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JUNIORS WILL PUBLISH WAR WOLVERINE.

A reconsideration by the juniors of their previous action to abandon the publication of a Wolverine this year has resulted in the decision to proceed with an issue which will be a strictly war time volume. Many of the class were loath to give up the publication and, with offered assistance from other classes and assurances from every corner of the campus that they would be helped if they needed help, the 1919 class felt sufficiently encouraged to again take hold of the Wolverine project and will see it through under a reorganized board.

The personnel of the new Wolverine board is: Edgar Osborne, editor-in-chief; M. R. Fox, business manager; Paul A. Howell, advertising manager.

The editorial staff is made up of: Einar E. Ungren, assistant editor-in-chief; Elmer F. Way, assistant business manager; M. L. Reid, assistant advertising manager; Gertrude Rogers, class editor; F. T. Musselman, faculty editor; Louise Hubbard, assistant faculty editor; C. G. Callard, society editor; Katherine Burns, assistant society editor; H. B. Keydal, campus editor; Elma Kittl, assistant campus editor; B. A. Rainey, military editor; H. R. Edgar, art editor; Lavinia E. Cottrel, assistant art editor; L. Snyder, humorous editor; Claudice M. Kober, assistant humorous editor; R. F. Montgomery, athletic editor; R. T. Stephens, snap-shot editor.

The plans of the reorganized board are well underway and promise to produce a Wolverine which will be the peer of any previous annual.

It is the purpose of the board to dedicate the volume to the M. A. C. men "in the service," and, while retaining all of the essential elements of former Wolverines, to introduce some new features which will make the book of greater utility, as a guide to college activities and personnel, than it has been heretofore.

The board has not yet reached a point where it can say just what the price of the Wolverine will be but all the indications are that the price will not exceed three dollars.

A campus campaign for subscriptions, similar to that of last year, will be launched immediately and as only the number of Wolverines ac-

tually subscribed for will be printed it behooves those who wish to obtain a copy to get in touch with the board at once either on the campus or through the mails.

There is being inserted in this week's RECORD as a supplement, a subscription blank which should be filled out and returned at once by all those desiring copies of this year's Wolverine. In view of the RECORD being sent to all men in service a large number of whom are from classes now in college, the board is making use of this means to enlist their support.

M. A. C. UNION PLANS BANQUET TO HONOR SOLDIERS.

The M. A. C. Union is making plans for a big banquet to be held at the college some time in the near future to fittingly honor the M. A. C. men at Camp Custer. It was first intended to hold the affair on January 18 provided permission could be obtained for the men to leave camp on that evening. Leave was obtained through the kindness of General Parker in command at Camp Custer but word of it came so late that it was impossible to complete the arrangements in sufficient time to take advantage of it on that date.

When the fuel situation has cleared itself, a request will again be made for leave for the men to attend and it is hoped that it may be then put through on the scale originally planned. It will be an all school affair with a banquet served no doubt in the diningroom of the Woman's building, and some talks by M. A. C. talent outside the college. When final arrangements are made a complete announcement will be made in the RECORD and the "Y" headquarters fully posted at camp. It is not intended for Camp Custer soldiers alone, but any M. A. C. men in service in the vicinity who can come will be welcomed.

The Signal Corps has asked the college to furnish the names, draft numbers and home addresses of all men taking the course in telegraphy who can send and receive messages at the rate of ten words a minute. It is estimated that there are at least 15 men in the present class who can qualify under the above requirement.

FORESTRY DEPT. SERVES FUEL ADMINISTRATOR.

All senior and junior forestry students have been excused from classes for two weeks beginning January 21 in order to carry on a woodlot campaign in Ingham county under the direction of the Forestry department. The present shortage of coal makes necessary the use of wood for fuel to an unusual extent and in all probability this shortage will continue for some time. This renders advisable the adoption of measures to supply wood in larger quantities than is being done at the present time. Green wood is now being used resulting in a large loss of heat value. Green wood must, however, be secured in large quantities at once. If the coal shortage should soon be relieved, wood cutting should be continued this winter so as to allow it to season for next year, when present conditions may again prevail.

The college feels that the farmers will be more than ready to supply fuel for the present emergency if they realize that the fuel situation is up to them. This was the reason why the forestry students have been excused from classes. Each man will be assigned to a part of Ingham county in order to make a canvass of woodlots, estimating the amount of timber to be used, indicating trees that should be cut if the owner desires, and placing the owner in direct touch with users of cordwood. At the same time a canvass will be made of concerns that handle cordwood in the towns and in some cases of individual users so that woodlot owners may be placed directly in touch with markets so that there will be no delay in delivery. An estimate of the standing timber and the amount that may safely be cut will then be available for the present emergency and will be valuable in the case of the same conditions arising next year.

All the senior and junior forestry students have been sworn in as special agents of the Fuel Administration and they are working under the Extension Division of the College.

Professors Chittenden and Sanford are directing the project. Practically the entire time of the department for the next two weeks will be devoted to this work.

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A SUGGESTION TO M. A. C. WOMEN.

From far-off Seattle comes a suggestion to the women of M. A. C. which appears to have merit. Everyone knows that M. A. C. girls everywhere are doing their share and more too of war work in their own local communities, yet there is much that could be undertaken through an organization such as Miss Josephine Hart, '12, suggests. Among other things there come to mind systematic letter writing and a distribution of knitted things to insure every M. A. C. man being provided for. It could make itself of direct assistance to our men in service and emphasize the support of the college and the spirit of M. A. C. to the fellows "out there." Surely it would strengthen the big family idea that we are fostering and it would bring our girls into closer touch with each other.

The suggestion: "Has there been any movement among alumnae women toward an organization through which the women graduates could give and show their support to the M. A. C. men in the service of their country? If anything has been done along that line several of us out here would be glad to know about it. Would some such plan be feasible if it has not already been done? I would be glad to hear your opinion."

And we would be glad to have yours. If it appears to you that M. A. C. women might organize themselves to carry on some definite program that would make our men better feel and know the support that the college is giving them in the great task they have undertaken, let the RECORD hear from you.

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THE SHORT COURSE ASSOCIATION.

The value to the college of such an organization as the Short Course Association can hardly be estimated nor the field of its usefulness limited. The association is open to all former short

course students and when its membership has been built up to include the large number scattered about the state M. A. C. will find a strong band of agriculturalists ready to support her agricultural policies and methods and upon whom our agricultural divisions may call for backing and assistance when it is needed. All are practical farmers primarily, many of them leaders, who have the ambition to attend M. A. C. and acquire the training they can get in the few weeks they can afford to spend away from the farm. During the time spent here, M. A. C. gains their confidence and they become firmly tied to us. Properly organized they should become agricultural captains in their communities, loyal college agents on whom M. A. C. may depend for leadership in taking up her projects in their home sections.

From loyalty already demonstrated we know they will make a strong band of M. A. C. supporters. We hope that they may closely ally themselves with our own M. A. C. Association.

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* We're all buying liberty bonds *
* and giving to the Y. M. C. A. and *
* the Red Cross. None of us are *
* escaping the "High Cost of Living." *
* But let's not forget that *
* essential in peace or war—education— *
* and its necessary ally—the *
* Alumni Association. Two dollars *
* a year isn't a case of "Giving 'Til *
* It Hurts."—Penn State News. *

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TWENTY ENGINEERS ENTER TECHNICAL STUDENTS R. C.

Men of Draft Age Permitted to Complete Studies.

The recommendation, examination and acceptance of twenty M. A. C. engineers for entrance into the Engineers' Branch of the Enlisted Reserve Corps was completed Monday when the men recommended by Dean Bissell successfully passed the physical examination made by Lieut. Ogden, Medical Officers Reserve Corps of Chicago, and were enlisted by him. Those accepted for enlistment are: Seniors, T. C. Dee, W. O. Dow, H. L. Fralick, T. H. Gates, M. A. Harkaday, W. E. Hartman, T. C. Johnson, L. S. Piee, A. H. Walker; juniors, P. A. Howell, N. J. Pitt, R. Shenefield, A. W. Atkin; sophomores, L. L. Bateman, E. C. Hock, A. T. Hemans, R. B. Kling, S. R. Wiggins; freshmen, F. W. S. Pletzstoser.

The selective service regulations have recently been modified to permit technical students of draft age to continue their studies in certain schools and colleges and enter the enlisted reserve corps pending the completion of their studies.

M. A. C. veterinary students were the first to benefit by a similar arrangement, which has only recently been extended to include certain branches of engineering.

Of the engineers now in college sixty men were of draft age and of this number twenty-five applied for enlistment, five being denied because of failure to meet the scholastic standing required by the regulations.

The following instructions under date of Dec. 15 from the office of the Chief of Engineers of the War Department govern the entrance of engineering students into the enlisted reserve corps.

Under such regulations as the Chief of Engineers may prescribe, a proportion of the students, as named by the school faculty, pursuing an engineering course in one of the approved technical engineering schools listed in the War Department may enlist in the Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Engineer Department and thereafter, upon presentation by the registrant to his local board of a certificate of enlistment, such certificate shall be filed with the questionnaire and the registrant shall be placed in Class V on the ground that he is in the military service of the United States.

In order to be eligible for enlistment in the Engineer branch of the Enlisted Reserve Corps under the above-quoted amendment, a candidate must fulfill the following conditions:

(a) He must be a citizen of the United States.

(b) He must be a student in one of the schools, the names of which are borne upon the list of technical schools approved by the Secretary of War for the purpose of carrying out Section 5 of the River and Harbor Act approved February 27, 1911, relating to appointments from civil life to the grade of second lieutenant in the corps of engineers.

(c) He must be regularly enrolled and must be pursuing a course required for the degree of Chemical Engineer, Civil Engineer, Electrical Engineer, Mechanical Engineer, Mining Engineer, or some other equivalent engineering or technical degree.

(d) He must have made since his entry upon this course at the school a record of standing which will indicate clearly that he may be regarded fairly as deserving a place among the first third, based primarily on the scholastic records, of the young men who have graduated from that institution during the past ten years.

Each candidate for enlistment must submit an application made out in his own hand and in the following form: (form omitted).

Each application must be accompanied by a certificate from the president or dean, carrying the seal of the institution and made under oath before a notary public or other civil officer authorized to administer oaths.

In order to receive prompt consideration, applications from candidates

now at college, and who are over 21 years of age, should be submitted so as to reach the office of the Chief of Engineers in Washington not later than January 15th. The application from a person who has not reached this age at the present time, must be submitted within three months before or one month after, he reaches the age of 21.

As rapidly as possible after the receipt of the application in the office of the Chief of Engineers, they will be carefully examined, and the candidates whose applications are approved will promptly be sent cards of authorization, authorizing them to be enlisted in the Engineer Enlisted Reserve Corps by an officer authorized to make enlistments in the army, provided, of course, that they pass the necessary physical examination which will be made under the direction of the enlisting officer immediately prior to enlistment.

When thus enlisted the student's name will be placed on the "inactive list" of the Engineer Enlisted Reserve Corps, and he will be allowed to remain on this inactive list in order to enable him to complete his course at the institution.

Immediately after the completion of this course, or upon his discontinuance of the course for other reasons, the student will be given the option of being called into active service under his enlistment and being assigned to some one of the engineering branches of the army, or of being immediately discharged and taking his place again among those subject to service under the draft.

MUSIC STUDENTS RECITAL JANUARY 30.

Faculty and friends are being invited to attend a recital to be given by the students of music assisted by Mary Louise Creyts, contralto, and

Leah Siebly, accompanist, in the parlors of the Women's Building, Wednesday evening, January 30, at 7:30.

PROGRAM.

Gavotte	- - -	Bach
	Eva Schurr	
Legend of the Plains	-	Cadman
	Bertine Cole	
Legenda	- - -	Friml
	Thelma Porter	
Valse Impromptu	-	Von Wilne
	Ethel Brown	
Irish Love Song	-	Margaret Lang
I Hear a Thrush at Eve	-	Cadman
Come to the Garden, Love	-	Mary Turner Satter
	Miss Creyts	
Sonata, Op. 14, No. 1, Allegro	-	Beethoven
	Gladys Gordon	
Sonata, Op. 10, No. 1, Adagio	-	Beethoven
	Gertrude Babcock	
The Flatterer	- - -	Chaminade
	Mabel Corey	
Love's Greeting	- - -	Edgar
	Margaret Kuhn	
Carmena	- - -	H. Lane Wilson
	Miss Creyts	
Nocturne	- - -	Leschetizky
	Alice Rhodes	
Quartette, Valse Brillante, Moszkowski	-	
	N. J. Pitt, H. M. Sass	
	Piano 1.	
	Margaret Kuhn, Bertine Cole	
	Piano 2.	

SHORT COURSE ASSOCIATION FORMED.

Something new in the history of short course work and a step destined to bring the college in closer touch with Michigan's best farmers and give M. A. C. the strong support of an organized body of trained agriculturists, was the organization of the short course association, which grew out of the reunion of short course students, held at the college on Jan. 16. About 175 short course men in-

cluding present students and a number of former graduates attended the meeting. The decision to organize followed a program of talks by M. A. C. agricultural leaders, including Dean Shaw, President Kedzie and Extension Director Baldwin, who pointed out in an indirect way the advantages to be gained through their banding together in a manner that would permit the college to keep in touch with them.

The president of the newly formed association is H. G. Lawrence of Bronson, Michigan, with E. G. Pray of Charlotte and D. H. Fenn of Ypsilanti, vice presidents, and Director Ashley Berridge, secretary and treasurer.

The Short Course Association is a notable organization in that it is the only association of farmers in the state that is entirely made up of men trained in agriculture at the college.

The chief discussion at the reunion of short course men was the farm labor problem for the coming year. Director Baldwin explained the plans of the government and the extension division of the college in handling the labor question for the coming season and asked the men to give the county agents in their counties their cooperation. State Leader of the Boys' Working Reserve Parcells who was expected to address the meeting and explain the government's plan of assisting the farmer through the boys' reserve, was unable to attend due no doubt to the storms.

Dean Shaw spoke of the losses of many of the farmers throughout the state and the discouragement felt by many. He made a patriotic appeal to the men to stand their losses courageously and stated that the college was depending upon them to go back to their communities as leaders and not to permit the spirit of those about them to be broken by recent failures. He asked that they not look at farming this year from the money standpoint, but rather that they go into the work with the feeling that they were a part of the army and must help win the war.

M. A. C. FIVE WINS FROM CUSTER OFFICERS, 24-20.

In what is said to be the best game of basketball played in the armory since the game with Wabash a year ago, M. A. C. broke the spell that has been hovering over the basketball team since the beginning of the season and defeated the Officers' team from Camp Custer by a score of 24 to 20.

The game was very hotly contested throughout and not until well along in the second half was there any sign of a decision. The Custer men were a strong aggregation but were unable to break up Gauthiers' five-man defense to which we owed much of our success. The passing and tossing of Higbie, Murray and Brigham featured



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An old, old picture, but it tells the story, except for the street car which this year stranded at the other end.

M. A. C.'s side of the game while Wyman and Thompson were easily the individual stars for the silver bar wearers. Brigham scored nine points and averaged 50 per cent on attempted free tosses. Murray was a close second.

Summary:

M. A. C. Custer.
Murray R.F. Thompson
Brigham L.F. Keller
Higbie C. Wyman
Garret L.G. Tippet
Kurtz R.G. Langhoff
Referee—Davis, III. Score at end of first half—M. A. C., 8; Custer, 8. Final—M. A. C., 24; Custer, 20. Time of halves—20 minutes. Field baskets—M. A. C., Brigham, 4; Murray, 3; Kurtz, 2; Garret, 1. Custer, Thompson, 2; Keller, 2; Kuntz, 3; Tippet, 1. Free throws on fouls—M. A. C., Murray, 3; Brigham, 1. Custer, Wyman, 2; Thompson, 3. Fouls—M. A. C., Higbie, 2; Kurtz, 1; Murray, 3. Custer, Thompson, 4; Wyman, 2; Keller, 2; Langhoff, 1. Substitutions—Kuntz for Wyman.

A CORRECTION.

In the Record of January 11 in the story of the signing of the M. A. C. Purdue football contract Notre Dame was mentioned as a member of the western conference. This was an error, Northwestern being the institution intended.

ENGINEERING DEPT. LISTS FACILITIES WITH BUREAU OF EDUCATION.

What appears to be an indication that the government may be contemplating a more intensive use of the facilities that M. A. C. has to offer in the training of men and women in technical trades and commercial occupations has come to Dean Bissell in the form of a questionnaire from the Bureau of Education of the Department of Interior.

Three conditions are covered by the questionnaire: (a) Facilities available without interference with the regular work of the college. (b) Facilities which could be made available in the respective lines by releasing qualified instructors from regular work up to the limit of their availability with the material and equipment at hand. (c) Facilities available by the utmost use of material and equipment with the employment of additional instructors to this end.

The questionnaire as filled out in detail for the engineering department shows that M. A. C. may offer briefly the following facilities:

Under the qualification (a) intensive training or commercial instruction to blacksmiths, carpenters, draftsmen, mechanics, moulders, stationary engineers, telegraph and wireless operators, surveyors, topographers and cement testers. Under qualification (b) we can add to the list just given,

auto mechanics, electricians, photographers and tool makers, and under qualification (c) we can meet the requirements of the government in the extended list given under (b) but to a larger number by use of our facilities in the evenings as well as in the day time.

No estimate of the cost of meeting the demands which may be made upon us by the government in this regard has been made, and it is assumed that extraordinary expenses which might be incurred will be met by the government in one form or another.

Dean Bissell has also very recently received a letter from the director of the Federal Board of Vocational Education, in which he says: "Plans are now on foot to deal with the conscripted men in large numbers in institutions. As soon as anything definite comes of it you will hear from us."

From this one need not stretch one's imagination to foresee war emergency short courses in engineering lines at M. A. C. as well as in agriculture.

THE COLLEGE

The college is a pilot sanely taught,
Knowing life's stream with hidden
ills is fraught,
Bringing all their wrecking powers to
naught.

The college is a leader learned, brave,
By words and deeds the sins of all to
waive,
Going ahead the road of life to pave.

The college is a lover trusted, kind;
Wooing with skill the hand, the
heart, the mind,
Winning at last the life and soul com-
bined.

The college is a savior, precious, near,
Yearning for every aching heart, sin-
cere,
Counting no cost to save the life most
dear.

—Byron D. Halsted, '71

CAMPUS GLOSSARY.

The following "campus definitions" have just been received from Dr. Beal. In the accompanying note he says "at one time I intended to publish the enclosed in the history of the college but later thought not. I send it thinking you might like to look it over." The "dictionary" is apparently an edition of about 1910, but we are not able to say how much of it is the work of Dr. Beal:

A to L.

Ag., City beau looking for a cool snap in the country.

Ag. course, A convenient escape for engineers threatened with failure.

Alumnus, One who regales you with the daring deeds of his youth.

Armory, A place where one spends the pleasantest and unhappiest hours of his course.

Band, A bunch of musicians who make up in energy what they lack in harmony.

Banquet, Small dab of grub at four prices.

Boarding Club, A dyspepsia factory.

Botanic Garden, A matrimonial playground; a pair orchard.

Campus, Cupid's drill ground.

Chapel, Daily "fussing" class. Now obsolete.

Chilblain, A rube who gets a college education in six weeks.

Co-ed, A veteran of many campaigns.

College Spirit, Yelling like a fool at nothing.

Con, Temporary injunction on advancement.

Coop, Woman's Building.

"D's," Source of income of our sub-faculty.

Debt, Result of a Junior Hop.

Engineer, Farmer boy trying to escape the daily chores.

Exam., An ordeal occurring semi-occasionally; a guessing contest.

Excitement, Condition prevailing at M. A. C. when a car arrives on time (obsolete in 1910).

Feed, Anything stolen from the college or friends.

Flunk, Annulled passport from the gates of learning.

Football, Only way of showing college spirit.

Fussing, A germ of a breach of promise suit.

Girl, One of the principal parts of the verb "fussing."

Grind, A student who must work or be kicked out.

Grub, Organic matter served at boarding clubs at \$1.75 to \$2.25 per week; the catalogue says so.

Hash, Review of Reviews.

Hazing, Preliminary preparation for the accumulation of knowledge.

Imbecile, A person who dislikes football.

Inspector, He who answers for the sins of many.

Institute, The gathering of the Rubus Rusticanus.

Junior Hop, A mixture of dancings, lovings, and debts.

Kingology, Making a "holler" for an "A."

WEDDINGS.

MILLS-SKIDMORE.

The marriage of Harold N. Mills, '18, and Miss Emma Beatrice Skidmore of Lansing took place at the bride's home January 19. Mills is a corporal in Co. F, 310 Engineers, Camp Custer.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 19, 1917.

Dear Sir:

I often wonder why I rarely see any news in the Record from the boys of the older classes. The later classes are usually well represented. I do not feel that the class of '81 is so

ancient that nobody cares to hear anything about it.

It is said that "the busy man can always find time to do more." Evidently the majority of the class of '81 are either on the sick list or they have so much leisure that they do not care about what is going on.

It may be because I am so far away from the old institution that I am able to get a line on what some of our fellows are doing. I am sure all of his classmates will learn with a great deal of regret that the life of our classmate, C. A. Dockstader, living at North Syracuse, N. Y., is saddened through the death of his wife, in November. Doc, himself, has been in poor health for some years.

Just had a letter from Byron S. Palmer, Palmyra, N. Y., telling me that he is slowly improving, but is still confined to the house in charge of a special nurse. A notice of his illness appeared in the RECORD some months ago.

I am sure both Doc and Palmer would appreciate a line from their classmates. '18, 'LOIOA 'H 'V

Dear Mac:

Enclosed find check. * * * Am exceedingly busy selling Hudson motor cars. Have had a wonderful summer season and now that tourists are returning, am looking forward to an even more successful winter season. Have been at the work of selling cars since Friday, the 13th of August, 1945. Had engaged in engineering and sales department work for the Oliver Chilled Plow Works of South Bend, Ind., and Hamilton, Ont., up to that time. Spent the month of July, '15, in the sales training camp of the Willys-Overland Co., at Toledo, and they sent me to Los Angeles, where I made my start on the date above named. Had the disappointment of my young life (No, I'm still single) in September. Was turned down for the Officers' Training Camp at Frisco on account of my eyes. Even went back to take a second exam but to no avail. Had never dreamed but what I could make the grade. Huskier than a bear otherwise. Can lift a front wheel of our super-six limousine off the show room floor.

GEO. G. COVER, with '13,
Pasadena, Calif.

Since writing the above Cover has enlisted in the aviation section S. O. R. C. and is expecting a call momentarily to the non-flying officers' school at S. San Antonio, Tex.

Dear Editor:

Three weeks ago today I spent the day with Pip Snyder at Fort Sheridan, Ill. He is attending 2nd P. T. R. Then I left for Omaha, Neb., where I spent a week, then on to Lincoln, Neb., for a few days, and a week ago today I came to Denver. That very same evening I bumped into Kipe Hood, '17, and Dendell, '14.

I am with the Maxwell Motor Co. and



Williams Hall from the Chapel Steps.

am now touring this western country taking in the auto shows with a cut chassis job of the 1918 Model Maxwell. I will leave Denver Sunday for Guyley, Colorado, and then to Cheyenne, Wyo. for a few days. From there I will come back south to Colorado Springs. My headquarters at present will be care 600 First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

By the way Cas. E. Herrington, '18, opened the automobile show here in Denver last Monday evening.

Please send Records to Omaha and

they will be forwarded to me.

CLIFF W. REYNOLDS, with '14.

P. S.—Mr. Hood wishes to state that he is not out here for his health but is connected with U. S. Bureau of Markets. Forgot to state that I tried hard to get into 2nd P. T. R. but was rejected; also enlisted in regular army, then the navy, and last but not least the draft took me in hand but as the examiner for draft board wouldn't even consider me fit on account of my near-sightedness, I am not wanted by Uncle Sam.—C. W. R.



WITH THE COLORS



4th Squadron, A. S. S. C. T. C.,
Camp McArthur, Waco, Tex.
My Dear "Uncle Frank":

Just a line to say that my application for commission in the 20th Forest Engineers has been placed on file in the War Department for future reference as my request came too late. In the meantime, I enlisted in the aviation section signal corps, motor division. It was the only thing in which I was interested outside of lumbering, so here I am, a "Buck Private," with a large number of Cali-

fornia men, many of whom are Stanford and U. of Cal. graduates. At present, we are learning drill and signals, a new field for me and some different from playing in the band. This may surprise you that I am not following the music end of the game, but really I have kept mum about my being able to play anything and want to commence at the bottom and see what I am good for. I enlisted as chauffeur-aviation and, as I look things over, may ask to be transferred. In the meantime we are

learning all about infantry drill regulations and maintain the usual army orders and hours. The camp life with its hardships is O. K. with me, as I am trained already in that line. This camp is new with 30,000 men in it. Things are not in ship shape yet, so will have to overlook that. No kick from me. Sincerely,

L. G. (JOHNIE) JOHNSON,
With '11.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 18, 1917.

Dear Sir:

I have been rather slack about writing a few words to the Record now and then but it was because I have been jumping around so much. At last I'm settled in a berth in the regular army can be considered such. At any rate I'm with the 21st infantry, stationed on the Exposition grounds at San Diego and expect to stay here for some time now.

There are two battalions here and the other is doing guard duty on the border, but will soon be recalled.

I don't envy the boys at Camp Custer, for after living in Michigan for twenty-two years, I can appreciate a good winter climate. It's just like summer here, a wonderful climate for troops to train in during the winter months.

The aviation school is on an island near here and it is not an uncommon sight to see 10 to 15 machines in the air at once.

It might also be of interest to some of the late graduates that I was married Dec. 8 to Miss Elizabeth Gates of Port Gamble. She was a school teacher and I met her last year while working for the Puget Mill Co. A. E. Klasell was with the same company. He is now with the 10th Eng. somewhere in France.

Be sure and change my address for the Record as I can hardly get along without it. With best regards to M. A. C. men I am

LIEUT. ERNEST E. ALDEN, '15,
Co. K, 21st Inf.

COLUMBUS BARRACKS REUNION.

The following letter received early in December indicates the tendency of M. A. C. men in service to "reune" whenever they get together in any number above one. Columbus Barracks being only a receiving station practically all of the men named in the letter were moved to more permanent assignments within a fortnight.

12th Recruit Company,
Columbus Barracks, Ohio.

Dear McKibbin:

Just a line to let you know about a part of M. A. C. They come and go almost every day. Charlie Clemo, who is in the Aviation, West Mallock and also A. E. Kinney, 23d Engineers, came through here last week. Crocker arrived yesterday and also enlisted in the 23rd Engineers. M. P. Read, who rang the college bell last year, is working as a clerk here in the laundry at the Barracks.

Last night ten of us fellows got together and had a reunion, displaying the old M. A. C. pep once more. Hopperstead had his mandolin and this with Trowsell and Lord on the combs completed our Jass Band. The men present at this reunion were: Ted Trowsell, Coast Artillery, '20; F. G. Mallard, Aviation; A. M. Hopperstead, 23d Eng. '18; Frank Fitzpatrick, Aviation, '18; Helmer Erickson, Coast Art. '21; H. F. Thayer, Aviation, '18; C. R. Crandall, Aviation, '19; Ed Lord, Coast Art. '20; Stanley Wellman, Aviation, '18; R. E. Post, Aviation, '19; M. W. Read, Commissary Div., '19; and W. J. Ketchum, '20, 23d Eng., were here but were not with us at the reunion.

Bob Huxtable's brother, Frank Huxtable, who came down with the M. A. C. bunch, left with Crandall yesterday for Kelley Field, Texas. Fitzpatrick and myself are detailed to leave for the same place tomorrow. As soon as I get down there and assigned to my new company and work I will write you.

Saw Irving Lankey, '16, today. He is in the ground school of the Ohio State. He says he is studying for the first time in his life and that the 8-hour examination required for entrance was the easiest thing of the whole works.

Oh, yes, McClung was through here and enlisted in the Field Art.

I am not sure about some of the initials of the men mentioned in the letter, so it might be well to confirm them if you are going to use them in any way. With best wishes.

Very truly,

R. E. Post.

(I wrote this by the light of the coal stove, the lights being put out at 9 o'clock.)

PROMOTIONS.

E. S. Crocker, '17, Sergt., Bat. A, 119th F. A., Camp McArthur, Tex.
H. B. March, '19, Regt. Sergt. Bugler, Camp Merrit, Tenaflly, N. J.

NEW ASSIGNMENTS.

R. R. Clark, '19, and W. G. Retzlaff, '18, M. E. Shop Ord., Co. M, 3d Bn., 163 D. B., Camp Dodge, Iowa.
2d Lieut. Chas. N. Silcox, '18, 322d M. G. Bn., Camp Sherman, Ohio.
Lieut. Walter T. Gorton, '16, Marlin-Rockwell Corp., New Haven, Conn.
Lieut. Lyman T. Greve, '16, Camp Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex.
Lieut. I. J. Cortright, '11, Training School, Artillery, A. E. F.
Chas. I. Brooks, '18, U. S. N. Radio School, Harvard Univ., 23 Mellen St., Cambridge, Mass.
1st Lieut. R. G. Chamberlain, '13, C. A. R. C., Ft. Rodman, Mass.
Fritz T. Blomquist, '13, Co. L, 345 Inf., Camp Pike, Ark.
Lieut. W. J. Cavanaugh, '15, 339th F. A., Camp Dodge, Iowa.
Geo. E. Merriam, '18, Arsenal, Augusta, Ga.

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Lieut. Wm. A. Corson, '18, F. A., Camp Upton, N. Y.

S. Coryell, '18, G. R. Bennett, '19, L. D. Hoxie, '19, R. F. Gray, '20, M. A. Reeves, '20, 2d class seamen, Navy Rifle Range, Annapolis, Md.

Lieut. Joseph F. Jonas, '12, Av. Sec., Signal Corps, Morrison, Va.

Harold H. Behler, '18, Reg. 3, Co. 7, Sec. 3, U. S. Naval Camp, Charleston Navy Yards, Charleston, S. C.

Picked up on the Campus

Because of the storms the January State Board meeting which was to have been held last week has been postponed.

The Sunday afternoon musical which was being arranged by the Musical Society for the coming Sunday has been indefinitely postponed on account of the fuel shortage.

Prof. Gunson who was severely injured about the head and shoulders several weeks ago while supervising the skidding of logs from the river bank is able to be about again.

Dr. E. T. Hallman of the Department of Animal Pathology, left Sunday night for Columbia, Mo., to give a course in sterility in cattle at a graduate school for veterinarians given by the University of Missouri. He expects to be away one week.

Alumni Notes

'76.
R. A. Clark is president and general manager of the Clark Metal & Ore Co., 421 Park Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

'86.
W. A. Kinnan was recently promoted to the position of examiner of classification of the U. S. Patent office with an unusual increase in salary.

'92.
W. D. Groesbeck is an examiner in the U. S. patent office and may be addressed at 210 13th St., S. W., Washington, D. C. He writes "Same old thing for years. Too old to fight and too poor to travel. How can I make news out of that?" Working in the office with Groesbeck are Max Farmer, '10, and John Petrie, '14, son of William Petrie, '90.

'96.
S. B. Young, Capt. Medical Reserve Corps, has been honorably discharged from the army because of physical disability and has returned home to Caseville, Michigan.

'01.
Geo. C. Humphrey is professor of animal husbandry at the University of Wisconsin and chairman of the department. He writes that during the holiday recess he attended the meeting of the American Society of Animal Production held at Ames, Ia., and had the pleasure of meeting Prof. H. B. Noble, formerly professor of English at M. A. C.

'02.
J. A. Dunford is superintendent of construction of bridges at Seattle, Wash. He may be addressed at 314 N. 79th St.

Frances Sly, who has been supervisor of domestic science in the city schools of Burlington, Iowa, accepted on January 1, the position as head of the domestic science department of the State Normal School at Valley City, N. D.

'04.
Chas. B. Taylor is farming at Oxford, Mich., R. F. D. 3.

'05.
Elva R. Davis of Ionia visited the college January 18. Miss Davis was the first woman graduate from the course in floriculture at M. A. C. and has been operating a greenhouse business in Ionia until last summer when she sold out.

'06.
G. W. Hebblewhite is chief draftsman of the International Steel & Iron Co., and may be addressed at 1228 Chandler Ave., Evansville, Ind. Mrs. Hebblewhite was Mildred M. Mathews, '06.

'07.
W. W. Gasser is cashier of the Gladstone State Savings Bank, Gladstone, Mich.

Geo. H. Ellis is junior engineer in the U. S. reclamation service and hydrographer for the Sun River project with headquarters at Ft. Shaw, Mont. He writes that he is too busy for any personal news and never sees M. A. C. men out there.

'09.
H. H. Harrison is lieutenant in the 306th Ammunition Train, training at Camp Jackson, S. C.

'10.
C. D. Mason has just accepted a position as county agent of Wexford county with headquarters at Cadillac, Mich.

Eugene D. Hallock is plant engineer for the Republic Metalware Co., of Buffalo, and may be addressed 81 Butler Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. "Everything going fine."

Mrs. Raymond W. Starr (Minnie Johnson) left Grand Rapids before Christmas for Pasadena, Calif., where she is spending the winter. She may be addressed at 69 Wilson Ave., Pasadena.

'11.
Ethel Trautman is an instructor in home economics at Ohio University and may be addressed at 4 Church St., Athens, Ohio.

Chas. H. Frey is a first lieutenant in the sanitary corps and may be addressed care Surgeon General's Office, Washington D. C. Frey is a physiological chemist and has been employed recently in inspecting cantonments and army camps.

'12.
John A. Holden writes from Freeport, Ill., that "M. A. C. men do not show up here very often, in fact G. A. Kraus, with '12, is about the only one I see. He is with the Champion Spark Plug Co. of Toledo, with headquarters in Chicago."

'13.
Born Dec. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Warner a daughter. Warner is with the Bureau of Markets, Washington, D. C. He may be addressed at 1148 S. Irving Ave., Morgan Park, Chicago.

C. H. Hall, who for the past two years has been bridge designer in the State Highway Department at Lansing, began Jan. 15 as inspector of mills and elevators and special agent for the Michigan Millers Fire Insurance Co., of Lansing.

LeRoy H. Thompson has just been appointed electrical and mechanical engineer in the Bureau of Public Works for the city of Manila, P. I. The appointment came as a result of an examination. Thompson writes that he has filed an application for the engineer O. R. C. He may now be addressed care Bureau of Public Works, Manila, P. I.

'14.
Nell Carter is domestic science teacher at St. Joseph, Mich. She may be addressed at 561 Green Ave., Benton Harbor, Mich.

C. H. Taylor is county agent at Prince George county with headquarters

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ters at Upper Marlboro, Md., and doing his part "in furthering the department's plan for 1918, namely production and conservation."

'15.

B. B. Adams is county agricultural agent at Rockville, Ind.

Clarence B. Maloney with the Royal Flying Corps sends Christmas greetings from Grant, Ont.

L. M. Shumaker has enlisted in the aviation section S. O. R. C., but has not yet been assigned to a ground school for training.

E. L. Brow is a draftsman with the International Smelter Co. at Tooele, Utah. He reports the birth of a son James Donald on August 28.

Laura M. Trebilcock is at present teaching at Princeton, Mich., Box 145, having recently gone there from a similar position at Pine River, Minn.

Wm. S. Dilts, who is serving in the U. S. Navy, recently took the assistant navy paymaster examination. He now may be addressed at 1912 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La.

V. C. Vaughan is teaching agriculture and chemistry in the high school at Fremont, Mich. He began his work Jan. 3. He comments "Rather hard up for Ag. teachers when they go out to the farm for them."

Lieut. E. M. Harvey visited the campus last week en route from the flying school at Mineola, L. I., to Gerstner Field, Lake Charles, La., where he has been assigned as an instructor in the flying courses.

Clifford E. Foster is an inspector in the engineering division of the Duluth S. Shore & Atlantic railroad, with headquarters at Duluth. During the summer he was employed in bridge construction work at the Soo. He may be addressed 205 10th Ave., E., Duluth.

'16.

1. Previous to his selection for the national army he worked fifteen months at Texarkana, Tex.

E. Burnette More is county agent for Calhoun county with headquarters at Marshall, Mich. More has been teaching agriculture in the Marshall high school since finishing college.

F. A. Thompson is at present chemist for the Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Mich., and may be addressed at 622 Indian St. Thompson was discharged from Camp Custer on Nov.

The marriage of R. B. (Duke) Jackson and Miss Elizabeth Linn of Lansing took place on Oct. 16, 1917. "Duke" is working for the engineering department of the city of Jackson, Michigan.

'17.

G. W. Quick has moved from 2776 Hermon Ave., to 17 Kanada Ave., Highland Park, Mich.

W. E. Savage who has been checker and designer for the Weston Mott Co. has recently entered the war department and is employed in the plane design section, Signal Corps Station, Washington, D. C. He may be addressed at 1317 Harvard St., N. W.

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