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BREWER STARTS PHYSICAL TRAINING.

The first work in the newly developing physical training course was started this week when Director Brewer met a class of seniors and directed them in the preliminary exercises in front of Wells Hall.

At a recent meeting of the faculty it was decided that, in keeping with the military record the college is making and the ideal the college has always stood for as a land grant institution, the seniors should be required to drill this year. For those not having had previous drill and without uniforms the course in physical training given along military lines has been held out as an option. Besides those of whom the work is required the course is open to any others desiring to take advantage of the opportunity for good sharp military physical drill.

At the first class some fifty seniors reported including a goodly number who are drilling as officers and who are not required. By the end of the week the class had reached nearly 100 seniors and underclassmen, showing its popularity.

The class is held from 7:30 till 8 in the morning and the instruction led by Mr. Brewer follows that of the training camps. It is the plan of the athletic department to have every man in college taking some of the physical training work by spring and to gradually develop it along the lines laid down by Director Brewer in his organization work in the training camps last summer.

GET TOGETHER AT GRAND RAPIDS TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Final arrangements have been made for a noonday meeting and luncheon for M. A. C. people attending the Michigan State Teachers' Association meeting and alumni and former students in and about Grand Rapids. The luncheon will be held Friday noon, November 2, at the Board of Commerce. A number of prominent M. A. C. people will give talks and a rousing good time is expected. Room 16 of the

Morton House will be M. A. C. headquarters during the meeting where an M. A. C. register of all those attending will be kept and M. A. C. badges will be given out. Any who can attend the luncheon Friday noon and who have not notified us of their intention should communicate with the secretary of the Association at once or with Professor French, who has taken charge of the general arrangements.

HOME COMING DAY NOV. 24 MARK YOUR CALENDER.

If the team improves as rapidly in the next few weeks as in the six days between the Kalamazoo and the Michigan games, home-comers will see one of the games of a lifetime. Syracuse went down before Pittsburg Saturday to the numbers of 28-0, one point worse than our defeat.

The new men are developing fast under Brewer and in the games between now and the Syracuse game will gain much of the needed experience. It's bound to be a good game.

Besides there will be an alumni lunch and get-together at noon. So begin now to make plans to come, and bring the family.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF MRS. CHESTER L. BREWER.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Faculty of Michigan Agricultural College, feel that in the recent death of Mrs. Chester L. Brewer, the wife of our colleague and fellow Faculty member, we, as well as the whole community, have suffered a deep loss, and that we express to Mr. Brewer our deepest sympathy in this his great bereavement; further, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Faculty and copies be given to both college papers.

ERNST A. BESSEY,
WARD GILTNER,
R. S. SHAW.

LIVE STOCK DEMONSTRATION TRAIN ON TOUR.

Heralded as the "live stock special" the extension divisions live stock demonstration train left East Lansing Monday for a sixteen day tour through northeast Michigan.

The train is made up of four 60-foot cars, the first of which is a lecture car fitted up for lecturing purposes with a moving picture machine, ground glass screen, etc. The second is an exhibit car, containing exhibits of feeds, feeding charts, sample racks, troughs, and miniatures of the best and most up-to-date equipment for the proper handling of live stock. Following the exhibit car is a big horse car carrying four head of cattle, five hogs, and seventeen sheep for exhibition purposes, and in connection a flat car equipped with a small silo and wire fenced for demonstrating the animals.

The whole aim of the stock exhibit is to show the value of individual excellence rather than breed and show examples of up grading. The latter is demonstrated with a western range ewe, and one half and three quarters blood descendents from pure bred rams, along with the pure breeds with which the improvements were made.

The train left Bay City October 23 and reaches Cheyboygan October 30, via Gladwin, Roscommon, Grayling, etc., making all main and branch line station stops. Return to Bay City, November 6, will be made via Rogers City, Alpena and East Tawas with intermediate and branch line stops.

Although Director Baldwin will be with the train part of the time, J. A. Waldron, '10, is in active charge. Others on the train are V. A. Freeman, '14, newly appointed extension specialist in sheep husbandry; George Gilbert, '14; T. F. Marston, secretary of the Northeast Michigan Development Bureau, and representatives of the railroads. The county agent of each county will accompany the train through his county.

The train is sent out by the extension division in conjunction with the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau and the Detroit & Mackinac Railway.

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FRIDAY OCTOBER, 25, 1917.

M. A. C. THEIR MEASURE.

That the M. A. C.-U. of M. game is becoming the big game of the year for Michigan as well as M. A. C. is strongly evidenced by the following editorial appearing in the Michigan Daily extra following the game:

'THE FIRST REAL TEST.'

"Today's game with M. A. C. marked the first real test of Michigan's 1917 football team.

"There can be no doubt that the Maize and Blue met a worthy opponent, one always to be feared. For the past five years the Lansing school has made Yost show nearly everything he has had. On two occasions since 1912 Michigan has been beaten, once by the convincing score of 24-0.

"Michigan's team for the remainder of the present season will be almost decided upon the showing the men have made on Ferry field this afternoon. And Michigan's strength is measured by the game she exhibited upon the gridiron today. Whether the Aggies display strength early in the year or not, they can always be depended upon to do their level best when meeting Michigan."

But the test of football prowess was not the only interesting feature of the game by any means. For from the time the gates opened until the last one of the 14,000 spectators marched out nothing impressed one more than the splendid feeling existing between the two institutions. A feeling and spirit that is being developed more and more with each Michigan game we play. A little of that spirit is reflected in the above editorial. An intense rivalry of course but with it a strong wholesome respect for each other's team, each other's crowd and each other's Alma Mater. A respect that prompts courteous treatment always.

Football is bringing together the two student bodies as no other agency could possibly do. And when football

is able to do this let's be for it always. Even though we have to take a green team onto the field every year.

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GREEN TEAMS.

Anyway it was a good, clean game to watch and M. A. C. can be glad and rejoice in the showing the green men made. And as Lindemann, '11, pointed out in the mass meeting the other night "after walking down the street at Camp Custer and seeing the M. A. C. faces I can tell you that it's no disgrace for M. A. C. to have a green team this year. Its something to be proud of."

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But without the slightest intimation of casting a reflection upon the University campus M. A. C. folks couldn't help but feel a sense of being crowded and shut in among so many large buildings in such close groupings. We are indeed fortunate in a roomy campus with a beautiful setting for every building.

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And as for Memorial halls—College Hall hasn't the style or the architecture or the massive beauty of the University Alumni Memorial Building but as a monument in the history of education, a milestone along the path of educational progress, it brings with its old-fashioned style a fitness and an appropriateness for the function that one doesn't feel in the Michigan hall.

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The attendance at the Michigan game was no doubt affected considerably by the Army and Navy game at Navin field, Detroit, Saturday between the Camp Custer officers and the Jackies of the Lake Bluff Naval Training Station. The game was made quite a society event and drew many army and navy followers. Former M. A. C. men starred in the game. Blake Miller was the shining light for the army men and made the lone touchdown for them with the help of Jerry Deprato. Blacklock played in his old-time M. A. C. style for the Navies at right tackle.

ALUMNI AGAIN ASK RESTORATION OF COLLEGE HALL.

At the meeting of the State Board held October 17, Judge W. L. Carpenter, '75, Henry A. Haigh, '74, J. R. McColl, '90, all of Detroit, and Frank F. Rogers, '83, of Lansing, appeared before the Board and made a very earnest plea for the immediate restoration of College Hall.

Different actions taken by the Board from time to time to restore the old building have been subjects of procrastination to the extent that alumni were becoming anxious over the outlook. In fact during one of its summer meetings the Board retracting from its former actions, again opened up the College Hall matter and direct-

ed Chairman Graham to secure a competent builder to re-examine College Hall to determine the feasibility of reconstruction of the building.

George I. Davidson, building inspector of the city of Grand Rapids, was selected by Mr. Graham and after an examination submitted the following report which was placed before the board at its September meeting:

"Aug. 18, 1917.

"Michigan State Board of Agriculture. "Gentlemen: At the request of your chairman, R. D. Graham, on Friday, Aug. 10th, I examined the old three-story brick building on the College Campus, known as College Hall.

"After careful examination and inspection I am fully convinced by reason of the settling of the walls, the disintegration of the material therein, that the building is in a very dangerous condition, that it is not fit for occupancy at all, that the building is not worthy of restoration or repairs.

"I am surprised that any public building should be allowed to remain in that condition. Owing to the construction of the building, much of the material could be utilized for other purposes. The building should be torn down at once.

"Respectfully submitted,

"Geo. I. Davidson."

After considerable discussion the Board voted to lay the report on the table.

In the meantime a number of prominent Detroit alumni held a meeting and wishing to have a very complete and thorough examination from one representing the alumni and their interests they commissioned John M. Donaldson of Detroit, reputed to be one of the best informed architects in Michigan, to inspect College Hall. Following a very careful inspection Mr. Donaldson submitted his report:

"September 20, 1917.

"Hon. Wm. L. Carpenter, "Detroit, Michigan.

"Dear Judge: Pursuant to the request of your committee, the writer on September 18th visited East Lansing and made a partial examination of the above named building.

"It was not possible within the time given to make a thorough investigation of the foundations and other concealed parts of the structure, nor was I able to obtain desired information as to the nature and bearing values of the soil under the building foundations.

"I was informed by Mr. Newell, the mechanical engineer of the college buildings, that in his work in connection with the building he had found in several places that the foundations were laid upon plank footings and that the bearing soil was largely, if not entirely, loose sand.

"In addition, that corner of the building in which the evidence of settlement is the greatest, is within seven

or eight feet of a concrete tunnel seven to eight feet in diameter and approximately fifteen feet below the foundation base of building.

"There are settlements evident in both exterior and interior of the building, due in part to the conditions above described and in part to lack of proper anchors and ties between the masonry and wood framing.

"There has also been some deterioration in the masonry, due to the failure to provide proper and permanent weatherings to protect the projection surfaces of the exterior. Altogether, the building, to render it safe, usable and permanent, will require considerable and radical reconstruction.

"Such reconstruction, while costly, I believe entirely feasible, and the sentiment which the building holds for the Alumni, as well as its simple dignity, would seem to justify a proper expenditure.

"Respectfully submitted,

"DONALDSON & MEIER.

"By Jno. M. Donaldson."

Mr. Donaldson's report prompted the immediate appearance before the Board of the committee made up of Judge Carpenter, '75, Haigh, '74, McColl, '90, and Rogers, '83, who earnestly plead that the Board take immediate action so that the reconstruction work could begin this fall. However, in the absence of several of the Board members it was found necessary to postpone action until next month's meeting. Undoubtedly the matter will be finally settled at that time.

In connection with their request, the alumni committee laid before the Board the following letter written by the late Prof. Alfred G. Gulley, '68, just before his death on August 16. The letter undated was postmarked August 15:

"Editor of RECORD:

"I supposed the matter of repairing and preserving of College Hall was a settled fact, but was delayed by present conditions of times and finance. But articles in the last RECORDS and the recent action of the Board in ordering an inspection of the building seemed to infer otherwise and the subject is to be considered again.

"There are still many living that only know that building as the college, and whose memories of college days rest wholly, or nearly so, upon hours spent within its old walls. To them the campus, with College Hall removed, would have but slight attraction, and the only incentive to return would be the chance of occasionally meeting an old college mate. As long as the old hall exists, strong reminders of college days will always be present.

"I have attended classes or other college exercises in every room in the building, and half the pleasure of a visit to the campus always comes from looking over those old rooms and

bringing to mind the scenes that occurred in them. I know that I speak for all others of that time. I have yet to learn of a student of the first thirty years of the college that favors the removal of the building.

"But beyond all that, is the position that College Hall occupies in the history of agricultural education and which is the important reason for restoring and keeping the building. This needs no argument. If this meant simply to place it in safe condition without use, the expense would be justified. The old Hall owes the college, state or nation nothing. But if restored and fitted for alumni purposes, as it probably can be, so much the better.

"I have heard it intimated that the recent alumni object to a headquarters in the old hall, but that a better one should be built. Let them be satisfied with that now, and a generation later when they have gathered the means to build what they deem desirable, and the old ones who hold the old Hall in such veneration shall have passed on, they can then build something to their taste. Personally, I hope old College Hall will stand as a landmark till it shall have passed its century mark at least.

"A. G. GULLEY, '68, Storrs, Conn."

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* 'SAVE-THE-COAL' CAMPAIGN. *

* With a supply of coal sufficient *

* to last the college until January *

* and no more in sight a propaganda is being launched among students and faculty to conserve heat in the dormitories and buildings and make the coal go as far as it will. Students, and faculty folks, too, are being asked to turn off the steam when leaving their rooms for any length of time and to use judgment in the opening of doors and windows. With the coal administrator an old M. A. C. man it's doubly fitting that college folks "get on the coal wagon."

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WILL THE BAND GO TO NORTH-WESTERN? UP TO YOU CHICAGO.

Because of financial difficulties there is considerable doubt as to whether the band will accompany the team to Evanston for the Northwestern game on Nov. 10, unless the alumni in and about Chicago will be able to contribute toward the expense of the trip. The athletic association cannot finance the trip but will contribute some if part can be raised from other sources. The band not having any source of income whatever is working hard to raise funds for the trip by means of a tag day and subscriptions. If the

alumni planning to attend the game wish to help with subscriptions the band will be there. And if they are there, the M. A. C. crowd will meet at the gymnasium at Evanston at 1 p. m. and March down to the field behind the band. How about it, Chicago and Milwaukee? The band is awfully good this year.

MICHIGAN WINNER OF HARD FOUGHT CONTEST.

Michigan secured a bit of revenge for the trouncings she has had at the hands of M. A. C. during the past few seasons, when in a game characterized by clean, straight football she scored 27 points against us Saturday on Ferry field.

Throughout the game Michigan's superiority was shown by the rushes of the Wolverine backs who went off tackle or through guard for gains varying from one to 30 yards. But the fight of the Brewer men showed itself when the ball was in shadow of the goal posts and several times Michigan was held with a touchdown but a few yards away.

Once or twice we advanced the ball eight or nine yards in the first two downs only to lose it on a fumble or a slip up on an end run. Weske, Goodsell and Boyd proved impregnable and broke through repeatedly stopping our plays behind the line. Weimann and Weston were the big guns of the Wolverine offense. Weston scored one touchdown on a beautiful run through a broken field and Weimann toted the ball over three times, once shaking off five tacklers in a 30-yard dash to the goal line. Weimann held his own with Hammes on punts but missed one try at goal after a touchdown.

The team put up a splendid game the first half, playing careful ball and fighting hard and it seemed for a time that the Wolverines weren't to have things all their own way. They did better than the big crowd of M. A. C. rooters thought they would in holding Michigan to a lone touchdown, which was secured by Weston through the line after Weimann had placed the ball in a scoring position by a 30-yard dash.

The second half M. A. C. also held the Wolverines down and checked them twice within the 10-yard line. Weimann went over when he plunged through left tackle for seven yards after Michigan had marched the ball down the field for the kickoff. In the last quarter, the green condition of our men was most apparent, when worn down by the assaults of the heavier Michigan eleven who outweighed them eleven pounds to the man, they permitted two more touchdowns from a team full of substitutes. Oas, M. A. C.'s right half, had to be taken out in the first few minutes of play and later Bailey and Hammes were taken out, while Michigan called

in ten subs before the final whistle blew.

The Wolverines tried three forward passes and worked one of them for a 25-yard gain. M. A. C.'s attempts at the aerial attack were ineffective and they failed to complete a single heave. The score was the largest Michigan has run up since 1912, when we went down to a 55 to 7 defeat at the hands of Michigan.

The later part of the game brought out the value of good substitute material and lots of it and was indicative of the superiority of a big school with greater numbers to draw from.

Summary and line-up:

MICHIGAN.	M. A. C.
Goetz	L.E. Ramsey
Culver	L.T. Coryell
Boyd	L.G. Loeffler
Lambert	C. Archer
Weske	R.T. Frouson
Goodsell	L.G. Bailey
Cartright	R.E. Bassett
Weston	Q.B. Kellogg
Cohn	L.H. Turner
Genebach	R.H. Oas
Weimann	F.B. Hammes
Touchdowns—Weston 1; Weimann 3.	
Goals from touchdowns—Weimann 3.	
Referee—Haine, Yale. Umpire—Holderness, Lehigh. Substitutions—Michigan: Rye for Genebach; Hanish for Cruse; Cruse for Cohn; Froemke for Cruse; Fortune for Culver; Cress for Lotez; Barnard for Rye; Hender-shot for Cress; Wellford for Barnard; Weadock for Wellford; Garrett for St. Clair.	

M. A. C.: McCool for Oas; Miller for Valley. Time of quarters—15 minutes.

Fourteen thousand attended the game, between 500 and 600 going down from M. A. C. About 200 men from Camp Custer headed by a regimental band marched into the stands between the first and second quarters and were given an ovation.

One of the pleasing features of the game was the band music between halves in which the M. A. C. band shone and the singing of the Yellow and Blue by the entire Michigan bleachers accompanied by the M. A. C., the U. of M. and the Camp Custer bands.

PRESIDENT PRUDDEN, '78, MICHIGAN FUEL ADMINISTRATOR.

W. K. Prudden, '78, president of the M. A. C. Association, was appointed fuel administrator for the state of Michigan by President Wilson on October 16. Mr. Prudden has been very active in war work having previously given all of his time to the work of the food preparedness committee of which he was chairman.

He was with Gov. Sleeper in Washington attending conferences with Coal Administrator Garfield when the appointment was made.

RURAL PROBLEM CONFERENCE SUCCESSFUL.

The Michigan State Conference of Charities and Corrections held its first Rural Section meeting at the parlors of the Women's Building on Tuesday afternoon. There were forty-eight in attendance and it was voted to make this section a permanent part of the State Conference.

Dr. W. O. Hedrick opened the conference with a discussion of Rural Disorganization in which he indicated that all other classes of people received recognition through organized effort while the farmer remains inefficient in political, economic and social affairs because he lacks organization. Dr. Ward L. Giltner followed with a paper on Rural Health which was received with great interest. This was followed by a paper on the Defects in our Present System of County Government by Prof. E. H. Ryder.

Following the formal program there were short talks on actual work being done in rural communities by Elizabeth Parker, Nathalie Vasold, Margaret Hill and Floyd L. Smith. The conference, by motion of Dr. Poble of Jackson, passed a vote of thanks to the College for providing the program.

Conspicuous to some of the delegates was the absence of members of the College teaching staff. There were none present excepting those on the program.

* * * * * SOPHS BUY LIBERTY BONDS. * * *

At a meeting of the class Wednesday noon the sophomores voted to assess each member of their class 50c each month for 6 months and place the funds in Liberty Bonds that they may hold or use on class functions. The Sophs want M. A. C. men in service to feel that the '20 class is behind them with the same old M. A. C. fighting spirit and that their section of the student body is upholding the time-honored M. A. C. patriotism and loyalty.

The sophomores are the first class to take definite action on the bond purchase although other classes will undoubtedly follow suit before the week is over.

A number of the literary societies have bought bonds and the class of 1917 have turned their clock money, \$800, into a Liberty Bond to be held in that form until ready for the clock purchase.

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The U. of M. band has improved considerably since we saw them last. Apparently they couldn't stand the terrible "showing up" Paddy Cross gave them every year.

M. A. C. MEN AT FT. SHERIDAN SELECTED FOR C. A. C.

After the preliminary ground work was completed at the second Ft. Sheridan Reserve Officers' Training Camp, a selection of the men for the various branches of service for which they were best fitted was made and a number sent to other camps for special training. Nine M. A. C. engineers were picked for the Coast Artillery Corps and have just gone to Ft. Monroe, Va., where special training in coast defenses is being given. The men sent are: R. C. Bird, '06; F. R. Harris, with '12; N. B. Gridley, '13; R. G. Chamberlain, '13; J. Longnecker, '13; A. R. Nixon, '14; L. M. Shumacker, '15; J. M. Moore, '16, and A. L. McClellan, '17.

DEAN BISSELL HEADS BOILER RULES BOARD

Considerable of a compliment has been paid the engineering department of M. A. C. in the recent appointment by Governor Sleeper of Dean Bissell to membership on the Board of Boiler Rules, created by the Hanley act. This board is to draw up a set of rules which will cover the manufacture and sale of steam boilers in the state of Michigan. The board was created by a bill introduced by Senator Hanley of Detroit and passed by the last legislature.

Other members of the board are E. C. Fisher, Saginaw, Vice-President of the Wickes Boiler Co.; J. C. McCabe, of Detroit, engineer with the department of public safety, city of Detroit; S. H. Milan, a practical boiler maker of Grand Rapids; G. C. Christensen, professor mechanical engineering of the School of Mines, Houghton. At a recent meeting of the members Dean Bissell was elected chairman of the board.

LIBERAL ART LECTURES.

The first lecture of the Liberal Arts course was given Wednesday evening, the 23rd by Dr. Baumgardt on "The Romance of Human Progress." Dr. Baumgardt is a scientist and explorer as well as a lecturer and his offering which was illustrated was extremely interesting.

The second number which follows rather closely comes on Oct. 30 with a lecture by Mr. L. O. Armstrong on "Hydro Development in Canada." Dr. Armstrong represents the International Bureau of Commercial Economics and this lecture is timely considering the close relations now existing between Canada and the U. S. It should be of considerable interest to engineers.

'15.

A. C. Lytle of Webberville was on the campus last week.

SOME '17ERS AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING

AGS.

My Dear Secretary:

I am inclosing an article for the RECORD—to the class of '17.

I was made chairman of the '17 class secretaries and am now at Camp Custer. I think I shall have some one appointed to take my place for I cannot do my full duty toward the class while here, and furthermore if we go to France, I may become a negative quantity.

Wishing you every success in your new work, I am sincerely,

Otto W. Pyno.

Co. C, 338th Inf.

Camp Custer,

Battle Creek, Mich.

To the Class of 1917:

It is with much pleasure that I write to the class from Camp Custer. To represent the class in this field of service is truly an enviable position.

There are many M. A. C. men here, of whom I hope to obtain a list, to be published in the RECORD. I have seen Leavitt and Verschoor, '17 men, who are officers in the new army. The prophesy that many '17 men will become nationally famous is surely coming true.

I came to the camp Sept. 21 and as far as I know I am making good. Have been acting corporal since the first half hour on the field. Advancement is sure to come if one works hard for it.

It is especially desirable that each member of the class send his address and name of occupation to the RECORD. DO THIS AT ONCE.

As soon as possible send your autobiography to the alumni secretary of your division.

To the Ags.: Since your division secretary has been drafted someone else will be appointed. Do not send your autobiographies until announcement of your new secretary is made.

I should be glad to hear from any member of the class.

Otto W. Pyno,
Ag. Secretary.

Secretary M. A. C. Alumni Assoc.:

Although my time is well taken up with army ambulance work, I always find a few moments each day in which I think of good old M. A. C. and my dear friends—met during my stay in East Lansing.

I should like to have the "RECORD" sent to me, at the address given below, so I can keep in close touch with both the activities of my Alma Mater and my friends.

I am in the ambulance service, being a "high private in the front rank."

Our quarters are at Allentown along with units from all parts of the country. About eighty per cent of the men are college bred, but thus far, I don't know of any other M. A. C. men being stationed there.

At the present time the division to which I belong, is on a "hike" through the mountainous region of this state. Tonight we are in a typical "Pennsile Dutch" community. In behalf of any M. A. C. from this part of the country I'll say—the women are wonderful cooks. Quite a number bombarded our camp today with the finest of fine apple pies—"I got more than my share."

I sincerely hope that the college experiences a most profitable year and that "Prexy Kedzie" will find a record-breaking class of freshmen to give lectures to in his characteristic manner.

Yours very truly,

NORMAN O. WEHL, '17.

Section 508, U. S. A. A. S.,
Allentown, Pa.

H. E. S.

East Lansing, Mich.

Alumni of '17 H. E.

M. A. C. (in thought).

Dear Girls:

All summer you have been busy playing, now you are busy at work. The difference is that when you are busy at play, you have no time for work, but when at work you always find time for one more task.

The class secretary has been watching the RECORD hopefully for your names. Send your new address and your occupation to the M. A. C. RECORD for use in the class book.

Very few autobiographies have been seen. Have you lost the outline given you last spring? If so, mention the fact and the outline will appear in the RECORD for your use. Send the autobiographies direct to your class secretary at East Lansing.

Good luck to you all in the work you have chosen.

LOU E. BUTLER,
Class Sec'y, '17 H. E.

FORESTERS.

Company C,

20th Engineers Regular Army,
Camp American University,
Washington, D. C., Oct. 9, 1917.

Alumni Secretary:

Since my duties call for a report on the 1917 Alumni Foresters I am going to write what I know about the Foresters.

F. E. Housherr is now with the Cypress Lumber Company at Morley, La., working under H. V. Dunford, '15F,

who is superintendent of logging for the company.

M. M. Somers is with the Dept. of Parks and Blvds., Detroit, Mich.

H. N. Putnam is with the 10th Engineers probably in France now.

B. M. McClure and F. T. Warner are at the second officers' training camp, Fort Sheridan, Ill., as you probably know.

S. B. Lee and H. A. Clemetsen are second lieutenants at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.

P. M. Hodgkins has been working on the White Pine blister rust project in Vermont, but has just been appointed graduate half time assistant in Forestry at M. A. C.

R. W. Billings, ex-'17F, is with the 10th Reg. Engineers.

R. E. Hetrick, ex-'17F, has been working on the White Pine blister rust in Michigan.

E. S. Crocker, '17F, is corporal with the National Guard, Battery A, Field Artillery.

And for myself I haven't much to say. I worked with the Dept. of Parks and Blvds., Detroit, Mich., and now am with the 20th Engineers U. S. R. and will leave soon for Forestry work in France.

Very truly yours,

J. E. FOESS.

Camp Custer, 10/3/17.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find check for two dollars for alumni fee for this year. You have my hearty support in your plan to make the alumni self-supporting.

M. A. C. is certainly well represented here, everywhere you go you run into familiar faces. The college men who have been drafted have very little trouble getting non-commissioned officers' jobs and many of them should work into the commissioned class in a short time.

Best wishes for the year,

LT. SUELTON B. LEE, '17F.

Camp Custer,

Battle Creek, Mich.

160th Depot Brigade,
35th Co., 9th Battalion.

ENGINEERS.

Frank W. Marx, Lieut, 5th Co. Coast Artillery Corps, Fort Stark, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

F. B. Love, Draftsman, Bishop-Babcock-Becker Co., Cleveland, Ohio, Residence, 6300 Euclid Ave.

Louis F. Levin, Co. G, 337 Infantry, Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich. Acting Corporal.

R. A. Pennington, Co. K, 338 Infantry, Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.

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George H. Dettling, United States Naval Reserves, Baltimore, Md.

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Howard W. Shelden, Concrete Foreman and Engineer, River Raisin Paper Co., Address, 817 E. Second St., Monroe, Mich.

A. W. Billings, Experiment Engineer, Western Electric Co. Address, 146 North Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

F. W. Openlander, Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co. Address, 7920 Tioga St., Wilksburg, Penna.

Daniel L. Mead, 2nd Lieut. 337 Infantry, Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan.

VETS.

Bolton, Ray B., 2d Lieut. Located in veterinary service at the Massachusetts cantonment.

Burgett, Clark S., 2d Lieut. Remount Station, Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.

Fisher, Charles U., O. R. C. Went into training at Fort Sheridan in the spring. Received commission in regular army of second lieutenant.

Keck, William C., 2d Lieut. Commission awarded, but no assignment as yet. Present address, Lansing, Mich.

Kunze, Fredrick E., 2d Lieut. Veterinary Officers Reserve Corps, 310th Ammunition Train, Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.

Picked up on the Campus

J. H. Munsey, research assistant in plant pathology, has resigned to accept a position as pathologist on the plant disease survey of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C.

Last year 794 students were enrolled for military drill. This year there are but 469 on the rolls. Of the 325 men not here, a large number are taking this year's drill from Uncle Sam instead of Paddy Cross.

The first get-together of the teaching force will be held Monday evening, October 29, at the Union Literary House. Dr. W. D. Henderson of the extension service of the University of Michigan, is the speaker. Refreshments will be served.

Edward J. Kunze, who was assistant professor in mechanical engineering at M. A. C. from 1910 to 1914, is now captain of Motor Truck Co. No. 46 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Mrs. Kunze (Grace Taft, '04), is visiting her parents at the Taft home on the campus.

Prof. R. H. Reece who has been connected with the mathematics department for the past seven years, left East Lansing September 29 to accept a position as head of the mathematics department and instructor in physics in the New Mexico College of Mines at Socorro, New Mexico.

P. C. Kitchin, who received his M. S. degree in June, is now at the Priest River Forest and Service Experiment Station, 12 miles from Priest River, Idaho. Mrs. Kitchin, formerly Agnes Hatch, an instructor in the home economics department, joined her husband at his new station the latter part of August.

Lester N. Pressley, with '19, and E. W. Thomas, with '19, left M. A. C. last week to enter a regiment of engineers being formed at Columbus, Ohio. Pressley enters as a draftsman and Thomas as a surveyor. Following their entrance to Columbus, Ohio, they expect to go to an encampment in Massachusetts and get into active service in France within a short time.

The day before the game the following telegram came to the president's office for the vice president:

"Ann Arbor, Mich.
"Have \$200. Want covered. Will give four to five odds. (Signed) M. F. Tower, Sigma Phi."

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The Michigan Milk Producers Association held their annual meeting at the college Oct. 16. The morning session following the president's address was taken up with committee reports and business. In the afternoon was a program of addresses by Hon. Geo. A. Prescott, Michigan Food Director, Hon. Milo Campbell, president of the National Milk Producers' Ass'n, Ex-Governor Fred Warner and D. D. Aitkin, president of the Holstein Friesian Association of America. The meeting was well attended, a large number of milk producers motoring in from around the state.

PROMOTIONS IN RANK.

News has just been received of the recent promotion of Capt. Amos A. Ashley, with '08, who is with the 119th regiment, Field Artillery, at Waco, Texas. Ashley has been appointed to the majorship of the Lansing battalion, having been acting major ever since the batteries arrived in Waco. Ashley was captain of Battery C during the time it was quartered on the campus in the summer.

Lieut. E. H. Collins, '13, has just been promoted to the rank of captain. Capt. Collins is a reserve officer of the Coast Artillery and is now stationed at Ft. Monroe, Va.

Second Lieut. Harold A. Clark, '16, 328th F. A., Camp Custer, has just been promoted to first lieutenant. Lieut. Clark has been acting captain of the supply company 328th F. A. for over a month.

Second Lieut. Clifford Heustis, with '18, Camp Custer, has been promoted to first lieutenant.

Alumni Notes

'02.

Mrs. (Inez Noyes) Hubbard, with '02, stopped at the college on October 19 en route from Detroit. This is the first visit that Mrs. Hubbard has made to the campus in eighteen years. During the time that she was in college Abbot Hall was the girls' dormitory and she lived there. Her husband is superintendent of schools in Casnovia. She mentioned having recently seen Edward R. Russel, '99, who at present is suffering from rheumatic fever.

'06.

W. J. Kingscott has just been made county surveyor of Manistee county with headquarters at Manistee, Mich. He has moved from Shreveport, La., to Bear Lake, Mich.

'09.

Russell A. Murdock, who is consult-

ing engineer with offices at 706 Free Press Bldg., Detroit, has been the engineer on the East Lansing paving job, and having completed his work last week, has returned to Detroit. He has been in East Lansing for one or two days every week during the summer overseeing the construction work.

Ed B. Hodges, with '09, is proprietor of the Huron Garage, Pontiac, Mich.,

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Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 10, 1917.

THE BEST ONE THIS WEEK

Dear Friend McKibbin:

And now comes another wanderer home to the fold.

Sometimes it takes a good stiff-arm jolt, straight from the shoulder to make us realize that we have other obligations besides those to ourselves.

In the rush for fame and fortune—and tomorrow's dinner—we are all rather prone to forget what the old school did for us and what we owe it in return.

In that respect I realize that I have sinned—sinned long and loud—so I tardily hasten to include the fee for reinstatement in your good graces.

When last heard from I think that I was in New York but that was several decades ago, more or less. Since then I have flitted a great deal, tarried now and then in Chicago, and now seem to be fairly well rooted in this city of German extraction and American loyalty.

The above firm pays me a weekly stipend for writing advertising for them. It is not so large that I have need of a private secretary, yet it permits me to satisfy my appetite, buy a ten-cent cigar now and then, and still have enough left to purchase a small Liberty Bond.

I am one of those unfortunates who have been judged physically unfit by the honored examined officers of the army. I do not agree with them in any particular but for the present they seem to have the upper hand as they have quietly but firmly declined my services four times. I am hoping that before spring they will let the bars down a little so that a few of we "cripples" can edge past the gatekeeper. I have no particular desire to get an arm bombed off but it gives a fellow a decidedly unpleasant feeling to know that he is not fit to go with the rest.

I have seen very few of the M. A. C. alumni lately. Milwaukee gives livelihood to several of them. Guerdon Osborne rooms at the same house that I do. I have seen Joe Van Kerchove, Bill Davidson, and Stege within the past week or so. I hardly need to add that all of these boys are making good with a vengeance.

Nort Mogge enlisted in the Officers Reserve but was rejected. Another attempt met with a like result but he was finally accepted in the draft and I believe that he is in camp at American Lake, Washington, but I am not sure.

Staples was another who tried for the Officers Reserve but was declared under weight and rejected.

I am well located here, am more than interested in my work, and am hoping that some time in the future my pen will enable me to produce something more than mere advertisements.

If I have any word to add in closing it is that we give a little closer loyalty to the old school. The war cloud has settled down over us and hundreds of the boys have proved the heritage of M. A. C.'s pride by answering the call. Not one of whom but was someone's pal or trusted friend. Time has drifted most of us apart but with this new peril a renewing of old friendships is inevitable. Be they old time chum or only acquaintance, those who do not or cannot go will be glad and proud to know how M. A. C.'s soldiers are faring "out there." If the Record has any paramount duty now it is to keep a close hold on these fellows who have donned their country's uniform.

Sincerely,

H. F. (SAM) MINERS, '13.

P. S.—Kindly send me the back numbers of the RECORD, which I may have missed. My address is 487 Cass St., Milwaukee, Wis.

and is agent for the Oakland automobile. His business address is corner of Huron and Wayne streets.

'10.

J. Conley DeCamp is in Co. C, 20th Engineers (Forest) now being formed and camped at American University, Washington, D. C.

'11.

Ralph W. Scott, with '11, writes of

the death of his wife on August 24. She will be remembered by some of the alumni as Mabel Hoyt, of East Lansing. Three small children survive her.

'13.

Martin DeGlopper is with the State Highway Department and stationed at Grand Haven, Michigan. He is looking after state highway interests in the section of western Michigan.

George Bateson, with '13, of Detroit, visited the college October 19, and was accompanied by Mrs. Bateson and small son, George Jr. Bateson is employed with the Trussed Concrete Steel Company.

'14.

Frank M. Smith, with '14, is with the State Tax Commission and has headquarters at Sault Ste. Marie, but expects to be transferred to Munising in the near future.

Verne A. Freeman has been appointed extension specialist in sheep husbandry and took up his work at the college September 15. Previously Freeman has been employed in county boys' and girls' club work with headquarters at Bad Axe.

'15.

E. L. Underwood is in charge of the milk and food inspection work of the department of public health for the city of Jackson. Underwood succeeds L. E. Wilson, '16, who was in charge of the bureau for five months.

F. A. Smiley, with the Canadian army, has been training in England, and sends his address, which is about the longest of any of the military addresses yet received, Sapper 2,569,324, Purfleet Camp, Coy 2, Hut 15, Purfleet, Essex, England.

'16.

H. H. Miller is supervisor of physical education in the schools of his home town, Tonawanda, N. Y. His address is 108 Grove St.

Forest G. Hacker was a recent campus visitor and dropped in to pay his dues. Hacker is doing his bit toward getting the Kaiser on the farm at Mt. Clemens.

'18.

Lieut. Robt. Raven, with '18, was in East Lansing early in the week on a short leave from Camp Green, N. C., where, with a half dozen other Michigan officers, he was transferred from Camp Custer. Raven is a graduate of the first Ft. Sheridan camp. Other M. A. C. officers in Lieutenant Raven's regiment, which is the 162nd Infantry, 41st division, are Lieut. W. H. Rust, with '18; Lieut. M. R. Andre, with '18; Lieut. F. W. Stafford, '17. Lieut. Wm. A. Corson, with '18, is with the Field Artillery of the 41st Division at Camp Green.

Lieut. Harold Parks, with '18, who has been stationed at Camp Custer, has recently been transferred to the Michigan contingent at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas.

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