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THE HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT has originated what is to be called "Come-Back Week" when all of the recent graduates and students from the department, who are now interested in practical fruit growing in Michigan, will be invited to return to the college for a few days early in January to "brush up," look over the recent books and publications, examine new varieties of apples, and in various ways become familiar with recent developments along horticultural lines.

THE HOLCAD is resuming publication this term, although the editor and business manager elected last spring to handle its affairs are not on the ground and will not return to college until next fall. At a recent meeting of former Holcad enthusiasts E. L. Overholt, '20, was selected as temporary editor for the winter and spring terms and Melvin Wolford, '20, as business manager. It is possible that the Holcad may be printed at a print shop in East Lansing.

THIS TERM college girls are being permitted the use of the swimming pool in the new gymnasium for the first time since its completion last spring. Miss Helen Grimes of the Chicago Normal School of Physical Training has been secured as a swimming teacher and an assistant in girls' physical culture work. Classes in both physical culture and swimming are being held every morning in the gymnasium under the direction of Miss Casho. In the afternoon and evening it is being put to a very full use by the men.

L. L. FRIMODIG, '17, has been secured by Coach Gauthier to assist in the athletic work at the college. "Frim" has just been released from military service. He was a lieutenant in the 58th Field Artillery and was stationed at Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., and later at Camp Jackson, S. C. Frimodig is one of the best basketball men and all round athletes that M. A. C. has had in recent years and his acquisition as a coach for indoor sports and football is meeting with general approval.

BECAUSE OF THE DISBANDING of the S. A. T. C. and the reorganization of college work along regular pre-war lines, faculty and those connected with the college staff have not enjoyed the holiday vacation as in years

past. The decision to give both fall and winter term work has caused an endless amount of work in adjusting the schedules in all courses and has kept faculty folks busy practically all of the vacation.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the State Board of Agriculture was held Wednesday, January 8th. The meeting was called on account of the emergency arising from the burning of Williams Hall.

M. A. C. IS BEING AMPLY represented at the 32d annual meeting of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, which is convening this week at the Southern Hotel, Baltimore, Md., on the dates of January 8, 9, and 10. Deans Shaw, Bissell, Lyman and Edmonds and Professors Ryder, Giltner, Bessey, Eustace and Hallman and Extension Director Baldwin are among those attending the convention. Because of exigencies arising from the burning of Williams Hall and the beginning of the term President Kedzie and Secretary Brown are not attending the meeting. Eugene Davenport, '78, of the University of Illinois, is president of the Association, and delivered the annual president's address Wednesday morning. On Wednesday afternoon President Kedzie was listed for a discussion of the subject of "Experience with Vocational Section of the S. A. T. C." Dean Bissell will take President Kedzie's place on the program. The program is well sprinkled with the names of M. A. C. men of alumni and faculty.

A NUMBER OF FACULTY members who enlisted for service with Uncle Sam when the business of reforming the Hun was entered upon, have returned to the college within the last few days. One of the soldier professors who has resumed his duties on the campus is Prof. J. F. Cox who while in the army was a first lieutenant in the aviation corps. Another, whose welcome on the campus was also cordial, is Major P. G. Wrightson. Major Wrightson has resumed command of the reserve officers' training corps of the college. Until he was re-assigned here, he was commandant at Wesleyan university, in Middleton, Conn. Lieut. Charles G. Nobles and Lieut. I. F. Huddleson, both research men in the laboratories of the department of bac-

teriology, have also come back. Chester L. Brewer, director of athletics, who for the last six months has been in charge of physical recreational work in a number of the southern cantonments, is expected to return very soon. E. C. Mandenburg, '15, who has been in Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Custer has returned and has taken up his former work as extension specialist in forestry.

EAST LANSING is returned a winner in the Fourth Liberty Loan drive, according to an announcement just made by the federal director of bond sales for Michigan. It is to be accorded the privilege of naming two ships. This honor is in lieu of naming two tanks, the building of which has ceased. Along with East Lansing, Alma, in Gratiot county, is also a winner. These places are listed with towns and cities of 10,000 and under, who showed the highest percentage of bond sales according to population. East Lansing is one of ten winners in the Seventh Federal Reserve District.

THE Y. M. C. A. which has had quarters in Williams Hall has moved into Olds Engineering Hall and is using the reading rooms there temporarily until a more permanent location can be found for them.

CONSIDERABLE INCONVENIENCE is being caused by the loss of the old college bell which with other permanent fixtures succumbed in the Williams Hall fire. Expedients of alarm clocks to mark the hourly class periods have been resorted to without much success, and no two faculty owned watches appear to keep the same time so that the meeting and dismissal of classes are somewhat irregular. At least there seems to be ample opportunity for alibis. It is rumored that an electric gong system will be installed as a time keeper until the old bell can be revived.

E. P. ROBINSON, '07, who has been assistant state leader of county agents has resigned to become state leader of county agents for New Hampshire. He began his new work January 1, and is located at Durham, N. H. Frank Sandhammer, '13, now agricultural agent for Manistee county, succeeds Robinson as assistant state leader but will not take up his new duties until a new agent can be secured for Manistee county.

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OLD WILLIAMS.

The sentiments expressed on the burning of Old Williams are many and varied. Among the older group of alumni the feeling towards Williams was something of that held for old College Hall. Graduates of more recent years, however, have their own ideas about the matter. One of them has just written "the downfall of Williams Hall was quite a disaster in itself, but a 'God-send' so to speak to all of us who have climbed the stairs in the dark wee hours of the morning and found small visitors in our rooms that were not welcome—but I shall never forget the good meals I have eaten in Clubs G and A."

To be sure Williams Hall has not stood high in the estimation of students of recent years. As an indication of its place in popular esteem the long revered old dormitory had recently become known as just plain "Bills Hall." To the present day student Williams Hall was becoming old and rickety and its unmodern appointments placed it at the bottom of the list of desirable dwelling places.

Yet as the smoke and flames rolled out of the upper windows on New Year's day one could not help but recall the many hundreds of M. A. C. men Old Williams has housed and fed, the many happy hours that were spent under her old roof by the many hundreds, the many battles royal, her old halls have withstood, and the many sacks of water that have been dropped from these same windows, belching fire and smoke.

The burning of Williams and the building of a new dormitory may be the cause of further postponement in the erection of the much needed administration building. But a new dormitory to replace the loss of Williams Hall is badly needed upon the campus. It is the dormitories and dormitory life that make the atmosphere and spirit that is peculiar to M. A. C., and no time should be lost in the building, upon some spot other than

the Williams Hall site, of a new and modern dormitory, one that shall contain shower baths, warm water and every modern appointment that it is possible to place in a boys rooming and boarding hall.

Only with such a new dormitory building on the campus can M. A. C.'s older alumni group become reconciled to the loss of Old Williams.

Leslie B. Westerman with '08.

Leslie B. Westerman, with '08, died December 11th of tuberculosis, in Colorado, where he had sojourned for his health. He leaves a wife, Florence Raynor Westerman, with '10, and one child, Barbara, five years old.

Westerman entered college from Adrian and was active in athletics and college Y. M. C. A. work. He was a member of the basketball team for several years and was prominent in varsity tennis matches. On leaving college he had been employed for some time as state bridge inspector for the State Highway Department. He gave up this work in November, 1917, on account of his health. He was a member of the Eunomian society.

Marjorie Bradley '11.

Marjorie MacBride Bradley, '11, died December 5th, in Mazomanie, Wis., where she had been teaching English and botany in the high school. Miss Bradley entered M. A. C. from Park Ridge, Illinois, and with the regular women's course took special work in floriculture and landscape gardening. She worked as a florist and landscape gardener in Chicago for a time but for the past two years has been teaching. She was a member of the Ero Alphan society.

For several summers past Miss Bradley has had charge of the gardens and gardening work at Hull House, Chicago's large charitable institution.

Wm. A. Gardner '12.

The death of William Alfred Gardner, '12, occurred December 14 at Deaconess hospital, Evansville, Ind. Gardner was landscape gardener and park superintendent for the city of Evansville. He is survived by a widow and a little son Alfred.

Gardner entered M. A. C. from Bucyrus, Ohio, and followed the horticultural course. He was a member of the Ionian society. Following graduation he worked two years with a firm of landscape architects in Chicago. For the past four years he has been park superintendent at Evansville and the Evansville Courier in speaking of his death pays a splendid tribute to his character and the work which he was carrying on for the city. He was a member of the Evansville Rotary Club.

Fred H. Tillotson '11.

Fred Howard Tillotson, '11, died at his home in Detroit on December 29th following an attack of Spanish influenza. He was ill but three days, death overtaking him suddenly. Tillotson entered M. A. C. from Elsie, Michigan, and during his college career made a name for himself in varsity track work. He was one of the best distance runners that ever represented M. A. C. and was always a point winner in track events and cross country events. He was manager of the track team in 1910 and captain in 1911. On leaving college he worked for the Detroit Edison Company and has been with them for the past seven years. He was especially well thought of by the company and his coworkers in the organization. He leaves a widow and one little girl Lucille four years of age.

Stuart B. Nicol with '13

Stuart Blair Nicol, with '13, died December 17th of pneumonia following influenza at his home at Sandusky, Michigan.

In college Nicol was a civil engineering student and attended three and a half years. At the time of his death he was employed as drain commissioner of Sanilac county, with headquarters at Sandusky.

John Cecil Kelham '17.

John C. Kelham, '17, died December 6, 1918, at Avilla, Indiana. Following graduation Kelham became county agricultural agent of Wayne county, Michigan, serving a year there. He then went to Kalamazoo as teacher of Botany and Zoology in the Kalamazoo high school. He had been in ill health for several months and had been at his home in Avilla, Ind., attempting to recuperate. He is survived by his wife and parents of Avilla.

In college he was a member of the Hermian society, Alpha Zeta fraternity, Sem Bot and the Intersociety Union. He specialized in botany and soils, and was well known for his work in these departments.

O. B. Taylor.

O. B. Taylor, a short course student in the winter of 1906-07, died at his home in Detroit of kidney trouble following an attack of influenza. He leaves a wife and little daughter. He will be remembered as younger brother of C. B. Taylor '04 and E. H. Taylor '07, both of Oxford, Michigan.

DIED IN SERVICE.

Colonel Robert S. Welch '94.

The death of colonel Robert S. Welch, '94, has been reported as occurring in action just previous to the

signing of the armistice in November. Colonel Welch was with the 314th Field Artillery. No details are available at this time, but an account will be published in a later issue of the RECORD.

Lieut. Laurence J. Bauer with '18.

Lieut. Laurence J. Bauer with '18 of Hastings, Michigan was killed in an airplane accident in France November 13th just two days after peace had come. Bauer spent one year at M. A. C. with his class and then entered the University. He had been in training as an aerial observer and had qualified and entered duty on the front on November 3rd, just eight days before hostilities ceased.

On Wednesday, November 13th he was starting on a trip in a machine piloted by Lieut. Paul W. Loudon. Their ship was one of several flying in squadron formation. Just as they were "taking off" a bad cross wind forced them into a clump of bushes and while they were lodged there another ship, caught in the same gust, landed squarely on top of them. Lieut. Bauer was picked up unconscious and hurried to the hospital at Bar-le-Duc. He died there the same evening from a fractured skull. Bauer was a member of the Eumonian society.

WILLIAMS HALL BURNS.

Oldest Dormitory on Campus Destroyed New Years Day.

Williams Hall, oldest building on the campus was almost totally destroyed by fire on the afternoon of New Year's day. Only the walls remain standing, all the interior having been gutted by the flames.

Fire was discovered about one o'clock and a general alarm sounded, which brought out large numbers of spectators from both the college community and Lansing. Although the flames were fought courageously by the college fire department, volunteers and a truck furnished by the Lansing department, little headway could be made against the flames, which were being fanned by a very high wind.

It is thought that the flames started from a defective flue which permitted fire to work out into the partitions near the second floor. Practically no use was being made of the building at the time, the S. A. T. C. Unit, which had used the building as a headquarters and barracks for E Company having been disbanded before Christmas and the regular use of the building as a dormitory would not have started until the beginning of the term.

Much as the loss will affect the college and regrettable as it is, the burning of Williams Hall could not have occurred at a time when it would cause less inconvenience to the general administration of the institution.

With the small enrollment of men students this term it is not as difficult to find rooms for them as it would be in normal times.

The loss, while estimated at \$10,000, represents very little property outside the building. Only two or three students who had returned early and had moved their belongings into the building lost books and clothes in the fire and practically everything of value belonging to the boarding clubs was removed before the flames reached the basement. Most of the property belonging to societies who had the upper rooms had been moved out when the S. A. T. C. entered the building.

Dr. Beal has the following to say of Williams Hall in his history of the Michigan Agricultural College:

"A dormitory and boarding hall, later named 'Williams Hall' in honor



—Photo by Prof. Barrows.

of the first president, was built in 1869, and first used in 1870. Mr. Mallory of Ann Arbor was the architect; Edwards & Cooper, of Ypsilanti, the contractors; the cost, \$31,500. The length is 101 feet; the depth, 109 feet; the southern projection, 36 feet; the basement was for a dining hall, in recent years cut up into three dining rooms for as many clubs; the rooms above will accommodate 86 students. A marked defect in the building was discovered later, viz., in not deafening the floors and separating into wards after the manner of the new Wells Hall."

It is a matter of question whether a new dormitory will be erected on the campus. If it is erected it will

probably be in some other location than on the Williams Hall site. With the burning of Williams and the loss of College Hall during the summer the proposed site for the long talked of administration building has been practically cleared.

ENROLLMENT SMALL.

THE TOTAL ENROLLMENT of four-year students as reported early in the week by Miss Yakeley, Registrar, was close to 800 or nearly 50% of normal. These had registered in the courses as follows: Agriculture, 220; Engineering, 219; Home Economics, 293; Veterinary, 4, and post graduate, 9. The attendance, which is probably the smallest that the college has had in ten years was not unexpected on the campus for the majority of undergraduates who were enrolled before the war are still in service. Unsettled conditions are no doubt holding others back. One hundred and twenty-five men and four women have enrolled in the short courses.

DETROIT ALUMNI ELECT OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the M. A. C. Alumni Association held at the Board of Commerce on January 8th the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Hugh B. Gunnison, President.

Edward C. Krehl, Vice President.

J. H. Kenyon, Secretary-treasurer.

Plans were discussed for an annual meeting of the Alumni and definite announcement will be made at an early date.

THREE YEARS RULE IN ATHLETICS RETAINED.

"Varsity eligibility rules as they were before the war became operative on the campus again this week with the re-establishment of peacetime activities. There was some talk at the time the student army training corps was demobilized of clinging to freshmen as material for the varsity, but the decision has finally been reached by the athletic authorities to keep the youngsters in their places and to permit only sophomores, juniors and seniors to become members of the first squads.

"We've built up a reputation throughout the middle west for clean athletics within late years," said Geo. E. Gauthier, '14, acting director, "and we felt that while barring freshmen will temporarily weaken our teams, it would be better to do this and lose a few games, than to impair our standing in intercollegiate athletics."

All-fresh teams in all sports will accordingly be re-established immediately, and the usual series of basketball and track engagements arranged for them with M. I. A. A., and other Michigan colleges.

BASKET BALL SEASON OPENS.

The Michigan Aggies are taking a running jump into intercollegiate basketball this week with a series of three games—though but two of these will be listed as official. Only one of these initial tilts will be staged at home.

The privilege of ushering in the season of 1919 was extended by the Aggies to Coach Spalding's quint of Western State Normal. The Kalamazoo court crew were defeated Wednesday evening in the gymnasium to the tune of 19 to 18.

The final engagements of the week will be run off in Detroit and Oberlin. In Detroit the team will meet the Rays—an appointment, by the way, which will be unofficial, for it has been the custom of the squad to list formally during the season only its college competitors.

On Saturday evening the team will contend with the basketweavers of Oberlin college. This game will be played at Oberlin, which for the present is of uncertain strength. In the past, however, the Ohioans have always been formidable in the court sport.

In the preseason vacation trip the Holland Y. M. C. A. aggregation defeated the Aggies 21 to 15 on Jan. 3. En route home, however, Gauthier's men fared better winning from Grand Rapids 'Y' 20 to 18 on Jan. 4.

WAR RELICS EXHIBIT.

An exhibit of war relics will be a feature of the general exhibition proposed for Farmers' Week February 3 to 8. In the exhibit of war relics it is proposed to have a section devoted entirely to the relics and trophies that have been gathered and sent home by M. A. C. men.

The committee is very anxious to make a complete display of the trophies won by alumni and former students on the battle ground and feel sure that there is a great deal of material in the hands of parents and friends of M. A. C. fellows that ought to be displayed. They are very anxious for this material and will gladly pay the transportation charges and insure its safe return to owners.

Any war relics of any sort that you have are eligible for the exhibit. Please send them in labeled with the name of the owner and the collector, and cards for each piece will be printed here telling any information of them which you may furnish and the name of the soldier collecting the relic. All material should be sent to C. W. McKibbin, Alumni Secretary, East Lansing.

DECEMBER BOARD MEETING ACTIONS.

The State Board of Agriculture met in the president's office December 18 with President Kedzie, and Messrs. Beaumont, Wallace, Doherty, Woodman and Graham present.

The resignation of Mr. E. P. Robinson as assistant county agent leader was accepted, effective January 1, and Frank Sandhammer was appointed to succeed him.

Mr. L. T. Pickford was appointed extension specialist in horticulture, a position formerly occupied by Mr. Carmody beginning December 6.

E. C. Mandenburg, who was released from military service, was appointed extension specialist in forestry, beginning January 1.

A. G. Kuttunen was appointed assistant to Mr. Turner in club work, beginning December 1.

Communications from Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Trangmar relative to a publicity program were referred to Mr. Waterbury and Mr. Beaumont for recommendation.

C. W. Bennett, who was called to the colors, was appointed graduate assistant in botany beginning January 1.

The request of Prof. Burgess for leave of absence for himself and three assistants to attend the National Poultry meeting in Chicago, January 10, without expense to the college was granted.

Mrs. Paul Miller was appointed to take the place of Miss Zella Bigelow during her leave of absence beginning January 1.

Elizabeth Frazer, in charge of practice teaching in Home Economics, was authorized to attend a meeting of vocational teachers in Columbus, Ohio, December 27, with expenses paid.

Prof. Eustace and Dr. Bessey were authorized to attend a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Baltimore the last of December with expenses paid.

Prof. French was authorized to attend the National Association for the Advancement of Agricultural Teaching at Baltimore January 7 with expenses paid.

Lieut. H. J. Stafseth was reappointed to his former position as Research Associate and Instructor in Bacteriology to take effect upon his discharge from the army.

Dr. R. A. Runnells was appointed assistant in animal pathology to take effect as soon as he is released from military duty.

Prof. Musselman was authorized to attend a meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers at Columbus, Ohio, in December with expenses paid.

A communication from Prof. Polson, relative to the automobile school, was referred to the president secretary, Dean Bissell and Prof. Polson with power to act.

Prof. Ryder was authorized to at-

tend a meeting of the National Country Life Conference at Baltimore, January 6, with expenses paid.

The request of Dean Shaw for authorization to enter into negotiations with Prof. J. A. Jeffery relative to the supervision of certain soil investigation work in the Upper Peninsula was approved.

A communication from Dean Shaw relative to field experimental work at Chatham was laid upon the table until the next meeting.

Miss Edith Butler, clerk to the purchasing agent, was appointed assistant instructor in the department of drawing and design from January 1 until July 1.

The matter of statistical information and reports was discussed in a letter to the president by V. H. Church, field agent for the department of agriculture, was laid upon the table.

The recommendation of the president with respect to the time service for the college was approved.

Dean Shaw, Dean Edmonds, Dean Bissell, the president and secretary were authorized to attend the meeting of the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations at Baltimore with expenses paid.

Dean Shaw was requested to discuss drain legislation before the Michigan Association of County Drain Commissioners when they visit the college.

The president was authorized to confer degrees as follows:

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine—Stanley George Bandeen.

B. S. in Agriculture—John Wilson Simms, Orville Wm. Laidlaw, Wilbur Warren Wood, Nicholas Aloysius Kessler, Floyd Earl Fogle, Andrew George Weidemann.

B. S. in Home Economics—Alta Ada Snow, Ethel Mabel Higgins, Zella Lelhel Bigelow, Zeneda Marie Amiotte.

Miss Zeneda Amiotte is also recommended for a teacher's certificate.

R. G. Bigelow was appointed to his former position effective December 15.

Prof. Musselman's recommendation that a fee of \$10.00 be charged for the four weeks tractor course was approved.

The matter of assigning society rooms in the various halls was referred to the president and secretary with power to act.

Dr. McKircher was appointed to assist in the clinical work of the veterinary division with the understanding that the arrangement may be terminated at any time by either party and that the clinics held upon the campus shall be free.

Assistant Coach George Gauthier was authorized to attend the meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association in New York City December 27 with expenses paid.

The communication from Mr. Newell relative to the handling of the fire truck was referred to the president with power to act.

The matter of employing a superintendent for the Graham Horticultural Experiment Station was referred to Mr. Graham and Prof. Eustace.

The matter of hospital facilities was referred to the president with power to act.

The transportation expenses of Prof. Plant in making a trip to New York September 30 to advise with reference with mathematical text books for the S. A. T. C. were authorized to be paid.

The regular Athletic and Liberal Arts fee of \$2.00 per term was restored to begin with the winter term. Adjournment.

WEDDINGS.

Miss Katharine Vedder '16 daughter of Prof. and Mrs. H. K. Vedder, and William Carl Chapman '09 were married at noon on New Year's day at the Church of Transfiguration, known as the "little church around the corner," New York City. Only a few close friends witnessed the ceremony. The wedding party were guests of Alfonso Garsinava '09 at a dinner at the Hotel Plaza. Mr. & Mrs. Chapman will be at home at 21 W. 8th St., New York City. "Chappie" is publicity manager for the Packard Motor Car Company, New York.

Porter Ross Taylor '15 and Corrella Whittredge Tinkham were married December 16th at Warren, Rhode Island. Taylor is in the office of Markets, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Providence, R. I. After February 1st they will be at home at 944 Hope st., Providence, R. I.

The wedding of Sgt. Clarence M. Loesel, '16, and Emma F. Salogga took place December 23d at the Lutheran Trinity Church in Lansing. Following the service Sergeant and Mrs. Loesel left for Plattsburg, N. Y., where Sergeant Loesel is stationed. He is assisting in the instruction of returned wounded soldiers from overseas.

Alfred Fish., Jr., with '19, and Miss Edith Rosalind Hays were married in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, in November. They are now living at Gambier, Ohio.

LITERARY SOCIETIES RESUME.

FORMER STUDENTS who have been returning to the college this week—many of them from the camps—are finding that a big task of reconstruction is awaiting them in fraternity and society circles on the campus. With one or two exceptions, practically every men's society at the college lost so heavily in membership when the war came on as to become practically non-existent. Except where they have been taken over for special purposes by the college, society houses have been vacant, while in the case of

those societies with quarters in the dormitories, their rooms were taken from them when the student army training corps was created. Men coming back this week, barring those who took the precaution of securing reservations in Wells hall, accordingly found themselves with scarce a place to lay their heads. Only the Euno-mians, Eclectics and Columbians have houses open at present, though a number of others expect within a few days to set up housekeeping again. The Euno-mians who have rented their new house to the college for a girls dormitory have taken the Collingwood house on Oak Hill and are using it as a society home until their house is vacated next fall. The girls' societies were bothered not at all by the war, and have none of the reconstruction tasks ahead of them that await the men. The decreased attendance at the college, which is expected to prevail at least until next fall, is also adding to the troubles of the men's societies, none of which have at present anything like their pre-war strength in membership.

AT ENGINEERS SCHOOL.

The War Work Y. M. C. A. Hut in the Engineer Officers' Training School at Camp Humphreys, Va., had a College Register in which the men of the various institutions enrolled. The

following M. A. C. men registered there in November:

W. E. Hartman, '18, Co. 3, E. O. T. C.
D. C. Black, '17, Co. 3, E. O. T. C.
Lt. Henry H. Merriman, '19, U. S. Army Gas School.
H. L. Waterbury, '17, Co. 3, E. O. T. C.
Holmes L. Froelich, '18, 31 Service, Signal Corps.
Geo. R. Fryman, '05, Co. 3, E. O. T. C.
Lieut. M. C. (Hi) Greenleaf, '18, Co. 7, 6th.
Max M. Somers, '17, Co. 2B, E. O. T. C.
E. H. Collins, '13E, Co. 7B, E. O. T. C.
L. A. (Ty) Cobb, '15E, Co. 5, E. O. T. C.
G. Verran, '07E, Co. 6, E. O. T. C.
F. VanAntwerp, '09E, Co. 4, E. O. T. C.
L. M. Phippeny, '06, Co. 5, E. O. T. C.
Ronald M. Crocker, '01, No. 2, E. O. T. C.

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In a recent letter from John H. Carmody, '12, to Mr. Eustace, he tells of being in Paris on the Sunday on which the French celebrated the return of Alsace and Lorraine. He men-

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lions that Americans were made to feel at home, and that a big Frenchman threw his arms around him before he knew what had happened, and kissed him on both cheeks. John says that he would not have objected if it had been one of the French made-moiselles. His hunger for fruit tempted him to spend \$2 for a can of cherries. It was all covered with French terms, but at the bottom in small type he found the tell-tale legend, "Mission Brand, Packed in California." He got stung later on when he paid 90c for a pear.

From Corporal Charles C. Higbie, Co. G, 307 Ammunition Train, Am. E. F.:

Perrigny, France.

Just got some RECORDS. In one of them I find that I have been severely wounded. That is news to me. I never was better physically in my life. All I want now is a chance to get home.

The papers were sure a fine treat. I thank you very much for them.

Camp de Souge, France.

A. P. O. 705.

From L. H. Verschoor, 2nd Lt. Q. M. C., to the M. A. C. Record. Subject: How's Business?

This impromptu salutation finds me finer than silk and hoping you and anybody I know who may be at M. A. C. is in the same cocoon.

I have not written my whereabouts for ages because I hoped I might still pull a grand stand play. In other words I'm one of those queer specimens you find in the Q. M. C. (and their name is legion) who hated to say that they were not at the front and who regretted that they were stationed so near home. From April to the present time, I labored under the impression that I might leave here for exciting scenes; at times hopes rose to tremendous heights that I might even transfer and be once more with my old pals of '17 "up front," making strikes in the Kaiser's alley, but now that the war is fini, I am only too anxious to say that I'm near Bordeaux and am dying to hear some of your peerless news of M. A. C. and what the old crew are now doing.

So for the levamike put me on your list of "Crazy to hear from you Readers." Please do it "toot de sweet," or "toot de sweeter," for Hope, though living forever in the human breast, gets feeble with age sometimes—even as you and I.

It is now high time I used that phrase which in most cases has caused thousands of hearts to beat with joy, viz., "I might say in conclusion." However strongly I may have impressed upon you the fact that I had nothing much to say to begin with, you have got to admit that I've said it. So with great big wishes to everyone I know, to M. A. C., and particu-

larly to the class of '17—yours truly says, Merry Xmas.

From Sgt. E. Earl Beatty, Meteorological Sect. S. C., U. S. A. P. O. 731 A., American E. F., Colombry-les-Belles, France:

"Today in going through barracks bag I ran across a card addressed to you. It reminded me that I have not given you my present address.

Many of the fellows on this side are now planning on "the great day," namely sailing for home. I am not so fortunate, however, for I expect to leave soon to be attached to the 3rd Army and do not know when I shall be so fortunate as to leave for home."

Alumni Notes

'78.

The following relative to work being carried on by Eugene Davenport, '78, for the Boys' Working Reserve is quoted from the government's Official Bulletin of December 19:

"In connection with the educational work now being carried on by the education section of the Boys' Working Reserve, a publication called Farm Craft Lessons, largely written and wholly edited by Eugene Davenport, dean of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, has been printed, and is now being distributed by the educational section to Federal and State directors for adoption in the high schools of the United States. In the opinion of officials of the department this series of lessons makes up one of the best vocational educational texts thus far found in vocational literature, and is expected to do a great deal toward making the boys really useful to the farmer during vacation periods by teaching them some of the things which they will need to know in order to help increase food production, and in order not to do more harm than good."

'90.

A. L. Waters is engaged as mining engineer for an American and Chinese company opening up mines and erecting reduction works in China. His centers of operation are the south coast region with headquarters at Canton and Swatow. Waters has been in China since September. His address is Hongkong, Asia, care Chas. E. Richardson.

'93.

The note in the issue of the Record December 13th concerning E. M. McElroy was inadvertently placed under the column of the class of '94. McElroy is with the Michigan branch office of J. P. Rodgers, dealer in western farm lands, with offices at 117 Pratt Bldg., Kalamazoo, Michigan.

'96.

Sheldon B. Young, M. D., has moved from Caseville to Cass City, Mich.

'02.

D. S. Bullock, field man for the Wisconsin Livestock Breeders' Association, is the author of a very attractive little bulletin entitled, "How One County is Retiring Its Scrub Bulls." The bulletin is issued and distributed by the Wisconsin Bankers Association. The bulletin outlines the plan used in Fond-du-Lac county, which is quite unique. Every breeder of pure bred cattle was asked to enter into the scheme and an opportunity was given every owner of grade and scrub bulls in the county to trade their scrub animals for pure bred ones. During one month forty-three

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'03.
George Tryon is mechanical superintendent with the Anaconda Copper Mining Company at the Reduction Works at Great Falls, Montana.

Francis M. Morrison is an instructor in pattern making and machine shop practice in the Maury High School, Norfolk, Va. His daughter Edythe is principal of a district high school at Deltaville, Va.

'06.
Mary Tingley (with) is living at Manitou Beach, Mich.

'07.
Neal C. Perry is in Fresno, California, where he teaching music and playing the piano. The Perrys with their two-year-old daughter are living at 1030 Elizabeth street, Fresno.

'08.
Mrs. S. R. Ash (Neina Andrews) intimates that the biggest piece of news she has to send is the arrival of a baby girl, Edith Louise, who came June 17th. Mrs. Ash is living at 10148 118th street, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

'11.
J. Frank Campbell who is a Y. M. C. A. secretary in London says he would like to have some of his classmates write him at 47 Russel Square.

The wife of E. C. Sauve died from pneumonia and Spanish influenza on December 20th at Madison, Wisconsin. She leaves beside her husband a son seven months old. Mrs. Sauve was formerly Annie Smith, assistant librarian in the Carnegie Library at Lansing. Sauve is in the department of

agricultural engineering at the University of Wisconsin.

Walter Mosher (with) is a lieutenant in the navy and assistant surgeon at a marine base hospital at San Pedro, California. Before leaving for the navy he was practicing in Holtsville, California, which is in the Imperial Valley.

'12.
Ralph A. Goodell who has been serving in a Y. M. C. A. hut at Camp Custer has returned to his position with the Lansing Insurance Agency in Lansing, and is living at 209 E. Mt. Hope Ave.

Helen M. Sheldon is working for the Michigan Central Railroad, engineering department, in Detroit, and is living at 1493 16th street.

'13.
H. M. Jacklin in the extension division of the University of Wisconsin, and located at 263 Merritt street, Oshkosh, Wis., writes, "for the benefit of 'Jerry' Cook and any others I want to say that while in Madison in August I overtook a familiar figure on the street, who turned out to be 'Irish' Colgan. He may be reached by addressing him at the Forest Products Laboratory, Madison. Also visited with L. M. Kanters, '13, of the Wakesha Motor Co., Waukesha, Wisconsin, last week. He showed me some of the government work they had done and recounted their achievement in building patterns, making castings and machine work and assembling the first motors in eleven days.

'14.
First Lieutenant Norton W. Mogge has been discharged from service and



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has returned to his former position with the Northwestern Fruit Exchange at Seattle, Washington of Skookum apple fame. Mogge was a campus visitor during the holidays.

'15.
E. G. Amos, first lieutenant in artillery, has been discharged from the army and stopped in East Lansing December 15th en route to his home in Manistique.

Karl H. Miller has been discharged from the army and has returned to his former position in the seed laboratory of the Albert Dickinson Seed Co., Chicago, Illinois. His home address is 3210 Arthington street, Chicago, Illinois.

Earl Seger (with) formerly proprietor of the East Lansing Garage & Electric Shop, is in the tool department of the Maxwell Motor Car Co., Detroit. He is living at 29 Trowbridge avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

'16.
Reeva Hinyan is in the City Hospital at Blackwell's Island, New York City.

Lieut. Wilbur Wright has been moved from New York to Barron Field, Ft. Worth, Texas.

H. L. Lewis is assistant pathologist in the office of Cereal Investigations for the Bureau of Plant Industry and may be addressed at Howell, Mich.

M. S. Fuller, "Chief," has been discharged from service and is at home at Lawrence, Michigan. Chief was formerly with Batty. A of the 33d Artillery at Camp Eustace, Va.

John B. Mass who has been a wood inspector for the Bureau of Aircraft Production of the Detroit district has just accepted a position with the Imperial Wheel Company of Flint, as an inspector of dry kilns. "Jack" is looking after thirty-two kilns. His home address is 619 East street, Flint, Mich.

'17.
Earl A. R. Lauffer of Sqdn. M, Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, visited East Lansing friends en route to spend the holidays at his home in Plymouth.

Norman O. Weil, Lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps, has been transferred from New Haven, Conn., to the U. S. Army General Hospital, No. 26, Ft. Des Moines, Des Moines, Ia.

Through an error, the issue of December 20th, mentioned Lieutenant A. L. Turner as being with the class of '17. We wish to correct this, since Lieutenant Turner graduated with the class.

H. A. Andrews who was a lieutenant in field artillery has been discharged from the army and is now at home at Hart, Michigan. Andrews was half through the School of Fire at Ft. Sill at the time of his discharge.

'18.
Lieut. Ralph H. Major has been discharged from the army and is at home at Argenta, Illinois. Major visited at college during the holidays.

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