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THE LIBERAL ARTS COUNCIL has arranged for a series of six lectures to be given during the college year, two to be given during the fall term, three during the winter and one during the spring term. The fall term course contains the following entertainments: Thursday evening, November 18th, Doctor Abraham M. Ribbany of Boston; subject, "Can Humanity Be Civilized?" Sunday, December 7th, Doctor Ralph Dennis of Northwestern University, ex-consul to Moscow, Russia; subject, "Society and Bolshevism." The later dates are subject to change but the Liberal Arts committee expect to have in January Brunell Ford, the electrical demonstrator, and Doctor William Chandler Bagley, '95, now of Columbia University. In February Mr. William Webster Ellsworth, president of the Century Company, is expected and in March Mr. Vachel Lindsay, the noted poet and writer. In addition to these several extra lecturers are expected who will be announced later. The Liberal Arts Council are endeavoring to secure a variety of talent and subjects that are of present interest and hope to make the course one that will prove to be of great value to the student body.

THE SENIOR CLASS at one of its first meetings, instructed President DeVries to make it known to Miss Casho that a spring pageant, similar to the one given last Commencement time, is very much desired by the class. The fact that early action has been taken looking toward a repetition of a spring pageant for the coming Commencement makes its success certain and will, no doubt, establish it as a permanent Commencement Feature.

THE BASKETBALL TEAM is preparing for its early season games and has already started evening practice in the gymnasium. A pre-season game with the University of Chicago which is to be played during the Christmas holidays, has been scheduled. It is the first contest M. A. C. has ever entered with that university.

THE SIX WEEKS' COURSE in agriculture opens Monday, October 27. A. M. Berridge, '11, director of short courses, has experienced considerable difficulty in securing rooming accommodations for the one hundred men that are expected to enter for the longer of the short courses. An enrollment of at least five hundred is anticipated for the winter course of from two to eight weeks in length.

THE FACULTY OF THE COLLEGE and their wives were to hold a reception

for the new members of the staff in the parlors of the Women's Building, Saturday evening, October 25. Because of the death of President Emeritus Snyder it has been decided to postpone it one week to Saturday, Nov. 1. The reception is the first college staff gathering that has been attempted in several years and is in the nature of an acquaintance meeting.

THE ANNUAL SOPHOMORE BARBECUE which was scheduled to be celebrated in the usual place on Friday evening, October 24 has been postponed until Monday night, October 27, because of the death of Dr. Snyder. Pres. "Stan" Hutchens and the sophomore committee are making plans for a larger celebration than has been known in several years. The grocery order to fulfill the Barbecue Menu included two thousand pounds of beef, several thousand rolls, and three hundred gallons of real apple cider advertised as sweet.

THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING of the Michigan Milk Producers' Association, held at the college Tuesday, October 21, was attended by about 600 dairymen from all over the state. The principal contention of the members present was that there is a most urgent need of organization on their part, in view of the fact that while the milk producer has been selling his product for less than the cost of production, some condensaries in Michigan could have paid \$1.15 per hundred pounds more than they did for certain months and still have made ten per cent profit on their business. "What Has Been Done, What Should Be Done?" was discussed by President N. P. Hull; "Is the Farmer a Profiteer?" was the subject of Prof. A. C. Anderson's address; and Hon. D. D. Aiken, president of the National Holstein Friesian Association, spoke on "Collective Bargaining and Legislation Needed in Michigan." This Association unites the milk interests of Michigan, and is probably one of the strongest and most effective farmers' organizations in Michigan. It had its origin at the Michigan Agricultural College, holds its annual meeting here and calls East Lansing its home. H. W. Norton, '03, of Howell, is the treasurer, and Ray Potts, '06, of Washington Mich., one of the board of directors.

AN ORGANIZATION MEETING for a College and East Lansing Chapter of the American Legion is to be held some evening this week in the College Armory. There are several hundred men now in college who are eligible to

membership in the American Legion, besides nearly fifty residents of East Lansing and it is proposed to combine the two groups in one post. The enrolling of members, the naming of the post, and the election of officers are the chief considerations to come before the first meeting. Financial Secretary Fuller of the Lansing Post is giving his assistance in the organization of the College Post. The constitution of the Legion provides that the Legion be named after the man who first gave his life in the late war or a vote may be taken among the members on the names of the first seven men to give their lives. The first M. A. C. man to give his life was William R. Johnson, '12, of Metamora, Michigan, who was drowned in the sinking of the Tuscania February 7, 1918. His name has been proposed as the name of the post.

BECAUSE OF THE NEED which the college has for the ground now occupied by the State Constabulary, and because of the shortage of rooms in East Lansing, the Board of Agriculture, at its August meeting, instructed the secretary to request the constabulary to vacate the land which was leased to them by the college for the duration of the war, by November 1, 1919. Realizing the permanency of the structure of the camp of the state troops and the fact that their duty is to keep industrial peace at this critical period, the Board, at its meeting on October 15, appointed a committee to confer with the War Board. The shortage of rooms in East Lansing made the authorities feel that the barracks at the constabulary might easily be turned into dormitories for the short course men. However, Director Berridge is now of the opinion that East Lansing people can take care of all sixteen weeks short course men who are coming Monday. After Christmas when the eight weeks course begins, Col. Vandercook of the State Constabulary has promised to make room at the barracks for as many as are necessary. The State Board, at its meeting last Wednesday, was entertained at the Constabulary grounds at luncheon, and afterwards with Colonel Vandercook the grounds were inspected with a view to determining what arrangements can be made regarding the future of the constabulary and the future of the college.

THE ALL-FRESH, in their first encounter last Friday, defeated Hillsdale college with a score of 13 to 7. It was a hard contest and the Hillsdale men suffered numerous injuries.



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## M. A. C. BENEFACTORS.

Few of the men who have had an opportunity to exert their influence in behalf of the Michigan Agricultural College have done more to build up the institution than have the two former administrators whose passing we are called upon to record this week.

It is singular that both former President Snyder and Honorable Charles Jay Monroe, who served the college together and joined forces for new methods and new courses which made for a great development of Alma Mater should have passed away within three weeks of each other, one approaching his eightieth, the other his sixtieth birthday. Dr. Snyder attended Mr. Monroe's funeral and commented upon the latter's life and work and his worth to the college; of how his activity as a man of eighty years was permitted because of his clean life and because of the spending of much of his time out in the open. Dr. Snyder, likewise, lived a careful life much of it out of doors, and expressed the hope, that day, that he might reach Mr. Monroe's age.

Probably but few alumni and certainly very few present day students know that the college owes to these two men the establishment of the women's course at M. A. C. In fact, it is said that the courses then proposed for women could never have been brought to accomplishment had it not been for the combined efforts of Dr. Snyder and Mr. Monroe, for there was much opposition at the time to the opening of the college to girls. Mr. Monroe had proposed the course for women previous to Dr. Snyder's entering the president's chair, but it was not until both men had combined forces and exerted their influence that they were able to bring it about.

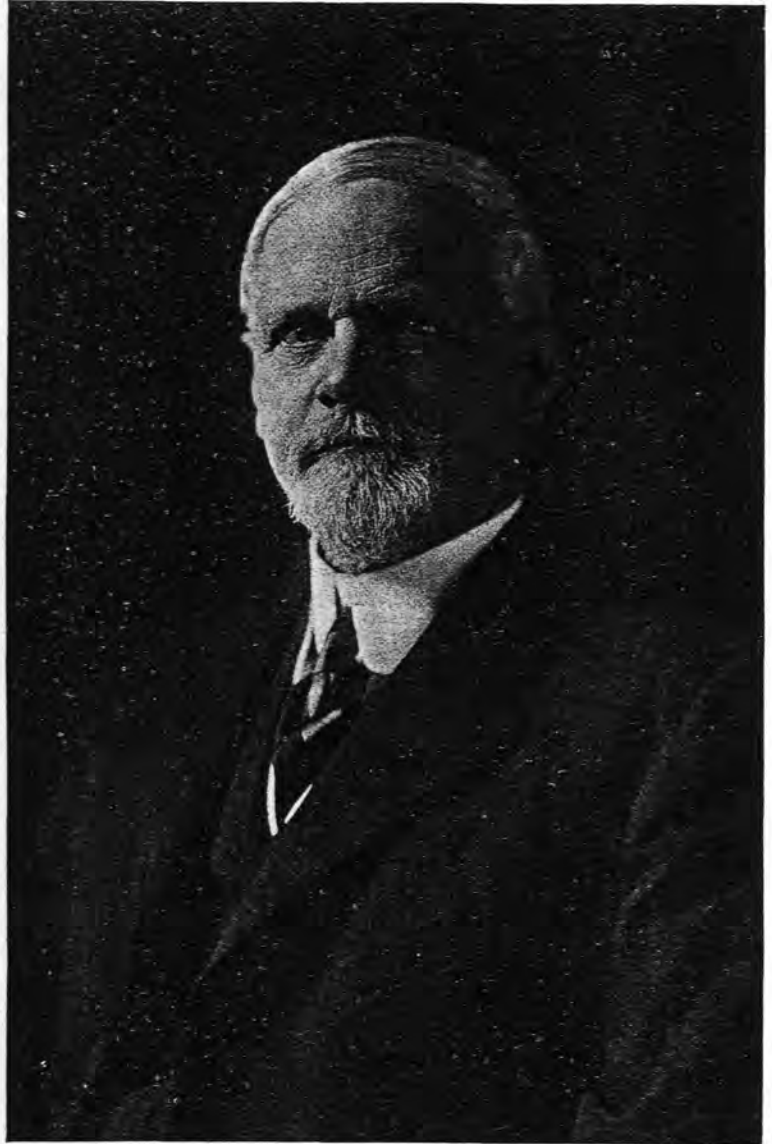
An attendance of 300 at the time

Dr. Snyder entered the presidency increased to 2,000 during his administration. This is something of a measure of his work here. More than that he gained the understanding and the support of agricultural interests all over Michigan.

Dr. Snyder brought new educational ideas with him to the office of college administrator, and in carrying them

out, often depended upon the support of Mr. Monroe.

Their work was that of development and accomplishment and it is pleasant to know that both have lived to see the fruits of their efforts. M. A. C. owes much to these two men. Their names will go down in the history of Michigan agriculture as two of her greatest benefactors.



PRESIDENT EMERITUS, J. L. SNYDER, DIES.

## College Administrator for Twenty Years.

Doctor Jonathan LeMoyne Snyder, President Emeritus and active president from 1896 until 1915, passed away Wednesday afternoon, October 22, at his home in East Lansing. Dr.

Snyder had been ill for several weeks his condition having passed to a critical stage several days ago.

Dr. Snyder was elected president of the college February 11, 1896, and for nearly two decades directed its affairs. Exclusive of President Kedzie there is probably no one connected with the college who has as wide an acquaintance among alumni and former students of M. A. C. and among farmers of Michigan as had Dr. Snyder.

His resignation tendered in 1915 after an era of development and accomplishment such as the college had never known was accepted with the regrets of faculty, alumni and students and a great body of agriculturalists over Michigan who had been benefited through the college service.

Dr. Snyder was born on a farm near the village of Slippery Rock in Butte county, Pennsylvania, October 29, 1859, and would have been sixty years old next Wednesday. He was one of a family of eleven children. His early life was spent on a farm and among country people, and through it he gained an appreciation of the viewpoint of the majority of the students and the farmers of the state. He graduated from Westminster college in 1886 and received the degree of Ph. D. from his Alma Mater five years later. In 1908 the University of Michigan bestowed upon him the degree of LL. D.

He was a great believer in industrial education, and shortly after his graduation from college, introduced into the Alleghany city schools of which he had charge, courses in sewing and cooking for the girls, and manual training for the boys.

Under Dr. Snyder's regime, a great many changes took place in the Michigan Agricultural College curriculum and policy, and he was instrumental in helping the college grow from a small school to one of considerable size and influence. Soon after he took charge, the long vacation was changed from winter to summer, a course for young women was outlined and adopted, but not without considerable opposition and four special six-week courses were offered during the winter. The dormitory system was fostered and encouraged and the boarding club plan developed. During his administration the number of students in attendance increased from about 300 to over 2,000. Throughout his term he was known as the best business executive that the college ever had, being able to secure the assistance, financial and otherwise that he needed to build and develop its equipment, curriculum and student body.

Pre-eminent throughout his career at M. A. C. was his strong Christian character, which was known and admired by students and all those who worked with him. Dr. Snyder was formerly an elder in the First Presbyterian church of Lansing, when recognizing the need of a church for the students of the college he and his wife assisted in the establishing of the People's Church here.

Since his retirement from active affairs, Dr. Snyder has lived in East Lansing with his family, Mrs. Snyder and three sons. The oldest son, Robert Miffin, '14, is now connected with the bacteriology department of the college; LeMoyné, '19, is now doing graduate work at the University of Michigan, and the youngest son, Plummer, is a junior at M. A. C. this year.

The funeral, a college funeral, is being held Friday afternoon in the Armory. All classes are dismissed for the afternoon.

#### CHARLES JAY MONROE, '61.

Charles Jay Monroe, with '61, died at his home in South Haven, Thursday, October 2. Mr. Monroe was 80 years old and had been in failing health for the past two or three years although he was very active and apparently well until the time of his death. The day he died, he walked the length of his farm and brought back fruit to the home.

Mr. Monroe was born November 20, 1839 at Lawrence, Van Buren county, on a farm which his father had taken up from the government. Practically all of his life has been spent in South Haven much of it on this old home farm.

He entered M. A. C. with the first class having been present at the dedication exercises in 1857 but spent only two years here. He was unable to complete his work because of weak eyes. For nearly a year following, he was practically confined to a dark room to recuperate his sight. He graduated from the University of Michigan from the law course several years later. After graduation from the University he returned to South Haven and started in the banking business there. He has given practically all his life to the operation of his banks and his fruit farms near South Haven, principally the one at Covert. He has always had a great interest in the development of transportation facilities between South Haven and Chicago.

He was appointed as a member of the State Board of Agriculture in 1895 in which office he served until 1907. During those twelve years he gave very active and assiduous attention to college affairs. He was chiefly instrumental in getting the Women's course established at M. A. C. Just previous to the appointment of President Snyder he was acting president of the college for six months. He has always had a very deep interest in the college and has visited the college at least once a year and more than that whenever possible.

In his history of the college, Dr. Beal quotes a part of Mr. Monroe's address given at the semi-centennial in which is given "a vivid account of the experience and observation of an active student." Dr. Beal further speaks of him as "active in local and state horticultural societies and in every way a citizen of great worth."

Mr. Monroe had five children, two of whom attended M. A. C. One son, George C. Monroe, '91, is a graduate, and a daughter, Lucy Monroe, attended for a short time. The other two sons, Stephen E. and Charles O. are graduates of the University of Michigan. Four children survive. A grandson, George S. Monroe, with

'18, was killed in action in France in August, 1918.

The funeral held at the home was attended by Professor Gunnison and the late President Emeritus Snyder from the college and by Mr. Graham, president of the State Board of Agriculture.

In consideration of the deep interest that Mr. Monroe has always felt in the Michigan Agricultural College, and his twelve years of untiring service as a member of the State Board of Agriculture, the Board at its October meeting adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, We have learned with deep regret of the death of Honorable Charles J. Monroe of South Haven, a student in the first class that entered Michigan Agricultural College, a former member and president of the State Board of Agriculture and at one time acting president of the college, and

Whereas, We recognize his deep devotion to the welfare of the great institution in whose interest he labored with untiring and unselfish zeal for so many years, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the passing of Mr. Monroe, we feel that the Agricultural College and the agricultural interests of the state in all their varied forms, and the cause of democracy and simple, upright living, have lost a strong advocate and an exemplifier of good citizenship. Familiar from boyhood with the hardships and privations of pioneer life, Mr. Monroe grew up to become an important factor in the commercial and industrial life of his community, honored and trusted by all who knew him.

We feel that the college owes to his memory a deep debt of gratitude, as one who with rare wisdom, patience and devotion, helped to pilot her through the rocky shoals of adversity to her present sphere of influence.

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family of Mr. Monroe.

#### UPPER PENINSULA MEETING.

The Upper Peninsula M. A. C. Association enjoyed a "Chicken Pie" Supper of "before the war portions" at Cox's Inn, a Road House located near Marquette, on the evening of October 16th. R. A. Turner '09, acted as yell master and song leader. Mr. L. R. Walker, '15, was elected president, and Miss Aurelia Potts, secretary for the coming year.

After the supper dishes were cleared away, the tables were removed and dancing was enjoyed until the "bus" came along and took the major portion back to the lecture at the Normal.

The following M. A. C. people, "with and without," were present:

R. J. Baldwin, '04; R. A. Turner, '09; Barbara Van Heulen, '10; and Mrs. D. L. McMillan (with) '10;

Maude L. Bennett (with) '11; Irving Kirshman, '14; Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Norman, '14; J. W. Weston, '14; Mrs. Helen Weston (with), '14; Mrs. Irving Kirshman, '15; Mr. and Mrs. Walker, '15; Laura Trebilcock, '15; M. B. Melican, '16; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold L. Olsen, '16; Nellie A. Fredeen, '17; J. E. Kotila, '18; Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Hagerman, '18; Margaret Johnston, '19; Louisa D. Landstrom, '19; Frances Overhiser, '19.

Other friends present were: Gertrude Hills, University of Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Putnam, University of Kansas, Elizabeth McRae, University of Michigan, John S. Coonen, University of Wisconsin, Alba Stenson, N. S. N., Helen Simonson, Stout.

### GRAND RAPIDS ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Grand Rapids M. A. C. Alumni Association was held at Garfield Lodge, Saturday evening, October 11, 1919.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were Mrs. L. Bayard Littell, president; Mrs. Caspar Baarman, vice president; Miss Louie Ball, secretary-treasurer.

Committees were appointed as follows: Social, Mrs. C. H. Perkins, Mrs. Caspar Baarman, Mrs. P. V. Atkinson, Hugh E. Lynch, W. B. Williams; publicity, Mrs. P. V. Atkinson, Mrs. Raymond Starr; membership, W. E. Roberts, T. O. Williams, R. G. Carr, Mrs. J. E. Coulter, Miss Mary Knecht.

### "LANKS" FIGHT SONG DEDICATED.

A monster mass meeting full of the old-time spirit was held in the gymnasium on Thursday night before the Michigan game. There was pep to spare from the time the Ward B. Jazz band arrived with Michigan's goat, until the last note of the Alma Mater had been sung. It was the final get-together before the Michigan game.

A big feature of the evening was the dedication of the "Fight Song," written by Lieut. F. I. Lankey, '16, who was killed May 1, 1919, while still in service. The song has been adopted by both student councils of the school as official. Dean Bissell of the engineering department gave the dedication address. He spoke in particular of Lankey's well known personal fighting spirit, which made him an able man to write the college "Fight Song."

Alumni had charge of the pep session that followed. Howard Rather, '17, was master of ceremonies and kept things going with the "old time punch." He was ably assisted by Norm Weil, '17. A. L. Bibbins, '15, Pete Bancroft, '12, and "Stub" Van Aiken, '17. The latter gave his alfalfa talk of former years and he was better than ever. "Bib's" theatrical troupe of ex-soldiers vied with the Bol-

sheviki of Ward C for honors in burlesque vaudeville. The best cheer leader that M. A. C. ever had, "Fat" Taylor, assisted "Skinny" DeYoung in leading the yells.

Seven hundred copies of the "Fight Song" were distributed at the meeting.

—R. H. G.

### DETROIT BARBECUE.

The First Annual Barbecue, which was a combined effort of the University of Michigan and the M. A. C. Clubs of Detroit, was held October 17 at the Elks Temple previous to the Michigan game. The name Barbecue is something of a misnomer as corn cob pipes, cider and doughnuts were the only potions served. The announcement contained the N. B. that nothing was to be slaughtered until the next day.

Major Ned Denby, U. of M. alumnus, acted as master of ceremonies and introduced Coach Yost, Coach Brewer, Major Frank D. Eaman, and Edward Shields of Lansing. The latter, a staunch Michigan alumnus, gave one of the best M. A. C. talks we have heard in some time. Besides the speakers, there were several vaudeville entertainers, mass singing and yells led by Fred Lawton, and a general good time. About five hundred University alumni and 125 Aggie supporters attended the Barbecue.

This entertainment was called the First Annual Barbecue and it is to be hoped that the combined gathering of the two alumni groups each year before Michigan's classic football contest may be continued.

### DEAN LYMAN LEAVES COLLEGE STAFF.

Dr. Richard P. Lyman, Dean of the Division of Veterinary Medicine, has tendered his resignation effective January 1, 1920. The resignation was accepted by the State Board of Agriculture at their meeting this month.

Dr. Lyman came to M. A. C. in 1910 as Dean of Veterinary Science and Professor of Veterinary Medicine and has served continuously in that capacity. He has a great many friends among the Alumni who will be very

### THE ALUMNI HOME COMING GAME NOVEMBER 8.

#### M. A. C. vs South Dakota

A mass meeting November 7, an Alumni Luncheon Saturday noon and special stunts during the game. Plan now to come along and see the old friends and a good game on the home field.

sorry to learn of the severance of his connection with the college staff. The Veterinary Clinic Building was built during his administration.

It is not known what plans Dr. Lyman has for the future, nor has his successor in the department been selected.

### UNIVERSITY WINS BY LUCKY SCORE 26-0.

#### Yost Men Outclass Aggies but Slightly.

While the score in the annual tilt between Michigan Aggies and Michigan University, fails to tell a true story of the game, the Big Green aggregation was humbled on Ferry field Saturday, 26 to 0. In spite of the fact that half of the large tally was scored in the last quarter, Brewer's men fought fiercely until the final gun announced that the drubbing handed the Maize and Blue in 1915 was at last avenged.

At the end of the first half, the score stood, 6 to 0, and at this time the relative power of the two teams was best expressed. There is no doubt that the wearers of the Green and White were outclassed, but their fighting spirit during the first half was much greater than that of the Yostmen. Even after a fumble and a recovery by Cyscz in the third quarter had added seven points to Michigan's lead the final outcome of the battle was still in doubt for the visiting outfit came back with speed that threatened to overcome the disadvantage under which they had been placed.

Approximately 23,000 people witnessed the annual encounter and of this number, about one-fourth were M. A. C. adherents. An hour before the opening of the game found the stands on both sides of the gridiron half filled and all roads leading to the field filled into streams of people headed for the scene of the game.

Shortly before 2:30 the M. A. C. band marched into the field and after a round had been completed by the khaki-clad Aggies, Michigan's band in Yellow and Blue took the center of the stage. A duel of songs and yells from rival stands continued throughout the game. Yost's warriors took the gridiron at 2:17 and they were followed by the Big Green squad led by Capt. Franson. After a short signal practice, Franson and Capt. Goetz were called together for the toss which was won for the Aggies. Franson chose to defend the west goal and receive.

*Aggies Win Toss.*

M. A. C. chose to defend the west goal.

The first period was marked by a see-sawing process with the ball in Michigan's territory much of the time. Toward the end of the second quarter Weston broke through left end for 35 yards and touchdown. Sparks failed to punt out. The half ended, U. of



M. 6; M. A. C., 0, with M. A. C. holding the ball on her 37-yard line.

On the resumption of play there was not apparent any superior skill or advantage on either side, until with Michigan's ball on her own 40-yard line Sparks punted to Hammes who fumbled the ball when tackled by Rye. Czysz picked up the ball in one scoup and ran 20 yards for a touchdown. Sparks goaled.

In the fourth period Weston hit through left tackle and dodged 23 yards for Micaigan's third touchdown.

Sparks kicked off to Ramsay, who returned 20 yards to his own 25-yard line. Michigan blocked an M. A. C. punt and M. A. C. recovered on their one-yard line. Loucks held and Michigan was penalized for 15 yards. Sparks gained five yards on fake kick. Pass Sparks to Dunne took the ball over in the last few minutes of play. Weston punted out to Sparks who goaled. Score, Michigan 26; M. A. C. 0.

#### The lineup:

A. C.	Michigan.
Ramsay .....	Peach
Coryell .....	L.E. ....
VanDervoort .....	L.T. ....
Archer .....	L.G. ....
Miller .....	VanWagoner
Franson (C.) .....	Johnson
Bassett .....	R.G. ....
Springer .....	Wilson
Schwei .....	R.T. ....
Snider .....	Dunne
Hammes .....	R.E. ....
	Rye
	Springer
	Q.B. ....
	Sparks
	R.H. ....
	Froemke
	L.H. ....
	Weston
	F.B. ....
	Vick

### DOPESTERS ANALYSIS OF THE MICHIGAN GAME.

Although the final score of last Saturday's contest showed Michigan to have the large end by a considerable margin, a careful analysis of the game from the statistics does not show such a wide difference in the relative merits of the two teams as ground gainers and players of consistent football.

The ground gained on running plays from formation for M. A. C.: Schwei, 89 yards; Snider, 27 yards; Hammes, 14 yards; Springer, 11 yards; others, 4 yards; total, 145 yards. For Michigan, Weston, 73 yards; Sparks, 71 yards; Vick, 44 yards; Froemke, 5 yards; total, 193 yards.

Of 17 forward passes attempted by M. A. C. 4 were successful, gaining 63 yards, and of 4 Michigan attempted, 1 was successful gaining 30 yards.

Of running plays from formation, M. A. C. attempted 49, gained ground on 33 and failed or lost ground on 16, while Michigan attempted 52, gained on 30 and failed on 22.

Of first downs, M. A. C. made a total of 7, while Michigan totaled 8 which included 2 runs for touchdown and a forward pass for touchdown.

Penalties against M. A. C. were a total of 15 yards. Michigan's total of 75 yards, most of which was for holding.

M. A. C. punted a total of 323 yards

while Michigan's punts were 404 yards. On returning kicks M. A. C. carried the ball 156 yards against Michigan's 37 yards.

### M. A. C. HEROES IN HOSPITALS.

Two M. A. C. graduates who have won prominence for themselves and brought honor to the college, one on the football field, the other on the battlefields of France, are now suffering in hospitals.

George E. Julian, '15, "Carp," full back on M. A. C.'s famous teams of 1911, '12, '13, and '14, has been confined to a hospital at his home in Rochester, New York, for nearly a year. After graduation, Carp received injuries while playing professional football, which have been a source of trouble to him for several years. His condition did not improve and he underwent an operation at the University Hospital at Ann Arbor last fall. Since that time, he has been almost continuously under hospital care and for a part of the time has had his hips in a plaster cast. He is now at 1521 St. Paul street, Rochester, New York, and we feel sure he will appreciate a letter or two from his many M. A. C. friends.

Lieut. Howard G. Smith, '17, who has been continuously under physicians' care since returning to this country from France, and who was expecting to secure his discharge and attend the Michigan game, has been returned to Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C., for additional treatment. Lieutenant Smith went to the hospital the first week in October for an examination which he hoped to lead to a clearance as far as his health was concerned and permit him to be discharged from service. However, army physicians are sending him back to the hospital for an additional two months. Altogether he has spent 14 months in the hospitals of France and this country.

Lieutenant Smith has received probably more honors for meritorious service in the war than any other M. A. C. man. He was granted the Croix de Guerre, and later the Palm was added to this decoration. In addition to this, he was granted the Order of the Legion of Honor by the French government which is the highest honor the French confer upon those of other nations. He has also won the Distinguished Service Medal of the American Army. While traveling to Walter Reed hospital it is reported that all his effects were stolen including his military equipment and all of his medals.

While Lieutenant Smith's condition is not as serious as that of Julian's, the Record believes that he, too, will appreciate a letter from any of his classmates.

### OCTOBER MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD.

The regular monthly meeting of the

State Board of Agriculture was held in the president's office, October 15, with President Kedzie, Messrs. Doherty, Graham, Wallace, Beaumont, Waterbury and Woodman present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved without reading.

The recommendation of Director Baldwin that Mr. Foreman be given leave of absence without pay, from October 1st to April 1st, to complete his course at Ontario Agricultural College, was approved.

The matter of the appointment of Mr. Pressley to succeed Mr. Kettunen, was referred to the president and Director Baldwin, with power to act.

The following recommendations of Mr. Baldwin were approved:

(1) That Mr. Robey be granted leave of absence with pay until January 1, 1920.

(2) That the resignation of Jason Woodman, county agent for Kalamazoo county, be accepted to take effect October 1, and that Mr. R. L. Olds be transferred from Muskegon county to succeed Mr. Woodman, effective December 1, or earlier if arrangements can be made.

(3) That the resignation of Mr. P. P. Pope, agricultural agent for Clinton county, be accepted.

(4) That Mr. Mumford be authorized to attend an official conference of State County Agricultural Agent Leaders called by the federal office in Chicago, for November 10 and 11 with expenses paid.

(5) That Mr. Graves be authorized to attend the official conference of Farm Management Demonstrators, called by the federal office in Chicago for November 12 and 13, with expenses paid.

(6) That Director Baldwin be authorized to attend the annual conference of Extension Directors at Chicago November 12, 13 and 14, with expenses paid.

Professor Barrows was authorized to attend a meeting of the American Ornithologists Union in New York City, November 10 to 13, with transportation expenses paid.

A resolution was adopted authorizing Secretary Brown to execute a bond to the United States of America in the penal sum of \$13,400 to cover issues and returns of public animals, arms, uniforms, equipment, etc.

Dr. Bessey was authorized to attend the meetings of the various scientific societies at St. Louis, Mo., during the Christmas holidays, with transportation expenses paid.

Dr. Chamberlain was authorized to attend a meeting of the American Medical Association at New Orleans, from November 17 to 21, with transportation expenses paid.

Dr. E. K. Sales was appointed assistant professor of surgery and clinic for four months beginning October 1.

The recommendation of Professor Chittenden as contained in a letter to President Kedzie in regard to the examination of college and government lands with a view to exchange for purposes of consolidation approved with the recommendation that Professor Chittenden confer with the public domain commission in this matter and make comparison of maps.

Appointments recommended by Dr. Giltner were approved for Robert Tweed, one-fourth time graduate assistant in bacteriology, beginning September 1, Gerald Dikmans, one-half time graduate assistant in bacteriology, beginning November 1, and Miss Ruby Stutzman, clerk, beginning October 1.

The following recommendations of Dr. Giltner, endorsed by Director Shaw, was approved; that project 3a, "Swine Epidemics," be dropped; that I. F. Huddleson be continued as research assistant in charge of project 1a, "The Effect of Disease in the Cow on the Milk," beginning October 1.

Dr. Giltner was authorized to attend the October meeting of the Unit-

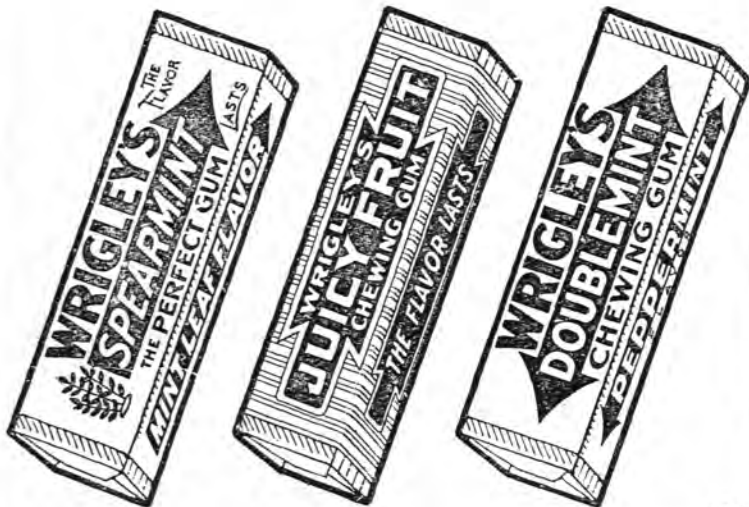
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ed States Live Stock Sanitary Association, December 1 to 3, at Chicago and the meeting of the Association of American Bacteriologists in Boston, the last week in December, with transportation expenses paid.

Miss Mary Rozema was placed upon the salary pay roll as stenographer in the horticultural department, beginning October 1.

Beginning October 6, the salary of I. T. Pickford, temporary instructor in horticulture, is to be paid from college funds until suitable assistants can be procured for instructional work.

Miss Eugenie Armstrong was appointed instructor in mathematics for the months of October, November and December.

The following recommendation of Professor Musselman, endorsed by Dean Shaw, was approved, that E. C. Sauve be appointed assistant professor of farm mechanics, effective October 1.

Mr. Daniel L. Shafer was appointed blacksmith and horseshoer, to succeed Mr. Wilson Duncan, resigned.

The resignation of Mr. D. L. F. Ullman as deputy inspector of apiaries, was accepted to take effect October 1, and Arthur Sharrow of Plymouth, Michigan, was appointed to succeed him.

The matter of the appointment of Dr. McKerchers upon the regular salary pay roll, and additional appropriation for the department of surgery and clinic, was referred to the president with power to act.

The resignation of Dr. Lyman as dean of the veterinary division, was accepted to take effect January 1, 1920.

Dean Shaw, Dean Bissell and Edmonds, together with the president and secretary, were authorized to attend the annual meeting of the Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations at Chicago, in November; and Professor Ryder was authorized to attend the Country Life conference at the same time and place with transportation expenses paid.

Professor Anderson was authorized to attend a committee meeting in Chicago, October 17, looking toward arrangements for holding the International Dairy Congress in this country, with all expenses paid.

A resolution was adopted asking the Cleveland Cliffs Mining Company to grant sufficient electric current from their Trenary station to light the buildings at the Chatham Experiment Station in the Upper Peninsula, and furnish sufficient power to operate the farm machinery.

Walter Watt was appointed instructor in machine shop practice effective September 29 to succeed R. G. Bigelow, resigned.

The request of Professor Patton to attend a meeting of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists and the Association of Feed Control Officials, to be held in Washington, November 17-19, and November 20-21, respectively, with all expenses paid, was granted.

The matter relating to the housing of short course men in the State Constabulary Barracks, was referred to the president with power to act.

Miss Cecil Van Steenberg was appointed assistant professor of domestic art to succeed Miss Bigelow, the appointment to date from September 1.

The president was authorized to increase the apportionment for the dean of women by an amount not to exceed \$2,000.

Mrs. H. E. Murdock was appointed matron at the College Cottage effective September 1, and Mrs. May Stoner Clay was appointed matron at the Collingwood Cottage, effective October 1.

The question of canvas for the main gymnasium floor, was referred to the president and secretary with power to act.

The president was requested to appoint a special committee to prepare



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suitable resolutions on the death of Mr. C. J. Monroe, of South Haven, former member of the State Board of Agriculture, and Messrs. Woodman and Graham were appointed and reported the resolutions which were adopted by the Board, and which are printed in another column of this issue of the Record.

Adjournment.

### Alumni Notes

'69.

B. E. Benedict (with), a proofreader for the Seattle Daily Times, Seattle, Washington, visited the college last week for the first time, in fifteen years. Lansing, he thought, was "all swelled up on itself." His father settled in Vermontville, Michigan, in 1854, and on his way there drove through the college grounds past the present tennis courts, then dense woods. When he was at M. A. C., old College Hall was the only building on the campus, and was used as a dormitory and for class rooms.

H. W. Coburn (with), a druggist at Gladstone, Michigan (upper peninsula) visited the college Monday for the first time in fifteen years. He recalled very vividly his own college days when the institution had less than 100 students and every man had to cut wood or do

farm work for three hours each day, as part of his education.

W. B. Jakways (with) is still farming at New Carlisle, Indiana. "Nine aeroplanes," he writes, "passed over our farm on October 13. I wasn't doing much of anything that day but watch them fly at the rate of two miles per minute."

'88.

Major P. M. Chamberlain is now with the Chicago Salvage Board, 74 and South Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

'89.

George J. Jenks is with the Miehle-Thaler Co., Ltd., Benton Harbor, Mich.

'90.

Captain Harris F. Hall who was discharged from the 108th Sanitary Train early in the summer, is now at New Hope, Pennsylvania. Mr. Hall was the oldest graduate from M. A. C. who served in France. He participated in the Somme offensive and Neuse-Argonne drive, and was wounded in the Somme offensive.

R. Bruce McPherson reports a record of 20,241.6 pounds of milk and approximately 740 pounds of butter in 365 days on Alfalfadale Pontiac Hand-some No. 313651, a senior three-year-old in his herd at Cluny stock farm, west of town. She is a fine individual and comes honestly by her heavy milking ability, her sire being a son of Flossie Grant of Pleasant View. Long distance record making is steadily growing in favor and Mr. McPherson is planning to increase the number on test this winter at Cluny farm.

'98.

T. L. Hankinson is still connected with the State Normal School at Charleston, Illinois, as instructor of zoology and physiology.

'99.

The Cleveland Press of October 6, quoted from a sermon given by Dr. William Roscoe Kedzie of the First Congregational Church, entitled "Healing Cults," which was one of a series of sermons on science and health. Rev. Kedzie is pastor of the First Congregational Church of Cleveland, having gone there about a year ago.

'00.

Arthur Lyon (with) is still connected as treasurer with the Hugh Lyons & Co. of Lansing, manufacturers of display fixtures, forms and wax figures, also automobile bodies.

'02.

Myrtelle Moore Canavan, M. D. (with), has been in State hospital service, laboratory and research, in Massachusetts since 1907. She is at present with the commission on mental diseases, 74 Fenwood Road, Boston.

Edmund R. Bennett of Boise, Idaho, says he has the "same old job," as field horticulturist for the University of Idaho. He is living at Hurtt Apts. No. 5.

'03.

Emma B. Barrett has just accepted a position as instructor in the home economics department of the Ballard high school, Seattle, Washington. She is living at 4001 Whitman Ave.

E. S. Good, head of the department of animal husbandry of the University of Kentucky, visited M. A. C. recently, for the first time in 12 years. "Great improvements during that time," he

says, "and from what I learned the best is yet to come."

'04.

W. I. Merick, of Chicago, Illinois, has moved to 1333 Madison Park, Chicago.

A. R. Carter, 123 Pearl St., Rockford, Ill., is still county supervisor of highways of Winnebago county. He has supervision of the construction of 10 miles of concrete highway, also two large concrete bridges across Rock River and about 75 smaller bridges in the county. Next year they are planning to build two large bridges and seven miles of concrete road.

'06.

Professor Anderson has recently given considerable testimony in the state's investigation of living costs which is now being carried on by Judge Wiest in Lansing. Professor Anderson's testimony has had to do with the cost of milk production. He was also recently consulted by Lan-

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sing business men as to the action to be taken by them in connection with the closing of the Borden Milk Plant.

**'09.**  
C. C. Taylor "Chan" formerly with the Kentucky Tobacco Products Co. of Louisville, has just accepted a position as sales manager of the insecticide department of the Dow Chemical Co. of Midland. He was at the college last week, and attended the Michigan game.

C. B. Gorton has moved from Cleveland, Ohio, to Evanston, Ill., and is living at 825 Ridge Ave.

E. B. Hulett has moved from Oakland, Calif., to Mason, Mich.

F. H. Valentine has recently gone into business in the firm of Mayer & Valentine, Heating, Ventilating, and Power Plant Engineers, at 622 Bangor Building, Cleveland, Ohio. They have contracts for buildings costing in the neighborhood of three million dollars, which covers twenty schools, six theaters, several factories, apartments, office buildings, etc. Any M. A. C. men who happen to be in Cleveland are invited to drop into his office and make themselves at home.

Benj. H. Anibal is chief engineer for the Cadillac Motor Car Co. of Detroit.

**'10.**  
H. H. Douglass, foreman of the milk department of the Detroit Creamery Co., would like to see any of the old crowd when they are in the city. The creamery is just one block west of the Tuller Hotel, and he is there seven days a week. He is living at 64 Commonwealth Ave.

M. M. Babcock is at State College, Pa., in the Industrial Engineering Department. Mrs. Babcock was Fernelle Allen, '12. They have two children, James Allen, 4½ year, and Maclean John 1½ years.

**'11.**  
Emerson A. Armstrong, 1272 East Grand Blvd., Detroit, Mich., in September was made assistant superintendent of the construction and maintenance department of the Lincoln Motor Co., West Warren Ave.

Dr. Fred J. Dingler, "Red," is practicing dentistry at 6722 Fifth Ave., N. W., Seattle, Wash. He asks us to hurry the Record as he is anxious for some M. A. C. news. "Red" has been "lost" to several of his classmates for several years.

Alex, "Mac," MacVittie is still in Caro as county agent in the "best county in the state, possibly in the U. S."

**'12.**  
F. L. Barrows and Mrs. Barrows (Lucile Calkins, '12) are living at 837 Church St., Plymouth, Michigan. He is trying his best "to keep the supply of 'King' air guns up to the public demand."

G. V. Branch, 1934 Livernois, is director of the municipal bureau of markets, department of public welfare, Detroit. He has charge of the existing farmers' market and is expected to develop a modern public market system for the city.

Grace Ellis is principal of the high school at Moorhead, Iowa.

D. F. Fisher and Mrs. Fisher (Alida Dearborn, '12) are living at Wenatche, Washington. Fisher is assistant pathologist, fruit disease investigations, with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and Mrs. Fisher is city bacteriologist for Wenatche when their two youngsters will let her.

**'13.**  
R. F. Kroodsmas, of West Point, N. Y., still holds forth as forester there. At present they are cutting up a year's deck of logs. A football game or two has given him the M. A. C. fever.

J. Carton Hurley is professor of Dairy Husbandry at Syracuse University.

George F. Bateson is still connected with the Truscon Steel Company, having been promoted last March to the

position of Sales Manager of the Sash Department. He lives at 828 Fifth Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

**'14.**  
Loren W. Read of the Maple Home Farm, Copemish, Michigan, can't think of doing without the Record, and asks us to send it on. He is specializing in Shorthorn cattle, Shropshire sheep, and Single-Comb White Leghorns.

R. N. Kebler, superintendent of the Menominee County Agricultural School, has a larger enrollment this year than ever before in the history of the institution.

George D. Gilbert has moved from Lake City to Hart, Mich.

Frank E. Phelps is still with the Michigan State Telephone Co., located in the new Bell Telephone Co. Building, 185 Cass St., Detroit.

Verne A. Freeman, until recently a sheep specialist in the extension department at the college, is now at Lachine, Michigan, Allegan county, where he has charge of the Beaver Lake Ranch.

Sgt. R. J. McCarthy, originally M. G. instructor with the 101st M. G. Bn., is out of the service and is living at 165 Campbell St., West Haven, Conn.

**'15.**  
Edwin J. Smith, a second lieutenant with the 172d Brigade, Field Artillery, is now a bacteriologist with Drs. McLean & Thomas, Chemical and Biological Laboratories, 84 Michigan Ave., Detroit. He is married and is "well and happy."

E. E. Alden, "Short," is with the Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Leslie A. Cobb, "Ty," a member of the firm of Billingham & Cobb, Engineers and Architects, is living in Kalamazoo, Mich., with offices at 403 Press Building.

**'16.**  
Gerald A. Secrist is department superintendent of the Barber Farm, Barberton, Ohio, Box 385.

William J. Atchison is located at Flint, Michigan, in the firm of Frissel & Atchison, Landscape Gardeners and Nurserymen.

J. M. Moore is in Milwaukee, Wis., with the Mayhew Co., designers and manufacturers of fine furniture.

C. M. Loesel is an instructor in the agricultural department of the Hopewell township high school, at Shiloh, New Jersey.

**'17.**  
Austin L. Pino, inspector of fruits and vegetables with the U. S. Bureau of Markets, and formerly located at Des Moines, Iowa, has been transferred to Detroit, 102 Sugar Building, where he has charge of the Detroit office.

Eugenia Armstrong of East Lansing is instructing in the mathematical department of the college this term.

Ensign L. K. Cleveland has been transferred from the U. S. S. Northern Pacific to U. S. S. Nero, care of the Postmaster, New York city.

**'18.**  
H. H. McKinney is assistant pathologist in the office of cereal investigations, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, and is living at 24 Lathrop St., Madison, Wis.

"Tommy" Dee and Mrs. Dee (Marjorie Cook, '19) are living at Schenectady, N. Y., 7 Clayton St.

Roger S. Clark (with) is back in college to finish his work. He returned from Russia this summer, where he was with the 310th Engineers.

G. H. Brigham is in Flint, Michigan, 2310 Francis Ave.

**'19.**  
Keith Krueger of Muskegon, Mich., has re-entered college to take post graduate work.

C. M. Hatland, "Hat," is teaching agriculture at Eau Claire, Michigan. He is coming back for the Michigan game and expects to see "some football."

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