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## RADIO COURSE BEGUN.

Seventy students at M. A. C. are signed up for a new course in wireless telegraphy which is being given under the direction of the U. S. Signal Corps. Only students who are registered in the draft are allowed to take up the course. At the end of the course, which covers a twenty-week period, the men will be given a certificate which will transfer them from field service to the signal work when they are called to the camps.

The work given here is practically the same as is given in Harvard and many of the other schools and colleges throughout the country. It is expected that the work will cover about forty-six hours a week when thoroughly planned out. This includes twenty hours of operating and ten hours of technical military training which is necessary to become thoroughly acquainted with the duties of the wireless operator in military service. There will also be lectures, laboratory work, quizzes, and some Saturday field work. Besides the simple operation of the machine, the lectures will include construction and repairing of various sorts of electrical machinery.

The laboratory occupies the east room of Engineering Shop 1. It is equipped with the best type of modern apparatus recommended by the Army Signal Corps. Possibly a Federal permit will allow the use of aerials for wireless work. If not, the practice obtained from sending messages only a short distance will be as valuable, but not as interesting. The college credits to be given for the work have not been decided upon.

Mr. Paul G. Andres, a former member of the class of '15, has charge of the work. Besides his technical work at M. A. C., he has had several years of practical experience in electrical and wireless work.

## M. A. C. MUSICAL SOCIETY GIVES "MESSIAH".

A real treat was offered college music lovers on Sunday afternoon December 14 when the combined musical organizations of the community rendered the classic oratorio, Handel's Messiah, one of the best concerts ever given in the armory. The audience completely filled the armory and were

especially appreciative. The chorus of 100 voices and the orchestra of college and East Lansing musicians were assisted by Mrs. Esther Phillips Toy, soprano; Mrs. Arthur Searle, contralto; Mr. Clyde Nichols, tenor; Mr. H. Whorlow Bull, basso, and Miss Mabel Leffler at the piano. The soloists interpreted the beautiful solos with the dignity, serenity and deep feeling which they demand.

Director Abel and the different organizations of the Musical Society are to be complimented on the success of the concert. The chorus took every one by surprise in its volume, good attack and the spirit with which it sang and the work of the orchestra was a subject of much favorable comment in their rendering of the difficult accompaniments of the Messiah.

It is the hope of the society that the "Messiah" may become an annual event at the Christmas season. The large audience and the appreciation shown the first annual oratorio should encourage the movement for coming years.

The Musical Society is arranging for five concerts next term.

## COLLEGE HALL COMMITTEE NAMED.

President Prudden has named the following committee from the M. A. C. Association to work in co-operation with the college building committee in the rebuilding of College Hall. The committee is to consist of Henry Haigh, '74, of Detroit, Frank F. Rogers, '83, Prof. A. C. Anderson, '06, and C. W. McKibbin, '11. Every member of the committee has been chosen for his fitness to undertake the work with the exception of the last named. Possibly he was chosen as publicity agent to let the alumni know what the rest of the committee are doing.

Mr. Haight is an experienced builder and financier; Mr. Rogers, state highway commissioner, is an experienced engineer and constructionist, and Prof. Anderson is a practical builder having supervised the building of the dairy building and the East Lansing school.

The State Board in its December meeting formally accepted the committee. Sketch plans are being prepared and it is hoped to have final plans and details worked out to present to the board at its January meeting.

## NEW GYMNASIUM TO BE FORMALLY OPENED MARCH 2.

Upon the promise of the contractors for the completion of the gymnasium, plans are being made by the athletic department to hold a formal opening and house warming of the new building at the time of the University of Michigan basketball game on March 2. The University of Michigan game is one of the biggest on the schedule and should be a big drawing card for lovers of basketball. It is planned to have special exercises for the opening besides the game. The details will be announced later.

## SHORT COURSE REUNION JAN. 15 AND 16.

Director Ashley Berridge has announced a reunion of short course students to be held January 15 and 16 in connection with the Farm Crops convention and the meeting of the Michigan Breeders and Feeders' Association. The reunion meeting idea has in view two objects: First of all a round table discussion of the labor problem in order that some idea of the labor situation may be gotten for the coming year; second, the banding of all short course men into an organization similar to the M. A. C. Association for the benefit of themselves and the college. Such an organization will be of infinite benefit to the college in lending organized assistance in meeting practical farm problems in Michigan. It is particularly desired by the farm crops department who are seeking the aid of the organization for interesting men throughout the state in pedigreed grain and seeds.

Twenty-five hundred invitations have been sent out to former short course students. The men of the present short course will take an active part in the program, the short course orchestra being scheduled to furnish music for the farm crops banquet on the evening of January 15, which will be open to all returning short course men.

The Farm Crops Convention is to be held January 15 and 16 and the Michigan Breeders and Feeders Association January 16-18.



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## THE FIRST CLASS.

The death of Albert Fuller Allen of the class of 1861 takes the last survivor of the first graduating class of M. A. C. Since the death of Adams Bayley in 1913 Allen alone has remained of the class. In looking up the records of the first class, we find that every man responded to the call of President Lincoln, and enlisted on the side of the North, three of them, Allen, Beebe and Hollister, entering Capt. E. P. Howland's Engineers on the same day, Sept. 16, 1861. The class records of these men show they were excused from classes Sept. 13 to enter military service.

The entire class petitioned the faculty for leave to enter the army with diplomas allowed them and their request was granted. Two of the number died during the war, Benham at Beaufort, N. C., July 3, 1864, after making a splendid military record, and Dickey, who was killed in action at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863. The others returned to the task of rebuilding the nation.

Their spirit of loyalty and patriotism was noble, their action befitting and well becoming the first class of the first of American Land Grant colleges. They established a mark for the Morrill Act institutions of the nation that all may be proud of. And they have set an example for M. A. C. men and women—an example of service to the nation, of patriotism, of sacrifice for the right that was the real beginning of M. A. C. ideals.

In their spirit and in their action the classes that have followed and are to follow may ever hold before them as their example the class of 1861.

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We hope that every one of the big M. A. C. family may enjoy a happy holiday season. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

The next issue of the RECORD will appear January 4.

## ALBERT FULLER ALLEN, '61.

The death of Albert Fuller Allen, 1861, the last survivor of the first class at M. A. C. and until now the oldest living graduate of the college, occurred November 24 at his home in Vinland, Kansas. Mr. Allen had suffered several years of ill health, but was confined to his bed only a few days before his death. He was nearly 81 years of age. Mrs. Allen, his wife, writes that he retained his mental vigor in a remarkable manner until his last sickness.

Mr. Allen entered M. A. C. from Manchester, Michigan, on April 7, 1858, and the college records show that he was excused for military service on September 13, 1861. He served in Capt. E. P. Howland's engineers from September 16, 1861, to January 8, 1862, then entering another organization. After the war he returned to M. A. C. as farm foreman and held this position from 1866 until 1868. Beginning in 1868 he taught in the Michigan schools for a period of ten years, and became a member of the executive board of the State Grange. A little later he moved to Vinland, Kansas, where he has been actively engaged in farming until recently. He is survived by one son and his wife.

In the picture of the class of 1861 printed on the opposite page, Mr. Allen is third from the left in the lower row.

## COUNTY AGENTS CONFERENCE.

Between sixty and seventy-five county agents, home demonstration agents, prospective appointees, club leaders and extensionists are attending the County Agricultural Agents Conference in session in the agricultural building this week. The program this year is much more extensive than in previous years and because of its war tone is being listened to with unusual enthusiasm and interest by all of the agricultural workers.

The meeting convened Monday afternoon with an address by President Kedzie on "Michigan's Good Fortune" and was followed by five-minute talks by the county agents on "My Biggest Problem." Tuesday afternoon Director Baldwin gave a splendid address on the policy of the extension department in relation to the winter work.

A very pleasant social feature of the conference was the conservation dinner in the woman's building Tuesday evening. Needless to say it was well attended by conferees and the college staff. The menu was conservation personified and told very eloquently that the home economics division is able to practice what it preaches in food substitutes, and the saving of foods needed by the armies. Fish, potato bread and barley rolls, fruit salad and pumpkin pie, all prepared in strictly conservation style, were very tastily served by the girls of the

building. Following the meal, which was particularly good, State Leader Mumford introduced Hon. Jason Woodman, '81, toastmaster, to conduct a strictly war program. Director Baldwin responded to The Extension Division in the War; Dean White to the Women's Part in the War; and Miss Ann Barrows of Washington, D. C., and Miss Margaret Justine both told of the Home Demonstration Agents' part in the war. Other speakers were R. G. Carr, '08, C. L. Nash, '09, and C. H. Knopf, '11, and E. C. Mandenburg, '15, both of whom are leaving extension work to enter the third Officers Training Camp at Camp Custer. O. S. Fisher of the U. S. Department of Agriculture gave a short talk on the war work of the department, and President Kedzie spoke on the College and the war. The program was terminated with the singing of Alma Mater.

One of the finest speeches delivered before the conference was that of Robert D. Graham of the State Board Wednesday afternoon on the war time duty of the county agent.

The conference meetings will continue through Friday afternoon. A noteworthy feature of the entire week's conference program is the large part which the agents themselves take in the meetings, the many opportunities for free discussion of problems facing them and the committee conferences on almost every phase of the work. From this feature alone the conference will be the most productive of beneficial results to the agents, and the biggest and best of those yet held.

The M. A. C. agents attending the meeting are:

R. J. Baldwin, '04, C. B. Cook, '88, J. W. Weston, '14, E. P. Robinson, '09, C. L. Nash, '09, C. H. Knopf, '11, E. L. Kunze, '14, Benj. T. Pattison, '12, C. V. Ballard, '12, R. G. Hoopingarner, '09, Jason Woodman, '81, C. L. Coffeen, '12, Frank Sandhammer, '13, L. R. Walker, '15, E. B. Hill, '15, H. L. Barnum, '15, R. G. Carr, '08, D. L. Hagerman, '13, C. M. Kidman, '17, C. L. Brody, '04, J. M. Wendt, '13, O. I. Gregg, '07, A. L. Olsen, '16, M. A. Leach, '17, E. C. Fowler, '07, Alex MacVitie, '11, B. F. Beach, '15, C. L. Rose, '11, Jesse Stutsman, '15, Wesley J. Cook, '17, Sidney Smith, '12, E. B. More, '16, Don Meeker, '17, Keats Vining, '13, Seidel, '17, Edna Smith, '03, Esther Keating, '16, Grace Hitchcock, '15, Clara Waldron, '13, Laverne Jones, '16, Clara Rogers, '14, Marguerite Erickson, '15.

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED.

Immediately following Thanksgiving basketball workouts were begun and with two pre-season games to be played before the new year the squad is working hard to round itself into shape.



THE FIRST GRADUATING CLASS 1861.

Left to right, top row: Larned V. Beebe, Gilbert A. Dickey, Adams Tayley; seated, Henry D. Benham, Albert N. Prentiss, Albert F. Allen, and Charles E. Hollister. The photograph was made from an oil painting enlargement of an old daguerreotype. The picture has been hanging in the library for a number of years.

Like the football team, the ranks of the basketballers have been badly depleted, Captain Murray being the only man here from last year's team. The new men who are showing ability at forward are Brigham, one of the star forwards of last year's junior class team, and John Barr, of last year's all-fresh team. Higbee, also of last year's all-fresh team, is being played at center. The men who are showing up best at guard are Garratt and Kurtz of last year's all-fresh team, and Doscher. Coleman, from last year's junior team, is also being played at guard.

A number of men from the football squad have not yet turned out for practice on account of the necessity of giving extra time to their studies at the end of the term, but are expected out at the beginning of next term. Among these are Archer, a sub-forward of last year; Franson, a guard; Kellogg, a forward of the all-fresh team last year, and Bassett, also a forward.

The squad, although green, is showing rapid improvement and after the two pre-season games should be in shape for the contest with Michigan. The two games are with exceptionally strong teams, the Detroit Y. M. O. having been runners up for the state championship last year. Coach Gauthier is very optimistic over the early showing of the squad, stating that they will make up for their greenness

by their desire to get in and work and their eagerness to learn the game.

The schedule:

Dec. 28.—Y. M. Order at Detroit.

Dec. 29.—U. of Detroit at Detroit.

Jan. 4.—Camp Custer Officers at East Lansing.

Jan. 5.—Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. at Grand Rapids.

Jan. 11.—University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Jan. 18.—Hope College at Holland.

Jan. 19.—Open.

Jan. 25.—St. Johns University at Toledo.

Jan. 26.—Detroit Y. M. C. A. at Detroit.

Feb. 1.—Notre Dame University at East Lansing.

Feb. 7.—Notre Dame University at South Bend, Ind.

Feb. 8.—Northwestern College at Napierville, Ill.

Feb. 9.—Illinois Athletic Club at Chicago.

Feb. 16.—Camp Custer Enlisted Men's Team at East Lansing.

Feb. 22.—Hope College at East Lansing.

March 2.—University of Michigan at East Lansing.

March 9.—Detroit Y. M. C. A. at East Lansing.

It was hoped that the new gymnasium would be ready for basketball games but it will probably not be available until the last two games of the schedule.

## FOOTBALL AWARDS MADE.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Control of the athletic department it was voted to give the customary awards to members of the varsity squad of fifteen men. The awards consist of a varsity sweater, a picture of the team, hats for the new members of the team and a gold football watch fob for Captain Coryell. Seven members of the squad who played in games but were not considered eligible for the regular awards are to be given silver football fob ornaments engraved with the word, "Substitute." The twenty men of the scrub squad will be given silver footballs engraved "1917 Scrubs." 1921 numeral sweaters will be given to seventeen members of the all-fresh squad.

## THE WEEK'S APPOINTMENTS.

E. M. Harvey, '15, 1st Lieut. Aviation Sec. S. C., U. S. Flying Field, Hempstead, L. I.

R. A. Runnells, '16, 1st Lieut. Aux. Remount Depot, Camp Meade, Md.

Ralph G. Strobe, with '18, 2d Lieut. Bat. A, 119th F. A., Camp MacArthur, Texas.

Frank VanHalteren, with '17, 1st Lt., Headquarters Brigade, 57th F. A., Camp MacArthur, Texas.

H. C. Jarvis, with '19, 2d Lieut. Hdrs. Co., 119th F. A., Camp MacArthur, Texas.

A. L. McClellan, '17, 2d Lieut. O. R. C. Don McMillan, '15, 1st Lieut., 126th Inf., Camp MacArthur, Texas.

K. W. Hutton, with '16, 2d Lieut. Bat. B, Camp MacArthur, Texas.

Lieut. C. N. Winston, '16, Capt. C. A. C.

Thomas W. Churchill, '15, 1st Lieut. V. C., National Army, West Point, N. Y.

Harold Parks, with '18, 1st Lieut., 125th Inf., Camp MacArthur, Texas.

Harry Taft, '12, Sergeant Co. D, 328th M. G. Bn., Camp Custer, Mich.

## WEDDINGS.

SHELDON-RAYMOND.

The wedding of H. W. Sheldon, '17, and Miss Edna M. Raymond took place at the home of the bride in Monroe, Michigan, Saturday, December 15. Sheldon is concrete foreman and engineer for the River Raisin Paper Co. at Monroe.

ROE-OLDS.

The wedding of Lieut. Clarence S. Roe, '11, and Miss Bernice E. Olds, daughter of R. E. Olds of Lansing took place Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, at the Olds home in Lansing. Lieut. Roe is on furlough from Ft. Leavenworth and after the ceremony will rejoin his regiment.

ASHLEY-LAWRENCE.

The marriage of Major Amos A. Ashley, with '08, to Lela M. Lawrence

took place at the home of the bride's parents in Lansing on Saturday noon, December 15. The wedding was a very quiet one and unexpected on the part of a large number of friends. Major and Mrs. Ashley left immediately for Camp MacArthur, Texas, where Major Ashley is in command of a battalion of the 119th F. A., soon to leave for France.

#### BURTON-WILL.

The wedding of Clare Burton, '17, and Miss Grace Will took place in Hastings, December 8. Burton is assisting the county agent in emergency demonstration work in Allegan county.

#### MEN IN SERVICE.

The college is sending you the RECORD gratis in return for your name and address. Keep us posted of your location and send in personal items for publication that the RECORD may let your friends know what you are doing.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

Storrs, Conn., Dec. 12, 1917.

Dear Sec.:

Enclosed find check for \$2.00 and best Christmas wishes for all M. A. C.'ites. This may be a little late but we have war times and war prices out here. A pig blushes here if you say hog.

Glad to know old College Hall is to be restored. Let it stand forever in memory of the men who have sat within its walls. Both teachers and students.

Most Sincerely yours,  
A. T. STEVENS, '93.

Dear McKibbin and RECORD Readers:

Along with my RECORD this week came this sheet of blank paper. I get the hint and will use it immediately.

If the average reader of the RECORD is like myself, he grabs the paper as soon as it comes and scans its pages for news. Not long articles on common-place subjects but short, spicy articles which tell a heap in a few words. I look through the Alumni Notes and especially under the heading of '13, hoping to find there something about the members of the class who seem to have dropped from existence.

Geo. Hayes, '15, is also here on the ranch. George wants you all to know that he has some "Boy" in the family now. We have to take this for granted, however, as Mrs. Hayes and son have been in the East since George came to work here.

We were a bit disappointed in that M. A. C. didn't score in the Michigan game. However, we are still strong for the team and hope that they get started before the end of the season.

California is doing her "Bit" helping along with the Liberty Loan and I am sure that every M. A. C. Alumnus is also doing the same. We are going to win and the boys from M. A. C. are going to help capture the Kaiser.

Regards and best wishes,

HARRY A. SCHUYLER,  
Leffingwell Rancho,  
Whittier, Calif.

#### WITH THE COLORS.

Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.,  
Nov. 27, 1917.

Dear Editor:

Am here and happy. Only a private in Co. E, 25th Reg. of Engineers, and we are putting in full time every day, early morning calisthenics, reveille, company drill, bayonet practice, guard duty, long marches, football and everything imaginable to develop stalwart, efficient soldiers. We receive first class fare at meals, and have sanitary living and sleeping barracks. Expect our company will be sent across the pond very soon. We are all eager to go, and the spirit displayed by all recruits is more than wonderful, it is marvelous. Eight or ten of us Alaskans made the great trip from the Northland hence.

With kindest regards and earnest hope for success to dear old M. A. C. and all that it means, a servant

RALPH J. JOHNSON, '16  
Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.,  
25th Reg. Eng. Co. E.

P. S.—In Alfred H. Hunzicker's recent death M. A. C. '16-Foresters lost a devoted friend and brother. His death will ever be mourned by his devoted comrades and friends. R. J. J.

KINNEY, '19, PICKED FOR SPECIAL SERVICE.

Dear Pres. Kedzie:

You have probably heard by this time that I left school November 19th to join the Signal Corps. I had considered this course for some time, but joined without notifying anyone outside of my family. I should have notified my class officers, but my mind was made up on short notice and I wanted to be sure of passing the examinations at Columbus, Ohio, before mentioning the fact.

I passed several examinations and was sent to the depot company at this post.

At present my studies include telegraphy, radio, visual and semaphore signalling. The work is very interesting and comes in very useful with my previous work at school and in father's business.

I expect at present to be moved on special detached service to a laboratory, for electrical work, somewhere in France.

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I run across M. A. C. men everywhere I go and certainly think the college is well represented in the present conflict.

Sincerely yours,  
RAYMOND C. KINNEY, '19.  
Fort Woods,  
New York.

## Picked up on the Campus

### TAU BETA PI HONORS SEVEN.

The honor engineering fraternity, Tau Beta Pi, initiated seven members last week. The initiation was followed by a banquet at the Wildwood. The new men are: Seniors, G. H. Brigham, T. C. Dee, W. O. Dow, T. W. Keating, W. G. Retzlaff and S. T. Wellman; Junior, E. Osborne.

### SCABBARD AND BLADE INITIATES.

The Scabbard and Blade honorary military fraternity initiated eleven men into its ranks during the week. They are: Seniors, Major C. J. Overmeyer; Captains J. H. Harmon, R. A. Wilcox, R. L. Doyle, C. J. Perry, E. C. Fischer, L. Calrow and T. C. Dee; Juniors, Lieutenants R. J. Liddicoat, R. T. Stevens and J. L. Engels.

LOST—Small pearl bar pin between Peoples' Church and North Grove St. Finder return to Mrs. Palm, 354 N. Grove St.

## Alumni Notes

'77.  
W. C. Latta, writing from Purdue University, says, "the best personal news I can give is my check for \$2.00."

'90.  
J. R. McColl was in East Lansing December 15, in connection with the heating equipment of the East Lansing school.

'91.  
V. S. Hillyer is superintendent of construction for the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light & Power Co. His address is Eau Claire, Wis.

'93.  
Dr. U. P. Hedrick was a week end visitor at the home of his brother, Dr. W. O. Hedrick, while enroute from Geneva, N. Y., to the University of Illinois, where he was delivering a lecture.

'99.  
Waldo M. Ball is a traveling salesman handling four lines of Grand

Rapids furniture. He has two children, one a boy of ten and the other a small daughter. His present address is 208 Fuller Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.

'02.  
An announcement from Washington, D. C., tells of the arrival of Martha Wakelee Carrier to Professor and Mrs. Lyman Carrier on November 12.

'04.  
George C. Morbeck is associate professor of forestry at Ames, Iowa.

'05.  
Eddy J. Gunnison is mechanical engineer for the National Railway Devices Co., Chicago. His address is 3529 Keeler Ave.

'06.  
Ernest F. Smith writes of the very sudden and unexpected death of his wife on November 23. He is left with a small daughter, Priscilla, of two and a half years.

'08.  
Lillah M. Haggerty (with) is in charge of the boarding club and is preceptress of Epworth Seminary, a very old Methodist school of high school grade for boys and girls.

'10.  
Gordon Cavanagh writes the following: "I was disappointed to learn that the football season had proven somewhat unfruitful so far as winning games was concerned, but trust that by next year with "Kaiser Bill" out of the way, we will have another championship team."

'11.  
F. L. True is attending the County Agents' conference at the college this week.

H. E. Dennison who has been farming at Fulton, N. Y., just arrived at East Lansing to assist with the winter's short courses in dairying.

Herbert Duthie is resident engineer for the Fargo Engineering Co., on the construction of a steam power plant and small water power plant for the Consumers' Power Co. His address is c/o Fargo Engineering Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

G. P. Springer is assistant professor of civil engineering, Maryland State College, and has some duties in connection with extension engineering in the state of Maryland. He writes that at present he has two sections of the students for instruction in military science and is preparing to assist at the U. S. Army Signal Corps school which is being opened there. His address is 2312 Woodridge St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

'12.  
G. V. Branch of the Bureau of Markets, Washington, D. C., is in charge of the project of city Marketing and distribution.

'13.  
A. J. Runner, who is head of the department of agriculture and instructor in military science in the Bay City high school, writes that he is trying to fill the place held by MacVittie, '11, and finds the work very interesting.

He adds that he saw Baldy Spencer in Saginaw and that he seemed to be holding his own with everything but his hair.

'14.  
L. P. Dendell who has been in Colorado on business for the Michigan Millers Insurance Co., has gone to California for a short vacation.

Frank W. Schmidt is assistant chief engineer of the Industrial Bearing Sales Division of the Hyatt Roller Bearing Co., Newark, N. J. His address is 52 Lincoln Ave.

R. R. Kittredge has recently accepted a position with the government as government inspector of airplane wood and wooden parts and is now stationed at Buffalo, N. Y.

M. F. Paine, Perrinton, Mich., asks "What seems to be the chief ailment of the class of 1914, Mr. Secretary? There must be something or we would see more news of '14 in the alumni notes."

M. J. Paine writes that he concluded his teaching in the Greenville high school in June and is farming in southern Gratiot county. He adds that F. B. Himes, '17, is farming in that township. Paine's address is R 1, Perrinton, Mich.

J. A. Somerville is junior engineer with the department of public works and buildings, division of highways for the State of Illinois. His present address is c/o R. L. Bell, District Engineer, Paris, Ill. He writes that his work consists of the supervision of brick and concrete highways and reinforced concrete bridges, and that they are looking forward to the state's passing on a \$60,000,000 bond issue to construct 4,000 miles of road within the state.

'15.  
R. M. Roland (Dad) is county agricultural agent at Paoli, Ind.

H. W. Hulbert is in the farm crops department of the University of Idaho at Moscow.

Roland W. Sleight is trying to do his bit for the army on the farm near Laingsburg.

T. J. Smith is with the Michigan Alkali Co. at the coke and gas plant



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Verne Steward is county agricultural agent of Albany county, Wyoming, with headquarters at Laramie. He writes "The University of Wyoming, College of Agriculture and the State Experiment Station are located here and give me special advantages for the work. I like the west very much; I have never seen such climate as we have here, even in Michigan."

Florence M. Moore is teaching domestic science in the Highland Park high school. Her address is 50 Peterboro St., Detroit, Mich.

'16.

W. H. Betts is now a member of the American Expeditionary Forces, via New York. He writes, "We are going over to keep this old world working on M. A. C. ideals."

F. I. Lankey is now cadet at the aviation ground school at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. He expects to finish the course the latter part of December, after which he will be transferred to a flying school.

'17.

G. C. White is teaching agriculture at Hastings, Mich.

Harry J. Richards is employed in designing and detailing and cast work at Cadillac, Mich. His address is Box 154.

Lieut. L. H. Verschoor has been transferred to the quartermasters' school at Jacksonville, Fla., where he reported November 20.

Ralph J. Morgan is field agent for the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the bureau of plant industry, Washington, D. C. From his directions to send his mail to his home address at Geneva, Ohio, it is understood that he is traveling about considerable.

C. L. Dietrich who is in the valuation office of the engineering department of the Illinois Central Railroad at Chicago, writes the following: "I am very glad that M. A. C. is having another fine year, in spite of the fact that it is quite generally a difficult one in the college world. As I saw the Northwestern game, I can say that our team still has their famous game-ness, which always shows the most against tremendous odds. It sure delighted me to see that 'ole' spirit."

'18.

Harold A. Furlong (with) has been transferred from duty as instructor in calisthenics in the 341st F. A. to similar duty with the 353d Inf., Camp Funston, Kansas.

Lieut. Robt. Raven, Co. H, 161st Inf., is now numbered among the American Expeditionary Forces in France, via New York.

Burton P. Daugherty, pharmacist and pathologist from the U. S. S. Solace, visited the campus Dec. 19 while on a short leave. The Solace is a hospital ship for the Atlantic fleet. His address is U. S. S. Solace, c/o Postmaster, N. Y.

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