



# The M.A.C. RECORD

## STATUS OF M. A. C. UNION.

The student body of M. A. C. is getting interested in the proposed M. A. C. Union. At the basketball game last Wednesday the students voted to send a representative to attend the meeting of the Second National Conference of Student Unions held at Columbus, Ohio, February 18 and 19. A committee of the Faculty, consisting of Prof. W. O. Hedrick, Prof. A. C. Anderson, Prof. L. C. Plant, Prof. H. H. Musselman, and Dean Georgia White has been appointed to confer with student representatives and the Union committee of the M. A. C. Association regarding organization. The State Board of Agriculture has appointed a committee to co-operate in planning the rebuilding of College Hall and the College Architect, E. A. Bowd, is working on the plans for the remodeling of this structure. President H. A. Haigh, of the M. A. C. Association, has drawn up a tentative constitution for the organization, the salient points of which are: Provision for active, life and honorary members; government by a board of nine governors, who shall hold office for three years, six students, two faculty, and one alumnus; the alumni secretary shall be secretary of the Union; treasurer of the college shall be treasurer of the Union, and there shall be three standing committees, executive, house, and entertainment.



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## M. A. C. ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON, D. C. EN- TERTAINED.

Prof. and Mrs. L. A. Clinton entertained the members of the M. A. C. Alumni Association of Washington, D. C., at their home Friday evening, February 4th. The evening was a most enjoyable one. The early part of the evening was spent in getting better acquainted, made easy because every one was tagged with their name and class to which they belonged. After all the guests had arrived, Prof. Clinton called upon different members to give either a five-minute speech or do a stunt, whichever had been delegated to them on the cards previously given out. No need to add that this proved entertaining. Later in the evening all gathered about the piano and sang college songs. Delicious punch was served in the dining room. All had such a good time that many wished such gatherings would be held oftener.

Classes represented: W. W. Tracy, '67; S. M. Tracy, '68; Donald MacPherson, '74; William A. Kinnan, '86; H. B. Cannon, '88; Lyster H. Dewey, '88; William A. Taylor, '88; F. H. Hillman, '88; Harry Thurtell, '88; William J. Meyers, '90; William Petrie, '90; Lyman J. Briggs, '93; Mrs. Lyman J. Briggs (Katherine Cook), '93; William F. Wight, '94; Charles P. Close, '95; Huron W. Lawson, '95; R. L. Clute, '96; Homer C. Skeels, '98; Mrs. Roy H. Waite (Mary Baker), '98; Macy H. Lapham, '99; John M. Rankin, '02; Dayton A. Gurney, '04; Henry J. Schneider, '04; Cora F. Feldkamp, '05; Mrs. Dayton A. Gurney (Anna Pickett), '05; Roy C. Potts, '06; Roy H. Waite, '07; Henry M. Conolly, '08; Mrs. Henry M. Conolly (Ruth Foster), '09; H. B. Hendrick, '12; G. V. Branch, '12; O. W. Schleussner, '12; Mrs. J. W. Fisher (Jean Avery), '13; J. W. Fisher, '14; R. D. Jennings, '14; Gerald H. Mains, '14; Ruby Clinton, '18; Olive Clinton, '19.

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Guests: Mrs. William A. Kinnan, Miss Dewey, Miss Taylor, Miss Persia Thurtell, Dr. Burns, Mrs. William

Petrie, Mrs. William F. Wight, Mrs. Charles P. Close, Mrs. John M. Rankin, Mrs. Henry J. Schneider, Mrs. Roy C. Potts, Mrs. H. B. Hendrick, Mrs. G. V. Branch, Mrs. C. E. Bassett, Miss Bassett, Mrs. Guy E. Mitchell, Bland Edwards, Mr. Freeman.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 2, 1916.

Editor M. A. C. RECORD:

The other day, before I had left Detroit, Mich., it was my pleasure to have a letter from R. A. Clark of Pittsburgh, Pa., class of '76. In that, Clark enclosed a clipping from the Record—and to my surprise I found it a note from my classmate, Freemont E. Skeels. You may imagine that I enjoyed the few words that Skeels sent out to the world thru you, notifying the old M. A. C. fellows that he still lived. I can remember of seeing Skeels but once since he graduated in 1878, and as he states, our class was the largest in the history of M. A. C. up to and including that year. I am often reminded that if we all could or would write a personal history what a volume it would make.

In my operations in Mexico, United States and Canada, I have met but few M. A. C. men. During my stay in Detroit I saw Orin Gulley and from him learned that his brother, R. H. Gulley, '78, was in Chicago, where I had been some days—yet did not know he was there. If I am successful in closing up the work now under way it is quite possible I shall make a trip to South America during the year, in connection with coal and oil interests. Recently a friend of long standing saw me in Chicago. He had been in Alaska a year or so ago, and from his description I was satisfied he had seen C. C. Georgeson, '78.

I shall trust this note may be the means of my hearing from some more of the early birds that flitted about the campus in the '70's. R. A. Clark and I often are together and we hold a meeting on fond recollections each time and Clark says, "Many are cold but few get up."

Kindly send my Record to 414 West 42d St., New York City. I have not seen the Record in nearly a year.

Sincerely,

H. E. EMMONS, '78.

## COUNTRY LIFE PROGRAM— FARMERS' WEEK.

The Fourth Annual Conference of the Michigan Country Life Association which will be held at M. A. C. February 29-March 2, during Farmers' Week, is certain to be a success. The program was issued last week and it discloses an impressive collection of talent both from within the state and without. Dr. T. N. Carver, professor of rural economics at Harvard University, handles the subject of "Rural Economics;" Prof. Homer C. Price of Newark, Ohio, discusses the subject of "Rural Credits;" the "Rural Church" is handled by Rev. Gill of the Commission on Church and Country Life, and Dr. A. W. Wishart of Grand Rapids, "Marketing of Farm Products" receives attention by C. D. Beebe and Market Director McBride, and "Rural Entertainment," by C. M. Mitchell of M. A. C. These general topics will be discussed by leaders at the College and by many prominent men interested in the various lines thruout the state.

## ANOTHER VETERAN SUC- CUMBS.

Word came last week of the death of Guy Johnson of Iowa City, which occurred at his home on Feb. 1st, after an illness of about a month. Mr. Johnson was born at Roscoe, Ohio, February 14, 1848. After going thru the village schools at Roscoe he entered M. A. C. in 1865 and graduated in 1869. Following his graduation he went first to Ackley, Iowa, and in 1871 to Iowa City, where he engaged in the carpentry and building business with Mr. Joseph Love. During this time he took a course in law at the Iowa University receiving the degree of LL. B. in 1875. In 1877 he married Miss Ann Love, who died in 1913. During late years he has lead a retired life but has had a lively interest in the affairs of his old college and college friends. He is survived by a son and a daughter and a host of college associates to mourn his passing.

An investigation reveals that fifty M. A. C. engineer graduates are connected with the automobile industry, the majority being located in or near Detroit.



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## COLLEGE HALL.

An unsigned letter came to the Record last week with this as the first statement, "What disposition shall be made of dear old College Hall is a matter still under discussion." That which follows the statement quoted shows that the writer of this does not read either the Holcad or the Record, and hence perhaps this explanation will be wasted. But there is absolutely no question as to what use shall be made of the venerable landmark. By action of the State Board of Agriculture it is to be preserved, and for the use of an M. A. C. Union. Whatever arguments may be put forth favoring the location of a new auditorium on the site of College Hall are wasted. The auditorium has been provided for elsewhere by the same authority that recommended College Hall to be left. Friends of M. A. C.—alumni, faculty, and former students—should now accept that which has been definitely decided and get behind this M. A. C. Union movement.

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## CORTRIGHT TO UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

Announcement was made last week of the appointment of Ion J. Cortright, '11, all-athletic star at M. A. C. in his college days, to the position of football coach at the University of Cincinnati next season. He will also handle the basketball team and assist in the building of a track team. Cortright is now coaching at the University of South Dakota and it is understood that he will remain there thru the present basketball and track season. All success to "Cort" in his new job.

A large audience greeted the M. A. C. Military Band at the Sacred Concert held in the Armory Sunday afternoon. The band was assisted by a vocal trio consisting of Mrs. Roy Moore, soprano; Roy Hamilton, tenor, and Prof. Huston, baritone.

## LIEUT. IRA LONGANECKER.

Lieutenant Longanecker of the 22d U. S. Infantry, has been in command of the military affairs at M. A. C. but two weeks. During this time he has made many acquaintances with the student body and faculty. He comes to M. A. C. at a very opportune time,



THE NEW COMMANDANT.

when there is considerable interest in military affairs and he believes there is a big future for this department at M. A. C. He takes a stand that the military department at this college should not be associated with any other military organization, and that it has a distinct work to perform, namely, the training of officers for volunteer troops. To make the work more efficient Lieut. Longanecker has started a school of instruction for the officers of the regiment. He is interested in providing medals of some form of recognition for the rifle team and rifle squad. He is working up plans for a new drill shed which will be absolutely necessary when the new gymnasium is finished and the Armory turned to other uses. He is heartily in accord with any plans that will look to the handling of any seniors, not officers, who wish to continue their military training. In fact, it seems evident that with Lieut. Longanecker and Sergeant Ross in command, the military department will forge ahead.

## M. A. C. DOWNS MUSKINGUM COLLEGE.

In a rather slow and listless game Muskingum College of New Concord, Ohio, suffered a crushing defeat at the hands of the Aggie quintet last Wednesday, the final score being 40 to 22.

Point laurels for the Aggies went to Capt. Frimodig, who shot eight of M. A. C.'s sixteen baskets. Hood got four, Rigby one, and Ricker three baskets and six goals from fouls out of twelve chances. Atkinson, of Muskingum, equaled Frimodig in points scored by throwing three baskets from field and making ten points out of sixteen chances on fouls.

M. A. C. made nineteen points to the opponents eleven in the first half, and twenty-two to eleven in the second half. In the latter part of the game several substitutions were made for M. A. C., Browne going in for Hood, Spencer for Ricker, Shafer for Wood, and Miller for Rigby. Perrin of Michigan refereed the game.

## AGGIES DEFEAT DETROIT

"Y"

A fine feather now floats in the caps of the M. A. C. quintet as a result of the 26 to 23 beating they administered to the five representing Detroit Y. M. C. A. on the East Lansing floor Saturday afternoon. As the score indicates the game was a close one, in fact, the "Y" led by one score at the end of the first half, the count being 11 to 10.

Ely was the important cog in the Detroit machine, making 13 of the 23 points. Captain Frimodig starred again for M. A. C. Only one substitution was made during the game, when Rigby was compelled thru personal fouls to give way to Miller.

M. A. C. DETROIT "Y."

Ricker.....	L. F.....	Sutton
Hood.....	R. F.....	Ely
Wood.....	C.....	Boosey
Frimodig.....	L. G.....	Viten
Rigby.....	R. G.....	Bush

Baskets from field—M. A. C.: Ricker, 4; Hood, 4; Frimodig, 3; Detroit, Sutton, 2; Ely, 2; Boosey, 3. Goals from fouls, Ricker, 4 in 10; Ely, 9 in 16. Referee, Perrine of Michigan.

Mr. Goebel, superintendent of the Grand Rapids parks, gave an illustrated lecture to the members of the Hort. Club last Wednesday evening. He said that by providing playgrounds for the children they would be kept contentedly busy and out of mischief, thereby reducing the number of future criminals, as most criminals begin their life before the age of 18. Pictures were shown of the different parks providing these places of recreation. It was found necessary to provide recreation places for the year around, so school houses and other places were used as social center.

## NEWS AND COMMENT

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Helen Swerhart (with '16) and Don Jenkins. They will live in Detroit.

One hundred and fifty of the graduates of the class of 1915 at Vanderbilt University pledged \$10 a year for 10 years, or the modest total sum of \$150,000 for the Vanderbilt Alumni Association.

Earl R. Trangmar, a junior agricultural student from Hancock, Mich., has been chosen by the Student Council to represent the M. A. C. student body at the National Conference of Student Unions held at Ohio State University this week Friday and Saturday.

At a special meeting of the Forestry Club last week D. D. Wood, '11f, gave an illustrated lecture on Philippine Forestry. Wood expects to start about March 1st for Sandakan, British North Borneo, where he will work in the Department of Forestry of the British government.

The regular meeting of the Forestry Club last week was address by Thornton T. Munger, who is in charge of investigation work for the U. S. Forest Service in Oregon and Washington. He spoke on the technical work of the forest service. He also gave two lectures on silviculture before regular classes.

E. D. Rich, State Sanitary Engineer, outlined methods of sewage disposal at the meeting of the Engineering Society last week. He pointed out that the final disposition of sewage is always by dilution. A number of slides were shown of sewage disposal work thruout the country. Mr. Rich will lecture again in the near future.

The M. A. C. Band is planning to take a trip thru the state some time during the spring term and the band manager, E. M. Harvey, '15, wishes to get in touch with alumni who desire the band to appear in their locality. The trip is not expected to more than pay expenses and will surely be a fine way for the people of the state to get better acquainted with M. A. C. Anyone interested should write Mr. Harvey.

If we had any smaller type handy to report the work of the M. A. C. rifle team we would use it, for it is getting to be a rather unimportant news item to state that the boys "shot a perfect score last week." Five of them did register 1,000 and this insures M. A. C. the lead, which, however, is but one point if Washington State shoots 1,000 again. The western boys seem to have the same shooting eye that characterizes the M. A. C. five.

Dr. E. A. Bessey gave an illustrated lecture on his travels thru Turkestan at the Farmers' Club meeting last

Tuesday. His trip to Turkestan, made in 1902, was as a collector of seeds for the U. S. Government. Besides giving a description of the methods of growing alfalfa in that country Dr. Bessey described very interestingly the modes of living and types of people he encountered. Plans for the Mock Auction Sale which is to be held Feb. 19th, were also discusst at this meeting.

Dr. Ward Giltner spoke before the Veterinary Medical Association Thursday evening on the subject, "The Relation of the Laboratory Scientist to the Practicing Veterinarian." The doctor emphasized the fact that the veterinarian must be a good laboratory man and know thoroly all phases of veterinary science in order to really appreciate what the laboratory can do for him. The program was followed by a business session at which 14 new men were elected to membership in the association.

An elective course in Military Science is to be introduced into the curriculum at the University of Michigan beginning with the next school year if plans laid down at the Regents' meeting last week materialize. Why not bring some of the university students and others from the various state colleges to M. A. C. this summer and conduct a state student military camp? M. A. C. has the room, senior officers to instruct in the fundamentals, and regular army officers to partly supervise the project.

Faculty members at M. A. C. who favor preparedness might well follow the example set by 60 members of the faculty of Cornell University who have enrolled for one hour military drill per week. This might add little to the defensiv strength of the United States (no offense to the faculty members) but would undoubtedly create a better understanding of what preparedness means. In this connection it is interesting to note that seniors at Cornell have voluntarily organized a company for drill.

The annual conference of Deans of Women of Colleges of Michigan which was held at M. A. C. last week was attended by Mrs. Durfee of Hope, Miss Boland of Adrian, Miss White of Ypsilanti, Miss Burt of Mt. Pleasant, Miss Spindler of Kalamazoo Normal, Miss Evans of Olivet, Miss Pickett of Hillsdale and Miss White of M. A. C. The girls' society rooms were prettily decorated for the meetings, social features of which were a luncheon by the Home Economics Department, afternoon tea by the Omicron Nu girls, and a theater party in Lansing.

Reed College, at Portland, Oregon, was opened in 1911 with some unique characteristics. The following clipping brings out one: "Eighty per cent. of all the students are practically active in the inter-mural athletic activities. No intercollegiate athletics of any sort are permitted, the authorities believing that such contests are antagonistic to physical development and scholar-

ship, and also are unduly expensive. The expense of athletics averages 16 cents a student for one year. In brief, athletics at Reed College are maintained for educational rather than for business reasons."

As a forward movement in education the Educational Department of the International Harvester Company claims much more than passing attention. P. G. Holden, '89, one of the leaders in agricultural education in the United States is director of the agricultural extension department and as such has supervised the assembling of facts on charts, lantern slides, booklets and stencils, dealing with the work of the school, the home, the farm and the factory, and gotten together in such form as to be of immense value to the teachers and pupils who are using them by the thousands every year.

Alfred G. Gulley, '68, professor of horticulture at Connecticut Agricultural College, aroused, some thirteen years ago, considerable interest in the production of "potato seed" when he said in a lecture in the first summer school of nature study, "All berries (potatoes) have disappeared from the state. I will give \$25 for one found within Connecticut." This statement is made the key of an illustrated article in the Literary Digest for the past week (Feb. 5th) on "Wanted: Potato Seed." This article deplores the passing of the potato seed and asks the question, "What shall we do when all our present varieties of potatoes has 'run out'?" J. W. Weston, '14, one of the potato authorities at M. A. C., says that potato seed by the quart can be secured in the Upper Peninsula. The statement has been made further that there is no trouble about potatoes "running out" if selection of seed is practiced.

The American Magazine for February features an article on "How to Teach Morals to Boys and Girls" by Ray Stannard Baker, '89. The man who has worked out the "dramatic device for improving the character of children" as pictured in this article is Milton Fairchild, born on the M. A. C. campus, a son of George Fairchild, professor of English literature at M. A. C. from '65 to '79. Milton Fairchild's central idea is that boys and girls ought in their school work to receive instruction in morals and he believes the best way this can be accomplished is to place before them photographs of human affairs. In order to do this he had to invent a new kind of camera—probably the only one of its kind in existence, and with this he can take 36 photographs a minute on glass plates. With the aid of the National Institution for Moral Instruction, which Fairchild organized, this course of instruction has been presented to over 500,000 children, having had the approval of Roman Catholic educators as well as Protestants.

## ALUMNI NOTES

'80.

Cyrus T. Crandall, who was an attorney in active practice for 36 years, mostly in Duluth, Minn., is now a farmer at Oxford, Chenango county, N. Y., having gone East "to grow up with the country." Those who knew Crandall can best appreciate the quotation marks, for he has the reputation of being the largest man that ever graduated from M. A. C.

'83.

Alumni of the classes of '83, '81 and '96, will be pained to learn of the death of the father of J. H. Smith, A. E. Smith and W. R. Smith of the above classes respectively. Mr. Smith, who was nearly 92 years old, died Feb. 3d at Mt. Pleasant, and was buried at his old home, New Troy, Mich.

'84.

Andrew Park is an accountant, living at 407 Euclid Ave., Oakland, Cal.

'88.

Nelson Slater Mayo (a), M. S. 1890, D. V. S. (Chicago Vet. College), 1889, was a college visitor last week while in attendance at the meeting of the State Veterinary Medical Association held in Lansing. Dr. Mayo, in the capacity of visitor for the American Veterinary Association, attends most of the state veterinary meetings throughout the United States. He is also chemist for the Abbot Alkaloidal Co. of Chicago, and at the present time president of the Chicago M. A. C. Association. Mrs. Mayo (Mary Lucy Carpenter) also graduated from M. A. C. in '88.

'92.

L. C. Brooks (m) is the author of a paper appearing in the current number of the Journal of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the subject being "Electric Drive for Machine Tools."

'93.

Alumni will be glad to know that George W. Benjamin, of whom nothing had been heard in many years, has been located at Escanaba, Mich., where he has a piano and general music store.

'95.

J. S. Mitchell (a) is a member of the firm D. Mitchell & Sons, general farming and stock raising, Holly, Mich.

'96.

Arthur T. Hughes (a) is a farmer and cattleman at American Falls, Idaho.

W. R. Smith, with '96, known in college as "Auctioneer Smith," is a very successful publisher of trade journals at Atlanta, Ga. He publishes the Southern Engineer for the steam engineers; Iron Tradesman for the iron and steel industry, and Cotton for the cotton and textile mills. He has been married the second time and his family now numbers six children. He has sent word that he expects to return to

M. A. C. next June for his first visit since leaving in '94.

'97.

F. A. Golling, '93-'95, now with Pratt & Cady Co., Inc., of Hartford, Conn., visited college friends recently. Golling makes his headquarters at the Detroit branch, 85 Jefferson Ave.

'99.

F. N. Lowry (m) has the splendid position of general superintendent of the Dow Chemical Works at Midland, Mich. On account of the war this company has greatly increased its output, which has meant more responsibility for Lowry. Mr. and Mrs. (Sarah Parker, '98-'99) Lowry have four fine children, the oldest 13 and the youngest 3.

'00.

C. H. Parker (a), president and manager of the Parker Dairy Co. of Saginaw, called on M. A. C. friends last week while on his way home from the convention of ice cream manufacturers at Kalamazoo. He was honored at this meeting by being re-elected president of the organization for the coming year. Parker ships ice cream to about 22 Michigan towns and says that his pasteurized milk trade in Saginaw is as large a business as the ice cream end. Parker also let fall the information that "Deacon" Parks of his class, who has been in the milk business in Benton Harbor for many years, sold out his plant last spring at a handsome figure to "Bubbles" Hill of football fame, and is just now enjoying a life of ease.

'01.

John Franklin Coats (m) is a mining engineer with headquarters at the Hutton Building, Spokane, Wash. He lives at 24 Cambridge Court.

'02.

George R. Fryman (m) is city engineer at Raton, New Mexico.

J. A. Dunford (a) (B. S. E., U. of M.) is in the city engineer's office at Seattle, Wash.

Marguerite Nolan (Mrs. H. F. Lemp) is mother and home builder at 420 S. Fifth Ave., Boise, Idaho.

'03.

Fred Engel (m) is tool designer with the Detroit Gear and Machine Co. of Detroit. Engel lives at 557 Montclair Ave.

'04.

Henry W. Geller (a) is professor of agriculture at the West Texas State Normal College, Canyon, Texas.

Harry Glen Walker (m) teaches mathematics and drawing at the David Ranken, Jr., Trade School, St. Louis, Mo.

'05.

Richard C. Fowler (m) of Detroit, who for the last five years has had charge of the advertising work for the Detroit City Gas Co., and held a similar position with the Grand Rapids Gas Light Co. for the last three years, has just been advanced to the position of

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## ALUMNI NOTES.

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commercial manager with the Detroit Gas Co. In this position he will have supervision over the sales as well as the advertising, and will still retain his connection with the Grand Rapids Co. Fowler was prominently identified with student activities while in college and is now educational director of the Detroit Adcraft Club and a member of the Detroit Board of Commerce.

'06.

A. N. Robson (M. For. '11), is still forester with Bronx Park Commission, New York City. He lives at Yonkers, Crestwood, N. Y.

'07.

Mr. and Mrs. Breck B. Lumbard announce the arrival of Jean Louis, on Feb. 4th, weight six pounds, at Nueva, Gerona, Isle of Pines, W. I.

'09.

Max L. Tower (a) has recently accepted a position as chemist at the Dow Chemical Works, Midland, Mich.

'11.

"Pud" Wilson (f) who is with the Wisconsin Conservation Commission at Devils Lake, Wis., sends the following news items: "Erne and Mae Parmelee Taylor, '12 and '11, respectively, are located at Baraboo, Wis., where he is teaching agriculture in the high school. E. C. Suave, '11e, is instructor in the Agricultural Engineering Department, University of Wisconsin. Charley Frey, '11a, and Max Gardner, '12f, are taking advanced work in plant pathology. They received their M. S. last June and are now working for their Ph. D."

'12.

Dear Editor:—Can't tell you how much we enjoy the RECORD, but can say that everything is put aside till it is read. First I look for news from the class of '12, but do not find much about the girls. Now the girls of our class were very active and why not set a precedent by having letters from them? The boys of '13 call for letters from the men but let us have some from the girls. Alida Dearborn Fisher, Ruth Meade McKibbin, Josephine Hart, Bess Howe Geagley and others, let us hear from you. Ruth Wood has returned from a three months' stay in New York. While there she studied designing in an exclusive dressmaking shop. Some time ago you gave a list of M. A. C. people whose children had or are attending college. My father, Edward L. Smith, attended one year with '85, and my sister with '09—Mrs. Van Halterern. My father played on the baseball team while in college. Sincerely, PHILEXA SMITH PRATT, '12.

'13.

Dear Editor:—I have long counted myself as being immune from the natural and merited chestiness of '13, and would probably have remained so were it not for the recent letters from Brother Douglas and the rest. Now

that we seem to be in the process of claiming the RECORD as our own, I too feel impelled to break into print, with a short word or two regarding Chicago alumni. We in Chicago think that our association is the equal of any when it comes to numbers and spirit. I might go farther than that and say that we admit being the best. Besides the large number of us located permanently in the city, there are always a number of transients with us. I have had the pleasure of twice entertaining my old woman G. F. Leonard, and have once enjoyed the privilege of gazing upon the rubicund map of Col. W. A. McDonald. There are a few others here who have not been recently mentioned in the paper. I see Staples quite frequently, and when our boys beat Michigan last fall "Staple" and I went down town and after we overcame our stupefaction at the score we spent the evening in safe, sane, and sober celebration. The other day I was hurrying along to catch a train when Joe Van Kerckhove hailed me. Joe tells me that he has been transferred to local office of the General Electric. No, I hardly think that Joe has to read meters. I grieve to see the news of the marriages of so many of the class. It seems to have been almost an epidemic. Late reports have it that a few of the fellows who are yet single should be quarantined and kept under observa-

tion. I am still with the U. S. Gypsum Co., and spend a great deal of time out of Chicago doing supervision work at the mills. I have just returned from a trip East and another West and ex-

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pect to go down into Virginia within a month. It is a giddy life but I enjoy it, altho I have been at half-mast for about three weeks with grip and frost bites. I see where I have overlooked many opportunities for "simp" spelling, but I will leave that job for you to edit. Yours, W. L. Nies, '13, U. S. Gypsum Co., 205 Monroe St., Chicago.

'14.

Edward B. Scott (e) is assistant civil engineer for the Board of Water Commissioners, Detroit, and lives at 45 Josephine Ave.

Robert J. McCarthy sends a very interesting letter regarding his work on the New Haven Journal-Courier. The following excerpts are taken from it: "The copy of the Record which you mailed me recently arrived today and it looked like a message from home. The first position I held down here was one of freight clerk for the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R., and I stayed with them till I found that I could land a place on this paper. I have entire control of the sport sheet, have to pick up all my own news and edit it which includes building all of the heads and planning my make-up. This means that I must supply the composing room with seven columns of dope by 1:30 every morning. I find it very interesting work and am sorry that I didn't hit it at first. This paper is the only morning sheet in a city of 150,000 people and has the best name of any of the papers thruout the state. Also, tho it is not particularly a point in its favor, it was founded in 1766. Of course it is necessary that I keep in touch with athletic affairs at Yale and that is one of the most pleasant features of the work. The Yale students are rather a different type than the M. A. C. gang, but they are all built on the same general principle and they 'bawl me out' as thoroly when I at-

tempt to pick defects in their team as they did when I was reporting around school. Ralph Powell, '11, and Mrs. Powell, formerly Maud Nason, '13, are here taking work at the University. Westervelt, '13, and Kroodsmas of the same class, are here taking a year at the forestry school. Haines, '14, was married just before New Years and is working at the Winchester plant. Burt, '14, is taking law."

'15.

O. G. Dryer (a) has accepted the position of science teacher at the High School at Iron River, Mich.

Hugh E. Johnson (a) is salesman with the Building Material Manufacturing Co. of Winona Lake, Ind.

George R. Schaffer (v) who is working up a fine veterinary practice at Midland, and "Short" Alden, consulting forester at Chesaning, were college visitors last week.

Donald McMillan (a) inspector with the Detroit Board of Health, cald at the college last week. He said that H. H. McIntyre ('13a, '15v) is also in the inspection work for the Detroit Board of Health.

Herman Joseph Gallagher (a) and Miss Leone Janet Dawley, of Lansing, were married at 6:30 p. m. Feb. 9th at the parsonage of St. Mary's Church, Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher will be at home after March 1st at 113 N. Pennsylvania Ave.

## DATES OF ANNUAL MEETINGS OF M. A. C. ASSOCIATIONS.

We print herewith the dates of the annual banquets of the branch M. A. C. Associations that have been heard from, believing that the alumni will be glad to make note accordingly on their calendars:

Washington, D. C.—February 21st.  
Northern Ohio, Cleveland—February 26th.  
Portland, Oregon—February 26th.  
Chicago—March 4th.  
Southern California, Los Angeles—March 7th.  
Lansing—March 10th.

## ALUMNI LUNCHEONS.

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