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PROF. OREN L. SNOW, '10, assistant professor of physics, resigned from the college staff during the summer and accepted a position with the United Engine Co., of Lansing. Snow is to be consulting engineer and head of the educational department for the company. They are producers of gas engines and electric lighting equipment.

THE PHI DELTA HOUSE opposite the Arboritum, on Grand River avenue, has been leased by the college as a hospital for girls. It is intended for use in the confinement of contagious diseases and for girls seriously ill. Eighteen girls can be accommodated there. Mrs. Nell W. Thompson has been engaged as the housekeeper in charge.

THE ARRANGEMENT for housing girls off the campus is on a different basis this year than in former years. A reduction in the rooming space on the campus has necessitated placing upper class girls off the campus and instead of limiting the off campus houses to freshmen alone, each house is rooming upper class girls as well as freshmen. In this way, the new girls get the benefit of the experience of the juniors and seniors. Mrs. C. S. Lewerenz is the hostess at the Eudomian House and Miss A. D. Springstein is in charge at the Hesperian House.

ONE OF THE RED "SPEED WAGON" army trucks furnished for the use of the Motor Mechanics detachment of the S. A. T. C., has been labeled with a large Red Cross on its covered sides and is speeding about the campus as an ambulance and hospital wagon.

THE WOMAN'S BUILDING during the summer has undergone a number of changes. On the second floor, five dormitory rooms on the west side have been converted into offices for the extension and domestic science departments. The former domestic science office at the end of the hall has been converted into a small research laboratory. On the first floor the domestic art lecture room at the south has been converted into a domestic science laboratory, the equipment of the laboratory formerly in the Forestry building having been moved there. Because of the girls' gymnasium work being given in the new gymnasium, the gym room in the

Woman's building is no longer necessary as such and has been converted into a lecture room.

RAY M. TURNER, '10, formerly in charge of Boys' Club Work in Hillsdale county, and who was appointed assistant state leader of Boys' and Girls' Clubs in September, has now become state leader, and succeeds E. C. Lindemann, '11, in this position. He will have the direction of the work of 35,000 Michigan youngsters, members of the general gardening, canning, live stock, and other boys' clubs. Turner has moved his family to East Lansing and is occupying the house on Grove street formerly inhabited by "Sam" Langdon, '11, former Alumni secretary.

A WARM PERSONAL FRIEND and a booster of M. A. C. has been lost in the death of B. F. Tefft, county commissioner of schools of Saginaw county. Mr. Tefft was killed in an automobile accident during the past week. He was a strong supporter of M. A. C. and was quite well known among members of the teaching staff. He attended summer school here in 1908.

"EAST LANSING WOMEN certainly can husk pop corn," said Rev. N. A. McCune, '01, pastor of the People's church. A pop-corn husking bee held Wednesday proved this statement. Between 20 and 30 women of the East Lansing church went to the 10-acre pop-corn field of the community garden and husked nearly 60 bushels of pop-corn. When all the corn is husked it will exceed 250 bushels which will be sold to the Sure Pop Co., of Brooklyn, Mich. The entire crop will bring \$500. This will be added to the \$1,000 earned from the rest of the garden and will be invested in Liberty bonds which will be cashed in 1923 to help build East Lansing's new church. A few of the products of the garden, as enumerated in Secretary R. P. Hibbard's report are: 225 bushels of potatoes; 30 pounds of cabbage; 150 bushels of potatoes; 200 bushels of Mexican sweet corn. From 16 acres, \$1,150 has been realized by the East Lansing gardeners.

INDOOR BASEBALL and volley ball courts have been laid out by the athletic department about the campus during the past week. They are placed close to the men's barracks so

that games may be enjoyed in spare time and short periods between classes and formations. Three sets of each have been laid out; one, west of the Armory; one, just south of the chemistry building, and an indoor court, just east of Williams Hall, with a volley ball court just north of, and in front of Williams. Every effort is being put forth to encourage athletics and sports and to provide, healthful recreation for the men.

OFFICER CANDIDATES to the number of nearly 100 men have been sent from the S. A. T. C. to officers' training camps since the beginning of the fall term. Eight men were sent to the Officers' Machine Gun School at Camp Gordon, Ga., on Oct. 11th. A quota of 72 men was selected for the Infantry Officers' Camp at Camp Grant, Ill., and left East Lansing Oct. 14th. On Oct. 17th, six men will leave for the Heavy Artillery Officers' School at Fort Monroe, Va. The men selected for these officers' camps are from both the vocational and the collegiate sections of the S. A. T. C.

PROF. H. J. EUSTACE, head of the horticultural department, who, during the past year has been loaned by the college to Food Administrator Hoover, has returned from Washington, and with Mrs. Eustace, has again taken residence in their home on Faculty Row. Food Administrator Hoover was very loath to permit Prof. Eustace to return and has urgently requested his services for another year. In the opinion of the State Board of Agriculture, he is needed for important work in Michigan. At this time it is not known whether he will return to Washington or remain at the college.

GRAVELING AND GRADING Harrison avenue, East Lansing, is progressing under the co-operation of the military authorities and the city government. The improvement will extend from the Michigan avenue pavement at the "White Elephant corner" south, beyond the Constabulary camp to Trowbridge. The improvement is more or less of a military necessity, and when complete, will enable the motor trucks to transport military supplies from the Trowbridge Junctions to the East Lansing camps of the Constabulary and the College.

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ECONOMIES.

As a measure toward greater economy, both in the use of paper and in the handling of the mails, the Government has asked all publishers to attempt to eliminate the practice of continuing subscriptions after the date of their expiration. We have always made it a practice to continue sending the Record to graduates and former students until we were instructed to stop. But now on account of Uncle Sam's request we are obliged to change the policy somewhat.

We have promised the War Industries Board that we will comply with their request, but no one will be taken from the roll of the M. A. C. Association until he has received ample notice of the expiration of his membership. We urge upon each member, as the government is urging upon us, the necessity of a prompt payment of annual dues, when they are due. A delay in remitting which causes the mailing of several bills is costly to the Association and to each member. More than that it cuts into office time which should be spent toward something bigger.

We trust you will be prompt.

BURR BARTRAM PRATT, '09.

News of the sudden death of Burr Pratt, '09, which occurred Saturday morning Oct. 12th, in Chicago, came as a great shock to his friends about the campus. Pratt was taken sick on Friday, Oct. 4, with the Spanish Influenza which developed into pneumonia on the following Friday. The funeral held at the home of Charles Pratt at Watervliet on Tuesday of this week, was attended by Prof. Eustace, from the college. Mrs. Pratt (Louise Kelley, '11) has been ill with Spanish Influenza since her husband's death and Harlan their eldest son is also sick with it.

Burr Pratt was considered one of the strongest horticultural students

that M. A. C. has ever sent out. He had won a place for himself among horticulturalists of the country, in his brief career since graduation through his excellent work in the Bureau of Markets and with the California Fruit Growers Exchange. Pratt entered M. A. C. from Benton Harbor, and in College was known as a thorough and conscientious student and one who zealously applied himself to every task. He was a member of the Eclectic Society and the Alpha Zeta Fraternity.

Upon graduation he entered the Bureau of Plant Industry of the U. S.



—Graduation Photo by Jones.

Dept't of Agriculture and worked for some time as assistant in fruit transportation and storage in that Bureau.

In December, 1915 he was secured by the California Fruit Growers Exchange to become their Field Manager with headquarters in Los Angeles, Cal. Nearly a year ago he responded to a patriotic call from the Bureau of Markets to undertake war work with the Department of Agriculture, and since that time has been serving as Supervising Inspector of the Chicago District for the Bureau of Markets. Throughout the government department he was considered one of the big men in marketing, and fruit transportation work. He is survived by his wife and two small sons.

ROBERT A. PIATT, WITH '11.

Robert A. Piatt, with '11, died Oct. 14th in New York city from Spanish influenza and pneumonia. He was just returning from Buenos Aires, South America, and was to have been married to Miss Helen Caldwell of

New York on the day his death occurred.

Plant entered college upon graduation from the Lansing high school in '07 and spent two years at M. A. C. He was a member of the Hesperian Society. Following his work at M. A. C. he entered the U. of M. and since graduation from there in 1912 he has been with the Ingersoll Bros. Watch Co. of New York. He represented them in South America. He is a brother of Maurice Clark Piatt, with '18, now in France with an Army Hospital Unit, and of Mrs. William Pegram Wilson, with '06.

S. A. T. C. GUARDING AGAINST EPIDEMIC.

Every effort is being put forth at the M. A. C. camp to control and stop the spread of the epidemic of Spanish influenza. On Wednesday nearly 300 men were occupying the cots and lounging about the "base hospital" into which the new barrack buildings on the horticultural gardens have been turned. There are but very few severe cases and not all of the 300 men confined are stricken with the influenza, many being there simply as a precautionary measure.

A quarantine about the entire grounds south of the postoffice building and north of the river was effected last Friday, and no one was allowed within the quarantined area without a pass. This general quarantine was removed Monday, and is now restricted to a 30-foot limit about the barracks and buildings which are serving as a hospital.

Three new medical officers from civil life have reported for service with the S. A. T. C. and ten enlisted medical men have just been sent here from Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Lieut. Caldwell is in charge of the hospital, under Capt. Henderson, medical officer. Some twenty nurses have been procured through the agencies of the Red Cross and are helping to care for the sick men. The Red Cross units of Lansing and East Lansing have been very active in procuring bedding and linen as well as other hospital necessities.

For the time being heavy drill has been suspended, on account of the Influenza, in order that the vitality of the men may not in any way be lowered, and the more strenuous of the athletic sports are being dispensed with temporarily. Wednesday all classes in Section A were suspended pending a reorganization of that section.

AGGIES BEAT HILLSDALE 53-7.

Traveling at a speed which has not been seen on the local field for several seasons, the Michigan Aggies rolled up 53 points on Hillsdale last Saturday.

Incidentally the visitors slipped over seven markers in the third quarter, while Coach Gauthier was using the second eleven, but this fact was quite forgotten during the deluge of Aggie touchdowns, which came before and after.

The score was the first of a "major" order that the Farmers have piled up against any team since early in 1916, and to rooters it augured well for the future. But what looked best from the stands was the directness and speed of the backfield, Graves at fullback, roared along for immense gains every time he was given the word—and this despite the fact that Coach Gauthier kept him out of most of the first quarter because of "illness." What this boy will do when he really regains his "health"—is a question the answer to which the Aggies are awaiting with much eagerness.

The day also saw the rise in the M. A. C. horizon of a new football star. This was Ferris, at quarterback. Ferris demonstrated himself to be one of the most accomplished open-field runners the Aggies have had in many years. His running back of punts was little short of sensational.

Graves and Ferris, with Simmons, Snider, Dumphy and Schmitt stacked up as an unusually fleet set of backs.

Simmons also proved to be fast and apt in picking up forward passes.

Franson, as usual, was an active participant, as also were Archer, Van Orden and Schwei.

Hillsdale showed a lot of fight and pulled some very creditable offensive plays. Two or three of her forward passes went for gains, and a shift formation helped to win a little more ground. A lack of weight was the chief handicap under which the visitors worked.

M. A. C. forwards are lighter and more inexperienced as a whole than any line M. A. C. has had in years, not excluding even the eleven of 1917.

Summary:

M. A. C.	Hillsdale.
Schwei	.....LE..... Hackett
Bas	.....LT..... Sutton
Van Orden	.....LG..... Chase
Archer	.....C..... G. Smith
Bailey	.....RG..... Meredith
Franson	.....RT..... Shepard
Andrews	.....RE..... Martindale
Simmons	.....LH..... White
Dumphy	.....FB..... McConkey
Schmitt	.....RH..... Griesel
Ferris	.....QB..... Collins

Score by quarters:

M. A. C.	.....14	13	0	26—53
Hillsdale	.....0	0	7	0—7

The influenza epidemic permitting, M. A. C. is bound to give U. of M. a hard game Saturday.

DEAN MUMFORD '91 "SHOWING" MISSOURI.

"Missouri farmers are making a pig and a half grow where one pig grew

before, and they are producing this year almost two grains of wheat for each grain of wheat they have been harvesting heretofore. That would be a simple thing for one man to do on one farm, but for a whole state to do it is showing us—the Nation—as Missouri herself is predisposed to be shown. In response to the cry of the whole world of democracy for more food, Missouri jumped from fourteenth place to fifth place in total food production by the states of the Union, and harvested in 1917 a greater increase in crops over 1916 than did any other state."

Thus begins an article in the August 10th number of the Country Gentleman, entitled "Missouri War Rations," which tells of the splendid work of Dean F. B. Mumford, '91, in Missouri, Dean Mumford, who is chairman of the State Council of National Defense, and State Food Administrator, as well as dean of the Missouri College of Agriculture, is featured throughout the article. That his work in these capacities is bringing wonderful results to Missouri and the nation, as well as to Missouri's Agricultural College, is shown by figures on crop yields during the last two years. The article concludes with:

"No flags fly, no bands play and no champagne is spattered against a rounded side as Missouri launches her 50 per cent pork increase, but it nevertheless is as patriotic and important a work as when huge tonnage slides down the ways at Hog Island."

BUTTERFIELD '91 'Y' EDUCATIONAL COMMISSIONER.

Kenyon L. Butterfield, '91, president of the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst, received an appointment in September as chairman of the national educational commission of the Y. M. C. A., and has already left Amherst for France to begin the work. A commission of three men is in charge of the work under the direction of the Y. M. C. A., and their duties will be to develop educational work for our soldiers in France.

In an interview with a correspondent of the Springfield Union, from which the following clipping has been taken, President Butterfield explains in detail the work which he is entering:

"The commission, while organized under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., is to deal wholly with educational matters and to have practically complete responsibility for the development of educational policies, subject, of course, to the rules and orders of the commanding general in France.

During the period of the war, it is expected that the educational work will be directed wholly in fields that have to do with the war itself, such as lectures on the character and his-

tory of the French and English people; instruction in the causes of war and of America's participation and perhaps particularly the study of French and German languages. The work will be voluntary on the part of the students, but it has already been found that there is a great eagerness for it. Army officers are becoming more and more convinced that the influence of this sort of education makes decidedly for effectiveness of the fighting man because it makes clearer and clearer the reasons for their being in France.

"Perhaps the larger aspect of the work of the commission will be to make a plan for an even more comprehensive scheme of educational work for the American soldiers in France between the time when fighting ceases and the boys embark for home. Of course the soldiers will all be looking towards America just as they are now looking toward Berlin. Consequently the education should direct itself toward helping them get ready for their work and life when they are back again. Vocational work will have a large place in the plan, but the economic and social problems of the days of reconstruction and in general the questions of good citizenship, international relations, world peace and so on must have a very large part. Not only must the rank and file be provided for, but also the men of college grade.

"President Butterfield's special work on the commission will be of course in the agricultural field. Inasmuch as at least one-fifth and perhaps one-fourth of the soldiers are farmers and a good many more are interested in rural affairs, the opportunity for service is a very ample one."

INTRA-MURAL SPORTS ORGANIZED

Under the direction of Coach Gauthier, "Jimmie" Hasselman who is assisting in the athletic department, has drawn up a comprehensive plan for intramural sports for members of the S. A. T. C. Under the plan there will be something doing in athletics and sports for M. A. C. soldiers for every minute of their spare time, and every evening will see a number of inter-company contests and mass games in the gymnasium, or on the campus.

An inter-company schedule for indoor baseball, volley ball, boxing, wrestling, track, basketball, swimming, tug of war, and soccer games has been arranged so that each company will enter its company team in competition with other company teams in each sport. Each company will have an opponent for an entire week in each of the above sports, the schedule being arranged to cover a five weeks' period. Most of the sports will take place on the gymnasium floor, with the exception of boxing and wrestling, which will be held on

the platform in "Sleepy Hollow" as long as the weather permits.

Soccer ball will be played outside from 3:00 to 5:00 on Sunday afternoon and the tug of war contests will be staged Saturday afternoons on the athletic field between quarters of the home games.

It is planned to work up some big athletic features for the Purdue and Notre Dame games, and toward the end of the football season, a military athletic field day will be put on with mass competitions and group games in which every member of every company will have a part.

The organization which is putting through the athletic and sports schedule is made up of the athletic committee, composed of the company athletic officers of each company. The company athletic officers, in turn, appoint the company team managers for each sport. The team managers are responsible for organizing their company teams and carrying out the schedule. The athletic board of control consisting of Capt. Murchie, Commandant; Prof. Plant; Lieut. Lessig, athletic officer; Coach Gauthier, Prof. H. H. Musselman, and C. W. McKibbin, '11, has general control of the policies of the athletic department as in the past.

The gymnasium floor is now quarantined B. Co. during the Spanish influenza epidemic, and application for the new schedule, particularly as it applies to basketball, track and swimming, cannot be undertaken until the danger from the influenza is over. Out of door contests, however, are well under way.

The S. A. T. C. men have been making very general use of the building, some 1,500 lockers having been issued thus far this fall.

A LETTER FROM BRADNER '69.

Oct. 1-18.

Dear M. A. C.:

The recent issue of "M. A. C." Record telling us of the fall of dear old College Hall, took me back to the happy days of '65-'69, as had nothing since I saw that last memento of the College early days.

It would be all new to me now. I might see a few of the faces of those early days on some reunion, but even they would be clearer in memory. I

am rejoiced of the magnificent growth and prestige of Michigan's Agricultural College, and the great work she is accomplishing—work that has grown beyond my sphere of vision. My own work lies in other lines—no less useful, and as are all really good things, in mutual helpfulness.

The splendid type of vigorous usefulness of today clearly indicates the unselfish motives and lives of the early promoters of the college founders. Fraternally,

E. H. BRADNER, '69,
1423 O St., Sacramento, Cal.

WEDDINGS.

Ove F. Jensen, '14, now second lieutenant in the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps, was married on April 2d at LaPorte, Ind., to Miss Zora Switzer, of Chicago. Lieut. and Mrs. Jensen visited the campus on Oct. 12. Jensen was commissioned from the Flying School at Rantoul, Ill., October 7th.

Preston W. Mason, '12, and Miss Pearl Fairman, of Lafayette, Ind., were married October 15th in Lafayette. Mason is now connected with the U. S. Bureau of Entomology, although for the past six years he has been a member of the staff of Purdue University. The Masons are living at 1476 Clifton St., N. W., Washington, D. C., and will be home to M. A. C. friends after November 1st.

Miss Bernice Horton, '17, was married on July 3d at Wrightstown, N. J., to Walter R. Fowler, Co. F, 26th Eng. Mr. Fowler is first-class clerk with the 26th Eng., and has been in France since the latter part of August. Mrs. Fowler is teaching domestic science and sewing, and conducting the high school chorus and girls' glee club in the East Jordan high school. Her address is Box 16, East Jordan, Mich.

G. R. Bogan, '16, was married June 24 to Miss Eileen Wilson, '18, of Cleveland, Ohio. The Bogans are living on the farm at Rosebush, Mich.

Lieut. Marshall H. Shearer, '16, was married to Miss Florence L. Scott, of Vicksburg, Mich., on August 30th.

what he is after. Since April he has refused a furlough to come home, fearing that he might miss a chance to go across."

UNDER CLASSMEN WITH UNCLE SAM.

Carl M. Horn, '21, Co. B, 2d Reg., U. S. N., Camp Dewey, Great Lakes, Ill.

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The following is quoted from a letter recently received from Hon. Wm. H. Wallace of Saginaw:

"I note your M. A. C. Record keeps tabs on the boys who are after the Huns. My son, Billy, with '16, is now a full-fledged commander of Scout Patrol 212, doing duty about Block Island and in the vicinity of Nan-

tucket. He turned down the commission for ensign in order that he might stay with a small boat. I have had a letter from his Commandant, who advises me that he is very efficient and is anxious to keep him in the small boat service. From the patrol captains they choose their submarine chaser captains, and this is

vice, Camp Dick, Dallas, Tex.: "Here in 'Flu' quarantine at present. Expect to go to preliminary flying field in five weeks."

Paul P. Smith, '19, 2d Co., 3d Motor Mechanics, Air Service, Amer. E. F. France.

Albert N. Nesman, '20, Barracks 231, 15th Service Co., Sig. Corps, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

Edward J. Grambau, Pvt., '20, A. & M. College, School for Radio and Electricians, U. S. S. C., 32d Service Co., College Station, Tex.

Mitt M. Caldwell, '20, Co. O, Reg. 2, U. S. N., Camp Logan, Zion City, Ill. Am on a U. S. Naval Rifle Range, training for oversea duty."

Chas. C. Higbie, '20, Co. G, 307th Am. Train., Amer. E. F. France.

John M. Burdick, '20, Co. 2, Reg. 11, Radio Service, U. S. Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I.

Murdo S. Stitt, '20, U. S. S. Talbot, care Postmaster, New York.

John L. Engels, "Jack," '19, Pvt., Co. B, 106 Engrs., Camp Mills, Long Island, N. Y.

Harvey L. Myers, '20, 218th Field Signal Bn., Camp Travis, San Antonio, Tex.

Geo. Harold Rowley, '21, Co. D, Room 71-1, Officers' Material School, Princeton, N. J.

I. B. Golden, '20, 536 Reg., 9 Barracks, Camp Farragut, Great Lakes, Ill.

Wm. H. Sturm, '20, Camp 2, Puget Sound, Wash. "I am in love with this camp, have been transferred from Great Lakes."

Duane F. Rainey, '20, Pvt., 218 Field Sig. Bn., U. S. Sig. Corps, Camp Travis, San Antonio, Tex.

Boyd A. Rainey, '19, Pvt., 218th Field Sig. Bn., U. S. Sig. Corps, Camp Travis, San Antonio, Tex. "Would be glad to hear from any of the "Gang."

Alumni Notes

'98.

Under the direction of Mr. Woodworth one of the men from his department was worked into the gang and became intimately acquainted with their methods finally bringing about their capture.

Food and Drug Commissioner, Fred L. Woodworth, is being congratulated upon the capture of the Billingsley gang, famous all over the United States as whiskey runners and bootleggers. Commissioner Woodworth, who has charge of the enforcement of the prohibition law in Michigan, engineered the capture of the gang. They are reported to be the head of a nation-wide organization, who have made a business of bootlegging on a very large scale. They have established a reputation in Kentucky, Tennessee, Washington, Oregon and oth-

er states where every attempt has been made to get them "with the goods on." Their business from Toledo to Detroit amounted to over \$200,000 in five weeks, which denotes something of the scale on which they carried on their operations.

'99.

S. L. Ingerson is a chemist with the Chickasha Cotton Oil Co., and is living at 1328 Colorado Ave., Chickasha, Okla.

'01.

Walter W. Wells is designing engineer for the Clyde Cars Co., manufacturers of motor trucks, at Clyde, Ohio.

'03.

James G. Moore, professor of horticulture, at the University of Wisconsin, is living at 809 Grant St., Madison, Wis.

'05.

Robert Floyd Bell is assistant chief engineer for the Austin Co., Cleveland, Ohio, and is living at 11602 Saywell Ave.

W. W. Wells, '01, calls attention to an article in the April number of "Machinery," on "Business Methods in the Drafting Room," descriptive of a system worked out by Sherwood Hines. He suggests that engineering students and graduates would do well to make a study of this article.

'06.

Silas E. Champe, Detroit attorney, has been in the South for the past six months or more, and may now be addressed at General Delivery, Baton Rouge, La.

'07.

A boy, George Thomas, born Sept. 5, adds to the already heavy responsibilities of O. I. Gregg, County Agent of Wayne county, "and with the other three helps keep Mrs. Gregg (Irma Muzzall, with '09) busy also."

'09.

Capt. Howard H. Harrison is in Co. C, 306th Ammunition Train, Amer. E. F. France.

Ben H. Annibal is assistant chief engineer of the Cadillac Motor Car Co., and is living at 185 Richton Ave., Highland Park, Mich.

'12.

Grace Ellis is principal of the high school, and domestic science teacher in the Pisgah Consolidated Schools, Pisgah, Ia.

A. D. Badour has been taking advanced work in Aerial Photography at Cornell University. His opinion of Cornell and its campus is that it is "some place."

Alfred Iddles is a first lieutenant in the Chemical Warfare Service, stationed at Edgewood Arsenal, Md. His residence address is F-2, University Apts., Baltimore, Md.

'13.

Mrs. L. C. Eaton (Laura Crane) is teaching in Fargo, N. D., and is living at 912 Sixth St., So.

Clara M. Waldron is emergency home demonstration agent for St.

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Clair county, and lives at 1418 Sixth St., Port Huron, Mich.

Elmer C. Geyer is an efficiency engineer with the Wilcox Motor & Mfg. Co. of Saginaw, and is devoting his entire time to war work. He writes of the presence of a young husky named Norman Francis Geyer, aged three months, who will be a prospective freshman with 1940. The Geyers are living at 407 Jackson St., Saginaw, W. S.

'14.
Lieut. Don P. Toland is with the 44th Inf., Camp Lewis, Wash.

Zilla Mills, with, has charge of the cafeteria at the Hostess House, Camp Funston, Kan.

Lieut. Fred W. Temple is attending the School of Fire at Fort Sill, Okla. He was formerly in Battery E, 9th Reg., 3d Brig., F. A. R. D., Camp Jackson, S. C.

H. J. Lowe is a petroleum engineer with the firm of H. L. Hamilton, Geologists and Consulting Engineers, 608 Carter Bldg., Houston, Tex. He writes that he has not seen an M. A. C. man for over a year and a half, and would like very much to have any of the boys in the camps either at Houston, or San Antonio get in touch with him.

'15.
F. C. Herbison is assistant superintendent in the Lansing Stamping and Tool Co., manufacturers of metal stamping steel products, dies, tools, etc., located in Lansing.

Albert H. Jewel is first lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps, and is a sanitary engineer attached to Co. F, 26th Eng. Amer. E. F., via New York. F is a water supply company.

John Stuart Nicholson arrived Aug. 30th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nicholson (Josephine Frey, '17) East Lansing. Young Jack's father is extension specialist in the farm crops department.

Capt. Geo. K. Fisher is in command of Co. M, 82d Inf., Camp Kearney, Cal. He received his promotion from first lieutenant to captain on Aug. 1. The 82d Inf. is a part of the newly organized 16th Division.

'16.
1st Lieut. Harold A. Clark who has been attending a school of communication for artillery officers, has rejoined his regiment, the 328th Field Art., as communication officer, and as such, is assigned to the regimental staff.

A seven-pound daughter, Marie Geraldine was born July 7th to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bos. Mrs. Bos was formerly Miss Jennie Marie Robinson of Lansing, Mich. Bos is farming at Forest Grove, Mich. His address is Hudsonville, R. 4, Mich.

'17.
Neenah A. Keyes is teaching in the East Lansing high school, and is living at 1125 Seymour St., Lansing, Mich.

Max M. Somers is "enjoying the training and feeling the best ever"

as a student in Co. 2, Eng. Officers Training Reg., Camp Humphreys, Va.

Hubert L. Waterbury, class secretary for '17 Engineers, is a private in Co. L, 1st Replacement Reg. of Engrs., Washington Barracks, Washington, D. C.

Henry M. Harper, "Harp," with, is a lieutenant in the Quartermasters Corps, and is commanding officer of the Labor Bureau at A. P. O. 752, Am. E. F., France. "It is a dandy feeling when a fellow is over here, to know that his old friends at home are thinking of him."

'18.
Egbert J. Armstrong is a member of the 8th Co., 2d Bn., 154th Depot Brig., Camp Meade, Md.

Holmes L. Froelich has been attending the U. S. Radio School, College Park, Md. Early in August, there were eight M. A. C. men there with him: Bondie, '18; Collinson, '18; Denning, '18; Beers, '18; Plee, '18; Margeson, '18; Henry, '15, and Sayre, '18. He wrote, "this place is the Maryland State College under ordinary conditions, but at present is just a small army camp. The capital city is our center of entertainment. Nearly all of the men here are college men, all engineers, and come from every state in the union." Froelich is now in the 3d Student Co. Signal O. T. C., Camp Meade, Md.

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