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COLLEGE FOOD SHOW HELD IN LANSING.

The food show held in the agricultural building Farmers' Week was taken to Lansing by the Michigan Food Preparedness Board and exhibited in the armory there for four days last week. The show was made available to Lansing people through the influence of Dean White and the extension division. A large number of Lansing people attended the afternoon and evening exhibits and demonstrations.

JOHN MASEFIELD LIBERAL ARTS NUMBER APRIL 8.

John Masefield, one of the two greatest living English poets, has been secured to appear on the Liberal Arts Course on April 8. Mr. Masefield was unable to keep his engagement of last term because of storms and delayed trains, but has assured the Liberal Arts Union that with the elements and railroad trains in a more auspicious mood he will not fail them this time.

Students and faculty will remember the appearance here last season of Alfred Henry Noyes. Mr. Masefield and Mr. Noyes enjoy the distinction of being the two greatest living poets.

CAPTAIN HUGH P. BAKER, '01, IN HOSPITAL.

Capt. Hugh P. Baker, '01, who has been with the 46th Inf. at Camp Taylor, Ky., is now in the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago where he has been for several weeks recovering from an operation. It is understood that the operation was necessitated by an accident sustained while attending the second Officers' Training Camp at Ft. Sheridan. Capt. Baker is improving and expects to rejoin his regiment soon.

WAR BOARD BUYS SEED CORN.

J. W. Nicolson, '15, of the farm crops department of the college, has been in Delaware for the past two weeks inspecting a large consignment of seed corn recently purchased by

the War Preparedness Board for farmers in Michigan. The war board took up the securing of seed corn at the instigation of the farm crops department and are attempting through outside purchases to provide Michigan farmers with much needed seed. The supply in Delaware was located by Nicolson and some 35,000 bushels have already been shipped and the balance of 15,000 bushels is being inspected this week preparatory to shipment.

SPRING TERM REGISTRATION 800.

On Wednesday night registration figures showed 807 entering college for the spring term's work. There have been a number of late registrants this term so that this figure may be increased slightly before the week is over. At the end of registration day, Tuesday, a total of 783 had signed, divided as follows, 311 home economics, 292 agricultural, 180 engineers.

The next draft call set for early in April is greatly reducing the ranks of men students, although a number are leaving college this term to take up work on farms. The number of young women is remaining about normal.

CHICAGO ALUMNI MEETING MARCH 30.

The Chicago Alumni Association will hold a war dinner Saturday evening, March 30, at the College Club, Stevens Building, Madison Ave., Chicago. Representatives from the college will attend. An invitation is being sent to all men in service in and about Chicago to be the guests of the Chicago Association.

CARNIVAL POSTPONED TILL APRIL 27.

The "old time" athletic carnival to have been held in the new gymnasium on April 6 is being postponed until April 27 on account of the incomplete condition of the gymnasium. The entire building will be completed in every detail in the next three weeks and the athletic department will move into the building on April 20. The main floor which has been left until

the last is now completely laid and the surface is being finished. By April 20 everything will be complete and all equipment installed.

The carnival on April 27 will be the first big affair in the completed building and will offer the college community an opportunity to become acquainted with the athletic department in their new home.

'17ER GETS FRENCH WAR CROSS.

Lieut. Howard G. Smith First M. A. C. Man of A. E. F. Decorated
For Bravery.

Second Lieut. Howard G. Smith, '17, "Mercury," is the first M. A. C. man in the American forces now fighting in France to receive a decoration for valor in action. His name is contained among the twenty-five Sammies given war crosses by the French command as official recognition of their bravery under fire. The list of those awarded the Croix de Guerre is given in a dispatch of March 15, which adds:

"The Americans decorated belong to the same force that took over a trench in the Lorraine sector which they had compelled the Germans to evacuate by their concentrated and sustained artillery fire and by frequent spirited raids. * * *

"This was the first actual, permanent advance the Americans have scored since they reached the firing line. The captured trench is nearly two miles long and is situated upon higher ground than the former advanced positions the Franco-American troops had held. * * *

"The war crosses were given for acts of bravery in the various sharp engagements that Americans have taken part in since they took over the first line positions."

The citing of Lieut. Smith's action reads: "Lieut. Howard G. Smith, who led a counter attack and occupied a first line German trench which the Americans succeeded in holding temporarily."

Lieut. Smith of Cleveland, Ohio, was commissioned a 2d lieutenant on August 15 after attending the first officers' training camp at Ft. Sheridan. In September he was selected among the first 2,000 officers for duty

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TRACTOR COURSE NEEDED

In view of the purchase of a large number of tractors by the Michigan War Preparedness Board for distribution at cost among Michigan farmers, M. A. C.'s course in the handling and care of farm tractors was very opportune. Prof. Musselman in commenting upon the course said he was very much surprised at the large percentage of the 125 taking the course that actually owned tractors now or were contemplating the purchase of a machine this spring.

In comparison with Ohio State, University of Wisconsin and Purdue which with M. A. C. were the first of the middle western schools giving tractor work, M. A. C.'s course, both in attendance and work covered, was far in the lead. At Cornell forty attended the first three weeks course and the demand for the work was so great that the course is now being repeated.

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THE NEW COVER.

With this issue the RECORD appears in a new "dress." Yes, celebrating Easter. The old one was badly worn, besides there was some comment about its modishness. The new cover is thought to be an improvement in design, and a little more pleasing to look upon for a dress must be that of course. We hope it will lend a more finished, dignified appearance to M. A. C.'s official publication, and that you will share our views in the matter.

The cover was prepared under the direction of Don Francisco, '14, in the art rooms of the advertising department of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange. We are indebted to him for the design and execution.

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If the RECORD does not reach you promptly please do not assume that it has been lost en route or that it is the fault of "our mailing division." The conditions under which second class mail matter is transported are

most unfavorable to prompt delivery now due to the congested conditions of railway traffic and difficulties of the post office department. We are endeavoring to do our part by sending them on their way regularly and we sincerely hope that every copy will finally succeed in reaching its destination.

'17ER GETS FRENCH WAR CROSS.

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overseas and was assigned to the 168th infantry with which unit he has been serving. Writing from France under date of January 20, Smith says: "Lieut. E. J. Hamlin, '16, is located near here but I have not seen him for nearly two months



—Photo by Bill, Cleveland.
Lieut. Howard G. Smith, "Mercury," winner of French War Cross.

He is with the 166th Inf., I believe, but am not positive. Was also with Lieut. W. D. Thompson, '17, for a while but we separated early in November and I don't know where he is now. Thank you for sending me the RECORD so regularly and by all means keep up the good work."

Lieut. Smith was an Ag. and a member of the Hesperian Society.

Maj. A. S. Burket, formerly instructor in the English department, was a week end visitor of Prof. Johnston, March 15 and 16.

STUDENTS LIBERTY LEAGUE FORMED.

A very creditable movement and one expressing the enterprise and patriotism of M. A. C. students is the formation of a students' war work organization known as the Students' Liberty League. The League was launched recently at a meeting of twenty-five students from the three upper classes, and Frank A. Davis, '18, was elected president.

The purpose of the organization is to assist the government in every possible way in the prosecution of the war. It also is co-operating with the Food Administration in the following ways:

1. To address men's and women's organizations in rural communities in the interest of food conservation and increased production of foodstuffs, especially by calling the attention of these people to the necessity of their wholehearted support and acquainting them with the exact status of the colossal food problem.
2. To seek farm positions for any men in the college who are willing to serve their country by helping in the important work of food production, and to provide men as far as possible for farmers who may want help.
3. To co-operate with the Extension division in getting positions as teachers and leaders in gardening projects for students both inside and outside the organization, and to encourage gardening in communities where gardening would not otherwise be carried on, and to supply men to take charge of such projects.
4. To encourage other colleges to join in the movement and to render any other service which the Food Administration feels advisable provided such will not too seriously interfere with the regular college work.
5. To offer services in the Liberty Loan, the Thrift Stamp, the War Savings Stamp, and other worthy causes, where the organization could assist by giving speeches in rural communities.

At the meeting of March 26 officers for the following year were elected: President, F. E. Fogle; vice president, R. E. Trippensee; secretary, W. H. Cudaback; treasurer, A. G. Wiedeman; corresponding secretary, R. W. Tenny.

Committees on membership, finance, farm positions, publicity, engagements, projects and organization expansion have been named.

The Students' Liberty League is an outgrowth of the feeling that everyone is in the war and should be doing their utmost to bring victory. It is purely a student movement. Already the work is well under way and a number of speaking engagements have been filled. With the opening of the spring term, the organization expects to make a big drive against Kaiserism. To date, sixteen engagements for addressing rural communities have

been signed up and officers report that more inquiries are coming every day.

BREWERS SPRING ATHLETIC PLANS EXTENSIVE.

If any one at M. A. C. lacks opportunity for athletics and physical exercise this spring it certainly will not be the fault of Director Brewer. His plans for spring athletic work include sports for every man in college, baseball and track work for the faculty and teaching force and the opening of the new swimming pool one afternoon a week to the use of the girls and women of the home economics department. Thirty baseball teams are scheduled to play series games, "twenty-nine real teams and the faculty." In fact, to use Mr. Brewer's own words, "there are enough teams so that everyone who hasn't a wooden leg can get into a pennant series." Besides the varsity, the scrub, and all fresh teams, there will be the regular interclass schedule for the championship of the four classes, an intersociety league for literary society teams and a military-athletic league in which each company of the cadet regiment will enter teams for the championship of the reserve officers' training unit. The intersociety and the military-athletic leagues will be divided into four groups and each group will play a series, the winners of which will play off for the championship.

The military-athletic work, plans for which Director Brewer and Major Wrightson have perfected, contemplates athletics as they are now being given in the army training camps. The companies of the cadet regiment will have an athletic manager appointed by Major Wrightson and athletic work of all descriptions will be undertaken by the companies in their entirety. Each member of the companies will take part in the sports, and the competitions in track events will be between the companies en masse rather than simply between teams selected to represent each company. Besides baseball, the regular track events and cross country running there will be a number of new military sports such as hand grenade throwing, military relays in which wounded men are carried, flag relays, and relays in carrying complete marching equipment. There will also be obstacle races with trench and fence climbing included and possibly gas mask drill competitions. In all this work the competitions will be entered by the companies as a whole and each member will do his part so that excellence will depend upon the entire group rather than individuals.

The athletic department will move into the new gymnasium April 20, when everything will be complete. Every Thursday the "swimming pool wing" will be given over to the use of the girls and every other Thursday evening will be ladies' night at which

time all the women of the teaching and administrative force and faculty wives and children may make use of the pool.

On May 18 the state intercollegiate meet is scheduled. There was some doubt at first as to the holding of this meet because of the expense involved, but on sounding out a number of the state colleges, practically all showed a desire to enter teams and the meet will be held.

Intersociety relay preliminaries will be run off April 20, the semi-finals April 27, and the finals May 4. The societies have been divided into groups of four, the winners of these groups taking part in the semi-finals, and the five winners competing for the cup.

A crosscountry novice squad is being started for members of the teaching force. Cross country is hardly the name to use in designating this class for it will mean only walks and jog trots, and is designed simply to take the place of the gym work now being given to the faculty. It might more properly be called the out-door exercise squad.

The same condition obtains in baseball and track work as in football last fall. There are practically no veterans about which to build teams and the development of new material in almost every sport is necessary. DeMond and Mills, pitchers of last year's team, and Hammes, outfielder, are the only old men in the baseball squad. An entire new infield must be built in preparing a team to meet outsiders. Director Brewer, who is coaching the baseball men, says the outlook is not a bit discouraging and the men turning out are "a very ambitious bunch of youngsters and bid fair to make up a pretty good team."

In track work there are but two of last year's letter men appearing, Atkins, a weight man and Baxter, a hurdler. Murray, basketball star, and Fox, of last year's track squad, help form a nucleus for this year's team. From 50 to 75 men have been working all winter and the numbers out and the interest shown are brightening the outlook considerably.

MARCH MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD.

The March meeting of the State Board was held in the president's office March 20 with President Kedzie, Messrs. Woodman, Graham, Beaumont and Dougherty present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved without reading.

The recommendation of Director Baldwin that Mr. Hale Tennant be appointed field agent in markets beginning July 1 to succeed Mr. Ellsworth was approved.

Mr. W. C. Eckard was appointed county agent for Van Buren county beginning March 1. Also, Mr. C. B. Cook was transferred from assistant state leader to county agricultural agent for Oakland county.

Mr. Stannard G. Bergquist who has

entered the U. S. service was given leave of absence without pay from March 1 for the duration of the war.

\$500 was added to the apportionment of the botanical department for the remainder of the year.

A resolution that it is the sense of the State Board of Agriculture that college continue in session during the summer at the discretion of the president was adopted.

Prof. Burgess was authorized to attend the National Poultry Conference in Chicago March 29 and 30 with expenses paid.

The president and secretary were authorized at their discretion to send copies of Dr. Beal's history of the college to other educational institutions and libraries.

Mr. McKibbin was authorized to attend a conference of the Association of Alumni Secretaries to be held at New Haven, Conn., May 10 and 11 with expenses paid.

The secretary presented a request of Mr. L. E. Thornton of Aloha for the purchase of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 20, T. 36 N., R. 1 W., which was referred to the president and secretary with power to investigate and sell the above described land if deemed advisable.

The request of Mr. Polson for an additional apportionment to the mechanical department of \$1,900 for last balance of the year was referred to the president and secretary with power to act.

The secretary presented proposals from Chas. Hoertz & Sons and Rickman & Ewing for the rebuilding of College Hall on a percentage basis, the former being at 7 per cent. and the latter at 6 per cent. A resolution was adopted to the effect that "in view of the fact that Chas. Hoertz & Sons have upon the ground the necessary tools, machinery and scaffolding, their bid is deemed most advantageous and the contract is awarded them."

Four regulations known as Rules 1, 2, 3, and 4, affecting the administration of the feeding stuffs law were adopted.

The following report and recommendation of the special committee on fire protection was adopted:

"There are at the power house an underwriters' fire pump and a service pump of same capacity, both Worthington pumps and each with a capacity of 750 gallons at 100 pounds pressure or three fire streams. These pumps will operate at 150 pounds if necessary. There is a 12-inch main to the river that will furnish a supply of water limited only by the size of the pipe. The city of East Lansing has recently purchased a fire truck with chemical equipment and capacity for carrying the necessary amount of fire hose at a cost of about \$2,300. There is at present a four-inch connection between the college and the city main with a valve upon the campus.

"Your committee recommends, if the same shall meet the approval of

the Common Council of the City of East Lansing: First, that the college lay a 6-inch main in place of the present 4-inch connection between the college and the city systems up to Grand River Avenue and that the city continue it from that point and make the connection with its own main. Second, that the college take charge of the fire truck belonging to the city, house it upon the campus, take charge of its ordinary upkeep (the expense of extraordinary repairs to be borne by the city), and provide for its operation by college employees. Third, that the college and the city shall jointly bear the expense of necessary hose. Fourth, that service shall be rendered on a like basis to both the college and city."

Prof. F. H. Sanford was authorized to visit tree nurseries at Dundee, Ill., and Waukegon, Wis., during the Easter vacation with expenses paid.

Mr. B. E. French, instructor in chemistry, who has gone into the service, was given leave of absence without pay for the period of the war beginning March 1.

Prof. A. J. Clark was authorized to make a trip to Ames, Iowa, to interview a candidate for the position of associate professor of chemistry in charge of engineering chemistry, also to visit Urbana and inspect the new chemical laboratory at that place.

Mr. Everett Doherty was appointed assistant professor of chemistry for the coming year beginning September 1.

Mr. J. Frank Morgan, who has entered government service, was given leave of absence without pay beginning March 1 for the period of the war.

A communication from Dr. J. P. Hutton in reference to the breeding of saddle horses was referred to the president with power to act.

Mr. Doherty presented his resignation as a member of the Public Domain Commission which was accepted. It was recommended to Governor Sleeper that he appoint Mr. Wm. H. Wallace as a member of the Public Domain Commission for the unexpired term of Mr. Doherty.

Mr. T. E. Friedemann, who has entered government service, was granted leave of absence without pay from March 1 for the period of the war.

Mr. Ray Nelson was appointed research associate in plant pathology to succeed Mr. J. H. Muncie, beginning March 1.

Mr. C. F. Murphy, graduate assistant in plant physiology, who has been called to the government service, was given leave of absence without pay from March 1 for the period of the war.

A letter from Mr. A. C. Carton, secretary of the Public Domain Commission enclosing one from Mr. Louis P. Haight of Muskegon, was referred to the president of the board.

The president was authorized to confer the degree of Bachelor of Science upon Miss Helen Edwina Pierce and George Ward Beckwith.

Miss Zae Northrup was made research associate in bacteriology, beginning March 1, and Dr. E. T. Hallman was made research associate in bacteriology beginning April 1.

Proposals for furnishing military uniforms were presented to the board and the bid of Pettibone Bros. for complete uniform and extra shirt, amounting to \$33.10, was accepted.

The apportionment of the Upper Peninsula Experiment Station was added to in the sum of \$9,546.73 for the balance of the year to cover overdraft due to building and the necessary current expenses for the remainder of the year.

Mr. Chas. Robinson, chemist of the experiment station, who has entered government service, was given leave of absence without pay from March 1 for the period of the war.

Expense accounts of the members were approved.

The next meeting of the board will be held at Mr. Graham's office in the city of Grand Rapids.

The secretary and Mr. Schepers were authorized to attend the annual meeting of the Association of Business Officers of the Middle West Colleges and Universities at Bloomington, Ind.

Adjournment.

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DEBATERS WIN DECISIVE VICTORY.

Alumni Public Speaking Fund Begins its Usefulness.

For a second time the M. A. C. debating teams have pulled out winners in the Tri-State contest against Purdue and Iowa State. This year's victory came with a unanimous decision in favor of the affirmative team against Iowa State in the College



Prof. C. B. Mitchell, Coach of the Debating Teams.



The Affirmative Team, Winners from Iowa State: Top, left, Powell, '20; right, McLean, '20; lower left, Rabinowitz, '18; right, Snyder, '19.

Armory March 14 and a two to one victory for the negative team over Purdue March 16 at Purdue. The question debated was "Resolved, that the U. S. government take immediate steps to acquire and operate the coal mines as a permanent policy."

With this year's triumphal conclusion of the debating effort, the Alumni public speaking fund is being brought into use for the first time. The interest upon the funds paid in, is being used to purchase medals and fobs for the members of the varsity debating teams. Thus the first of the alumni permanent funds is launched upon its way and is being used as it was intended it should be used by its sponsors.

But there is something lacking about the public speaking fund. To be exact it is just \$8.62 that is lacking. Eighty six two stands in the way of our investing the entire fund in a \$500 Liberty Bond of the new issue—just \$8.62. To be frank we want that \$8.62 to be added to the Alumni public speaking fund. To be even more frank we are asking everyone that reads this not to wait for "the other fellow"—for there almost never is another fellow when you are waiting for him in that manner—but to give as he can to bring the fund to a point where it may convert itself into a \$500 Liberty Bond. We won't

mind if it overruns the amount slightly, you know. The main point is, don't wait, thinking the other man will get his check in first and that yours won't be acceptable. In case your check book isn't working, bills have been known to go through the mails.

The Liberty Bond as a form of investment for the fund has been considered by the custodians and while there are doubtless many investments that might bring a slightly higher rate of income it has been felt that in view of the splendid showing M. A. C. is making in active war service and the large numbers she is giving to the world cause, this portion of this fund raised by the alumni should be invested in a Liberty Bond.

Patriotism and the spirit of standing behind M. A. C. men in service prompt the investment of the fund in Liberty Bonds, where it may serve two-fold.

But to get back to the point, there is \$8.62 standing between the Fund and the Bond.

The Public Speaking Fund and the Liberty Bond—two worthy causes—let's "carry on."

'12.

Edmund H. Gibson is with the U. S. bureau of entomology and a member of the staff of the U. S. National Museum as curator of the Hemiptera. He may be addressed R. F. D. 1, Alexandria, Va.



The Negative Team, Winners from Purdue: Top, Fowle, '20; left, Howard, '18; right, Sims, '19.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From G. A. Barcroft, '10, care Braden Copper Co., Sewell, Rancagua, Chile:

* * * Please note change of address. I resigned from the government service to take a position with the Braden Copper Co. as superintendent of construction in December.

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E. W. Baldwin, '11, is division engineer at Sewell where the mills are being enlarged to double the output of copper which even now amounts to about one and a half million dollars a month.

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From V. G. Anderson, '11, Mansfield, Ohio, 122 W. 1st St.:

* * * Things have been going good for me since I left the dear old college. Your records no doubt show that I am married, but I am sure that they fail to show that I have an M. A. C. 1939 "prospect."

"Oh, my, yes." Born June 13, 1917. That's why I was not to the reunion last year. And that's why I want to have the RECORD. He is over seven months now and is grabbing for everything and I want to teach him not to miss the RECORD.

He is carrying the name of James Malcolm, but I am afraid he will drop the James and get Jimmie.

I am still with the Aultman and Taylor Machinery Co. as head of the rating Dept. I noticed in one of late RECORDS that you had H. L. Brunger, of '02, in the works office of the same company. Mr. Brunger is the "Works Manager" and is doing things. This is going to be a big year for us here as we have a large building schedule ahead of us. The country needs the crops you know. * * *



WITH THE COLORS



From Walter C. Corey, '13, 841st Aero. Squad., Scott Field, Belleville, Ill.:

I am a member of the 841st Repair Squadron, Aviation Section Signal Corps, and expect to leave for some eastern port in about ten days.

As men of a little education are supposed to be capable of anything, I am working like a horse in connection with the organization, classification and equipment of 841. * * *

I have applied for the flying school course, so if any one inquires about my record at M. A. C. just have the records adjusted to make me, "One Smart Feller" and I'll try to make good on the bluff. * * *

From Private Wesley F. Malloch, '19, Company K, 23d U. S. Engineers, Glenburnie, Maryland:

* * * I have met several M. A. C. men since I have reached Maryland and it sure seemed good. Jas. F. Van Ark, whose address was given in the RECORD of February 15 as Company "I" 23d U. S. Engineers, left here last week with his company. George W. Tiedeman, '18E, is an acting sergeant in Company K, 23d U. S. Engineers here in Glenburnie, Maryland, and Paul H. Lemmon and I, who were both '19E, are in the same company. Martin R. Crocker, '18E, is in a truck company of this regiment and I have also seen A. M. Hopperstead, '18E, and Ketchum, '20E, since reaching this regiment.

Tuesday, February 5, seventeen of us, including Tiedeman and I went to a military and naval party at An-

napolis, Md. There were soldiers, sailors and marines there. Most of the soldiers were from our regiment. The party was given by a group of the Annapolis citizens. I was talking to a group of our fellows when I thought I saw a familiar face and form clothed in a naval uniform. I couldn't quite place the man just off hand so I went up to him and asked him if he wasn't from M. A. C. He replied in a very emphatic and convincing manner, "You d—n right." And he sure enough was. It was Benedict, '19A, and it wasn't long before he had led me over to Lynn Hogsie, '19A, M. A. Reeves, '19E, and Sherman Coryell, '18A. It surely was an agreeable surprise to meet those fellows under the circumstances. They are all acting as coaches to the army men on the rifle range at Annapolis.

I surely was glad to learn that the juniors are to publish the Wolverine in spite of the obstacles which they have had to overcome and the present board and staff are deserving of the greatest credit.

I have work to do now so I must close thinking of that J-Hop tomorrow night. * * *

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Lieut. F. R. Davis, with '13, Adj., 5th Bn., 160th D. B., Camp Custer.

Lieut. C. A. McNabb, '12, 339th Inf., Camp Custer.

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KELLEY-JARDIN.

The wedding of Roy Palmer Kelley, '17, and Miss Winifred Jardin took place March 15 at Windsor, Ont. Mrs. Kelley has been employed in the office of the secretary of state in Lansing and is continuing her work there for the time being.

Picked up on the Campus

Mayor Jacob Schepers, who retires from office this spring, was presented with a gold watch by the citizens of East Lansing at the caucus held last Monday night. Mr. Schepers has served East Lansing as mayor for nine years and has been instrumental in bringing about many improvements.

The owners of the Wildwood Tea Rooms in East Lansing have purchased the College Cafe from E. M. Higgs and will conduct it in the future. Mr. Higgs, who has operated the Cafe for a number of years has given up the establishment to become the steward of the Kerns Hotel, formerly known as the Wentworth House in Lansing.

Alumni Notes

'61.
C. J. Monroe (with) was in attendance at the dedication of the College and has visited M. A. C. almost every year since the founding. He was a member of the State Board of Agriculture for twelve years.

'70.
The following was clipped from the Michigan Tradesman of March 20: Hon. Charles W. Garfield, chairman of the board of the Grand Rapids Savings Bank, was 70 years old last Thursday, but there must be some mistake in the records, because he is still as young in thought, action and appearance as a man of 50. He is, as he always has been in the past, the embodiment of enthusiasm for every movement which has for its object the betterment of the State and the glory of the Nation. Whether it be the guidance of some youth in determining his proper status in life and the selection of a proper occupation or securing the enactment of good laws and the election of proper persons to enforce them equitably or assisting in the solution of great questions of vital importance to the Nation, Mr. Garfield is always ready and willing to lend a helping hand and unselfishly give any good cause the benefit of his knowledge and experience.

'82.
Will E. Hale is a farmer and president of the Michigan Mutual Tornado Insurance Co., Eaton Rapids, Mich.

'88.
George F. Stow is employed in general farming and fruit growing at Fowler, Mich.

'94.
J. W. Perrigo, with the John S. Metcalf Co., grain elevator constructors of Chicago, has just returned from a trip to South America. Perrigo saw Robt. A. Piatt, with '10, in Buenos Ayres, but missed other M. A. C. men he looked up in Brazil and Chile. He may be addressed care Metcalf Co., 108 S. LaSalle St.

'98.
Chas. H. Adams, who has been a bond salesman in Detroit, has just been made assistant treasurer of the Union Trust Co. of Detroit. A recent issue of the Michigan Investor contained a picture of Mr. Adams and an outline of his successful climb to his present position of responsibility.

'01.
Mrs. T. Maitland Marshall (Vesta Woodbury) is a housewife and may be addressed care University of Colorado, Boulder.

'03.
A. C. Miller is proprietor of the Hinchman Creamery, manufacturers of pasteurized cream and butter, at Berrien Springs.

Louis G. Michael is at present an honorary fellow in the University of Wisconsin in plant breeding. Mr. Michael returned to Wisconsin last winter from Petrograd, Russia. Previous to his returning to the University he was located in Bessarabia in plant breeding work.

'07.
Emil C. Pokorny is in the general contracting business in Detroit and may be addressed at 41 Palmer Ave. East.

'09.
W. C. Trout is superintendent of the Ella W. Sharpe park of 530 acres of the city of Jackson. The place is to be developed as a natural park by the city of Jackson from city funds and the earnings of the donor's estate.

'10.
Oliver C. Lawrence is manager of the Quality Farms, "Holsteins and White Leghorns," Hudson, Mich. He writes: "Since you last heard from this source there has arrived another recruit for M. A. C., Philip Hardie, born Oct. 17, last. If he keeps up his present development I see in him a contestant for the varsity teams along with other college activities I hope."

'11.
Mrs. Marjorie Bird Coplan is teaching domestic science in the high school at Cadillac, Mich.

Mrs. Gayle A. Foster (Elizabeth Schneider) may be addressed at 251 Greenwich Ave., Greenwich, Conn.

'12.
G. A. Bovay, who has been county agent at Okabena, Minn., resigned in February to accept a position with the Bureau of Markets, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Harry V. Collins (Alwin Mead), 415 Atkinson avenue, Detroit, was a campus visitor last week and the guest of her sisters, Mrs. C. W. McKibbin (Ruth) and Helen Mead, '18. Collins is district sales agent for the Stearns Co., manufacturers of "Incinerite," gas incinerators. His headquarters are with the Detroit Gas Co.

'13.
Mrs. Robt. von Thurn (Almyra Lewis) may be addressed at 213 Washington St., Hibbing, Minn.



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Geo. H. Doan is in the electrical engineering department of the Detroit Edison Co. and may be addressed at 86 Cooper Ave., Detroit.

2d Lieut. Wm. R. Smith, now a member of the American Expeditionary Forces, ate Christmas dinner aboard the Andania which was sunk on her return voyage about the same time and place as the Tuscania.

Mrs. Rena Crane Loomis has just accepted a position as teacher of domestic science and art in the Seattle schools at Seattle, Wash., and may be addressed at 4001 Whitman Ave. She writes of being with Josephine Hart.

Paul K. Fu is food chemist and assistant superintendent of the M. Y. San & Co., Queen's Road C, Hong Kong, China. He adds, "Just married, so I have to prepare to fight at home. Maybe the military experience I received from old M. A. C. will help me some. Don't know any M. A. C. men or women here."

H. D. Hall, who has been in St. Louis, Mo., is now on a dairy farm at Paw Paw, Mich.

Irvin J. Mathews is county agricultural agent for Pulaski county, Ind., and may be addressed at Winamac, Ind.

Edna Catherine Frazier is instructor in domestic science in the Detroit schools and may be addressed at 2905 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit.

Ming S. Lowe has recently been appointed superintendent of the campus and grounds of the Hang Chow Christian College, Hang Chow, Cheklang, China.

H. I. Davies, who has been assistant superintendent in the construction of the Michigan Union building in Ann Arbor, has accepted a position with the state highway department and may be addressed care that department, Lansing, Mich.

Thos. B. Dimmick, who has been employed in Ann Arbor, has just accepted a position in Detroit as inspector of aeroplanes and aeroplane engines and may be addressed care Y. M. C. A., Detroit.

Lieut. Howard E. Cowles, Butchery Co. No. 306, Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Fla., is in charge of 56 men in a unit destined to handle meat and do butchering for the army (plain beef butchery—not the kaiser's sort). He writes that he has a number of college men in his unit including men from the University of Wisconsin and the University of Minnesota.

Janice Morrison has removed from Biddle Ave. to 119 Oak St., Wyandotte, Mich.

Clarence L. Dietrich directs a change of address from Wilson Ave. to 825 Windsor Ave., Edgewater Station, Chicago.

Dwight L. Bailey (with) of Bat. F, 329th F. A., Camp Custer, is assistant to the chaplain and has charge of educational work in his regiment.

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