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ALLUMNI SHOULD APPLY FOR COMMISSIONS.

Captain Longanecker, commandant at M, A. C., advises that all alumni interested who have had three or more years of military training, should apply to the Adjutant General, Central Department, Chicago, for examination for a commission in the Officers Reserve Corps. This is the way he is answering the flood of letters that is coming to him on this question from the alumni.

Examinations for commissions in the Reserve Corps will call for information along these lines: Army regulations, field service regulations, firing regulations, military law, organization of a company of infantry, sketching and reading maps. A certificate of drill credits and a physical examination will also be necessary.

In case readers of the RECORD wish to follow this up and secure additional information on this subject, Captain Longanecker has recommended these two books as covering the whole field: Manual of Military Training by Moss, obtainable at M. A. C. Bookstore, and "A Primer," obtainable at the Co-op. Store, Champaign, Ill.

FACULTY HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the entire staff of the college was held last Monday morning for the purpose of considering the policy of the college in the war crisis.

Captain Longanecker asked that provision be made for extension of the drill hour and suggested that juniors and seniors be advised to hold themselves in readiness for drilling volunteers. He said the Military department would not advise the forming of a unit of M. A. C. men since their training would be more valuable if they enlisted at home and there would be more chance for promotions.

Director R. J. Baldwin, of the Extension division, outlined the way in which the college and state could make use of the county agricultural agents and other extension specialists in securing maximum crop production.

Dean White reported that the Home Economics division was considering the forming of classes in Red Cross nursing.

Professor Giltner, head of the Bacteriology department, emphasized the seriousness of the situation and epitomized the spirit of the meeting when he said: "This is a time for us to accept some military discipline. We should all be at the command of the Military department. If the Bacteriology department can be of any service in giving instruction in military hygiene or in any other way, it is theirs to order and ours to give willingly.

A committee was appointed to revise the schedule of classes to permit the Military department to have one and one-half hours for drill four days a week.

Regarding the athletic schedule the following resolution was adopted:

"In view of the national emergency now existing and the pressing necessity for the college to direct all its efforts toward preparation for future calls from our nation for aid in the way of military and other resources, the Faculty of the Michigan Agricultural College in special session on this ninth day of April, 1917, recommends to the Board of Athletics that all public schedules of the Department of Athletics for the spring term be rescinded.

NEW ENGLAND ALUMNI MEET MAY 12.

The New England Alumni of M. A. C. will have their annual meeting at Hotel Worthy, Springfield, Mass., on May 12, beginning 6 p. m. President Kedzie is expected to be present. Further information regarding this event may be obtained by addressing G. C. Sevey, '03, c/o Orange Judd Co., Springfield, Mass.

Y. M. C. A. OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR.

The following Y. M. C. A. officers for the coming year have been elected: President, W. H. Thies, Traverse City; vice president, E. E. Ungren, Oil City, Pa.; secretary, Stanley Powell, Ionia; treasurer, R. S. Chark, Assyria.

Bertram Geffels, '15, and R. V. Ten-Konoby, '12, have made applications for appointments in the Engineers' Reserve Corps.

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COURSE IN HIGHWAY ENGINEER-ING AUTHORIZED.

The passing of a resolution looking to the establishment of a unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at M. A. C. was one of the most important acts of the State Board of Agriculture in its last monthly meeting held at the college March 28. Those present at the meeting were President Kedzie, Messrs. Graham, Woodman, Doherty, Waterbury and Wallace.

Next to the military measure in order of importance was the approving of the introduction of a course in highway engineering. The president was requested to present a detailed plan for this at the next meeting.

Appointment to college positions were made as follows: Ezra Levin, specialist in muck crop diseases, his time to be divided between research and extension; R. N. Kebler, assistant in boys' club work in the Upper Peninsula, beginning July 1; H. L. Barnum, county agent for Missaukee county; H. D. Hootman, foreman of the orchards, beginning March 10; Judge C. B. Collingwood, special lecturer for veterinary students; A. M. Berridge, director of short courses for five or six months during the winter; Joseph Cox, acting head of Department of Farm Crops until September I with the title of associate professor. An assistant in potato and vegetable extension to begin work July 1 was authorized. The president was given authority to approve the appointment of county agents for Tuscola, Presque Isle and Wayne counties, it being understood that there be no expense to the college before July 1. L. R. Jones was appointed graduate assistant to succeed himself in bacteriology. Robert L. Tweed to succeed Mr. Berry, and G. Dikman to succeed Mr. Staffseth; in the department of Botany David Friedman and C. W. Bennett were appointed graduate assistants to succeed P. C. Kitchen and W. K. Mak-

The recommendation of Mr. Baldwin that hereafter there be a committee

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PLANS FOR COMMENCEMENT ARE GOING FORWARD.

President Kedzie announces that plans should go forward for Commencement and alumni reunion, and that this year, being the 60th anniversary of the founding of the college, should see one of the finest commencement celebrations in our history. This is all contingent of course on the national crisis which may go so far as to demand that college be closed before the end of the term.

WHY AN ALUMNI OFFICE.

It has come to the attention of the alumni secretary several times during the past two weeks that there still are alumni who have no conception of the purpose of the alumni office. This, in spite of the numberless letters and circulars which have gone out from this office. Perhaps jolts like these are good for us who are in the work and are liable to consider our work too important or the possibilities of the office too great.

Without exception this ignorance is found only among those alumni who do not take the Record. So it is up to you regular readers to set them right. When you meet them, and your conversation inevitably turns to college days, will you not impress them with the following:

1. The alumni office, believing that M. A. C. and M. A. C. people are making history worth preserving, assumes the duties of historian. To this end every graduate and former student is card catalogued three times, one of the cards being of sufficient size to list all the occupations and activities of a graduate during his lifetime-unless he is over-active, when we are willing to use two cards. This large card index is by classes. One of the others is alphabetic and the third is geographic

2. That the office may not be merely a receptacle for this information, the RECORD—our official

organ—will print the history as rapidly as it is made, if you will help us keep informed.

These duties, it seems to us, are sufficient to justify the office both from the standpoint of the alumni and the college. But these barely touch the field of possibilities. Others we will point out from time to time for your use on our friends.

ALUMNI NEWS.

The criticism which come to us most often is in the form of a request for more alumni news. Since the Recommand the alumni office are linked up so closely, this criticism reflects on our accuracy as historian. But it should be remembered that we can print only the news that comes to us, and if that isn't much it may be that you are just a little responsible.

There are three kinds of alumni news. One is regarding changes of address and occupation, and an alumnus should feel just as bound to let us know this as he does to give the postmaster or gas office a change of address. The second kind of news is more personal, like marriages, births, and deaths. Modesty should have no effect upon an alumnus reporting items of this kind, with exception of the latter perhaps. The third kind is still more personal, examples being items of success, personal activities, etc. This form is perhaps most interesting of all but we have found for the most part that we are dependent upon others for reporting it. so modest!

Various schemes have been worked out in several places to give us news. They all fail unless the element of personal responsibility comes in. If you like the "alumni notes" column and want to see it grow, it's up to you.

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M. A. C. IN THE WAR.

Especially in this national crisis is it important that the RECORD be kept informed of the doings of the alumni. If in such a crisis as this any history may be spoken of as bright, we have every reason to believe that M. A. C.'s page will be shining. M. A. C.'s part in previous wars makes us sure of this. This makes an accurate history much more important, and we are counting on the alumni. We want the name of every enlisted man and the unit with which he is connected. Then we will be able to keep him informed of what others are doing, and if he does go to the front, we may help lighten his burden,

A SUGGESTION.

In order to give more time for military drill class hours have been shortened so as to bring the dinner hour from 11:30 to 12:30 and permit drill

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from 3:50 to 5:30. Not a few instructors have wished that classes during the spring term could begin at seven in the morning. This would give full time for classes, a longer period of drill if desired, and would be a real saving for the college in electricity. Many colleges have seven o'clock classes during the summer, and, especially in view of the desire on the part of many to use Eastern Time during the summer months, it seems to us that this is a very good suggestion.

Did you ever try to get a new subscriber—and have him tell you that he didn't have time to read all the periodicals that come to him now? Ask him if he finds time to read letters from home. That's what the RECORD is. That's why we haven't made a scientific magazine out of it.

We hope that these past two weeks have been weeks of recuperation for you so that you are ready to receive the weekly news letter from Alma Mater with renewed interest.

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(Continued from page 3.) in charge of Farmers' Week, and that the committee be composed of the following persons, was approved: Director Baldwin, Professor Eustace, Professor Anderson, Dean Shaw, Doctor McCool, and Professor Taft.

The resignation of Mr. H. E. Dennison, assistant professor of dairy husbandry, to take effect May 1, was approved. Resignations of H. L. Lewis and Ray Nelson, as graduate assistant in botany were approved to take effect April 1. The following resolution was adopted on the resignation of Professor V. M. Shoesmith as head of the Farm Crops department:

Resolved, that, in accepting the resignation of Professor Shoesmith, we desire to express our appreciation of his earnest and faithful service and of his loyalty to the interests of the college, while at the same time wishing him unstinted success in his new undertaking.

The secretary was authorized to lease the Dickson house, known as the College Cottage, for another year. The secretary was authorized to install a soft water system in the house occupied by Professor Gunson.

The president presented the matter of employing a publicity man in connection with college advertising. The matter was referred to the committee on employes. The president was authorized to employ a temporary assistant in place of Sergeant Cross. The per diem of nrsery inspectors was increased to \$5.00 a day.

Mr. Schepers and the secretary were authorized to attend the meeting of the Association of Business Officers of the Middle West Universities and Colleges April 11 and 12, with transportation expenses paid.

The following resolutions regarding fraternities was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that, in the opinion of the Board, the college will not be benefited by the introduction of Greek letter fraternities.

ALUMNI IN ARMY STAND GOOD CHANCES OF PROMOTION.

There are several graduates of M. A. C. serving as officers in the U. S. Army who will stand a good chance of being promoted rapidly in the event of a large army being called out.

Chief of these is John P. Finley, a graduate in the class of '73, who is a colonel of infantry and who is given in the March Army and Navy Directory as head of the Eastern Department, Governors Island, N. Y.

Others who are in line for promotion, with the latest address it has been possible to get are: Robert S. Welsh, '94, captain field artillery, Laredo, Texas; M. L. Ireland, '01, captain, coast artillery, Brownsville, Texas; K. B. Lemmon, '08, captain, coast artillery, Fort Stevens, Oregon; W. P. Wilson, '06, captain, coast artillery, Fort Du Pont, Delaware; W. D. Frazer, '09, 1st lieutenant, coast artillery, U. of Wash.; R. R. Lyon, '09, 1st lieutenant, Fort Moultrie, S. C.; E. G. Smith, '15, 2nd lieutenant, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; C. A. Ross, ex-12, 1st lieutenant, Fort W. H. Seward,

Of the former commandants at M. A. C. we have data on the following: A. C. Cron, 1911-13, captain 11th infantry, Douglas, Arizona; G. M. Holley, '09-'11, captain infantry, St. Augustine, Fla.; Chas. A. Vernou, '00-'04, major, retired, Ann Arbor, Mich.; H. H. Bandholtz, '96-'99, lieutenant-colo-H. Bandholtz, '96-'99, lieutenant-colo-nel, infantry, New York City; Edson A. Lewis, '92-'96, lieutenant-colonel, 6th infantry, El Paso, Texas; John A. Lockwood, '84-'87, major, retired, New York City.

W. P. Wood, assistant professor of chemistry, and Miss Antoinette Willey of Ypsilanti were married April 6. Mr. and Mrs. Wood live on Linden street, East Lansing.

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING.

The State Board of Agriculture met in special session at the college Friday to consider the preparedness program. Nothing definite regarding this was done although much consideration was given to the matter of appointing, just for war crisis, special agents in those counties of Michigan that have no county agricultural agents. Upon adjournment the board agreed to meet with the War Preparedness Board, appointed by the governor, this week Tuesday to consider the whole matter.

The resignation of J. A. Petrie as extension specialist in the Upper Peninsula was accepted. Fred Hagadorn was appointed assistant in dairying to September 1. Professor Burgess was given permission to attend the poultry conference in Chicago on April 20.

ALLUMNI HOLD GOOD MEETING AT BAY CITY.

The annual meeting of the Northeast Michigan Association was held at the Y. W. C. A., Bay City, March 30. About 40 alumni and guests were present, good delegations coming from Saginaw and Midland. President Kedzie was the guest of honor, and although he arrived somewhat late, due he acknowledged to the meeting of a discipline committee in the afternoon, his many friends gave him a great welcome.

After the splendid banquet was served the alumni adjourned to the parlors where President MacKinnon presided in his usual droll and effective manner. Considerable interest was aroused in the discussions since several present were called to explain some of the activities of their student In this way it was evident that little "college life" had escaped either A. MacVittie, '11, or E. C. Peters, '93, and the presiding officer himself was compelled to recount some of the student doings in the early '90s. C. S. Langdon, 11, alumni secretary, talked on "The Next Step for the M. A. C. Association." President Kedzie told of the problems of the college today and how they were being met.

These people were present in addition to those mentioned: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ponitz, '10; T. J. Warmington, '16; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ellis, '07; W. J. Baker, '15; N. M. Spencer, '14; G. R. Schaffer, '15; M. Henika,

ex-'18; Mrs. A. C. MacKinnon; Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Lowry, '99; A. J. Runner, 12; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hach, '05; Sarah Wood Stevens, '83, and Mr. Stevens; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merritt, '12; T. F. Marston, ex-'92; Mrs. Mac-Vittie; Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Colby, '09; F. H. Nickle, '03; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ohland, ex-'05; R. Wallace, ex-'09; C. R. Oviatt, '16; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hamilton, '11; H. E. Aldrich, '14; E. P. Robinson, '07; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boehringer, ex-'96; E. H. Collins, '13; Kate M. Butterfield, ex-'03.

For the coming year A. MacVittie was elected president; Sarah Parker-Lowry, vice president; E. P. Robinson, secretary, and C. H. Ponitz, trea-

TRI-STATE DEBATE THIS WEEK FRIDAY.

The annual Tri-State debate between Purdue, Iowa State, and M. A. C. occurs this week Friday. M. A. C.'s negative team, consisting of E. R. Trangmar, Walter G. Retzlaff, and H. E. Hemans, and accompanied by Professor Johnston, meets Iowa State at Ames. The affirmative team, consisting of B. W. Bellinger, Harold King and Howard C. Rather, meets Purdue's negative at M. A. C.

The question to be debated is: Resolved, that the United States government should, by federal enactment, provide for the compulsory arbitration of all labor disputes involving public utilities.

REVISED BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

The varsity baseball schedule has been cut down considerably so that tuere will not be any interference with the increased drill schedule. It was decided by the athletic board in control that the team will make no mid-week trips and that all home dates for mid-week games will be cancelled. This leaves the following as the probable schedule:

April 20, Marshall College. April 27, Western State Normal.

April 28, Western Reserve.

May 4, Syracuse.

May 5, Alma.

May 18, U. of Niagara.

May 19, U. of Buffalo,

June 1. Notre Dame. June 2. Notre Dame.

Alumni Reunion and Commencement June 19--20

WILL YOU BE WITH US, MEMBERS OF -

'72, '73, '74, '75, '91, '92, '93, '94, '95, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14, '15?

DETROITERS HOLD ANNUAL MEET-ING APRIL 4.

About 150 former students and friends of M. A. C. in Detroit gathered for the annual meeting at McCollister Hall, Wednesday evening, April 4. This attendance was considerably below normal, possibly on account of the fact that the executive committee had to arrange a date very hastily in order to get the hall and hence were unable to give the alumni sufficient notice.

Mrs. Linda Landon, college librarian, Secretary A. M. Brown, and Hon. I. R. Waterbury, member of State Board of Agriculture were honored guests. The program was presided over by Floyd W. Robinson, '98, president of the Detroit Association. Mrs. Landon, who knew nearly every one present through her library work, recalled several amusing incidents that served to transport the alumni to the campus for a time. Secretary Brown spoke of the confidence he had in the alumni and the power they might be for good if they would only get back of the M. A. C. Association and boost,

During the banquet entertainment was provided by four cabaret singers and orchestra. After the banquet the hall was cleared of tables and the alumni danced the rest of the evening.

WILL BOOST INTRAMURAL SPORTS.

According to an announcement by Coach Gauthier, intramural sports will be given especial consideration this term on account of the dropping of much of the intercollegiate schedule. An effort will be made to secure a general participation in interclass and intersociety contests.

In tennis, the sport which affords best accommodations for the largest numbers of students, a special tennis tournament is being worked out, the contest to be organized along class lines. A tennis racket will be awarded to the individual champion, and the champion class team will receive class Sweaters

Due to the fact that an entire new backfield will have to be developed for M. A. C.'s football team next fall, nearly all of the all-fresh and reserve candidates having been compelled to drop college on account of their scholastic standing, special training will be given the football men on Monday and Tuesday nights from six to seven.

Track and baseball practice will have to be confined to vacant hours. evenings, and Friday after 4:00 p. m. since all athletes now drill the same as the rest of the students.

R. C. Huston, associate professor of chemistry, attended the convention of the American Chemical Society in Kansas City last week.

ALUMNUS WRITES FROM MEXICO.

A CASE OF LOYALTY.

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

Dear Sir:

A week ago I received a letter from Prof. Frank S. Kedzie, asking for a contribution to meet the expense of a portrait to be placed in the new engineering building just approaching completion.

The news of the burning of this building is something I did not know. as I have had to run around these last years so much, on account of the revolution in this unhappy country, where we all have felt the effects so heavily. We have lost during these last years in livestock and property over 100,000 pesos, which is equivalent to \$50,000.00 of your currency, but I am still alive and pushing along. and hope to recover with time if we manage to have complete peace in our

country. Prospects are brighter at present than they have been since the revoltion started, and although so heavily the losers in actual property and time lost, I do not want to be one of the few who will not help M. A. C., whenever she needs it, and will always be ready to do so, to the extent by my resources, for I consider that the training I received there, and the learning I acquired while a student, have carried me with more success through these troublous times, than a good many others, and I will always be thankkful for it to dear old M. A. C. It is a little mite I am going to contribute this time, but hope on some other occasion to make up for it if I am in a better position to do so than at present.

Enclosed please find, men, check No. A103724 of Montgomery Ward & Co., of Chicago, for \$1.05 which I happen to have on hand. It is an old check, but I think you will have no difficulty in cashing it. In case you find



T. C. DEE

T. C. Dee, '18, of Brooklyn, N. Y., the new editor of the Holcad, is the first engineer ever to be elected to this office. G. O. Stewart, '17, of Avilla, Ind., the retiring editor, is largely responsible for the adoption of the competitive system of election for Holcad editors. Dee is a member of the Forensic society. The last three editors have been Ionians.

Since the Holcad started in 1908 the following have held the position of editor: "Chan" Taylor, '09, now hold-



G. O. STEWART

ing a very responsible position with the Kentucky Tobacco Products Co. at Louisville, Ky.; J. W. Chapin, '10, Coldwater: E. C. Lindemann, '11, state leader of boys' and girls' clubs; G. V. Branch, '12, Department of Markets, Washington, D. C.; K. M. Klinger, '13, ranching at Buffalo, N. Y.; R. F. Irvin, '14; Poultry Department, New Brunswick, N. J.; G. K. Fisher, 15, D. & C. Navigation Co., Detroit; M. E. Bottomley, '16, nursery work and landscape gardening at Independence, Ohio.

any difficulty kindly return it and I will try to exchange it, but I am sure it is O. K. There are no banks at present here, and it is very difficult to get checks for small amounts, hence my sending you this one, properly en-

Hoping M. A. C. will prosper again in the near future, as she was doing when I was there, I remain,

Very truly yours. A. G. PALACIO, '07. C. Lerdo, Dgo., March 27, 1917.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The M. A. C. RECORD: Enclosed please find check of \$2.00 for subscription to the RECORD for the

coming year.

During the past week we were pleasantly surprised by a visit from Capt. W. P. Wilson, '06, who was detailed with two other U. S. army officers to muster out the Third Regiment of Tennessee in this city. Capt. Wilson is stationed with the Coast Artillery at Fort Dupont, Delaware, in command of the 1st Co. that is assigned to a 12-inch battery. Since early in January he has been engaged in detached service in mustering out organizations of the National Guard in Pa., N. C. and Tenn. His work here in mustering out the troops won for him the highest respect and praise of the men and officers at this place.

Sincerely for M. A. C., C. A. WILLSON, '06. Knoxville, Tenn., April 2, 1917.

Editor of M. A. C. RECORD:

Just a little space to say a word to '93 M. A. C. I see that according to the schedule of class reunions this is the year for '93. It is 25 years in Aug. '18, since this class well.' from M. A. C. mid the excitement of Exposition. the World's Columbian Exposition. Many of the class no doubt have not met since that time. Why not delay this one more year and then each and every member make an extra effort to get back to the old place once more and let us all see what each other looks like since the battle so long for existence. Boys, let us all talk it over as we did between classes in the days gone by.

Most sincerely yours for a rousing reunion of the class of '93 in June. A. T. STEVENS...

[Ed. Note.-The editor has no particular objection to the plan suggested above by Mr. Stevens regarding a re-union of '93. It would seem, however, that for the rank and file of the class one year would not be any better than another as far as old grads being able to return, and the question as to date resolves itself down to whether the 25-year reunion is more of a drawing card than the fact that if the class returns this year it will be present with graduates of '91, '92, '94 and '95,

practically all of whom all members of '93 will know. Herein lies the value of the Dix plan of reunions. There are bound to be "non-conformists," such as '95, which meets every year, but we believe that in the main it will be well to follow out the Dix plan in full.]

Dear Editor:

While on my recent trip through New York state I had some marketing work to do at Elmira. I never thought about J. Sloat and Arvilla Welles living near there until the local county agent, Mr. Vann, spoke of them. Immediately I called up Ar-villa and invited Mr. Vann and myself out for supper. We "Forded" out through a beautiful stretch of country to Sloat's farm where he raises the finest Holstein cattle what is, at least that's what he says. Anyway they must be good for several of them test from 4 to 41/2 and one of them

had just made an enviable record for a week's butter production. It's the first time I ever knew there was any butter fat in Holstein milk. We certainly had a good visit and a good supper. I never supposed that a girl who could dance like Arvilla used to could ever cook so good a meal, but then, M. A. C. does a pretty good job at teaching both accomplishments. There are two little Welleses, age 4 and 1, whom I had never seen. I only knew of two more promising chil-dren and I wouldn't mention their names. The older boy had just fallen into a very substantial creek before we got there and was duly proud of the fact.

Of course we always expect to hear that an M. A. C. man has made good although he does pick out Holstein cattle to work on, but I was more than pleased to have the county agent, Mr. Vann, tell me that he considered J. Sloat the most progressive farmer



THE "TIC" HOUSE

"TICS" WILL CELEBRATE 40TH ANNIVERSARY.

Members of the Eclectic society are planning a big jubilee for the Commencement week when they expect a large gathering of the "old boys" in celebration of the society's 40th anni-

A class room in College Hall was the birthplace of this organization on Nov. 12, 1877. Students who took a prominent part in the organization were C. J. Leonard, P. J. Lewis, J. A. Briggs, J. R. Monroe, and Charles Morrison. Meetings were held in College Hall in the "Model room" for some time but after two years society rooms were fitted upon the top floor of Williams Hall, where the society remained for 30 years. These rooms were dedicated on September 27, 1879. with the following exercises: Prayer

by President Abbot, history by G. C. Northrup, presentation of the rooms by Chas. E. Sumner, acceptance by J. A. Briggs, and a dedicatory address by the secretary of the college, R. C.

Building operations on the present Tic" home started in 1906 and the house was opened for rooming purposes in the spring of 1907. Alumni members have contributed generously for this home, and an urgent invitation is extended to all by the present active membership to make this Commencement season a gala time in "Tic" history and to recount the activities of the society during its lifetime. Alumni are requested to address R. P. Sullivan for further information regarding this reunion.

in that region, and they sport some pretty good men around there. He seems to be president or on the board of directors of nearly all the rural organizations in the neighborhood, which of course means service.

Must hasten to old Virginia now and set a broody hen and make garden. I am getting some of the practical experience that I should have received before or during college. My home address at present is i1 Russell Road, Rosemont, Alexandria, Va. My official capacity is "Specialist in City Marketing," Bureau of Markets, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

G. V. BRANCH. 12.

Dear Langdon:

Certainly I want to have a share in Please credit the enclosed check to the "Alumni Fund for the Encouragement of Public Speaking," and oblige. Such a movement can but do good, and no one realizes the need of it more keenly than I. It is a democratic and worthy beginning; may it prove the forerunner of still larger and better things for our college, our nation and our world. Why not a Public Forum some day, just off the campus, where anyone with a message may speak freely and without fear? Is it not the lack of that freedom and opportunity-both of which are guaranteed to us by our constitution-that causes most of our street riots and bloodshed? Suppose the common people of Europe and America had been meeting each other week by week in little neighborly gatherings where anyone might talk of what lay nearert, his heart. Think you they could now have been induced to fight each other? We all know they could not. Who, then, is fomenting these national animosities? and for what?

By all means, let us encourage and preserve the spontaneity of expression and native friendliness of youth. And let us use them "for the healing of the nations"—our own among the rest. When we are ready for the open forum, I'll make my gift ten times as much. Most sincerely.

F. D. LINKLETTER, '06.

Seattle, Wash.

Editor M. A. C. RECORD:

I remember being president of the Public Speaking Association one year and at that time nearly everyone I approached told me frankly that he had no interest in the matter, but I hope times have changed and it is no longer necessary to use oxygen to make the dead subject wiggle.

I. T. PICKFORD, '13.

Corona, Calif.

It has come to our attention that the following alumni pedagogs are giving military instruction to students: R. S. Linton, '16, Owosso: Paul Rood, '16, St. Joseph: A. MacVittie, '11, Bay City; G. R. Wheeler, '14, Mt. Pleasant Normal.

JOHNNY RAVES ON SPRING-TIME JOYS.

When Springtime comes around, by gee,

It means a lot to chaps like me;
Of course the mud is soft and squirty,
And gets Ma's carpets awful dirty,
An' Pa he just insists a feller
Must sprout potatoes in the cellar;
But see how high the crick has riz,
An' think how deep the water is—
I'll bet the swimmin' hole's a-brimmin.'

I wish Ma'd let me go in swimmin'. My flannels itch, but all the same I'm mighty glad that spring has came.

The cattle and the calves, and all, Just stand beside the fence and bawl; An' yesterday the calves got out An' frisked and capered all about, An' stuck their tails straight out like sticks.

An' cut all sorts of crazy tricks.
But most of all I had to laugh
To see Pa catch the brindle calf.
The mud was pretty slippery there,
But for a spell the race was fair,
'Till Pa let go of Brindle's tail,
An' stubbed his toe across a rail
An' went kerflop amongst a heap
Oh hay I'd brought to feed the sheep.
Bob Gorsline was a-goin' by,
An' laughed so hard I thought he'd
die—

An' that was all that I could see Prevented Pa's lambastin' me, 'Cause I laughed too. You see in Spring

A feller laughs at anything.

The willer bark will soon be slippin' I know a tree that's a pippin'—
The limbs all lined with water sprouts, And bark as thick as all git out, Jest right to make a willer flute, And no one knows but me and Newt. There ain't a chap but Newt and me Knows where to find that whistle tree. I've killed six snakes since Sunday week;

Two snakes down by the creek,
One blue-racer, an' the rest
Was mostly streaked snakes I guess.
I tell you what, us farmer boys
Just gets our share of Springtime
joys. R. S. Clark, '18e.

M. A. C. TRIMS OLIVET IN OPENER.

Michigan Aggies started the baseball season very auspiciously last Saturday by walloping Olivet to the tune of 19 to 2. The weather was much more appropriate for football and the crowd was slim.

The M. A. C. men were able to collect 15 hits off McDonald and Greenwood, and six was the best Olivet could do off Demond, Ronan and Mills, As might be expected with the ting-ling weather, errors were many and costly: nine were counted against Olivet, three against M. A. C.

Inis is the line-up Coach Morrissey used for the Farmers.: Pratt. 3b; Hood, 2b; Hammes, rf; Fick, ss; Willman, cf; McWilliams, lf; Frimodig, 1b; Millard and Oas, c; DeMond, Ronan, and Mills, p.

The summary—Runs—M. A. C.—Pratt, 3; Hood, 1; Hammes, 2; Fick, 2; Willman, 1; McWilliams, 1; Frimedig, 3; Oas, 2; Millard, 1; Ronan, 1; Mills, 1. Olivet—Myers, 1; Thersby, 1. Struck out—By Mills, 3 in 5 innings; by Ronan 2 in 3 innings; by McDonald, 1 in 7 innings, Hits—Off DeMond, 0 in 3 innings; off Ronan, 3 in 3 innings; off Mills, 3 in 3 innings; off McDonald, 13 in 7 innings; off Greenwood, 2 in 1 inning. Wild pitch—McDonald. Umpire, Green. Time—2:15.

NEWS AND COMMENT

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hallman, East Lansing, March 26. Mr. Hallman is associate professor of animal pathology at M, A. C.

Professor A. J. Clark, head of the Chemistry department, submitted to an operation for appendicitis the day after school closed last term. Recovery was very rapid so that he was back at work the middle of last week.

Engineering Departments Move to New Quarters.

The headquarters of the several departments of the Engineering division have been transferred to the R. E. Olds Hall of Engineering, the two lower floors having been turned over to the possession of the college. The entire building will not be finished until later in the term.

NEW BANK GOING UP.

Building operations for the new bank block which will be constructed on the property formerly owned by Professor Anderson have begun. The house, on the property, will be turned around so as to face on Evergreen avenue. Professor Anderson has purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dennison who have moved to Fulton, N. Y.

VISITORS.

Alumni visitors at the college recently were: C. L. Harrison, '12; H. G. Cooper, '16; F. B. Ainger, '98; R. G. Crane, '10; George Campbell, '98; Max Wershow, ex-'13; Ralph Coryell, '14; A. Henricksen, '11; Huber Hilton, '11; E. H. Meyer, '13; Gertrude Thompson, '15; Dan Henry, '15; J. D. Towar, '85; Floyd Gibbs, '11; G. C. White, '16; R. W. Goss, '14; S. P. Doolittle, '14; W. J. Geib, '02.

Anna cada of Grand Rapids in Recital at College.

Faculty, students, and friends are invited to attend a recital in the Woman's building, Thursday, April 19, by Anna Cada, pianist of Grand Rapids, and Matinee Musical Quintette of Lansing. The following program will be given: Sonata in G minor—Schumann; Piano Quintette Op. 30—Carl Goldmark, Adagio Scherzo; Etude, Op. 10, No. 5 and Ballade, A flat major—Chopin; Calm as the Night—Bohm; Minuet—Boccherini; Wedding March and Elfin Chorus—Mendelssohn—Liszt.

FRESHMEN BREAK EVEN IN DEBATING.

M. A. C. freshmen won from Albion at East Lansing and lost to Kalamazoo at Kalamazoo in the tri-college debate last Friday night.

J. W. Sims and F. F. Rogers comprised the M. A. C. affirmative that met and defeated B. F. Field and H. G. Werner of Albion at M. A. C. C. J. McLain and Leon Bateman represented the college at Kalamazoo. The latter was compelled to substitute with only three days notice for Watson Fowle who was unable to appear on account of sickness.

The question under debate was the advisability of federal ownership and operation of the railroads. Judges were Rev. O. J. Price, F. L. Dodge and

Harry Hooker.

FLAGSTAFF PRESENTED BY ENGLISH STUDENT IS BLOWN DOWN.

The flagstaff which has stood at the west end of the Armory since about 1888, and which was presented to the college by W. M. Babcock, a student from England in '82'84, blew down in the high wind storm recently. It fell on the Armory and was completely demolished as far as future usefulness is concerned, but the veteran armory withstood its onslaught with hardly a scratch.

Regarding this gift President Willets said in his report in 1886: "A few years since a young man came to us from England and spent two years at our college but did not graduate. It was a source of constant amazement to him to find here such wonderful facilities for scientific study free of charge and he always expressed a desire to show his appreciation of the benefits conferred in some way. I am in receipt from him of a certificate of deposit, which with accumulated interest will amount to about \$150. will be used, with his approval, in the erection of a one-hundred-foot flag staff in front of the Armory."

Plans for replacing the flagstaff have not been completed. It has been suggested that the senior class might erect a steel flagstaff as a memorial. DEAN SHAW ATTENDS IMPORTANT
MEETING.

Dean Shaw was recently called to Chicago to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the National Agricultural Society to consider a national program of agricultural am of agricultural pre-Resolutions adopted at paredness. this conference were taken to a larger conference at St. Louis, called by Secretary Houston, which was attended by presidents, deans and extension directors of 32 states. Dean Shaw reports that at this conference these recommendations, among others, were adopted for the consideration of congress:

1. That enlistment for war service include in addition to those men of right age and physically qualified, all men above military age, all boys under this age, and those of military age disqualified for some reason. These to be placed on government pay except when they might be ordered as agricultural laborers.

2. That there be a national council of defense for organizing agricultural production and that subsidiary to this would be smaller units in each state, connected with the agricultural colleges, and in each county the county agricultural agents would connect the movement with the farmer, advise as to labor needed and other conditions to be ameliorated.

ALUMNI NOTES

'89.

The Chicago Tribune recently announced that P. G. Holden, director of agricultural extension for the International Harvester Co., is chairman of the newly organized Garden Bureau of Chicago. In an effort to arouse the citizens as to the possibilities of backyard gardening, a 10-day campaign in which 1,000 meetings would be held was planned.

'91,

Alfred R. Locke, attorney at Ionia, Mich., writes that he will attend his class reunion in June. How many others are there?

92,

G. E. Ewing of Ross, Mich., hopes to send two co-eds to M. A. C. next year. Ewing is making all plans for the reunion in June.

798.

Acquaintances of Otto W. Slayton may be pleased to know that after three years' effort the editor has been able to locate him. His address has been unknown at the college for many years. He is now in the contracting business, living at 9 Montana avenue, Detroit, but we learn that he is just starting a cement plant at Wayne,

'01.

Fred L. Radford, e, chief draftsman for the Reo Motor Car Co., was elected to a position on the Lansing school board in the recent election.

Mr. and Mrs. (Fleta Paddock) Hugh Potter Baker and their daughter and son, ages 11 and eight, have been visiting friends in East Lansing. Mr. Baker, who is dean of forestry at Syracuse University, has a year's leave of absence which he expected to spend studying vegetation in the Orient. The war may change some of his plans but he will visit many of the educational institutions on a western trip and then if conditions are favorable, will sail from San Francisco, visiting Honolulu, Japan, China, Philippine Islands, Java, and India, and studying commercial problems as well as forestry. Mrs. Baker will not accompany him to Europe but will spend some of the time at the old Baker home in St. Croix Falls, Wis.

Dean Baker's uncertainty as to the trip to the Orient comes as a result of his offering his services and that of the 300 forestry students under him to the governor of New York, just before he left Syracuse. At the annual banquet recently of the Forestry club of Syracuse University, Professor Baker was presented with a collection case and a suit case by the students for use on the trip.

'03.

Frank H. Nickle, e, is a consulting chemical engineer in Saginaw. He lives at 1321 N. Bond avenue.

H. Ray Kingsley, who has been working in Chicago for some time, advises that he has been cabled to return to his position as engineer in charge of building design for the Philippine government. His address is Bureau of Public Works, Manila, P. I.

'05.

Friends of Nelson J. Smith will be pained to learn of the death of his wife which occurred April 12. Mr. Smith, from whom the Record had not heard in many years until recently, is city salesman for the Gleaner Clearing House in Detroit. We understand he has built up a thriving hay business. His residence is 365 Philadelphia W.

'07.

B. C. Stewart, e, civil engineer with the Detroit Testing Laboratory, has recently changed his residence to 421 Park, Birmingham, Mich.

Stephen W. Doty, a, who is with the Office of Markets and Rural Organization, U. S. Department of Agriculture, has been stationed permanently in Chicago, his office being at Room 3, 817 Exchange avenue.

O. I. Gregg, a, is teaching physics, chemistry, botany, and agriculture in the Klamath county high school, Klamath Falls, Oregon. He also has the position of county fruit inspector on

the side. He writes, "There are no other M. A. C. men in the city, but Donna Edwards Eason, '12, wife of the resident engineer for the new railroad. is a frequent visitor and dear friend of Mrs. Gregg. Their red-headed boy Sterns is one great boy. He and our three children make quite a houseful."

'08.

Shelby E. Race, treasurer of the Lansing Company, reports a recent meeting he had with H. L. Brunger, '02, and V. G. Anderson, '12, in Mansfield. Ohio. Both are with the Aultman Taylor Co. and both are planning on being back for Commencement.

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A son, John Edwards Mitchell, was born to Ruth Edwards, ex-'11, and J. Alfred Mitchell of Quincy, Cal., March

Henry B. Ihnken, ex-'09, is in the engineering department of the Ford Motor Co. and lives at 202 Massachusetts avenue, Detroit.

Zenas E. Colby, e, who was formerly designer with the Industrial Works, Bay City, is now assistant manager of the Bay City Foundry and Machine company. His address is 213 Fraser street.

E. B. Hulett, who with his family, has spent most of the winter in Michigan, is now back in California at his old job as chemist for the Stauffer Chemical Co., Stege, Calif. His residence is 5221 Manila Ave., Oakland.

Russell A. Murdoch, e, civil engineer with offices in the Free Press building, Detroit, is engineer in charge of constructing the new cement road which is to be built at once from the west limits of East Lansing along the college property to the point on Grand River avenue where the car line bends north to Pine Lake.

"Prexy" Fairbanks, instructor in mathematics at the Lane Technical School of Chicago, still lives at Des Plaines, Ill., "just out of Chicago's smoke." L. A. Dahl, '16, who was also in college at the same time and a great friend of Fairbanks, is teaching math, at the same school. Both will be remembered as math. "sharks." Neither, however, knew of the other's appointment to this school until they met after the school year had begun.

'10. James E. Wilcox, e, is checker for the Ford Motor company, living at 1070 Fort St. W., Detroit.

Chase Crissey, '06-'09, of considerable baseball fame at M. A. C., is now working in the First National Bank, Bay City.

R. G. Crane, a, who has been herdsman at the Waddington Farms, Elm Grove, W. Va., for a year, has returned to Michigan. His temporary address is c/o E. L. Bowers, Owosso, Mich.

J. Harold Nelson, '06'09, formerly with the Industrial Works, Bay City, is now with the Lewis Manufacturing

Company, that city. "Nellie" is now one of the "city fathers," having been elected to the position of sixth ward alderman in the recent election.

A daughter, Elsie Holmes, was born to C. W. and Ruth Mead ('12) Mc-Kibbin, 7 Savoy Court, Lansing, April

Robert A. Piatt, '07-'09, is general agent for the Ingersoll company in Buenos Ayres, S. A., with office at 142 Libertad.

L. B. Scott, a, is in California on bud selection work for the U.S. Department of Agriculture and expects to be stationed there until the latter part of June. His address is 824 Brent avenue, South Pasadena.

G. W. Dewey, a, evidently likes the West. He writes that he has just bought 60 acres of high priced land. He expects to be with the department the coming season, however, in his present capacity as superintendent of the U. S. Experiment Farm at Jerome, Idaho.

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H. E. Taylor, a, is a dairy farmer at Dryden, N. Y. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Mae Parmaleee, '11,

B. F. Moulton, assistant manager of the Buffalo branch, Studebaker Corporation, lives at 576 Parkside, Buffalo. His business address is 336 Ellicott Square building.

The RECORD learns that G. C. Sheffield of Detroit, who served as second lieutenant in the 31st Michigan on the border, greatly distinguished himself. "Sheff" has now served eight years in the guard and has retired. He is eligible for appointment in the Reserve Corps and if called will go out as a captain at least.

Advice has come from J. H. Tibbs, who has been principal of the Central Luzon Agricultural School, P. I., to change the address on his RECORD to R. 2, Ludington, Mich. This means that he and Mrs. Tibbs (Hannah Williamson, '11) are planning to return to the States soon. If they can get transportation in April they will be here in June, otherwise it will be some months later.

'13.

John H. Dennis, who spent three years at M. A. C. and later finished at U. of M., is engineer with the State Highway Department at Lansing.

R. F. Kroodsma, f, has resigned his position with the Stiles Bros. Lumber Co., Grand Rapids, to accept an appointment as forester at the Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

Frank P. Cowing, a, instructor in agriculture at Maddock, N. Dak., is the author of a live quarterly, "The Benson Booster," which has for its purpose the connecting up of the work of the county agricultural school with the people of the county.

D. W. Mather, a, who was reported

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in a recent Record as having taken up horticultural work at Orange, Cal., has returned to his old position as manager of the Orchard Bay Farm, Charlevoix.

Lee M. Hutchins, who is with the Bureau of Plant Industry, Department. of Agriculture, and also pursuing work at Johns Hopkins University, has just been initiated into the Gamma Alpha fraternity of Johns Hopkins. This is a fraternity for graduate men in scientific work.

The alumni office has just learned that E. G. Chambers is electrical engineer with the Mutual Fire Prevention Bureau at Oxford, Mich. F. F. Burroughs, '09, is at the head of this organization which is the consulting bureau for the Miller's Mutual Fire Insurance companies in the several states. Chambers' work takes him over a large part of the United States.

H. K. Wright, who is traveling for the H. K. Mulford Co. of Philadelphia, writes from Canastota, S. Dak .: "Having just read two numbers of the RECORD I have acquired the necessary stimulus to send a small contribution for the public speaking fund. During my rambles I have had the pleasure of seeing E. S. Good, '02, at a meeting in New Orleans and also R. S. Brown, '14, at the Cattlemen's Convention in Fort Worth. I diligently search the Recorp for '13 news but usually is conspicuous by its absence. If at all possible I hope to attend the reunion in June. See if you can't stir up some '13 people, Mr. Editor."

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"Slim" Williams, ex-'14, is drafting for the Buick company at Flint.

"Clif" Reynolds, ex-'14v, is now with the Studebaker sales force in Detroit.

L. G. Conway, a, has recently gone to Cleveland to do landscape gardening work.

A son, John Morgan, was born to Mr. and Mrs, Verne A. Freeman of Evart on March 22.

Almira Brimmer, h, now at Keosauqua, Iowa, will teach at Birmingham, Mich., the coming year.

"Clif" L. Snyder, ex-'14e, is salesman with the Maxwell Motor company, living in Detroit.

Janet Renwick has asked that her address be changed from Mt. Pleasant, Mich., to Ocean Beach, San Diego, Calif.

After spending the winter in Detroit, H. B. and Muriel Smith Crane are now back on their fruit farm at Fennville, Mich.

A son, Gordon Powell, was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Publow of East Lansing, March 26. Mrs. Publow was Hazel Powell, '13.

Jeane Avery Fisher, weight seven pounds, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher, Jr., Washington, D. C., on March 28.

A son, John Harland, Jr., arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kenyon, Detroit, April 9. "He will be ready for M. A. C. about 1935."

F. Royal Kenney, a, has been promoted from extension instructor in poultry husbandry to extension associate professor of poultry husbandry at Iowa State College.

Francis C. Gilbert, a, has resigned his position as farm manager at Pontiac to work the home farm at Route 3. Kalamazoo. Celery and other garden truck will be his specialty.

H. K. Beebe, e, is with the brokerage firm, W. A. Hamlin Co., 1010 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit. His residence is 29 Edmonton street. W. H. Clayton, ex-'14f, also has a prominent position with this firm.

H. H. Allen, e, who is with the Sullivan Machinery Company of Salt Lake City, has gone to Alaska to represent that concern, "Snake's" address is c/o W. F. O'Brien, Juneau, Alaska.

G. A. Somerville, e, has been stationed by the Illinois State Highway department at Newton, Ill., where four miles of state aid road are under construction. "Skipper" expects the work to keep him at that place until the middle of the summer.

P. E. Geldhop, e. is superintendent of the United States Hoffman Co., of Syracuse, N. Y., whose specialty is Sanitary Steam Clothes Pressing Machinery. Geldhop lives at 329 Temple street but is traveling most of the time.

G. K. Fisher, f, who is with the D. & C. Navigation company in Detroit, has recently moved to 215 Milwaukee

C. J. Gatesman, a chemist with the Michigan Carbon company, lives just out of Detroit and gets his mail at Navarre P. O.

R. J. Hagy, a, is in charge of a dairy farm at R. 14, Atwater, Ohio.

Jane Todd, h, has been hired to teach in her home town, Birmingham, Mich., the coming year.

H. I. Davies, formerly with the State Highway department, is civil engineer in charge of building operations of the new Michigan Union at Ann Arbor. He lives at 213 N. Ingalls.

A. M. Engel, e, who is in the construction department of the Eastern Michigan Power company at Jackson, has changed his address to 423 W. Clinton street.

Kris P. Bemis, a, who has been working in Philadelphia during the winter for the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, has returned to his former position as orchard manager for the Diehl Fruit company at Honor,

W. S. Fox, e, who has been working in the Electrical department at M. A. C. this last term, is now with the Eastern Michigan Power Co. at Jackson. His residence is 214 W. Franklin St.

The RECORD has authoritative information that the report that "Carp' Julian had his leg amputated recently was untrue. Julian is now at his home in Rochester, N. Y., nursing a very bad foot, but is gaining rapidly, due to the use of a treatment which has been very successful in curing infections in French hospitals. It has been 19 weeks since he has put his foot down. A letter from the president of the Superior Printing Co. at Akron, Ohio, with which company Julian was employed, says: "'Carp's' personal appearance is just as rugged as ever and he has never lost his appetite or muscle

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C. N. Griffendorf, e, is now drafting for the Reo Motor Co., Lansing.

M. B. Eichelberger, e, is drafting with the Duplex Motor Truck Co. at Charlotte.

Ruth Wagner, h, is studying medicine at the University of Michigan. She lives at 1411 Wells street.

Rudolph Eriksen, a, is now with the H. J. Heinz Co. in Pittsburg, his address being 829 Lockhurt street.

Henry Goss, a, has returned to M. A. C. to take up work in Veterinary Science. He expects to get his degree in two years.

V. N. Morrison, a, has recently accepted a position as bacteriologist for the Parke, Davis Co. in Detroit. He lives at the Detroit "Y."

W. J. Atchinson, a, who is teaching agriculture in Muskegon, has been given charge of the back-yard garden movement in that city.

W. G. Knickerbocker, e, has accepted a position in the property department of the Detroit Edison Co. His residence address is 191 12th street,

M. B. Kannowski, '12-'13, who has just completed his work at the University of Michigan, has secured a position as superintendent of the park board, Mitchell, S. Dakota.

W. Murphy, a, has been placed in charge of the adult gardening work in Grand Rapids. He is in the em-ploy of the Old National Bank and is co-operating with the county farm bureau.

A. H. Hunzicker, a, who has been working in the Detroit city forestry department, stood highest of eight who recently took the exam for assistant city forester, so he secured the appointment.

Claude Postiff, e, who has been instructor in mechanical drawing at the Arthur Hill Trade School, Saginaw, began work April 2 in the construction department of the Detroit Terminal Ry., Detroit. A. L. Alderman, also '16, is teaching in Postiff's place in Saginaw.

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