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EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1918.

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NINE BARRACKS ON HORT. GARDENS.

Twenty-five men, under the supervision of Sergeant O. E. Smith, are busy building nine large barracks, 160 feet by 120 feet, which will be the future homes of the vocational training units. The barracks are being built on ground back of the horticultural building. They are sectional buildings, ready built in St. Johns, Michigan, and were hauled overland on the ten big army trucks of the Motor Mechanics School.

TWO M. A. C. GIRLS ENTERED RED CROSS.

Two graduates of the Home Economics Department have answered the call of the Red Cross and are now entering army hospital work.

Alice L. Latson, '09, has just been sent to the Base Hospital at Camp Gordon, Ga., where she is to serve as a dietitian. Her training in dietetics was received during the summer at the Asbury Hospital in Minneapolis. Last year Miss Latson taught at Bismarck, N. D. Her address is Nurse's Quarters, I Base Hospital, Camp Gordon, Ga.

Elizabeth Palm, '11, who has been assistant librarian since graduation, has been granted leave and will leave East Lansing early in October to enter Red Cross work. She will go into training as a nurse at the Base Hospital at Camp Custer.

LINDEMANN '11 AND SPAULDING '14 LEAVE FOR SERVICE.

The college is losing both heads of the Boys' and Girls' Club work this week with the entrance of Lindemann, '11, and Spaulding, '14, familiarly known as "Lindy" and "Chet," into army service.

E. C. Lindemann, '11, Boys' and Girls' Club leader, has entered the War Camp Community work and left September 30 for Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, for one week's training. He has no definite assignment as yet, but he will do recreational work in the army.

Chester A. Spaulding, '14, left early last week for Seattle, Washington, to enter an aviation ground school.

"Chet" has been assistant state leader of Boys' and Girls' Clubs since graduation.

Lindemann has been employed at the college as state leader of Boys' and Girls' Clubs for five years. His 60 club leaders gave him a beautiful gold watch as a farewell gift.

Ray A. Turner, '10, formerly a teacher of agriculture at Hillsdale high school, will be the new leader of Boys' and Girls' Clubs.

EAST LANSING BOND QUOTA RAISED IN TWO DAYS.

The bond quota for the Fourth Loan amounting to \$51,350 had practically all been subscribed at the end of the second day of the drive. On Saturday, the first day, \$39,000 was volunteered and on Sunday the second "volunteer day" it was brought to within \$3,000 of the goal. As East Lansing's fourth Liberty Loan quota was almost twice that of the first, it would seem that the college community is developing the lending spirit.

FIFTY SAILORS TO BE PART OF S. A. T. C.

Khaki isn't to be the only color on the campus this fall, for fifty Jackies in blue are enrolling for work similar to that given the S. A. T. C.

These men of the navy are sent here from other training stations for special training. As yet they have not been assigned a naval officer as a commander, although one is expected soon, in order that their instruction in seamanship may keep pace with their scholastic training.

GYMNASIUM OPEN TO GIRLS.

Beginning with the fall term the gymnasium is to be open to college girls and women five mornings each week from nine o'clock until twelve. News of the opening of the building to the girls is being greeted with keen satisfaction by the feminine side of the campus—particularly since the use of the pool was denied them last spring. Two gymnasium classes and a one-hour swimming class each morning constitutes the girls' schedule in the building.

Coach Gauthier intends to make the

building a center of recreational, athletics, and social activity for the whole campus and to this end the Athletic Board has recommended that the building be opened to both vocational and collegiate sections of the training corps every day in the week, including Sunday.

Arrangements are being made for a number of assistants to help carry on the athletic and recreational work in the gymnasium. "Jimmie" Hasselman, of the English Department, will assist Coach Gauthier as a gymnasium instructor and in the general handling and management of the building.

HESPERIAN AND EUNOMIAN HOUSES FOR GIRLS.

Because of changes made in the Women's Building during the summer which have reduced the dormitory space and the prospects of a normally large enrollment of women, the Hesperian and Eunomian Society houses have been rented by the college to house girls. Unless some similar arrangement can be made a number of other society houses are likely to stand vacant. For with almost the entire student body of men in barracks on the campus and under strict military surveillance there can be no society activity.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIANS HOLD PICNIC.

The M. A. C. Association of Southern California had a most enjoyable trip to Fort McArthur, San Pedro, Saturday, August 10th. A basket luncheon was served at one-thirty at Point Firmin, San Pedro, after which through the kindness of Major Kelly Lemon, '08, a very instructive trip through the fort was taken. All the places of interest were carefully explained and everyone reported a most enjoyable day. A large number of wives, friends and members were present—among which were: G. C. Davis, '89; R. M. Kedzie, '93; H. A. Schuyler, '13; W. O. Fritz, '77; Eric C. Nies, '15; Mrs. Nies (Grace Perry) '09; Albert Dodge, '77; H. E. Marsh, '08; Rodney Abbott, '84; F. J. Twaits, '08; Flora L. Campbell, '06, and Capt. Frank M. Siebert, '89, who is located at Fort McArthur.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1918.

A COLLEGE WAR ORDER.

With the commencement of the fall term this week, M. A. C. has turned almost overnight from its sixty-year-old business of producing farmers, foresters and engineers to training fighters.

Those who are acquainted with the problems manufacturers faced when they changed their machines and factory equipment from peacetime production to take over a war order can appreciate the changes that have been going on at M. A. C. to put the college on a war order basis.

All summer the war department has been making preparations for an intensive use of colleges and higher educational institutions. War today is a series of scientific problems—it takes brains as well as brawn. The emptying of colleges and universities was recognized as a situation deplorable. Their facilities should be made use of to the very fullest extent. But with a war program demanding five million fighting men by July next year how could these educational institutions be used? It has been a big problem, one not to be solved overnight. Many schemes were projected before the Students' Army Training Corps plan was hit upon, and it is no wonder that many different "blue prints" have come through and many conflicting orders received before the perfected plans were drawn for the successful handling of a hundred thousand soldiers in the colleges. While the war department was planning the Students' Army Corps the new draft law was passed, bringing further complications and eleven hour changes.

But now on the eve of registration day the changes have been arranged for and practically everything is ready. With 540 truck and tractor men, 25 horseshoers, 50 Jackies, and some 500 or more collegiate "freshmen" in uniform the college is on war order production of the highest type.

But the faculty, looking around at some of the neighboring institutions

weren't satisfied with the number of men in the collegiate section that M. A. C. was taking. They thought the college should have 500 more, especially in view of a waiting list of 200 men who had been turned away. So now at the last minute our enrollment in the collegiate section is likely to be increased when the courses are under way and the extent of the teaching resources have been determined.

As we begin this college year—one many feared would never be begun—we find M. A. C. greatly changed, 'tis true, but back in the harness, straining every sinew, bent on quantity production of quality man power.

HENRY GRAHAM REYNOLDS, '70.

Henry Graham Reynolds, '70, who for the past twenty-four years has been a resident of Pasadena, California, died September 5th, at his home after a two months illness. The following is contributed by Chas. W. Garfield of Grand Rapids, a classmate of Reynolds:

"The death of Hon. Henry G. Reynolds will touch many hearts, for his college friends were legion. He came to this college from a city home in Chicago because he loved country life. He was a born student and his sweet disposition and courteous manners endeared him to the entire student body and members of the faculty. He graduated with the class of '70 and for a year thereafter served as foreman in the Horticultural department.



He then spent two years in Europe, taking a special course in applied chemistry with Fresenius and becoming quite familiar with the German language. In partnership with Prof. Will W. Tracy he established a fruit farm in Grand Traverse county, remaining there until he was called to the position of secretary of the Michi-

gan Board of Agriculture. He filled this place with eminent satisfaction until failing health compelled him in 1893 to seek a milder climate. He removed to Pasadena and established his residence there, living in that beautiful city until he passed away the evening of September 5th.

"His wife had passed on several years ago. During his declining years he had the satisfaction of seeing all his seven children established in life and his great joy was in usefulness and happiness of his children. As his successors he leaves nine grandchildren.

"For fifty years I have been privileged to be in a most intimate relationship with Mr. Reynolds. We were chums and classmates in college. When illness lay heavily upon me he was my comforter and during the slow period of convalescence it was at his suggestion that we travel through Europe together on our bicycles for four winters at his earnest solicitation. My wife and I have been members of his household. I knew him through and through and have never met his equal in sweetness of spirit and in patience under prolonged physical ailments. Socially Henry Reynolds always shone because of his kindly attitude, his broad culture and gift of expression. Politically he was absolutely independent of partisanship, and religiously he was a devout Christian, unbiased by sectarianism and always glad to extend the right hand of fellowship to anyone whose religious convictions were a stimulant to right living.

"A rare soul has passed into the great beyond and leaves behind it an inspiring memory of nobility of thought and kindly and sympathetic service."

Mr. Reynolds received the M. S. degree from the college in 1873 and an M. H. in 1893. Dr. Beal in his history of the college says of Mr. Reynolds: "To his friends he is intensely loyal; enemies he has none."

★ FRANK ESSELSTYN WITH '18.

Frank Huston Esselstyn, '18, died Aug. 19 of wounds received Aug. 11 on the battlefield in France, official word having just been received by his mother, Mrs. L. F. Esselstyn of Lansing. He was a member of the headquarters company of the 119th Field Artillery.

Plainly revealed to the view of German soldiers when the camouflage of the observation post where he was stationed was destroyed by a Hun shell, Esselstyn was injured in the knee August 15th, according to a letter received by his mother from a friend who was a member of the observation party. Four of the headquarters men were in an advanced observation post scientifically camouflaged, watching the activities of the enemy. Suddenly the shell from a Hun gun destroyed the concealment and the four stood in open view of the Potsdam troops.

His comrades, undaunted by the fact that they were in great danger, gave Esselstyn what first aid they could, making a stretcher of poles and a blanket and carried him to a dressing station, thence to an ambulance and a hospital.

Esselstyn was born 24 years ago in Persia where his father was a pioneer missionary. He was brought to Lansing when nine years old and educated with his sister Helen, Mrs. Frank Wood, '09, and his brother, L. Spencer, with '13. He entered M. A. C. from Lansing high school and in college was a member of the Hesperian Society.

His death is the second one in the family in a few months, his father, Dr. Lewis F. Esselstyn, having died of typhus fever in Meshed, Persia, May 30. Dr. Esseyestyn had been a Presbyterian missionary to Persia for the past 31 years and was at his post of duty caring for a stricken people when he was overtaken by death.

★ LESTER P. HARRIS WITH '17.

The death of Lester P. Harris, with '17, occurred in France on July 9th. Harris was a member of the American Army Ambulance Service, S. S. U. 648, which was serving with the French army at the time of his death. He was severely wounded in action on July 4th and death followed in the hospital on the 9th.

In July, 1917, Harris volunteered for six months Red Cross service with the French army and arrived in France on July 10th. In October his organization was transferred as a unit of the American army. He had served in France just a year.

He was born in Johnson City, Tenn., and entered college from that place with the class of 1917. He was a member of the Athenaeum society. Following two years at M. A. C. he had special horticultural work at Columbia University where he was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

In informing his brother of the circumstances, a comrade of his in the ambulance section has written the following:

"Last night, the fourth, our car (Lester and I were assigned to the same ambulance), with the other two ambulances, was stationed at this 'Poste de relai.' Inasmuch as the enemy planes had not bothered the place, we decided to sleep outdoors, near our car. We retired about 10 o'clock and at midnight they came over, and for nearly an hour they bombed the nearby crossroads, and fired upon the convoys which were en route. This one plane circled overhead for some time, when suddenly it lowered, swerved and swooped down upon us. Lester and the other two fellows remained in the car. I was up and had my shoes on when two monstrous torpedoes descended and

exploded, trapping the boys. One fell directly at the rear of our car, wounding one of the other boys in the foot and inflicting severe flesh wounds upon Lester's legs, particularly his knees. All three had hardly descended when our car and the one adjacent to it burst into flames."

He is buried in the military cemetery near the hospital where he died near the village of Catenoy.

While in college Harris was one of the best liked and most popular among his friends and classmates. All his companions in the service have written in praise of his good comradeship, his cheerfulness, his bravery and his quick response to duty.

★ COSMER LEVEAUX WITH '18.

Corporal Cosmer M. Leveaux was killed in action in France on August 10th. Leveaux was a member of Battery A of the 119th F. A. and with his regiment was taking part in the splendid fight which the 32d Division made against the Hun north of Chateau Thiery. The circumstances surrounding his death have not yet been reported.



Leveaux was born in Ludington in 1896 and on graduation from the Ludington high school entered M. A. C. in 1913. During 1915-16 he was employed in Government service, as a forest guard on the Superior Forest

in Minnesota, where he was known as the best guard the Superior had ever had. He reentered college in the fall of 1916. In college he was well known among foresters, having been a member of the honorary forestry fraternity. He was also a member of the Aethon society.

He enlisted in 1917 at Lansing in Battery A of the 119th F. A. and was soon promoted to a corporal. Although killed August 10th his name did not appear on the casualty list until September 5th.

Leveaux was engaged to marry Miss Hildah Cummings of the Bacteriology department.

★ GEORGE S. MONROE WITH '18.

George S. Monroe, '18, elder son of George C. Monroe, '91, of South Haven, Michigan, was killed in action in France at noon on August 22nd. Notification of his death came to his father from Major E. W. Thompson of the 119th F. A. under whom Monroe was serving.

Monroe entered M. A. C. with the class of 1918 and remained one year. He had served two full enlistments with Troop A of the South Haven Cavalry, prior to his being inducted into Federal service and was on the Mexican border with his organization before the entry of the United States into the war. When the Michigan units were reassigned he was selected as a sergeant of Battery F of the 119th F. A. and was only recently transferred to a machine gun unit.

In a letter to his parents, Major Thompson wrote the following:

"George was greatly beloved by all his officers and comrades. He was an ideal soldier. He performed all his duties, no matter how arduous and trying they were, with cheerfulness and exactness. He was generous and unselfish, and was always looking after the interests and comforts of his comrades. George was always willing and anxious to divide anything he had for the welfare of any comrades, no matter who they were.

"He became greatly attached to the operation of his machine gun, and was an expert gunner.

I tried repeatedly to have him consent to leave his machine gun and become a sergeant in the battery, with an idea of sending him to an officers' school, but he always argued that he was perfectly content with his present position, and preferred to remain with his machine gun.

"The sad part of this war is, it seems, that our best are taken first."

SON OF THORN SMITH '95 KILLED IN FRANCE.

Robert Kedzie Smith, son of Thorn Smith, '95, of Detroit, was killed in action August 3rd. He was a bugler in Co. H, 126th Infantry, and was twenty years old. He enlisted in the

National Guard when eighteen and served on the Mexican border.

W. W. SMITH '95.

The death of W. W. Smith, with '95, occurred last April, after a very short illness. He was in Wisconsin at the time, preparing to take up new work with the Cadillac Motor Co., and expected to go to Brazil very soon as their representative.

Smith entered college from Douglas, Michigan, and was here from 1891 to '94. After leaving M. A. C. Mr. Smith spent some time at Purdue University taking up special work in civil engineering. Three years ago he was president of the local chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers, of which he was made a member while at Purdue. He spent some time in Mexico City as chief engineer; in 1911 he came to Los Angeles and remained there until '16, when he went to Porto Rico. Upon returning to the United States he went to Wisconsin, where his death occurred.

COLLEGE ON FULL WAR BASIS.

Students Army Training Corps Comprises both Collegiate and Vocational Units.

Final plans for the inauguration of the Student Army Training Corps at M. A. C. are being completed and the many changes, which for a time seemed overwhelming, are rapidly being smoothed out and organization accomplished.

The entire soldier population of the campus will be known as the S. A. T. C. unit and will include section A, made up of the collegiate men who are eligible to enter college as in normal times, and section B the vocational men who are sent for eight weeks' courses in motor mechanics and other trades. Five hundred of the section A men have been contracted for and five hundred and fifty of the section B men are well along in their courses. The section B men will be quartered in the new barracks and the collegiate section will be given rooms in the dormitories and armory.

The section A men enter college for three, six and nine months periods, respectively, according to age classes of 20, 19 and 18. To the youngest class, besides military instruction, considerable time is given to mathematics, chemistry and war history, hygiene, drawing and French—a typical war time schedule. The 19 and 20-year groups who will be in college for the shorter periods of six and three months will be allowed to specialize and select the course for which they are best fitted and which will lead to one of five different branches of army service, 1, Infantry and Artillery; 2, Air Service; 3, Ordnance and Quartermaster's Corps; 4, Engineering Corps, including air, signal, and

chemical branches, and 5, Motor and Tank Corps. The war department emphasizes thoroughness and quality rather than quantity of instruction. They insist on three hours of laboratory to one of lecture and two hours of study to one of recitation rather than the two to one schedule of the college.

Beside the officers already stationed at M. A. C. to assist in the military work of the training detachments, thirteen newly commissioned officers have just reported to Capt. Murchie.

It is reasonable to suppose that a very large percentage of the collegiate section men of the S. A. T. C. will be sent to officers' camps, following their work at M. A. C.

It is expected that there will be a number of men not eligible for the S. A. T. C. who will enter such regular college courses as may be given. All such men must be quartered off the campus.

tachments at the college, has just been appointed as Commandant for the Student Army Training Corps which combines both the vocational and the collegiate training units. Capt. Murchie succeeds Major P. G. Wrightson, who has been ordered to Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn., to serve as a commandant for an S. A. T. C. unit there.

Capt. Murchie is of Scotch descent, having come to this country from Scotland while young. He is a graduate of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. He has been engaged in electrical engineering work since 1896 and has gained prominence as an electrical engineer in Indiana. Prior to his entering the second Officers' Training Camp at Ft. Benjamin Harrison he was manager of the Southern Indiana Power Co., and the Interstate Public Service Co., of Bedford, Ind., and the Central Indiana Lighting Co., of Bloomington, Indiana.

Capt. Murchie has had considerable military experience. He was major of the cadet battalion in college and served later in the New Hampshire National Guard. His captain's commission was given him following the second officers' camp at Ft. Benjamin Harrison. He was attached to the 338th Infantry at Camp Custer, and while there taught electricity and magnetism in the Division Liaison School.

He came here on May 12th as Commander of the First Training Detachment and the success with which he has met in the administration of the two vocational detachments undoubtedly has had much to do with his being given command of the entire unit. He has moved his family to East Lansing.

FOOTBALL AS USUAL.

Regular Varsity Schedule To Be Played by S. A. T. C. Team.

Anyone dropping in on College Field, where the Aggies are wont to frolic, will find each evening "football as usual," with Coach George E. Gauthier barking orders, and "Carp" Julian assisting in impressing the customary "rudimentaries" on a squad of attentive pupils.

All uncertainty as to the standing of intercollegiate athletics at the college was cleared up when Cap. Murchie, Commandant of the M. A. C. Training Camp, announced that he was heartily in favor of intercollegiate contests.

Coach Gauthier is by no means gloomy over the prospects for a team which can uphold M. A. C.'s football traditions in creditable fashion. The demands of the army have, of course, made tremendous inroads upon last year's team, but a number of promising men have signified their intention



CAPT. WM. E. MURCHIE NEW COMMANDANT.

Capt. Wm. E. Murchie, commanding officer of the vocational training de-

of being on hand when the season opens. Among the men who will be back are: Archer, Snyder, Bailey and Leffer of last year's varsity; Graves, Beltz, VanOrden, McGregor, Putnam, Noblet, Simmons and Trumbull of last year's all-fresh squad; and Anderson, Kelly, Lyons, McGaw, Pless, Sheffield and Theis of the reserves.

There will be vacancies in the ranks of the squad, but these Coach Gauthier hopes to fill up by drafts upon the incoming members of the Student Army Training Corps, who in less military times would be freshmen. In other words, the Aggies will play first year men this fall. The decision to hold the three-year rule in abeyance while the war is on, came hard with the athletic board of control. It was a case of either using the incoming youngsters, or going without football, for by exact estimates obtainable up to date, there will not be more than a half hundred upper classmen in college this year, and such of these as are enrolled are liable to be required to pack up and depart overnight.

With a half hundred freshmen to choose from, Coach Gauthier expects to be able to find enough able-bodied and fairly experienced football men among them, to fill up the blanks.

All the boys on the squad will be under military orders this fall and they will report for football drill at 4 o'clock every afternoon just as they roll out of their bunks in the chilly dawn at the first blast of the reveille. With the full force of army discipline back of them, the coaches expect to have their work considerably simplified.

The complete schedule follows:

Saturday, Oct. 5—Albion College at East Lansing.

Wednesday, Oct. 9—Kalamazoo College at East Lansing.

Saturday, Oct. 12—Alma College at East Lansing.

Saturday, Oct. 19—University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Saturday, Oct. 26—Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill.

Saturday, Nov. 9—Purdue University at East Lansing.

Saturday, Nov. 16—Notre Dame University at East Lansing.

Teams from the vocational section are also working out nightly and some excellent material is showing up. Games are being arranged with army teams at Michigan, Purdue, and Camp Custer and the navy team at Great Lakes.

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER STATE BOARD MEETING.

The August meeting of the State Board of Agriculture was called in the President's office August 28th with President Kedzie, Messrs. Graham, Wallace, Waterbury and Doherty present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved without reading.

Mr. Ray Baker of Camden, Michigan, was appointed field accountant for cost of production in the Dairy department, beginning July 25th.

Mr. Edwin Ewell was appointed extension specialist in agriculture beginning July 1st.

Mr. Ray Turner was appointed assistant leader of Boys' and Girls' Club work beginning September 1st.

Dr. Hibbard was authorized to attend a meeting of the American Chemical Society at Cleveland, September 10th and 13th without expense to the college.

The request of Prof. George Brown for permission to hold a Short Horn Breeders' Association sale at the college October 9th was granted.

The request of Director Brewer for leave of absence for six months without pay was granted.

Dr. L. E. Heasley of Saugatuck was appointed assistant professor of poultry husbandry to succeed Mr. Dickson beginning October 1st.

Mr. E. F. Eldridge was appointed instructor in chemistry beginning September 1st.

Professor A. J. Clark was given charge of the band, chorus, orchestra and glee club.

The matter of fees to cover athletics and liberal arts was referred to the president and secretary with power to act.

The question of additional compensation for Mr. Conger for work done in the field in July was referred to the president with power to act.

The resignation of C. E. Wood as instructor in the wood shop was accepted effective July 31st.

Miss Bessie Palm, assistant librarian, was given leave of absence without pay for the period of the war to take effect September 30th.

Lloyd C. Atkins of Augusta was appointed field man in the cost of production work beginning September 1st.

The special committee appointed to fix the additional compensation for college employees who are teaching in the United States Army School reported that ten per cent additional salary had been allowed for each of the two summer periods or twenty per cent in all.

Prof. Joseph F. Cox was given leave of absence for one month with pay to assist in certain phases of airplane production.

The secretary was authorized to contract with the War Department for four additional training detachments.

The action of President Kedzie in authorizing Mr. Trangmar to make a trip west to several institutions to study the question of rural journalism was approved.

Emerson A. Armstrong was employed as assistant professor of physics beginning September 1st.

The secretary presented a report from Mr. W. M. Taylor, agent for the public domain commission, in regard

to dead and down timber upon the college lands, together with a proposal from Joseph H. Hays to purchase this timber. The secretary was directed to ask the public domain commission to sell the timber, it being understood that the timber shall be scaled and that the entire tract covered by the estimate shall be cut.

Resolutions were passed by the Board declining to comply with the request of the Michigan budget commission and refusing to accept the provisions of a general budget law on the ground that it would prove inimical to the welfare of the institution.

The president and secretary were given authority to revise the report of the committee on employees.

Expense accounts of Board members were approved.

Adjournment.

SEPTEMBER MEETING.

The September meeting was called to order September 18th in the president's office with President Kedzie and Messrs. Graham, Beaumont, Waterbury and Woodman present.

The minutes of the meeting were approved without reading.

The request of Professor Anderson for permission to attend the National Dairy Show at Columbus the middle of October with expenses paid was granted.

In order to provide an exhibit in relation to the cost of milk production to be used at the National Dairy Show and elsewhere \$200.00 was added to the appropriation for the Dairy department.

The request of James W. Benner for leave of absence for the duration of the war was granted to date from August 31st.

The request of Miss Anna W. Cowles, State Club leader, that Lenah Morgan who won the State Championship in boys' and girls' club work be permitted to enter college without paying the matriculation fee, was granted.

Miss Winifred Gettemy was appointed head of the Domestic Science department and professor of domestic art beginning September 1st.

Miss Hildah Faust was appointed assistant professor of domestic science beginning September 1st.

The title of Miss Edna Garvin was raised from assistant professor to associate professor.

Miss Nellie Campbell was appointed bookkeeper in the secretary's office beginning September 16th.

The request of Major P. G. Wrightson for leave of absence on account of being ordered away from the college was granted.

The matter of Mr. Kindig's contract was referred to the president and secretary with power to act.

Miss Marion Nichols was appointed clerk of the Alumni Office beginning September 1st and the secretary was authorized to employ an additional clerk.



THE NEW BARRACKS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AS THEY LOOK FROM THE TOP OF THE WOMEN'S BUILDING—BACTERIOLOGY BUILDING ON EXTREME RIGHT.

Expense accounts of the Board members were approved.

The resignation of F. L. True, County Agent of Alpena county was accepted to take effect September 2d on account of Mr. True's having been called to military service.

Adjournment.

Through an error the title of W. E. Laycock was reported in the Record of August 30 as Assistant Professor of Physics in the minutes of the July State Board meeting. The action taken was to raise his title from Assistant Professor of Physics to Associate Professor.

OFFICERS CAMPS AGAIN OPEN TO CIVILIANS.

Applications of civilians for admission to Central Officers' Training Schools may now be received, according to recent advices received here from the War Department.

The age limits for admission of civilian applicants to the Central Officers' Training Schools are from over 18 to less than 46 at the date of registration. Special induction for training at these schools will be regulated so that a fair proportion of candidates shall come from (1) the Army at large in accordance with existing instructions; (2) civilians in class 1-A; (3) civilians of the deferred classifications, on grounds other than industry, occupation or employment, including agriculture.

Civilians in Class 1-A, who may be admitted to Central Officers' Training Schools, with a view to obtaining commissions at the close of the prescribed course, will, upon entrance to the schools, be inducted into the service for the duration of the war, and provided that should they fail to ob-

tain such commissions, they will be required to remain in the service.

Civilians in the deferred classifications on grounds other than industry, occupation or employment, including agriculture, who may be admitted to Central Officers' Training Schools, with a view of obtaining commissions at the close of the prescribed course, will, upon entrance to the schools, be inducted into the service for the duration of the war, and provided that should they fail to obtain such commissions, they may be given the option of a discharge from the service and a reversion to their original classifications under the Selective Service Regulations.

Applications at Schools.

The applications of civilians will be submitted as heretofore to the Army officers on duty at the various educational institutions throughout the country.

Capt. Murchie, the new commandant at M. A. C., is enrolling officer for this district and alumni interested should make application through him.

WEDDINGS.

The wedding of Arnold L. Olsen, '16, and Mary Louise Barber took place August 19th at Munising, Michigan, where Olsen is employed as County Agent.

Miss Janice Morrison, '17, was married to Lieut. Raymond C. Zettel, R. M. A. of West Branch, Michigan, at Dayton, Ohio, August 17th. Mrs. Zettel will teach in Wyandotte this year.

R. Verne Lester, '15, was married on August 18th to Miss Addie Kline, Kalamazoo College, '15. Lester is with the Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Company in the capacity of night foreman of the transformer testing department.

Sergeant R. S. Clark, with '18, and Miss Francis Granger, with '18, were married at the bride's home at Berrien Springs early in July. Clark, who is well known to recent M. A. C. folks because of his ability as a poet, is with the 310th Engineers in France.

Lt. Morrice G. Jewett, with '18, and Miss Marjorie Smith, with '18, were married in Ann Arbor, Mich., early in July. Lt. Jewett is with the 328th F. A. in France.

The wedding of Lieut. Harry Taft, '12, and Miss Bertha Wagner, took place August 14, at the bride's home at Harbor Beach. Lieut. and Mrs. Taft are living at 167½ Cherry St., Battle Creek.

The marriage of Lieut. C. F. Barnett, '17, and May L. Hamilton, '15, occurred at the bride's home at Fenton, Michigan, on April 27. Lt. Barnett is assigned to the First Bn. Depot Brigade, Camp Lewis, Wash.

The wedding of Glen O. Stewart, '17, and Fannie Lee Rogers, '18, took place at the bride's home in Lansing on July 6. Stewart, who was formerly with the Kent County Farm Bureau in Grand Rapids, has entered the Coast Artillery and is now with 9th Co., Chesapeake Bay Defenses, Fort Monroe, Va.

Lieut. Harry Lee Campbell, '17, and Elsie C. Huffman were married August 6th at Ft. Stevens, Oregon, where Lieut. Campbell is now stationed with the coast artillery.

Caroline Louise Wagner, '18, and Lloyd John Tasker, '17, were married August 21, at the home of the bride in Oberlin, Ohio. The Taskers are living at Bellevue, Michigan.

Lieut. Russell Crozier, '16, and Miss Dorothy Lillie, '17, were married in Grand Rapids September 5th. Lieut. Crozier, who has been serving for the past year on the western front

and participated in the recent big push which the American troops made on the Vesle river, has been sent back to the United States as an instructor in infantry warfare. He is now assigned to Camp Dix, N. J., and Mrs. Crozier is living in Philadelphia, Pa. Crozier has recently been made a first lieutenant.

Lieut. D. L. Wernette, with '18, and Miss Ruth Williams, '16, were married in Grand Rapids on December 8th, 1917. Lieut. Wernette is stationed at the headquarters of the 32nd Division in France.

Sergeant Robert John McCarthy, '14, was married September 4th, to Elizabeth Irene Hawley, at West Haven, Conn. Sergeant McCarthy is a member of the 102d M. G. Bn. and has been serving in France for the past six months.

Miss Jane E. Todd, '15, and George L. Henning, '16, were married June 28th at the home of the bride. The Hennings are at home on the Henning farm near Birmingham, Michigan, Royal Oak, R. 2.

Miss Frances Smith, '18, and Lester E. Flanders, '17, were married June 12th. The Flanders are at home to any M. A. C. friends at 304 E. State St., St. Johns, Michigan. Flanders is teaching agriculture in the St. Johns high school.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Changsha, Hunan, China,
February 22, 1918.

This is vacation time in school, as Chinese New Year came on February 11th and all China considers the first fifteen days of their new year a holiday. * * * In the first place, the Great War reaches out here more vividly than you would perhaps imagine. We have the same periodicals and "My Four Years In Germany" are quite as popular here as at home. We constantly receive news of more friends gone to the front or to training camps. * * *

The English have discouraged business men and missionaries in the Orient from entering military service, feeling that the contact with these nations which she maintains through these men was too important to jeopardize by calling the men away. America seems to feel the same and until the supply of men becomes a real problem in the United States we do not believe many from here will feel called to go.

But we have had troubles much nearer home than Europe or America. We mentioned in our letter of August 30th the storm which seemed to be brewing in China. The storm has since broken and shows no sign of quieting at the present time. We have been in the midst of it and are liable to be until the North and South either unite or divide. * * *

Ralph only taught 18 hours per week during the fall term and ex-

pected to get in quite a little language study, but the fact that our supervising architect left us gave him additional duties so that he finally had to give it. Now that the bachelors have gone, everyone will have to have longer hours and he will have to postpone Chinese until next summer. Maude took the first year's language examination in October at the same time as those who had spent the year at the Nanking Language School and passed. This term she has taught a class in dietetics and the nurses in Chinese. Her teacher, a former Yali student, helped her rules and notes on the theory into Chinese and mimeograph copies were given the students. Then Maude would explain them as best she could and then give them questions on the preceding lesson to write out and her teacher would help her grade them. The subject of dietetics offers an interesting field and one upon which very little work has been done.

Changsha is surely a progressive city. The wall which we mentioned in our first letter is almost a thing of the past. They have been tearing it down for the last six months and using the bricks for other buildings, including a new military hospital.

The earth center will then be graded into the moat and it is rumored that the wide road which will thus be formed will be used for a trolley line. Nor is that all. They are building another road from the new railroad station to the river. It runs right between our new hospital and the college campus. And how wide do you suppose it is? 110 feet! Stranger still, the work has been progressing without interruption all the fall and the grading is nearly completed.

* * * We are glad that we arrived before these modern innovations were started. It would have been a pity to have missed the pleasure of walking on the city wall and the thrill of returning late at night and hammering on the city gate for entrance and then hearing the bolt slowly withdrawn and the great gate open just far enough to squeeze in. * * *

In the medical school five students were baptized at Christmas time making the Christian students in the majority, something quite unusual even in mission schools, and of course our school receiving government money as it does must recognize all religions on an equal basis.

RALPH W. POWELL, '11,
and MAUDE NASON POWELL, '13.



WITH THE COLORS



M. A. C. TEAM 'OVER THERE'.

France, July 14, 1918.

To Alumni Secretary:

Subject—The Alumni of M. A. C. have organized a baseball team, and I am writing to the Alumni Secretary for a game with the M. A. C. 'varsity. In a beautiful little spot in France our team made up of such stars as Leal Bibbins, '15; Ralph Dodge, '14; "Chi." Flick, '17; O. R. Taylor, '15; "Hocky" Knapp, '13, and myself—"Tommy" Thomas, '16. We accept all challenges. We are particularly anxious to arrange a game with the U. of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

If we had to be very unhappy,

And could choose between France and the States,

We would much prefer to be in England

And slave on the lords' estates.

For oh, it must simply be dreadful—

The worst that could befall,

If we had to live in the States all the while,

With nothing to hope for at all.

With the best wishes for good old M. A. C. we continue to remain loyal supporters of the Red Cedar and its surrounding campus.

WALTER P. THOMAS,
2nd Lieut. Asst. Adj. 5th F. A. Brig.
A. E. F., France.

Forester, 1916.

M. A. C. MEN RAISED IN RANK.

Clare J. Perry, '18, 2d Lieut. 39th Co. 161st D. B., Camp Brant, Ill.

Wm. V. Taylor, '19, 2d Lieut. 2d Regt. 1st Brig., F. A., Camp Jackson, S. C.

Wallace E. Hartman, '18, 2d Lieut. Co. 3, E. O. T. C., Camp A. A. Humphreys, Va.

Milton H. Wakefield, '20, 2d Lieut. Unattached Air Service, American Ex. Forces, via N. Y.

Herman A. Andrews, '17, 2d Lieut. 28th F. A., Camp Funston, Kan.

Orva L. Kimble, '18, Lieut. 38th class, School of Fire, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Richard L. Doyle, '18, 2d Lieut. 68th F. A., West Point, Ky.

Willis Doyle Kimmel, '17, 1st Lieut. C. A. T. C., Ft. Monroe, Va.

Floyd Manby, '18, 2d Lieut. 3rd Development Bn., Camp Grant, Ill.

O. R. Miller, '15, 70th Co. 6th Group M. T. D., Camp Hancock, Ga.

George J. Henshaw, '17, 1st Lieut. 1st Inst. Co., S. C. Buzzer School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

Welland Gay, with '18, 2d Lieut., Camp Meade, Md.

Ralph Strope, with '18, 1st Lieut. 31st F. A., Camp Meade, Md.

Leslie L. Urch, with '11, 2d Lieut. Bat. C, 2d Regt. F. A. R. D., Camp Jackson, S. C.

Sidney Medalie with '17, Lieut. 38th Class, School of Fire, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Walter R. Wright, '17, Major, Camp Custer, Mich.

A. W. Barron, '16, Captain, Camp Custer, Mich.

Frank J. Yuhse, '14, 1st Lieut. Ord. Motor Instr. School, Camp Herring, Ill.

Gilbert Clegg, '17, Lieut. 49th F. A., Camp Bowie, Ft. Worth, Tex.

From J. A. Bennett, '15, aboard U. S. S. Antigone, care Postmaster Newport News, Va.:

I have enjoyed every issue of the RECORD which has been sent to me. I read it all, title page, advertisements, and all the rest. The newsy letters from M. A. C. men are best of all.

So far, I've met but two M. A. C. men in the service, both of them sailors. One of them, M. H. Pancost, '18, was radio operator on this ship for a time but was transferred to the receiving ship at Washington, D. C. The other was Lloyd Cleveland, with '17, who is machinist's mate, 1st class, on the U. S. S. De Kalb. I think you have him chalked up as being with the A. E. F. in France. I loaned him as many copies of the RECORD as I could find, for he had received none as yet.

The account of the Union banquet was fine. It may be of interest to you to know that on that same day two sailors from M. A. C. sat down to eat a sumptuous repast, just as their ship entered what is known as the war zone. We also found an opportunity to poach a bit for some of the Mich. boys on board.

The novelty of this life is gone and we are settled down to a monotonous routine of coming and going with only an occasional sub. scare to vary our daily work. Do not think we are careless. Our lookouts are on the job all the time and not a thing escapes them. I have even known them to fire at a porpoise because, as it swam along a little out of water, it looked very much like a periscope. The tin fish that sticks its nose above water near an American convoy is going to get a warm reception.

The one thing that we all hope to receive when we reach port is a heap of news from friends, so take the hint friends and come across. M. A. C. news is always welcome.

Dear McKibbin:

If I should have tried to keep you informed of my various changes of address, it would have been rather fast work for me and probably tiresome for you. This is my eleventh stopping point since I made my first acquaintance with the U. S. Army, but the postal authorities manage to forward our mail through promptly. The M. A. C. RECORDS have been arriving quite regularly and while we were together Ted Hinger and I would hold a reunion every week or so. From latest reports Ned Lacey

has been warping his plane over the Appenines in Italy in great style and sooner or later I hope to see him on our side of the Alps.

So far I haven't met any of the M. A. C. boys in France, but am liable to see some of them almost any time. P. C. Baker, '14, left one post about two weeks before I arrived, and I received a letter from Klasell, '15, who is with the 10th Engineers. There were several M. A. C. names on the register of the American University Union in Paris, but of course it isn't always easy to reach that city.

All the French soldiers we have talked with profess to expect much from America both in personnel and in munitions and supplies. Our usual reply is that we hope they will not be disappointed. Incidentally this war seems to prove the advantages of preparedness and shows the difference between paper schedules and actual accomplishments as well as the danger of operating on the theory of "Let George do it."

On the whole our bunch of fellows have enjoyed our experiences in France so far, although things did not look so good for a time. We haven't been thrown in much with men of other branches of the army, but can say that I have met some real fellows in aviation, at least, and I believe the same holds good with the rest of the army. All the men I have seen are pulling hard to be in the first contingent to go to the front.

I am sending a copy of "Beaumont Bull," a paper published by the Beaumont Flying Cadets of France, now scattered over the country.

CADET RALPH I. CORYELL, '14,
U. S. Air Service, A. E. F. France,
1st Obs. Group, A. P. O., No. 703.

Wilbur Wright Field,
Dayton, Ohio, June 12, 1918

Dear Mac:

In flying experience, I am still very young, but there are three events I shall remember for some time; my first flight, my first tail-spin, and my first solo. I am tackling the game in a conservative way, but one has to establish new standards for speed, distance, sensations, etc., and those things come faster to some fellows than to others. My first solo is still fresh in my mind—in fact, today I went up for only the second time, and it was gusty, and the air so bumpy that I had to fight the ship around the course. In one landing I broke a wing-skid, but my instructor said I was lucky not to break more than that—inferred, first, that I am pretty rotten, and, secondly, that it was pretty rough for a beginner. However, I've seen so many smashes on the first solo that I felt pretty happy to set the ship down safely on the last landing.

One day my instructor took me up for tailspins and spirals in a "stunt" ship. We dropped from 4,500 to 2,500 feet in the first spin. The most amus-

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ing thing to me as I think of it now is that I had fully determined to count the number of seconds, besides reading the altimeter, but I was so absorbed in watching the controls and seeing the ground come up, besides counting the number of turns, that I forgot about the seconds completely.

CADET OVE F. JENSEN, '14.

FROM WOUNDED, CONVALESCING.

From Paul L. Ginter, '19, Co. B, 6th Eng., Reg. Army, Base Hospital, No. 19, A. E. F. France:

I have met several M. A. C. men on this side of the pond. In fact "Red" Broadwell, '20E, is in this ward. I have met big "Jake" Johnson, 16F, in a British hospital. We were both wounded in the Somme Drive last March. I have been in the hospital or rather eight of them, ever since.

I wish I could get back to dear old M. A. C. this fall, but my duty is over here till this thing is over with.

Base Hosp. No. 6, Aug. 28, 1918.

Dear McKibbin:

You may or may not have heard that I have been wounded, not exactly wounded, but worse—gassed with mustard gas.

I was gassed Aug. 7-8, being in the gas continuously from 11:00 p. m. till 8:00 a. m. The gas mask protected my lungs but the mask won't protect against body burns. My eyes got it rather badly also. I was blind for a week and then they opened but I can't see but dimly. It will be two more weeks before I can see normally again. The body burns are very disagreeable and slow to cure. Nature is the only cure for gas.

It will probably be another month before I'm back at work. About six weeks ago I saw Furlong, '17, and we had a short talk. This war is a busy life.

I suppose old M. A. C. is quiet. The best of luck to her. Best regards to the Record and you.

M. E. BOTTOMLEY, '16,
2d Lieut. Inf.

Dear Editor: Reports have reached me that I have been mortally wounded and that I have been killed in action. I wish to notify any of my M. A. C. friends who have heard such reports that I am very much alive, and as soon as the doctors are willing I will go back to my regiment and fight like the devil again.

I am not sure just what happened to me but as near as I can tell, it was like this: I was at the head of my platoon in that glorious scrap near Chateau Thierry early in June when a German sniper took a crack at me and shot me so close to the heart that I lay down and went to sleep. (The German sniper is dead now.) Fortunately for me the bullet passed through my gas equipment and a note

book in my breast pocket, struck a rib over my heart and then did a "column right" and came out under my left arm. Before I woke up a piece of shell had torn several pounds of flesh out of my back just below the right arm. No bones were broken, but it sure did rock my floating rib. Another piece of shell struck my automatic and mashed it to pieces, several of which stopped in my right leg. I remember of being placed in an ambulance by my men and of giving my sergeant some instructions. Then I went to sleep again and did not wake up until we reached the field dressing station. Only the quick work of my comrades saved me from bleeding to death and as it was I must wait 2 days before I was strong enough to be operated upon and have the German hardware removed. For a week afterward I felt pretty low, had gas gangrene in my back wound and was expected to "kick the bucket" most any time, but excellent care by a young Chicago doctor and three real American nurses pulled me through. In a month I was able to get out of bed and now I feel very much like my old self. My right arm don't work just right yet but it is getting better. My wounds are healing as fast as nature and good care can make them. Am able to get out and take hikes and rides in the beautiful hills about here. The photo inclosed was taken two months after I was wounded so you see I do not look much like a dead one yet.

Some one may wonder how an engineer gets into such a fight. The engineers are supposed to fix bridges and roads, make gun emplacements, dugouts, bob-wire entanglements, etc.; but when the fight gets real warm, they drop their tools, grab their guns and rush into the fight where it is hottest and fight like the devil. We did it at Chateau Thierry and helped the Marines give the Kaiser's best troops an awful licken and are proud of it.

I have now been in the hospital 2½ months and am getting fat and lazy but anxious to get back to my outfit again.

Hoping that I have not "busted" any of the censorship regulations and that you are all happy and prospering at M. A. C. I remain sincerely,

RUSSELL A. WARNER, 12E,
1st Lt. Engineers,
Co. D, 2d Engineers.

About the Campus

F. W. Fabian, instructor in Bacteriology, has received a commission as 2d lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps and left East Lansing September 21st to report at a cantonment.

Lieut. F. D. Messenger, who has been an instructor in drawing at M.

A. C. the past three years, is assistant sanitary engineer with the U. S. Health Service and is assigned to anti-malarial operations with headquarters at Houston, Texas.

George R. Johnstone, who was a member of the botanical staff for three years, from 1914 to 1917, is now a private in the quartermaster corps of the National Army and is with the American Expeditionary Forces, in France. He should be addressed Q. M. C. N. A., A. S. D. I. No. 8.

Alumni Notes

'67.
H. H. Jenison is proprietor of the Mid River Farm at Eagle, Mich.

'81.
S. B. Share (with), is a merchant at Alva, Okla.

'88.
Dr. Ned S. Mayo has recently been elected secretary of the American Veterinary Medical Association. He lives at 4650 Malden st., Chicago.

'95.
A. C. MacKennon writes the following: "Breathes there a man whose soul is so dead, who never to himself hath said, 'To hell with the Kaiser!'"

'98.
Oliver R. Austin is a Major in the 12th F. A. American Expeditionary Forces and writes that he has been with the organization as surgeon since June, and "very active most of the time."

'01.
Clarence Christopher handles summer fruits to the resort trade at Petoskey.

'02.
W. K. Wonders is a salesman at Stratmore, Mich.

There has recently been received a copy of the Journal of Soil Improvement which is published quarterly by the Wisconsin Soil Improvement Association and whose editor in chief is Warren J. Geib. Geib is on the soil staff at the University of Wisconsin and is secretary and treasurer of the Wisconsin Soil Improvement Association. The Journal is an interesting magazine of some 100 pages devoted to soils work in Wisconsin. The following is quoted from one of Mr. Geib's editorials: "The soil is our greatest resource, and its improvement and conservation is therefore our most important duty. We must not be content until we are doing our utmost. Can we be loyal to our country without being loyal to our soil?"

'05.
Victor R. Gardner, Professor of Pomology at Oregon Agricultural College, has just been appointed Professor of Horticulture at the University of Missouri. A news note from a Columbia, Mo., publication speaks in very high terms of Professor Gard-

ner's work at the Oregon Agricultural College and states that he is recognized as one of the leading horticulturists of the west.

'08.

Jimmie R. Dice has been elected to a fellowship in Dairy Husbandry, at the University of Missouri, and from now should be addressed at Columbia, Mo. He expects to be there for the next nine months.

'10.

A son, Robert, was born August 19th to Mr. and Mrs. Bert G. Edgerton, who are living at 512 Atkinson Ave., Detroit, Mich.

'11.

Floyd J. Gibbs (with), is a bank teller in the bank at Ithaca, Mich.

Earl G. Forbes (with), is a corporal, Co. A., 21st Engineers, A. E. F., France.

L. G. Johnson, "Johnnie," is a sergeant major of the 372d Aero Squadron (service), A. E. F., France.

Lieutenant Chas. N. Frey of the Sanitary Corps is now stationed at the Headquarters Co. of the 14th Division at Camp Custer.

'12.

Capt. Fred A. Stone has returned from France for instruction purposes and is now assigned as commanding officer of Co. C, 7th Engrs. Training Regt., Camp A. A. Humphreys, Va.

A daughter, Mary Elizabeth, arrived August 21st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tibbs (Hannah Williamson, '11). The Tibbs are now living in Finca, Va., where he is employed as agricultural demonstration agent. He writes that his county has about two thousand canning factories and ranks among the heaviest tomato producing sections in the country. On their return from the Philippines a year ago they "stopped in Japan and visited with Yoshio Kawada, '12. We were pleased to see a familiar face and were impressed again with the fact that M. A. C. has representatives all over the earth."

'13.

L. C. Carey is a sergeant in the headquarters company of the 2d Motors Mechanic Regiment, S. C., A. P. O. 717, A. E. F., France.

Mrs. J. W. Fisher (Jeane Avery) is living with her parents at 701 Washenaw st., W. Lansing, Mich., J. W. Fisher, Jr., having recently entered military service. He was formerly with the Bureau of Markets at Washington, D. C.

A. H. Hendrickson, who has had the position of assistant professor of Polymology at the University of California, has, through an arrangement with that institution and Cornell University, been exchanged for this year. He is now at Cornell; address care of the Department of Polymology, College of Agriculture, Ithaca, N. Y. Prof. and Mrs. Hendrickson called on campus friends May 28 en route to Cornell.

'14.

A son, Donald Robert, was born on September 25th to Mr. and Mrs. A. B.

Branch, 104 S. Troy st., Royal Oak, Michigan. Branch is in charge of the Southern Michigan Engineering Company.

'15.

Clifford Foster has moved from Duluth to Hardgrave Apts., Marquette, Mich.

First Lieut. Chas. R. Herr is now with the 319th Infantry, A. E. F., France.

Irving W. Townsend is with the 25th Aero Squadron of the Signal Corps, American Expeditionary Forces and is now in Ayr, Scotland.

'16.

L. R. Stanley is a lieutenant, 7th Co., Inf., Inf. Repl. Camp, Camp Lee, Va.

F. G. Hacker is with the Camp Ordnance Detachment, A. E. F., France.

E. K. Sales is a first lieutenant in the remount station, A. P. O. 727, and is senior veterinarian at that station.

Lieut. Howard E. Cowles (with), Butchery Co. 306, has recently joined the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

A daughter, Florence Louise, was born August 22d to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Atchison (Blanche L. Snook, '17). Atchison is garden supervisor and agricultural teacher in the Muskegon schools.

Bernard Moll, who has recently completed a six weeks' course in ordnance supply work at the University of Chicago, is now stationed at Camp Hancock, Ga., where he is a member of provisional company C, Supply School, Ordnance Training Camp.

'17.

Gero Himebaugh, 2d lieutenant in the air service, is now a pilot officer with the 190th Aero Squadron of the 2d Prov. Wing and is located near Houston, Texas.

James H. Thompson, who is a 2d lieutenant in P. A. is attending the School of Fire at Ft. Sill, Okla., and may be addressed there as a member of class 39, P. A. School of Fire.

D. E. Gower is a corporal in the Medical Corps in the chemical and bacteriological laboratory at Evacuation Hospital, No. 11 American Expeditionary Forces, France. He has been in the Medical Corps since April 20th, and trained at Allentown, Pa.

'18.

R. E. Simmons is in the 18th Co., Coast Artillery, Ft. William, Portland, Me.

Edgar S. Anderson is in Co. U, 15th Regt., New Aviation Field, Great Lakes, Ill.

Mable MacLachlan is teaching home economics at South Haven and may be addressed at 453 LaGrange st.

Grace Urch is teaching domestic science and art in the high school at Bartlett, Tenn. Her sister, Lucille, is teaching domestic science and art at Rosemark, Tenn., and may be addressed in care of Mrs. J. B. McFerrin, R. D. No. 1, Kerryville, Tenn.

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