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HAT CORDS FOR THE MEMBERS of the ginning of the fall term was 1190. Miss Yakeley, registrar, points out, however, that there is some little difference between the number registered at the beginning of the term, and the number now attending classes and enrolled in the S. A. T. C. The following figures for enrollment and attendance were compiled on Oct. 18: In S. A. T. C., Co. C, 215; Co. D, 200; Co. E, 200; Navy, 52; total, 667. In regular courses, Ags., 56; Eng., 52; H. E., 303; Vet., 9; P. G.'s, 6; total, 426. Of the total number that registered, 32 were rejected because of physical disability, or for other reasons; 18 were awaiting transfers from their local boards, and 47 had left college after registering. By age classes, the S. A. T. C. is divided as follows: 18 year old class, 140; 19 year old class, 226; 20 year old class, 173; 21 year old class, 31; over 21, 39. Total Oct. 15, 609. The above figures do not include the vocational section numbering 550 men.

PROF. A. C. ANDERSON, '06, head of the dairy department, has been honored with the presidency of the American Society for the Advancement of Dairy Science. President Anderson was elected for the coming year, at a meeting of the society which was held recently. He is also one of the Board of Editors of the Journal of Dairy Science which is a monthly publication of the society.

TWO FRENCH ORPHANS were adopted a year ago by M. A. C. girls. Soon after school began, a fund to care for them during the coming year started. It costs \$36.00 a year to care for each one of the little French children, and through an average donation of 40c apiece the fund was oversubscribed. Of the \$130.00 raised, that remaining over the amount necessary for the orphans has been used to buy delicacies for the convalescent soldiers.

SPANISH INFLUENZA CONDITIONS at the college are very much improved. On Wednesday there had been no new cases of influenza reported for the preceding three days, and the hospital is rapidly being cleared of its patients.

There were 107 cases in the hospital on Wednesday. Fifty of these would have been moved to the convalescent camp which has been serv-

ing as a convalescent ward, had there been room for them there.

There are still several severe cases of pneumonia in the hospital, but most of them have now passed the critical stage. Up until Wednesday night, there have been but 13 deaths in the S. A. T. C. unit at M. A. C. and three in E. Lansing, making a total of sixteen deaths for the community.

Regular drills were taken up the middle of the past week and it is expected that the regular school classes may be resumed the coming Monday. It is not yet known just when it will be possible to lift the quarantine.

The sending of quotas to the officers' camps have been resumed, and four men left on Wednesday for the Central Officers' Training School at Camp Grant. On November 9, five men will be sent to Ft. Monroe, Va., for the Coast Artillery Officers' Camp, and a quota of twenty more for Camp Taylor, Ky., will be made up to leave later in November.

COMMANDANT WILLIAM E. MURCHIE received notice Thursday of his promotion from Captain to Major. In honor in his raise in ranks the entire S. A. T. C. by company paraded Thursday evening and with the band drew up in front of the Woman's Building for a program of songs and yells. Major Murchie gave the men a short talk from the steps of the Building.

SWIMMING has gone out of vogue at M. A. C. since the influenza made its first appearance in the ranks of the S. A. T. C. about two weeks ago. In consequence of this aversion of the boys to water the big pool in the college gymnasium has been unruffled for days. The sudden disappearance of the swimming habit was caused by an order from the campus medics and bacteriologists, who feared the pool might harbor too many of the germs of the Spanish malady.

WHEN COMPANY D. MOVED into the Agricultural building, the old scraggy wire fence that disgraced the front lawn of M. A. C.'s largest hall of learning, disappeared. Praises to D. Company. One would scarcely know the Ag. building on a bright sunny morning. Blankets and mattresses waive in the breeze from above the skylights on the roof, and the entire

lawn in front of the building is strewn with bedding and clothing which is being given a sun bath.

A LARGE MEGAPHONE, some six feet long, has been suspended from a limb of the elm tree at the south end of Abbot Hall. All of the bugle calls are blown thru the megaphone and by means of it the calls may be heard from one end of the campus to the other. Even E. Lansingites are roused from their morning slumber by its stentorian blasts. Previously it was necessary to have a bugler in front of each of the different barracks halls, so that the calls could be heard when sounded.

A 'LITTLE FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT' in the form of a football game between M. A. C. and Kalamazoo Western State Normal will be played on College Field Saturday, Nov. 2. The game is sanctioned by Commandant Capt. Murchie as an entertainment for the S. A. T. C. men. Assurances have been received from Coach Spaulding of Kalamazoo Normal that his team, which is also made up of S. A. T. C. men will be on hand. The faculty, and people from East Lansing community may attend, but must occupy the east bleachers and will have to leave the field before the soldiers and the team.

BOARDING CLUBS A, G, and E, of the good old days are no more. In their place is one large open mess hall. The partitions that divided Clubs A, G, and E have been removed recently and a new cement floor for the entire basement is now being put in by S. A. T. C. men. The change affects a great improvement in sanitary conditions, and facilitates service in the mess hall. The entire dining room is now under the management of Mrs. James, formerly of Club A and the former Club A kitchen is used for the mess.

THE SENIOR GIRLS put across their annual stunt of a senior breakfast on Wednesday morning of this week, very much to the humiliation of the juniors. The spread, very quietly put on, was held in Club C, at 5:30 o'clock. When the "feed" had been consumed, songs and yells awakened the slumbering inhabitants of the Woman's building, to the fact that the annual breakfast had been successfully accomplished.



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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER, 1 1918.

### THE HOME-COMING GAME.

There are two particular reasons why alumni should take advantage of this year's Home-Coming game for a visit to Alma Mater. The first one is that you ought to see the college and the second that the college ought to see you.

As alumni you ought to acquaint yourselves, through a personal visit, with the college as it finds itself in wartime. You ought to see your old campus as it looks under arms, as a military training camp. You ought to see the S. A. T. C. in action. It will show you better than anything else can how M. A. C. has adapted herself to war order production. You may see for yourself whether she is living up to standard you have set for her, and whether she is doing the part in the war that you would have her do.

And the college ought to see you. This year's student body is here for only a year at most. They will gain few of the traditions of the campus that are yours. At Home-Coming time an opportunity is offered us to show them something of the spirit that goes with the name of M. A. C. A good turnout of alumni will show today's student body that there is something great back of this institution with which they have a temporary connection while they learn the art of war. An impression made upon them Home-Coming day may be the means of bringing them back to M. A. C. after the war.

Let's go!

### JOHN SEVERANCE, '99.

The death of John Severance, '99, occurred Oct. 17th, at his farm a few miles south of East Jordan. The cause was Spanish influenza.

Mr. Severance entered M. A. C. at the beginning of the spring term of 1895. He had to help at home during the farming season of 1898, therefore did not graduate with his class,

but returned and finished the next year.

He was a very good student and particularly strong in mathematics, although he took the agricultural course. He was a member of the Union Literary Society.

R. E. Morrow, '98, writes the following concerning Severance:

"Since graduation he has been in the employ of the Lake Superior Chemical Co., as their woods and railroad superintendent; and later, the civil engineer for the Boyne City and Alpena railroad, during its construction east from Boyne City. Although receiving a large salary from this company he severed his connections with them a few years ago, so as to get into the farming game for all there was in it. He was just getting nicely squared away and doing well in his chosen life work.

"He has been county surveyor of Antrim county, and was a member of the county board of school examiners at the time of his death. He was also a member of the Antrim County Farm Bureau Executive committee, and president of the East Jordan Marketing Association, which is one of the federated associations of the Michigan Potato Growers Exchange. The truth of the matter is that John Severance is the father of this newly organized farmers' organization. He had been trying for some time to have a similar tri-county organization embracing Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet counties, but when the organizing actually commenced this summer, it soon spread to other counties.

"Mr. Severance's field of usefulness as a community uplifter and benefactor was much greater than the ordinary man's.

"He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, three daughters, a father, mother, three brothers and two sisters, as well as a very large circle of friends and acquaintances."

### ERNEST ELWIN PETERSON, '15.

Ernest Elwin Peterson, '15, a corporal in the meteorological division of the Signal Corps, American Expedition Forces died in France the last week in September. Peterson had been doing special work in a field detachment of the meteorological division.

As yet, very meager information has been received relative to his death. The letter from the major of the artillery camp where he was stationed was dated Oct. 1st, and as the last letter which was received from Peterson, by friends here was dated Sept. 21st, his death is thought to have occurred suddenly, and at some time during the last week of September. The cause is not known, and his name has not yet appeared in official lists.

Peterson entered the army in September, 1917, with the first selects to

be sent to Camp Custer. He declined an opportunity to enter an officers' school for the reason that he believed he could get to France sooner as an enlisted man. He was first assigned to Ambulance Co. No. 339, of the 310th Sanitary Train, but was later transferred to the 310th Engineers. From this organization he was one of 25 chosen to take up the special month's training for the meteorological division of the Signal Corps, and was assigned to the Grand Rapids weather bureau for his meteorological studies. He left for France in February.

The camp in which he was reported to have died is an artillery concentration camp, but was not very near the front.

In school Peterson was very well known and well liked. He was popularly known as "Peerless." He entered M. A. C. from Kinde, Mich., and pursued the civil engineering course. He was class president during his sophomore year, served on the J. Hop committee, was varsity basketball manager in 1914, and was a member of Saber Knot. He was also a member of the Olympic Society.

After leaving college he was employed by the State highway commission.

### REPORT G. J. WILLIAMS WITH '19 WOUNDED ONLY.

Word has just been received from the parents of Garth J. Williams, with '19, of Laurium, Mich., that he is in a hospital in France very severely wounded, and is not dead, as was reported in the casualty lists of Oct. 13th and announced in last week's Record. Since that date, it appears that he has written his parents. He is suffering from a severe fracture below the knee, but is reported to be slowly recovering.

### GAME WITH CAMP PURDUE NOV. 9.

#### M. A. C. Opens Athletic Relations With New and Worthy Rivals.

An athletic contest of unusual significance will be held on College Field November 9th when the football team from Purdue University meets M. A. C. in the first game ever played between the two institutions. This game will mark the opening of athletic relations between two colleges which are essentially alike in every way, and which are natural rivals in the field of intercollegiate sport.

Purdue and M. A. C. are both land grant colleges. They are of approximately the same size, Purdue having a slightly greater enrollment and about the same percentage of women students. Purdue is situated in an adjoining state, being at Lafayette, Indiana, and so no long trips will be necessary in carrying on athletic re-

lations. The traditions of the two schools are very similar, and the Hoosier college seems in every way qualified to become a traditional rival of the green and white—a rival which can be met in a spirit of keen, clean sportsmanship.

Because of this significance in regard to future relations between the two colleges, M. A. C. men are particularly interested in the game on November ninth. The meeting here will fulfill the first half of a two-year contract which calls for a game at Lafayette next fall.

Little is known of Purdue's strength this year. A letter from Dr. O. F. Cutts, athletic director, brings the information that the football team is playing under the name of "Camp Purdue," and that all men in uniform are considered as eligible for varsity sports. This situation exists at M. A. C. also, and, in fact, at all S. A. T. C. schools in the country, but Purdue has an unusually large number of vocational training men upon whom she is drawing for material. As a member of the Western Conference, her standing in athletic circles is high, and there is no question but that Purdue teams will at all times be worthy of the Aggies' best.

While the M. A. C. varsity team has really had no severe test as yet, the preliminary games give some basis for judgment. The eleven which piled up 53 points on Hillsdale certainly has scoring power, and the fact that Albion was unable to make a single first down through the varsity line indicates that the defense is not weak.

The team looks better right now than it has at any time this season. All the boys who were laid up with influenza are back on the job, and there are no "cripples" except Bailey, whose shoulder is still keeping him out. The cancellation of the Northwestern game last Saturday permitted the squad a rest up. Gauthier is driving the men to the limit in an effort to have them in top shape by the ninth, and it looks as though one of the best elevens that has worn the green and white in recent years will take the field against Purdue. Prospects for a victory are mighty good.

The men who will probably start the game are: Capt. Larry Archer, center; Bos and Van Orden or Johns, guards; "Siwash" Franson and Anderson, tackles; Schwei and Lyons, ends; Ferris, quarter; Snider and Dunphy, halves; and Graves, fullback. Young, McGregor, Ginrich or Graham may be used at an end, and Buck, Duso, Shigley and Wilson are available for guard or tackle service. Brady, Simmons and Schmitt are three mighty good backs who are not likely to spend all the time on the bench.

#### FOR CLASS SECRETARIES OF '17.

On account of the fact that the class secretaries of the '17 class in the men's sections are all in service, Miss Lou

Butler, Secretary of the home economics section of the class has volunteered to assume the duties of secretary at large for the entire class, and for the period of the war, will collect notes and data for the class secretaries records. As soon as the secretaries in the men's section are able to resume the work, the data which she has collected will be turned over to them. The attention of all '17 class members is being called to this volunteer work which Miss Butler has undertaken, and any assistance that '17ers may give her in helping to keep track of classmates will be very gratefully received. Miss Butler's address is Scottville, Mich., 1/2 County Agent's office.

#### HOME COMING GAME NOV. 16.

##### Annual Alumni Gathering to Witness Clash with Notre Dame.

Worthy opponents have been selected by Coach George E. Gauthier and the athletic board of control for the game on November 16 which will be the feature of our annual fall "homecoming." The visitors will be none other than the fighting Irishmen of Notre Dame—than whom we have never had more doughty rivals.

But there will be a difference this year—one that will come from the fact that we will have in the field a football team that should be able to handle any eleven in the middle west, if not victoriously, at least in a way that will command respect and will leave no regrets or bickerings. In view of this prospect, "old grads" who come back on the 16th for the big day, will be certain to see a battle that will well maintain the traditional reputation of M. A. C. teams. Notre Dame is strong as usual, but M. A. C.—well, it is much stronger than usual.

Of course the old spirit of battle will be there, and as ever will be the big thing during the day, but this year there will be other features as well that returning boys and girls of yesteryear will find interesting. For one thing there will be south stand banked in khaki—row on row of husky, cheering youths, members of our student army training corps, and soldiers all.

These will march onto the field in military formation, and in between times will stage a stunt or two that should contribute mightily to the pep and zest of the occasion. Also there will be the band, as well drilled as ever, though mayhap not quite so musical, for while Professor Clark has been struggling heroically to bring harmony out of discord, the military duties of the bandsmen have interfered much with rehearsals.

But as aforementioned, it will be the football game that will be the premier attraction. Coach Rockney of the Catholics has advised Coach Gauthier that he has a fast eleven—

white Coach Gauthier has reciprocated with similar information.

As the big game of the season on the home field, it ought to attract alumni in force—and from indications that have become apparent thus early, it will attract them. Intending visitors should bear this fact in mind and drop a line early either to the athletic office (George E. Gauthier, acting director) or to the alumni office. The prices will be as set forth in the insert with this issue.

Alumni will gather and have lunch together Saturday noon, provided it is possible to unearth a suitable place. Messing facilities on the campus are so strained at present that outside crowds cannot be accommodated. Announcement of the place will be made next week.

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DETROITERS.

\* Detroit M. A. C. men are having \*  
\* lunch at the dining room of Elliott \*  
\* Taylor Woolfenden Co., on Henry \*  
\* St., every Wednesday noon at 12 \*  
\* 15. There are always a number \*  
\* there. M. A. C. men of Detroit, \*  
\* as well as visitors are invited to \*  
\* to bear in mind the time and \*  
\* place, shake the glad hands and \*  
\* lunch with the M. A. C. crowd on \*  
\* Wednesday noons. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*

#### MICHIGAN SEEKS SOLDIER COLONISTS.

An effort to interest the Federal department of the interior in the muck lands of Michigan is being made by the college in conjunction with the public domain commission of the state. Through its county agents and muck crop specialist the college is attempting to collect all obtainable information about Michigan's muck lands, for the purpose of placing the summarized facts before Secretary Lane. It is believed that if Michigan can present a strong enough case, it can secure as colonists many of the soldiers to whom the government proposes giving farms when the war is over.

An appeal is being made by the college to county agricultural agents, muck land farmers, and owners of muck lands asking them to mail in the names of successful muck farmers, with descriptions of their systems of farming; estimates of the area of swamp land now being utilized, the areas being made available by drainage; the location of large swamp areas in the county; the character of these swamps, i. e., muck or peat, the type of bottom, i. e., sand, clay or marl; the extent of the small areas, and their use and the names of the owners of large tracts, if they can be obtained.

These replies, when received by the college, will be summarized by Ezra Levin, '14, who is in charge of the work.

### WEDDINGS.

Lieut. D. W. Mather, '13, with Co. H, Ord, Dept., Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., writes that he was married "last summer," and that his wife spent the summer with him in a bungalow on Bush River, where his outfit was stationed.

Miss Lodie R. Smith, '13, of Marion, Indiana, was married Oct. 12, to Ralph G. Stahlsmith, of Hartford City, Ind. Her address is R. No. 2, Hartford City.

Miss Nina Carey, '16, and Lee X. Stockman, '15, were married Oct. 21, 1917. They are living at 306 Putman Ave., Detroit. Stockman is teaching manual training in the Detroit schools.

### '18 WOLVERINES.

Three copies of the 1918 "Wolverine" have been left at the Alumni Office for sale at \$2.75 per copy. Postage amounts to about 15c, and any one desiring a copy may have it for a check, covering the entire amount.

### A STAKE IN THE WAR.

(From July Reclamation Record.)

By George Henry Ellis, '07, U. S. R. S., Fort Shaw, Mont.

In the year of nineteen eighteen

There were Bob and Al and I  
Just a staking little structures  
From the morn till night was high.

On the project called Sun River,

On the Greenfields Bench so wide,  
We were staking little structures,  
Checks and turnouts, side by side.

Weirs and drops and drainage culverts,

Highway pipe of wrinkled tin,  
Grades were fixed for all those structures,

And we drove the stakes all in.

From the camp called Number Fourteen,

With its temporary shacks,  
We set out to stake those structures,  
Drive to grade and set the tacks.

Every morn we'd crank our Lizzie,  
Load the level, ax, and hub,  
Books of notes for little structures,  
Grub box full of A-1 grub.

Then at noon we'd build a fire,  
The Bacon, eggs, and spuds to fry,  
And eat our lunch among those structures—

Tin-can fruit, war bread, and pie,

And every night we'd work till bed-time,

Figure grades to use next day,  
And so we staked those little structures

In the merry month of May.

I like to think, with war in Europe,  
And every nation needing grain,  
That irrigation from those structures  
Will be a substitute for rain.

### LOST ONES.

The following with their last known addresses have been lost track of. Information of the whereabouts of any of them will be greatly appreciated.

Ashley, L. J., '12, 4th O. T. S., Camp Custer.

Bartley, Hugh J., with '18, O. T. S., Camp Custer.

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Best, Newton S., with '15, U. S. S. Kansas, care Postmaster, N. Y.

Bowles, H. R., '13, 16 Avery Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Canfield, Harold, '17, 4th O. T. S., Camp Custer.

Casey, W. J., '14, 154 Harper Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Clark, Geo. S., with '18, A. S. S. C., Dallas, Tex.

DeWinter, Francis, '18, 4th O. T. S., Camp Custer.

Dimmick, T. B., '16, 1511 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Drew, Herbert E., '17, O. T. S., Camp Funston, Kansas.

Dunford, J. A., '02, 314 N. 79th St., Seattle, Wash.

Dunford, H. V., '15, Morley, La.

Fisher, H. L., '18, 4th O. T. S., Camp Grant, Ill.

Fisher, L. D., '16, Oliver Hotel, Hibbing, Minn.

Griggs, M. K., '14, 210 Lincoln Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Harris, Wayne, with '18, Camp MacArthur, Tex.

Hendricks, Lauretta, Wyandotte, Mich.

Hill, S. R., with '19, 4th O. T. S., Camp Custer.

Hubbel, Clark, Dawson City, Y. T., Nome, Alaska.

Hurd, A. L., '10, 421 Orchard Lake Ave., Pontiac, Mich.

Johnson, C. E., '05, 228 Glendale Ave., Highland Park, Mich.

Kelley, Wm. C., '16, 4th O. T. S., Camp Custer.

Kline, J. H., '09, 834 Brush St., Detroit, Mich.

Liddicoat, R. J., with '19, O. T. S., Camp Custer.

Longnecker, E. D., '18, 4th O. T. S., Camp Custer.

Lux, G. J., '16, Meldrum Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Lumbard, B. B., '07, Neva Gerona, Isle of Pines, West Indies.

McCurdy, R. J., with '16, 4160 Drexel Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

McIntyre, H. H., '13, 43 Oregon, Detroit, Mich.

McLean, H. P., '17, 4th O. T. S., Camp Custer.

McWilliams, R. H., '17, 4th O. T. S., Camp Custer.

Martin, S. A., '12, Cranberry, N. J., R. No. 3.

Mead, Walter J., with '21, Co. C, 309th Inf., Camp Dix, N. J.

Newlon, Wilson E., '17, O. T. S., Camp Custer.

Nies, W. L., '13, 4th O. T. S., Camp Custer.

Post, F. B., '14, 500 Greenwood Ave., Blue Island, Ill.

Reynolds, Clifford W., with '14, 600 1st National Bank Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

Richards, Harry, '16, 4th O. T. S., Camp Custer.

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Storms, L. S., with '13, O. T. S., Camp Custer.

Vollmer, G. C., with '19, O. T. S., Camp Custer.

Walter, Roy D., '17, O. T. S., Camp Custer.

Webb, W. E., with '19, 4th O. T. S., Camp Grant, Ill.

Wildern, Frank H., with '18, O. T. S., Camp Custer.

Winslow, A. B., '16, Co. Agr'l School, Menominee, Mich.

Woodworth, Bernice, '17, 57 West St., Hillsdale, Mich.

Yunker, Truman G., '14, 1207½ W. Main St., Urbana, Ill.

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Pvt. Duane F. Rainey, '20, 1st Student Co., 14th Service Co., Sig. Officers Training Camp, Camp Meade, Maryland.

Ray L. Gulliver, '20, Naval Radio School, Co. 30, Cambridge, Mass.

Geo. A. Vance, '20, 255th Field Hospital Train, Camp Custer.

John Milton Burdick, '20, Co. 7, Reg. 4, U. S. N. Training Station, Newport, R. I.

Lieut. A. W. Jewett, '19, 341st Inf., 86th Div., Amer. E. F.

Ralph W. Tenny, '19, Co. A, 214th Field Signal Bn., Camp Custer.

Albert N. Nesman, '20, Co. A, 217th Field Signal Bn., Camp Beauregard, La.

Walter F. Case, '20, 19th Spruce Squadron, 2d Prov. Regt., Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

Lieut. C. H. Shaver, '20, S. A. T. C. unit of Northwestern University, 2211 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill.





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Ray Oas, '19; H. F. Peters, '19; C. W. Gustafson, '20; F. D. Morley, '20; R. L. Gulliver, '19; and H. J. Ellis, '20, all in training, U. S. Naval Radio School, Cambridge, Mass. Postoffice box numbers are 970, 1798, 174, 299, 918 and 1074, respectively.

#### RETURNED FROM OVERSEAS.

##### E. G. Hamlin '16.

Lieut. E. G. Hamlin, '16, returned from France on the 11th of August, and has been assigned as an instructor at Camp Custer. He is now commanding the 14th Machine Gun Bn. there. Hamlin was commissioned

from Fort Sheridan, and was sent overseas last fall. In December, he was assigned to Co. M, 166th Inf., but later went to a machine gun school and was assigned to Co. D, of the 150th Machine Gun Bn. He fought with that organization during the spring and summer.

##### Frank T. Warner '17.

Frank T. Warner, '17, has recently returned from France, and expects to be assigned as an instructor in an American camp. Lieut. Warner was wounded slightly in the chest and again in the leg, while in action during the summer, but has now fully recovered, and is feeling fit again. He visited M. A. C. for the week end of Oct. 26.

##### E. P. Wandell '11.

Lieut. Edmund P. Wandell, '11, has returned from overseas, and is stationed at Camp Custer, with Co. L, 40th Inf., as an instructor. "Maggie" returned early in September, about the same time that Russel Crosier, '16, did. He was at the second battle of the Marne, with the 30th Inf., 3d division, which helped to hold the Huns at Chateau Thierry, and started them on their retreat. He has been up at the front a little over two months, and recently was promoted to first lieutenant. While he was in Brest, awaiting his sailing orders, he came across Capt. Frank Webb, '09, who was also awaiting orders to leave for the United States.

##### R. J. Johnson, '16.

Corp. R. J. Johnson, '16, of Co. B, 29th Eng., has been invalided home from France on account of a severe wound in his left fore arm. The wound was from a machine gun bullet, which entered near the wrist and came out at the elbow. It is reported that Johnson has been discharged from the army and is at his home at Gwinn, Mich. His father and sister were recently drowned in a canoe accident.

#### PROMOTIONS.

Lieut. Willard B. Clark, '11, with the Hdq. Co., 51st Regt., F. A., Camp Bowie, Tex., received his commission August 31st, at Camp Taylor, Ky.

M. H. Pancost, with '18, received the commission of Ensign on Oct. 9. His address is Radio Laboratory, U. S. Naval Base, Hampton Roads, Norfolk, Va.

Norman O. Weil, '17, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps. His address is Box 905, Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.

#### "OVER HERE"

Being expurgated extracts from a letter from Lieut. Howard C. Rather, '17, of B Battery, 103d F. A., A. E. F. to Earl Trangmar, '17.

"By the grace of a few French freight trains, no I didn't happen to take the cattle car, but after odd days spent 2 miles out in the freight yards of beautiful dwelling centers I have at last changed locations. Last July 19th I with several cohorts was made a 2d lieutenant; some chance yet of getting to be an officer. Although we were said to be rank from June 1st they managed to work us out of a month and a half's worth of francs on the deal whereas the boys licking the war in the States drew full lucre. But what are a few million odd yen to the privilege of fighting for your country. I wouldn't pull a swap with any of them on a bet.

I finished the school, cheveux and all, August 28 and left Saumur about a week later. The French captain in

charge of our division there came to me shortly before the end of the course and asked what I did in America before the work or fight order came out. I told him I ran the government from an agricultural point of view and being interested in the tillage of the soil we conversed long and freely. He asked me what I'd like to do upon leaving Saumur, "for," said he, "being proficient in bullistics as well as ballistics, both interior and exterior, it is my desire to grant your wish what'er it be." I said I wanted to go to the front and he said, "The war will soon be over."

"And so at the front I am, arriving just in time to work a few problems in simple arithmetic to aid in our recent little celebration of the C in C's birthday. We had some fine shooting for about 12 hours, then it turned into sort of a marathon carnival and we didn't catch up till all the day's allowance had been bagged. In spite of the map of Germany on my countenance I think the guy that said my ancestors hailed from the Hohenzollern's backyard was the original Ananias. No one in our relation so far as history records has ever been able to do the hundred in any less than 23. I'll swear by all Eternal that these blood sausage eating Huns across the plains here do the hundred in nothing flat. Of course it must be admitted that our fellow countrymen garnered in some 15 odd thousand of the barbarous unsympathetics, but that was because we beat the gun and Joe Boche didn't know a race was on till a couple of our birds cut in on their alley and held sway to the tape. The American infantry captured a whole regiment main squeeze and all just as they were packing up to move out. They had just that moment learned of the fight. Our Doughboys captured everything from a brass band to a machine gun outfit just detrain- ing with scarcely the loss of a man. They advanced so fast they had the cavalry all out of breath and as for artillery—well we were only 2 days behind. All this took place over land Germany had held for four years and the way she had it fortified you'd think she never would have lost it. Trenches and dugouts 14 feet deep in solid rock and in many places wind-breaks of solid concrete 4 to 6 feet thick to shield their humble home.

Back of the lines they had everything from a moving picture show to an extra wife to make things comfortable and in looking over the captured territory we discovered several places where our little barrage had busted unceremoniously on a party of Berlin Brew. The doughboys usually made dead soldiers out of both bottles and drinkers.

This morning at 5:30 we slipped them another H hour so that is why I write. You wanted your epistle as near that time as possible. The ar-

tillery fire last night was enormous and the letup has been slight though the main show is not exactly where we are now in position. We played bass drum to the music all last night and most of the day. I got up on a high hill and looked out over the plane to see the show this morning and description is entirely inadequate. I was too far to get details but even at that one has to see and feel it to take it all in. Just at this hour of the day my place of vantage of this A. M. isn't exactly comfortable not to mention its safety. But being methodical he only strafes at given hours and so I don't go there at that time.

"I don't know just how the exercise of the day is resulting but I anticipate favorable reports. Boche may be long on liquid spirits but he has gotten decidedly snort on that less tangible spirit that we used to hit up a bit over in the old Armory. The prisoners I have seen, including officers, were tickled to be such and frankly admit their cause is hopeless. In fact they have already admitted so much there will be no need for refutation. The Yanks will clean them on constructive argument. And of course our Allies have already established a firm case.

I greatly admire our frog-eating comrades, the French. They've got this style of a war licked for fair. Not a move made or a shot fired but to a definite purpose. You must hand it to them. Maybe they haven't the dash and pep of our own troops but they are in the thick of every drive and within hollering distance of the leaders every time.

"Just at present I am in charge of the horses of the battery and about 60 per cent of the men. You can't keep a farmer off a manure pile even in the army. The duties are those of a 1st lieutenant but the entire officer personnel of our battery are 2d lieutenants, so such is to be expected. The same is true of a great many outfits as promotion is somewhat slow on this side.

"Just a word as to my outfit, and then I'll do what you did in your letter, stop writing. All good things must end. I hope I don't get too good for a while but just this minute Fritz is ranging pretty close to my tent and I feel very righteous.

Battery B, 103d Regt. F. A. is a part of the 26 Division of New England National Guard. It's called the Yankee (oooo—that one was close but a dud) division has been cited in general orders and claim they can lick anything on wheels. When I was assigned here I knew that if the division was not already famous it soon would be (I have a reputation for modesty.)"

'02.

Lieut. N. B. Horton is now at Camp Sevier, S. C.

## Alumni Notes

'85.

E. A. Bartmess, is a manager for the Standard Oil Co. of New York, and is living at 44 Pine St., Yonkers, N. Y. Mr. Bartmess was a participant in the first field day ever held at M. A. C., and upon consulting old M. A. C. records for an account of the field day, it was found that Bartmess won the high kick and the broad jump. His high kick record

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was 7 feet 8 inches, and the broad jump, 12 feet 4 inches. This first field day occurred in June, 1884.

**'91.**  
Fred W. Ashton, a lawyer of Grand Island, Neb., has just been appointed Judge Advocate with the rank of Major, and has been assigned to duty in the office of the Judge Advocate General, Washington, D. C. Major Ashton went to Washington, Oct. 20.

**'94.**  
Duncan D. McArthur, 718 E. St., San Diego, Cal., writes, "I am now able to report three prospective M. A. C. students: Colin, age 8; Hugh, age 6; and Douglas Duncan, Jr., born Aug. 15, 1918. In addition to my real estate and insurance business I have since the first of this year been employed as appraiser and examiner of loans for the Southern Trust and Commerce Bank of San Diego."

**'95.**  
S. L. Christensen, who is Production Manager with the Precision Instrument Company, Detroit, is living at 25 Taylor Avenue.

W. C. Bagley, although doing some work for the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, is still Professor of Education in Teachers' College, Columbia University. "I am this year on half time with the Committee on Public Information at Washington, as Editor of 'National School Service,' a fortnightly war bulletin published by the government, and sent to every public school teacher in the country."

**'03.**  
Mary Ross Reynolds, with, until recently with the Phelps Publishing Co., of Springfield, Mass., is now with the Bureau of Information, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

**'04.**  
Henry T. Ross is a candidate for re-election for State Representative, from Livingston county, for another term. Ross had the distinction of being the only M. A. C. graduate in either house in 1917, and in 1915, Fred Woodworth, '98, and Ross were the only M. A. C. graduates there. We wish him success in the coming election.

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**'06.**  
J. E. Poole is a staff instructor with the Emergency Fleet Corporation, Dept. of Education and Training at Philadelphia, Pa. Two summer numbers of the weekly organ of the Division of Wood Ship Construction, of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, called the "Blockade Runner," give Prof. Poole's work very creditable mention. He taught classes of workmen in blue print reading during the summer.

**'07.**  
I. E. Parsons is farming at Grand Blanc, Mich.

R. L. Pennell is superintendent of the farm of the Detroit House of Correction. It consists of 100 acres, chiefly of garden lands, which are worked by prisoners from the institution. His address is North Detroit, R. F. D. No. 2.

**'08.**  
J. M. Walkup is "still on the farm here at Crystal Lake, Ill. Raised some wheat to beat the Kaiser. I have two boys to help me farm some day."

**'09.**  
R. V. Tanner is a first lieutenant of Infantry, and is commanding a company of the vocational section of the S. A. T. C., at Camp Purdue, Purdue University, Ind.

**'10.**  
Barbara Van Heulan is emergency assistant state club leader in boys' and girls' club work at M. A. C.

**'11.**  
Huber C. Hilton, who has been Forest Supervisor of the Michigan National Forest, at East Tawas, has recently been assigned by the Forest Service to work in walnut production. Hilton has charge of the timber production in Kentucky and Tennessee, and at present is located at the St. James Hotel, Knoxville, Tenn. The work is being carried on by the Forest Service and the Ordnance Department to stimulate a greater supply of walnut for rifles and aeroplanes.

**'12.**  
Hartley E. Truax is a first lieutenant in the quartermaster corps at Washington, D. C. His assignment is with the subsistence division, purchasing branch, potato and onion section, and his duties consist of purchasing potatoes and onions, sweet potatoes, and other fresh fruits and vegetables for the army camps in the United States." His address is 2620 13th St., N. W. Lieut. Truax is the only M. A. C. 'hort' man that the Record is aware of, holding such a position.

**'13.**  
A. H. Hendrickson, assistant professor of pomology, at the University of California, is this year an exchange professor in pomology at Cornell University.

**'14.**  
Born of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall, on Aug. 27th, a 9 $\frac{3}{4}$  pound son, Donald Clark Hall. Hall is a logging engineer at Twin, Wash.

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**'15.**  
Ruth Beebe is teaching mathematics at the Northwestern high school, Detroit, and is living at 963 Wabash Ave. She writes that Miss Howes, a former M. A. C. teacher, is teaching French and Latin in the Northwestern high school.

W. R. Thompson has been with the Bureau of Markets since June, endeavoring to save the sweet potato crop. He has been working among the farmers of Alabama, Georgia and North Carolina. He writes that although M. A. C. men are not so plentiful in those parts, he found J. A. McKlintock, '14, at Athens, Ga.; Harold Bird, '14, called on him at Foley, Ala.; and he rode from Atlanta to New Orleans with Don Stroh, '15, about two months ago. Thompson's address is 100 N. Bloodworth St., Raleigh, N. C.

**'16.**  
Fred A. Thompson is inspecting wood parts for aeroplanes, with the Bureau of Aircraft Production, Detroit Branch. He is living at 277 Holcomb St., Detroit.

Dorothy Lewis is teaching domestic science in the Hamtramck high school. Her address is 103 Horton Ave., Detroit, Mich. "Fern Hacker and Theodora Hollinger, '15, are teaching here also."

**'17.**  
Glenn W. Osgood and Charles Rouse are in the Aviation Section and with Squadron B, Post Field, Ft. Sill, Okla.

J. Franklin Sheldon is an ensign aboard the U. S. S. Seattle, care Postmaster, New York. The Seattle is reported to be doing convoy duty.

Frank W. Openlander is employed in the industrial engineering department of the Westinghouse Electric Co., at Pittsburg, Pa. He is living at 7920 Tioga St., Wilkesburg, Pa.

Helen Perrin is supervisor of domestic science and domestic art in the schools at Hartford, Mich. She has succeeded in "sending three freshmen to M. A. C. from Hartford. Everyone please be good to them, they are splendid men."

**'18.**  
Ruth Patterson is teaching at Royal Oak. Her address is Box 24.

John W. Randall is working up a very good veterinary practice at Climax, Mich.

Walter O. Dow is a private in Co. I, 2d Eng. Training Reg., Camp Humphreys, Va. Dow is regularly assigned to the 472d Eng., but is attached to this camp.

Howard Abbot, with, is teaching agriculture in the high school at Allegan, Mich. Abbot spent the summer on a cattle ranch in eastern Montana, near Wibaux.

H. K. Abbot and Jack Harmon are in training in the Artillery Officers Camp at Louisville, Ky. Abbot is in the Second Training Battery, at Camp Taylor; and Harmon is with the 6th Training Battery, at Camp West Point, Ky.

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