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TUESDAY'S ENROLLMENT came up to expectations and even exceeded them, with a total entering number of 1,341. This was divided as follows: Agriculture, 491; engineering, 440; home economics, 327; veterinary, 33; graduates, 3. The freshman enrollment was 544, with 214 engineers, 170 ags, 147 women and 13 vets. This is the largest freshman class of girls ever entering. The number of beginning engineers was also the largest in the history of the college, it never before having exceeded 150. The total for the first day of the fall term enrollment is such as to indicate a student body of close to 1,500. It seems that M. A. C. is getting back to times such as the college knew before the war.

THE COLLINGWOOD HOUSE, the home of Judge C. B. Collingwood, '85, has been taken over by the college as a home for girls for the coming year. Many M. A. C.-ites in days gone past have known the hospitality of this old home on Oakhill avenue. It began its existence as "the little shack back in the woods," and as the years have passed has been added to structurally and has grown in fame as its genial hospitality has been extended to and enjoyed by two generations of M. A. C. folk. It is the home of G. H. Collingwood, '11, and Rebecca Collingwood Trangmar and Laura Collingwood, both of '20. The shortage of rooms for girls made it necessary for the college authorities to look for other houses, and they were fortunate last week in obtaining the Collingwood residence. It will house eighteen girls, freshman and sophomores. Judge and Mrs. Collingwood will live in the Porter Apartments in Lansing this year.

MANY OLD MEN ARE BACK. Every where on the campus are greetings and handshakes among the older men who are back from the service. Former students with '17, '18, and '19, who left to enter the service are back to finish up. "Hello, old man, how are you?" is heard many times a day. "When did you come back? I haven't heard a word about you since that day last year when we met in Paris. Seems good to be back to the old school again." The campus is teeming with old time pre-war enthusiasm and everyone is looking forward to big things.

BLAKE MILLER, '15, captain and half back of the famous 1915 football team, is back at M. A. C. as backfield and end coach. Football fans cannot forget that the Aggie team under Captain Miller ran up a score against

Michigan of 24 to 0, and lost only one game that season. "Blake" was a first lieutenant in the 330th M. G. Bn., A. E. F., and was discharged May 2. Before going overseas, and while at Camp Custer, "Blake" along with "Jerry" DePrato, played on a football team which won a name for itself, and incidentally some victories.

ACCORDING TO THE PLANS of Major Wrightson M. A. C. will again be represented in the Intercollegiate Rifle Matches. Three teams are to be selected—one from the cadet corps, one from the faculty and one all school team. Capt. Bell, a rifle enthusiast, will coach these teams. The amount of ammunition to be furnished by the War Department is still undecided but as the college has on hand 50,000 rounds there is no cause for alarm. The all college team will have to purchase their practice ammunition but the cadet team will be fully equipped by the government.

MOTHER BRIGHT, so well known to alumni for the past ten years as the director of Club G in Williams Hall, is matron at the Columbian House this year.

C. W. WAID, extension specialist in horticulture, was honored at a meeting held recently in Detroit. At the annual meeting of the Vegetable Growers' Association of America, Mr. Waid was elected organization secretary.

ALONG WITH OTHER CITIES of this general region East Lansing is to have a share of the army food supplies which the government is disposing. Mayor Ryder and the city councilmen have negotiated for half a carload of the food stuffs, co-operating with the Lansing city government in securing them. Meats, canned vegetables and fruits and staple supplies make up the shipment. It is expected that the sale will go off with more zest than a similar one did in Lansing because of the eagerness (born of necessity) of college people to do battle with the H. C. of L.

THE ROOMING PROBLEM continues a serious one at M. A. C. this fall and especially among the girls. Besides the two dormitories on the campus, the Woman's Building and Howard Terrace, and the cottage and residence off the campus, the college this spring took over Abbott Hall as a dormitory for women. When the requests for rooms began to come in, the housing space was still inadequate. The Collingwood residence on Oakhill avenue was rented by the college last week,

and it was still necessary to place twenty girls in approved homes, mostly faculty residences on the campus. Girls who were living at home or with relatives or friends in Lansing or East Lansing were urged not to live at the college. This congestion among the girls is due mostly to the large enrollment, but partly to the fact that it has been necessary to use some of the space formerly occupied for rooms in the Woman's Building for additional class rooms and laboratories. The parlors will be used as a domestic art laboratory, and new parlors are being fitted up on the first floor, extending from the reception room to the north end of the building.

MISS LOUISE FREYHOFFER who for a number of years had charge of music at the college has left the college staff and announces that she will accept pupils in piano, theory and harmony beginning September 22nd. Miss Freyhofer will have a resident studio at 360 Evergreen Ave. East Lansing, Mich.

MISS ELIZABETH PARKER, HEALTH SPECIALIST in the Home Economics Department of the Michigan Agricultural College, resigned August 15, to become Secretary of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, with headquarters at Lansing. Miss Parker is well known throughout the state, having been connected with the college for three years. During the war Miss Parker did splendid work recruiting nurse for the American Red Cross, and her efforts were especially effective during the influenza epidemic in the S. A. T. C. of a year ago when she took charge of and organized the campus hospital.

"THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH—A Most Successful Michigan Experiment in Cooperative Religion" is the title of an article in the Country Gentleman of June 21st, written by Earl R. Trangmar '17. The article tells of the successful work of the college People's Church and its scheme of co-operative religion, and non sectarian common church organization. It tells of the problems that have been met and successfully solved, and of the splendid work of Rev. McCune, '01. The success of the community gardens both in cash returns and the building of a cooperative spirit among the all-denominational congregation, is described in detail. The close relation existing between the college and the community church is brought out and the fact that the common church idea will be carried into many rural communities by college extensionists and rural workers.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1919.

PRESIDENT PRUDDEN'S LETTER.

In this issue W. K. Prudden, '78, president of the M. A. C. Association, makes an appeal to alumni for the Union Memorial Building. Mr. Prudden makes clear the very pressing need for such a building, which are eminently the requirements of the present day college community. He also makes clear the appropriateness of the structure as a memorial to M. A. C. heroes, and to those men and women who served.

As his letter is read we ask alumni to recall that this is our first big alumni undertaking.

Here is an opportunity for us to show just how much the Michigan Agricultural College really means to us.

LISTEN HERE!

Local Alumni Associations.

Have You a Club in Your City or County?

Who Are Your Officers?

Have You Met This Year?

When Is Your Next Meeting?

Do You Report to the Alumni Office?

DIED IN SERVICE.

A. B. King, '19.

A. Bartlett King died in France of lobar pneumonia during the Argonne drive October 7, 1918. King was a sergeant and master engineer, senior grade, of the 107th Engineers Train, Headquarters Company, 37th Division. He had received the French Croix de Guerre for valiant action in the spring and early summer fighting.

He entered service April 20, 1917, at Houghton, enlisting as a private in Co. C of the 1st Michigan Engineers. After going to France he was offered an opportunity of attending an officers' training school but preferred to remain with his unit which was about to go to the front. He was cited in orders following the battle of Chateau Thierry and early in August was transferred to the 107th Engineers Train and placed in charge of transportation.

The Croix de Guerre was granted him through his performing successfully a seemingly impossible task—that of bringing eleven truck loads of bridge material through an area swept by German artillery fire and a distance of five miles all under observation. In a letter to his mother Capt. Sweet of the 107th Engineers speaks very highly of his bravery and his splendid work as a transportation officer. He further said that there was no doubt but that the severe strain of his work and the trying conditions through which he labored reduced his vitality and made him susceptible to the attack of pneumonia.

King entered M. A. C. in the agricultural course and was in college two years before entering the army. He was a member of the Forensic Society.

Samuel Rothenberg, with '19.

Samuel Rothenberg, with the class of 1919, was instantly killed by a piece of shrapnel at Gressaire Woods August 12, 1918.

Rothenberg enlisted in June, 1917, at Chicago and was in training at Camp Grant, Ill., and Camp Logan, Texas. He sailed for France in May, 1918, and was attached to the Battalion Headquarters of Co. A, 131st Infantry. It is said by his officers that he had become one of the best map-makers of his regiment. During the heavy fighting of August 9th the regiment suffered many casualties and a call was sent to headquarters—then behind the lines—for men. Rothenberg volunteered to go forward as a replacement and lost his life three days later.

He entered college from Chicago and spent one year in the veterinary course.

"MERK" SMITH '17, HONORED.

Howard G. Smith, "Babe," "Merk," '17, who was the first M. A. C. man of whom we had a record to receive a decoration for bravery, is at his home in Cleveland on a short leave, 1911 E. 97th St., according to a letter received from "Norm" Weil.

"He looks 100 per cent better than he did when I saw him in New York last May," writes Norm. "His wounds are coming along fine. Within another two months he should be free from all infection and treatment. He has received two additional decora-

tions. They are the French Legion of Honor and the Palm Decoration of the Croix de Guerre. He has to go back to the Walter Reed Hospital for treatment, but will pull all strings to be in East Lansing on the 16th and Ann Arbor on the 18th."

The two decorations referred to above are seldom given to one man, and no other M. A. C. man has been awarded these honors as far as we know. The French Legion of Honor is the highest decoration in the power of the French government to bestow.

FACULTY CHANGES.

Extension Leader Leaves.

Miss May Person, of Lansing, who has been in charge of home economics extension work at the college for over two years, left October 1, to do graduate work in nutrition and sociology at Columbia University. Miss Person graduated from the University of Michigan, and later took work at M. A. C. during 1915-17 with the class of '18. Home economics extension work has developed rapidly under her supervision, and women all over the state will regret to hear of her resignation. Miss Edna V. Smith, '03, specialist in household management, who has been in the extension department for three years, will be acting leader until a successor is appointed to Miss Person's position. Miss Smith has been at Columbia University for three months taking graduate work. She has recently been designated specialist in household management.

New State Club Leader for Girls.

Barbara Van Heulen, '10, for over two years assistant to the state club leader for girls, has been appointed assistant state club leader to fill the position vacated by Miss Anna B. Cowles, '15, who resigned recently. Previous to her connection with the club department, Miss Van Heulen taught domestic science in the Grand Rapids high school. Miss Van Heulen is well known all over the state. She had charge of the girls' club work in the upper peninsula last winter and spring, with headquarters at Marquette. As Miss Cowles' assistant, she has had experience in all phases of club work, and enters the new position well qualified.

New Assistant Professor in C. E.

Chester A. Allen of Washington, D. C., has just been appointed to fill the position in the civil engineering department vacated by Prof. G. A. Mellick. Mr. Allen comes to M. A. C. well qualified. He graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1905, and in 1917 received the degree of Master of Science from Pennsylvania College of Gettysburg. For four years he was an instructor and assistant professor of engineering at the Pennsylvania State College, and

between 1915 and 1918 was head of the department of civil engineering at Pennsylvania College of Gettysburg. His broad practical experience as engineer, draftsman, designer and inspector will make him especially valuable.

In 1918 he was assistant engineer at Amatol, New Jersey, for the Atlantic Loading Co., a large shell loading plant for the U. S. Ordnance Department. Previous to coming here, he was assistant to the production engineer of the Foundation Co. of New York, which expedites the securing of all kinds of material needed in construction or in fitting a ship.

MING LOWE '15. BRINGS CHINESE COLLEGIANS TO U. S.

Ming S. Lowe, '15, Registrar of Tsing Hua College, Peking, China, was at the college on September 24 on a rather unusual mission. He left Shanghai on August 17 with 137 students, whom he is placing in colleges and universities in the United States. A few of these students have won scholarships, but the majority of them have their expenses all paid from the Boxer Indemnity fund. This money, it will be remembered was indemnity money paid by China to the U. S. government at the time of the Boxer Rebellion for damage to American property, and was turned back by our government to China to be used for the education of Chinese students in this country. Tsing Hua College decides who are to come, and one of the officials of the college is placed in charge of the party.

It is significant that eighty-five per cent of the men were electing engineering, and only about ten per cent agricultural work. Each man is allowed to take the work he desires and choose his own college. We asked Ming if he was bringing any men to M. A. C. and he said, "No, I can't say too much about M. A. C. They already think I boost my own Alma Mater too much." He brought 62 men from the Peking University, and one post graduate all of whom were selected through competitive examinations. The regular men take a five-year course and the post graduates three years.

Seven of the party were girls, all but one of whom had won scholarships. This one entered Teachers' College at Columbia University. One graduated from the Woman's Medical College at Peking, and will be an interne in the San Francisco Children's Hospital. Two won the Barber scholarship at Ann Arbor, and one had a Rockefeller Foundation scholarship in a Boston hospital.

"Ming" will return to China leaving San Francisco on October 18, and take his wife with him. Mrs. Lowe has been in San Francisco since their marriage.

WHAT WILL YOU DO FOR THE UNION MEMORIAL BUILDING?

A Letter to M. A. C. People From the President of the M. A. C. Association.

To the Alumni and Students of M. A. C.:

At the June meeting of the Alumni Association, there was launched a campaign to build upon the college campus a building to be known as the M. A. C. Union Memorial Building. There is at present an association at the College known as the M. A. C. Union. Its members comprise students, alumni, and college instructors. This association needs a building distinct and apart from regular college work. It is proposed to have in this building distinctive features, such as amusement rooms, reading rooms, a few rooms for visiting alumni, and possibly a club dining hall.

The M. A. C. Union is an organization designed to bring in contact with each other, students, alumni and college authorities. It is a means by which the formality of the class room and official relations between students and faculty are relaxed and a more intimate, personal acquaintance established between student and teacher. The gain to the college will be in the development of greater college spirit and a means of adding the social element to education.

The gain to the students will be suitable recreation in homelike and attractive surroundings.

The Alumni will have a "home" to visit which will strengthen their loyalty and renew their desire to become a greater asset and help to the college.

The idea of a Union Building for the purposes mentioned is not a new one. The members of the Executive Committee for more than three years have favored the plan. The great problem seemed to be to raise the money. During the war, the Government discouraged all building operations not absolutely necessary so the plan was held in abeyance. On November 11th, 1918, an armistice was signed between the Allies and Germany. That date practically ended the great "World War." What is interesting to you and me, is that in that army of nearly two million American soldiers, upwards of 1,400 were M. A. C. alumni and students. Of this noble 1,400, upwards of 42 gave their lives for the cause of world liberty.

Would it not be natural, therefore, that in taking up the plan of an M. A. C. Union Building, these 1,400 heroes and the 42 who made the "supreme sacrifice" should be uppermost in our minds?

The plan when presented to the Alumni at the meeting in June met with much favor and enthusiasm. Pledges in amounts running into thousands of dollars were made by former students, to whom prior to that meeting the plan was unknown. Upwards of \$36,000 was pledged within an hour.

Your Executive Committee believes the entire one hundred and fifty thousand dollars can be raised by December 1st, 1920.

We realize that many calls are made these times for money. What call is more worthy than this? In addition to the benefits of such a building, in what better way can we show our appreciation of those who fought our battles?

When this building is dedicated I would like to read some such sentiment as this inscribed upon a tablet at its entrance:

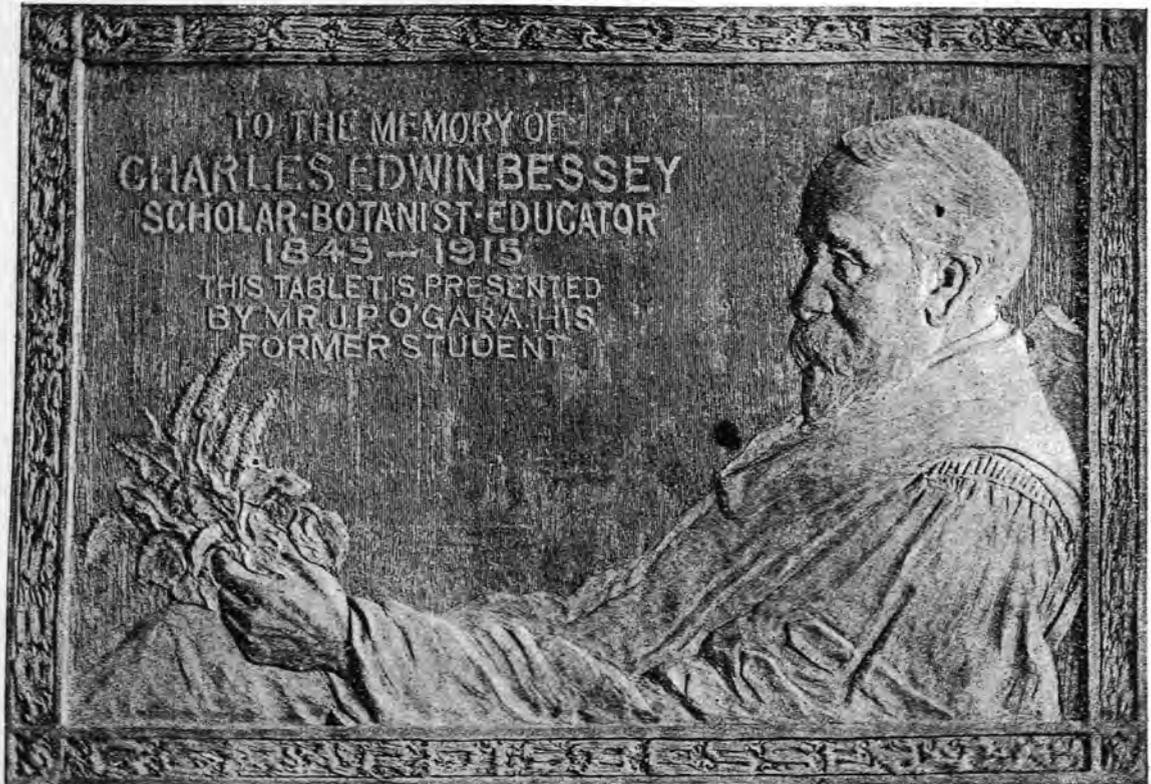
"This M. A. C. Union Memorial Building is erected to the honor and memory of our brave boys who gave their lives to perpetuate liberty and justice throughout the world, and the students and alumni of this college hereby declare that the principles for which they fought and died must not perish from this earth."

If our plan appeals to you, please make out and sign the three notes on one of the following pages of this paper and forward to C. W. McKibbin, Secretary, East Lansing, Michigan.

Give not what you think you can give without sacrifice, but give as you think the *cause merits*. If it proves some sacrifice on your part, you will be the gainer in the end.

W. K. PRUDDEN, '78.

Lansing, Mich., October 1st, 1919.



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THE BESSEY MEMORIAL TABLET.

The Bessey Memorial Tablet, the gift of Dr. P. J. O'Gara, a graduate of the Nebraska University, honoring Dr. Charles Edwin Bessey, '69, was recently installed on the wall of the alcove on the main floor of Bessey Hall at the University of Nebraska. Dr. Charles Bessey was a graduate of the class of '69, and father of Dr. E. A. Bessey, head of the Botany department at M. A. C. Dr. Charles Bessey was connected with the department of horticulture here for a short time after his graduation, and helped build the old green-house where the Armory now stands.

The following description of the Memorial Tablet is taken from a recent issue of the University Journal (Alumni Edition) of Nebraska.

"Oak seats are built around three sides of the alcove for those who wish to sit and study the tablet. It stands in full view of all passing up and down the stairs at the east end of Bessey Hall. The tablet was modeled and cast in bronze by Mrs. Elizabeth Tuttle Holsam of Chicago, formerly of Lincoln. The border of the tablet is seemingly but a conventional design, but inspection shows that it is wrought in letters spelling the names of certain plants which have been named after this famous scholar, and in his hand is held the plant Bessey

Alpina. Dr. O'Gara, the donor of the tablet is a former student of Dr. Bessey, and is director of the department of agricultural research of the American Smelting and Refining Co.

AGGIES PUT ON PRACTICE BATTLES.

Albion College Saturday.

Wearers of the "green" won a victory over "blue" clad warriors in the practice game at M. A. C. field Saturday afternoon, 13 to 6, being the final score. It was impossible to classify the elevens as varsity and scrubs with Graves, Bassett, Leffler and others opposing Vandervoort, Archer and men of like caliber. The teams were nearly evenly divided and real football was the order.

Scoring for the green came in a bunch in the first quarter. After about five minutes of play Larry Archer intercepted a short pass and went through the entire blue line for a touchdown, leaving it to Hammes to kick the goal, which he did. Shortly after this, after the ball had been advanced to the ten-yard line by line bucks, Springer shot around end, through and between the opposing players and marked up the second

touchdown of the game. This time the try for goal failed.

From this point till the last quarter honors were pretty nicely divided with both teams making first down several times in the center of the field only to be held and forced to punt. The final period gave Graves a chance to grab a long pass and the dusky back showed a world of speed and no small ability at broken field running when he carried the ball over the line. His attempt at the kick was low by a couple of inches.

A glance at the lineup of the opposing groups in Saturday's practice scratch gives an intimation of the calibre of Brewer's squad:

Green	Blue
Ramsay	L.E.....
Coryell	L.T.....
Vandervoort	L.G.....
Archer	C.....
Van Orden	R.G.....
Franson (c)	R.T.....
Walton	R.E.....
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	Bassett

Following the practice game on Saturday varsity practice Monday evening was of the tamest variety. Signal practice and a little kicking constituted the entire activities of the huskies. Schwei joined the squad and was worked at half during the signal

practice, but whether he will be worked into this department or returned to end has not yet been decided.

A change of schedule goes into effect today when some of the football must give way to classes. Nevertheless, the field back of the grandstand is all ready for night work and should any hitch in the development of the team for the Michigan game, two weeks from Saturday make it necessary, night work can be started at any time.

Indications from Albion college point to a battle for the Aggies Saturday when they meet the Presbyterians at East Lansing, for the coaches from the former school are driving the charges in preparation for the game. Barring an accident, however, the farmer gridders should be able to cope with their opening foes, although nothing like easy sledding is anticipated:

The season's schedule is:

- Oct. 4.—Albion College—Home.
- Oct. 8.—Alma College—Home.
- Oct. 11.—Western State Normal—Home.
- Oct. 18.—U. of M.—Away.
- Oct. 25.—De Pauw U.—Home.
- Nov. 1.—Purdue U.—Purdue.
- Nov. 8.—South Dakota — Alumni Home Coming Day.
- Nov. 15.—Notre Dame U.—Away.
- Nov. 22.—All Fresh—Home.
- Nov. 27.—Wabash—Home.

WEDDINGS.

LA FEVER-SANFORD.

Albert LaFever, '16, and Miss Ellen Sanford, with '18, were married at the bride's home in East Lansing, on June 26. The bride is a sister of Prof. E. D. Sanford, '04, of the Forestry department. The LaFever's are living on the groom's farm at Jonesville.

REDFERN-DUNNING.

The marriage of Miss Leola A. Dunning, with '20, and Vernon B. Redfern, with '17, was solemnized July 19 at the home of the bride in East Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Redfern plan to reside in Marshall until Nov. 1, where he has been connected with the state highway department since his return from overseas with the 119th field artillery. After that time they will make their home in Lansing.

TAYLOR-NELSON.

Dr. O. A. Taylor, "Fat," '15, and Miss Frances Nelson, with '18, were married May 12, at Grand Rapids. Taylor succeeds Dr. J. W. Benner in the Veterinary department. The Taylors will live in East Lansing.

HALLETT-MCCOOL.

Esther Hallett, '19, of Hillsdale, Michigan, and Paul F. McCool, of Cameron, Mo., were married August 15, at Hillsdale, at the home of the

bride's sister. The groom is a brother of Dr. M. M. McCool of the Soils Department at M. A. C., and played backfield on the Varsity Reserves in 1915. He was recently discharged from the 40th Ordnance Depot Co. The McCools will live at Cameron, Mo.

PINO-YUTZEY.

Otto Pino, '17, and Miss Bessie Yutzey, of Ithaca, Michigan, were married on June 29. Mrs. Pino is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and has been teaching languages in the Tecumseh schools for the past two years. Pino was lieutenant in the 338th Infantry, and was discharged from the service early in the year. He is now managing the farms of L. Whitney Watkins, '93, at Manchester, where they will make their home.

MINUTES OF SUMMER BOARD MEETINGS.

JULY MEETING.

The State Board met at the president's office July 16th, with the following members present: President Kedzie, Messrs. Wallace, Waterbury, Doherty and Woodman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved without reading.

The resignation of Mr. J. K. Kadonsky, county agent, Gogebic county, was accepted and Mr. C. E. Gunderson was appointed to succeed him. The appointment to take effect July 1st.

The secretary was authorized to employ all necessary help to properly take care of the work in the office.

Authority was given to Mr. Tennant, Mr. Raviler and Mr. Ewell to retain their present residences while employed by the college.

One-half of the traveling expenses of Mr. Nicolson while attending a meeting of the secretaries of the various Crop Improvement Associations of the Western States at St. Paul on July 11, was authorized to be paid by the college and, Mr. Baldwin was given permission to pay the expenses of Mr. Weston, in case he attended a conference called by the Agricultural Department in reference to the transferring of stock in the drought-stricken areas of the West to Eastern pasture.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that the Grayling Experiment Station and matters relating thereto be referred to Mr. Wallace with power to act.

The Extension Budget was approved with the provision that the reserve be increased to not less than \$14,000.00.

The resolution, "That the spelling of words in all official publications put out by the college, including those of the Experiment Station and Extension, shall conform to the established usage," was adopted.

Mr. W. W. Tappan was appointed caretaker for the Physics department. \$300.00 was added to the salary of Mr. Teske, inspector of feeds and fertilizer, with the understanding that he is to provide himself with an automobile and receive the usual allowance of 7c per mile for its use on official business.

The recommendation of Prof. Pettit that D. L. Ulman be appointed in place of Mr. F. B. Lambert, as chief deputy inspector of apiaries, was approved to date from July 1st.

The matter of the establishment of the department of farm management and the correspondence relating to the same were referred to Mr. Waterbury for report at a later meeting.

The recommendation of Dean Shaw in regard to the association of the college with the National Association of Commissioners of Agriculture was approved, and Dean Shaw was appointed to represent the college.

Mr. Wm. J. Kurtz was appointed assistant in dairying, beginning July 1.

It was voted that when the Board adjourned, it adjourned to meet at Chatham on August 13th.

The following persons were granted the Bachelor of Science degree as shown below: Margaret Erlamond Copas, Margaret Emma Holliday, Dorothy Katherine Rusche, Lois McBride, Jessie Lillian Illender, Clarissa Pike Lee, Iiome Economics course; Bert Leonard Schneider, George Wilson Spinning, Frank Luther Vaughn, Agricultural course; Harold Glenn Carrow, Engineering course.

President presented communications from the American Council on Education, which were laid upon the table.

Dr. Lyman, Dean of the Division of Veterinary Science, was given leave of absence until January 1st.

Miss Eudora Savage was appointed Dean of Women beginning September 1st.

Professor C. P. Halligan was appointed successor to H. J. Eustace as head of the Horticultural department.

The president announced the appointment of J. S. Taylor as musical director beginning September 1.

Miss Minerva Pouts was appointed instructor in domestic art to succeed Miss Janet Renwick.

The secretary presented a letter from Orien S. Gross, executor of the estate of Marilla Griswold of Allegan, Michigan, placing \$2,000 in the hands of the State Board, the income from which is to be used to help needy students.

A resolution was adopted that the bequest of Marilla Griswold be accepted with appreciation and that the will of the donor be fully carried out in executing the trust.

The bill of Olmsted Brothers for services in connection with the location of the Library and Auditorium was approved for payment.

The secretary was authorized to issue a teacher's certificate under the provision of Act 169 of the Public Acts of 1919 to Victor C. Vaughn.

The expense accounts of the Board members were approved and Mr. Doherty was authorized to initial the June vouchers.

On motion adjourned.

AUGUST MEETING.

The August meeting of the State Board of Agriculture was held at the Chatham Experiment Station, Upper Peninsula, with the following present: President Kedzie, Messrs. Wallace, Graham, Woodman and Doherty.

The budget recommended by Director Shaw for the Experiment Station, was approved.

The budget for vocational teacher training, as recommended by Professor French, was approved.

The matter of uniforms for the members of the R. O. T. C. was referred to the president and secretary with power to act.

To meet the requirements of the War Department, the following resolution revising the action of the Board taken at a meeting held on May 21, 1919, was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, A. M. Brown, is hereby authorized to issue a bond to the United States of America with the State Board of Agriculture as principal in the penal sum of \$18,500, to cover stores received and possible future issues.

Director Shaw and Mr. McMillan were authorized to confer with the Cleveland Cliffs Company in regard to securing electric power at the Chatham Experiment Station, with authority to install it if the rate is satisfactory, the same not to exceed twelve

cents per K. W. for lights, and five cents for power.

A committee consisting of Director Shaw, Mr. Waterbury and Professor Halligan was appointed to confer with Mr. Graham and lay out plans for the future development of the Graham Horticultural Experiment station and look after their execution.

Professor Halligan was requested to visit the Chatham Experiment Station at his convenience and advise as to the ornamental planting around buildings at that place.

The recommendation of Professor Anderson that Mr. Byron E. Latter be appointed field accountant in dairying, beginning September 1, to succeed Mr. Lloyd C. Atkins, whose term of employment will end during the month of September, was approved.

R. E. Decker was appointed county agent for Eaton county, appointment to date from August 20.

Marion Rogers was appointed home demonstration agent in Wayne county, beginning September 1.

The following resignations were accepted, effective at the dates named, and the secretary was requested to express to the several persons the appreciation of the Board for their services: John H. Carmody, extension specialist in horticulture, July 31; Anna B. Cowles, State Leader Girls' Clubs, August 31; Elizabeth L. Parker, extension specialist in health, August 16; May Person, State Leader of Home Economics extension, Sept. 30; Mabel Rogers, Home Demonstration Agent, Wayne county, July 1.

The request of Professor Barrows for the reinstatement of Standard G. Berquist, instructor in zoology, was approved.

The committee on liberal arts was authorized to set aside, from the funds in their hands, a reasonable sum for the use of the M. A. C. Union.

The resignation of Mr. Homer M. Ward, instructor in civil engineering, was accepted, he having been in military service on leave of absence since May, 1917.

The request of Mr. H. W. Norton for authority to prepare an exhibit of the various crops of the state to be shown at the Live Stock Exposition in Chicago, and an appropriation to cover the expense was approved, and \$300 allowed.

The request of the Orphic Literary Society for society rooms in Wells Hall was referred to the president and secretary with power to act.

The appointment of Dr. O. A. Taylor to succeed Dr. J. W. Benner, resigned, was approved.

Miss Ossie Hughes was appointed assistant professor in domestic science, beginning September 1, and Miss Helen Gillett was appointed half-time graduate assistant in home economics beginning September 1.

The resignations of Miss Zella Bigelow, assistant professor in domestic art, and Miss Edna Garvin, assistant professor in domestic science, were accepted, the latter to take effect September 1.

The resignation of Mr. G. A. Melick, associate professor of civil engineering, was accepted to take effect September 1.

The resignation of Mr. Newhall, associate professor in dairy husbandry, was accepted effective September 1, and Mr. O. T. Goodwin was appointed to succeed him.

The secretary was instructed to request the State Constabulary to vacate the land, leased to them by the college for the duration of the war, by November 1, 1919.

and throat specialist at 704 Hanselman Bldg., Kalamazoo, Mich.

'84.
E. Carl Bank has recently been selected as the new head of the Preston School of Industry, at Waterman, Amador county, Cal. This is an industrial school for boys, and was established by Bank in 1893. Several years later he left the school to go into business, and was unanimously selected as the man to come back as head of the school.

A letter recently came to our office which gave a splendid description of the Howard E. Weed Peony Gardens, near Beaverton, Oregon. Part of the letter follows: "As we turned into the gates at the Weed Nursery, our eyes fell upon two acres of peony bloom. And such a sight! Our first idea was just to sit and enjoy the scene. But soon Mr. Weed came over and insisted that we get a closer view. So we walked through the rows with him as he explained the merits of the different varieties. He has twenty thousand plants in four hundred varieties, ranging in color from a pure white to a deep red. Before leaving, we took a last look at the Peony field, the sight of which I shall never forget. It looked just like a two-acre bouquet."

'92.
George W. Davis writes us that he is "still farming at Tekonsha, Mich."

'95.
G. A. Masselink is still vice president and acting head of the Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Mich.

'98.
E. A. Calkins has presented to the college museum a saw taken from a sawfish, caught in Trimbolier Bay, Louisiana. The saw measures three and one-half feet in length and is in perfect condition, all of the teeth being present. The specimen is a valuable addition to the museum.

'00.
George E. Wells (with) is with the John Schroeder Lumber Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

'02.
Glenn Titus Phillips has resumed his practice as landscape gardener and city planner, and is acting city plan consultant to Detroit, with office at 1201-2 Kresge Bldg.

'03.
J. M. Churchill has asked to have his address changed from Mackay to Arco, Idaho. He is still with the State Highway department of Idaho.

F. K. Brainard of West Allis, designer of alternating current machinery for Allis Chalmers Co., visited the college September 1.

'08.
Frank George Born is chief draftsman with the Oakland Motor Car Co., and the Borns are living at 434 Richton Ave. Mrs. Born was Leona Lee, '11.

Amos Ashley (with) was recently discharged from the 119th F. A., A. E. F., and is living at 939 S. 11th St., Apt. A, Lincoln, Nebraska. Ashley was a lieutenant-colonel and a staff officer.

'09.
A boy, Frank Esselstyn, was born on September 12 to Frank E. and Mrs. (Helen Esselstyn) Wood, at Lansing. The baby was named after Mrs. Wood's brother, Frank Esselstyn, with '18, who died from wounds in France in August, 1918.

'09.
John Roy Thoenen is superintendent of mines for the Indiana Fluorspar & Lead Co., Elizabethtown, Illinois.

J. A. Mitchell, a representative of the U. S. Forest Service, was in Lansing recently to confer with Commissioner Baird of the game, fish, and forest fire department and members of the public domain commission in regard to the recent serious fires occurring in the upper part of the state. Mr. Mitchell was on his way north

to investigate these fires and arrange, if possible, for better fire protection.

Alice Latson has returned to her home in Howell for the coming year. She spent one year in the Service as a Dietician, eight months of which was spent overseas. "The work of planning the proper diet," she says, "for the patients sent back from the front was very interesting, and required all of one's skill and ingenuity on account of the limited kinds of supplies which we had to work with. Then of course we had to teach the soldier cooks how to prepare food for the sick."

Karl Hoppman is playing a saxophone in the Majestic Theatre, Detroit, and is living at 256 Allendale Ave.

Howard H. Harrison was discharged from the army July 14, 1919, and is now located at Athens, Mich.

W. Carl Chapman, "Chappie," (with) one of the best known yellmasters the college ever had, and Mrs. Chapman (Katherine Vedder, '16) visited the campus and her parents, Prof. and Mrs. H. K. Vedder during the summer. "Chappie" is in the advertising department of the Packard Motor Company in New York City, and the Chapmans are living at 53 W. 11th St.

'10.
Oliver C. Lawrence and F. S. Lawrence of Hudson were college visitors during the summer.

Chester A. Griffin, who was a first lieutenant in the American Red Cross Ambulance Service, was discharged early in the year, and has resumed his osteopathic practice in Lansing. He is living at 901 N. Capitol Ave., Lansing, Mich.

Bert Edgerton, formerly with Robert Oakman, is now in business for himself. In a recent sale of a subdivision in Detroit, he gave all purchasers a ride in an airplane.

'11.
T. C. and Mrs. Whyte ('12) (Irene Carter) announce the arrival of a daughter, Eleanor Jane, July 7, weight 7 pounds and 10 ounces. The Whytes are living at 101 Wilson Ave., Detroit. "Tom" is supervisor of manual training and mechanical drawing at Northern High School.

J. G. Hays of the Kumboss Holstein farm at Howell writes, "Blow the summer dust off the red ink bottle, please, and inform the astounded M. A. C. folks that we have another son at Kumboss. He arrived July 11; is fat, sleepy, hungry occasionally, etc. Guess we will title him "Andrew Hays," the first name being Betty's maiden name."

Ralph L. Powell is back at the Christian College at Changsha, Hunan, China.

H. A. Lossing has moved from Milwaukee to 447 Sixth Ave., Wauwatosa, Wis.

Captain Clarence S. Roe of Lansing, was discharged from the army in July. He was with the 53rd Engineers, S. O. S., and was stationed along the Chateau-Thierry front during the heavy fighting. Captain Roe was 13 months in France.

Charles Dwight Curtis was discharged from service in the First Engineer Reserve Corps July 28, 1919. He was commissioned as a captain in December 1917. He is now with the Bureau of Public Roads, Washington, D. C.

'12.
Milton J. Gearing who was a Captain in the 330th Field Artillery, 85th Division of the National Army, is back in civil life again. "Back at the old stand," he says, "engineering for the Diamond Crystal Salt Co., of St. Clair, Michigan. Still single and spending most of my spare time on the golf course."

Betty Ann Geagley arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Geagley, (Bessy Howe) Lansing, on June 11.

G. V. Branch has recently been made Director of the Municipal Bureau of Markets of the city of Detroit, with

Alumni Notes

'76.

Dr. E. D. Brooks is an eye, ear, nose

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offices in the Municipal Court Building. He was formerly with the Bureau of Markets, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Charles B. Baker is a fire assistant on the Kottanai National Forest, with headquarters at Libby, Montana.

Fred Harris was discharged from the service recently and is now engineer for the Michigan Utilities Commission at Lansing. He has been engaged in valuing public utilities since graduation with the exception of two years spent in the army.

Willis J. Barnhart is at 208 Murray Building, Grand Rapids.

Everett Cavanaugh (with) is now with the Bimel Spoke & Auto Wheel Co., Portland, Ind. He was discharged from the Motor Transportation Corp. Repair Unit in May, after spending eighteen months in the service, six months of which was spent in the advanced zone. He was promoted to Captain in October, 1918.

Leo J. Knapp is now located at 350 Elmhurst Ave., Detroit as a structural engineer.

Leon D. Hard is teaching agriculture at Marshall, Mich.

'13.

Harold Webster Delzell has a position as development engineer for the Goodrich Rubber Co., at Akron, Ohio.

Norman B. Gridley was recently made Captain in the Maintenance Division of the Motor Transportation corps, Washington, D. C. He has since been discharged.

L. A. Wileden received his discharge from the Veterinary Division on July 30, and moved his family to Cassopolis at once, where he is now practicing. He was in the Service for two years as Second Lieutenant with over one year spent in France.

Mary E. Turney will teach English and History in the Detroit Western High this year. She will live at Highland Park, R. D. No. 1, Box 1724.

Joseph Van Kerckhove, since his discharge from the army, is a Sales Engineer at 430 Public Service Building, Milwaukee, Wis.

W. F. Sanborn (with) writes us from Sodus, Michigan, that he is "farming 180 acres with the able help and advice of Louise Hogue Sanborn (with '14)." They have a four year old daughter, Marion, headed toward M. A. C.

'14.

In one of the late spring numbers of the Record mention was made of the launching of the new battleship Tennessee and the fact that Harold A. Smith '14 was the designer of the big motor which propels the battleship. Mr. Smith who is with the Westinghouse Electric Co. at Pittsburg very modestly writes that he is not the only designer of the motors but that the large induction motors were designed by several experienced engineers three or four years ago and that Geo. T. Smith '14 was one of these engineers and handled some very responsible work in this capacity. "My work at that time covered a large part of the design of the D. C. Motors for the auxiliary apparatus of the U. S. S. Tennessee. My roommate F. L. Moon, University of Michigan 1914, designed the D. C. Motors for the propulsion of the U. S. Submarines of the S. Type."

Herbert T. Blodgett has charge of the vocational educational department in a new county vocational high school in Dearborn county, Indiana. He says that he meets many alumni of M. A. C. in Indiana where he has been teaching five years. His address will be Moores Hill, Indiana.

Stanley C. Allen (with) and Norma Bernice Gilleo of Grand Rapids were married on July 13. He was formerly associated with Edward Kinney in the Lansing Battery Shop but has now accepted a position with the Holt Manufacturing Co. of Peoria, Illinois.

Lee L. Kennedy (with) is sales manager for the Pittsburg Flour Co., of

Minneapolis, Minn., and visited the campus during the summer.

Jack Boerema (with) has recently been made sales manager of the Gerard Wire Tying Machine Co., Chicago, Illinois. "I haven't seen any of the boys for quite a bit," he writes. "I'll be mighty glad to have any of the fellows drop in at my office, 217 W. Superior street."

Robert A. Brown is back in civil life again and is engaged in the cotton business at Little Rock, Arkansas.

A second child, a son, Ernest H., Jr., was born on July 24, to Ernest H. and Mrs. Burt (Sela J. Mead, with '18). Burt is a captain in the regular army.

W. S. Cockroft is assistant engineer on city work and drainage engineering in New Ulm, Minnesota. He is well pleased with his present work and the prospects for the future.

'15.

P. J. O'Neil, Jr., has charge of the railway engineering department of the Toledo Railways & Light Co., at Toledo, Ohio. He is now residing at 2637 Monroe street and wishes it known that the latch string is always out for other Aggies who happen to be in his neck of the woods.

L. R. Walker was recently unanimously reelected by the board of supervisors to a third 2-year term as County Agricultural Agent of Marquette county, Michigan. "Having a grand, glorious summer in Marquette," he writes. "All our M. A. C. friends are welcome to the Queen City of the North."

A daughter, Eleanor Ruth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Kinney, 232 Marshall Ave., Lansing, on June 30. "Ed" operates the Lansing Battery Shop.

Fred O. Adams has been discharged from the service and is now living at 251 Virginia Park, Detroit.

Karl Mesche, St. Joseph R. F. D., is back from France. He was with the 20th Engineers.

Louis A. Dahl has been in South Haven for the summer, looking after the affairs of his father, who has been ill. He expects to return to the Swift & Co., fertilizer department, Chicago, before fall.

Prof. E. L. Grover, assistant professor of agricultural extension at M. A. C., has been teaching during the summer at Mt. Pleasant Normal summer school.

A daughter, Barbara Janet Boucher, came to stay with K. T. and Mrs. Boucher (Ardie Strong) on June 30. The Bouchers live at 246 N. Bowen St., Jackson, Mich.

Don Stroh is now in Honolulu as captain of the 17th U. S. Cavalry.

Lieut. F. Curran Browne is still in the service, with the 10th U. S. Infantry, Camp Custer.

E. G. Amos "Amer," who has been doing county agent work in Menominee county since his discharge from the army in December of last year, and George F. Kingsting, former county agent in Schoolcraft county, have organized a company in Manistique known as the Dairy Products Company. They will be the sole milk distributors in Manistique, and will manufacture butter, ice cream, and cottage cheese. Amos writes, "When are we to expect the Record, bigger and better than ever, as I suppose it will be? Give my regards to all the old fossils that still remain in East Lansing, knowing nothing of God's country and Cloverland."

Frank C. Sharrow, with the Des Moines Bridge & Iron Works of Des Moines, Iowa, for three years, visited the college this summer, en route to Detroit, where he has a position as structural engineer at 710 Washington Arcade.

'16.

F. A. Carlson is back in civilian life as a landscape gardener, in Milwaukee,

with office at 606 First National Bank Building. He served for over a year in the navy, during which time he was commissioned as Ensign.

Elinor Beach is still in Washington, D. C., with address at 2017 Kalorama Road.

F. A. Hagadorn, Grand Rapids, announces the arrival of a son, Frederick Norman, weight 8 pounds and 4 ounces, on July 26. The Hagadorns are living at 330 Hanover street.

Alice M. Kuenzli, home demonstration agent in Manistee county, visited the college in September.

Everett G. Smith is back in the U. S. with the 63d Infantry, at Madison Barracks, N. Y. He is "trying to pick up odds and ends in the U. S. once more, which I hope to do with the help of the Record." He was wounded in the late summer fighting of last year.

Ralph J. Johnson was discharged from the 29th Engineers on August 25, and is back at his old address, 2510 Bloomington Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. He hopes that "Americans will fight after-war construction problems as successfully as we fought the Huns."

'17.

Daniel E. Gower visited the college during vacation. He is living at Odell, Illinois.

Frank J. Chaddock (with) was discharged from the service, August 15, 1919. He entered the regular service in July, 1917, as a first lieutenant with the Michigan Field Artillery. He was promoted to captain in January, 1918, commanding Battery "C," 119th F. A., 32d Division. He is now at his home in Lansing, 115 W. Hillsdale St.

Russell E. Hetrick of Gladstone, Michigan, was recently discharged and has returned to his home. He is planning to return to M. A. C. during the coming year and finish his work.

Alice M. Powell will teach science in the high school, at Portland, Mich., this year. She is "pleased to know of the splendid start made toward raising the Memorial Building fund."

Herbert C. Huebner (with), since his discharge from the air service, is in business at Pontiac with the Cole-Huebner Co., Tire and Battery Service. He is living at Detroit, 2624 2d Ave. Huebner had the distinction of being picked to go to Canada with the Royal Flying Corps.

Louis F. Levin is in the bridge department of the highway office at Ames, Iowa, with address at 1020 Second St.

Albert W. Haines is now at 1113 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit.

John F. Galloway and A. Lincoln Maire are now located in Detroit, where they have organized a firm in landscape gardening. They were campus callers during the summer. Galloway is living at 800 Phillip Ave., and Maire is at 4200 Jefferson E., Grosse Pointe.

Daniel L. Mead asks to have his address changed from Grand Rapids to 3143 Franklin Blvd., Chicago. He is with the Flat Slab Engineering Co., with offices in the Otis Bldg.

Ensign L. K. Cleveland (with) has been transferred from the U. S. S. Pennsylvania to U. S. S. Northern Pacific, and may be addressed care of the Postmaster, New York City.

A son, Stuart Lawrence, has just been reported as having arrived at the home of G. C. Edmonds in Hastings, Mich., on December 29, 1918.

'18.

Paul C. Jamison, Jr., arrived in Marshall June 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Jamison. Paul C., Sr., expects the young man will go to M. A. C.

Blanche Smith received an M. A. degree from Columbia in June. She did social service work in New York during the summer.

William DeYoung is with the University of Missouri, Soils department, at Columbia, Mo.

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Wallace C. Hartman has been employed in the Engineering department of the Union Pump Company, of Battle Creek, since his discharge from the army.

Edith Mason will teach science and art in the Bangor schools again this year.

F. O. Stang was discharged August 4 from the 7th Regiment, U. S. Engineers, and is now at 113 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Lansing. He played in the band while in the service overseas.

Percy J. Parkyn is living at Jonesville since his return from overseas service.

C. J. Overmyer is teaching science in the high school at Yuma, Arizona. After his discharge he took a sight-seeing trip into southern California. He met Earl Harvey ('15) at Catalina Island, and O. L. Kimble, '18, at Fillmore, Calif.

Inez M. Cook has charge of the department of domestic science and art at the Charlotte high school. She is living at 304 W. Lawrence St.

Arthur H. Joel, who was a first lieutenant in the 314th Infantry, was discharged August 2, and is now located at 1215 E. Main St., Lansing. He was assigned to the University of Paris March 1, 1919, and completed a four months' course in French, political economy and law. He expects to return to M. A. C. some time during the coming year and finish.

Mable MacLachlan will teach domestic art at her home in Sault Ste. Marie the coming year. Her address is 669 Bingham St.

Benjamin C. Stone has charge of the extension department of the Jewish Agricultural Aid Society, 174 Second Ave., New York City, and is editor of the Jewish Farmer, a publication of that society. He hopes to better the conditions among the Jewish

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farmers and encourage the pursuit of agriculture among his people. Stone was recently released from military service, where he served as lieutenant in the Land Reclamation Division.

Howard Haight (with) has been discharged from the service, and is now at 1512 Lexington Ave., Lorain, Ohio.

Paul C. Jamieson, who is county agricultural agent in Calhoun county, says he is doing his "best to put Calhoun county on the agricultural map of Michigan. Results slow but sure." A son, Paul C., Jr., was born on June 24.

'19.

Fred A. Clinton (with) is now at Hartford, Conn., in the Life Under-

writing department of the Travelers Insurance Co., after serving nearly two years in the medical department of 102d Infantry. He was cited for bravery in aiding wounded under terrific enemy fire during the second battle of the Marne. His address in Hartford is 281 Wethersfield Ave.

Louisa D. Landstrom will teach in Crystal Falls, Iron county, the coming year.

Vera Gilbert will teach science and art in the Colon, Michigan, schools this year.

Dorothy Kahres is at Ithaca, Mich., where she is teaching mathematics.

Hugh J. Bartley is teaching agriculture in Mason this year.

Irma C. Moore will teach domestic science and art in the Menominee County Agricultural School the coming year. She has been doing extension work in the county during the summer. Her address is Menominee, Mich.

Mark J. Welsh has accepted a position at the Maryland Agricultural College as instructor in bacteriology and pathology for the coming year.

Helen Kellogg is a bacteriologist in the U. S. Public Health Hospital, at Greenville, S. C.

E. F. Gleason (with) who was with the 85th Division, is now at Butte Falls, Oregon.

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