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"CAMPUS DAYS," the first annual musical revue of the M. A. C. Union, is scheduled for the Gladmer Theater, March 3 and 4, for the Powers Opera House, Grand Rapids, for matinee and night performances, March 5, and the Strand theatre in Owosso on Monday, February 28. The piece is written and the work directed by Henry T. DeHart of the class of 1917 of Purdue University, who was a member of the Harlequin Club at Purdue for three years. As a co-author with George Ade, he prepared the 1916 Harlequin Club production and during his senior year wrote the entire piece for the 1917 club. He has also had considerable experience with productions of the Princeton Triangle Club and the Haresfoot Club of the University of Wisconsin. Mr. DeHart has Profs. King, Huston, Bumer and Miss McCornack assisting him with the cast and choruses. Unusual talent is being discovered for the cast and the musical numbers and the rehearsals which are going forward with a zest are showing almost professional ability among the college players. Both girls and men are taking part in the cast and choruses and, including the special orchestra of eighteen pieces and the managing board, approximately one hundred twenty students are engaged in putting on the production. At the Gladmer Theatre in Lansing, March 3 is being designated as town night and March 4, Friday, as college night, although a strict adherence to these two designations can not be held to because of the unprecedented demand for seats. Among the features of "Campus Days" are the scenery and settings which are being specially painted for the show and will transport the Gladmer audience to the campus at East Lansing. One of the campus scenes is of the new Union Memorial Building. The production is much more pretentious than any college performance previously undertaken by M. A. C. students indeed it is said to be more pretentious than many student operas put on by other institutions. The managing board regret that they are unable to take the show on the road to the half dozen or more neighboring cities where alumni have requested performances.

THE POLE VAULT RECORD of the new Gym was broken on Tuesday evening by two men at the Inter-society Track meet. Eleven feet was the new record made by G. E. Wilson '22, a Tic from St. Johns, and J. H. Brooker '24, a Eunomian from Cass City. The half-mile record was tied by the Phylean relay team; W. B. Pollock '24 of Highland Park; C. J. Perry '21 of Coldwater; H. S. Atkins '23 of Clarkston and De Gay Ernst '22 of Grand Rapids. Phyleans totaled up the biggest score and captured the silver loving cup.

This cup is given by the Athletic department, to be held for a year by the winning society, or until another society carries off the honors. The AeTheons came out second in the contest. Freshmen who distinguished themselves were Brooker; P. F. Temple of Sandusky, a Columbian; and M. C. Herdel, a Delphic from Argyle.

MISS HELEN KNAPPEN SCRIPPS, Dean of Women at Albion College, spoke at the Y. W. C. A. service on Thursday evening.

SIMPLE BUT MOST EFFECTIVE were the decorations for this year's J-Hop planned and executed by Harry Saier '11, florist of Lansing. The class colors of green and gold were carried out in festoons of smilax which covered the walls and ceiling of the gymnasium auditorium and in the many yellow shaded lights. Tables set under the balcony where the dinner was served also carried out the color scheme with yellow flowers and green candles. The favors for the girls were silver bud vases and for the men silver pencils.

CO-EDS WERE HOSTESSES to 150 members of the legislature on Tuesday evening, February 15 at dinner. The girls did all of the planning, buying and cooking, and no members of the home economics department were present except Dean Sweeney, and Dean Savage. Girls from the various districts were hostesses for the legislators from their districts, and others acted as waitresses and cooks. An original song, setting forth some of the M. A. C. girls needs appeared to make quite a hit. Afterwards each hostess took her guests on an inspection trip thru the building. Classes in cooking and sewing were in operation, giving the lawmakers an opportunity to see the home economics plant in operation. A special feature which created considerable interest was a nutrition class of undernourished children from the Lansing schools. Three of these classes are now being conducted by co-eds from M. A. C. Michigan legislators will no doubt feel quite puffed up when they learn that the girls blew them to a feed on the hard earned proceeds of their farmers' week cafeteria.

ASHLEY M. BERRIDGE '12, Director of Short Courses, is at Cornell this week as a visitor at their Farmers' Week, observing how they do it in New York.

MRS. LOUISE CAMPBELL, State Leader of Home Demonstration Agents, has been asked to give an address at Ames, Iowa, on February 22, before a Farm Bureau conference of county agents, home demonstration agents, club leaders, and presidents of Farm Bureaus from each county in the state. She will talk on "The Home and the Community."





## VIEWS AND COMMENT



*"The influence of the alumni upon the undergraduate body is an important feature of alumni work."*

C. L. Jenks, Dartmouth.



### THE WAY TO A MAN'S HEART

We have to hand it to the co-eds for the good dinner and the clever entertainment stuff they gave the Michigan legislature this week. The young women conceived, planned and carried out the whole affair without the help of the faculty, even to the original song they sang telling of the needs of M. A. C. They financed their dinner party from the proceeds of their cafeteria earnings during Farmers' Week.

If the home economics building appropriation is among those allowed by this winter's law makers, it is to be hoped that the women's organization, with the energy and enthusiasm that has been put into it, can be preserved intact and brought into action against future legislatures for the whole college program.



### AN ASSET OR A LIABILITY?

Are you a liability or an asset to your Alma Mater? Which side of the ledger do you appear on? This is what Yale is asking her alumni in an article recently appearing in her alumni weekly. It says in part; "A Yale liability is the Yale man who, lacking the facts, accepts and peddles misinformation and gossip touching Yale. A Yale asset is the Yale man who welcomes every chance to inform himself about his university, seeking out the truth and combating loose talk with facts. Are you a Yale asset or a Yale liability? The answer to that question is of particular importance at this time because Yale needs right now loyal interest, and faith of her sons, and their optimism. It is time for a constructive rather than a destructive attitude. The surest antidote for the discouragement of idle and destructive gossip is the truth."

Our minister used to say in regard to giving to the church. "If you cannot give, then the church should give to you. Every man is either a helper or he should be helped." And another wise man has said that the world is made up of two great classes, those who lift and those who lean, with the latter class in the big majority.

So it is with our obligations to our college. If we sit passively and do nothing for her advancement, if we are not making our lives count for the cause of education and progress

as typified by our college, if we listen to destructive tales and do not seek to learn the truth, if we remark that the 'Old School' is not what it used to be without any background for such a statement, then we belong to the great class of leaners as far as college loyalty goes,—we are liabilities.

Ever think of it that way?



### FARMERS UPHOLD COLLEGE POLICIES

That the farmers of Michigan uphold the agricultural division and its extension service and are supporting its work and its policies, is seen in the recent shake up in the state farm bureau organization.

The annual meeting of the farm bureau during farmers week brought the matter to a head. During the business of the session and the ensuing election of officers and directors something of a fight developed between the college and the anti-college faction. The overwhelming strength of the college support made itself clear in the election and the reorganization that immediately followed in the state bureau office.

It is reported upon excellent authority that the former state bureau leader was largely responsible for the series of articles in the Detroit News in which it was charged that the college was out of harmony with the farmer.

### What Is M. A. C. Spirit?

EVEN THE DOG HAS IT.

Woof! Woof! Bow! Bow! Woof!  
(accompanied by wig-wag signals.)

\*—)\*! :! —: (oo!-, !-:o) \*:- Yelp!  
Woof!

I tell you, fellows, this campus is the doggonedest good place that a dog ever struck. No end of squirrels, plenty of bones, a kind pat from all the girls, a little scuffle with the fellows and the woods and the river nearby—this just about reaches my ideal. The only thing I could wish for is a cat, but I know the Physiology Department needs 'em worse than I do.

—Bobbie, The Campus Dog.

—Holcad.

THE MICHIGAN LIVESTOCK SHIPPERS' Association held its annual meeting in the Agricultural Building, at the college on February 10.

## WHAT THE COLLEGE REALLY NEEDS

**A Plea for the College Dormitory by Stephen Leacock, McGill University, Toronto**

*Reprinted from New York Times, November 14, 1920*

When I was a student at the University of Toronto thirty years ago I lived from start to finish in seventeen different boarding houses. As far as I am aware these houses have not, or not yet, been marked with tablets. But they are all still to be found in the vicinity of McCaul and Darcy and St. Patrick Streets. Any one who doubts the truth of what I have to say may go and look at them.

I was not alone in the nomadic life that I led. There were hundreds of us drifting about in this fashion from one melancholy habitation to another. We lived as a rule two or three in a house, sometimes alone. We dined in the basement. We always had beef done up in some way after it was dead, and there were always soda biscuits on the table. They used to have a brand of soda biscuits in those days in Toronto boarding houses that I have not seen since. They were better than dog biscuits, but with no such snap. My contemporaries will all remember them. A great many of the leading barristers and professional men of Toronto were fed on them.

In the life we lead we had practically no opportunity for association on a large scale, no common rooms, no reading rooms, nothing. We never saw the magazines—personally I didn't even know the names of them. The only interchange of ideas we ever got was by going over to the Caer Howell Hotel on University Avenue and interchanging them there.

I mention these melancholy details not for their own sake but merely to emphasize the point that when I speak of student's dormitories, and the larger life they offer, I speak of what I know.

If we had had at Toronto, when I was a student, the kind of dormitories and dormitory life that they have at Harvard, I don't think I would ever have graduated. I'd have been there still.

The trouble is that the Universities on our continent are only just waking up to the idea of what a university should mean. They were, very largely, instituted and organized with the idea that a university was a place where young men were sent to absorb the contents of books and to listen to lectures in the classroom. The student was pictured as a pallid creature burning what was called the "midnight oil," his wan face bent over his desk. If you wanted to do something for him you gave him a book; if you wanted to do something really large on his behalf you gave him a whole basketful of them. If you wanted to go still further and be a real

benefactor to the college at large, you endowed a competitive scholarship and set two or more pallid students working themselves to death to get it.

That, as I see it, was about the idea and theory of the Canadian universities as they used to be. In the course of time and through the plain teaching of circumstances we have been getting away from that idea. We are beginning to see that the text book and the classroom are but a part of the student's life. If they are taken by themselves, in undiluted doses, they probably do more harm than good. They not only injure the student's health but they impair his mind. True education cannot be achieved after the fashion by shoveling in information. The most that this can ever give is erudition and pedantry, never capacity and genuine acquirement. The typical product of it is the college pedant possessed of a stomach full of fact but with the mind of the size of a peanut and the outlook of a child.

The real process of education consists (as the derivation of the word implies) in bringing out of the mind the inborn capacity that is in it. I think that Horace said something of this sort before. But there is not harm in saying it over again.

Since the melancholy days of which I speak I have had the experience of nearly a quarter of a century of post-graduate work under university teaching. It is a noble profession, and, with the continued aid of the governors of McGill University, I hope to have another quarter of a century of it before I hang up my mortar board and sink into the arms of the trustees of the Carnegie pension fund. But as a college teacher I have long since realized that the most that the teacher, as such, can do the student is a very limited matter. The real thing for the student is the life and environment that surrounds him. All that he really learns he learns, in a sense, by the active operation of his own intellect and not as the passive recipient of lectures. And for this active operation what he needs most is the continued and intimate contact with his fellows. Students must live together and eat together, talk, and smoke together. Experience shows that that is how their minds really grow. And they must live together in a rational and comfortable way. They must eat in a big dining room or hall, with oak beams across the ceiling, and the stained glass in the windows and with a shield or tablet here and there upon the wall to remind them between times of the men who went before

them and left a name worthy of the memory of the college. If a student is to get from his college what it ought to give him, a college dormitory, with the life in common that it brings, is his absolute right. A university that fails to give it to him is cheating him.

If I were founding a university—and I say with all the seriousness of which I am capable, I would found first a smoking room; then when I had a little more money in hand I would found a dormitory; then after that, or more properly with that, a decent reading room and a library. After that, if I still had money over that I couldn't use, I would hire a professor and get some textbooks.

We are conducting a campaign—just now—to raise or lift \$5,000,000 for McGill University. I have a notion that we are going to get it. And it is the duty of those of us who are in the university to show to our generous friends outside what it is that we mean to do with it when we have it.

To my mind the greatest of all our needs is the building of college dormitories to supply to our students a wider college life than we can give them now. There is no nobler object of benefaction than this. There is no better way to perpetuate an honored name or to cherish the memory of one who is lost than that the name in masonry should be inscribed, cut deep in stone, over the gateway of a college dormitory at McGill.

#### Overmyer '18, Rhodesman Visits French Battlefields.

Paris 4 January 1921.

Dear Miss Foley:

Your very interesting letter reached me a few days ago and I was very much interested in the news it conveyed, especially so since I'm not having anything except my letters forwarded from Oxford; which means that the ever faithful Record is waiting for me when I return on the fourteenth. I'm spending the six weeks of our Xmas vac in Paris and am really sorry that it is drawing to a close so rapidly, for I'm having a fine time here. I usually get some studying done in the morning and then spend the rest of the day about the city. Without a doubt this is the most wonderful city I've ever been in. One could easily spend a year here and then go away without having visited all of the interesting places. Yesterday afternoon was spent in a visit to Notre Dame church, the previous afternoon in the Catacombs, and so I might go on if time and space permitted.

I spent two days at Verdun last week and am very glad that I made the trip. The ruins are being slowly rebuilt, yet it is a very depressing sight even now to walk about its streets. I took a bus over a part of the battle area, a trip I shall never forget. Chinese coolies are still busy digging bodies out of

shell holes and dugouts. An American has built a massive monument over the famous "Trench of Bayonets." I stopped at the best hotel and even then we had just candle light, no heat, and very poor food. Oh yes, and innumerable hosts came to bid me welcome during the night, all for the one price of admission, as it were. The streets are a sea of mud and it is a good thing that the train arrived in Paris late at night, for otherwise the Prefecture of Police would have desired an interview with the tramp who arrived on the train from Strassbourg. Some of my clothes are still at the cleaners.

My work at Oxford has been going very well, in fact, I've been admitted as an "Advanced Student," which will enable me to do work leading to a Ph. D. degree (if I work hard enough). I've been rowing every afternoon and won a place in the Oriel VIII for the races to be held on the Thames in February. The only way to know Oxford and the Englishman there is to go out for some form of athletics every day, of which rowing is the chief sport from their viewpoint. Perhaps I'd better explain how one plays every afternoon during term? Here's my ordinary round for a day:—Get up at 8:00, have breakfast served in my room at 8:30, go over to the labs at 9:00, and work until 1:00, then have lunch in my room, dress for rowing at 1:30 and go to the Thames, returning at 4:00, after which one has tea—either in one's room or with someone, dinner "in hall" at 7:00, and then read or talk until about 11:00. That is the usual routine, except that the gates close at 9:10 p. m. and one can get in until 12:00 by paying a fine. One never stays away from college later than that, for it's a serious offense. Servants wait upon us at every hand, in fact, we are real English gentlemen, and our mail comes as C. J. O. Esq., except from the States, of course. I like the new life very much to be sure, yet I shall never forget my real Alma Mater. I'm the greatest man for propaganda one could imagine, for I never tire in praising our school over here. I enjoy kidding Carson, the U. of M. man over here now, about his great school. I wonder whether Hasselman knows that he has a new man on his publicity staff?

Well, I must close now, for I can well imagine how busy you are. If you could use any real "scoops" on European news or activities at any time, I might be able to be of some use. Wishing you, together with the whole M. A. C. family, a Happy New Year, I am

Sincerely,

Calvin J. Overmyer '18.

"SHORTHORN" STUDENTS will hold their annual banquet on Monday evening, February 21. This will be their last social get-together, before the finishing of this year's work the following Friday.



## Who's Who

### Lawrence T. Clark '04.

President of the largest local M. A. C. organization in existence—the Detroit M. A. C. Club—a consistent booster always for his Alma Mater, and one of young men who “has arrived” in the fourth city of the land, Lawrence T. Clark '04 stands well at the head

of his profession. Graduating from the agricultural course, but particularly interested

bacteriology, he became Research Assistant in Bacteriology at M. A. C. for one year, and the next year became Research Bacteriologist with Parke, Davis & Company. Five

years later he was made Assistant Director of the Biological Manufacturing department, and in 1919 Junior Director of the Medical Research and Biological laboratories. One of the duties in connection with his present position is to direct the management of the 850 acre biological farm of Parke, Davis & Co., which is located at Rochester, Mich.

In his present capacity as junior director of the greatest commercial research bacteriological laboratory in the world, Mr. Clark has direct supervision of the research work in serums, vaccines and diagnostic agents, for both humans and animals. In a laboratory almost as large as our agricultural building, he has charge of the work of scores of investigators, whose findings go out all over the world to alleviate suffering, and minimize losses in the livestock industry. Just now cancer research is one of the biggest problems of his laboratory.

Like all busy men who make exceptional progress in their own lines of work, Mr. Clark has always found time and energy to devote to community enterprises. He is vitally interested in the problem of marketing, that is in bringing the consumer and producer together. He is active in the work of the Welfare Club of the Parke Davis Company, which is striving to help solve this problem for its employees. Farm produce of all kinds is brought in on company trucks from the communities surrounding Detroit and distributed at cost to employees. Besides being President of the Detroit M. A. C. Club, he is a member of the Detroit Athletic Club, of the American Society of Bacteriologists, of the U. S. Public Health Association, and of



the Michigan Academy of Science. He served for three years in the Detroit Naval Reserve on the old U. S. Yantic and Donjuan-dé-austria. He was connected for several years with the Ford Republic in the capacity of Trustee and Farm Director. The Ford Republic is a boys' farm school located 18 miles from Detroit and maintained to afford better environment for those boys who have been apprehended for misdemeanors not sufficiently serious to warrant sending them to the industrial home at Lansing, and for boys whose home conditions are known to possess other influences than those for good.

Mr. Clark's hobby is the great outdoors, enjoyed at Whip-poor-will Cottage, Pardee Lake, located about 45 miles from Detroit. He has here 116 acres of timber and farm land, which afford an opportunity to do some gardening, fishing and hunting. Mrs. Clark enjoys the out door life as thoroughly as does her husband, and they spend most of their week-ends in the summer and fall at their cottage. About his old college “Stub” writes “I am proud to say that the agricultural course at M. A. C. has been of very great value to me in the execution of my duties with Parke, Davis & Co., especially since taking over the management of our farm at Rochester, Michigan. Furthermore, M. A. C. gives a very thorough training in the art of learning to do things with your own hands and to study conditions by direct contact with the problems at hand. This training is of direct benefit in research work. In looking back over the course at M. A. C. it now appeals to me rather forcibly that we were not encouraged to use the library as much as we should have been. In other words, the text-book and the laboratory experiments alone, without systematic library references, do not give the student as broad views on the subject as might be desired.”

When Dr. Giltner was asked about the work of Mr. Clark his reply, “He is *some* boy,” we consider to be *some* compliment coming from one of the best known bacteriologists in the country.

When the football boys are banqueted in Detroit by the Detroit M. A. C. Club, “Stub” Clark is one of the men most concerned in the preparations for their entertainment, and he is always on hand to see that the machinery runs smoothly. He played on the Varsity when at M. A. C. and was for three years the champion wrestler at M. A. C. and the best in the State for his size and class. When the students from the veterinary division make their annual inspection trip to the laboratory over which he has supervision, they are his guests for the day, and are treated as members of the family. Always a loyal supporter of his Alma Mater, and a friend to all her sons and daughters, his name stands out among the foremost of those, in Detroit and in the state, that have made the Michigan Agricultural College known and admired.



## 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.

### Is Your Name in the Kettle for One of These?

Portland, Oregon, Association annual banquet February 19 at the home of C. W. Bale, 481 East 18th Street North.

Washington, D. C. Association annual banquet Monday, February 21 at College Women's Club 1822 Eye Street, N. W.

Northern Ohio Association annual banquet and meeting, Saturday, February 26, 6 p. m. Methodist Church, Euclid and E. 30th St., Cleveland.

Washtenaw County Gettogether and dinner Saturday Feb. 26, 7 P. M. Michigan Union, Ann Arbor.

Chicago Association annual Dinner-Dance at Colonial Room, Edgewater Beach Hotel, 5300 Sheridan Road. 7 P. M. Saturday night, Feb. 26.

Livingston County Banquet at Howell High School Saturday February 26.

Central Michigan College Night Theatre Party at "Campus Days" Gladmer Theatre Mar. 4.

Southern California Association soon. Watch for particulars.

### Livingston County Aggies Meet Feb. 26.

Howell and Livingston County Michigan Aggies are planning a dinner and gettogether on Saturday, February 26 at Howell. College representatives to be announced later will attend the meeting and carry the message from the campus to the Livingstonites. The renowned "Jimmy" Hays of 1911 will act as toastmaster for the occasion and tentative arrangements indicate that the celebration will be held in the gymnasium of the high school.

### "Cork" Sanford to Engineer Jackson Meeting.

"Cork" Sanford '11, E. P. Wandel '11, R. J. West '05, and Harry Williamson '04 have been appointed as a committee by President L. W. Watkins '03 of Manchester, to stir up a meeting of M. A. C. people in Jackson. There are a large number of Michigan Aggies in Jackson and Jackson County and a big general get-together has not been indulged in in two or three years. The Committee are

making plans for a regular old time jollification and expect to make their announcement very soon.

### Vets Hold Reunion.

Alumni vets met together at the dinner given by the State Board of Agriculture in the Women's Building to the Michigan State Veterinary Association at its annual meeting on Feb. 9. The following men, rehearsed old times; L. A. Wileiden '13, Cassopolis; F. R. Bates '16, Morrice; B. D. Robbins '19, Grand Ledge; C. F. LaBar '19, Fife Lake; O. O. Mater '18, Vicksburg; V. A. Benedict '20, Portland; A. E. George '20, Clarksville; S. G. Colby '19, Perry; L. K. Flower '10, Hickory Corner; R. A. Runnells '16, O. A. Taylor '15, and E. K. Sales '16, of the Veterinary department of the college. All except the last three are practicing veterinary medicine in their communities.

### Detroit Club—Annual Meeting.

About one hundred members of the Detroit Club met for the annual meeting and informal dance in the Abbaye room of the Detroit Athletic Club on Friday night, February 11. A short business session preceded the dance at which "Jim" Fisk '06, "Shelly" Lee '17, and W. W. DeLange '07 were elected to the Board of Directors of the Club to replace Gerald Allen '09, Hugh Gunnison '00 and John Kenyon '14 who retire from the directorate. The matter of the changing of the annual dues from \$5.00 to \$2.50 was brought up for discussion and it was decided to retain the dues for members who had been out of college two years at \$5.00 a year with \$2.00 a year for the younger graduates. An extensive membership campaign in which considerable publicity is to be given to the lower dues of younger members of the alumni, is being considered.

### Chicago Dinner Dance.

A peppy announcement from the Chicago M. A. C. Association calls the "Chicago gang's" attention to an informal dinner and dance in the Colonial Room, Edgewater Beach Hotel, 5300 Sheridan Road, which will be held at 7 o'clock, Saturday evening, February 26. The instructions for reaching the meeting place say "Berwyn Station on Northwestern "L"—or the Broadway car to Balmoral—walk to the right to the lake—or the Sheridan Road bus to the door." The invitation which is well illustrated with the before and after pictures of the happy man who went and the dejected alumnus who did not go, but wished he had, goes on to say "This is

a gettogether for a grand old time, the one festive occasion of the year. Remember this party is for you, and you make the party by coming,—in your best smile, of course. If you want to talk the committee must know. You will be assigned seven minutes (intermission between dances) and that's plenty to retain your favor with the crowd and preserve the ripe fruit they may have in their pockets. An evening spent with the gay old crowd will mean years added to your life, for we guarantee to instill pep not only in you but in ourselves. Now come along and let the music cast its spell. Bring your family, your best girl, any of your friends, or come alone.—but be sure and let us know."

The price is \$3.00 a plate including decorations and tips, etc. Get in touch immediately with H. P. Henry, c-o Fry Brokerage Company, 191 N. Clark street, Chicago.

#### Central Michigan College Night at Union Revue.

Lansing and the central Michigan M. A. C. people are seizing the opportunity offered by the college night performance of "Campus Days," the Union Musical Revue, to have an alumni theater party and an old-time college night celebration at the Gladmer on March 4. The Committee in charge of the arrangements are Andrew VanHalteren '07, Einar Johnson '18, "Stub" Geagley '12. A block of two hundred tickets in the center of the house have been taken by the committee and alumni and former students should make immediate application by mail to Einar Johnson, Lansing State Savings Bank Building, for reservations.

The weekly meetings of the Central Michigan Association at the Kerns Hotel on Monday noon are becoming more popular each week and from twenty-five to forty Aggie boosters lunch together and talk business for M. A. C. at every session.

#### Flint Clubbers' Mix Pleasure With Business.

"As secretary of the Flint M. A. C. Association, I must write that we had a delightful "get together" last Thursday, February 10, with about fifty present. The next meeting to be in the form of a bohemian supper at 6:30 o'clock March 3 or the first Thursday in the month at the Dort School at which time we are hoping to have one hundred present. A resolution was adopted at the meeting (last) to draft a petition to the senators and legislators from this district asking their support for the current college appropriation. Enclosed find a list of those present.

—Louella Wilder '16, Sec'y.

Prof. A. C. Anderson '06 and wife; Chas. W. Fitch and wife '00; Howard Estes '17A and wife; Don D. Stone '13 and wife; Alice Vernor '20, Fenton, Mich.; Marion Norming-

ton '20, Flint, Oak Grove Club; B. J. Brooks '20, Brown City; Edw. A. Malasky '20, Lapeer, Mich.; Marjorie Smith Jewett with '18, Flint; Maurice Jewett '20; Helen Ashley Hill, Davison; Glen G. Holihan '16, Flint; E. L. Underwood '20, Flint; E. H. Benoy '14E (with); George R. Fryman '05; Mrs. Geo. R. Fryman (Margaret Christie Fryman '05); Clifford R. Wiggins '20; Mary E. Palmer, Hurley Hospital, Flint; Iva Jensen '18, Flint; Hazel Mundy Wayne '15; C. F. Barnett '17; Edgar Osborne '19, Flint; H. L. Froelick '18; P. B. Pierce '04; Mrs. Alta Gunnison Pierce '05; J. W. Gunnison '66; F. A. Hagedorn '16 and wife, Fenton; Agnew Stover Smith '14; Sidney S. Smith '12; R. E. Graves '13 and wife; Harriett Wilder '20, Oak Grove Club, Flint; Clara L. Perry '20, Oak Grove Club, Flint; Bertine Cole '20, Oak Grove Club, Flint; Lolabel Green '20, Oak Grove Club, Flint; Edith Graubun '20, Oak Grove Club, Flint; L. B. Himmelberger '12; Carl J. Hatfield '09; Mary Harrington '19, Hurley Hospital; Louella Wilder '16, Flint; A. T. Miller '85 (with); May E. Foley '18, East Lansing.

#### A Boost from Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky.  
February 9, 1921.

Dear Secretary:

I am glad to be able to send you the name of a prospective student for Fall term 1921. He is Richard Prewitt, Culver Military Academy, Culver, Indiana.

I am not acquainted with the young man himself but know his sister who tells me is going to take up Agriculture in the fall and asked about the course at M. A. C. I am sure you will see that he is sent a catalogue and any other information which might help him decide to go to East Lansing.

I get so enthusiastic when I read the Record that I want to jump up and do something big for the college at once, but after all it's the small things that count and if I can be the means of getting just one new student for next year I'll consider I've added a star to my crown. At least you may be sure that if there are any tasks which you can unload upon my shoulders other than those already mentioned in the Record I'm ready to do my part.

There are four Michigan Aggies connected with the University of Kentucky. They are E. S. Good, '03, head of the Animal Husbandry Dept., Prof. Olney, '11, head of the Hort. Dept., Amanda Harms, '18, bacteriologist for Prof. Good; and myself, bacteriologist in the Veterinary Science Dept. If you can send a few more down this way we will soon have enough for an M. A. C. Association.

Am coming up to visit as soon as I earn enough money.

Sincerely,  
Ethel M. Snyder, '20.



## ATHLETICS



### By L. M. THURSTON '22, Track Squad

ATTENTION MONOGRAM MEN, VARSITY MANAGERS, CHEER LEADERS.

A committee of Varsity Club members is at work compiling data, securing names and pushing a movement for greater achievement on the part of this organization.

We are desirous of having a complete file of all men eligible to membership in this club. Will all former captains previous to 1914 send me the names of men on their teams?

N. O. Weil '17, Secretary.

### Lansing Alumni Give Basket Ball Trophy Cup.

The Central Michigan Alumni Association are purchasing and will tender the athletic department an eighteen inch trophy cup which is to be given to the winning team in the annual basket ball tournament held at M. A. C. each spring. It is to be known as The Central Michigan Alumni Trophy Cup and will remain in the hands of the high school victors for a year or as long as they can defend it as winners. Funds for the cup were collected at the time that the Detroit Club proposed a general alumni trophy for the annual spring high school track meet, but when this failed to materialize, the Central Michigan organization who had already collected their quota, decided to turn this fund into an individual basket ball trophy.

### Aggies Defeat Mines College in Slow Game.

With Gilkey, Heasley, and Higbee on the bench resting up for future hard battles Coach Frimodig's five defeated the team from the Michigan College of Mines in what proved to be a rather slow game. Gilkey and Higbee were out of the game on account of bruises received but Heasley went in as forward in the last half to replace Palm. Johnny Barr played the other forward position while Foster was switched to his old position at center leaving Matson and Fessenden to cover the attack of the Mines five.

Matched against men twice his size Johnny Barr was all over the floor getting himself into nearly every play that went thru and proving himself to be a real Aggie scrapper. He secured one field basket and one free throw during the game. Captain Foster was high point getter with a total of four field baskets and three free throws while Heasley

who played only during the last half stood next with three field baskets. Matson too came in for his share of the booty by taking two field baskets for his team. Fessenden played his usual scrappy fast game at guard until hurt and taken out. Gustafson came in in his place and finished the game.

### M. A. C. Meets Oberlin in Gym Saturday.

According to all reports the Aggie quintet is going to have lots of work in its hands when it attempts to defeat Oberlin on the home court Saturday night. This team has one win chalked up against the green and white already this year having won on its home floor earlier in the season by a two point margin.

The invading team is well up in the list of winning teams having lost only one game this season and that to Denison University, one of the best teams in Ohio. Captain Wheeler is the man on whom they depend to hurry up their scoring. He has been the heavy scorer in previous tilts and this is his second year in the game.

The M. A. C. varsity, however, should be in the pink of condition due to the light work indulged in last week when they were handicapped by preparations for the J-Hop. The rest has put the players on edge for the coming fray and they are confident of putting up a real scrappy game Saturday night.

### COMING SOCIETY PARTIES.

Feb. 18—Senior Party, Women's Club House, Lansing.

19—Letonian, Masonic Temple, East Lansing.

—Sororian, Armory.

21—Military, gymnasium.

25—Sophomore, Armory.

26—Aetheon, Armory.

—Grand Rapids Club, Ag Building.

—Trimoria, Masonic Temple, East Lansing.

—Eunomian, Women's Club House.

—Electric, Dinner Dance, "Tic" House.

Mar. 5—Themian, Ag building.

—Forensic, Armory.

March 12—Feronian, Armory.

The University of Washington is the first in the United States to engage in an international debate. On January 21, they met the University of British Columbia, Canada. The University of Washington was included in the recent itinerary of the debate team, from Princeton University which met seven different Pacific Coast Institutions on the forensic floor.



### MARRIAGES

Josephine Carver '17 was married in Traverse City to George R. Hedges on November 20, 1920. The Hedges are now living at 3708 E. 97th St., Chicago. Mrs. Hedges returned last August from Tienstin, China, where she taught in a mission school.

Fred M. Wilson '17 and Miss Vivian Bigelow of Otsego were married on February 12. They will make their home in Jackson, where

"Freddie" is District Manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Co.

Orva L. Kimble, '18 was married on December 15, 1920 to Helen Ann Shiells, of Fillmore, California, formerly a student at Mills College at San Francisco. Kimble is employed by an oil refinery at Fillmore, California.

Harold E. Walton "Pete" (with '24) and Miss Anna Marie Manning of Pittsburg were married January 26. They are living in Pittsburg at 3108 Terrace St.

### '71 Keen for Golden Anniversary Reunion

Dear Brother Alumnus:

It may seem surprising to you that we old fellows do not respond more readily to your appeals in behalf of M. A. C. activities; but, as once related of the late czar of Russia, "there is much to mitigate the offense." This year marks the fiftieth anniversary of my graduation from dear old M. A. C. Out of a class of twelve there are now only four of us left—Henry Halstead, E. M. Shelton, Frank Sessions and myself,—and we are scattered to the four quarters of the continent. All of our beloved members of the college faculty have passed to the great beyond, as well as many of the students of our day. The names of most of the personal mentions in the Record are new to us; therefore such part of the college journal which you represent naturally cannot interest us greatly. But the activities in the upbuilding of the college are always of interest; and permit me to say at this point that I am much surprised by what you say in reference to one proposed innovation,—that is, that it is only now that you are agitating the proposition of broadening the course of instruction at the college by putting in "a general science course." I had thought that this had been done years ago. By all means speed it up, as I consider Science, especially Natural Science, as one of the chief functions of a rightly ordered curriculum in a land-grant college.

I have been urging my classmate, Professor E. M. Shelton, who now resides at Seattle, to induce the other two members of our class of '71 to meet with us at the Michigan Agricultural College sometimes during the present year in a fiftieth anniversary reunion. I look forward to a possible accomplishment of this hegira to the scenes of our boyhood days.

Your president, Dr. Frank Kedzie, was a "prep" when I left the college in 1871, if I remember correctly. Dear me, how I would like to shake his hand and congratulate him on his most phenomenal rise to distinction.

Faternally yours,

R. M. Slocum '71  
214 Twelfth Ave. W.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Seattle, Washington  
January 4, 1921.

My dear Mr. McKibbin:

Your very liberal circular letter inviting the old timers who are still hanging on to "spread themselves" personally, for the benefit of Record readers will doubtless be welcomed by the garrulous "dads"; however, how your forbearing readers will take it all seems to me quite another matter.

My story is easily told. There are seven children—five girls and two boys—all good property. Three are married and there are five grand children. When the Kaiser blew up, two engaged passage to France, one E. M. Jr. with the 18th Engineers, the other, Celia D., as Red Cross Nurse. Three are graduates of the Washington University and one, Frank, took his degree at the Kansas State Agricultural College. Frank is now a horticultural expert resident at Wenatchee, Washington. E. M. Jr., the ex-soldier, is doing advanced work in Geology at the Leland Stanford University, Palo Alto, California. The rest are teachers, housekeepers and what not. All are residents of this web foot country which they, foolishly perhaps, think is the only place worth inhabiting.

Recently I have heard of the death of Mr. Knapp, an old Michigan student who it seems to me should have a place in your necrology. Knapp was a member of the first class of the college, with Prentiss, Hollister, Allen and other worthies. He was present at the inaugural ceremonies of the college in 1857 and has described to me minutely the appearance and speech of the great men of that day who now are seen by us so dimly. Mr. Knapp has been Collector and teacher of biology at the Bellingham State Normal School, how long I know not. He was held in high esteem by teachers and students of that institution.



In this concluding paragraph wife—formerly Elizabeth E. Sessions with '72, joins me in cordial greetings to all of the old friends and particularly Frank S. Kedzie, our worthy president, and our old friend and teacher Dr. Beal.

Yours faithfully,  
E. M. Shelton '71

## NEUROLOGY

### George C. Nevins '73.

George C. Nevins of the class of 1873 died January 29 at Hemet, California, where he and his wife have been residing for a number of years. Mr. Nevins had been in ill health as had Mrs. Nevins and sought the California climate a number of years ago. He has been engaged in fruit growing there.

Mr. Nevins was superintendent of schools at Manistique, Michigan in '88 and '89 and later at Otsego where he served for six years as superintendent. Later he was principal of schools at Douglass, Michigan, until the time of his moving to California.

The Nevins family was also represented at M. A. C. by Wilfred Bartlett Nevins, the son of George C., who graduated in the class of 1900. He died two years ago at Hemet, California, where he was residing with his parents. A brother of George C. Nevins, Alfred M. Nevins of Doster, representative from Barry County in the state legislature this winter is a member of the M. A. C. committee of that body.

### Duane Allen '14.

Duane W. Allen (with '14) died at his home in Blackman on January 25. Since leaving M. A. C., he has been managing the home farm near Jackson. He leaves a widow and three small children. When in college Allen was a member of the Olympic Society.

### William E. Palmer '92.

William E. Palmer '92, who resided on a farm near Williamsville, Michigan, died January 15 at the St. Joseph Sanitarium at Ann Arbor, where he had been taken several days previous. Early last fall he was first taken ill and went to Ann Arbor for an operation at the University Hospital. He recovered sufficiently to return to his home, but has not been well since, and early in the winter he went to Dowagiac to a sanitarium.

After completing his college course he engaged in various occupations, his work taking him thru the greater part of South America and the United States.

"As a kind-hearted, broad minded man," the Centreville Observer says, "he was known to all, around and will be greatly missed. He was ever ready in time of need to assist a neighbor with his willing hands and cheerful manner." He is survived by his widow and one daughter.

## CLASS NOTES

'70

R. Lillie writes from Hammond, La., "Am still at the head of the Hammond State Bank, the only million dollar bank in the parish."

'87

Frank R. Smith of Somerset, Mich., is spending the winter in Miami, Florida. His address while there is 1756 First Ave. N. E.

C. B. Waldron, Dean of Agriculture at North Dakota Agricultural College, is still engaged in special work with the War Department, Research and Development Service, 618 S. Camp Grant, Illinois.

'89

William H. Burns, 68 Lane St., Blissfield, and his son "Bill" Burns, with '21, were at the college February 9 for the meeting of Sugar Beet Growers and Manufacturers.

'94, '95, '96 and '97

These classes are all returning for their reunions at Commencement time, June 12-15. Make plans now to be one of the gang.

'98

This from F. V. Warren, 517 Walnut Lane, Swarthmore, Pa., "Contractor. Just finished the \$8,000,000 plant of the Willys Automobile Corporation at Elizabeth, N. J."

'01

'01 celebrates her twentieth birthday at Commencement time, June 12-15.

'07

M. A. C. now has a girl in the movies. Clara Morley (with) 1729 1-2 Highland Ave., Hollywood, Calif., sends this, "I am a with '07, and Secretary of the Patrician Productions Inc., also sort of general manager and anything that comes handy as I am personally interested in the company. I have been in Ohio, North Dakota and Montana this last year raising money for the Near East Relief and the Salvation Army thru organization and campaigns, and I am now going to help produce good moving pictures that you will all enjoy seeing. My work has kept me on the move so much that my subscription to the Record has run out. Will you please renew it to be sent to the above address. Very best wishes for dear old M. A. C."

'08

Clyde Merwin continues as Chief Engineer of the Detroit Terminal R. R. and is one of the well known younger engineers of Detroit.

'09

Bertha Muehlmann Rittschof, 8029 Green St., Chicago, writes, "I have two children, Bertha 11 years old, and Fred Paul 2 1/2 years. I will be glad to meet any old friends at any time if in Chicago for a visit or living here."

Since the appointment of one Frank Wood in the College Mathematics department the one '09 Frank E. Wood writes, "By way of answering inquiries, some already made and some to be made, as to whether I am the Frank Wood recently appointed to a position on the teaching force of the Mathematics department at the college, I can say that I am not. I resigned my position as Production Manager of the Gier Pressed Steel Plant of the Motor Wheel Corporation last June to accept a similar one with the Novo Engine Company, also of Lansing, with whom I am at present very happily located. I am for the manufacturing game first, last and all the time."

Mrs. R. M. Morford (Inez Cortright) of Kahle, Montana, has just come into the M. A. C. Association family. "Ranching," she says, "Starting a herd of shorthorns. Made good friends and good fudge at M. A. C. Could wish now I had taken Ag or dairying."

Another '0er to come into the fold is E. E. Kurtz, 454 W. Ninth St., Royal Oak. "Superintendent and Engineer for Snowflake Products Co. of Detroit, "Makers of auto and furniture polish, metal and glass polish, floor dressing, varnish and enamel

cleaner, dusters, grease remover, varnish, etc. Our business outlook for the year is good. We are all pulling for old M. A. C."

'11

Harry S. Peterson and Mrs. Peterson (Grace McKinley '16) are announcing the arrival of Charles McKinley, Feb. 9, 1921, at 12:12 noon, weight 7 lbs. and 9 1-2 oz.

James Franklin Campbell "Ironside" (with) is an instructor in the West Division High School, Milwaukee, and mail will reach him at Station C, R. R. No. 6, Box 207. Frank has a young ranch out at Whitefish Bay, and in between times is Milwaukee representative of the Kerner Incinerator Co.

'12

Harry Bates and Mrs. Bates (Leila Bolen, with) are living at 1520 Park Ave., Minneapolis.

Helen Margaret DeMerell (with) teaches in the Lansing schools and lives in East Lansing.

'13

W. S. Cummings asks to have his address changed from 50 S. Macomb, Monroe, to 4332 Tireman Ave., Detroit.

'14

Wallace J. Dubey, 8801 Arcadia Ave., Detroit, writes, "I have been Construction Engineer for the A. J. Smith Construction Co. for the past 18 months. Bob Burns '12 is an instructor in science at the Northwestern High School, Detroit, having recently given up farming to take up teaching again. B. W. Harvey '12 is employed in the City Engineers office at Pontiac. M. K. Knapp-Hockey—with '13 is an accountant with the Studebaker Motor Car at Detroit. Norman Frahm '13 is financial manager for the A. J. Smith Construction Co. of Detroit. Stacey Griggs is in the oil game at Houston, Texas.

Earl M. Bennett (with) lives at 2401 Kalamazoo Ave., Flint.

Percy Pratt is now connected with a seed concern, and lives at 5700 Detroit Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

'15

'15ers living in Lansing and East Lansing met in the alumni office Monday night to make plans for a bumper reunion at Commencement. Another meeting is called for next Monday night, February 21. Watch for further announcements.

'16

Louis S. Wells, who is farming at Grand Rapids, R. R. No. 5, hopes to be able to return for the '16 reunion next spring.

Lynn Ralya is teaching physics in the Beloit, Wis. schools. He may be addressed at the Y. M. C. A.

"Jimmie" M. Johnson, Production Manager for the Auto Products Co., of Detroit, was a college visitor on February 8.

L. E. Moore (with) lives at 230 N. 4th St., Saginaw.

A letter just received from Merle B. Snyder, husband of Ruth Hurd Snyder, says, "Just a note to tell Ruth Hurd Snyder's M. A. C. friends to whom she owes letters, that she was successfully operated upon for appendicitis February 8, and hopes to be brought home from the hospital February 19. Incidentally, let me add, that among her first requests were for me to take to her current issues of the M. A. C. Record."

Gideon Smith is Horticulturist in Princess Anne Academy, eastern branch of the University of Maryland.

Ruth Wagner is an instructor in Pathology at the Detroit College of Medicine, and lives at 1337 W. Warren St., Detroit.

Russell A. Lewis (with) of Brockton, N. Y., now lives in Fredonia, and works for the Brooks Locomotive Works as Chemist at Dunkirk, N. Y. He has a wife and two children.

'17

Bernice Horton Fowler lives at 3036 N. Lakeview, Detroit.

'18

A. L. Strang is still in Boys' and Girls' Club work, with the Saginaw County Farm Bureau, Court House, Saginaw, W. S.

Earl Waters is now living at 1732 Canfield Ave. W., Detroit.

'19

Harold T. Campbell is connected with the Oxford Farm Bureau, at Oxford.

'20

S. C. Vandecaveye, 123 N. Lincoln Way, Ames, Iowa, sends this, "I have been at Ames since September 1, 1920. I am taking graduate work in Soils and expect to receive my M. S. degree in June 1921. As far as I have been able to find out, I am the only M. A. C. man here. Please send the M. A. C. Record as soon as possible. I am dying for it.

R. S. Clark '18 and '20 and Mrs. Clark (Iva Granger) are living in Dowagiac, where "Sherm" is connected with the Michigan State Highway.

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