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EAST LANSING HAS FIRE.

The need of more adequate fire fighting apparatus and improved water supply for fire purposes for the city of East Lansing was amply demonstrated last Thursday night when the home of H. J. Everett on Grove street was partially destroyed by fire. The fire caught early in the evening in the roof and it was nearly midnight before the apparatus sent from Lansing left the fire in a safe condition. The whole East Lansing and college community turned out and turned to and practically everything was taken from the house except some household goods stored in the attic. The very low water pressure made the college hose cart practically useless. An auto truck sent from Lansing is all that saved the house from complete destruction. The building was well insured.

Residents of East Lansing will rest easier when the new fire fighting equipment being purchased is ready for use.

'JAKE' PROST, '04, ILLINOIS GARDEN DIRECTOR.

J. H. Prost, '04, has recently been appointed garden director for the Illinois State Council of Defense and began his new work about a month ago. Prost has been city forester for the city of Chicago for a number of years and is largely responsible for the Chicago park system. Not long ago he was hired by the International Harvester Co. and until his appointment as garden director has been employed with Prof. P. G. Holden, '89, in their agricultural extension department. Mr. Prost is busy day and night in his new work, having given talks before gardeners' meetings nearly every night for the past three weeks. The Chicago Sunday Examiner is carrying a war garden department and a garden contest under Mr. Prost's direction.

COLLEGE ISSUES BULLETIN FOR BOYS.

As a means of assisting the great movement now gaining headway in Michigan to place boys on the farms, the college has just issued a very helpful bulletin. The bulletin is en-

titled "Suggestions for Boys Who Wish to Prepare for Farm Work," and is prepared by Ashley M. Berridge, '11, director of the short courses. The bulletin contains descriptions of the simpler farm tools and instructions on the care of horses and harnessing and hitching teams. It is very profusely illustrated and should be a great help in teaching boys the simpler things in farm work and in giving them instruction in some of the first tasks which will meet them on the farms. The bulletin contains two messages to boys one from R. J. Baldwin, '04, extension director, the other from Chas. E. Parcells, state director of the Boys' Working Reserve.

SENIOR 'SHORT COURSE' STUNTS BEGUN.

Strangers about the campus Tuesday morning would have thought that a new college year was beginning from the seedy looking crop of freshmen who flaunted their loud ties and shocking hosiery to the breeze, and with books in straps and lunches under their arms besought the way to the president's office. Freshmen? Of course not. Only seniors in their second childhood. Seniors, who, having grown tired of wearing the proverbial dignified mien and stately carriage of the upperclassmen, had thought to throw off the weighty robes and be boys again "just for tonight."

The class of '18 is striving to drive off the war pallor hanging so heavily about the student body, show the old time "pep" and liven up things on the campus. Their plans of weekly stunts, they are calling the senior short course, because they will live through (they hope they will) the four years of their college careers in the next four weeks. Every Tuesday the seniors, as such, disappear for the day, simply dropping out of existence, so to speak, and in their places appear first the verdant freshman, next the smart fool sophomore, then the festive junior and last of all the senior in cap and gown. The Tuesday of the final week of the "short course" will mark the annual swinging out in cap and gown.

Thus far only the men have taken part in the senior "short courses," but it is expected that the girls will come forth in a stunt of their own before long.

M. A. C. MEN REPRESENT DENVER IN U. S. C. OF C. MEETING.

Two M. A. C. men are among the ten named by the Denver Civic and Commercial Association to represent that city at the sixth annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce in Chicago, April 10, 11, and 12. Cass E. Herrington, '78, and L. G. Carpenter, '79, are the men honored. More than half a million business men of the country will be represented at this annual meeting, the National Chamber, including more than a thousand local business organizations.

Financing the war, railroads, centralized control and industry in shipping are the four critical questions to be considered. The resolutions of the meeting are expected to furnish an accurate and authoritative expression of American business interests.

L. G. Carpenter, '79, is director of the Colorado State Council of Defense with headquarters at Denver.

COMMUNITY GARDEN CLUB IN EAST LANSING.

College people and citizens of East Lansing are planning to help increase the nation's food supply this season with a community garden. The scheme is aimed to promote a better social feeling among East Lansingites as well as to perform a patriotic service. The crops will be chiefly string beans, tomatoes and pop corn. Just where the community garden idea originated is not known, but among the sponsors are President Kedzie, Dr. Giltner, Dr. Bessey, Prof. Ryder, Dr. Hibbard, ex-Mayor Schepers, E. C. Lindemann, '11, and Anna Cowles, '15.

Members, and there is quite a number of them already, contribute \$2.00 to defray expenses, such as the hiring of teams for plowing, etc., and contribute just as much labor during the season as they are able. Ten acres for gardens have been secured in and about East Lansing through loans. No doubt the beans and tomatoes will be turned over to girls' canning clubs to can. Any proceeds at the end of the year will be placed in the People's Church building fund.

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CLASS REUNIONS AT COMMENCEMENT.

Whether we should try to have alumni reunions at commencement this year as usual has been considered at some length. While those of us about the college were considering the matter a number of alumni wrote in asking what the reunion plans were. All showed an interest in reunions. Then along came the completion of the gymnasium and the possibility of dedicatory exercises. With such a splendid new building—such a noteworthy addition to the campus and to our educational facilities—it would be unbecoming the institution if proper dedicating exercises were not accorded it. Certainly it could not be appropriately dedicated without the presence of alumni who helped make the building possible. For after all, the great number of alumni who have given time and effort unstintingly to the pursuit of athletics while in college have paved the way for the elegant new building which is destined to be such a factor in building physically fit men at M. A. C. The building must be dedicated and alumni must have a part in it. And so it was decided to hold the class reunions as usual and seniors and the student body are planning things so that returning alumni may have a definite share in their commencement festivities. Because of the dedication of the gymnasium there will be something special to attract old college athletes and the former members of college baseball, football and track teams.

The day is May 23, with the gymnasium dedication the night of May 22. Remember that the campus is prettiest in May. Besides if the war lasts it may be the last commencement you will have an opportunity to return to in some time.

Better begin to make your plans now for we are going to look for you.

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A number of complaints have come to us about the irregular arrival of

the RECORD each week. Again we can only say that the RECORD leaves East Lansing regularly on Friday night and Saturday morning, and if you do not receive it in the same mail each week it is the fault of the postal service. This is only another means of calling your attention to the fact that the United States is at war. We must undergo even such hardships as a late RECORD occasionally.

TWO UNDERCLASSMEN DIE IN ARMY CAMPS.

Two more gold stars are to be added to the service flag for two M. A. C. men, both underclassmen, whose lives have recently been taken in the great cause. Private Earl Halbert, '20, died at Camp MacArthur, Texas, on March 8, and Private Burrell F. Smith, '19, of Flint, died at Camp Custer March 29. Pneumonia was the cause of death in both cases. These men are the first two to be taken from the undergraduate ranks of M. A. C.

Halbert attended M. A. C. for a year being compelled to leave school at the close of his freshman year because of ill health. He was drafted in September, 1917, and sent to Camp Custer. Early in the winter he was sent to Camp MacArthur.

Smith attended M. A. C. for nearly two years and was prominent in basketball. He was obliged to drop out near the end of his second year because of injuries received playing basketball, and was in the local hospital for several weeks following the injury. He was called to Camp Custer in November and assigned to Co. G, 338th Inf. Smith visited M. A. C. for the Union banquet on Washington's Birthday, and paid his last visit to the campus at that time.

COMMENCEMENT IN SIX WEEKS.

May 23 Officially Set for Graduation Day and Class Reunions.

Plans for this year's commencement and the program for graduation week as drawn up by the senior committee, although acted upon and approved by the faculty, brought the senior committee a jolt with reference to the day set for commencement. Their program proposed May 30, memorial day, as commencement day and the faculty saw fit to move commencement one week ahead, bringing graduation day May 23.

Following the plan of last year the events of commencement week will be carried on while college is in session and the graduation festivities will be linked up with the usual student stunts and ceremonies which have become traditions in the rounding off of the spring term. One of the reasons for this is to permit alumni returning for commencement

to see the college and its student body in action and to witness and take part in the annual student commencement week customs.

This year's graduation class numbers but 160, only about half of the 1917 class. By courses the men and women to receive diplomas are as follows: Home Economics, 57; agriculture, 42; engineering, 29; horticulture, 20; veterinary, 9; forestry, 3.

In view of the dedication of new gymnasium at commencement time a special effort will be made to have all the former athletes who have ever represented M. A. C. on teams back for the dedication and commencement. Director Brewer plans some special entertainment for former M. A. C. varsity men and undoubtedly they will take part as a special feature in the dedication exercises.

The program for commencement week, May 19 to 23, follows:

Sunday, May 19.—3:00 p. m., Baccalaureate sermon; 6:30 p. m.—Sacred Concert.

Monday, May 20.—6:30 p. m., Band Concert; 7:00 p. m., Cane Rush; 8:00 p. m., Senior Party.

Tuesday, May 21.—6:30 p. m., Band Concert; 8:00 p. m., Dramatic Club.

Wednesday, May 22.—6:30 p. m., Band Concert; 8:00 p. m., Dedication of gymnasium, and conferring of athletic honors, followed by M. A. C. Union Party.

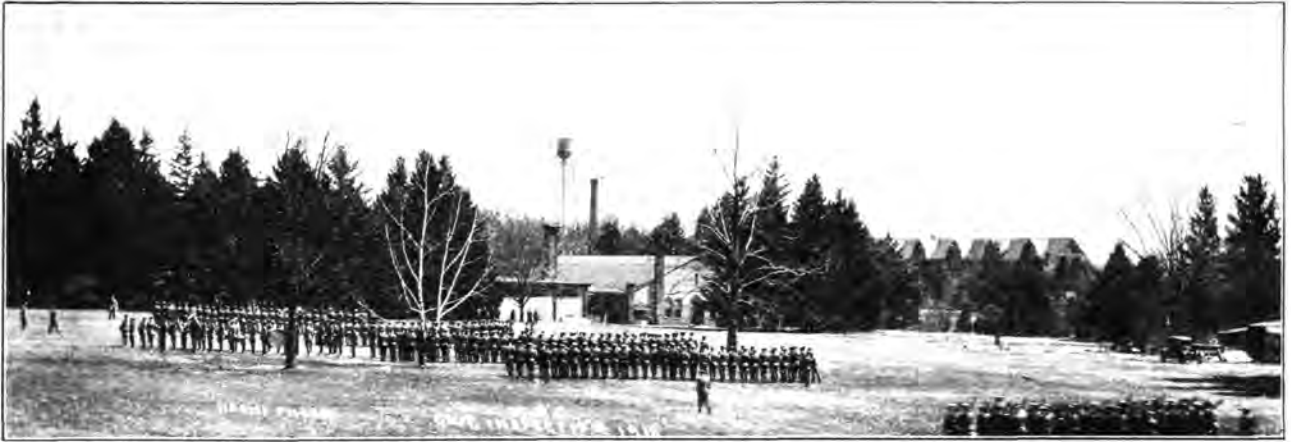
Thursday, May 23.—8:00 a. m., Canoe Tilt; 10:00 a. m., commencement; 12:00 m., M. A. C. Association Annual Meeting and Dinner; 2:00 p. m., Military Review; 4:00 p. m., Baseball, M. A. C. vs. Camp Custer; 6:30 p. m., Senior Dinner; 8:30 p. m., Cap Night.

INSPECTION OF THE R. O. T. C. UNIT SHORT AND SNAPPY.

Contrary to usual customs, the annual inspection of the cadet regiment this year came unannounced and unheralded and was over in forty-five minutes. Major Max Garber of the 22d U. S. Infantry was the inspecting officer and inasmuch as his instructions were to inspect ten different college units in twelve days the "once over" given the M. A. C. regiment was a very rapid one.

The inspection was much earlier than usual this year; in fact, it was hardly looked for before May. Major Garber gave each man a very sharp scrutiny, but asked no questions, nor did he handle any rifles. Quite different than in the old days. His report of the M. A. C. inspection might well read, "Off again, on again, gone again, Garber."

However with the country at war, pausing upon ceremony is hardly to be looked for from the war department. Furthermore Major Garber is reported to be an old friend of Major Wrightson and is undoubtedly fully aware of the commandant's ability to turn out soldiers.



THE SIX COMPANIES OF THE R. T. O. C. REGIMENT PREPARING FOR INSPECTION APRIL 3.

Major Wrightson could learn nothing of the inspecting officer's opinion of the M. A. C. unit, but inasmuch as the out of door work had hardly begun the regiment was unable to make the polished showing that it can make later in the term.

In years past a marked decrease in interest has been apparent after the annual inspection, the whole year's work seeming to prepare itself for this climaxing event. This is not true this year, however, on account of the competitive drills which will not take place until the latter part of the spring term. Nor will the inspection make any difference with the program for the balance of the term. Trench digging, close and extended order drill, sham battles, reviews and other military work will be undertaken with unusual interest this spring.

The entire regiment turned out in Lansing Sunday, April 7, and took a conspicuous part in the Lansing Liberty Loan parade. The regiment made an unusually good showing in the city and much favorable comment was heard.

FIRST BASEBALL GAME APRIL 13.

The first game, that with Alma College April 13, will begin the Aggies' spring baseball schedule. Although the Almates when they take the field Saturday may not find a finished baseball aggregation, they will know that they are competing with a nine that are extremely fit in wind and limb. For baseball material is being developed just as was football material last fall, and while there is plenty of it, practically all the candidates are green.

Stanley Johnston, catcher of last year's all fresh team, is showing up to be about the most promising of any behind the bat and is being used there regularly. Collinson, a senior, however, is holding the big mit at times. DeMond is the mainstay of the pitching staff and one of the se-

nior veterans of last year's varsity. Donnelly, a sophomore and a southpaw, is the only other pitcher that looks good. He is also from last year's all fresh team. Mills, who has been working out in the box, is now in the hospital, but is expected out soon. Hammes is holding down first base and Kellogg is playing steadily at second. Peters and Snider are working out at shortstop. Andrews, who has been playing third, is in the hospital with the grip and it is not known whether he will be able to play in Saturday's game. Hayes and Doscher are the only outfielders of note so far. It is probable that the extra member of the pitching staff will of necessity become a regular third outfielder.

The sale of season tickets is being pushed about the campus and in Lansing by the Varsity Club. The athletic department have made a departure from the usual custom in the matter of season tickets this year. They have felt that it will be worth considerable to have a large number of season tickets out and the games well attended, even if it is necessary to sacrifice in the matter of funds on the sale. Accordingly the price of tickets for the entire season's games is \$2.00 and tickets for faculty wives and ladies connected with the institution and children of the East Lansing schools are being sold at \$1.00. This is the first time that season tickets have ever been sold at so low a figure. The total season's admissions if paid for individual games amounts to about \$5.50.

Some thirty men are turning out for the spring football practice and are showing themselves to be a very energetic squad. Members of last year's team are instructing the new men and teaching them football. Most of the work is of this nature, it being the idea to build up a squad that will be thoroughly grounded in the rudiments of the game before next fall.

Invitations to sixteen Michigan colleges have been sent out by Director

Brewer for the intercollegiate track meet to be held May 18. A number of state institutions have already signified their eagerness to enter representatives. Those to whom bids to the meet have been mailed are Hillsdale, Olivet, Alma, Kalamazoo College, Western State Normal, Michigan College of Mines, Northern State Normal, Albion, Adrian, St. Mary's, Hope, Ypsilanti, Detroit Junior College, University of Detroit, and Mt. Pleasant Normal.

Jimmie Hasselman, instructor in the English department and incidentally an allround athlete, has offered his services to the over-busy athletic department and is being used as official coach of the all fresh baseball team. Some promising youngsters have reported with the freshmen.

Director Brewer is planning to move into the new gymnasium within the next two weeks.

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[The writer is a son of Mrs. Landon, librarian. He is with the Panama Canal Commission and stationed at Balboa, Canal Zone.]

CONCERT SERIES ANNOUNCED.

The series of concerts given on Sunday afternoons under the auspices of the M. A. C. Musical Society which were interrupted during the winter term because of the fuel shortage will now be resumed and the following dates are announced:

April 7, Miss Anna Chada, pianist, of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Herman Henkel, soprano, of Lansing.

Date to be announced The Matinee Musicale Quintette; Miss Mabel Ferry, violinist; Mrs. Della Knight Boise, reader.

Date to be announced, Band Concert.

Miss Chada is a most talented and brilliant young pianist who plays with so much life and virility as to astonish and delight all who hear her. She is much appreciated in Grand Rapids, appearing as soloist in many concerts. She is a teacher in the Malek School of Music and is at the same time studying under Professor Ottokar Malek, who feels that she has a very brilliant future before her.

Mrs. Henkel is soprano soloist at the First Presbyterian church in

Lansing and one of the leading sopranos in the city. She has been in Lansing only a few months and this is the first opportunity we have been given of hearing her at the college.

The following program will be given Sunday, April 7, in the College Armory at 2:30 p. m. The time has been set half an hour earlier than usual to permit of Miss Chada's singing at a vesper service in Lansing. Community Singing
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Dear Dr. Hibbard:

Your letter written Dec. 15 came about two weeks ago. It was very kind of you to write; a breath from M. A. C. surely seems good. I hope my reply will bring another, P. D. Q. I doubt if I can write anything very interesting. We are located far from the front and the only activities that we see are of our own making. Headquarters are situated in a nearby small town, and the camps are scattered all about the surrounding country. We have been here several months, building camp sites, roads, railroads, terminals, saw-mills, etc., and cutting piling and saw-logs. The appearance of the country has already been changed greatly; after the war, the returning French soldiers are going to have a hard time finding their way home. The government is treating us very well, provides us with plenty to eat, lots of warm clothing, and the where-with-all to sleep warm and dry. They have just lately added a Y. M. C. A. building at headquarters, so that whenever we "get to town" there is a chance at a billiard table, a piano, a phonograph and reading matter. It is all very fine, and the more appreciated now that we had to do without it so many months.

Of course, there is very little to remind one of home here. The French peasants do without many things that the poorest American considers necessities. In all of the smaller towns and the country districts the people

go entirely without coal or electricity. They do not have amusements of any kind that I can see; there are no theaters, and the government forbids public dancing. The stores do not sell fancy cakes, or pastries, or fresh fruit. Most all of the cooking, either in the home or hotel, is done before the open fireplace but the meals that these French madames fix up, even in that way, are truly wonderful. The houses do not have cellars or basements, and the fireplaces are all they have to heat their rooms with. The bicycle seems to be the "Ford" of this country. And the French barber-shops are the limit. The proprietor cuts the hair, but his wife or son or most any other member of the family usually does the shaving and drowns the victim with perfumed water. The wife always takes the money. I have been in shops in quite a few different towns and cities but haven't yet found one with a sharp razor in it; it is torture to be shaved here even for me. And after the operation is over you must get up and wash your face yourself, in a fancy bowl provided for the purpose. The only virtue of the whole business is its cheapness. You can get a shave, haircut, massage, and tonic all for eighteen cents, in American money.

We are having some difficulty but a whole lot of fun with the language. Most of us have got so now that we can get what we want without trouble, but at first it was a joke. Some of the boys have become first

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class sketch artists through trying to express themselves via the picture language. The simple task of ordering six eggs apiece for five fellows always used to take at least a half hour of time, and all the French-English dictionaries and phrase books in the crowd, together with all the French people in the building. It usually required the drawing of a picture of a hen and a chicken coop with the egg close to the hen so that it wouldn't be mistaken for a mud-puddle. And after the natives finally had "comprayed," most likely it would take just as long for them to tell us that the eggs were "finis" and there wouldn't be any more until next Tuesday. It is hard to talk to the girls too, but not so much. We get along very foolishly with them.

The M. A. C. RECORD is coming quite regularly, and believe me it is welcome. The old school is surely doing its share in the war. I wonder if the Forestry Club is still on deck. I see the names of most of its members on Uncle Sam's roster. I see Gilchrist, '18, nearly every day; he is driving a motor truck. Old "Hank" Putnam, '17, is in another camp so that I don't see him very often now, but we have seen quite a bit of France together. I got a dandy checkerboard for Xmas and we have been trying to hitch on some games ever since. That is about all we did coming over on the ship. We were 23 days on the boat. I think the score finally was 243 games to 242 in Hank's favor. Gilchrist has met "Jake" Foess and "Doc" Brundage, '15, since they have arrived. Brundage is mess sergeant of his company and is making a decided hit.

Well, we are looking for an early peace but don't expect it. The old U. S. has got to get into it with every last resource. People back home can hardly dream of the immense job in front of them and necessary to do before the war can be won.

Please write again at your first opportunity. The mail is really the biggest thing in our lines at present. Mail or the lack of it makes or breaks us. Give my regards to Profs. Chittenden and Sanford, and to the Forestry Dept. I have been intending to write to them. It must be hard to know where you are at this year with so many students leaving all the time. Well, I wish the kaiser was canned and I back again. I sure would enjoy your lectures.

The best of good things to you and
M. A. C.

Sincerely,
ROGER W. BILLINGS, '18,
3rd Detachment,
10th Eng., A. E. F.

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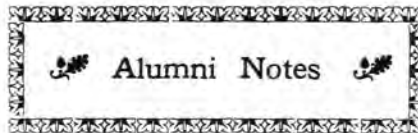
DASCHNER-SNELL.

The wedding of Lieut. Theodore Daschner, '18, and Thelma R. Snell

took place at 10 o'clock, April 6, at the home of the bride in Lansing. Naomi Stratton and Rice A. Beers, '18, were wedding attendants. Lieut. Daschner is in Co. L, 337th Inf., Camp Custer, and the couple will be at home after May 1 at Battle Creek.

PARKYN-TOUSEN.

Private Percy J. Parkyn, '18, with the headquarters detachment of the 310th Engineers, was married at St. Johns on April 3 to Miss Harriet E. Tousey of Jonesville, Mich. The Parkyns called on college friends April 4.



'90.
Dr. John W. Toan has been at the state sanatorium at Howell for nearly four years. He writes of seeing Bailey Smith, with '88, frequently since he returned from Alaska a year ago and took up farming on the old homestead adjoining the sanatorium farm.

'95.
H. R. Smith is a live stock commissioner in Chicago and may be addressed Room 374 Exchange Bldg., Union Stock Yards. His work is "encouraging the production of more live stock and the better conserving of our existing supply."

'00.
Harry J. Westcott (with) is with the Manhattan Rubber Mfg. Co., Passaic, N. J. His home address is 345 Lafayette Ave.

Frederick W. Dodge (with) is an ensign on the U. S. S. Snohomish. He should be addressed U. S. S. Snohomish, care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

'01.
Capt. Hugh P. Baker who has been recovering from an operation at Three Rivers, Mich., has now rejoined his command, a company of the 46th U. S. Infantry, at Camp Taylor, Ky. Mrs. Baker (Fleta Paddock, '01) is returning to the Baker home, Salt Springs Road, East Syracuse, N. Y.

'03.
H. M. Eaton is general manager of the gas properties operated by W. E. Moss & Co., 710 Union Trust Bldg., Detroit. His home address is 382 Virginia Park.

'05.
A. D. Peters has removed from 742 W. Spring St. to 127 S. Jameson St., Lima, Ohio.

Fred L. Johnston is an aero engineer for the DuPont Engineering Co., at their U. S. Nashville Smokeless Powder plant. He may be addressed at 2012 Belmont Blvd., Nashville, Tenn.

'06.
Mrs. A. R. VanHorne (Gertrude Peters) may be addressed at 219 N. Scotland Ave., Albany, N. Y.

'07.
Eugene Robinson (with), a brother-in-law of Major Vernon, former commandant at M. A. C., is now in the army and is stationed at

'08.
C. V. Williams is with the Lehigh Portland Cement Co., and may be addressed at the Commerce Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

'09.
2d Lieut. F. H. Kierstead is now with the Expeditionary Forces in France and may be addressed Eng. U. S. R., unattached.

M. C. Hutchings (with) directs a change of address to 210 E. Court St., Flint. Hutchings is employed at the Buick Motor Car Co.

Fay F. Burroughs is still an engineer with the Mutual Fire Prevention Bureau at Oxford, Mich. Upon hearing that he was farming we wrote him as much and he replied to the effect that we should have our hearing repaired.

'10.
A. G. Tyler may be addressed at 1917 Francis Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hagenbuch are entertaining a new little visitor, Marjorie Lorena who arrived at their house at Three Rivers, Mich., on March 5.

Mrs. J. R. Thoenen (Ethel Curtis, with) is living at Garson, Ont., where her husband is employed "getting nickel and copper from this mine to help beat the Germans." Mrs. Thoenen is president of the local Red Cross society, superintendent of the public playground work and civic league, and besides this manages to keep busy "keeping my three girlies and husband happy."

'11.
H. A. Lossing is with the Advance Rumley Co., of LaPorte, Ind., helping to turn out farm tractors. He writes there is a great demand for the tractors, but that their production is not large due to the shortage in materials and men. Lossing may be addressed at 705 Weller Ave., LaPorte, Ind.

Herb Duthie is superintendent of the experimental plant of the Haskell



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ite Mfg. Corporation of Grand Rapids. This company are manufacturers of a waterproof veneer glue and are to make fuselages for airplanes from the veneer. Duthie was formerly with the Fargo Engineering Co. and has only recently left them to become superintendent of the new company.

'12.
L. R. Binding is county agent for Fulton county, Wis., having taken up the work there March 1.

'13.
Nell G. Favorite is teaching domestic science in the junior and senior high school at Hartford City, Ind.

Randolph M. Hill (with) is a sergeant in Co. 17, Signal Corps, 1st Regt. Motor Mechanics, A. E. F. France.

Jos. H. Hamilton is emergency demonstration agent for the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Sanborn county, South Dakota, with headquarters at Woonsocket.

Sergt. L. C. Carey is with the Headquarters Company, 2d Motor Mechanics Regiment, Signal Corps, A. E. F. France. Carey enlisted at Ft. Lawton, Seattle, in December, and has advanced rapidly, being now first sergeant of his company. Friends have recently received cards from him announcing his safe arrival "over there."

'14.
Roland E. Minogue is with the 108th Aero Sqdn. as a sergeant. His last address is reported as Hempstead Field, N. Y., but it is assumed that he is overseas by this time.

Ove Jensen, who is a cadet in the aviation section, has just completed his ground school work at Champaign, Ill., called on campus friends April 2, en route to Camp Dick, Dallas, Texas, where he begins the flying school work.

'15.
Lieut. G. K. Fisher is now regimental mess officer. His address is Supply Co., 342d Inf., Camp Grant, Ill.

Frank H. Prescott is a second lieutenant in the production division, General Engineering Depot, Engineering Corps, Sperry Gyroscope Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. He may be addressed at 19 Ft. Green Pl., Brooklyn. Prescott received his second lieutenant's commission in the Engineering Reserve Corps Dec. 12 at Wilkinsburg, Pa.

'16.
Robert O. Knudson is mechanical engineer at the Barber Colman Company, Rockford, Ill. His street address is 1411 4th Ave.

'17.
George Gillespie and Earl W. Phelps, who are in cereal crop investigations in the department of agriculture, are now working out from Madison, Wis. Phelps requests that mail be addressed him at his home, Corfu, N. Y., because he is being transferred about so rapidly.

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