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TWO PRESENTATIONS of the third annual pageant to be given during commencement week have been decided upon by the Senior class, one on Tuesday and one on Wednesday evenings in order that all students, returning alumni, and Lansing and East Lansing people may have an opportunity of witnessing the spectacle. The Tuesday performance will be for the benefit of down town people and the state Rotary Clubs which are in convention on the campus that day. On Wednesday night the pageant will be repeated for the college and East Lansing people, just preceding the annual cap night festivities. Prof. Taylor of the Music department is directing the music, and Miss Gettamy, head of the Household Arts department is in charge of the costumes. Members of the senior class in charge of the various committees are: General Arrangements, Dorothy Curts, Flint; Publicity, Harris Hemans, Mason; Finance, Roy Maitland, Port Huron, and Seating, Marshall Draper, Port Huron. The Advisory Board consists of Mrs. Norma Gilchrist Roseboom, Miss Gettamy, Miss Grimes and Miss McCornack of the Physical Training department.

B. F. KINDIG '12, state inspector of apiaries, talked to the Lions Club, a Lansing business men's organization, at its weekly luncheon Tuesday noon on "Bees."

THE EAST LANSING community is taking heart in the announcement of the Lansing council that the long awaited pavement on east Michigan Avenue is really started. The pavement will be widened on both sides between the Union station and Pennsylvania to allow for parking of automobiles as this is becoming a business section. Michigan Avenue has been well night impassable all winter.

STATE KNIGHT TEMPLARS will give an exhibition drill on the drill ground at M. A. C. on May 31, during the annual conclave of the Grand Commandry of the Knight Templars of Michigan, which meets in Lansing May 31, and June 1-2. Between 3000 and 3500 Knights are expected on the campus at that time.

THE NEWLY CREATED STATE DEPARTMENT of agriculture will have as its head H. H. Halladay, former commissioner of animal industry. Among a number of others serving with Mr. Halladay as members of the new agricultural fair commission are two M. A. C. men, Robert Wallace '08 of Saginaw, and H. W. Norton, Jr. '03 of East Lansing. The department was created at this session of the legislature.

SENIOR VETS are in Detroit this week on their annual inspection trip. They left Tuesday evening to spend the last three days visiting the Parke Davis laboratories and bio-

logical farm at Rochester, the city milk plants, Detroit Creamery farm, and several packing houses. The delegation is in charge of Dr. R. A. Runnells '16.

THE FORESTRY DEPARTMENT practically rounded up their shipping orders for forest planting from the college nursery last week, which is a little earlier than usual to complete shipping. The nursery sends out a good many trees to different parts of the state and other states, and this year more individual orders were taken than usual. Only very small trees are sold.

THE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY was entertained Tuesday evening, with a motion picture furnished by the General Electric Co., "The Electric Giant." The film showed the steps in the building of the large turbo-generators and emphasized the importance of electricity in modern industry. Prof. Cory talked on the design of electrical machinery.

PROF. P. R. BRES of the English department went to Ypsilanti last Friday to judge the freshmen debates between Michigan State Normal School and Kalamazoo College. On June 3 he will deliver the Commencement address at Northport, and on June 24 he will give readings at the Flint Commencement. Prof. Brees is the popular Aggie debate coach and professor of Public Speaking, who accompanied the Glee and Mandolin Clubs on their annual tour.

MAJOR WRIGHTSON has just received a telegram from the War Department designating him as president of an examining board for the final examinations for commission in the army. These will be held on April 25th, next week Monday at the Armory. He can accept preliminary applications and act on them without further reference to the commanding general of the 6th Corps Area at Ft. Sheridan. Graduates of colleges, members of the national guard, officers or enlisted men of the reserve corps are all eligible and to many of them liberal exemptions from the mental examinations are given if suitable evidence of higher education is presented. There are a very large number of vacancies in the grades of 2nd and 1st lieutenant in the army at present and in all the branches. The pay of the second lieutenant is \$1700.00 per year and of the 1st lieutenant \$2000.00 per year with quarters, fuel and light furnished. "A splendid opportunity for travel is offered," states Major Wrightson, "as we have troops in Panama, Hawaii, Alaska and the Philippines as well as in the A. E. F. in Germany. Personally, after 18 years service, I can truthfully say there is no better opportunity for a college man than given in the army."



## VIEWS AND COMMENT



"The alumni are largely responsible for college spirit, and whether it is desirable or undesirable depends very much upon the attitude which the alumni take upon live issues before the institution."—*Handbook of Alumni Work.*



That the college is rapidly emerging from that area of depression following the war and hitting up the old *A GREATER M. A. C STRAIGHT AHEAD* stride of pre war days has been increasingly evident to everyone about the campus during the past six months. The campus morale has risen fully 100% since the beginning of the fall term and has had a decidedly salutary effect on alumni spirit. Possibly the increased activity of alumni has had its influence upon campus morale, but if it has it been reflected back to the alumni body and is brightening the spirits of the former student group. Certain it is that the renewed spirit of students and faculty is making itself felt outside the campus.

An alumnus returning and witnessing the revival of the old flame of '14, '15 and '16 has just conveyed the message of the campus to a distant brother alumnus in a real spirit booster letter. It's a "selling" letter and it's all true. We are mighty glad of the opportunity to carry it to other M. A. C. folk. It surely points is a "Greater M. A. C. Straight Ahead."

"Dear Don:

I sometimes think that being way out yonder, that you need an occasional re-selling, that is to get "sold" again.

Once sold, I know that it is next to impossible to lose faith. For a long, long time, I have been looking at the college from which I did the big graduation, with an eye more or less typical of the skeptic.

It's all off now. I am sold for good. The reason I am writing you is, for your information "first handed." "Real" is the very name for M. A. C. They are getting everything, what's lacking now is only an "aviation field." A good golf course has been operating for some time.

Horse back riding, swimming, boxing, fencing, etc. A track team is being developed that will beat 'em all. Football, no end of it. Just lay open your weather eye. This man Clarke is out to win.

Saw a complete game of football yesterday between two matched teams. That's only half of the material available. Snow—rain—or slush won't stop them. The addition of two new courses to the college will work more wonderful effects. A complete "athletic"

course is the one new addition and a general science course is the other, this new course, has everything in it. Plenty of "Lit" and all that goes with such a real course.

The school is gaining every second, and Mich. the Univ., admits something must be done. You can surmise, when they admit, how things are. The boys at our house are all "Aces," "stars" is every department. Nothing can happen but what a whole bunch of them are on hand to qualify. Scholastic standing is running high. Pedagogues are regarded as real "go-getters." The first M. A. C. opera was a magnificent success. Full of song hits, the crowd could whistle after the show. They are now at work on next year's production. Old boys are forever dropping in. All kinds of them, all leave feeling good and stepping high.

Alumni Associations are working, working. Last night a "Varsity Club" come-back, was made. Old stars galore were present. All looked as good as ever. They played "agin" the regulars in basket ball in the evening. The regulars just got by—44-38. I am writing all this to let you know M. A. C. is "back"—band and all. You can tell the world, and recommend, recommend for you can't go wrong. It's a healthy place for anybody's young hopeful.

National fraternities will come. They can't resist a real place. And by the way, Lansing is one of the busiest towns in this state. Few pessimists here. I am still with the same firm, business from the first blast of the whistle to the last, every day in the week.

You see we are going out after it.

So there you are, take it or leave it.

With best personal regards,

Fraternally, "Hedge."



The addition to the faculty of the college of Prof. O. E. Reed to head the Dairy department beginning May 1,

*PROF. REED'S* is welcome news to every *APPOINTMENT* one interested in the welfare of the college and the best interests of Michigan's dairy industry. Prof. Reed is a man of unusual ability and wide experience, and his appointment was made by the State Board of Agriculture only after they were convinced that he was one of the outstanding dairy men of America.

When Prof. A. C. Anderson '06 resigned last spring to accept a commercial position, the board immediately began to look about for some one to take his place. This man was not easy to find. The college has been criticized at various times for allowing such an

important department to be without a head for a year, but the fact of the matter is that several men were considered before Prof. Reed was finally decided upon, and the state board were determined to wait until the proper man could be found before making a permanent appointment. It is worthy of comment that to obtain Prof. Reed, it was necessary to pay him a salary larger than any ever before offered to the head of a department here. The new policy of the administration is to be commended.

In a state which is developing the dairy industry more and more each year,—an industry so essential to the well being of the human race. M. A. C. has unquestionably taken a step forward in demanding only the best to head that department.



In the hearing of the University of Michigan appropriations before the Ways and Means Committee last week, President Burton of the University made the statement that the cost per capita of education at the University was \$100 against \$700 at M. A. C. We firmly believe that President Burton was misinformed on the matter. A calculation of costs for 1920 shows the average cost at M. A. C. to be exactly \$398 per capita.

A report from the Secretary filed with Senator Henry Ross '04, Chairman of the College Committee in the Senate, shows that the income of the College from the mill tax for 1920 was \$935,000 and that with 1603 students this year the per capita cost in each department is as follows: Agricultural division \$407, Engineering \$383, Home Economics \$337, and Veterinary \$1067. The decreased popularity of the veterinary course is of course responsible for the greatly increased cost in that department this year.

However, in comparing the cost at an agricultural college, it must be borne in mind that, in the agricultural equipment, particularly in blooded live-stock such as the college must have for instructional purposes, there must be spent, and there is subsequently tied up, considerable capital which it is impossible to handle on a money-making basis.

It is entirely possible that President Burton's statement was based on figures which includes experiment station and agricultural extension costs as well as the purely instructional costs.

THE CAVALRY UNIT will receive a rigid inspection during the annual inspection held the last of May or the first of June. It is announced that if the unit does not stand the acid test, the cavalry will be discontinued here because of the exceedingly high maintenance cost of this work. The military department is pleased with the work and interest of the students in this unit, but the fact that we have no riding hall may militate against us.

COMMENCEMENT REUNIONS. LOOK 'EM OVER.  
THEY'RE JUNE 15

'71 50th, Golden	'97 Regular
'75 Regular	'01 20th
'76 Regular, 45th	'06 15th
'77 Regular	'11 10th
'78 Regular	'13 Regular
'86 35th	'14 Regular
'91 30th	'15 Regular
'94 Regular	'16 Regular, 5th
'95 Regular	'19 Regular
'96 Regular, 25th	'20 1st

Legislature May Grant Half of Building Budget

Last minute messages from the Capitol carry the prediction that M. A. C. may get at least two of the five items of the building program requested and a fair allowance for extension work. The bill as first reported out by the Ways and Means Committee contained provisions for the Home Economics Building only and about one-sixth only of the amount asked for extension.

Immediately following the reporting of the bill into the House, however, such a storm was heaped upon the heads of the Ways and Means Committee from agricultural interests and alumni that they drew the bill back into the Committee and held a second hearing Wednesday afternoon. The State Board of Agriculture, assembled for its monthly meeting, were present at this hearing.

The bill, as originally reported out last Friday by the Ways and Means Committee following the hearing at which President Kedzie and Secretary Brown were the only members of the State Board present, provided for \$225,000 for each of two years, \$200,000 of which was for the Home Economics Building and \$25,000 for agricultural extension work. A strong string was attached however, in that the appropriation was to be withheld until the entire amount of \$125,000 from regular college income sources had been expended for extension work.

Another clause in the bill required all college receipts from fees and departmental sources to be turned over to the State Treasurer and did not permit their use by the college as has obtained in the past.

So utterly stifling to college activities was this document that it raised a storm of protest that reached even to the Governor's sanctum.

It is predicted that appropriations for both the library and the home economics building will be included in the new bill as it reissues from the Ways and Means Committee of the House and that at least one-half of the amount of a hundred and fifty thousand dollars originally requested for agricultural extension will be proposed. The bill will probably come up for action in the House by Monday.

### Lansing M. A. C. Women Organize Alumnae Council.

If anyone ever doubted the loyalty and interest of M. A. C. women in their Alma Mater, all doubts were dispelled when fifty-three former co-eds gathered at the Elks Temple in Lansing on April 18 for an informal supper, social evening, and organization meeting. From the singing of the "Fight Song" led by Helen Dodge Stack '11 to the discussion of the M. A. C. appropriation bill before the Michigan legislature, real M. A. C. essence characterized the gathering.

Mrs. Minnie Hendricks, Professor of History at M. A. C. and a graduate of the University of Michigan told of the work accomplished by the women graduates of her Alma Mater, and mentioned especially the \$1,000,000 fund which they are raising for a Union building for women at the University. Marguerite Barrows '04, also a graduate of Smith, gave of a resume of things accomplished by Smith women, such as representation on the Board of Trustees and the raising last year of \$4,000,000 for dormitories and increases in faculty salaries. Dean Sweeney, in her charming and interesting manner, told of the needs at M. A. C., of the changes in the Home Economics course, and of the new lines being undertaken this year.

Helen Peterson Cawood '16, as Chairman of the meeting, expressed the opinion of everyone present when she pointed out the need for organization among our alumnae. It was decided to form a council to work with the general alumni association, the faculty of the college and the women graduates and former students. Helen Peterson Cawood was unanimously elected chairman of this council, with Bess Frazer '11, Kate Coad Carpenter '05, and May E. Foley '18 to assist her. A legislative committee consisting of Helen Dodge Stack '11, Martha Pratt '14, and Florence Stoll '16 was authorized to work with the men's committee on the legislative bill covering M. A. C. appropriations.

'00—Grace Lundy Drolett.

'03—Elsie Morrison Shoemith; Edna V. Smith.

'04—Bess Rouser Seelye, Marguerite Barrows.

'05—Kate Coad Carpenter; Emma B. Morrison; Cora Feldkamp.

'06—Nina Wells Pratt.

'07—Ruby Newman Ludwig; Bernice Black Dail.

'09—Olive Graham Bennett.

'11—Bess Frazer; Helen Dodge Stack.

'12—Philea Smith Pratt; Bessie Howe Geagley; Josephine Hart.

'13—Martha VanOrden Loree; Hazel Powell Publow; Louise I. Clemens; Ruth Normington.

'14—Margaret Pratt; Bertha Van Orden Baldwin.

'15—Lenna Whitlock Keith.

'16—May Person; Katherine Crane Cox; Helen Petrie; Florence Stoll; Ethel Taft; Imo Morrow Sandhammer.

'17—Helene Perrin; Helen Peterson Cawood; Lois Blodgett MacKenzie.

'18—Blanche MacNaughton Reeves; Marion Grettenberger; Ina Butler; May E. Foley.

'19—Madge Dilts; Nina Cook Reddy; Martha Pratt; Irene Benjamin.

'20—Fay Stitt; Margaret Tubbs Shaefer; Mary Williams.

Mary E. Sweeney, Dean of Home Economics;

Eudora H. Savage, Dean of Women; Mary A. Hendrick, professor of History; Winifred Gettemy, Helen Goodrich, Minerva Fouts and Cecile VanSteenberg of the Household Arts Department.

### Prof. Reed, New Dairy Head, Nationally Known.

Prof. O. E. Reed comes on May 1 to head the Dairy department with an enviable record in the dairy world. A graduate of the University of Missouri with the class of '03, he took his dairy work under Prof. E. C. Eckles, then one of the greatest men in his line in

the country. According to Dr. McCool of the Soils department, who graduated in the same class, Prof. Reed worked his way thru college and made a record for himself.

After completing his course, Prof. Reed stayed at Missouri one year under Dr. Eckles. From there he went to Purdue as an instructor in dairying and the next year became head of the Dairy department of Kansas State Agricultural College. Under

his management, the enrollment of students receiving instruction along dairy lines was increased 600 percent, the college creamery was put on a paying basis and run as a commercial proposition and the dairy herd was built up from only a few individuals—mostly grades—to the point that it was the largest and highest producing college herd in the United States. The department also carried on some very valuable experimental work on the development of dairy heifers and silages.

In 1919 he took charge of the Dairy department at Purdue, and left that work the next year to take over the management of the Gossard Breeding estates, with headquarters at Evansville, Ind.

While at Kansas and Purdue, he lectured and judged dairy shows in various parts of the United States, and in 1919 was selected by the French High Commission to assist in the purchase of dairy cattle in this country for the devastated regions of France.

The State Board has been unable before to secure as Prof. Anderson's successor a man whom they felt would bring to the people of the state the leadership which the dairy industry deserves. With Prof. Reed at the helm, Michigan should take her place as one of the leading dairy states.

Since the resignation of Prof. Anderson, J. E. Burnett '15 has been acting head of the department. He will continue his connection as Associate Professor of Dairy Husbandry.



## May We Have An Alumni Advisory Committee?

By EDWIN SMITH '12

Every alumnus of M. A. C. who has been taking an active interest in his alma mater could not but have recognized that the college has been overtaken by a storm of criticism. The storm may be necessary but we want it over with and we look forward to the happy sight of a sky with only scud clouds of criticism appearing. A few criticisms should always be welcome.

Sifting out the major criticisms from those published, the heads around which they may be grouped are stated as follows: (A) Inadequate Buildings and Equipment, (b) Low Salaries, (c) Unsatisfactory Athletic Achievements, and (d) Small Attendance.

In reviewing these criticisms, the thoughtful alumnus should remember that before M. A. C. had buildings that were anything but the most crude and poorly adapted to the requirements of the institution, and before it ever had a football team,—at a time when inter-collegiate athletic activities were unthought of,—this pioneer institution was taking the lead in graduating trained men who today may be found throughout the nation in all phases of progressive agricultural and engineering activities. All of us have repeatedly had our attention brought to the pre-eminence of M. A. C. graduates in this respect. When thinking of all of the State Experiment Stations, Agricultural Colleges, Federal Administration Agricultural Activities, the Agricultural Press and the other great movements in American Agricultural advance that have been directed or influenced by the men trained at M. A. C., I always reconsider the underlying factors that must have been manifest to turn out this nation-wide college of Michigan schooled mentors. Buildings that were used in the 70's, 80's and 90's, the athletic triumphs and the old time enrollments seem to have cut but a small figure in the training of those alumni. I think this will be found true with many other small but exceptionally successful educational institutions. But the highly qualified and inspired teachers who directed the minds of those men while students, always stand out as basic in the past success of the institution. My reasoning would thus indicate that criticism touching on the quality of the instruction given the students at M. A. C. should be given first importance by the M. A. C. Association, by the faculty, by the State Board of Agriculture and by the State Legislature, and that other criticism be taken up in the order of their importance, if they are such that point to the constructive work of the bodies mentioned.

Criticism concerning a small enrollment should not be held as alarming unless, in itself, a small enrollment is indicative of institutional weakness. The desire for an enrollment of two thousand or twenty-four hundred

students merely to say that ones alma mater is of such and such size is absurd. Better a school of twelve hundred students, turning out thoroughly trained men and women, than an overcrowded institution graduating students whose diplomas represent smatterings of knowledge and long periods of ill spent time. Personally and from an agricultural point of view, it would seem much more desirable to have the enrollment of regular four year students at M. A. C. limited to the efficient teaching capacity of the institution and all possible emphasis placed on raising the standard of their training,—whereas *numbers* (as well as efficient training) should be eagerly sought for in *extension instruction*. Such a large percentage of four year students enter Agricultural institutional or research work that their training should be nothing short of the best, if their life work is to reflect success upon the record of the college. On the other hand the great influence that the college reflects upon the character of farming in the State of Michigan comes through its extension work. With this policy in practice, alarm *should* be felt if short course enrollment did not exceed that of other institutions, and if application for enrollment in the regular four year course did not each year reach or exceed the capacity limit of the school.

Most schools have their periods of marked achievement and depression in athletics and too much concern cannot be given to the criticisms under this head. However at the present time since the athletic record of a school has some influence on prospective students and the nation-wide publicity of the institution, criticism concerning an unsatisfactory athletic regime should always have some consideration.

Criticism of low salaries may be very closely associated with those under satisfactory administration, since there is a very direct correlation between the character of the teaching and research force, and the salaries which the institution is able to pay.

The sources of the published criticism seems to lie too heavily with the recent graduates. Recent graduates should be heard from, but it would seem that a better balance could be maintained if more who had been graduated prior to 1900 would offer their criticisms along with those from alumni of more recent training. Especially those graduates now associated with other institutions, in a capacity that would give them the opportunity of making a fair comparative study between M. A. C. and the institutions with which they are most familiar. I know these people are more than mildly interested, because I have heard their oral discussions. They should not allow their present connections to make them think their views would not be given just consideration,

neither should their criticisms be handled in a manner that would in any way injure the critic.

Taking for granted that the loyal alumnus will largely confine his criticisms to those of a constructive nature, that they be harnessed and put to work. Merely writing a letter for publication or exploding to an old classmate seems like generating steam in a boiler and not connecting it up with an engine. Local associations are organs for a certain amount of critical digestion and should have resolutions committees in working trim. Furthermore, the executive committee of the M. A. C. Association should be actively in touch with all criticisms, and if it is not in a position to convey their influence directly to the faculty, the State Board of Agriculture and to the State Legislature, it should provide a committee or board for that purpose. Such an in-

strument should function as a splendid indicator to those having the direction of the institution in their hands. It may be that the State Board of Agriculture at the present time calls heavily upon the M. A. C. Association for consultation, but if so, such conferences have not come to my attention. I earnestly believe that the State Board of Agriculture should freely call upon the executive committee of the M. A. C. Association for conference, and should make constant use of this body for their guidance in formulating the policies of the college. The alumni of M. A. C. are in a position to know the real shortcomings and needs of the institution and when their criticisms are effectively heard and judiciously acted upon, M. A. C. will have the greatest advisory board of any college in the land. It is safe to say that our criticisms will then appear less as kicking and more as boosting.



## WITH THE ALUMNI CLUBS



### The Local Time Card.

Central Michigan Association, Elks Club Cafe at noon every Monday.  
 Detroit Club, at Board of Commerce every Friday noon.  
 Grand Rapids Association, Board of Commerce every other Thursday noon.  
 Flint Club, first Thursday every month.  
 Saginaw Club, second Saturday each month.  
 Chicago Association, Y. M. C. A. 19 S. LaSalle St., every Thursday each month.  
 Saginaw Club, Arthur Hill Trade School, 2nd Saturday each month.  
 Northern Ohio, 1st Saturday each month, time and place given later. Communicate with L. C. Milburn.

### Upper Peninsula

We are very sorry that we were unable to have our M. A. C. get together in the way we had planned. Of course, you know it was built up largely around the basket ball game which was to be played by M. A. C. and the Legion team of Menominee. However, it had to be cancelled on account of M. A. C.'s inability to make the trip.

We had a little get together one evening in the Menominee Hotel in the form of a luncheon, and as it happened that I was the first man to sign his name to a sheet of paper, I was delegated to write you and tell you that all the undersigned members of M. A. C. graduating classes and people interested in the work of M. A. C. had a very enjoyable time and hope that they can get together again in the very near future to discuss the things that have been done and things that ought to be done for M. A. C.

A. G. Kettunen '17, Marquette; Sylvia Richardson, Ironwood; L. V. Benjamin '20, L'Anse; J. A. Waldron '10, E. Lansing; (Mrs.) Edith M. Wagar, Carleton; Karl H. Müller '15, Iron Mountain; (Mrs.) Helen

Moore, Lansing; G. W. Putnam pg '16, E. Lansing; D. L. McMillan w'10, Chatham; Marion L. Kassing, Menominee; Aurelia B. Potts '12, Marquette; W. C. Cribbs, E. Lansing; H. B. Kellough, U. of Minn. School of Bus. Minneapolis, Minn.; J. W. Weston '14, Marquette; Florence Ward, Marquette; Ove Jensen '14, Chicago; Anna M. Vaughan, Lansing.

—A. G. Kettunen '17.

### Buffalo.

At a preliminary meeting of about ten alumni and former M. A. C.-ites, it was unanimously decided to organize a permanent Buffalo-M. A. C. Association to include this city as well as towns nearby. At this initial gathering it was also decided to hold the first banquet and get-together Wednesday, April 27, at eight o'clock, at the Ellicott Club, Ellicott Square Building, Buffalo, N. Y. At this meeting a permanent set of officers will be elected and plans for the coming year formulated. All former M. A. C. students in the vicinity of Buffalo stick the date in your hat band.

### Seattle

The Seattle M. A. C. Association April Fool Party was held Saturday evening April 2, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. J. McCurdy. After a short business meeting the evening was given over to jokes and pranks in vogue this time of year. Mr. Semour won the prize in the sewing contest. Mr. Dunford is still wondering "How chocolate creams are made."

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. ('72) E. M. Skelton '71; Mr. F. E. Semour '89 and

Mrs. Semour; Mary A. Smith w'04; Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Winston w'16; Rena Crane Loomis '13; Mrs. Wm. Frazer '09; Bernice Campbell '20; Dr. and Mrs. ('17) McCurdy '16; Emma B. Barrett '13.

The next meeting of the Association will be the Annual Dinner. We hope to have it May 15th or 16th.

I want to thank you for sending us the set of photographs. Every one enjoyed seeing them. We are all interested in the progress M. A. C. is making.

Emma B. Barrett '03, Sec'y.

### Detroiters' Column

The lack of good peppy songs that are college traditions became very apparent at the Intercollege Eat at Mr. Statler's Dog Wagon last week. The U. of Penn. crowd burst into song four or five times during the festivities, but when it came our turn all we had to fall back on was the one and only—Alma Mater. It was the only song that everybody knew. Lanky's Fight Song, our only other song, and the older grads were total strangers.

Since the death of his father, "Art" Bonninghausen '17 has taken over the Bonninghausen Agency, General Insurance and Real Estate, 401 Temple Bldg. "Rich," Art's brother, now a senior engineer, expects to go into the business after graduation this June.

Herb Straight has joined the plutocracy and is skidding about town in a new Ford coupe. No casualties as yet.

Roy Crowley has taken an apartment in the Addison Hotel and wishes it known that the welcome on the door mat really means something.

Branch went home from market the other day with his flivver doing an imitation of Dunsinave Wood, under a load of shrubs he is setting out. Another one bitten by the garden bug.

Alumni get-togethers are quite the thing these days. The Eunomians had a big time at the Cadillac Hotel Friday night, and the Varsity men staged a hair-raiser at the Statler the same evening. The Columbians are planning one in the near future.

Jerry and Jimmy Caldwell both '19 spent the week-end in Detroit. They were on the way north to open their hotel for the summer season.

In the past the weekly luncheons have been discontinued during the summer but this year we are going to try to stage them all thru the year. Starting the first Friday in May, the luncheons will be "et" in the Green Room, at the Cadillac Hotel. Mr. Woods, the maitre d'hotel (whatever that means) has promised to put in a forced draft ventilation and guarantees to make it the coolest place in town. Incidentally Mr. Cadillac's cook is much better than Mr. Miller's, and the price is only ten cents more.

June is fast approaching and the high schools will soon be turning out a new crop of college prospects. What about that boy or girl in your block—are you going to talk M. A. C. to him or her or will you sit back with the rest of the crepe-hangers and bewail the small attendance. It's your job—get busy.

Us journalists do have our troubles. Here I went and wrote up in advance how we went to the Intercollege Eat and then paraded to the ball game and darned if old J. Pluvius didn't gum the works by dealing us one off the bottom of the deck. S. B. L. '17.

### Chicago Association News

Further notes from the Chicago Ship of State. Plenary Session of April 8th. Hon. and Rt. Rev. Earl Hochins of East Lansing in the place of honor. Hoch gave us a good breath of E. Lansing atmosphere which sure went well with the crowd. A visitor like that will generate an awful lot of interest in a meeting, as a crowd like our own, situated so far from headquarters cannot help but get out of touch with all the little events that go to make up that celebrated "Aggie College Life." So, Kibby, instruct all the Lansing alumni, when going out for a jaunt around the country, to load up with all the latest dope from school and then try to get to these Ass'n Luncheons in the towns they make.

The meeting proper progressed with the usual tempestuous style and finally turned out a few violent covenants violently arrived at.

Our meeting of April 22 was another rainy-day affair, but Dave Peppard being detained in parts unknown, the presiding officer maintained a creditable standard of conversation with little or no trouble. Moral—It's an ill wind etc. etc.

Ove Jensen, be it said, suffered what is known as a Ford fracture of the right forearm. He would be an excellent prospect for any old self-starter salesman during the next week or so.

Brother Warner '13 got out from the stock yards for this meeting. Dad Roland stated that Ike Margolis '14, now skipper of a Drug Store, is going to be down next week. A big attendance is expected, knowing the Drug Store business as we do.

This week-end was celebrated (as week-ends should be celebrated) by a high-binder party at Ruth Hurd Snyder's home far up in the wilds of Evanston. The crowd didn't appear to be affected to any great extent by the country air, the only untoward incident occurring when our Chief Fuller tried to carve his initials in the top of the Vic.

Now, if any persons whatsoever, doubt the ability of our M. A. C. co-eds in the culinary line, they should get under the influence of the feeds these ladies hand out. You would swear they had all been fetched up on a farm.

However, not wishing to be gross or ma-

terial, we will say no more of the nourishment, but pass to the aesthetic phase of the gathering.

This topic can be handled in a few highly descriptive words. We all felt young enough to dance and, confidentially, we put on a wonderful sketch.

Those who paid up in time to get their names on the list are: Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, Pat and Linda Henry, Jean and Bimmy Fisher, Don and Marj. Barman, Dave Pppard, Irene Bryant, Claudice Kober, Chief Fuller, Larry Archer, and Katie Jones, Bill Sides, and Kike Hood.

Todays bulletin states that all passed a good night and are resting nicely.

—Scribe.

### Barry County.

In spite of the very severe storm last evening (April 16), enough M. A. C. boosters came out so that we organized a Barry County M. A. C. Association, and elected the following officers; Pres.—R. M. Bates '85, Hastings; Vice Pres.—George Gillispie '17, Woodland; Sec'y.—Leta Hyde Keller '09, Hastings; Treas.—Milton Townsend '20, Hastings. Temporary plans were discussed for a real live M. A. C. dinner dance on May 14, at which time we hope to have all the Barry County M. A. C. people with us, and some representative from the college.

Because of some other affairs in the city on the evening of May 13, we chose the next day.

—Leta Hyde Keller '09, Sec'y.

### Calhoun County.

Thirty enthusiastic former students of M. A. C. living in Battle Creek and vicinity met at the Y. W. C. A. in Battle Creek on April 13 for dinner and organization. The dinner was served by 1920 girls teaching in the schools there.

C. P. Chidester '61, who was at M. A. C. the year it opened and who is still actively interested in his Alma Mater gave some most interesting reminiscences of the old school in its beginning. Mr. Chidester is raising 87 different varieties of grapes this year. Judge C. B. Collingwood '85, emphasized the obligation of the alumnus to his Alma Mater and the commonwealth. J. H. Brown with '87 of the Michigan Farmer expressed his appreciation for what the college had done for him. Norm Weil '17 and May E. Foley '18 told of conditions at the college and the need of strong alumni backing.

Officers elected to head the Calhoun organization for the coming year were: Pres., Harold King, '19; Vice Pres., Mae Reed VanDenbergh '06; Sec'y., Nenna Dunlap '19; and Treas., Don Stillson '11. The Association is planning another get-together on May 13 to celebrate the dedication of the college. Dean Sweeney will be the speaker for that meeting.

Those present follow:

'61—C. P. Chidester.

'85—Charles B. Collingwood.

'87—J. H. Brown.

'00—Alice M. Cimmer.

'02—Earnest A. Richmond, and son E. A. Jr.; D. A. Munro.

'06—Mrs. Mae Reed VanDenbergh, H. B. McDermid.

'07—A. J. Carpenter.

'08—Josephine Maveety Carpenter.

'11—D. R. Stillson.

'12—F. H. McDermid.

'14—Roy M. Hamilton; Mark A. Chambers.

'16—L. D. Sears; Elsie M. Johnson.

'17—N. O. Weil.

'18—H. A. Putnam, May E. Foley.

'19—Nenna Dunlap, Sherli Blair Dedrick, Harold M. King.

'20—Harold Bauer, Lennah E. Kyes, Iva Beach, Boyd Redner, Josephine Zachariah.

'21—C. H. King.

'22—Mrs. Harold King (Edna Barker).

### With Society Alumnae.

Twenty-four Feronian alumni of Lansing and East Lansing gathered at the Y. W. C. A. in Lansing for their monthly supper, April 13.

Ero Alphan alumnae of Lansing and vicinity held their monthly supper at the home of Lenna Whitlock Keith '15, on April 19.

Sesame alumnae in the vicinity of the college organized at the home of Louie Clemens '13 on April 16. Bertie Van Orden Baldwin '12 was elected President and Louie Clemens '12 Secretary and Treasurer. Sesame alumnae will hold regular meetings on the first Monday of each month. The May meeting will be with Imo Morrow Sandhammer '16 in East Lansing.

Helen DeMerrell '12 entertained the Themian alumnae of Lansing and East Lansing at her home in East Lansing on April 12. The next regular meeting will be with Cora Feldcamp '05 in East Lansing on May 2.

Sororian alumnae will hold their next meeting April 27 at the home of Philena Smith Pratt '12, Moores River Drive, Lansing. The sophomore girls of the Society are to be alumnae guests.

The first meeting of the Chicago Feronian Alumnae was held in Mandel's Tea Room on Tuesday, March 29th.

Officers were elected as follows: Ruth Hurd Snyder, President; Marjorie Eckliff Barman, Sec'y and Treas.

Mrs. Snyder entertained this Association at luncheon at her home in Evanston, on Saturday, April 9th. Any Feronians in Chicago, not knowing of these meetings will please phone or write the Sec'y, Marjorie E. Barman, 5482 University Ave. Phone, Hyde Park 4744.



ATHLETICS



By J. S. HYDE '22

**Aggies Build Hopes in Opener, Trim Albion 11-1.**

Landing on the opposing pitchers for 14 safe bingles the Aggies piled up a 11 to 1 score against Albion in the opening game of the 1921 baseball season Wednesday afternoon. A record breaking crowd, among which were members from the legislature witnessed the Green and White take the initial contest of the year.

That the Albion hurlers were in for rough treatment became evident in the first inning. Carr, Aggie lead off man cracked a single thru short. Fullen was thrown out by Johnson and Brown fled out to the third base man. Captain Willman, who poled out three triples and a single in last year's game with Albion, was given a base on balls. Pacynski, playing his first year of varsity baseball, stepped into the next ball pitched for a triple, sending Brown and Willman across the plate with the first runs of the day.

In the second inning Hartwig doubled after there was two gone, but was left stranded on second base. A brace of singles by Fullen and Brown accounted for another tally in the third frame and a walk a sacrifice hit and a single added one more in the next inning. The fifth inning again found the Aggie batters busy and four clean singles registered three counters. Another run in the seventh as a result of a hit, two stolen bases and a pass ball and three in the eighth from three hits and an error completed the Aggie total for the day.

Coach Clark gave four men of the hurling staff a chance to show their wares against the Albion hitters. Herb Hartwig the only veteran on the squad started the game and worked the first two innings allowed one run and striking out four men. Ross the next man to assume the mound duties made his debut as a varsity hurler by breezing along three innings in fine style, fanning four men and allowing no hits. Johnson relieved Ross in the sixth and went the next two frames. Kuhn took Johnsons place for the last two innings and held the Methodists men at his mercy retiring six by the strike out method and giving only one hit. All of the hurlers looked good and showed that Coach Clark is going to have a real pitching corps ready for use at all times.

In the field the Aggies played almost air tight baseball and only one error was chalked up. McMillan looked after things at third base in great style accepting five chances with only one slip.

Captain Willman carried off three honors

of the day leading the team in hits, runs and stolen bases. In the seventh inning Willman pilfered both second and third and then came back and repeated this stunt in the eighth.

Summary:

Aggies		AB	R	H	O	E
Carr, ss	.....	5	2	2	0	0
Fullen, 2b	.....	5	2	2	2	0
Brown, 1b	.....	5	2	2	7	0
Willman, c. f.	.....	5	4	3	0	0
Pacynski, lf.	.....	5	0	1	0	0
McMillan, 3b	.....	4	0	2	0	1
Stephens, rf.	.....	3	1	0	3	0
Oas, c.	.....	3	0	0	15	0
Hartwig, p.	.....	1	0	1	0	0
Ross, p.	.....	1	0	1	0	0
Johnson, p.	.....	1	0	0	0	0
Kuhn, p.	.....	0	0	0	0	0
*Higbie	.....	0	0	0	0	0
**Kaiser	.....	1	0	0	0	0
***Swartz	.....	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	.....	38	11	14	27	1

Albion		AB	R	H	O	E
Shields, c.	.....	3	0	1	3	0
E. Bullen, cf.	.....	4	0	0	1	0
Wilson, rf.	.....	4	0	1	2	0
Qamblyn, ss.	.....	4	0	0	5	0
Phillips, 1b	.....	4	0	1	11	0
R. Bullen, 2b	.....	4	0	1	0	1
Herdenrich, 3b	.....	3	0	0	1	0
Lewis, lf.	.....	3	1	0	1	0
Johnson, p.	.....	2	0	0	0	0
Smith, p.	.....	2	0	0	0	2
Totals	.....	33	1	4	24	3

\*Batted for Johnson in seventh.

\*\*Batted for Stephens in seventh.

\*\*\*Batted for Swartz in eighth.

Aggies	.....	2	0	1	1	3	0	1	3-11
Albion	.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-1

Three base hits: Pacynski, two base hits: Hartwig, Shields, Stolen bases, Willman 4, Fullen, Shields, Lewis, E. Bullen. Base on balls off Hartwig 2, off Ross 1, off Johnson 1, off Kuhn 1; off Johnson 2, off Smith 2. Strike-outs by Hartwig 4, by Ross 4, by Johnson 1, by Kuhn 6; Hits off Hartwig 2, off Ross none, off Johnson, off Kuhn 1. Umpire: Green.

Mark a red ring around the dates June 12-15, and remember that you are to meet the old gang on the old campus of the best little old college in America.

**MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF  
AGRICULTURE.**

President's Office.

March 16, 1921 11 o'clock A. M.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting having been in the hands of the members, were approved without reading.

The following fees were established:

Zoology 1a (Soph) .....	\$1.50
Zoology 1B (Women) .....	1.50
Zoology 2 Embryology, etc. ....	2.00
Zoology 3 Ornithology .....	1.50
Zoology 4 Vert. Zool. ....	1.50
Zoology 5 Veterinary Zool. ....	1.50
Physiology 1a .....	1.50
Physiology 1b .....	1.50
Physiology 2a .....	1.50
Physiology 2b .....	1.50
Physiology 2c .....	1.50
Physiology 3 .....	1.50
Geology 1a Genl. Geol. ....	2.00
Geology 5 Physiography .....	1.50
Geology 6 Economic Geol. ....	2.00
Geology 7 Min. & Lith. ....	2.00
Summer School for teachers taking special courses exclusively .....	5.00
Summer School, if regular college courses are taken in combination .....	7.50
Botany 12 .....	4.00
Physics 1d, 1c, 2d, 2c, 2f, 4a .....	1.50
Physics 4b .....	3.00
Physics 5 .....	5.00

The Secretary was requested to secure an audit of the College accounts.

The following additions were made to apportionments for the present fiscal year:

Botany .....	\$850
Library .....	1900
Advertising .....	4000
Dean of Engineering .....	50

All travel in attendance at conferences, scientific meetings or other associations except where made mandatory by the federal government, was eliminated for the remainder of the fiscal year.

The following resignations were accepted and the following appointments made upon the recommendation of Director Baldwin:

**Resignations.**

Mr. Clark L. Brody, County Agricultural Agent for St. Clair County, effective March 1.

Flora McElhinney, Home Demonstration Agent for Houghton County effective March 1.

Margaret G. Hutty, Assistant State Club Leader, effective February 28.

**Appointments.**

Mr. C. M. Kidman, transferred from Cass County to St. Clair County as County Agent, effective March 15.

W. Floyd Manby, County Agent for Iron County, effective March 10.

C. E. Ackley, County Club Leader for Calhoun County, effective March 1.

Miss Mary V. Hall, County Club Leader for Iron County, effective March 1.

Miss Nathalie Vasold, temporarily appointed to succeed Miss Hutty as Assitant State Club Leader, beginning March 1 and ending June 30.

Don Jewell, County Agent for Cheboygan County, effective Feb. 15.

Mr. O. E. Reed of Martinsville, Indiana, was appointed Professor of Dairying and head of the Dairy Department.

Mr. Francis Ogden Young was appointed half-time Graduate Assistant in Botany to succeed Mr. Tisdale, the appointment to date from July 1.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, Mr. R. D. Wyckoff was appointed Instructor in Electrical Engineering, effective March 1.

Mr. E. B. Hill was appointed Assistant to the Dean of Agriculture and Director of the Experiment Station, effective March 1.

Mr. C. W. Straight was transferred to the Department of Farm and Horses for the remainder of the year at his present salary.

Mr. Branson A. Walpole was appointed Assistant Professor of Education and Critic Teacher, beginning September 1.

The request of Dr. Bessey for the appointment of a man to investigate the corn root rot, was postponed.

The matter of the salary to be paid Dr. Stafseth for the ensuing year was referred to Dean Shaw for recommendation.

Mr. Burnett was authorized to donate a Holstein-Friesian male calf to be sent to the devastated regions of France.

The recommendation of Prof. Halligan, that an invitation be extended to the National Cannery Association to hold its annual meeting at the College, was approved.

The President was authorized at his discretion, to arrange for a hearing upon the College appropriation bill before the Ways and Means Committee and summon any or all member of the Board.

The recommendation of Dean Shaw, Director Baldwin and Prof. Halligan that Mr. Waid be employed upon both extension and research work three-quarters to be paid from extension and one-quarter from experiment station funds, was approved.

Mr. C. E. Skiver and Mr. O. E. Dunckel were appointed Assistants in Farm Accounting, effective Apr. 1.

On motion of Mr. Beaumont, Mr. K. B. Killough was appointed Farm Management Demonstrator in extension service, effective July 1.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, the recommendation of Miss Yakeley, Registrar, that the fee of 50c per day for late registration be eliminated, was approved.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the Athletic and Liberal Arts fee was raised from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per term.

On motion adjourned.

**CLASS NOTES**

'73

John C. Morgan '73 and his son, Howard C. Morgan '13, are engaged in the manufacture of cider and the preserving and canning of fruits, under the firm name of John C. Morgan Co., Traverse City.

'00

Bertha Malone, 81 Waverly Ave., Highland Park, Mich., called at the Record office on March 25.

C. R. Dart, bridge engineer, Sanitary District of Chicago since 1901, has resigned to open a consulting office in Chicago.

'01

R. M. Norton, Manager and President of the Sarnia Bridge Co., Sarnia, Ontario, called at the M. A. C. Association office the latter part of March.

'02

T. Glenn Phillips, Landscape Architect at 1201-2 Kresge Bldg., Detroit, visited the old campus recently.

Earnest Richmond expects that his son, E. A. Jr., will enter M. A. C. next fall. "Shall I give warning to the faculty?" he asks. They were obliged, he says, to hold a special meeting for him every year during his college course.

'03

R. Towar, Superintendent of Oliver Johnson & Co., 45 Baker St., Providence, R. I., was a college visitor on March 30.

R. L. Gates, of the Skinner Engine Co., Erie, Pa., also visited us on March 31.

'05

Leland Kingsley is engaged on engineering design and construction on the new Selfridge Department Store at London, England.

A. W. Wilson, 619 Yonge St., Toronto, Ontario, has been 7½ years in Toronto operating the Wilson Motor Sales Co., dealers in Franklin cars. "It is my ambition," he writes, "to have so many

Franklin cars on the streets that Fords will have to be cut down to run underneath."

J. L. Myers, 325 Kneeder Bldg., Manila, is engineer for San Juan Heights Co., making an addition to the city of Manila of about 400 acres. He is a member of the firm also. He has lately organized an engineering company and will specialize in cadastral surveys.

R. J. West, paint manufacturer, Springport, was another campus visitor on the last day of March.

'06

Roy C. Potts, Washington, D. C., has recently been elected head of the national organization of Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity.

'08

Phil Baker was reelected to the Lansing Board of Education, at the last week's elections. During his previous term as chairman of the building committee he was charged with the responsibility of the construction of the Junior High School, Lansing's newest and most modern school building. Newell J. Hill lives at 1737 Atkinson Ave., Detroit.

Lillah M. Haggerty (with) asks to have her Chicago address changed to 6821 Olmstead Ave.

R. N. Wallace (with) may be addressed at 505 Eddy Building.

'09

Frank H. Dains, who is at present living at 216 Virginia Park, Lansing, will be in his new home after July 1, 1210 W. Shiawassee.

Leta Hyde Keller, 533 W. Green St., Hastings, is head of the Household Arts department in the Hastings High School. She visited the college recently.

'10

L. L. Benedict is Division Superintendent of the Western Division for Consumers Power Co., with headquarters in Grand Rapids.

Gordon Cavanagh lives at 524 Wisconsin Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

A clipping sent us by Dean Bissell concerning G. A. Barcroft, says, "The Mid-West Engineering Co., Coffeyville, Kansas, has been organized by G. A. Barcroft, formerly assistant construction engineer of the Sinclair Refining Co., Coffeyville; associated with him are engineers of experience in the design and construction of large engineering projects in the United States and Central and South America. The firm will engage in general engineering practice, including buildings, power development, water supply, dams and reservoirs, surveys, maps, estimates, designs and investigations."

'11

Remember the 10th Reunion June 15.

'12

Can anyone tell us anything of the whereabouts of L. H. Steffens? His last known address was Billingsby, Maryland, but he seems to have gone from there. We have also lost D. A. Blair, formerly of Memphis, Mich.

Ralph Sweeney '19 of Columbus, Ohio, writes, "I occasionally see things in local papers about Katherine Ransom of the class of '12, who seems to be interested in various women's activities."

'13

Nell G. Favorite is still teaching in one of the Junior Highs at Huntington, W. Virginia.

Earl C. Kiefer, 525 Ash Ave., Ames, Iowa, writes "Still at the same work of teaching x.y.z. at Iowa State College. Had a little chat with Chet Spaulding '14 a couple of weeks ago. He is located at Des Moines. When I saw him, his hat was just beginning to settle back into place but he was still issuing the news that his son was 'Some Boy.' Vandecavey '19 has been in to see me since his article in the Record that no other M. A. Cites were here."

Herman Waagbo says he is still "just a plain farmer" at Northport.

Major John A. Brooks (with) was transferred from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., in December and assigned as Ordnance Officer, 6th Division, Camp Grant, Ill.

Clyde H. Taylor, Perryville, Maryland, announces the arrival of Janette Elizabeth on February 21. Taylor is still working as Farm Superintendent for the U. S. Public Health Service.

R. R. Pailthop, 424 Federal Building, Spokane, Washington, in a letter to the Record office, says "No doubt the members of '13 would like to know that 'Irish' Colgan is now living in Spokane. He is forester for the Diamond Match Co., Old National Bank Building, Spokane, Washington. While in St. Paul last month I had lunch with Arlie Badour who is in landscape work. I also talked with Harry Bates on the phone. He is living in Minneapolis where he is doing well in the real estate business. I often see D. F. Fisher and his wife, who was Alida Dearborn. They and Ed Smith live in Wenatchee and we always enjoy talking over old times at M. A. C. About a year ago I looked up "Red," now Dr. Dingler. He was practicing dentistry in Seattle at the time. He is the same old "Red" and I shouldn't be surprised that he still treats them rough. N. W. Mogge appears on the scene occasionally. As you no doubt know, he is advertising manager for the Skookum Packers' Association and he is making a success of making people eat more of this brand of apples."

Prof. Eustace writes that Sam Miners is begging for letters from his friends. Sam has been sick and has been in Colorado for some time recuperating. His address is 1629 Cheyenne Blvd., Colorado Springs.

'14

B. J. Holcomb brought his high school relay team from Plymouth, Michigan, to the recent relay carnival at M. A. C.

Roy F. Irvin of Detroit plans to come back for the regular reunion of '14, June 12-15.

H. L. Smith about a month ago became engineer for the Mechanical Appliance Co., motor manufacturers, at Milwaukee, Wis. He has been warmly welcomed by the Milwaukee M. A. C. Association and expects to find Milwaukee a pleasant place to live in. He may be addressed in care of the above concern, at 133 Stewart St.

T. Gilbert Shilson is now connected with the Associated Press in Detroit.

'15

Karl T. Meschke asks to have his Record address changed from Rome, N. Y., to 1851 Wayne St., Toledo, Ohio, but does not give any more information about himself.

In a card to Dean Bissell, A. M. Engel says that he is Assistant Cost Engineer with the Southern California Edison Co. on Hydro-electric development in the Big Creek Project. The card shows a view of one of the power houses at Big Creek, elevation 4000 feet.

"Dad" Roland asks us to address him at Paoli, Indiana, for the present, but does not tell us what he is doing down in the Hoosier state.

G. K. Fisker has removed from Clarendon, Arkansas, to Boyne City, Mich. He is engaged now in scaling logs at Plant No. 1 of the Crozed Stave Corporation of Grand Rapids.

'16

'16ers Front and Center! This is to inform you that we are organized for the big blow-out, June 12 to 15. Remember this is our 5-year reunion. It is our first also as we had a more pressing engagements on our hands when we should have met in '18. Out of the 74 who have returned the questionnaire sent out a few weeks ago, 41 have signified their intention of returning for this seance. Every last one of you who is able bodied ought to send in that questionnaire. If you can't write it, dictate it to your oldest son or daughter.

This is the way we have organized: Program and entertainment, W. G. Knickerbocker and three other Detroiters; Banquet, Ethel Taft and Florence Stoll; Reception, E. M. Menery, W. S. Beden, Florence Stoll and Helen Petrie, all Lansingites; Publicity, E. K. Sales and R. A. Rannels of East Lansing.

Martin J. DeYoung has moved from Detroit to Grand Rapids, and may be addressed at 1340 Bemis St., S. E.

E. L. McLane (with) is in the sanitarium at

Howell for treatment for tuberculosis, which the doctors think he contracted during his service in the army, according to a letter written by his sister. A letter or a card from some of his M. A. C. friends will help pass the time away. For the past few days his condition has been favorable.

'17

Chauncey Hoag who has been Chief Chemist for the Hays Wheel Co. of Jackson has just been made Engineer of Tests for the entire corporation. The Hays Co. now have 5 plants in the central west.

C. J. Schneider '17 and '20 is with the Connors Ice Cream Co., at Lansing. He will be glad at any time to hear from or meet some of the '17 gang. So far, he says, he has been able to keep from asking foolish questions and consequently is not married.

Glen Stewart who has been county club leader in Wayne Co. leaves that work on May 1 to become Michigan representative of the Burpee Can Searer Co. He will maintain his headquarters in Dearborn for the present.

"Freddy" Wilson and Mrs. Wilson are enjoying life in Jackson, where Freddy is doing well as usual in the life insurance business.

Floyd Himes of Perrinton is President of the local county Farm Bureau.

K. B. Spaulding, 1809 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, is still Sales Engineer with the Taft Pierce Manufacturing Co. with offices at 1311 Majestic Building.

H. A. Modse, who has been located at Escanaba, asks to have his address changed to the Highway Department, Press Building, Ann Arbor.

H. C. Stewart has returned to Detroit from Worcester, Mass., and expects to be located in the "Fourth City" permanently. He and his brother are trying to relieve the housing situation in Detroit by building a few houses. He may be addressed at 3831 Cass Ave.

Samuel H. Dwight deals in automobiles at Decatur, under the firm name of Flagg & Dwight.

Charles Garthe may be addressed at Northport. He left Syracuse, N. Y., the last of March for "God's country." "I have news from George 'Fritz' Calliver. He has been given a territory of Vermont New Hampshire and adjoining section and also adjoining territory in Canada as salesman for the Walworth Manufacturing Co. of Boston. At present he is at Montreal. He said that while at Kean, N. H., he tried to call 'Tip' Hodgkins' father, but that their phone had recently been taken out."

'18

Tommy Keating is now connected with the engineering department of the main offices of Ingersoll Rand Co., manufacturers of air compressors, rock drills, pneumatic tools, pumps, condensers and oil engines, at 11 Broadway, New York City. He finds this a very interesting field of endeavor, even for a chemical engineer, he writes. He intends to get in touch with the New York M. A. C. Club as soon as possible and find out who the

"Unfoolable Farmers" are in New York and when they have gatherings.

Percy J. Parkyn (with) asks to have his Record sent to Romeo instead of Jonesville.

A. C. Dick of Tarrytown, N. Y., expects to be in Chicago the first part of May, and hopes to see some of his M. A. C. friends at that time. He writes us for address of '18 people in the 'Windy City.'

'19

William Wood, Jr. (with) lives at 230 Emerson Ave., Detroit, and is a salesman for the Ajax Rubber Co.

In a letter to Prof. Plant, Bert Schneider, Metanuska, Alaska, submits two mathematical formulas in which he endeavors to solve some question which arose in a bridge game. They are, (1) What is the possibility of a certain player drawing the five high cards of clubs and (2) What is the possibility of a certain player drawing four of the high clubs. Prof. Plant has graded the solutions "A" so Bert will probably feel that his training in mathematics was of some advantage in his life work. "I have been enjoying Alaskan life and scenery, both of which are interesting at times," he writes. "The latter especially is very wonderful; many people claiming it on a par with the much touted Alps of Switzerland. Considerable activity has been shown in this vicinity recently regarding the local coal situation. Coal in apparently large quantities has been found and the U. S. Department of Interior has been active in exploiting it. This summer ought to tell whether the quantity and quality will warrant commercial investigation. Perhaps in another five years Alaska will be supplying the U. S. with coal."

'20

James H. Caldwell and Geraldine Curtis Caldwell of "Ye Wayside Inn," Elk Rapids, paid the college a visit on April 19.

W. K. Bristol of Almont and W. W. Miller of Lowell were college visitors just before the spring vacation.

Chester Alder is Chemical Engineer for the Lansing Fuel & Gas Co., and lives at 204 W. Franklin Ave.

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