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AN EPIDEMIC IN LANSING, arising from impure water caused considerable sickness there the past two weeks. At the time that conditions had reached their worst stage in Lansing there was some evidence that the East Lansing water supply might be contaminated and a notice was sent out to East Lansingites by Health Officer Bruegel that all water must be boiled. However, no sickness occured in East Lansing that was traceable to our own water supply. A Detroit paper commented on the Lansing epidemic this way: "Quite a number of Lansing people are sick as the result of drinking water, but then, almost any one is likely to make a mistake once in his life.

THE OPERA "COME ON DAD." to have been given by the University of Michigan Union in Lansing at the Gladmer theater, the evening of April 7, has been canceled. The Union's 1919 opera is said to be a clever, clean, wholesome, musical comedy, given by an all-male cast. It made its initial appearance in Ann Arbor, March 26, and as has been customary in former years has begun its tour of some of the larger Michigan cities.

THE PROGRAM OF THE AGRICULTURAL SECTION OF the Michigan Acadamy of Science presented, Thursday April 3rd, at 2 P. M. in room G 437 Natural Science Bldg., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, was as follows: M. A. C. Breeding Plats. (sterioptican) Frank A. Spragg. The Elements of Higher Fecundity. Prof. C. H. Burgess. The Origin and Development of Pedigreed Varieties of Grain, H. S. Osler The Farmer and his Education. E. E. Gallup. '12. The Michigan Crop Improvement Association and Its Work. J. W. Nicolson, '15.

Overseas Caps, Gold Stripes for Service in the war zone, division shoulder insignia and here and there wound stripes are marks of the student body that is enrolling for work at M. A. C. this term. A large number of returned soldiers who have just been released from service are coming back to take up their college work where they left it last year or two years ago. The enrollment on Wednesday noon showed a total of 770 students, and it is expected by Registrar Miss Yakely that by the end of

the week that another 100 men and women will have entered for college work. Five men have entered the preparatory courses for returned soldiers being given this term for the first time.

A DEPOSIT OF \$40.00, which is the price of a complete army uniform is now being required by the military department of every R. O. T. C. man. This deposit represents a bond between the college and the individual, for although the government will give all men taking the R. O. T. C. work a uniform free the deposit is required as a protection to the college who are accountable to the government while the uniform is worn during the term. While the men are drilling and taking R, O. T. C. work this spring the uniform will be the property of the Federal government, but at the completion of the term's work the uniform will become the property of the student at which time the deposit will be refunded.

The Victory Wolverine, by the class of 1920, is just being made ready for the printer. The volume will contain nearly four hundred pages and will be a fitting memorial for M. A. C. men who gave their lives that democracy might live. Some sixty pages will feature the S. A. T. C. activities at the college. The Wolverine Board report that over 1,300 orders have been received for the Victory edition. The book will include six full page color plates.

MEMBERS OF THE NAVAL RESERVE AT M. A. C. have just received word that those of their number who desire to take R. O. T. C. work at the college may get their final release from the navy. These men in the Naval Reserves while attending college were on inactive duty status, and were subject to call for navy service or navy training work at any time during the term of their enlistment. Under the new ruling they may be entirely relieved from the naval force. According to a recent ruling from the Judge Advocate General no member of the Naval Reserve Force could be enrolled in the R. O. T. C. until he had made a complete separation from the naval establishment. In applying for release from the navy applicants must show proof that they are attending an educational institution, which maintains a unit of the R. O. T. C. and that if discharged from the navy they will immediately enroll in the R. O. T. C.

THE EAST LANSING REALTY COM-PANY is a newly organized real estate firm, just opening business in East Lansing. With the "looking up" of conditions in general and the prospect of a boom in college attendance and the corresponding rise in real estate activity, in the college community, the East Lansing Company have crystallized their organization and have located in the west store of the bank building. The officers of the company are D. A. Seeley, '98, president; Prof. A. R. Sawyer, vice presi-Mark H. Smith, '85, secretary; V. M. Shoesmith, '01, treasurer; L. H. Baker, '93, Dr. Ward Giltner and Dr. G. H. Coons, directors.

"Public Health," the monthly bulletin of the Michigan State Board of Health, contains in the March issue an article by Elizabeth L. Parker, health specialist of the extension department on "The Home Economics Extension Department of the Michigan Agricultural College." In the bulletin Miss Parker discusses the work being carried on by the Home Economics Extension branch, particularly that pertaining to health and hygiene and home nursing. A section of it also is devoted to the department's work with Red Cross classes in elementary hygiene and home care of the sick,

C. B. MITCHELL, formerly in the nglish Department of the College, and who was recently in the advertising business in Cincinnati, has returned to East Lansing as Associate Professor of English. Professor Mitchell's return is being welcomed by the department on account of his excellent services as coach of the debating teams. It is understood that while Professor Mitchell was with the advertising company in Cincinnati he spent five months in making a complete study of the meat packing business, and that it was on this study that the meat packers advertisers have based their series of "self defense" advertisements, which are now appearing in the magazines.

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THE DETROIT CLUB.

We wish that every alumnus and former student could have attended the membership rally of the Detroit Club and gotten the spirit of reconstruction and rejuvination of M. A. C. ties that pervaded its atmosphere.

The Detroit Club is simply a new organization behind an old and long established alumni body. They are rebuilding on the principle that the associations that bind them together are very much worth while, They have made a membership fee of \$5.00 a year with the idea that those who have M. A. C. in their hearts will want to become members anyway, and that the more that is put in the more interest will be taken and the more benefit each will get from the organization.

The leaders started with the idea that they would rather have a few members and have them alive and active than to have them all and get only half way toward their goal. But evidently the leaders failed to size up Detroit M. A. C. people correctly for they are enrolling them all and members are coming in on a very live and active basis.

The constitution of the Detroit Club announces four gatherings a year and failure to live up to the constitution in that respect they say will only mark the inefficiency of their officers and the need of their being replaced rather than a disintegration of the organization or the failure of its purposes.

From the success with which the officers and committees in Detroit are meeting it is evident that the Detroit Club has the right idea and is on the right trail. Very soon they will become an alumni unit of real power.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN ALUMNI MEETING BRISK.

Pass Resolutions for Campaign for Memorial Building.

Passing resolutions favoring a Union Memorial Building and constructive discussions, brightening speeches and a most enjoyable social evening the Central Michigan M. A. C. Association celebrated its eighth annual meeting in the Woman's Club House, in Lansing. Tuesday evening. March 25th.

The affair began with a reception in the parlors and at 7:15 a dinner was served, the men waiting table. One of the innovations during the meal was the introducing of each alumnus, in which he or she arese and gave his name, class, occupation, and introduced any guests whom he might have with him.

A very interesting business session followed the meeting. The dormitory system was discussed briefly by Judge Collingwood, '85, E. A. Holden, '89, and E. E. Gallup, '12. Judge Collingwood was strong in his endorsement of a supervised dormitory. Mr. Gallup's motion, "that it be the sense of this association that the dormitory system at M. A. C. be continued," was unanimously passed.

Judge Collingwood introduced the resolutions proposing and endorsing a campaign for funds for a Union ...emorial Building to be erected in commemoration of those of the college, numbering 1,200 who have served the country in the world war and to do honor and memorialize the thirty college alumni and students who gave their lives in the struggle. The resolution, which was prepared by W. O. Hedrick, '91, is printed in another column of the RECORD.

important business feature An brought up during the meeting was presented by Fred Radford, '01, and was that proposing a monthly luncheon of Lansing and Central Michigan Alumni. Mr. Radford was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for monthly luncheons and it is probable that they will be held at

the Hotel Kerns.

The officers for the coming year elected were Luther Baker, '93, president; vice president, Mrs. Gunnison, '12; secretary and treasurer, Earl Hotchins, '12. Following the business the meeting was turned over to N. A. McCune, '01, of the East Lansing People's Church, who acted as toastmaster. President Kedzie pictured very vividly several incidents occurring at M. A. C. during the civil war and during the present war period. Major William D. Frazer, the speaker of the evening, told of the "Problems, Impressions and Incidents of Overseas Service," Major Frazer was with a big gun organization and took part in a number of the most important battles of the

summer and fall. Prof. French was unable to appear on the program because of illness.

Captain Earl C. Douglass, '13, who was in Lansing, for a day or two and was a guest at the meeting, was called on for a few extemporaneous remarks and gave a very interesting and humorous account of some of his personal experiences in France and on the firing line. Both Major Frazer and Capt. Douglass were members of a coast artillery branch, although Douglass has now been discharged from service and introduced himself as "out of a job." Ray Turner, '09, led a number of songs and yells during the meeting. A very enjoyable dancing party followed the banquet.

A committee of five men from the Central Michigan Association to forward the campaign for the Memorial Building is now being selected by

President Baker.

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF '93, POST-PONED, TO BE HELD IN JUNE.

The class of 1893 are planning to hold their 25th anniversary reunion, which was scheduled to have been celebrated last Commencement time, on the campus this year. The twenty fifth birthday of '93 was postponed last year because of war conditions, but members of the class who are sponsoring the reunion declare that it can be held this year just the same even though it is twelve months late.

Elmer B. Hale who was President of '93 at the time of graduation, and Dwight S. Cole are organizing the class for the reunion celebration. Mr. Hale is taking active charge of the arrangements and asks that all '93 men get in touch with him just as soon as possible. His address is 211 Division Ave., Grand Rapids, Michi-

DETROIT CLUB STRONG FOR NEW BUILDINGS.

Largest and Most Enthusiastic Branch Ass'n Gathering Ever Held.

Three hundred enthusiastic Michigan Aggies of Detroit met Friday evening, March 28th in the Detroit Board of Commerce for the first general gathering of the Detroit-M. A. C. Club and a membership rally. President Kedzie declared it was the largest meeting of its kind ever held.

The M. A. C. Club has recently come into being as one of the liveliest of the local alumni associations and is building up its membership with a goal of 400 in view. Already the 300mark has been reached. The meeting was a very enthusiastic and jolly one and M. A. C. spirit ran high.

A reception in the library of the Board of Commerce was given at 7:30 and dinner was served in the auditorium at eight. During the dinner

RESOLUTIONS FOR THE UNION MEMORIAL BUILDING.

At their annual meeting March 25, the Central Michigan M. A. C. Association passed the following resolutions. They were prepared by W. O. Hedrick, '91, and presented by Judge Collingwood, '85. The Detroit M. A. C. Club were unanimous in their endorsement of the resolutions at their meeting March 28.

Whereas, every great crisis in human affairs should have its own particular and appropriate memorial, and

Whereas, one of the indispensable requirements of our Alma Mater is a building sufficient for the purposes of the M. A. C. Union, a building which would serve as a community center, where students, teachers and members of the Alumni Association may have a common meeting place.

Therefore, be it resolved, that this Association go on record as favoring such a building to stand as a permanent memorial. to commemorate the sacrifices of the sons and daughters of this college, who have on the battle front, in camp, on the farm and in the shop performed their part in the mighty struggle from which America has emerged triumphant; and especially to commemorate those splendid men who offered themselves as a sacrifice that these United States of America might remain a firm and sure foundation for civilization, and, further, that a permanent committee of five be appointed to forward the building of such a memorial.

songs, yells and several vaudeville features added to the livening up After a brief business sesprocess sion President Gunnison introduced Wm. Lightbody, '89, as toastmaster. President Kedzie responded to a toast and told some pertinent facts in connection with the college administration at the present time and the problems that the college is facing. Dean Bissell told of the war work of the college on the campus in connection with the S. A. T. C. and Secretary Mc-Kibbin very briefly outlined war activities of M. A. C. men in active ser-Professor Ryder, who was in Detroit on business and attended the meeting was called on for brief extemporaneous remarks.

Ray Turner, '09, led the songs and yells, and The Boston Ladies Trio and the New York Male Quartet vied with Eddie McGrath for favor in vaudeville stunts put on during the

evening.

The M. A. C. Club unanimously supported the action of the Central Michigan Association in the passage of the resolutions relative to the Union Memorial Building, printed in another column.

Henry A. Haigh, '74, chairman of a resolutions committee, presented the following resolutions upon which appropriate action was promptly taken:

Whereas, the recent destruction of Old College Hall and of Williams Hall at M. A. C. renders it necessary that new and suitable halls be erected, and

Whereas, the great and rapid growth which M. A. C. has made, and

is making, and the great service which she has rendered, and is rendering, to the state and nation, especially to the agricultural, industrial and mechanical development of Michigan, make it justly imperative that a commodious, substantial and imposing structure be provided; therefore,

Resolved, by alumni and former students of M. A. C. residing in Detroit and Wayne county, assembled in annual meeting, that we hereby express our profound hope and earnest expectation that the Legislature, now in session, will speedily provide the appropriations necessary for the construction of buildings worthy of the great State of Michigan, and commensurate with the importance of her agriculture and industries, and her engineering and mechanical interests, and of the institution which has done so much to foster and advance these great wealth-producing agencies.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that agriculture and industry. aided by mechanical appliances, are the foundations of the great prosperity and wealth of our growing commonwealth, and that M. A. C. with its associated educational agencies has contributed in the highest degree to the wonderful advancement of these great interests, which have made our beautiful peninsula one of the first and foremost in per capita wealth of all the glorious sisterhood of states forming the American Republic-the greatest, the best, the richest and the most powerful in righteous purpose of all the nations of the world.

We believe that M. A. C. deserves well of the people of the State of Michigan: that its services and power, long but partly recognized, are now appreciated and will be increasingly demanded, and adequately supported.

We believe that the Legislature of Michigan will "do itself proud" to promptly provide means to erect appropriate halls of learning to crown the now vacant eminence on the beautiful campus of our beloved Alma Mater-adequate, substantial and imposing structures that shall stand as an inspiration to future students and to all beholders, and be a fitting monument to Michigan and her agricultural and mechanical industry, and consequent progress, prosperity, happiness and wealth.

We ask that every member of our Association make known to his or her representative in the State Legislature the needs of M. A. C. for new commo-

dius college buildings.

We instruct the officers of this meeting to make the action taken here tonight known to the Legislature of Michigan in the most effective way.

And finally we pledge our individual, collective and continuous efforts to secure for our Alma Mater this: great, commendable, just and pressing need.

Following the dinner, tables were cleared and a most enjoyable evening spent in dancing.

DETROIT GIRLS PLAN SATURDAY NOON LUNCH.

The women graduates of M. A. C. living in Detroit and vicinity are making arrangements for a Saturday noon luncheon at which they may all meet and renew M. A., C. acquaintances. Mrs. Janice Morrison Zettel '17 144 Biddle Ave., Wyandotte, Michigan is sponsoring the movement and is making plans to get the Detroit girls together weekly. M. A. C. women in Mt. Clemens, Birmingham, Pontiac, Ford City, and other adjoining places, as well as those of Detroit, are asked to communicate with Mrs. Zettel, and make known their wishes as to the best time and the most convenient place for the luncheons.

MAJOR FRAZER MISQUOTED. The article appearing on page 5 of the March 21 issue of the RECORD quoted a paragraph from Major Frazer's talk before a Masonic audience in Lansing. The quotation was taken from the State Journal of Lansing and since its appearance in the REC-ORD we have learned from Major Frazer that he was grossly misquoted on that occasion.

Dwight T. Ewing, who was assistant professor of chemistry at M. A. C. from 1914-1918, is now a research assistant in chemistry at the University of Chicago. His address is 6326 Kenwood Ave.

PORTLAND OREGON ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

The Ninth Annual Reunion of the Portland M. A. C. Alumni Association was held at the home of J. L. Shaw on the evening of February 22d, 1919.

A splendid banquet was served by Mrs. Shaw and a very enjoyable evening was spent in college reiniscences and recounting later experiences.

The following list of former students and friends were present:

C. S. English, '84, Mrs. C. S. English; W. F. Staley, '88, Mrs. W. F. Staley; H. E. Weed, '89, Mrs. Weed; Mrs. Fay (Wheeler) Eastman, '99; C. W. Bale, '00, Mrs. C. W. Bale; E. D. Searing, '02, Mrs. E. D. Searing, Mrs. Jas, Searing; L. C. Thomas, '03, Mrs. L. C. Thomas, 'F. E. Mangold, '05, Mrs. F. E. Mangold, '65, Mrs. F. E. Mangold, 'K. B. Stevens, '06, Mrs. K. B. Stevens, '06, Mrs. K. B. Stevens; Gordon Stuart, '06, Mrs. Gordon Stuart; Miss Elizabeth Gillott; R. G. Scofield, '07, Mrs. R. G. Scofield, 'A. F. Douglas, '08, Mrs. A. F. Douglas; A. R. Wilcox, '08, Miss Wilcox, Mrs. Hoover; J. L. Shaw, '10, Mrs. J. L. Shaw; E. E. Faville, '10; P. E. Kuenzel, '14; Mrs. Mae (Bartlett) Kuenzel, '14

President J. L. Shaw called a business meeting and the following officers were elected for the ensuing

year:

J. V. Gongwer, '08, president. John Decker, '04, vice-president.

C. W. Bale, '00, secretary-treasurer.
Mr. H. E. Weed extended an invitation to all members to meet for a picnic at his Peony Ranch near Beaverton in the near future, which was accepted.

We believe that there are a number of M. A. C. Alumni and former students now in Oregon of whom we have no record. If there are any such who see this notice we shall be pleased to hear from them, so that we may welcome them to our gatherings and picnics.

C. W. Bale, Secy., Portland M. A. C. Association, 39 Barnes Road, Portland, Ore.

THREE M. A. C. LEGISLATORS WORK FOR FARM INTERESTS.

The present term of the Michigan Legislature has among its members in the House of Representatives three M. A. C. men: E. O. Ladd, '78, of Grand Traverse county; Henry T. Ross, '04, of Livingston county; and Robert N. Wallace, '08, of Huron county, all agriculturalists and interested in the advancement of Michigan's farming interests.

This is Mr. Ladd's first term in the House of Representatives. He is a member of the Agricultural College Committee, the committee on Education and the committee for the Michigan School for the Blind. Mr. Ladd introduced and has had passed in the House an act to prevent the importa-



EMMOR O. LADD. '79.

tion from other states and the spread within this state of dangerous insects and dangerous diseases affecting trees, shrubs, vines, plants and fruits, etc.

Representative Ross, '04, is serving his third term in the State Legislature, and while introducing bills is not his hobby he is very much interested in laws for agricultural interests, being a farmer himself and coming from an agricultural county, Mr. Ross regards the main issue as appropriations affecting M. A. C. and was instrumental in 1915 in getting the one-fifth mill tax which has been so favorable in a financial way for the college. He has hopes that the Legislature or the State Board of Equalization will come to M. A. C.'s rescue this year. He introduced the bill for an appropriation for agricultural extension work at the college.

Representative Ross is chairman of the Kalamazoo State Hospital committee and a member of the committee on Elections and State affairs, and the Western State Normal School. His bill to do away with the State Fish commission, an unpaid committee, whose appointment is honorary, and who are considered for that reason as not entirely effective was recently defeated on the floor of the House, by a very close vote.

Representative Robert N. Wallace, with '08, was the introducer of the appropriation bill for the new library and administration building at M. A. C. Beside this bill, which it is understood is still in the committee, he is the author of four other bills; one permitting the spearing of fish on the Great Lakes, another compelling the labelling of sugar, and still another very important from the ag-

AS APPROPRIATIONS STAND.

Library - Administration Building, \$300,000. Introduced in House. Cut by committee to \$150,000, and reported out of committee for action by the House of Repsentatives.

Auditorium, \$270,000. Introduced *
in Senate. Reported out favorably by committee, but sent *
back for consideration by finance committee. Still in committee, not yet reported out. *

Extension Work, \$90,000 per year * for two years. Introduced in * House. Reported out favorably * for action by the House of Representatives. *

ricultural standpoint—that to prevent the spreading of contagious diseases among live stock.

Mr. Wallace entered with the class of 1908 but was obliged to leave the spring of 1906 as a result of a football injury received the previous fall. Upon leaving college he entered business and is now president of the Saginaw Bay Fish Company, the Bayport Fish Company, the Wallace & Morley Company, the latter of which owns and operates six grain elevators and a general store. He is also secretary, treasurer and manager of the Wallace Stone Company, secretary and treasurer of the Campbell Stone Co., vicepresident of the Bayport Bank, and is manager and part owner of a stock farm, which has a little over 1,600 acres under cultivation.

These three M. A. C. men are doing



HENRY T. Ross, '04.



ROBERT N. WALLACE, '08.

all that is in their power for the promotion of M. A. C. and the agricultural interests of the state and it is sincerely hoped by every alumnus that their efforts in behalf of M. A. C. will bear fruit.

One of the most important clerical positions in the Michigan House of representatives is being held down by another M. A. C. graduate, Lytton Calrow, '18. At the beginning of the session "Cal" was made bill clerk and held that position for nearly a month when he was promoted to journal clerk of the House. His work is to record and take care of everything that happens in the sessions and to prepare and edit the journals of each day's sessions, which when one considers the intricate but often fast and furious methods of legislation is quite some job.

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT AT M. A. C.

Outlines Fundamentals of the League of Nations.

Ex-President William H. Taft, the first of the real great members of the Republican party to support President Wilson in his peace proposals, gave a very masterful address before the largest crowd that has yet assembled in the gymnasium on "A League of Nations," Wednesday evening. Mr. Taft is generally conceded as one of the most open-minded and one of the greatest men of the age, and his message on the world league before an audience of 1,700, over half of which were citizens of Lansing and East Lansing was received with enthusiasm and acclaim.

Mr. Taft arrived in Lansing Wed-

nesday afternoon and spoke before the assembled legislature in the House of Representatives soon after his arrival. He was met and escorted to the capitol by the M. A. C. band.

The lecture was given as a number of the Liberal Arts lecture course and is the biggest single entertainment that the Liberal Arts Committee have brought to the college in several years. Mr. Taft was scheduled to appear last term but was forced to disappoint M. A. C. because of the necessity of his attendance with President Wilson at the famous meeting held in the Metropolitan Opera House in New York on the eve of the president's second departure for the peace conference.

J. HOP THIS WEEK.

The annual Junior Prom of the class of 1920 being held Friday of this week marks the bringing back of social activities at M, A. C. to a normal basis. Final arrangements were made long in advance although actual preparations and decorations could not be started until after the Taft lecture on Wednesday night, the decorating committee being handicapped somewhat on this account.

A formal reception will be held at the Woman's Building beginning at 5:00 o'clock. The banquet served in Club C and a section of it in the Senior House will begin at 6:00. This with the toasts is expected to last until about 9:30 when dancing will start in the gymnasium. Stanley Johnson and Miss Laura Collingwood, president and vice president of the class, respectively, will lead the grand march, along with Miss Harriet Wilder and Mr. Leon L. Bateman.

The patrons are President and Mrs. Kedzie; Secretary and Mrs. Brown; Miss Howard, Dean Edmonds and Miss Yakeley with their guests. The guests of honor are Governor and Mrs. Sleeper; Athletic Director Brewer; Coach and Mrs. Gauthier, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKibbin; V. Hammes and L. Archer, the class presidents and the captains and managers of the more important athletic teams. Balcony tickets are being sold that will

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CONFERENCE OF HOME DEMON-STRATION AGENTS THIS WEEK.

Thirty home demonstration agents and home economics specialists are holding a conference this week in the parlors of the Woman's Building with the leaders of the home economics extension work at M. A. C. and representatives from Washington. This is the first conference of demonstration agents and home economics specialists from the entire state and is the first meeting of extension workers since the department has been increased to its present size.

Miss Florence E. Ward, who is in charge of extension work with women from the office of extension work north and west, States Relation service, Washington, D. C., was in attendance at the meeting Tuesday and Wednesday, and Miss Miriam Birdseye, an extensionist from the same office, is attending the entire week's conference. Twenty-one county home demonstration agents and five who are working in cities are attending.

On Tuesday evening the girls attending the conference were entertained by Miss Edna Smith, '03, state leader of home demonstration agents, and Miss May Persons, who is in charge of home economics extension, in their apartment at the Wildwood. A picnic supper was served in the parlors of the Woman's Building on Wednesday evening and following it the extensionists attended the Taft lecture in a body. On Thursday evening they were given a theater party for the performance of David Warfield in Lansing.

Beside the leaders, Miss Person, Miss Smith and Dean Edmonds, those attending the conference are:

Extension Specialists—Misses Helen Arms, Coral Havens, w'05, Mabel Rogers, '10, Annabel Campbell, Ramsdell.

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Assistant State Leaders-Misses Elva R. Davis, '05, Aurelia Potts, '12; and Misses May Foley, '18, Menominee county; Helen Simonsen, Dickinson; Helen C. Pratt, '16, Chippewa; Florence E. McIlhenney, Houghton; Jennie Williams, Schoolcraft and Alger; Sylvia Richardson, Delta; Lou Butler, '17, Mason; Bessie Rogers, '14, Wayne; Clara Rogers, Kent; Alice Kuenzli, '16, Manistee; Bernice Woodworth, 17, Allegan; Grace Hitchcock, '16, Ottawa; Clara Waldron, '13, St. Clair; Laverne Jones, '16, St. Joseph; Blanche Clarke, Kalamazoo; Eva Carrett, Cass; Bessie Turner, '16, Berrien; Marguerite Erikson, '15, Grand Rapids; Nina Streeter, Saginaw; Osee Hughes, Detroit; Mrs. Kathryn Beekman, Flint; Rose Hogue, '16, Saginaw county.

DR. BEAL REPLY TO OUR BIRTHDAY LETTER.

Dear Friends of the Alumni:

The storm of March 11 has passed by with a shower of telegrams and letters of congratulation, nearly seventy in number, not including greetings given in person, every one of which is worthy of a full and prompt reply by your greatful friend.

I am embarrassed by the fact that my penmanship has been so bad that nearly forty years ago a friend was frank to say that if he received a postal card from Dr. Beal on Saturday, it worried him all day Sunday to read it.

Permit me to reply to all by a uniform latter. One of the chief pleasures of my life is the thought of the students, now scattered in many parts of our great country, in whose growth I had a share.

I wintered well without colds or influenza. I sawed ten cords of wood and placed it in the cellar, cared for and trap-nested fifty White Wyandottes, kept up gymnastics for twenty-five minutes a day. I never was an athlete, never enjoyed a vacation, but

preferred to work on holidays. I have enjoyed good health most of my hie, yet, if examined by an expert; he would not fail to find some blemishes.

I read a lot of papers and magazines, half the time without the use of spectacles. In season I work around in the garden and run a lawn mower more or less. In various ways I am exceptionally fortunate in my home with my daughter and grandchildren. I wrote up the biographies of my class of forty last year, and the text was mimeographed. We graduated in '59—sixty years ago in June, at the State University.

I write a few letters, and serve others of the family. I have attended every commencement at M. A. C. since 1870, possibly excepting one or two of the earlier. The campus and all it contains is a dear spot to me. I am planning to visit M. A. C. this year.

Thanks for congratulations.

W. G. BEAL.

TEACHERS OF AGRICULTURE MEET.

The ninth annual meeting of the Michigan Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Education was held April 2d, in Room No. 109 of the Agricultural Building.

The Wednesday morning program "Organization of Work and Recommendations for the Next Year" was discussed by E. L. Grover, '07, Critic in the Training School, and E. E. Gallup '12, State Supervisor of Agriculture Education, "Special Matter Materials and Methods in Farm Carpentry" was discussed by A. L. Beach, director of Manual Training at Ypsilanti, and W. J. Rawson '16 of Howell. In the afternoon the discussions were; "Six months Farm Practice Under the Smith-Hughes Law," Grover C. White '17, Hastings and B. A. Walpole, Ypsilanti. "Agricultural Exhibits and County Fairs," O. Powers, Adrain and W. A. Wood '12, Ionia. "Stock Judging Contests, local and State," P. C. Jameson '18 Albion and R. A. Palmer, Grand Rapids.

The agrcultural teachers lunched together Wednesday noon and in the



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evening, after the session, all attended the lecture of ex-President Taft on

"A League of Nations."

M. A. C. teachers attending were: H. C. Abbott, '18, Allegan; A. J. Runner, '13, Bay City; Benjamin Bo-sink, Big Rapids; Z. W. Storrs, '14, Belding; B. J. Holcomb, '14, Charlotte; F. C. Gilbert, '14, Colon; J. D. Martin, '17, Croswell; W. E. McCarthy, '15, Dowagiac; M. V. McGill, '14. Durand; R. G. Voorhorst, '10, Flint; A. M. Porter, '17, Fremont: K. C. Inselman, Greenville; R. A. Palmer, Grand Rapids; G. C. White, '17, Hasdale; W. A. Wood, '12, Ionia; W. M. Horne, Kalamazoo; L. E. Baird, Lapeer; L. D. Hard, '12, Marshall; L. R. Servis, '13, Monroe; Robert Linton, '16, Owosso; T. L. Ingersoll, '18, Otsego; J. W. Simms, '18, Plainwell; Geo, N. Butler, '17, Sandusky; L. E. Flanders, '17, St. Johns; Paul Rood, '16. St. Joseph; A. C. Brown. 17. South Haven; H. E. Hewitt, '13, Three Rivers: L. R. Dunstan, '18, Three Oaks, M. H. Shearer, '16, Vicksburg; B. A. Walpole, Ypsilanti; L. R. Stanley, '16, Sturgis; O. W. Laidlaw, '17, Tecumseh; L. D. Sears, '16, Battle Creek; H. J. Field, '15, Birmingham; '16. Battle Paul Jameson, '18, Albion.

FIRST INTERSCHOLASTIC BASKET TOURNEY GREAT SUCCESS.

The first interscholastic basketball tournament to be held at M. A. C. went off without a hitch and was a decided success both from the standpoint of visiting schools, and the college. Forty-four teams entered the contests, bringing 350 Michigan high school boys to M. A. C.'s campus, many of them for the first time. During the meet they were the guests of the college.

Holland high school proved to be the dark horse in Michigan basketball circles and succeeded in distancing all comers in the annual interscholastic tournament. The western Michigan team won the state title in the final game Saturday afternoon, defeating Detroit Northwestern by a

score of 14 to 13.

In the Class "B" series for schools of less than 400 students, Cadillac won the championship, beating Greenville in the final game Saturday afternoon by a score of 35 to 13.

Battle Creek won from Jackson, Lansing and Detroit Northern and was awarded the consolation trophy cup in the Class "A" race. Chelsea high school which was entered in the Class "B" series, won four of five games and took the consolation cup in this series.

Complete satisfaction with the tournament and praise for M. A. C. athletic officials was expressed by visiting coaches at the banquet which concluded the tournament on Saturday evening. At this banquet which was attended by coaches and players,

the trophy cups were awarded and basketball charms were presented to the individual players on the first and second teams in each race.

Much good was derived from the tournament by all visiting teams and by comparing notes in style of play and methods of coaching Director Brewer declares that he is confident that basketball will take a big forward stride in the state. Director Brewer together with Coach George E. Gauthier conducted the tournament which proved such a success that it has already been firmly established among state schools as an annual event.

RETURNED FIGHTERS BRIGHTEN BASEBALL HOPES.

With the return to college this term of Captain "Big John" Hammes, first baseman, Hugh Donnelly, pitcher, and Ward Andrews, third baseman, returned warriors all, Director Brewer is feeling exceptionally confident over the prospects for a crack diamond squad this spring. During the early workouts last term the future didn't appear especially bright for baseball, but with Hammes released from the navy, Andrews fresh from a naval aviation camp and Donnelly just released from the army, the aspect has taken a decided upward trend.

Of the men in college, who with these three, will form a nucleus for this year's baseball team, are catchers Stanley Johnson and Millard and Doscher and Snyder of the outfield, last year letter men who are bracing

the squad materially.

Director Brewer is delighted over the former all-fresh material that is coming in this spring for the varsity. Not only has he last year's freshmen to pick from, but several very promising infielders from the freshman class of year before last, who have been in the army and are reentering this term, have appeared for workouts. These include Peterson, Carrand Bartels, all members of the all-fresh in 1917.

The first game is April 19th with Alma here and from a glance at the schedule, which follows, it will be seen that the Aggies will need all of the material they can get, both green and veterans, to make a creditable showing against the formidable array of talent that will be lined up against them. The schedule to date is:

April 19-Alma here.

April 23—Kalamazoo college here. April 28—Indiana U. here.

April 30—Notre Dame, South Bend.
May 1—DePauw U. at Greencastle.
May 2—Indiana U. at Bloomington.
May 3—Western State Normal at

May 5-Albion here.

Kalamazoo.

May 8-St. Mary's of Orchard Lake here.

May 10-Western State Normal here. May 14—University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

May 15—Ypsilanti Normal here. May 22—University of Michigan here.

May 27-Notre Dame here.

May 31—Open. June 7—Open.

June 11-Wabash college here.

June 12-Wabash college here.

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Alumni Notes

Wm. R. Rummler of the law firm of Rummler & Rummler Patent Lawyers, Tribune Bldg., Chicago, says "the part of the Record, which looks the best "from where I sit" and which is always read first is that section of the alumni notes covering '83 to '89. We do not see half enough about the boys whose names we look for under that

'ss. Louis A. Bregger, R. No. 1 Bangor, Michigan "is a farmer on the active list. Just had a short visit from son, John T. Bregger, Co. H. 63d Infantry, M. A. C. 1917 who is now stationed at Wilmington, Delaware."

'89. P. G. Holden is director of the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company. J. H. Post '04 is one of the extensionists of the department.

W. W. Tracy, Jr., has moved from Rocky Ford, Colorado to Ft. Collins, Colorado.

Dwight S. Cole, who is still identified with the Petoskey Portland Cement Company, called on East Lansing friends March 21st.

Valmore L. Steward, who was formerly a civil engineer at Santa, Ana, California is practicing civil engineering at Omak, Washington.

'95. The Record recently heard of a Detroit school teacher, who was taking special work at Columbia University and who asked one of the professors, where she could go to get the best course in gardening and agriculture given in the United States. It is said that the professor didn't know she was from Michigan either but he very promptly answered, the Michigan Agricultural College. He might have been Kains.

Newell John McCune arrived March 20th at the home of N. A. and Mrs. McCune, East Lansing.

'02. John M. Rankin has left the Department of Agriculture and has just taken ment for that company.

George Tryon is mechanical superintendent of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company at Great Falls Mont.

E. S. Harrison is a farmer at Paw

Paw, Michigan.

H. Ray Kingsley (with) was dis-charged from the army on December 31, 1918 and has resumed work at his former position as Building Engineer for the Insular government in the Bureau of Public Works, Manila, P. I. Capt. Kingsley was in the service a little over a year and was in command of the engineers on the Island of Corregidor. He was in command of Co. A. 3d Regiment of Engineers, one of the four regular engineering regiments of the army before the war and naturally expected that his regiment, being regulars, would see service. He had previously served in the Red Cross in France before the entrance of America into the war, and was very much disappointed at not seeing France a second time.

A printed report, contained in an attractive and well illustrated booklet of twenty pages tells of the work of Fred A. Loew, County Agricultural Agent of Huntington County, Huntington, Indiana. This is an annual report of the Agricultural agent and tells of the progress that is being made in his county in agricultural pursuits. farmers associations and boys' and girls' clubs.

A. Reed, who was temporarily on the lost list is at his old address 109 Chestnut Ave., Tacoma Park, Washington, D. C.

A. W. Wilson is manager of the Wilson Motor Sales Company, 619 Young st., Toronto, Ont.

Violet Miller Dixon is Laboratory technician for Dr. Leonard F. C. Wendt, 1429 David Whitney Bldg., Detroit, Michigan.

a position with the Emerson Brantingham Implement Company of Rockford, Illinois. Mr. Rankin is director of the agricultural extension depart-

R. Morley Reynolds has disposed of his farm near Rapid City, Michigan, and has accepted a position with the creamery and cold storage plant at Traverse City, Michigan. He is living there at 513 Rose St.

Lieu. Chas. N. Frey expected to be discharged from service April 1st He is now in the surgeon's office, medical department at headquarters, Camp Custer, Michigan. Frey writes, "am glad M. A. C. is getting back to normal and able to have a real J. Hop. It will take some time to re-

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Ernest S. Lautner, R. No. 3, Traverse City, sends the following, "I am still at the position of farming. With the assistance of our four-months-old daughter the season's work may be more successful than formerly.

Ashley Berridge, director of Short Courses at M. A. C., has returned to his farm at Greenville, Michigan.

This from A. H. Hendrickson: "Will you kindly chronicle the arrival at Ithaca, N. Y., of Arthur Howard, Jr., on March 7th. He is a genuine New Yorker, but has already signified that he desires his parents

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Faye Myers are receiving congratulations on the arrival of Nathan Peter on March 20th at Grand Blanc, Michigan.
P. E. Geldhof is mechanical engi-

P. E. Geldhof is mechanical engineer for the U. S. Hoffman Machine Company, Inc., of Syracuse, N. Y. His residence address is 329 Temple St.

Lucius D. Sears has just accepted a position as school garden supervisor for the city of Battle Creek and is living there at 159 Fremont St.

Harold J. Horan has been discharged from the army and has accepted a position in the city engineer's office at Lansing, Michigan.

F. R. Bates, 1st Lieut, in the Veterinary Corps, is with the 325th Regiment of Engineers at Mehun, France.

Lieut. J. M. Johnson, Jr., who has recently been discharged from the army following service in Hawaii, has accepted a position with the Automatic Products Company of Detroit, as assistant superintendent.

M. S. Tarpinian, who has been in the Army Medical Corps at Washington, D. C., is now at the Battle Creek Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Michigan.

E. J. Frey, who is employed by the New York Central and who has been at Buffalo, has been transferred to New York where his address is 2607 Grand Central Terminal.

F. R. Frye, who has been working for the Hercules Powder Company on government contract for smokeless powder at Kenvil, N. J., and Nitro, W. Va., finished his engagement with them February 15th. He returned to his home, 409 S. Walnut St., for a few weeks and has just gone to Newark, N. J., to accept a position with the Commonwealth Chemical Corporation, manufacturers of dye stuffs.

Art Joel, 1st Lieut. 314th Inf., A. P. O. No. 771, France, writes, "M. A. C. and all that goes with it would mean a great deal to the boys over here at the present time. Saw Bottomley, '16, in Paris, Zeuver, '18, in Bar-le-duc and many others in various parts of France. Am spending two weeks in southern France along the Mediterranean. The Record is sure appreciated."

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