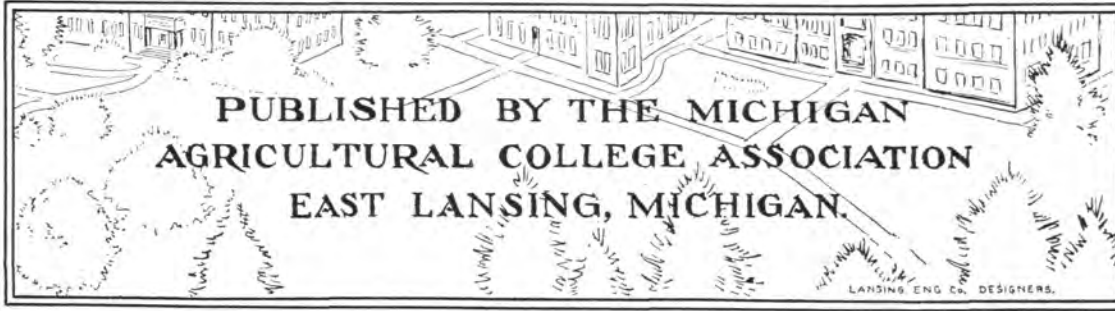




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TRACY, '68, WRITES OF BASEBALL AT M. A. C. 50 YEARS AGO.

Editor Record:

I was greatly interested in Mr. Prudden's letter regarding the status of baseball at the College some years ago, but he evidently knows little of ancient history. Even I do not know when the game became the vogue, but know it was flourishing when I entered the College in 1866. We students were few in those days, only about a hundred of us, and several of the faculty joined with us. Dr. Daniells, Assistant in Chemistry and later Dean of the Wisconsin Agricultural College, was our star pitcher; Cook, of Entomology—and other things—was an efficient second baseman until the evening when he broke his ankle in making a wonderful slide for home; and Prentiss, Prof. of Botany, often played with us, but was so awkward that most of us preferred that he should play on the side of our opponents, while he always preferred umpiring to taking a field position. We had some really good players then: Hurlburt, who could wield a 42-inch hickory bat with ease and precision; Davis, who could run the bases in 10 seconds flat; and Sprague, who was never known to miss a fly. We had uniforms, too; not exactly what league players wear now, but we thought they made us look very formidable.

In 1868 we played the University of Michigan. At that time the "live" ball was used, and the old rules were in force, both of which were greatly in favor of the "ins." We played a 11-inning game and were beaten by a score to 2 to 1, but the small score was the world record for the time. It is an interesting coincidence that we played the same club at our semi-centennial in 1907—and were again beaten by the same score, 2 to 1. I have always been a bit of a "fan," but have never seen anything funnier than was Guy Stewart—peace to his ashes—at the 1907 game, romping up and down in front of the bleachers coaching the "rooters." Unfortunately the best of rooting does not always show on the score card.

The first military company was or-

ganized in 1868, and had a membership of about sixty, being officered by students who had served in the civil war. This organization was permitted, but not recognized by the faculty, though we were allowed the use of some old muskets which we found in the basement of Saint's Rest—of blessed memory. I do not know what became of the organization after 1868, but infer that it "was not."

If a full history of those early days could be written it would be intensely interesting, and I hope we may have many more such records as that of Mr. Prudden. I hope much from Dr. Beal's history, which I have not yet seen, but he is so young, and went to the College so recently, that he has had to depend on tradition regarding the early days.

S. M. TRACY, '68.

(Special Agent, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Biloxi, Miss.)

A. J. COOK, '62, SERIOUSLY ILL.

The sad news of the serious illness of A. J. Cook, '62, has been reported from Owosso. He is at the home of his son, A. B. Cook, '93. For several years Prof. Cook has been very successful as State Commissioner of Horticulture for California. This position was resigned early this year, and for some time he has been in the east; in Columbus, Ohio; Washington, D. C. and now in Owosso in search of the health which his very conscientious application to duties in California has made precarious.

Prof. Cook has a host of friends and admirers in Michigan. He was connected with M. A. C. from 1867 to 1893 in various capacities, first as instructor in mathematics, then as zoologist and then entomologist. His studies and writings on bees has won for him a national reputation. After leaving M. A. C. he served for several years as professor of biology at Pomona College, Claremont, California. Here he was as popular as at M. A. C. Many, many friends will await news of Prof. Cook's recovery with intense interest.

The class of 1913 should begin now to plan on their reunion for 1917.

BUILDING NOTES.

Work on the new engineering building and shops is progressing as rapidly as weather will permit. The shops have been staked out, materials have begun to arrive and building sheds are erected. Classes in foundry have had to be discontinued for the rest of the term in order that the foundry might be torn down to make room for the shops. A change has been announced in the location of the third shop, the one for foundry and forge. It was found that its erection directly back of the other two would not give room for expansion of the power plant and coal sheds which would naturally take place in this direction so it has been moved to the west where it will extend partly back of the Engineering Building and partly back of Wells Hall. Contracts call for the completion of this by September 1st, and the other shops by October 1st.

The remaining walls of the old Engineering Building have been razed to the foundation and reconstruction work will start very soon. Contract calls for the completion of the R. E. Olds Hall of Engineering by December 1st, although it is expected that some of the rooms will be ready for use earlier than this.

The contractors on the gymnasium building have been working for some time putting in foundation. Considerable difficulty has been encountered with quicksand but the work has progressed to such a point now that rapid advance may be expected for the near future.

ON THE FIRING LINE IN AFRICA.

George M. Odlum of the class of 1900 has been located. Letters were sent to him last fall at Salisbury, Rhodesia, Africa, where it was understood that he was engaged in the real estate business. A card just received gives his address as Box 285, Nairobi, British East Africa. At present he is a motor driver for the British Forces in East Africa and writes that until war is concluded he does not know where he may be.

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PICNIC GROUNDS

The old deer park which has been torn up replanted and replanned this spring is to be used as picnic grounds. A small rest house is being built now, and the park will be furnished with tables, running water, etc. That the college has needed a place of this kind has been recognized for several years. With our beautiful campus and college farm to attract many visitors come each year from all over the state and these should be shown special attention. It has been considered in the past that the space just west of College Hall was to be used for this purpose as here was to be found the only easily available drinking water on the campus. Yet picnicking visitors have not always been welcomed here. We have in mind a time last summer when three auto loads of farmers from up state started to picnic in this place and were ordered off because they would litter up the place. As if it wasn't an opportunity for the College to entertain these farmers provide receptacles for the refuse and clean up after them if necessary rather than antagonize them further. This new movement is one in the right direction. M. A. C. can afford to go to some trouble to make visitors welcome.

STATISTICS

Upon request we publish here some statistics used by the editor in his talk last week at the banquet given by Dean White. The subject was, "What We Expect of the Senior Girls."

A total of 343 girls have graduated from M. A. C., 271 of them since the Home Economic Course was started. Thus the class of 61 this year is about one fifth of the whole number previously graduated. Of the graduates now teaching there are 157. One hundred seventy seven, or 51% of the grads have married. One hundred one of these, or 57%, have married M. A. C. men. Dean White assured her guests that we could expect still more of the present senior girls.

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DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES.

Some excellent extension work is being done by L. K. Maynard and J. W. Nicholson, both of the Farm Crops department. These men have 11% members of the Michigan Experiment Association carrying out some definite farm projects this summer. Examples of these are: Testing out varieties of seeds, growing an acre of alfalfa, spraying, treating seed for disease, etc. Before harvest time these farmers will be visited communally meetings will be called right at the experiments and the work discussed. In this way the projects will be experiments and also demonstrations, and should serve a very useful purpose in the various communities.

Dr. M. M. McCool of the Soils department has outlined very extensive soil experiments which will be carried out in various parts of the state this summer. In this work he has secured the cooperation of county poor farmers so that at those places in Kent, Ingham and Van Buren counties the experiments will be carried on at little expense to the Station or College. A demonstration is also being planned in Leapeyee county, the land to be furnished by the county farm bureau. In Van Buren and Kent green manuring and liming experiments will be given greatest attention and at other places other fertilizers will be used. Experiments will also be carried on as usual at the College so that in all some very good results are expected. If all the work goes through as planned the department will be conducting the most complete set of green manuring and liming experiments in the United States. It is interesting to note by connection with the fertilizer experiments that for a small amount of potash used the department had to pay for it at the rate of \$420 a ton where the cost before the war was about 30c. This is considered quite expensive but if it is worth that much to murder

humans in Europe the Soils department thinks it is justified somewhat in buying it to grow crops in America, especially when by doing so it can save several years in experimenting.

Mr. J. H. Munice, specialist on bean diseases for the Experiment Station, has announced some experiments which will be conducted during the summer on the control of bean diseases that ought to have far reaching results. And that something will have to be done in this line to save the bean industry for Michigan is patent to anyone familiar with the question. In twelve counties in the State the following five types will be planted side by side: Seed beans from Idaho, where due to dry farming conditions anthracnose does not appear, Early Wonder, a variety grown at the Station which is very prolific and ripens early and is said to be somewhat resistant to disease, extra clean picked, in which the value of picking out affected beans will be shown, anthracnose resistant red kidneys, and home grown beans of ordinary grade. These experiments will be handled by experienced and influential growers and where possible will be under the control of county agents. The following counties are the ones in which work will be done: Grand Traverse, Newaygo, Ionia, Mecosta, Saginaw, Genesee, Livingston, Huron, Gladwin, St. Clair, Kent, and Eaton.

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Mr. C. S. Langdon,

East Lansing, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Am in receipt of your favor of May 6th calling my attention to the movement started by the Northeast Michigan Assn for the encouragement of Public Speaking and Debate and will be very glad to submit the proposition to the Milwaukee Assn. It is certainly a most praiseworthy purpose and will receive a hearty support from Milwaukee.

We will have a meeting some day this month and will stand you out contribution as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

A. M. PAVENMENT, 98

(President of Milwaukee M. A. C. Association.)

The Milwaukee M. A. C. Association is planning on an All Wisconsin M. A. C. banquet for May 27th. Watch the Record for further announcements.

Picnics were enjoyed at Pine Lake last Saturday by the Finnoisians, the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. and the following honorary societies: Alpha Zeta, Omicron Nu and Alpha Psi.

NEW ENGLANDERS BAN- QUET AT SPRING- FIELD.

The ninth annual gathering of M. A. C. alumni who are in New England was held at Hotel Worthy, May 6, with a good attendance. Those present included Pres. and Mrs. Butterfield of Amherst, Professor A. G. Gulley and wife of Storrs, Conn., T. H. Butterfield of Amherst, A. T. Stevens and wife of Storrs, Ray Stannard Baker and wife of Amherst, Dr. Beal of Amherst, T. A. Stanley and wife of New Britain, Professor W. D. Hurd and wife of Amherst, D. C. Hicks and wife of Amherst, John Stewart and wife of Windsor, Ct., Mr. Hano of Amherst, O. A. Jamison of Amherst, W. C. Curry of Westboro, Mass., Mary Ross Reynolds of Springfield and G. C. Sevey of Springfield.

Following a well served dinner, President Stanley called a brief business session, reading letters from a number who expressed regret in being unable to attend. He urged that a more permanent alumni association in New England be provided. He estimates there are at least 70 alumni in the six states. He suggested that the secretary make a special effort to keep in touch with the many alumni throughout the year and perhaps be able to secure a larger attendance at the 1917 session.

In an interesting way Dr. Beal told how M. A. C. is making a lasting impression upon the country. He had much to say in regard to the proposition of uniting M. A. C. with the University. He surprised some by favoring the union, indicating that if they remained separate, there is bound to be more or less fighting between the two. Comparisons were drawn with Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Several others made optimistic and impromptu speeches. Professor Hurd directed special attention to the students from New England who are now at M. A. C. They are organized and Professor Hurd suggested that a representation be sent to meet with the New England alumni at the next annual session. He believed this would add more spirit and interest to the session. All of the speakers referred enthusiastically to the election of Dr. Kedzie to the presidency at M. A. C. It was freely stated that the institution will go forward with renewed efficiency under his leadership. A congratulatory telegram was forwarded President Kedzie.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were Professor W. D. Hurd of Amherst, Mass., president, G. C. Sevey of Springfield, Mass., secretary-treasurer. It was voted that the date and place of the next annual session be left in the hands of the president and secretary.

SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS HOLD JOINT SESSION.

The Agricultural Section of the Michigan Academy of Science and the various M. A. C. student scientific societies held a joint session in the lecture room of the new Dairy building last Friday afternoon. Students representing these various organizations read papers which were then discussed by heads of departments. The experiment proved such a success that those in charge hope to see these programs made a feature each term. If their ideas are carried out the result will be a great broadening influence for the various technical clubs.

The subjects discussed and those who appeared on the program are: "Forestry Methods for Utilization of Waste Lands," O. A. Olsen, discussed by Prof. Chittenden, "Organization in Agriculture," W. J. Atchinson, discussed by Prof. Halligan, "Complement Fixation Test and Its Application to Diagnosis of Infectious Diseases," H. J. Stafsoth, discussed by Prof. Giltner, "The Relation of Plant Pathology to Agriculture," M. T. Munn, discussed by Prof. Bessy, "Boys' and Girls' Club Work," Anna Cowles, discussed by Paulina Raven, "The Student Paper of an Agricultural College," by G. O. Stewart, "Agriculture and Journalism," E. R. Truong, discussed by Prof. Johnston, "Crop Improvement Methods," H. H. Fuller, discussed by Prof. Shoemith.

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS FOR COMING YEAR.

Prof. French of the department of Agricultural Education has announced the teaching positions to which seniors have been appointed for the coming year. This list indicates that Prof. French's office is really a first class teacher's agency.

Agriculture will be taught in high schools as follows: Munising, A. L. Olson; Vicksburg, M. H. Shearer; Three Rivers, Glenn Hobbs; Scottville, C. B. Waters; Owosso, Robert Linton; Lawton, C. M. McCrary; Howell, R. M. Rawson; St. Joseph, Paul Road; Colon, Leo Stanley; Elk Rapids, H. G. Cooper; Otsego, C. M. Leosel; Marshall, E. R. More; Allegan, L. D. Sears.

L. S. Wells will be principal at Hartford, S. A. Boatman teaches science at Royal Oak, Lynn Kalya, science at Saginaw W. S., G. A. Willoughby, manual training at Saginaw W. S.

Coods in the pedagogy class have signed up as follows: Elda Robb, domestic science at Three Rivers, Sadie Bates, D. S. at Adrian, Laura Cole, English at Charlevoix, Ladia Croninger, D. S. at Benton Harbor, Pauline Coppens, history and English at Hart, Amanda Eisenlohr, science at

South Grand Rapids; Margaret Hadron, D. S. at South Haven; Ruth Hurd, Lansing; Laverne Jones, D. S., Holland; Kate MacDonald, D. S. Menominee; Claribel Pratt, East Lansing; Bessie Turner, mathematics, East Lansing; Ayesha Raven, D. S., Harbor Beach; Florence Stoll, D. S., Ithaca; Luella Wilder, D. S., Flint; Vera Gruner, D. S., Inlay City; Elsie Johnson, D. S., Midland; Frieda Meisel, German, Portland; Mae Olin, D. S., Lawton; Bertha Puhle, D. S., De catur.

M. A. C. MEN PLAN MON- STER PICNIC AT UNIVER- SITY OF CALIFORNIA.

"Editor M. A. C. Record:

"It may interest some of the M. A. C. fellows, present and past, to hear that we have just had here on the University farm ranch (800 acres) a monster picnic, which brought, by actual count, 15,160 people.

"The day's program was organized by a student committee. In the morning as the cars were admitted to the farm through one great archway, a student mounted the running board of each machine and directed the visitors on a tour around the ranch. Then, at 11 o'clock there was a short program of music and addresses by two students and the governor of the state. After lunch a big parade of live stock and floats, educational and comic, was followed by horseback races and comic stunts, such as greased pig race, hitting race, etc., ball game, fire fighting and tug-of-war. There were two large dances in the evening. During the day it required two alfalfa fields to park the automobiles.

"You may recall that we have here on our University farm staff H. H. Douglass and George Hendry, while Stevens is located in the landscape gardening division at Berkeley.

"With greetings to President Kedzie and the rest, I am,

"Very truly yours,

"H. E. VAN NORMAN,

"Vice Director and Dean."

MINNESOTA ALUMNI MEET.

The Minneapolis Athletic Club will be the scene of a meeting of all M. A. C. people in Minnesota on Friday evening, May 26th. Prof. Thomas Gunson will represent the college. Notify L. L. Kennedy, 2870 Holmes Ave., Minneapolis, that you will be on hand.

Companies of the Cadet Corps at Cornell University take week end hikes for long distances, carrying with them several days' tent and cooking equipment which has been provided by a public spirited citizen.

AGGIES WIN TWO OF THREE GAMES ON EASTERN TRIP.

Two out of three is not a bad average for a trip, yet the Aggie nine which went east last week is confident that if the weather man had been more agreeable the count would have been three out of four. Rain kept the boys from play at the University of Niagara on Wednesday. On Thursday Morrissey's men won a 4 to 0 decision over Buffalo University, the game being called on account of rain in the seventh inning. Friday they won from the University of Rochester, 6 to 5, and on Saturday were defeated by Syracuse, 3 to 2.

DeMond pitched for M. A. C. in the first game with Buffalo, and in the six innings whiffed seven batters, passing one. Each team got four hits apiece, M. A. C.'s being registered to the credit of Huebel, Clark, Fick and Williams. Errors were responsible for three of the Aggie scores.

The game with the University of Rochester was started with Springer in the box for M. A. C. Things went well until the fourth inning, when he allowed three hits, and his mates made enough errors so that Rochester ran in four counts. LaFevre lasted two innings, and then Brown finished. This latter had them baffled. He struck out four men in three innings. M. A. C. got eight hits in all, Rochester six. Fick, Clark and Davis (batting as a pinch hitter for LaFevre) hit Patchen, the Rochester twirler, for two-baggers. In fact, Fick got two of these. Errors were made by Huebel, Clark, Fick, Fuller, Springer and LaFevre.

Brown was on the rubber for M. A. C. in the Syracuse game, and did his share towards a victory, allowing but six scattered hits. Six was all that M. A. C. garnered off Tenure, but these all came in the fifth inning. Fick made the hit that brought in the tallies. The final score might have been different had not Fick, Frimodig and Brown each figured in two errors apiece. Williams led in the stick work in this game, getting two in four times at bat.

This week the Aggie nine plays the University of Niagara on Tuesday and the University of Michigan Saturday. On Saturday forenoon the Aggie track squad entertains the Michigan All-Fresh squad.

There have been prepared by C. E. Lane, chief specialist in agricultural education at Washington, lists of U. S. Dept. of Agriculture publications in horticulture and animal husbandry useful to teachers. These bulletins, with few exceptions, may be had for the asking, and those not so available may be secured from the Supt. of Documents. These lists may be consulted at the College Library—ask the Librarian.

NEWS AND COMMENT

Spring football practice ended last Saturday, when the varsity and scrubs met in a sweltering contest on the athletic field. The first-string men were victors.

Alpha Psi, national honorary veterinary fraternity took in two new men last week. The ones to be honored were R. B. Bolton of Marshfield, Vt., and C. B. Olney, Fremont.

Four new men were initiated into Alpha Zeta last week, all juniors, namely, F. M. Wilson of Hillsdale; L. E. Grettton of Mason; C. H. Donnelly of Waterloo, N. Y.; and R. W. Berridge of Hudson.

The Eclectic society held an informal dancing party at their house last Saturday evening. Lankey's orchestra furnished the music, and patrons were Prof. and Mrs. Gunson and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cavanaugh. Rudolph Streat and C. B. Morton were back for the party.

H. N. Putnam, a junior forestry student, left last week for the New England States where he has a job working on the white pine blister rust. This is a new disease recently introduced from Europe and seems to be spreading very rapidly. Putnam will return in October.

The Extension Division is having many calls for Bulletin No. 3 of the Extension Series, just issued. In this, C. W. Waid, potato specialist for the College, answers many questions as to seed potato situation in the state. Advice is also given on the treatment of seed to prevent infection of the next crop.

The Union Lits held a very pleasurable informal party at their house last Saturday night. Logan's orchestra furnished the music and the patrons were Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hasselman. The alumni who were back were: H. J. Gallagher, '15; Otto Vergeson, '15; L. P. Dendel, '14; Donald Stroh, '15.

The annual banquet of the M. A. C. band was held at the Hotel Downey, May 10th, the entire body being the guests of C. P. Downey. Director A. J. Clark took charge of the very clever program which consisted of the following: "Introduction," E. Morton; "Cadenzo," Lieut. Longanecker; "Andante," J. E. McWilliams; "Finale," R. Nelson.

It has been announced that the president's house on Faculty Row will be made over during the coming summer so that it will house some of the co-eds. This, with other houses which the Home Economics division will have in East Lansing, will help out the rooming question for the young ladies

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NEWS AND COMMENT.

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considerably. President Emeritus Snyder will soon move into the house which he has been remodeling on Grand River avenue, and then work on the president's house will be begun.

Dr. Ward Giltner attended the annual meeting of the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists which was held in connection with the Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons in Washington, D. C., recently. At this meeting he read a paper reporting work which he and Mr. Cooledge of the Bacteriology department have done on "The Relation of Abortion Bacillus to Diseases in Man." Dr. Giltner reported that one evening he was entertained at dinner by L. M. Hutchins, '13, who is pursuing work for a Doctor's degree at Johns Hopkins in addition to working for the U. S. Department; Gerald Mains, '14, of the Bureau of Chemistry, and R. D. Jennings, '14, of the Office of Farm Management.

Dean White gave a dinner in honor of the sixty-four senior girls at the Woman's Building last Wednesday evening. The dining room was prettily decorated with Japanese quince and each place was marked by a tiny candle mounted in a single quince blossom on a hand-painted place-card. In addition to planning the decorations the entire meal was cooked and served by the junior girls, this being the second annual function of the kind. During the evening the Girls' Glee club sang, one of the songs being the prize college song, "The Seasons at M. A. C.," written by Miss Rose Coleman, one of the seniors. At the program Dean White very ably presided and called upon President F. S. Kedzie, President Emeritus J. L. Snyder, State Supt. of Public Instruction Keeler, Dean Bissell, Alumni Secretary Langdon, and Miss Ruth Hurd, vice-president of the senior class.

ALUMNI NOTES

'78.

Mr. Fred Donaldson, of West Palm Beach, Florida, recently appointed missionary to Foochow, China, is preparing to sail for his new field. His first missionary act an arrival is the point of interest to readers of the Record, as that act is a wedding ceremony. Miss Elaine Strang, daughter of Rev. Clement J. Strang ('78), is the bride. Miss Strang has just completed her fourth year as teacher of the American Board of Girl's School at Ingai, being at the head of the school for the past year, graduating an interesting class of young women a few days ago. The new couple, under the same board, will be members of the college faculty at Foochow. They are both graduates of Oberlin college.

'95.

"Class of '95," Wake Up! Get your grips packed. Don't forget your baseball mitts. You Fisher, Anson, MacKinnon, Quigley, Jones, Hunt, Amery, Fugate, get to practicing for we were baseball and football champions for four years and if we can't play now we can make a lot of noise. Be on hand June 13 and 14 at the Campus. We haven't seen each other for 21 years but maybe we can tell each other. Be sure and be there. Yours for a good time.

"Josh," '95m.

'03.

A. C. Digby, a, is now a creamery owner at Minden City, Mich.

'04.

The "Second Report of Central College Agricultural Experiment Station" which is written by Fred A. Loew, head of the department of agriculture at Central College, Huntington, Ind., shows that the work done at this experiment station is by no means of small consequence. The College is also assuming the role of advisor for the agricultural interests of the county. Among other activities a winter short course for farmers is carried out.

'07.

Levi Bye, e, formerly with the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Dept., at Washington, D. C., is now on the U. S. S. Arkansas, New York City.

'08.

Frank B. Wilson has asked that his Record be changed from Phoenix, Arizona, to Ypsilanti, Mich. He advises that he will be at M. A. C. for Commencement.

Ontonagon, Mich.

I notice by the Record several prospective M. A. C. students born on April 17th, 1916. I do not feel that the list would be entirely complete without Rhoda Maria Carr's name. So far she has indicated a desire to specialize in Food Consumption.

Yours very truly,

ROSWELL J. CARR,
Co. Agr. Agt.

'11.

Members of this class are scheduled for reunion in 1917. Let us begin to plan for it right now. C. S. L.

'13.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. French of Lansing have announced the engagement of their daughter, Genevieve May, to Richard Elwood Bissell of Detroit. The wedding will take place in June.

Corona, Cal.

There are four M. A. C. alumni employed on the Corona ranch of the National Orange Co. Verne Pickford, who was married to Miss Helen Brown, Feb. 5th, 1916; Floyd Keyes, not yet married; M. R. Brundage, also single but lonely, and the writer who has a prospective student for M. A. C. about 1933.

As ever yours,

I. T. PICKFORD.

'14.

Lucile Titus (Mrs. A. W. Kohler) is now at the home of her parents, R. F. D. 2, Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Kohler have been living in Chicago but they expect to move to New York City this summer.

D. D. Cushman (a) is teaching agriculture and science and coaching athletics at the Mountain Home High School, Idaho. In his spare time he goes out after scalps and this year his team won the state basketball championship.

Ezra Levin, a, who is teaching in the high school at Kalamazoo, figured in an auto accident early last week when a Ford went wrong and slid and cut him up considerably. Last reports were that Levin would be out in a couple of weeks.

M. A. C. RECORD.

Herewith please find P. O. order for one dollar covering my subscription to the RECORD as per enclosed memo. Like all who now do, I expect to draw the RECORD weekly until its time to mention me with a black border. Hope, however, to be alive at M. A. C. in the center of June.

Cordially yours,

LESS C. MILBURN, '14e.

Editor M. A. C. Record:

I have been planning to write you a letter concerning the approaching reunion of the class of '14 for some time but have neglected doing so, really expecting to hear something about it from someone.

It would seem to me that this, our first get-together, should be, and could be made an affair of some size. A large number, comparatively, of the graduates of our class are within reach of M. A. C. and I believe are planning to attend.

What plans have been made for this reunion anyway? I feel as though '14, as the last class out of school to plan a reunion, should be more or less an example for the earlier classes. Surely we *should* have a larger number, more spirit and more organization than any other class. What is the sentiment of some of the rest of the classes anyway? I would like to hear from Francisco, Toland, Lacey, Volz, Jensen, Irving, Shaver, Gauthier, Janet Renwick, Marion Sly, and the rest of the old class. Talk it up to them, will you?

Sincerely,

CHESTER A. SPAULDING,
Marshall, Mich.

'15.

F. C. Sharrow, e, has accepted a position with the Des Moines Bridge and Construction Co. and has moved with his family to Des Moines, Iowa.

George Kinsting is rapidly fitting up his place at Monroe to conduct a model dairy business. He will manufacture butter and cottage cheese for the local market.

T. V. Broughton, a, city milk and food inspector in Jackson, recently appeared before the Farmers Club and gave a very fine talk on the progress of community sanitation in that city.

Word has been received that Prof. and Mrs. Eustace recently visited "Tim" Hays, '15, and wife at Monrovia, Cal., and that the latter are now on an extended auto trip through the Yosemite Valley.

Reports indicate that Verne Steward of this class is making a fine record as teacher of agriculture at Royalton, Minn. One of his projects the past year has been the feeding of two steers. On these careful records were kept and after charging every conceivable cost against the steers and also allowing 6% interest on his investment, and not allowing for the value of the manure, he made \$14.58.

CHICAGO INFORMAL LUNCHEON.

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