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## M. A. C. MEETING AT THE U. P. EDUCATION ASSOCIATION.

A little group of M. A. C. folks who were attending the Upper Peninsula Education Association meeting at Escanaba on October 12, held a dinner at the Hotel Ludington. The meeting, which was brimful of M. A. C. spirit and college reminiscences, was a very enjoyable one. The following were in attendance: Nellie A. Fredeen, '17; M. B. Melican, '16; Nellie Hagerman, '17; J. W. Weston, '14; Marguerite Ryan, '17; Lyman L. Frimodig, '17; B. P. Pattison, '12; R. N. Kebler, '14; and E. L. Grover, '07.

## CLASSES TAKE \$3500 LIBERTY BONDS.

Following the action of the sophomore class last Wednesday noon, the senior, junior and freshman classes, in meetings held Thursday noon and Thursday evening, voted to purchase Liberty Bonds on the basis of 50c per member per month for a period of six months.

The seniors were the first to get the idea of a class bond, but before they could finally decide on the amount to be taken the sophomores had taken action and were the first to vote the proposal through. The juniors, although already heavily encumbered through their class society functions and the publication of the *Wolverine* for the year, voted to take a \$500 bond and the sophomores also took a bond of that size. The freshmen because of their considerably greater numbers were able to swing a bond of \$1,200, which when paid for, they will no doubt hold in reserve for their expenses in the following years in college.

The class of 1917 which has some \$800 in a fund to be used for a clock for the library building, turned this amount into Liberty Bonds, so the total from all classes aggregates \$3,500. Besides this many of the literary societies took bonds and several of the various associations and clubs about the campus.

The East Lansing quota of \$44,000 was exceeded by some \$2,000, nearly all of which was signed for during the last four days of the bond drive. On

October 15 East Lansing's bond subscription totaled only a little over \$12,000, the balance being made up in the last five days. A good number of subscriptions came from the students but it is rumored that some of the faculty members didn't come through in amounts to be expected of them.

## M. A. C. FACULTY AND STUDENTS ATTEND MOTT MEETING.

By permission of the faculty twenty-five M. A. C. people, representing the faculty and student body, attended the state Y. M. C. A. meeting at Battle Creek, Friday, October 19, at which John R. Mott spoke on "the 'prisoner of war' problem and the Army Y. M. C. A. work." The latter is under the direction of the National War Work Council, co-operating with the state Y. M. C. A. Mr. Mott has but recently returned from Russia, where he represented our government on the Root commission, and is international secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

In the afternoon he spoke to a meeting of over 1,500 people, which was said to be the greatest meeting of its kind ever held in Michigan. On the platform with Mr. Mott were such men as Major General Dickman and members of his staff at Camp Custer, Cyrus McCormick of the International Harvester Company, and W. H. Gay, furniture manufacturer of Grand Rapids.

Dr. Mott's talk was very vivid and interesting and the audience were held completely from the time he arose until he had finished. He spoke of the plans of erecting a group of Y. M. C. A. huts for soldiers of the Allied armies, as well as the great problem of establishing Y. M. C. A. centers in the prison camps. 491 centers are now serving the men in the front line trenches of Europe. 1,600 men are serving as secretaries and more than five million dollars has been expended up to the first of October in army Y. M. C. A. work.

A mass meeting will be held in the near future in which the report of Dr. Mott's speech, as well as impressions of life at Camp Custer, will be given by M. A. C. people who attended the Battle Creek meeting.

The trip was made in automobiles and besides some fifteen students attending, a number of the faculty went,

including Dean Lyman, Dr. Giltner, Professors French, Ryder, Johnston, Snow and President Emeritus Snyder.

## 16 WEEKS-SHORT-COURSE BEGINS.

The capsule course in scientific agriculture, 16 weeks in duration, began this week with an enrollment of about 25 of the men who had completed the first year of the course last winter, and some 75 freshmen. A number more are expected during the week and it is hoped that the total enrollment will run 125. A number of the men who took the first year course last year have been drafted, but the increased number of beginners this year is very encouraging.

A number of new features are being introduced in this year's curriculum by Director Ashley Berridge, '12, who has charge of this winter's short courses. One of these will be two hours a week of required military and calisthenic work. The details of the course are being worked out by the athletic and military departments and will probably consist of the military physical drill and lectures in military tactics, hygiene, camp sanitation, and other phases of military work, the principles of which may be applied directly to the farm.

Another good feature in this winter's course is the fact that the regular teaching staff is being used for all of the classes and with but one or two exceptions no outsiders have been brought in for instructors in the various subjects, as has been the practice in the past. This will tend toward uniformity of instruction and give them the best we have, the same as full time students.

An attempt is being made to make the 16 weeks' short course, covering two winters, as educational and broadening as possible, and not confine it strictly to college study. The classes have been organized much as the regular full term classes form themselves and have picked a basketball team and organized a literary society. They will be given just as much of the regular college life as possible.

The course is completed by the end of February, the new men entering this year will graduate in February, 1919.



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## CLASS LIBERTY BONDS.

As we view it the buying of Liberty bonds by the classes in college was one of the finest things the student body has done in some years. In a "poor man's college" where so many of the students work their way, bond purchasing is a sport not often indulged in and must always represent sacrifices.

It is the intention of the classes that the sacrifices will be made as class sacrifices rather than individual denials, and that the money put into Liberty bonds will come from that usually spent on parties and class functions. We hope this may be followed out.

The common interest in a class Liberty bond, which carries with it that feeling of service to one's government, and the doing of one's bit toward the cause of liberty, should bring the classes into closer unity and pull the whole student body into a mind that they have a common interest in the great cause. Certainly those alumni and former students now in service will feel a little closer kinship to the college student body to know that the men and women in the old school are behind them and making sacrifices and doing their bit to help win the war.

But there's another phase of the class bond matter, a purely selfish one possibly from the school standpoint. Properly organized and handled the bond buying as a forced savings account may be made the means of putting every class in college "on their feet" financially. And a class with money in the bank is just like an individual in that respect. It gives self-confidence, a feeling of security, and a "look the world straight in the eye" attitude. This certainly promotes greater class pride and class spirit, in fact there is nothing that tends so to break down class spirit as the discouragement of being "in the hole" and when good class spirit reflects itself into college spirit we may

look to the classes now in college for big things.

Anyway it's a splendid thing and especially gratifying to former students to know that the student body today is displaying the patriotism and the loyalty that M. A. C. men have shown since the days of '61.

## JESSE FERRIS NEWELL, WITH '10.

Jesse F. Newell, with '10, died at his residence in Chicago on October 13, 1917, from a very sudden attack of infantile paralysis. Owing to the nature of the disease a private funeral was held at the residence and the remains taken for burial to the home of his parents in Richland, Michigan.

Newell attended M. A. C. during the years 1906-10, but did not graduate with the class. During the time that he was in college he was quite well known and very well liked. He was a member of the Forensic Society.

At the time of his death Mr. Newell was employed as assistant field engineer by the division of valuation of the Interstate Commerce Commission with headquarters in Chicago. Last year he was secretary of the Chicago M. A. C. Association and has taken a very active interest in the workings of the Chicago body. He was held in high esteem by his many friends in the commission, the carriers and fellow alumni, and his sudden and untimely death came as a fearful shock to all who knew him. Beside his wife, Newell is survived by one child, Katherine, aged 4.

## OCTOBER STATE BOARD MEETING.

The State Board of Agriculture met at the president's office October 17, with President Kedzie, Messrs. Woodman, Doherty and Beaumont, present.

A committee of the alumni, consisting of Judge Carpenter, Mr. Henry Haigh and Mr. J. R. McColl of Detroit and Mr. Frank Rogers of Lansing, appeared and on motion of Mr. Beaumont were heard upon the subject of the preservation and restoration of College Hall.

Jesse Stutsman was appointed county agricultural agent for Saginaw county to succeed E. P. Robinson.

The resignation of George E. Piper, county agent of Wexford county, was accepted.

The secretary was authorized to adjust the salary of Professor Wood of the chemical department on account of his part time engagement at the University of Michigan.

The title of Dr. H. E. Johnson of the department of anatomy was made assistant professor of anatomy instead of assistant in anatomy.

The following appointments of the English department instructors were approved: Miss Ellen Creek, Miss Ruth Hellekson, and Mrs. R. P. Hibbard.

E. C. Volz was appointed instructor in horticulture for three months beginning October 1.

Dr. C. H. Hayes was employed jointly by the college and the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, his services to the college to be as assistant in the general work of the department of animal pathology, beginning October 1.

L. C. Wheeting was appointed instructor in soils.

The request of Mr. McKibbin for a budget for the alumni office was referred to the president and secretary with power to act.

B. F. Kindig was permitted to attend classes during the fall term and secure credit for the work done.

The resignation of Mr. Reese of the mathematics department was accepted to take effect October 1.

The recommendation of Dean White that Miss Louise I. Clemens fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Miss Clara Morris to the extension division was approved, also the appointment of Miss Ruth Kellogg as instructor in domestic science to take the place of Miss Clemens.

The president presented a communication from Dean White with reference to the detention hospitals, which was referred to the president and secretary with power to act.

The following recommendations of Dean White were approved: The appointment of Mrs. Frank Porter as house mother for Howard Terrace; the appointment of Mrs. H. E. Murdock as matron of College Cottage; that room in one of the college buildings shall be considered as the equivalent to \$100, and when one of the teachers leaves the dormitory to live outside, \$100 will be added to her salary as equivalent to room; that the appointments of Miss Mabel Williams and Miss Florence Stoll made at the last meeting will be regarded as beginning September 1, instead of October 1.

A communication from C. W. Waid relating to the grading and marketing of potatoes, etc., was referred to Mr. Baldwin with request that he call it to the attention of Market Director McBride, and that notices be given that the college cannot pay out of the salary of the secretary of the Vegetable Growers' Association.

The secretary presented a communication from Professor Vedder in relation to his services to the Public Securities Commission.

A request from the War Preparedness Board asking for permission to lay and use a two-inch water main from the college to the camp site of the State Constabulary southwest of the campus was granted on condition that the service shall be discontinued or limited if the college water supply is insufficient; that the water shall be metered and paid for at the rate of 10c per thousand gallons; that all

expense of making the connection shall be borne by the War Preparedness Board; and the pipe laid along such route and in such manner as to be satisfactory to the college.

A letter which the president had prepared to send to the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company in relation to furnishing electric current to the Upper Peninsula Experiment Station at Chatham was approved.

Professor Anderson, Mr. Burnett and Mr. Wyant were authorized to attend the National Dairy Show at Columbus, Ohio, October 18 to 28, with transportation expenses paid.

The transportation expenses of Mr. Waid in attending the meeting of the Vegetable Growers' Association of America at Springfield, Mass., was authorized.

The secretary was authorized to represent the Board of Agriculture at the meeting of the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations to be held at Washington, November 13, provided his expenses are paid by the Board of State Auditors.

The following members were authorized to attend the meeting of the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations with transportation expenses paid: President Kedzie, Dean Shaw, Dean Bissell, Prof. French, Mr. Spragg, Dr. McCool, Dean White, and Director Baldwin.

M. F. Johnson was given leave of absence on full pay during the fall term, it being understood that Mr. Johnson will teach during the summer school without extra remuneration.

The request of the Orphic Literary Society for the use of the Eumonian rooms in Williams Hall was referred to the president with power to act.

The expenses account of the board members was approved.

Adjournment.

## SOPHS. TROUNCE FRESHIES IN ANNUAL RUSH.

The annual recognized freshman-sophomore rush held before the Detroit U. game last Saturday resulted in a crushing defeat for the freshmen and the demonstration on the part of the 1920 class that as fighters they must go down in the annals of college history as champions unconquered, for with this victory they became the winners of two successive annual rushes. The score in points stands 15 to 5 against the freshies.

The continual drizzle during the struggle prevented the usual crowd of spectators but dampened the fighting ardor of the two classes not a bit.

A preliminary engagement not programmed took place when the Sophs entrenched themselves on the bridge to the athletic field and attempted to hold the front in that sector. Freshmen sappers got wind of their loca-

tion even through the camouflage of maple foliage along the river and as though in the last trench before Berlin, the fresh, savage in their red paint bedaubed faces (for identification) went "over the top," charged the bridge and pushed back the '20 hordes for several meters along the entire front. One casualty is reported. He fell in the river.

The first event, an 880-yard relay, is a new feature in the annual rush program and one worthy of continuance. This the freshmen won netting their lone 5 points. The football rush was a complete victory for the '21 class as was the flag rush which they took in two or three minutes. A new scheme of hanging the flag on a rope between two poles 12 feet up from the ground was tried this year, a plan thought to weigh the odds a little more evenly.

The tug of war had to be called off twice because of continued breaking of the rope, and probably will not be held at all.

**Don't Forget  
THE HOME-COMING GAME  
November 24**

## COMPLETE LIBERAL ARTS COURSE ANNOUNCED.

The second lecture of the Liberal Arts course was held Tuesday evening, October 30. Dr. L. O. Armstrong, representing the International Bureau of Commercial Economics, spoke on the hydro-development in Canada. The lecture was well attended and extremely interesting.

In announcing the balance of the numbers on the Liberal Arts course, Professor French outlines the objects sought in this year's course. "We are aiming to make it a general culture course in which the students will be brought into direct contact with men representative of the various walks of life. We have tried to get men who have accomplished something in their lines of work and who have stood out for the big things."

Besides the two lectures already given the other numbers on the course are as follows:

November 27th—Lecture by Ross Crane of the Chicago Art Institute. During the day an art exhibit will be placed in the Armory for inspection and Dr. Crane's lecture is an exposition of the masterpieces of modern American art.

January 29th—Burnell R. Ford—lecture and demonstration in the wonders of modern electrical discovery. Dr. Ford is known as the electrical wizard.

February 5th—Lecture by Prof. John Masefield—subject, "The Tales of the Sea and Other Tales." Prof. Masefield is one of the most prominent fig-

ures in English poetry today. This lecture will give a picture of modern poetry.

March 12th—Lecture—Kate Barnard on the subject of "Woman and Destiny." Miss Barnard is one of the most noted women of America. She is known as "Oklahoma Kate" and she has been connected with the development of that new state, and with the great reform movements which have taken place therein.

The lecture by Ross Crane with the accompanying art exhibit is something entirely new to M. A. C. and should be of unusual interest at this time. The collection which Dr. Crane will bring to M. A. C. is a splendid one and his lecture will be in the way of an exposition of the masterpieces.

## HOODOO STILL PURSUES.

Director Brewer's men suffered the fourth successive defeat of the season last Saturday when the University of Detroit ran up 14 points against them in a fray that was full of fumbles and penalties, but fast and interesting, nevertheless. Playing without Oas and Hammes, two backfield regulars, who were out because of injuries sustained in the Michigan game, and in a soggy field where the advantage lies in averduois, a nip and tuck battle with two sensational touchdown runs pulled by the Detroiters further demonstrated the presence of a jinx, hovering in the air about this year's team.

An all-day drizzle fell making both the field and the ball heavy and slippery, which hindered interference, passing and aerial tactics of any sort.

Detroit started scoring early in the game when Allen, scooping up one of Archer's punts on the Detroiters' ten-yard line, tucked the ball away and with the aid of interference and an open field plodded over the clods for ninety yards and a touchdown. He then kicked goal. During the rest of the first quarter the ball was seesawed back and forth, the gridgers floundering in the muddy field. In the third quarter the University of Detroit did another bit of long distancing when Eichenrod, intercepting a forward pass from Kellogg to Bassett, carried the ball sixty yards to the goal posts. Allen again kicked goal.

The fighting qualities of the men, as well as the training which Director Brewer has been grinding into them during the past week, showed up a vast improvement over their work in previous games, but as before, the weak spots were lack of interference and inadequate opportunities for runs from the back field. The line showed up especially well, playing a stone wall on defense and a splendid attacking game. In fact the line furnished the most consistent ground gains. Ramsey at left end, Bassett and Captain Coryell were brought back frequently for line plunges and usually made



good on them.

On retiring Ramsey in the fourth quarter, the shifting of Turner to the line introduced Snider, a new man, to Turner's former position at right half. Although but four weeks in the game under Coach Brewer, Snider showed speed and ability to pick a hole, which lights him up as a future star. On two occasions his gains gave M. A. C. first downs. Undoubtedly he will soon earn a regular place in the back field.

Archer's punting also stood M. A. C. in good stead, as he averaged thirty to forty yards in his boots. Refuting the apparent one-sidedness in the score was the record of first downs made which shows eight for the Detroiters and seven on our side of the board.

An unusual improvement in the whole team was noticeable throughout the game and the coaching squad is far from being disheartened over the run of hard luck which the team is playing under. A one hundred per cent improvement was registered over last Saturday's game with Michigan. On November 3 the Western State Normal plays at East Lansing, after which every effort will be put forth for a big fight against Northwestern on the 10th.

#### Summary:

M. A. C.	U. of D.
Ramsey ..... L.E.	Eichenrode
Coryell ..... L.T.	Vess
Franson ..... L.G.	Bateson
Archer ..... C.	Kenney
Bailey ..... R.G.	Hardwood
Loeffler ..... R.T.	Hogan
Bassett ..... R.E.	Kane
Kellogg ..... Q.B.	Edwards
Borgman ..... L.H.	Fitzgerald
Turner ..... R.H.	Allen
McCool ..... F.B.	Lauer

#### Score by quarters:

M. A. C.	0	0	0	0-0
U. of D.	7	0	7	0-14

Touchdowns—Allen, Eichenrode. Goals from touchdowns—Allen—2 in 2. Referee—Van Riper, Wisconsin. Umpire—Lynch, Brown. Head linesman—Cox, Ohio State. Time of quarters—15 minutes.

Substitutions—M. A. C., Snider for Turner; Turner for Ramsay. U. of D., Brennan for Edwards; Krentler for Allen; Edwards for Brennan; Allen for Krentler; Pisula for Harwood; Ellsner for Kane; R. Guiney for Ellsner; Krentler for Lauer; Smid for Hogan; Doyle for Pisula; Hendrian for Edwards.

Penalties—Detroit 85; Aggie 75.

### MICHIGAN ALL FRESH WINS FROM M. A. C.

The M. A. C. all-fresh football team went down in defeat before the Michigan 1921 gridders on Ferry field last Saturday by the score of 20-0. On account of the soggy field the game was one of the line plunges in which the Ann Arbor youngsters were fa-

vored with a heavy line. No aeronautical tactics were attempted.

Swing, left end, and Parks, center, of Coach Beatty's aggregation, look pretty promising for our varsity squad next year. The three touchdowns by the Michigan freshmen were made in the early part of the game. The M. A. C. lineup was: Left end, Swing; left tackle, MacGregor; left guard, La Fond; center, Parks; right guard, Putnam; right tackle, Leach; right end, Sullivan; quarter, Erdlitz; right, Mueller; left half, Noblet; full, Graves.

### 20 YEARS "KEEPING-BOOKS" ON THE RECORD.

It gives us pleasure to record the birthday of Mr. Henry North Lawrence, which was celebrated October 9th. Mr. Lawrence is cashier and accountant for the Lawrence & Van Buren Printing Co., and was 91 years old Oct. 9th.

Mr. Lawrence was the first deputy insurance commissioner for Michigan, which office he successfully filled for 18 years. For the past 20 years he has been accountant for the above printing company, and his uniform courtesy and genial manner has been a matter of note by the several editors of the RECORD during those years.

Although 91 years (young) he can still be found at his desk every day. It is very rare that one of his years is able to do the work which he accomplishes daily. His strong Christian character is always evidenced in his daily work and conversation.

His son, Fred S., had the pleasure of "making-up the forms" for the printing of the first issues of "The Speculum," one of the early publications of M. A. C. Dr. Cook was closely identified with the writings on the Speculum at that time.

### WEDDINGS.

#### LYONS-FOWLER.

The marriage of Ernest F. Lyons, '17, and Miss Ester Marie Fowler took place Sept. 21 at Hillsdale. Lyons is teaching agriculture and mathematics at Plainwell this year.

#### DENNIS-LOGAN.

The marriage of John Dennis, with '13, and Miss Clara Elain Logan took place in Lansing, September 22. Dennis graduated from Ann Arbor in '16.

#### CANFIELD-BALDWIN.

The marriage of Harold Canfield, '17, and Mary Ellet Baldwin, '15, took place at the home of the bride's mother in Lansing, August 29. Canfield is in Co. C, 328th M. G. Bn., and is now at Camp Custer. Mrs. Canfield is a sister of Extension Director Baldwin, with '04.

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### CHORES.

There's a trait somewhere inside me  
For which I thank the Lord;  
I love the farmer's duties  
And the joys his jobs afford.  
An' when you speak of blessin's  
I wish you'd name a few  
That beat jes' doin' jobs you love,  
An' lovin' what you do.  
(Jes' mention one that beats it  
An' I'll doff my hat to you.)

Of course it's great, in summer,  
To be workin' out of doors,  
But I rather like the winter time,  
Jes' potterin' 'round at chores.  
Of course it's joy, when things is  
green,

To work—and watch 'em grow,  
But when the air is needley  
An' keen with drivin' snow  
I like to tend the critters,  
'Cause the critters need me so.

The horses are a-nickerin'  
An' pawin' for their hay  
As I fumble with the stable door  
Soon after peep o' day;  
An' that squeaky-hinged old feed-box  
That never saw a lock,  
Beats Gabriel's trump in forty ways  
Fer rousin' all the stock.  
(It gets replies in thirteen tongues,  
"Good morning" from my flock.)

Ah! then fer half an hour or so  
My hired man an' I  
Jes' traverse that there barnyard—  
The stables an' the sty  
An' the sheep-sheds an' the cow-barn—  
An' the first thing that we do  
Is to see that every beast that's there  
Has somethin' he can chew.  
(God makes the critters hungry,  
An' he wants 'em tended to.)

I like to feed the sheep their grain;  
Some mixed-up corn and oats,  
An' see 'em jump stiff-legged  
An' shake their woolly coats,  
Or watch some yearlin' frisk an'  
bounce,  
Or hear the old pet ewe  
Attemptin' simultaneous-like  
To blat as well as chew.  
(She likes to talk at mealtime  
Jes' the same as us folks do.)

I like to milk an' separate  
And feed the hogs their slop,  
An' hear 'em suck an' guzzle  
As if they'd never stop.  
An' see Old Sukey crowd the pigs  
An' heedless of their squealin',  
Jes' dredge that trough from end to  
end  
Fer one more apple-peelin'  
(That trick is almost human like,  
I've always had a feelin'.)

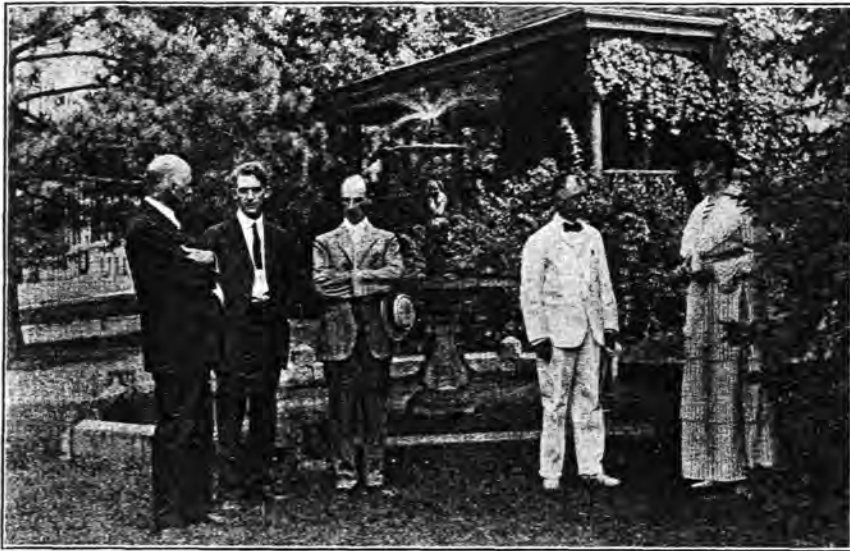
The horses are so prancy  
When I lead 'em to the crick,  
That they'd almost like to slip me,  
But they know I'm middlin' quick.  
We'll hook 'em after breakfast

An' fetch a load of wood,  
An' maybe haul a load of straw  
An' bed the sheep-yard good.  
(We might drive up to town, I guess,  
If Mother thought she could.)

Now, all of this is happiness  
To farmer chaps like me.  
A farm-yard in the winter time  
Is a true democracy;  
And' if you boast your blessin's  
I wish you'd name a few  
That beat jes' doin' jobs you love  
An' loving what you do.  
(Jes' mention one that beats it  
An' I'll doff my hat to you.)  
—R. S. Clark.

## PARTY SCHEDULE

Oct. 27—Union Lit—Lit House.  
Oct. 27—Hermian—Ag. Bldg.  
Nov. 3—Senior Class—Ag. Bldg.  
Nov. 9—AeTheon—Ag. Bldg.  
Nov. 10—Trimouira—Ag. Bldg.  
Nov. 16—Eunomian—Ag. Bldg.  
Nov. 16—Ionian—Armory.  
Nov. 17—Phylean—Ag. Bldg.  
Nov. 23—Sesame—Ag. Bldg.  
Nov. 24—Sororian—Ag. Bldg.  
Nov. 28—Forensic—Ag. Bldg.  
Nov. 30—Columbian—Ag. Bldg.  
Dec. 1—Delphic—Ag. Bldg.  
Dec. 8—Ero Alphan—Ag. Bldg.



One day last summer the deans got together, under a pine tree—Left to right, President Kedzie, Deans Shaw, Lyman, Bissell and White.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## HOW ABOUT THIS '06?

Editor M. A. C. RECORD:

Allow me to say to the Michigan State Board of Agriculture—and to your readers generally—that—

Most certainly a live agriculturist is worth more than a dead soldier. Civilization cannot be maintained for a single day where efficient agriculture and a just distribution of its products are denied to any considerable number of people.

It is, therefore, highly important to the coming peace and well-being of mankind that this nation shall today highly resolve to bring to the world the maximum yield of Nature's bounty untouched by the hand of food speculator or transportation profiteer. If the rest of the world must spend its energies in tearing civilization to rags, for God's sake, give the farmer a chance to piece the tattered fragments together again with the milk of human kindness.

Very truly yours,  
F. D. LINKLETTER, '06.

Columbus, Oct. 8-17.

M. A. C. RECORD:

Inclosed you will find check for two "bones" which please credit to my account.

When I pick up the RECORD and look for the notices of the activities of the men and women of '06 I nearly always find them conspicuous by their absence. Are they too busy to write, or too modest to blow their own horn?

As for myself I am still at O. S. U., although I tried to get into the R. R. division sent to France during the summer. Having failed at that I tried to do my "bit" by going down to Chillicothe and helping to lay out the cantonment for the Ohio division of the new army. The rest of my "vacation" I spent working twelve hours per day as a sewer contractor, and have just finished my second contract successfully.

Yours for a greater M. A. C.,  
W. NEILSON, '06.  
Brown Hall, O. S. U.

Shanghai, China, Aug. 28, 1917.  
Mr. C. S. Langdon:

Dear Mr. Langdon: I inclose one dollar (\$1.00) in P. O. money order of which I wish you would send me the "M. A. C. RECORD" during 1917-18 in care of the Hangchow Christian College, Hangchow, Chekiang, China, and I shall be much obliged to you. If there should be an extra charge for sending me the RECORD please let me know and I shall pay you the same upon receiving such an information from you.

Your message dated on June 25th is received. It has been transferred to me by my wife who is now at 278 9th St., Oakland, Calif. I am expecting to send for my family some time next year.

The information Fu, '14, gave you is true. I left San Francisco on Feb. 12 in a few days notice to act as a senatorial elector representing the Chinese people at San Francisco as well as a candidate for senatorship. I discharged all my duties and was thin with my political mission in March but I stayed in Peking until the last part of April; then I took a trip through Manchuria with a party of senatorial electors. I saw a great deal on that trip and we were very kindly treated wherever we went.

On my trip southward from Peking I visited friends at Tientsin and Nanking, then I came down here where I have been staying for the last two months. I shall leave for Hangchow in about 10 days as I will teach at the Hangchow Christian College during the coming year.

A wedding invitation was received from Mr. Y. S. Kawada, '12, who was married in June. Mr. and Mrs. Kawada are now living in Japan.

Shall close with best wishes and regards to yourself, all professors, students and other friends.

Very truly yours,

MING S. LOWE, '15.

c/o Dr. Fong See, Commercial Press,  
Shanghai, China.

Alumni Secretary,

East Lansing, Mich.

My Dear Mr. McKibbin:

I was more than glad to be reminded today of the annual dues.

I am head of the Domestic Art department at the Arthur Hill Trade School this year.

M. A. C. graduates are found everywhere but there seem to be a great many in Saginaw. There are five in our building at present.

At our county fair held last week there were six exhibits in charge of M. A. C. people.

Hoping for a very prosperous year for all of our Alma Mater's Association, I am

Very sincerely,

ROSE J. HOGUE, '16.

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## FROM FELLOWS IN SERVICE

Fort Leavenworth, Kan.,  
Oct. 7, 1917.

Dear "Mac":

"I received your letter of the 1st inst., and was very glad to hear from you.

I gave "Blondy" Roe your best but am unable to locate Frank Webb. I knew him in Gary, Indiana, and would like very much to find him here as M. A. C. men are scarce articles.

All of us hope to see service in France soon, and to have a hand in defeating the Kaiser. The majority in this camp are all serious minded men, average age about 33 years and all extremely anxious to do their bit. I do not believe that there is one man in this camp but hasn't given up something worth while, made some sacrifice, to come to this camp and qualify as an officer in the U. S. army. It is a very serious business and it is impressed very thoroughly on my mind that it is no lady's game.

However, we are all willing to go over the "top" if necessary and if by doing so we can accomplish something good for our country.

Yours truly,  
1ST LIEUT. F. A. STONE, '12,  
E. O. R. C.

Editor M. A. C. RECORD,  
East Lansing, Mich.

Dear Sir: I am inclosing two dollars, not because the Alumni Association willed it, but because I want the RECORD. It sure is worth all of that to me.

Sincerely,  
CPL. GLEASON ALLEN, '13,  
Co. E, 5th Engrs.,  
Brownsville, Tex.

Dear Sir:

Please change my address on your mailing list from 1826 Sherman St., East Grand Rapids, R. F. D. No. 3, to Main Detention Camp, Company 30, Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

I have enlisted with the Naval Reserves with prospects of working into the Civil Engineers' department of the navy. There are three other M. A. C. men in my company, Behler, '18, Blacklock, '19, Walker, '18, and Jacklin '18. I saw Harmon, '17, at a distance, but have not had an opportunity to talk with him as yet. "Cye" Keyers who started with class of '18, and Dan Henry, '16, are located at the Naval Rifle Range near here.

Have had a busy summer prior to enlisting acting as publicity director for the West Michigan State Fair at Grand Rapids. The fair this year set a record for attendance, more than 150,000 people having paid admissions

to the exposition. Several other M. A. C. men were connected with the fair including Lyman A. Lilly, '77, John Carmody, '12, B. A. Robinette, '16, Murphy, '17, J. Hackley Skinner, '01, in addition to the regular extension staff of the college which had charge of the M. A. C. exhibits. Lilly was agricultural secretary and as usual went big with the work.

A letter from any of the boys at M. A. C. would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
GEORGE H. DETTLING, '17 C. E.

Hdqtrrs. Machine Gun Co., 326th Inf.  
Camp Gordon, Georgia,  
Oct. 8, 1917.

Sditor M. A. C. RECORD,  
E. Lansing, Mich.

Dear Ed.: Something seems to tell me that College is beginning a month later than usual this year on account of Bill Hohenzollern.

If such is the case I have no cause for worry. If, however, the RECORD is now being published, fire it along down here to me. Did I send the dollar? Have forgotten. Let me know, if I haven't.

The life of a C. O. is fraught with much work and many worries nowadays. The work in the Officers' Training Camp was a sweet summer's vacation beside what is happening now. All because we've got to lick Bill Hohenzollern. This army is going to be a good one. The men take to the life very well. I believe that if given their choice, one hundred out of the hundred twenty-nine men I have at present would elect to stay here and go through with the show.

It's wonderful, the spirit they are showing and the grief they will stand without grumbling. We all expected to have a fierce time with them. There's only been one court martial case in this whole camp. I'm FOR these men, and believe that they are for me, too. They take great pride in this company in calling themselves the suicide artists, and look with disdain on a common infantry company. We have no guns yet, but they know we'll have sixteen nice ones after awhile. Take it all around, there's lots worse jobs than being C. O. of the men I've got.

Could ramble on for an hour writing about my gang of "bully boys," but must round them up for a hike soon.

Send that little old RECORD, if still in print. Also let me know about the dollar.

Very truly yours,  
FRANK R. PARKER, '09,  
Capt. 326th Inf. Comdg. Co.

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## Picked up on the Campus

East Lansing autoists and the bus driver are rejoicing at the final opening of the East Lansing pavement to traffic. The construction work was finished some four weeks ago but the necessary curing process has required barricades and detours till now. At last the long looked for link of concrete highway between Lansing and the campus is a reality. We rejoice with the autoist and the bus driver.

### FIRST PARTY OF THE UNION SERIES.

The first of the series of the M. A. C. Union parties was held in the armory Friday, October 26. About 300 students participated in the evening's dancing program, which testifies of their increasing popularity. Even though the party did not count against the number of the girls' social functions, it was an 11 o'clock, and for this reason made a special hit with the feminine side of the campus. The freshmen made their formal debut in college society.

A number of Union parties are planned for the winter.

### ARCHER PLAYS FOOTBALL SUBCONSCIOUSLY.

Larry Archer, center on the varsity football squad, is counting himself in a class with Prof. Spurway in the ability of his subconscious mind. During the Detroit University game Larry was tunked on the head and didn't regain consciousness till 6 o'clock. But no one knew it for Larry went right on playing the game as though nothing had happened. Aside from asking some foolish questions he might still be in a 'near somnambulistic' condition for all his team mates were aware for he went right on passing the ball to the right man at the right time. Apparently he had complete control of his physical faculties, his football training having created a habit that functionized upon the influence of outward stimuli, but he didn't know what he was doing till he came to.

### Varsity Cross Country.

The varsity cross-country meet was held Saturday with twelve men entered. The run was made over the old course, starting in front of the new gym, from there across the athletic field bridge down the river path to the Pinetum on across the bridge to Grand River road and from there to where the path starts across the orchard, back past the Bacteriological building as far west as the senior house, and then back, following the road, to the point of beginning. Longnecker finished first with the time of 19:08 2-5. Brendal, a freshman, was close behind him until the last hun-

dred yards when he dropped back, finishing second; time 19:12 2-5. Geierman, Allan and Sturm finished next in the order named. Sweaters were awarded Brendal and Geierman, Longnecker having won his sweater last year. Varsity and all-fresh teams will be picked for the inter-collegiate cross country meet this week Saturday.

### PROF. SPURWAY, '09, IN PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Returning from the college to his home in Lansing after the Michigan game, Professor Spurway, '09, of the soils department, was the victim of a near serious accident, which in its after effects furnishes an interesting problem for the psychologist.

As he was spinning along the Prudden highway near Baker's switch one of his tires blew out and he got out to change it. While the change was being made something struck him and that is the last that he remembers until he came to on the porch of his home on Jones St., in Lansing.

The very peculiar part of the accident was the example of psychological phenomenon in which the working of a subconscious mind directed actions trained by habit. Following his being struck by a passing automobile he was found by a passing autoist about half an hour later, it is thought, sprawled face downward in the middle of the pavement.

The autoist went to a street car which was standing on Baker's switch and secured the help of one of the passengers to drive Spurway's car to town. In the meantime Prof. Spurway had partly regained consciousness and with help arose, got into the car and started it, operating the controls, apparently as usual. Noting a shakiness and fearing that he was not entirely capable of driving the machine home, the man from the street car took the wheel. Just before reaching his home, the extra tire which had not been fastened on securely fell off, and on stopping, Prof. Spurway got out and picked up the tire and threw it into the back seat. He was asked where he lived and directed the driver to his home, first, however, taking him to his former place of residence on Holmes St. None of these experiences can be recalled by Prof. Spurway and must have been performed by those mental processes which control the actions of memory. His first remembrance is that of standing on the steps of his house and asking one of the men to drive the car into the garage.

He suffered a scalp wound and a considerable of a shake up with a bruised shoulder and hip, but after several days at home was again about his duties in the soils department. He is congratulating himself that he came through his 'auto controversy' as well as he did.

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## Alumni Notes

'70.

Chas. W. Garfield, who was injured in an automobile accident early in October, is considerably improved and writes the following: "I came through the controversy with the automobile in better shape than I had any right to expect." Although able to be about he has not fully regained strength lost from illness following the accident.

'79.

L. G. Carpenter is a member of the Colorado State War Council and chairman of the engineering group of the Denver Civic Association, which includes all of the engineering interests of the Association. He is also president of the Colorado Historical and Natural History Society for which the state recently built a \$500,000 building. He expects to make a trip to the national capital and follow this with a tour of many of the camps and cantonments, on behalf of the state of Colorado. His present address is 1455 Gilpin St., Denver, Colo.

'99.

P. S. Rose, who has been associate editor of the American Thresherman and Farm Power, the big farm power magazine, became a member of the editorial staff of The Country Gentleman October 15 and will have charge of all of the agricultural engineering work for that magazine. The editor of the American Thresherman in the October issue bids farewell to Mr. Rose in his editorial columns in this manner: "Mr. Rose is one of 'Old Sile's' real boys. He came up through the hard knocks of life almost equal to the experience of the editor himself, and for years we have leaned heavily upon him. We shall miss him indeed. Mr. Rose is a tower of strength in his field and will add that strength to the publication which he will hereafter represent. The sweetest memories connected with the editor's busy life are in the fact that he has helped many others to help themselves." Mr. Rose has recently moved to 5758 3d Apt., S. Park Ave., Chicago, Ill.

'02.

D. S. Bullock, extension representative in live stock for the Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders Association, has just published a bulletin on "The Right Dairy Sire and How to Manage Him." The bulletin, which contains several pages of concise and condensed information, is being distributed by the Wisconsin Bankers Association.

'07.

M. F. Johnson, assistant professor of mathematics, is attending the University of Michigan this semester and taking postgraduate work in mathematics. His Ann Arbor address is 331 Thompson St.

'10.

J. Conely DeCamp is in Co. C, 20th

Engineers (Forest), American University, Washington, D. C.

**'11.**  
Bess Frazier is continuing this year as supervisor of domestic science and art in the schools at Redlands, California. She writes that she likes the work very much and is in love with California. Her address is 141 Eureka St.

**'12.**  
Edwin J. Friar is dairy and food inspector of weights and measures for the city of Flint. He has been employed with the Flint city government since June, 1912, and lives at 829 E. 7th St.

**'13.**  
L. S. Storms, with '13, called at the College October 19, for a conference with Sergt. Cross relative to an application for the third officers' training camp at Camp Custer. "Stub" has been district salesman for the Washburn Crosby Flour Mills and has just recently resigned his position to get into the army. His number is quite far down on the draft list, but he hopes to get into service at once.

I. J. Woodin spent several days about the campus last week en route from St. Joseph, Michigan, to Texas, where he expects to spend several months in the wholesaling of Texas vegetables. Since leaving M. A. C. Woodin has been engaged in the wholesale fruit selling in and about Chicago and has just spent the past six weeks in grape marketing at St. Joseph. He was accompanied to East Lansing by Mrs. Woodin (Fern Liverance, '14) and their small child.

**'14.**  
Verne Mansfield is teaching physical training at Harbor Springs, Mich.

**'15.**  
W. B. Cathcart, who has been inspecting butter for the use of the U. S. Navy under the direction of the dairy division of the agricultural department, spent October 25 at the college. He has been looking after the output of creameries in the vicinity of Reeman during the summer. Cathcart has just accepted a position with the Associated Manufacturers Company of Iowa, makers of Iowa separators, gas engines and farm machinery, and will be located in their branch office in Grand Rapids shortly.

**'16.**  
Ethel Taft has just accepted a position in the Detroit schools as teacher of domestic science and art. Her address is 400 Euclid Ave., W., Detroit, Mich.

**'17.**  
W. H. Cornelius is with the Detroit Steel Products Co. at 306 Putnam Ave., Detroit.

Emma Harms is teaching physics, chemistry and general science in the Norway high school, Norway, Mich.

Ralph Sheehan is chief electrician on the battleship Indiana. He enlisted in the navy in July. His address is U. S. S. Indiana, c/o Postmaster, New York.

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