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LANSING ALUMNI IN COMMISSION GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGN.

That M. A. C. men are keen for things modern and up to date and are out to improve conditions in their communities is shown in the recent campaign in Lansing for a commission form of government. E. I. Dail, '02, was general chairman of the campaign committee; Z. C. Goodell, '11, was publicity chairman. On the committee of eight men selected to draft an amendment to the city charter for the commission form were two M. A. C. graduates, Frank Dains, '09, and Geo. Conway, '11. That the change to the commission form of government was not successful at the polls is not due in any respect to the campaign committee who worked very hard to put it across, but rather to the fact that Lansing has not quite reached that stage of advancement where it can grasp the difference between political methods and an efficient management of city affairs.

GIRLS THEATRE RULES CHANGED.

At a house meeting in the woman's building last week new rules governing the girls' attendance at downtown theaters were presented by Miss Arnot Lewis, president of the Women's Student Council. Junior and senior girls may now attend the Gladmer, Colonial, or Plaza, unchaperoned, provided there are two or more couples in the party. In addition senior girls may act as chaperons for freshman and sophomore girls in the same way that faculty members have heretofore. The rules, which are much more liberal than those existing in the past, were drawn up by the Women's Council and approved by President Kedzie and Dean White.

EIGHT VETERINARIANS FINISH WORK APRIL 12.

The senior veterinary students who began the fall term's work in August finished their courses last week. The men graduating are David Marks, Detroit; John W. Randall, Florence, Vt.; D. C. Beaver, Detroit; Leon Kochman, Cleveland, Ohio; Oryville O. Mater, Nashville; Joseph Woiner,

Brooklyn, N. Y., Harold E. Wright, Ypsilanti.

All expect to enter the army and the government has asked that they take the state board examinations at once. The men are now reviewing their work for the state board examinations to be given April 29.

In celebrating the windup of their college work a banquet was given the men at the Downey House April 12 with President Kedzie as host. Besides the men graduating, members of the veterinary staff were present. Judge Collingwood, '85, was the guest of honor and made the address of the evening.

UNION PICNIC MAY 17.

The M. A. C. Union are planning another big all college affair in the form of a regular old time picnic to be spread on the campus Friday night before commencement. It will be in the nature of a college family farewell to the graduating class. A college picnic on the campus has not been attempted for a number of years and the Union Board feel that it is up to them to make it go across big, as a general college social festivity.

FORMER ATHLETES TO BE BROUGHT FOR GYM DEDICATION.

Members of former baseball, football and other athletic teams who have ever represented M. A. C. in contests had best mark their calendars for the evening of May 22 for it is the intention of Director Brewer to have all the former athletes and varsity team men present at the gymnasium dedication on that date. It is proposed to prepare an engrossed certificate for each member of the former M. A. C. athletic teams as far back as the college has any records. The certificates will be in the nature of an individual award suitable for framing that will tell each man's athletic record while in college. Old records are now being gone over for lists of the members of baseball and football teams in years past and special invitations will be sent each man. A special feature of the dedication will be the presenting of these awards.

NAME OF M. A. C. MAN ON CASUALTY LIST.

The name of Paul L. Ginter has recently appeared in a casualty list from the great battle now being fought on the western front. As to whether or not this is the M. A. C. man, Paul L. Ginter, '19, there is some doubt. Ginter was taking the forestry course in college and entered the forestry regiment, the 20th Engineers. The last known of his organization it was engaged in forestry work in southern France. There seems to be some doubt in the minds of his friends about the campus that he would be in the conflict on the western front.

The report lists the name as of one having been seriously wounded in the fighting of April 4. If it is our M. A. C. man, he is the first to have been wounded in the fighting in France.

PUBLIC SPEAKING FUND LETTER RETURNS, OUT A YEAR.

If an envelope could tell its story RECORD readers would no doubt be favored with a harrowing tale of the Russian revolution and turbulent times in the warring and neutral countries enroute from East Lansing to Kischinev, Bessarabia, Russia. On March 7, 1917, a letter was mailed to Louis G. Michael, '03, there. Exactly one year afterwards, lacking just a day, it returned, much the worse for wear with no less than 11 Russian postmarks and stamps, and the censor's sticker over one end which had been opened. In pencil there were such notations as "returned to America, departed," "party addressed gone to America, New York," etc. At least, Dr. Bessey, who translated the marks, says that is what they mean. Mr. Michael is now at the University of Wisconsin, and will no doubt be surprised when he learns that a public speaking fund letter followed him for a year through revolutions and what not and came back. Certainly it cannot be said that a letter seeking help for the public speaking fund that staid on the job a whole year and traveled through Russia too has not done its bit.

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AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALUMNI ASSISTANCE.

To every alumnus and former student who loves and believes in M. A. C. an opportunity is offering itself now to do a service to Alma Mater.

At the rate at which men are leaving college to enter military service or other war work, one hesitates to think of what the attendance will be next fall. But the country needs college trained men. There never has been a time when the need was greater for just the type of trained men that M. A. C. produces. Yet, next fall we shall be in need of students. For numbers we shall have to depend upon the entering freshman class, and unless we have numbers our chances for appropriations from the next legislature adequate to carry on the work we should carry on, may be slender.

As you look around you in your communities aren't there some young fellows there who are casting about for a college to enter next fall? Aren't there one or two, perhaps three or four, who are contemplating a college training? Aren't there some financially able who ought to be entering college? If there are, keep the needs of M. A. C. in mind. Remember that she must have men. Here is our opportunity as alumni to be of real help. Tell them about M. A. C. But don't stop with simply telling them about it; sell them on "our goods."

PROF. P. B. WOODWORTH '86 NOW MAJOR ON GENERAL STAFF.

Another M. A. C. man has been picked for a big job by the war department and honored with a majorship in the army. Prof. P. B. Woodworth, dean of electrical engineering of Lewis Institute, Chicago, is the man to be selected. Major Woodworth has been picked to serve in the work of assigning men of the army to various institutions for special training in the mechanical arts and is

district manager of the educational work in district No. 5, which includes the states of Michigan, Wisconsin, the northern half of Illinois and Indiana and the west half of Ohio. He is attached to the general staff of the army and directly responsible to the army Committee on Education and Special Training.

Major Woodworth was at M. A. C. Saturday in connection with the placing of selected men of the national army at M. A. C. for special training in mechanical lines. His commission was received about two weeks ago when he was called to Washington for a conference with officials relative to his beginning the new work. He was sent from Washington with instructions to visit M. A. C. first of all the schools in his district and arrange for the placing of men here.

He has been granted leave of absence from Lewis Institute to take up his new duties with the army. As he outlines it, his work will be the overseeing of special training work for divisions of the army in his district. It will include the inspection of all institutions and colleges in his district with facilities for giving special training to men in the army and the arrangement of specialized courses in the mechanical trades to fit men as specialists to carry on the more or less technical work necessary in the proper management of large armies.

NAT'L ARMY MEN COME TO M. A. C. FOR TRAINING.

Five Hundred Selects to be Given Gas Engine Work.

The plan to bring to M. A. C. 500 selected soldiers from the national army for two months training in gas engines and motor mechanics, has been given final touches this week by the inspection of Lieutenant Walsworth on Monday and the formal signing of the army's contract by the State Board at their meeting in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

In it the continued efforts of President Kedzie to secure the placing of men from the national army at M. A. C. for special training in mechanical trades and industries have been brought to a successful conclusion.

As planned at present M. A. C. will receive 500 selected men of the national army about May 10 for special training to fit them as auto mechanics. Work will be given them in gas engines, motor trucks, and motorcycles. The College enters into a contract with the army to furnish sleeping quarters and meals to the men as well as the training. Probably Abbot Hall will be used as barracks for part of the men and the pavilion of the agricultural building and the armory also may be used as sleeping quarters for the others. Mess will be given the men in the clubs. Since there are a

great many applications from the men in the drafted army for positions as auto mechanics and the special training involved in securing the positions, the very best type of men will be sent to M. A. C. It is said that there are ten applicants for every place to be filled in the special training squads. The men are selected by the adjutant generals of the various states from among the lists of registrants the selections being apportioned among the local draft quotas. It is not known whether the men to be selected for training here will be men who have already served some time at Camp Custer or whether they will be new selects taken from the last draft calls. The men selected are those who have had an eighth grade education and whose intelligence is evident.

Since January when the questionnaire was sent out by the bureau of education relative to the facilities that M. A. C. had for giving training in mechanical trades, President Kedzie has made a determined effort to gain the war department's recognition of M. A. C.'s exceptional facilities for such training. However, due to controversies between the bureau of education of the department of the interior and the committee on education of the army, action in selecting institutions and assigning men to them has been held up. Very recently entire charge of the matter has been given the army committee and the work is being rapidly organized by them.

It was largely through the efforts of Major Woodworth '86 that we have finally received recognition and that such prompt action has been brought about in making arrangements for placing soldiers here for training. When he was called to Washington to become district manager for the section including Michigan, Wisconsin, and parts of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, he told members of the board there with whom he was called into conference that M. A. C. was the best equipped institution in his territory to handle the work. Major Woodworth's instructions were to visit M. A. C. first of all the institutions in the district. He came Saturday and the inspecting officer was here Monday morning to look over equipment and facilities for housing the men.

With these 500 men of the national army who will live the regular army routine life each day, added to our reserve officers' training unit the campus will take on the air of a strictly military institution.

Undoubtedly other quotas will follow this first one—at least it is to be expected that special training in motor work will be continued as long as auto mechanics are needed by the army.

The new athletic plan of sports for every one is fast taking hold of students. Every spot on the campus large enough to hold a baseball game is occupied, evenings and Saturdays.

E. E. GALLUP, '12 STATE SUPERVISOR OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

At the meeting of the State Board on vocational training on April 11 E. E. Gallup, '12, was appointed state supervisor of agricultural education as it is now being carried on under the provisions of the Smith-Hughes bill. The appointment was offered Mr. Gallup in March and was confirmed at this meeting upon his acceptance.

Mr. Gallup, who attended M. A. C. from 1892 to 1895 but who did not receive his degree until 1912, has been superintendent of schools at Monroe, Mich., for a number of years and has been very successful in his work there and is highly thought of in the Monroe section.

Mr. Gallup will take up the vocational education work under the Smith-Hughes bill from the foundation which has already been laid by Prof. French. All of the organization work thus far, and in fact the entire Michigan plan for vocational training under the Smith-Hughes bill, have been worked out by Prof. French.

EAST LANSING LIBERTY LOAN TWICE OVER TOP.

East Lansing and the college community have done themselves proud and gone over a "double deck top" in the third Liberty Loan drive. Subscriptions to date received by the East Lansing campaign committee amount to \$40,050.00. The quota for East Lansing was \$21,787.00, so that the amount subscribed is nearly double the quota. Considerable over the quota was subscribed in the volunteer days. The present subscription is within a couple thousand dollars of East Lansing's allotment for the second loan which was about \$44,000.00. Faculty, students and literary societies are among the loaners.

COLONEL JOHN P. FINLEY, '73 RETIRES.

Colonel John P. Finley, '73, who has been in charge of military affairs in the eastern department on Governor's Island, was retired from active service on April 11, having reached the age limit. His retiring draws to a close one of the most interesting military careers of an M. A. C. graduate.

Colonel Finley is a native of Michigan and four years after graduating in 1873, he enlisted in the signal corps and served in the ranks for about six years when he became a second lieutenant. In 1903 as a captain in the 27th infantry he was made governor of the Zamboanga province in the Philippine Islands. While at this post he did his most conspicuous work and he is given credit for hav-

ing disarmed and partly civilized the Moros, the most savage inhabitants of the islands. When Colonel Finley came away from the province after 11 years as governor, he left a willing and contented people who had changed their ways to those of commerce and trade and were peacefully pursuing the courses he had mapped out for them.

In February, 1915, Colonel Finley sailed from New York on one of the most remarkable missions ever assigned to an American army officer. As the representative of sixty Moro chiefs he went to Constantinople to ask the Sultan of Turkey, the head of the Mohammedan church for assurance that the United States did not intend to use tax money taken from the Philippines to overthrow their religion in the island of Mindanao. Colonel Finley was able to take back to the Jolo Archipelago the Sultan's assurance that the United States was friendly to the Mohammedans and that their religion would not be attacked. While in Turkey Colonel Finley was decorated with the order of Medjidieh, one of the highest honors that the Sultan can confer.

He was made major of the 28th infantry in 1907; lieutenant colonel of infantry in April, 1913; and his colonel's commission came to him on April 1, 1916.

After leaving M. A. C. Colonel Finley returned in the eighties and delivered a college commencement oration.

LIBERTY LEAGUE SENDS OUT THRIFT SPEAKERS.

The Students' Liberty League is assisting the Ingham county thrift stamp committee through a squadron of thrift men who are being dispatched this week Thursday to every school district in Ingham county to tell the thrift stamp story. In all sixteen speakers from the college will visit the county schools. The Ingham county committees are furnishing automobile transportation to the college speakers. The men going out are S. M. Powell, Townsend, Knight, Thies, Hoffmaster, Trippensee, Gulliver, G. F. Davis, Houghton, Wolf, Carpp, and Wolford. Coed speakers will also assist, among them being Miss Nathalie Vasold and Dorothy Rusche. This is only one of the forms of war service which the Students' Liberty League is organized to render.

GREEN TEAM WINS FIRST BASEBALL GAME.

M. A. C., 16; Alma, 7. Pretty good for a season opener. Especially good for the green team that met Alma last Saturday, we'll say. Coach Brewer and the 1918 baseball team were almost on the point of admitting that they surprised themselves as well as the Alma aggregation. DeMond and

Donnelly did the pitching for M. A. C., each allowing five hits. Good clouting on the part of the Aggies and the bunching of their hits to make them count the most was largely responsible for the score rolled up. A number of changes in the lineup were made during the game, which indicated that Director Brewer was trying combinations and testing his new material in different positions. The work of the infield was one of the startling features of the afternoon's entertainment.

The lineup:

M. A. C.		AB	H	O	A
Kellogg, 2b	.....	3	0	1	2
Hayes, cf	.....	3	0	0	0
Andrews, 3b	.....	3	0	2	2
Hammes, 1b	.....	3	2	9	0
DeMond, p	.....	3	2	0	2
Peters, ss	.....	1	0	0	1
Jackson, rf	.....	5	2	4	0
Collinson, c	.....	1	0	0	0
Dohber, lf	4	1	3	0
Snider, rf	1	1	2	0
Kotila, ss	1	0	0	0
Donnelly, p	2	1	0	0

Totals	29	9	27	7
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ALMA.		AB	H	O	A
Pelton, cf	5	3	1	0
Smith, 3b	5	1	1	1
Boyne, p	5	3	1	4
Ardis, ss	4	0	0	1
Graham, c	4	2	10	1
Richards, 1b	4	0	0	0
Soley, 2b	3	1	1	1
Sturtridge, lf	4	0	9	0
Chadwick, rf	3	0	1	0

Totals	37	10	24	8
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Score by innings:

M. A. C.	3	0	3	1	2	5	2	0	*—16
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Alma	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	—7
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The game with Olivet, scheduled for Wednesday, was postponed on account of the rain and will probably be played Friday afternoon. Olivet's aggregation is entirely unknown this year and unless they spring something more than usual we should be able to repeat the performance against Alma.

A series of practice games are being played with the Olds Motor Works team of Lansing for which no admission is being charged.

ATHLETIC CA VAL FIRST IN SIX YEARS.

The old time athletic carnival to be held in the gymnasium on April 27 is being worked up with considerable enthusiasm by the committees in charge. Inasmuch as the campus has not seen a carnival since 1912, the doings planned in the new gymnasium are being looked forward to with much interest.

A committee of ten are in general charge of the arrangements. It is made up of two members each from the men's student council, the wom-

en's student council, the athletic board, the M. A. C. Union and the intersociety union. The carnival will be one of the first big events to be held in the new gymnasium after its occupancy by the athletic department.

COLLEGE TRACK MEET SATURDAY.

On Saturday the first of the all college athletic meets will be held. Nearly every able-bodied man on the campus will have a part in it, it being the first number on Director Brewer's athletic program for the building up of athletics to include every student and not stars only. A varsity and interclass meet at 1 p. m., varsity baseball with Kalamazoo College at 2 and the intersociety relay at 5 make up a full afternoon's entertainment.

The dummy hand grenades have arrived and hand grenade throwing is fast becoming a popular sport on the campus.

MICHIGAN EXCELLS IN GETTING SMITH-HUGHES MACHINERY UNDER WAY.

Michigan has gone further and done more in connection with the plans for carrying out the provisions of the Smith-Hughes bill than any other state and has cause to be very proud of the work that Prof. French has done. These were the expressions of A. J. Leonard, federal supervisor of trade education, when he visited Michigan a short time ago. He said that Prof. French's work was the finest thing that had been published so far—in fact, Michigan's were the only publications of their kind yet to appear.

Considerable favorable comment is being brought the college through the inauguration of work under the new vocational education bill. Prof. French has been interested in vocational education for a number of years and has followed the legislation closely even before coming to M. A. C. He has been in touch with its history for the past fifteen years and has been called into conference in connection with it a great many times. He was largely instrumental in forming the organization of the National Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Teaching and was secretary of the organization and its chief promoter for a number of years. He was its president last year. Without state aid the work has been pushed and agricultural courses have been started in seventy schools in Michigan. The war, however, as Prof. French expresses it, "has knocked the pins out from under our work" by taking a large number of agricultural teachers.

When the bill was passed in the Michigan legislature accepting the provisions of the Smith-Hughes law, the State Board tendered Prof. French a temporary appointment as state director of vocational education and

asked him to prepare a plan for carrying out the law in Michigan. The plan as he drew it was adopted in December and was one of the first state plans to be accepted by the federal commission. Following up the plan and organizing the machinery by which the law may be put in operation, Prof. French has prepared eight bulletins covering the general rules and regulations for the establishment and maintenance of industrial education in the state schools and general suggestions for the outlines of courses of study, equipment, text books, etc. The operation of the law is now being effected by means of them.

Michigan is the first state to issue outlines for applying the Smith-Hughes act and lay the foundation for carrying on the work. Other states are copying Michigan's plans.

STANLEY WELLMAN '18 TELLS OF TUSCANIA TORPEDOING.

Stanley F. Wellman one of this year's senior class and now a corporal of the 158 Aero Service Squad. A. E. F. France who was aboard the ill fated Tuscania when it was torpedoed off the coast of Scotland has written the following to his mother Mrs. George Walter in East Lansing. It was the sinking of the Tuscania that took the life of Wm. R. Johnson '12 the first M. A. C. man to be lost in the war.

"We left New York and had been 13 days on the water when we were hit by the torpedo at 5:55 at night. The color sergeant and myself had just returned from supper and were occupying a state room near the top of the ship. I had just stocked up with tooth paste, soap and various things from the ship's store and was packing them away when the explosion came. It seemed as if I had been hit in the head with a board. The explosion was terrible. It knocked my roommate out of bed where he had been lying down reading and threw me to the floor. To make things more weird and ghastly, the lights went out for the torpedo had hit the ship's engine which furnished the light.

We grabbed our hats, overcoats, and life preservers and walked, not ran, for the life boats to which we had been assigned. There was very little confusion which accounts for the small loss of life. When we arrived on deck we found that the life boat to which we had been assigned had been wrecked by the explosion. There was nothing to do but wait and watch, for no man would have been coward enough at this time to get another life boat and thereby, perhaps, take another man's life.

We saw hundreds and hundreds of men leave the ship, and still we waited, watched and prayed. Finally a torpedo boat destroyer pulled alongside the ship, and took the remaining men off. The colors of our squadron went off first and then the men, and when

I finally landed on the destroyer, which was about a minute before she pulled away, I asked the time and it was 8:12. I had been on the sinking ship two hours and 17 minutes but was not excited because I felt that God would send us help before we drowned. We were taken to Buncrana, Ireland, and here we stayed for a few days. It is a wonderful country with the most beautiful scenery I have ever seen. There are high hills and beautiful valleys, the hills platted out with green fields and hedges. The way the people have treated us since we have been here I shall never forget. The awfulness of the thing did not dawn on me for a day afterward. It seemed like a dream."

'T WAS EVER THUS.

Where a neck of untilled land vanished
in the marshes' marge,
A jackass with dejected mein leaned
up against the evening breeze
That puffed with hardly breath enough
to stir a ripple in the seas
Of wiry, three-edged, saw-toothed sedge
designed to bear the gale's wild
charge.

Four thousand yards of wind puffed
by, the jackass grew quite clever,
He asked himself, "Shall this wide
mouth that serves to fodder fate's
buffoon
Fill my insides with this poor feed
and spend the hours coming soon
In biting sedge of little worth, or
shall I use my mouth to bray and
be an ass as ever?"

A lightning bug heard all this talk
and found a bunch of clover,
He held his tiny lantern up and showed
the beast the treasure,
The jackass shut his purblind eyes
and brayed a strident measure,
The bug explained to every one, "'Tis
so the whole world over."

A. J. PATCH '17.

SUNDAY CONCERT.

The second of the series of Sunday concerts being arranged by the Musical Society will be given at 2:30, April 21, in the Armory. The program will be given by the Matinee Musical Quintette of Lansing, composed of Kate Marvin Kedzie, pianist; Florence Birdsall, first violin; Irene Cooper, second violin; Mabel Alden Ferry, viola, and Ella L. Birdsall, cello.

The quintette will be assisted by Olive Dodson Henkel, soprano; Mabel Alden Ferry, violinist; Della Knight Boice, reader; Betty Freeman, pianist, and the M. A. C. Men's Glee Club.

PROGRAM.

1. Adagio Judasohn
Matinee Musical Quintette.
2. Battle Hymn of the Republic
Della Knight Boice, assisted
by M. A. C. Glee Club.



COLLEGE HALL.

Tool houses, piles of scaffolding timber, material, concrete mixers and a donkey engine cover every approach to College Hall. If contractor's equipment is to be taken as an indication it would seem that things were about to be done to the old campus land mark.

3. (a) By the Sea *Arensky*
 (b) Balade *Brahms*
 For Piano, Miss Freeman
4. (a) The Valley of Laughter,
Schuett
 (b) The Daisies *Hawley*
 (c) The Slave Song,
Teresa del Riego
 Mrs. Henkel
5. Violin Solo, Allegro de Sonata
Wieniawski
 Miss Ferry
6. (a) Andantino *Le Mare*
 (b) Waltz *Coleridge Taylor*
 Matinee Musical Quinette.
- W. James Tillitson and Doris Rogers,
 Accompanists.

The concert of last Sunday afternoon was greatly enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. Miss Chada's playing was pleasing and spirited. Mr. Oscar Jackson of Lansing who took Mrs. Henkel's place upon the program won the audience with his splendid voice and easy natural way of singing.

WEDDING.

Leon Roosa, '20, of Dimondale and Miss Bernice Young Lacey, '20, of Lansing were married at the home of the bride, April 12.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Neal C. Perry '07, 1030 Elizabeth St., Fresno, Calif.

It seems unnecessary to tell you that I am enclosing a check for \$2.00 for I know enough about the newspaper

business to know that the money is always greeted first and then the letter read as a matter of form. I have been very, very busy working on the Fresno Herald, teaching music and playing several nights each week, which is largely responsible for the delay. Once in a while I get a few minutes at home and then I try to get acquainted with the rest of the family, including

the finest 16 months old baby girl in the "Golden West." But letter writing is an almost forgotten art.

Most of the old bunch from '07 seem to be as busy as I have been, for news from them is almost unknown, at least as far as the Record is concerned. I hear from "Pete" Shuttleworth about every other year (I write him on the alternate years).



WITH THE COLORS



From Edmund H. Gibson, '12, now 1st Lieut. in the San. Corps, at Camp A. A. Humphreys, Va.:

This is to advise you that I recently accepted a commission as 1st Lieut. in the Sanitary Corps, National Army, and have been on duty at the above named camp for several days. This is to be the largest engineer camp in the country when complete and hence I look forward with much interest in meeting some of the old and young M. A. C. men who will eventually come here. My duties cover the control and elimination of all insect invaders, such as mosquitoes, flies, and "other bugs," hence I hope to contribute a little to the health of our boys. Please let it be known that I will be most glad to see M. A. C. men that come here. They can find me at camp headquarters.

What about College Cadet Company F. Who of that company in the past

are now in the service? I can speak for Capt. Walter Moss and myself.

From First Lieut. George C. Sheffield, Regimental Exchange, 160th Depot Brigade, Camp Custer, Mich.

After receiving hundreds of letters from M. A. C. men in the service, you may have wondered what had become of such an erstwhile rampant "Aggie" as the writer. He's still very much alive and enjoying army life thoroughly, just as he always did. And, in spite of his silence, nothing in the Record has escaped his notice, and he's been keenly alive to what the good old College is doing.

One reason for not writing is the fact that most of the M. A. C. men in service are doing things so much more interesting, that their letters deserve the attention of Record readers first of all. An Exchange Officer, being literally and in fact a "store-keeper," has little of military interest to tell his

friends, no matter how much the work may interest him—as mine surely does.

After a summer spent at Fort Sheridan in strenuous training, several hundred men, of whom the writer was one, were sent to Cambridge, Mass., for a special course in trench warfare, and upon completion of that work, many of us were assigned to Camp Custer. Only a few days after reporting here I was detailed as Exchange Officer for the Depot Brigade, and began the duty of building up a "canteen" which would properly serve the men of this organization.

An army exchange is practically department store, at which the men and officers can purchase—usually at a much reduced price—the little necessities they need from day to day, such as tobaccos, candies, toilet articles and a long list of other supplies. The prime object of such an exchange is service, and that exchange which renders the greatest variety of service consistent with a reasonable profit, comes nearest to the ideal.

It isn't conceit when I say that the Depot Brigade Exchange has built up a reputation for service, and that probably has a good deal to do with the success of the exchange, for it has been very successful. Our average daily business for January and February was more than \$400, with a gross for the two months of close to \$24,000. On a ten thousand dollar stock, we make a complete turn-over every month, for a net profit of three thousand dollars. How many M. A. C. men who are in business can show similar figures?

From 1st Lieut. George Karl Fisher '15, regimental mess officer, Supply Co., 342nd Inf., Camp Grant, Illinois.

Although still on the passive side of the Atlantic and working under various handicaps, I have not quite given up the idea that I will yet see a Lorraine trench and have more to tell my grandchildren than my experiences in the "Campaign of the Rock River, Illinois." So I am sending you a photograph recently made, which you may keep in your archives against the possibility of future use when the 1919 casualty lists are published.

The 86th division has played in hard luck from the beginning. The severe winter made the training of recruits a giant task, but the officers labored so successfully that the soldier product was drawn upon to fill up other organizations until we have only the skeleton of our regiments left. We hope that the next draft quota will bring us up near full war strength, but with that accomplishment we will have to begin all over our program of training which will carry us far into the summer. Then the recent shake-up by the War Department has deprived us of our commanding general, and the new ideas of his successor will doubtless mean additional delay.

I am receiving the "Record" regular-

ly now, and it is more welcome than the daily papers. I have made use of the addresses of some of the boys in the service with most gratifying results, and I have been mighty proud of the way M. A. C. is doing her share in this righteous conflict. Not only the boys in khaki and blue, but those who are practicing conservation and stimulating production at home. We will have some grand old Reunions when it is over, eh?

If opportunity affords, I should like to be remembered to Pres. Kedzie, the Forestry faculty, Prof. King, Thos. Gunson, and the rest of those regular fellows.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS IN THE SERVICE ROSTER.

Milton F. Beauchamp, with '18, Co. 6, Reg. 3, U. S. N., Charleston, S. C.
Chas. A. Weckler, with '20, U. S. S. Wisconsin, care Postmaster, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Harry J. Pelton, U. S. S. Newport News, care Postmaster, New York.
J. F. Olney, '17, 2d Lieut. V. O. R. C., 27th Co., 7th Bn., Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

R. G. Oas, with '19, Co. E, 4th Regt. Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill.

Leonard P. Benjamin, with '19, Prov. Hosp. I, Bn. 2, Camp Greenleaf, Annex, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

Earl Turner, with '19, Kelly Field, S. San Antonio, Tex.

E. C. Sexton, with '19, Auc. Remount Depot No. 2, Camp Travis, San Antonio, Tex.

G. W. Lawton, with '18, Motor Amb. Co. 36, Camp Greenleaf Annex, Chickamauga Park, Ga.

F. S. Pritchard, with '21, Truck Co. No. 3, Camp Jackson, S. C.

Robert T. Roblin, with '20, Hdq. Co., 337th Inf., Intel. Div., Camp Custer.
J. M. Moore, '16, Lieut. 809 Aero Repair Sqdn., Speedway, Indianapolis, Ind.

John B. Donovan, with '19, 469th Aero Const. Sqdn., A. E. F. France.

F. G. Hacker, '18, 10th Co., 150th D. B., Camp Upton, N. Y. Murdo D. Stitt, '20, U. S. S. Illinois, Care Postmaster, Ft. Monroe, Va. Lieut. Earl M. Harvey, '15, in charge of solo field, Eberts Field, Lonoke, Ark. Capt. E. H. Collins, '13, C. A. R. C., 100 B-2, Ft. Monroe, Va. Wayne B. Adams, with '17, Co. 2, O. T. S., 40th Div., Camp Kearny, Cal. Arthur Cull, with '20, 314 C. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Army Medical School Paul W. Koepnick, '19, 17th Co. 5th Bn., 160th D. B. Camp Custer, Mich. W. N. Cawood, '18, 24th Co., 6th Bn., 160th D. B., Camp Custer, Mich. Reynold G. Oas, '19, Co. J, 7th Regt., Camp Perry, Great Lakes, Ill. Edgar V. Sayles, '19, U. S. Naval Radio School, Cambridge, Mass.

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Gero A. Himebaugh, '17, 2d Lieut. R. M. A., S. R. C., A. S., Rich Field, Waco, Texas.

M. Wakefield, with '20, Cadet, Rich Field, Waco, Texas.

Allen R. Nixon, '14, Sergt. 223d Aero Sqdn., Avia. Camp, Waco, Texas.

M. R. Crocker, with '18, Sergt. Truck Co. 6, 23d Eng., A. E. F., France.

Warren E. DeYoung, with '18, 2d Lt., 65th Eng., 1st U. S. Heavy Tanks, Camp Lee, Va.

Frederick E. Kunze, '15, 1st Lieut., V. C. N. A., 310th Eng., Camp Custer, Mich.

H. C. Bartlett, '17, 1st Lieut. Bat. A, 54th Regt. C. A., A. E. F., France.

Walter E. Vance, with '11, Corp. 608th Aero. Sqdn., Aviation Camp, Waco, Tex.

Gideon E. Smith, '16, Corp. Hdq. Co., 349th F. A., Camp Dix, N. J.

Ernest H. Burt, '14, Capt., 14th U. S. Inf., Astoria, Ore.

R. T. Gibbs, with '17, 2d Lieut., Tank Service, Gettysburg, Pa.

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'93.
Capt. Chas. G. Percival (with) of the Ordnance Department of the army is now of the American Expeditionary Forces and may be addressed Care Chief Ordnance Officer, Hoboken, N. J.

'97.
L. S. Munson, who has been chemist with the Ault Wieborg Co., Cincinnati, has just accepted a position with the DuPont Powder Co. at Wilmington, Del., and is beginning his work there this month. He writes that the DuPont Company are going into the manufacture of dye stuffs in a large way and that his work will be in that line. "In that respect it will be very similar to the work I have had here, and I believe the change offers me a wonderful opportunity, as these people do things in a very large way and in the matter of raw materials, scientific organization, and money, they are the best equipped of anybody in this country to make a success of the dyestuff business."

'01.
Mrs. Alice M. VanTassel (Alice Gunn) now living at 556 W. 3d St., Dayton, Ohio, writes: "We are finding out that there are several M. A. C. people at the various government stations here and are planning a reunion in the near future." Dayton M. A. C. people please lend a hand.

'02.
Harry S. Kneeland is a merchandise broker in Chicago and may be addressed 6126 Dorchester Ave.

'03.
Ray R. Tower is factory superintendent of the Oliver Johnson Co., Inc., paint manufacturers of Providence, R. I. Tower's street address is 45 Baker St.

'05.
Clarence A. Stimpson is in Co. B, 6th Engineers, A. E. F., France.

C. A. Hach, principal of the Arthur Hill Trade School of Saginaw, called at the college Tuesday to secure a teacher of mechanical drawing and mathematics for his institution. There are a number of M. A. C. people in the Arthur Hill school. The vacancy he wishes to supply is that made by Alderman, '16, who has gone into shipbuilding work.

'07.
A. W. Wilson of the Wilson Motor Sales Co., Toronto, should now be addressed at 43 Lee Ave.

Mrs. Violet Miller Dixon is bacteriologist and assistant to Dr. Frank B. McMillen, eye, ear, nose and throat surgeon, at 1429 David Whitney Bldg., Detroit.

Fletcher A. Gould, who has been city engineer for the city of Owosso has just accepted a position with the Consolidated Coal Co. of Saginaw and may now be addressed at 320 S. Granger St.

L. E. Smith has been made assistant superintendent of the Newaygo Portland Cement Co., Newaygo, Mich.,

and is at present building a potash recovery plant by means of which potash is being recovered from kiln gasses.

'08.
W. A. Hopson is managing a 3,500 acre ranch at Gladwin, Mich. His chief line at present is feeding steers and hogs.

'09.
Capt. Frank K. Webb is adjutant of the 24th Engineers A. E. F. and a card just received announces his safe arrival in France.

'10.
A son, Harold Chamberlain Day, Jr., is a new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chamberlain Day (Ruth Minogue, with), Ogden, Utah. He came March 23.

'11.
W. R. Olmstead of Saginaw was in East Lansing, April 11.

'12.
Louis H. Steffens, who has been employed by the forest service in the examination of lands in the Appalachians for acquisition under the Weeks law, has left his position to take up farming at Billingsby, Md. He was formerly at Abingdon, Va.

'13.
D. A. Brice (Sam) has resigned as city forester of Flint to accept a new position with the Botanical Nursery of Rochester, N. Y. The Brices are now moving to Rochester.

Arthur C. Mason has recently been transferred to the medical corps and is now engaged in laboratory work at the base hospital, barracks No. 6, Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C.

'14.
R. J. McCarthy is a sergeant in Co. A, 101st M. G. Bn., A. E. F., France.

Oliver C. Cobb was called in the last draft quota and may be addressed now Co. 5, 2d Bn., 160th Depot Brigade, Camp Custer, Mich.

T. R. Shaver is with Co. C, 42d Inf., stationed at Pigeon Point, Wilmington, Del. His organization is employed in guarding warehouses in and about Wilmington.

Harry C. Hall, who was previously reported in military service, is still in Twin, Wash., engaged in getting out spruce and fir for aeroplane production. He is local secretary of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen.

'15.
Ethel Smith has resigned as teacher of cooking in the Pontiac high school and may now be addressed at Webberville, R. F. D.

Lieut. Bertram Giffels of the 159th Depot Brigade, Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., who has been home for a short sick leave, was a campus caller April 15.

'16.
Rose Coleman is now in Akron, Ohio, and may be addressed at 658 S. Main.

John B. Maas, who has recently gone into wood inspection work for the aviation section of the signal corps, may be addressed at 424 Delaware Ave., Detroit.

About the Campus

Purchasing Agent C. D. Betts is moving his desk from the secretary's office to the new office room which has just been refitted and redecorated in the library building. It is the room between the secretary's office and the library, which has formerly been closed up and used as a store room. A door has been put through to permit a corridor entrance.

Prof. Taft's office has recently been moved from the Forestry building to the second floor of the postoffice building, formerly occupied by the military department. When the military department moved into the armory in the winter term the upper floor of the postoffice building was repaired and redecorated. Besides Prof. Taft's nursery inspection department, the farm labor administrator, A. B. Cook, '93, also has an office in the building.

The basement of Abbot Hall is being fitted up for the storage of material formerly stored in the basement of College Hall. The north half of Abbot basement will be used by the chemistry department, who are now storing their glassware and materials in the north side of College Hall basement, and the south side will be used by the boarding club association for storage of its supplies, now in the south rooms of College Hall. The material will probably be moved this week after which work on College Hall may be started.

Alumni Notes

'89.
Orlando J. Root has moved from

Lynn Ralya is teaching chemistry in the Arthur Hill High School, Saginaw, where he has been since graduation. It was previously reported that he was in military service.

M. B. Eichelberger is a draftsman in the ordnance department at Washington and may be addressed at 2133 4th St., N. E. The Eichelberger's have a new baby girl, Marie Emily, born January 1, 1918.

A. L. Alderman, who has been teaching mechanical drawing and mathematics in the Arthur Hill Trade School of Saginaw, has just given up his position there to enter government shipbuilding work with the Saginaw shipbuilding Co. He left his school work April 16.

Rose Hogue, who has been teaching in the Arthur Hill Trade School at Saginaw, has just taken up the work of home demonstration agent of Saginaw county and may be addressed Saginaw, W. S., care County Agent's office. Alice E. Smallegan has taken Miss Hogue's place in the Arthur Hill Trade School.

17.

Josephine Carver is teaching at Hart, Mich., and is living with Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Beach, '15.

Arthur E. Bayliss is a draftsman with the Gabriel Reinforcement Co., Detroit, and may be addressed 64 Choze Place.

Albert W. Haines has been in military service since March 18. He was inducted into the medical corps and is now at the provisional field hospital Co. L, Camp Greenleaf Annex, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

Normal O. Weil, who has been suffering from scarlet fever in Ward L of the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., is slowly recovering. At least, he writes that he feels well enough to read the Record.

Geo. H. Dettling has been advanced in rating from machinist's mate second class to chief quartermaster and has just been assigned to duty at the naval aviation detachment, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Co. 17, Div. E, Cambridge. His new assignment is for intensive training looking forward to a commission in the reserve naval flying corps. He writes that the officers receiving training there are nearly all college graduates.

W. E. Savage, who entered the aviation section of the army last fall, has been promoted twice. December 1 he was made chief draftsman of the plane design section at Washington, D. C., and on February 1 was promoted to aero mechanical engineer and was sent to Long Island to work on motors. He may now be addressed at 453 W. 144th St., New York City. "Since I have been here I have seen Kolemian, '17a, and McGinus, '15e, and they told me Hutton, '16e, Snider, '17a, Link Mare, '17a, and Hammond, '17e, were at Camp Merrit with them. These fellows are across now as they left three weeks ago."

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