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A COLLEGE VISITING DAY, if plans of the Athletic Department are carried out, will feature as a part of the interscholastic track meet and athletic carnival which is to be held May 31st at the college. On that day high school teachers, parents of high school students as well as the students attending the interscholastic track meet are being especially invited to visit the college on that day, and inspect its various departments. The regular spring term athletic carnival will be given as an entertainment feature of the day and will immediately follow the track meet which probably will be finished by 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The carnival in which every college organization will put on a stunt, is scheduled in the gymnasium from 4 to 10 o'clock. In designating the day of the interscholastic meet and the carnival as a visiting day, the athletic board of control are seeking to bring not only a large representation of Michigan high school athletes to the college, but also state high school teachers, and parents who are looking for a college for their sons and daughters. Departments of the college will be open for inspection during the day and every effort will be made to show visitors the facilities and advantages of M. A. C. It is in reality a big publicity movement in the campaign for more students. Committees of students now in college from various cities and localities in the state are being organized as hospitality committees by Chairman G. A. Garratt, '20. The hospitality committees will meet the visiting contingents from their localities at the train and will look after their entertainment while they are on the campus.

THE HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT has just completed a very attractive planting of shrubs about the gymnasium building which greatly improves the appearance of the approach. Lilacs and larger shrubbery have been used close to the building while barberry and smaller varieties were used along the walk and the drive.

AN OUTDOOR MEETING and "wienie roast" was held Thursday evening of this week by the Community Church Sunday School Board in Prof. Newman's grove on Oak Hill.

DR. YUTAKA MINAKUCHI, famous Japanese orator, gave a very fine address to a college audience last Sunday afternoon in the armory. His subject was the "Yellow Peril against the White Peril—American-Japanese Relations." Dr. Minakuchi has lived twenty-one years in America, and at-

tended four different universities, having gotten his doctor's degree from Yale. He was brought here through the College Y. M. C. A.

A Y. M. C. A. TEAM consisting of Harold Johnson, Vern Ward, Melvin Wolford and S. E. Wolf, all of the class of 1920, conducted a very successful meeting in the People's Church last Sunday evening.

LANSING WAS SAVED Saturday morning when Major Kent and his R. O. T. C. soldiers beat off an attacking army from the east. The city's safety hung on the defense of a knoll on the college campus and that strategic mound was so successfully defended that the issue was never in doubt. The attack was by three companies under Lieutenant Schroyer. The sham battle was part of the annual inspection of the Student Army Training Corps which began Friday under the critical eye of Lieut. Col. Hester, U. S. infantry. The inspecting officer refrained from making a decision on the sham battle, but pointed out that the attackers, on several occasions, got themselves into such positions in their efforts to outflank the defenders on the knoll that they would have been all but wiped out under actual war conditions. Lieut. Col. Hester departed from the college at noon. He expressed himself well pleased with the quality of the military training afforded and complimented the student officers on the way in which they handled their men.

AT THE LAST MEETING of the Lansing Ministers Association, Rev. N. A. McCune, '01, of the Community church, East Lansing, was elected president for the coming year. Mr. Behrens, student pastor at the college, was introduced to the members of the Lansing Association, who gave him a very cordial welcome. He will speak in Lansing pulpits from time to time to tell of the work being done at the college by the People's Church. At the meeting, Prof. Ryder, director of the Summer School, outlined for the Lansing pastors the plans for the ministers conference at the college in July.

BULLETINS ANNOUNCING the summer school and conferences to be held at M. A. C. are just being mailed by Prof. Ryder, director of the summer session. The first term of the summer school will begin June 23d, and extend to August 1st. The second term is from August 4th to September 12th. A number of conferences will be held during the summer, in-

cluding the Fifth Annual Conference for Ministers and Laymen, July 7th to 19th. The annual Boys and Girls Club Conference and the conference of teachers of domestic art and domestic science, June 30th to July 3d. A course in agriculture, home economics, rural organization and pedagogy selected especially for teachers of rural schools who are interested in improving their fitness for teaching in the country has been arranged for the coming summer. The division of the summer school in two terms is made to accommodate the many students whose courses were interrupted by war service and who are now returned to resume their college work. Every effort will be put forth to facilitate this readjustment and it will enable many students to complete their courses far more promptly. Many will take this opportunity to catch up with the college classes with whom they entered.

THE TRADITIONAL MAY QUEEN, a senior girl, chosen for her good looks, her general popularity and her ability as a student was selected last Wednesday by a popular vote of the women students. The result of the election will not be made known however until she is crowned on the day of the pageant of the "Festival of May Time," which is to be given the evening of June 10th as one of the commencement entertainment features. The pageant is the first of its kind to be given at the college and every girl at M. A. C. will have a part. It will be staged out of doors probably in Sleepy Hollow and seating arrangements are being made for 2,000 spectators. The girl, who as the "Spirit of Democracy," will crown the May Queen is Miss Alice Bronson, '19, of Ganges, Michigan.

A NEW COURSE to be known as a field school in crop management is to be inaugurated at the Michigan Agricultural College the coming summer. The course is to last six weeks and most of the time will be spent in touring the state viewing model farms. Only graduate agricultural students are allowed to enroll. Five weeks of the time will be spent in looking over agricultural districts of the state such as those around Grass Lake, Saginaw and some parts of Huron and Shiawassee counties. The other week will be spent at M. A. C. in making a resume of the data secured. The school will have an advance agent who will make arrangements for accommodations.



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FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1918.

## A NEW ATHLETIC FIELD.

The three consecutive deluges to which College field has been subjected this spring points emphatically to the need of a new athletic field.

The late winter thaws and early spring rains have always inundated the field more or less and have made sports in early spring impossible. This year the entire spring program of athletics has been completely knocked out because of high water. Three times the Cedar overflowed its banks to the point of covering the field with from 6 inches to 2 feet of water. Thus far only twelve days have the base ball team been able to play on the field and there has not been a single day that M. A. C. track men could train on the running track. Practically all college sports have been carried on on the drill ground including baseball as well as track and field sports. So great is the handicap this spring that we are unfit to compete with teams of other colleges in spring athletics.

Every one is acquainted with the fact that the U. of M.-M. A. C. football game has not been played at M. A. C. in recent years on account of the inadequate size of the field and its limited seating capacity. We are not able to take care of the crowds that we could draw for this game. There has been much criticism from alumni on this point since it is a common desire to see the game that has become Michigan's classic football contest on the old home field every alternate year. This has not been possible since 1914.

The inadequacy of the present field for big games of any sort coupled up with its liability to inundation by every spring freshet that comes along are very positive reasons for the

changing of the field to higher ground and enlarging it and increasing the seating capacity of its stands. This must come eventually, to quote the familiar advertisement, why not now?

M. A. C. should have a field that is useful and usable during every season of out of door sports one that would be an encouragement to spring athletics and baseball, rather than a handicap to those games.

## OLIN N. HINKLE '19, DIES OVERSEAS.

Sergeant Olin N. Hinkle, '19, died in a hospital overseas on February 17th, of pneumonia following influenza. News of his death has only recently been received by his parents at Frontier, Michigan.

Hinkle was a veterinary student at M. A. C. and left his college work to enter the selected army at Camp Custer. There he was assigned to Wagon Co. G of the 319th Ammunition Train. He entered at Camp Custer in September, 1917, and was promoted to first sergeant on October 4, 1917. He was not sent back with other veterinary students to enter the veterinary Reserve Corps and pursue his veterinary studies at M. A. C. but went overseas with the 85th Division last summer.

Hinkle was a member of the Olympic Society and was also a member of the varsity baseball team in 1917.

He is survived by his parents and a sister, at Frontier and a brother, Ross J. Hinkle of Columbus, Ohio.

## Lieut. "Prep" Wrench '18, Gets Croix de Guerre.

Harry K. Wrench, 1918, First Lieut. of H Company of the 23d U. S. Infantry, has recently been awarded a Croix de Guerre with gold star. The decoration was given Lieut. Wrench for conspicuous bravery at the battle of Blanc Ridge in the Champagne on October 3d to 9th, 1918.

The citation accompanying the awarding of the Croix de Guerre is signed by Marshal Petain and is as follows:

"With permission of the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces in France the Marshal of France, Commanding the French Army in the East, cites in an Army Corps Order:

"\* \* \* 2d Lieut. Harry K. Wrench of the 23d Regiment of Infantry. Between Oct 3d and 9th, 1918, near St. Etienne a Arnes he showed himself to have remarkable courage, being the sole survivor of his platoon, his men being all killed or wounded and attacked, himself wounded, he joined another platoon and participated in the advance until the objective had been taken. He remained with his

company until the regiment was relieved." \* \* \*

"Le Marichal  
"Petain."

Lieut. Wrench attended the First Officers Training Camp at Ft. Sheridan, entering it immediately from M. A. C. He served with the 337th Infantry at Camp Custer for a short time, but after reaching France in



the early summer of 1918, he was transferred to the 23d Infantry.

He was in the St. Mihiel drive in September, in the battle of Blanc Mt. Ridge October 2d and in the Meuse Argonne battle from November 1st to 11th. Besides the above citation, he was again mentioned in orders for work in the Meuse Argonne battles. He was wounded slightly in the right arm on October 6th, but apparently his wound was not at any time serious. He is hoping to return soon, but is now with the Army of Occupation at P. O. 710.

## APPROPRIATION BILL SIGNED BY GOV. SLEEPER.

On Monday night, May 12, at 9 p. m., Gov. Albert E. Sleeper affixed his signature to the legislative appropriation bills providing \$750,000 for the use of the college for the next two years. Mrs. Landon, librarian, has now in her possession the pen which the governor used to sign his name at the bottom of the bill.

It is rather an amusing coincidence that the bills should be signed on President Kedzie's birthday. Those who are acquainted with the circumstances of securing the largest appropriation that M. A. C. has ever received from the state legislature and know how much individual time and

# THE EAGLE.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Reynolds gave a reception in honor of Miss Harrison last evening.  
The Sub. Faculty will play the Juniors this afternoon.

The irons for the Green house have arrived and are being hauled on the grounds.

The U. L. S. boys are improving the looks of their lawns.

At a recent meeting of the Board electric lamps were ordered for the Armory and Chapel. The experimental engine for the Physical Dept. is expected to run the lights.

A College stenographer and typewriter is to begin duties this morning.

The Natural History Society last evening was attended by a large crowd. We pronounced the meeting very entertaining. The Kicking boys were a success.

Mrs. Durand is visiting Mrs. Deal.  
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effort President Kedzie has given the matter will appreciate his joy at receiving such a birthday gift even though it came as tardily as at 9 o'clock in the evening.

The total appropriation for the two years is \$750,000 which includes \$180,000 for Agricultural Extension work, \$300,000 for a new library-administration building and \$270,000 for a new auditorium.

There is much cause for rejoicing on the part of alumni and friends of M. A. C. at the action of the last legislature in providing these funds. The projects for which appropriations have been made are most essential for the growth and development of the college. Alumni realized this and put forth their best efforts for the passage of the bills. Credit must be given them, both individually and in groups, along with President Kedzie, for the successful completion of the task.

## LANSING DOES HERSELF PROUD IN HONORING RETURNING 119TH F. A.

A celebration without parallel in the history of gala days in Lansing marked the home coming of the 630 officers and men who comprise the 119th Field Artillery, Lansing's Own, Monday afternoon.

Being host to the men who were in the thick of the fight on the western front six months ago is an easy task for the home town which hasn't seen these lads in 21 months. A crowd greeted the returning men and joined in the merry making which justified, seemingly, any claim for size one might make for Lansing.

Business was virtually suspended about 4 o'clock when the first band and company of State troops started for the Grand Trunk station. From homes, offices and shops came the folks who were mighty glad the boys were coming back. The crowd came to number thousands.

Whistles, bands and a cheering mob started a greeting clamor when the smoke of the first section of the regimental train appeared in the distance. Never was there a more dramatic moment for Lansing than when the train came to a halt and the tanned, smiling warriors started to pour from the coaches to the narrow platform space kept clear by State troops.

All evening they were dined and feted and entertained, the whole city stretching forth its utmost to do honor to "her own" returned.

On Tuesday morning the largest and best military parade Lansing has ever witnessed thrilled the gathered throngs. Six hundred thirty artillerymen of "Lansing's Own," the 119th Field Artillery, who made history as few other crack regiments of the World war, swung through sunny streets, bright with color and lined with the greatest crowd Lansing ever turned out, as the feature of the next day's celebration in honor of the Ingham county men who fought democracy's battles. As their escort were all Lansing's military and semi-military organizations and her returned soldiers and sailors including many M. A. C. men.

The dawn of the most beautiful day of spring left nothing to be desired by a city which had closed store and shop to do honor to the veterans.

M. A. C. students and members of the faculty abandoned work Tuesday for a day in honor of the 119th Field artillery.

The student soldiers and the Aggie band under Major Wrightson early boarded cars for Lansing to take part in the big parade. Extra cars took the girls. The R. O. T. C. unit was accorded a distinguished place in the parade, leading the long marching line immediately behind Governor Sleeper and his staff who with the Marshals were at its head.

The 119th Regiment left Lansing for Camp Custer at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

## K. L. BUTTERFIELD '91, TELLS OF A. E. F. UNIVERSITIES.

Four Other M. A. C. Men With Him  
Serving Important Mission in  
France.

The following extracts are from a letter dated April 20th from Kenyon L. Butterfield, who is directing Y. M. C. A. Educational work for the American Army now in France.

"We came down to Beaune from Paris about the time your letter arrived, for the purpose of starting our "American E. F. University," and to say that I have been occupied is to use the minimum of mildness. A shortage of clerical help for taking letters and of time for writing them myself is a bad combination so far as personal letters are concerned.

"I have sent you some news items about our work. It has been a most interesting experience to start an educational institution of 10,000 students in a month, but that is what we did and it is running too! The men are very much in earnest and are doing good work. Our farm school nearby is a "winner." We have 2,500 hundred men there now and will have 4,000 the middle of May.

"Burnett (E. A. '87) is here and just now is in the field speaking and supervising. Fred Mumford, '91, is probably in France, but I have not seen him yet. Howard Hall, '90, has been with us here from the beginning of our University venture. I have had several good visits with him, among them a fine hike on the nearby hills. He and I go out again this afternoon with a small party for a similar tramp. We are in the heart of old Burgundy, wine growing all about us, especially on the hills. These hills remind me very much of those west of Amherst, the resemblance at times being very striking.

"Sorry to hear of the burning of Williams Hall. The real old land marks are reduced in number.

"I heard of Pattengill's death but not that of McEwen.

"Glad to hear of the drive for an M. A. C. Union. I'll help some, although the calls on me the past year have been pretty stiff and there is

certainly no financial profit in the game over here.

"Expected R. S. (Ray Stannard Baker, '89) down here over this week end, but he has not put in an appearance and I imagine he has been so crowded that he all but forgot it. I saw him frequently in Paris and for a few moments on his return from America. He has had a remarkable opportunity to be on the inside—some day he'll have a great book out of it I have no doubt.

"Secy. Baker and General Pershing are to look us over tomorrow.

We get probably more meager news of the Peace Conference than you do in the States. Our English Editions of Paris papers are small, and the host of enterprising newspapermen write home rather than for the A. E. F.

"I shall probably stay over here until October.

"KENYON L. BUTTERFIELD, '91."

#### CHAPLAIN W. A. ATKINSON 119TH BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER.

Following out the idea that the 1919 commencement will be an after the war commencement in every respect and that things military will be the general tone, Rev. William A. Atkinson, Chaplain of the 119th Field Artillery, has been selected as the Baccalaureate speaker, and will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday afternoon, June 8th.

Chaplain Atkinson has a very enviable record as religious leader of the 119th Field Artillery. He was severely wounded about the head during the summer fighting while attending his duties and for a time it was feared that his face would be permanently disfigured. However the hospital treatment was so successful as to almost wholly remove disfigurement. Throughout the very strenuous fighting of the 119th regiment on the many different fronts on which the regiment so ably carried itself, Chaplain Atkinson was continually with the command, assisting wherever his services were needed and cheering the men when days looked blue. He is loved and revered by every batteryman, all of whom have something to tell of his splendid work among them.

Rev. Atkinson is an Episcopal clergyman and previous to his service in the army he was pastor of the St. Methais Episcopal Church of Detroit. He entered the army as chaplain of the 31st Michigan Infantry in 1915 and served with that organization on the Mexican Border. He was transferred to the artillery unit and entered his present regiment as it was reformed from the First Michigan Field Artillery to the 119th at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas.

The subject of the Baccalaureate address is not yet made known, but it can scarcely be other than of the

war and the spirit of the American fighters who finished it.

#### HEAD OF M. E. DEPT. BRINGS WIDE ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE.

Prof. Henry Bernard Dirks, newly appointed chief of the department of mechanical engineering, arrived at M. A. C. last week from Princeton University and has actively entered upon his duties. He has had a thread of connection with the M. A. C. engineering department for a number of years in that Mrs. Dirks was Blanche Breckenridge, the daughter of Prof. Lester P. Breckenridge who was professor of mechanical engineering and director of the mechanical department at M. A. C. from 1891 to 1893.

Prof. Dirks graduated in mechanical engineering in the University of Illinois in 1904 and became a Fellow in Mechanical Engineering in the same institution in 1904-5 receiving the degree of M. E. He then served as an assistant in Mechanical Technology in the Engineering Experiment Station of Illinois University from June, 1905, until September, 1907.

During that time he conducted tests with high speed tool steels, the results of which were reported in Circular No. 1 and Bulletin No. 2 of the Station, and boiler tests with Illinois coals, the results of which were reported in Bulletins No. 7 and No. 39.

He was an instructor in mechanical engineering at Illinois University from September, 1907, to September, 1910, teaching steam engines and boilers, thermodynamics, elementary machine design, kinematics, graphic statics, and graphic kinetics. He attended the meetings of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in England the summer of 1910, and also visited the engineering schools of Germany. He entered commercial work as assistant mechanical engineer of the National Machine Works, Chicago, from December 1, 1910, to September, 1915. In this capacity he was in direct contact with the design, construction and repair of steam engines, ammonia compressors and the machinery of gas production in large water-gas plants. While there he started a new department constructing gas burning equipments and furnaces of all types, such as forges, annealing and case hardening furnaces and metal melting furnaces.

He became assistant professor of civil engineering at Princeton University, September, 1915, in charge of engineering drawing, machine design and heat power engineering, in which work he continued until coming to M. A. C.

Prof. Dirks is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers having been junior grade from 1907 to 1915 and associate grade since 1915.

He was editor of the Bent, of Tau Beta Pi for two years about 1908, while at the University of Illinois and

through that honorary fraternity became acquainted with M. A. C. and her work.

Prof. Dirks and his family, Mrs. Dirks and their two-year-old child, are moving to East Lansing immediately.

#### AGGIES FIND KALAMAZOO EASY TO BEAT.

The Aggies had little trouble taking Saturday's game from Western State Normal of Kalamazoo. Four pitchers performed during the one-sided affair for the Celery city crew but their combined efforts did not prevent Brewer's men circling 20 times for tallies. Donnelly started the game for M. A. C., and just to divide up the slaughtering honors, Hartwig went in in the middle of the game. The Western State was allowed 12 runs. M. A. C. plays a return game at Kalamazoo next Saturday.

#### 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF '89.

Wm. Lightbody, superintendent of the Lillibridge School at Detroit, and president of the class of '89, is sending out announcements of the plans for the 30th birthday of the class of 1889. If for any reason eighty-niners do not receive a letter from Mr. Lightbody within a short time, it will be because of an incomplete address and they should know that the class is going to celebrate its 30th anniversary on June 10th and 11th. Incidentally each one should communicate with Mr. Lightbody who may be reached at the Lillibridge School, Detroit.

#### FLINT MEETING.

Alumni and former students in and about Flint, Michigan, are holding their first after the war get-together in the Y. M. C. A. at 6:30 on Friday evening of this week. Prof. French will be the speaker of the evening. Howard R. Estes, '17, and Percy Rice, '21, have been instrumental in arranging the meeting. There are a large number of M. A. C. engineers in Flint not to mention a considerable number of Ags in the Flint vicinity and an unusual crowd is looked for—one that will really surprise itself with its own numbers.

#### WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Leola Lewis, '17, assistant in the college library, and Donald W. Sessions, of Lansing, took place Wednesday afternoon, May 7th, at the bride's home, Lansing. Mr. Sessions is a graduate of the University of Michigan Law School with the class of '17. Since leaving college he has been in service with Shurley Base Hospital Unit and has only recently returned from eighteen months' service overseas. Mrs. Sessions will continue in the library for the present.



## AGGIES TRACK MEN MEET NOTRE DAME SATURDAY.

Aggie cinder path men make their initial appearance before home fans Saturday, May 17, when Notre Dame sends a fast squad to East Lansing for the annual track meet.

Misfortune has stalked into both camps and dopesters are at a loss. Notre Dame has lost Gilfallen, their star performer, who injured his knee at the Pennsylvania relays and may be permanently out of athletics. The Aggie squad owe their hardluck to the weather man, who has made it impossible to do the proper outside work.

The Aggies have shown up well on the few occasions weather has permitted outside work. Gymnasium work is a none too good second for the outside practice, however, and the squad lacks the finish which two weeks of favorable weather would have furnished.

About the only line local fans have on their track and field men was gained when the tracksters appeared in the annual class track meet last week. The unevenness of the fields prevented anything of a sensational nature, but some fast time was made in the sprints. Gingrich cleared five feet in the high jump and Dear 21 feet in the broad jump. Ten and two tenths seconds was the time in the 100 yard dash, a record for the event set by Hatland.

## NORTHERN OHIO ASS'N PLANS MEETING.

Major M. F. Loomis, '95, President of the M. A. C. Association of Northern Ohio, is agitating an early meeting the Cleveland and Northern Ohio M. A. C. people. Because of the war and the war activities of the officers of the Northern Ohio Association, the regular winter meeting had to be dispensed with this year. It is the hope of President Loomis that a reorganization meeting can be held very shortly for the purpose of calling together all the old members and finding out the newcomers in the territory of the Northern Ohio Branch. President Loomis' address is 27 Villa Beach, Cleveland.

## A LETTER WITH A SUGGESTION.

Dear Editor:

As an alumnus of M. A. C. I am interested in the growth and progress of the institution. A great deal is being done this spring to bring the campus back to its old-time beauty.

The ruins of Williams Hall are about cleaned up, but there still stands an ugly monument to College Hall. Of course, a place must be provided to store autos and tractors, farm implements and cement, but it is seldom that such store houses are placed in the front yard, and this spot is like a front yard to M. A. C.

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auditorium and a new library building, we must begin to wonder where these buildings will be placed.

Each day as I pass between the remains of College Hall and Williams Hall, I cannot help but think of what an ideal location the crest of the knoll would be for one of our new buildings. As I give the thought more consideration, I have settled my thoughts on two schemes, one bearing on the other. I suggested my schemes to several alumni and they agreed with me.

My first scheme is to build the new auditorium on the crest of the knoll. In locating the building I suggest further that it be so located that one corner would be on the site of the former College Hall.

My other, but not least important scheme is that the Auditorium be named "College Hall" as a monument to that building which had a history parallel to no other building on the campus or elsewhere in the world.

Further, I would suggest that a corner stone be made, bearing a bronze tablet upon which would be a picture of College Hall as it appeared in its early years, with the dates of erection and razing, and any other information closely allied.

Yours for a larger and better M. A. C.,

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## Alumni Notes



'91.

Geo. C. Monroe of South Haven came to Lansing with the Monroe contingent on Tuesday to help welcome the 119th Field Artillery back to Michigan. One of the batteries of the 119th was formerly Troop A, National Guard Cavalry of South Haven.

'97.

A. B. Robertson continues as a druggist at 218 Franklin Ave., Lansing, Mich.

'04.

Dorr Skeels who was with the 10th Engineers in France has recently been promoted from captain to major and continues to serve with the Forestry regiment. At present he is engaged in estimating damages done to French timber lands in Northern France.

'06.

K. B. Stevens wishes "to announce (late as usual) that we have a new arrival a boy, born the last of December. Please reserve a berth in the class of '34 for him. Guess I'll make it the Ag course as they have the soft end of it both in college and afterwards." Stevens is with the Warren Construction Co. and is living at 1443 Mississippi Ave., Portland, Ore. He is associated with L. L. Thomas, '03, in the Warren Co.

E. Percy Tallant, with, is with the Union Oil Co. of Los Angeles and is anxious to meet M. A. C. men of the Southern California Association.

'11.

C. A. Hamilton is with the Fargo Engineering Co. of Jackson and is living there at 235 W. Washington Ave.

'09.

Wm. J. Baumgrass has been discharged from service and has returned to his home in Lansing. He was a visitor on the campus during the week.

'12.

C. G. Ryther is agricultural teacher in the Buffalo Technical high school, Buffalo, N. Y. He is living in Lackawanna, N. Y.

John H. Carmody, sergeant, with the 85th division, was discharged with them recently at Camp Custer and is reentering his former position as extensionist in the horticultural department of the college. Carmody returned to M. A. C. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Knapp announce the birth of a son, William Hudson Knapp, April 29. Knapp is with the Whitehead & Kales Steel Co. of Detroit.

'12.

John A. Holden who is chief engineer with the Moline Plow Co. Stephen Motor Works of Freeport, Ill., has been granted a six months leave of absence by his company in order to recuperate his health in Colorado. He is now in Denver at 2442 West 38th Ave. The Holdens are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl, Edith Agnethe, who arrived March 26th. Holden writes that C. W. Parsons and wife were in Denver for a little over a week on their way home from California and that they had some very pleasant trips in the mountains together. They drove over to Golden and visited Professor Morse who was a professor in mechanical drawing at M. A. C. for a short time and is now at the Colorado School of Mines.

'13.

G. F. Bateson of the Truscan Steel Co., of Youngstown, Ohio, has moved from 1226 Florence Ave. to 828 Fifth Ave.

Morris Knapp "Hockie," formerly a lieutenant of the Motor Transport Corps, was promoted to captain shortly before the signing of the armistice. He is now at Valdahon Doubs A. P. O. 704 and has in his company, Sergeant Leal A. Bibbins, '15, and Corporals Ralph Dodge, '14, and Helmar Fick, '17.

H. E. Hewitt is teaching agriculture in the Three Rivers High School and expects to remain there another year. His address is 212 West St.

J. M. Wendt is county agent at Three Rivers and is reported to be doing a very commendable work among the farmers of the county.

Harold Bird who was formerly with the Bureau of Markets on special investigation work with headquarters in Chicago, has been released and has returned to his former work in Lansing. His offices are in the Oakland Building.

Evan H. Benoy, with, is captain of the 11th Co., Portland C. A. C. at Ft. McKinley, Maine. His appointment as

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captain of Co. A dates from last October.

O. C. Cobb has been released from service and is now at Sun Prairie, Wisconsin.

'14.

V. D. Hodgman, with, has moved from 275 Halsey St., Brooklyn, to Central Y. M. C. A., Brooklyn.

Robert A. Brown, formerly in the Infantry Officers Training School at Fordyce, Arkansas, has been discharged from the army and is now with the Crump, Britton and West, Cotton Buyers and Exporters of Little Rock, Arkansas. Three years previous to entering the army Brown was county agricultural agent for the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Ove F. Jensen, lieutenant in the Aviation Section who was discharged in the winter, is again in his former position as assistant in the farm crops department of Iowa State College of Agriculture at Ames, Iowa.

'15.

Geo. T. Hays is superintendent of field work for the Leflingwell Orange and Lemon Rancho, at Whittier, California. F. L. Williams is superintendent of packing house operations of the same company.

Harold P. Holden, son of E. A. Holden, '89, was discharged from service March 1st and has returned to Lansing.

W. R. Thompson, formerly in Atlanta, Georgia, directs a change of address to his home at Grindstone City, Michigan, as his "whereabouts for the time being will be indefinite."

Ensign W. S. Dilts is assistant supply officer on the U. S. S. Liberator, care Postmaster, New York. Ensign Dilts very recently made his first trip across on this new transport ship.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes Reed (Helen Kennedy, '15), a son Sherman Kennedy on April 11th. The Reeds have moved from 5529 Kimbark Ave., Chicago, to Homewood, Ill.

Corporal R. E. Decker of Headquarters Co., 3d Field Artillery of the Army of Occupation, writes, "I am watching with interest the preparations for the big 'Home Coming' at Commencement time. I am making no plans to be anywhere near there this year as our Division, the sixth, is to take its place in Germany the last of this month. It will then be a matter of waiting until the 'Heinies' finally come across."

'16.

Everett C. Yates is assistant agriculturalist in the State Normal School of Tennessee. He is connected with the extension division of the school and through it he has had an opportunity to visit nearly all of the colored schools of the state. He has also visited schools in Georgia and Kentucky.

Wm. Murphy is still in France with Co. H of the 11th Regiment U. S. Marine Corps, A. P. O. 713. At present he is at Gievres, France.

It has been reported that Capt. Ev-

erett Smith of the 11th M. G. Bn., Co. C., was severely wounded in the fall fighting just previous to the signing of the armistice, but that he has fully recovered now and has returned to his former command.

E. G. Hamlin who recently returned from service overseas with the 41st M. G. Bn. and is now employed by the John Schroeder Lumber Co. of Milwaukee and is working for them at Everard, Ontario, care The L. M. Whittier Cruise.

Floyd Bunt who was formerly at Montour Falls has gone to Akron, Ohio, and is now at 432 Powers St., there.

'17.

Austin L. Pino was mustered out of the service on March 5th and has returned to his old position as scientific assistant in marketing, in charge of the city market reporting service of Cleveland. His address is 503 Erie Bldg., Cleveland. He writes that "Chief" Fuller, '16, and he "put up together at the Hotel New Amsterdam," Fuller being with the California Fruit Growers Exchange.

Neil A. Gifford has just been discharged from the army and has returned to his former position with the Prest-O-Lite Co. of Indianapolis, Ind. His work is in their chemical laboratory. While in the army he was first assigned to the 328th Field Artillery at Camp Custer but was later transferred for chemical warfare work and spent six months at the Picatinny Arsenal at Dover, N. J., on research work in explosives.

Galen M. Glidden was discharged from service April 23d and after May 15th his address will be care Henry L. Doherty & Co., 60 Wall street, New York, N. Y.

Willis D. Kimmel, formerly lieutenant of the Coast Artillery and instructor of the Ft. Monroe Training School, was discharged from service on April 3d and has taken up work with the State Engineer at Lincoln, Neb., and is at present superintending the construction of a forty-eight mile road between Columbus and Norfolk, Neb. His address is Madison, Neb.

George Dettling, Ensign in the U. S. N. R. F., has been released from active duty and is now in Grand Rapids, Mich., at 1826 Sherman St.

Percy O'Meara, Co. C, 338th Infantry, was discharged from service recently and has entered the Chemical Division of the College Experiment Station. His address is Box 425, East Lansing.

Edwin H. Pate, formerly in the Meteorological Section of the Signal Corps, has been released from service and is now working with Russel A. Murdoch, '09, Consulting Civil Engineer at 706 Free Press Bldg., Detroit. Pate's street address is 81 S. Euclid Ave.

D. L. Mead was discharged from service from Camp Custer, May 7th, and is now at 741 Cass Ave., Grand

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Rapids, Mich. He visited the campus en route from Camp Custer.

Lieut. H. A. Clemetson who was recently released from service, has accepted a position with the Lansing Co. in connection with the handling of their lumber and timber supplies. It is reported that he will soon be sent to their Chicago office.

O. K. Henry, electrical engineer of the Henry L. Doherty & Co., lives at 1704 Jefferson Ave., Toledo, Ohio.

D. L. Bailey, with, who earned a commission in Field Artillery, has been discharged from the service and is now teaching at Rapid City, Mich. He is signed up to teach at Pellston, Mich., next year.

F. M. Wilson, formerly 2d lieutenant in the Field Artillery, is with the Equitable Insurance Co. at Lansing with offices in the State Savings Bank Bldg. Wilson attended the school for aerial observers at Post Field, Fort Sill, and the Aerial Combat School at Selridge Field, Mich.

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Donald C. Beaver of the Veterinary Officers' Training Corps, received his discharge from Camp Greenleaf, Oglethorpe, Ga., in December, and is now at 78 Philadelphia St., East Detroit.

Elmer B. Hint, an electrician, radio, 3d class, of the navy was placed on inactive duty Feb. 25th and is now at Oakfield, N. Y. Soon after his enlistment last June, Hint was sent to the U. S. Naval Station at Newport, R. I. August 31st he was transferred to the U. S. Naval Radio School at Cambridge.

G. J. Woiner has been discharged from service and is at 349 Federal Bldg., Bismark, N. Dakota.

L. W. Zimmerman is now aboard the U. S. S. Philippines, a transport ship carrying 5,000 troops each trip. His address is care Postmaster, New York, U. S. S. Philippines.

Roy M. Maitland who was sergeant in the Medical Corps attached to the 45th Balloon Co., was discharged May 2d and is now at 1026 Wall St., Port Huron. Maitland visited East Lansing on his release from the army.

A. M. Hopperstead, sergeant in the Medical Corps, is doing statistical work and "the designing that once in a while appears in the Sanitary side of the Hospital," at Camp Hospital No. 85, Camp Montoir, A. E. F., A. P. O. 701.

Albert E. Jones, Jr., formerly 2d lieutenant, was released from service January 15, and is at 7 Marston Ave., Detroit.

Leland N. Jones, with, is now a Major in the Field Artillery, School of Fire at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He has been connected with the School of Fire as student and instructor continuously since December, 1917.

H. H. McKinney has recently been appointed as agent for the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry at the Wisconsin Experiment Station. He has the

work in potato pathology for the state and in cereal pathology for the government.

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