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THE GUARDS WHO for the last three weeks have been protecting the campus from trespassers and incidentally maintaining a quarantine which forbade soldiers to leave or civilians to enter, have been drawn in. With their removal from the several entrances to the college grounds the last visible evidences of the influenza epidemic at M. A. C. disappeared. Before it subsided the Spanish malady led to the death of 15 members of the student army training corps, and a student of veterinary medicine. This toll, while far exceeding anything M. A. C. has ever experienced heretofore, was a remarkably small one in comparison with the death rates reported from other posts and cantonments. The rate was only slightly more than one per cent., as compared with six per cent at Camp Custer.

"CARP" (GEORGE) JULIAN has returned to East Lansing from Ann Arbor, where he spent several weeks in a hospital recovering from an injury to his left hip. Some time ago "Carp" twisted himself during a tennis match in an endeavor to favor his right leg, which he injured over a year ago in football. The new hurt is one that will keep him laid up for the next eight or ten weeks. It had been hoped that "Carp" would be able to assist in drilling this fall's backfield, but his compulsory abstinence from the game has shifted all this work to Gauthier and Cortright.

A MIXTURE OF WRATH and disappointment has swept through the Woman's building within the last few days in the wake of the news that no "J Hop" will be allowed this season. Not many of the masculine members of the Junior class remain in college, but the coeds thought they could plan for and stage the function themselves—with a little assistance perhaps from such Juniors as are present on the campus as members of the student army training corps. The military authorities, who are arbiters now of social practice on the campus, ruled that no such function can be sanctioned unless all members of the student army training corps are invited to attend. Inasmuch as there are about 1,200 S. A. T. C. men, the girls concluded that a "J Hop" under these conditions would scarcely be feasible. Their only hope now is that when the victory over the Teutons is finally cel-

ebrated they will be permitted in the jubiliations of the moment to work out their social ambitions.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT has been made by Pres. F. S. Kedzie of the college and Major William E. Murchie, commandant, that more men will be accepted for the student army training corps, commencing at once. The statement also sets forth the information that individuals other than high school graduates are now eligible. Under the former rules of induction, only boys and men who possessed at least a high school diploma or its equivalent could be enlisted, but the new instructions from the war department authorize the president and the commandant to admit any man who appears to them upon examination to be an individual possessed of qualities of leadership. This means that men who while lacking a high school diploma have had much experience in business and in dealing with men will have an opportunity to make use of this shortcut to a commission. The incoming recruits will serve to fill up the vacancies in the ranks of the corps created by the transfer of men to officers' training camps. Any man who has not listed in Class I-A prior to Sept. 12 is eligible to apply for admission to the student army training corps. This branch of the service offers a short and a congenial route for the man desirous of winning bars.

THE COLLEGE GYMNASIUM, which during the influenza epidemic was used as a barracks to accommodate one of the companies of the student army training corps, has been evacuated by the soldiers. The men have returned to their quarters east of the horticultural building. These buildings, during the epidemic, were used as hospitals, while the healthy members of the company set up their bunks on the main floor of the gymnasium building.

NOTICE HAS BEEN SERVED upon members of the M. A. C. faculty who of late have been acquiring embonpoints in spite of all the pleas of Hoover, that workouts in the gymnasium have been resumed. Members of the professorial, instruction and extension staffs are advised by the athletic department that classes will meet every Tuesday and Thursday between the hours of 4 o'clock and 5.

UNDER THE ABLE DIRECTION of Prof. A. J. Clark the M. A. C. band is beginning to look and sound something like the organization which in the days before the war was the pride of the student body and the envy of neighbors. Under the influence of its strains, the band has already infused into campus gatherings, and into the crowds attending football games, something of M. A. C.'s old-time spirit. Militarily it is contributing immensely towards keeping the "morale" of the student soldiers at a high level.

THE FIRST MASS MEETING of the year will be conducted on the campus Friday evening, between the hours of 6 o'clock and 7. As a precaution against a possible reappearance of influenza the ceremonies will be staged out of doors, in Sleepy Hollow. The inimitable Pete Bancroft is enumerated on the program as one of those who will be present to feed the fires of campus patriotism and to stir up the pep that will be necessary if the team is to make head against Purdue.

UNDER ORDERS from the war department the call for men who were to come to M. A. C. on Nov. 19, to receive vocational training in the truck and tractor school has been delayed. The instructions do not indicate whether or not any further truck detachments will be brought in, but the present belief is that more will come. Inasmuch as the vocational units number about 550 men, the accommodations relinquished by them will make it possible for the college to bring in a larger number of individuals for training in section A (collegiate) of the student army training corps. The vocational detachment now in quarters here will be graduated on Nov. 15 despite the fact that because of the influenza epidemic they have received three weeks less schooling than those which finished on Sept. 15 and July 15.

ALUMNI SECRETARY CLIFFORD W. McKIBBIN has temporarily relinquished his duties as editor and secretary to enter the Bureau of Aircraft Production, Woodward Ave., Detroit. Until he returns the secretarial duties of his office will be assumed by certain non-combatant officers of the alumni association, while his editorial functions have been temporarily taken over by "subs."



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## THAT SPIRIT OF SPORTSMANSHIP—WHERE IS IT?

The military regime on the campus has brought with it many changes—some desirable, others not so much so. A pronounced diminution of the spirit of sportsmanship in the militarized student body has been one of the most remarked of undesirable developments. Intercollegiate athletics have always been assumed to be the acme of fair play, both among the competing players and among those who gather in the stands to cheer. This gentlemanly code of ethics among the contestants, at least as far as M. A. C. is concerned, still survives, but there has been a falling away from the old ideals among the rooters.

This activism by the cheering sections has to those who remember practices of other years been a most disagreeable feature of every game this fall. Cries of "Kill 'em!" "Rough 'em up!" and "Run 'em off the field" have been all too frequent. Of course vigor is to be expected among the 1,200 he-men who comprise our student army training corps, but masculinity, according to all our accepted standards can be maintained without resort to such manifestations of boorishness towards visiting elevens. If a mild suggestion or two are insufficient for bringing about a more general acceptance of the precepts of gentlemanly conduct more stringent military measures might be adopted with profit.

Not all the blame should be charged to the members of the student army training corps, for none of the careful instruction given incoming students in past years on points of collegiate sportsmanship, has been accorded them. No ideal has been held up to them. It should be the earnest endeavor of every M. A. C. man who knows the code to see that its principles are communicated by those who may never have had the opportunity of learning it—or who having the opportunity have preferred to

give reign to their brutish instincts.

Mayhap the matter may to some seem trivial, but if it will be remembered that most of the boys identified with the student army training corps are expected to become officers—and gentlemen—it becomes something different. No man who is not a true gentleman can ever become a true officer, and no man who is not a sportsman in the broadest and finest meaning of the term can ever become a true gentleman.

## Lieut. D. C. McMillan, '15, Dies.

First Lieut. Don C. McMillan, '15 engineer, has been killed in action in France, according to advices from the war department. Notice of his death appeared in the casualty lists of Nov. 1, but the date of his demise, and the details of the action in which he met his death have thus far not been communicated to the alumni office.

In his college days Lieutenant McMillan, who was a Columbian and an engineer, was well known and highly esteemed. He had been in the service a year, enlisting from Detroit.

## Lieut. Harold Parks Wounded.

Second Lieut. Harold Parks, of Cheboygan, with '18, has been severely wounded in action, friends have been advised. Word to this effect was contained in the casualty lists of Nov. 1, but no other details have yet been obtained.

## PURDUE BRINGS STRONG TEAM.

### Nov. 9 Date of Game With Eleven That Won From Chicago.

The men who wear the colors of Purdue University will come to College Field on November 9th to fight out the question of football supremacy with M. A. C. Purdue has one of the best teams in the Western Conference this year, as she demonstrated on Nov. 2 by her 7 to 3 victory over Chicago. In fact the Hoosiers are being touted now as possible conference champions.

But in spite of the reputation Purdue has built up for herself this fall, Gauthier and his varsity are looking forward to the coming meeting without quailing, for while the boys have a wholesome respect for the Hoosiers, they expect to offer a brand of football that will bring about the desired results.

Word from Lafayette is to the effect that Purdue is confident, and suffered no injuries in the Chicago game which will keep men out. The same lineup therefore will be used against M. A. C. as was started at Chicago.

The Purdue commandant, enthusiastic over his team's success, has authorized additional practice time for the squad, wherefore the Purdue men will run through signals for an hour

and a half every morning, in addition to their regular afternoon workouts. The Lafayette correspondent remarks also that this is being done in an effort to have the team in the best possible shape for the "hard Michigan Aggie game." As for Gauthier's boys, they are making plans to see that the "hard" part of Purdue's expectations is carried out.

The varsity is in good shape for the game. The weaknesses which became apparent in the Kalamazoo Normal game have nearly all been corrected, and Gauthier will be able to start a stronger lineup than he has had at any time this fall. One or two of the boys are suffering from bad bruises, but all except possibly Brady and Bailey are expected to be ready for the visitors.

The line has been greatly improved this week for the return of Johns to the game and the recovery of Anderson from his attack of the grip have bolstered up the weak points. Anderson will probably be used at the opposite tackle from "Siwash" Franson, while Johns may be used as reserve center.

The varsity will start with Capt. Archer at center; Duso and Van Orden or Bailey, guards; Franson and Anderson or Bos, tackles; Schwei and Young, ends; Ferris, quarterback; Dunphy and Snider, halves; Graves, fullback. Johns and Wilson will be first string line substitutes, while Simmons, Schmitt and Brady will be held in reserve for the backfield.

## M. A. C. TRIMS WESTERN NORMAL.

### Varsity Wins 16 to 7 After Hard Fight Team Improved.

While Western State Normal furnished more opposition on College Field last Saturday than was expected, the varsity managed to win a hard-fought, spectacular game by the comfortable score of 16 to 7. The Kalamazoo men presented a heavy, aggressive lineup, and quickly dispelled any thoughts Aggie followers may have entertained about winning in a walkaway. Play was confined to Western State's territory most of the game, though on at least two occasions the visitors threatened to score. At other times they compelled Gauthier's boys to fight for everything they won.

The touchdown scored by Bowersox of Kalamazoo in the final quarter was acquired by a fluke. Ferris, in endeavoring to get away a forward pass, was tackled before he could peg the ball, and fumbled. Bowersox recovered and with a clear field ahead of him carried the ball over the M. A. C. line.

The Aggies opened the game brilliantly. Making a clean catch on M. A. C.'s 15-yard line, Snider snaked his way through the entire field of

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# ANNUAL M. A. C. HOME COMING NOVEMBER 16

## STARS OF THE 1918 'VARSITY



**DEAN FERRIS**  
Sensational Quarterback.



**LARRY ARCHER**  
Captain and Veteran Center.



**HARRY GRAVES**  
Fullback Who Ranks With Best.

### BIG HOME COMING LUNCHEON SATURDAY NOON.

The annual home-coming luncheon for alumni will be held in the People's Church, East Lansing, at 12 noon on Saturday, November 16. While many of the younger men are with the colors, either in camps or across the water, a large number are expected to be on hand to renew the acquaintances of their college days and help carry on the traditions of Alma Mater.

Professor W. O. Hedrick, who has charge of the arrangements for the meeting, assures every one a regular old M. A. C. time, with the undergraduate songs and cheers in evidence. A program of snappy speeches has been arranged and entertainment in full has been provided. All the latest news of the college and of the men in service will be on tap.

Occupation of the boarding clubs by the men in the training camp made necessary the switch to the church building, which, by the way, has splendid facilities to take care of the gathering in first class shape.

No alumnus who can possibly reach the campus should miss the luncheon. You need the banquet and in this year of reduced ranks the banquet needs you.

### NOTRE DAME WILL MEET VARSITY NOV. 16.

Notre Dame will meet the Aggies on College Field November 16 in the annual home-coming game, thus assuring a major attraction that afternoon. Coach Rockne has built up his usual strong machine, and the Irish rank well at the top of western football teams.

Tradition, built up through years of annual meetings, makes the Notre Dame game one of especial interest to alumni. The management could scarcely have scheduled a game which would occasion more interest among followers of the green and white, both old and young.

Gauthier has a strong team this year and his chances of winning on the 16th are very bright. Captain Archer, Franson, Bailey and Snider are the only old men, but several real stars who entered the S. A. T. C. this fall are building out a well rounded eleven which has the old M. A. C. fight. Ferris, Graves and Dunphy of the backfield are three of the best of these.

The game will be called at 2 o'clock, immediately after the program of military events. General admission will be \$1.00; reserved seats in the side bleachers, \$1.50; box seats, \$2.00.

### GREAT MILITARY REVIEW BEFORE THE GAME.

A treat such as alumni have never been privileged to enjoy in the past and may never have the opportunity of "taking in" at future reunions, will be offered when a splendid entertainment is given before the Notre Dame game.

Promptly at 1 o'clock the entire camp of 1,200 student-soldiers, headed by the good old Aggie band, will march to the athletic field and pass in review before the stands. After this, thrilling exhibitions of various kinds will be given. Picked squads will go through the bloody bayonet drills which are meant for the extermination of the Hun. Companies will pull for supremacy in tugs-of-war, reminiscent of the old class scraps. Husky doughboys will compete in highly entertaining milk bottle races. Camp champions will put on boxing bouts which will be fought out "for keeps" in regulation army style, and the band will entertain and thrill you with army and college airs.

You should see the old college in military dress and get in touch with the new spirit which permeates the campus. Be a he-man, or he-woman, as the case may be, and swing in with our military life for a day, at least.



## WITH THE COLORS



### WAR LIKE FOOTBALL SAYS LIEUT. WRENCH.

War, in the opinion of Harry K. "Prep" Wrench, with '18, is something like football. In a letter to an East Lansing friend he contributes the following:

"Somewhere in France,

"Oct. 15, 1918.

"Have just discovered, upon reading an European edition of the New York Times, that M. A. C. wiped up Hillsdale, 55 to 7. It does my heart good to see the old Green and White getting away on the proper foot again. Keep up the good work.

"I've been playing quite a game myself—we call it 'swat the Dutch.' I've just come back from a ten-day push and am resting up a bit. My last trip up front got me into my second real battle, and makes it five times now that I've been over the top. Thus far I've acquired only a small bit of shrapnel in my right arm. It isn't serious at all.

"Dashner, with 1918, is also here with me and likewise came through O. K., so you see we are still managing to hold out.

"Taking a machine gun is about like football—with some exceptions, of course. However, it's all in a life time, though I will admit the aforementioned span doesn't promise to be as lengthy at times as it might. Still we are hale and hearty, well fed and with plenty of smokes, while the 'Y' provides us with our paper every day.

Sincerely,

"'PREP' WRENCH."

### BOCHE GETS "BUNNY."

Among those present with the Yank army on August 16 was Corp. Carl L. (Bunny) Warren. In the course of a night return from an observation post, "Bunny" suffered a wound in the leg, of which he speaks as follows in a letter to George E. Gau-thier:

"Base Hospital No. 7, Tours, France,

"August 24, 1918.

"Fritz finally got me after more than two months of trying. But it's only a flesh wound in the leg, so I ought to be back on the line in four or five weeks.

"It happened in this wise: Our scout detail was coming back from the regimental observation post in a certain famous sector. It was about 10:30 on the night of August 16 and bright moonlight. As we were cutting across an open field to get back to our dugouts a Boche aviator suddenly swooped down on us and unloaded four bombs. Hell broke loose for a few seconds, but as far as I can learn only one other man besides my-

self was hit and he only suffered a very slight head wound.

After going through the first aid station, the field hospital and the evacuation hospital where they operated on me I was shipped here on a hospital train.

"Everything is clean and comfortable and we have excellent care. Think how clean sheets feel to a fellow after three weeks in a big drive, and sleeping wherever one can find a place to flop. It was some experience, though I wish this leg of mine would hurry up and heal so I can get back with the boys.

"My wound is about six inches above the knee and it probably will take quite a while for the heavy muscle to limber up. It's coming along

"Just as soon as I can hobble around on crutches I'm going to hunt this place over for M. A. C. men. Ran into Darcy Wenette, '18E, about a month ago and Frank Warner passed me on the road to the front one night. Both are lieutenants.

"Sincerely, 'BUNNY.'

Corp. Carl L. Warren,  
Hdq. Co. 119 U. S. F. A.,  
American E. F.

### Lieut. Crozier at Custer.

First Lieut. Russel (Rusty) Crozier, '17, has been detailed to Camp Custer for the time being, according to information received by East Lansing friends. A short time ago he returned from France, after participating with the Seventh Infantry, Third Division, in the fierce fighting about Chateau Thierry.

Upon his reappearance in Grand Rapids, a reporter nabbed "Rusty," with this result, in the form of an interview:

"Never again do I hope to see so much artillery working in such perfect unison, nor so many Germans running wild in such perfect barrage fire. You could stand anywhere and see dead Germans lying about in hundreds.

"One of the trickiest German tricks that we uncovered a little way up the Vesle. A German stood alone with hands upraised in token of surrender. We could see him at a distance, but as we advanced were harassed by a continuous machine gun fire from a point we couldn't locate.

"Finally we reached him. A wire was tied to his right foot. The other end of the wire was 20 yards off and attached to a machine gun. He was working the gun with his foot. As I remember the incident, he was one German who failed to live to a ripe old age.

"I was the regimental signaller. Detection of spies was our most con-

stant problem. From the action of one of our wires I knew that it was being tapped somewhere, and thought I also knew just where. My guess was wrong, so I didn't catch them personally, but we did get them finally—one fine looking man and one surly little brute, working together beautifully and in possession of wonderfully accurate information about our positions and strength.

"In Belleau wood we captured a German masquerading as an American colonel. Their commonest stunt is to dress up as an American officer and go visiting about in the French trenches, or to don the uniform of a French officer and come visiting us.

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Neither of us was entirely familiar with the peculiarities of the other, so the disguise may have had some success.

"Our division found one German woman dead at her post in a machine gun nest. Taking these nests is one of the most difficult jobs we had. There is no use in rushing them with infantry—it's too costly.

"It was here that tanks proved themselves most useful. One big mother tank usually advances with a whole fleet of tiny three-man tanks in convoy. These little tanks are said to be wonders for effectiveness, though I never saw them in action.

"I'm wondering yet why something didn't get me, so many men were killed all about in the little while I

was in action. One piece of spent shrapnel knocked me out for a while and left a black and blue mark. I had a hundred narrow escapes."

### Alumni Notes

'09.

Chas. B. Norton, Jr., arrived Oct. 8, at the home of Lieut. and Mrs. Chas. B. Norton, at Dayton, O.

Major R. R. Lyon, of the Coast Artillery Corps, is now with the Heavy Artillery School, at A. P. O. No. 733, A. E. F.

'12.

A. D. Badour, with a photographic detachment of the signal corps is now located at Langley Field, Hampton, Va., having recently been transferred there from Cornell University.

'13.

Frank Sandhammer, County Agent for Manistee county, is living at 308 Maple St., Manistee, Mich.

Walter C. Corey is a sergeant with the 841st Aero Repair Squadron, A. E. F. His organization is in camp at 35 Eaton Place, London, S. W. I., England.

'14.

Richard Hodgkins is with the 349th Aero Squadron, A. E. F.

Floyd A. Nagler is a lieutenant at the Wing Meteorological Office, in the Signal Corps, stationed at Hazelhurst Field, Mineola, N. Y.

Frank E. Phelps is with the Michigan State Telephone Co., in the Detroit construction department. He is living at 163 Alexandria Ave., W.

'15.

R. E. Olin lives at 53 Warren Ave., E., Detroit, Mich.

Samson Liph, who has been in Los Angeles, is now living at 300 N. Robey, Chicago, Ill.

'16.

Walter J. Rossen is a teacher of agriculture at Howell, Mich.

Narcissa Phelps, librarian at the Detroit city library, is living at 105 Chandler Ave.

Jacob Van Buren is chief draftsman for the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad, and is living at 843 Baxter St., S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

'17.

Leo R. Stanley is a second lieutenant in Co. H, 40th Inf., at Camp Custer, Mich.

T. Hugh Reid is an engineer for the Stearns Salt and Lumber Company, and is living at 208 Second St., Ludington, Mich.

Arthur A. Durfee is an inspector of Perishable Fruit, with the New York Central Inspection Service, at Detroit and is living at 81 Edmund Place.

'18.

Blanche Smith is taking work at Columbia University this year.

Ruth Cargo is teaching in the consolidated school at Okabena, Minn.

Edith E. Mason is living at 209 Hamilton Ave., Bangor, Mich.

A. B. Stone is at Camp Jos. E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla., Personnel Div., D. of L., Service Co. No. 3.

Albert E. Jones, Jr., is Regimental sergeant-major, Camp Personnel Office, Bldg. No. 806, Camp Custer.

Benjamin C. Stone is in Service Co. No. 32, Q. M. C., Camp J. E. Johnston, Fla. "Have been appointed a member of the Interviewing Board, Personnel Division, Camp Headquarters."

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Kalamazoo tacklers and took the ball over the line. On Kalamazoo's 45-yard line, however, he stepped out of bounds and was called back. Graves finally managed to mark up a score in the first period by drop-kicking a goal from the 35-yard line.

M. A. C.'s first touchdown came in the second quarter, after steady hammering by Graves, at fullback. The big boy finally plunged over the goal line for the score from Kalamazoo's three-yard line.

In the fourth quarter M. A. C. renewed its heavy attacks with a new backfield, Schmitt, Dunphy and Brady replacing Snider, Graves and Simmons, and with the collaboration of Ferris, whose open-field running was a feature of the game, kept the ball in enemy territory for all of the final fifteen minutes. A steady advance, with Ferris and Dunphy doing a major part of the work, brought the ball to the 25-yard line, and from this point a forward pass, Ferris to Schwei, finished the job.

As a football game the battle was the best Aggie fans have seen this fall, while the visiting team displayed a strength that the coaches were mighty glad to see. They figure it will help materially to tune up the eleven for the battle here with Purdue Saturday.

As a whole the team looked immensely better than at any time heretofore, though there was still room for much improvement.

The summary:

M. A. C. (16) Western State (7)  
Schwei .....LE..... Cameron  
Bos .....LT..... Waterman  
Van Orden .....LG..... Bowersox  
Archer .....C..... Stone  
Bailey .....RG..... Miller  
Franson .....RT..... Redmond  
Young .....RE..... Westgate  
Ferris .....QB..... Thomas  
Simmons .....LB..... Shears  
Graves .....FB..... Somers  
Snider .....RH..... Johnson

Score by quarters:

M. A. C.	.....3	7	0	6—16
Kalamazoo	.....0	0	0	7—7

Touchdowns—M. A. C., Graves and Schwei; Normal, Bowersox. Drop kick—Graves. Goals from touchdowns—M. A. C., Archer; Normal, Shears. Substitutions—M. A. C., Duso for Bailey, Wilson for Van Orden, Brady for Snider, Dunphy for Graves, Schmitt for Simmons; Normal, Nihart for Bowersox, Chivanski for Waterman. Referee—Eldredge, Michigan. Umpire—McQuillan, Texas. Lineman—Davis, Illinois.

C. C. Hood, "Kike," is a cadet aviator at the Naval Air Station, Key West, Fla. He writes, "Jimmie Jameson, with '18, and I represent M. A. C. here. Jimmie had a bad fall a few days ago, but was only slightly injured."

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