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Forty-five teachers of agriculture, superintendents of schools, and others interested in agricultural teaching, attended the 10th annual meeting of the Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Education held at the college last Friday evening and Saturday, April 23 and 24. The session was in charge of Prof. W. H. French, and addresses were given by Deputy State Superintendent H. Z. Wilbur, President F. S. Kedzie '77 and E. E. Gallup '12, State Supervisor of agriculture. Officers elected for the coming year were L. B. Sears '16, of Battle Creek, President; Z. W. Storrs '14, Flushing, Vice-President; O. W. Laidlaw '16, Tecumseh, Secretary. Ten schools in Michigan are putting in agricultural courses for the first time next year. Eleven men from this year's senior class have already signed teaching contracts for next year.

An Open Forum Association was formed here this week and a constitution adopted that has for its purpose the combining of the entire student body and faculty into an organization to develop Michigan Agricultural college spirit and advance its interests. Two representatives from each literary society; two representatives each of the independent men and women; and two representatives of the faculty who are to be appointed by the president as an executive committee. A select committee of six students is included under the constitution whose duties are to plan programs, select speakers, advertise the meetings, and prepare a financial budget to be paid by the student council. The first meeting is Tuesday night, May 3rd, in the gymnasium. President Kedzie will preside, and among other subjects to be discussed is that of a campaign for singing college songs.

The "Winchester Junior Rifle Corps," composed of seventh and eighth grade and high school boys of East Lansing, has been organized by college professors. It is composed of thirty members and meets at the college armory on Saturday mornings. Membership buttons and standard targets will be furnished by the Winchester Co., and medals will be offered for good marksmanship. Profs. Plant and Emmons are assisting the young Americans in their undertaking.

L. Whitney Watkins '93, of Manchester, member of the State Board of Agriculture, talked to the members of the Agricultural Club of M. A. C. on April 20. He emphasized the idea that only in co-operation can agriculture take its place among the industries of this country.

The Car Curve, the front yard of the M. A. C. Association office or as some visitors have styled it—the back yard of the college—has been very much improved and

beautified by students of the department of Horticulture, under the supervision of Prof. Halligan, Spirea, Japanese barberry, and evergreens, have made the 'official mud-hole' a beauty spot.

The Grand Rapids Team were victors in the state Y. M. C. A. volley ball tournament held in the college gymnasium last week Thursday. This makes the second year the Furniture City has won the state championship. The Lansing Y. carried off second honors in two hard fought games with Grand Rapids, the scores being 15-12 and 15-14. Other teams contesting were Jackson, Detroit, Bay City and Ann Arbor.

Members of the Debating Team were presented with fobs at a dinner given Wednesday evening at the home of Coach and Mrs. C. W. Mitchell. Gold fobs were awarded the three year men, silver the two year men, and the one year men were presented with bronze fobs. The men to receive fobs are B. W. Bellinger '20 of Battle Creek; C. L. McLean '20 of Lansing; S. M. Powell '20, Ionia; D. V. Steere of Detroit; A. L. Peterson of Lansing, and L. F. Keeley of Bay City, all members of the sophomore class.

East Lansing is preparing to have free mail delivery. Announcements are out that a civil service examination will be given to carrier applicants on May 22 at the East Lansing post-office.

Canoe owners and lovers of the canoeing art at the college organized a Canoe Club Monday evening. It is hoped, thru co-operation of the members of the club, to safeguard the canoes and make it possible for the students to enjoy canoeing on the river without undue risks. About fifty men and four women were present at the organization meeting. Perhaps the principal reason for the enthusiastic response was the fact that under the new ruling which allows co-eds to canoe, either the man or the maid must be a member of the Canoe Club. The college is contemplating building a dock on which to keep the canoes, and some provision will probably be made to guard them. Only those who can demonstrate their proficiency in handling canoe craft will be eligible for the club.

The Active and Associate Members of the local section of the American Chemical Society held their first fortnightly luncheon at the Wildwood Tea Room on Thursday noon this week. These luncheons for members only are planned for the purpose of providing an opportunity for the people working along chemical and allied scientific lines to get together in a semisocial way. There are fifty-five members of the local branch of the Chemical Society in East

Lansing. Prof. Patten is Chairman, Dr. Hibbard Vice-Chairman, Prof. Huston Counselor, and Prof. Hartsuch, Secretary. The first luncheon was addressed by Dean Bissell. E. H. Dow of the Dow Chemical Company of Midland is to address the first luncheon in May and Mr. J. J. Vollertson, Chief Chemist of the Morris & Co. of Chicago, will speak before the Society at the June meeting on "Packing House Chemistry."

THE M. A. C. UNION has elected a delegation of five to attend the National Convention of college and university Unions to be held at the Michigan Union Building in Ann Arbor on May 6, 7 and 8. The M. A. C. representatives are B. W. Bentley '20, Ceresco, Mich., Miss Dorothy Scott '20, Detroit; M. B. Rann '21, Lansing; L. C. Palmer '21, Rockford, Ill.; Miss Belle Farley '22, Metamora; C. W. McKibbin '11, Secretary of the Union. One of the objects of the meeting is the formation of a National Inter-Collegiate Union. It is expected that representatives of the Union organizations of some two hundred colleges and universities in the United States will be assembled for the convention. The following week on May 13, 14, and 15, the Michigan Union is host for the annual conference of the Association of Alumni Secretaries. This conference draws the Alumni officers of about two hundred American colleges and universities.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

WHAT MAKES A COLLEGE?

An editorial in a recent issue of the Saturday Post asks the question, "What Makes a College?" and answers in this way, "Colleges are no inanimate things of brick and mortar, stone and glass, but are, in their essence, made of the spirit of those who teach and those who learn within their walls."

When we look back upon the old days on the campus, what is first conjured up in the mind's eye? Is it the college buildings in the campus circle? No, dear as these are, they are but the abiding places of the true and loyal friends of our college days—our fellow-students and our teachers. They were but the shelters in which were generated and kept alive that democratic spirit.

We need new dormitories, we need new laboratories, a new library and administration building, an auditorium and a new stadium, but most of all we need a wide-awake loyal student body, and a teaching staff of efficient and broad-minded men and women who are adequately paid for the work they do.

The recent increase in salaries at M. A. C. has made the possibility of a new library and auditorium more remote, but magnifi-

cant buildings with no teaching force would do very little towards making a college.

The trend of the times in the last few months has been to raise the teaching profession to its rightful place among other professions. Only when this has been done can we hope to retain our present leaders and induce other capable young people to enter this most important work.

COMMITTEE CHOSEN TO PLAN NEW ATHLETIC FIELD.

As a preliminary step in securing a new athletic field and stadium for M. A. C., a committee headed by President Kedzie has been appointed by the State Board of Agriculture to investigate and take tentative action in the selection of a site for the proposed field. The committee was appointed by the board at its April meeting as its action with respect to the suggestions of the Athletic Board of Control. The whole-hearted manner in which the controlling body of the college fell in line with the athletic committee promises action in a positive direction in the near future.

On the committee, in addition to President Kedzie, are Secretary A. M. Brown, L. Whitney Watkins, '93, member of the state board and C. L. Brewer, director of athletics. The committee will begin its work immediately and will report to the state board as soon as the necessary information is secured.

The significance in the appointment of the committee as pointed out by Director Brewer lies in the action which will be brought to bear upon a project long under discussion. It is the first real move in the business of securing an outdoor plant which will enable the college to continue its development along athletic lines and indirectly along general lines.

A period of several years may be needed in which to arrange all details, care for grading and drainage, and build the stands, but the student body and the alumni now have the satisfaction of knowing that the work is under way and will be carried to completion in as short a time as conditions and circumstances will allow.

As the first step in its task, the committee will effect a continuation of the surveying of a site considered before the war. The plot in question lies directly across the Red Cedar from the gymnasium and south of the present athletic field. From all outward appearances this is an ideal spot for the new field, and is the best available for the purpose.

Questions to be considered will be those of grading, draining and supplying approaches, both from the campus proper and from Lansing. Bridges will have to be constructed, and means for handling traffic must be arranged.

The report of the committee will include the probable cost of the project and will form the basis of a request for an appropriation from the legislature, in all probability. The need of such a field will be pointed out, and attention will be called to the fact that in developing its athletics and athletic plans M. A. C. is merely keeping pace with other large educational institutions throughout the country.

H. W. NORTON '03 BECOMES MICHIGAN HOLSTEIN ASSOCIATION SECRETARY.

H. W. Norton, Jr., '03, has resigned his position as assistant to Dean R. S. Shaw to become Field Secretary for the Michigan Holstein-Friesian Association. He will take up his new work on May 1, and will be located with the Animal Husbandry Commission in Lansing. Mr. Norton's practical farm experience and his similar work while connected with the agricultural division of the college fit him particularly for his new work.

The Michigan Holstein-Friesian Association has a membership of 1,700, and the promoters of the association are trying to form an organization of real service. Holstein-Friesian sales will be continued in different parts of the State, and the State

sales to be held in May and October will be similar to the annual affair held in the pavilion in the Ag. building. Breeders will be helped with their publicity and more or less extension work will be done, especially in the newer sections of the State.

WITH THE ALUMNI CLUBS.

M. A. C. CLUB LUNCHEONS.

Detroit—Every Friday noon at 12:30, Fellowship Club, 70 Washington Blvd.
 Chicago—First and third Fridays of every month at 12:15, Inter-collegiate Club, 16 W. Jackson Blvd.
 Lansing—Second and fourth Mondays of every month, 12:15, Hotel Kerns.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN AGGIES OUT FOR LUNCH.

M. A. C. people of Lansing and East Lansing tenshun. The third luncheon of the Association has been held and a growing interest is manifested. There were five at the first, nine at the second and eighteen at the third. Think what that rate of increase will mean in a year from now. Say, will you help it grow by adding your presence at the next luncheon which will be the second Monday in May which is the 10th?

When you read in last weeks issue of the Record what Detroit, Chicago, Benton Harbor and other M. A. C. Associations were doing, didn't it make you blush to think that the Central Michigan Association which should lead the way holds one meeting a year and has only about 25 per cent attendance at that? Lets get out the "Big Stick" and beat the bushes for a little of the old M. A. C. spirit and pep. We have a good start now. Your little obligation is to come to the next luncheon and bring at least one other alumnus or former student and remember that the Faculty are all eligible too. Two committees were appointed at the last meeting to have charge of the May 10th meeting. A booster committee was appointed to send you a charge of dynamite. The members are C. W. McKibbin, '11 J. D. Towar '85 and Arthur Lyons '00. The second committee who are Wallace Beden, '16 Fred M. Wilson, '17 and Lawrence W. Miller '19 will have charge of the entertainment. Look for some stunt. We don't know what to expect although it has been hinted that perhaps if the weather is right City Forester Bancroft's Potter Park Menagerie may perform. At any rate let your curiosity get the best of you for once and wend your way toward the Kerns soon after 12:00 May 10th.

Ladies attention: We have all been eating away from Club D. long enough now so that we are not afraid to eat in the presence of ladies. You are accorded a special invitation to join in all future M. A. C. luncheons.—E. E. Hotchin '12, Sec'y-Treas.

LIVINGSTON-ITES HAVE BASKET PARTY.

The following summons to Livingston county M. A. C. people emanated from Howell this week. "Come on! Lets go! Where! To the get together of Livingston County Michigan Aggies, at Howell, May 1st, 7 P. M. at Victory Club rooms.



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 What do you think he is Thinking?
 * * *
 He's thinking out a scheme to beat the gasoline dealer out of enough gas to get him as far as the good old Aggie campus for the Commencement Reunions, June 16.

The big idea is to form a county association to get acquainted, have a little feed, uncork a little oratory and limber up your joints.

Director Chester L. Brewer of the college is to be the big chief and pull the cork from the bottle of oratory. Several old timers have also applied for a chance to effervesce.

This is to be a "Pot-luck" affair. Bring your basket with the necessary dishes and don't forget some chow. All Mich. Aggies, wives, husbands, sweethearts or prospective sweethearts are cordially invited. This is the occasion to show your interest in your Alma Mater. Come on gang.—Glenn Burkhardt, '10, F. S. Dunks, '05, J. G. Hays, '11, (Committee)

ATHLETICS.

OPENER WITH ALBION 12 AND 2 SHOWS NEW HITTING STRENGTH.

A consenting sun shone on the Michigan Aggie athletic field last Saturday afternoon, and allowed the long-delayed opening game to go its rightful length without a hitch, and the Aggie team with "Lefty" Donnelly in the box, robbed Albion college of some pet ambitions, and trounced the Methodists by a 12 to 2 score.

Practically every inning was a testimonial to the effect that as far as Coach Field's stock of hurlers was concerned, the Green and White hitters were demons with the wood. When "Willie" Willman, veteran outfielder, took on the habit of poling triples each time he was called to the plate, the fans began to think that hopes of a heavy hitting team might not be so very much misplaced after all.

Willman was able to hit nothing more than .800 for the afternoon.

During the nine innings a total of three hits were chalked against Donnelly, two of these being doubles which were bunched with a pass giving the visiting team its total score of two runs. During the remainder of the game the little Aggie hurler could not be touched, and had he not handed out several walks, the Albionites would have had very few men on the paths.

Donnelly was backed up almost without a hitch, the way in which the infield handed the ball being no small feature of the entire game. Albion lacked a lot of the baseball that will be shown by most of the teams scheduled to appear here during the season, but the Aggies are still on the up grade and should be advancing as the competition becomes stronger.

One game will be played during this week, that with Ypsilanti Normal Saturday. Armour Tech comes to East Lansing a week from today, and Michigan follows two days later.

Summary:

	R	H	E
Aggies	12	14	4
Albion	2	3	3

Batteries: Donnelly and Johnston, Oas; Hotchkiss, Johnston and McDonald, Perkins.
Umpire—Green.



H. V. Hoffman '20, Newly Elected Track Captain.

FOOTBALL CARD INCLUDES MICHIGAN AND WISCONSIN.

The complete schedule of football games for next season has been announced by the M. A. C. athletic authorities.

The card calls for nine games, six to be played at East Lansing and three away from home. The three games on foreign

soil are with a trio of the most powerful teams in the west.

The game with Marietta college is to be quite a local headliner. This institution became quite prominent in football the past season and listed among her opponents for next year are Harvard and Centre college.

The complete schedule follows:

September 25—Kalamazoo college at East Lansing.

October 2—Albion college at East Lansing.

October 6—Alma college at East Lansing.

October 9—University of Wisconsin at Madison.

October 16—University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

October 23—Marietta college at East Lansing.

November 6—Toledo university at East Lansing.

November 20—University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

November 25—University of Notre Dame at East Lansing.

ATTENTION! CLASS OF 1917.

LISTEN AT NORM—HE SURE CAN HAND IT OUT.

DUKES AND DUCHESSSES, PAUPERS AND MILIONAIRES, PENCIL PUSHERS AND TILLERS OF THE SOIL:—Hear ye and know ye that we are due to have our first real, big reunion on June 14, 15 and 16!

Since the days when we passed from the life sublime—that of an undergraduate—to that ridiculous life of real toiling, many events have taken place in our young lives. The war and our connection need little mention. But the events of matrimony, "bachelorhood," business are events in which we bear an ever constant and mutual interest. We are after all—just members of a big 1917 happy family.

What think you of having a good, old round table session with some of the old guard? How about the feeling of real friendship that comes with shaking of a classmates hand? What better could one wish than a squirt into the building of buildings—Morrill Hall? I'm for getting into the true M. A. C. atmosphere again. How about you? Lay aside those tools of your profession, get into that new spring suit or overalls and point your physiognomy towards East Lansing. We have the largest class ever graduated from M. A. C. Can we not have the largest, durndest most pepful reunion ever staged? I say YES! What say you?

The addresses of your class secretaries will be found in another part of this paper. Drop them a line; tell them you'll be pres-

ent at the reunion and we'll try to put on something with a "kick" to it or in it.

Yours as ever,

Norm Weil.

HOW DO YOU STAND ON THE NATIONAL FRATERNITY QUESTION.

An Opportunity for the Expression of Alumni Opinion.

The Intersociety Union which is sponsoring the movement for national fraternities is very eager to learn the sentiment of alumni on the national fraternity question—which is, shall M. A. C. have national fraternities. Through the individual societies they are mailing out the following letter to society alumni this week.

April 20, 1920.

Dear Brother Alumnus:

A widespread movement in favor of lifting the ban against national fraternities at M. A. C. has claimed the attention of the student body, faculty, and alumni of the college during recent months. Because of President F. S. Kedzie's wish for an expression of sentiment from the alumni body, and because of our own desire for a vote from the graduate members of the society, we are sending out this questionnaire.

After considerable investigation and discussion of the question, the sixteen men's societies voted, at a recent meeting of the inter-society union, unanimously in favor of taking steps to secure official sanction for national fraternities at M. A. C. Before going further, however, we wish to learn the sentiment of our graduate members, as we feel that it is absolutely essential that we have your endorsement of the plan.

During our preliminary investigation of the question we have found that several points are raised against national fraternities. It is said that they foster an undemocratic spirit and tend toward snobbishness, that the expenses are excessive, and that the introduction of national fraternities at this time would alienate the alumni members of each society.

On the other hand, those in favor of national fraternities hold that any undemocratic tendencies which would be present in a fraternity are just as likely to exist in our local societies as organized at present, with their secret ballots for the election of members, closed meetings, initiations, etc. Investigation has shown that the expenses of national fraternity local chapters are identical with the expenses we bear at present, with the addition of nominal dues. It is pointed out that provisions for affiliation will prevent the danger of separating ourselves from our alumni.

Further, those who indorse the fraternity plan feel that national fraternities at M. A. C. would bring the college into closer contact with the intercollegiate world, broadening its outlook and sphere of influence. It is also felt that national fraternities would add materially to the field of prospective students. The social and business advantages to the individual, because of nation-wide associations, are said to be many.

The undergraduate position on this question is indicated by the unanimous vote mentioned above. It remains for us to learn the alumni point of view.

May we not hear from you at once, for a summary of the alumni sentiment will be compiled by May 1st.

The Intersociety Union.

TRAINING THE FORESTER.

Theory Is Combined With Practice at M. A. C.

By Prof. A. K. Chittenden.

The Forestry Department now offers nineteen courses in technical forestry. The first of these, Farm Forestry, is required of all students in the Agricultural course. The forestry students begin specializing in the winter term of sophomore year, and the courses become more technical in the junior and senior years. It is important that a forester has a good foundation in botany, soils, chemistry, entomology and the other required subjects of the first two years, in order to carry on his later work satisfactorily.

The forestry courses are divided into three main groups: silviculture, forest management and forest utilization. The silviculture series includes dendrology, wood technology, forest planting, the distribution and care of forests, and forest influences. The forest management series includes the courses in mensuration, valuation and regulation. The utilization series includes the courses in lumbering and forest products. The two latter series are being strengthened considerably at the present time by increasing the number of credits in mensuration, valuation, lumbering and products, in order to meet the present needs of the profession. A course in forest mensuration is being introduced into the spring term of sophomore year in place of a part of the dendrology so that the students may get class-room work in this subject before going to summer school.

In the summer vacation between sophomore and junior years the forestry students go to a summer school camp which is held in the woods in the northern part of the State. A recent change in the curriculum at this camp has been the introduction of a course in lumbering which includes a study of woods and mill operations. The summer school gives very intensive training in mensuration and utilization under actual field conditions.

Much attention is being paid to the drying and seasoning of lumber in connection with the course in forest products, and an inspection trip of nearby dry kilns will be made each year. It is planned to develop this feature of the work considerably owing to the need for men trained along these lines.

Mr. Buttrick, who has recently been appointed Assistant Professor of Forestry, will take charge of the courses in forest utilization.

The forest nursery at the college offers an exceptionally good field for instructional and experimental work, which is becoming more valuable each year as the permanent plantations become older. A plot has been set aside in the nursery for foreign species

of trees and a considerable number have been introduced.

The forestry course emphasizes the relation of forestry to business and to the general welfare of the country. It gives a training in the theory of forestry which is supplemented with enough laboratory and field work to give the student a thorough understanding of the application of the theory to the practice.

AT A GIRLS MASS MEETING Wednesday evening, slides of last year's commencement pageant were shown, which gave the freshmen girls an idea of what the pageant really is. Miss Edith Casho, who has charge of the dances, explained the plans for this year. The costumes are being designed under the direction of Miss Gettemy of the Household Arts department. Chorus and band practice is progressing under Prof. J. S. Taylor, Music Director. The three chief characters for the pageant, Peace, Service and Patriotism, were chosen by vote of the girls but the names will remain a secret until the night of the performance.

FACULTY NOTES.

Lieutenant Colonel Elliott of Ft. Bliss, Texas, has been ordered to M. A. C. to take charge of the cavalry unit of the R. O. T. C., in place of Capt. Bell, who has been assigned to duty at Ft. Clarke, Texas.

Prof. Louise Clemens, '13, of the Household Science department talked to the Port Huron Women's Clubs on April 22, on federal co-operation in home economics education in the public schools.

C. H. Graves, farm management specialist in the extension department, has resigned his position to manage a dairy farm near Mt. Clemens.

OBITUARY.

WALLACE W. BEMIS '76.

Wallace W. Bemis '76, died at his farm home near Ionia on April 16, after a lingering illness of a year. Mr. Bemis was a farmer and fruit grower of Ionia county, where he had been located since his graduation from college. For the past several years his health had been failing, and he was not able to attend to active business. He is the third member to pass from the active roll of the class of '76.

Mr. Bemis was always interested in public affairs, and served at various times as township superintendent of schools, mem-

ber of the board of school examiners, and township clerk.

CLARA STOLTE BAILEY, '10.

Mrs. L. G. Bailey (Clara A. Stolte, '10) died at St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing, on Wednesday morning, April 28, following an operation performed the previous afternoon.

Mrs. Bailey was the wife of a prominent Lansing dentist, to whom she was married in August, 1913. She was a sister of C. Edward Stolte with '13. Besides her husband she leaves a son four years old.

When in college she was a member of the Sororian Society, and had a wide circle of college and Lansing friends.

THE CAMPUS RUMOROMETER.

By T. S. Blair, '21.

WHERE THE NEWS COMES FROM.

Recently some one criticised the front page lay out of the Holcad on the grounds that one-half of the copy space was given over to the reporting of athletic events. This gentleman claimed that the readers of the publication in the state at large would not gain the idea of the scope of this institution. This fact may be true but an undisputed fact is that over one half of the real news sent out from this institution to daily and weekly papers centers around the athletic activity of the institution.

The statement should prove that the athletic department is on the job, but it does not imply that other campus departments are not working to their fullest efficiency. For dear to the heart of the cub reporter is an assignment covering anything of an athletic nature. He knows he's got some news to get, and he gets it. An assignment to the average academic department is not so well looked upon as the scientist, or man of papers, is usually hard to pump of his knowledge.

STUDENT OPEN FORUM PLANNED.

Plans are being made for the establishment of a student open forum at which campus problems may be freely discussed and steps made toward the improvement of such things as seems fitting to the student body. The idea would seem to be a good one. In the past when some one wanted something done along a campus nature—such as starting a keep off the grass movement—they communicated their desires to a Holcad staff man, suggested that the editor write an editorial upon the subject that 75 per cent of the student body would never read and then forget all about the subject. It is hoped that the open forum idea will overcome many deficiencies along this line and leave the editorial columns of the student paper free for more dignified topics than the unsightly condition of the college post-office or kindred subjects.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH M. A. C. SCHOOL SPIRIT?

Upon the return of the ball team from their eastern trip much discussion was started as to the real depth of school spirit at this institution. Many of the men making the trip said that much as they hated to admit it that schools where they visited had more real school spirit than we have here. These men sited Penn State as an example and that they could prove their remarks.

Every visiting alumnus who has addressed the student body at any time within the past year has some place in his talk made the statement that "This school isn't what it used to be." It never could be to them anyway. But if there is anything radically wrong with the present Aggie school spirit now is the time to start a cure. Nothing definite as to the deficiencies or the remedy of it has ever been presented by students or by visiting alumni. Surely if we are so awfully bad there is yet something to be done ere we lose our school spirits.

To be assured of a winning Aggie team in the future, every old student should encourage potential timber from his particular community to attend the "Old School."

FROM FOLKS YOU KNOW.

AGGIE NEWS FROM OREGON.

Eugene, Ore., March 18, 1920.

M. A. C. Record:

I feel that the great distance separating me from the most of my classmates and College friends makes it difficult to keep up with the College spirit, as I would like. However, your weekly visits are most welcome and I find in all issues something of much interest.

During my residence in this fine little city one classmate, Frank R. Smith, '87, and Mrs. Smith, have visited me; also E. A. Holden, '89, and Mrs. Holden, and L. A. Bregger, '88, and his son John of a recent class. I occasionally meet College friends from Portland, and Corvallis.

Mr. Bregger was here last fall with F. W. Staley, '88, and as we were of the U. L. S. it was quite a reunion. Mr. Staley is with the U. S. Forestry Service legal department, Portland.

My brother, Howard J. Hall, '90, has been spending the winter in Providence and Boston in study, but will return to his work at Stanford University in June.

Recently Dr. L. H. Bailey lectured before the students of the State University here upon the subject, "Are we a Democracy?" It goes without comment that the subject was handled in the best manner possible and thoroughly enjoyed by all. His class-mate, Jeff. H. Irish, '82, and myself were the only M. A. C. men here to greet him. As this was the Dr's last and fortieth lecture in this trip, he was in a hurry to take the next train for home, so was in no mood to be shown the fine natural scenery to be had for the exchange of a little time.

My eldest son after his discharge as a lieutenant from the Aviation Service in Texas remained there in the oil business. My two

daughters are juniors in the State University in this city, and the two younger boys are in the city schools. All are doing finely.

The Willamette Valley is a picturesque location and the climate on the whole is hard to beat. It has great possibilities in the line of agriculture, needing only the proper vision backed by energetic effort to make it an ideal dwelling place. It is in sore need of draining on a general scale made obligatory upon those who will receive the benefit even if they are disciplined to believe they will be benefited. The old settlers are largely in the doubting class and are standing in the way of progress. There are few engineering difficulties in the way for giving to all the needed drains and outlets, as the Valley has good fall all the way to Portland. Great benefits are being received by those who have drained their land, and it is to be hoped that all will take advantage of the same means.

W. C. Hall, '87.

Class Notes

'70.

The fiftieth anniversary will be the occasion of the return of the class of '70 for her golden reunion, June 13-16.

Ansel H. Phinney has returned from Florida and is now living at 116 Elmhurst Ave., Highland Park.

'79.

Loyal '79-ers are planning now to come back at Commencement time for the regular reunion, June 13-16. Are you with 'em?

'80.

Forty candles will blaze on the birthday cake of the class of '80, at their reunion at the college, June 13-16.

'81.

Decide now to come back to the 'Old School' for the regular reunion of '81, June 13-16. It'll add years to your life.

'82.

W. T. Langley sends this, "James L. McClear, U. S. District Attorney and M. A. C. graduate of '82 writes that he wants to meet every one of his class at Commencement. If he can come all the way from Boise, Idaho, surely every Michigan member of the class can come to East Lansing. He will be disappointed if he does not meet them then."

'83.

Mrs. Ella Wood Stevens, 909 Third St., Bay City, was a campus visitor on April 23. She was back visiting old friends in East Lansing and vicinity.

'84.

Carl S. English (with) is still farming at Camas, Washington, under the firm name of C. S. English & Sons.

'90.

The return of the class of '90, June 13-16, marks her thirtieth anniversary. Are you planning to help light the fireworks?

John W. Toan of Howell, is still associated with the Medical department of the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium. "Am planning on being at the reunion of our class this year," he says, "and hope we will be well represented."

Edward J. Frost (with), 816 W. Main St., Jackson, is president and general manager of the Frost Gear & Forge Co., president of the American Drop Forge Association, member of the executive committee of the American Gear Manufacturers Association, member of the Board of Education of Jackson, member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, member of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, Treasurer of Employers Association of Jackson, member of the Masonic Order, member of the Rotary Club, is married and

has three children, one of them 6 feet 2 in. by 200 pounds, will enter M. A. C. next fall.

'94.

Major M. F. Loomis, 29 Villa Beach, Cleveland, Ohio, called at the M. A. C. Association office on April 13, while visiting the college.

'95.

The class of '95 will celebrate her twenty-fifth anniversary—her silver reunion—at Commencement time, June 13-16.

'96.

William W. Taylor (with) Major in the War Department, General Staff Corps, Washington, D. C., lives at 3717 Woodley Road, N. W., Washington, D. C.

'97.

Oscar W. Gorfenlo (with) is a druggist in the Washington Arcade, Detroit.

'98.

This is the year for the regular Commencement reunion for '98. Are you planning to come back and set off the dynamite?

Herbert L. Fairchild (with) is manager of the Mail and Express Traffic of the Illinois Central System, and lives at 6246 Stony Island, Chicago.

'99.

Watch '99 come back in force for her regular reunion, June 13-16.

Thomas C. Lewis, formerly of Portland, Oregon, now living at Waluga, Oregon, writes, "Draftsman and apprentice instructor for Southern Pacific Railway at Portland. Gould and I used to be sergeants of M. A. C. band. I still play some. Am now trying to organize a band at S. P. shops. Son Paul, 19 years, may become quite a pipe organist; son T. C. Junior, likes to hammer the piano too. My choice for next president would be in the following order, Pershing, McAdoo, Hoover. We are glad to see that Michigan people believe in hitting political corruption when they find it. 'He sends us a marked copy of the Southern Pacific bulletin, which describes the work the apprentice school is doing."

'00.

The naughty naughts will celebrate their twentieth anniversary and their regular reunion at Commencement time, June 13-16.

'02.

H. L. Brunger, Works Manager of the Aultman & Taylor Machinery Co. of Mansfield, Ohio, sends the first copy of their new house organ, "The Rooster," in which he has a salutary message to his men entitled "To Our Employees." The Rooster which is a monthly publication by the employees for the employes has for its motto, "Be a Booster for the Rooster."

J. M. Rankin sends greetings from Pinehurst Farms, R. R. No. 7, Rockford, Ill.

'03.

Mrs. Wm. E. Allen (Mary Kyes)—with—lives at Rushton.

J. M. Churchill, who has been at Salmon, Idaho, now lives at Arco.

'05.

The fifteenth anniversary of the '05 class is to be marked by a rousing reunion at Commencement time, June 13-16.

'06.

T. F. Locke, Milwaukee, Wis., has moved to 760 Fortieth St. He thinks he is fortunate not to have to sleep in the park. "Best luck to the Record and the old school," he adds.

'08.

Walter P. Brown, 130-11th St., Miami, Florida, is building superintendent and construction engineer for the Wolf & Ewing Construction Co.

From Newell J. Hill we have this, "The writer has an engineering office at 620 McKerchey Building, Detroit, specializing in power plants, heating and ventilating systems. Business prospects seem bright and have no complaints to make. Regards to all the old bunch."

Philip H. Elwood is a landscape Architect in the firm of Elwood & Frye, and lives at 1239 Neil Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

09.

Harry Cantrick (with) since leaving the service has been with the telegraph department of the N. Y. Central. His address is 522 E. 22nd St., Erie, Pa.

J. Sloat Welles, Elmira, N. Y., R. F. D. No. 1, writes, "Tell the fellows I'm still farming my father's farm trying to make a living selling milk at less than cost of production like all the rest of the dairymen around New York City. We had a fine apple crop this year that brought \$3.00 a bushel. A farmer is like a bank cashier these days. He handles a lot of money but don't get much for himself."

J. H. Nelson "Nellie" (with), 1302 Webster Place, Bay City, sends this, "was elected last Monday for my third term as alderman and supervisor. Met some of the M. A. C. boys at Flint last Thursday. Am Monarch of Shoppeingon Grotto. We visited at Flint, and a large class from Lansing were also there."

10.

Ray G. Crane, who has been farming at Oscoda, was at the college on April 13, on his way to Detroit, where he has a position with the Towar Creamery Co. as Production Foreman. He will be associated with E. C. Krehl, '08.

Clifford McLouth (with) is farming at Adrian, R. R. No. 1.

11.

"Community Progress," a periodical published twice a month by the faculty and students of the North Carolina College for Women, at Greensboro, is rapidly developing under its able Managing Editor, E. C. Lindeman. "Lindy" is Head of the Department of Sociology and Economics.

"Bill" Kurtz of Flint has recently been made General Superintendent of the General Motors Assembly Plant at St. Louis, Mo.

Louise Kelley Pratt is living at Hermosa Beach, Calif., for the summer, Box 241.

E. W. Steck, Port Arthur Texas, is still with the Gulf Refining Co. as Engineer.

E. G. Forbes, formerly of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, is now at Barneston, King County, Washington, as logging superintendent for the Kent Lumber Co. He would like to hear from Chester E. Thompson, 1916 Engineer.

Charlie Tubergen, is now with the General Sales Agency, 310-11 Barnett Building. "On moving out here," he writes, "The mail man lamped one of the copies of the Record, and not knowing just where I was he threw it to one side, and now its lost forever. I gave him a good bawling out and am sure it won't happen again. But be that as it may, I am still at sea as to who is who, and who had children, etc., you know, and whether the circular or rectangular system is to be the fad. Would it be asking too much for another copy, thanks old dear awfully."

12.

George Brault, is with the Allman-Hubble



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E. M. HARVEY, '15    

J. H. PRATT, Manager
EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN

Tug Boat Co., Hoquiam, Washington, and writes, "Not having been on the campus since June, 1912, I suppose I'd need a guide to take me around. But I am glad that there are changes. That is a sign of progress. I am pleased to note the Band is at last coming into its own."

Walter A. Wood, who teaches agriculture in Ionia, was at the college on April 17.

Fred W. Crysler is farming near Holt, R. R. No. 1.

James H. Hawkins "Hallie" (with) is still in the service, and may be addressed U. S. S. Shawmut, cr. Postmaster, New York. He is a Division Commander of the Atlantic Fleet Air Detachment. "I have travelled with the fleet," he says, "since the origination of the Detachment in February, 1919, flying the latest type of flying boats in the Navy, 105 feet wing spread, 800 horse power (Liberty 400 each) crew of six, weight 7 tons, wireless spark and telephone sets with operator, 500 gallons of gasoline carried and ten hours' radius flying time without refueling. We have cruised the Atlantic coast from Boston to New Orleans, Cuba, Haiti, Dominican Republic Porto Rico, Virgin Islands and Jamaica. Once and a half times around the world in the last 14 months. Hope to become interested in aviation in a commercial way when I get out of service. Would be glad to hear from anyone interested."

From E. S. Lautner we have, "after spending the winter in western New York, I decided that northern Michigan appealed the most to me, and especially the Grand Traverse region. Friends will find us on the east arm of Traverse Bay near Acme.

Ruth Normington is at present doing bacteriological work for the State department of Health, but is to be transferred to the State Food and Drug department to do food bacteriological work as soon as the new laboratory is finished.

Mary S. Shafer is teaching Household Science in the Lansing schools, and living at 424 W. Saginaw St.

J. M. Wendt, special tractor salesman for the International Harvester Co. has moved from Centreville to Galesburg.

Rex G. Mattice, 1913 Penn Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., is with the U. S. Navy at the Washington Navy yard.

'13.

J. M. Wendt, special tractor salesman for the International Harvester Co., is living at Galesburg.

Lee Marklev, Grand Rapids, is with the Brown Seed Co.

Herman Waagbo of Northport, was a caller at the Record office on April 15.

H. J. Wheeler, who teaches agriculture at Belding, was at the college on April 16.

Leroy W. Campbell, 978 E. Grand Blvd., Apt. 15, Detroit, is superintendent on tunnel construction for George R. Cooke, with office at 1260 Penobscot Building.

'14.

George Gauthier "Gochie," coach at the college since graduation, and since April 1 in charge of municipal athletics in Bay City and Mrs. Gauthier (Evelyn Harbottle) have at last found a home there at 2018 Center Ave.

Ralph J. Dodge, 1027 S. Milwaukee St., Jackson, is with the Jackson Steel Products Co. He is slated for a place on the all star alumni baseball team that challenges the world Commencement June 16.

D. E. Barman, formerly in the chemical engineering department of Morris & Co., Chicago, is now in the selling end with the By-Products department.

F. L. Carter and Mrs. Carter (Peggy Bell) still live at Benton Harbor, R. F. D., on the farm in the best fruit section in the state, according to Mrs. Carter. "If any doubt it, let them come and see," says Mrs. Carter. "All M. A. C. is welcome. We can't get

along without the Record, but where, oh where are the fourteeners hiding themselves?"

'15.

Mrs. E. D. Mauch (Edna C. Frazier) lives at 621 Fourteenth Ave., Detroit.

Mrs. Helen Hayes Wood lives at 2612 Melrose Ave., Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Bertam Giffels may now be addressed at 214 S. Underwood St., Detroit.

Karl Miller writes, "Please change the address of my Record to Iron Mountain Michigan, cr Court House, from Middlebourne, W. Va. I have returned to Michigan and am glad I could land in the heart of Cloverland. Trying to fill Ballard's shoes here as County Agent."

Loyal '15-ers are making their fifth anniversary an excuse to get back to the 'Old School' for a reunion, June 13-16. Check off the date on the calendar right now and tell the milkman he needn't deliver that morning.

'16.

Capt. Charles P. Dunphy writes, "Have just received orders to proceed to Atlanta, Ga., for station and duty as Zone Veterinarian of the fifth procurement zone. Kindly send Record to Atlanta, cr. Zone Supply Officer."

Alice M. Kuenzli, who resigned her position as Home Demonstration Agent in Manistee County recently, was at the college two weeks ago on her way to her home in Nevada, Ohio. She visited at the home of Frank Sandhammer '13 and Mrs. Sandhammer (Imo Morrow, with '16).

'17.

A. J. Patch is farming near Clarklake. Austin Pino and Mrs. Pino (Eugenia Armstrong) are now living at 645 W. Euclid Ave., Detroit.

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Mrs. Bernice Horton Fowler is teaching at Bath.

Recent '17 visitors on the campus were: John J. Bagley, Old Mission; C. S. Dietrick; Lyle M. Wilson of Adrian; Hubert L. Waterbury, who was on his way to Toledo to take a position with the Willeys-Overland Co.; H. W. Hayes, engineer for Dodge Brothers Car Co., Detroit; and K. B. Spaulding, sales engineer at 1089 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit.

Arthur Sheffield works at the Cadillac Car Co., Detroit, and lives with W. H. Cornelius and C. E. Thompson, 306 Putnam Ave.

Mrs. R. C. Zettel (Janice Morrison) is afraid she can't get back for the first regular reunion of '17 at Commencement time. "Hope lots of '17-ers get back," she says. "Would so like to be there myself but it seems impossible at present. It will be a pleasure very hard to miss. Trust 'Norm' will be there and all will be well. Moving again so please send my Record to new address which is Nogales, Arizona, or 12th Aero Squadron. Don't want to miss a number."

'18.

"Bill" Coulter was in the Record office last Saturday talking over plans for the first regular reunion of '18. Make your plans now to come back June 13-16, if you haven't already decided.

Gladys Gruner has asked to have her address changed to 125 Calvert St., Detroit.

Harry E. Thompson (with) is a Sedan Body Finisher for the Ford Motor Co., and lives at 139½ Beech Ave., Detroit.

Harvey M. Sass has changed his address in Grand Rapids to 526 North Ave., N. E.

Mead Burton (with) has gone onto a farm with his brother Clare, near Niles, R. R. No. 5.

Valentine H. Ludwig (with) lives at 3855 Hiawatha St., Pittsburg N. S., Pa.

Martin F. Carmody "Red" is with the Belmont Sugar Co., Belmont, Iowa.

P. J. Hoffmaster has asked to have his Record sent to Marysville.

Stanley M. Sargent is foreman on a farm near Empire, and would be glad to see anyone from M. A. C.

'19.

Madge Dilts, who is doing post graduate work in bacteriology at Ann Arbor, was at the college last week. She now lives at 632 Church St.

"Heinie" Behler is traveling for the Chamberlain, Holmes, Jeffords Seed Co. His territory is the thumb district of Michigan.

Dorothy Klein (with) has changed her address in Detroit to Colonial Hall, 46 Stimson Place, Apt. 400.

E. Douglas Crandall is an engineer for the State Highway department, Lansing.

Ralph Tenny, agricultural teacher in the Charlotte high school for the past year, is to become Leader of Boys and Girls Clubs in Eaton County at the close of the school year.

Lester F. Houghton (with) is farming at Troy.

J. Aletha Keiser is now at her home in St. Johns.

K. H. Roland is living at 1414 John R. street, Detroit, with D. C. Black '17.

Dr. Mark F. Welsh and Mrs. Welsh (Claribel Pratt '16) are living at Riverdale, Maryland.

A. E. Downer, foreman of the Heat Treat Department of the Cadillac Motor Co., of Detroit, was at the college last week. He lives at 621 McGaw Ave.

Roy E. Dunn (with) is on a farm near Perry, having just been discharged from the army hospital at Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, where he spent 11 months, making a total of 16 months' hospital service.

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