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PHYSICAL TRAINING WORK FOR FACULTY TOO.

In line with their extension of physical training work and athletics to include all students in college and to make that training universal, the athletic department has begun a most creditable thing in opening a faculty gymnasium class. From 5 to 6 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday of each week has been set aside for physical recreation in the armory for members of the teaching and administrative force of the college. There are a few minutes of setting up exercises, a few minutes of military drill and the remainder of the hour is given over to informal exercises and games. The work, directed by Mr. Brewer, is adjusted to suit all, both old and young, and all of the members of the college force are being urged to come at any time and for all or any part of the activities of the hour.

The work is especially beneficial at this time when it is so difficult because of weather conditions to get the necessary amount of out-of-doors exercises and the teaching force are showing their appreciation of Mr. Brewer's efforts and large numbers are taking advantage of the opportunity for physical betterment. Director Brewer hopes by the end of the term to have "oiled the hinge" in each man's back. From 25 to 50 are on hand every night and the work is not only proving a great benefit from the physical standpoint, but is also a benefit socially in offering an opportunity for members of the college force to get together often in an informal way.

With the finishing of the new gymnasium the class will receive a great impetus, at present, however, it is making good use of the Armory.

WILL RETURN TO HOUR PERIOD FOR CLASSES.

It has just been decided by the faculty to return to the formerly used scheme of fifty-five minute class periods, with five minute intervals between, classes throughout the day beginning on the even hour. The new schedule will start Feb. 11. Classes will begin at 8 o'clock and continue until 5, as was the custom several years ago. Five minutes are being added to each recitation hour for the

purpose of gaining time and completing courses which otherwise might be cut short through the early closing of college in the spring, and also to utilize as much daylight as possible. The new schedule brings the noon period from 12 to 1 o'clock rather than from 11:40 to 12:30 as at present with the 50-minute periods.

IT'S FEBRUARY 11.

What is? The fourth annual get-together of the teaching and administrative force in the Union Lit House and Club D. Despite the threatening fist of the weather god and the still more menacing caution of the fuel conservator to "turn off the steam," the committee in charge of the affair still insist that the get-together will be held as scheduled, and that there will be lots of steam—in fact it is their idea that the function will be one of the liveliest "pepiest" meetings of the series.

DR. GLEASON BOTANIST TO SPEAK FEB. 12.

Under the auspices of the Botanical Seminar Dr. H. A. Gleason of the department of Botany of the University of Michigan will give a public address on Darwin, His Life and His Work, on Feb. 12, 7:30 p. m. in the botanical lecture room. The date chosen is the anniversary of Darwin's birth in 1809. Everyone interested is invited. Dr. Gleason gave an address under the same auspices two or three years ago on Tropical Agriculture and proved to be a most interesting and instructive speaker. It is hoped that a large crowd may be present to hear him this time. This is the address for which in the preliminary announcements Professor Newcombe, head of the department of Botany at the University, was announced. Prof. Newcombe, however, was unable to arrange to come.

CLUB D REFORMS.

The story which is about to break is cruel. With one lone swoop and in cold blood it slaughters one of Doc Bessey's favorite tit-bits for freshmen. With bated breath we break the news which is namely, and to wit: that the horror of horrors is no longer

a raging lion, but a bleating lamb. Over at Club D, they have laid aside the cave man methods and have become really honest-to-goodness civilized.

It's like this: Fourteen men have stood forth and declared themselves. They comprise one table and they have forsaken the rule of every man for himself and have adopted the standards which mark a Sunday dinner at the Woman's building. 'Tis so. The head of the table serves and the brave crew do everything but say grace, and we expect them to include that soon. Furthermore every man at the table says that he enjoys his meals more than before in every way.—Holead.

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GYMNASIUM FINISHING BEING PUSHED.

Work on the gymnasium is being pushed as rapidly as possible toward its completion and the finishing is well under way. It is planned to have the main floor for the junior hop on Feb. 21, and the use of the entire building by the athletic department is promised before April.

They are now starting the rough sub floor which is of 6-inch yellow pine. The finished floor of 1½ inch maple will not go down until the very last thing on account of fear on the part of the contractors that parts of the concrete structure may not be entirely dry. The main floor will be used by the athletic department for physical training classes and basketball before the finished maple floor is put down.

The contract for the lighting fixtures is being let this week and the class and lecture room is being finished up for the use of the band, which has been driven from pillar to post about the campus in an attempt to find suitable quarters for its regular weekly practice. The pool is now being bricked up, after which the finished tiling will complete the work.

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THE FACULTY SPIRIT.

The feeling of unrest that has pervaded the college atmosphere during the past term and has succeeded in getting to both students and faculty members has we hope been relieved for a time. Many students of draft age enlisted just prior to the closing of enlistments on December 15, and underclassmen have been prevailed upon to continue their college training, many enlisting in the engineer and veterinary branches of the reserve corps for technical students.

Younger members of the faculty and teaching force and some of the older men too became filled with the spirit of giving service to the government and were restless in the thought that possibly in some branch of government work directly connected with the war they might be serving the nation better than as teachers at M. A. C. Knowing conditions at Washington the president discouraged their leaving their posts for the present.

They might have left his advice unheeded. But they didn't. They might have drawn back into their routine with the attitude that if their patriotic desires for service were not to be satisfied they would give up the idea entirely. But they didn't do that. It was what they did do that reflects much credit upon the faculty as a body and several of the younger members in particular. For they immediately set about to find where they might be of service at home. Undoubtedly there was much that the college, with its many facilities for training men and women for the battles of life, could do in preparation for the battle with Huns, they thought.

Possibly there was much their own departments could do in almost direct war work. And they have set out to find it.

A committee, a war board so to speak, consisting of Dr. Giltner, Dean Bissel, Dean Shaw, Prof. Melick and Dr. Coons was appointed and is at work.

They are mobilizing forces so that each department may do its utmost in furthering educational and indirect war work and they seek to correlate as far as possible the activities of the college with lines of work directly in pursuit of the war, bringing about closer co-operation and co-ordination between department and the college and the nation. Their final plans contemplate taking up and developing cooperative war emergency work along six different lines, including the organization of educational extension service to high schools, military camps and cantonments, the organization of a teaching and research force to assist in agricultural work, and an arrangement for the exchange of teaching forces and the rendering of technical advice upon agricultural and industrial problems.

Questionnaires have been sent out that will inventory the service each man and each department may render in the organization planned. Already these are flooding the desks of the committee and from all sides is evinced a great willingness to serve the college, and the country through the college.

We are sure that their efforts will greatly increase the service M. A. C. is giving the nation at this time. Their spirit certainly is in fine keeping with the spirit of M. A. C.

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AN S. O. S. CALL TO CLASS SECRETARIES.

The laying of plans and the developing of schemes for keeping in touch with our 725 men in war service has made such demands upon the alumni recorder's office as to retard in a measure the prosecution of the more ordinary tasks of locating and record-keeping of the unimilitary, "every day" members of the M. A. C. family.

The part time clerical assistance usually required in the office has had to be supplemented nearly every week with outside stenographic and student help. Only recently a regular full time assistant has been assigned and things are looking brighter, at least there appears to be a rift in the clouds ahead. But the work of keeping continually in touch with the war service men will continue heavy as long as the war lasts. And because of this it will be necessary to depend upon the class secretaries for considerable assistance. Undoubtedly it will require much more activity on their part than in the past. Plans for organizing the work ahead and coordinating that of the class secretaries with that of the alumni recorder are being drawn. This is simply a hint that is being dropped for class secretaries. Be prepared when the call comes.

CORYDON M. THAYER, WITH '68.

Corydon M. Thayer, with the class of 1868, died at his home near Flint Jan. 26 from apoplexy. Mr. Thayer

had been in failing health for the past year, but most of the time had been able to be about the farm.

He was born in New York in 1846 and with his parents removed to Michigan shortly after his birth, locating on what has since been known as the Thayer Farm, near Flint. He entered M. A. C. in 1864 and attended through 1867. Following his college work he returned to Flint and entered the lumber business, which he followed for eleven years. From that time he has been on the farm.

He never married and besides his sister is survived by a nephew and niece, Harry Thayer and Mrs. A. E. Morton, of Detroit.

R. JOSEPH WHITNEY, 'WITH '18.

The death of Ray Joseph Whitney, with '18, occurred January 10 at his home in Merrill, Michigan, after a short illness of typhoid fever. Whitney attended M. A. C. from September, 1914, to March, 1916, having left when he was a sophomore. Since leaving college he has been engaged in the hardware business at Merrill, where he was associated with his father, a former state senator of Michigan. Besides his wife he leaves a baby, a few months old. He was a member of the Aureorean society. He was buried at Hemlock, Mich.

E. O. ELMER, '03 REPORTED VICTIM OF HOTEL FIRE.

Very authentic reports have been received to the effect that Ellsworth O. Elmer, 1903, dairy farmer at Devereaux, Mich., was a victim of the very disastrous hotel fire which occurred in Saginaw on Jan. 11. Elmer was attending the grange meeting at Saginaw at the time and it is known that he was registered and had retired in the hotel which was destroyed. Nothing further has been heard from him and, since it appears that it was impossible to identify many of the victims, his relatives and friends feel certain that he was killed in the disaster.

Mr. Elmer was very prominent in grange and farming circles and together with his brothers owned and operated a large dairy and creamery business at Devereaux. He was a regular attendant at most of the farmers' and live stock meetings held at the college.

DEAN LYMAN'S FATHER FAMOUS VETERINARIAN, DIES.

The death of Dr. Charles Parker Lyman, father of Dean Lyman, for fifteen years dean of the Harvard School of Veterinary Medicine in Cambridge, occurred at the home of a relative in Los Angeles, Calif., on Feb. 2 after a long illness. Dr. Lyman was seventy years old and retired from the Harvard faculty in 1902. Besides his

son, Richard P. Lyman, dean of veterinary medicine at M. A. C. he is survived by a widow and a daughter, Mrs. J. S. Sylvester.

Dean Lyman left East Lansing Feb. 7 for Massachusetts, the body of his father having been brought from California for interment there.

FARMERS INSTITUTES GRADUALLY DISAPPEAR.

Gradual abolishment of farmers' institutes and replacement of them with two-day schools is being brought about by the state board of agriculture, which inaugurated its reform program last fall by discontinuing the office of superintendent of farmers' institutes at the college. Though such a step has long been in the minds of those directing the extension efforts of M. A. C., the action was hastened by recommendations from the United States department of agriculture in Washington urging the more efficient organization of work among the farmers.

"In the future," an official statement announcing the change declares, "all extension work in the various counties of the state will be under the control of the county agent, and where institutes are conducted in those counties having agents, they will be arranged for under the direction of the agent.

"Where possible, two days schools will be provided to take the place of institutes. However, neither sufficient funds nor men are available for scheduling these schools in all communities where they are needed. Accordingly these schools in all communities where the schools cannot be put in, the institutes will be continued for two or three years."

The substitution of schools for the institutes is announced as an effort towards complete modernization of all agencies for carrying information and instruction to the agricultural communities of the state. With the institutes, while originally they served the purpose for which they had been established, it was found that in many parts of Michigan they were falling behind the times, and in some instances were suffering from the misguidance of incompetent men. The renovation of the system will eliminate individuals of this type, though such institute leaders and speakers as have proved their worth will be retained and advanced.

All speakers for these meetings, supplied from the state, will be arranged for by the extension division of the college through its county agents. This plan will permit the county agent to plan the work in a way which will make all winter meetings an integral part of the general county plan for agricultural development and improvement.

'BEHIND THE LINES' WORK OF M. A. C. MEN.

E. H. Sedgewick '97.

That every M. A. C. man and woman is doing his share to help win the war and that the men not honored with selection to wear the uniform and bear the rifle of the United States are helping with the "behind the lines" work is everywhere manifest. The following description of a "win the war" garden project was taken from a letter from E. H. Sedgewick, '97, engineer for the Brighton Mills, Passaic, N. J.

"The hearty response of M. A. C. men to the call of the nation is not a surprise for loyalty to the nation is the natural result of our system of education and especially so at M. A. C. We note that most of the names are from the recent classes, but you can depend upon it there are many of the older graduates who, though called to serve at home, are finding ways to help win the war.

"Last summer we were interested in a "win the war garden" project. We organized as a committee with 24 men who volunteered to devote four hours per month at least, on a schedule arranged to distribute the work evenly. We set apart one acre, the produce from which was turned over to the Woman's National Defense League. They in turn canned or dried the vegetables raised, selling some to buy cans. They had nearly 600 quarts of corn, beans, lima beans and beets, besides a quantity of dried corn and beet tops, which is now being distributed to soldier families and others needing such help at little more than the cost of the jars and a rebate allowed for return of the jars. We also had some dried beans, which were distributed to the charitable institutions.

"This was from the central plot, about which nearly four acres were divided into plots of 25 by 25 feet or multiple, and were assigned to about 70 families for cultivation as they wished. Nearly all of the committee had individual plots as well. Many of the plot holders had never attempted gardening, but were apt pupils to willing instructors.

"The men on the central committee are already being asked, "How about the war garden for next summer?" And I think the work will have to go forward. While there were other garden schemes, this one at least met the expectations of the committee.

"I have told of this as it may be suggestive as one of the ways the boys who stay in America can help, by organizing and aiding in production of food stuffs on what has been vacant city land."

BASKETBALL TEAM WINS FROM NOTRE DAME 27-12.

The basketball team won from Notre Dame in Saturday night's game by a score of 27 to 12 in what was the best game that the M. A. C. men have put up this year. Notre Dame was outplayed in both halves.

A feature of the M. A. C. work was the very strong defense, which permitted the opponents but one basket in the first half and two in the second. Kurtz at right guard played an especially strong game with Higbee and Brigham also shining lights. The ability of our men to get the ball down the floor and their general offensive tactics were the best they have shown yet.

Lineup:

M. A. C.	Notre Dame.
Brigham L.F.	Baham
Murray R.F.	Brandy
Higby C.	Ronchetti
Kurtz R.G.	Stine
Garrett L.G.	Hayes

Final score—M. A. C., 27; Notre Dame, 12. Score first half—M. A. C., 16; Notre Dame, 4. Goals from field: M. A. C.—Murray, 2; Higby, 3; Kurtz, 3; Archer, 2. Notre Dame—Stine, Hayes, 2. Goals from field fouls—M. A. C., Murray, 2 in 7; Higby, 2 in 4; Brigham, 3 in 3. Notre Dame—Ronchetti, 6 in 10. Referee—Stevenson. Substitutions: M. A. C.—Archer for Higby; Snyder for Brigham. Notre Dame—Bader for Brandy.

The team will make the Chicago trip this week and next week expect to arrange a game with some Camp Custer team at the camp.

FRESH LOSE TO KAZOO NORMAL.

The all-fresh team played the Western State Normal Varsity at Kalamazoo Saturday and were defeated 18 to 24 in a very fast game. The freshmen attribute part of their defeat to the swinging back boards which hindered their basket tossing considerably.


The men making the trip were Jack Foster, center; Boyce, right forward; Swing, left forward; Palm, left guard; Coons, right guard; Robinson, guard, and McMillan, forward. Director Brewer accompanied them.

FORESTRY REG'T SEEKS 6000.


Professor A. K. Chittenden has been appointed a member of the War Committee of the Society of American Foresters. The objects of the committee are to: Unify and make more efficient the war work of foresters in the United States; determine what woods are best suited for different war-time purposes; to consider vocational training of forest engineers and timber workers for the need of the army, etc.

Professor Chittenden has been advised that 6,000 additional men are

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SOCIETY NOTES.

SORORIAN.

The Sororians entertained their friends at a dinner dance in the Masonic Temple in East Lansing on Saturday evening, Jan. 25. The party served a two-fold purpose, as it was the annual winter term formal and the banquet to the new members who were initiated into the society during the week. The upper parlor was tastily decorated in red and white, the society colors. A four-course dinner was served in the dining room. The patrons were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Van Haltern and Mr. and Mrs. Crossman Pratt, of Lansing.

COLUMBIAN.

The Columbians initiated thirteen men in their winter term initiation and served a banquet in Club G to the new men on Jan. 21. The new officers for the winter term are: President, H. L. Fischer; vice president, W. E. Webb; secretary, E. E. Redfearn; treasurer, R. L. McGaw.

ECLECTIC.

Prof. and Mrs. O. L. Stewart and Prof. and Mrs. H. K. Vedder were

patrons for the winter term formal party of the Eclectic society Saturday evening, Feb. 2. The house was prettily decorated with streamers of black, white and orange crepe paper. Carp Julian, '15, was among the guests. An open house was held Sunday afternoon following the party.

COLUMBIAN-DELPHIC.

The Columbian-Delphic winter party was held in the Ag. building Saturday evening, Feb. 2. Sixty-five couples enjoyed the dancing. The decorations were in keeping with the spirit of the times, service flags being much in evidence. Patrons for the evening were Prof. and Mrs. Ryder, Prof. and Mrs. Sawyer, Prof. and Mrs. Sanford, Prof. and Mrs. Plant, Prof. and Mrs. French, and Mr. and Mrs. Loree.

FERONIAN.

The Feronian society held its annual initiation Saturday evening, Jan. 19, when sixteen new members were taken into the society. Following the initiation a banquet was held in the Wildwood Tea Rooms at which a number of older members were present.

SESAME.

The Sesame society will hold an open house in the Woman's building on Saturday evening, Feb. 9. A number of guests have been invited.

ERO ALPHIAN.

The Ero Alphan society held its annual initiation Saturday afternoon, Jan. 26. Four girls were taken into the society. At 6 o'clock a banquet was served at the Wildwood. A number of the alumnae and older girls attended the initiation and banquet.

The old saying, "Necessity is the mother of invention," is still very applicable and has been rudely impressed upon some of the societies. The present coal shortage has played hard

with many of them and they have been forced to resort to wood for fuel. All unnecessary trees have been cut down and it is no uncommon sight to see several men hacking away at wood piles or drawing hard on the time-honored cross-cut saw. Groups of from three to six with axes and saws may be seen hieing themselves woodward every Saturday morning. The Olympics and Phi Deltas are now very efficient and proficient as well in the art made famous by Lincoln and others. It may be regrettable that perfectly good trees must be used in that manner, but on the other hand, it is an ill-wind that blows nobody some good—the surrounding wood lots are being much improved and many a festive college stude is being taught first hand how dad had to do it back in the '70's.

—RICE, '21.

WEDDINGS.

NORTON-BROWER.

The wedding of Lieut. Charles B. Norton, '08, and Miss Catherine Brower of New York city occurred at the home of the bride's uncle at Ft. Worth, Texas, on Jan. 12. Lieut. Norton is in the aviation section of the signal corps and is located at Kelly Field No. 1, San Antonio, Tex. At the present time Lieut. and Mrs. Norton may be addressed at 314 Madison Ave., San Antonio, Texas.

RASBACK-CARTER.

The wedding of Lieut. James Rasback, '17, and Miss Catherine Garland Carter, with '19, of Washington, D. C., is reported to have taken place recently in Virginia. Lieut. Ralph Henning, '17, and Capt. and Mrs. Murray, who were at M. A. C. last year while Capt. Murray assisted the commandant of the military department, attended the wedding. Lieut. Rasback is with the 16th F. A., Camp Green, N. C.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Jan. 10, 1918.

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This last is very confidential information, of course. Secondly, I may as well enclose my two dollars, * * * as my subscription will soon be out, and I must not forego one copy of the RECORD.

Am getting along well up here, and like my work, but wish the winters were a little shorter. Don't mind the extreme cold, if it would come and then go, not hang around so long. The only news I can send is that a man called on me the other day to solicit my membership to the Twin

Ports (Duluth-Superior) Dairy Ass. I joined, as it was of my advantage to do, but the main thing is that this man turned out to be a former M. A. C. man. J. W. Baluss is his name, was with '02, and is now in the dairy business outside of Superior. He must have been a live wire, for he told of such stunts as painting Prexy's bicycle seat with black paint, dropping water bags, etc., etc.

K. D. VAN WAGENEN, '12,
Mgr. Palmer Stock Farm,
Palmer's, Minn.



WITH THE COLORS



Dear Sir:

A copy of the RECORD, since the middle of December has been coming regularly to my office here at 84th Division Headquarters, Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky., and I certainly have enjoyed each copy. The first thing I look for is the list of men who are "with the colors" as shown on page six and I have enjoyed their letters to the RECORD very much. While our division has at the present time just started on its work of training an organization, we all feel that it will not be long before we, too, shall go abroad to do "our bit."

Four of the happiest years of my life were spent at the M. A. C. 1907 to 1911 and I have watched their enviable record, both in athletics and enrollment through the RECORD since that time. The copies of the M. A. C. RECORD that I am now receiving give a personal touch to the progress made by the Michigan Agricultural College and I wish to thank you for the courtesies extended to me.

Yours very truly,

CRIS A. EDWARDS, with '12.
Capt. and Personnel Officer,
84th Div. Camp Taylor, Ky.

Jan. 29, 1918.

My Dear Mr. McKibbin:

I surely wish to thank you for the very much appreciated copies of the M. A. C. RECORD which I have received regularly. They are a great deal of enjoyment to me. I am sorry I have not been able to fill out the blank you sent me, as it has been lost in the shuffle. You know a sailor's things are kept in a sea bag and they are very easily lost.

I see that E. K. Sales and some more of the boys are "over there" and I hope to join them soon. I have a good chance if the war doesn't end too soon. I hope to see "Dick" Sullivan and Fred Hobbs in the near future.

I can only say for myself that I enlisted as a hospital apprentice second class and have advanced two times, making me a pharmacist's mate, 3d class, and am eligible for

examination the first of February and hope to pass it safely. The work is very interesting and enjoyable. I am working on strictly medical cases now and have certainly learned a great amount of useful knowledge since I left the old school.

You will have to excuse the writing because we are under way and the gentle waves make it almost impossible to hold the arm steady.

Please give my regards to all of my campus friends and President Kedzie because he probably will be glad to hear I am surviving the strain of the sea life.

Please keep the M. A. C. RECORD going, because it is the only missing link between school and war.

Sincerely,

BURTON P. DAUGHERTY, '18.

"Somewhere" in France,
Jan. 10, 1918.

Editor M. A. C. RECORD:

Please correct my address as my company has changed its designation. Address now is 1st Lt. Wm. Darius Thompson, 2 M. G. Co., M. G. Battalion, 1st Brigade, 1st Division, A. E. F., France, via N. Y.

It is 7 below zero here now and we have over a foot of snow. We take a turn in the trenches quite often and that is about all I can say. Wishing the RECORD a very successful year for 1918, I am

Sincerely yours,
WM. DARIUS THOMPSON.

NEW ASSIGNMENTS.

Lieut. John C. Alderdyce, '14, A. E. F. France, unassigned, relieved from attachment to the 23d Engineers.

Major Arthur Boettcher, with '09, 3d Balloon Squadron, A. S. S. C., A. E. F. France, via New York.

Lieut. M. E. Bottomley, '16, Inf., unassigned, A. E. F., France, via New York.

DeLoss Towar, with '14, 15th Cav., American Train, Camp Owen Bierne, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Harry J. Pelton, with '20, Radio Electrician 3d class, U. S. S. Minnesota, Care Postmaster, New York.

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Wm. F. Thomas, with '19, Co. A, 29th Eng., Intelligence Section, Topographic Division, A. E. F., France, via New York.

Paul B. Hale, with '11, Inf. O. T. S., Camp Custer.

Geo. J. Henshaw, '17, 3d Student Co., S. O. R. C., T. C., Samuel F. B. Morse, Leon Springs, Texas.

J. F. Sheldon, '17, 3d class yeoman, Navy Yards, Norfolk, Va.

Gerald W. Kildoo, with '19, 122d Aero Squad., Hempstead, L. I.

Picked up on the Campus

Professor Ryder is presenting during the remainder of the winter term a series of lectures to juniors and seniors electing the military course. They are open to the public and are being given at 4:30 p. m. in the Agricultural building each day except on Saturday when they are given in the morning. The lectures deal with war and military history and will bring out all phases of the present conflict considered from the American as well as the European standpoint.

Last Thursday 450 men took physical drill or athletics in the armory between the hours of 4:30 to 9:30 p. m. This included regular military physical drill classes, basketball teams, and the faculty physical training classes, but did not include the regular short course classes. The time of both Director Brewer and Assistant Coach Gauthier is entirely taken up now with the leading of the classes and the directing of athletic groups.

Alumni Notes

'88.
Dr. Ned S. Mayo who is with the Abbott Laboratories, Chicago, Ill., visited the campus Feb. 5. He was attending the state veterinarians' meeting in Lansing. He may be addressed at 1258 Wilson Ave., Chicago.

'89.
C. D. Beecher (with) is proprietor of the Orchardale Farm at Flushing, Mich.

A very instructive little book of some eighty pages entitled Spraying

for Profit, is the work of Howard Evans Weed, landscape architect of Beaverton, Ore. The work is a practical handbook describing the best methods of suppressing the more common insects and fungus diseases. It is very fully illustrated.

'98.
Frank B. Ainger, Jr. (with), is captain in the supply company of the 340th Inf., Camp Custer.

'03.
O. D. Dales (with) is now with the Fore River Ship Building Corporation as resident engineer on the construction and equipment of a large government machine shop at Buffalo for the manufacture of steam turbines to be used in destroyers for the navy. He has been borrowed for this emergency war work and expects to finish soon and return to the Hydraulic Power Co. of Niagara Falls, with whom he has been associated as construction engineer for the past twelve years. At present he may be addressed at 552 10th St., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

'08.
Chas. B. Norton is now a first lieutenant of ground forces in the aviation section and may be addressed at the aviation camp, San Antonio, Tex.

'09.
R. Morley Reynolds is a farm manager at Rapid City, Mich., and may be addressed R. F. D. 2.

'10.
E. Morris Burd (with) is captain in the Coast Artillery Corps and is stationed at Ft. Monroe, Va.

'11.
L. L. Urch (with), who has been a real estate salesman in Detroit, writes "We're in the army now." He is located with Ambulance Co. 338, 310 Sanitary Train, Camp Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. (Louise Norton, '12) Jack Knecht are now living in Washington, D. C., and may be addressed at 1436 West St. N. W. Jack accepted a position as material engineer in the bureau of construction and repair, Navy Department, in July, 1917. He writes that Mrs. Knecht and the children are enjoying Washington, especially Jack, Jr., who arrived Aug. 8, 1917.

I. J. Cortright, who has recently been commissioned as a second lieutenant in Field Artillery after having served several months as a Y. M. C. A. secretary in France, has returned and is spending a few weeks leave at his home in Mason. Cortright was a campus visitor last week. He does not know when he will be recalled to service, but thinks that possibly he may be sent to a training camp in this country.

'12.
Frederick R. Harris is a first lieutenant in the aviation section of the signal corps and is now located with the 8th Squadron at the aviation camp at Waco, Texas.

Leo Himmelberger, with the Fort Dodge Serum Co. of Fort Dodge, Iowa,

visited the college Feb. 4 while making a short visit to his parents in Lansing. He is attending the state veterinarians' meeting being held in Lansing this week. Mrs. Himmelberger and their small son accompanied him.

Leo J. Knapp, who was with the Whitehead & Kails Steel Construction Co., has been assigned to government ship building work by his employers and is now located at Bayonne, N. J. He is employed at the yards of the Lackawanna Ship Co., and may be addressed at 36 Ave. B. It is understood that he was selected along with several hundred others of the best structural steel designers in the country to assist the government in its ship building program.

'13.
Frederick W. Bush (with), "Fred-die," has recently enlisted in the navy and is serving aboard a coast patrol ship somewhere in the south Atlantic.

A. E. Warner with the bureau of markets, department of agriculture, stopped in East Lansing Jan. 28 while making a trip through Michigan for his department. His work with the bureau of markets is at present the installing of record keeping and accounting systems in dairies and creameries. He may be addressed at 11148 S. Irving Ave., Morgan Park, Chicago.

'14.
Ned W. Lacey is in the aviation corps and is reported to be serving in France.

J. A. McClintock has just been appointed scientific assistant in cotton and truck crop diseases in the bureau of plant industry and is stationed at Georgia State College of Agriculture, Athens, Ga. James Godkin, '16, is

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also stationed in Athens. The head of the department of plant pathology there, Prof. Jas. B. Berry, attended summer school at M. A. C. last summer specializing in pathology and bacteriology.

'15.

Richard E. McNaughton is farming in Caledonia, Mich., and may be addressed R. F. D. 2.

John W. Lawson is taking the army stores course at Ann Arbor. He expects to be sent to an army arsenal for further training at the completion of the course on Feb. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Vandenburg (Edna Tussing, '17) called on campus friends Feb. 1 en route to Chicago where Vandenburg has just accepted a position with the Bureau of Markets. He will work under Burr Pratt, '09, and for the present may be addressed at 236 N. Clark St.

W. J. Cavanaugh who is a second lieutenant in field artillery stationed at Camp Dodge, Iowa, writes of a recent sojourn to the base hospital of the cantonment where he met Doc Mosher, who is also convalescing from pneumonia. Lieut. Mosher is in the veterinary medical corps. Cavanaugh may be addressed Co. E, 2d Bn., 163 Depot Brigade, Camp Dodge, Iowa.

'16.

Mrs. Rhoda Reed Winston visited the college Jan. 30 during a visit to her parents in Lansing. Capt. Winston is now taking a course in coast artillery work at Ft. Monroe. They expect to return to Ft. Barrancas, Fla., before long.

'17.

Delbert M. Prillerman is a sergeant in the headquarters company of the 349th F. A., Camp Dix, N. J.

M. S. Tarpinian, "Tarp," is a private in the army medical school at Washington, D. C., and mentions being with Hutchins, '13, and Snyder, '14, both privates.

Lou Ella Butler has just accepted a position as home demonstration agent for Mason county and will take up the work Feb. 11 with headquarters at Scottville, Mich.

C. C. Hood, "Kike," who is in Denver with the U. S. Bureau of Markets has just made application for the flying section for the naval aviation corps and expects to leave soon for either Boston Tech. or Berkeley, Calif., for ground school work. He writes that he recently had a visit from his chief, Verne Branch, '12, and has seen O. W. Schleussner, '12, and Glidden, '17, who is working in Denver for the Denver Gas & Electric Co.

'18.

A Lansing paper recently contained a news item that Maurice Pancost, who is a wireless operator on the U. S. S. Antigone, had notified his parents in Lansing of his safe return to the United States after his voyage to France and return on the Antigone. His ship was one of the German ships interned at the outbreak of the war and this was the first trip that it had made under American colors.

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