lands in Alcona county.

Following a report of Mr. Doherity in regard to dead and down timber on college lands, the secretary was directed to request the Public Domain Commission to dispose of the timber referred to at \$7.00 a thousand.

The report of Geo. I. Davidson regarding the examination of College Hall was presented and laid upon the table.

Ernest Foreman was appointed instructor in poultry husbandry.

The title of Dr. G. H. Coons was made associate professor of botany in charge of plant pathology.

Clive R. Megee was appointed instructor in farm crops beginning September 18.

The resignation of L. R. Jones as quarter time graduate assistant in the bacteriology department was accepted to take effect Sept. 1. The resignation of John D. McMillan, instructor in English, was accepted.

Horace W. Norton was appointed investigator in live stock, except poultry, beginning Oct. 1. The appointment of C. K. Robinson of Brunswick as deputy inspector of nurseries and orchards, and U. S. Crane of Fennville as deputy inspector of nurseries and orchards, were approved.

Miss Mabel Williams of Dunkirk, N. Y., was appointed house mother for the senior house to succeed Miss Van Wagenen. Miss Florence Stoll was appointed instructor in domestic art to succeed Mrs. Agnes Hatch Kitchen, and Dean White was authorized to employ a woman as house mother at Howard Terrace.

The president was authorized to confer the degree of bachelor of science upon the following persons: William A. Davidson, a; Don A. Meeker, a; Dimitar Atanasoff, a; Ernest F. Lyons, a; Anfred E. Blomquist, a; Delbert E. Storrs, a; Ruth Tibbs, h; and Nellie G. Hagerman, h; also the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine upon Jesse Francis Onley.

The secretary was requested to ask Professor Vedder to make a statement to the board as to fees and compensation received by him for services rendered by him outside the college during the past two years, attention having been called to the matter by the governor and other state officials.

Philip M. Hodgkins was appointed half time graduate assistant in forestry beginning Oct. 1.

Capt. E. G. Wrightson was appointed professor of military science.

The recommendation of the faculty that leave of absence be granted all members of the teaching force who have been or should be called into government service because of the war, was adopted.

The recommendation of Director Baldwin regarding changes in the conduct of farmers' institutes was adopted. Professor Taft is to devote his entire time to the work of nursery and orchard inspection.

A recommendation signed by Dean Bissell and Prof. Clark regarding the loan of W. P. Wood's services to the University of Michigan for a portion of the time was adopted.

G. C. Wright was appointed foreman in the machine shop, beginning October 1.

Appropriate resolutions were adopted regarding the death of W. F. Raven. Adjournment.



MRS. CHESTER L. BREWER.

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News of the sudden death of Mrs. Brewer on September 27 came as a fearful shock to the whole college community. All were looking forward to her coming. Her old friends about the campus were pleasurably anticipating a renewal of their former acquaintance, and the college was waiting to welcome her back to her former place in its social life.

Death occurred following a seemingly slight operation at her home in

Janesville, Wisconsin, where she and her daughters had stopped en route to East Lansing.

Mrs. Brewer's girlhood was spent in Janesville, Wisconsin, where her father was a prominent business man. Her maiden name was Grace Brownell. In Janesville, as in their later homes in Albion, M. A. C. and Missouri, she was exceedingly popular, and her cordial, gracious manner and pleasantness won her many staunch friends wherever she went. From the very first she entered heart and soul into her husband's work, and became an ideal helpmate. She was a close follower of athletics, had a deep interest in her husband's teams and made many trips with them. She was particularly fond of baseball and rarely missed a game. It is in the memory of many M. A. C. fans when Mrs. Brewer alone or possibly with one or two others were the only women in the stand or on the bleachers.

With no small or mean traits, she was appreciative of everyone and had always a kind word to say for them. She continually looked on the bright side and for the bright things in life, and was ever cheerful and optimistic.

Her death is a fearful loss to Director Brewer. She was very close to him in his work and had become so much a part of his life.

Besides the immediate family two brothers survive her, one in Janesville and the other, A. C. Brownell of Detroit, editor of the Holstein Dairyman.

Mrs. Brewer's mother, Mrs. Brownell, and the two daughters, Eleanor, aged 14, and Frances, 12, accompanied Director Brewer to East Lansing. He arrived here Wednesday.

C. L. Bemis, '74, died at his home in East Lansing August 23. Mr. Bemis had been in poor health for nearly a year and was compelled to give up his educational work entirely. Directly on leaving the college in 1874 he took up educational work and for 32 years taught in various capacities in Michigan. For nine years prior to his retirement on account of ill health he was principal of the State Normal School at Athens, West Virginia. Besides his wife Mr. Bemis is survived by three children, Misses Bessie, '05, Delia, and Eldean.

Mrs. M. A. Meeker, who for the past year has been acting as matron of College Cottage, died at her home in East Lansing August 8. Her death was very sudden. She appeared to be in perfect health before. College societies and the girls of College Cottage and other college friends sent hundreds of flower tokens. She is survived by one son, Don A. Meeker, '17.

'09.

Alice L. Latson has moved from Howell, Mich., to Bismarck, N. D. Her address is 804 4th St.

## HARDENING UP FOR MICHIGAN.

In the absence of Director Brewer Coach Gauthier has full charge of the football squad with Gifford, former varsity star, assisting in line-work. Thus far twenty-one men are donning the mole skins every morning and afternoon and are showing signs of strength and headwork that is very encouraging. The present squad lacks one man of enough for two teams, and in the recent scrimmages lots of good fighting pep has been shown. It is certain that one very good team will be developed from the two. Hammes is showing up favorably at full, and McCool and Ryan are doing good work in the rear half. In the front half position Borgman has had more experience than either Major or Snyder, both being new men. Oas and Kellogg are playing good ball and are running nip and tuck for the quarter position. At ends Ramsay and Turner, from last year's varsity, are being used, and the freshman end of last year, Bassett, looks as though he would make a place for himself. At left tackle Coryell is playing in his last year's form. His strength and aggressiveness and the knowledge of the game, gained through former years' varsity experience, make him the equal of any tackle in college games today. Miller and Franson are being used at right tackle. Miller was a substitute last year. Laffer and Bailey are falling in consistently as guards, but these positions are being strongly contested for by Smith and Anderson. Atkinson, a weight man of last year's track team, is making everyone hustle to hold down the center job. With Archer's expected return a three-cornered fight will result between Lord, Atkinson and Archer for the pivot. Atkinson, although green, is displaying good head work. Archer was a substitute last year and he undoubtedly will return as soon as the fruit is gathered in his home orchard, the orchard work having been left to him when his three brothers recently joined the navy. Kelty, a new man, is showing up very well for his aggressiveness and is used consistently at end. Vandervoort, Huebel and Straight are still uncertainties.

Coach Gauthier asserts that the coming schedule is the hardest that any M. A. C. team has ever gone through, with the four big games, Michigan, Notre Dame, Northwestern and Syracuse, all coming within a little over a month. Following the Michigan game will come two smaller games, and beginning November 10 a big game each Saturday until the end of the season. According to the dope, however, all the other teams, except Syracuse, are in the same condition as M. A. C. with regard to the material available. Practically all of them must depend upon building up an entirely new aggregation. It is expected

that Coach Brewer will return to M. A. C. towards the end of the week.

The twenty-one men now working look very promising, indeed, but the mentors are depending upon a number of good finds in the new material which will arrive when college opens. Without doubt the squad will be greatly enlarged at that time.

## LANSING M. A. C. HOME GUARDS GET UNIFORMS.

The Lansing-M. A. C. Home Guard company has been active during the summer and has taken part in several public military demonstrations. The first of these was an inspection in the latter part of July, in which a competitive drill was one of the chief features. As a result of the drill the company was awarded equipment by the state to consist of a choice of either 50 rifles or 50 uniforms. Since the use of rifles had already been obtained the uniforms were chosen.

As soon as the drafted men were organized a number of the M. A. C. company offered their services as drill masters and for nearly a month previous to the calling of the drafted men to Battle Creek they were drilled by different members of the M. A. C. company.

The M. A. C. company is also given credit for having helped plan and carry out the two farewell demonstrations for the drafted men. Judge Collingwood, '85, was one of the headliners on the program of talks to the men of the national army. Before leaving for the cantonment each member of the new national army called from Lansing, was presented with a comfort bag. The bags were made by the women of Lansing and the M. A. C. home guard company were responsible for their filling, which was provided for by a committee headed by A. D. Baker, '89. The bags contained, besides the housewife, toilet articles, towel, drinking cup, cards and other items intended for the comfort of the soldiers in camp.

During the summer the wives of the home guard company together with unattached M. A. C. women in Lansing formed an organization and some very interesting meetings were held at the various homes. Mrs. F. E. Wood (Helen Esseltyn, '09) was the originator of the idea and during the meetings, which were held in the afternoons, sewing was done for the Red Cross and war relief. One of the meetings held at the home of Zelin Goodell, '11, was followed by a picnic supper attended by the men.

The company is made up almost entirely of M. A. C. men. Following the recent promotion of Captain McKibbin to the majorship of the Lansing battalion of state troops, H. C. Pratt, '09, was elected captain, A. S. Van Halteren, '07, first lieutenant, and C. H. Hall, '13, second lieutenant.

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## DEPARTMENTAL NOTES.

C. W. Bennett from Kentucky State University and C. F. Murphy of Pennsylvania State College, who are to be graduate assistants in the botany department during the coming year, have arrived on the campus.

Dr. Lyman has been busy during the summer examining veterinarians for the officers' reserve corps for the army. Examinations have been held every Friday afternoon and of over seventy-five veterinarians taking the examinations, about sixty have been given commissions. Dr. Lyman is the state examiner for the officers' reserve corps. In the veterinary course, which started in August, seventeen students have enrolled. These consist of about seven seniors and ten underclassmen and represent about all of the students in these classes who could arrange to return. It is an interesting fact that of the twenty-six graduates to date from the veterinary department all but eight have been commissioned as veterinarians in the regular army or the officers' reserve corps.

Clive R. Magee, graduate of the University of Missouri, lately teaching at Cameron, Missouri, comes to M. A. C. to become assistant in the farm crops department. J. R. Duncan is also an addition in that department and will aid in the corn campaign in extension work as well as serve as an assistant in farm crops.

Professor French announces that all of the girls of the 1917 class who cared to teach were located in schools early in September. This is considered unusual since last year at that time a large number were without positions. Practically all will teach domestic science.

## SMITH-PICKWELL.

Announcement has just been received of the marriage of George Edward Smith to N. Irene Pickwell on June 27, at Medina, N. Y.

## WANDELL-BENNETT.

Mysse L. Bennett, '11, and Edmund P. Wandell, '11, were married August 21 at Grand Rapids, Michigan. Wandell is now attending the second officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan and it is understood that Mrs. Wandell intends to continue her teaching in the Grand Rapids schools.

## ARMSTRONG-DODGE.

The wedding of Sophia Dane Dodge, '14, and Corwin C. Armstrong took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin L. Dodge, in Lansing, August 11. Mrs. Armstrong was honored with an unusual number of pre-nuptial affairs. Mr. Armstrong was instructor in the English department in 1914 and 1915. He is now employed with the J. H. Moores Company, Lansing.

## Alumni Notes

'00.

Bertha Malone, who has been a student at the University of California, has returned and is teaching German this year in the Northern high school, Detroit. Her address is 131 Elmhurst Ave.

'03.

Mary Adelaide Smith, '99-'02, is teaching in Seattle, Washington, living at 101 Luzerne Apt.

'05.

R. E. Ferguson is engaged in the real estate business in Lansing. His address is 108 Pennsylvania Ave. S.

'07.

W. E. Piper has been transferred from San Diego, California, to the head office of the Hercules Powder Co., at Wilmington, Delaware.

Birum G. Campbell, who for three and one-half years has been assistant general manager of the Springfield Gas and Electric Co. and the Springfield Consolidated Railway Co., Springfield, Ill., began duties July 10, 1917, as general manager of the Michigan Light Co. and Consumers Power Co. at Pontiac, Michigan.

'09.

Grace Martin, who has been spending the past year at her home in Detroit, has accepted a position at Boyne City as teacher of domestic science and art.

'10.

R. G. Voorhorst has taken the position in the Flint schools left vacant by E. J. Smith, '15, who has entered military service.

'11.

Alexander MacVittie is leaving his position in the Bay City high school to become county agent of Tuscola county.

Another very interesting letter has come to the Record from Ralph and Maude Nason ('13) Powell from Changsha, Hunan, China, where they are connected with the school known as "Yale in China." Powell is teaching physics and devotes most of his spare time to learning the language. He now has about one-fourth of the 1,000 characters of the alphabet learned. Mrs. Powell has mastered 800.

'12.

We have just been notified by G. G. Robbins, '04, that R. J. Wadd has been made manager of the Chicago office of the Shepard Electric Crane & Hoist Co.

F. A. Stone has received a commission as first lieutenant of engineers and reported August 26 for the engineers training camp at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

P. W. Mason, assistant professor of entomology at Purdue, was a campus visitor early in September. With Professor Troop, Mason has just had published through the experiment station a bulletin, "Some Common Garden Insects."

'13.

Merl Russell has removed from Ishpeming to Highland Park, Mich., where he has accepted a position in the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bauer were campus visitors early in September. This was Bauer's first visit to the campus since graduation. He is working for the Detroit Edison Co., at Wyandotte, Mich., address 178 Poplar St.

A. C. Mason, who has been connected with the federal horticultural board along the Mexican border, called at the college with his brother, P. W. Mason, '12. Mason expects to be called to a cantonment in Texas for service with the national army.

'14.

Almira Brimmer has returned from Iowa and is teaching in the schools of Birmingham, Michigan.

A. B. Branch, e, is a member of the firm, Southern Engineering Co., at Royal Oak, Mich. He is also engineer for the department of public works there.

Ellen Thompson, who has been teaching domestic science and art in the Cheboygan schools, has accepted a similar position in Owosso for the coming year.

M. A. Russell, who has been teaching at South Haven during the past year, has just accepted a position as supervisor of agriculture in the schools of Minotola, N. J. H. V. Kittle, '17, will fill his place at South Haven during the coming year.

T. G. Yunker, who has been an assistant to Dr. Coons in the plant pathology laboratory part of the summer vacation, has left for the University of Illinois, where he will continue his advanced work in plant pathology. Mrs. Yunker (Ethel Claffin, '15) is also taking work at the university.

'15.

Bertram Giffels is a second lieutenant in infantry, O. R. C.

H. J. Field has returned from West Virginia and during the coming year will have charge of agriculture in the Flushing, Mich., schools.

Lieut. Don C. McMillan, of the 31st Michigan Infantry, stopped off in East Lansing September 24 en route from the national guard camp at Grayling to the encampment at Waco, Texas.

E. M. Harvey is in the list of graduates of the Army Aviation "Ground School" of the University of Ohio on Sept. 8. Harvey was a campus visitor before leaving for the "Air School" abroad.

'16.

Sadie Bates has accepted a position as domestic science teacher in Flint.

Ethel Casterton is teaching during the present year in Tuscon, Arizona.

Harriet Anderson, who has been teaching at East Jordan, is teaching domestic science at Lake Linden.

A. L. Olson, who has been teaching in Munising during the past year, has accepted the appointment as county agent in Alger county. His place at Munising is being filled by S. J. Culver, '17.

W. K. Makemson has completed his work in the botany department for master's degree and left September 13 for Washington, D. C., where he has just been appointed to the position of micro-analyst in the bureau of chemistry. His work will be in food investigation in connection with the administration of pure food laws.

'17.

Janice Morrison sends her new address as 114 Biddle Ave., Wyandotte, Mich.

C. L. Dietrich is computer with the Illinois Central Railway, Chicago, with residence at 914 Wilson avenue.

Galen M. Glidden is an electrical engineer with the Denver Gas & Electric Light Co. His address is 1139 S. Pearl St., Denver.

A. E. Bayliss, who has been employed with the M. C. R. R., is now with the State Highway Department. Address 310 Y. M. C. A., Lansing, Mich.

G. A. Himebaugh has just passed the examination for the aviation section, O. R. C., and writes from Lowell, Mich., that he expects to start for camp in a few weeks.

Ernest J. Frye, whose permanent address is Caledonia, Mich., is now with the New York Central Fruit Inspection service. Address c/o Room 352, New York Central Terminal Bldg., Rochester, N. Y.

Emily Castle, b., has been engaged by the Old National Bank of Grand Rapids as canning demonstrator for Kent county. She is working under the direction of Kent County Farm Bureau. Attendance at her demonstrations has already passed the 5,000 mark.

Edward B. Benson is at Viroqua, Wis., supervising the growing and harvesting of fifty acres of pickles.

Guy A. Newlon is farming at Rochester, Mich. He is with F. A. Burnett, Stonyhurst Dairy, which is one of three producing certified milk for Detroit.

Richard Sullivan has changed his address from 914 Wilson avenue, Chicago, to U. S. S. Massachusetts, c/o Postmaster, New York City. Sullivan's assignment to the ship Massachusetts follows his completion of training at the Great Lakes Training Station, Chicago.

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