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COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN NAMED for the annual J-Hop, which will be held in the gymnasium on Friday evening, February 20. Each detail of the work connected with the largest social affair of the season has been assigned to a subcommittee, which in turn will report to a general committee named by the president of the class. Chairmen of the various committees are: General, R. E. Bergman, Rapid River; finance, L. Shedd, Detroit; banquet, Dorothy Curtis, South Haven; music, H. Y. Hartley, Washington; favors, D. T. Musselman, Cecil, Ohio; program, N. R. Carr, Cleveland, Ohio; toasts, W. J. Clench, Dorchester, Mass.; decorations, Ralph Coulter, Charlevoix; eligibility, L. J. Catlin, Columbiaville; printing and engraving, M. B. Rann, Lansing; reception, J. Tyson, Bay City. Definite plans will be completed before the end of the fall term, and no efforts will be spared by the junior class to make this hop a success.

CHARTERED CARS, leaving Lansing Sunday afternoon, will carry over one hundred students and faculty members to the International Livestock Exposition, to be held in Chicago, November 29 to December 6. At least eight professors and instructors, 60 short course men, and 40 regulars will comprise probably the largest delegation which has ever left the college for this annual event. Dean R. S. Shaw is to be one of the judges of the student judging teams from various colleges. He is also one of a committee of three who will do this judging, and it is always considered an honor to be chosen as one of the judges. The International Hay and Grain Show is to be a new feature of the livestock exposition this year, and Michigan is to have the largest space assigned to any state.

KENYON L. BUTTERFIELD, '91, president of Massachusetts Agricultural College, is to be one of the principal speakers at Farmers' Week, Feb. 5. Dr. H. C. Taylor, chief of the office of farm management at Washington, will also speak. The agricultural exhibits this year will be divided into three general groups, the hort show in the armory, the farm crops exhibit in the agricultural building, and the animal husbandry department will occupy the big tool house just back of the farm house. The home economics and engineering departments will have exhibits in their respective buildings, and these will be shown by trips at special hours.

THE FIRST WOLVERINE DRIVE has resulted in a total of about 700 books ordered. This is not enough to secure the success of the book, but a

campaign is yet to be launched among the alumni, faculty, and short course students. It is an interesting fact that the percentage ordered among the girls is much higher than for the men.

CLASSES ARE TO MEET on Friday after Thanksgiving, as has been the custom in former years. A petition among the students asking for this day off was turned down by the faculty upon recommendation of the Student Council. M. A. C. is to play Wabash on Thanksgiving Day, and the team needs the support of the students. The Christmas vacation has been extended three days, however, and winter term registration day is set for Saturday, January 3.

THE EAST LANSING BUSINESS MEN'S Association will hold their annual meeting in the People's Church the second week in December. A number of problems have become acute in the College City such as housing, a city plan, building restrictions and a new church, and considerable interest is being aroused in them for action at the coming meeting. The officers of the Association are Dr. Giltner, President; Prof. Emmons, vice president, and Irving Gilson, '10, secretary-treasurer.

THE INTERNATIONAL Student Volunteer convention which will be held at Des Moines, Iowa, December 31 to January 4, inclusive, will be attended by fifteen delegates from M. A. C., besides E. V. Hartman, College Y. M. C. A. secretary, and Rev. O. W. Behrens, student pastor. The student delegates will be Virginia Flory, '20, Harriet Wilder, '20, Laura Collingwood, '20, Eva Schurr, '21, Marie Edmonds, '22, Edward Carpp, '20, W. H. Cudabach, '20, Dale Musselman, '21, Lawrence Ross, '21, R. L. Ranier, '22, E. E. Huyck, A. L. Peterson, '22, G. R. Phillips, '22, and Carl Behrens, '22. This convention is an international affair held once in four years. Representatives from forty different countries will be in attendance, and practically every college in the United States will send delegates. Representation is based on enrollment, and every college, however small, is entitled to at least one delegate. The last convention was held in Kansas City in the spring of 1914, and this one is really a year late because of war conditions.

THE ENGINEERING FACULTY of the college will entertain the Lansing Engineering Club at Olds Hall on December 8. This engineering club was recently organized and is composed of engineers in and about Lansing. A number of the college faculty men

are members. The visitors will inspect the building and equipment, and attend a lecture on radio communication.

BETTY PALM, '11, assistant college librarian, is the first woman to become a member of the East Lansing American Legion. Miss Palm was a student nurse in the army training school for nurses, and spent three months at Camp Custer during the influenza epidemic last fall. At the regular meeting of the local post held November 20, permanent officers were elected, as follows: Post Commander, W. H. Thies, '19; vice post commander, R. H. Gorsline, '21; post adjutant, C. W. Bennett, instructor in botany, post finance officer, J. Chas. Washburn, '17; post historian, F. S. Jacobs, '21; post chaplain, O. W. Behrens, student pastor. C. S. Robinson, of the chemical experiment station, was elected to serve on a committee for three years, H. C. Young of the botany department for two years, and L. G. Catlin, '21, for one year.

THE ORGANIZATION of the Varsity Glee Club was perfected on November 19. The program for the coming season was discussed and officers elected for the year were: President, H. M. Vaughan, '20, Portville, N. Y.; vice president, L. W. Ross, '21, Coldwater, Michigan; secretary and treasurer, T. A. Steel, '21, Brooklyn, N. Y.; business manager, R. E. Trippensee, '20, St. Charles, Mich.; and assistant business manager, W. F. Mallock, '20, Escanaba, Mich.

Drs. E. T. HALLMAN and F. W. Chamberlain attended the convention of the American Veterinary Medical Association held in New Orleans, La., Nov. 17 to 21 inclusive. About five hundred delegates were present from all parts of the United States and Canada. Features of the convention were sessions on the discussions of sanitary science and police, general practice, army sessions; and for recreation a boat ride on the Mississippi and college alumni meetings.

DIRECTOR BREWER was the speaker of the evening at the football banquet tendered the Lansing high school team by the Lansing Masons in the Masonic Temple Monday night this week. The banquet celebrated Lansing high's winning of the state championship through the defeat of Detroit Central high school 47 to 0 last Saturday. The enthusiasm and support of the high school team by Lansing people almost rivals that shown the varsity and in a manner has tempered their disappointment in M. A. C.'s failure to show a championship eleven.



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## DOES A COLLEGE EDUCATION PAY?

In dollars and cents, does a college education give adequate returns for time and money expended? This is a question which parents, prospective students, and successful business men ask repeatedly. Even college graduates and educators sometimes doubt the intrinsic value of college training in these days of high wages and comparatively low salaries. That higher education is almost invariably a source of personal enjoyment and satisfaction to the possessor, and an uplifting factor in community life, thinking people do not deny, but the question still confronts the average man of small means, "Can I go to college or send my son and expect a reasonable return on the investment, aside from the enjoyment derived from it?"

Startlingly convincing figures have been compiled by statisticians, which place the money value of a high school education at ten dollars a day for every day spent, and of a college education at twenty-five dollars for each day spent, as shown by the average net earnings of a great number of cases studied. Even if we take into consideration the fact that young people who seek high school and college educations have more natural ability and probably better home training than those whose education ends in the grammar grades, there still must remain a margin in favor of the highly trained man or woman.

The American Magazine, that melting pot of human experiences, has in its December number a very highly illuminating article on "Just What Is a College Education Worth?" by Percy S. Straus. Mr. Straus is vice president of the R. H. Macey & Company, one of the largest department stores in the world. He is a graduate

of Harvard, chairman on the committee of employment of the Harvard Club of New York City, and has been in touch during the last few years with almost every phase of the employment situation.

"The college graduate in business has always interested me greatly," he says, "for I am both a college man and a business man myself. For years I have been watching the commercial careers of men with college degrees and, luckily, I have been able to employ scores of them, as well as to help many others find jobs elsewhere.

"College men ought to succeed in business. The chances are decidedly in their favor. Those who fail are likely to be the ones who leave their Alma Maters with the idea that the world is waiting for them with open arms—that their degrees entitle them to immediate positions paying from two thousand dollars to five thousand dollars a year. Such men are stronger in pride than in performance. I remember one graduate of a prominent Eastern university who came to work for me several years ago. He had a quick mind and real innate ability. Yet his usefulness to us was brought to a dismal end because he was never able to forget that he bore the stamp of this university. I always instruct college graduates entering our organization to tell no one that they are college men. I say to them: 'If you cannot bring this home to other folks by superior and more intelligent work, let it remain a business secret.'

"Among unsuccessful college men, one finds a continual shifting from one job to another. They have the industrial wanderlust. They prefer to go 'gyping' rather than to roll up their sleeves and pitch into the job nearest at hand. They do not really have ambitions, instead they have 'yearnings.' They want success, but they are quite unwilling to pay the prices of success—which is nothing short of hard, faithful, intelligent work.

"I have too firm a belief in the real value of a college education in business to claim that it is a golden key to the door of success. The door of success has no key; one has to batter it down. A college education, at most, merely gives weight to the battering ram and power to the biceps behind it. Moreover, I must admit that I have seen a few men who would have stood a better chance of passing through that door if they had never seen a campus save from the sidewalk.

"The average college man with sound sense realizes that he must begin at the bottom, and, perhaps, work for several years at a small salary—less than the self-trained man beside him is getting—before he comes into his own. Having overtaken the non-college man, however, he can frequently go ahead much more rapidly because of the broader vision, the

trained mind, that his college education has helped him to develop."

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Thursday is the Record's "make-up" day and because of Thanksgiving the issue is one day tardy this week.

## WILLIAM GARRETT SIMONSON '81.

The death of William G. Simonson, '81, occurred October 12, in Denver, Colorado. Mr. Simonson had been practicing law in Denver for the past sixteen years and was associated there with his brother, John E. Simonson, '74.

For two years after graduation he was a farmer and teacher in Birmingham, Michigan. He began the study of law soon after leaving M. A. C. and within a few years took up the practice of law with a firm in Alliance, Nebraska. His success as a lawyer is attested by his election to the house of representatives of Nebraska in 1890 and 1891. He was president of the Bank of Alliance in '92 and '93 and had many interests in farming and as a wholesale lumber dealer there. Since 1904 he has been associated with his brother, John E. Simonson in the practice of law at Denver.

His two brothers were both graduates of M. A. C., John E. Simonson, '74, of Denver, and A. B. Simonson, '77, who is chief of the medical staff for the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company at Calumet, Michigan.

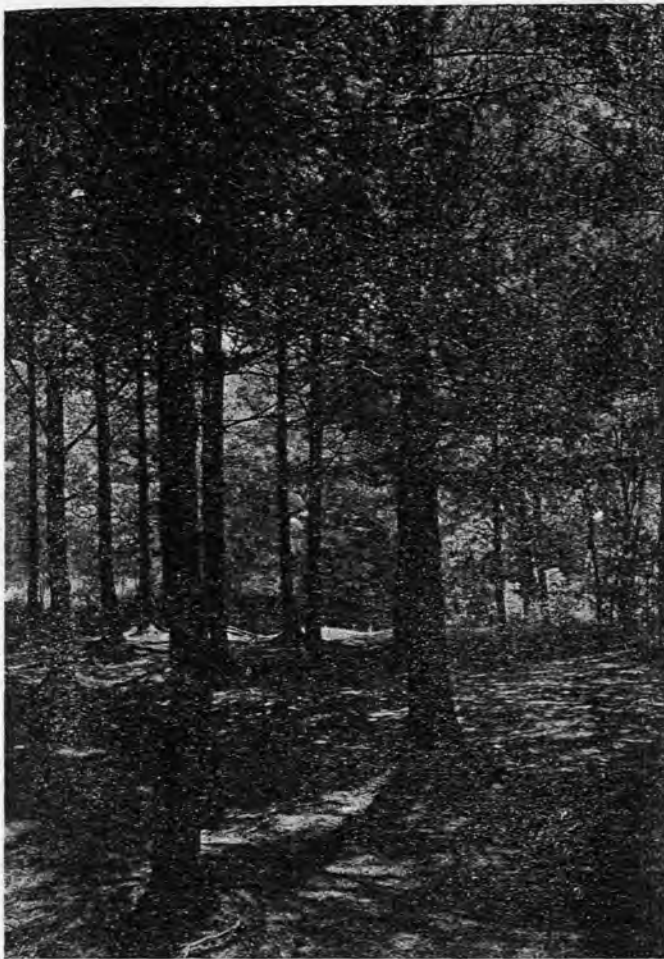
## CHEMISTRY BUILDING BURGLARIZED.

### Office Safe Rifled of Platinum.

One of the first burglaries to be perpetrated on the campus in a number of years and probably the largest from point of value of the material taken was suffered by the chemical department when the safe was rifled some time between the night of October 17 and the morning of October 20 when it was discovered. Platinum valued to the amount of \$6,000 and representing the accumulation of a number of years was the chief reward of the burglars. News of the theft has been kept quiet until now in order to permit police to work upon the case.

Just when the burglary occurred is not known. The safe was closed the Friday night before the Michigan game. Thieves entered the office of Prof. Clark, opened the safe apparently through knowledge of the combination and after robbing it of a greater part of the platinum and about \$300.00 in cash, constituting laboratory breakage fees, the safe was again closed and no signs of the theft were known until the safe was opened by Prof. Clark the following Monday morning.

There are but few, except those intimately connected with the college,



Moonlight in the Pinetum.

—1919 Wolverine.

who were aware of the amount or the value of the platinum of the chemistry department. However not all the platinum dishes that were in the safe were taken, which some say would indicate that it was not a "professional job."

The thieves apparently obtained the safe combination before attempting the job, as the safe was opened and closed again after the platinum and cash were taken. Other materials of value in the safe were untouched and not all of the cash was taken, something like \$200 having been left.

The platinum, the value of which has greatly increased since the beginning of the war, was in the form of crucibles and dishes and had been purchased a little at a time. It represented an accumulation of many years, some of the dishes having been in the possession of the department for thirty-five years.

THE LAST MASS MEETING of the season was held in the gym Wednesday evening at 7:30.

#### THANKSGIVING GAME; WABASH 7 M. A. C. 7.

On a snowy slippery field Wabash tied M. A. C. in the Thanksgiving game 7 to 7. Because the result came in just as the Record goes to press the story of the game cannot be printed until next week.

#### H. P. BAKER '01, SYRACUSE, CRE- ATES FOREST RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

A new department, that of Forest Recreation, has recently been established at New York State College of Forestry, Syracuse University, according to a pamphlet sent us by Hugh P. Baker, '01, who is dean of forestry at Syracuse. While this phase of forestry has been recognized for many years, this is the first department of forest recreation to be established in a school or college in this country and will assist in the development of the educational work of the college, both along investigational

and instructional lines, in the proper uses of forest areas for public recreation purposes.

Just as playgrounds are being established in villages and cities throughout the country where play may be organized and properly directed, so the forests of our country should be studied and developed as more effective playgrounds for the people. New York State, with its great Adirondack and Catskill Forest Reserves, Palisades, Interstate Park, Letchworth Park and some thirty other public forest reservations, the whole totaling nearly two million acres, has unique forest resources for recreational uses.

#### SCRUBS PLAY RESERVES 0 TO 0 SCORE.

One of the scrappiest and brainiest games of "fighting football" that has been seen on the College Field in some weeks was the contest last Saturday between Coach Huston's Scrubs and the reserves of the Varsity. The final score was 0 to 0 although the ball was in the reserves' territory practically all of the time.

The Scrubs were outweighed nearly fifteen pounds to a man but they outplayed their heavier adversaries. On one occasion, the Scrubs lacked a touchdown only by about six inches and their own goal was never in danger, the ten-yard line being the nearest approach the reserves could make. In passing the reserves were completely outclassed but in turn they used end runs to splendid advantage.

Splendid material for next year's Varsity came to light during the contest. This is the first game in which the reserves and scrubs have had an opportunity to show their real worth and the splendid fight that both made brought to the surface football of a class that we used to see in the second strings of a few years back.

The line-up:

Scrubs—0.		Reserves—0.	
Stitt .....	L.E.	Walton	
Noddin .....	L.T.	Yeager	
Ranger .....	L.G.	Heathman	
Tyson .....	C.	Leffler	
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Franson. Head linesman—Sullivan.		Timekeeper—Foster.	
Time of quarters—		10 minutes.	

#### ERO ALPHIAN.

The Ero Alphian Alumnae of Central Michigan held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Bruce Hart-suck (Peggy Holbrook, with '14), in East Lansing, Tuesday evening, November 18. The next meeting will



be with Mrs. Grove M. Keith (Lenna Whitlock, with '15) December 9, at 532 Townsend St., Lansing, Michigan. A Bohemian dinner at 6:30 and a little Christmas tree will be the features of the evening.

#### BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FACULTY MAKE EXPRESSIONS ON DEATH OF DR. SNYDER.

At the November meeting of the State Board of Agriculture the following resolutions drawn by a committee composed of President Kedzie and Secretary Brown were adopted:

"Deeply moved by the unexpected death of Dr. Jonathan L. Snyder, President Emeritus of Michigan Agricultural College, we desire to record our appreciation of his character and services, during the long period of his official connection with this Board and this Institution.

"Assuming the burdens of the college at a critical period in its history, with a student body dwindling rather than growing, with discouragingly small financial resources and an indifferent public, he brought faith and prophetic optimism, coupled with an aggressive energy that stopped at no obstacle.

"He believed deeply in the new technical education, wherein hand and eye effectively aid the mind in studying the laws of nature and wherein learning is largely aided by doing. He was unalterably committed to democracy of living and democracy of learning and he successfully struggled with the problem of building up a great democratic institution and student body, where snobbery is unknown and where worth and honesty, in whatever guise they appear, are uniformly respected.

"Always solicitous that the lives of the students should be clean and wholesome, it was his constant effort to surround them with an atmosphere as free as possible from temptations and evil influences.

"Few men were better qualified by nature and experience to grapple with the parsimonious conditions that surrounded M. A. C. in those days of his administration. Accustomed from boyhood to the most careful economy, he applied his experience to the conduct of the institution and made her limited resources accomplish the best possible results.

"His unflinching hospitality to those who visited the institution, either officially or otherwise made many friends and his efforts to bring the College to the attention and favorable consideration of the people of Michigan were crowned with much success. During his vigorous administration the number of students was multiplied five fold and the courses of instruction greatly amplified.

"When Dr. Snyder laid down the mantle of his authority, he had undoubtedly accomplished the bulk of

the task that was set before him and could look back upon his twenty years of service with a deserved satisfaction. We are glad to officially recognize that service for its full worth and to place upon the permanent records of this Board this expression of our deep appreciation of the accomplishments of one whose life and work will be forever bound up with the progress and welfare of Michigan Agricultural College.

"Resolved, That the secretary transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family of Dr. Snyder."

The following resolutions of the faculty relating to the death of Dr. Snyder were also made a part of the minutes:

"It is fitting that this faculty shall express its appreciation of the services of President Emeritus Snyder, whose passing has so recently occurred. The twenty years that he spent in the President's chair of this college were years of remarkable advancement in the activities of the institution. To set forth in any adequate manner the debt of this college and the commonwealth of Michigan to President Snyder would be possible only after a careful consideration of the events of that period.

"It may be said in brief that under his direction there was a remarkable increase in the attendance of students. The existing courses of study were reorganized and new divisions were created. Graduate courses were instituted, extension plans developed and put into operation. These were ventures into new fields in a realm of education as yet imperfectly explored. The degree of success already apparent in all these lines is sufficient to give Doctor Snyder rank as one of the leading administrative directors in the history and development of training in agricultural and mechanic arts.

"His work was conspicuous not alone in the field of organization and technical education, but also in the realm of citizenship and personal character. His sincerity, his modesty, his earnestness, his integrity, his stability are qualities which have impressed themselves upon the lives of his associates and are among the enduring assets of Michigan Agricultural College. There was combined in his personality a triumvirate of qualities—unusual practical sense, keen penetrating analysis, simple belief in the virtues of living.

"As a citizen, Doctor Snyder took interest in the community activities, always lending his influence for the best interests of his fellow citizens. His judgment was a community asset often sought by his fellows in matters of public concern.

"Be it resolved, That our sincerest sympathy be extended to Mrs. Snyder and her sons at this time that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the faculty, and that copies

of this record be sent to Mrs. Snyder and to the Board of Agriculture.

(Signed) R. S. Shaw, G. W. Bissell, Mary E. Edmonds, E. H. Ryder, W. W. Johnston, Committee.

#### WILD BIRD WORK OF THE WORLD.

By Dr. W. B. Barrows.

In November of each year the students and lovers of birds gather in one of the Eastern cities, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, or Boston, for the meeting of the American Ornithologists' Union. This year the meeting was held at New York, its sessions extending through the week of November 10 to 15. Prof. Barrows of the department of zoology and physiology had the honor of representing the college and the state at this meeting. This is a national association founded in 1884 and with a membership which includes all the active bird experts in the United States as well as many foreign savants. The Union was the guest of the American Museum of Natural History, and its halls, lecture rooms and collections were put at the disposition of the visiting scientists. Here are deposited hundreds of thousands of bird specimens from the tiniest hummingbirds of the Andes to the extinct moas and dodos of Madagascar and Mauritius. Business meetings were kept discretely in the background and the morning and afternoon sessions were devoted to the more technical and scientific papers and discussions while the evenings were given up to illustrated lectures, receptions, and other social functions. Two members, who had been overseas, gave their impressions of the bird life of the French forests and mountains. Another, who was with Roosevelt in the Brazilian Wilderness, talked modestly of the rare or unknown species encountered there, while in our own country, Arizona, California, Alaska, Saskatchewan and Quebec had their explorers, collectors, photographers and word painters. Two of the foremost bird artists of America, Louis Agassiz Fuertes and Ernest Thompson Seton, were present at almost every session and the former had an exhibition of his work in one of the museum alcoves.

At an informal reception, given by the Explorers' Club, Dr. Frank M. Chapman gave an illustrated lecture on his wartime trip in government service down the entire backbone of South America, from the Canal to Southern Chile whence the Andes and the Argentine Pampas were crossed to the east coast and home by Brazil and the East Indies. In this trip, most of the great mining regions and nitrate deposits of South America were visited, and help and encouragement carried to the hundreds of

United States citizens employed in these industries, so vital to the cause of the Allies and involving little understood danger and isolation.

Among the scores of interesting subjects discussed at the meeting, only one or two can be mentioned. On the island of Martha's Vineyard, just off the southern coast of Massachusetts, still exists a little colony of Heath Hens, a near relative of our western prairie chicken and the only remnant of a grouse species which formerly overran a considerable part of the eastern states, but is now on the verge of extinction. How this colony is being guarded from human poachers, hawks, weasels, foxes, cats, ticks, disease, and fire was graphically told by a representative of the Massachusetts game department, while moving pictures taken by the state ornithologist, Edward H. Forbush, showed the strange dances and bloodless duels in which the male grouse take part for hours each morning before the nesting season.

Most bird lovers know something of the work carried on by the American Bird Banding Association with headquarters at New York City. Aluminum bands properly numbered and registered are placed upon the legs of nestling birds, or such adults as can be secured, and if by chance, these birds are later killed or captured the bands give valuable data as to the wanderings or migrations of the wearers. Lately remarkable work of this kind has been done in Ohio and North Carolina where hundreds of small birds, song sparrows, white-throated sparrows, chewinks, snowbirds, wrens, etc., have been trapped, banded and released only to be caught over and over again in the same traps sometimes at intervals of only a few hours, sometimes after months of absence during which, doubtless, they have wintered in the tropics or nested far to the north.

Better legislation, better education, better methods of conservation, wider distribution of scientific and popular bird lore, and a hundred other topics of economic importance gave special practical value to the sessions, while the daily intercourse with specialists from all parts of the world, was, of course, the most valuable part of the meeting.

#### MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

The November meeting of the State Board of Agriculture was held in East Lansing, November 19, 1919, with President Kedzie, Messrs. Woodman, Beaumont, Waterbury and Doherty present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved without reading.

The expenses of Mr. Tennant in attending a conference upon marketing potatoes, at Fargo, November 5 and 6, were authorized to be paid in full.

The following recommendations of Director Baldwin were approved:

(a) That Mr. C. P. Pressley be appointed county agent for Schoolcraft county, two-thirds of his salary to be paid from Lever funds and one-third from county funds.

(b) That Mr. Irving Kirshman, county agricultural agent in Baraga county, be transferred to Menominee county, beginning December 1, 1919.

(c) That the resignation of Miss Eva W. Carrett as home demonstration agent in Cass county be accepted, to take effect November 15, 1919.

Mr. A. H. Teske and Mr. E. A. Hebard were appointed deputy seed inspectors in accordance with the provisions of Act 303, P. A. of 1919.

Dr. R. P. Hibbard and Dr. G. H. Coons were authorized to attend the scientific meetings to be held at St. Louis, Missouri, shortly after Christmas, with transportation expenses paid.

Dr. F. W. Chamberlain was authorized to attend a meeting of the United States Live Stock Sanitary Association, in Chicago, December 1 to 3, to accompany the senior class of veterinary students, it being understood that all of Dr. Chamberlain's expenses will be paid by the college.

Professor Chapman was authorized to attend a meeting of the American Physical Society to be held in Chicago, November 28 and 29, with transportation expenses allowed.

Miss Louella Wilder was appointed as an additional critic teacher under the provisions of the Smith-Hughes bill.

Dr. E. T. Hallman was authorized to attend a meeting of the United States Live Stock Sanitary Association in Chicago, December 1 to 3, with transportation expenses paid.

Dr. Wilbur O. Hedrick was authorized to attend a meeting of the American Economics Association, in Chicago, the last days of December, with transportation expenses paid.

Mr. McKibbin, alumni secretary, was authorized to attend the meeting of the Association of Alumni Secretaries in Chicago, Friday, November 21, with transportation expenses paid.

The recommendation of the M. A. C. Union Board, supported by a petition of students that \$1.00 per year be collected from all regular four-year course students for the use of the M. A. C. Union, was adopted.

Mr. F. E. Fogle was appointed instructor in farm mechanics, one-half of the salary to be defrayed from experiment station funds and one-half from college funds, the appointment to date from the time his work begins.

Mr. Ashley M. Berridge was authorized to attend the International Exposition in Chicago in charge of short course students with all his expenses paid, and also to visit the Universities of Ohio, Illinois, and Indiana to study their methods of handling short course and Farmers' Week work.

\$2,500.00 was added to the appropriation for special courses to cover the expenses of Farmers' Week.

Mrs. Royce Wyant of the bacteriological department, was authorized to attend a meeting of the American Association of Bacteriologists to be held in Boston, in December, with transportation expenses paid.

Dean Shaw was authorized to assist with the judging work at the International Live Stock Exposition, with all expenses paid.

Mr. M. B. Chapin, instructor in drawing, was given leave of absence, without pay, from January 1 to March 30, 1920, in order that he might complete the work for his degree from the University of Chicago.

The president and secretary were appointed a committee to draft appropriate resolutions upon the death of President Emeritus Snyder and appropriate resolutions were submitted by the committee and adopted. Faculty resolutions relating to the death of Dr. Snyder were also made a part of the minutes. The resolutions are

printed in another column of this issue.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That A. M. Brown, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, be and hereby is authorized to execute a bond to The United States of America in the penal sum of \$146,900.00 to cover issues and returns of public animals, arms, uniforms, equipment, etc.

Mr. Doherty was authorized to initial the vouchers.

The expense accounts of Board members were approved.

Adjournment.

#### Alumni Notes

**'70.**  
A. H. Phinney, formerly of Detroit, Mich., is now at 49 North 8th Ave., St. Petersburg, Fla.

**'76.**  
G. L. Stannard of Phoenix, Arizona, has been ill for some time, but is better now.

**'81.**  
C. A. Dockstader is still at N. Syracuse, N. Y., as manager of the North Syracuse Light and Power Co.

**'83.**  
J. Haskins Smith has sold his home in Wilmette, Ill., and is leaving for California to spend the winter.

**'88.**  
William A. Taylor, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, writes, "For most illuminating and informing account of the Peace Conference, see Ray Stannard Baker's ('90) article now running in Washington Star and other dailies." He also advises that H. A. Knevels, with '88, is now horticulturist in charge of a large orchard at Culpeper, Va.

Dr. N. S. Mayo, manager of the veterinary department of the Abbott Laboratories, Chicago, with Mrs. Mayo (Mary Louise Carpenter, '88, and daughter, Louise, have gone to New Orleans. From there they will go to Cuba for a few weeks. Late in December Dr. Mayo will go to the Pacific Coast to deliver a series of lectures to the California Veterinary Medical Association.

**'89.**  
T. F. McGrath is with the department of public works, bureau of stores, for the city of Chicago.

**'96.**  
W. G. McGee, San Juan, Porto Rico, chief of the Porto Rico station of the Bureau of Chemistry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, has just completed eleven years' service in food and drug inspection in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He has had stations at New Orleans, Washington, D. C., Savannah, Ga., Porto Rico, and short periods at Buffalo and Boston.

W. R. C. Smith is located at 1020 Grant Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

**'97.**  
E. H. Sedgwick, 168 Howard St., Passaic, N. J., is still with Brighton Mills as purchasing agent.

**'99.**  
C. F. Austin of Herradura, Cuba, was recently re-elected president of the Cuba Fruit Exchange, according to a recent issue of the Havana Evening News.

Dr. C. B. Lundy, recently discharged from the service, is commissioner of recreation for the city of Detroit, and is located in the city hall.

**'01.**  
J. C. Green had to give up his building work in Albany last year on account of war conditions, and is now at Syracuse in the engineering department of the Sennet-Solvay Co. This concern employs over 200 men in their engineering department on the



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**'03.**

J. M. Churchill, formerly of Arco, Idaho, has moved to Salmon, Idaho.

F. D. Stevens is still at 1216 Sixteenth St. S., Birmingham, Ala., as farm management specialist, representing the U. S. Office of Farm Management, in co-operation with Alabama Polytechnic Institution.

**'04.**

P. B. Pierce, formerly of Monroe, Michigan, has moved to 200 Josephine St., Flint, Michigan.

**'05.**

E. A. Wilcox has moved to 333 Continental St., Detroit, Mich.

Robert F. Bell, 561 Pine Ave., Chicago, Ill., has been made district engineer of the Chicago office of the Austin Co., with headquarters at 1374 Continental and Commercial Bank Building.

George W. Nichols, designing and contracting structural engineer, is living at 2968 Mattern Ave., Dormont, Pittsburgh, Pa.

A. E. Falconer, 301 McKinley St., Chingdale, Va., is employed in the U. S. Navy Department, Bureau of Yards and Docks.

**'06.**

Louis M. Spencer went to Detroit with the U. S. patent office in 1913, and soon after formed a partnership with E. N. Pagelsen, '89, as patent attorneys. The firm handled a lot of patent work for the General Motors corporation in such a manner that sufficiently convincing inducements were made by that company to him to take charge of the prosecution of the many application for patents for inventions controlled by the General Motors Corporation. He also acts in an advisory capacity in connection with other patent matters in which the General Motors is interested.

**'07.**

"Johnnie" Johnson, M. F., for a number of years professor in the mathematics department of the college, and now occupying a similar position at the University of Michigan, sends dues for the year, and writes, "I might as well do it early as I presume the price will be going up soon to keep pace with the H. C. L. Any way \$2 is no good here. It will buy nothing whatsoever, so I feel I'm doing myself a favor in getting rid of such small change."

The Manila, P. I., Daily News of September 22, contains an announcement of the resignation of J. L. Myers, as chief surveyor of the Bureau of Lands, to take a new position in the engineers' corps of the National Coal Co. Myers was with the Bureau of Lands for 12 years, and the Manila News speaks very highly of his work. "The position of chief surveyor in the Bureau of Lands," it states, "is one of the most important posts in that department of the government, as it is the office in charge of the highly important work of making cadastral surveys of public lands. Mr. Myers spent 11 years of service in the field as chief of various cadastral survey parties, his wide experience winning for him last year his promotion as chief surveyor of the bureau of lands. His services have been invaluable to

the government and the post he vacates will be hard to fill."

C. M. Granger, "Cris," who was a major in the Headquarters Detachment of the 20th Engineers, has been discharged from service, and is in his former position in the Forest Service district office in Denver, Colorado.

**'10.**

"Jim" L. Shaw, manager of the Commercial Coal Sales Company, Portland, Oregon, in a letter written November 11, says, "There does not seem to be a great deal of news in this neck of the woods at present. The coal is quite an absorbing topic, as no doubt it is also in Michigan. Practically all the mines are tied up completely with the strike, but we expect resumption of operation before long."

Charles A. Lemmon, "Chuck," recently discharged from the service, is now in the sales department of the Reo Motor Car Co., Lansing, Mich., and is living at 500 Genesee St.

A. L. Campbell, "Big," and Mrs. Campbell (Hazel Crafts, '12) are still in the ranching and cattle business at Lysite, Wyoming. Severe drought has caused heavy losses in livestock and crops there this year, but they hope for a better season next year. Mrs. Campbell and their two children are fine.

**'11.**

C. L. Rose continues as county agricultural agent at Ewart, Mich.

C. Harris Collingwood of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., writes, "My forestry extension work gives me a chance to get better acquainted with New York state forestry problems every year. The work carries me up into the Adirondacks and back among the hill counties where one finds much the same pioneer conditions as are generally supposed to exist only in the western states. Michigan is west to the people here. E. C. Lindeman was here recently on some county Y. M. C. A. work. We had a fine time talking over M. A. C. and our old friends."

M. C. Greenleaf, formerly of Hillsdale, Michigan, is now in Ann Arbor, as assistant to the general manager of the King Trailer Co.

**'12.**

James "Hallie" Hawkins is a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy, R. F. C., Atlantic Fleet Air Detachment, and is on the U. S. S. Shawmut, address care of Postmaster, New York City.

I. J. Westerveld, assistant manager of the service bureau of the Universal Portland Cement Co., is leaving January 1 to go into business at Wausau, Wis., with C. W. Parsons and J. A. Miller, both of '12. They will manufacture concrete products and market sand and gravel. Parsons and Miller are now in Wausau getting the plant ready for business.

**'13.**

W. F. Fields has been transferred from extension pathologist of Mississippi to pathological inspector, office of Foreign Plant Quarantines, Federal Hort Building, Washington, D. C. Fields was stationed at Buffalo, N. Y. He wishes to convey his best wishes to M. A. C. and the class of '13.

Leroy H. Thompson is still in Manila, Philippine Islands, as mechanical and electrical engineer for the Bureau of Public Works.

Carey W. Benoy, who was discharged from the 85th Division on June 27. He is now in the real estate business at 620 Book Building, De-

troit, Michigan, and is living at 667 Montclair Ave.

**'14.**

Melvin A. Russell is still with the U. S. Bureau of Markets, but has been transferred to Food Products Inspection Service, with temporary headquarters at Chicago, instead of St. Paul. His business address in Chicago is 506 City Hall Square Bldg. Ralph D. Jennings, formerly in the service, is now at Washington, D. C., and may be addressed care of the Y. M. C. A.

**'15.**

Paul S. Armstrong, assistant advertising manager of the California Fruit Growers Exchange, is living at 1427 Poinsettia Place, Los Angeles, California.

"Herbie" Herbison has charge of the production department of the Lansing Stamping and Tool Company in Lansing, and is living at 1229 West Michigan Ave.

L. M. Shumaker of Centerville, Michigan, has been employed as a project engineer on Federal Aids Roads, for Adams county, Mississippi, and is living at 64 Homochitto St., Natchez, Miss.

Capt. and Mrs. Leo B. (Helen Brohl) Billings are living at 192 Alger St., Detroit.

Captain August M. Engel is professor of military science and tactics at Throop College of Technology, Pasadena, California, with 225 students taking work in the R. O. T. C. Unit. He is enjoying his work very much. He occasionally runs across Earl Harvey, '15, hurrying his Ford around on his various landscape gardening jobs.

Mrs. Leland C. Heims (Marguerite Graham) is still living at Davison, Michigan, where Mr. Heims deals in Moline Universal Tractors and accessories.

**'16.**

Kitty Handy, secretary of the Berrien County M. A. C. Association, is holding down her old job as deputy county treasurer.

Glenn W. Carey is assistant plant pathologist with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. His address is 411 Fraser St., Bay City, Mich.

E. G. Hamlin has just completed a cruise of a 1,000-square-mile block of pulpwood bearing land in northern Ontario, for the Schroeder Lumber Co. of Milwaukee, Wis. Hamlin entered the employ of this company soon after being discharged from service.

Bessie A. Halsted changed to 1104 M St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Bernard Moll, who was recently discharged from the Ordnance Division, A. E. F., is now in business at Grand Haven, Michigan, 314 5th St. While across he took university work along engineering lines at Kings College, London.

Dorothy Lewis is again teaching cooking in the Hamtramck high school, a suburb of Detroit, and is living at 67 Euclid Ave., Detroit.

Anna Rutherford, of Ohio, Michigan, is at the Thyne Institute, Chase City, Virginia.

Forest G. Hacker has been at Lexington, Kentucky, with the creamery license division of the Kentucky state experiment station, and is living at 266 S. Limestone St.

Glenn W. Carey, who was a captain in the Field Artillery, was discharged last spring, and is now at 411 Fraser St., Bay City, Mich.

P. M. Langdon (with) and his father left last week for Torrey Island, Florida, where they will be engaged in reclaiming a tract of everglade land. His wife and their son and daughter will follow later. Since leaving college he has been working on the home farm near Hubbardston.

Arthur J. Ritchie is living at 333 N. 7th St., Saginaw, Mich.

**'17.**

Guy and Wilson Newlon, with their father and younger brother have pur-



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Walter G. Sprang (with) of Lansing  
is a salesman for the Federal Electric  
Co., of Chicago, Illinois.

Austin E. Ford, since his return  
from overseas, has been at his home,  
327 E. Maple Ave., Birmingham, Mich-  
igan, where he is engaged as an elec-  
trical engineer.

Dorothy Towne is back in Flint,  
Michigan, this year, and is teaching  
household arts and science in the Cen-  
tral high. She is living at 219 W.  
4th St.

Helene Perrin is supervisor of  
household science and arts in the Ionia,  
Michigan, schools.

David E. Blair is an inspector for  
the New York Central lines, and  
makes his headquarters at his home  
in Staatsburg, N. Y.

Gilbert Clegg is living at 422 Col-  
lingwood Ave., Detroit, Mich.

'18.

Henry Dorr, Jr., is with the depart-  
ment of agriculture, forestry pathol-  
ogy, blister rust control, and is at  
present doing type classification on  
the Menominee Indian Reservation,  
at Shawano, Wis. He expects to go  
east on work this winter.

Stanley M. Sargent is living at 215  
Putnam Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Lucile Urch is in Detroit this year,  
and is living at 1027 Helen Ave.

Leonard S. Plee, 1313 Harrison Ave.,  
St. Joseph, is an electrician with the  
Benton Harbor & St. Joseph Railway  
& Light Co.

Marion Henrietta Smith, a chemist  
with the Digestive Ferments Co., is  
living at 103 Charlotte Ave., Apt. 306,  
Detroit, Mich.

Alta Snow is teaching at Sturgis  
this year and is living at 308 N. Not-  
tawva St.

Howard L. Fisher is now at 1214  
9th St., Lorain, Ohio.

Lytton Calrow, "Cal," assistant in  
the office of the California Fruit Grow-  
ers' Exchange at Des Moines, Iowa,  
is visiting his friends and the college  
this week.

Iva O. M. Jensen, who is teaching  
in Flint, came back for the Sororian  
party, and spent the week-end with  
her parents in East Lansing.

'19.

Floyd E. Fogle, who received his  
degree with '19, but who previously  
did work with other classes, will be  
with the farm mechanics department  
at the college after December 1. His  
friends will be sorry to learn of the  
death of Mrs. Fogle, November 12, at  
the home of her parents, in Urbana,  
Illinois, following a two weeks' ill-  
ness.

Richards T. Stephens (with) of Fen-  
ton, Michigan, is a student at Ann  
Arbor, Michigan, and is living at 1024  
Hill St.

Dr. Karl B. Hanson is a veterinar-  
ian at the U. S. Biological Fur Farm,  
Keeseville, N. Y.

John L. Engels (with) is attending  
the Michigan College of Mines, at  
Houghton, and is looking forward to  
the M. A. C. basketball game to be  
played there in March.

Frances Spencer is teaching in On-  
tonagan, Michigan.

Raymond K. Mitchell (with) recent-  
ly returned from overseas, is still with  
the U. S. Army, as a lieutenant in  
the 9th Infantry, and is stationed at  
Camp Travis, Texas.

Mark F. Welsh is assistant profes-  
sor of bacteriology and pathology at  
College Park, Maryland.

Dr. Earl G. Baxter is practicing vet-  
erinary medicine at Union Hill, New  
York.

Paul G. Borgman is a credit man  
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