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## THE 1915 BASEBALL SQUAD.

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT—TOP ROW—O'Callaghan, Ass't Mgr. "Swede" Peterson, manager; Frimodig, first base; Williams, second base; LaFever, pitcher, Peterson.

MIDDLE ROW—Brown, right field; Fuller, third base; Bibbins, captain and catcher; Coach Macklin; Fick, shortstop; Thomas, centerfield; McWilliams, left field.

LOWER ROW—Springer, pitcher; "China" Clark, outfield; Weeder, pitcher; Blake Miller, pitcher; Hood, outfielder.

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## ADVANCED DEGREES ENCOURAGED.

The committee of Deans which has charge of the graduate work has just drawn up rules regulating advanced study and the granting of advanced degrees at M. A. C. While the regulations are not essentially different from the old ones it may be interesting to the recent alumni, at least, to consider the essential points.

Advanced degrees granted are of two classes, (1) degrees earned by residence study, and (2) degrees gained through non-residence study and attainment. The most important of the first, or at least the most often chosen, is that of M. S., Master of Science. This is secured by those who have received the degree of Bachelor of Science, in one year of residence study at M. A. C. At the option of a person studying in residence for an advanced degree he may choose to receive, instead of the M. S., any of the following: C. E., M. E., E. E., M. Agr., M. Hort., M. For., M. H. E., M. V. S. The degrees included in the second class, which may be secured by the presentation of an acceptable thesis after five years' work along a certain line, are the so-called professional degrees, or the ones listed above which may be chosen as an option instead of the M. S. for residence work. To make this more clear, a person can receive an M. S. by one year's residence study only, but he may receive an M. Agr., for instance, either by a year's residence study or by thesis after five years' successful work along a certain line.

Provision is made in the rules that a graduate from a non-technical school must get off one-half the required work in some undergraduate course before becoming a candidate for an advanced degree.

Graduate work is encouraged by the granting of graduate assistantships. There are two classes of these, known as half-time and quarter-time assistantships. Graduate students who spend half-time assisting must take two academic years to complete work for their degree and those who spend quarter-time assisting are eligible to degree after four terms' work. Undergraduates may enroll for graduate work who lack no more than 15 credits necessary for graduate work, provided they carry not more than ten undergraduate credits in any one term.

## ROLAND G. USHER—THIS WEEK TUES.

The final lecture on the Liberal Arts course will be given this week Tuesday in the Armory when Roland G. Usher, of Washington University, St. Louis, presents the subject, "The War in Europe." Prof. Usher is author of the famous book, "Pan-Germanism," which has created so much interest in the present day. He has lectured in Europe as well as America and because of his wide travels his message should prove particularly interesting and instructive. Residents of Lansing and East Lansing will lose a golden opportunity if they do not avail themselves of this chance to hear this subject discussed by an authority.

## FAIRCHILD PORTRAIT SATISFACTORY.

President Henry A. Haigh, '75, of the M. A. C. Association, was delegated to inspect the portrait of Prof. Fairchild which has been painted at Louisville, Ky. Upon learning that the portrait had not been inspected by anyone, and hesitating to have it accepted on his sole opinion, President Haigh sent for his brother, Richard, of the class of '69, who was associated with Prof. Fairchild at the College for nine years. The following very favorable report has just been received:

Louisville, Ky., May 6, 1915.

To the Members of the Executive Committee of the M. A. C. Association.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned beg to report that they have this day inspected and carefully examined the portrait of the late George T. Fairchild recently completed by Artist Ferdinand Graham Walker, of Louisville, upon the order of the M. A. C. Association, and they freely state, without qualification or hesitation, that the work is in every way meritorious and will compare most favorably with any of the portraits heretofore procured by the Association.

The likeness is good and very characteristic, though it shows a man somewhat older than the Fairchild of M. A. C., being taken from a photograph made at Manhattan, Kas., some years after Prof. Fairchild left Michigan.

The portrait is artistic and attractive. The artist has caught to a degree the peculiar charm of the subject so well remembered by the older students. We believe the Association has secured a good picture.

RICHARD HAIGH, 1869.

HENRY A. HAIGH, 1874.

## CLASS OF 1913 TO THE FRONT.

Dear RECORD Editor:—Am writing to inquire just what is to be done by the class of '13 this season in the way of reunion. Is any one person or group of persons behind the thing to push it along? If not, what are your ideas on the matter and how should we thirteeners go about to make things lively around our Alma Mater at Commencement time?

If any of the class have written in to you with any suggestions, would be glad to know who they are and I will try and get in touch with them and see if we cannot have a regular Ward F celebration in June.

IRVING J. WOODIN, Traverse City.

The above letter, while directed to the alumni secretary, is well worth considering by all members of the class of '13, for it can be adequately answered only through the active co-operation of these members. The local 1913 alumni have signified their intention of getting behind this reunion and pushing. You will no doubt hear from them in the near future. Be prepared with suggestions and the old time "pep."

Eddie Shubach, '11e, is tool designer with the Dodge Motor Co., Detroit.



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WHO IS COMING BACK FOR JUNE 20-22?

We have received positive information that the fol-  
lowing will be on hand for the reunion this June.  
We are very desirous of adding your name to the  
list. That ought to assure you of the attendance of  
your roommate: Jay D. Stannard, '76, Alamosa,  
Col.; F. E. Delano, '82, Arcadia, Neb.; W. T. Lang-  
ley, '82, Minneapolis; A. E. Smith, '81, Olean, N. Y.;  
A. H. Voight, '81, Los Angeles; J. H. Smith, '83, New  
York City; M. G. Kains, '95, State College, Pa.; H.  
R. Parish, '95, Allen, Mich.; W. C. Bagley, '95, Ur-  
bana, Ill.

We sincerely hope that is understood by every  
alumnus and former student that there will be a cor-  
dial welcome for everyone who can possibly be on  
hand for this Second Annual Reunion. It is also  
hoped that by making an extra effort to get certain  
classes back, en masse, we will obtain greater re-  
sponse than if the invitation was made entirely gen-  
eral. It should be remembered that every class, ac-  
cording to the Dix plan of reunions, is scheduled for  
a reunion about every five years. This, it would  
seem, is plenty long enough to remain away from our  
good old college.

We will be very glad to entertain any suggestions  
for a rousing reunion this Commencement.

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ARE YOU FILING THE RECORDS?

The phrase which appears in the first publication  
at M. A. C. to this effect. "Preserve your Bubbles,  
they will be valuable in the future," is just as ap-  
propriate today as it was then. The files of the old  
*Speculum* and *Record* in the library are even to the  
present generation, intensely interesting. How much  
more so would they be to students in attendance at  
college in the older days!

The editor, by this reminder, wishes to get some

expression as to the number of *Record* readers who  
are filing the *Record* and would be interested in a  
comparatively inexpensive binder. It is certain that  
files of any publication will be of little value unless  
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## "ALMA MATER" HISTORY.

Editor of the M. A. C. RECORD:

I was thinking some time ago, when I saw printed  
on the cover page of the *Record* the Alma Mater  
as it is now sung at M. A. C., that it might be of  
interest to some to know how the particular tune  
to this song came to be introduced at M. A. C. As  
I recall it, it was in the spring of 1906 that the  
"Union Lts" and the "Eunomians" jointly had charge  
of the main show in the Athletic Circus. That spring  
K. B. Stevens was representing the "Union Lts" and  
I was representing the "Eunomians" on the circus  
board. At that time P. H. Elwood, one of our  
Eunomian boys, had a brother at Cornell and he had  
gotten songs of Cornell from him. This tune is the  
tune to which the Alma Mater at Cornell is sung,  
and after discussing the lack of a college song in  
the two societies somewhat, we decided to devise  
some sort of a song and spring it on the crowd as  
the last feature in our joint performance. Mr. El-  
wood and myself wrote some verses,—I do not recall  
them now. Then we went with our efforts to Miss  
Willman (now Bertha Willman Wilson), then an  
instructor in English, for assistance in revising the  
verses as they stood. We spent a good part of one  
evening attempting to write something that seemed  
good and finally decided that we would ask Dr. Ed-  
wards, who was then just leaving M. A. C. for his  
present position at Rhode Island, to give us some  
verses as a tribute to the college. For some reason,  
much to our regret, this was never done and in the  
two societies we practiced singing several times the  
verses as we had them written. The program drag-  
ged out considerably at the Athletic Circus and  
the song was not given. That spring, however, it  
was frequently sung in the "Eunomian" society, and  
I presume also in the "Union Lits." At any rate, on  
our lake picnic at Pine Lake that spring the whole  
party joined in singing it. From that time on I do  
not know the history of this song, but that was about  
the start, as I recall it, of the working out of the  
song embodying the M. A. C. spirit to this tune.  
The present song as sung is good, but no doubt can  
be improved upon.

M. J. DORSEY, '06.

Upon the receipt of the above letter the editor  
made some effort to find out just how the words to  
the present song came to be written and it may be  
interesting to some to know that at the time of the  
semi-centennial a special music committee was ap-  
pointed consisting of Miss Freyhofer, Mr. Patten,  
and others, and this committee made a special effort  
to secure an appropriate song. The tune, above men-  
tioned, was chosen and Secretary A. M. Brown wrote  
the words. Considerable time was spent in prac-  
ticing this song and it was sung with much effect  
at the semi-centennial reunion in 1907.

"Frank R. Smith, '87, and wife recently passed  
this way, paying me a short visit. They had been  
for a month in California among relatives and  
friends and also visiting the fairs. While here we  
looked up two old boys with whom we were acquaint-  
ed, Prof. H. T. French, '85, and Dean A. B. Cordley,  
'88, both connected with the State Agricultural Col-  
lege at Corvallis. Mr. Smith resides at Somerset,  
Mich., and is one of the model farmers of which all  
our alumni are proud."—W. C. HALL, '87, Eugene,  
Oregon.



THEODORE HARRISON, BARITONE

Head of the vocal department at the University School of Music, Ann Arbor, who will appear on the M. A. C. Festival program May 28th.

### MILITARY FIELD DAY PROPOSED.

A petition by the M. A. C. cadet officers for the inauguration of a permanent Military Field Day to be celebrated each Memorial Day has been acted upon favorably by the faculty committee. This year the celebration will take place on May 31st, and, if carried out as proposed, will very fittingly observe this day. The program of the day includes a sham battle on the field beyond the athletic grounds, an inter company competitive drill, a manual of arms competition, a regimental parade, and lastly the presentation of prizes to the winners of the contests. These latter will be the usual flag given to the prize company and medals for the other competition.

### EVENTS THIS MONTH AT M. A. C.

Inspection, Military Department, May 12th.  
 Dorian party, Agricultural Bldg., May 14th.  
 Baseball, Alma, May 15th.  
 Olympic party, Armory, May 15th.  
 Phylean party, Agricultural Bldg., May 22d.  
 Track meet, Notre Dame, May 22d.  
 Athaneum party, Armory, May 22d.  
 Eunomian picnic, Pine Lake, May 22d.  
 Baseball, Ypsilanti Normal, May 26th.  
 May Festival, May 28th.  
 Baseball, U. of M., May 28th.  
 Baseball, U. of M., May 29th.  
 Trimoria picnic, Pine Lake, May 29th.  
 Military party, Armory, May 29th.  
 Military Field Day, May 31st.

Ed. R. Bender, '12e, now teaching at Worthington, Minn., expects to be located at Willmar, Minn., next year.

### NEWS AND COMMENT

Paulina Raven, '05w, extension worker in home economics, is spending two weeks' vacation with friends in Berea, Ky.

Dean and Mrs. R. P. Lyman and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cory entertained the senior Forensics at the home of the former with a dinner party last Sunday.

About 70 of the class in physics studying farm power and the automobile, accompanied Prof. Chapman on a tour through the Reo factory last Saturday.

The M. A. C. people of Southern California are reserving May 21, 22 and 23 for a trip to the San Deigo Exposition and will be tendered a reception there by the San Diego M. A. C. representation.

Unless something intervenes, the annual inspection of the M. A. C. cadets will take place this week Wednesday. Captain J. P. Robinson of the general staff, U. S. Army, will be the inspecting officer.

George Brown spoke at the Farmers' Club meeting last week on "The Farmer and the Show Ring," giving good advice to the ordinary farmer as well as the one specializing in pure bred stock.

Instructors in physics and electricity, together with some students, were the guests of the Reo Engineering Society last week at one of their bi-weekly meetings, and listened to a lecture by Mr. Hammer of the Remy Starter, Light and Ignition Co.

The sophomore class held a party in the Armory last Saturday night. Taking a precaution made necessary by the experiences of the sophomore class last year, a strong armed guard was stationed outside to see that all was well. Instructor C. B. Mitchell and wife and instructor LeRoy and wife chaperoned the party.

The girls at M. A. C. celebrated Mother's Day very fittingly. All of the latter part of last week groups of co-eds could be seen in the early hours of the morning scouring the neighboring woods for violets. Each girl sent a big box of the little blue flowers home to mother. The mothers of several of the girls spent Sunday at East Lansing.

As a result of the campaign of Dad Elliot and his associates week before last, the students in attendance at the last meeting pledged \$1,700 in a very few minutes for the purpose of establishing a permanent Y. M. C. A. secretary at the College. This sum of money sets a record for the colleges in the U. S., when time is considered. There has not been a permanent "Y" secretary at M. A. C. since the spring of 1909, and this movement will undoubtedly be of great value in putting this great work on a firm basis again.

Under the auspices of the botanical organization for advanced students, which is known as Sem. Bot., Prof. H. A. Gleason of the department of botany, University of Michigan, will deliver a public lecture in the botany lecture room, Thursday May 20th. Prof. Gleason has recently returned from a trip around the world in which he visited many points of especial interest to lovers of plant life. Chief of these points is Buitenzorg, Java, where is located the largest and most inclusive tropical botanical garden and experiment station in the world. Prof. Gleason's lecture will center chiefly on this topic and will be of added interest because of the excellent lantern slides which he has accumulated from his trip.

The Sem. Bot. holds meetings and discussions of a technical nature once a week and plans at least once a year to bring an especially noted lecturer to East Lansing and open the meeting to the general public. Any one interested along this line should plan to attend this lecture.

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## SYRACUSE GAME GOES ELEVEN INNINGS.

For the first time in many years the Aggies lost their home game to Syracuse. But the 11 innings and score of 4 to 3 show that the game was not an easy one by any means. Incidentally, it was the best game the M. A. C. fans have had a chance to see this season. The scoring for M. A. C. started in the first, after Nicols, the Syracuse pitcher had walked two men. While nine hits were registered against him, he was always able to tighten up after the first inning and hold the M. A. C. men on bases.

Weeder pitched the entire game for M. A. C., struck out nine men, allowed four bases on balls, and eight hits. M. A. C. totaled nine hits, Williams registered three out of four times up. Seven of the Farmers reached first on walks. Up to the ninth inning the score stood three to two, with Syracuse on the small end, but Hamilton tied the score on a hit by Travis. Both sides got one hit in the tenth but no scores. Syracuse ran in one in the 11th. Then Hood batted for Weeder and secured a hit but the side was retired before he could complete the circuit.

The score:

M. A. C.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	SYRACUSE.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Fick, s.....	4	0	2	3	Rafter, m.....	0	2	0	1
Thomas, m....	3	0	1	0	Wilbur, 3b....	4	0	0	1
Williams, 2b..	4	3	2	3	Seymour, 2b..	4	0	5	4
Fuller, 3b....	4	1	0	0	Ahearn, s.....	5	0	1	3
Brown, rf....	4	0	0	0	Hamilton, 1b..	4	2	17	1
Clark, lf.....	1	0	0	0	Conable, lf....	4	0	0	0
Frimodig, 1b..	5	1	17	0	Travis, rf....	4	2	0	0
McWillia's, lf.	5	1	1	0	Morgan, c.....	3	0	9	5
Bibbins, c....	5	2	10	4	Nicols, p.....	5	2	0	7
Weeder, p.....	1	0	0	8					
Hood .....	1	1	0	0	Totals.....	39	8	33	20

Totals.....36 9 33 18

Runs—Conable, Hamilton, 3-4; Williams, Fick, 2-3. Errors—Fick, Williams, Fuller, Frimodig, Ahearn. Two-base hits—Nicols, 2, Bibbins, Hamilton. Left on bases—M. A. C., 8; Syracuse, 7. Earned runs—Syracuse, 2. Double plays—Bibbins and Williams; Ahearn, Seymour and Hamilton. Umpire—Ferguson.

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED.

The football schedule for the 1915 season, just completed last week, consists of six games, five of which are at home. The one game away is with the U. of M. at Ferry Field, on October 23. Two new schools are listed, that of Oregon Agricultural College, which took the honors on the coast last fall, and Carroll College, Wisconsin. Marquette University of Milwaukee, will also be on the schedule again, the first time since 1910. The schedule:

October 2—Olivet at M. A. C.

October 9—Alma at M. A. C.

October 19—Carroll College at M. A. C.

October 23—U. of M. at Ann Arbor.

October 30—Oregon A. C. at M. A. C.

November 6—Marquette at M. A. C.

November 13—Open.

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## ALUMNI NOTES

G. C. Sheffield, '12a, who is with the Ford Motor Co., of Detroit, spent last week end at M. A. C.

R. B. Delvin, '12e, with the Detroit Edison Illuminating Co., visited friends at the College last Saturday.

Floyd W. Robison, '98, chemist for the Detroit testing laboratory, visited friends at the College last week.

Harold G. Coleman, ex-'13e, was married recently. Coleman lives at Highland Park and works with the Ford Motor Co.

Peter Geldhof, '14, with the U. S. Hoffman Co., of Syracuse, N. Y., visited his engineering friends at the College recently.

John Carmody, '12a, with the extension department of Kentucky University, made a flying call at M. A. C. last Saturday.

George Piper, with the class of '14, is now with the extension division of the Montana Agricultural College, with headquarters at Bozeman, Mont.

L. E. Wood, '08e, is with the Duplex Engine Governor Co., 245-249 West 55th St., New York City. Wood spent a few hours at the College recently.

Devillo D. Wood, '11f, with the Bureau of Forestry, Manila, P. I., writes from Zamboanga. He is planning on a trip to 'Frisco in September or October.

Priscilla Elizabeth Smith, weight six and one-half pounds, arrived April 26, 1915. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Smith, 6801 N. Hilldale Ave., Chicago, Ill.—E. F. S. '06.

R. D. Jennings, '14a, has accepted a position with the Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington. M. V. McGill, '14, is completing Jennings' year as agricultural teacher at Baraga, Mich.

Ned Lacey, '14a, who has been doing graduate work this year, has quit in order to go into the growers' service work for the Heinz Pickle Co. He is making his headquarters just now at Rodney, Mich.

Herman Kramer, '07e, is city engineer at Highland Park, Mich. This seems to be a popular place for M. A. C. people. Jack McCosh, '12, is assistant city engineer and Roland Eefler, ex-'12e, is also working in this department.

J. D. Towar, '85, is now on a two weeks' trip in the East visiting friends and relatives, preparatory to making his home permanently in California. He has sold his house and other property in East Lansing and it is understood that he will leave for the West as soon as he returns from the East.

"I find the RECORD a splendid agency with which to keep in touch with our dear alma mater and the old students. My subscription to it brought me back to the alumni reunion last spring and I thoroughly enjoyed renewing old friendships.—CARMELITA A. HILL, ex-'03, Dunn Co. Normal School, Menominee, Wis.

The musical given under the auspices of the M. A. C. Woman's Club at the People's Church, East Lansing, last Friday night, was a decided success. This was given for the benefit of the girl's student aid fund. The following persons appeared on the program: Ralph Crandall, violinist; C. B. Mitchell, reader; Milton Beauchamp, soloist; Miss Mabel Leffler, pianist; Miss Rosalind Bement, violinist; Mrs. Ione Hardy-Brucker, reader; Mrs. Leigh Townsend, soloist; Mrs. Conger, Mrs. LeRoy, Mr. Conger, Mr. Steensma, quartette.

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## ALUMNI NOTES

R. G. Hoopingarner, '09a, county agent in Iron county, called at the College last week.

A. E. Warner, '12a, is coaching baseball and teaching science at Allegan, Mich., this spring.

F. J. Richards, '11e, is superintendent of manufacture with the Michigan Light Co., Flint, Mich.

J. W. Chapin, '10a, agricultural county agent in Branch county, made a fying visit at M. A. C. last week.

Donald E. Barman, '14a, has asked that his Record be sent to Lenawee Junction, Mich., instead of Chicago.

William H. Urquhart, '11e, is engineer with the Michigan Bolt and Nut Works of Detroit, with residence at 623 Baldwin Ave.

Floyd J. Gibbs, '11a, has been taking some work in pedagogy this term preparatory to doing agricultural teaching next fall.

E. E. Wallace, '11e, is at present at Jacksonville, Fla. Mail will reach him if addressed care Carpenter & O'Brien.

E. C. Douglas, '13e, is director of manual training in the schools at Hinsdale, Ill. "Doug" is studying law at the Chicago Kent College of Law, on the side.

Fred A. Farley, '06a, is farming at Almont, Mich. Other M. A. C. people getting mail at Almont are: R. C. Bird, '06m; Howard W. Hough, '12a; Walter K. Hough, '06a; Ralph S. Bishop, ex-'14.

Carl Knopf, '11a, spent two days last week at the College. Knopf is in the farming game at Blissfield, Mich. In the three years since graduation he has built up a fine herd of Holstein cattle and a definite plan of farm management in connection with the dairy. On the 80-acre farm, 40 head of cattle are maintained with a combination of alfalfa and corn, the latter of which all goes in the silo, and purchased grain. Adjoining his farm is one under the supervision of Knoblauch, another 1911er. Twelve miles distant live Athol Brainerd and wife in a fine new bungalow. The class of 1911 just about has the record for the per cent. of ags. that are "back on the farm." Out of 33 in the class, 15 are now farming.

## ALUMNI LUNCHEONS.

Every Saturday noon the M. A. C. Association of Chicago has luncheon at the New Morrison Hotel, Clark and Madison Sts. Any M. A. C. men who happen to be in Chicago at this time will find some friends here and a hearty welcome.

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