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MICHIGAN CROP IMPROVEMENT ASS'N. MEET JAN. 15-16.

The seventh annual meeting and grain show of the Michigan Crop Improvement Association will be held in the Agricultural building January 15 and 16.

An unusually good program has been arranged for this year's meeting and will include besides college grain improvement workers addresses and discussions by some of the foremost Michigan grain producers. The entire schedule of talks has been arranged to make the meeting of the greatest practical value to the farmer.

On Wednesday afternoon Dr. Alfred Vivian, dean of agriculture of Ohio State University, will address the meeting on "Agriculture in the War."

For the grain show \$237 are being offered in cash prizes and awards besides winners' trophies and ribbons, and four silver cup trophies put up by individuals and companies. The McMillan Publishing Co. are also offering a number of books on grain crops as prizes.

A feature of the session will be the "Mass Attack on the Banquet Hall of the Women's Building" at 7 p. m. Tuesday evening where "after martial music and after taking position the Army will be equipped by Domestic Science Allies with the latest and best ammunition—Red Rock Wheat Rolls, Rosen Rye Buns, Pickett Corn Bread, Boston Baked Robust Beans, Plymouth Rock Chicken, etc."

Prof. C. P. Bull, St. Paul, Minn., Dean Alfred Vivian, Columbus, Ohio, and others will give after-dinner talks.

REGISTRATION LATE BUT NORMAL.

The large number of late registrants, many of whom are continuing to straggle in even after the beginning of the second week of college, has completely dispelled the fears aroused at the close of the first day when the number enrolled totaled only around 800. About 150 were late in enrolling for reasons attributed by Registrar Yakeley to the short vacation, sickness and the storms which delayed many trains particularly those of the west.

On Tuesday evening, at the close of the first week of college, the en-

rollment numbered 949 and a few are continuing to come in. The fact that two weeks previous to the end of the fall term, the total number of men students who had left during the term was 106, shows that there has been very little falling off in the number of regular attendants returning for work. It is Miss Yakeley's belief that by the end of the week the number will have reached very nearly the number who completed the fall term. At least thus far there is no cause for alarm.

FOOTBALL CONTRACT SIGNED WITH PURDUE.

A two-year football contract for a game to be played on Nov. 9th with Purdue University at M. A. C. this year and a second game the next year at Purdue, has just been signed by the athletic department. Director Brewer is very much pleased with the placing of Purdue on the M. A. C. schedule. Their institution is on the same basis as M. A. C., their curriculum and student body correspond closely with ours and they are close enough to make good permanent rivals. M. A. C. has never had any contests with Purdue, except one basketball game played several years ago.

We now have three games with members of the Western Conference, Purdue, Michigan and Notre Dame, which will constitute a permanent skeleton schedule 'round which may be built the season's program of games.

PROF. GUNSON VICTIM OF SE- RIOUS ACCIDENT.

Very serious injuries which were thought for a time might be fatal were sustained by Prof. Thomas Gunson last Friday morning while he was directing the work of a teamster in skidding out some logs from along the river's edge near the athletic field bridge. He received a very heavy blow on the head crushing and fracturing his skull and badly bruising his forehead. Little is known of the exact circumstances except that Prof. Gunson was standing near the log being skidded directing the work of the teamster who with the team was on the ground above. It is thought that the log may have pivoted about

on one of its branches and struck him before he could escape it. Although in very serious condition early in the week he is now said to be out of danger and slowly improving.

ANNUAL STOCKMEN'S MEETING JANUARY 16 AND 17.

Members of ten Michigan livestock associations, who will make up an assembly of several hundred of the state's ranking breeders and feeders of cattle, sheep, hogs and horses, will gather at the college on January 16 and 17 for their annual meetings—though petty interests will this season be subordinated with wrestling with issues of moment to the entire state. The sessions will be conducted under the auspices of the Michigan Improved Livestock Breeders' and Feeders' association, with which are affiliated the Michigan Holstein-Friesian, the Shorthorn Cattle, the Hereford Breeders, the Red Poll, the Jersey, the Aberdeen Angus, the Guernsey, Horse, the Swine, and the Sheep Breeders' Associations.

Several men who are among the most famous in the livestock industry of the country will address the meetings on such subjects as "The Status of the Livestock Industry in Michigan," "What the Farmer Should Do in the Way of Increasing and Conserving Food Supplies," "The Essentials in the Management of the Co-operative Elevator," "The Advantages of the Co-operatively Owned Store to the Farmer," and "Why Our Livestock Shipping Association is Proving a Success."

The meeting of the livestock men will be preceded by a session of grain growers on January 15 and 16.

NEXT LECTURE COURSE NUMBER.

Dean Alfred Vivian of Ohio State University will present the next number on the Liberal Arts course in his illustrated lecture on Industrial Life in the Far East.

The lecture will be given Jan. 16th in the Armory. Dean Vivian is an extensive traveler and an interesting talker and has some unusually good slides with which to illustrate his lecture.

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FRIDAY JANUARY 11, 1918.

PHYSICAL TRAINING.

¶ This term for the first every man in college is taking physical drill of some sort, either military drill under the schedule of the reserve officers' training unit or physical training or athletics under Director Brewer. At last it would seem that M. A. C. has reached the goal in athletic and physical training work for which we have been striving—that is, universal training for the student body. This idea has been an uppermost one in the minds of many, both faculty and alumni, for years. But like so many other of the new developments we are witnessing, it has required the pressure of war to bring it to finality.

¶ Army authorities say that 28% of the men of our country are disqualified for army service because of physical deficiency, and that from 75 to 85 per cent of this number may be corrected and fitted for the rigors of army work through physical drill. In other words by means of physical training the number of men physically unfit for military duty may be reduced from 28% to 7%. With universal military service ahead the demand for this physical correction and improvement will surely be made of colleges and educational institutions. It is good to know that in this, as in so many of the new war urged phases of the training of the men, M. A. C. is among the first to anticipate the demand. Under the leadership of the director and with the facilities we shall soon have in the completion of the gymnasium, M. A. C. will take a foremost place among American colleges in the development of physically fit men.

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FOR M. A. C. MEN IN PARIS AND LONDON.

¶ We wish to again call the attention of the men who are "over there," and those on their way, to the membership of M. A. C. in the American University Union in Europe and the advantages and privileges offered through this

membership to M. A. C. men in Paris and London.

¶ The Paris headquarters are at the Royal Palace Hotel located at the head of the Avenue de l'Opera near the Louvre. Besides hotel and restaurant accommodations, M. A. C. men will find attractive public rooms for reading, social, and lounging purposes. Twenty representative American daily papers including the Detroit Free Press and thirty weeklies and magazines are regularly on file, besides the Alumni publications of the institutions, making up the membership. Copies of the RECORD are sent each week, both for the reading room and the Michigan bureau.

¶ The Michigan bureau is an individual office headquarters for Michigan men where a special representative looks after their interests and gives particular attention to their wants. The door of the bureau bears this: "Headquarters of the University of Michigan, including the Michigan Agricultural College and the Michigan College of Mines." Prof. Chas. B. Vibbert is in charge of the Michigan bureau having been sent there by the University early in the establishment of the Union headquarters. Don't forget that Prof. Vibbert is at the service of M. A. C. and is ready to give attention to our men there as well as service to friends and relatives at home, who wish information of M. A. C. men in France.

¶ The London headquarters, though not so pretentious, are equally open to our use and are located in the offices of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. of New York, in their building at 16 Pall Mall East, S. W. I. The building is near Cockspur street and Haymarket.

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A NEW RIVAL.

¶ We gladly welcome the news of the signing of the two-year football contract with Purdue University.

¶ There are several reasons why the Indiana school should make an ideal contestant for M. A. C. and become a permanent rival. Purdue University serves the state of Indiana much as M. A. C. serves Michigan and holds the same relative position in the courses that it offers and the class of students it attracts. It is established on the same basis as M. A. C. being a land grant institution with compulsory military work, and is the agricultural college of Indiana. The enrollment is from 2,000 to 2,500 normally, indicating a large field from which to pick athletic teams.

¶ Purdue is a charter member of the Western Conference and is now the third of the Western Conference schools playing us an annual game in football, Notre Dame and Michigan already being considered as permanent fixtures in the schedule.

¶ The closing of the Purdue contract is significant in that it marks the beginning of a new policy in the athletic department, namely the estab-

lishing of relations, which may be developed into permanency and which will permit the building up of that very desirable spirit of rivalry with schools in our own class and our own territory.

TWO M. A. C. MEN IN ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Robert M. Snyder, '14, son of President Emeritus Snyder and Lee Hutchins, '13, have recently enlisted as privates in the Medical Corps of the Army and both are now at the Army Medical College at Washington, D. C., where they were sent about Thanksgiving time.

Snyder received his Ph. D. degree on the 14th of December, from Cornell University. The degree was given for work in soils.

Hutchins, prior to his enlistment, was taking advanced work at Johns Hopkins. The men are in training at the Medical College at Washington, and it is reported are engaged in laboratory work, and the making of vaccines, serums, etc. There is apparently great need in the Medical Corps for men with the training and ability of Snyder and Hutchins and it is understood that the services of both were particularly sought by that branch of the army.

Snyder's address in Washington is Apt. 35, 430 Rhode Island Ave.

'Y' BANQUET THURSDAY NIGHT.

The third annual banquet of the Y. M. C. A. Voluntary Study Classes was held at Club D Thursday evening. It was in honor of the winning class in the attendance contest held last term. More than 100 men were admitted to membership last year. The program, presided over by E. C. Lindemann, '11, as toastmaster, had as its general theme, "A War Parallel," with the following toasts: "The Corporal of the Squad," E. T. May; "The Colonel's Parl," Rev. N. A. McCune, '02. Music S. C. L. Orchestra. "Keeping the Squad in Line," S. M. Powell, '20; "The Camp for Intensive Training," A. M. Berridge, '11; "School of the Squad," Prof. French.

A large number of M. A. C. men are attending the third officers' training camps which started January 5 at Camp Custer and other cantonments. A list with the training unit address of each man will be printed in next week's RECORD.

G. C. Edmonds, '17a, has been with the department of agriculture working on the diseases of oats and wheat. In his travels he reports seeing Ralph Morgan, '16, in Athens, Georgia, and George Miller, '17, who recently went into the Q. M. C., in Florida. Edmonds also reports seeing Captain Longacker in Washington. Our old time commandant is now an issue officer in the Aviation Section, Signal Corps.—Holdcad.

BREWER BEGINS PHYSICAL TRAINING COURSE.

Drill Military or Physical Now Universal at M. A. C.

Beginning with this term, the long anticipated and much hoped for course in physical training is being formally launched under the direction of Mr. Brewer with over 400 men enrolled.

In co-operation with the military department, final plans for the giving of the work were completed last term after the physical examinations of all applicants for the R. O. T. C. unit had been made.

The classes are made up of three groups of students, the largest of which is composed of all freshmen and sophomores who did not pass the physical examination required for entrance to the reserve officers' corps. Because of their failure to qualify for the military work physical drill for them is compulsory.

The second group is made up of juniors with whom the physical training work is optional and may be elected in lieu of the regularly prescribed third year of military drill. For even after the establishment of the R. O. T. C. unit at M. A. C. the faculty have thought well to continue the long standing requirement of three years of compulsory drill, either military or physical. Juniors electing physical training work will get credit for the course as they would for the third year drill.

The third group is of seniors who are required to take work through the "war measure" action of the faculty. The ruling was made at the beginning of the fall term that all seniors must take drill as a "war measure" and since the military drill is not open under the R. O. T. C. scheme to those not previously electing it the physical work is required instead.

Besides these groups there are the regular two hour a week classes for short course men. As the classes are open to any student, many men now drilling and enrolled in the R. O. T. C. unit and of which the physical work is not required have joined the classes and are taking advantage of Mr. Brewer's training for their own physical improvement.

Athletics will receive a wonderfully stimulating support under the new plan for every man taking physical training work may request permission to enter athletic squad work in lieu of the physical classes, and if he is athletically inclined and shows aptitude in track, basketball, baseball or football, he may join those squads on permission of the director. Credits will be given for work on the athletic squads as for physical training or military drill.

Athletic work is made optional but each applicant must show his fitness for work with the squads. The real strengthening factor for future athletics will lie in the complete physical examination and record made for

each man as he enters college to decide his fitness for the officers' reserve corps. This work is carried out jointly by the military and athletic departments and each retain copies of the physical record of each applicant.

Football in particular will be benefited from the fact that each applicant's physical record will show in his stature and build his fitness for the game. Already of the freshmen and sophomores examined at the end of the fall term 150 men were found well qualified physically to make football material and these men are now being personally solicited for spring practice with the squad. In this way football material may be lined up scientifically with complete information on each man's physical fitness before he joins the squad.

The physical training courses will be led by Director Brewer and will follow the Keeler system of army physical drill in which all exercises are based on prevention and correction of bodily deformities and ailments. Through them an attempt will be made to correct the deficiencies of all men failing to pass the R. O. T. C. examination and frequent records will be made of their improvement.

In the morning class beginning at 7:40 twice a week 100 men are enrolled. Assistant Coach Gauthier assists in leading the classes. All work thus far is being carried on in the Armory although future work is being planned with the larger floor in the new gymnasium in view.

GRAND RAPIDS Y. WINS BY POINT.

Last Saturday night's basketball game at Grand Rapids with the Y. M. C. A., terminated in a 22 to 21 score in favor of Grand Rapids, after M. A. C. to all intents and purposes had the game cinched. The winning point was made in the last 2 minutes of play. The guards played an unusually good game and Murray's individual basket throwing was a feature of the first half. Our weak point was lack of team work and the general greenness of men new to the game, though a vast improvement was shown over the preseason games.

The lineup was:

M. A. C.	Grand Rapids.
Brigam	L.F. Stander
Murray, Capt. ..	R.F. Brown
Higbie	C. Cock
Garret	L.G. Hooker
Kurtz	R.G. Van Marr
Subs: Coleman for Higbie; Archer for Murray.	

FOUR CUSTER ENGINEERS SENT HERE FOR METEOROLOGY.

Four men from the 310th Engineers at Camp Custer, one of whom is "Si" Pate, '17, have recently been sent to the college weather bureau station to study meteorology. The men are on detached service from the camp for several weeks and were detailed for a

special course in observing, recording and predicting weather changes. The men are not sure of their future assignment following the course but have hopes of the aviation section. Besides Pate, '17, the others are technical graduates: Serg. C. A. Welsh, Yale; W. C. Hall, Michigan, and J. F. De Botha, U. of Wisconsin engineer.

Besides the aviation section of the signal corps there are several other branches of the service where meteorologists are required, among them being the gas and flame units and the heavy artillery.

VETS WRITE FROM OVER THERE.

"Somewhere in France,"

Dec. 16, 1917.

Dear Editor:

Like a ray of sunshine, the RECORD came drifting into camp and you can just bet that it was mighty welcome. I read it through and then vice versa until even the advertisements had been carefully surveyed.

Tell the "boys" who are coming "Over Here" that they want to have all relatives and friends start writing before they leave. In that way they can be assured of receiving a few letters the first month they are here.

I was glad to see the long list of names of the men who are already in the fight. Can't beat the old M. A. C. spirit, whether on the gridiron or in the trenches.

When the right time comes we'll do our bit to get "Kaiser Bill," just the way we "got" Michigan and Wisconsin back in '13.

I have been watching for M. A. C. men over here but, as yet, have not been lucky enough to meet one. Sales, '16, Vet, came over with me, also Hough. Cortright is here "somewhere" but have not seen him.

Through various letters from home I have heard a few of the football scores. Guess we'll have to admit that it was a disastrous season but "after the war" we'll get back to normal again, especially if Mr. Brewer is at the helm.

Dec. 5 I received by new commission of 1st Lieut. V. C. N. A. A very nice Xmas present, I assure you.

Sales is at a French hospital, somewhere near the front and Hough is with our troops. I cannot go into detail and tell you about conditions over here as the censor regulations are rather strict and we have to be careful what we write.

Give my kindest regards to campus friends.

Sincerely yours,


O. A. TAYLOR, '15.

France, Nov. 30, 1917.


The M. A. C. Assoc.,
East Lansing, Mich.

Just received my first two copies of the RECORD and will do my share to help with the army list as that was a very interesting feature.

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tioned in an advance French Veterinary Hospital where only surgical cases are treated. There are only six of us, and we were the first American soldiers ever seen here.

The hospital accommodates about a thousand patients and is in charge of two very experienced French surgeons who have been stationed here since the Germans were driven out.

We celebrated Thanksgiving day with a turkey dinner as much as possible served in the American way.

We are all having a good time and getting a lot of good experience.

About the only thing we could wish for is more Americans for company.

Best wishes for a successful year.

2ND LT. E. K. SALES, V. O. R. C.,

Amer. Exped. Forces,
Via New York.

WEDDINGS.

SCHETZ-BAKER.

The wedding of Clyde O. T. Sheetz, '17, and Ila May Baker took place December 23 at Hillsdale, Mich.

RUSSELL-MUIR.

Another holiday wedding was that of Nita O. Russell, '16, and Alfred B. Muir, '17, which took place December 29 at Monroe, Michigan, where Miss Russell has been teaching.

MUSSELMAN-GREEN.

The marriage of Pro. H. H. Musselman, '08, and Miss Ann Green of East Saginaw took place at Saginaw on December 27. The Musselmans are living in the Victor T. Wilson house on the Pine Lake road.

MALLMANN-STOLL.

The wedding of W. L. Mallmann and Miss Margaret Stoll of Highland Park, Mich., occurred at Detroit on Dec. 21. Mallmann is employed in the farm crops department. They are living at 227 W. Shiawassee street, Lansing.

ARMSTRONG-JOHNSON.

Emerson A. Armstrong, '11, and Alice Hough Johnson were married New Year's Day at the home of the bride in Galva, Ill. After the first of February Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will be at home in East Lansing. Armstrong is in the electrical contracting business in Lansing.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Dear Sir:

I have no idea how I stand on your books, but I want the RECORD to "come a runnin'," so enclose a couple of jitneys.

I am very sorry I cannot be counted in your "Roll of Honor," but I am past my "three score and ten," and am no longer desirable. But I "did my bit" in the 60's, and now have a son "somewhere in Turkey," and a son-in-law "somewhere in France," and all the spare change I have accumulated in twenty years has been in-

vested in Liberty Bonds and Red Cross work. My English daughter-in-law writes me that she was run out of her house with a week-old baby, and her sister killed by German bombs dropped on an unfortified English town. I am not quite sure of the meaning of the word "strafe," but have an idea that it expresses my feeling toward German militarism. I have several intimate personal friends among the Germans, but they are all loyal Americans. I have no use for a "German-American," but great faith in an "American-German."

Yours,

S. M. TRACY, '68.

Note.—Mr. Tracy was a member of Co. A, 41st Wis. Vol. Inf. 1864.

Sitka, Alaska, Oct. 17, 1917.

Dear Mr. Editor:

Complying with your request often made to write you about former students and graduates of the college, I want to report that last June while on an inspection trip to our new Experiment Station in the Matanuska Valley, I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. H. B. Wells who I understand is a graduate of the college, I think of the class of 1913, or if not a graduate, at least he was with that class. Mr. Wells was then assistant superintendent of the Matanuska division of the new government railway being built into the heart of Alaska. Mr. Wells is making good. He took me out on his speeder to a new townsite some distance up the line from Matanuska and he gave me the fastest ride I ever had on a railroad in Alaska. The country is developing rapidly, several hundred homesteaders have taken up land in that region and are busily at work felling the timber and grubbing stumps so they can get their land in shape and begin to raise crops.

I also had the pleasure of meeting Captain C. A. Ross, a "West Pointer" who was in command of a detachment of soldiers stationed at Anchorage. Captain Ross told me that he spent two years at Old M. A. C. and that he was glad of his stay there and prized the reminiscence from the college.

Mr. Wells is married and occupying a neat little cottage at Matanuska built for him by the Alaskan Engineering Commission which has the construction of the railway in charge.

I spent two months on an inspection trip to the experiment stations under my charge at Rampart and Fairbanks located respectively in the Yukon and Tanana Valleys. The experimental work is now making most satisfactory progress. Hybrid strawberries developed here at the Sitka Station, the result of a cross between cultivated varieties and one of the wild Alaskan species have proved to be entirely hardy at the Rampart Station in latitude 65.30. We are now devoting a large share of our energies to the production of new varieties of grain that shall be early enough to

mature in the short, but warm, Alaska summer and we are meeting with a gratifying measure of success. I enclose a harvest scene at the Rampart Station photographed in 1916. Many million acres in the interior of Alaska can be made to look like this.

Very truly yours,

C. C. GEORGESON, '78.

Dear McKibbin:

In response to your recent appeal I am enclosing herewith my check for \$2.00 which I believe places me again in good standing in the M. A. C. Association to September, 1918. So don't pass me up when you are handing out the RECORDS. If you do you may have a little competition for you know what this "bunch out here can do in the way of editing such a paper.

I am hardly able to keep up to date with all the changes taking place out here but a few that I know of recently may be of some interest to you. C. W. Bale, '00, is at present with the Alpina Shipyard Co., employed, I believe, as chief engineer. K. B. Stevens, '06, is also with this company in the engineering dept. J. V. Gongwer, '08, has recently transferred his affections from the city hall to the city dock commission. Verne, you know, is Sec. Treas. of our alumni association, with "Kid" Stevens as Hon. Pres. O. A. Kratz, '07, is still at his old post as chief engineer in the city hall. E. D. Searing, '02, is still constructing engineer with the Portland Railway Light and Power Co., and has recently been elected Pres. of the local section of the A. I. E. E. W. F. Staley, '88, still holds down the law dept. with the U. S. forestry service. L. C. Thomas, formerly with the Warren Construction Co., of this city, is now interested in the firm of Helsner and Unden, Machine Shop, of this city. On the 1st of Oct. I severed my connection with the school board here and now have an interest in the Union Fuel Co. as indicated in the letter head.

While the above is mostly old news out here it may interest some readers of the RECORD if you find space to print it. I am just wondering what excuse you will have to offer after the next football game. It seems as though the tide will surely have to turn before the next game. Here's hoping any way. Give my regards to all the friends. Let me hear from you.

JIM L. SHAW, '10,
Portland, Ore.

Corvallis, Oregon.

Dear Editor:

I appear to be the "farthest west" of the 1917 class, but owing to the weekly visit of the RECORD and a letter now and then from some classmate, it doesn't seem so far away after all. At this great distance, one can only get the biggest events from the daily papers, but then the RECORD

always comes along within a week to give the details. That's the way I've been getting the football news this fall and such other items of interest.

I am here at O. A. C., having a Teaching Fellowship in Botany. It is a fine chance to get an M. S. in two years, but I expect to be in "Uncle Sam's Army" before many months.

I have seen some great old football games since reaching the west. The Oregon Aggies still refer in a boasting way to their victory at M. A. C. not long ago.

Our enrollment is about 1,400 this year, but they usually have nearly 1,800. So many went into the navy from here.

This is very beautiful country and I enjoy the climate very much. We are situated in the Willamette valley between the Cascades and the Coast Range mountains.

Cordially,

JOHN T. BREGER, '17.

Paoli, Ind., Nov. 1, 1917.

Dear Secretary:

I am in receipt of your recent letter notifying me that you are in need of a two-dollar bill to further the work of the M. A. C. Association. I take great pleasure in sending check herewith.

I am now on my third year as County Agricultural Agent for Orange County, Indiana, and am getting on very nicely. I am glad to know that action has been taken whereby the alumni association will become self-supporting. This business of having somebody else pay our bills never did appeal to me. I sincerely hope that something can be done in the near future to put College Hall back on its feet. To lose Old College Hall would be like losing a member of the family, and I, as one of the more recent graduates, do not care to see it go.

Was at Purdue University last week and saw Professors Latta and Throop of '78, L. L. Jones, '12, Hutchins, '09, Lowe, '04, Bish Adams, Mathews and Broughton of '15. All seemed to be prospering and in good health.

Wishing the M. A. C. a very prosperous year, and assuring the athletic authorities that we are back of them whether they win a game or not, I remain,

"DAD" ROLAND, '15.

PROMOTIONS.

Don A. Stroh, '15, Capt. Troop H, 17th Cav., Naco, Ariz.

Charles Dwight Curtiss, '11, Capt. 20th Eng., Camp American University, D. C. "Received commission Christmas day."

R. A. Runnells, '16, 1st Lieut. V. Cps. Nat'l Army. Auxiliary Remount Depot, Camp Meade, Md.

Wm. R. Johnson, '12, Corp. Co. F, 6th Bn., 20th Eng., American University, D. C.

Gerald H. Mains, '14, Supply Sergt. 16th Co., 4th Bn., 160th D. B., Camp Custer, Mich.

NEW ASSIGNMENTS.

R. S. Canfield, '07, 1st Lieut. 114th Eng., Camp Beauregard, La.

N. B. Horton, '02, 1st Lieut. Co. L, 334th Inf., Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky. Lieuts. Howard E. Cowles, '16, Don F. Jones, '16, Leonard Verschoor, '17, L. V. Benjamin, with '18, from Camp Custer to Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla.

John B. Chynoweth, '17, 2d Lieut. Unassigned Amer. Ex. Force, Hoboken, New Jersey.

J. M. Moore, '16, 2d Lieut. Av. Sec. S. C., Hdqtrs. Kelly Field, S. San Antonio, Texas.

Picked up on the Campus

George G. Shafer, who was assistant professor of entomology at M. A. C., is at Palo Alto, Calif., and may be addressed at 321 Melville Ave.

Arthur S. Burket, who was an instructor in English, has just been appointed a major of infantry. Major Burket is stationed at Camp Custer.

It will be of interest to a number of alumni to know that Col. Harry Bandholz, commandant at the college from 1895 to 1898, has just been made a brigadier-general in the U. S. army.

C. E. Newlander, who was assistant professor of dairying at the college, is now at Clemson College, S. C., to which place, he writes, Uncle Sam has shipped him.

The condition of Sergeant Paddy Cross who is seriously ill at his home where he has been confined for the past several weeks does not show any improvement. Reports from him are not at all encouraging.

The military department has completed the moving of its offices into the Armory from the second floor of the postoffice where they have been located for the past ten years. The rifles have been taken from the racks in the Armory gun rooms and placed in the new racks recently built along the walls of the drill floor.

Alumni Notes

'74.

W. D. Bagley (with) is a farmer and fruit grower at Old Mission, Mich.

'90.

W. J. Meyers has resigned his position as statistician of the U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission and has become secretary for a division of the New York City Consolidated Gas Company. His home address is 503 Carlton Road, Westfield, N. J.; business address, Consolidated Gas Bldg., New York City.

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'95.
C. H. Alvord, M. Agr. 1910; on leaving college returned to the home farm in Hillsdale county; '97 worked in Experiment Station; '98 foreman of college farm; '99 assistant professor Agriculture, Texas; '02 returned to home farm; '06 member of Michigan house of representatives; '07 professor and dean of agriculture, Texas; '11 worked for the Taft syndicate in Texas; Oct., '16 with U. S. Dept. Agr., in the office of Relation Service and Extension work in the south. In 1896 Mr. Alvord married Lottie Hicks of Hudson, Michigan. They now have one son and three daughters.

W. J. B.

'96.
George W. Williams, manager of the Chapman Manufacturing Co. of Dundas, Ontario, called on campus acquaintances January 4. Williams is now living in Hamilton, Ont., but is about to change his location to Detroit.

There has just been received a 32-page special report published by the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce on the Meat Supply of Grand Rapids. The bulletin was prepared at the request of the committee on public health of the municipal department and is the work of Wm. K. Clute, chairman of a sub committee. The report goes into detail of the local and outside meat supply for the city and covers very fully the meat inspection service. The conclusion voicing a very timely appeal for extreme care in the use of meat contains the following, "it is absolutely essential to organize, economize and mobilize each beef, hog and sheep as a unit in the country's service."

'02.
E. R. Bennett is field horticulturalist in the extension division of the University of Idaho, Boise.

Lyman Carrier of the office of forage crop investigations, department of agriculture, writes that "The football record precludes any possibility of M. A. C. being accused of slackerism. There is a whole lot of consolation in that without throwing any slurs or insinuations at the better teams which won. The boys have done their best and every alumnus that I have talked with is satisfied. Good luck to Brewer's training squads! May this work be extended until it means universal physical training six days a week at M. A. C."

'03.
F. M. Morrison is an instructor in pattern making and machine shop practice at Maury high school, Norfolk, Va. He writes: "Though I have been teaching manual training since 1904, I have not had the pleasure of instructing in my favorite branch of the work, namely machine shop practice."

Merrick P. Willett (with) is editor of the American Sugar Bulletin, the house organ of the American Sugar Refining Company. He may be addressed at 117 Wall St., New York.

'05.
Senator Hogue (with) is sheriff of Berrien county.

'07.
Mrs. A. P. Chambe (Ruth E. Dellzell) may be addressed at 1256 Conger St., E., Detroit, Mich.

B. C. Campbell is manager of the Pontiac Gas & Electrical Co., Pontiac, Mich.

'08.
H. M. Connolly is now agricultural agent for the District of Columbia, working mostly in home and vacant lot gardening, having this year over 6,000 gardens, comprising 600 acres producing over \$250,000 worth of food; made several trips through the southern states for the department of agriculture.

W. J. B.

'09.
Charlie Lapworth is assistant construction engineer of the Detroit Edison Co. He may be addressed at 421 Mt. Clair Ave.

D. H. Shannon is in the construction engineering department of the Detroit Edison Co., and may be addressed at 948 W. Kirby.

'10.
E. L. Rodegeb is director of the agricultural courses in the schools at Wilmar, Minn. He writes that E. R. Bender, '12, is manual training instructor in the schools there and that he with Davison who is teaching agriculture at New London, Minn., are the only M. A. C. men in the county.

'11.
Malcolm Kedzie (with) called at the campus January 4 during a several weeks' vacation from duty in the forest service. He is in charge of timbersale work on the Kootenai forest with headquarters at Libbey, Montana, where he has been located since leaving college. He spent the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. Holden Perkins (Margaret Kedzie, '11) at Grand Rapids.

'12.
Frank F. Hebard requests that his address be changed from Grand Rapids, R. R. 12, to Camp Logan, Zion City, Ill., where he is in training as a second class seaman in the U. S. Naval Reserves. His duty there is as a coach in rifle practice. There are about 500 men in the camp, many of whom are from Grand Rapids and vicinity.

'13.
D. A. Brice is superintendent of parks and city forester for the city of Flint. He may be addressed care of City Hall.

George F. Bateson is manager of the sash estimating and detailing department of the Trussed Concrete Steel Co., Youngstown, O. He is also captain of Co. N, 1st Regt., Youngstown Volunteer Infantry.

J. M. Wendt is agricultural agent of St. Joseph county located at Centerville, Mich. He has just completed his third year in that capacity in St. Joseph county. Wendt says that there are seventy odd M. A. C. people in the county, the latest acquisition be-

ing Will Langley as a permanent resident at Constantine.

'14.
John A. Borerema (with) has been employed for the past five months as superintendent of carpenters building the cantonment at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill. He is employed by the Bates & Rogers contracting firm. He writes of meeting Clint Borden, '14, at Camp Grant. A nine-and-a-half-pound boy, not previously reported, arrived at Borerema's home, July 6, 1917.

B. L. Fralick is draftsman with the Steere Engineering Co. of Detroit, manufacturers of furnaces and gas producers. He may be addressed care of the company at Woodward and Horton avenues.

Lieut. Herbert J. Sheldon of the 337th Inf., Camp Custer, very tardily reports his marriage on the 18th of August at Flint, Mich., to Miss Emily T. Parsons, of Jacksonville, Fla. At present they are living at 42 Garrison Ave., Battle Creek, and "would greatly appreciate having any M. A. C. people drop in on us."

Glenn H. Myers, since October 1 has held the position of checker in the engineering department of the Buick Motor Co. Before that time he was employed in a similar capacity with the Mason Motor Co. of Flint. Mrs. Myers (Minna Baab, '13) "is doing her bit in the kitchen to help Hoover." They are living at 433 West 2d Ave., Flint.

'15.
Earl J. Reeder is safety engineer for the Industrial Accident Board of Michigan and is living at 208 Lathrop St., Lansing, Mich.

Wright S. Fox, who is with the Consumers' Power Co. in the construction department, Jackson, Mich., writes that he was married on June 6 to Miss Edith M. Butler of Cedar Springs,

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Paul S. Armstrong, who has been in the dealer service department of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange at Los Angeles, has just been promoted to the position of assistant advertising manager of that organization. Don Francisco, '12, is advertising manager.

E. E. Sours, who has been employed in the construction department of the Republic Motor Truck company at Alma, Michigan, left his work there to become county superintendent of roads of Mecosta county on January 1st. He may be addressed at Big Rapids, Michigan.

An unsigned correspondent in Washington sends the following: "Donald A. Stroh, one of the famous 'corporation,' consisting of Armstrong, Bloom, Nicholson, Stroh and Taylor and well known in M. A. C. student activities at the time, has made rapid progress in the army. Stroh entered the army in June as 2nd lieutenant, was promoted to 1st lieutenant in July and received his captain's commission before Christmas." Stroh himself writes that he is now in command of Troop H, 17th Cav. and is stationed at Douglas, Arizona, which are also the headquarters of F. R. Kenney of the 1st Cav. and Dunphy, '16, of the 11th Field Artillery.

^{'16.} L. Earl Wilson is inspecting government trucks for the Nash Motors Co., at Kenosha, Wis. His address is 619 Grover St.

Geraldine Mary Waldo, weight 63½ pounds, arrived December 31 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Waldo, at Baltic, Conn. Mrs. Waldo was Merle E. Valteau, '14.

^{'17.} J. J. Bagley (with) is a farmer and fruit grower at Old Mission, Mich.

H. E. Macomber is an experimental engineer with the Detroit Edison Co. His address is 377 Stanton Ave., Detroit.

W. H. Cornelius is in the metallurgical department of the Detroit Steel Products Co. He may be addressed at 306 Putnam Ave., Detroit.

H. W. Sheldon who has been with the River Raisin Paper Co. at Monroe, is now draftsman in the tool designing department of the Reo Motor Car Co. at Lansing. His address is 121 N. Holmes St.

Richard Sullivan called on college friends January 8. He is on a ten days leave from his ship, the U. S. S. Massachusetts, now harbored at Newport, R. I. Dick is one of the three buglers on the ship and is enjoying the navy. He reports that Fred Hobbs, '17, who is also on the Massachusetts, has been very seriously ill with pneumonia in the navy hospital at Newport for several weeks but is now recovering.

^{'18.} Ellen Adams Sanford (with) is in Farmington, N. Mex., "for her health."

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