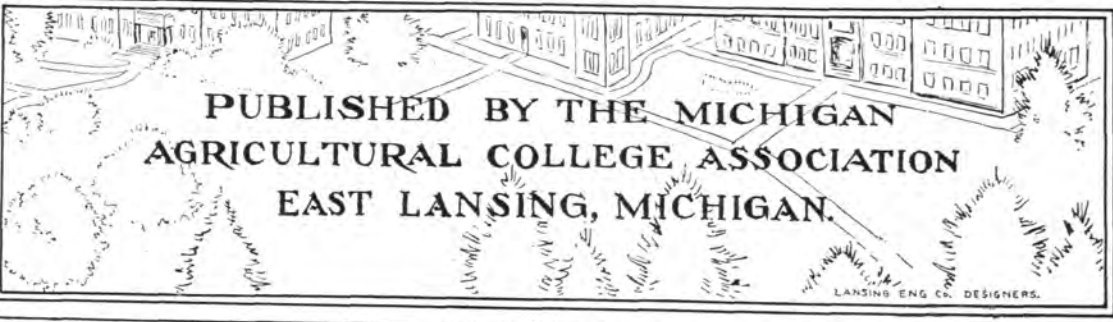




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## COLLEGE GRADUATES LARGEST CLASS IN HISTORY.

### PRESIDENT THOMPSON DELIVERS ADDRESS.

President W. O. Thompson, of Ohio State University, delivered the Commencement address on Wednesday to the largest class that ever graduated from M. A. C. He told the 254 graduates, and 1,500 other persons in the audience, that while the world progress might be a little crooked, we are not going backward.

The subject of the address was "Current American Ideals," and in developing this Dr. Thompson deplored the ideas of many Americans that we should now seek to secure the domination of world trade.

"We do not want a little business of the world," he said, "nor a fair share of it. We want all of it, without caring for the rest of the world. If America, or any other nation, is to live on the principle of covetousness, selfishness, and greed, it will never enter the kingdom of love or any other kingdom. The price of American progress must be paid for in times of peril, as in all other times, in self-denial and self-sacrifice. Men and women of this age, and especially educated men and women, must make their goal that of service instead of that of wealth and power.

"The college man must see the importance of winning the victory of his own life, must learn to suppress his criminal impulses. The fact is," he charged, "that the criminal impulses of educated men and women are not suppressed by their education. We have looked upon the institutions which the state maintains for the incarceration of its defectives, mental and moral, as institutions for the confinement of uneducated persons who have been unable to control their criminal tendencies, but there are educated men and women who live by crime. Yes, there are men and women in this class and audience who cannot suppress their criminal tendencies.

"In Europe we have the spectacle of nations attempting to commit suicide. It is a war by educated men. It was not the uneducated masses who brought it on. The blame for it rests

not upon the common people. Of course the educated men said industrial expansion was necessary for the welfare of the common people; business was necessary for the life of the common people; territory was needed for the increase in the number of common people.

"My point is, the common people were never consulted. We are saying ourselves that we ought to get ready. The American people say they do not want war. But the common people of Europe wanted it no more than we. Every one of us is willing to trust ourselves, but we are not willing to trust the other fellow.

"I'll tell you how we settled distrust of this sort in Ohio. Ohio Wesleyan university and Ohio university engaged in intercollegiate athletics, but there was a time in the past when the students of these institutions got so that they could not think about each other in terms fit to print. The faculty therefore decided that until the right mental relations could be brought about, these athletics should be stopped. We did stop them. Then the students came to their senses. They think rightly about each other now.

"We could apply the same remedy to nations. If the United States were to cut off business relations with those people about whom we cannot think rightly, we would soon arrive at the point where we might bring about the proper sort of feeling between nations. There would be no need for war.

"We need men and women who can think rightly on the social, political and moral problems of the day. I hope you college men and women will enter practical politics, where you can apply the rule of reason and sane methods of analysis to the problems confronting us. I don't mean that you should seek office, for the chances are that if you have a right idea, you wouldn't be elected, and there would be no money in it if you were elected. The only money in politics, is that which you put into it. If you take any out, there is something wrong. The point is that you should use your education in the affairs of the people for the benefit of the people."

"It takes moral courage to stand up before an audience and tell the truth. It is a more courageous thing than shouldering a gun. The fundamental

issue in the world today is to get rid of the selfishness which underlies education, business, and religion. The world needs men and women who can think problems through to the end, and stand by them to the end on fundamental issues."

## "TWELFTH NIGHT" GIVEN BY DRAMATIC CLUB PLEASES AUDIENCE.

The Forest of Arden on the M. A. C. campus furnished an ideal setting for the open-air performance of "Twelfth Night" by the Dramatic Club last Monday evening. The production added one more success to the long list of achievements of Prof. E. S. King, who directed rehearsals for the play. And the occasion was one of the first of the red letter events in the commencement program.

No little talent was demonstrated by the student actors, who with characteristic student enthusiasm and vim made the most of the comedy. Hugh M. Van Aken, as Sir Andrew Aguecheek, and Leigh Nason, in the part of Sir Toby Belch, were exceptionally good in these roles, while Everett G. Smith, as Malvolio, presented this character with more than ordinary ability. In the feminine parts Miss Florence Stoll, as Olivia; Miss Grace Anderson, as Viola, and Miss Marjorie Black, as Olivia's woman, were all of them charming.

Others who appeared successfully in the cast were Lyman L. Frimodig, as Orsino; George Miller, as Sebastian; William Clark, as Fabian; Fred M. Tresise, as Feste; W. A. Davison, as Fabian, and H. G. Cooper, as Curio.

A reception was tendered Prof. V. T. Wilson at the residence of Prof. and Mrs. Chace Newman on the evening of June 8th. The event was in the nature of a farewell testimonial for Prof. Wilson whose resignation takes effect August 31st. The staff of the drawing department were the guests of the evening, also Dean and Mrs. Bissell. Music was furnished by Miss Colvin and Mr. H. A. Iddles and a luncheon was served, after which Prof. Wilson was presented with a picnic lunch kit.



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## SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT.

I shall not burden you with an extensive report as to the activities of the M. A. C. Association the past year but I do wish to call your attention to a few matters. In the first place I am glad to be able to report that the M. A. C. RECORD, which is our official publication, has gone through the year on its own feet. So far as I know this is the first time that the subscribers of the RECORD have ever been numerous enough to pay the printing, engraving, and other bills incident to its publication. This achievement, however, is nothing to be especially proud of. The wonder is that the alumni did not rally to its support sufficiently in the past. And I do not think that we want to stop here. It seems to me that the alumni ought to pay all the running expenses of the secretary's office. It cannot be questioned that the alumni of M. A. C. are a distinct asset to the College, that they are loyal, and will rally to its support. The College recognizes that this is a tremendous asset. But to my mind this only makes the responsibility greater and demands greater effort on our part to extend the sphere of influence of our Alma Mater.

The local association is the best working unit. We now have twenty-two branch associations, four of which have been organized this past year. Two of these new ones are in Michigan, at Benton Harbor and Kalamazoo; one is at Milwaukee, and one at Philadelphia. Altogether these associations have a membership list of over two thousand one hundred alumni and former students. Each association meets in an annual meeting and most have several other meetings and luncheons during the year. At these annual meetings the past year I have estimated the total attendance at something over 1,500.

Viewed in a superficial way the meetings of these various local M. A. C. associations are almost purely for

social purposes. And they are worth the trouble just for this. But I am sure if we look beneath the surface we will find that they aid in cementing the former students to the college and in many ways forwarding the interest of all. As time goes on and the organization becomes perfected these branches will be able to do much constructive work.

While I expect that there will be another report on the matter I want to call your attention briefly to the alumni fund for the encouraging students in public speaking. This has been started by the Northeast Michigan Association which has promised \$100 for it. It is the plan, and has been taken up by the executive committee meeting of the General Association, that this fund shall be augmented to perhaps \$1,000 during this year by the various branch associations.

It may be worth while to call your attention to the fact that between reunions the work of the associations is done by the executive committee. The past year this committee has held two meetings and I think the association is greatly indebted to the members of this committee for the work they have done, particularly to the members from away who have given of their time and money to make these meetings a success. In this connection I especially want to mention the names of Henry A. Haigh, '74, of Detroit; Mrs. P. B. Woodworth, '93, of Chicago; J. W. Beaumont, '82, of Detroit; A. C. MacKinnon, '95, of Bay City; C. A. Haeh, '05, of Saginaw; A. MacVittie, '11, of Bay City, and D. S. Cole, '92, of Grand Rapids, all of whom have made special trips to East Lansing to attend these committee meetings.

In closing let me say that I believe the M. A. C. Association ought to do some constructive work for M. A. C. each year. Last year we presented portraits of Miles and Fairchild. This year we have started the M. A. C. Union project and this public speaking fund. These both should be carried well towards completion the coming year.

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## AN EXPLANATION.

For fear that some of our readers, who may not be so fortunate as to belong with the class of 1915, feel that this issue gives that class undue prominence, the editor wishes to explain that this is the result of an agreement made with the class of 1915 last June. We agreed to publish a special directory of '15 and a certain sum of money was left for this purpose. Since the directory of the entire alumni body is soon to be sent out, the money left by '15 is used for the supplement, in which more personal notes of the members appear than could be used in the directory. The editor is willing to make a similar arrangement with any other class that will take the RECORD

as '15 has. Over 90% of the members are on the mailing list.

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The editor wishes to offer an apology for this RECORD being almost a week late, and hopes that the issue itself will tend to allay unbridled criticisms.

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This is not the last issue of the RECORD for the year. At least one and perhaps more issues will be published during the summer.

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## HEDRICK REPORTS ON PROGRESS OF UNION.

Inception of the Given Union idea started with the class of 1915. They appeared before us last year with a pledge of money and plan. The following committee was appointed by President Haigh to take up the matter: Beaumont, Haigh, Prudden, Butterfield, A. N. Hall, Langdon and Hedrick. This committee met early in November and, while endorsing the plan of the class of 1915 with regard to an M. A. C. Union building, resolved that the necessities for a Union were such that some accommodations must be secured at once. It was resolved that the State Board of Agriculture should be asked to contribute old College Hall as a home for the Union. A committee of the Association met with the Board at their December meeting and a resolution was adopted directing the college architect to draft plans, under the direction of the M. A. C. Association, for remodeling College Hall in such a way as to house the M. A. C. Union. The college architect has been visited repeatedly by the president of our association and by others and, had he not been overwhelmed with work owing to the burning of our Engineering Buildings, the plans would now have been before us.

Your committee again met at this place the first of May, together with the executive committee of the Association, and Messrs. Haigh and Prudden were appointed to confer with the State Board to solicit its immediate action in preparing College Hall for use.

In the meantime a committee from the faculty, your association secretary and the M. A. C. Students' Organization, as the result of numerous conferences, perfected the plan of an M. A. C. Union as far as organization is concerned. At a mass meeting of the students, faculty, and alumni, late in April this plan was adopted, officers chosen and the Union set in operation. One or two parties have been held under its auspices and it is now in full operation.

Prof. W. W. Johnston of the English department delivered the commencement address at the Cassopolis High School last week.

## BUSINESS MEETING OF M. A. C. ASSOCIATION IS BEST IN HISTORY.

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In the opinion of those who have attended many reunions, and who really ought to know, the third annual reunion meeting of the M. A. C. Association has gone down in history as being the most enthusiastic, and one which will be most productive of results, of all the meetings of former students and alumni ever held. From the time of call to order by President Haigh until the motion to adjourn, alumni enthusiasm and loyalty reigned supreme.

One of the particularly striking moments in the alumni mass meeting, which was held in College Hall on Wednesday afternoon, was the report of A. MacVittie, '11, of Bay City. He had been appointed chairman of a special committee on the alumni fund for the encouragement of public speaking, and at the conclusion of his report he displayed a draft for \$100, which sum the Northeast Michigan Association had raised towards this fund. He also announced that Otto Sovereign, with '02, one of the promoters of the Alladin house, had pledged a \$50 cup to be awarded for work in public speaking. Following MacVittie's report, Luther Baker, '93, of East Lansing, after a brief consultation with a few of the Lansing alumni, pledged the Lansing M. A. C. Association for \$100. He further said that he believed the various local associations would rally to the support of this fund and that the desired sum of \$1,000 could easily be raised.

The program started with a reading of the secretary's report. This appears elsewhere in this issue.

President Kedzie was then called on for a brief address and was given a tremendous ovation. He called attention to the disaster which had befallen the college the past year, stated some of his visions for the future, and asked the alumni for their enthusiastic sympathy.

W. O. Hedrick, chairman of the committee on M. A. C. Union which was appointed at the reunion in 1915, then outlined what had been done by this committee during the past year.

Judge C. B. Collingwood, who had previously been appointed chairman of the resolutions committee, read in his masterly manner the resolutions which his committee had drawn up.

Luther Baker then called attention to the serious condition of A. J. Cook, '62, who is critically ill at his old home farm near Owosso. At this juncture George R. Haigh, a great friend and classmate of Dr. Cook, arose and read some resolutions which he had drawn up, and which were unani-

mously adopted. The resolutions read as follows:

Resolved, that this Association has learned of the serious illness of our beloved brother member, Dr. Albert J. Cook, of the class of '62, with deep regret. Resolved, that we extend to him our heartfelt sympathy and our earnest hope for his speedy and complete recovery. Resolved, further, that we express our high opinion of Dr. Cook as one of the great educators of his time, and our affection for him as a man, as a useful member of this Association, and a devoted son of our Alma Mater.

Prof. Chace Newman reported that a sum of \$50 remained from key deposits which have been made by students, and recommended that this be turned over to the student aid fund. The recommendation was adopted.

The committee on nominations reported the following officers for the coming year: President, W. K. Prudden, '78; vice-president, C. B. Lundy, '97; secretary, C. S. Langdon, '11; treasurer, A. C. Anderson, '06. Members of the executive committee, elected at large: George Waterman, '91; L. H. Belknap, '09; Mrs. Alice Weed Coulter, '82.

This report was unanimously adopted and the new president was called upon for a speech. Mr. Prudden, in a powerful appeal to loyalty, told the assembled alumni some of the inside history of what Frank Kedzie had already done as president. He said, "President Kedzie recently asked you for your 'enthusiastic sympathy.' He wants more than that. He wants your enthusiastic support. And if I am any judge as to the way the wind is blowing he is going to get it, too. This M. A. C. Association, to which we are so proud to belong, is capable of doing tremendous good for M. A. C., and I make a plea for greater and greater effort on the part of you people and a more conspicuous demonstration of your loyalty. Our Alma Mater deserves it, and must receive it if she is to hold her head up among the like institutions of this country."

Prof. Beal was then called upon for a few words and made such a demonstration of his eloquence that those present believed he has been training in public speaking in late years, as well as in gymnastics. He said in part: "Ever since I've struck foot on this campus I've heard praises of the work of Frank Kedzie. This person and that person have poured into my ears tributes to his ability. He is a man of action. And I want to say to you alumni, and with more emphasis to the faculty, get behind him and push, and give him a fair chance to show what he can do. There's one other thing I want to caution you people about. I hear this statement on every side, 'they don't do things as goods as we used to do them when we were in school.' Now I want you folks to get that idea out of your heads,

if it's in there. They're doing things better here than they ever were done before. Don't think that yours was the golden day of M. A. C. This is the best day M. A. C. ever saw, and tomorrow will be a better."

Mrs. C. B. Collingwood was then called upon to report what had been accomplished by the State Federation of Women's Clubs, the D. A. R., the alumnae of M. A. C., and the East Lansing Woman's Club, toward increasing the student aid fund for girls at M. A. C. She said something over \$1,300 of the desired \$3,000 had been raised. Before she made her report she said, "I am not an alumnus of this institution, but my husband is. I have graduated one son, and hope to graduate two daughters, so that I feel I may have some of the privileges of an alumnus if not all the rights." This statement was greeted with deafening applause, and after her report, she was made, by unanimous vote, an honorary member of the M. A. C. Association.

President Haigh appointed Paulina Raven, '05, as representative of the M. A. C. Association to confer with Dean White on the disposition and administration of the Student Aid Fund for Girls. This completed the business of the Association and the meeting adjourned.

## REV. CADY DELIVERS BACCALAUREATE.

The Baccalaureate sermon for the class of 1916 was delivered in the auditorium tent last Sunday afternoon by the Rev. George L. Cady of the Lansing Plymouth Congregational church. In introducing Dr. Cady, President Kedzie spoke of him as a brother of Lyman H. Cady, a student at M. A. C. from '74 to '76. The M. A. C. Glee Club furnished music for the occasion.

Rev. Cady took for his text, "Work and Life," and made a powerful appeal for workers in the world. He said in part:

"If we could get a world-wide view tomorrow morning and follow the sun as it makes its round, waking the world from its slumber, what a busy world it would seem! Everywhere men trooping out to their toil in factory and in field, in city, town, and country, miners, woodsmen, trainmen, sailors, teachers, merchants and factory men all putting their hands to the tasks of life. No one exempt from it except at one end of the scale, the 'weary Willies,' who beg from door to door and 'live by the sweat of other men's toil, and at the other end, the 'weary Charley boys'—idle sons of the rich; and yet, this inevitable thing that we call work the community has agreed to despise and look upon as sordid and degrading, a thing to be avoided if possible.

"The working races have been the victorious races, and the non-working

racers have been the subjected races. The factory is not a place for making money, but for making character—not for turning raw material into a product, but for turning out life. The real profit of the day's work is not found in the pay envelope but in those elements of character which work is making a permanent deposit in life.

"The search of the world is for happiness. Strange would it be if the very thing from which men are seeking to be emancipated in order to be happy, should hold happiness in its hand. It would be easy to point out that the unhappiest people in the world are the idle people. One has only to see the faces of those who hang about the employment offices or about the piazzas of summer resorts, to know that idleness does not make people joyous. To realize that there is a place for me to fill, a work for me to do to complete God's plan, and then to find that place and fill it—this is the supremest source of joy.

"The world is not yet made. There are barren places to be made, blossom like the rose; forces of sea and air to be conquered; problems of human relationship yet to be wrought out. Never a day calling so loudly for men who are willing to put their hand to the great world creation as just now. To this work God is calling you as you leap out into our day and work, asking you to find it, not drugery, but joy because you become partners in the making of a new day."

### NORTHERN OHIO PICNIC.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

The M. A. C. Association of Northern Ohio has had its picnic and it was a decided success in spite of the rainy day, Saturday, June 10th.

Although a little late in getting together there were 53 who sat down to a basker supper in the pavillion at Garfield Park.

After supper the matter regarding "Oratorical Foundation" was presented, but it was decided best not to take any formal action until the regular meeting.

It was voted to send greetings to President Kedzie, also a letter of appreciation to R. E. Olds for his gift to the Engineering Department.

M. F. Loomis then gave us an account of his recent visit to M. A. C., speaking particularly of the familiar faces he met and of the changes in the landscape he noted.

Paul Thayer, wife and their two children were present from Wooster. Nearly all the local members were present with their families.

R. M. LICKLY, '01.

The Union Lits gave a Commencement party at the house Friday night, June 16th. Lankey's Lyric Orchestra furnished the music and the patrons were Prof. and Mrs. B. E. Hartsuch and Prof. and Mrs. Fred Killeen.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

SUBMITTED TO THE M. A. C. ASSOCIATION JUNE 14, 1916.

### Resolved:

That the M. A. C. Association heartily approves of the plan under which these exercises are held during the college year, thereby giving the members of this association and the friends of the college an opportunity to observe and participate in the college life and to receive inspiration from the splendid youth who now dominate this college and who will some day dominate our State and Nation.

That this association appreciates the wisdom of the State Board of Agriculture in its selection of our friend, Frank S. Kedzie, as President of the college. That we hereby extend to President Kedzie our hearty congratulations and pledge to him our loyal support. We predict that President Kedzie will take up the progressive work which President Snyder voluntarily laid down and carry on the college in the same triumphant manner, to new and greater fields of usefulness.

That we express our admiration for the indomitable spirit in which the college authorities met the disaster of fire and we believe that by their action they literally snatched victory from defeat and that never again will the question arise as to the advisability of maintaining at this college a mechanical department.

That we recognize and appreciate the generous gift of Ransom E. Olds to this college in its time of need. We express to Mr. Olds our heartfelt thanks and appreciation and we commend his generosity to the business men of this state who have profited by the work of this college.

That we commend the Military department for its efficient work and recommend that steps be taken to induce the Federal Government to provide summer camps of instruction for land grant colleges in which this training and discipline may be perfected and the Nation supplied with trained officers in time of need.

That we express our hearty approval of the extension work organized by this college, we believe that as far as possible the training, the instruction, and the inspiration of this college should be carried to the men and women on every farm and in every shop and in every home of this state. We approve not only of the work which would make two blades of grass to grow where one grew before, but also of such instruction in economics as will tend to make those two blades of grass more valuable to the producer. We earnestly believe that by this so-called extension work the college has tremendously increased its influence and power and that along these lines will lie an increased future usefulness.

That we suggest to the State Board of Agriculture the advisability of a central boarding association, a kind of common meeting and eating place, where foods may be prepared and served in a wholesome, scientific and efficient manner to the whole body of students.

That this association approves and endorses the work started by the M. A. C. Woman's Club and afterwards endorsed by the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, whereby a fund is being raised for the purpose of giving assistance to worthy women students at M. A. C. Further, that a member of this association be appointed to the board which controls this fund.

That we earnestly commend the efforts being made to form a college union which shall preserve the old college hall in form and at the same time make a safe and modern meeting place for members of this association and a home for the college union.

That we appreciate and commend the spirit in which we have been received by the students and faculty and friends at the college. We hereby signify our appreciation of this beautiful campus with its well-kept buildings and the magnificent farm. We approve of the growth and prosperity as evidenced by the new and splendid buildings which will soon appear. Most of all we wish to express our pleasure in meeting the men and women who by their learning and loyalty and character have not only helped us but remain to maintain the traditions of the college and to inspire the youth who shall be so fortunate as to come here.

CHARLES B. COLLINGWOOD, '85,

W. D. HUBB, '99,

C. L. BEAMS, '74,

WM. CALDWELL, '76,

G. K. FISHER, '15,

Committee on Resolutions.

Passed unanimously by the association, June 14, 1916.

## DR. BEAL GETS HONORARY DEGREE.

While the degrees were being granted at M. A. C., a telegram was received from Syracuse University, announcing that at that time the Joseph Slocum College of Agriculture was conferring upon Dr. Beal the honorary degree of Doctor of Agriculture. Dr. Beal was led to the platform and was greeted with deafening cheers.

The class of 1916 graduates with a particularly good financial record. Every bill is paid and, due to the business ability of Class Treasurer H. E. Morton, the class has considerably over one hundred dollars to put in the permanent class secretary's fund. This is to take care of a class annual, which will be published after five years, and numerous other expenses of the three class secretaries.



## ORATORIO CONCERT FEATURES COMMENCEMENT.

The musical program known in recent years as the May Festival was presented this year at Commencement and formed a very pleasing part of the season's festivities.

Theodore Harrison, Dorothea North, and Albert Linquist were the soloists and their numbers were very much appreciated. The work of the M. A. C. Chorus in "The Seasons" reflected much credit on the director, Fred Killen.

The program was in two parts, as follows:

### PART I.

The Way of the World.....*Grieg*  
Life and Death.....*Coleridge-Taylor*  
A Messenger.....*La Forge*  
Albert Lindquest

Larghetto, from 2nd Symphony  
*Beethoven*

Kate Marvin Kedzie, piano  
Florence Birdsell, violin  
Irene Cooper, violin  
Mabel Ferry, viola  
Frederick L. Abel, 'cello.

O. Let Night Speak.....*Thadwick*  
A Winter Song.....*Rogers*  
Iner Nous.....*Sadyen*  
Theodore Harrison.

Phyllis.....*Old English*  
The Birth of Morn.....*Leoni*  
Haenselen.....*Taubert*  
Dorothea North

### PART II.

THE SEASONS, BY JOSEPH HAYDN.

Chorus..... Come, Gentle Spring  
Bass Recit., At Last the Bounteous Sun  
Bass Aria

With Joy, Impatient Husbandman  
Soprano Aria

How Pleasing to the Senses  
Chorus

Hark! The Deep Tremendous Voice  
Tenor Recit.

A Crystal Pane Lies the Lake  
Tenor Aria

The Trav'ler Stands Perplexed  
Soprano Aria and Chorus

A Wealthy Lord  
Trio and Chorus  
Then Comes the Dawn

## NOTICE TO WASHINGTON VISITORS.

Word has been received from the Washington, D. C., Alumni Association, requesting all M. A. C. people who contemplate a trip to Washington to please send word in advance to their secretary, Cora L. Feldkamp, Office of Farm Management, U. S. Department of Agriculture. If it is known before hand the members of the Association can be notified, and too, if a visitor to Washington wishes to learn whether certain members are in the city the secretary will be glad to assist in this matter.

## REUNION-O-GRAMS.

"Should greatly enjoy seeing 'Josh', Frank Johnson and all the rest, but can't get away."

M. W. FULTON, '95, Cherry Run, Va.

"I want to be there as badly as anyone, but just can't get away from my work."

P. V. ROSS,

133 Geary St., San Francisco, Cal.

Would you believe it! Can you even imagine such a thing! Those '76 boys sat up on the chapel rostrum and smoked cigars! And such stories!

D. D. Cushman, '14, wrote to the members of his class that he couldn't get back because he was attending the summer session of the U. of Wash.

E. A. Robinson, '97, of Boyne City, wrote his regrets with his left hand and made a notation to the effect that he broke his right arm on May 23d.

"We'll show them a few things about class reunions next June," says "Doc" Walker, '11. All the other members present perforated the air with exclamations of assent.

Staley, '88, came all the way from Portland, Ore. J. C. Stafford, also of '88, was on hand to see his son graduate, and said that there was a younger daughter at home headed this way.

Seymour F. Gates, '03, who was present with his wife, Maud McLeod, with '02, disclosed the information that he is running for treasurer of Ionia county in the primaries which occur August 20th.

Registrations in the '09 list were quite conspicuous by their absence. The '09ers seem to have challenged us to try to get them back before 1919. That's all right, '09—have a program and stick to it.

The weather man was very fair during the Commencement season. The only rain was perpetrated the morning of Commencement day and then it stopped in time for the senior parade to the auditorium tent.

H. T. Blodgett, '14, of Muncie, Ind., wrote: "It breaks my heart to write 'no,' but we are hot on the trail of a big summer term, and there is no way to get off. Greetings to all who are so fortunate as to meet on the old campus."

The class of '95 has decided to disregard all conventions of reunion schedules and meet every year. "See you next year" was the parting word. "Josh" thought he couldn't get off this year but the pull the last minute was too strong.

Frank Johnson, '95, gets credit for being the first out-of-town alumnus to register. He arrived at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. But it's hardly fair to give him credit for this, for those Detroiters get up an hour earlier than civilized folks.

Eugene Davenport, '78, of the University of Ill., wrote: "Your reunion conflicts with our own Commencement. Sorry."

Scott Redfern, '97, of Ovid, said that he couldn't get away for the reunion. He gave his address after July 1st, as Glenview, Ill.

James Troop, '78, who came all the way from Lafayette, Ind., told of a joint banquet given Kenyon L. Butterfield, '91, by Mass. A. C. people and Mich. A. C. people, when he gave the Commencement address at Purdue University, recently.

Dr. W. J. Beal was one of the first of the old guard to show up for reunion. He spent much of his time wandering over the campus and visiting his old friends, the trees and shrubs, all of whom he could still call by their first names.

B. P. Pattison, '12, was present at the reunion. He stopped off on his way from his home at Cairo to the University of Illinois, where he is going to take summer school work in athletics. During the year "Big Pat" is athletic coach at Purdue.

Members of 1911, you would hardly recognize our old friend, E. W. Baldwin. His work in Panama certainly agreed with him for he is as corpulent as a Milwaukee brewer. When asked what he was doing he said, "Nothing, I've worked for 5 years and am now taking a rest."

James Gunnison of Lansing and George Torrey of Detroit, both of '61, made their annual pilgrimage to M. A. C. last week. While getting along in years, their appearance, as they tramped the campus and farm, would not lead one to believe that they were students here 59 years ago.

George W. Haigh, of the class of '61, never stood straighter or was more sprightly in his life, even when he carried a musket with such distinction in the Civil War, than he did when he shouldered the '61 banner in the alumni parade and followed the beating of the drums to the scene of cap night.

The alumni greatly appreciated the position they were given behind the band in the Cap Night parade. And how the freshies' eyes did "bug out" as those early classes went by. They seemed to conclude that there is something else to M. A. C. and M. A. C. spirit than the things they usually come in contact with.

The class of '76 holds the banner for class reunions. It numbered 16 when graduated, two have died, and seven were present for the 40th reunion. Pretty good record, that. R. A. Clark of Pittsburg was one of the promoters of the reunion and at the last minute was unable to attend. He'd better look out the next time—the boys will mow him for getting them all back and not returning himself.

# Some Students Prominent at M. A. C. the Past Year



B. W. BELLINGER, '18c  
of Battle Creek  
Member of Debating Team



E. C. HUEBNER, '18e  
of Detroit  
Member of Debating Team



H. M. KING, '19a  
of Battle Creek  
Member of Debating Team and  
Freshman Class President



H. H. FULLER, '16a  
of Hart  
Member of Debating Team



G. O. STEWART, '17a  
of Avilla, Indiana  
Editor of Holcad for coming year, and  
Business Manager of 1916 Wolverine



E. H. PATE, '17e  
of Lansing  
Advertising Manager of  
1916 Wolverine



E. R. TRANGMAR, '17a  
of Hancock  
Editor-in-Chief 1916 Wolverine  
Reporter for State Papers  
One of few students going through College  
on nothing a year



H. C. RATHER, '17a  
of Ekton  
Member of Debating Team  
and Master of Ceremonies at  
Cap Night



W. G. RETZLAFF, '17e  
of Detroit  
Member of Debating Team



L. S. WELLS, '16a  
of Adrian  
President of '16 Class  
Member of  
Debating Team



F. I. LANKEY, '16e  
College Yellmaster and  
Musician



THE SEASONS AT M. A. C.

Melody and words by Rose Coleman, '16  
Harmonized by James H. Rogers.

We wan-der thru the splen-dor of thy gold and crim-son glo-ry, With back-ward glance we  
Thy win-ter snows pile up a-gainst thy no-ble pine and fir trees, Our col-ors clean and  
Thy springtime ban-ners wave on high their many col-ored wild flowers, Thy song birds swell the

lin-ger to ad-mire thy won-drous beau-ty, We lis-ten to the mur-mur of thy  
strong, shines out to cheer our lag-ging spir-its. Thy green and white in-spires us to a-  
cho-rus of the joys of life with thee, --- We catch thy mus-ic's rhy-thm thru the

Ce-dar Riv-er's sto-ry, We love thy au-tumn mag-ic, M. A. C.  
chieve a hun-dred vic-tories, We love thy win-ter brav-ery, M. A. C.  
mer-ry fleet-ing hours, --- We love thy springtime glad-ness, M. A. C.

We love the flam-ing col-ors of thy wood-lands, --- We love to roam thy  
We love the sweep of wind a-cross thy cas-pus, --- We love the gile-ting  
We love the feath-ery ferns a-long the riv-er, --- We love to see the

path-ways far and free, ----- And our eyes shall fill with tears, As we  
snow on bush and tree, ----- And our eyes shall fill with tears, As we  
vio-lets dance in glée, ----- And our eyes shall fill with tears, As we

think in af-ter years, Of the mag-ic of thy charm, dear M. A. C.

THE WRITER OF THE SONG.

Miss Rose Coleman, the writer of the prize song at M. A. C.



the past year, comes from Sandwich, Ill. She has shown considerable literary ability during her college course, not the least evidence of which was the winning of the Eunoian prize last year with her poem.

The Gypsy. This appeared in the Record last September, it will be remembered.

'98 MEETS WITH D. A. SEELEY.

The members and friends of the class of '98 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Seeley on Tuesday noon for a reunion luncheon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Robinson, E. A. Caulkins, C. A. Gower, Pearl Kedzie Plant and Prof. Plant; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hurd, and Holdsworth, '03, of San Diego, Cal.

STATE BOARD DIVIDES DEPARTMENTS.

At the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture held Tuesday, June 13th, one of the most notable things done was the division of two of the present departments at M. A. C.

Two departments were made of the Department of History and Economics, with Prof. Ryder at the head of the History department, and Prof. Hedrick, of the Economic department. A separate department was made of the physics work with Prof. Chapman acting head. Prof. Sawyer retains his position as head of the Electrical department.

County agents were appointed as follows: E. G. Amos, '15, Schoolcraft county; Frank Sandhammer, '13, Manistee county; C. L. Nash, '09, Branch county.

The last two baseball games of the season, scheduled with the U. of M. at Ann Arbor, had to be called off on account of rain. This was a bitter pill for the Aggies as they had expected to retrieve the loss of the first game with the University earlier in the season. As it was the team went through the schedule with a percentage of .733.

## HALL MAKES PLEA FOR LOYALTY.

DAYTON, OHIO, 336 W. Second St.  
Editor M. A. C. RECORD:—

This one year serves to make one a veteran alumnus; it only serves more strongly to draw the bonds which attach us to the things of the campus. And so with the restlessness of the early summer each feels the desire to return to those haunts and view the progress which each year invariably brings.

In the short time of one year the members of the class of 1915 have witnessed a gratifying fruition of their hopes for a union. The activity of the committee appointed at the Alumni Association meeting in 1915, as a result of the institution of a M. A. C. Union Fund, has resulted in matured plans for a renovation of College Hall as a Union Building, and in awakening a growing interest in student democracy upon the campus itself. Certainly old College Hall deserves to rise, recreated, from crumbling bricks and mortar, if the Engineering Building can be made to rise from mere ashes. It is the shrine of the College.

Yet in the minds of many of us who are very keenly aware of the rapidity of growth of the College, there is a very real hope that this will not be all. M. A. C. demands that her plans be made for a century in advance, just as her campus was planned to be an ever growing thing of beauty, and we of 1915, who have pledged \$500 as the nucleus of a Building Fund, are hoping that other classes following our example will contribute and agitate this matter until the alumni can become the donors to posterity of a Union Building of absolute completeness and a gratifying addition to the scheme of the campus.

It is the duty of every alumnus to convey something of inspiration to the undergraduate, and if you cannot attend the Alumni Reunion at least send in an occasional letter that you may have a hand in the wonderful strides which our Alma Mater is making.

Sincerely,

A. N. HALL '15.

## 1916 CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

The so-called Senior Breakfast, which event also includes the class day exercises of the graduating class, was held last Monday morning in the dining room of the Woman's Building. For several years now these exercises have been closed to the general public and they really form the last meeting of the class. Rev. James M. Collins of Lansing was a guest. Each of the large tables was centered with large bouquets of red carnations and ferns, and places were marked with programs in the senior colors. A program followed the breakfast, with M. S. Ful-

ler as master of ceremonies. Rev. James M. Collins led the memorial exercises and was followed by the class history, given by Miss Ruth Williams; class poem, Rose Coleman, and class will, N. E. March. The prophecy was given in the form of a tableau with the following cast: Father Time, F. M. Granger; Home Economics, Ayesha Raven; Forester, Paul Tower; Engineer, William Gorlen; Horticulture, L. R. Stanley; Veterinary, E. M. Hough; Agriculture, H. M. Van Aken. During the program the bouquets of red carnations were placed before the five couples who had become engaged during their sojourn at the college.

## FERONIANS HOLD 25th REUNION.

The members and alumnae of the Feronian literary society held their 25th reunion during Commencement week. Friday evening, June 9, a banquet was held at the College Cafe, at which 75 were present. Miss Ruth Hurd, president of the society, acted as toastmistress, and toasts were responded to by Mrs. Linda E. Landon, Mrs. Grace Lundy Drolett, Mrs. Martha Van Orden Loree, Frances Kirk, and Grace Bryant. Saturday morning a breakfast was held at the Hotel Downey. Between courses the new Feronian song was sung, and at the conclusion of the breakfast, Gertrude Alden, sp. '07-'09, recited Riley's Bear Story. At one o'clock a business meeting and initiatory service was held in the society rooms. This was followed by a tea at Mrs. Pearl Kedzie Plant's, on Oak Hill avenue. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Landon was at home to the girls on Albert avenue.

Alumnae and former student members of the society present at the reunion were: Tie Bowerman Edwards, Grace Lundy Drolett, Grace Morgan Hurd, Helen Baker Morgan, Helen Albertus Vaughn, Hazel Peck Wooley, Bernice Black Dail, Cecil Alden Hunt, Martha Van Orden Loree, Pearl Kedzie Plant, Norma Vedder Andrews, Esma Allen Chaney, Mildred Ferguson Pribnow, Mary Pennington Otte, Alice Jeffery Kirby, Helen Dodge, Winifred Felton Dutnie, Betty Palm, Myssie Bennett, Gertrude Alden, Fanny Keith, Fanny Smith Robinson, Louise Norton Knecht, Hazel Kellogg Johnson, Florence Allen Sluyter, Ruth Brüsselbach, Sophia Dodge, Marguerite Erikson, Edith Lemon, Frances Kirk, Grace Pennington, Marion Sly, Frances Mosley Dickinson, Ruth Mead McKibbin, Margaret Pratt, Ruby Newman Ludwig, Mabel Bristol Yader.

The June Alpha Zeta Quarterly, issued by the national Alpha Zeta fraternity, is devoted to a discussion of secondary agriculture in the various states of the Union. Prof. French of M. A. C. has a very fine article in this number of the work in Michigan.

## 200 ALUMNI ATTEND INFORMAL SUPPER.

The informal supper, held in Club D, Tuesday evening, June 13th, was one of the most largely attended and best enjoyed of all the reunion functions. Special invitations had been sent to all alumni residing in Lansing and nearby towns, and they turned out in a body. Over 200 people sat down to the table.

The occasion was marked by an unbinding of the 'old boys' present and a blending of sentiment by all the classes that made the event bring out the distinctive M. A. C. spirit at its best.

Following the luncheon, Hugh Van Aken and F. I. Lankey, both of the class of '16, were introduced as exhibits A and B, showing what the students now learn at college. Van Aken gave a side-splitting monologue on "Alfalfa" and Lankey entertained with some fine pianologues.

President Haigh called the M. A. C. Association in order long enough to appoint committees on resolutions and nominations and the session adjourned to meet outside and line up in the parade for Cap Night.

## ALUMNI ENJOY CAP NIGHT.

"Cap Night," the one big student function of the spring term, was held last Tuesday evening in the hollow south of the President's house, and was greatly enjoyed by the former students present.

Following the informal luncheon in Club D, the alumni gathered around standards bearing their class numerals in front of Wells Hall and, when the word was given, fell in behind the band, the class of '61 first and then the others in order. Seniors, followed by the other classes, fell in behind the alumni. The alumni in the parade were given ovations of applause by the students and visitors, who were present to the number of six thousand.

The program was in charge of Howard C. Rather, '17, of Elkton, who managed the affair in good style. Those who appeared on the program were Henry A. Haigh, '74; L. S. Wells, '16, of Adrian; C. C. Hood, '17, of Buffalo; "Milligan" Smith, '17 of Woodbury; N. O. Weil, '17 of Cleveland; Prof. Walter H. French. The event was closed with the burning of freshmen's caps and senior books, songs by the college quartette, and "Alma Mater" by all present.

The M. A. C. Band, and its director, Prof. A. J. Clark, came in for a large share of praise during Commencement week for the excellent way in which they entertained the college people and visitors. A sacred concert was given on Sunday, concert Monday and Wednesday afternoon, and the band also played at the Commencement exercises.

**TO ASSIST IN BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB WORK.**

Chester A. Spaulding, a graduate of M. A. C. in the class of 1914, begins work July 1st as assistant to E. C. Lindemann in the boys' and girls' club work of the state. Since graduation



CHESTER A. SPAULDING

Spaulding has been teaching agriculture in the high school at Marshall and his success in that position indicates strongly that he will make good at the new job.

"Chet," as he was familiarly known by his college mates, has a pleasing personality that makes him a natural leader of boys and girls. And despite his seeming youth he has been able to come up against the hard-headed farmers in the community and win their high esteem. It is understood that Spaulding does not intend to experience the joys (?) of single blessedness much longer.

**DEAN BISSELL ATTENDED FLINT BANQUET.**

Dean Bissell attended the annual meeting of the Flint M. A. C. Association which was held Friday evening, June 9th. The Dean reported that he received a very cordial reception, and that the members present, most of whom were engineers, turned the tables on him in the matter of questions and "pumped him dry" on the engineering situation at the college. Among those present were: Archie T. Miller, '85; C. B. Crawford, '13; Geo. Blackford, '14; A. M. Engel, '15; L. G. Kurtz, '11; R. L. Kurtz, '09; Fred J. Richards, '11; D. D. Stone, '13; C. J. Whitacre, '13. For the coming year L. G. Kurtz was elected president.

**OLD COLLEGE HALL**

Roaming 'round old College Hall,  
What fond memories we recall!  
Of dear old days of long ago,  
When hearts were young and life aglow!

Roaming 'round old College Hall,  
Scenes of old years our hearts enthral;  
Years, now so brief, seemed then so long,  
When life was young and hope was strong.

Old College Hall, now worn and gray,  
Sole shelter in that earlier day  
Of all the undaunted, heart-wrought strife,  
Harvest of which is our broader life.

Here all the primal work was done,  
Here the essential triumphs won,  
Here strength was gained to vanquish doubt,  
Here faith was strong and hearts were stout.

Old College Hall beneath whose shade  
Full many a youthful prank was played,  
Within whose somber walls how grave,  
How solemn, did we all behave!

For here, tho' little thought we of it then,  
Commenced the work that changed the course of men,  
Raised them from unfathomed trammels of the soil  
And gave them surer recompense for toil.

Old College Hall still stands serene,  
Embowered in her panoply of green,  
And there restored, secure shall she remain  
To fire our hearts with eager zeal again!

Zeal to press on to better, larger life,  
Zeal to pursue in worthy human strife,  
Beacon of better, bigger things for all,  
God's blessings on thee, dear old College hall!

—Henry A. Haigh.

The Eclectics held a very pretty dinner dance at their house, Friday evening, June 16th. The dinner began at six o'clock, and dancing was enjoyed from eight until two. Fischer's Orchestra played the program and the patrons were Mr. and Mrs. Hasselman and Mrs. Osband. Among the old boys back were Dan Henry and Rhudy Street.

The Themian Commencement party occurred Saturday evening, June 9th, in the Armory. The walls of the room were lined with tennis nets and racks formed attractive cozy corners. Booth's Orchestra of Jackson furnished the music. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Taft and Secy. and Mrs. A. M. Brown were the patrons.

**A MILITANT MILITARIST.**

On the records of the U. S. Army, one Sergeant Cross is listed as retired; but no one who ever saw "Paddy" on the M. A. C. drill field ordering the cadets, or leading the crack M. A. C. band in an exhibition drill, would admit for a minute that



SERG. CROSS

the likable fellow was anywhere near being retired. His militant, aggressive nature is also made manifest to you when you interview him in the office, and he recounts the deeds of his army days.

For Sergeant Cross is really retired, having served for many years, and with distinction, in the U. S. Army. Much of his time was spent in the Indian service and he has had not a little to do with the Mexicans. On account of this latter he naturally has some pretty strong advice on how to deal with these chaps in the present trouble. And his expletives make the advice seem mighty strong.

For several years now, "Paddy" has been connected with the M. A. C. Military department, running it in the absence of a chief, or paying attention to his own business at the proper time. This past year he has amused himself coaching the rifle team and the percentage, 99.98, which they rolled up indicates that he had a mighty good time.

'63.

Oliver B. Ireland, who spent a year at M. A. C. in '59-'60, died at Bainbridge, Chenango County, New York, April 29, 1915. Mr. Ireland was one of the many M. A. C. students who took part in the Civil war. He returned a captain of the volunteers. He had many interesting tales to tell of the College, the first professors, the educational work with axe, brush sythe and mattock in practical agriculture of that day. He attended college from Okemos which at that time considered itself no mean rival of Lansing. Capt. Ireland was a cousin of Mark L. Ireland, '01.



## ALUMNI NOTES

'78.

Eugene Gregory gives his occupation as tinker, and his address as 930 Forest Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.

The most recent publication by C. C. Georgeson, of this class, agronomist in charge of the Alaska Experiment Stations, is circular No. 1, issued May 11th, and entitled Information for Prospective Settlers in Alaska. In this the actual conditions in Alaska are told in picture and description in Georgeson's thoroughgoing manner.

'95.

James R. Petley, with, is district sales agent for several large companies at the Germania Building, Milwaukee, Wis. His residence address is 692 Farwell Ave. Petley was one of the successful athletes while in school.

'84.

A. H. Voight, of Los Angeles, sends this interesting bit of news: "C. E. Smith, of '84, now living at Waukegon, Ill., has been enjoying a visit to Southern California and the Pacific Coast. He found the good roads of California and the many points of interest so absorbing that he gave me only five minutes of his time. If he would write a letter to the Record telling of the good times he had in and about Los Angeles, I think all the alumni would pack up and come to this land of sunshine, fruit and flowers."

'99.

R. M. Agnew (m) is farming at R. F. D. 1, Owosso, Mich.

'00.

George B. Fuller, m, is aeronautical mechanical engineer for U. S. Signal Corps. His business address is U. S. Signal Corps Aviation School, San Diego, Cal. At present Fuller is at 802 S. State St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

'04.

Harry G. Walker, m, has recently accepted a position as chief tool designer for the Advance-Rumley Co., LaPorte, Indiana.

'05.

Eddy J. Gunnison, m, is now draftsman for the National Railway Devices Co., Chicago, Ill. Residence 4048 Warwick Ave.

'07.

Edwin Ambrose Willson, a, and Miss Gertrude Ann Kasper of Glencoe, Minnesota, were united in marriage on June 7th, 1916. Mr. and Mrs. Willson will live in St. Paul where he is agricultural agent for the Great Northern Railway.

"Our new address is 3781 Goldfinch St., San Diego, California. Alfred Mitchell, '09, taking a Forest Service trip in his new Dodge car, was with us one evening last week. I am Resident Engineer for the Hercules Powder Co.'s new Kelp plant where chemicals are made from the Kelp plant.

Perhaps on account of my name, I designed most of their piping. Am at present building a large addition to the works, and have had much difficulty in getting good draftsmen. Not enough industrial development here to give them the necessary experience. I am glad that once I had to pay attention to Professor Kedzie, or "close that door from the outside," for some of the chemistry still lingers, and helps me now. Mrs. Piper (Alma Kenyon, with '09) and I have two girls. The second, Mora Elizabeth, came March 18." W. E. PIPER.

'08.

The address of Clarence H. Sutherland of this class is wanted. He was last known at Rochester, Mich.

'10.

L. D. Mead, whose address has been unknown for some time, has been located at Chelsea, Mich., where he is assistant engineer for the Lewis Spring and Axle Co. He writes, however, that he expects to make a change soon.

'11.

E. C. Lindemann, a, state leader of boys' and girls' clubs in Michigan, is reflecting much credit on his Alma Mater. This summer he will deliver a series of lectures at Purdue University and he has been asked to deliver a lecture at the meeting of the National Educational Association in New York City this fall.

His many friends will be glad to read the following item from Arao Itano of Amherst, Mass.: "Passed the required examination for Ph. D. before the graduate staff of this institution, yesterday, May 17. The thesis is published as Bulletin 167, Mass. Agri. Expt. Sta. Am ready to receive another sheepskin now. I'm proud of this because I am the first one under one Dr. C. E. Marshall on the subject of Agricultural Microbiology."

'12.

Frank Sandhammer, a, who has been teaching agriculture for the past two years at Rushford, Minnesota, has been appointed county agricultural agent for Manistee county.

Miss Sara Van Dervoort of Lansing and Bernard J. Riordan, of Boston, Mass., were married at St. Mary's Church, Lansing, Monday morning, June 12th. The wedding was a complete surprise to the many friends of the bride. After an extensive wedding trip through the East and a sojourn in the White Mountains, Mr. and Mrs. Riordan will make their home at 11 Cleveland Ave., Allston, Mass.

'13.

Among the many Themians who returned for the Commencement party was Donna Edwards, now Mrs. D. F. Eason. She was here with her little girl and had come from her home in Portland, Oregon, by the way of California.

Richard Elwood Bissell, c, of De-

troit, and Genevieve May French, of Lansing, were united in marriage at the bride's home, June 6th. Their wedding trip was a trip to Washington. After July 1st they will make their home in Detroit.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., June 12, 1916.  
Editor of the M. A. C. RECORD:—

Dear Sir:—I notice by the last issue of the RECORD that 1913 news was somewhat limited. Perhaps it is because that was the last or next to the last issue of the year and thirteens were not wont to spend the energy at this time to write but preferred to wait till next fall to give an account of themselves. However, you inquired if there were any of his classmates who knew the address of Ivan E. Brands, so I feel it my duty to write you.

He and I studied, slept and scrapped with one another for two years and I perhaps know him about as well as anyone on the campus. He and I are something alike when it comes to writing letters (that is not very strong). I had not heard from him for nearly a year and a half until last fall I got an answer to my letter. He is located in Corunna and is in business for himself. He is running a garage and is agent for some car, the name of which I do not recall just now. He writes me he is doing well. I think he ought to be a subscriber to our M. A. C. RECORD and give us some news.

At present I am with Osgood & Osgood, a local firm of architects. Our office is more than busy just now and has been all winter. We have been working overtime for the past three months.

I take a great deal of interest in the 1913 news items and generally turn to that page first to see who's who and why.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH A. MACDONALD, '13-E.

'14.

Blanche Hays, h, has just informed the RECORD of a change of address, which occurred last November. Better late than never but '14 would have been glad to know this sooner. The new address is Mrs. S. D. Gailey, 307 Penn. Ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

'15.

Miss Jessie Glen Bradford of Lansing and Alexander Gordon Adams of Detroit were married at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday evening, June 14. The groom was attended by his brother, F. O. Adams, also of this class. Mr. and Mrs. Adams left for a wedding trip through the west. They will be at home to their friends in Detroit after Sept. 1st. Adams is in the landscape gardening business.

A daughter, Virginia May, was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Newlander, of East Lansing, June 4th. Newlander is assistant professor of dairying at M. A. C.

## DEGREES GRANTED AT 1916 COMMENCEMENT.

### BACHELORS OF SCIENCE.

- A. L. Alderman, e, East Lansing.  
 Harriet L. Anderson, h, Kennedy, N. Y.  
 W. J. Atchison, a, Lansing.  
 A. H. Atzenhoffer, e, Jackson.  
 J. W. Avery, a, Ann Arbor.  
 A. Awotin, a, Valparaiso, Ind.  
 G. A. Barlow, e, Oscoda.  
 A. W. Barron, e, Detroit.  
 Sadie I. Bates, h, Caro.  
 Elinor F. Beach, h, Bad Axe.  
 E. E. Beatty, e, Petoskey.  
 H. E. Beatty, e, Petoskey.  
 W. S. Beden, a, Midland.  
 J. A. Berry, a, Aberdeen, Scotland.  
 W. H. Betts, e, Muskegon Heights.  
 R. G. Bigelow, e, Northport.  
 A. W. Billings, e, Whitehall.  
 F. M. Bird, a, Lansing.  
 G. W. Bloemendal, e, Holland.  
 S. A. Boatman, f, Dollar Bay.  
 G. R. Bogan, a, Rosebush.  
 G. Bos, a, Hudsonville.  
 M. E. Bottomley, a, Charlotte.  
 B. H. A. Brandell, e, Fowlerville.  
 W. B. Brown, e, Cassopolis.  
 S. J. Brownell, a, St. Charles.  
 W. M. Buell, e, Hanover.  
 F. Bunt, e, Norway.  
 Mary B. Cade, h, Capac.  
 G. W. Caray, a, East Lansing.  
 Nina L. Carey, h, East Lansing.  
 F. A. Carlson, a, Jennings.  
 Ethel M. Casterson, h, East Lansing.  
 F. M. Childs, a, Redlands, Cal.  
 H. A. Clark, a, Lansing.  
 L. F. Coburn, e, Memphis.  
 Laura M. Cole, h, Bad Axe.  
 Rose Coleman, h, Sandwich, Ill.  
 H. G. Cooper, a, Lansing.  
 Pauline M. Coppens, h, Grand Ledge.  
 H. E. Cowles, a, Battle Creek.  
 H. J. Crisp, a, Pittsford.  
 Lydia M. Croninger, h, McCords.  
 E. E. Cushman, a, Bad Axe.  
 N. J. Deprato, a, Iron Mountain.  
 Carol M. Davis, h, Flint.  
 M. J. DeYoung, e, Grand Rapids.  
 T. B. Dimmick, e, East Tawas.  
 J. P. Dunn, a, Mount Pleasant.  
 Helen J. Edison, h, Grand Rapids.  
 M. B. Eichelberger, e, Kalkaska.  
 Amanda I. Eisenlohr, h, Pentwater.  
 Rudolph Eriksen, a, Manistique.  
 Lutie P. Felt, h, Scottville.  
 A. W. Ferle, a, Lansing.  
 L. D. Fisher, e, Detroit.  
 M. R. Freeman, a, Flushing.  
 O. H. Friedrich, e, Saginaw.  
 G. B. Frost, a, Williamston.  
 H. H. Fuller, a, Hart.  
 M. S. Fuller, a, Paw Paw.  
 A. J. Godfrey, a, Jonesville.  
 J. Godkin, a, Shelton, Conn.  
 L. H. Gork, a, Grand Rapids.  
 W. T. Gorton, e, Mason.  
 H. A. Goss, a, Grand Rapids.  
 F. M. Granger, e, Ortonville.  
 L. T. Greve, f, Grand Rapids.  
 Vera Gruner, h, Coldwater.  
 Fern G. Hacker, h, Mt. Clemens.  
 F. G. Hacker, a, Mt. Clemens.  
 Margaret J. Haddon, h, Holly.  
 F. A. Hagedorn, a, Fenton.  
 Bessie A. Halsted, h, Grand Ledge.  
 E. G. Hamlin, f, Iion, N. Y.  
 Kittie M. Handy, h, Sodus.  
 Helen F. Hatch, h, Newaygo.  
 Helen Heitsch, h, Pontiac.  
 Laurette Hendricks, h, Wyandotte.  
 G. L. Henning, a, Royal Oak.  
 S. O. Hess, e, Caro.  
 Reeva I. Hinyan, h, Grand Rapids.  
 G. I. Hobbs, a, Traverse City.  
 Rozetta J. Hogue, h, Sodus.  
 G. G. Holihan, e, Flint.  
 H. J. Horan, e, Lansing.  
 A. H. Hunzicker, a, Detroit.  
 Ruth E. Hurd, h, Lansing.  
 Zelma C. Ide, h, DeWitt.  
 R. B. Jackson, e, Jackson.  
 T. L. Jackson, e, Kent City.  
 M. B. Jensen, e, Escanaba.  
 H. A. Jessop, a, Detroit.  
 C. H. Johnson, f, Gwinn.  
 Elsie M. Johnson, h, Battle Creek.  
 R. J. Johnson, f, Gwinn.  
 D. F. Jones, e, Detroit.  
 Laverne Jones, h, Grand Rapids.  
 Esther A. Keating, h, Grand Rapids.  
 W. C. Kelley, a, Manistique.  
 K. B. King, a, Warren, O.  
 J. M. Kinney, a, Baldwin.  
 H. V. Kittle, a, East Lansing.  
 E. W. Kivela, e, Laurium.  
 W. G. Knickerbocker, e, Clio.  
 R. O. Knudson, e, Rockford, Ill.  
 Alice M. Kuenzli, h, Nevada, O.  
 A. M. LaFever, a, Jonesville.  
 Gladys L. Lahym, h, Traverse City.  
 F. I. Lankey, e, Bay City.  
 E. W. Larson, e, Kalkaska.  
 R. W. Lautner, a, Traverse City.  
 J. U. Layer, e, Clarksville.  
 Dorothy Lewis, h, Lansing.  
 H. L. Lewis, a, Howell.  
 R. S. Linton, a, Otsego.  
 C. M. Loesel, a, Reese.  
 G. J. Lux, e, Detroit.  
 C. M. McCrary, a, Hope.  
 Katherine MacDonald, h, Lansing.  
 K. H. McDonel, a, Lansing.  
 W. D. McFarlane, e, Detroit.  
 Grace P. McKinley, h, Lansing.  
 J. E. McWilliams, a, Blissfield.  
 J. B. Maas, f, Houghton.  
 W. K. Makemson, a, Warsaw, Ind.  
 Louise Mans, h, Trenton.  
 N. E. March, e, Muskegon Heights.  
 Charlotte G. Martin, h, Detroit.  
 E. W. Martin, a, Saginaw.  
 R. E. Matteson, e, Detroit.  
 J. M. H. Maze, a, Jersey City, N. J.  
 Freida M. Meisel, h, Bay City.  
 M. M. Bernard, a, Manistique.  
 E. J. Menery, e, Detroit.  
 C. C. Miller, a, Battle Creek.  
 H. H. Miller, a, Tonawanda, N. Y.  
 W. B. Miller, a, Tonawanda, N. Y.  
 C. B. Milroy, e, Virginia, Minn.  
 B. Moll, e, Grand Haven.  
 W. B. Monical, a, Beacon.  
 J. M. Moore, e, Chicago, Ill.  
 E. B. More, a, Hastings.  
 V. N. Morrison, a, Traverse City.  
 J. L. Morse, e, East Lansing.  
 H. E. Morton, e, Muskegon Heights.  
 Wm. Murphy, a, Midland.  
 R. Nelson, a, Taylorsville, N. C.  
 C. A. Nicholls, f, Osceola.  
 C. G. Nobles, a, Hamlet, N. Y.  
 Olive L. Normington, h, Ionia.  
 H. G. Oakes, e, Muskegon.  
 J. W. O'Callaghan, a, Iron Mountain.  
 Mae B. Olin, h, Lansing.  
 A. L. Olsen, a, Manistique.  
 O. A. Olson, f, Escanaba.  
 D. H. Osgood, a, Royal Oak.  
 C. R. Oviatt, a, Bay City.  
 L. J. Pardee, a, Three Oaks.  
 G. Patch, Jr., a, Clarklake.  
 F. Peabody, a, Birmingham.  
 G. W. Pellett, a, Flint.  
 R. W. Peterson, a, Bard, Cal.  
 Helen W. Petrie, h, Lansing.  
 Narcissa Phelps, h, Caro.  
 S. S. Pierce, a, Worcester, Mass.  
 C. Postiff, e, Detroit.  
 Anna C. Pratt, h, Lansing.  
 Helen C. Pratt, h, Watervliet.  
 F. H. Pressler, a, Detroit.  
 Celia P. Pressley, a, Ithaca.  
 Ruth M. Price, h, Eaton, O.  
 M. A. Proctor, a, Lansing.  
 Bertha H. Puhle, h, South Boardman.  
 L. Ralya, a, Grand Haven.  
 Clarinda A. Raven, h, East Lansing.  
 W. J. Rawson, a, Pittsford.  
 I. N. Reed, e, Midland.  
 Rhoda R. Reed, h, Lansing.  
 C. N. Richards, a, Benton Harbor.  
 H. J. Richards, e, Lansing.  
 F. G. Ricker, e, Saginaw.  
 A. J. Ritchie, e, Saginaw.  
 Elda I. Robb, h, Crosswell.  
 A. B. Robinette, a, Grand Rapids.  
 P. J. Rood, a, South Haven.  
 Nita O. Russell, h, Adrian.  
 Anna Rutherford, h, Grand Rapids.  
 L. D. Sears, a, North Adams.  
 Gerald A. Secrist, a, Alpena.  
 S. D. Semenow, a, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 M. H. Shearer, a, St. Joseph.  
 O. S. Shields, a, New York, N. Y.  
 Alice E. Smallegan, h, Hudsonville.  
 C. A. Smith, a, East Lansing.  
 E. G. Smith, a, Fall River, Mass.  
 G. E. Smith, a, Lansing.  
 J. P. Smith, e, Big Flats, N. Y.  
 E. H. Spencer, e, Lansing.  
 J. McN. Stafford, a, Lawrence.  
 L. R. Stanley, a, Traverse City.  
 E. R. Steele, e, Northport.  
 H. C. Stinson, a, Kingsley.  
 Florence A. Stoll, h, Lansing.  
 K. R. Swank, a, Adamsville, O.  
 Leah E. Swift, h, Climax.  
 Ethel Taft, h, East Lansing.  
 V. C. Taggart, a, Grand Rapids.  
 W. P. Thomas, f, Calumet.  
 Lillie E. Thomason, h, Marion, Ind.  
 C. E. Thompson, e, Hudson.  
 F. B. Thompson, a, Lansing.  
 F. A. Thompson, f, Newaygo.  
 A. Torezken, a, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 P. V. Tower, f, Hastings.  
 F. W. Trezise, e, Ironwood.  
 Bessie B. Turner, h, Lansing.  
 R. A. Ulbright, e, Benton Harbor.  
 Uhl Utley, e, Stanton.  
 R. F. Vallean, a, East Lansing.  
 J. M. Van Aken, a, Coldwater.  
 J. Van Buren, e, Grand Rapids.  
 Katharine H. Vedder, h, East Lansing.  
 Ruth E. Wagner, h, Oberlin, O.  
 R. H. Waldo, a, Williamantic, Conn.

A. L. Waltz, a, Grand Rapids.  
 T. J. Warmington, e, Houghton.  
 G. R. Warren, a, New Carlisle, Ind.  
 C. B. Waters, a, Benzonia.  
 L. L. Weaver, e, Petoskey.  
 H. J. Webber, e, Vicksburg.  
 L. S. Wells, a, Adrian.  
 L. C. Wheeting, a, Imlay City.  
 R. D. White, e, Lapeer.  
 Louella M. Wilder, h, Bay City.  
 L. Williams, a, Owosso.  
 Ruth M. Williams, h, Caledonia.  
 G. A. Willoughby, e, Owosso.  
 L. E. Wilson, a, East Lansing.  
 A. B. Winslow, a, Ann Arbor.  
 C. N. Winston, e, Saginaw.  
 A. W. Wright, e, Mt. Pleasant.  
 Helen A. Wright, h, Big Rapids.  
 R. W. Wyant, a, Shawnee, Okla.  
 E. C. Yates, a, Boston, Mass.  
 Emma O. Zieske, h, Lansing.

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Pow Kwang Fu, M. S.; O. M. Gruzit, M. S.; O. E. Harrington, M. S.; E. M. Harvey, M. S.; L. J. Krakover, M. S.; F. O. Ockerblad, M. S.; M. I. Wolkoff, M. S.; W. M. Rider, M. Agr.; W. H. Hartman, M. E.; F. H. Valentine, M. E.; G. B. Fuller, M. E.; W. W. Hitchcock, C. E.; W. Neilson, C. E.; H. C. Hilton, M. For.; C. W. McKibbin, M. For.; H. B. Wales, M. For.

#### HONORARY DEGREE.

Charles Christian Georgeson, '78, D. Sc., Sitka, Alaska.

### GRAND RAPIDS CENTRAL WINS INTERSCHOLASTIC.

Grand Rapids Central High School won the 10th Annual Interscholastic field and track meet at M. A. C. last Saturday with 39 points. The nearest competitor was St. Joseph, with 15 points. Lansing came in third with 14 points.

Individual honors were carried off by McKenzie of Grand Rapids Central, who won first in both the high and low hurdles, and was also one of the winning team in Class A Relay. The M. A. C. Athletic Association presented McKenzie with a \$35.00 gold watch. First place winners in each event were presented with gold medal fobs, second place winners with silver fobs, and third place winners with bronze fobs.

For winning the meet, Grand Rapids Central was presented the T. B. Rayl silver loving cup, which now becomes the property of this school, since it has won the meet three times. The Harvard perpetual trophy, the Albion cup, a cup by J. H. Larrabee, and one by the Robbins Co., also become the property of Grand Rapids Central. C. J. Strang Printing Co. presented the

St. Joseph school with a silver loving cup for winning second place.

The summary of the meet:

220-yard low hurdle—McKenzie, Grand Rapids Central; Cornwall, Grand Rapids Union; McCallum, Detroit Central; Wilson, Harbor Springs. Time: 26 3-5. Equals record.

100-yard dash—Cowen, Pontiac; Merchant, St. Joseph; Bacon, Grand Rapids Central; Gleason, Detroit Eastern. Time: 10 1-5.

220-yard dash—Merchant, St. Joseph; Workman, Plainwell; Cowen, Pontiac; Coon, Ionia. Time: 22 3-5.

440-yard dash—Houston, Grand Rapids Central; Forbes, G. R. C.; Brown, Lansing; Cuibbert, Ann Arbor. Time: 52 1-5. Equals record.

880-yard run—Forbes, Grand Rapids Central; Doeffner, Saginaw A. H.; Houston, G. R. C.; Steinhagen, Saginaw Eastern. Time: 2:04.

1-mile run—Bandelisse, G. R. C.; Schuster, South Grand Rapids; Isbell, Det. N. W.; Snyder, Det. E. Time: 4:52 2-5.

120-yard high hurdles—McKenzie, G. R. C.; Marcoux, Saginaw A. H.; Gleason, Det. E.; Brokaw, Det. Central. Time: 16 2-5. Equals record.

Shot put—Fessender, Newaygo; Van Orden, Ann Arbor; Schultz, St. Joseph; Turtle, Williamston. Distance: 45 ft. 2 in.

Hammer throw—Walters, Otsego; Sheridan, Muskegon; Fessender, Newaygo; Schmidt, Saginaw. Distance: 128 ft. 3 in.

Discus—Bishop, Lansing; Wilson, Harbor Springs; Beltz, Lansing; Jacobs, St. Johns. Distance: 102 ft. 3 in.

Pole vault—Cross, Muskegon; Wingerden, Muskegon; Gardner, Lansing, and Wilson, Muskegon, tied for second place. Height: 10 ft. 9 in.

Broad jump—Townsend, St. Johns; Schultz, St. Joseph; Nunn, Paw Paw; Anderson, Lansing. Distance: 20 ft. 6 in.

High jump—Walker, Dowagiac, 1st; Hamilton of Lansing, Schultz of St. Joseph, and Kurtz of Kalamazoo, tied for second. Height: 5 ft. 7 1/2 in.

Relay: Class B—Won by Paw Paw. Time: 1:39 1-5.

Relay: Class A—Won by Grand Rapids Central. Time: 1:38 1-5.

### BAND CREATES STIR IN DETROIT.

The M. A. C. Band accompanied the Lansing Knight Templars to Detroit June 6th, and, although the inclement weather did not give them great opportunity to show off, they made good on every possible occasion. "Dad" Barrows, '12, writes thus of their appearance: "Saw the M. A. C. Band march up Woodward Ave. this P. M. amid much applause and I never felt so proud of it in my life. There was none other to equal it in the line of march, all witnesses agreed on that."

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### CLASS OF '14 HAS REUNION LUNCHEON.

The members of the class of '14 who were back for the reunion held a luncheon at Club E. last Tuesday noon. Thirty-two of the class were present and the old Club vibrated with spirit and enthusiasm. Following the luncheon a business meeting was held, at which the class projected a fund, at the rate of a dollar a year for five years, which will be used as a class memorial. The exact disposition of this fund will be decided at a later date. The members also voted to make a special effort for the next reunion, which will be held in 1920. Credit for the success of this class luncheon is due to G. E. Gauthier and Ove Jensen. Jensen came all the way from Ames, Iowa, and said after the reunion that it was fully worth the trip.

### OVER 200 ALUMNI REGISTER.

The following is the list of the Alumni and former students who registered at the third annual reunion of the M. A. C. Association:

- '61  
James Gunnison, George Torrey,  
George Haigh.
- '66  
J. W. Gunnison.
- '67  
H. H. Jenison.
- '69  
J. H. Moores, James Satterlee, Rich-  
ard Haigh.
- '74  
C. L. Bemis, Henry A. Haigh.
- '77  
Lyman A. Lilly, Frank S. Kedzie,  
Bion Whelan, Charles A. Emery.
- '76  
S. P. Tracy, W. B. Jakways, Wm.  
Caldwell, R. E. Caine, E. D. Brooks,  
W. W. Bemis, J. A. Horton.
- '78  
W. K. Prudden, J. Troop.
- '79  
Orrin P. Gulley, Clifford Charles.
- '80  
F. A. Gulley.
- '82  
J. E. Coulter, W. L. Snyder, E. D.  
Millis.
- '84  
Fred Herrington.
- '85  
C. B. Collingwood, H. E. Thomas.
- '86  
P. B. Woodworth, Jennie Woodard.
- '87  
Mrs. A. A. Abbott.
- '88  
W. F. Staley, J. C. Stafford, C. B.  
Cook.
- '91  
George A. Waterman.

- '93  
W. G. Smith, Luther H. Baker.
- '95  
Frank Johnson, Chace Newman, A.  
C. MacKinnan and Mrs. A. C. Mac-  
Kinnan, W. A. Anson, "Josh" Par-  
ish, J. S. Mitchell and wife, I. H. Van  
Wormer, G. H. Fraze, I. J. Quigley.
- '96  
S. B. Young, J. F. Nellist, R. B. Buek,  
D. T. Randall, G. W. Williams.
- '97  
A. T. Cartland.
- '98  
W. J. Merckell and Mrs. W. J. Mer-  
kell, Fred L. Woodworth and Mrs. F.  
L. Woodworth, D. A. Seeley, Pearl  
Kedzie Plant, E. A. Calkins, Geo.  
Campbell and wife, Myrtle Peck Ran-  
dall, C. A. Gower.
- '99  
Wm. D. Hurd and Mrs. Wm. D.  
Hurd, S. F. Edwards, E. M. Hunt.
- '00  
Grace Lundy Drolett, Geo. B. Wells,  
H. B. Gunnison.
- '01  
C. P. Reed, V. M. Shoesmith, Gert-  
rude Lowe Woodworth, Maud McLeod  
Gates.
- '02  
H. L. Brunger, H. L. Mills and wife,  
T. Glenn Phillips, Stella Ward Robi-  
son.
- '03  
B. H. Holdsworth, Seymour F. Gates,  
E. O. Elmer.
- '04  
S. E. Johnson, Geo. S. McMullen and  
family, P. B. Pierce, F. H. Sanford,  
Tie Bowerman Edwards, Bessie Rou-  
ser Seelye, E. A. Seelye, Jessie Palmer  
Rork.
- '05  
C. E. Johnson, Paulina E. Raven,  
Marguerite G. Linn, Lillian M. Taft,  
Alta Gunnison Pierce.
- '06  
Cora Farmer Sanford, A. C. Ander-  
son, Zae Northrup, W. E. Stanton,  
Harriet Angell Orvis, L. O. Gordon  
and Mrs. L. O. Gordon, H. H. Barnett  
and family, Alida Alexander.
- '07  
Geo. A. Brown, C. L. Rowe, Helen  
Ashley Hill, C. M. Cade, E. L. Grover,  
M. F. Johnson.
- '08  
H. H. Musselman, Mabel Mosher, M.  
E. Hall, E. F. Riley.
- '09  
Frank Wood, Helen Esselstyn Wood,  
Reuben Wood, L. H. Belknap.
- '10  
O. L. Snow, A. H. Perrine.
- '11  
C. S. Langdon, Margaret Kedzie Per-  
kins, Guy H. Smith, E. W. Baldwin,  
H. E. Dennison, E. C. Lindemann, J.  
G. Hays, Mary Bennett Rowe, W. R.  
Walker, Betty Palm, Winifred Felton  
Duthie, A. MacVittie, Nina B. Hewitt.

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Alfred Iddles, Mrs. G. A. Brown, C. F. Barnum, Ed. R. Bender, Mrs. Philena Smith Pratt, B. P. Pattison, Walter A. Wood, W. C. Geagley, Pete Bancroft, Ralph Goodell, Lee Ashley, M. T. Munn.

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C. B. Olney, Rhea B. Allen, R. F. Kroodsmas, Chrystal G. Colvin, Louise I. Clemens, M. L. Holland, Ruth Nornington, Lodie R. Smith, Hazel Powell Publow, Jessie Gibson Sargeant, Mabel Hutchinson, F. Andrews, Nell Favorite, Jaunita Hogan O'Reilly, Mary Shafer.

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Ruth Rutherford Reed, Ove A. Jenson, Katheryn Tobias, Richard D. Hodgkins, F. W. Schmidt, Zora Lemmon, F. W. Temple, Mrs. W. R. Walker, F. C. Gilbert, H. S. Bird, Bessie Andrews Hays, Ralph I. Coryell, J. W. Weston, G. E. Gauthier, Frances E. Kirk, Agnes Stover Smith, Margaret Pratt, Almira Brimmer, Mary Ellen Graham, Ruth Turner, James C. Johnston, H. L. Smith, Merle Valteau, Isabelle Brewer, Floyd A. Nagler, K. S. Clark, Melvin A. Russell, A. H. Hollinger, L. P. Dendel, H. Blakeslee Crane, Muriel Smith Crane.

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J. E. Burnett, G. K. Fisher, B. F. Beach, P. R. Taylor, E. M. Young, L. F. Hilton, Douglas E. Phillips, A. L. Bibbins, E. J. Reeder, Jane E. Todd, J. W. Nicolson, E. M. Harvey, Theodora Hollinger, M. B. Parsons.

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# 1915 Supplement to the M. A. C. Record.

## '15 MEN MAKE SOME OBSERVATIONS.

EAST LANSING, MICH., June 8, 1916.

My Dear Editor:—

It would indeed seem, through my peculiar advantages of being able so frequently to return to the campus, and at the same time to get out among the people of the state, that it would be possible for me to make some observations on the things as I find them here, and the way the people outside of Lansing regard the college and its work. This has been true, and as the time approaches for another class to graduate, one cannot help but note the changes which have been made, and the steps which have been taken forward since a year ago.

This year has seen two very important milestones in M. A. C.'s history, the coming of a new man to the president's chair and the destruction of the Engineering Building. The praises of Dr. Kedzie have been set forth by far abler pens than mine, and what feeble utterances the writer could make would be but a meagre addition to the already lofty esteem held by the army of men and women who have worked under him and otherwise associated with him either during college days or afterwards. Dr. Snyder's resignation left a big place to fill, a place capable of being occupied only by a man with broad and progressive vision, and a determination to keep this college at the forefront of honest endeavor. Dr. Kedzie is recognized by everyone as that sort of a man, both among the student body and among the people of the state.

The burning of the Engineering Building was at once a terrible misfortune and a benefit. A misfortune in that it was the source of the loss of thousands of dollars to the college and the state. But to me it seemed an actual benefit in that it gave an opportunity to show what tremendous recuperative powers the college actually had and demonstrated with what remarkable rapidity the administration and student body recovered from what at the time seemed a blow of annihilation. Within a few hours after the fire was at its height plans were under way for the holding of classes the following day, and I am told that not a single recitation was interrupted by the catastrophe. Within a few days plans had been drawn for the reconstruction of the building on a larger and better scale, and with the generous gift of R. E. Olds, all fears that M. A. C. might lose her engineering courses (as some of her critics predicted) were swept away. Such spirit is seldom found, and such friendly and helpful co-operation between students and faculty is rare.

Of course the school has upheld her

reputation on the athletic fields, the debating platform, and the drill grounds. M. A. C. would not be M. A. C. if she did not do these things. We can assure those graduates who have not had an opportunity to return that the cheering is just as loud, the excitement is just as great nowadays as when they used to "Rub it into Michigan." Some rattling good new songs and yells have been adopted which should make the opposing teams slink away from sheer inability to compete. With "preparedness" surcharging the political atmosphere, the M. A. C. regiment is showing the state how the war game should be played, and a crowd of 7,000 at the recent field day demonstrates that they are appreciated.

In closing, allow me to state my appreciation of the RECORD, and its work generally in connection with the alumni activities. Despite my opportunity to witness many of the college events, the arrival of the RECORD each week is a looked-for event, and its reading a distinct pleasure.

Very truly yours,

DONALD A. STROHL, '15.

Editor, M. A. C. Record:—

There are so many things for which to commend M. A. C. that I could sing her praises through a quarto volume, and so few severe criticisms that can be made that I could scarcely discover anything original to disapprove. So I will neither commend nor chastise at this time.

However, I have recently heard a suggestion which I believe should be given serious consideration by the State Board of Agriculture and the Extension Service of the College. This is the publication of a weekly bulletin for free circulation among the farmers, similar to that put out by the state of Idaho and other experiment stations.

This is nowise intended to interfere with the regular bulletins, but would augment them and even encourage their use. I have in mind a small sheet with a half dozen timely articles and a "Questions and Answers" column, which could be put out at a comparatively low cost, even with the employment of a special editor to collect and arrange material.

The articles would be suggested by the farmers themselves in a large number of instances, and the faculty and entire corps of instructors would doubtless be glad to offer their occasional services as contributors.

My observations convince me that this would be a most excellent addition to the use which the people of Michigan find in their agricultural college, and would tend to further their faith in, and desire for co-operation with, the institution whose interests we of the M. A. C. Association are

pledged to advance. It seems to me fitting that we should encourage this step and enlist both the farmers of the state and the college community to its support.

Yours very truly,

G. K. FISHER, '15-F.

M. A. C. RECORD:—

Your "Alumni Notes" are very interesting and I am sure the letters from the old boys, printed from time to time are enjoyed by all. We crowd the old Ohio rather closely, but in spite of that fact we see quite a number of M. A. C. men down here. P. W. Mason, '13, spent a day with me last week. I see H. Bone, '12, at Bedford, quite often. Staples, '14, is located only nine miles from me, and I drop in to see him frequently. He is manager of the Bottling Department at West Baden Springs, where they bottle the famous health-giving "Sprudel" water. French Lick and West Baden are noted health resort, and it is where we take our friends for amusement. It's an easy job to entertain friends here. Yes, Sunday is a good day to visit the Springs.

R. M. ROLAND, '17  
County Agent, Paoli, I.

STATE PARK, MACKINAC ISLAND,  
MICHIGAN, June 2, 1916.

My Dear Editor:—

Things here are going along in fine shape. The stock sent up last Fall by college has been set and we are hoping for a good "catch." Crew numbers twenty now with more men coming every day.

How is the new directory coming?

Sincerely yours,

E. C. MANDENBERG.

June 14, 1916.

Fellow Classmates:—

A number of things have happened in the last couple of days that have vividly brought back the scenes of June, 1915, when we were the principal actors. Something is happening now that reminds me of nearly every day this spring—a downpour of rain. However, we had a beautiful day yesterday for meeting old friends and a good evening for "cap night."

When the alumni lined up to lead the procession over to the bonfire, the '15 delegation was the largest of all. I say this in face of the fact that some of the '14 bunch will take exception to it. But, anyway, it was their official reunion, while ours comes next year.

My primary purpose in writing this is to boost for a big bunch out in 1917. Although '15 will always be out in numbers at these events we ought to be here with at least three-fourths of our "gang" next year, for according to the plan adopted by our Alumni



Association the first of our official reunions comes at that time. The alumni are now taking a prominent part in the commencement week program, so let us have our share of it next year. So here's hoping for a prosperous year so we can all be out in 1917.

J. W. NICHOLSON.

### CLASS SECRETARIES ASK ASSISTANCE.

LAKE LINDEN, MICH., June 12, 1916.

Editor M. A. C. RECORD:—

Because of the early arrangements, I shall be unable to be at M. A. C. for Commencement. However, I am hoping that many others of the 1915 "folks" will be there to enjoy the good times. I am also hoping that a few at least will write in any news likely to be of use in the class records.

During the coming summer, my address will be Ludington, Mich. At present I am planning on returning to M. A. C. next year.

I wish that either the RECORD or myself might hear more of the 1915 girls. My little class secretary book is still very thin after a year of its existence. Take a few minutes, girls, and write in all your news.

Also, don't forget to take the RECORD at year.

Yours truly,

GRACE H. HITCHCOCK,

Class Secretary Home Economics Div.

DETROIT, MICH., June 10, 1916.  
926 Cass Ave.

My Dear Secretary:—

Have just received my copy of the RECORD and I can tell you it is mighty welcome after having been without it for a couple of weeks, since coming to Detroit. One has no idea how good it seems to hear a little news about the old "Bunch" until he has been without it for a time.

Next week will mark the passing of the class of 1915 as freshmen in the school of "hard knocks" and it is with the greatest of pleasure that I have noted from time to time in the RECORD, the prosperous condition of the members of our class. Many of them, I note, having become dissatisfied with the old state of affairs, have cast their hat in the ring and are now experiencing the joys (?) of so-called "double blessedness." Others, I understand, contemplate making the leap in the near future.

Since being in Detroit I have run across at least a dozen '15 Engineers and all are looking fat and prosperous. Never has the outlook for the Engineering profession been so bright as at present and I am sure that this year's class will have no difficulty in locating good positions.

In reading the RECORD, one of the most interesting features, to me, has been the "Alumni Notes," and I wish that you would especially urge the class to write in more often to the RECORD with brief accounts of their

location and work. If only a line or two, it recalls old memories and at the same time keeps us all posted as to each other's locations. Let us see that if for the coming years we can not keep the '15 column of Alumni Notes constantly filled with a good collection of spicy paragraphs. And I earnestly hope that it will not be necessary for our editor to ask through the columns of the paper, the address of any of our members.

Very truly yours,

ERWIN F. HOLSER, '15-E,  
Secretary for Engineers.

LANSING, MICH., June 12, 1916.

Mr. C. S. Langdon,  
East Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Friend:—

The one big thing that I would urge upon the class of fifteen as well as all other classes, is to write back for the RECORD more often. It helps to make the RECORD more interesting and it aids the permanent recording of the class members. These records can not be fully made out unless this information comes to the RECORD or to the permanent secretary.

At present I am on my father's farm and am enjoying it, although the work keeps one busy.

Sincerely yours,

ROLAN W. SLEIGHT.

### SOME '15 NEWS YOU MAY NOT KNOW.

A. L. Bibbins will teach farm crops in the summer school at M. A. C.

Jane Todd expects to return to Hayfield, Minn., to teach the coming year.

Hazel Fern Cook is at her home in Montgomery, Mich. She visited M. A. C. recently.

It is understood that Marjorie F. Judson of Brighton, Michigan, will not teach next year.

E. G. Amos, a, has accepted the position of county agricultural agent for Schoolcraft county.

L. A. Mosher expects to do graduate work at Chicago University next year, it is believed in animal pathology.

The last word from Fred Smiley was that he had struck a job in Flint and had started rolling up a fortune.

W. W. Lavers is doing work for the State Highway department in the Upper Peninsula, with "Peerless" Peterson.

E. B. Hill expects to take up the position of county agricultural agent of Menominee county in the near future.

Rumor has it that Bernie Beach, agricultural teacher at Hart, Mich., is going to renounce the simple life some time in August.

E. M. Harvey expects to continue his photographic work at M. A. C. during the coming year. Harvey received his M. S. at Commencement.

The creamery in Pontiac which R. J. Potts is working for is putting up

a \$35,000 commercial milk plant. This will be up to date in every particular.

Mary Baldwin returned some time ago from Nezperce, Oregon, where she taught domestic science the past year. She does not expect to return the coming year.

Laura Trebilcock, who has been assisting Mrs. Landon in the library the past year, will teach domestic science and art in the schools at Tintah, Minn., the coming year.

Ralph E. Dinan and Miss Bessie Elvira Choate of Lansing are to be married June 28th. They will live in Lansing where Dinan has a position with the Olds Company.

Ross Waffle had charge of the Industrial School farm the past year, but recently had a change of address to his home in Coldwater. It is not known what he will do the coming year.

"Bill" Baker is not only farming at Midland, Mich., but report has it that he is also in the banking business—probably banking the money he is making out of the sale of sand dunes for building lots.

Louis A. Dahl was a visitor at College recently. He has been teaching a little of everything at the Broadview Swedish Seminary, LaGrange, Ill., the past year, but does not expect to return the coming year.

"Dutch" Miller, who has been one of the assistant coaches at M. A. C. the past year, will have charge of athletics at Saginaw high school next year. This summer he is taking work along athletic lines at Indianapolis.

"Although a late notice, you may announce through the RECORD that H. L. Barnum, 15 ag., now farm manager at Ironton, and Florence Alexander Barnum are the proud parents of a baby girl, entitled Emma Belle, born March 25." H. L. BARNUM.

Dame Rumor insists that Evelyn Harbottle will live in East Lansing the coming year, the fiscal year to start somewhere about the first of July. It is further known that Geo. E. Gauthier, '14, is to continue at M. A. C. in the capacity of assistant coach.

George Kinsting spent last summer in the west, most of it at San Francisco. When he returned in the fall he did testing work for the College, later assisting in the soils department with the short course students, and is now conducting a farm dairy at Monroe.

Members of the Dairy department nearly collapsed last Monday when it was understood that J. E. Burnett, who has charge of the advanced registry work in the state, was to be married that afternoon. It came as a complete surprise. But matters resumed their normal course when it was found that he only was to attend the wedding of C. B. Goetzen who married Miss Nellie Mulcahy of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Goetzen will make Lansing their home as he has accepted a position as yardmaster for the Rikerd Lumber Co.