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EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1919.

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THE HOLCAD which began publication again this term after suspension during the S. A. T. C. regime is making a very creditable appearance and is upholding the standard of former student newspapers even under the handicap of a small attendance. Beginning with six pages it has grown to eight in three numbers, and appears to be receiving unusual support from the student body.

HONORABLE A. C. CARTON, '89, Secretary of the Michigan Public Domain Commission for a number of years past, has resigned to take the presidency of the newly formed Michigan Colorado Copper Company with headquarters at Denver, Colorado. James McBride, State Market Director, who has been working under college direction, has joined this company in the capacity of general manager.

A MILITARY MUSEUM is proposed by President Kedzie for inclusion in the plans projected for the rejuvenation of the Armory. It is suggested that the museum hold a collection of military trophies that would show the development of military science and armament from Revolutionary days down to the present time. Possibly flat wall cases will be used and placed along the walls between the windows so that the military trophies of the museum would lend a decorative effect to the bare old interior and give it an atmosphere of dignity as well as a military aspect, without interfering with its everyday use by the military department. A new floor will probably be laid in the Armory during spring vacation.

PROFESSOR HERMAN W. REYNOLDS, formerly assistant professor in mechanical engineering at M. A. C., from 1900 to 1904, and now Dean of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering at the University of Philippines, Manila, B. I., was in East Lansing and called on friends this week. Beside being Dean at the University of Philippines he is also one of the Board of Regents of that institution, and has been very prominent in engineering work in the Philippines. Mrs. Reynolds (Elvina Armstrong, '04) is accompanying him.

THE COLLEGE CALENDAR has been altered to extend the winter term one week, from March 14th to March 21st. The spring term has been extended

two weeks and will terminate June 13th instead of May 29th as previously scheduled. A summer term, which is to consist of two separate sections of six weeks each, beginning June 23d, has also been decided upon. The summer term is to accommodate upper classmen who are short a small number of credits, and returning soldiers wishing to take extra work to complete the number of credits necessary to bring them up with their college classes. It is probable that a course for soldiers and sailors will also be given during the summer in order that discharged men, who desire to enter the regular college course, may take up studies for admittance credits.

THE STANDING WALLS OF WILLIAM'S HALL have been drilled at six feet intervals just above the ground line, for dynamiting. Small charges of dynamite will be used at 110 points about the building and the razing will probably occur sometime during Farmers' week. It seems quite probable that the long years of feudal strife between Wells and Williams will soon be brought to a close, for the complete downfall of Old Williams is imminent.

THE FIRST M. A. C. UNION AFFAIR to be given this year was a dancing party held in the gymnasium Saturday afternoon. It was one of the first all college parties that have been given in the gymnasium since last Commencement. Music was furnished by Cromley's orchestra. It is probable that some sort of a Union social gathering will be held on Washington's Birthday.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB MEMBERS to the number of 250 are visiting the campus this week and attending the exhibits and their club conferences. Over one hundred state and county champions are here as guests of the college. All the youngsters are being housed and fed on the campus, and ample entertainment is provided for the period of their stay. On Wednesday afternoon they visited the Capitol and were greeted by Governor Sleeper who shook the hand of every one of them. On Thursday afternoon the government movie "Under Four Flags" which was shown in the Wednesday evening program was screened for their especial benefit at the Elmac theatre in East Lansing. This year's entertainment of the champions in boys and

girls club work has been of the nature of an experiment. Undoubtedly it will be found worthy of repetition.

THE BIGGEST FARMERS' WEEK'S CROWDS in the history of the college gathered on the campus this week for the lectures, conferences and exhibits of the annual round up of farmers and housewives.

On Wednesday morning 1500 had registered indicating a total gathering of at least 2000 and probably by the end of the week the attendance will exceed 3500. These numbers include 100 school commissioners, 150 drain commissioners and 300 boys and girls club members. The college community is crowded and a greater part of the crowds have overflowed to Lansing for sleeping quarters. The barrack mess halls are being taxed to the limit to feed the throngs that gather there for noonday lunches and the evening meal. The exhibits which, with the barrack buildings available for them, have been put on in a much more elaborate scale than in former years are forming one of the chief attractions of the week. Every department in the agricultural section is represented in the displays as well as the home economics department. Numerous demonstrations of farming equipment, home labor saving devices and tractors, including a Reo caterpillar armored car loaned for the war exhibit, are attracting much attention. The live stock sales held Friday morning in the barns greatly swelled the last day's attendance.

THE ALL-FRESHMEN basketball team under the direction of Coach Lyman J. Frimodig, '17, is becoming a formidable aggregation. The scalps of Alma and Mt. Pleasant Normal are already hanging from their belts, the former being taken in 25 to 18. They are scheduled for several games against fast adversaries.

INDOOR MEETS will be held with Notre Dame at South Bend late in February and with the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor at a date not yet decided upon.

The new building with its running track and excellent facilities is developing new interest in indoor athletics.

Short course students are being given gymnasium work in the Armory because of inability to arrange classes for them in the gymnasium.

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## THE AUDITORIUM.

Fully two thousand eager people were turned away from the armory Tuesday night and prevented from hearing the wonderful message of Jane Addams of Hull House. Many of those turned away had come to the college for no other purpose than to see and hear Miss Addams. On Wednesday night just as large a crowd elbowed itself no farther than the outer doors for the lecture of James Schermerhorn of the Detroit Times. On both occasions but 1500 people were accommodated inside or within hearing distance. It is certainly regrettable that after getting the people here the college is not able to accommodate them in one gathering.

Mentioning M. A. C.'s need of an auditorium the State Journal of Lansing comments:

"Miss Addam's appearance in behalf of the creation of a league of nations seemed to strike a sympathetic chord in the audience—though the thousand or more individuals who were turned away from the doors of the armory were anything but pacific. Among these last, sentiment seemed to be about equally divided between two groups, one faction of which freely criticised the college for failing to have better accommodations, and the second of which lambasted the legislature for its repeated refusals to provide the college with an auditorium."

Probably never before in the history of the college has the need of a large meeting place and auditorium been so keenly felt as during this week's meetings.

An appropriation for an auditorium is being asked of the present legislature.

Do not fail to let the representatives of your district know how badly M. A. C. is in need of an auditorium.

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## A NECESSARY ADJUNCT.

"A Young State Fair" some one

commented, on the farmers week exhibits arranged by the different college departments in the barrack buildings bought to house soldiers of the S. A. T. C. Again the barrack buildings have proved themselves a handy adjunct to the college and for a second time have justified the expenditure they represent. The first time was in the epidemic emergency when they sheltered 150 influenza patients. Again this week they are being used to excellent advantage in exhibiting improved ways and means in agriculture and the home to 3,500 farmers and housewives of Michigan. This year's displays have far surpassed anything before attempted at the college in the way of exhibits. They have been carried out on a scale that has not been possible in former years just because there has never before been a place suitable for holding such exhibits.

The college can well afford to keep and have on hand a group of buildings as adaptable to emergency and special uses as these structures seem to be.

## Mrs. Ernest Hart with '13

Mrs. Sybil Glickley Hart with '13, wife of Ernest Hart, Jr., '14, died of influenza and pneumonia on January 22d at their home in Medina, N. Y. Mrs. Hart contracted influenza January 14th and was very ill with pneumonia eight days before her death.

Mrs. Hart entered M. A. C. from Grand Rapids and spent nearly three years in college with the class of 1913. Beside her husband there survive her a son, Barney, aged three, and her mother, Mrs. Elshoff of Grand Rapids.

## HIGHWAY COMMIS'NR ROGERS '83 COMPLIMENTED.

Teas were brought to the eyes of State Highway Commissioner Frank F. Rogers, '83 last week when the Michigan Association of Road Commissioners and Engineers adopted a resolution recommending to the legislature that "his salary be made commensurate with his services and responsibilities to the state," and by the nice things that were said about him. Chief of these emotion-arousing compliments was the "secret" let out by a Detroit man, that Mr. Rogers, whose salary is now \$3,500 had refused \$6,000 from Wayne county to do good road work. "because he felt that when he accepted the state office, he was in honor bound to complete the work."

These good roads enthusiasts came to Lansing to tell the legislators what laws they would like to see passed at this session, to express their joy at the unanimous passage of the \$50,000,000 bond issue act, and their confidence that the people will return a majority for this constitutional amendment.

Headquarters for the road bond

constitutional amendment campaign have been opened in the Kerns Hotel in Lansing.

## PROF. PLANT PUBLISHES MATHEMATICS TEXT.

"Introductory Mathematical Analysis," the authors of which are Professor L. C. Plant, head of the mathematical department at M. A. C. and Dr. Paul Webber, assistant professor of mathematics at the University of Pittsburg has just come from the presses of John Wiley & Sons, Publishers. The new text book, it is made known by the authors, has been written primarily for scientific and engineering students, and throughout an endeavor has been made to keep it purely scientific. Preprints of sections of the book were used by the S. A. T. C. during the fall term, but the complete book is first being used this term by college classes in mathematics.

In the fall when the S. A. T. C. was instituted, parts of the book were slightly altered to especially adapt it for the S. A. T. C. courses. It is intended, however, as a college text for general use in scientific and engineering schools.

## BASKETEERS WIN FROM DEPAUW AND NOTRE DAME.

Two out of the three games played on the trip of last week-end dropped to the credit of Gauthiers basketballers. Friday night Depauw lost by an 18-17 score and Saturday one of the roughest games the team has yet played brought down Notre Dame to the tune of 32 and 28.

The one game lost was at Wabash when a very poor floor furnished a handicap that could not be overcome.

Only the speediest variety of playing will save Wabash college team from a basketball massacre when the Indians line up against Coach Gauthier's men on the home court this Friday evening.

"The M. A. C. men were at a considerable disadvantage in playing on the box floor at Wabash," said Coach Gauthier today. "Because the floor was so small, it was possible for Wabash to get away with a lot of holding and rough work that they won't get a chance to use against us here Friday. When it comes to playing basketball we don't expect any trouble in outstanding the Crawfordville team."

Wabash is expected to present the same line-up that defeated M. A. C. 28 to 19 on the Indiana floor, including Etter, their star center who scored a majority of the baskets.

On Saturday the team goes to Holland to play Hope College.

\*03.

F. O. Foster has moved to 1207 W. Philadelphia Ave., Detroit, Mich.



## LOCAL COMMENTS ON THE LOSS OF WILLIAMS.

The passing of Williams Hall gives East Lansing an opportunity to decide whether the dormitory system at M. A. C. shall develop or whether East Lansing property holders shall look after the business of housing and feeding the students of M. A. C.

Thousands of dollars are diverted from East Lansing as a result of the dormitory system and the students' boarding clubs. We want East Lansing to have this money. We believe that we can house and feed students economically and more satisfactorily than can be done by the College.

—Community Life.

The campus reads in Community Life with interest that the East Lansing Business Men's Association should fight against the vicious dormitory system now in operation at this institution. The campus is further interested by the fact that East Lansing, in the belief of her business men, can house and feed the students more economically and more satisfactorily than can be done by the college.

The campus would like a more detailed discussion of this subject by the Community Life. The article contained several sweeping statements that were absolutely without proof. However, the kernel of the topic is expressed by these progressive business men when they state that "thousands of dollars are diverted from East Lansing as a result of the dormitory system and the students' boarding clubs." Evidently business profit means more to them than the unequaled college spirit that these systems foster.

—The Holcad.

\* \* \* there appeared in the first issue of Community Life a rather positive and categorical, though anonymous, statement that the dormitory system should go, and that the passing of Williams Hall gives East Lansing an opportunity to decide the question. Probably the author meant that this occasion gives the College authorities an opportunity to decide the question, for all that we, as citizens of East Lansing, can do, is to use our influence (which will be great only as it is wise and forceful) for the furthering of every project which tends to building up our little city. If the State Board of Agriculture, after a thorough canvass, decides to abandon the dormitory system, well and good. If not, let us assume that their decision is a wise one and lend them and the faculty every assistance in an advertising campaign which will bring at least two thousand students to M. A. C. next fall. Then every room in the city will be rented, every boarding table will be crowded, and, most important of all, the col-

lege authorities will have substantial evidence that East Lansing is as ready to give aid as to ask it.

—LUTHER H. BAKER, '93.

## BUTTERFIELD '91 AND BAKER '89 SERVING NATION IN PARIS.

The following extracts taken from a letter recently received from K. L. Butterfield, '91, a member of the Agricultural Educational Committee appointed by President Wilson, tell something of the work of himself and Ray Stannard Baker, '89, who is also serving the nation as an appointee of President Wilson:

"I found Baker here on my arrival, or soon thereafter. He had not been back long from Rome. As I had nowhere to lay my head, he put me up for a few days, until I could secure a domicile in this much overcrowded place. We get together with some degree of frequency and settle world matters. The trouble is we agree. He has had a wonderful opportunity over here, both to get information on big things and to pass it on where it would do most good. He is now really at the center of the news end of the conference.

"I was over in time to see Wilson's entry into Paris—and it was worth seeing. Wilson is gaining ground I think all the time—although the English elections may mean almost anything. I think you will be interested in a character sketch of Wilson by A. G. Gardner in the London Daily News. Gardner is a true Liberal, Ray says. He is a master hand at this character sketching. Perhaps you have seen his "Prophets, Priests and Kings," and the "War Lords." They are worth getting.

"My own work is mostly in the stage of paper planning and getting hold of the problem on the ground. I am sorry I couldn't have come over earlier—but no one really was prepared for so quick a conclusion to the war. Unfortunately, in one sense, many of our boys will get away for home without being touched with the big message of the time except as they may have caught it in their experience here. Of course there are enough men being left here to make the educational job much worth while—big enough to tax our best energies. I find my fellow commissioners exceedingly congenial as well as very efficient men.

"I have been out only on one short trip—but we shall get out more as the work gets organized. We shall probably maintain headquarters in Paris. I presume we shall get to Coblenz before spring opens. There are many demands for educational work. I have many letters from boys who want to attend some agricultural college in France or England. We are planning to arrange so this can be done.

"A man came into my office the other day, bearing a letter of introduc-

tion from Mr. Garfield, '70. Tonight at table, I ran across a man who lived for a short time in Lansing. He was a dentist by the name of Barnes. Graduated at Ann Arbor. His father, I judge, had some interest in politics in his home town of Allegan. Knew Edwy. B. Reid, '12, very well. So one sees some one almost every day who ties him up to old days and old faces."

## A LETTER FROM 'JIMMIE' RASBACK '17.

Bodenbach, Germany.

January 5, 1919.

Editor M. A. C. Record, Lansing, Mich.

Dear Editor:—The Record has been coming to me quite regularly of late, and in it I have read letters from some of the "old boys" over here. Howard Rather, '17, wrote a most amusing letter, which I enjoyed reading. In the same number I read of the death of "Peerless" Peterson, '17. That was a particularly hard blow, since I had known him so well at M. A. C., and along with all who knew him, admired him greatly.

"Walt" Thomas had a letter published in a number which I received last September, but I lost it in the excitement of the St. Miheal drive, and with it lost his address. I should have liked to have written him, as he knew the whereabouts of "Bib," '15 and "Chi" Pick, '17, and several others of that old crew with whom I used to make merry.

But I lost that address at St. Miheal. I made up for the loss by gaining more pure joy and pleasure than one usually gains in a life time. Our Battery position there, near Les Eparges, S. E., of Verdun, was well up toward the German lines. In fact, but for our camouflage we would have been plainly visible to the Boche observers from two points,—but there was that camouflage and the discipline was not lacking, as every man knew that if he showed himself he would draw fire. We had an excellent view of the front lines, and when we opened up our barrage it got so hot for the Boche, and he had to retire so quickly, that he entirely forgot to return our fire. We saw the whole show from there, that is of our sector; the "Doughs" go over the top, and the Boche come in. The former didn't bother much with the latter, for Fritz was entirely subdued and ready to eat out of the hand of anything which was clad in khaki.

My news of M. A. C. men has not entirely come from the Record. I have seen a few. When I arrived at Camp de Souge, which is about 14 kilos away from the city of Bordeaux, I found "Len" Verschon, '17, awaiting me. He was then a 2nd Lt. in the Q. M. Corps. The next day I ran into Roy Lawton, also a 2nd Lt., who was there studying Artillery

firing, and there were two old classmates of '17.

Then later I had another meeting which was equally as pleasant. Len and Roy were both Hesperians. The next two whom I met, had been Olympics, along with me. It was after the Boche had decided to leave Chateau Thierry, and hadn't decided to stop until he arrived at the Vesle. We were there trying to convince him that he had better change his mind, and as Fritz is apt to be, he was stubborn.

One afternoon while I was at the battery, two men came up, and one was "Dad" Sayles, '15, a 2nd Lt. in the 4th Engineers, and the other was "Pete" Williams with '19, who was with the 119th F. A. We had a good long talk that afternoon, uninterrupted as the battery was not firing. "Dad" had to leave, as that night he was going to try and put an artillery bridge across the Vesle. I knew what was happening up front, and I didn't envy him his job a bit. I guess they didn't get it in that night, and the 4th Division was relieved a few days later, so it was up to some one else to put it in, and to some other artillery to use it. That was about as unhealthy a place as I ever wish to be in.

Then again I saw "Dad." This was on the 26th of September. He was building a road for us to cross over no-man's land, and the Hindenburg line. That place didn't resemble in the least a New England fireside, in fact was about as different from that, as a class in Bridges to Prof. H. K. Vedder.

By the way, it was just back of Hill 204 and Le Mort Homme, where we met that day. There, it is said, the French lost some 10,000 and the Boche even more in 1914.

We got up as far as Bethaincourt that night, and the next day reached Cerges and Septsarges, which is by the side of Montfaucon. There we stayed for a long time, changing position several times, and getting them on the run by the fighting of Nov. 1st and 3d. That run never did let up.

We came back Nov. 10th although we had done no firing after the 3rd and were at Montfaucon when we received news of the armistice. If it tickled you over there, guess what it meant to us over here.

We then went back near Toul, and were hastily reequipped and came in here as a part of the army of occupation. In the fighting days we were the 1st army, now we are the 3rd, but the original bunch in that 3rd army sure did some fighting, the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, divisions of the regular army, and the 32nd and 42nd of National Guard. The 89th and 90th later joined us. After Sept. 26th the 1st army lost 180,000 of the 230,000 American losses, we are told.

War wasn't one continuous life of pleasure, and it held its bitter experiences as well as the more humorous.

I lost some very good friends over here, including three officers killed of the five of us who came over as the complement of the Battery. The other one, besides me, was severely wounded, and one who came to us later, was gassed.

The battery is alone in this town which boasts all of 36 houses. We are in truth monarchs of all we survey, but that isn't saying much. The towns are all alike, and very picturesque, each having its manure pile in the front yard, which is a sign of wealth, and a thing of beauty indeed, to the owner. Its a very productive country and very pretty with its hills, but I believe that some modern M. A. C. Ags could coax more out of the soil, and open up the eyes of these natives.

Speaking of the home ties, reminds me, I'm pretty anxious to get home and see my brand new daughter. Mrs. Rasbach, who was Catherine Carter, with '15 and I, are asking congratulations on a daughter born November 3rd.

I'm anxious for the next copies of the Record, which will begin to have lists of those who fell in the war, I already know of "Stein" Esselstyn and Peerless" Peterson, poor chaps, and live in hopes that they are the only ones. They were good men, and M. A. C. should be proud of them.

Ever loyal, as are the rest,  
James B. Rasbach, 1917 C. E.  
1st Lieut., 16th F. A.,  
4th Division.



## Alumni Notes



'82.

Wm. T. Langley is managing a 110 acre farm as a "pastime" in Constantine, Michigan. He remarks that he has come back home after a successful business career and that he is 'back where they say Will instead of Professor or Mr. Enjoying farm life; Jersey cows, Barred Rock chickens, bees, garden, etc. Grew a 347 pound pig from one that weighed 38 pounds, from July 18th to December 17th." "Some pig."

'91.

Mrs. Marian Weed Neff has moved from North Creek to 903 South Main st., Bryan, Ohio.

'93.

Harry Milo Goss is with the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. at San Francisco, Calif. His address is 228 Embarcadero. Goss returned from work at Camp Travis, Texas in April last. He then entered work in Camp Fremont and was accepted for overseas service in October, "just in time not to go across."

C. G. Percival is continuing his journalistic endeavors along with his work in the Ordinance department in France. Capt. Percival has just sent us the "Victory, Demobilization" issue of the "Bomb" with a mission

without a muzzle," 6th French edition, volume No. 2, number 12. Volume No. 1 it appears was the Americanized issue of the sheet "without a muzzle." The "Bomb" under its capable editor continues its interesting and entertaining columns, appearing to be unhampered by its transposition from Peoria, Ill., to France. The "Bomb" as one might suppose is loaded and dropped in the interests of a unit of the Ordinance department.

'94.

R. S. Campbell is general agent for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company at Port Huron, Michigan. During the summer of 1918 and at the present time he engaged in

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'98.

Capt. Frank B. Ainger, Jr., of the Motor Transport Corps is now at the Army Supply Base at Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Mark Wheeler (Jeanette C. Carpenter) has moved from Camp Travis, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to 400 E. Courtland Place, San Antonio, Texas.

'02.

W. R. Wright, Route No. 3, Kalamazoo, Michigan, mentions that "a year's experience in the mud at the White Elephant did more to make a booster of good roads than anything else, so I am at home on Territorial Ave., just out of Kalamazoo. My daughter seven, and boy five are becoming interested in poultry and bees."

'08.

F. M. Barden, farmer and fruit grower at Route No. 4, South Haven, Michigan, remarks that "it is mainly a waiting game with the weather, and then learn to wear a smile whatever the results." Mrs. Barden (Myrtle Severance '09) and the three children are enjoying the best of health and desire to be remembered to the M. A. C. family.

'09.

Capt. R. V. Tanner has been discharged from the army and has re-entered County Agent work in Barry county, with headquarters at Hastings, Michigan.

Mary Allen, who has been doing concert work in Chicago has gone to New York City and is now living at 383 Central Park West. She often drops in at the Michigan Club for soldiers, sailors and marines, and has seen some M. A. C. people and heard news of a number of others there. She is already planning on returning to the class reunion in the spring.

Emmett Dickson is managing a 200 acre farm on R. F. D. No. 3, Olivet, Michigan.

Walter N. Moss, Captain of Coast Artillery, has recently been promoted to Major. He is stationed near Washington, D. C.

'11.

Arao Itano was appointed Associate Professor (Ad interim) in Bacteriology at Amherst, Mass., in October but is now released on the return of his predecessor. He is again occupying his former position at the Massachusetts Agricultural college, as assistant professor in microbiology. Itano is living at 7 E. Pleasant st., Amherst, Mass.

H. A. Lossing directs a change of address from 705 Weller Ave., Laporte, Indiana, to 1151 Burnham st., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Charles Tubergen, who has been with the Bureau of Markets in Grand Rapids has been transferred to the Chicago office and should be addressed at 903 City Hall Square Building, Chicago, Ill.

Harry S. Peterson left the Ford Motor Company, where he has been employed for the last couple of years. (the last year of that on the Eagle Patrol boat), and has just accepted a position as assistant superintendent of Yard No. 4, at the Government ship yard at Hog Island. "Pat" writes that he likes ship building very much, "principally because it is a man's job." He is living at 5008 Irving st., W. Philadelphia, Pa.

W. R. Olmstead has moved from 611 S. Granger st., to 821 S. Warren, E. S. Saginaw, Michigan.

'12.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gale W. Gilbert a son, Richard Healy, October 7th. "He will classify as an Ag of 1942."

A. E. Day is still farming at Route No. 5 Charlotte, Mich.

C. W. Knapp is with the Electro Metallurgical Company of the Union Carbide and Carbon Corp., at Niagara Falls, N. Y., and is living there at 258 4th st. W. S. Peterson is also with this company in Niagara Falls, N. Y.

'13.

The Record has failed to announce previously the changing of the family name of Ruth A. Brusselbach to Russel, which was brought about several months ago. Ruth Russel is teaching Domestic Art in the high school at Lansing and lives at 415 W. Madison st.

Stanley J. Filkins, paymaster and cost accountant of the Novo Engine Company, has moved from 519 W. St. Joe St., to 326 Franklin Ave., W. Lansing, Mich.

Arthur D. Wolfe, who has been in France with the Engineers has returned and been discharged from service. He is now at 553 Terrace Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Virginia Langworthy is bacteriologist in the Division of Laboratories and Research, New York State Department of Health, Albany, N. Y., and is living at 806 Park ave.

'14.

R. N. Kebler, formerly of the junior extension department in charge of work in the upper peninsula, is superintendent of the Menominee County Agricultural School at Menominee, Mich.

J. W. Fisher, Jr., who has been in an officers' training school at Camp Johnston, Fla., was commissioned as a lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve of the Quartermaster corps, and discharged on December 2d. Fisher has just accepted a position in the Commercial Research Division of Swift & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Fisher (Jean Avery, '13) has joined him in Chicago, where they are living at 7008 Paxton Ave., Apt. No. 1.

S. P. Doolittle has been discharged from the army and has accepted the position of pathological adviser for the state of Wisconsin, in the employ of the Department of Agriculture. His address is Department of Plant Pathology, University of Wisconsin,

Madison, Wis. Doolittle has been at the Yale Army Medical School at New Haven, Conn. His work was mainly in connection with serums. The training that he received in bacteriology at M. A. C. was so thorough that the authorities of Yale Medical School offered him an assistant professorship in charge of serum work at that institution.

Lieut. Ned Lacey, formerly an aviator on the Italian and French fronts, has been released from service and visited Lansing and college friends the early part of this week.

W. W. Lankton is electrical testing engineer for the Detroit Copper & Brass Rolling Mills. He is living at 619 Hubbard Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

Floyd A. Nagler was discharged from the army on January 24th and is now again established at his old position as office engineer for Robert E. Horton, consulting hydraulic engineer, 461 Western ave., Albany, N. Y.

Wallace J. Dubey is a Flying Cadet, Bks. No. 54, Air Service, Kelly Field No. 2, San Antonio, Texas.

George E. Smith is assistant county agent in Orleans county, N. Y., with headquarters at Albion.

'15.

Victor C. Vaughan has been discharged from service at Camp Custer and has returned to his home at Walkerville, Mich.

Wright S. Fox was discharged from service January 27th and has resumed

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Lieut. G. Karl Fisher has been released from service at Camp Kearney, California and has returned to his former position with the Hayes & Fisher Company, manufacturers of slack barrel coopers, Clarendon, Arkansas.

'16.

Bessie Halstead, who is in the Ordnance Department, Washington, D. C., has moved from 1359 Fairmont to 1409 Massachusetts Ave., N. W.

Lieut. J. M. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson (Pauline Haynes, '19) are expecting to return to Michigan from Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, the first of March. "Jim" writes, "the Hawaiian campaign it appears is about to draw

to a close and you can look for our smiling faces around the wilds of East Lansing about the first of March. My wife hopes to see her class graduate this spring. There ought to be a big reunion this June and those of us who were less fortunate in not going over can have a sob fest together. It seems strange that in our long stay here (since August, 1917) we haven't run across a single former M. A. C. student."

Fred A. Thompson is working for the Dow Chemical Company at Midland, Michigan and may be addressed there care Earl Bennett.

Warren M. Buell is sergeant in Company D, 544th Engineers, Amer. E. F. France.

A daughter, Julia Alma Hammond was born on January 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hammond (Helen A. Wright) The Hammonds are living at 236 Fifth st., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

'17.

C. C. Hood "Kike" has just been discharged from service as an Ensign in the Naval Aviation Section and has secured a very attractive position with the Curtis Publishing Co., on the staff of the "Country Gentleman." He will be located at the Chicago office.

Lieut. George F. Galliver is now in Boston, Mass., and is living at 73 Gainsborough st.

H. A. Andrews has accepted a position with the Department of Health in Detroit, and is living at 730 Detroit Y. M. C. A.

W. C. Eggert is designing and constructing engineer for the Denver Gas & Electric Company, and is living at 1129 S. Pearl st., Denver, Colo.

Gilbert Clegg is a lieutenant in field artillery at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Bernice E. Hales is living at 669 1-2 S. Bonnie Brae, Los Angeles, California.

Charles Ritchie has gone from Cedar Springs to Detroit, and is living at 249 Junction ave.

A daughter, Ruth Lucille, was born December 21st to Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Berridge, Detroit, Mich. Mr. Berridge is with the Stearns Biological Company of Detroit.

L. K. Cleveland (with) is an Ensign on the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, care Postmaster, N. Y. Cleveland has just completed his naval training at the Annapolis Academy.

'18.

Charles Margeson has been discharged from service and is working at the Duplex Truck Company, Lansing, Mich., and living at 116 E. Elm st.

B. C. Stone has been appointed director of the educational department of the Jewish Agricultural society. One of his duties will be to advise Jewish farmers throughout the country of the best practice and principals of agriculture. His headquarters will be in New York. His home address is 603 Van Sicken Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Howard L. Fisher, a lieutenant in

the Infantry R. C. is now back in civilian life after successfully completing a four months course in the C. O. T. S. at Camp Gordon, Ga. He is living at 1429 W. 65th st., Cleveland, Ohio.

Musician F. O. Stang of the 311th Engineers, A. P. O. 916, France, writes "now that the war is over every one is trying to convince himself that he is going to beat everybody else home but our hopes of an early return were dashed when we received orders that our band is to be transferred to the 7th Engineers in the Army of Occupation. Us for Choimany."

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