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THE M. A. C. UNION is rapidly completing plans for its opera, so called but what in reality is a musical revue of two acts entitled "Campus Days." The piece has been written especially for the M. A. C. campus by Henry T. DeHart of the class of 1917 of Purdue University. At the preliminary try-outs held Tuesday evening this week some 250 men and women contested for the twenty-five or thirty dramatic parts in the play. This is something of an indication of the interest that is being shown in this first effort of the Union to give an all-college show. It is expected that the revue will be given in Lansing late in February. The proceeds are to go for the Union Memorial Building. The managing board, appointed by President Rann of the Union, to have full charge of the production of the show is: Executive committee, Professor King, Chairman, Professor Taylor, Harris Hemans '21, Mason; Business manager, Harris Hemans '21, Assistant Managers, E. V. Sayles, '21, East Lansing, C. W. Gustafson, '22, Ishpeming, Sec'y, R. M. Maitland, '21, Lansing; Publicity committee, chairman, T. S. Blair '21, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, F. W. Henshaw, special, Grandville, Nellie M. Bowerman '22, Lockport, New York, Ruth M. Lechlitner '23, Lansing; Alice E. Kohler '22, Petersburg, R. K. Edmonds '23, Ft. Wayne, Indiana; Program Committee, chairman, W. F. Patenge '23, Bay City, L. W. Ross '21, Coldwater, R. B. Coulter '21, Charlevoix; Musical Director, Professor Taylor; Ass't Musical Director, Professor Bumer; Dramatic Director, Professor King; Wardrobe, Miss Gettemy; Stage Manager, C. Bassett, '22, Flint; Stage electrician, M. B. Rann '21, Lansing; Property manager, H. H. Johnson '23, Detroit; Stage Carpenters, B. O. Frank '23, Wayland; Assistant stage carpenter, R. A. Morrison '23, Alpena.

EIGHTY-SEVEN VICTORY MEDALS were presented to World War veterans now attending college, at the Armistice Day celebration staged by the William Riker Johnson Post of the American Legion, in the gymnasium. The presentation of the medals was made by two co-eds, Marian Larkworthy '24 of Benton Harbor and Helen Gray '24. A very beautiful tableaux "The Americans Come," was arranged by Prof. R. P. Brees of the English department. Dr. S. M. Rice, Pastor of the First Methodist Church of Detroit gave the principal address, "The Army Overseas," and Harold Furlong (with '18) was the guest of honor of the Legion. W. H. Thies '19 is Post Commander.

BRIGADIER GENERAL HARRY H. BANDHOLTZ, who was Commandant at the College during the late nineties, was the principal speaker for the Armistice celebration last week at the American Legion exercises in the rotunda of the Capitol. He also reviewed the parade, in which the freshmen infantry from the college took part. While on the campus, Mr. Bandholtz was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. H. K. Vedder.

A DETROIT CLUB of students in college has been formed on the campus, with fifty charter members. This should be one of the leading clubs at M. A. C. as we always have a large number of Detroit people attending college. The object of the club is to boost M. A. C. at Detroit and Detroit at M. A. C. Arno Smith '22 is president and Margaret Kellar '23 is secretary.

SENIOR GIRLS will be allowed to choose the kind of gym work they prefer for the winter term. The first two or three weeks will be given to social dancing, and every girl will be required to pass the work credibly. As soon as the seniors have finished this requirement, they will be allowed to choose rifle practice, aesthetic dancing, swimming or basket ball.

AFTER MAKING AN INSPECTION of the R. O. T. C. a few days ago H. M. Nelly, personnel officer on duty at Corps headquarters, wrote a very complimentary letter to Major Wrightson about the work at M. A. C. The part of the letter referring to our local organization said, "Reported to Colonel Chitty that in my opinion M. A. C. has the best R. O. T. C. unit I have ever seen. P. G. (Major Wrightson) is doing a wonderful work up there and I wish him all the success he deserves." Nelly was at one time Commandant at Virginia Military Institute, one of the oldest military schools in the country, and this praise from him carries considerable weight.

THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT is to have four co-ed sponsors to work between the co-ed body and the department in everything social and ceremonial. One will represent the R. O. T. C., one the cavalry, one the infantry, and one the artillery. Nominations were made by the corps officers last week, and the elections will be closed Friday. At a military theatre party which is to be given early in December, these sponsors with their chaperons will occupy boxes at the Gladmer. As a special privilege, the co-eds so chosen will be allowed to ride the cavalry horses, a privilege accorded to no one else outside the corps.



VIEWS AND COMMENT



"If the college (alumni) paper has any excuse for being at all, it is to get read, and to reach this result there is but one road, and that is to get out a publication which of its own enlivening and spirited and interesting character will make its subscribers want to read it."

Edwin Oviatt, Editor Yale Alumni News.

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SOME FACTS ABOUT HOMECOMING

To alumni, Homecoming is a word and a day to conjure with. Along with it there is that anticipation of getting back to the scenes of youthful joys at the old campus home, of meeting those old college pals than whom there are none better, and along with this reuniting of the home ties, there is the possibility of exhilaration from that greatest of excitement producers, a good football game on the home field. But for us here at home each year as Homecoming rolls around, it has come to bring much of conjecture. There are always three very uncertain quantities present in the forecasting of the success of the annual fall reunion of alumni, namely the weather, the game, and the crowd. From the experience of the past three Homecomings, these factors never seem to definitely settle themselves until the morning of the day itself. Yet there is sufficient involved in any one of these to render the whole disappointing.

In picking the day for Homecoming there are some peculiar circumstances with which we should like to acquaint alumni and get their suggestions for a betterment. First of all because of the Western Conference schedule, the annual classic contest of the state, M. A. C. against U. of M., must be played in October. For us the later it is played, the better. Because of the size to which this annual clash has grown, it is politic to move the Homecoming celebration along sufficiently to bring it entirely outside the shadow of the Michigan game.

And yet on the other hand, now days many alumni plan on driving through to the campus for Homecoming so in their interest and for general comfort all around, it is well to have Homecoming as early following the Michigan contest as possible which logically brings it the first week in November. But here again we clash with the conference schedules and it is difficult for the athletic department to arrange a good game with teams of the middle western territory.

Naturally we want the Homecoming game to be with a team of sufficient strength and reputation to make the game a good big contest. It must have some drawing power and

preferably for the older alumni it ought to be with an old rival. However, this latter qualification is difficult to meet as there are but one or two of our old rivals who are still available to give us a good game. In view of this an intersectional game has been suggested and this, after all, is possibly as good an arrangement as can be made for the annual Homecoming.

The contest with a good team of the East or the West staged the first week in November would undoubtedly prove a splendid drawing card for alumni and it is possible that next year's fall reunion may be worked up along these lines. We feel certain however, that both the alumni office and the athletic department will be glad of alumni opinion and suggestions on this point.

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CRITICISMS With the amount of criticism which has been set afloat in Michigan during the last few weeks, alumni may well caution themselves lest with some energetic outsiders they find themselves caught in a current that is conducive to knocking instead of boosting. There are two kinds of criticism and when one begins to criticize his college provided it is constructive and stated at the right time and place it is a sure indication that his interest in his Alma Mater is being revived. The fact that almost every educational institution in the country is passing thru a period of criticism and reconstruction is a most optimistic sign that interest in education all over the country is being renewed.

With but few exceptions, the criticisms and suggestions which have come from alumni have been enlightening and helpful and alumni may welcome them. We need this kind of criticism, but we emphasize again that we need it in the right place and at the right time. Certainly with a big appropriation before the budget committee to be presented at the next legislature, the knocking kind of criticism be it either from an alumnus or just from the neighbors isn't going to help us.

It is true that our enrollment is not what we might wish for our M. A. C. of the future, but with not enough dormitories to properly care for the present student population, what would we do with five hundred more if we had them? A concerted action among alumni will help to get appropriations for the buildings we need but it must be a concerted action supplemented with only the boosting type of knocks.

We understand the Mayor of Chicago has invented a slogan "Throw away your hammer and get a horn."

This is a good slogan for the friends of M. A. C.



Off for Nebraska. Giving the Team a Send Off from the Gymnasium Steps.

State Board Committee Hears Fraternity Advocates.

Men representing each of the sixteen societies at the college met a committee of the state board of agriculture in the office of the president Tuesday evening to petition the abolishment of the ban on national fraternities at the college. On the committee representing the state board were Jason Woodman of Paw Paw, John W. Beaumont of Detroit, and L. Whitney Watkins of Manchester.

Following a discussion lasting nearly two and a half hours, the society representatives were practically assured that by putting their request before the committee in written form and including their arguments in favor of lifting the ban, they could secure some form of action from the state board at its December meeting scheduled for Dec. 15.

It was pointed out to the students and alumni representing societies, that the committee was authorized only to investigate the petition and to suggest favorable or unfavorable action by the board as a whole.

M. A. C. Sends Delegation to Services of Wm. R. Johnson '12.

Four representatives from the college attended the last services for William Riker Johnson '12 at his old home in Hadley on Sunday, November 14. The local post of the American Legion were represented by R. A. Patton '22 of Crosswell, and Rev. O. W. Behrens, student pastor at the college. The Aurorian Society, which took over the Atheneum Society, sent J. W. Marx '22 of Detroit, and Prof. F. H. Sanford '04 of the Forestry department also attended.

It will be remembered that Johnson was the first M. A. C. man to lose his life in the World War, when the Tuscania sank off the coast of Ireland, and the East Lansing Ameri-

can Legion post was named in his honor. He was buried with military honors in the cemetery of the old church to which he belonged at Hadley, his body having been returned from the coast of Scotland where with other victims of the Tuscania it was first interred.

M. A. C. Ass'n Makes Start Toward College Seal.

The procuring of a design for a college seal which is to be offered to students, faculty and the State Board of Agriculture to accept as an official Michigan Agricultural College emblem, was definitely decided upon at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the M. A. C. Association held Saturday morning of Homecoming day.

President Harris Thomas, '85, was authorized to appoint a seal committee and has named Mrs. Ray Stannard Baker (Jessie Beal '90) of Amherst, Massachusetts, Don Francisco '14 of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange at Los Angeles and Major Paul Chamberlain '88, 427 Diversey Parkway, Chicago, as the committee.

The need for an appropriate seal for the Michigan Agricultural College has long been felt and often pointed out and the notion to get it crystalized Saturday when the M. A. C. Association took upon itself the task of procuring such a college emblem.

Several suggestions have been made as to the method of securing designs for a college seal, among which is that of a prize contest open to any member of the M. A. C. family, the selections to be made by the committee or by popular ballot of M. A. C. Association members. The method of procuring the seal however, is being left entirely in the hands of the committee who have been selected for their initiative and also for their judgment of art and design.

THE HOMECOMING

Alumnae Hear Women's Needs.

Seventy-five enthusiastic former M. A. C. women met in the parlors of the Women's building on Home-Coming day to consider the needs of a Home Economics building at the college.

After a preliminary pep-fest of yelling led by the official yellmaster, "Johnnie" Barr '21, and singing of college songs, Florence Stoll '16 took the meeting in charge. She brought out the fact that our school has one of the oldest and best home economics courses in the country, and trains more four year graduates than any institution in the state, and she emphasized the needs of a properly equipped building where research work so essential to the homes of the state may be carried on. Mrs. Dora Stockman, member of the State Board of Agriculture, was prevented by illness from presenting the matter from the view-point of the women of the state, and the great advantages to be derived by them from such a building. Miss May Person, Acting Dean of Home Economics, expressed the need for this building as a place where facilities can be provided for research laboratories and for a more adequate training in the new types of work open to Home Economics women.

Dean Savage explained how a new building would take care of the housing problem for girls by making enough room in the Women's building to take care of all the girls now off the campus. Mrs. Tressie Bristol Ranney '99 of Greenville, Elda Robb '16, Miss Gettamy, head of the household arts department, and Miss Faust, professor of household science, presented other advantages and needs which such a building would fill.

The incoming legislature will be asked to make an appropriation of \$400,000 for this new building, in addition to money which will be used for other purposes.

Alumni Discuss Athletic Policies.

As the closing feature of the annual Homecoming celebration the alumni athletic mass meeting was one of the largest gatherings of grads and students that has been held in the gym in some time.

The athletic situation was discussed from every angle by a number of prominent speakers. Development of teams, future schedules, the business of securing for the school the much-needed new field and stadium were all discussed as were a number of other things such as the attitude to be taken by the students and alumni at the present stage of progress at the college.

Ellis Ranney '00, "Mel" Taber '04, "Stub" (L. T.) Clark '04 and Wallace Belden '16 were the alumni speakers and pointed out the peculiar position in athletics in which M. A. C. now finds herself, and how with the support of alumni and students she may regain her place in middle western competition. These men are among the alumni who are strongly supporting all measures tending to strengthen the school's athletics, and they voiced their plans and ideas of means for obtaining the best results in every project now under consideration. Athletic Director C. L. Brewer presided as master-of-ceremonies.

Another feature of the session was a boxing card of three bouts. Some of the best performers among the Aggie boxers now working out under Jimmie Dever put on a glove show for the entertainment of alumni.

Two selections by the college quartet, a blackface dialogue and a dancing party completed the evening session.

Lots of Sp'rit at the Luncheon.

Hand-clasps of old friends, smiling familiar faces across the table, talk-fests, yells, songs, and short talks, marked another family gathering at the Home-Coming luncheon. Yells led by Ray Turner '09, singing of the new "Aggie Field Song," directed by Professor Taylor of the Music department, and singing by the college quartet—the "Aggie Four"—brought forth a response of old time M. A. C. spirit.

After a most substantial luncheon served in Club C in the Women's Building, Harris Thomas '85, President of the M. A. C. Association welcomed the returning alumni and urged them to get behind their Alma Mater in her future policies and in the request for appropriations before the incoming legislature. President Kedzie explained the budget which the college will ask for at the next legislature, and that first of all should come the provision for the proper housing and feeding of our students.

Preliminary plans for the Union Memorial Building as prepared by Pond & Pond were given out to each alumnus with the request that a close study be made of them and suggestions sent to the plans committee.

The Home Comers were:

'69—James Satterlee, Lansing, Mich.

'77—Pres. F. S. Kedzie and Mrs. Kedzie.

'82—Alice Week Coulter, Grand Rapids, Mich.;

J. E. Coulter, Grand Rapids.

'83—J. D. Towar, The Porter, Lansing; Harris E.

Thomas, Lansing.

'86—Jennie Towar Woodard, East Lansing.

'90—E. J. Frost and wife, Frost Gear & Forge Co.,

Jackson.

'93—Mrs. Cora Stocking Palmer, 1345 Geddes Ave.,

Ann Arbor; Luther H. Baker and Mrs. Baker, East Lansing; A. B. Cook and Mrs. Cook and John S. Cook '27.

'94—M. P. Loomis, 350 State War & Navy Bldg., Washington, D. C.

'95—A. C. and Mrs. MacKinnon and Jessie MacKinnon, '25, 1214 Center Ave., Bay City.

'96—John F. Nellist, Grand Rapids.

'98—Pearl Kedzie Plant, East Lansing and Prof. L. C. Plant; Dewey A. Seeley and Mrs. Seeley, East Lansing.

'99—Tressie Bristol Ranney, Greenville; S. F. Edwards, Ronald Edwards '28, 801 Ionia St., Lansing.

'00—Grace Lundy Drolett, 1031 Michigan Ave., East Lansing, Mich.; Coral Havens, Lansing; H. B. and Mrs. Gunnison, 163 Richten Ave., Detroit; Art Lyons, Lansing; E. W. Ranney and Bud Ranney '25, Greenville.

'01—N. A. and Mrs. McCune, East Lansing.

'03—Edna V. Smith, East Lansing.

'04—R. J. Baldwin, East Lansing; M. W. Taber, 302 Elmhurst Ave., Detroit; Tie Bowerman Edwards, 801 Ionia St., Lansing; Harry E. Williamson, 108 Winthrop Ave., Jackson; F. Hobart Sanford, East Lansing; Fred Sackrider, Parma.

'05—Eva Shank Taber, 302 Elmhurst Ave., Detroit; Paulina Raven Morse, Jasper, Mich.; F. S. Dunks, Howell; Geo. R. Fryman, and Mrs. Margaret Christie Fryman (sp. '03), 1400 Lapeer St., Flint.

Mrs. Zac Northrup Wyant, East Lansing; W. E. and Mrs. Stanton, Dowling; Mabel Bristol Yoder, Almont; Harry S. Reed, East Lansing; Dora Skeels Post, and Mr. Post, Chicago, Ill.

'07—Anna Skeels Tanner, 411 Grove St., East Lansing.

'08—Bess Covell Gould, East Lansing; Mabel Mosher, Monroe; Roswell and Mrs. Carr, Grand Rapids.

'09—R. V. Tanner, East Lansing; Gerald Allen, R. 1, Redford; R. A. and Mrs. Turner, East Lansing; Lenora Smith VanHalteren, East Lansing; Frank E. and Helen Esselstyn Wood, Lansing; Leta Hyde Keller, Hastings.

'10—O. L. Snow, 122 S. Butler St., Lansing; Oliver H. Cleveland, Adrian, Mich.

'11—Herman F. and Mrs. Knoblauch, Blissfield; J. G. Hays and J. G. III, '34, Howell; C. S. Langdon and Mrs. (U. of M. '10) Hubbardston; Vern C. Schaeffer, Sturgis; Betty Palm, East Lansing; C. W. McKibbin, East Lansing; H. E. and Mrs. Dennison, Owosso; Bess J. Frazer, East Lansing; Thos. C. Whyte, Detroit.

'12—W. C. Geagley and Bess Howe Geagley, Lansing; G. V. Branch, Detroit; Harriet Weston Allen, R. 1, Redford; Josephine Hart, East Lansing; Ruth Mead McKibbin, East Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dickinson, 46 Blaine Ave., Detroit; Robert E. and Mrs. Dreisbach, Three Rivers; L. R. Oweal, Hamburg; Lottie Robinson Gunson and Mrs. Gunson, East Lansing; Blanche Clark, Kalamazoo; Irene Carter Whyte, Detroit.

'13—W. S. Cumming, Monroe; Louise I. Clemens, East Lansing.

'14—L. P. and Mrs. Dendel, 313 S. Clemens Ave., Lansing; Bessie Andrews Hays, Howell; Ezra Levin, East Lansing; Ethel Peabody Raven, Mulliken; D. E. Barman, 5482 University Ave., Chicago; Margaret Hollbrook Hartsack, East Lansing; Lucy R. Corbett, 527 W. Barnes Ave., Lansing; Mrs. Bertha VanOrden Baldwin, East Lansing; Jack Boerma.

'15—H. P. Henry, 4755 Bacon St., Chicago; J. W. Nicolson, East Lansing; J. E. and Mrs. Burnett, East Lansing; R. S. and Bernice Beckwith Sleight, Laingsburg; Arda Strong Boucher, Coldwater; Marjorie Eckliff Barman, 5482 University Ave., Chicago; E. B. Hill, East Lansing; Etha Smith, Webberville; Mrs. Anna VanHalteren, Benson, 919 Jerome St., Lansing.

'16—W. S. Beden, Lansing; Helen Petrie, Lansing; Ethel Tait, East Lansing; Fred Thompson, Midland; Louella Wilder, Flint; Henry A. Goss, Gd. Rapids; B. H. A. Brandell, Jackson; Elda Robb, Lansing; Pauline Coppens Colville, Oakland, Calif.; Thos. B. Dimmick, Escanaba; William H. Betts, Muskegon Hts., Mich.; Agnes True, Alma; Marsh Shearer, St. Joseph.

'17—Helene Perrin, Lansing; Geo. F. Galliver, Boston, Mass.; C. J. Seidel, 601 N. Linn St., Bay

City; Austin Pino and Eugenie Armstrong Pino, 654 Euclid Ave., Detroit; Frank B. Harris, Flint; Gilbert Clegg, Detroit; G. W. Quick, 1718 Beal Ave., Lansing.

'18—W. M. Coulter, Grand Rapids; May E. Foley, East Lansing; Marion Grettenberger, Okemos; Harvey M. Sass, 526 N. Ave., N. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.; Zeneda M. Amjotte, Sturgis; Russell Locke, Carson City; Marjorie Smith Jewett, 1532 Detroit St., Flint; E. A. Johnson, Lansing; Paul C. Jamison, Marshall; May Person, East Lansing; Floyd Manby, Marshall; Mary Crocker, East Lansing.

'19—Helen Edmonds, Monroe; Mrs. Margaret Copas Colvin, Jackson; Martha Pratt, 727 Mich. Ave. W., Lansing; Forrest Musselman, East Lansing; Harold Thayer, Charlotte; Robert Huxtable, 207 W. Franklin Ave., Lansing; Irma Moore Wood, East Lansing; Wilbur Thies, East Lansing; Alvin Downer, Detroit.

'20—Gertrude Babcock, Charlotte; W. E. Miller, Lowell; C. W. Andrews, Howell; Maurice Jewett '18 and '20, Flint; Dorothea Kempf, 519 Woodworth, Alma; Bertha D. Lyman, 304 Dennis St., Adrian; Ruth E. Miles, 915 Thompson St., Saginaw; Margaret Himmelein, 424 S. Weadock Ave., Saginaw; E. Genevieve Gillette, 416 S. Sycamore St., Lansing; Milton C. Townsend, 127 W. Grand St., Hastings; Edna N. Ceas, 124 Terrace Ave., Grand Rapids; Ethel M. Frays, 502 S. Nottawa, Sturgis; Mary Williams, 202 W. Genesee St., Lansing; Maude Stafford, Bangor; Alice M. Vernon, Fenton; Florence Rouse, 1031 N. Wash. Ave., Lansing; W. D. DeYoung, '18 and '20, Lansing; E. F. Perkins, Milford; C. Pond, Owosso; Melvin Wolford, Detroit; Edward Malasky, Lapeer; Harvey Schur, '18 and '20, Caro; Harold Vaughn and Mrs. Vaughn, Fremont; Harriet Wilder, Oak Grove Club, Flint; R. V. Montgomery, '19 and '20, Detroit; Ernest E. Redfern, Fall River, Mass.; Larry Archer, '19 and '20, Chicago, Ill.; Hans Keydel and Corinne L. Keydel, Detroit; Basil Knight, Detroit; Edward Leenhouts, Detroit.

'21—Marjorie Smith, Hubbardston; Gladys Towar, East Lansing.

Guests and Friends—Miss Helen Frost, Jackson; Mrs. E. H. Simpkins, Lansing; Margaret Hutty, Lansing; Gertrude Crissman, Lansing; Lillian Gilford, Chicago; Mrs. F. E. VanHalteren, Racine, Wisconsin; Eudora Savage, East Lansing; Mark A. Newman, Hesperia; Katherine Williams, Muskegon; C. V. Yoder, Almont; Kenneth Harris, Flint; Hilda Faust, East Lansing; Prof. J. S. Taylor, East Lansing; Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Ryder, East Lansing; Ethel C. Schaeffer, Sturgis.

Societies Entertain Homecomers.

Thirty alumnae members of the Feronian Society were entertained by the active members at a tea at the Senior House on Saturday from 5 to 6.

After dinner coffee was served Saturday evening by the members of the Themian Literary Society in honor of their alumnae who were back for Home-Coming.

Active and alumni Phyleans to the number of forty enjoyed a football dinner and smoker at the Kerns Hotel on Sunday evening.

Fifteen alumni Tics were entertained by the active members at a dinner at the Tic House on Saturday evening, just before the Athletic meeting.

The Sororians entertained in the armory Saturday night with their fall term informal. The event was staged in the form of a "Welcome Back to the Farm." This idea was carried out very cleverly in the decorating, and the hall was transformed into an old-fashioned barn, with agricultural posters, bales of hay, and various implements of the soil.

Who's Who



Frank F. Rogers '83, Michigan's Highway Commissioner.

In more ways than one Frank F. Rogers stands well at the top of our list of engineering graduates. His knowledge of engineering and especially of highway problems, his amiable disposition, and his extreme diplomacy have made him one of the most efficient highway commissioners in the country and one of the most popular state officials in Michigan.

When Michigan was considering the \$50,000,000 road bond issue in the last legislature, two strong factions lined themselves on either side of the proposal, and they aligned themselves for war to the last ditch. But during the bitterest fighting whenever any technical question arose or expert opinions were necessary both sides quickly sought Frank Rogers as umpire and willingly stood by his decisions. There was no quibbling for both pros and cons knew that here was the straightest and best authority in Michigan. To have so established himself among Michigan men that he was able to stand as an unquestioned authority for both sides during the most spirited contest of the last legislature is an unusual testimonial for integrity and strength of character and to one acquainted with Michigan politics it speaks volumes for the highway commissioner.

The Michigan Red book sums up Mr. Rogers' career briefly as follows:

Frank Foster Rogers of Lansing was born in Raisin Township Lenawee County, Michigan, August 30th, 1858, acquiring his early education in the rural schools of Lenawee County. He later attended the Raisin Valley Seminary and in the fall of 1879 entered the Michigan Agricultural College, from which he graduated in 1883, receiving the degree of B. S. and later the degree of C. E. After graduation, Mr. Rogers located at Marlette, Sanilac County, where he followed the profession of surveying and civil engineering until 1890, when he removed to Port Huron and continued the same work. He was married at Marlette to Ada A. Lee, daughter of the late Rev. S. P. Lee. He resided at Port Huron until 1905, when he removed to Lansing, having been appointed deputy state highway commissioner, when the department was first organized July 1, 1905. He served as city engineer of Port Huron for four terms, from 1891 to 1899. He served as deputy state highway commissioner under Commissioner Horatio S. Earle and Townsend A. Ely, succeeding the latter to the present office, having been elected April, 1913 and re-elected again in 1917.

When Mr. Rogers was first elected highway commissioner in 1913, there were no trunk lines in Michigan. The trunk line law was passed in the legislature convening previous to the year in which Mr. Rogers took up his new duties. Under this law the commission made all plans, estimates, and surveys, and paid rewards on trunk lines. The next legislature passed the Covert law, under which the state department made all plans, surveys, and let contracts for construction for all roads which were inter-county or not provided for under the county road system. Later the Eldrich law put upon the state the construction of all trunk lines, as well as surveys, estimates and plans, and made the commission financially responsible.

Under Mr. Rogers this work has grown from nothing to 6000 miles of trunk lines now completed or in the process of construction, and practically \$20,000,000 now under contract. The department has 200 people on the payroll.

Besides being a most loyal son of his Alma Mater, Mr. Rogers has always believed in passing a good thing on. Three of his daughters, Mabel C. '10, Clara A. '14, and Fanny Rogers Stewart, '18, have received their degrees from M. A. C. and a son, Fred, is now a senior in the engineering course.

Besides his regular job, Mr. Rogers is a member of the official board of the Central M. E. Church of Lansing, a member of Lansing Lodge 33, F. & A. M., also a member of the local Masonic Chapter and Council. Needless to say his hobby is "Good Roads."



ATHLETICS



M. A. C. Easy Winner at Homecoming Game.

Playing a style of football which completely smothered all efforts on the part of their opponents, the Michigan Aggies defeated Chicago Y. M. C. A. College here Saturday, 81 to 0. The extreme cold kept many alumni Home comers indoors and offered the strongest kind of an alibi for the rather small crowd of "grads" who witnessed the contest. Only the great improvement in the work of the team as a whole made it possible for the Big Green to run up such a decisive score for the defense put up by the Chicagoans was of a more aggressive type than the final count indicates.

Alumni who were on the campus for the annual Homecoming were fortunate in seeing "Potsy" Clark's athletes in the best exhibition of football they have given this season.

It was only on one or two occasions that the Aggies failed to make downs and when this did occur they held their opponents so effectually in check that they were never in the slightest danger of being scored upon.

A number of trick formations for running and passing plays were included in the repertoire of the "Y" college athletes, but after they had been worked once, they were never again good for any distance against the Big Green.

Scouts who witnessed the game were disappointed as far as seeing anything new in the Aggies' attack was concerned. Only once was there any indication that the men of Clark might open up with some of the formations to be used against Nebraska and Notre Dame, and then Captain Springer reconsidered, changed his mind, and drew the team back into closed formation to proceed down the field with the same sort of attack he had been using before.

At the beginning of the second quarter, 10 substitutions were made. McMillan being the only one of the original eleven left on the field. At the opening of the third quarter the original combination was sent in, but this time Jacklin took the righthalf position which McMillan had held throughout the first half.

The second combination to go in had Bassett and Thomson at ends, Thorpe and Martin at tackle positions, Tyson and Swanson in the guard berths and Morrison at center. Brady piloted the team, with Hammes at fullback, Johnson at left half and McMillan at right half.

The two teams again alternated in the second half, and in the last quarter, the men who had not been used previously were sent in until at the close of the game credit for the victory could be distributed over practically the entire squad.

Before the game, a hockey match between junior and senior girls teams won much applause from the Homecomers and was quite an innovation as a field entertainment. The two teams of girls were very evenly matched, and the close of the game found them scrapping it out in neutral territory, no score having been made by either side.

Between halves the band made it usual snappy maneuvers and was enthusiastically applauded for its showing.

Two heavy contests round off the Aggie schedule, Nebraska at Lincoln this week and Notre Dame here on Thanksgiving day.

Summary—

Mich. Aggies	Chi. "Y" College
Schulgen L. E.	Parker
Bos L. T.	Hayward
Matson L. G.	Gaelzer
Ball C.	Morrow
Radewald R. G.	Elfis
Lefler R. T.	Soyster
Gingrich R. E.	Crinklaw
Springer O. B.	Penny
Noblet L. H.	Edgren
McMillan R. H.	Stauffer
Schwei F. B.	Passell

Score by quarters:

Michigan Aggies	20	14	27	20—81
Chicago Y. M. C. A.	20	0	0	0—0

Touchdowns—Noblet 4; Johnson 4; Schwei 2; Hammes; Bos.

Goals from touchdown—Bassett 4; Springer 3; Bos 2.

Substitutions—Rowe for Penny; Penny for Hayward; Hayward for Crinklaw; Miller for Hammes; Jacklin for McMillan; Linley for Thomson; Watson for Martin; Higgins for Thorpe.

Referee—Roe, Notre Dame. Umpire—Huston, Parsons. Head linesman—Hasselmann, Wesleyan.

Cross Country Team at Conference Run.

A cross country team of five men will represent M. A. C. at Urbana, Illinois, Saturday, in the annual Western Conference Cross country run. Our representatives are L. M. Thurston '22a of Burr Oak, A. J. Brendel '22a, of Buffalo, N. Y.; F. P. Adolph '22 of Union City; G. W. Nessman '23a, of Vermontville.

A partial list of the universities entering includes Purdue, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio State, Indiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Chicago, Northwestern, Iowa State, Kansas and Cornell.

The team representing M. A. C. is the one that won the Michigan Cross Country trophy two weeks ago on the college course.



About Aggies You Know.



R. VAUGHAN TANNER '09, who last spring became connected with the Michigan Farm Bureau as Assistant Manager of the Seed department, has just been made Assistant Secretary of the state organization. Mr. Tanner, previous to his connection with the Farm Bureau was one of the most successful county agents in Michigan, with headquarters at Hastings. He succeeds Mr. Powell, who has been with Secretary Bingham as assistant secretary and publicity manager since the inception of the state organization.

"WHEN IS SWEET CIDER NOT sweet cider?" is a question which District Judge C. W. Sessions of Grand Rapids recently decided. State Food and Drug Commissioner Fred L. Woodworth '08 is not capable of deciding, and this despite the reputation of the Commissioner as a connoisseur of chemical concoctions. The court ruled that his opinion is of no more value than that of any common citizen. It did, however, accept the personal opinion of State Analyst W. C. ("Stub") Geagley '12, who said, "Sweet cider is the clean fresh juice pressed from ripe apples."

EDITORIAL WORK, touching the lines of agriculture, has urged a successful call with Edwy B. Reid '12 and he leaves the department of agriculture at Washington to become the western editor of Farm and Home.

Besides being a graduate of M. A. C., Reid is also a graduate of a farm. He is also a graduate of country journalism. His particular work at Washington was to see to it that before government agricultural bulletins went to press they should stand the test of practicability. It is told of him that with his blue pencil he slew 992 words of a thousand word symposium on the boll weevil and reduced it to merely: "Apply poison when dew is on the cotton." Probably this is why Farm and Home sought his services and took him away from the government.



With The Alumni Clubs.



Weekly Luncheons.

Central Michigan Association, Hotel Kerns Cafeteria at noon every Monday.

Detroit Club, at Board of Commerce every Friday noon.

Chicago Association, Y. M. C. A. 19 S. LaSalle St., 2nd and 4th Thursday each month.

Northern Ohio, 1st Saturday each month, time and place given later. Communicate with L. C. Milburn.

Northern Ohioans Meet.

M. A. C. people of Northern Ohio got together recently in Cleveland and the official statistician "was on deck with his pencil and cuff" and sent the Record the following:

"We are very glad to tell you that the Northern Ohio M. A. C. Association has been re-organized. We held a mighty pleasant meeting at a luncheon November 6th, in the Cleveland Engineering Society rooms, Statler Hotel.

"Officers were elected for 1921, as follows: President, F. H. Valentine; Vice-Pres., N. O. Weil; Secretary, L. C. Milburn; Treasurer, S. S. Fisher.

"A decision was made to meet on the first Saturday of each month in order to bring members into closer contact, and to have an established time and place of meeting. Our next meeting is to be held December 4th and the place will be announced later.

"Committees were appointed as follows:

"Entertainment and Program: N. O. Weil, chairman; H. G. Driskel, W. R. Kedzie, H. G. Smith.

"Membership: Roy W. LaDu, Chairman; M. F. Loomis, Martin V. McGill.

"Constitution and By-Laws: G. A. Parker, B. A. Stowe.

"Publicity: Mrs. C. C. Armstrong (Sophie Dodge), G. F. Bateson, H. L. Brunger.

"Dues for 1921 were set at \$1.00 and are payable now.

"Won't you kindly insert a little notice in the record urging all M. A. C. grads in this vicinity to communicate with me?

After our next meeting I hope to be able to send you a complete list of all Ohio Association members.

"More later.

"L. C. Milburn '14,

"Secretary."

Those attending were: H. J. Rechorst, w'19, 2914 Meadowbrook Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio; N. O. Weil, '17, 12408 Phillips Ave.; R. W. LaDu, '09, 9223 Adams Ave.; B. A. Stowe, '03, 1762 E. 90th St.; F. H. Valentine, '09, 3019 Edgehill Rd., Cleveland Heights; G. A. Parker, '07, 1243 Carylton Rd. E.; L. C. and Mrs. Milburn, '14, 1451 E. 134th St.; M. F. Loomis, '04, 27 Villa Beach, Washington, D. C.; Howard L. Fisher, '08, 444 Broadway, Lorain, Ohio; Martin V. McGill, '14, and Mrs. McGill, 1444 E. Erie Ave., Lorain, Ohio; Clara G. Rogers, '14, Western Reserve Academy, Hudson, Ohio.

Coming.

Nov. 20—M. A. C. and University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

—Themian party in Ag building.

—Trimoria party in armory.

Nov. 22—Ad Club, gymnasium.

Nov. 24—Columbian party in armory.

Nov. 25—M. A. C. vs. Notre Dame at East Lansing.

Nov. 26—Dorian party in Ag building.

Nov. 27—Olympic party in armory.

Nov. 30—Feronian party in Ag building.



THE MAIL BAG

**Would That Our Typewriter Were That Kind.**

New York City
Nov. 12, 1920

Dear Cliff:—

I have read the Record with unusual interest lately as it is the only football news about M. A. C. I get any more. The Eastern papers have stopped mentioning us entirely—in fact we don't even appear on the schedule any more—quite a fine position for the one time champions of the West to be in, isn't it?

If you will forgive a criticism, I would like to state that I think the Record's attitude has not been as helpful as it might have been, had it adopted a different attitude. What I mean is this: The Record has been too optimistic in reporting the games. We have had some defeats that were nothing short of disgraceful, yet from the account of the games one would think that the Aggies had covered themselves with glory. When a defeated team has its vanity ministered to every time it loses, it soon loses the incentive to win, and goes in licked before the first whistle blows.

It is very well to say that the team fought gamely, but that is *expected from every team and every man*. A team deserves no more credit for fighting gamely than they do for keeping in training. It is part of the game. The only team that deserves praise from this score is one that goes in, refusing to be licked by *anybody*.

Mike Murphy, the famous old Penn. trainer used to say "You can't lick a team that won't be beaten." That was the spirit that won for M. A. C. in 1912 when Ohio State had run up 21 points in the first half. We decided not to be licked, and Ohio never made first down after that.

That is the spirit we should go up against Nebraska and Notre Dame with. Only a victory over Notre Dame can wipe out the disgrace of the season, and we can win if we set out to. The trouble is that our team has been praised for holding its opponents to low scores. Nobody can win with that spirit.

It is never pleasant for any loyal alumnus to find fault with the football team, but it is more unpleasant still to realize that we are apparently back where we were in 1903—we, who were once the most feared team in the West.

It isn't as tho we had no material—plenty of the best elevens in the country would be tickled to death to get Schwei or Hammes. I don't know the new men, but Springer was pretty good when I last saw him play, and he is said to be better than ever this year. What's

the matter with us? Is our coaching system at fault? Aren't the students back of the eleven?

Are conditions keeping good men off the team?

Something is wrong, and most of the alumni feel it.

There is no use in appealing to the alumni for it.

There is no use in appealing to the alumni to send new men if the football season is a joke. You know how the young men feel—there are too many rival colleges with equally good educational advantages after them. There is no dodging the fact that when M. A. C. was Champion of the West, we had to turn away lots of men for lack of accommodations.

I wish, McK., you'd take your faithful typewriter and write an editorial that would bring every student, and every member of the team to such a stage of fighting spirit, that they will give N. D. the worst licking she ever get. It's about the only thing that will save our face. Our past glories are about all there is left, and it is a sad but true fact that the only time we ever lined up the alumni solidly was the year we beat all comers and became the Champions.

Wm. Carl Chapman '09.

(We're with you "Chappie." We admit that our sport reporter this year was an optimistic bird. We have dropped him from the payroll and are looking for a news sleuth with a grouch.)

A Homecoming Criticism.

Charlotte, Michigan, November 15, 1920.

Dear "Mac":—

I attended the Home Coming game last Saturday and though it may be hard to judge from such a one-sided affair, it looks to me as though the coaches were developing material that will uphold the reputation of the school in the next couple years.

There were several things, however, which did not impress me very favorably. One was the small attendance of the alumni at both the game and the mass meeting in the evening. The excuse may be offered that the game was not a good drawing card. Grant that such was the case. But if those who have that complaint would have attended the mass meeting they would have heard some suggestions as to how we can get good teams on the schedule. The meeting was advertised as being of vital importance so far as the future of the institution was concerned and that alone should have brought the alumni back.

It rather strikes me that the censorship should be placed on some of the jokes (?) that are to be cracked at these meetings. One in particular that was given out the other night was considered a jewel in the army but it certainly had no place in a program to be presented to a crowd of college people.

After one of the speakers had explained the necessity of changing the location of the athletic field a student was heard to remark: "The Alumni would make a h-l of a looking place out of this campus." I hope that such an idea is not held by many of the students or by the college officials. If M. A. C. is to keep pace with other institutions, some of the old landmarks will have to go much as we may regret it. It is far better that we do a little renovating back there and make some progress, than for the general public to raise h-l with every M. A. C. alumnus because the institution appears to be standing still.

I might suggest that at the next Union party the spectators be given reserved seats on the running track, so the dancers will have some room to enjoy the only Home Coming dance of the year.

These are all the criticisms at this time, "Mac." If I think of any others they will be sent in the same constructive spirit as are these.

Roy E. Decker '15.

CLASS NOTES

'80
Frank A. Gulley, 410 Eighth St., Alton, Illinois, sends greetings to his classmates.

'95
M. W. Fulton, Cherry Run, W. Virginia, writes, "Fruit raising. President of Appalachian Fruit Growers, a cooperative marketing organization, principal office, Martinsburg, W. Va. Martinsburg is the center of one of the greatest apple producing sections of the country."

'98
Frank B. Ainger, Jr. (with) of the Ainger Printing Co., lives at 9120 Second Ave., Detroit.

'02
Lyman Carrier sends the following, "Am still agronomist in the Bureau of Plant Industry. A son, Lyman George, was born October 16, 1920. I

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hope he will be able to attend the Michigan State College." Carrier lives at 1214 Emerson St., Washington, D. C.

'04

C. G. Woodbury, formerly director of the experiment station at Purdue, and now with the Bureau of Raw Products Research, National Canners Association, lives at 3433 Porter St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Harvey D. Hahn, Assistant Manager of the Union Trust Co., Detroit, lives at 2985 W. Grand Blvd.

'07

Vern A. Phelps lives at 216 Gage St., Saginaw, where he is a salesman for the Eagle Roller Mill Co.

O. A. Kratz, Ontario, Oregon, in suggestions of what he would like in the Record, says, "A personal letter printed in the Record from old profs that we all know, about college life, and one from new profs that were former students would be of interest to me."

'08

Lillah Haggerty lives at 7633 S. Union Ave., Chicago.

'11

William W. Shanor, 1802 Meuse Building, Erie, Pa., teaches in the Gridley High School.

This from Charles Tubergen, "They say a rolling stone gathers no moss but what's the good of a lot of moss. Change my address to 1026 Plymouth Building, Minneapolis, Minn."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stack (Helen Dodge '11) are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Helen Elizabeth "Betty" on November 6.

'12

Edwy B. Reid, recently made Western Editor of the Farm and Home, lives at 6437 Glenwood Ave., Loyola, Chicago, Ill.

'13

Lee M. Hutchins, is a student in plant pathology at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., and lives at 2517 N. Charles St.

'14

H. T. Blodgett asks to have his Record sent to 411 S. Franklin St., Muncie, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Pickford announce the arrival of a daughter, Betty Ruth, on October 9.

This from Clayton R. Garlock, 503 W. Ohio St., Bay City, "I am still teaching science in Western High School, Bay City, where I have been since the fall of 1914. I am Garden Supervisor for our school garden club work summers. I have noticed several times that the address of T. R. Shaver '14 has been given incorrectly in the Record. His correct address is Oak Park, Illinois. He is with Chase Construction Co. of Chicago.

Ernest Hart is Sales Manager for the Niagara Sprayer Co., Middleport, N. Y., and lives at 400 Erie St., Medina, N. Y.

Edna Watkins may be addressed at Milford.

'15

F. S. Vaughan writes "I am entering on my sixth year in the East High School at Saginaw, teaching agriculture and history. Ruth Miles '20 is teaching mathematics and is my next room neighbor. We hope to push M. A. C. colors thru. Heretofore, I have been its only representative in academic work."

Roscoe R. Havens, 1318 Milton St., S. E., Grand Rapids, is "District Bridge Engineer, Michigan State Highway department. Working with O. S. Hess '16, E. W. Larson '16, M. C. Hengst '15, H. E. Anderson '17, C. L. Dietrich '17. Everything rosy. Nothing of interest."

'16

Alice Smallegan sailed on November 5 for India, on the Steamship Korea Maru, to enter missionary work and expects to remain for several years.

Dorothy Lewis is "living at the same old place" she did last year, 67 E. Euclid Ave., but is teaching household science and art in the Detroit schools instead of in Hamtramck.

D. Fred Jones, last year on the teaching staff of the engineering department at the college, is now maintenance engineer for the Motor Wheel Corporation of Lansing.

Everett G. Smith has left the U. S. Army service, and may be addressed at College Hill, Westminster, Md.

Albert L. Waltz and Mrs. Waltz (Johanna Vander Haagen) are happy to announce the birth of Frances Louise on November 9, at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Waltz will be located in Grand Rapids temporarily at 499 Ionia Ave., and will be glad to see any M. A. C. people.

'17

Grace Holtrop is back in Petoskey this year as supervisor of the household science department in the high school. She lives at 722 State St.

H. P. McLean, 86 W. 12th St., Holland, is Assistant Credit Manager for the De Pree Chemical Company, manufacturers of San Tox Remedials and toilet articles.

H. L. Campbell asks to have his address changed from Dayton, Ohio, to Yale, Michigan.

Let Upper Peninsula deer and anything that looks like them beware for an all-Aggie deer hunt is on this week. A. G. Kettunen, Marquette, writes, "Everything is progressing satisfactorily in the Upper Peninsula country. We have not had any snow as yet and the weather is very nice indeed. On Wednesday of this week J. W. Weston '14, Irving Kirshman '14, L. V. Benjamin '18 and '20, B. O. Hagerman '19, B. O. Eger '19, and myself, are planning on entering the wilds of Baraga County for a ten days' deer hunt. We are hoping to come back with our licenses filled. I wish you and some of the other boys could be with us on this occasion." And we sure wish we could.

'18

Lytton Calow "Cal" Des Moines, wrote on Nov. 6, "Yesterday noon we held a luncheon at Younker Bros. Tea Room. The Iowa State Teachers' Convention is being held here, bringing Marion Thomas '19 from Iowa City. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chet Spaulding '14, Mary Harrington '18, Marion Thomas and friend, and Mr. and Mrs. (Dorothy Towne) Lytton Calow."

Edith Mason teaches at Marine City this year. Howard Clinton Abbott, Botanical Assistant at the University of Illinois, Urbana, lives at 302 Natural History building.

Zeneda M. Amiotte is teaching in Sturgis this year, and may be addressed at Box 84.

'19

This from Dorothy Klein (with) 1839 Whitley Ave., Hollywood, Calif., "Am surely enjoying the Record this year. California weather is wonderful, but one misses the autumn coloring of Michigan."

Orelia Southard teaches household art at Crystal Falls.

H. H. Himebaugh has changed his address to 643 E. 107th St., Cleveland, O.

'20

Elmer A. Roth (with) is a stock broker in Detroit, and lives at 478 Helen Ave.

Chester Ward Andrews is teaching agriculture and coaching athletics at Howell.

Daphne Dodd (with) is a student at the University of Michigan.

Walter E. Webb is a forestry engineer with Clarence W. Griffith Co., Randolph Building, Memphis, Tenn.

Rosselyn Rice is teaching household science and art at Holton and likes her work.

A. M. Hopperstead '18 and '20, writes, "Just a line to tell you that we, T. L. Jackson '16 and myself are still alive. We have just completed a very busy survey season, and with excellent "tracking snow" falling we are not sorry in the least that we have a little leisure. Kindly send my Record to St. Ignace."

Mary Heitsch (with) is attending Teachers' College, Columbia University, and may be addressed at 493 Whittier Hall, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City.

The country seems to be experiencing a healthy and general readjustment of prices. Prices in many lines seem definitely to be coming down and the purchasing power of the dollar to be going up.

However, milk prices for October held closely to the September price, which was at a high level. The *October milk price was about 30% higher than the May price.* Our price on BUFFALO CORN GLUTEN FEED declined some 35% since May.

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