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## A BIRTHDAY LETTER FROM THE FIRST EDITOR

Editor M. A. C. Record:

The first issue of the Record was on January 14th, 1896. President Snyder was selected as President by the Board February 11th. The first meeting of the organization known as the Chicago M. A. C. Association was held March 11th. A report of this first meeting for organization was published in the Record from the pen of Ray Stannard Baker '89.

I have mentioned these items in order that the Record readers may realize that at a time when members of both the Board and Faculty felt that the college was failing to progress, there were influences brought into action which have in years past developed M. A. C. without in any way destroying the underlying principles which must still be preserved in order that it may serve the State.

A committee selected by the Board from the membership of the Faculty as constituted in 1895, of which I was the third member, recommended to the Board in a report made in December of that year that the College advertise more extensively of its work among Michigan people. The committee believed that the Record, a college publication which would be the product of the united efforts of faculty and students, could serve this purpose and in addition secure a greater publicity for M. A. C. and its work by circulation among the alumni scattered throughout the continent and tend to keep them better acquainted with the College and its needs.

It will be of interest to your readers to know that in addition to recommendations regarding greater publicity made by this committee, three very important changes were recommended to the Board—

First—the establishment of a course in Home Economics, although that term was not applied to it at that time, and while women had been admitted as students since the earlier years of the college, no course especially adapted to their requirements had been established.

Second—The change of the terms of the year so that the vacation which had heretofore been held during the winter months came in the summer and our college year therefore made to correspond in the location of its terms to other Michigan Colleges.

Third—The establishment of our present system of winter courses embracing all phases of agricultural production. A start had been made in this direction a year previous by the establishment of a winter course in Dairying, the first of its kind at the college, under Professor Clinton D. Smith.

As first editor of the Record, writing twenty-five years after its foundation, I urge that we must still seek to be more and more influential for the upbuilding of Agriculture and Industry. We must develop men and women of the highest character and must keep our alumni and former students in the closest possible contact with our work. We must all pull together for a greater M. A. C. which lies surely before us.

FRANK S. KEDZIE.

## Twenty-five Years Ago

A page from the first Record

### The First Editorial.

The Michigan Agricultural College recognizes the importance of being in touch with the farmers of the State in whose interest it was organized. It desires to be a leading factor in lifting the agriculture of the State to a higher plane of excellence. Through the medium of the Mechanical Course it offers thorough training for those who have a taste for mechanical pursuits. Its efforts are centered in these objects.

While through the experiment station and the farmers' institute the College can increase its usefulness its main effort must be expended upon the men it turns out. Its recruits must come largely from the farm and its general influence must arise from the men it educates, who will make their impress upon the farms of the State.

The College equipment is ample to do the best of work, and Michigan farmers with children to educate should understand the advantages it offers in giving an education that will be the most helpful to them if they are to engage in the pursuit of agriculture.

It is with the purpose before us of making the acquaintance of the College and the farmers, the College and its graduates, the College and the parents of its present students, a more intimate and cordial one that this journal is started. The good that will arise from this closer relationship we believe will be reciprocal, and, on the side of the College, we ask for your confidence and kindly criticism.

We shall endeavor first of all to give the College news, a running account of what we are trying to accomplish with such results as will be interesting and instructive. This paper will be the medium of communication between the faculty and the student body at home or at the College, the parents of the students and the farming community generally. We shall expect to make this paper the organ of the alumni of the College and through it to maintain the College spirit and enthusiasm among those who have gone out from us. We invite the earnest co-operation of all our old students in this new enterprise and shall be grateful to receive communications from the farmers of the State and that shall be helpful along the lines of our endeavor. The entire management of the College, including the Board of Control and the faculty are in hearty accord with regard to the helpfulness of this new feature of our College life.

It shall be our aim to familiarize all whom we may reach with the details of College progress and bring about a cordial feeling that will give pleasure while it emphasizes a plan of education in which there is a larger hope for those who enjoy rural life and the occupations of the farm.

With this purpose in view there is certainly a reasonable excuse for our existence and there will be no lack in the spirit to accomplish our aim.

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### This Was News in Jan. 1896.

The State Board of Agriculture held a meeting at the College January 3. Lieut. Henry H. Bandholtz was the choice for military instructor at the College to succeed Lieut. Lewis whose detail expires in June next. The detail of Lieut. Bandholtz will be asked of the War Department.

Thorn Smith, '95, was appointed first assistant chemist in the experiment station to succeed H. E. Harrison, '88, resigned.

M. L. Dean, of Napoleon, was appointed second assistant in horticulture to succeed U. P. Hedrick, '93. Mr. Dean has been on Hon. C. W. Garfield's farm for a year and comes highly recommended.

Recent advices from Australia give information of the birth of a son at the home of E. M. Shelton, '71, at Brisbane. Mr. Shelton's oldest, Frank, is now a student in Kansas Agricultural College. Mrs. Shelton (Miss Sessions with '71) has five daughters to assist her in the cares of the household.

Ionia, Michigan, Jan. 22.—A state farmers' institute is in progress in this city today. It is being conducted by Professor W. B. Barrows of the Agricultural College, and participated in by all the leading farmers in this vicinity. The opera house was crowded to overflow today.—Free Press.

The Horticultural Department is preparing packages containing several varieties of flower seeds each, which will be sent to the rural schools of the State for school-yard adornment.

Probably by the opening of the new term the old wrought iron field pieces will be replaced by modern guns such as are used in the regular service. These pieces are of steel throughout, mounted on steel carriages and are breech loaders. They are fully up-to-date guns and have no superiority in any army in the world.

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### Some Other Silver Anniversaries.

Weddings, like twins, never come singly. To some who do not read The Union Lit it will be news to know that since the close of the Fall term, five of our alumni have married. Kenyon L. Butterfield, '91, to Miss Hattie Millard, at Lapeer, Nov. 28.

Ray S. Baker, '89, to Miss Jessie I. Beal, '90, Thursday evening, January 2, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Beal. Mr. and Mrs. Baker left immediately for their home in Chicago, 527 44th Place. Mr. Baker is an editorial writer on the Chicago Record.



## VIEWS AND COMMENT



*"The traditional love for Alma Mater based on the ties of early friendship, and on the memories of the happy days of youth, continues and will never fade; other ties are formed; other associations bring us in contact with congenial natures and lead to confidence, esteem, and affection; but thrice happy is he whose heart still cherishes the frank, unselfish, wellnigh instinctive attachments of his college years."—Provost Pepper, Pennsylvania.*

OUR  
SILVER  
ANNIVERSARY

Twenty-five years ago this month we were founded. We came into being over in the Chemistry Building. The reasons for our coming are very clearly stated in the first editorial which we are glad to reproduce in this issue.

Actually our twenty-fifth birthday was two weeks ago but you know how it is when one gets along in years, it is easy to forget the birthdays; we leave it to the ladies.

For our twenty-fifth anniversary celebration, we should have liked to have had a silver wedding affair—with the opportunity for our friends to bring in the customary silver presentations and all the donations that go along with a regular silver anniversary. We should have liked to have had a big old party with fancy decorations, a bright new dress, and some special literary refreshments, but times are hard, the check account is low, and with the high cost of everything—well you know we just had to give up the fancy party idea, that's all.

How does it feel to be twenty-five years old, you ask.

Not any different. If it did we would have felt it January 14. But in those twenty-five years there have been a few ups and a good many downs. There have been troublous times and our path hasn't always been rosy. Some of our troubles came before the date of issue, others after our issuing. But they have come and we have learned.

In these twenty-five years there has been an earnest effort on the part of our editors to hold closely to the ideals of those who conceived us. That we have survived and prospered this quarter century bespeaks the foresight of our founders. And we still "endeavor first of all to give the college news, a running account" and to "make this paper the organ of the alumni," and "through it to maintain the college spirit and enthusiasm among those who have gone out from us." And to this end, we still "invite the earnest

cooperation of all our former students." We hope we may continue with this cooperation and with your assistance become a stronger force "for the greater M. A. C. which lies surely before us."

THE SCIENCE  
COURSE

The new course in science as suggested by alumni and with their support and cooperation successfully passed through the faculty by special committees of that body, was accepted by the State Board of Agriculture at their January meeting. We point to this accomplishment of organized alumni, cooperating with the faculty body, with considerable pride for it is a real step in progress. We believe that this cooperation marks an advancement almost as great as the establishment of the new course itself.

Some faculty members have stood out for this general science course for a number of years while a greater number have stood out against it. As many as ten years ago, it was first presented for faculty consideration and its rejection was so decided that hope died in the breasts of its advocates.

In their campaign for new students during the summer, alumni sensed the demand for this course among prospective students and immediately waxed strong in pushing the project. With the faculty supporters, they picked up the strands where they were left ten years ago and by means of the closest sort of cooperation with the faculty heads in the division of science and letters, they were able to push the project into actual being.

It serves as an example of what alumni can accomplish when they set about the task in the right way. Further it is a mark of a closer relationship between alumni and faculty. We hope that these two groups, both so vitally interested in the welfare of M. A. C. and both working for her advancement, will continue in this spirit of cooperation. We should like to see a closer union of these two forces. They should be pulling together on every count.

EXTENSION PEOPLE are taking advantage of Farmers' Week to call conferences of their workers. Beginning at 2 p. m. on January 31, the county agents and their specialists have sessions until Wednesday noon, February 2. Boys' and Girls' Club leaders meet on February 1, 2 and 3, and Home Demonstration Agents with their specialists and leaders on Friday and Saturday of this week. They will all remain for the Farmers' Week program.

## What M. A. C. is Asking from Michigan

### THE LIBRARY

*Note—The next few issues of the Record will contain informative articles on the appropriations that the Michigan Agricultural College is asking from the legislature for the next two years, with a statement of the situation on the campus and the reasons why she must have them if she is to keep her place among similar institutions of other states. We hope alumni will fully acquaint themselves with this budget so that they may be able to talk intelligently on this building investment which the college asks Michigan to make.—Ed.*

#### The Budget.

Home Economics Building .....	\$400,000
Two men's dormitories .....	\$600,000
Library and Administration Bldg.....	\$500,000
Auditorium .....	\$300,000
Concrete Stadium .....	\$100,000

"Students should be required or at least encouraged to do more reference reading while in college," is one of the suggestions often received from graduates of M. A. C. Faculty members recognize this, but they require the minimum amount of reference work because of the crowded condition of the library, and its inability to properly function.

We have seating capacity for 75 persons, of which 54 may be accommodated in the library and 21 in the reading room. This is just about twelve more than were accommodated in 1883-4 when the student body numbered 182, and the same number that were accommodated in 1893; when the total attendance—regular and specials—was 345. Now with a student body of nearly 2,000, including federal and short course attendants, and with a greatly increased faculty, our needs in this direction are apparent.

Nearly 17,000 of our books are shelved in vacant rooms in the basement with absolutely no accommodations for students. This number represents bound volumes alone. Here also are kept much valuable matter in pamphlet form, many unbound periodicals both foreign and domestic. The shelves in these rooms are crowded to the utmost, and for convenience some of our valuable periodicals are kept away from the library.

The present library building is a fire trap. If a fire should get well started nothing could save the building and contents. We have now approximately 50,000 volumes with a value, conservatively spoken, of \$100,000. Many of the books are invaluable because they can

not now be replaced at any price. Above the library in the museum are also many invaluable collections which could never be replaced.

Not only is an endeavor made to crowd 50,000 volumes into a building designed for 15,000 to 18,000; and to have it cover the needs of 2000 people when it was originally intended for 500, but the administrative offices are also squeezed into five small rooms. In these five rooms are thirteen people working continually. There is really no such thing as a private office even for the President. His office is connected with the main office with light swinging doors, and unless the conversation is carried on in a low tone, every word is plainly audible to anyone waiting in the outer room. The Secretary works in a room with two other people, with two typewriters running most of the time. The cashier and three other clerks work in one room no larger

#### Facts About the Library.

Built in .....	1883
Student body in 1883 .....	182
Seating Capacity Stack Room.....	54
Seating Capacity Reading Room..	21
Total capacity .....	75
Student and faculty users 1920....	2,000
Number of Volumes Piled in basement unavailable for refer- ence .....	17,000

than a small living room, and to this office must come the entire student body to pay fees and transact other business; and the entire body of college employees must come here for pay checks each month. A new library building would relieve this congestion.

The registrar's headquarters, with three people and voluminous records, is all crowded into one room in the agricultural building, which is badly needed for class work or a laboratory. This department should rightly be housed in the administrative building.

A library is one of the most essential components of an educational institution. The need of a new and larger building was felt ten years ago and M. A. C. has been struggling for a new building ever since. How much longer shall we stand for being shoe-horned and stuffed and crowded into our 1883 dimensioned "book shanty"? You say.



ABOUT THE CAMPUS



A BOOSTER MASS MEETING, the first one to be held during the winter term, came off Thursday night this week under the direction of 'Fat' Taylor '15, cheer leader, and Norm Weil '17, field agent and booster par excellence. The meeting was for the purpose of mustering forces for Farmers' Week and calling the attention of students and faculty to the need for their cooperation as hosts and the spirit that should be shown to our guests when M. A. C. entertains what will probably be the largest assemblage of agriculturists that have ever visited the college campus. One of the features of the meeting was the presentation by President Kedzie of Varsity sweaters to the Varsity and Freshmen football squads. Talks were made by Bibbins '15, Weil '17, and "Jimmy" Hasselman, the key notes of their speeches being "boost." The band and a community sing helped steam up and the "Uplift Club" entertained with a Virginia Reel and other stunts.

AN UPPER PENINSULA CLUB has been organized on the campus, the objects of which are to promote the interests of M. A. C. in the Upper Peninsula and the interests of the Upper Peninsula at M. A. C. The officers are Wesley F. Malloch '21e, Escanaba, president; Dorothy Wilson '24he, Sault Ste. Marie, vice-president; W. K. Willman '21e, Negaunee, treasurer; and Alice Coughlin '24he, Hancock, secretary. In addition to these officers it is planned to elect a representative from each county in the upper peninsula to assume active responsibility for work in particular localities.

PRESIDENT KEDZIE is to be host at a series of luncheons to be given each noon during Farmers' Week in the Senior House. His guests will be the notables of the Farmers' Week program, the speakers, officers of the various associations of farmers and agricultural organizations holding conferences during the week and some of the foremost and best known of Michigan's agriculturists. The luncheons will offer an unusual opportunity for various members of the College staff, who are so fortunate as to be included in the guests, and the leaders in Michigan agriculture to become acquainted with the prominent workers in their fields and the celebrities who will address the Farmers' Week audiences.

Co-EDS are planning to help East Lansing housewives with their spring sewing. One group of the Freshmen sewing classes will take orders for the making of children's dresses. The student is to be given class credit for the work, so it is desirable to have her take as much initiative as possible. Those desiring work done will be asked to furnish material, but to consult with the student in

the planning of designs, color, and choice of material. No charge will be made for the work. The classes are comparatively small, and the number of dresses to be made will be limited in number and to children from 1-10 years. Orders will be taken by Miss Bayha, from 3 to 4 p. m. daily in room 7, Women's Building, Citizens phone 86187.

DEAN BISSELL made the principal address at the Tuesday evening session of the annual meeting of the Michigan Engineering Society held in Detroit this week. Highway Commissioner F. F. Rogers '83 was also on the program.

THE WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION of the annual meeting of the State Beekeepers' Association convened in the Agricultural Building at the college. The remainder of the meetings of this three days' conference of bee men being held in Lansing, January 25, 26, and 27. R. J. Kelty '19 was in charge of general arrangements for the sessions. Prof. A. J. Clark of the Chemistry department presented a paper on "The Chemistry of Honey," and Prof. F. A. Spragg talked on "Annual White Sweet Clover," as a honey maker.

SEVEN CO-EDS, two seniors and five juniors, were admitted to Omicron Nu, honorary home economics sorority this week. The girls who were chosen are; Dorothy Yakeley '22 of Quincy; Lillian Grimm '22 of Reading; Belle Farley '22 of Metamora; Mary Ann Gilchrist '22 of East Lansing; Maurine Dutt '22 of Lansing; Ethel Smith '21, River Rouge; and Winiford Smith '21, Fowlerville. After the formal initiation in the Women's Building, a banquet was tendered the initiates at the College Residence.

PRESIDENT KEDZIE was interviewed recently by the editor of the Hotel World and Carew Martindale, Manager of the Hotel Downey, Lansing, in regard to the scarcity of trained hotel and cafeteria managers. They urged that M. A. C. have included in the home economics course some work which would train young women for the general management of large public eating places because of the dearth of trained people for such positions. This is in line with one of the ambitions which Dean Sweeney has for M. A. C., and the problem has been turned over to her.

THE SENIORS have already laid plans for the annual pageant to be presented at Commencement time in the Forest of Arden. This year's pageant will portray the traditions, the ideals, the resources, the beauty, and the history of Michigan. Mrs. Norma Gilchrist Roseboom will have general supervision of arrangements.

### Prof. H. M. Eliot to Head New Department of Farm Management.

When the State Board of Agriculture at its meeting on January 19 appointed H. M. Eliot Professor of Farm Management, a new department was created—the Farm Management Department. This is a department within the agricultural division, and will include educational, investigational, and extension work in the subjects of farm accounting, cost accounting, farm management, rural economics, land tenure, and rural credits and banking. This department will necessarily have to establish the closest relations of co-operation with nearly all departments of the agricultural division and also with the department of economics.



Prof. Eliot has been connected with the college staff since June, when he came here in the capacity of Farm Management Demonstrator for the Extension department.

Before coming to M. A. C., Prof. Eliot was Chief of the Division of Farm and Ranch Economics at College Station, Texas. He was located at the Texas Agricultural College for six years, first in extension work and later in the experiment station. He graduated from Olivet college in 1902. He took his Economics work at the University of Wisconsin, and after securing a degree of Master of Arts, he spent two years at Wisconsin in Farm Management investigation and extension.

The establishment of this department introduces business into the agricultural course, and is in line with the needs of agriculture today.

### At The Co-ed Prom

The Second Annual Co-ed Prom last Friday evening, January 22, in the gymnasium was even more successful than last year's. With more original costumes, both artistic and funny, the girls party was a scintillation of color and styles from the old fashioned to the newest, with ballet dancers, little boys and girls, the Campbell kids, Spearmint Gum boys, Old Dutch Cleanser women, the Deck of Cards and even the Munsel Color Theory all worked out in costume.

The four corners of the gym were effectively decorated by the classes—the freshman had spring with the May pole; the sophomores summer with a canoe and a fish bowl with

beautifully changing lights; the juniors carried out the autumn coloring with corn stalks, lanterns, and foliage; and the Seniors did their corner in Winter, with skates, snow, skis, and even a snow man, who was so quiet that everyone was surprised to see him later in the grand march as Louie Clemens '13.

Dorothy Jermin '23 of Alpena and Eleanor Richey '23 of Charlotte, representing winter, won the prize for the most beautiful costumes. The prize for the funniest outfit was awarded to Florence Brown of Byron and Myra Chapman of Bangor, both freshmen.

### Alumnae Meet Dean Sweeney.

An informal reception and supper was given by M. A. C. alumnae to Miss Mary E. Sweeney, Dean of Home Economics, and Mrs. Louise Campbell, head of Home Economics Extension work, in the parlors of the Women's Building on Tuesday evening, January 25. Besides most inspiring talks by the guests of honor, Mrs. Dora Stockman, member of the Board of Agriculture, discussed the need of a new home economics building, and the part which the college should play and is playing in the home life of the state. President and Mrs. Kedzie were also guests of the alumnae. The supper was served under the supervision of the household science department assisted by co-eds. Ethel Taft '16 was in charge of general arrangements.

### Glee Club Scheduling Tour.

The Glee and Mandolin Clubs, when they make their Seventh Annual Tour out in the state during the spring vacation, will take with them Prof. Brees of the Public Speaking department, a new addition to the M. A. C. English staff. Prof. Brees made several tours with Glee clubs before coming to M. A. C., and has pleased college audiences since his connection here. Wesley Mallock '21, Business Manager, is spending considerable time out in the state this week and next making arrangements for the concerts in various cities.

H. H. MUSSELMAN '08, Head of the Farm Mechanics department and E. C. Sauve '11, Ass't Professor of Farm Mechanics, will attend the annual National Tractors' meetings in Columbus, Ohio, February 7 to 12, where the newest tractor designs will be on exhibition. Prof. Musselman will present a paper, "Implements and Tools for the Tractor."

DEAN BISSELL recently received a letter from J. A. Polson stating that he has left commercial work to become associate professor of steam engines at the University of Illinois. Prof. Polson was connected with the engineering department at M. A. C. for thirteen years and left here two years ago.

THE Y. W. C. A. Cabinet entertained the faculty members of the board at luncheon last Sunday.



## 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.

Grand Rapids Association, Board of Commerce every Thursday 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.

**Washingtonians Annual Meetings Feb. 21.**

The annual meeting of the Washington Association will be held February 21 at the College Women's Club, 1822 Eye St., N. W. We are to have a social evening with as little formality as possible.

A buffet lunch will be served at a cost of \$1.50 per. This may be reduced and we are sure it will not be increased.

Put this in the Record as early and often as you think advisable.

—Mrs. D. A. Gurney '04, Sec'y.

**Portland, Ore., Ass'n To Banquet.**

The eleventh annual reunion and banquet of the Portland M. A. C. alumni association will be held on Saturday evening, February 19, 1921, at the home of C. W. Bale, 481 East 18th Street North, Portland, Oregon. All alumni and former students in the vicinity of Portland are requested to attend.

Those expecting to come should notify before February 15th by letter or 'phone East 6653 stating how many plates to be reserved.

Portland M. A. C. Alumni Association,  
C. W. Bale President,  
481 East 18th Street North  
R. G. Scofield, Secretary,  
1061 East 6th St. North.

**Milwaukee Aggies Banquet.**

Twenty Milwaukee M. A. C. men and women gathered at the City Club Monday evening, January 24 for dinner and a business session.

The Chairmen of the Committees who were appointed several weeks ago to gather information relative to the courses given at M. A. C. and to make plans for a campaign for new students reported the progress of their work.

The alumni secretary represented the College at the meeting and gave a resume of the work that had been accomplished at M. A. C. during the past year and the new and progressive steps that had been taken toward placing the institution among the first of its kind. There were many questions asked and much discussion had relative to courses of study, athletics and publicity methods.

Those present were: J. VanKerchove '13 and Mrs. VanKerchove, A. L. Pond '09 (with) and Mrs. Pond, J. F. Campbell '11 and Mrs. Campbell, Whitefish Bay, M. Bert Langeler '06, George B. Wells '00 and Mrs. Wells, Wm. L. Davidson '13 and Mrs. Davidson, R. G. Chamberlain '13 and Mrs. Iva Wilson Chamberlain '11, F. A. Carlson '16 and Martha Herwig.

**Pep Without Cider in Southern California.**

The California gang is planning on having one of the best Annual Banquets and Get-togethers that has ever been pulled off on the Coast. Don't know whether we can reach the heights that "Gink" Barman and his gang reached as we have no cider but our President, Harry Schuyler, is very fond of cider I hear and he may have a little surprise along that line in store for us. But cider or no cider, it is going to be the best ever.

You will hear from us later in regard to the Banquet.

—Ralph E. Caryl '14, Sec'y.

**Resolutions of West. N. Y. Ass'n.**

Resolutions adopted by the Western New York M. A. C. Association at Rochester, N. Y., January 13, 1921.

We wish to express our thanks to President Kedzie and the College for sending us Professor Halligan and to Professor Halligan for the very illuminating sketch of conditions at M. A. C.

We commend the State Board of Agriculture for its action of the past year in advancing the salary scale at M. A. C. to a point where the college can compete with other similar institutions for the type of men and women, that more than buildings and lands, make a strong institution.

We heartily endorse the recommendations of the Washington M. A. C. Association in recommending that M. A. C. establish an applied science course and also that it take a leading position among agricultural colleges in developing strong courses for the training of extension workers with such strengthening as may be needed of courses in the rural social and economic sciences. In no other way can M. A. C. exert so strong an influence on the agriculture and homemaking of the State.

**Vets To Gather**

On February 9th, the second day of the State meeting, let's get together at 8:30 A. M. in the Old Veterinary Building for a little Alumni Meeting.

Sales and Runnells, '16.



ATHLETICS



DePauw Breaks Aggie Winning Streak.

DePauw University proved itself one of M. A. C.'s strongest opponents when in the game at Greencastle last Friday night, it took a victory to the tune of 39-19.

Of all the teams played last year, DePauw was the best that M. A. C. encountered and their line up this season is practically identical with that of last year. Numerous fouls called on the Farmers were responsible to some extent to the holding of their attack although in DePauw, they had in all probability the hardest opponent of the season. The return game is February 27 at East Lansing.

Mich. Aggies (19) DePauw (39)
Gilkey .....L. F..... Gibson
Heasley .....R. F..... Cannon
Higbie .....C..... White
Foster .....L. G..... Mendenhall
Matson .....G. G..... Young

Field goals—Michigan Aggies: Heasley, 4; Gilkey, 2; Higbie and Foster; DePauw: Mendenhall, 6; Cannon, 5; White, 4; Gibson.

Goals from Foul—Michigan Aggies: Gilkey, 3 out of 4; Heasley, 1 out of 1; DePauw: Cannon, 5 out of 7; Gibson, 2 out of 2; White, 1 out of 1.

Substitutions—Michigan Aggies: Fessenden for Foster; Palm for Gilkey; Foster for Higbie; Higbie for Foster; DePauw: Bifts for White; Khumheur for Bifts.

Referee—Head; Umpire—Craigle.

Class A High Basketeers to Gather Apr. 2.

The annual basket ball tournaments of the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic association will be held April 1 and 2 this year, and the department of athletics, through Director Brewer, has started preliminary plans to handle the Class A tourney, to be played in the Aggie gym.

As usual, the high schools will be separated into two classes this year—Class A including all schools with enrollments of more than 250 students, Class B taking in the remaining institutions. The Class B tournament will be held at Ann Arbor.

In each meet 16 high school teams will compete. These fives will be the winners and runners-up in the sectional tournaments set for March 25 and 26.

At M. A. C. a committee of undergraduates will be appointed to arrange for the entertainment of the high school athletes during their stay on the campus. The tournament will be played during the spring vacation, but the members of the committee will remain in East Lansing throughout the meet.

A silver team trophy will be awarded by the athletic association to the quintet winning the state championship, and a small trophy

will be given the runner-up. Gold medals will be awarded individuals on the winning team, while silver ones will go to the players on the runner-up team.

Notre Dame Also Victors 23-26.

M. A. C. met defeat at Notre Dame Saturday night by a score of 36-23. Victory was accomplished by the Catholics through a decided brace in the last half of the game, the score at the end of the first half standing 13-11 in their favor. In the second half they were able to forge ahead their vantage until they had a thirteen point lead at the final gun.

The Aggie Team seemed as a whole at a disadvantage on the Notre Dame dirt court, the peculiarities of the floor call for long shots rather than a close in game, with which the Farmers are most familiar. In seasons past, M. A. C. has often lost to Notre Dame on their court and won on the home floor and it is expected that history will repeat Tuesday evening, February 1, when Notre Dame meets the Aggies at East Lansing.

Gilkey was high scorer for the Green and White, four field goals and five successive free throws gave him a total of thirteen points for the game.

Michigan Aggies (23) Position Notre Dame (36)
Gilkey .....L. F..... McDermott
Heasley .....R. F..... Grant
Higbie .....C..... Mehre
Foster .....L. G..... Kiley
Matson .....R. G..... E. Anderson

Field goals: Michigan Aggies—Gilkey, 4; Foster, 3; Higbie, 2. Notre Dame—Mehre, 8; McDermott, 4; Kiley, 2; Grant and E. Anderson.

Goals from foul: Michigan Aggies—Gilkey, 5 out of 8; Higbie, 0 out of 2. Notre Dame—McDermott, 4 out of 9.

Substitutions: Logan for Grant; Garvey for Kiley.

Kazoo Normal Victory Auspicious for Ohio Trip.

Getting back into running order after the two defeats received at the hands of Indiana teams last week, the Michigan Aggies triumphed over Western State Normal at East Lansing last night, 29 to 19. It was the second victory of the season over the Kalama-zoo five, and incidentally a more decisive one than the first.

Thursday night, the Aggie squad will play the first of three games in Ohio, when they meet St. Johns university at Toledo. Mt. Union college at Alliance, and Oberlin at Oberlin make up the schedule for Friday and Saturday nights.

## Everybody's Business

— A Colyum by —

"NORM" WEIL '17, Field Agent

If I were asked what the Alumni could do to further the interests of their good college I should say—"Organize, Organize, Organize." I cannot help but think of the forceful words—"In union there is Strength" when I think of what we might have done in the past and can do in the future.

Likely criticism is a good thing at times; likely criticism comes from those truly having the better interests of the college at heart, but criticism spread from the lips to the ears of individuals of any organization too often has the effect that water has on a foundation. It may undermine the structure.

That which the individual deems unhealthy for an institution should be called to the attention of the executives. Capable men are at the head of our Association. Why not let them handle our affairs and not have each one administering the affairs from the point of view of his own little world?

The time is ripe for a real "Boost M. A. C. Campaign." Are we to grasp the opportunity? I do not recall that a campaign of this kind was ever undertaken. How many of you ever really exerted yourselves to the extent of making personal calls on the prospective college students of your community? How many of you ever had a hang up, go-get-em organization for this purpose? Since we have never really exerted ourselves, don't you agree with me in that it is about time that we did?

The action of the Milwaukee Association is worthy of commendation. This organization outlined a very definite, constructive program to Boost M. A. C. (1) by securing the names of prospective high school graduates, (2) by making personal calls on these people, (3) by cooperating with us in forwarding their names so that we may use our influence. It is a great little game of salesmanship, friends. You believe in your product. Half the battle is won. Let's go and win the other half just as some of those teams representing us are going to win in the future.

M. A. C. is truly more than a college for the training of students. It is really a Service, not only to every center of Michigan but also to the progress and health of the Nation. Its foundation and principles are sound. Its super-structure is being made. Its future depends on what we do for her. Organize, Aggies, Organize: Boost and Boost again; put your pep into some action that M. A. C. may be even greater than the great school that she is today.

N. O. Weil.

## MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

President's Office

Jan. 19, 1921 11 o'clock A. M.

Present, President Kedzie, Mrs. Stockman and Messrs. Beaumont, Woodman, Waterbury and Watkins.

The following recommendations by Director Baldwin, were adopted:

(a) The acceptance of the resignation of Miss Clara M. Waldron as Home Demonstration Agent for St. Clair County, effective Dec. 31.

(b) The transfer of Clair Taylor as County Agent from Montcalm to Newaygo County effective January 1st, it being understood with Newaygo County that no financial assistance will be received from the College.

(c) The appointment of Mr. Eldon Shafer as County Agent to succeed Mr. Taylor in Montcalm County effective Jan. 1st.

(d) The appointment of Paul H. Smith as County Agent for Missaukee County effective Jan. 1.

(e) The appointment of Mr. T. A. Farrand as Extension Specialist and Assistant in Horticulture, dating from Jan. 1, it being understood that Mr. Farrand may retain his secretaryship to the State Horticultural Society.

(f) The transfer of Mr. B. O. Hagerman, County Club Leader for Houghton County from which position he resigned Nov. 30, to a similar position in Washtenaw County to date from Jan. 1 succeeding Mr. Lyons.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, Mr. L. G. Gentner was appointed Instructor in Entomology effective March 1, 1921.

On motion of Mr. Beaumont, Mr. John Harold Walker was appointed Instructor in Chemistry for the period from January 1 to July 31, 1921.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, Mr. H. E. Dennison was appointed Assistant Professor of Dairy Production from April 1 to Sept. 1, 1921.

On motion of Mr. Woodman, the resignation of Prof. Sanford as Associate Professor of Forestry, effective Dec. 31, was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Beaumont, Mrs. G. A. Garratt was appointed Instructor in Forestry.

On motion of Mrs. Stockman, Miss Avis Sprague was appointed Instructor in foods in the Home Economics Division from Jan. 10 to June 18.

On motion of Mr. Waterbury, Mr. Frank E. Wood was appointed Assistant Professor of Mathematics, dating from Jan. 1.

On motion of Mrs. Stockman, Mr. H. M. Eliot was appointed Professor of Farm Management and Head of the Farm Management Department, dating from Jan. 1.

On motion of Mrs. Stockman, the recommendation of Mr. H. M. Eliot in regard to the appointment of three additional route men in cost accounting, was referred to Dean Shaw and Mr. Eliot for detailed recommendation, the general plan being approved by the Board.

On motion of Mr. Woodman, the recommendation of Dr. Giltner that the leave of absence granted to Mr. H. J. Staieth be extended to July 1 next and at that time he be appointed to a position in the Department of Bacteriology and Hygiene as Associate Professor in charge of pathogenic bacteriology and Research Associate in the Experiment Station at a salary to be determined by the Board, was approved.

On motion of Mr. Woodman, Mr. J. R. Duncan was given leave of absence without pay beginning January 1 for the period of from three to five months to carry on some work for the Pennsylvania Sugar Company.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, Mr. Thomas Gunson of the Horticultural Department was given leave of absence with pay for the period from June 1 to Sept. 1 in order that he may visit his old home in Scotland.

On motion of Mrs. Stockman, Prof. F. A. Spragg was authorized to visit Cornell University for the purpose of studying the result of plant breeding work with corn, with expenses paid.

On motion of Mr. Beaumont, Acting Dean F. W. Chamberlain was authorized to attend the annual conference of Veterinarians at Cornell this month, Mr. Sauve to attend the Sixth Annual Tractor Show at Columbus February 7 to 12, and Mr. M. M. Cory to attend a conference of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in New York City, Feb. 16 to 18, all with transportation expenses paid.

On motion of Mrs. Stockman, the report of the committee on courses in applied science as adopted by the Faculty, was approved.

On motion of Mr. Woodman, a committee consisting of the Professor of Entomology, the Professor of Farm Crops and the State Inspector of Orchards and Nurseries, was appointed to make recommendations concerning legislation and policies to be followed in dealing with the European Corn-borer.

An motion of Mrs. Stockman, Bell phones were authorized for the College Hospital and Dean Sweeney's Office.

On motion of Mrs. Stockman, the expenses of Mr. Ray Turner and Miss Robb in accompanying members of the boys' and girls' clubs to the International Live Stock Exhibition in Chicago, were authorized to be paid.

On motion of Mr. Beaumont, the President was authorized to send the degree of Bachelor of Science upon the following persons recommended by the Faculty:

Bertle Bergstrom, a, Agricultural Course; George Sawyer Clark, a, Agricultural Course; Roy Davis, a, Agricultural Course; Edward John Grambau, a, Agricultural Course; John Henry Hammes, a, Agricultural Course; Kenneth Carson Inselman, a, Agricultural Course; Cyril Hammond Mains, a, Agricultural Course; Cornelius V. R. Pond, a, Agricultural Course; Silvere C. Vandecaveye, a, Agricultural Course; Clyde H. Mitchell, e, Engineering Course; Gertrude Margaret Beebe, he, Home Economics Course; Florence Mary Kugel, he, Home Economics Course; Florence Eva Rouse, he, Home Economics Course; Gertrude Harriett Tappan, he, Home Economics Course; Helen Marguerite Whitcomb, he, Home Economics Course; Marie Lucille Otis, he, Home Economics Course, Subject to action by the Faculty later, the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine upon Albert Clarence Masten.

On motion adjourned.

### CLASS NOTES

'71

R. M. Slocum, formerly of Osakis, Minn., is now living at 214-12th Ave. W., Vancouver, B. C.

'77

L. A. Lilly of Grand Rapids was a visitor at the college a few days ago.

'81

Dr. A. E. Smith of Olean, N. Y., is in Florida spending the winter.

Dr. Byron S. Palmer of Palmyra, N. Y., in response to an invitation to be present at the meeting of the Western New York Association in Rochester on January 13, sent his regrets with this notation, "It is with feelings of deepest regret that I have to write you of my inability to be present. Tomorrow, January 3, I place myself in the hands of my physicians at the Rochester General Hospital, for two weeks, not for operation but for examination and observation, in consequence of continued ill health from unknown cause. I will be with you in thought, and wish you all the grand good time at this meeting, which I have shared with you in those of the past."

'87

E. A. Burnett, 3256 Holdnege St., Lincoln, Neb., sends greetings.

'90

Paul Chapman, 1923 Ann Arbor St., Flint, was a caller at the Record office on January 12.

'91

George C. Monroe, President of the First State Bank of South Haven, sends this, "Charter member of the Lake Michigan winter swimming club, opening the season of 1921 on January 9, over a week later than usual."

'92

Clarence Hathaway and brother Lloyd E. Hathaway (with '18) are spending the winter in and around Los Angeles, Calif. They toured thru, leaving Buffalo, N. Y. on October 28.

L. C. Brooks, Bethlehem Ship Building Corporation, Bethlehem, Pa., writes, "Electrical engineer for above company for past three years. At present time engaged on large battleships and battle cruisers for U. S. Navy, with electric propulsions.

From W. D. Groesbeck, examiner in U. S. Patent Office, 219-13th St. W., Washington, D. C., we have, "Nothing new about myself, same old job. Wm. Petrie '90 sustained severe injuries in collision with a street car about two months ago, but is now fully recovered. Dr. H. W. Lawson '95 radiographed him, did him up in a plaster cast till he looked like a submarine diver, but pulled him together and thru with gratifying results."

'93

This from C. B. Hall, Warrensburg, Mo. "Still practicing medicine in the same old place but not in the same way. Try to keep up to date. Now connected with a hospital in which I have a fourth interest. Everything going fine. Plenty to do and working hard to merit the confidence of the people. Specializing in maternity work and children. The more I practice medicine the better I like it. Good luck to the old boys and girls and success to M. A. C."

J. T. Wight, 753-24th St., San Diego, Calif., has come back into the fold as a member of the M. A. C. Association.

'99

S. F. Edwards, 801 Ionia St., Lansing, sends this, "Commercial bacteriologist, The Edwards Laboratory, Lansing. Still making cultures of bacteria to help the United States farmer get his nitrogen supply from the air. Also handling veterinary biological products to help the Michigan farmer keep his livestock healthy."

'03

J. F. Loop, formerly of Moline, Ill., has removed to 610 Avon St., Flint.

I. Walker Bush, Lexington, Ky., Box 90, is central distributor for G. M. C. trucks. He has just joined our M. A. C. Association family. "The tobacco failure of 1920," he writes, "makes us a little bluer than usual in the Blue Grass section, but we hope for better conditions in 1921."

'06

This from F. D. Linkletter, 4240 Ninth Ave., Seattle, Wash., "Hurrah! 93 percent of Uncle Sam's budget goes for war purposes and the railroads get the rest. Everybody out of a job. Living on one meal a day helping to pay for the bone-headed politics of some people's children."

'07

O. K. White of Dewitt was a college visitor a few days ago.

'09

From Russell A. Murdock, 603 Free Press Building, Detroit, we have, "I am still doing all kinds of engineering work that comes my way. E. H. Pate of '17 is the only M. A. C. man assisting me at present. I see about 20 M. A. C. men every Friday noon at luncheon. There should be more as they are a sociable bunch."

'10

James E. Shaw, 3280 Vicksburg Ave., Detroit, is Chief draftsman at McCord Manufacturing Co.

'11

Gayle A. Foster and Mrs. Foster (Elizabeth Schriber) are proud to announce the arrival at the Foster home of Dorothy Dean, at 10:02 a. m., January 16, weight 5 pounds and 5 ounces.

Mrs. H. D. Duthie (Winifred Felton) 332 Carlton Ave., Grand Rapids, sends this, "For others—tell

them we are well and enjoy the Record, but for you—place us on the "Slow but Sure list," Herb is with the Standard Oil Co. now and they see more of him than I do.

Zelin Goodell of Lansing was recently elected a member of the executive committee of the Lansing Insurance Exchange.

'12

W. S. Pederson lives at 163 Park Avenue, New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Russell A. Warner is living at 111 Waverly Place, Schenectady, N. Y., where he is with the General Electric Co.

'13

From Leroy H. Thompson, Bureau of Public Works, Manila, P. I., we have, "Mechanical and Electrical engineer of the Philippine government. The job covers everything from building hydro-electrical plants to recommending automobiles for government standardization; from designing cargo handling equipment for piers to locating a stone quarry; from valuating a cement plant to overhauling a launch engine. Nothing surprises me any more. Met "Col." E. G. Hoffman '10 I believe, who was here with the Standard Oil, a few months ago. Believe he has gone again now. Hoping for a vacation next summer." Better plan to be back at the college for the regular reunion of '15, next Commencement.

Dr. E. W. Brandis, 3937 Legation St., Washington, D. C., writes, "Pathologist, Office of Sugar Plant Investigations, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Daughter No. 2, Ann Newbold Brandis, born Nov. 17, 1920. I am at home at the above address occasionally, but frequent trips to the south and to the American tropics in connection with sugar cane investigations occupy a large part of my time.

Clifford L. Snyder, 920 Fallister Ave., Detroit, paid the Record office a visit on Jan. 10.

'14

This from Clara G. Rogers, Western Reserve Academy, Hudson, Ohio, "Still teaching Household Arts and managing a boarding hall. Feed mostly boys, about sixty, and I still marvel at the quantities of food they consume. I see Laura Cole Phillips and Douglass Phillips occasionally. They live on a farm near Hudson."

'15

L. J. Krakover, 830 Galt Ave., Chicago, writes the Botany department that he is planning to go into business soon.

Edgar U. Rice, 1436 Michigan Blvd., Racine, Wis., is still Engineer of Tests, with Mitchell Motors Co., Inc. He is in charge of all experimental motor testing on dynamometer and in charge of physical testing laboratory.

Russell J. Hagy, Atwater, Wis., R. R. No. 14, says, "Nothing new. Raising Jersey cattle and pure bred Rose comb chickens. Would be glad to hear from others I knew at school."

M. G. Dickinson, who is farming near Lansing, R. R. No. 4, paid the "Old School" a visit on January 21.

'16

Edward Benson and Mrs. Benson (Alice Kuenzli) spent the week-end of January 15 at the college.

Everett C. Yates is State Teacher Trainer in the A and I State Normal School, Nashville, Tenn. H. C. Howard, formerly of Jamestown, N. Y., is now located at Colton, Calif.

G. W. Bloemendal asks to have his Chicago address changed to 6539 Greenwood Ave.

'17

Gilbert Clegg is a landscape student at the University of Michigan, and lives at 736 S. State St. Frank Van Halteren (with) lives at 57 Montcalm Hotel, Detroit.

C. J. Seidel, who is in the creamery business in Bay City, was a visitor at the Record office last week.

'18

From Henry Dorr, Jr., Medford, Wis., Box 44, we have, "Head bookkeeper Medford Lumber Co. Married June 19, 1920 to Shawano girl while work-

ing for government on Menominee Indian Reservation. Living at present at Medford, Wis. Giving violin solos at Men's Sunday Evening Club, of Congregational Church."

Helen Pierce Bice has changed her address in Marquette to 920 Front St.

H. K. Wrench "Prep" with the Baker Galva Corporation, 602 W. Fifth St., called at the Record office on January 18.

'19

Lawrence Miller started in at the University of Chicago the first of the year to work for a master's degree. He may be addressed at 6102 Kimbark Ave.

A. E. Downer asks to have his address changed to 3737 McGraw Ave., Detroit.

Norris H. Bush has joined the crowd as a member of the M. A. C. Association. He is just starting in the wholesale candy business under the firm name of N. H. Bush Distributing Co. "I am desirous of any news about the old M. A. C. bunch," he writes. He may be addressed at 608 Second St., Jackson.

James M. Andrews has also come into the fold as a member of the Association. He is living at Pine Bluff, Ark., R. R. No. 5. "Since receiving my discharge from the navy I have been on this plantation on the Arkansas River," he writes.

Morris Wattles, who is farming at Birmingham, visited the College on January 21.

'20

W. H. Cudabach, employed by the California Nursery Co. at Niles, writes that he was recently invited to dinner at Prof. and Mrs. Eustace's, and met Marjorie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fields '13. A few days later he was in a party with H. N. Putnam '17 and a Miss Stewart (with '20) and expected C. H. Johnson '16, but he was unable to come.

Frank A. Stenholm writes, "Will you please send my Record to Brooksville, Florida, Box 505. I am located in the heart of the citrus growing section of Florida, and it sure is a great life."

F. Manning Moody (with) securities salesman with the Illinois Trust Co., was in Lansing during the holiday vacation, and visited the college.

R. S. McBain was a college caller after the holidays. "Mac" is in the Les Cheneaux Islands, "just this side of the upper peninsula" preparing for the coming summer resort season. He is managing the summer hotel of his mother, Mrs. Eva Corvell McBain '79.

P. C. Yull is at present in the hotel business with his brother at Hotel Rouclere, Ridgewood, N. J.

Ludovico Hidrosollo is connected with the Bureau of Agriculture, Manila, P. I.

Dwight C. Cavanagh '18 and '20 and Mrs. Cavanagh (Vera Foster '18) are living at Sandusky, where "Cavy" is Assistant Manager of the Sanilac Co. Farm Bureau. "Mrs. Cavanagh and I will be glad at any time to welcome M. A. C. people in our home," writes Cavy. "John D. Martin '17 is Manager of the Sanilac Co. Farm Bureau. P. G. Holden '89, with the International Harvester Co., Extension department, conducted lectures in this county Dec. 8 to 11 inclusive."

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