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THE COLUMBIAN SOCIETY HOUSE on Bogue street, east of the campus has been taken over by the college as quarters for twenty or more Red Cross nurses, who are taking care of the influenza patients at the hospital. The Columbian House adapts itself very well to this use, being close to the new barrack buildings which are being used as the hospital.

DR. D. J. BOUYOUCOS, research assistant in soils, has been named as a member of an agricultural commission appointed by President Wilson to visit Greece and the Mediterranean countries of Asia and Africa to investigate agricultural conditions and draw up plans for the scientific development of agriculture, particularly in the smaller countries. Dr. Bouyoucos was called as a member of the commission through Dr. C. G. Hopkins of the University of Illinois, and left East Lansing early in September for Washington. He expected to sail immediately with the commission. Dr. Bouyoucos welcomed the opportunity to serve on this commission, particularly since it offers him a chance to visit his people and his home in Greece. He expects to be absent from the college about a year.

INTER-COMPANY BOXING BOUTS, held every Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 have drawn many ring fans from the campus and the community to the ring in Sleepy Hollow. The Wednesday evening program is part of the S. A. T. C. intra-mural schedule drawn up by the athletic department. Some lively matches between company pugilists are proving good advertising for the sports program. This week's matches were suspended by the quarantine.

COACH GAUTHIER is ill with Spanish influenza and the running of the team in preparation for the Northwestern game has been left to Asst. Coach Cortright, '11.

THE NATIONAL DAIRY SHOW at Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 10 to 19, carried an exhibit from M. A. C. In it was shown the work of college department and the dairy experiment station in the studies of the cost of milk production and distribution and their market investigations. The exhibit was prepared and taken to the National Show by Prof. A. C. Anderson, '06, of the dairy department, and

Horace Norton, Jr., '03, head of dairy extension work. There was a fair professional attendance but the farmer representation was very small, due to influenza conditions. On the trip the M. A. C. men saw several alumni including Roy C. Potts, '06, dairy marketing investigator for the Department of Agriculture; T. H. Broughton, '15, chief inspector of the creamery license division of the Purdue experiment station; C. G. Woodbury, '04, director of the Purdue experiment station, and Mrs. R. L. (Katherine Gunn) Yates, '03, of Dayton, Ohio.

EAST LANSING WOMEN responded wonderfully in the emergency as the first grasp of the epidemic of Spanish Influenza fastened itself upon the College and the army training unit. In their Red Cross sewing room in the Bank building the hum of machines was incessant, night and morning Sundays included. From Oct. 11 to Oct. 18 the East Lansing women and college girls made and furnished to the S. A. T. C. hospital 315 sheets, 293 pillow cases, 106 pajama suits, 72 pneumonia jackets, 623 handkerchiefs, 128 cubicals, 45 surgeons robes, 324 masks, 15 surgeons coats and 262 utility bags. The amount of material turned out in that time is little short of phenomenal, yet it only goes to demonstrate the spirit of the times and what Red Cross workers will do when there is need. Besides the above there was furnished from the East Lansing Red Cross 26 pillows, 1 dozen towels, 1 blanket, 113 glasses of jelly and 40 bottles of grape juice to the hospital. Furthermore the responsibility of the first heavy purchasing of supplies and equipment for the hospital was entirely thrown upon the East Lansing organization, and to say the least it was handled creditably.

WHEN THE CALL CAME FOR CLOTHING for the Belgians Prof. Clark, leader of the College band, packed up the 51 old cadet gray band uniforms, with the be-braided fronts which were used before the olive drab was adopted and shipped them to the Belgian Relief Commission. He wishes to announce to any alumni who may run across a familiar old band uniform perambulating in Belgium, that they are not to claim ownership, but that

the wearer, provided he is a Belgian, came by it righteously. Prof. Clark has again taken over the direction of the band in the absence of Mr. Abel and the progress being made is creditable indeed. Prof. Clark is going in for community singing along with the band work with the idea of making M. A. C.'s S. A. T. C. unit the best singing battalion in the State. A number of the more popular songs are being worked up first for this purpose, in the hope that, should the influenza let up to permit playing the big home games this fall, the unit may show itself as a mass vocalist.

THE PEOPLES CHURCH of E. Lansing has opened its doors as a hostess house for friends and relatives of soldiers of the S. A. T. C., stationed on the campus. Here information is given to visitors, and a place is provided where visiting friends and relatives may meet men of the S. A. T. C. Mrs. Holt who has taken charge of the hostess house is rendering a distinct service in the epidemic emergency by finding rooms for parents and relatives called to the college to the bedsides of the seriously sick. She has solicited and has listed a large number of houses in the community where relatives visiting sick men may find rooms free of charge. She also makes arrangements for those coming to be met at the trains in Lansing.

AN ENLARGED QUARANTINE DISTRICT is now established to include all of the campus except Faculty Row and the Woman's building. The sentry lines run just south of the Faculty Row drive, east to Farm Lane, and south to the Barns, then west to include the shops, Wells, and the new gymnasium. There are but two "ports of entry," one between the postoffice and Abbot Hall and the other between the Woman's building and the library. Absent-minded faculty members are brought up quickly with the sharp "halt" of the sentry if they wander from the beaten paths. Arrangements for the escorting by armed guards of young women students, either singly or in groups, from the Senior House to the Library have not yet been made. Disturbing as conditions are, particularly at night, they reflect the new military regime and remind us that M. A. C. is now a military camp.

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EMERGENCY SERVICE.

Splendid work has been done by college men and women and military authorities, to care for the sick men of the S. A. T. C., and check the spread of the epidemic of Spanish influenza. The small number of deaths so far, speaks well for the effectiveness of their work, and the energy and efficiency with which it has been accomplished. Every one in the community has done his and her utmost in this emergency. Everywhere, service has been the watchword.

Those who have watched the handling of the situation at the M. A. C. camp will not require a trip overseas for a demonstration of what the Red Cross represents and the work that it can do. The Ingham County organization, including the East Lansing unit, have done wonderful work for the college during the past two weeks. Realizing that the boys of the S. A. T. C. were as much entitled to their services as the men in the hospitals overseas, they came to our assistance at once and have helped mightily in organizing the hospital and caring for the sick men. They have taken care of the situation as no other organization could have done. They were able to put through orders and get materials and supplies which could not have been obtained without their aid. In many instances their work alone has saved the situation.

In December the Red Cross will ask your help. Then an opportunity will be offered M. A. C. men and women to show their appreciation of the wonderful service the Red Cross has rendered Alma Mater. We of the college family should make that appreciation substantial.

CORNELIUS E. MARKS, WITH '20.

Cornelius Edward Marks, with '20, died of spinal meningitis at St. Luke's Hospital, Marquette, Mich., Sept. 12. His home was in Ishpeming. Marks

was prominent in track athletic work having won points on both the varsity track team and on the all-fresh track team. He was a member of the Forensic Society.

WIFE OF THOS. HOOPER, '10, DIES OF INFLUENZA.

The wife of Thos. H. Hooper, '10, formerly Miss Agnes Crumb, died at her home in Battle Creek, Oct. 21. Death resulted from influenza and pneumonia. Mrs. Hooper was assistant librarian at the college during the years 1908 to 1911. Her husband and two children survive her.

DIED IN SERVICE.

Garth J. Williams, with '19.

The name of Garth J. Williams appeared in the casualty lists of Oct. 13, as having died from accident. His family had received word that he was seriously wounded previous to the appearance of his name on the lists. Williams was in college two years with the class of '19, in the agricultural course. He entered M. A. C. from Laurium, Michigan.

Olin C. Luther, with '19.

Olin C. Luther, with '19, was killed in action of Sept. 25th in Alsace. Luther was a member of the Headquarters Co. of the 122d Field Artillery, which was an organization made up of Illinois National guards-



men. Luther entered M. A. C. from Lake Odessa, Mich., and attended one year. He enlisted Aug. 1, 1917, and was with his organization at Camp

Logan, Houston, Tex., before going to France. He was a musician in the Regimental band of the Headquarters company.

Arling F. Edwardsen, with '13.

The death of Arling F. Edwardsen, with '13, occurred at Camp Dodge, Ia., on Oct. 19th. Death followed an attack of influenza and pneumonia. Edwardsen was an engineering student at M. A. C. in 1909 and 1910, having entered from Manistee, Mich. His brother, Christian A. Edwardsen, also with '13, is now a lieutenant in a southern training camp.

Samuel R. McNair, with '20.

Samuel Robinson McNair, with '20, died Oct. 13, of bronchial pneumonia, on board the U. S. hospital ship, Mercy. Previous to entering M. A. C. McNair spent a year at the University of Rochester, N. Y. He entered the navy in May, 1918, and from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, was assigned to the U. S. S. Alabama, at Ft. Monroe. Upon being taken ill he was transferred to the hospital ship Mercy. His home was in Dansville, N. Y. While in college, he was a member of the Eclectic Society.

H. E. GIRLS DIETICIANS FOR CAMP HOSPITAL.

The home economics division of the college has very ably taken over a much needed work in connection with the handling of the influenza situation at M. A. C. and has organized and is operating a dietetics kitchen in which food for all patients in the hospital is prepared and served. The senior domestic science girls are doing the work under the direction of Dean Edmonds, and Misses Garvin and Clemens.

Up until Saturday of last week the only provision made for feeding the sick men was through the regular boarding clubs. They were already overburdened with the task of preparing food for healthy soldiers, and were unable to handle it properly. Then the girls stepped in and took over the task.

All of the foods for patients on light and liquid diets are now prepared in the home economics laboratories in the Womens building and are served from a serving room which has been fitted up in the basement of the horticultural building. On Sunday, 120 patients in the hospital buildings were fed from this source. Miss Clemens and Miss Garvin are alternating, in charge of the serving room and the kitchen. Mrs. Bright, "Mother," formerly cook in the Columbian Club, is assisting in the kitchen. Miss Edmonds realized the need of dieticians for the sick men, and as soon as she was able to put

her plan into operation the work was very quickly organized and carried out. It has been a tremendous factor in bringing the epidemic under control.

INFLUENZA CONDITIONS IMPROVING.

"Parents of soldiers at M. A. C. do not need to be alarmed," declared Dr. R. M. Olin, secretary of the state board of health, Wednesday morning, after an inspection of every ward. "I found 150 seriously ill. Sixteen of them have pneumonia. There have been only seven deaths.

"The men are receiving the very best of care, better than they would in their own homes."

The general situation was reported remarkably improved Wednesday. Only one new case from among the members of the student army training corps was received at the college hospitals.

Up until Thursday morning the number of deaths among the students of the S. A. T. C. was eight, while in East Lansing there have been three, bringing the total for the community, to eleven. Officials are very hopeful, for many more men are being turned out of the hospitals each day than are being sent in. Every precaution possible is being taken. Practically all classes for soldiers have been suspended and only light drills are being given the men.

M. A. C.—U OF M. GAME POSTPONED MAY BE PLAYED NOV. 23.

The M. A. C.—Michigan game which was to have been played last Saturday was called off because of the Spanish influenza.

College and University authorities took this step after Dr. R. M. Olin, secretary of the state board of health, talked with them, following a protracted conference between Governor Albert E. Sleeper and Dr. Olin.

The state officials felt they are not warranted in ordering the game called off, unless a state-wide order was issued. They thought it inadvisable, however, for a part of the state government, the governor, as shown in his recent proclamation against "non-essential meetings" and the health department which realizes the situation discourages public gatherings while another branch of the state, as represented by the two largest educational institutions, should be encouraging crowds.

Attempts are now being made by Coach Gauthier and Director Bartelme of the University to schedule the game for Nov. 23. This is an open date on the M. A. C. schedule and it is understood that the Cornell-Michigan game set for that day has been cancelled by Cornell who is giving up her entire schedule.

Epidemic conditions and a rumor

that university authorities are not in favor of taking on any contests until the influenza situation is materially improved are holding up the negotiations.

Inasmuch as the University-Aggie game has become the fall's classic contest in Michigan, football fans all over the state will be keenly disappointed if it cannot be played this season. Students at M. A. C. and at Ann Arbor were mighty gloomy over the cancellation.

NORTHWESTERN GAME DOUBTFUL.

The playing of the Northwestern game, involving a trip of the team to Chicago, where epidemic conditions are quite serious at this time, is doubtful. Commandant Capt. Murchie who is a most enthusiastic football fan has declined during the week to make a statement relative to the cancellation or postponement of the game. He has been awaiting developments of the influenza situation both in Chicago and here at home.

Preparations for the game are of course going forward just the same, and Coach Cortright, who is in charge of the team, is putting in every minute with the squad. All of the influenza "casualties," including Ferris and Snider, and a couple of others are up again.

The quick recovery of all of the boys has encouraged the coaches to hope that by Saturday, the team will be in condition to put its best foot forward, should it go to Chicago.

The team will probably be about the same as that which Coach Gauthier had intended using against Michigan—that is Graves as fullback; Ferris, quarterback; Schmidt, Dunphy, Simmons, Snider and Brady, halfbacks; Schwei, Andrews and Graham, ends; Franson, Bos, Anderson and Bailey, tackles; Van Orden and Jehrs, guards, and Archer, center. In addition there are a number of good reserves back of these.

FARMERETTES SHORT COURSE POSTPONED.

The coming of the M. A. C.'s first class of farmerettes which was expected to enter college Oct. 28, has been postponed until Jan. 1 because of the epidemic. At that time the entering fair folk will be permitted to take up the study of farm management, dairying, poultry husbandry, or any of a number of other subjects.

While adopted as a war-time measure to interest women in farming, the courses are expected to be retained permanently. The work will be offered in the form of a short course of a few weeks.

The 16-weeks short courses for men which was to have commenced on Oct. 29, and the school for men who wish to learn how to operate and repair

tractors to have commenced on Nov. 25 have also been postponed until January first.

STATE BOARD MEETING.

The October meeting of the State Board of Agriculture was held in the president's office Oct. 16th, with President Kedzie, Messrs. Graham, Beaumont, Woodman, Waterbury, and Dougherty, present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved, without reading.

Leave of absence without pay was granted to C. A. Spaulding, for the period of the war, beginning Oct. 1.

The secretary was instructed to call attention to the faculty members, the resolution of the board, in regard to trips outside the State at the expense of the college.

W. B. Sutherland was appointed Assistant Farm Management Demonstrator.

The matter of the appointment of Miss N. E. Ramsdell in Poultry Extension work was referred to the president with power to act.

Authority was given the Domestic Art department for the employment of Mrs. Paul Miller.

Recommendations contained in a letter from Prof. Eustace, concerning the Graham Horticultural station, were approved; the time for possession of the property by agreement with Mr. Graham being fixed at November 1st. The recommendations were to the effect that: "At the time agreed on, the Board should employ a good workman or foreman to have immediate care of the property during the winter, and to do such preliminary work as is desirable and may be possible. A team and necessary equipment should be provided. Early in the spring of 1919, a trained horticulturist and experimenter should be employed."

F. W. Fabian, who has received a commission as 2d lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps, was granted leave of absence without pay for the period of the war, beginning Oct. 1.

Mrs. C. S. Lewerenz was appointed as hostess for the Eunomian House from Oct. 1 to July 1, and Miss A. D. Springstein, as hostess for the Hesperian House from Oct. 14 to July 1.

Mr. Omar M. Lobel was appointed instructor in French, beginning September 1, and A. J. Van Spreybroeck, instructor in French, beginning September 1.

The president presented a communication from Dr. R. P. Lyman, with reference to the clinic in the veterinary division. This was referred to the president with authority to employ a suitable assistant when occasion arises.

Dr. D. J. Bouyoucos who was requested by Dr. C. G. Hopkins of Illinois University to serve upon an agricultural commission in Greece and other small counties, was given leave

of absence for one year on half pay beginning October 1st.

A. H. Teske was appointed inspector of feeds and fertilizers to fill the vacancy caused by the advancement of C. F. Barnum as Chief Inspector.

Prof. J. F. Cox was given leave of absence for the period of the war beginning Oct. 1.

The following resolution was adopted:

"At a meeting held Aug. 28, 1918, this board decided not to make a report to the Michigan Budget Commission of Inquiry; this decision was reached in the belief that it was not the intent of the legislature to include the Michigan Agricultural College within the provisions of the act creating the commission. The funds for the support of the college come from the Federal government as well as from the state, and the college is engaged in certain classes of work such as agricultural extension, experiment station and military training, requiring large expenditures and conducted under the order and supervision of the Federal government, with which the state can have no financial interest. The expenditures of the institution are by the constitution of the state placed within the exclusive control of this board. The annual printed records of the college, which are public and to which the commission has access, contain in the fullest and most complete detail the nature and extent of the expenditures. For these and other reasons, the board does not now believe that the legislature intended to include it among the institutions covered by the act. Nevertheless, not wishing to have even the appearance of opposing the legislature or other state officers, and wishing to avoid misconstruction of its purposes by the public, the action taken at said August meeting is hereby rescinded and the secretary is instructed to forthwith make such report as may be required by the commission and to submit to said commission fully and freely all of its books, papers and vouchers, and to render all possible information which it may have and to otherwise assist the commission in its inquiry and investigation."

The recommendation of Superintendent Hudson that an exhibit of horses be made at the International Live Stock Show was approved.

The recommendation of Frank A. Spragg in charge of Plant Breeding that Mr. Floyd Curtis be appointed superintendent of crop experiments, beginning Oct. 7, and that Miss Lydia Wagner be appointed stenographer for the farm crops department beginning Sept. 23 were approved.

The title of C. E. Millar was changed to assistant professor of soils.

The contracts that have been made for the rental of outside houses for hospital and dormitory purposes were approved.

Geo. W. Churchill is to be placed on the salary pay roll, as disbursing

clerk at the chemical laboratory beginning Oct. 1.

Expenses of Board members were allowed.

Adjourned.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Fincastle, Va., Oct. 11, 1918.

Editor M. A. C. RECORD:

In the RECORD of September 30, under '12 Alumni Notes, I am quoted as saying that this "county has about two thousand canning factories and ranks among the heaviest tomato producing sections of the country." We do have a canning factory by nearly every hill and the county is some hilly, but when it comes to two thousand that is going a little strong. It is merely the matter of an additional cypher. I thought I wrote two hundred canning factories. As a matter of fact the U. S. Department of Labor credits us with two hundred fifty-eight. In making this correction it is not that I am not trying to boost old Botecourt county, but two thousand canning factories is too much to get past with.

J. H. Tibbs, '12.

WEDDINGS.

Herbert V. Abel, '17, and Miss Francis Jane LeBar, of Lansing, were married Oct. 3, in St. Mary's Church in Lansing. The Abels are at home at 4206 Grand Boulevard, Chicago.

HEAVY ARTILLERY OFFICER SCHOOL OPENED.

Lieut. L. Spencer Esselstyn, with '13, has sent the following information relative to the Coast Artillery School in progress at Ft. Monroe, Va., with the request that it be printed in the RECORD for the information of M. A. C. graduates. Inasmuch as M. A. C. engineers are particularly fitted for the heavy artillery branch, and a large number of our men are serving in this branch, it will be of interest.

"The heavy (coast) artillery is furnishing and will continue to furnish regiments to man guns of six-inch caliber and above, and all the large howitzers. To furnish the requisite number of officers for these organizations a three months' training course has been established at Fort Monroe, Va. Each Saturday, beginning with September 14, 1918, two hundred men will be taken into the school, and upon successful completion of the work, the group will be commissioned.

"Those in charge have been on the Western Front and know what should be taught. The school has been in operation continuously since May, 1917. Each month instructors are sent back from the American Expeditionary Force to keep the work up to the standard demanded by General Pershing. The land target range under the supervision of the com-

manding general of the coast artillery training center, is located at Camp Eusis, on the James river, near at hand, so that each graduating group can receive practical instruction in firing before going to their organizations."

"The Coast Artillery School is prepared to consider applications from any citizen of the United States who is registered for military service. The camp does not agree to accept every application—and does not in any sense guarantee a commission to those who are accepted. It is up to the man himself, with all the help we can give him, to make good. For information write to the Commandant, Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Virginia."

UNDERCLASSMEN WITH THE COLORS.

Merritt Reeves, '19; Coryell, '18; Gray, '20; Benedict, '19; and Hoxsie, '19, all overseas with U. S. Naval Ry. Bat. No. 1, care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Wilbert Eli Miller, '19, Co. C, 310th Field Signal Bn., A. E. F., France.

Ward Andrews, '19, Naval Aviation Ground School, Minneapolis, Minn.

Wm. H. Sturm, '20, Receiving Ship, Officers Material School, Puget Sound Naval Yards, Wash.

Chas. F. Bassett, "Smiley," '20, 33d Engrs., Co. F, A. P. O. 717, A. E. F. Corp. McGlenard Williamson, '20, Co. B, 543d Bn. Engrs., A. E. F.

Marshall Gelfuss, '21, Headquarters Co., 332d Machine Gun Bn., A. E. F. Sergt. 1st class, Albert C. Moran, '19, Co. C, 313 Field Sig. Bn., A. E. F., A. P. O. No. 795. "Last week I met Glenn Zuver, '17 in one of France's small towns. We had a very pleasant chat."

Wayne Campbell, '19, Co. F, 309th Supply Train, Camp Sherman, Ohio.

Pvt. C. F. Ramsay, '19, Stationary Laboratory No. 3, Medical Corps, Base Group, A. E. F.

THE LIBERAL ARTS LECTURE COURSE is not being attempted this year. The material change in conditions at the college and the fact that there is no place available for the holding of the lecture course numbers, has brought the Liberal Arts committee of the faculty to this decision.

AN EXPERIENCED ARMY NURSE has been sent here to assist with the organization of the hospital during the epidemic. She is Miss Mary Welch. She is considered one of the best of army nurses, and is widely experienced. She was an army nurse during the Spanish war and for a time was in charge of the hospital at the Presidio, San Francisco. On Nov. 1, she will leave M. A. C., to accept a position as superintendent of the University of Michigan Hospital at Ann Arbor.

EMERSON ARMSTRONG, '11, has been appointed as assistant professor of physics to succeed Oren Snow, '10, in that department. "Army" came to M. A. C. from Columbus, Ohio, where he has been an instructor in electricity at the Ohio State ground school of military aeronautics.

GEORGE E. JULIAN, '15, "Carp," who began the football season with Coach Gauthier as a coach for the back field, has just returned to E. Lansing from Ann Arbor, where he underwent an operation. He has been in the hospital there for three weeks. The operation was to correct a condition resulting from an injury which he received while playing football several

years ago. "Carp" is now on crutches and expects to "wear" them until Christmas. His loss as a coach for the back field is being keenly felt by the athletic department. He has assisted with football squads for several seasons and is considered one of the best back field coaches available.

FRESHMAN GIRLS who have been on their extreme good behavior since entering the college, now have an opportunity to relax and take up customary provincialisms, for the "bids went out" last Thursday to all Freshman prospectives for the girls' literary societies. On Friday morning there were the usual spectacles of fluttering ribbons and much embracing.

I shall be glad to hear from any of my M. A. C. friends. Michigan seems quite far away when one is out here.

From Lieut. C. V. Funke, '19, 26th F. A., Camp McClellan, Ala.:

Can't stand the silence any longer so please take me back into the fold again. The bits of news which filter through correspondence channels concerning M. A. C. is not sufficient, so the two dollars which has been forthcoming for so long is enclosed. I consider it the best investment next to Liberty Bonds and sincerely hope that my mail box will soon contain a very welcome surprise.

My Dear McKibbin:

I have promised myself a letter to you every day since I came to France but my boys went to a ball game today and this is my first opportunity. They keep us pretty busy but we have to do a lot to keep from getting homesick.

I want to be remembered to my old friends in the class of 1913 and to all the rest of the bunch that I knew at M. A. C. I saw Jerry Cook the other day and I have had messages from quite a lot of M. A. C. boys but somehow they don't show up. Two of them promised to come over today but I won't know who they are until they get here. They saw two of my men yesterday and sent word they were coming. Lieut. McEwing, with '10, is with my regiment now and Cashin, '17, and Maze, '16, were with us for a few weeks. McEwing was at M. A. C. for two years and then finished at Armour Tech.

I am commanding a battery of heavies and finding life very interesting. My men are a fine lot and my officers are all made to order. It isn't all roses but we find plenty of time to get together for a good old chat and when there's work to do we do it.

I would be more than glad to hear from any of the old bunch or meet any of you in Paris on permission.

Kindest regards to all,

CAPT. EARL C. DOUGLAS, '13,
C. O. Battery E, 60th Artillery.
A. E. F.

WITH THE COLORS

Charles C. Higbie, with '20, wounded.

It is reported that Chas. C. Higbie, with '20, has been seriously wounded in action and is in a hospital in France on the road to recovery. Higbie entered the service in April, at Camp Custer and was sent to France early in June, via Camp Humphreys, Va. He was a private in Co. G of the 307th Am. Tr., A. E. F. Higbie was well known in athletic circles for his star work on the all-fresh and varsity basketball teams the past two years.

Henry Adams, with '19, Cited.

Henry Adams, with '19, of Battery C, of the 119th Field Artillery, has been mentioned in orders with several others of his battery and cited for bravery by the colonel of the regiment. The citation followed the performance of the battery while engaged with the enemy at the attack along the Vesle near Resson Farm, have not been without avail. The excellent performance and coolness displayed by these men in face of violent bombardment while it was necessary to maintain the fire of their batteries is the final test in the role of the artilleryman. It is a true demonstration of the morale of our troops and shows that these long months of training under constant discipline have not been without avail. The test came and these men met it without faltering," reads the order of the colonel of the regiment.

PROMOTIONS.

Earl M. Harvey, '15, Captain of Air Service, Aeronautics, Officer in charge of Flying, at Eberts Field, Lonoke, Ark.

Frank B. Thompson, '16, second lieutenant, in Aviation, Rockwell Field, San Diego, Cal.

Gerald D. Cook, '13, Grand Haven, 2d Lieutenant, Engineers.

Edward McAleer, with '19, 2d lieutenant, Fourth Central Infantry Officers' Training School, Camp Gordon, Ga.

Geo. E. Merriman, with '18, commissioned 2d Lieut. of Ord., Sept. 13. "I am at Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, doing experimental work with shells, bombs and all kinds of explosives. I am in the Proving Ground Branch of the Research Section, and find frequently that the training I received at M. A. C. comes in with great value to me here."

Commissioned Sept. 25th:

Lieut. Theron L. Ingersoll, '18, Bat. D, 2d Regt., 1st Brig., F. A. R. D., Camp Jackson, S. C.

2d Lieut. Sereno T. Wellman, '18, Bat. D, 1st Regt., 1st Brig., F. A. R. D., Camp Jackson, S. C.

Commissioned Aug. 31st:

Lieut. Thos. C. Dee, '18, Hdq. Co., 7th Regt., F. A. R. D., Camp Jackson, S. C.

2d Lieut. John W. Hall, '18, 41st Class, School of Fire, Ft. Sill, Okla.

2d Lieut. Walter Daniel McFarland, '16, 41st Class, School of Fire.

2d Lieut. N. E. Warner, 2d Prov. Bat. 5th Brig., F. A. R. D., Camp Jackson, S. C.

From Mary M. Harrington, '18:

I would like to have the address of my Record changed from Flint, Michigan, to U. S. A. Base Hospital, Nurses Quarters 200, Fort Riley, Kansas.

I am in the service as a Red Cross Dietitian. I have had charge of the dietitian work in a section where we have been feeding 2,100 patients. The epidemic of Spanish influenza has been very serious here, and all of those patients were suffering from this disease. There are several other dietitians here, but none are from M. A. C.

I am very anxious to get the RECORD so as to know what M. A. C. is doing.

Alumni Notes

'79.

M. S. Thomas is secretary of the Decatur Mint and Celery Growers' Ass'n at Decatur, Mich. The Association is organized for the promotion of Decatur muck land farming.

'82.

W. T. Langley writes, "There is more joy and real pleasure to a former student and graduate of M. A. C. in the RECORD than in any other paper or magazine we take—and we take

17." We print this because we like to read it.

'85.

Judge C. B. Collingwood of the Ingham Circuit Court has again been elected as Presiding Judge of the Michigan Circuit Judges. He was also elected as secretary for the State Association of Circuit Judges at their annual meeting held early this fall.

'89.

Prof. Willis Alfred Fox, head of the Department of Education at Tri-State College, Angola, Ind., is democratic candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The Record wishes him success at the polls on November 5th.

'92.

George W. Davis of Tekonsha is on the "same old farm and no desire to change. I have a daughter coming up to M. A. C. in a year or two."

'93.

Albert M. Patriarche is now assistant traffic manager for the Skinner and Eddy Corp'n., of Wilmette, Ill., and is living at 1710 Walnut Ave.

Capt. Chas. G. Percival, with, is commanding officer of the Ordnance Depot at American Military Post, No. 704, A. E. F. He writes that other men stationed there are Lieut. Morris Knapp, with '13, and Corp. A. L. Bibbins, '15.

'95.

Walter Goodenough is vice-president of the American International Shipbuilding Corporation, agent for the U. S. Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, Hog Island, Pa. He is living at 147 Milk St., Boston, Mass.

G. Maselink of Big Rapids, Mich., has a son in Annapolis Naval Academy, preparing for an officer in the navy. Maselink is vice-president of the Ferris institute, and is busy in war work being president of the County Red Cross organization, chairman of the County War Board, and a member of the State Board of the Red Cross.

M. G. Kains, consulting horticulturist and lecturer, of Port Washington, N. Y., gave lectures in emergency courses in Home Vegetable Gardening and Quick Yielding Home Fruits at Columbia University during the last winter and spring. He writes, "For variety and volume my work left nothing to be desired. My classes consisted of students who wanted to learn, not those who were trying to squeeze through college by taking all the "snap" courses they could list. It is a great pleasure also to be growing fruits, flowers and vegetables again after so long a residence in New York. The two sons whom I hoped would enter M. A. C. and be juniors or seniors now have had other plans. Last summer the younger volunteered in the navy and is now at the submarine base in New London, Conn., where he plays French Horn in both band and orchestra. The older, after being rejected twice by

the navy because of defective vision, joined the Y. M. C. A., and is now a secretary and entertainer at Camp Logan, Tex." Kains also has written a great deal of material for the magazines during the past summer, his articles having been printed in "Country Life in America" and the "Garden Magazine."

'98.

Frank D. Ainger, Jr., Captain in Inf., is supervisor of Military Training for the Motor Transport Corps, Washington, D. C., and is temporary commandant of the transport school at Camp Meigs, D. C.

R. E. Morrow is handling a 200-acre farm with registered Holsteins, as well as the office of county treasurer, at Bellaire, Mich. Furthermore he is secretary of the County War Board, and an officer in eight county and rural organizations. He suggests that we not use this information as news—that he is furnishing it simply as an excuse in not having something "live" for the Record.

'99.

Bertha E. Malone is teaching in the Northern High School, Detroit. She writes, "no German to be taught here this year and they are finding other subjects for me." She lives at 101 Winona Ave.

'02.

T. G. Phillips is with the U. S. Housing Corporation, as town planner. His work is that of planning housing for war industry workers. His Bureau lays out and builds new towns for war workers at places where war industries are situated. In August they had fifty-six projects under way. He adds, "All the recognized landscape men and town planners are doing their bit."

'03.

F. D. Stevens is assistant agriculturalist in the office of Farm Management of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and Farm Management specialist in charge of demonstrations in Alabama, co-operating with the Alabama polytechnic institute. He is living at 1216 S. 16th St., Birmingham, Ala.

'07.

Myrtle Craig Bowen has been teaching for the past year in the Lincoln Institute at Jefferson City, Mo. Lincoln Institute is the State School for the Negroes of Missouri and has both industrial and literary courses.

H. G. Stone is a member of Co. E, 30th Eng., A. P. O. No. 706, A. E. F., France. Stone enlisted as a chemist in that organization last November, and left for France in June. He was stationed at Fort Meyer, Va., while in U. S. The 30th Eng. is a gas and flame outfit.

'08.

Shelby E. Race, treasurer and sales manager of the Lansing Company, suggests that "just the name of the old town of Lansing when seen on some article in far-off France probably helps to cheer up an old M. A. C.

man." His company is furnishing 90 per cent of its output of electric tractors, trucks, concrete mixers, etc., to Uncle Sam for his ports and warehouses in France. The first shipment of electrical trucks made by an American company to France, were the products of the Lansing Company and shipped about a year ago. In photographs in a recent issue of the Engineering Record showing construction work going on "somewhere in France" could be distinguished concrete mixers, carts and wheel barrows supplied by the Lansing Company. A contract has just been given the company for supplying 400 trailers a week to the government.

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^{99.}
Carl Hoppman is training in Student Co., No. 6, Eng., O. T. S., Camp Humphreys, Va.

^{11.}
Frank L. True, "Torchie," who has been County Agent at Alpena, is now in service and a member of the M. T. C., Co. C, Repair Unit No. 321, Camp Holabird, Md.

J. Frank Campbell is a "Y" secretary and at present in the construction department of the Y. M. C. A. in London, engaged in the construction of "Y" huts. He expects to be transferred to France in a few months. At the present time he is living at 47 Russel Square, London.

^{12.}
Frank F. Hebard is a gunner's mate, 3d class, in the Aviation Camp at Great Lakes, Ill. His camp address is Barracks 1528, Co. U.

Otto B. Holley is electrical engineer for the Michigan Northern Power Co., at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Holley is in charge of a 40,000 H. P. hydraulic power station having 95 generators and 78 turbines with governors. He is living at 700 E. Portage Ave., Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

^{13.}
L. C. Carey, '13, is a first sergeant in the Air Service and is stationed now at A. P. O. 725, Amer. E. F.

C. C. Carstens enlisted in the radio branch of the navy and is in Co. P., Regiment 7, Camp Perry, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Eaton (Laura Crane), of Fargo, North Dakota, on Sept. 28th, a seven-pound daughter named Sarah Elizabeth. This is the item the Record meant to announce last week instead of the fact that Mrs. Eaton was teaching, which she isn't—yet.

^{14.}
Edna Watkins is principal of the high school, and is teaching mathematics and French at Milford, Mich.

^{15.}
Paul S. Armstrong, assistant advertising manager for the California Fruit Growers Exchange, of Sunkist fame, writes, "with so many M. A. C. men taking an active part in affairs

those of us who are not yet in the game find much of added interest in the Record, and I personally look forward to its arrival with much anticipation."

^{15.}
Eugene E. Ewing is a private in Co. A, 18th Inf., A. E. F.

E. C. Mandenberg visited the campus Oct. 12th. "Mandy" is a Y. M. C. A. secretary and physical director in Hut 86, Army Y. M. C. A., Camp Custer, Mich.

Kris P. Bemis, with the Diehl Fruit Co., at Honor, Mich., has enlisted in the U. S. N. R. Auxiliary School, Municipal Pier, Chicago, and is now awaiting call.

Earl J. Reeder is with the Michigan State Accident Fund, as field superintendent, in charge of the field department, devoted to factory surveys, compensation insurance rating and statistics. He is living at 208 La-thrope St., Lansing, Mich.

^{16.}
Lilly Thompson is supervisor of home economics, in the Three Rivers schools and living at 188 Third Ave.

Louis S. Wells is a second lieutenant in the 4th Brig. Field Artillery Replacement Div., Camp Jackson, S. C.

Lieut. and Mrs. Wallace S. Baden are receiving congratulations on the arrival of "a fine little baby girl, which we hope to see enter M. A. C. in the 1934 class." Lieut. Baden is with the 14th Inf., which recently moved to Camp Dodge, Ia.

O. S. Shields has resigned as teacher at the Baron de Hirsh Agricultural School at Woodbine, N. J., and is now engaged with the Borden Farm Products Co., in the capacity of dairy bacteriologist. His address is 719 Hancock St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lieut. Lyman P. Greve, in the Air Service, Amer. E. F., writes that he is stationed at present near St. Maxient, and that he had a very pleasant trip over, stopping a few days at Liverpool and Paris. He met L. C. Carey, '13, there, and "it sure seemed good to see an M. A. C. man."

Wm. Murphy was one of 200 men chosen from the 11th regiment of Marines to take a three weeks' special course in bayonet and gas mask drill, automatic rifle work, rifle and hand grenade instruction, etc. He writes that he operates a Lewis Machine Gun. He is in Model Co. C, 11th Reg. Marines, Quantico, Overseas Depot, Va.

C. M. Loesel enlisted in the Educational Section of the Medical Corps and is stationed at Plattsburg, N. Y., on Lake Champlain. He is head of the agricultural department and an instructor in agriculture at the camp for the education of crippled soldiers returning from across. He has not met any men from M. A. C., or even from Michigan yet. His address is Post Hospital, Plattsburg Barracks, Plattsburg, N. Y.

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'17.

Edw. B. Benson, is in Battery A,
42d Field Artillery, Camp Custer,
Mich.

Wm. J. Clark is a second lieutenant
in the Field Artillery at A. P. O.
718, Amer. E. F., France.

Earl A. R. Lauffer and M. J. De
Young are in Sqdn. M., Aerial Service,
Ellington Field, Houston, Tex.

Carl J. Seidel and Glenn O. Stuart
are officer candidates in Co. B. Coast
Artillery, Training Camp, Ft. Mon-
roe, Va.

Gordon C. Edmonds is sergeant in
the Artillery Officers Training School
at Camp Taylor, Ky. He expects to
be in training until Christmas.

Neil A. Gifford is a sergeant with
the Picatinny Arsenal Ordnance De-
tachment at Dover, N. J. He and
Ray M. Storm, '14, are working as
chemists in research laboratories there
having been sent there from Camp
Custer.

L. K. Cleveland, "P. B.," with, is a
machinists mate, 1st class, 7th Reg.,
U. S. N. R. F., and stationed at Pel-
ham Bay Training Station, N. Y. He
has been transferred from the U. S.
S. De Kalb and is headed for the
Marine Engineering School at Annap-
olis, and a commission.

2d Lieut. Fred M. Wilson, writing
from Observers Barracks, Post Field,
Ft. Sill, Okla., says that he is attend-
ing school for aerial observers along
with J. M. Moore, '16; "Bill" Cava-
naugh, '15, and "Bill" Chapman, '18.
He says that they are all keen to 'ob-
serve' the RECORD.

Clem C. Frey is a chief sanitary
inspector with the American Red
Cross Sanitary Unit No. 11. His work
consists of inspecting dairy farms
and milk plants which supply the
camps and restaurants with milk. In
August he wrote, "have met Henry
Goss, '16; Spence Horner, '19; Abe.
Gork, '16; Horton, '02; Kibler, '19;
Lester Moon, '17, and Mr. Newlander
who was with the dairy department."

'18.

Perry J. Parkyn, with, is a bugler
in the Headquarters Co. of the 310th
Eng. Amer. E. F., France.

Marion H. Smith is working at the
Digestive Ferments Co., of Detroit, as
a chemist. With Lorinda Zimmerman
and Gladys Lesenby, she is living
at Jacobs Manor Apts., 239 John R
St., Detroit.

"Frenchy" Demond is at Paris Is-
land, S. C., "patiently waiting my call
for Aviation. Met Frank Davis sev-
eral times and it is good to see '18
fellows. 'Flue' not here. Are getting
inoculations for it."

Lytton Calrow and Ed Fisher were
graduated from the Field Artillery
School at Camp Taylor and were com-
missioned as 2d lieutenants Oct. 16.
Calrow visited college friends the
week end following. He returned to
Camp Taylor to an assignment in the
F. A. R. D.; and Fisher has gone to
Camp Jackson, S. C.

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