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THE INTER-SOCIETY UNION, with representatives from every society on the campus, met last Friday evening, March 6, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of securing the establishment of national fraternities. It was unanimously decided that an action be started looking toward the request of the reestablishment of national fraternities at M. A. C.

THE M. A. C. WOMEN'S CLUB entertained the representatives of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at their mid-winter meeting Wednesday and Thursday of this week in the parlors of the Women's Building. Mrs. D. A. Seeley, wife of Dewey A. Seeley, '98, as president of the M. A. C. Women's Club, has had the matter of arrangements in charge. The twenty-five delegates present were entertained at luncheon at the Senior House on Wednesday and Thursday, and on Friday the M. A. C. Women's Club gave a Bohemian supper in the parlors for the visitors and the women teaching force of the college.

THE HOLCAD as a bi-weekly instead of a weekly is being agitated about the campus. It is pointed out that other colleges no larger than M. A. C. have bi-weekly and even daily publications, and emphasis is laid on the fact that a semi-weekly Holcad would cause a keener interest in college activities among the students which would be an asset to the college.

THE LAST BAND CONCERT of the term held in the armory last Sunday afternoon was enthusiastically received. The Glee Club assisted and gave for its first number the Fight Song, by the late Lieut. Lankey, '16, which was rearranged by Prof. Taylor. The band was also assisted by members of the voice department.

AT THE ANNUAL STUDENT ELECTION held on Saturday, March 6, it was decided by a vote of 597 to 73 that the band should be a regular college band with suitable uniforms other than olive drab and college credit rather than a strictly military organization. On the question, "Are you in favor of the college maintaining a modern efficient health service?" there were only seven opposing votes. T. S. Blair, '21, of Harrisburg, Pa., was selected as the new editor of the Holcad, and L. W. Ross, '21, of Coldwater, as business manager. The new yellmaster is Hubert Dear, '22, of Hibbing, Minnesota. F. W. Zimmerman, '22, of Marine City, was elected assistant basketball manager, James Tyson, '21, Bay City, assistant baseball manager, DeGay Ernst, '22, of Battle Creek, assistant football manager, and Howard Chapel, '21, Flint, as assistant

track manager. By virtue of their position these men are members of the Athletic Board of Control. The new members of the student council are Howard Chapel, '21, of Flint; and E. E. Sachrider, '21, and F. W. Spletzstoser, '21, both of Jackson; Richard Anderson, '22, of East Lansing, son of A. C. Anderson, '06; W. T. Stephens, '23, of Newberry; and H. E. Walton, '23. The new Junior members of the M. A. C. Union Board are M. B. Rann, Lansing; L. C. Palmer, Kockford, Ill., and Dorothy Curtis, of Flint; the sophomores chosen, G. W. Gustafson, Ishpeming, Belle Farley, Metamora; and R. A. Morrison of Alpena is the freshman representative. On the Liberal Arts Union, W. A. Tobey of Freesoil and Beatrice Hosmer of Buffalo are the junior members, and J. M. Gray of Moline and Dorothy Foster of Gladwin the sophomore representatives.

M. A. C. UPHELD HER REPUTATION on March 4, in the fifth annual tri-state debate with Purdue and Iowa, when the M. A. C. affirmative defeated Purdue at home, and the negative team gained by a two to one decision at Ames, Iowa. The two scores combined gave us a total of five points out of nine. The subject debated was, "Resolved, that labor should have a share in the management of industry through representatives of its own choosing." The negative team which went to Illinois was made up of B. W. Bellinger, '20, of Battle Creek, C. L. McLean, '20, of Lansing, and D. V. Steere, '22, of Detroit; and on the affirmative team which debated here were S. M. Powell, '20, of Ionia, A. L. Peterson, '22, of Lansing, and L. F. Keely, '22, of Bay City. Prof. C. B. Mitchell of the English department, coached the men. This is the third consecutive victory for M. A. C. in this event.

THE ANNUAL ENGINEERING BANQUET, which was dispensed with during the war, was re-instated Wednesday evening, March 3, when 200 engineers gathered at the Chamber of Commerce in Lansing. Major-General Leonard Wood, republican candidate for the presidential nomination, gave a short talk on the valuable work done by members of the engineering profession during the war. Frank F. Rogers, '83, State Highway Commissioner for Michigan, spoke on "The Highway Engineer," and President F. S. Kedzie, '77, responded to the toast, "The Chemical Engineer, May He Always Advance." Dean C. W. Bissell, as toastmaster, handled the situation in his usual witty and efficient way.

THE ANNUAL Y. M. C. A. ELECTION was held last Saturday, March 6, at the time of the regular annual college election. The

new president is H. B. Hartwig, '21, of Highland Park; vice president, G. R. Phillips, '22, Branchville, N. J.; secretary, I. Lister, '22, of Hillsdale, and treasurer, W. A. Tobey, '21, Freesoil.

ALPHA ZETA, honorary agricultural fraternity, honored six men from the Junior class on Tuesday, March 9. The new members are H. D. Allen of Grand Rapids, H. D. Bailey, Reading, A. R. Delemarter of Dow, H. B. Hartwig of Highland Park, J. Tyson of Bay City, and D. T. Musselman of Cecil, Ohio. Following the initiation services in the Alpha Zeta room, a banquet was held at the Wildwood. Prof. T. Gunson, President F. S. Kedzie, Dean R. S. Shaw and J. W. Nicolson, '15, faculty and alumni members, were present.

AN M. A. C. SOCIETY of Civil Engineers was organized on Thursday evening, March 11. The old Engineering Society of former years no longer exists, but in place of it have been organized the societies of Chemical Engineers, Electrical Engineers, and Mechanical Engineers. With the banding together of the Civil men, M. A. C. will have four strong engineering societies, the object of which will be to promote matters of general and technical interest to engineering students. The Civil Engineering Society will welcome suggestions from former C. E. students of M. A. C.

The OFFICE OF THE Y. M. C. A., which was moved into the Peoples' Church at the time of the "Flue" epidemic, in order that the "Y" building might be used for an emergency hospital, is being moved back into its former quarters just east of the Weather Bureau—the old college hospital.

THE SECOND ANNUAL SPRING Style Show was given by the Freshman girls in the parlors of the Women's Building on Monday evening of this week. At this time the girls wore the summer dresses which they have just completed.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY of last week were the annual visiting days for senior pedagogy classes.

ALTHOUGH STATISTICIANS tell us that the cost of living is going up by leaps and bounds, M. A. C. still continues to maintain its reputation for low board bills. Club F, operated by Mrs. Eastman for girls living at the College Cottage, shows a weekly charge of only \$3.35 for the winter term. Club A in Wells, comes next with a cost of \$4.16. The club in the Women's Building, C, runs slightly higher, with an average cost of \$4.90.

M. A. C. IS TO HAVE a new song book. Prof. Taylor of the music department is now compiling songs and music for this book. M. A. C. has never had an official

song book, and many good songs which should have found a place in such a book have been lost. Lankey's "Fight Song" was very popular when it came out, but it had nearly been forgotten when it was revived this fall. Old Abbey's song, "Nobody Ever Cultivated Us," made a great hit when it first reverberated among the spruces several years ago, but now it is unknown to the majority of M. A. C.ites. "Hail M. A. C." is another song well worth preserving. We have never had an official M. A. C. march and Mr. Taylor is turning some effort in this direction also. Any former students who have songs, words, or music to contribute will win the gratitude of the music department by sending them in.

THE WOMEN'S CLUB HOUSE on South Washington Ave. in Lansing which has been the scene of many college social gatherings during the past few years and which is one of favored halls for society affairs was totally destroyed by fire Monday night last week. The building was the gift of R. E. Olds to the Women's Federated Clubs of Lansing. Several college societies had made plans to hold their winter term parties there.

#### EDITORIAL COMMENT.

##### GREETINGS.

Styles change. Particularly in the spring time. So as spring draws near (we hope) it is entirely appropriate to send out this week's Record in new attire, and new dimensions.

The first question that arises is why? Why is anything these days? There is only one answer. The H. C. of L. For even though you may not have surmised it, the H. C. of L. has entered the printing shops as well as the shops of the butcher, the baker, and the candle stick maker and the change has come about strictly in the interests of economy.

Here is what really happened. When the Record got up Friday morning, it found itself with 16 5½x8 type size pages instead of 12 6¾x9. It had lost a few inches on each page, it is true, but had more than made up for it by the four additional pages, which are standard equipment from now on.

We said it was entirely in the interests of economy and it was, for the new size with sixteen pages permits of more reading matter than the former size and at about the same cost. However, there are many other advantages. The new Record conforms with the size standards fixed by the Association of Alumni Magazines, to facilitate the handling of advertising. Then there is a saving in printing, time, and labor on account of certain mechanical features in the make up.

We are indebted to Miss Edith Butler of the art department for the new cover design which was drawn in the department, under the direction of Prof. Scheele.

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#### THE SUCCESS OF BASKETBALL.

The influence of the new gymnasium on the success of the basketball season has been very marked this year. In the past, the old armory was not large enough to accommodate the student body—not to mention interested friends—and basketball was not an unlimited success. In previous seasons, it was not possible to meet expenses but this year with the price of admission no higher, all expenses have been paid and a balance is left over. Practically every game has been a money maker.

A basketball game in the new gymnasium is not only a game, but a social event, a spirit inflator, a common meeting place where students, faculty and friends may gather for a pleasant evening. These games have been promoters of "the old-time pep" and have been second only to football contests in keeping student spirit going strong during the winter.

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He carefully omits, however, any reference to his "engineering" of a certain disappearance of the college bell in years gone by, or to other similar campus projects in which certain members of the faculty were anxious to testify to his ability as an "engineer."

#### ALUMNI MEETINGS.

##### WASHTENAW COUNTY.

Ann Arbor M. A. C. graduates and former students are arranging an M. A. C. dinner for the M. A. C. people of Washtenaw county at six o'clock Saturday, March 20, at the Michigan Union. The speakers are not yet announced but Johnnie Johnson, '07, says that they will be the biggest men they can get. All the Washtenaw County M. A. C. graduates and former students are asked to get in communication with Prof. M. F. Johnson, 1057 Lincoln avenue, just as soon as possible in order that their names may not be omitted from the list when the announcements are sent out.

##### CHICAGO LUNCHEON.

The Chicago M. A. C. Association is planning to begin a series of monthly luncheons at which they can get together and discuss ways and means of making effective the work of the Chicago Association. The first of these is to be held Friday noon March 19 at the Morrison Hotel. President Hurd, '99, writes, "This is the first gun of our campaign to try and liven up the Association's activities here in Chicago this year."

##### Owosso.

Graduates and former students of M. A. C. met at Owosso on February 16 and formed a permanent local M. A. C. Association. Owing to extremely cold weather and bad roads only fourteen people who live in Owosso or its immediate vicinity were in attendance.

In spite of small number a very enthusiastic meeting was held. R. S. Linton, '16, acted as toastmaster and short talks were given by Coach Brewer, A. B. Cook, '93, and H. E. Dennison, '11.

The following permanent officers were elected, Pres. R. S. Linton, '16; Vice Pres. Mrs. Fred Calkins, Secretary H. E. Dennison, '11, and Treasurer, A. B. Cook. Mr. Cook selected the following committee to assist him in soliciting funds for the Memorial Building: R. S. Linton, R. L. Colby, Mrs. LeValley Dimmick, Mrs. F. Calkins and O. M. Elliot.

—H. E. Dennison, '11, Secy.

#### NEW YORK CITY.

The first after war meeting of the New York City Alumni Association was recently held at Hotel Pennsylvania, 34th St.

The flu and the big storms decreased the number of expected alumni considerably, but the distinguished and loyal M. A. C. men and women present and especially our "old boys" dating back to '85 and '98—the high spotters and very prominent Americans of today, certainly brought with them quite a lot of joy to the small crowd.

Ray Stannard Baker, '89, addressed the audience on the subject of the Union Memorial Building, explaining the objects and purposes of the undertaking and urging upon the members of the Association their cooperation, inviting the necessary subscription for the creation of the building.

A resolution was then offered, to have a dinner in the near future to which all N. Y. C. and vicinity members of the Association shall be invited.

Elections for a board of governors of the Association were then proceeded to and the following elected:

One Year Term—Herbert W. Collingwood, '83; John T. Bush, '84; Joseph B. Cotton, '86.

Two Year Term—Robert W. McCulloch, '87; Algernon T. Sweeney, '91; Miss Mary M. Allen, '09.

Three Year Term—Ray Stannard Baker, '89; Stanley L. Otis, '91; Mrs. B. Chambers (Lucy Arner, '12).

John T. Bush was elected president of the Association, Mr. Robert W. McCulloch, '87, first vice president; Stanley L. Otis, '91, second vice president; Miss Reeva I. Hinyan, '16, treasurer and Oscar S. Shields, '16, secretary.

T. B. Cotton, '86, was appointed representative of the Association upon the executive committee of the Michigan Agricultural College.

—O. S. Shields, '16, Secy.

#### HOPE FALLS TO AGGIES IN SEASON CLOSER.

Following their victory over Creighton University Monday, Michigan Aggies beat Hope under a 34 to 23 score Saturday night in the last intercollegiate game of the season for the East Lansing five. The battle was the second meeting between the two

teams and one which the Aggies had to cop in order to wipe out the stain of an early season defeat at the hands of the Hollanders.

Throughout the game the Green and White quintet stuck to a 10-point margin, scarcely varying a point from this advantage after the first few minutes of play had allowed them to walk through the Hope defense for the lead.

When the end of the initial period came the count was 23 to 13. The two fives took the floor for the second half and battled on even terms for the first 10 minutes. Then the Big Green with Heasley in Gilkey's place increased its margin slightly. Every member of the first string squad was given a chance in the game and then the entire team was pulled and the remainder of the big squad was sent in to play the remainder of the game. Hope cut down the lead to 11 points again just before the final gun.

Aside from giving the squad a good grasp on the Michigan championship, the battle gave a good ending to the biggest season ever known for an Aggie court squad. It gave the team a majority of wins and boosted the total lead over the opposing teams.

Four players, all of them monogram winners of former years, and Coach Gauthier practically closed their connection with the Aggie quintet at the end of the game. Capt. Garratt, Larry Kurtz, John Hammes, and Miller, four guards, wore the uniform on the East Lansing court for the last time. The first three will probably go with the team on the trip to the upper peninsula the latter part of this month, but the coach and Miller will not make the journey.

Mich. Aggies (34) Hope (23)  
 Higbie ..... R.F. .... Prins  
 Gilkey ..... L.F. .... Japinga  
 Foster ..... C. .... T. Prins  
 Kurtz ..... R.G. .... DeJong  
 Garratt ..... L.G. .... VanPutten

Field goals: M. A. C.—Higbie, 5; Gilkey, 4; Heasley, 3; Foster, Garratt, Kurtz.

Hope—Prins, 4; Japinga, 3; VanPutten.

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## TRAINING THE MODERN FARMER.

By Dean R. S. Shaw.

Agriculture in this country may be classed as big business. The United States with but 5 per cent of the world's population, produces 24 per cent of the total agricultural products of the world, 22 per cent of the world's supply of wheat, 35 per cent of the oats, 60 per cent of the cotton and 80 per cent of the corn. Of the domestic animals of the world this country possesses the following percentages: Horses, 25 per cent; cattle, 27 per cent; hogs, 40 per cent, and in addition produces 25 per cent of all dairy products. These achievements have been accomplished in less than a century because our vast areas of fertile soil and the unprecedented development of transportation facilities and manufacturing and other industries utilizing vast and varied natural resources.

A great area of rich fertile soil was the factor of most importance in our wonderful agricultural achievements and the problem of replenishment and maintenance of soil fertility is now of the gravest concern for we have been selling it without replacement with most reckless abandon.

The pressing war time appeal made to the farmer to increase production so that "food might win the war" resulted in a patriotic response producing the desired result fully and effectively but resulting in an unbalancing of agricultural production and practice that caused further depletion of soil fertility. The agricultural colleges of the United States are now confronted with numerous agricultural, educational and investigational problems of great moment in their relation to the readjustment which must be made. The agricultural course of the Michigan Agricultural College with its general basic scientific technical training stands primarily for education in the production of food staples to meet the demands of state, national and international market conditions. This means thorough and comprehensive studies in soils and soil fertility, farm crops, farm management, animal husbandry, dairy husbandry, poultry and apiculture in all their special phases. We also recognize the necessity for conserving and developing the resources of our woodlots and forest through specially arranged and extended studies in forestry. The same is also true of the unusual opportunities offered for studies in horticulture; these interests in Michigan almost equal to those of the greatest horticultural state in the country.

Our courses in farm mechanics including carpentry, forge work, power machinery, farm building, construction and land drainage are offered in recognition of the rapid replacement of man and horse by machine and motive power. These are supplemented

by courses in engineering relating to surveying, road building, drainage and electricity in either direct or indirect application to farm problems.

In this course the dependence of agriculture upon the sciences is quite fully recognized; chemistry pioneered in soil fertility problems and those relating to fertilizers, and established the basis of the "feeding standard" on which present day animal feeding methods are based. Physics is now regarded as essential to scientific soil research in soil problems and its principles must be intelligently applied in preparing soils for crop production, it applies directly to farm machine, drainage and construction problems. Through the efforts of the economic botanist we now have efficient methods of disease control among field crops, orchard and small fruits and vine and garden products, resulting in a vast economical saving. The soil problem and a thorough knowledge of it is necessary to combat numerous plant and animal diseases of exceedingly destructive types; it is also fundamental to proper food supply and the maintenance of normal human health conditions. The application of the results of researches in entomology have aided in developing remedial measures for the protection of both plants and animals on the farm. The courses in anatomy, physiology and geology are offered as basic training for further studies in science. If it were not for measures of prevention and control as determined by veterinary science, the welfare of our billions of dollars worth of domestic animals in the United States would be constantly jeopardized. These are just a few intimations why the sciences are so generously offered in support of the technical work of the agricultural course. The science of mathematics is being taught successfully in the course in direct application to agriculture.

Cultural studies as English and modern languages are included in the course, the former required and the latter elective. Ability to express one self clearly, simply and forcefully either by word or pen are accomplishments the farmer cannot afford to ignore.

In the agricultural readjustment, the farmer will undoubtedly be forced to assume a defensive position. His best defense will be established by placing his operations on a sound business basis, through farm accounting, crop cost accounting and an intricate knowledge of the fundamental principles of economics, especially in relation to rural organization, co-operation, marketing, tenancy, labor and etc. The solution of the present acute farm labor sit-

uation involves both economics and sociology.

Through its experience of more than a half century M. A. C. has been year after year adopting its agricultural course to meet ever changing demands, always endeavoring to lay a strong basic scientific foundation upon which to build a uniform and symmetrical technical superstructure.

### OBITUARY.



FRED H. UTLEY, '19.

Lieut. Fred H. Utley (with '19), of Post Field, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, lost his life in an aeroplane accident near Apache, Okla., Saturday, March 6, almost on the eve of his discharge from the service. Lieut. Utley, with two privates, left Lawton on a recruiting trip the day before the accident, and had reached Oklahoma City, when they encountered a snow-storm and turned back. They were attempting to land when the accident occurred. The privates were injured and Utley was killed instantly.

Utley entered M. A. C. from Iron Mountain, Mich., in the fall of '14 with the '18 class as a student in the agricultural course, but later was obliged to drop out for a time, and came back with '19. He enlisted in the aviation service November 22, 1917, and the following February, in his junior year, was sent to the School of Military Aeronautics at Champaign, Illinois. He was sent to Camp Dick, Texas, and later to

Wichita Falls, where he was commissioned in August. After the signing of the armistice he was undecided as to whether he would stay in the service or come back to M. A. C. and finish his course. About the middle of last fall term he wrote the president's office and asked to have a room in Wells reserved for winter term. Then it was impossible for him to get his discharge in time to come back, and he decided to wait. He had made all preparations to return this spring, and was to have had his discharge inside of ten days, when the accident occurred. At the time of his death Utley was commanding officer of the 135th Observation Squadron.

During his college career, Utley won quite a reputation as a runner, and was at one time considered the most physically perfect man on the campus. At the time of his preliminary examination for the Aviation Service, he stood highest of twenty-five candidates, and was given a rating of 99 plus per cent. In college he was a member of the Orphic Literary Society, of the Freshman Rifle Team and the Varsity Scrubs in his sophomore year.

Utley won many friends by his frank and unassuming manner and strong personality. He was of the type of young American manhood which M. A. C. is proud to claim—clean, upright and strong in every sense. In his going, his Alma Mater has lost one of her most loyal sons.

### E. J. SAVILAHTI, '17.

E. J. Savilahti (with '17) died at the Ingham County Sanitarium, Sunday, February 29. Masonic funeral services were held on March 3, with burial in Mt. Hope cemetery, Lansing.

Savilahti entered M. A. C. as a prep with the engineering class of '17, and will be remembered by his classmates as an ambitious, industrious, and very likable fellow. He worked his spare time and vacations with M. A. C. carpenters. He was a member of the East Lansing Masonic lodge. He was born in Finland, and he had only one relative in this country, an uncle in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Savilahti was in the service from July, 1918, to January, 1919, and at the time of his discharge was a sergeant in Company E, 14th Ammunition Train, Camp Custer. After his discharge, he was employed as a draftsman in the State Highway department. He had been ill for several months with tuberculosis.

### WEDDINGS.

#### KLEIN-HARRIS.

Beulah Elizabeth Harris, '18, and Harold Frederick Klein, '15, were married on October 8, 1919, at Chicago, Illinois. They are living on a farm at Birmingham, Michigan.

## THE CAMPUS RUMOROMETER.

By T. S. Blair, '21.

### SHALL WE HAVE NATIONAL FRATERNITIES?



Last Friday night the Inter-Society Union—an organization whose membership is composed of two upper class representatives from each of the men's literary societies on the campus—met and after a conference unanimously decided that an agitation should

be started to place M. A. C. on the list of colleges having national fraternities in this country. At present rulings of the State Board of Agriculture do not permit such organizations, except those of a strictly honorary membership.

From all information that can be gained the State Board of this college is in a receptive mood to consider the problem from all its angles.

Perhaps the student representatives of the various societies have been a bit hasty in this action. The alumni of most literary societies on the campus form the financial backbone of the organization. These men should have had a greater part than they had in deciding upon the student action to be taken. But even with the action taken by the Inter-Society Union favorable to the proposition, the alumni still have the opportunity of shaping the individual policies of any literary society of which they may be graduate members, or of the proposition as a whole.

### STUDENT VIEWS CONCERNING NATIONAL FRATS.

Of course, as on all other student questions, when considering national fraternities for M. A. C. the undergraduate body is not a unit in its opinion. However, a conservative estimate would probably place nine-tenths of the literary society men of the campus on the affirmative side of the issue, and of the non-society men the division of pro and con would be about half and half.

The first objection raised by many is that the installation of national fraternities at M. A. C. would rob us of our boasted democracy. As students, many of us are at present wondering whether this democracy that we have is all that it should be. If national frats would rob us of our democracy, what effect have the present literary societies, which are nothing more than local fraternities—had on this indefinite quality of which we are so proud?

The advocates of national fraternities bring forth a very strong argument. They claim that the organization of local chapters of national frats from the now existing literary societies would do much to

raise our standing among other institutions.

This group of men also try to show that outside of our athletics the student body has no connecting tie with the student body of any other college in the country.

And so it goes. The converting of the present literary societies into national fraternity chapters would probably not effect all the now existing organizations on the campus. Even where the national frats are strongest, a certain percentage of local organizations continue to thrive. However, the question is one of such import that the student body and especially the literary society men should have at their disposal the opinions and recommendations of older heads.

### THE BASKETBALL SEASON.

The 1920 basketball season except for the trip into the U. P. is ended. It has been a very successful season. Our natural rivals at Ann Arbor have twice been humbled. A Nebraska team boasting of an unbroken record of victories for the past two years was also defeated at two different occasions. There have been some defeats; but not many. The season has also been a financial success.

Four of the veterans of this year's team will graduate in the spring, but an even larger number of first string players will remain in school and again be seen representing the Aggies in the cage sport next year.

### THE GLEE CLUB TRIP.

M. A. C. will again stage a Glee and Mandolin Club trip during the spring recess as in days of yore before the war. The club is fast rounding into shape, and the Varsity Quartet has already been pronounced by college musical critics as the best combination ever turned out by this institution.

The route of this trip has been published in the Record. The clubs feel as though the success of the trip is to a certain degree in the hands of the alumni. Beside the evening concerts the clubs will render informal programs in the high schools of the cities visited in the afternoon.

### A GET ACQUAINTED IDEA.

The alumni association of South Haven has a custom worthy of imitation, that has proved very popular with M. A. C. students, and prospective students, who have come in touch with this group of people. At each Christmas vacation and spring recess the alumni of this community meet for a social evening with all students of the college they can have present. They also have as their guests a number of local young persons who may be prospective M. A. C. students.

The evening proves beneficial to all the groups represented. Alumni again get into personal touch with their Alma Mater. Students have a chance at comparing M. A. C. past and present, and the results produced by each era as expressed by the individuals present. And prospective college students get in touch with college life and college men as an actuality and not as a myth.

#### "SPEED" AND '13-ERS WILY HUNTSMEN.

Dear Friend McKibbin:

It has been quite a while since I made myself known but I see that someone has

been slandering me, so I desire to defend myself.

The last issue of the Record contains a note from Joe Vankerchove (?) in which he states that Bill Davidson, "Speed" Garvey and myself had been deer hunting. All well so far but he has the timidity and nerve to infer that we wouldn't have got any deer without the aid of a good guide. In fact I think he means to infer that we did not kill the deer at all. All of which is malicious slander. Now I don't want any of our friends to misjudge our hunting prowess, so I hasten to set them right. Now here is the truth of the matter. We did get three deer—all record bucks. We did slay them ourselves. Here's how. Speed just ran his to death. Actually ran him down and then slew him with a 'dull hatchet. Bill was more tricky. He got up before daylight one morning and went out in the swamp and sat beside a big stump. When the deer came out from his hole under the stump Bill grabbed him and choked him to death. I got mine by chasing him into a corner and then grasping him firmly by his ears and kicking him to death. Such is the true story of our adventurous trip.

At present I am retired from business—retired by necessity. Last August my health got rather bad and continued to get worse through the fall. I thought perhaps a couple of weeks in the north woods would set me up so went deer hunting. While up there I felt like a new man but as soon as I got back to the city I commenced to go down hill again and the doctor pronounced it a well developed case of tuberculosis. Since that time (Dec. 1st) I have been in bed and Old Man T. B. and I have been having quite a battle to see whether I'd be under the ground or on top of it. The issue is far from settled yet but I am improving and my doctor gives me considerable encouragement that I will eventually get well. I had a bad case of "flu" while in the service and the doctor thinks this is a result.

I am at the old farm at St. Joseph now where I eat, sleep and live out of doors. At times it has been rather airy this winter.

My only criticism of the Record is that it does not give enough information about our old classmates. However, I know that is our own fault for if none of them wrote oftener than I do there would be no news at all. With best wishes,

Sam Miners, '13. (H. F.)

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### Class Notes

'93.

Harry Milo Goss, 600 Capp St., San Francisco, is building secretary for the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A.

'10.

V. N. Taggart, of Petoskey, was a college caller on February 16.

C. C. Hanish, formerly of Grand Rapids, is now living in Muskegon.

Max D. Farmer is connected with the firm of Rosenbaum, Stockbridge and Borst, 41 Park Row, as a patent lawyer. "We have a very pleasant office, pleasant people to work with, and very interesting work," he writes. "We are living in Brooklyn and only about two miles from Coney Island. In the summer time we go down quite often for bathing.

'11.

Martin M. Verheul, Jr. (with), is truck farming at Three Rivers under the firm name of M. Verheul and Son.

Edwin N. Morgan, Jr., is a tool designer

for the Saginaw Products Co. and lives at 821 N. Fayette Ave., Saginaw.

**'13.** Earl C. Keifer, "Kief," assistant professor of mathematics at Iowa State College, lives at 525 Ash Ave. He is a little tardy in announcing the arrival of Robert Earl on September 2, 1919. "Some boy," says his father, "and he can yell for M. A. C."

H. M. Ward of Paw Paw was a caller at the Record office recently.

Lewis Spencer Esselstyn is a salesman with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. at Sacramento, Calif.

Ralph W. Ryder is a draftsman with the Burroughs Adding Machine Co., and lives at 400 Glynn Court, Detroit.

Glen D. Hutchings is a tool designer for the Lincoln Motor Co., Detroit, and lives at 573 Delaware Ave.

Minna Baab Myers lives at 232 Elmhurst Ave., Highland Park.

**'14.** Mrs. Esther Ley Van Brocklin lives at 1109 Scribner Ave., Grand Rapids.

**'15.** D. D. Henry, 1021 Balmoral Ave., Chicago, is with the Waterproof Fabric Co. "We claim and do make," says Dan, "the only satisfactory waterproof fabric on the market. It contains no rubber, is acid proof, and stands considerable heat. Only an infant concern but the possibilities are very bright."

Herbert E. Ziel is heating engineer for Albert Kahn, Architect, Detroit.

J. Vaughan Vincent is woods superintendent for the Warren Lamb Lumber Co., at Fairburn, South Dakota.

Cecil L. Myers, 381 Richton Ave., Detroit, is assistant superintendent of maintenance for the Ford Motor Co. of River Rouge.

F. E. Burrell is still living in Gary, Ind., but has asked to have his street changed to 772 Buchanan.

**'16.** Mrs. Clarence Loveland (Hazel Rosenquist), with, lives at Cedar Springs.

J. J. Krammin lives at 186 Garfield Ave., Battle Creek.

Harold A. Cockram, 116 Elk street, Manistique, is acting agent for the American Railway Express Co., and chairman of the

entertainment committee for Harold, Jr., who has been a member of the Cockram home for a little over four months.

E. W. Larson is assistant district engineer for the state highway department, at Grand Rapids.

Dr. Russell J. McCurdy (with) and Mrs. McCurdy (Gertrude Hudson, with '17) are living in Seattle, Washington, at 3042 15th Ave. West. "Since being discharged from the Navy, in June, 1919," he writes, "have been enjoying a very busy practice here in Seattle with Mrs. McCurdy and two youngsters, Eileen, 2½ years, and Wells, 7 months. We all think there is no place like the west. We greatly enjoyed a meeting of M. A. C.ites recently at the home of Josephine Hart, '13."

C. A. Nichols, 102 W. Alexandrine Ave., Detroit, has just been appointed dry kiln expert for the Fisher Body Corporation of Detroit.

William Cameron Gray (with) is architect's inspector and superintendent for Graham, Anderson, Probst & White, and is living at 4655 N. Winchester Ave., Chicago.

T. L. Jackson is Mackinaw County Highway Engineer, with headquarters at St. Ignace.

John B. Maas is drying engineer for the National Dry Kiln Co. of Indianapolis, Ind.

Olaf Arthur Olson is in the U. S. Forest Service as Ranger for the Michigan national Forest, with headquarters at Raco.

James Godkin is a graduate student in the department of plant pathology, University of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Mae Olin Lamoreaux is bookkeeper for the Boston Insurance Co. in Lansing.

Alice E. Smallegan, 541 Lexington Ave., New York, who is now taking work in the Teachers' Bible Training School, expects to sail for India in August.

W. G. Knickerbocker is located at Marysville, with the Fleming Construction Co.

R. J. Johnson, 250 Bloomington Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., sends this, "Am temporarily under wing of Federal Board of Vocational Education, State Forest Service, located at Ely, Minnesota. Expect a change of occupation in a few months to come, which may lead me to most any old place under canopy of U. S. A.'s skies."

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Jacob M. Maze, agriculturist for the Jewish Agricultural Society of New York, is living at 300 Third St., Jersey City, N. J.

C. L. Trowbridge (with), formerly of Crete, Illinois, is now at Des Moines, Iowa, R. F. D.

This from Mrs. Ayesha Raven Laidlaw, Tecumseh, "Orville ('17) is teaching Ag in the new high school here. I am taking care of Orville, Jr., three-fourths of the time and keeping house the rest of the time in our recently purchased home, 215 Maiden Lane. All M. A. C. folks are welcome visitors."

'17.

We have this from Don M. Allen (with) formerly of East Lansing, "Have opened an office in the dental profession, 3254 Lincoln Ave., Chicago. Graduated from Northwestern U. Dental School June 18, 1919. Married Miss Vera Anne Hansen of Chicago, June 19, 1919." The Allens are living at 844 N. Lockwood Ave.

C. O. T. Sheetz, county agent at Alpena, announces the arrival of a daughter, Patricia Alleine, on November 23, 1919.

'18.

Lytton Calrow in the district manager's office of the California Fruit Growers Exchange, Des Moines, Iowa, sends the following: "We were unable to get our extension specialists together long enough last week to take dinner with the Des Moines delegation. I went over to the Savery Hotel and enjoyed seeing Dr. Mumford, Ray Turner, and 'Dad' Roland, '15. 'Dad' is looking the same as ever, and is enjoying his work in Missouri. The Record came today and I enjoyed the 'Rumorometer' very much even in its primitive stage. I look for some interesting discussions in these columns.

Zeneda M. Amiotte is supervisor of domestic art and science in the South Haven schools. For the first time, the domestic science class has this year opened a school cafeteria, which is very popular and successful.

Spencer Burnham (with) is invoice clerk for the Cadillac Motor Car Co., Detroit, and lives at 89 W. Hancock St.

Margaret Royal (with) is still working as a clerk in the post office at Shelby.

May Madden Person (with) who had charge of the home economics extension work at the college for two years, is in the Red Cross Dietetics service in New York City, and is living at 265 Henry St.

G. E. Merriman (with) who is farming near Napoleon, was a college visitor the latter part of February.

Flossie Reader of Scottville visited friends at the college for a week during the latter part of April.

'19.

Ruth Walker, who has been teaching in Wyandotte, is now at her home in Hartford, recovering from a siege of typhoid fever.

Forest W. Millard is living at 571 Harriett St., Flint, and is a metallurgical engineer with the Buick Motor Car Co.

Robert B. Huxtable, who received his degree in December, 1919, is temporarily employed at the Reo Motor Car Co., Lansing, and is living at 207 W. Franklin Ave.

R. C. Sweeney, engineer with the Ohio department of health, Columbus, Ohio, was a college visitor on February 21.

R. T. Gibbs, formerly with '17, completed his college work last summer, and is now on the home farm at Boston, Mich, specializing in pure-bred Holstein-Friesian cattle.

This from Frank W. Trull (with), "I am at present a teller in the First National Bank of Hart. Business is increasing and everything is O. K. Roy Maitland called on me a few days ago. Any M. A. C. student or ex-student going through Hart want to be sure and call on me at the First National."

# What a United States Senator wrote to his son-in-law

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