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FOR THE PURPOSE of stimulating more interest in the graduate school at M. A. C. the post-graduate students met last Tuesday evening, January 20, in the post-graduate rooms of the botany building and organized "The Post Graduate Club." The following officers were elected: President, L. E. Tisdale; vice president, Hugh B. Smith, secretary and treasurer, Robt. J. Tweed. Dr. G. H. Coons and Mr. C. W. Bennett were elected honorary advisory members of the club. Several matters of business were taken up, the most important of which was the matter of petitioning the Gamma Alpha, an honorary graduate fraternity for a chapter at this institution.

THE MICHIGAN ENGINEERING Society is holding its annual meeting in the representative chamber of the state capitol in Lansing from Wednesday noon until Friday noon of this week. The one hundred and fifty delegates are guests of the Lansing Engineers' Club, of which about forty are former M. A. C. men. L. C. Smith, '09, Engineer for the Wayne County Road Commission, president of the Michigan society, gave the presidential address on Friday morning. F. R. Harris, '12, valuation engineer for the Michigan utilities commission, presented a paper on Wednesday afternoon on the Michigan Utilities Commission, and Prof. P. G. Andres, '16, of the electrical engineering department of the college, presented the subject, "Modern Developments in Electrical Communication."

A COUNTRY LIFE SECTION of Farmers' Week will be held this year, Wednesday forenoon, February 4th. It will be preceded by a banquet in honor of Kenyon L. Butterfield, '91, president of the National Country Life Conference at the People's Church East Lansing, Tuesday, 5:30 p. m. The meeting Wednesday morning will include these addresses: "Community Organization Program," K. L. Butterfield, '91, Massachusetts Agricultural College; "The Country Community of the Future—a Dream," Alfred Vivian, Ohio State University; "The Rural Education of Tomorrow," Ernest W. Groves, New Hampshire College. School commissioners, county agents, rural ministers, Y. M. C. A. secretaries, club leaders and other rural life workers should find both the banquet and meeting of great value.

DR. WILLIAM CHANDLER BAGLEY, '95, Professor of Education at Teachers' College, Columbia University, N. Y., gave a splendid address before the student body on Tuesday evening, January 7, on "The Crisis in Education." Dr. Bagley appeared on the

Liberal Arts Lecture Course, and this is the first time in a number of years that a former M. A. C. man has lectured on this course. Dr. Bagley brought out the fact that as a result of the army selective draft it was found that one out of every four was illiterate, either an absolute or limited illiterate. Although foreigners were taken into consideration in this count a large percentage of these illiterates were foreign born. This, he pointed out, is a menace to democracy, and he blamed the poor rural school system for much of it. He suggested as a remedy, that the government give aid in the training of teachers and in the strengthening of the elementary schools. Dr. Bagley is regarded as one of the biggest educational men in the country today.

THE LIFE OF A MAN at college is hard these days. The girls are on their honor for a six weeks' trial at student government and no girl can be persuaded to break a rule or run in an extra party; Abbott, that former stronghold of the men has long since been occupied by the gentler sex, and that they have designs on Wells is rumored among the men. Added to all this was the Co-ed prom last week at which men were taboo. To counteract the effects of this suffraget uprising the men held a mass meeting in the armory, and although men have been heard to remark that if present conditions kept up they would boycott the co-eds entirely and seek fair Lansing maidens, probably the true sentiment of the male population was expressed at that meeting when Santiago Hedan, a senior student from the Philippines, speaking in behalf of the occupants of Wells, expressed the idea that M. A. C. needs more women and more men's dormitories.

FINANCIALLY, the football season just passed was the most successful in the history of the college. Although the admission price was not advanced and expenses have more than doubled in the last three or four years, the gate receipts have been so heavy as to leave a good margin. The total receipts were \$15,615.39, divided as follows: season tickets and student fees, \$3,153.93, guarantees, \$6,998.34, home game receipts, \$5,462.50. The season closed with a balance of about \$3,000 on the profit side of the ledger.

BECAUSE OF THE FLU epidemic at the college, the American Legion party which was to have been held Friday evening, January 30, at the Armory, and the Union Masquerade party scheduled for Saturday evening

at the gym, have been postponed indefinitely.

THIRTY MEMBERS of the Association of Collegiate Alumni of Lansing were entertained in the parlors of the Woman's Building by the faculty last Thursday evening, January 22. Miss Doyle gave an interesting discussion on the "Police Woman Movement in America." Miss Doyle is the only woman on the police force of Lansing. Miss Leonore Kenney, '21, gave several solos, and Dean Edwards served refreshments.

W. H. THIES, '19, Post Commander of the William Riker Johnson Post of the American Legion at East Lansing, has received for distribution a limited number of French Memorials for American soldiers who served overseas. These memorials are little booklets gotten out by the French government as an expression of their gratitude for the part which the American soldiers took in the Great War. These will be placed in the hands of the officers of all local American Legions, but if any M. A. C. man who has seen overseas service is unable to obtain one, by notifying the alumni office he may receive one through the post here. Memorial diplomas will also be given to the nearest friend or relative of those men who lost their lives. The East Lansing Legion will be glad to assist in securing these diplomas for families or friends of M. A. C. students.

THE LANSING KIWANIS CLUB and their wives were guests at the basketball game Wednesday and watched Chicago Y. M. C. A. College go down before the snappy Aggie attack to the score of 28 to 14. Between halves they were entertained by boxing matches and the college banjo quartet. After the game they were ushered to the pool room and watched swimming demonstrations and stunts first by the men and later by the girls under the direction of Miss Grimes. Refreshments were served in the Varsity Room by the faculty ladies. About 75 Kiwanismen and Kiwanis ladies enjoyed the athletic evening.

PROFESSOR HALE TENNANT, who has organized potato marketing associations in connection with the extension department over the entire state of Michigan during the last two years, has been added to the staff of the economics department. This addition of Mr. Tennant to the college staff fills a distinct need in the agricultural curriculum, as it will enable the students to make a thorough study of market conditions.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1920.

A RESPONSIBILITY.

If a college education is more in demand than it has ever been before in the history of the world, if the colleges are receiving more than their share of the young men and young women who are preparing for their life work and we believe these things are true—then the alumni of these colleges have a bigger responsibility than ever before. What M. A. C. needs now more than anything else is the support of her alumni. Since the war we can give lots more money than we thought we could before and we can all give our loyal support to the "Old School" every day in the year. M. A. C. is able to furnish to Michigan just the things which a great majority of the people need and want, that is, training to do the everyday practical things of life in the best way and with the greatest amount of pleasure and enjoyment. We believe this, and you believe it, too. Then why not advertise it? Recently at Detroit an enthusiastic group of U. of M. alumni got together and made plans to canvass the state for athletes. How about Michigan's other big college? Should we not put on a vigorous advertising campaign to let the people of the state know what we have here and what we can do for our young people?

With the splendid organization which we now have for our Memorial Building campaign, there is no reason why we cannot double our enrollment next fall. If every former student in Michigan alone would send one new student, the school would be crowded with students, the people of the state would know that we are doing business. The legislature could scarcely fail to appropriate any rea-

sonable amount necessary for new buildings, salaries and equipment.

If you believe that the time which you spent at M. A. C. was profitable and helped to make your life fuller and better, tell other young people about to start out in their life work. A college is no stronger than its former students. Get behind and push—but not too far behind.

ALUMNI MEETINGS.

Below is a list of local M. A. C. Associations that are holding meetings within the next month. Have you held a meeting in your locality? Are you planning to? If you are, advise the Record just as soon as possible of the time and the place so that we may include you in the list.

DETROIT.

Thursday, February 5, general get-together and jollification; dancing from eight to twelve, with buffet luncheon at the Board of Commerce Auditorium; speaker, J. D. Towar, '85. Communicate with John H. Kenyon, '14, Mutual Benefit Ins. Co., 80 Griswold St.

CHICAGO.

Saturday night, February 7, 6:30 p. m., at Edgewater Beach Hotel, 5439 Sheridan Road, dinner dance, speakers, Pres. Kedzie, Dean Bissell and Dean Shaw; an exhibit of 25 of S. J. Kennedy's best campus paintings in the hotel parlors; to reach hotel take Northwestern elevated to Edgewater Beach Station and walk two blocks east. Communicate with J. H. Prost, 606 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago.

MILWAUKEE.

Tuesday evening, February 10; speaker, J. H. Prost, '04, Chicago. Communicate with Wm. L. Davidson, '13, 84 Mason St., Milwaukee.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Saturday night, February 7, St. Mark's Cafe, 913 15th St., 7 o'clock; speakers, Director Brewer, and W. K. Prudden, '78. Communicate with Mrs. Mary Ross Reynolds, secretary, 1616 Kilbourne St., N. W.

WESTERN NEW YORK.

Friday night, February 13, at Geneva, N. Y.; speaker, Prof. W. O. Hedrick, '91. Communicate with Dean Howe, Syracuse Univ., Syracuse, N. Y., or R. L. Nye, secretary, 203 Bassett St., Syracuse, N. Y.

BAY CITY.

Tuesday evening, February 10, for all former students in Bay, Midland, Gladwin and Arenac counties, at the Speaker, Director Brewer. Communicate with A. C. MacKinnon, '95, 1214 Center Ave., Bay City.

SAGINAW.

Wednesday evening, February 11; speaker, E. W. Ranney, '00, Greenville, and Prof. W. O. Hedrick, '91. Communicate with Daniel H. Ellis, 616 Owen St.

JACKSON.

Round up meeting and dinner Saturday noon, February 7. Speaker, Pres. Kedzie. Communicate with E. J. Frost, Frost Gear and Forge Co.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Second week in February. Details later. Communicate with L. C. Milburn, '14, 1451 E. 134th St., East Cleveland, Ohio.

NEW YORK CITY.

February 12, 8 p. m., Hotel Pennsylvania, Seventh Ave. and 37th St.; speaker, Ray Stannard Baker. Alumni in Philadelphia and New York City especially invited. Communicate with O. S. Shields, '16, 719 Hancock St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

LOS ANGELES.

Early in February. Details later. Owosso.

Saturday night, Feb. 7; speaker, E. W. Ranney, '00, Greenville. Communicate with H. E. Dennison, '11, Court House.

EAST LANSING.

Thursday noon, Farmers' Week, Feb. 5. Communicate with Miss Foley.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN OUT IN FORCE.

M. A. C. Alumni, numbering about 150, assembled in the Woman's club house Thursday evening, January 23, for a banquet and dancing party, the ninth annual meeting of the Central Michigan Alumni Association. Although the Union Memorial building was the principal object of discussion, instructors' salaries, a vigorous advertising campaign for M. A. C., athletics, the need of dormitories, and student life in general came in for their share of the discussion.

Dr. E. A. Seeley, '04, acted as toastmaster, and Luther H. Baker, '93, president of the association, was in charge of the business session. The list of speakers included P. B. Woodworth, '84, of Chicago, Dr. W. O. Hedrick, '93, J. D. Towar, '85, and Director C. L. Brewer, Mary E. Ranney, a freshman at the college, and daughter of E. W. Ranney, '00, and Teresa Bristol Ranney, '99, gave several solo dances and Leonore Kenney, a junior, sang. Three original ditties by M. H. Small, '22, accompanied by himself on the ukelele, made the hit of the evening and the old grads laughed uproariously as they were reminded of their own college pranks.

The officers elected for the coming year are: President, S. F. Edwards, '99; vice president, Elizabeth Palm, '11; secretary, Earl E. Hotchin, '12, and directors, E. A. Seeley, '04, and Frank Wood, '09.

A LIVING MEMORIAL.

Under the subject, "A Living Memorial," Dr. Hedrick told briefly just what the memorial building will mean. "The union building should be thought of as the college home for all alumni

and former students and their friends. It should be a place which both men and women may use and I feel that it should be as much a place for the women as the men. They are just as truly alumni of M. A. C. as we are. We have had the union building in mind for more than five years but the war gave us the memorial idea. If by the erection of such a building we can thus honor 1,200 M. A. C. students who answered their country's call and keep green the memory of those 42 who gave their lives in the great war then the building will have served its purpose."

Director Brewer gave an unusually good talk and emphasized the great need of athletics in the college as well as the advantage of winning teams.

"No college or university should attempt simply to cram so much history or so much mathematics down the throats of the students," he said. "The life of the students about the campus, the student activities, the politics, social events, athletics—these constitute the real life of the institution and should not be neglected. They are just as much a part of the university as the curriculum. The life on the campus is one of the things which should be considered first of all. In order that well rounded citizens may be turned out from our schools it is more than ever necessary that more attention must be paid to these larger things in college life."

M. A. C. former friends and students present were:

'69, James Satterlee; '83, Frank F. Rogers; '85, J. D. Towar; '86, Phillip E. Woodworth; '87, Geo. J. Hume; '90, Nettie McCurdy Hume; '91, W. O. Hedrick; '93, Luther H. Baker; '98, Fred L. Woodworth, Dewey A. Seeley, Mrs. Pearl K. Plant; '99, S. F. Edwards; '00, E. W. Ranney; '01, Gertrude Lowe Woodworth; '02, E. I. Dail; '04, Bess Rouser Seeley, T. B. Edwards, E. A. Seeley; '05, Helen Baker Morgan, F. S. Dunks; '06, Mrs. Zae Northrup Wyant, Wm. E. Morgan, Harry S. Reed; '07, C. M. Cade, A. C. Pratt, Bernice Black Dail; Grace Lundy Drolett, w'08; '09, Helen Esselstyn Wood; Frank E. Wood, Olive Graham Bennett, Leslie Belknap; '10, Mabel C. Rogers; '11, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Saier, Z. E. Goodell and wife, Zella M. Kimmer, Bess J. Frezer; '12, Philena Smith Pratt, A. M. Berridge, Lottie Gunnson, Ralph R. Goodell; '13, Joseph Macdonald, Mabel Hutchinson; '14, Marion Sly, DeLoss Towar, Margaret Pratt, Mrs. Peggy Bell Carter, Mrs. Peggy Holbrook Hartsuch, L. P. Dendel, C. E. Gauthier, Kathryn Tobias Macdonald; '15, Agnes Hunt Cade, Evelyn Harbottle Gauthier, Olin G. Dyer; '16, R. W. Wyant, F. B. Thompson, Helen Petrie, Ethel Taft; '17, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. DeHart, Fred M. Wilson, Richard Sullivan, Howard W. Sheldon, Frank S. Chaddock; '18, Howard C. Abbott, E. A. Johnson, Nina Jefferies, Marion Grettenberger, May E. Foley, Marian Morse; '20, Miriam Frost, Rebecca Collingwood Tringmar, Cincinnati, Ohio; '22, M. H. Small.

Guests: Clara Hunt, Eudora H. Savage, Edith Warner Casho, Mrs. Chas. B. Collingwood, R. S. Shaw, Grace Hagedorn Reed, Mrs. A. J. Clark, R. K. Stewart, Mrs. R. K. Stewart, Arthur J. Clark, Mrs. E. E. Gallup, Mrs. F. W. High, Mrs. Luther Baker, C. L. Brewer and wife, Linda E. Landon, Mrs. J. D. Towar, Mrs. W. O. Hedrick, Mrs. Dewey A. Seeley, Mr. L. C. Plant, Thos. Gunson, Robt. M. Morse.

THE FLU EPIDEMIC has again reached the college, and although a great many students and faculty members have suffered from the disease or now

have it, not many of the cases have taken a serious turn. The old pest houses, which are now the official college hospital, are filled to overflowing and the old college hospital which has been converted into quarters for the Y. M. C. A., is being used again for a temporary hospital for men flu patients. The "Y" headquarters will be at the People's Church for the present. The middle section of Howard Terrace downstairs is being used as a hospital for girls who have influenza. A great many students have the measles and where to put these cases is causing some worry.

THE CAMPAIGN DIRECTORS.



Charles Edward Ferris, '90, directing the drive in Tennessee, N. and S. Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana. Graduated in the mechanical department at M. A. C. in 1890. Mr. Ferris has been a practicing civil engineer for two years. He went to the University of Tennessee at the opening of the session 1892 as instructor in drawing. He was made professor of mechanical engineering in 1904, and was promoted to dean of the engineering college in 1914. Author of a text book on descriptive geometry. Member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Dean Ferris has been an aggressive worker for the University of Tennessee. He was largely responsible for the acquisition of a new athletic field there recently. He organized the campaign and carried it through and has been prominent in the promotion of other forward movements in educational and engineering lines in Tennessee.

FARM BUREAU DAY, FEBRUARY 6.

Probably the largest meetings of Farmers' Week will be on Friday, February 6, Farm Bureau Day. Farm Bureau members from all over the state and representatives from the national organization will be in attendance both Thursday and Friday. The first day will be given over entirely to business meetings at which delegates only will be allowed, but the Friday meetings will be thrown open to the general public. Congressman A. F. Lever and J. F. Howard, president of the National Farm Bureau, will speak on Friday. This new Michigan organization for which the college and college men are responsible will meet itself here for the first time and take stock of its rapidly increasing resources.

RESOLUTIONS OF CENTRAL MICH. ASS'N.

Believing the period through which our Alma Mater is passing to be a critical one, the Central Michigan M. A. C. Association heartily pledges itself to support aggressively and constantly all measures designed to enlarge the usefulness of the college and to make it an increasing factor in the educational system of the state and the nation.

Among such measures we believe a vigorous advertising campaign to be of prime importance. Every senior student in every high school in the state of Michigan should be made familiar with the educational, athletic and recreational advantages of M. A. C. Every farmer should, through some service which the institution has rendered him, look to M. A. C. with gratitude and loyalty, and every taxpayer of the state should be so thoroughly posted on the many good points of the college that its support shall be to him a pride and a pleasure. Money spent in those directions is, we believe, well spent.

The recent shrinkage of the purchasing power of the dollar to half its pre-war size, has put all salaried men at a serious disadvantage, and none more so than the college professor or instructor. Aggressive business enterprises have been quick to recognize this and within the past year have taken some very able men from the faculty of this and other colleges. Many other universities and colleges have already advanced their salary scale materially, and we most earnestly recommend that the State Board of Agriculture take immediate and decisive measures to place the teaching force of M. A. C. on a basis high enough not to stop further pilfering of our force by business enterprises and by other colleges, but to enable us to successfully bid for the best talent wherever it may be.

The M. A. C. Union Building is a project which has had the organized support of the alumni for more than five years. No other project offers such opportunities in providing a common meeting place for alumni, faculty and students as this. The giving of 1,200 of the sons of our Alma Mater to the great cause of winning the war two score and more of whom paid the whole price impelled to some memorial of this great sacrifice and the combined project of a union and memorial building is the result. We heartily pledge ourselves to the support of this undertaking.

And finally we wish to express our gratitude at the action of the legislature in granting the request of the State Board for an appropriation for

new buildings costing over half million dollars. We especially congratulate President Kedzie on his exceptional success in showing the legislature the needs of the college. The addition of these new buildings, a Library and Administration building and an Auditorium, will mark a new epoch in the progress of the college.

Adopted at a meeting, Jan. 22, 1920.

(Signed) Fred L. Woodworth, '86.
Frank R. Rogers, '83.
L. P. Dendel, '14.
Committee.

NOTRE DAME TRIMMED IN SNAPPY TILT.

In a game which resolved itself into a battle of lasting powers and ability to stand the gaff, the Aggies triumphed, over Notre Dame on the East Lansing court Saturday night, 23 to 20. For thrillers the battle rivaled the Indiana game of a week ago, since up until the last of play the result of the game was always in doubt.

Early in the first half the Aggies took a two point lead over their Hoosier opponents and the advantage was never relinquished, although several times the margin was cut to one point. With the lead to their credit, the Big Green athletes played to win rather than to stack up a gang of points, this style of attack being one of the chief causes for the tight count at the end of the game. Organization and team play on the part of Coach Gauthier's squad excelled that of the Rockne combination every step of the way, but the Aggies were there to win from their old time rivals and so took a few long chances from the court.

Michigan Aggies. Notre Dame.
GilkeyL.F..... Gunager
HigbieR.F..... Mehre
FosterC..... Kennedy
HammesL.G..... Anderson
KurtzR.G..... Granfield
Score at end of first half—M. A. C. 13; Notre Dame, 11. Field Goals—M. A. C., Gilkey 3, Higbie 2, Kurtz 2, Foster. Notre Dame—Mehre, Gunager.

With the Notre Dame game on the books, the Aggies today start the work which leads to the battle with Michigan at Ann Arbor Friday night. Michigan has been playing real basketball this season and if the Big Green is to run as successfully as it is now going there can be no letup in the pace. Up to Thursday night the training will be carried on and the team will leave for Ann Arbor Friday morning.

GOLD FOOTBALLS were awarded several M. A. C. athletes at a recent meeting of the Athletic Board of Control, in recognition of the services which various captains have given to further the interest of athletics in the institution. Those receiving these mementoes were A. D. Vandervoort of Lansing, captain-elect '17, C. F. Ramsey of Ludington, captain elect '18, and H. E. Franson of Iron Mountain, captain elect '19. John Hammes of

Newberry was also awarded a gold football in recognition of his having been chosen on the All-Western team by Walter Eckersall. C. C. Higbie, captain elect of the basketball team in '18, received a good basketball, which he did not receive previously because he was in the service.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Dear Mac:

Just a good old-fashioned wish for subscriptions totaling enough to permit the erection of two buildings.

Yours for a Greater M. A. C.

Norm Weil, '17.

Thus far the Smith family is leading in subscriptions to the Memorial Building. Seven of the Smiths are contributors in classes ranging from '84 to '16. Their family total stands at \$2,315. The Smiths are good payers too. Of their family portion \$2,102 has been paid. Those appearing thus far for the family hail from Michigan, Illinois and New York.

Friday, the thirteenth, will be one of the big days in the Michigan Aggie Drive week. A lot of big things are portended for that day. Ranney, '00, says close your eyes and watch it.

COMMITTEEMEN APPOINTED BY DIRECTOR FERRIS, '90.

Helen Kellogg, L. M. Schumaker, A. C. Mason, Roswell Lillie, A. H. Stone, Floyd Felt, R. D. Maltby, T. H. McHatton, O. L. Ayres, F. D. Stevens, C. C. Pashby, Mrs. C. A. Willson (nee Miss Wellman).

COMMITTEEMEN APPOINTED BY DIRECTOR ROLAND, '15.

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Missouri, D. A. Spencer, Agricultural Hall, Columbia, Mo.

WHAT THE DEPARTMENTS ARE DOING.

EDITOR'S NOTE.—We have had requests from time to time to furnish information about the different departments. This week we have an outline of the work being done in one of the most important as well as one of the most popular of college departments.

Drawing and Design.

By Prof. R. K. Steward.

The fire of 1916 which burned the Engineering Building completely destroyed the property of the drawing department and for a year thereafter it made its headquarters in the Agricultural Building and conducted

classes in different rooms about the campus.

As soon as the R. E. Olds Hall of Engineering was finished it was assigned quarters on the third and fourth floors with the exception of two recitation rooms on the third and Tau Beta Pi room on the fourth. This space is utilized by five drafting rooms, four free-hand drawing rooms, six offices, a blue printing room, a filing room and several recitation rooms.

The present organization consists of two independent lines of work: first, the handling of engineering students along lines which prepare them to specialize in civil, electrical, chemical or mechanical engineering, and second, the free-hand drawing, color work, etc., which is given to women students and correlates their work with the household art department. In discussing the first group there were several changes made in 1916-17 and some in the present year with the following results: Courses in machine design which had been handled by the mechanical engineering department were placed under the direction of the drawing department in order to unify the work and to standardize certain theories of teaching following out the methods used in commercial practice as far as possible. By this arrangement freshman engineers start in the fall term with mechanical drafting and follow it in the winter and spring terms with imperial machine design. This has several advantages, it gives the student a good foundation training in drafting and fits him to take up summer work in a commercial drafting office. It also lightens his load in the freshman year as descriptive geometry is now given in the fall and winter terms of the sophomore year. In the junior and senior years courses in kinematics, theoretical machine design, steam engine and steam turbine design, also jigs and fixtures are taught.

In the second group which deals with the women students, courses in free-hand drawing are required in the fall and winter terms of the freshman year. Elective courses are offered in the three years following so that any girl who wishes to continue work along art lines has the opportunity of taking work each term throughout her course.

Aside from these two general groups three terms of drawing are given for students specializing in landscape gardening. Courses in mechanical drawing are elective for agricultural and forestry students. Courses in history of art, history of American art and history of painting are given throughout the senior year as electives for women students. In conjunction with the household art department, a course is given in mechanical drawing followed by one in house planning.

The blue printing room is adequately equipped to handle all college work

of its kind and is in operation most of the time.

There have been several changes in the personnel of the department staff. Mr. A. Iddles was given leave February 15, 1918, and served as first lieutenant in the ordnance department, he has since gone into practical work. Mr. F. D. Messenger was granted leave May 4, 1918, and served as assistant engineer in the Sanitary Corps. He is at present working with the state highway department at Lansing. Mr. J. L. Morse resigned October 15, 1917, to take up work as professor of mechanical engineering at Golden, Colorado, in the Colorado School of Mines and Mr. J. W. Steward was appointed as his successor. Mr. O. W. Fairbanks, M. A. C., '09, has recently been appointed as instructor. Miss Holt, Mr. Newman, Mr. Field, Chapin

and E. H. Stewart are still with the department. Mr. A. G. Scheele was appointed assistant professor of drawing and design and has charge of the art work taught in the department. Mr. Scheele is a graduate of Oberlin college and has been studying art under some of the greatest American artists. His teaching experience at the University of Illinois as well as practical experience with some of the larger commercial art concerns in Chicago has given him an unusual training and the strides made in the department along his lines are very gratifying. Miss Edith Butler has been appointed instructor in the free-hand drawing department.

During Farmers' Week an exhibit of student drawings will be shown and with it will be work done by the instructors in different mediums.

sandwiches wrapped in green paper were served by a French chef and cook.

The first Annual Co-Ed Prom has gone down in college history to stay and its success assures it as an annual event henceforth.

WEDDINGS.

GIFFELS-TOBIN.

Bertram Giffels, '15, and Miss Kathryn Tobin of Frankfort, Kentucky, were married on December 27.

HACKER-NANK.

Miss Fern G. Hacker of Mt. Clemens and Roland E. Nank, son of Hon. and Mrs. W. F. Nank, also of Mt. Clemens, were married on Christmas Eve at the home of the bride's parents. They are living at the Lemay Apartments, 324 Lemay Avenue, Detroit.

MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

President's Office.

January 21, 1920, 10 o'clock a. m.
Present: Pres. Kedzie, Mrs. Stockman, Messrs. Wallace, Beaumont, Waterbury, Woodman and Watkins.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been in the hands of the members were approved without reading.

Mr. Wallace was elected chairman of the Board for the ensuing two years.

The president called attention to a petition of the faculty for increased compensation. This was referred to the committee on budget and employees.

The following resignations were accepted to take effect as indicated: Mr. C. L. Rose, county agent for Osceola county, effective February 29. Mr. J. V. Sheap, county agent for Jackson county, effective January 1. Mr. E. C. Mandenberg, extension specialist in forestry, effective January 1. Miss Alice M. Kuenzle, home demonstration agent for Manistee county, effective February 1.

The following appointments were made: L. L. Drake, county agent for Antrim county, effective January 15. A. J. Hutchins, county agent for St. Joseph county, effective February 1. H. V. Kittle, county agent for Clinton county, effective February 1. M. F. Jackson, county agent for Mecosta county, effective Feb. 1. S. J. Linck, county agent for Muskegon county, effective Feb. 1. In each of the above cases, \$1,200 of the salary is to be paid from Lever funds and the balance by the county. Miss Eva Carrett, home demonstration agent for Oakland county, effective February 1. Ann Rosale Banks, county club leader for Cheboygan county, effective January 16. Dr. Mumford, Mr. Turner, Miss Edna Smith and Mr. Baldwin were authorized to attend an official district conference of extension leaders, at Des Moines, Iowa, February 18-19.

The president presented a communication from Dr. Bessey in regard to increased greenhouse facilities. This was referred to the horticultural department with the request that it consider plans for new greenhouses, the removal of the old one, together with an estimate of costs, the plan to include the requirements of the botanical department.

The recommendation of Prof. Clark, that Mr. C. J. Overmyer be appointed instructor in chemistry for the period of January 1 to July 1, was approved and the recommendations of Mr. Clark in reference to increase of the sal-



FIRST "CO-ED PROM."

IN SPITE OF THE FACT that the men declared it couldn't be, the first Annual Co-Ed Prom held at the Gym last Friday evening, January 23, was a decided success from start to finish. Over three hundred co-eds, alumni and faculty ladies were on the floor in costume, and as many more were spectators in the balcony. Stern guards from the constabulary stood at the entrance and no masculine men dared enter. But there were fair substitutes in abundance.

The make-ups were clever and original, artistic and funny. Martha and George were there in triplicate, and several pairs of gold dust twins, each blacker than the ones before, were out with gold dust and scrub clothes. Soldiers, sailors, nurses, Indians, gypsies, funny clowns, and dozens of adorable little Mother Goose children were met at every turn. A dainty little girl in pink and white with rosettes and bows, with a cunning boy in a pink Buster Brown, a prince

charming, a colonial lady, a red-haired policeman to keep order, and a brave soldier wearing a large cross plainly marked "This is a D. S. C.," disguised the staid faculty ladies. After the wedding ceremony, the bride almost fainted in the arms of the groom when the blackest of the gold dust twins tried to kiss that charming lady, and the Katzenjammer kids were severely punished for pinning a string of nice fat sausages on the captain's coat tail.

The lights went out, but the dance went on without interruption. Did some envious man student try to stop the fun because he could not be there?

The first prize, a five-pound box of candy was won by Mary Emily Ranney, '23, of Greenville, daughter of E. W. Ranney, '00, and Esther Miller, '23, both Abbott hall residents, who danced the minuet so charmingly. The second prize, a three-pound box, was awarded to Irene Dale and Osee Hughes, the blackest "Gold Dust Twins."

After the grand march, ice cream

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Secretary—Glenn C. Sevey, '03, Russell, Mass.

aries of other members of the department was referred to the budget committee.

Miss Ethel Taft was appointed instructor in the domestic art department for the period from January 1 to April 1.

Mr. Grover and Prof. French were authorized to attend the meeting of the National Society for Vocational Education, in Chicago, February 18 to 21, with all expenses paid.

Dr. Stafseth was given a year's leave of absence, dating from February 1, without pay, and Mr. I. Forest Huddleson was appointed to succeed him, both as to his experiment station work and teaching, the appointment to date from February 1.

Mr. R. R. Jeffries was appointed assistant professor of horticulture beginning January 5.

Mr. Donald H. Hootman was appointed superintendent of the Graham Horticultural Experiment Station farm beginning March 1.

Mr. Leo C. Hughes was made assistant professor of English and Mr. C. B. Mitchell, associate professor of English.

The recommendation of Dean Shaw in reference to the work of Mr. Sidney Boyce upon milkweed fiber investigation was laid upon the table.

\$960 was added to the apportionment of the botanical department of the experiment station.

The resignation of Byron Latter was accepted, effective December 31, 1919, and Mr. Arthur Howland was appointed to succeed him for the remainder of the year.

The following recommendations of the special committee appointed to consider scholarships in Boys' and Girls' Club work were adopted, with the proviso that the determination as to the "Winner of the County Championship" shall be left to the county agent of the county, or where there is no county agent, to the State Leader of Boys' and Girls' Clubs: "To the Michigan State Board of Agriculture:

"In accordance with your favorable action of June, 1918, relative to providing scholarships at Michigan Agricultural College for the winners of State Championships in Boys and Girls' Club Work, the committee named offers the following recommendations:

"First: That there shall be remitted to each student, who has won a 'Scholarship in Boys and Girls' Club Work' and who enters any regular college course, a sum equal to the matriculation and incidental fees for one year. In total \$50. (The term, 'Scholarship in Boys and Girls' Club Works' as here used indicates the winning of a State Championship.) Note: That scholarships above mentioned shall not be awarded to boys and girls enrolled in Smith Hughes agricultural classes on their Smith-Hughes projects.

Second: That there shall be remitted to each student, who has won a 'Scholarship in Boys and Girls' Club Work,' and who enters the sixteen weeks short course, a sum equal to the entrance fees for each of two years only. In total \$25.

Third: That there shall be remitted to each student who has been adjudged the "Winner of a County Championship" and who enters the sixteen weeks' short course, a sum equal to the entrance fees for one year only. In total \$15.

The "Winner of a County Championship" shall be that boy or girl who has won the highest honor in agriculture or home economics in any given county for any given year. The above-mentioned winner shall be determined by the County Farm Bureau or other county-wide agricultural organization in counties where the Farm Bureau is not found.

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accord with the program as outlined by the Boys and Girls' Club Department of the Michigan Agricultural College.

The above recommendations have been approved by Mr. R. A. Turner, State Club Leader, and Mr. W. H. French, Professor of Agricultural Education. Committee: Dean R. S. Shaw, chairman; President F. S. Kedzie, Director A. M. Berridge.

Mr. Vernon G. Grove was appointed assistant professor of mathematics for the period from January 1 to September 1, and Mr. Charles T. Bumer instructor in mathematics for the same period.

\$725 was added to the apportionment of the Alumni Recorder for the balance of the fiscal year.

Mr. Brewer was authorized to attend the alumni meeting at Washington, D. C., and President Kedzie, Dean Bissell, Dean Shaw and Mr. McKibbin to attend the alumni meeting in Chicago, all with expenses paid.

The matter of ribbons for club members who have won state honors was referred to the president with power to act.

Miss Frazer and Miss Edmonds were authorized to attend the Conference of the National Society for Vocational Education in Chicago February 19 to 21, with all expenses paid.

The resignation of Mr. M. E. Dickson, as assistant professor of poultry husbandry was accepted, to take effect March 1.

Mr. Woodman was authorized to initial the vouchers.

On motion adjourned.



Class Notes



'85.

Edward R. Lake of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C., is secretary of the American Pomological Society.

'89.

Lewis D. Remington, who was a major in the Medical Corps, 40th Division, received his discharge early last summer, and is now back at his home practicing in Monrovia, Calif. Dr. Remington was appointed divisional tuberculosis specialist during his service.

'98.

Albert L. Waters, Hong Kong, Asia, care of Charles Richardson, is directing the re-opening of ancient mines in the province of Kwang Tung, China, which were closed by imperial edict 136 years ago. He has recently lost by death, one year apart, his son and wife. His daughter is now a freshman at the University of California, but may come to M. A. C. later.

'98.

Mrs. Catharine Watkins Adams lives at 116 Elmhurst, Detroit.

'99.

E. D. Bailey (with), formerly of Mason City, Iowa, is now with the Packard Motor Co., Detroit.

'00.

William Ball is living at 2776 Herman Ave., Highland Park.

George B. Fuller is assistant chief engineer in the truck division of the Packard Motor Co., Detroit.

'07.

L. H. Wright lives at 579 Lincoln Ave., Detroit.

'09.

J. J. McDewitt of Chattanooga, Tenn., announces the arrival at the McDewitt home of Mary Justine, on January 19.

B. F. Kindig (with), state apiary inspector at M. A. C., has an article in the November Cloverland magazine on "Commercial Bee Keeping, a New Enterprise in the Upper Peninsula."

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H. A. Weiffenbach (with) lives at 1120 Cass Ave., Detroit.

'11.

Jack Knecht and Mrs. Knecht (Helen Norton, '12) are living at Howell, where Jack is working for the Howell Motor Co.

Leon George Johnson, "Johnnie," agent for the Pacific National Fire Insurance Co., lives at 1430 P St., Sacramento, Calif.

W. Wells Pratchner, formerly of Alameda, Calif., now of Danville, Contra Costa Co., Calif., is superintendent of the Danville city schools and principal of the high school. He has worked up a bond issue and will soon build a big union grammar school. "Everything is fine and rosy in California," he writes. "Am not married yet; still looking for the right girl, and would appreciate any information along this line." Can anyone help him out? He adds, "Keep up plenty of alumni notes. This is the most interesting part to the alumnus after he is away from college."

Edward Wallace is with the firm of David Wallace & Sons, 105 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

'12.

R. D. Alsdorf, "Dick," (with) lives at 46 Watson St., Apt. 24, Detroit.

S. A. Martin has asked to have his street address changed to 11108 Wilshire Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

'13.

We have just recovered from the "lost" three '13 people who are reported to be in Detroit; G. Heitsch, 39 Woodward Terrace; L. W. Campbell, 608 Brush St., and Ethel McKillop, 174 Spokane Ave.

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'14.

Jack Boerema (with) who has been Chicago branch manager of the Gerard Wire Tying Machine Co., was transferred to Detroit the first of the year where he is manager for the state of Michigan, with office at 31 W. Woodbridge St. "Since coming to Detroit," he says, "I have already looked up B. F. Fralick of '14, and yesterday Merle Russell of '13. Mr. Fralick is well connected with a large engineering firm in Detroit, while Mr. Russell is teaching in the Highland Park high school."

'15.

Frank A. L. Bloom, 126 Mackinaw St., Detroit, is branch manager of the American Fruit Growers, Inc.

'16.

J. E. McWilliams (with) lives at 82 W. Forest Ave., Detroit.

Warren M. Buell, 4149 Ellis Ave., Chicago, is working as draftsman in the bridge department of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

'17.

S. Burnham (with) is at 89 Hancock, Apt. 6, Detroit.

Charles Patterson is now at 1254 N. Dearborn St., Chicago.

'18.

Reinhard Bretz (with), 30 Chatham Road, Columbus, Ohio, is a student at Ohio State University.

'19.

Wayne Campbell (with) is at Bucyrus, Ohio, R. R. No. 1.

Harry E. Franson, who just finished his work in December, is teaching in the high school at Dowagiac.

Audrey Dunphy is at the Toledo General Hospital, Toledo, Ohio.