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A CONFERENCE OF WEATHER BUREAU officials at which "weather reconstruction" problems and "after the war" weather plans will be discussed is being held this week in Washington and is being attended by D. A. Seeley, '98, of the East Lansing Weather Bureau. The conference will last ten days or two weeks.

SENIOR VETERINARY STUDENTS, with Dean Lyman and Dr. Runnels, '16, spent three days, April 15th, 16th and 17th, in Detroit this week inspecting the packing houses of the city and other places of interest to veterinarians. Fifteen Vets of the senior class made the annual trip. The biological laboratories of Parke-Davis & Co. and the large milk plants of the city were inspected and their methods involving features of the study of veterinary science were observed.

THE WILDWOOD TEA ROOM has been reopened by the Misses Smith in the east one-half of the Dickson Block. The Smith sisters formerly operated the College Cafe in the absence of E. M. Higgs who has now returned to East Lansing and has resumed his business at the Cafe. The Wildwood Tea Room goes into the store formerly occupied by Sutterby's Ice Cream Parlor. Regular meals measuring up to the reputation of the former Wildwood are being served and small society banquets of from 30 to 40 plates will be specialized in.

THE COLLEGE CALENDAR for the coming year as decided upon at a recent faculty meeting is as follows, Fall term opens September 30th and closes December 19th; Winter term opens December 30th and closes March 19th; Spring term opens March 30th and closes June 18th.

A HUGE EASTER SUNDAY PARADE boosting the Fifth Liberty Loan Campaign is being arranged by the Ingham County Campaign Committee. The College R. O. T. C. unit and the band will unite with other Lansing military organizations to make up the parade. It is announced that several units from Camp Custer will participate and five bands besides the college organization will be in the parade. The Cantata which was to have been given by the Musical Union, the Glee Clubs and Band on Easter Sunday is being postponed on account of the demonstration in Lansing.

LANSING BUSINESS MEN have taken great interest in assisting alumni and friends of M. A. C. in securing appropriations for the new buildings which are now receiving attention in the

legislature. The Kiwanis Club of Lansing, a business men's luncheon organization of which Professor Clark and Director Brewer are members endorsed the appropriations asked for and named a committee to wait on the Senate Committee.

A BILL authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to sell an acre of land from the M. A. C. campus to the People's Church of East Lansing as a site for the building of a new church was passed by the House of Representatives this week. The bill was introduced originally by Senator Henry.

PANORAMIC VIEWS showing army athletics as they were given under the direction of Coach Brewer while he was with the Commission on Training Camp Activities at Fort Sam Houston and adjoining camps, are being displayed in the Harvey Photo Shop in East Lansing. One of the views shows 7,000 men lined up in preparation for calisthenics and another shows 20,000 men in exercises. The latter picture was taken especially for the Commission to be used for publicity purposes.

THE ANNUAL CLASS RUSH between the sophomore and freshmen classes will be held on the campus, Saturday afternoon, April 17. The rush which usually comes the first or second Saturday in the fall term and which settles freshmen and sophomore difficulties for the entire year was postponed on account of the establishment of the S. A. T. C. last fall. The postponement has not left everything to be desired on the part of the first year men since they have suffered constantly at the hands of the sophs during the winter term and the beginning of this term. No doubt they will welcome the rush as bringing an end to their persecution. As in the past it will embrace five events, including the usual football rush, the flag rush and the long established tug of war across the river. The rush will start at nine o'clock in the morning, the baseball season being ushered in with a game with Alma in the afternoon.

"THE STORY OF AN ORANGE," an educational movie film sent out by the California Fruit Growers' Exchange was shown at the Armory last week, Wednesday. A comparatively small crowd witnessed the film because of the fact that very little publicity was given it previously. The "History of an Orange" was of particular interest to M. A. C. students and faculty because it is the work of two M. A. C.

men. Don Francisco, '14, advertising manager of the California Fruit Growers Exchange, and Paul Armstrong, '15, his assistant in the advertising department. The movie tells the story of the growth, harvesting, packing, merchandising and ways of using oranges. The California Fruit Growers Exchange has a most efficient system in marketing, much of their success being due to the work of M. A. C. men in their organization and in particular to that of the late Burr Pratt, '09. The Calif. Fruit Growers Exchange handle over three-fourths of the orange crop of the country and so efficient is their system that of every dollar that the housewife pays for oranges only one and one-fifths cents are for cost of transportation and distribution to retailers.

THE METHODS OF ACCOUNTING used at the college are reported to be very creditable by the legislative committee composed of Representatives Albert G. Griggs, Oakland county, Chas. Evans, Lenawee county, and Merlin Wiley of Chippewa county, who, in compliance with a resolution of the house of representatives, investigated the accounting of state funds at M. A. C. and the University of Michigan. Their report further declares that for 1918 the methods in use at M. A. C. are "models of clearness and efficiency." In summing up their investigations the committee expressed appreciation of the kindness and courtesy with which they were received by the officers at M. A. C. and U. of M. and add that everything possible was done to facilitate their work and meet their requests.

GRAND RAPIDS won the volley ball tournament which was conducted in the gymnasium Friday for the championship for 1919. They carry back with them the Kresge cup donated by S. S. Kresge of Detroit, and won first by Cadillac, then twice by Lansing. The cup will be played for until one team has won it three times. Grand Rapids won all the decisive scores. Five teams were in attendance, the final standing being Grand Rapids, 4-0; Lansing, 3-1; Detroit, 2-2; Bay City, 1-3; Saginaw, 0-4. This tournament is for state volley ball honors and is a yearly affair winding up the season's play between "Y" teams. M. A. C. was chosen as the place for the "Y" tournament because of the floor facilities of the gymnasium which permitted the running off of two contests at one time, and its central location. It was the means of bringing 75 or 80 Michigan business men to the campus.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1918. 9

"The traditional love for Alma Mater, based on the ties of early friendship, and the memories of the happy days of youth, continues and will never fade; other ties are formed; other associations bring us in contact with congenial natures and lead to confidence, esteem, and affection; but thrice happy is he whose heart still cherishes the frank, unselfish, well-known instinctive attachments of his college years."

— Provost Pepper, Pennsylvania.

Are you "thrice happy"? The commencement reunions are June 10-11.

E. E. EWING '15 KILLED IN ACTION.

A delayed report from the War Department has just been received by his parents at Jonesville stating that Eugene E. Ewing, '15, was killed in action October 10, 1918, by a machine gun bullet while he was taking part with his regiment in the Argonne drive. His name appears in the casualty list of March 29th as having been killed in action.

Ewing entered the army at Camp Custer from Adrian, Mich., on May 25, 1918, and after an assignment in the 160th Depot Brigade was sent to Co. C of the 338th Infantry. He left Camp Custer with the 85th Division as a private in Co. C of the 338th but was transferred in France to Co. A of the 18th Infantry on August 25th. His people heard frequently from him for a time, his last letter dated Sept. 29th reaching them the middle of November. They heard nothing further however, and on January 1st applied to the War Department and others in Washington as to his welfare. Early in March Capt. Fountain of Co. A, 18th Infantry, informed them that he was killed in the Argonne drive on

October 6th but was unable to give her further details. An official telegram from the Adjutant general has recently been received confirming his



having been killed in action October 10th. No further information has come to his people.

Ewing entered college from Jonesville and followed the forestry course. He was a member of the Forestry Club and class football team in 1914. Upon graduation he entered the employment of a lumber company at Chelsea, Michigan, and later was employed as a lumberman by a timber company at Addison, Mich.

WILLIAM S. HOWLAND '97.

The death of William Seth Howland, '97, of Jefferson, Ohio, occurred Saturday, April 5, at his home following three days illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Howland was born in Jefferson, Ohio, in 1867, entering M. A. C. after a short term in Oberlin College. While at M. A. C. he was a member of the football team for several years and received an injury in the game which made him a partial invalid for some time following his graduation. In spite of this handicap he took an active interest in business and politics. At the time of his death he was county auditor of Ashtabula county, Ohio, in which position he had served for three consecutive terms. His efficiency and popularity in this position were such that the third term rule was not urged against him. He was a director of the First National Bank of Jefferson and a member of the Knights Templar order. He was a member of the Eclectic Society in college.

Local papers speak in very high praise of his life and work and his fearlessness and loyalty in public service.

BRITAIN DECORATES M. A. C. MAN IN NORTH RUSSIA.

The British government has just bestowed the Decoration of Meritorious Service upon Sgt. S. L. Schneider, with '18, of Tecumseh, Mich., now with the 310th Engineers near Archangel. The meritorious service medal conferred was for gallantry in action in the campaign about Shenkrusk in January and in fighting about Kadish.

A dispatch dated April 1st tells of the honors given men of the 85th Division in the North Russia expedition and includes the decoration of Schneider. Schneider spent two years with the class of '18, entering Co. A of the 310th Engineers at Camp Custer soon after the organization of that unit. He went across with the 85th Division and was sent to North Russia along with the first battalion of the 310th Engineers now serving there.

U. OF M. ALUMNUS FIRST UNION BUILDING SUBSCRIBER.

A check for \$100 for the M. A. C. Union Memorial Building was received this week. It is the first real contribution to the Union fund and is unique in that it comes from an alumnus of the University of Michigan.

There is a little story in connection with the check that is worth telling. A Detroit alumnus was approached for a subscription for the Michigan Union Building which was recently completed at Ann Arbor. He replied to the solicitor that he was not a University man but a graduate of M. A. C. and that "we had a little fund of that sort to raise ourselves," whereupon Mr. John R. Russel offered to subscribe \$100 to the M. A. C. Union building providing the other would subscribe an equal amount to the University Building. This was agreed and the check was immediately forwarded.

The honor of heading the list of subscribers to the M. A. C. Union Memorial Building falls to John R. Russel, U. of M. '71. Mr. Russel is president of the Great Lakes Engineering Works, one of the largest shipbuilding plants in the west. He is also secretary of the Russel Wheel and Foundry Company. He has a very high opinion of the college and of the valuable work it has done for the State of Michigan. The Union Committee in thanking Mr. Russel are trusting to find a similar spirit in other University men.

GEORGE L. ALLEN SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED.

The State Board of Agriculture in its April meeting was tendered and accepted for the college a fund of

\$1,000 which is to be known as the George L. Allen Scholarship. The gift is from the late Amanda A. Ransom of Plainwell, Mich., the legacy having been provided in her will.

Neither the donor, Mrs. Ransom, or George L. Allen ever attended M. A. C. Mrs. Ransom was a very generous woman greatly interested in aiding poor students in their efforts to obtain an education. George L. Allen was her uncle and left her \$1,000 at his death. It was her desire to use that money as a memorial to him. Mr. Allen had spent most of his life working on a farm and she thought it therefore very suitable that a memorial to him should be in the form in which she made it, knowing and appreciating how valuable the Michigan Agricultural college has been in equipping young men for farms.

The letter of C. R. Wilkes, executor of the estate, follows:

"Dear Sirs:

"The will of Late Amanda A. Ransom of Plainwell, Mich., contains the following legacy, 'I do give and be-

queath to the Michigan Agricultural College the sum of \$1,000, the sum to be used in assisting the poor and deserving young men in obtaining their education, and to be known as the George L. Allen scholarship." I enclose draft to pay this legacy together with interest at 5 per cent from Mar. 26, 1918. Will you kindly sign and return the enclosed receipt, and will you also see that appropriate action is taken by the official board when they are in session accepting this legacy and agreeing to use this money as a trust fund for the purposes mentioned? And will you notify me when this action has been taken?

"Respectfully yours,

"C. R. Wilkes, Executor."

On motion of Mr. Doherty, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the bequest of the late Amanda A. Ransom of Plainwell, Mich., is hereby accepted with full appreciation of the purposes of the giver and that the legacy, to be known as the "George L. Allen Scholarship," will be administered as a trust fund

Commencement Reunions

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Five year period anniversaries for classes ending in 4, and 10 year anniversaries for the 9s. Besides Reunions by the Dix plan for '65, '66, '67, '83, '84, '85, '86, and '02 '03 '04, '05. Are your reunion plans made? Are you going to advertise them in the next Record? Are you going to help welcome the boys?

JUNE 10 AND 11.

in full accord with the provisions of the will, and be it further

Resolved, That the secretary is hereby instructed to invest the amount of this bequest in some safe and suitable security, the preliminary investment to be in municipal or government bonds."

DR. RAHN, AND MRS. RAHN '06 SAFE IN GERMANY.

Dr. Otto Rahn, assistant professor of bacteriology and hygiene at M. A. C. from 1907 to 1912 and Mrs. Rahn (Belle Farrand), '06, are safe and in good health in Germany, according to a message from Dr. Rahn. Miss Zae Northrup, '06, of the bacteriology department, has just received the message through Prof. H. A. Harding of the University of Illinois. It came through the Red Cross, via Geneva, Switzerland, and is as follows: "My family and I are in good health. I do not know what I may do in the future so please keep my belongings longer. With best wishes. Otto Rahn, Baumbachalle 1, Danzig-Langfuhr." Dr. Rahn and Mrs. Rahn were in Germany visiting Dr. Rahn's people at Elbing, Prussia, when the war broke out and of course they were unable to return to this country and the message coming to Miss Northrup is the first that has been received from them in some time. Friends and classmates of Mrs. Rahn will be pleased to learn of her safety and good health.

'18 MAN WINS HARVARD SCHOLARSHIP.

Edgar S. Anderson, '18, son of Professor A. C. Anderson, '06, has just been given a scholarship at Bussey Institution which is a branch of Harvard University. He has been granted the Ames Scholarship which was established by a former Harvard student by that name in honor of his mother. The scholarship carries with it \$400 a year.

Anderson will take up work in

THE 1919 COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29.

Swing Out.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6.

5:00 P. M.—M. A. C. Union Picnic.

8:30 P. M.—Senior Party.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7.

9:30 A. M.—Canoe Tilt.

3:30 P. M.—Baseball.

7:30 P. M.—Society Parties.

SUNDAY, JUNE 8.

3:00 P. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon.

7:00 P. M.—Sacred Concert.

MONDAY, JUNE 9.

9:00 A. M.—Senior Picnic (Pine Lake).

6:30 P. M.—Band Concert.

8:30 P. M.—Cane Rush.

Dramatic Club.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10.

8:30 A. M.—Senior Breakfast (Pinetum).

3:30 P. M.—Baseball.

6:00 P. M.—Alumni Supper and Informal Meeting.

7:00 P. M.—May Pageant.

9:00 P. M.—Union Party.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11.

10:00 A. M.—Commencement Exercises.

12:30 P. M.—Alumni Luncheon and Annual Meeting.

3:30 P. M.—Regimental Parade.

6:00 P. M.—Class Reunions and Dinners.

7:30 P. M.—Farewell to Campus Buildings and Cap Night.

plant genetics from the plant or botanical standpoint and after three years' work will be eligible for a Ph. D. degree. The scholarship was bestowed upon the recommendation of the professors under whom Anderson had worked while at M. A. C. He left East Lansing a week ago and is now at Bussey Institution at Forrest Hills, Boston, Mass.

GENERAL BANDHOLTZ, FORMER COMMANDANT, GIVEN D. S. M.

Brigadier General Harry H. Bandholtz who was commandant at M. A. C. from 1896-1899, and a native of Constantine, Michigan, was given the Distinguished Service Medal on Mar. 24th in France at the direction of General Pershing.

A copy of the order conferring this honor on General Bandholtz has just been received and reads as follows:

"1. Under the provisions of Cablegram number 2830, received from the War Department, March 1st, 1919, the Commander-in-Chief, in the name of the President, has awarded the Distinguished Service Medal to you for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services as set forth below:

"Brigadier General Harry H. Bandholtz, U. S. A.

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"By Command of General Pershing:
(Sgd) "F. L. WHITLEY,
"Adjutant General."

Last September General Bandholtz was appointed Provost Marshal General of the American Expeditionary Forces and organized the Provost Marshal General's Department which had in charge the entire military police corps in France. He has just been recommended by General Pershing for promotion to Major General.

Don C. Heffley, former Y. M. C. A. Secretary at the College is now Religious Work Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at the University of Michigan.

COLLEGE WAR RECORDS BEING COLLECTED.

Requests for photographs and war records of M. A. C. men in service have been sent out from the Alumni recorder's office within the past two weeks. The number of individual war records and pictures that are coming in are gratifying and indicative of the very prompt response that the requests are meeting from M. A. C. soldiers.

It was hoped that the compiled war record in book form could be issued for distribution at commencement time but on account of the number of men still in service and the large number still overseas, the work has been slowed up considerably and probably will not be ready for the printer before middle summer.

The college has intended that the war record shall be made for public distribution, at least for free distribution to all of the men whose records appear in the book.

THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL SPRING ATHLETIC CARNIVAL or college 'circuit' has been fixed for May 31, the Saturday following Decoration day. Because of the J Hop and the heavy



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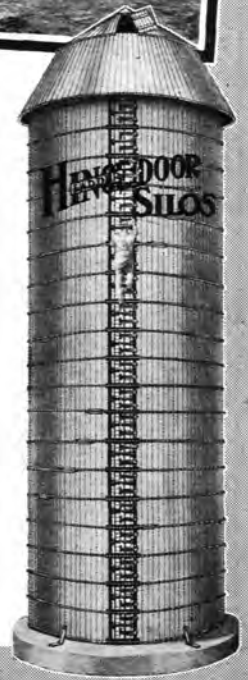
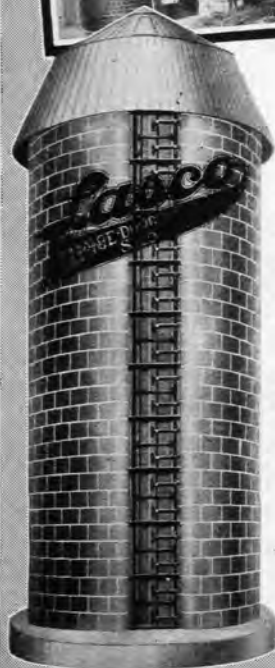
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athletic schedule it was impossible to hold it earlier in the term. The interim will give Societies and other organizations participating plenty of time to prepare their shows and groom their "animals" for the "one night stand."

LEAGUE OF NATIONS PAGEANT, COMMENCEMENT.

The Senior Class Commencement Committee is arranging a pageant of the League of Nations which will be given on Tuesday night, June 10th, before commencement.

This is the first pageant that has been undertaken for several years, in fact is the first out of door performance since the Shakespearean Play of 1915. Practically all the girls in college will have some part in the pageant, the arrangements for which are now being worked out by Miss Casho and Mrs. Roseboom.

The performance will be introduced with a Greek and Roman prologue. England, France, Belgium, Italy, Scotland, Ireland, Japan and America will be represented by characteristic dances. Columbia and a May Queen are to be popularly elected from the senior class a couple of weeks before commencement and their presentation at the pageant will be one of the surprises. The pageant will be staged in Sleepy Hollow and arrangements are being made to accommodate an audience of one thousand people.

LIEUT. "JERRY" DAPRATO '16, COACHES WINNER OVERTHERE.

Lt. L. J. DaPrato, '16, has recently been made basketball manager and coach of the 32d Division in the Army of Occupation in Germany according to a letter recently received by his father. Representative DaPrato now in the State legislature in Lansing. "Jerry" is continuing his old college athletic prowess in the army and using to excellent advantage the training in sports that he gained at M. A. C. The success of his coaching is shown in the following extracts of a letter to his father dated March 21st:

"My basketball team is still winning as you can see from the enclosed bulletin. We won from the 7th Corps team the other night by a score of 38-18 and next Thursday we play the 42d Division team for the championship of the Third Army. If we win this game we go to Paris to play for the championship of the A. E. F. This will mean a couple of weeks in Paris so we are all working hard to win. There is a great deal of stress being laid on athletics in the A. E. F. 50 per cent of our work here is with athletics, shows and schools, because the work otherwise is very monotonous now that the war is over and everything possible is being done to keep the men interested."

An Athletic Bulletin from the headquarters of the 32d Division adds further news of interest relative to "Jerry's" basketball team:

"32nd Division Wins Corps Championship.

"The basketball championship of the 3d Army Corps went to the 32nd Division at Oberbieber Monday night, March 17, when the 'Arrow' five ltrounced the 2d Division team to the tune of 31 to 10. The referee's whistle started a fast and furious game between two highly trained teams of experienced players and at no stage of the game did the play lag, both teams fighting hard up to the final whistle. * * * The unbeaten 32d Division basketball tossers are confident of copping the basketball laurels of the Army of Occupation. * * * The 2d Division team was composed of several players of known basketball ability who have starred in American competition. They had such men as Harper, All-Western guard of the University of Wisconsin; Douglas, star guard of the University of Minnesota; and Caudle, an accurate goal shooter of Penn. State. The 32d team has no man of past fame, but Lt. DaPrato, coach, has developed a speedy machine of youngsters. It was this superiority of team work of the 32d over the 2d and the defense tactics of the 'Arrow' men that beat the 2d Division."

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AGGIES IN TRIM FOR ALMA.

The M. A. C. baseball season starts Saturday afternoon on College Field when "Bull" Green of Central Michigan fame calls "play ball" to Alma and Aggie diamond squads.

Under ordinary conditions the Alma tilt would be regarded as little more than a practice session by the Aggies, but this year's meeting will be a battle. In addition to their star slabsman, the visitors will bring a bolstered up defensive team, and a collection of hitters who are advertised as fence busters of the old school.

Donnelly will probably be sent to

the rubber for the Ags in the opener. The southpaw is the only veteran on the East Lansing hurling staff, and in addition seems to be in shape to start the year in midseason form. Stanley Johnston, battery partner of Donnelly since 1916, will undoubtedly be on the receiving end Saturday.

The coach's chief task this week will be to sift down his half dozen likely looking outfield candidates in order to find running mates for Doshier, who seems to be a fixture at center. Barnes, Rainey, Rigtierink, Francon, Theis, Schwei and one or two others are being looked over as possibilities. These boys are about on a par in their fielding ability, showing a fair brand of ball in the gardens, although there is not a brilliant performer in the lot. Hitting will tell the story when the show-down comes.

With the exception of second base, the infield seems to be pretty well settled down. Hammes at first and Carr at short are sure to start the season Saturday, while Ward Andrews is almost equally certain of an assignment at third, where he past-timed last year. "Shorty" Snider and Bert Schneider are fighting it out for the guardianship of the second sack. Both men are fast on their feet and handle the position well. "Shorty" has the edge in hitting, but could be used to good advantage in the outfield, should Brewer decide to shift him back to his last year's job.

Brewer's men meet Kalamazoo college here for a midweek game next Wednesday.

THE INTER-CLASS BASEBALL schedule has been arranged and is expected to be very popular during the coming term. Class managers are finding considerable material for their teams, especially the freshmen. A series of two games will be played between each of the teams beginning Saturday, April 26th, the schedule concluding on the day following Decoration Day.

A NEW CLAM SHELL BUCKET fastened to a traveling crane and operated by steam has been purchased by the college for use in supplying furnaces of the college power house with coal from the heaps in the unloading yard. The whole outfit is on a self-propelled flat car. The machine has a lifting capacity of 31,000 pounds in a 15-foot radius from the pivot of the crane. It was manufactured by a company in Bay City.

MEETING OF COLLEGE REGISTRARS.

The American Association of Collegiate Registrars, of which Registrar Miss Yakely is a member, will hold its ninth annual meeting at the University of Chicago on April 24-26.

The program which will center on college administrative problems which are an outcome of the war, calls for addresses by President Judson and

Professor C. H. Judd of the University of Chicago, Registrar W. D. Hiestand of the University of Wisconsin, Dean W. V. Bingham of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Dean K. C. Babcock and Registrar C. M. McConn of the University of Illinois, Registrar Raymond Walters of Lehigh University, Registrar Ross Jewell of Syracuse University, Assistant Registrar E. J. Grant of Columbia University, and Dr. Robert L. Kelly, executive secretary of the Association of American Colleges, and J. R. Hanna of the U. S. Bureau of Education. A feature will be a paper from abroad sent by Professor John Erskine, head of the Army Educational Commission, Paris, on the "A. E. F. University and Its Work Overseas."

PHI DELTA SOCIETY REUNION MAY 30TH.

Owing to the increased number of activities to be held at the college this term, the active members and alumni of the Phi Delta Society have decided to hold their reunion on the week ending May 30th to June 1st. A great many of the old grads. are expected back and the society promises a royal time to all those who come.

"SMILEY" BASSETT WILL RETURN NEXT FALL.

Brest, France, March 31, 1919.
Dear McKibbin:

I am enclosing you a card that tells you that I have changed my address a little bit. I am still in the little old town of Brest. I landed here and have been here ever since, except about two months on the lines. The card will tell you my present address.

I have been receiving the RECORDS real regular lately. They have helped out wonderfully in keeping me from getting too lonesome for the campus. I am very thankful to you for sending them to me. I have been sharing them with Jack Engels, 19E. He has been attached to my regiment for the past five months. We met each other soon after Thanksgiving. He saw me on the football field in a game against the navy.

I have been amusing myself while waiting for the sailing orders by playing football. You have probably read about the games that have just finished. I happened to have the honor of captaining the team from Base Section 5, which, as luck would have it, was eliminated in the semi-finals.

I am hoping to get back to college in the fall so I can make a try for the team that is to represent M. A. C. I feel sure that we are going to have a winning team next fall, and I want to be there. The rumors say that we are to leave here some time soon, in April or May. I am sincerely hoping that the rumor is true.

CHARLES BASSETT,
Co. D, 529 Engrs.,

THE NEW BAND REHEARSAL ROOM which was made over from the rejuvenated bathhouse, with the pool filled in, is now being used by Prof. Clark's organization regularly and is working out far better than was expected. The band has recently assisted Lansing on several occasions on behalf of the Victory Loan campaign, but probably from now on little outside playing will be indulged in, every minute being given to the preparation of overtures and selections for the weekly band concerts of the spring term. A band party will be given in the gymnasium Saturday, April 19. It is to be a subscription party to raise funds for watch fobs for the seniors of the band. Delbridge's five-piece orchestra of Jackson will furnish the music.

ALUMNI AND FORMER STUDENTS who are in the habit of attending reunions and agricultural meetings and who in the past have found difficulty in obtaining hotel accommodations in Lansing will greet with pleasure the announcement of a new 12-story hotel which is soon to be erected in the Capital city. The hostelry is to be known as the Michigan hotel and will be located on East Michigan avenue, just east of the river on the north side of the street. Recognizing the prominence which Lansing is gaining as a convention city and its ideal location for large state gatherings the Michigan hotel company has been formed and already the site has been procured and plans for the building are complete. The new hotel will contain many special facilities for entertaining meetings and conventions among which are several private dining rooms and two large convention halls on the top floors. With such accommodations provided in Lansing another year, alumni returning for reunions and farmers coming to attend the winter agricultural meetings will not be deterred for lack of a stopping place.

A NEW SYSTEM in the physical training required of all students except seniors at M. A. C. will be inaugurated immediately. All of the work during the pleasant days of spring will be outdoors. One whole day will be devoted to playground baseball, the next will be wholly taken up with track work, then the students will be taken for a cross-country run and for still further variance swimming lessons will be given. By this means of diversified exercise the athletic leaders hope to stimulate more interest in the outdoor sports.

WEARS HAIR POMPADOUR.

I have been in Europe with the Y. M. C. A. since last November, and it occurs to me that a dutiful alumnus should advise the college of his whereabouts. Present address is A. P. O. No. 745 and I would like very

much to be placed on the M. A. C. RECORD mailing list. Right after the armistice was signed I was sent up to Metz to take care of allied prisoners released by Germany. I was one of the early Americans in the town and can speak A. E. F. German. A Prussian Guard told me that the thing which discouraged his regiment most was the fact that the Ameri-

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cans did not stop even to eat, hence on the third day of the St. Mihiel drive they concluded that the Americans had gone mad and it was best that they "go away from there."

One day while at Ft. Goeben, a Metz defense, I was 500 feet from a large magazine when it blew up. I now wear my hair pompadour.

I am now with the 5th Division at Esen, Luxemburg, but get about on special missions. Best wishes to my many friends at East Lansing.

ERNEST A. RICHMOND, '02.

From 1st Lieut. M. M. Buck, '11, Hdqs. Co., 7th Inf., 3d Division, A. E. F., A. of O.:

Landed in Brest April 21st. Co. H, 6th Inf., went into training near Cherment until about May 16th. A little later we relieved some Chinks in a quiet sector down near the Swiss border where we stayed until July 12th. In August I was transferred to the 7th Infantry, about three days after Rusty Crozier, '16, left for home. After a few days training we took a never-to-be-forgotten hike of about seven days or rather nights up into the St. Mihiel drive. We were in corps reserve and not used so are still alive. Then we were transferred by truck into a patch of woods at Barle-duc and Verdun where we existed in rain and mud until about September 20th. We relieved the 79th Division on the afternoon of October 1st and from then until the 26th it was a case of fight and dig and push the Hun back. A little later the armistice was signed and after that came more or less routine.

Tomorrow General Pershing will inspect our Division, so we have been working the past week as I used to when I had an examination in bridges staring me in the face. If the United States ever gets me home I hope to see the old friends on the campus once again.

Alumni Notes

'77.
L. A. Lilly, 420 Monroe St., Allegan, Mich., is still secretary of the West Michigan State Fair which is held annually at Grand Rapids. Mr. Lilly is looking for a very prosperous year and for a banner Fair and says that he will be mighty glad to see any of his old friends in Grand Rapids this fall.

'89.
Frank M. Paine who for twenty-four years has been managing a florist business at Traverse City, has just entered the employ of Dodge Bros. Motor Co. of Detroit. He is located in the employment division. Mr. Paine writes that he is looking forward to the new work with considerable interest and that the change after such a long period in one line of business is very welcome. He is

living at Apartment 1, 968 Brush St., Detroit.

'94.
John M. Rittinger is now private secretary of Hon. Andrew J. Hickey, Congressman of the 13th District of Indiana. Rittinger was in Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., from August 10th to Feb. 21st, as educational secretary for the Y. M. C. A. He is living at 410 E. South St., South Bend, Ind., but writes that he hopes to meet many M. A. C. people when he gets to Washington.

'95.
W. A. Ansoorge is secretary and treasurer of the Newaygo Portland Cement Co. of Newaygo, Mich., and is a very loyal M. A. C. man as is testified by the number of M. A. C. graduates that have found employment at the Newaygo Cement Company's plant.

'02.
O. L. Ayrs with the Land Department of Tennessee, Coal, Iron, and Railroad Co. of Birmingham, Ala., has moved from Cypress Ave. to 1001 Crescent Ave., Birmingham.

'06.
Gordon Stuart, with, is manager of the Stuart Poster Advertising Co. of 314 Main St., Vancouver, Wash.

'07.
E. A. Willson severed his connection with the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. on Dec. 31st and took up the duties of county agent of Cass county with headquarters at Fargo, N. Dakota. He has been county agent since January 1st. His business address is 212 Equity Bldg., Fargo.

'09.
Attention '09ers. Place the date June 10 and 11 under your hat and watch this space for particulars.

Mary Allen left Chicago in December for New York and since the middle of January has been contralto soloist at the Church of the Incarnation at Madison and 35th street. She lives at 383 Central Park W., New York, and is looking forward to the '09 tenth anniversary reunion at Commencement time.

'11.
H. E. Dennison is acting temporarily as county agent for Shiawassee, with headquarters at 305 Miner Bldg., Owosso. Dennison has been conducting extension schools for the college during the winter.

I. J. Cortright has joined the Oldsmobile selling staff and is located at the Oldsmobile Agency at South Bend, Ind. Cortright says he will try to show the boys a good time when they come down.

Tom Whyte, head of the mechanical drawing department of the Northern High School, Detroit, is "going to send several mighty good men to M. A. C. next fall" from that school.

Glenn France is superintendent of the Fontana Land Co., located at Fontana, San Bernardino Co., California. The company controls a 18,000 acre ranch and has the largest citrus plantation in the world, one coving 5,000 acres.

'12.
D. A. Spencer for the past fifteen months has been stationed in the University of Missouri as Sheep Extension Specialist. "Missouri has about one and one-half million sheep most of which are handled in small or moderate sized flocks. The abundant pastures and moderate winters there are particularly favorable to farm sheep raising" and Spencer is getting results. The several M. A. C. men and women at the University of Missouri are agitating the organization of a University of Missouri M. A. C. Association.

'13.
C. B. Olney who has been at the University of Illinois is now located at the Agricultural Experiment Station at Lexington, Kentucky.

'14.
Miss Janet Renwick came to East Lansing at the beginning of the spring term to assist the domestic art department as an instructor.

Lt. Don Toland with the 44th U.

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S. Infantry at Fort Lawton, Wash., has been discharged from the army and is now at Arco, Butte Co., Idaho. He writes of meeting Nort Mogge in Seattle recently and of having a real old-time visit with him. On leaving Arco, Toland expects to return for commencement via the Pacific and California.

S. M. Dean is sales engineer with the General Electric Co. at Schenectady, N. Y. His address is 139 Division St.

H. L. Smith who was recently discharged from the Navy, has returned to his former position with the Westinghouse Electric Mfg. Co., as an electrical engineer of design. Smith is living at 809 West St., Wilkesburg, Pa.

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^{'15.}
Lt. Albert H. Jewell of Co. F, 26th Engineers, has been discharged from the service and has reentered his former position as sanitary engineer with the State Board of Health at Lansing.

The following from "Dad" Roland, assistant county agent leader, Columbia, Missouri, "I have been buying so many cigars lately that I question whether I will have a sufficient number of coppers to buy the stamp for this note. It's a boy and a fine one too. He arrived March 26th. We are indeed proud of him. My good wife calls him Raymond, Jr. I call him Jawn."

^{'17.}
David E. Blair is with the Peter Henderson & Co., Seedsmen, of New York City. His address is 215 E. 23rd St. there.

Chas. Ritchie has taken a position with the Wagner Electric Equipment Co. of Detroit, where his address is 1188 Second Ave.

Roscoe W. Rice, assistant chemist with the Melco Co. of Bayonne, New Jersey, is living at 214 E. Fifth Ave., Roselle, N. J.

Earl A. R. Lauffer, corporal in the Aviation Section, has been transferred to the 194th Aero Squadron, Ellington Field, Houston, Texas.

A. L. McClellon has been discharged from the army and is now at 110 S. Chestnut St., Lansing.

^{'18.}
Charles Margeson with the Duplex Truck Co. at Lansing, is living at 1606 S. Washington Ave.

R. J. DeMond is with the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. at 20 Clifford St., Detroit.

Sereno T. Wellman, Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery, was discharged from service December 28th and has been with the Hayes Wire Wheel Co. of Jackson since the first of February. He is employed as a draftsman. His address is 972 S. Jackson St., Jackson, Mich.

Donald R. Bennett was discharged from the Navy at Cambridge, Mass., on March 14th, "after just eight months of service without getting anywhere. I went to bed with the flu the day after I got home and am just getting so I can sit up now. It hit me pretty hard and I guess it will be some time before I get back to normal." Bennett's address is 84 Main St., Silver Creek, N. Y.

Willard Coulter has just gone to Urbana, Ill., to work on barberry eradication that is directed by the university in co-operation with the Bureau of Plant Industry. His address there is care Dr. Kempton.

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