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FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES who are members of the officers' training corps unit will soon be outfitted with new uniforms and equipment. The supplies ordered by Major P. G. Wrightson, commandant, have been greatly delayed, but delivery is expected in a few days. The new equipment will include 540 coats, 601 pairs of breeches, 1,617 pairs of shoes, 1,517 shirts, 635 overcoats, 1,125 pairs of leggings, 640 hats, 1,200 collar ornaments, 600 hat cords, 707 belts. Uniforms are to be furnished free to the students and it is expected that they will prove popular with the freshmen during the spring term, as it will not be necessary for them to wear the little brown Fresh caps, while attired in military uniform.

THE J-HOP COMMITTEE has decided to permit the "hoi polloi" to witness the grandeur of this year's "J" from the balcony, and to open it rather generously to spectators. Balcony tickets at twenty-five cents may be procured from Mills Dry Goods Store, Lansing, Overholt, 14 E. Wells, Miss Clara Perry, Howard Terrace, Miss Marjorie Williams, Women's Building, and Kurtz, Alumni office.

THE FIRST INTERCLASS swimming meet will be held Saturday evening, March 15th, in the gymnasium pool. The meet includes five distance events and a four-man relay and diving. The water carnival will be concluded with interclass water polo games with six men teams. The class swimmers are working under the direction of their team managers and are having no outside coaching whatever. This event will be an exceptional one, in that it will show the natural uncoached ability and talent of our own men. Class sweaters will be awarded individual stars.

THE ANNUAL STUDENT ELECTION will be held Saturday, March 15th. The election is announced by the Student Council and the polls in the Women's Building and R. E. Olds Hall will be open from 7:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Positions of assistant baseball manager, assistant tennis manager, and assistant football manager, as well as membership in the Athletic Board of Control, Student Council, M. A. C. Union Board and for Yell Master are being voted upon. The Student Council has announced that the Holcad

officers that are generally voted upon at an annual election will not be open to ballot this year, the present officers to hold their positions for the coming year. The Holcad staff were created in the emergency following the disbanding of the S. A. T. C. and the Council considers that these positions were simply filled one term early and that the men selected to operate the Holcad should continue next year. The Student Council announce that "this is done in all justice to the men who have reestablished the Holcad."

SEM BOY, the honorary botanical society, initiated five new members last week. Prof. Frank A. Spragg of the Farm Crops Department was selected as an honorary member, and Acelia M. Leech, E. L. Grover, '07, graduate students; Wilbur Thies, '19, and E. L. Overholt, '20, are the new student members.

HON. JOSEPH B. MOORE, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Lansing gave his address on the League of Nations before the faculty and teaching staff in the Chemistry lecture room last Friday evening, March 7th. About fifty faculty members attended.

THE VARSITY CLUB initiated seven new men last week following the wearing by the initiates of athletic trophies suspended from their shoulders by bands of green and white. The men taken in were L. D. Kurtz and G. A. Garrett, both '20 men, basketball monogram winners; Stanley Johnson, '20, Doscher, '20, and Millard, '19, baseball men; Schwei, '20, football, and Borgman, '19, last year's baseball manager.

THE ANNUAL JUNIOR-HOP to be given in the gymnasium on April 4th is to mark the restoration of pre-war splendor to this function if the plans of the Junior committee are realized. It is intended that it should be the first real pretentious social event at the college for the past three years. However, something of the war-time economy will be practiced by the Juniors, in that they will supervise and carry out their own decorating rather than letting out the contract to professional decorators as has often been the custom. The banquet will be served at the Woman's Building

in Club C. The J Hop committees have all been appointed and are making final plans under the direction of Stanley Johnson, president of the Junior class, who heads the general arrangements committee. Clarence O. DeVries of Lansing has been selected as toastmaster for the banquet.

THE COLLEGE "SUGAR BUSH" in the River woodlot is just beginning its annual spring "run." Operations were started March 2 but were stopped last week by the snow storm, after only six gallons had been made. Six hundred buckets have been hung this year and it is expected that 100 gallons may be made. Prof. Clittender is of the opinion that the season will be short this year, as, due to the mild weather, the sap has started several times before the trees were tapped. The price of college syrup this spring will be \$2.50 per gallon.

LAST SUNDAY NIGHT, the East Lansing forum was favored with its first sacred concert. This was given by the S. C. L. orchestra, of eighteen pieces. H. R. Laing (sp.) is the efficient conductor, and Henry Wass, '20, is the business manager. The program was excellent, from start to finish, and was given to a full house. Miss Louise Walsworth assisted with two vocal solos, and Professor Reuling rendered a flute solo. Another concert will be given during the spring term.

ALPHA PSI, honorary veterinary fraternity, initiated the following men on March 5th: Mark Welch, '19, Albert E. George, '20, and Ernest Redfearn, '20.

THE EIGHTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY of Dr. Wm. J. Beal, "M. A. C.'s Grand Old Man," occurred Tuesday, March 11th. Many congratulatory messages were sent to Dr. Beal from the campus.

THE OPEN FORUM for Sunday evening, March 16th, at the People's Church will be addressed by W. J. Campbell of New York, Rural Extensionist for the League to Enforce Peace. The League to Enforce Peace is the organization of which ex-President Taft is president. Mr. Campbell comes to Michigan for addresses at the rural conferences at the Kalamazoo Western State Normal and at Mt. Pleasant.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1919.

APPROPRIATIONS.

There are two appropriation bills before the present legislature, the passage of which are of vital concern to the college at this time. The first bill for \$300,000 is for a new library and administration building, and has been presented in the house of representatives. A second bill for an auditorium providing an amount of \$270,000 has been introduced in the senate.

Both of these buildings, for which appropriations have been asked, are very badly needed and vital to the growth and development of the college as well as to its day to day administration.

For five years the college administrative offices have been too cramped for comfort and the efficient handling of college business. The library in the same building, in which it was established in 1881 has been crowded for room for fifteen years. One-third of the books in the library are stacked in the cellar of the building for lack of shelf space in which to keep them. For ten years the overflow books that could not possibly be crowded into the present library alcoves have been moved about from one building to another and from one garret to another basement. Not only is it very inconvenient to administer the needs of students and faculty for that section of the library now stacked in the basement but it is practically impossible for students to acquaint themselves with these books, which should be accessible and on well lighted shelves.

The Armory, M. A. C.'s only auditorium has a seating capacity of not more than six hundred. For a student body of 1,600, which we have had for several years past and will probably reach again within another

twelve months, the inadequacy of the present building is not difficult to appreciate.

How long are we as Alumni going to stand this sort of thing?

It is intimated that even in the present legislature the prospects for the appropriation bills are none too bright. If the representatives and the senators from our own districts are not acquainted with the needs of our own M. A. C. it is our fault. Certainly no one else is going to look out for the college if we do not. If our college loyalty amounts to anything, if our much-talked of M. A. C. spirit is really alive and on the job we will not permit such conditions of actual need to continue at our

How will your representative vote?

Charles P. Bush '83.

Charles Platte Bush, '83, president of the Ohio Valley Tie Company of Louisville, Ky., died of heart disease March 5th at his home in Louisville.

Mr. Bush entered M. A. C. from Howell, Michigan, and attended from 1879 through 1882 when he left to enter the University of Michigan. He graduated with the degree of B. L. from that institution in 1885. On November 21, 1917, the State Board of Agriculture granted him a degree from M. A. C.

Following graduation from the University of Michigan he entered the railroad contracting firm of W. V. McCracken & Bros., and assisted in constructing some of the transcontinental railroad lines. He took a permanent part in the construction of the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis railroad. He was an officer of this road until 1903 when with W. J. Dean he organized the Dean Tie Company, which was later changed to the Ohio Valley Tie Company.

Mr. Bush had been in poor health for two years and had been confined to his home for the past three months. He was a member of the Pendennis Club and of the St. Paul Episcopal church of Louisville, Ky. He is survived by his widow and three step-children. He was a member of the Eclectic society.

E. K. Lovelace '13.

Edward Keets Lovelace, '13, died of pneumonia in the Burrett Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan, on Wednesday, March 5th. He was in Ann Arbor attending a special road meeting being held at the University when he was taken ill, ten days before his death.

Lovelace was division engineer for northwestern Michigan for the State Highway Department, with headquarters at Cadillac. He has served the Michigan State Highway Department ever since graduating in 1913. He was known in the department as an exceptionally capable engineer and

his pleasing personality and business judgment made him extremely well liked and popular throughout his district, as well as in the department.

The funeral held Sunday was attended by State Highway Commissioner F. F. Rogers, '83.

Lovelace entered college from Conklin, Michigan, and followed civil engineering. He was a member of the Trimora society; captain of Co. H in the cadet corps; on the executive board of the M. S. C. Association, and also a member of the M. A. C. Engineering Society.

D. J. Lamoureux '18.

Domina Joseph Lamoureux, '18, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and Research Assistant in Bacteriology, died February 27th of pneumonia at his home in East Lansing. Lamoureux was 27 years old.

He entered M. A. C. from Adams, Massachusetts in 1915 and received his degree in veterinary medicine with the class of '18.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Mae Belle Olin, '16, and a ten-months-old daughter, Hildah May.

WHY M. A. C. NEEDS AN AUDITORIUM.

It is convincingly apparent that the common people are now going to demand the citizens' part in American life and government. The days of plutocratic rule by chambers of commerce and boards of trade are being rapidly numbered, and Democracy holds the pen.

When the people begin to rule, larger judgment halls will be needed, where the mighty voice of the multitude can proclaim the law and give moral force to its general observance.

Legislators of city and state must recognize the need for large and well-appointed public forums, where many thousands can hear and be heard in the normal life of a democratic people. Let Michigan legislators now arise to the need for such a forum at the Agricultural College.

F. D. LINKLETTER, '06.

WASHINGTONIANS END OR SE UNION MEMORIAL BLDG.

Annual Meeting Large and Enthusiastic.

The Washington branch of the M. A. C. Association enjoyed a very pleasant meeting at Cushman's Cafe on March 7.

After the "feed," the courses of which were interspersed with college songs and music, Dr. William A. Taylor, '88, Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, gave a detailed account of his trip to Europe with the Agricultural Commission.

Dr. Taylor described the difficulties encountered in the voyage across; how the members of the commission were told to be ready at about a certain time, but were kept in ignorance first as to the port of departure, then as to the time of sailing, and boat in which the trip was to be made, up until the last minute; of the zigzag voyage across the Atlantic to dodge submarines; of the lack of transfer facilities in Liverpool, which necessitated the commission's riding across the city on top of a truck load of baggage. He told of the self-sacrificing heroism of the British, French and Belgian people. Dr. Taylor gave a war picture of his visit to the battle scarred fields of France and of witnessing artillery action from an observation post. He also spoke of meeting two M. A. C. men who were in the thick of things "over there."

At the business meeting following Dr. Taylor's talk a telegram received from Secretary McKibbin in response to a communication from President G. V. Branch, '12, asking for information as to a fitting memorial for the boys who had gone "over there" was read. After some discussion the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, that we, the Washington M. A. C. Alumni Association favor the erection of a suitable memorial for the M. A. C. men who have gone "over there" and that we appreciate it as a privilege to aid insofar as may be in our power, in the erection of such a memorial."

In the discussion preceding the adoption of the resolution, Dick J. Crosby, '93, spoke strongly in favor of a Union building as the most appropriate and fitting memorial.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, Clay Tallman, '95, Commissioner of the Land Office.

Vice President, Henry J. Schneider, '04.

Sec'y-Treas., Mrs. Mary (Ross) Reynolds, '03.

Chairman Executive Committee, Roy Potts, '06.

Visiting and dancing to the strains of a colored jazz band were the order for the balance of the all too short evening.

The following alumni and guests were present:

Donald MacPherson, '74; William A. Kinman, '86; L. H. Dewey, '88; Mrs. L. H. Dewey, '88-'90; William A. Taylor, '88; Harry Thurtell, '88; Frederick N. Clark, '89; Maj. F. W. Ashton, '91; Walter D. Groesbeck, '92; D. J. Crosby, '93; Clay Tallman, '95; L. H. VanWormer, '95; John E. W. Tracy, '96; Mary Baker Waite, '98; Lt. Col. Mark L. Ireland, '01; Matt A. Crosby, '02; Mary Ross Reynolds, '03; Lt. Col. C. B. Rose, '03; Arthur Adelman, '04; Dayton A. Gurney, '04; Henry J. Schneider, '04; Cora L. Feldkamp, '05; Anna Pickett Gurney, '05; E. N. Bates, '06; Roy C. Potts, '06; Lieut. G. W. Hobbs, '10; John

W. Knecht, '10; Ruth Edwards Mitchell, '11; L. B. Scott, '11; A. G. Bovay, '12; G. V. Branch, '12; H. B. Hendrick, '12; Louise Norton Knecht, '12; Lieut. H. E. Truax, '12; Grace Graham Bennett, '13; Elmer Brandes, '13; Rex G. Mattice, '13; Ruth Pickett, '14; M. B. Eichelberger, '16; Zella Bigelow, '19; Mrs. Arthur Adelman, Miss Helen Bovay, Mrs. G. V. Branch, Mrs. Elmer Brandes, Miss Butts, Dr. S. L. Jodidi, Mrs. S. L. Jodidi, Mrs. G. W. Hobbs, Mrs. H. B. Hendrick, Mrs. Eichelberger, Miss Ormes, Mr. Posson, Mrs. Roy C. Potts, Mrs. Henry J. Schneider, Mrs. L. B. Scott, Mrs. Clay Tallman, Mrs. William A. Taylor, Frances Thurtell, Mrs. Harry Thurtell, Mrs. H. E. Truax, Mrs. L. H. Van Wormer.

CORA FELDKAMP, '05.

MATT CROSBY, '02.

ANOTHER M. A. C. MAN DECORATED.



Lieut. T. J. Daschner '18 Wins D. S. C. and Croix-de-Guerre.

News has just been received from Lieut. Carl F. Miller, '18, that Lieut. Theodore J. Daschner, '18, has been decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross by General Pershing and has also received the Croix de Guerre from the French government. Lieut. Daschner is now stationed at Valendar, Germany, with the 2d Division of Regulars in the Army of Occupation.

Daschner entered the O. T. S. at Ft. Sheridan, and following the winning of his commission as 2d Lieutenant was assigned to the 337th In-

fantry, Co. L, Camp Custer, Michigan. Soon after reaching France he was transferred to the 23d Infantry, 2d Division, and saw service with that unit. He has been in the hospital twice, although he has received no serious wounds. The dates of his decorations or the details of the action in which they were won are not available at this time.

Lieut. Daschner got into the fighting with the 2d Division when General Pershing started his drive for the reduction of the St. Mihiel salient on September 12th. The 2d Division had its place in the hardest fighting along the southern side of the salient where the heaviest German resistance was expected. The following is quoted from Edwin L. Hames' article entitled "Second Division Has Won Record for Valor," appearing in the New York Times and Baltimore Sun, Sunday, November 17th. "After the St. Mihiel battle the now famed shock troops of the 2d Division disappeared from the battle line to reappear October 2d where least expected, over in the Champagne with General Gouraud's Fourth Army, which drove north to free Rheims and break the Boche hold on that region."

"On the first day in the region of Somme-Py the 2d broke through the German line for a gain of six kilometers, leading every other division in the attack. In the succeeding days the 2d pressed forward, and greatly aided General Gouraud's army in breaking the German hold on the hills of Champagne and liberating the martyred city of Rheims, for which the Kaiser's heart had bled so freely."

When General Pershing started his drive on November 1 which took the Americans in a great sweep to Sedan, the 2d Division was in the line in front of St. Georges and Landres-et-St. Georges against a position which had the Americans at a standstill for two weeks. It broke through for 9 kilometers the first day, and leading all other divisions, was responsible for the German *communique's* first statement during the war that the line had been broken. As advance became a general pursuit the 2d Division kept up its pace and in seven days gained forty kilometers."

In college Lieut. Daschner was a member of the Hort. Club and the J. Hop committee. His home is in Monroe, Michigan. His wife, formerly Thelma R. Snell of Lansing, is now employed in Lansing.

"FACULTY KIDS" have been making the most of the heavy fall of soft snow which came Sunday night. Almost every child inhabited back yard in East Lansing has a snow fort and a snow man and often such sculptorial attempts as snow dogs and snow bears. As usual the snow storm held up cars for practically all of the day Sunday.

DETROITERS TO HOLD BIG MEETING MARCH 28.

Organization of Detroit M. A. C. Club Completed and Meetings Planned.

At a smoke and business session Friday night, attended by over fifty Detroit M. A. C. men a new constitution and by-laws for the M. A. C. Club of Detroit were adopted.

On March 28th the club plans to have a big informal evening at the Board of Commerce for all M. A. C. men and women and their families. There will be a reception in the lobby first, then some movies and speeches in the auditorium and a buffet lunch will be served about ten o'clock.

A May party at the Yacht Club on Belle Isle is being planned by the club on May 16th. Dancing will be the principal attraction on this evening.

Henry Haigh, '74, has invited the club to hold an automobile picnic party at his country home at Dearborn about the middle of August.

President Gunnison has appointed ten committees of five men each for the purpose of pushing the club membership campaign and it is probable that at least 150 members for the club will be gathered in before the March 28th meeting. Secretary Kenyon, '13, wishes to put particular stress on the March 28th party and the fact that everyone who has ever attended M. A. C. is invited to come and bring their families and that every M. A. C. man and woman in Detroit should hold that evening open for a college night.

A. F. BARNES TO SUCCEED PROF. POLSON.

Dean Bissell has just announced that the successor to Prof. Polson, head of the mechanical engineering department who has resigned to take up manufacturing work in Milwaukee has been selected. He is Prof. A. F. Barnes, Dean of Engineering at the New Mexico State College, Mesilla Park, N. M. Dean Barnes is a graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute with the class of 1908. He is expected to begin his duties here the first of next term.

CONSTITUTION OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS SENT BY BAKER '89.

A modest pamphlet which, in years to come, may be valued beyond the power of money to buy, has just been received in Lansing. It is one of the copies of the proposed constitution of the League of Nations, which were distributed to the representatives of the various nations sitting at the peace conference, in Paris.

The pamphlet is an unpretentious affair. The lone word "covenant" appears on the light blue cover. The

document is 8 by 13 inches and contains six pages printed in type slightly larger but otherwise similar to Record type. The pages have wide margins and the whole is simply bound with wire staples. So-called "French paper" is used similar to that used by typists in making carbon copies.

This interesting document was sent by Ray Stannard Baker, '89, to Arthur D. Baker, '89. In the absence of A. D. Baker the document was received by his brother, Luther H., '93. Ray Stannard Baker, now publicity director for President Wilson taking the place of George Creel, was serving in that capacity in Paris at the time the constitution of the League of Nations was published to the world. He accompanied the president's party back to the United States and returned to Paris with them last week for the completion of the work of the world peace conference.

In his letter accompanying the copy of the document Mr. Baker gave a brief account of the return trip on the big liner George Washington, and in alluding to the constitution of a League of Nations declares it is as superb a piece of work as ever came from the hand and brain of man. It represents the best efforts, he says, of many of the brainiest men today. He states that the time, study and great research on the part of the statesmen engaged in working out the details of the instrument cannot possibly be fully appreciated and understood by the people, and expresses the hope that the constitution as drafted will be adopted by all the nations.

M. A. C. POEM IN COLLEGE ANTHOLOGY.

The following poem by Katherine Hume, '18, is the one winning a place in the 1917-18 volume of *The Poets of the Future*, a collection of the best college verse in America:

APRIL NIGHT.

The moon is like a curled white leaf,
adrift
Across a foam-starred edge of sap-
phire sea,
And from the sod dark reverent pines
uplift
Hush branches to the night's far
mystery.
How still Life lies—save for that un-
dernoise
Of stifling sweetness breathed from
hill and glen,
As if the wind's light kiss on April's
throat.
Wakened the world to ecstasy again.

Mist-silvered campus of a million
dreams!
Fair as a phantasy of peace you lie,
Your towers aglow with jeweled light
that gleams
Steadfast as hope beneath the silent
sky,

And your slow river ripples where it
slips
Among the rambling roots along the
shore,
Like laughter lilting over childish
lips,
Beneath the magic spell of fairy lore.

A spirit blest, invisible, pervades
The garden's slumber and the foun-
tain's fall;
It glistens in the dew along the glades
And wanders with the wood-bine on
the wall;
It sweeps the eyelids of the world's
deep sleep
Caressing war-worn brows of wander-
ing men,
Whose hearts, drenched in the tears
of Memory, leap
To meet the dream of your calm
breast again.

Mist-silvered campus of a million
dreams!
The white lure of your paths leads
far tonight,
And safe across the sea your calm
light gleams
Even where men kill men, and God's
own sight
Grows weary in the waste of human
blood,
And the soft shadow of your towers
palls
The ghastly face of Death above the
flood
Of battle, when hearts cease and dark-
ness falls.

—Katherine Agnes Hume, '18.

PROFESSOR H. J. HALL '90 GOES TO FRANCE.

Howard J. Hall, '90, professor of English at Leland-Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, has recently sailed for France to take up army educational work. His selection was made by the Y. M. C. A. and the work that he will enter upon is closely allied to that now being supervised by Kenyon L. Butterfield, '91.

He has been granted a year's leave of absence from Leland-Stanford and sailed for France a short time ago with some 125 Y. M. C. A., K. of C., and Y. W. C. A. army camp workers. He expects to spend a year in educational work in the army camps. His permanent address is 12 Rue de Aguesseau, Paris, Y. M. C. A. Headquarters, Amer. E. F. During his absence his family are at Waterville, New York.

Miss Maud Gilchrist, formerly Dean of Women at M. A. C., is now in business at Des Moines, Ia., and writes that she will be very glad to have any M. A. C. people in Des Moines, or who may be passing through, call on her and her mother who is there with her. They are living at 527 40th street.

PROFESSOR WILLIAM D. HURD '99 LEAVES AMHERST.

William D. Hurd, '99, director of extension service of the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst has resigned his position to accept a place with the National Fertilizer Association at Chicago. He expects to leave Amherst for his new work within the next two months. Prof. Hurd entered the agricultural extension service at Amherst in 1909, and has built that department into one of the strongest and best organized that now exists in any of the State Agricultural Colleges. In 1918 he was called by the Secretary of Agriculture to Washington, D. C., to fill the war position of assistant secretary and served in that important capacity during the activities of the food products campaign that were such an important part of our national war activity.

Previous to entering Massachusetts Agricultural College he was Dean of Agriculture at the University of Maine. His new position, which is along commercial lines is considered as an exceptional opportunity by Mr. Hurd.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, Almighty God has taken from this world the life of our classmate and friend, Domina Joseph Lamoureux; be it

Resolved, that we, the class of 1918, extend to the members of his family our sincere sympathy.

Resolved Further, that these resolutions be published in the Holcad and the M. A. C. Record and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

Signed,

Class of 1918.

DIRECTOR BREWER HAS UNIQUE MEMENTO OF ARMY WORK.

Among the interesting things that Coach Brewer brought back from his work in the southern army camps is a much prized and much inscribed football.

It is the ball that was used in settling the football championship of the southern department in the game between Kelly Field and Fort Sam Houston. Before the game it was given to one of the aviators of the post, who dropped it directly on the playing field from a height of 5,000 feet.

At the round up in the evening the ball was presented to Director Brewer after some of the guests had inscribed their names on it. Among the noted American athletes' names were found Sid Holbrook of Dartmouth fame; Steve Farrell of the U. of M., Hackney of the Missouri Valley and Clough, who is best known on the Pacific coast. Among the younger generation of athletes were found the names of

our own Dutch Miller of three years ago and Kelly Patterson who played with the Aggie Varsity in 1916. Both were in that day's game. Another man known to some of the older students and whose name was also found was that of Larry Splawn, who booted the U. of M. football team to a 3 to 0 victory the last time that the Maize and Blue football team was seen on College Field.

M. A. C. SOLDIERS MAY ENTER EUROPEAN COLLEGES.

An arrangement, whereby American Army officers and enlisted men who were students in American educational institutions when they entered the army, may reenter educational institutions in France and England and complete their college training and obtain their degrees, is now being worked out by the War Department. Lists of men eligible for such training in European institutions are being compiled by the army. It is presumed that only such men will be selected as are members of organizations designated to remain in Europe and constitute the Army of Occupation. Final arrangements by the War Department are being held up, however, pending the signing of peace.

Miss Yakeley, Registrar, has already received letters from several M. A. C. men asking for their credits from the college, with which they may accompany their applications for entrance into European colleges. H. K. Wrench, w'18, "Prep"; H. H. Schnurr, w'19, and H. P. Haight, w'18, are among those who have applied for entrance.

THE MEN'S AND GIRLS' GLEE CLUBS have joined in a new organization for the purpose of a mixed M. A. C. chorus. The two clubs will maintain their original organizations but will meet once weekly for practice as a chorus. They intend working up a program to be given at Easter time. Only students who are members of either the men's or girls' glee club are eligible for the chorus. Professor Hartsuch and Miss Freyhofer are directing them.

THE 13TH ANNUAL RURAL LIFE Conference and Rural Progress Lecture of the Western State Normal School at Kalamazoo is being held March 14th. E. E. Gallup, '12, supervisor of Agricultural Education for the State Board of Vocational Education, will speak on vocational education in Michigan. Dr. Mumford, State Leader of County Agents, is also on the program for a talk on "Morale in Rural Progress." Miss Dora H. Stockman of Lansing, republican candidate for membership to the State Board of Agriculture, will also talk during the meeting.

★ WITH THE COLORS ★

Savenay, France,
February 6th, 1919.

My Dear Mr. Bissell:

I received your welcome letter written Nov. 26th and was mighty glad to hear from you.

I had been informed in advance by Chas. Bliss, a Cornell man, in his letter, that you had written me.

It was quite a shock to me when I learned of the death of Capt. Ira MacLaughlin '10, through the M. A. C. Record. A few days after "Mac" had been wounded I met a young fellow in the hospital who had seen "Mac" fall on the field of battle in the Argonne sector and saw him carried off on a litter. I didn't think at the time the wound would prove fatal, however he paid the supreme sacrifice, and with honor. This young man spoke very highly of "Mac" and spoke of the fact that he was always looking out for his men, and that sure is a great compliment.

I hear from Capt. C. H. Chilson, '12, now and then, but as yet have not seen him although when I was up in the Verdun sector I could have seen him had I only known that he was located near Verdun, which I learned later. At present he is with the Army of Occupation at Coblenz.

Owing to the fact that several of our officers died I had to quit laboratory work, and was made evacuating officer and later supply officer whose duties were to equip a hospital and keep it supplied. I am now in charge of laboratory of B. H. 88, located at Savenay, A. P. O. 939. I hope we go back soon as I am getting rather tired of army life, as I have been in since July 28th, 1917. I met Ralph Peterson of B. H. 69, of the class of '16. He is also assigned to laboratory work. Let me hear from you and remember me to the members of the faculty, with best regards. I remain,

CLARENCE G. CLIPPERT, '10,

Capt. Sn. C. U. S. A.

Mrs. John F. Nellist (Clara Waterman, '08) has just received a letter dated Dec. 29, 1918, from her cousin in Germany, Sgt. R. R. Nellist, w'17, Field Hospital Co. No. 125, 107th Sanitary Train, extracts from which read:

"We have reached our destination as part of the Army of Occupation and are doing our full duty—occupying—nothing more nor less. Really, so far, we have been the army with no occupation. We are quartered in a town of two or three hundred people, along with all the rest of the Sanitary Train. Its name is "Sayn" and we'll all be really "in Sayn" if we don't get some work to do soon. This place is about ten kilos north of Coblenz and only two or three north of the Rhine. Krupp, of the munition works, used to send some of his em-

ployes here for their vacations and had fixed up quite a few nice boarding and lodging places for them. The whole place covers a lot of ground and must be quite pretty in summer. But of course it is just our luck to hit a summer resort in winter.

"We are quartered in a castle which is the summer home of Prince Louis of Wittgenstein. It is a wonderful place and is all fixed up as only these wealthy foreigners fix up their places. Several of the rooms have walls which are entirely of wood and carved into grotesque figures of all kinds. There are armored knights on armored horses in several of the rooms and oil paintings of his whole gang of forefathers with their favorite suits of armor beside the paintings. The chambers are elegantly furnished and there is a big billiard room, dance and entertaining rooms, a large well stocked library, and in short, it is some place. Several very old buildings are on a hill back of the castle and although in a very ruined condition they still show evidence of some sneaky work for there are several dungeons and other such places."

Sgt. Nellist, who was with the class of '17, hopes to get back to the M. A. C. next fall.

Central Y. M. C. A.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Friend:

Am enclosing a check for two dollars as I want to see the old Record again. It failed to keep up in my chasings over France. I saw one of April 1918 that Lt. Leon Hulse had at Saumur, France, and then some of January and February 1919 a day or so ago when I met Frank Davis '18, formerly Marine Corps on the train coming into Washington.

My battery, F of the 59th Art. C. A. C. was one of the 1st Army Artillery to get back. Arrived in New York Jan. 24, and discharged the men within five days at Camp Upton. We got out a few days later, Feb. 2, 1919; and with our discharge in our pockets made tracks for home. Did it seem good to get home—well I guess so, after 8 months of France. Lt. "Jim" Smith, '12E, I believe, was with Bty. E in the same battalion and we had many good visits together. I ran across Lt. "Ted" Hinger, '14 E, and Capt. "Josh" Billings at the American University Union during my only day in Paris, in the early part of October, while on my way to join my regiment at the front. Saw Lt. Gleason Allen, '13E, and Capt. Dwight Curits, '11E, at Angers in September. The last I heard from Lt. Clinton T. Borden, '14, he was still busy hustling with the 104th Engrs. at A. P. O. 765.

Am back at the same old job, junior chemist, research in physical chemistry. U. S. Bureau of Chemistry.

Yours very truly,

GERALD H. MAINS, '14.

Creighton F. Murphy, graduate assistant in botany, who was called to the colors in February, 1918, is regimental sergeant-major, personnel division, Camp Lee, Va., and his duties in connection with mobilization are such that he probably will not be able to return to M. A. C. for some time.

The following are extracts from a letter from Lieut. H. M. Ward, '13, Co. D, 3d M. G. Bn., A. P. O. No. 729, to Professor Vedder, written from Gerod, Germany:

"Your letter, as you see by the heading of this chapter, found me rendering 'The Watch on the Rhine' with the Army of Occupation. Returned from France about three weeks ago and found my company on outpost duty in support of the infantry along the Coblenz bridgehead area. This last week we were relieved from that duty and are now back in reserve positions to undergo the hardships of a stiff training schedule. * * *

"I note from the M. A. C. RECORD that Williams Hall has become only a memory. Can imagine that while the flames were at their height, those burning floors must have accomplished wonders in the way of delousing services. It will be a pity if our state does not act promptly to provide more dormitories for the students. It always seemed to me that dormitory life had a great deal to do with that rather intangible, yet ever present M. A. C. spirit." * * *

LOST.

The following M. A. C. people have become temporarily "lost." Any assistance given the Alumni office in locating them will be appreciated. Their last known addresses are given here.

Prescott, L. A., '14, 322 Oakmont Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

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

Pakorny, Emil C., '07, 41 Palmer Ave. E., Detroit, Mich.

Reed, C. A., '05, 109 Chestnut Ave., Tacoma Park, D. C.

Robson, Albert N., '06, White Plains, New York.

Shull, Huber, '08, Elm Grove, "Waddington," W. Va.

Savage, W. E., '17, 36 Warden St., Dayton, Ohio.

True, E. D., '78, 212 Mt. Vernon Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Walker, H. G., '04, care Standard Aircraft Corp., Elizabeth, N. J.

Edwards, Chas. H., w'09, Bonner, Montana.

Baden, Philip, '12, Corvallis, Ore.

Juergens, E. F., '12, Le'Sur Center, Minn.

Whittaker Guy M., '14, Tacoma, Wash.

Harry Wm. Rowley, w'12, McLeod, Alta., Canada.

Elwood Shaw, '97, 559 3rd St., Detroit, Mich.

The Y. M. C. A. ELECTION held recently placed the following in office for the coming year: President, Wolf; vice president, Spencer; secretary, Tobey; treasurer, Carpp, all of whom are '20 men.

THE FIRST TRACK MEET in which M. A. C. men will participate will be with Notre Dame at East Lansing May 17. The details of the meet were arranged last week by Director Brewer.

DETROIT ALUMNI hold a regular weekly luncheon at the Detroit Board of Commerce on Wednesday noons. Detroit alumni and former students and visiting M. A. C. people are being welcomed.

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Alumni Notes

'77.
W. O. Fritz and Mrs. Fritz are still living on the same orange grove that they purchased in 1906 at Pomona, California. Their only child, Mary, is a junior in Pomona College, Claremont, Calif. Fritz writes, "I realize the alumni of the seventies and before constitute a very small part of the whole number of graduates so ought not to be selfish enough to ask you to say more about the old boys. I have heard very little from some of my class, Hunt, Goodwin, Bloodgood, Poucher, and Simonson. Sorry to know the old college buildings must go, but now they are gone, build one brick higher." Mr. Fritz is president of the Claremont Citrus Association.

'87.
Winthrop C. Hall is proprietor of the Eugene Concrete Works at Eugene, Oregon, manufacturers of sewer pipe, drain tile, pressed brick, etc. He writes, "I feel that the ideals of the men and women of the college will have much to do in counteracting the spirit of unrest, not to say anarchy that seems to be spreading over the world and even finding root in our own free land. We certainly have cordial sympathy with labor and we also shall stand for justice in classes of society without regard to monetary rating. The land in this valley is at this season covered with water and must all be drained before it will produce as the water prevents the early sowing of spring crops. My business is closely allied with the reclamation of the soil and I am bending every effort to produce a change of sentiment in the community here toward drainage. Every well directed effort at tile draining has produced beneficial results but farmers as a whole do not realize the value of the improvement." Mr. Hall invites correspondence from any persons wanting to establish a foundry and machine shop in his city. He has a project in mind there which will require some capital to handle.

'88.
A number of East Lansing and college people have recently been enjoying some extra fine Northern Spy and Baldwin apples purchased from C. B. Cook, R. No. 1, Owosso, Michigan. The shipment was made over M. U. R. Express.

'94.
J. W. Perrigo is vice president of the John S. Metcalf Co., grain elevator builders in Chicago. His address is 108 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Illinois.

'00.
George B. Wells (with) formerly passenger agent for the D. & C. Navigation Company at Buffalo, N. Y., joined the Schrader Lumber Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., last September as manager of their forest products de-

partment. W. J. Merkle, '98, is vice president of the company. Wells writes, "As Bill and I were roommates in room No. 22 Williams Hall twenty years ago the association is a very happy one and during our leisure moments the happy days at old M. A. C. are frequently recalled. We greatly regret the loss of old Williams Hall and if conditions in the past few years have not changed from the time that we were there we are sure that the loss of life in "the alley" must have been tremendous."

Arthur E. Lyons (with) is treasurer of the Hugh Lyons Co., store fixture manufacturers of Lansing, and lives at 717 S. Capitol Ave. Lyons is energetically pushing the Union Memorial Building.

'01.
John B. Strange operates a 400-acre farm at Grand Ledge and specializes in Holstein cattle.

'02.
H. L. Brunger writes, "have nothing new to offer, am still rattling around in the position of works manager for the Aultman-Taylor Machinery Company. We have been busy for the past two years getting out grain separators and gas tractors and incidentally trying to keep several hundred men good natured and on the job. V. G. Anderson, '11, and myself, are the only M. A. C. men in our factory as far as I know." Brunger lives at 153 Western Ave., Mansfield, Ohio.

'07.
The following was clipped from the Livingston County Republican of February 26; "Herbert Beckwith, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, son of D. M. Beckwith of this city, went to Flint to his brother Dr. Jesse Beckwith last week and was operated on for appendicitis and is in the hospital at Flint doing well."

Walter Warden writes, "in my opinion it would be a mistake to abolish the dormitory system. Recollections of dormitory days are much more pleasant than the days spent off campus. Warden lives at Rushton, Michigan.

'08.
Sam W. Horton, with a bonding company specializing on municipal bonds of Toledo, Ohio, stopped at East Lansing while on a recent business trip to Lansing. Sam is living at 3147 Collingwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio.

'10.
C. L. Hodgeman, mechanical engineer for the Butcher & Gage Machine Company, visited the college a couple of weeks ago for the first time since his graduation. It happened that he arrived on the campus about five minutes before the razing of Williams Hall and stepped in on the scene just as the switches were thrown that dynamited the walls.

'09.
W. C. Trout, superintendent of the Ella W. Sharp Park at Jackson, Michigan, is planning on spending the entire income of the estate on the park

this year, although the city of Jackson did not include the project in their annual budget for park improvements.

'10.
Claude E. Smith is garden director of the department of parks and boulevards for the city of Detroit, and is energetically boosting the M. A. C. Club of Detroit.

'11.
Jimmie Hays calls himself an "old farmer, secretary and treasurer of every cussed organization extant, locally. Also member township War Board and Liberty Bond Salesman De Luxe." Jimmie has recently been selected as a member of the farm bureau of Livingston county.

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Marjorie Bird Coplan Charness writes, "I left Cadillac last March when I was married to H. H. Charness of Chicago. My husband is now with the medics in France and I am having charge of the high school department here in Taylorville while he is overseas." Mrs. Charness is living at 310 E. Franklin St., Taylorville, Ill.

^{'12.} Reuben L. Nye (with) is temporarily located at Marinette, Wisconsin, as assistant regional director of the U. S. S. Garden Army.

Kenneth Van Wagenen continues as a farmer and stock raiser at Palmers, Minnesota.

Lee O. Benner is sales manager of the Gier Pressed Steel Co., Lansing,

Michigan, and lives at 1016 W. Michigan Ave.

Nels Hansen is still with Armour & Company in their engineering department, and lives at 4537 Clifton Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

^{'13.} George E. Smith is in Farm Bureau work at present. He writes of having had a very prosperous year in the fruit business, helping harvest over 7,000,000 barrels in the New York fruit belt. His address is 188 S. Main St., Albion, N. Y.

Burtwill Harvey, an ensign on the U. S. S. Wyoming, has recently been appointed baseball officer for his ship, and writes of being kept busy trying to get his team in shape for the opening games. He is at present in southern waters off the coast of Cuba. They have a baseball league made up of the divisions in the fleet, the winners of each division to play for the championship. He closes his letter "wishing the old school the best of luck in getting back her old-time pep in athletics." His address is U. S. S. Wyoming, care Postmaster, N. Y. City.

^{'14.} R. M. Hamilton is proprietor of the Hamilton Book Store at 412 Main St., Grand Junction, Colo. His residence is at 535 Teller Ave.

^{'15.} L. R. Matthews (with) a sergeant in Co. A of the 120th M. G. Bn., is located in Hardert, Germany, with the army of occupation. Hardert is a small village near the outer edge of the bridgehead circle at Coblenz. His division has done their share in every big scrap since the Chateau Thierry battle, and has a record of never giving a foot of ground they took. Matthews missed the Chateau Thierry and Soissons affairs but managed to get in on the Argonne battle. He writes that since the armistice he has hiked over 225 miles through France, Belgium and Luxemburg, having crossed the Rhine on Friday, December 13th, at noon.

^{'16.} James M. Stafford, "Mac," who is secretary and treasurer of the National Farm Loan Association at Lawrence, Michigan, has the management of the Maple Row Farms of 318 acres in Keeler township. Last year, with the help of two men he raised 34 acres of wheat, 70 acres of Rosen rye, 30 acres of oats, 40 acres of corn, 8 acres of potatoes, 50 acres of beans, 80 fleeces of wool, 70 lambs, 28 hogs and kept 8 cows. All of which must have helped some toward feeding and clothing the Yanks "over there."

Lieut. Wallace S. Beden who was recently discharged from the 14th Infantry at Camp Dodge, Ia., is Lansing representative of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York. The Bedens are living at 712 Townsend St. While in service Lieut. Beden was an insurance officer and has become very familiar with the procedure in handling and converting the government insurance.

^{'17.} Gilbert Clegg directs his address be changed from Lieut. G. Clegg, Ft. Sill, Okla., to just plain G. Clegg, 142 Alger Ave., Detroit, Mich.

^{'18.} Frank Davis has been discharged from the marines and on March 15th will begin work in the horticultural department at the Delaware Experiment Station at Newark, Del. He will work with Prof. C. A. McCue, '01. "Peg," who is professor of horticulture at the Delaware College and horticulturist of the Delaware Experiment Station.

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