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A REAL LIVE MEETING OF ALUMNI STAGED AT WASHINGTON.

Although the attendance of the regular winter meeting of the M. A. C. Alumni Association of Washington, D. C., was subnormal still most of the "live ones" were there and one of the best times in the history of the organization resulted. On Thursday evening, February 21, the clan gathered at Studio Hall on Connecticut avenue. After being introduced to Chancellor of the Exchequer Adelman, '04, the members were properly tagged with identification cards and ribbons like all thoroughbreds. A buffet dinner proved to be a real novelty for it was served piping hot and not a thing could have been improved on in quality. That chicken a la king will live long in the memory of each one present.

Last year singing was interspersed with food and it proved to be almost impossible to get the members to forget the next course long enough to vocalize. This year real action was secured by organizing an impromptu choir around the piano after the cats were cleared away. C. B. Smith, '94, and C. H. Alvord, '95, easily made the most noise, but the Clinton girls were a close second.

Professor Eustace in his dual capacity of college professor and food administration representative gave a welcome message from the campus even though, as he admitted, most of the news was gleaned from letters from President Kedzie. He voiced, too, the pride which every M. A. C. alumnus feels in the number, and quality of the boys that the college has given to Uncle Sam during the emergency, and the presence of several of these boys in olive drab brought his statements home the more forcibly.

From 9:30 until midnight the good old dance held sway and although some of the members who only cut up like that once a year felt a little sore the next morning, still everyone certainly did enjoy that part of the festivities. The colored musicians who furnished music throughout the evening added immeasurably to the success of the party.

Herewith are the names of those who were not sick nor too busy to come:

Wm. A. Taylor, '88; L. A. Clinton, '89; W. D. Groesbeck, '92; C. B. Smith, '94; Charles H. Alvord, '95; C. P. Close, '95; Mrs. C. B. Smith, '97-'00; F. V. Warren, '98; William D. Hurd, '99; H. J. Eustace, '01; M. A. Crosby, '02; Arthur Adelman, '04; Dayton A. Gurney, '04; Cora L. Feldkamp, '05; Anna Pickett Gurney, '05; Roy C. Potts, '06; S. L. Jodidi, '07-'09; J. A. Mitchell, '09; Mrs. Ruth Edwards Mitchell, '11; A. G. Bovay, '12; Forrest H. Kane, '12; Lee Hutchins, '13; L. Spencer Esselstyn, '13; Rex G. Mattee, '12-'13; Roberta W. Collier, '14; I. J. Fairchild, '14; H. P. Henry, '15; Russell A. Rannels, '16; Walter K. Makemson, '16; Mrs. L. S. Esselstyn, '17; M. S. Tarpinian, '17; Ruby Clinton, '18; Olive Clinton, '19; Janet Alvord, Mrs. L. A. Clinton, Mrs. William D. Hurd, Mrs. Arthur Adelman, Mrs. I. J. Fairchild, Mrs. G. V. Branch, Mr. Edward Mitchell, Mrs. C. P. Close, Mrs. Alonzo Smith (mother of C. B. S.), Mrs. Forrest H. Kane, Mrs. Roy C. Potts, Mrs. H. J. Schneider, Mrs. Wm. A. Taylor.

GENERAL STUDENTS ELECTIONS.

At the general student election held March 2, E. E. Ungren, '19, was elected editor of the Holcad for next year and R. B. Huxtable, '19, business manager. The results of elections for other positions were as follows: P. G. Borgman, '19, assistant baseball manager; M. R. Fox, '19, assistant tennis manager; G. A. Garratt, '20, assistant football manager; athletic board of control, J. H. Hammes, '19, L. D. Kurtz, '20; liberal arts union, Mildred Mead, '19, W. H. Thies, '19, Deborah Cummings, '20, B. W. Martin, '20; student council, N. L. Reed, '19, B. A. Rainey, '19, R. B. Kelty, '19, S. Johnson, '20, H. N. Chapel, '20, R. E. Bergman, '21; union board, H. T. Campbell, '19, L. W. Miller, '19, Claudice Kober, '19, Rebecca Collingwood, '20, S. M. Powell, '20, S. M. Stephenson, '21.

The four assistant editors of the Holcad for the coming year were appointed by the Holcad staff and the student council. The men selected are E. E. Carpp, W. H. Cudabeck, E. L. Overholt, and R. E. Yeatter, all of the class of 1920.

It is interesting to note that in the student elections 60 per cent of the

total enrollment of the institution cast votes as against 58 per cent of last year. This indicates increased interest in student elections.

FARMERS' WEEK BIGGEST EVER HELD.

'Win the War' Program, Brilliant
Speakers and Unusual Attendance
Mark This Years Meeting.

One of the most successful farmers' week meetings ever held at the college will draw to a close Friday. This year's meetings have been unusually well attended by farmers and housewives and the program has been one second to none in the history of winter gatherings held at the college.

It is estimated Thursday morning that over a thousand had visited the food show and attended the regular meetings and the evening lectures in the armory and that fully 600 have come in from various parts of the state for from two to three days of the total week's meetings. A large number of Lansing and East Lansing people have been attracted by the food show and the evening lectures in the armory. Every available room in East Lansing has been filled besides the large numbers stopping in Lansing hotels. Capacity audiences have filled the armory each evening.

The high lights of the meetings have been the addresses, on war subjects made by outside speakers. B. F. Harris of Champaign, vice chairman of the Illinois Council of Defense, who spoke Tuesday afternoon, gave one of the finest addresses that have been heard in some time. A farmer himself, Mr. Harris did not take the farmer's side entirely, but rather looked at the war question from the nation's viewpoint, and with a splendid knowledge of the nation's condition and affairs and a sharp delivery, drove home to the producer the need of getting behind the nation's requirements and doing more than just his bit to win the war. Other speakers who brought messages of the nation to those attending the meetings were Hon. Franklin Fort, ex-governor of New Jersey, who spoke in the armory Wednesday evening, and Dr. W. H. Jordan, director of

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THE NEW ATHLETIC FACILITIES.

The basketball game with Michigan Saturday marks a new era in winter sports at M. A. C. It is the first game in the history of the college in which we have ever cleared expenses in a basketball contest—not because the interest in basketball has been lacking at M. A. C., but from the fact that heretofore we have never been able to handle a crowd large enough to make gate receipts sufficient to pay the expenses of even the nearest competing teams. With the seating facilities which are planned for the building 1,600 people can be seated on bleachers at the ends of the main floor, on either side of the basketball court and about the gallery.

In the past a number of western conference basketball teams have made known their desire to play M. A. C., but because of the expense involved we have never been able to take them on for games. Often M. A. C. has been asked for a game by one of the big teams making a trip to Ann Arbor to play Michigan. From now on, with the fear of financial loss eliminated because of our facilities in the gymnasium for handling crowds, we will be able, through arrangements with the U. of M. to bring to M. A. C. a number of the best basketball teams of the middle west—those of the conference schools. Now we will be able to bring stronger teams and better teams than we have ever been able to meet before, and we will not only make our schedule much more attractive, but through meeting these teams, we will be able to bring up our standing in basketball.

Indoor track work will also be added to our list of athletics by the new gymnasium. Heretofore practically nothing could be done in track sports until the spring term. The new running track about the gallery is a sixteen lap track and from now on we will be able to hold distance runs the year round, while the main floor will

accommodate the forty-yard dash, the standard indoor dash event. This will make possible a much wider field of athletics for students selected from the physical training classes for athletic squads and in a short time will make the gymnasium a general gathering point for all, both students and faculty.

Aquatic sports, something that we have never indulged in heretofore, will also be added to our sport program with the splendid new pool under construction. The pool is one of the largest in the west and will accommodate all of the usual indoor swimming events. The gallery above the pool will provide room for spectators so that it will be possible to easily finance the swimming meets with outside schools.

As we begin to contemplate the many ways in which the new gymnasium is to serve M. A. C., we cannot but wonder how we have gotten along without it for so many years.

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THE BEAL LABORATORY.

On Monday, March 11, Dr. Beal will celebrate his eighty-fifth birthday. The Record extends congratulations and wishes for many more very happy birthdays.

It is seldom that we are enabled to do a lasting honor or commemorate the name of a great benefactor while he is still living. So often his worth is not appreciated or the gratitude felt toward him goes unexpressed until his passing, or until it is too late to make him happy and rejoice in the expression of appreciation when it is finally given. M. A. C. is fortunate in being able to show Dr. Beal still vigorous at eighty-five her regard for him by permanently fixing his name upon the campus. Everywhere the announcement of the action of the state board naming the botany building the Beal Botanical Laboratory is greeted with pleasure by alumni.

The debt M. A. C. owes Dr. Beal can never be measured. During the forty and more years of his active connection with the college he has left a great mark upon the institution. It has been said that when he first came to M. A. C. his methods were revolutionary. oBtany had been taught by books. He was our first exponent of teaching science with the subject of one's study in one's hand. Often it was in one's hand for a long time. Often one had to be advised many times to "keep on squintin." But the meat of the lesson finally gained was lasting. His methods, his work, his character have left their ineffaceable impression upon the college. Her campus, her students, her ideals bear his mark. Coming generations will be reminded of the work he has done by a permanent monument that will carry his name onward and link it with that of the workshop that he loved, the laboratory in which he performed such a great service to M. A. C.

Farmers Week Biggest Ever Held.

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Geneva Experiment Station, N. Y., representing the national food administration, who spoke Thursday evening.

Community singing has been a feature of all the meetings, from fifteen to twenty minutes being given over in each session to the singing of national airs and the old songs by the audience. The singing has been led by Rev. Ray M. Hardy of South Haven.

An unusually attractive program together with sessions for farmers and housewives, the food show, the conferences on gardening, and the meetings of rural teachers, maple sugar makers, potato growers and vegetable growers, have together been the means of drawing such a large number of farmers and war workers to the college. The influence of the week's program upon the food producers and the food conservators of Michigan is bound to be a very great one.

FRESH-SOPH TRACK MEET FIRST IN NEW GYM.

The first of a series of indoor track meets planned by Director Brewer will be held in the new gymnasium Friday night when the freshmen and sophomores will gather for a contest in indoor track events. The completing of the gymnasium makes possible the holding of a great many track sports not previously possible in the armory. The running track about the gallery of the main floor is covered with a cork carpet for races and the main floor itself is large enough to accommodate a 40-yard dash, which is the standard indoor track event.

The following is the order of events for the fresh-soph meet and the rules covering the contest: One lap race, shot put, 40-yard low hurdles, twelve lap race, running high jump, two lap race, 40-yard dash, eight lap race, 40-yard hurdles, pole vault, four lap race, sixteen man relay (each man one lap), four man medley relay (1st man, one lap; 2d, two; 3d, three, 4th, four), 30-yard shuttle relay, tug of war (ten men on a side).

Anyone in freshman or sophomore class urged to enter. Entries close 6 p. m. night of meet. Freshmen have south side of running track in all races, Sophs, north side. Trophy ribbons to first, second, third and fourth in each event.

Points: First place, five points; second place, three points; third place, two points; fourth place, one point; in each event except each of three relays and tug of war the winner will score three points and loser nothing.

Team captains are urged to get as many men as possible out, as shortness of program and concentration of events will prohibit a man from re-



FARMERS WEEK FOOD SHOW IN AGRICULTURAL PAVILION.

peating in many events and a big number of entries will be necessary.

Records made will be carefully kept and will establish "Gymnasium Records."

In races four laps or longer a man lapped by an opponent is disqualified and must drop out of race, except the two leading men of either team cannot be so disqualified.

Hurdles: Low hurdles, ten yards to first and ten yards apart; high hurdles, fifteen yards to first and ten yards apart. Contestant must leave half the hurdles standing or be disqualified.

It is planned to hold the interclass dual indoor meets each week end during the rest of the winter term.

DR. L. H. BAILEY, '82, FOR GOVERNOR OF N. Y.

The following item is taken from the Cornell Alumni News of Feb. 21:

"Some prominence has been given recently to a story that Liberty Hyde Bailey of Ithaca, former Director of the College of Agriculture, has been selected by the democratic chiefs of central and eastern New York as their candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of the state of New York. It is said the decision was reached in an effort to select a candidate who might carry the upstate rural vote in the coming race against Governor Whitman, and that the names of W. R. Hearst and other downstate democrats were rejected in the conference. Mr. Bailey says that this action, if it really has been taken, is quite without his consent, and that, in fact, he has not been consulted in the matter.

ALPHA PSI INITIATION.

Alpha Psi, the honorary veterinary fraternity, initiated two new men on March 1. The prospective doctors of medicine to be so honored are D. J. Lamoureux, '18, and K. B. Hanson, '19.

U. OF M. BASKETERS WIN IN BIGGEST GAME HELD ON CAMPUS.

In the first big basketball game to be held in the new gymnasium the U. of M. five defeated M. A. C. by a score of 33 to 25 Saturday night, March 2. The crowd of 1,200 was the biggest that has ever attended an M. A. C. basketball game and shows the possibilities of the new gymnasium for handling basketball rooters. It is the first time in the history of the college that the athletic department ever has been able to take care of more than 800 or 900 spectators, that being the greatest number that could possibly be accommodated at an indoor game in the armory. Only make-shift seating arrangements were possible for this game. When the new bleachers arrive 1,600 people may be accommodated. Faculty, Lansing and East Lansing people made up a good proportion of the crowd, although there was a larger number of students than usual in attendance.

Victory for either team was uncertain until the last half of the game. The score seesawed from one board to the other with frequent regularity. M. A. C. was two points ahead of Michigan at the end of the first half, but in the last half the Wolverines took a decided brace and took two points to our one from then on. The team work of both sides was an outstanding feature of the game, rather than any brilliant individual playing. The line-up:

Michigan.	M. A. C.
Bornstein	R. F. Murray
Hewlett	L. F. Snider
McClintock	C. Higbie
Boyd, Capt.	R. G. Kurtz
Rychner	L. G. Hammes
Referee—Stevenson. Time of halves	
—Twenty minutes. First half—M. A. C. 14, Michigan 13. Final—Michigan 33, M. A. C. 23.	

Field goals—Michigan, Hewlett 5, McClintock 4, Rychner 3. M. A. C., Murray 2, Snider 1, Higbie 3, Kurtz 1, Garrett 1. Fouls—Michigan, Born-

stein 1, Hewlett 6, McClintock 3, Boyd 1, Rychner 2. M. A. C., Murray 5, Snider 2, Higbie 4. Baskets from fouls—Hewlett for Michigan, 7 out of 11. Murray for M. A. C., 7 out of 13.

On Saturday afternoon two games will be played in the gymnasium. The varsity will meet the Detroit Y. M. C. A. at 4 p. m. in a game that is expected to be a very fast one. As a preliminary the all-fresh five will clash with the Detroit Central College at 3 p. m. The games are scheduled for the afternoon because of the fact that there are several large parties scheduled for Saturday night.

In the Michigan game the new back boards were used for the first time and are a big addition to the playing floor. The back boards are of heavy plate glass and are suspended from the trusses so that there is no interference of supports in any way on the floor below. With the new back boards in place the athletic department make the claim that M. A. C. now has as good a playing floor for basketball as there is in the country.

A 'LOST' LIST.

The following list is of men and women whose locations and addresses are not known at the alumni recorder's office. Letters sent their last known addresses have been returned unclaimed. A number are reported to be in military service. Few if any of those on the list were regular subscribers to the RECORD, hence the difficulty in keeping track of their locations. Moral—Join the M. A. C. Association and get the RECORD regularly, it helps us keep you located.

Class mates or friends knowing the address or location through which any of the names on the list may be reached will greatly assist the work of the alumni recorder by informing him of their whereabouts.

'78—Th. P. Caulkins, J. P. Lewis.
'86—W. E. Gammon.
'87—H. L. Chapin.
'88—Major Paul M. Chamberlain.
'92—H. Arnold White.
'93—F. J. Porter.
'97—Frederick W. Lewis.
'99—L. C. Smith (with).
'02—O. F. Mead, B. A. Peterson.
'03—Louis G. Michael.
'05—J. E. Schaefer.

'06—Grace R. Braham (with), R. C. Bird.

'07—Levy B. Bye (with), Lieut. W. D. Hyatt (with), R. F. Minard, L. H. Wright.

'08—Anthony L. Snyder.
'09—Mary M. Allen, W. J. Baumgras, Chas. H. Edwards, Dick Edwards (with), Wm. H. Hartman, Max L. T war.

'10—Lieut. L. B. McEwing, Alonzo M. Miller, C. S. Wagner.

'11—I. J. Clizbe, Ben C. Ellis, Mrs. Elizabeth Schneider Foster, W. Hookway, T. H. Kay, Mrs. Louise Lindley Service, Walter Vance (with).

'12—P. F. Baden, H. E. Bone, L. S.

Brumm, E. W. DeGraff, L. E. Eyer, Horace V. Geib, Leslie C. Helm, Edward F. Juergens, Lieut. C. A. McNabb (with), W. S. Pedersen, R. J. VanWinkle, W. A. Wood.

'13—Frederick Wm. Busch (with), Geo. H. Doan, Lieut. Frank R. Davis (with), Lieut. N. B. Gridley, F. C. Kaden, Leon P. Kelley, Morris H. Moore, Lieut. Wm. R. Smith.

'14—Henry K. Beebe, H. C. Hall, Harry Kaplan, Lieut. Hugh Ledyard (with), Robt. J. McCarthy, Abraham I. Margolis, T. R. Shaver, H. L. Staples, Guy M. Whittaker.

'15—Sadie L. Anderson, Edward F. Dowd, Edna C. Frazier, Dudley P. Hall, Lieut. N. F. Hood (with), Kurt Peiser, Melville F. Peters (with), F. H. Prescott, Wm. S. Reiterman, Albert Ringold, Lieut. C. L. Roop, F. J. Yuhse, Herman E. Ziel.

'16—Glenn A. Barlow, F. A. Carlson, Laurance F. Coburn, R. A. Connolly (with), Lieut. Henry A. Goss, Lynn Ralya, E. R. Steele.

'17—L. M. Beckwith, Lieut. Raymond Cashin, G. C. Collins, E. M. Huss (with), Lieut. A. L. McClellan, E. J. Manuel, Lieut. C. L. Moon, Leon A. Pratt, Lieut. Paul J. Vevia.

'18—M. F. Beauchamp, Geo. S. Clark, Lieut. Roy M. Heasley, S. E. Johnson, W. A. L. Quigley, F. B. Zehner.

'19—Lieut. J. C. Bates, P. W. Koepnick, Merle C. Lloyd, Lieut. R. K. Mitchell.

'20—Edwin Brown, Jas. T. Mutch, M. H. Wakefield.

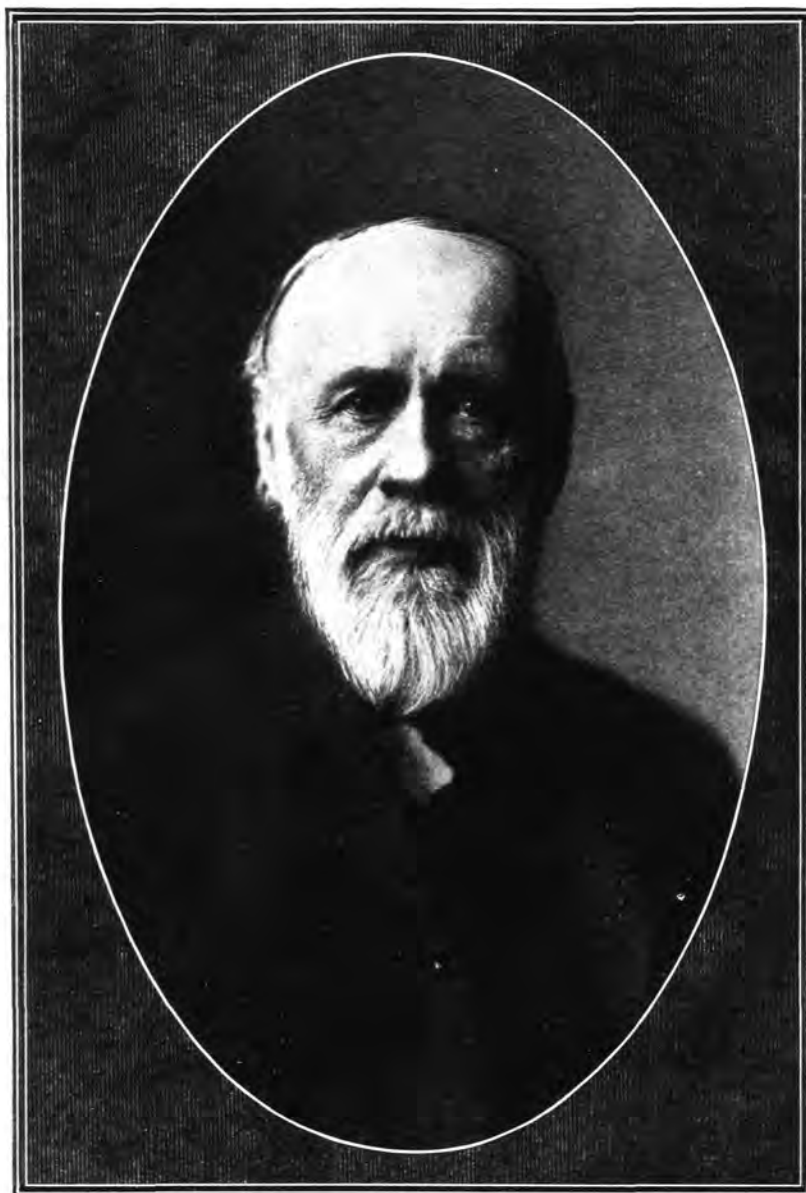
'21—Helmar V. Ericson, E. C. Kerbyson, Walter J. Mead, Raymond L. Miller, F. S. Pritchard.

Short Course and Specials—D. K. Falvay, S. C. '14; Lieut. R. R. Page, Summer School, '15; Leonard Vear, Sp. '17.

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

The following are extracts from the address of E. C. Lindemann, '11, State Club Leader for Michigan, given before the annual conference of Club Leaders held in Washington, D. C., Feb. 15, 1918, and tell of the war work being carried on by the boys and girls' clubs of Michigan, under the leadership of Lindemann, '11, and Anna Cowles, '15.

"Stated simply, our task is, in my opinion, to follow the sure road upon which we started our journey; to do those things which we were doing before the war, but to do them with greater intensity, with greater zeal, and with greater devotion than ever before. Our entire organization may become one of the effective agencies for the war period without losing its identity and with the effect of building a stronger constituency than would have been possible otherwise. From a practical viewpoint, may I



DR. WM. J. BEAL, EMERITUS PROFESSOR OF BOTANY

now mention some methods for utilizing our organization to meet the demands which the war has placed upon us. This can best be done by making a statement of what has been done in the state which I represent and by informing you of the plans which we are about to put into operation.

"Our girls' department may be used as an example of adaptation, for through the foresight and zeal of our State Club Leader for Girls we have been given an example of utilizing our permanent machinery for war ends. One of our main girls' projects is garment-making. Each girl is required to complete at least three garments as a year's project. This is of course far below the capacity of the average girl of club age and still is sufficiently

difficult for the younger members. In addition to the three-garment requirement our garment-making clubs are now asked to do Red Cross work. No new organization is effected. No new leadership is enlisted. The club remains the same as before with the fundamental idea that it is a permanent community institution now called upon to render a specific and urgent service. One of the State Red Cross officials when told of our desire to contribute in this manner asked what our girls could do. Our State Club Leader for Girls thereupon agreed to furnish the Hurley Hospital Unit with all of the hospital bags which it needed. Five hundred and forty-nine of these bags have already been shipped to France. There will soon

be one thousand ready for shipment. These clubs have made 5,325 trench candles, 164 stockings, 89 comfort bags, 220 housewives, 37 joke books and 35 sets of Belgian baby outfits. This work does not in any way take the place of the regular club project requirement; it merely supplements the regular project. It is still a garment-making club organized and conducted under the auspices of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Michigan Agricultural College. The war work is done and the club goes on as before.

"May I cite another instance of such adaptation. Our project leader for handicraft clubs has made a very successful attempt to keep many of our boys' organizations intact during the winter months by means of the handicraft project. When all men and women and boys and girls started to feel the thrill of war service he saw an opportunity for injecting the patriotic motive in this line of work. He determined through the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. what the needs of the huts in France were and how we might help to meet those needs. As a consequence our handicraft clubs are making cribbage boards and checker boards for soldiers. One of our furniture manufacturing companies was enlisted and they furnish the mahogany and walnut wood for this purpose. A further development of this idea has resulted in the making of sock-stretchers for Red Cross units and also wooden knitting needles. This work again does not take the place of the regular handicraft project. It is merely the added bit that these boys may do during the winter months to assist in the war program.

"In the past the members of our garden clubs, after deducting a small number always on the border-line of failure, have produced an average of approximately ten dollars worth of food each year. This does not include our agricultural project clubs whose members have a much larger production. The first four winners in our garden clubs for the past year each produced more than \$110 in food value from their gardens. In this computation I am not accounting for the enormous surplus of food products which these same club members may conserve by canning, drying and storing. Although our records for the past year indicate only 35,000 quarts of vegetables canned by club members we are certain that the children actually canned more than 50,000 quarts.

"We are advised that the two methods of producing meat foods with assurance of rapid results are through pigs and poultry. These two projects are being promoted with new energy. The poultry project is being promoted not only in the rural districts but in cities and villages. We are supported in this movement by our Poultry Department which furnishes not only instructions and field assistance but settings of eggs to poultry club mem-

bers. Our bankers are loyally supporting our pig clubs in the purchase of breeding stock. In connection with live stock projects may I mention that as a part of our war program we are organizing sheep clubs in many sections of the state and also calf clubs although our main emphasis at present is on pigs and poultry.

"In my own thinking and in the thinking of our leaders and our club members I see the war as one of the great back-eddies in the current of progress. Out of the horrors of the present will surely blossom a fairer, purer flower of democracy than we have yet known. I wish my efforts to go toward the cultivation of that flower whose fragrance shall go on down through the coming years as a permanent factor in the coming brotherhood of nations and of men."

OUR COLLEGE DAYS.

In transmitting this poem, Mr. Halstead writes: "I feel that you may tolerate another word from one who begins to see *College Days* with a deep perspective. They grow more dear as the years come in between them and those that now so fully engross us."

Our College Days.

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The attrition of fellows, oft uncouth,
With steady, helpful pressure daily laid
By minds long skilled in ways of discipline;
The stimulus of precious books imbued,
Thrill-games, the atmosphere of campus shade,
Enduring ties—all serve life's goal to win;
The bloom becomes the fruit of rectitude.

BYRON D. HALSTEAD, '71.

GOVERNMENT SEEKS M. A. C. FORESTERS.


Professor Chittenden has been requested by the department of agriculture at Washington to recommend ten men for white pine blister rust work in Michigan and neighboring states, the work to start immediately




THE BEAL BOTANICAL LABORATORY.

At the February meeting, the State Board of Agriculture on motion of John W. Beaumont voted that from henceforth the Botany building is to be known as the Beal Botanical Laboratory. In the history of the college the Beal Botanical Laboratory is known as the second botanical laboratory, the first building located on the bank of the brook north of the botanic garden having been built in 1880 and destroyed by fire in 1890.

The Beal Laboratory was begun in the spring of 1892. Dr. Beal in his history says, "The most imposing corner stone ceremonies ever carried out at the college was on the occasion of laying the corner stone of the second botanical laboratory, June 22, 1892." He comments further that the building was never large enough. However, it was not until 1909 that the large addition was built on the rear.



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after Commencement in May. The records made by the M. A. C. men who were on this work the last two years were excellent and is the reason why so many M. A. C. foresters are wanted by the government this year.

The Forestry department has also been asked by the U. S. forest service to recommend eight men for timber reconnaissance work in Colorado. He has also been asked to recommend three men for positions in city forestry and for a number of positions with lumber companies. In view of the fact that the present senior forestry class has lost so many men, it will be entirely impossible for the Forestry department to supply men to fill all of these positions this year.

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E. E. Ungren, New Holcad Editor.



WITH THE COLORS



France, Dec. 30, 1917.

Dear Secretary:

Pardon me for not being more prompt about getting my record in. I have tried three times to get a picture taken to send in, but it would have been impossible for you to tell who I was by the picture. When I get a good one taken I will send it in.

I have not had a great deal of M. A. C. news since I have been over here. The only M. A. C. man I have met since I have been in France is Lt. Hough who is in the Veterinarian Corps. He gave me two old M. A. C. RECORDS. I know "Bill" Thompson, Howard Smith, Ed. Hamlin and Tut-hill, '15, came over to France at the same time I did, but have not seen them since I left New York.

My three room-mates, Dave Blair, W. J. ("Bill") Clark, "Bert" Straight and myself have sure been separated since graduating from M. A. C. "Bill" Clark is in the public health service, in Manhattan, Kansas; Bert Straight is teaching school in Northern Michigan, Dave Blair is with a seed company in New York City and I am "Somewhere in France."

There sure is a great chance for agricultural men in France after the war. After the American soldiers leave France they will see the value of keeping their towns clean and will give a greater field for sanitary men. Some day the towns of France will have to put in "sewers" and this will

require engineers, so you can see that it is necessary to keep the enrollment increasing all the time.

I have spent my time since arriving in France in small country towns. My first month and a half was spent in a small town in "Sunny Southern France" where English walnuts, almonds, figs and grapes grow. They also grow mulberry trees for the leaves to feed the silk worms.

Their methods of farming are far from up to date.

The company I am instructing is composed nearly entirely of college men. There are a large number of Yale and Harvard men, also men from Princeton, Trinity, Cornell and other eastern colleges. There are some very prominent men in athletics in the outfit.

The college men have been watching the football scores very closely this fall. The Paris edition of the Chicago Tribune publish most scores including M. A. C.'s. They all have come to the conclusion that it was not any great honor to win all their games this year as it was more of an honor to be fighting for their country.

Remember me to all my professors and instructors that helped me through my college course.

Sincerely yours,

GLEN G. DICKER, '17.

P. S.—Keep this letter away from the English Dept.

Camp MacArthur, Texas, Feb. 13.

Casual Detachment, Prov. Co. 1.
My Dear Mr. McKibbin:

It was the good fortune of several of the M. A. C. men in the 119th F. A. to meet a former M. A. C. girl, now in Texas, in the person of Miss Anna Louise Scott.

She will be remembered by many in Lansing high school circles and at M. A. C. with the class of '12. At present she is directing the science department at Baylor College, of Bolton, Texas.

We were royally entertained at the oldest and largest girls' college in the Southwest.

Sincerely,

WAYNE G. HARRIS, '18A.

P. S.—You can just drop me for a few issues of the RECORD because this is not anything permanent. I have written my brother with '21, to forward me the copies for a few weeks as I expect to be some place else in the near future. I tried to pass the Aviation physical for flying some weeks ago and at that time they found that I was flat-footed in the 3rd degree and would not even let me go with my regiment. I expect to be transferred to office work in the Q. M. C. for a time until I can get the right treatment for my feet. I still have hopes of "Going Over the Top" with the rest of the boys.

This bit of news may be old but will take a chance as I have not received my last two issues as yet. They have been forwarded to 119th A. E. F. The regiment left tomorrow a week from here.

Lieut. F. G. Chaddock, Btry. C, 119th F. A., received his commission as captain a short time before the

Lansing batteries left for Overseas duty. He is in command of Btry. C.

Lieut. Kenneth Hutton, Btry. B, 119th F. A., underwent an operation for removal of his tonsils. He was able to be with his battery when they left Camp MacArthur for "Over There."

We tried to get the M. A. C. boys together the last week for a group picture but being the last regiment to leave we were pretty well scattered out guarding camp. The 5th Div. Regulars had not arrived until the night before our fellows left. The weather is fine and lots of warm weather now. The leaves are coming out the last few days. Today at 2 p. m. it registered 87 degrees.

W. G. H.

183d Aero Squadron,
No. 1, Taliaferro Field,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Mr. Editor:

Was glad to see the M. A. C. RECORD in my mail box today. Seemed like a real friend from home. I move around so much that my mail has to be about a week behind me. I am now in a new squadron acting as a flight commander. I hope to be able to remain with it as I have a fine bunch of officers and men in my flight. We have about 25 flying officers in a squadron now but there should be thirty or ten in each flight. One acts as flight commander and is supposed to lead all formations from his flight and be the one who does the administrative work, such as keeping flying records and records of repairs on his machines.

We are hoping to go over soon. I have been here three months and a half and I want to fly one of the service planes. We use a training plane here and it is very good but much slower than the service aeroplane.

I see where several M. A. C. men are entering the aviation service. It is a fine branch of the army and I am proud to be in it. I only wish that I had more engineering than agriculture as all the assistance agriculture is to me is the knowledge that a cornfield is not the best place to land with an aeroplane. Also that dairy cows must not be disturbed by loud noises so we shouldn't try to see how close we can fly over them. The owners might object. Of course, a wheat field which has been freshly prepared makes a fine landing ground but the wheels make awful ruts in it. All this helps but only occasionally. We sometimes have engine trouble near some nice looking farm house at dinner time but that is only one of our little joys in life.

Give my regards to Pres. Kedzie and everyone else who has tried to enlighten me on the science of agriculture. I may need it yet if I don't get what Capt. Vernon Castle and several other friends of mine have got. He was killed today by his own efforts to save a cadet's life.

I certainly hope to receive the RECORD regularly now. It is certainly kind of you. Sincerely,

LT. EDWIN R. CLARK, '18,
Sig. R. C. A. S.

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* '18 MEN IN SERVICE. *
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* The committee wish to announce to fellow classmates in service that the senior commencement programs are here.

* There will be a choice of leather or cardboard covered programs this year. The former cost 38 cents and the latter 18 cents.

* The engraved invitations will be 8 cents as usual.

* Any members of the class of '18 wishing to send out or keep for himself these last signs of our class will please write in at once.

* The final order must be sent in by the 25th of March. Cash must accompany each individual order.

* Orders will be taken by the program committee. Write
* LYTTON CALROW, 1C Wells.

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NEW ASSIGNMENTS.

Percy J. Parkyn, '18, Headquarters Detachment, 310th Eng., Camp Custer, Mich.

Chas. M. Engel, Bugler, Battery A, 119th F. A., A. E. F., France, via New York.

Lieut. Glenn J. Brook, '17, Bat. C, 119th F. A., A. E. F., France, via New York.

Lieut. Joseph A. MacDonald, '13, 126th Inf., A. E. F., France, via New York.

Raymond F. Giffels, '15, 5th Cadet Sqdn., Camp Dick, Dallas, Texas.

Fred G. Ricker, '16, 61st Sqdn., Avia. Camp, Waco, Texas.

Geo. F. Miller, '17, Yeoman 2c, Sqdn. 2, U. S. Navy Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

W. B. Williams, '18, 20th F. A., Camp MacArthur, Texas.

R. J. Johnson, '16, Co. B, 29th Eng., Camp Devens, Mass.

Lieut. S. B. Lee, '17, 310th Ammunition Train, Camp Custer, Mich.

Walter F. Miller, '20, Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill.

Alumni Notes

The following paragraph was taken from the M. A. C. Speculum of May 10, 1892. Twenty-five years old but still very applicable.

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'84.

E. Clair Bank (with) is in charge of the western sales department of the American Seedless Raisin Co., at San Francisco. He writes "Sons and daughters all married. Mrs. B. and I having a second honeymoon." He may be addressed at 58 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

John J. Bush, president of the Michigan Society of New York and other M. A. C. New Yorkers of the Society were largely instrumental in planning and executing the annual Wolverine dinner which was held at the Hotel Astor on the evening of Feb. 21. The Evening World of Feb. 22 gives some two columns to an account of the dinner and the speeches made by Representative Patrick H. Kelly, Michigan congressman, former United States Senator Chas. Towne, and former Michigan Insurance Commissioner Jas. V. Barry. The president's address of Mr. Bush was also the subject of very favorable comment from the paper. Other M. A. C. men who are officers of the Michigan Society of New York are Stanley L. Otis, with '91, vice president; Joseph B. Cotton, '86, vice president; R. L. Bigelow, with '01, treasurer; and T. S. Major, '92, secretary.

'92.

L. C. Brooks has just assumed the duties of electrical engineer for the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, a branch of the Bethlehem Steel Co., and may now be addressed in their care at Bethlehem, Pa. The Bethlehem Co. owns five ship yards "which are working at top speed to turn out ships to help trounce the Kaiser." He writes "W. L. Cummings, '93, is here as geologist for the mining company. We have swapped a few yarns about old times at M. A. C."

'95.

H. R. Parish (Josh), formerly of Allen, Mich., has entered shipbuilding at Haddon Heights, N. J., and may be addressed at 204 7th Ave., Haddon Heights. He adds: "Tell the farmers to call round."

'97.

L. S. Munson is supervisor of chemical processes for the Ault & Wieborg Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. His company are manufacturers of printing inks, varnishes, typewriter ribbons, etc., and since the outbreak of the war have been manufacturing intermediate products and dies. Munson may be addressed at 1319 Dun-can Ave., Cincinnati.

'02.

Lawrence H. Taylor "Tilly" (with) has been employed by the state highway department building highways and bridges in California. He has just taken an examination for a captain's commission in engineers in the

army. He may be addressed at Duns-muir, Cal.

'07.

A. G. deClerq (with) has just been appointed to the position of construction superintendent for the Commonwealth Edison Co. of Chicago. DeClerq began his work with the Chicago firm in May, 1899 and has been with them almost continuously since then except for the years spent at M. A. C. The Edison Round Table Weekly of Jan. 26 carries a picture of deClerq and an article telling of his various successes in the different assignments and positions that have been entrusted to him during his time with the Edison Company. Mrs. deClerq (Clara May Woodley) attended M. A. C. in 1902-03. They have one daughter. They may be addressed at 6211 Langley Ave., Chicago.

'09.

Bertha Cameron is a bacteriologist for Park Davis & Co., Detroit, and may be addressed at 295 Waterloo St.

Clyde B. Gorton is district engineer for the General Devices & Fittings Co. with offices at 702 Illuminating Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. He may be addressed at 13923 Northfield Ave., Cleveland.

J. H. Nelson, "Nellie," is assistant superintendent of the Industrial Works, Bay City, Mich., manufacturers of wrecking, locomotive and freight cranes, pile drivers, transfer tables, etc. Nelson writes: "Our entire production for the U. S. government. Our January schedule contained seven cranes for the emergency fleet, sixteen cranes for the Director General of Railways, France, and three pile drivers for the last named. Some output. We have at present 1690 men on days and 480 on nights. When these machines are "over there" doing business we will notice the progress made in getting our troops across. One dock is to have 60 cranes for unloading ships. My work at the plant together with my alderman and supervisor offices keep me "hitting on all six." The RECORD has the Right of Way at all times with me and as I'm Hooverizing I make up by fairly "eating your news."

'10.

Announcement has just been received of the arrival of a second son, McLean John, born Feb. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Babcock (Fernelle M. Allen, '12). Babcock is instructor of practical mechanics at Pennsylvania State College, and may be addressed Box 436, State College, Penn.

R. G. Voorhorst is a teacher of agriculture in the schools of Flint, Mich.

'11.

Howard Taft is farming at South Haven, Mich.

Mark B. Harris (with) is following engineering work in Detroit and may be addressed at 61 Gladstone Ave.

James Logan (with) is district forester of the islands of Mindanao and Zulu and is now stationed at Zamboanga, Mindanao, P. I.

Aaron C. Buton (with) is a surgeon and first lieutenant in the Medical Officers' Reserve Corps and is stationed with the 110th Field Ambulance, British Expeditionary Forces, France.

A publicity bulletin entitled Grow More Corn intended for distribution among farmers along the C. & O. Ry. lines is being sent out by J. G. France, agricultural agent of the agricultural and industrial department of the Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. France is located at Richmond, Va.

'12.

John A. Holden directs a change of address at 274 Pleasant St., Freeport, Ill.

Mrs. J. B. Riordan (Sara E. Vandervoort) may be addressed at 263 St. Paul Ave., Detroit.

Sidney S. Smith has removed from Watervleit to Flint, Mich., and may now be addressed at 232 White St. Mrs. Smith was Agnes E. Stover, '14.

'13.

Lee B. McCreery (with) is a corporal in Co. C, 310th Engineers, Camp Custer, Mich.

J. L. Reed, who has been farming near Grand Rapids, directs a change of address to Clio, Mich., R. R. 2, after March 1.

Mrs. L. W. Loomis (Rena Crane) of Raton, N. Mex., has accepted a position in the public schools of Seattle, Wash.

A. H. Hendrickson of the division of pomology, Experiment Station Staff, Berkeley, Calif., is the author of bulletin No. 291, entitled "The Common Honey Bee as an Agent in Prune Pollination, Second Report." The bulletin of some 25 pages is being distributed as an agricultural experiment station publication of the College of Agriculture at Berkeley and describes some very interesting experiments carried on by the author.

'14.

Ralph I. Coryell is a cadet in the second Aviation Instruction Center, A. E. F., France, via New York.

E. C. Volz has recently been appointed to the position of State Gardening Leader in the emergency food production work being carried on by the department of agriculture and



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'15.

Lyle E. Belknap is a civil engineer at Gladwin, Mich.

Fred R. Mathews (with) is a sergeant in Co. A 120th Machine Gun Bn., Camp Merritt, N. J.

Chauncey B. Tuthill (with) is with the 7th F. A., A. E. F., France, via New York. He writes: "All I can say is I am seeing action. I certainly hope I will be able to do better work here than is shown on my college record as an engineer."

Ralph E. Dinan left the Reo Motor Car Co. of Lansing where he was employed in the physical laboratory in December and has entered the Ordnance department of the navy and is now stationed in Detroit. He may be addressed at 928 Cass Ave., Detroit.

'16.

Everett G. Smith is a captain of infantry, assigned to the 11th Machine Gun Battalion at Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C. He was originally with the 30th Inf., the mother regiment of the 39th and was one of the seven charter officers assigned to the newly formed 39th.

E. K. Sales, veterinary corps of the national army, A. E. F., France, is in the remount service of the Lines of Communication and writes that for the past two months he has been serving in the advance French veterinary hospital in charge of the 18th dragoons.

F. A. Hagadorn, who has been instructor in dairy manufactures in the college dairy department, has just accepted a position with the dairy division in the department of agriculture and will be employed in the office of dairy manufacturing investigations. He left M. A. C. Feb. 26 for Washington to take up his new work.

'17.

C. F. Barnett who is in the first company Infantry, O. T. S., Camp Custer, has just returned from the hospital and is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Herbert R. Warner is in Co. 15, Naval Aviation Detachment, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge. He entered service in October as a seaman, 2d class.

Earl Phelps, who has been located at Corfu, N. Y., has just accepted a position with the department of agriculture in the bureau of plant industry and is engaged in cereal disease control work. He is located at Champaign, Ill., and may be addressed at 408 E. Green St. He writes that F. B. Thompson, '16, F. H. Utley, '19, and H. B. Jameson, '18, are in Champaign in the ground school of aviation and that U. G. Jasberg, '17, has just been sent to Champaign to do cereal disease control work along with himself.

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