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CLARK WINS EUNOMIAN-HOLCAD CONTEST SECOND TIME.

R. S. Clark, '18, of Assyria, Mich., for the second year in succession has won the Eunomian-Holcad literary contest; this year with a poem entitled "Chores." This poem is considered of sufficient merit by Ray Stannard Baker, one of the judges, to lead him to ask permission to publish it in *The American Magazine*.

There are nine prizes in the contest as organized this year. All but one of the productions, a story, "A Hindu's Choice," by Ruth Musselman, are poems. A. J. Patch, '17, of Clark, took second and third places. Edgar Anderson, of East Lansing, also got two places.

The productions, with their respective authors and prizes are as follows:

1. "Chores," R. S. Clark, \$25.00.
2. "The Hills," A. J. Patch, \$10.00.
3. "The Question and Answer," A. J. Patch, \$5.00.
4. "Barbara," Catherine Hume, \$3.00.
5. "A Hindu's Choice," Ruth Musselman, \$2.00.
6. "The Whistling Boy," L. E. Flanders, \$2.00.
7. "The After Life," Edgar S. Anderson, \$1.00.
8. "The Robin," Lloyd Tasker, \$1.00.
9. "A Message to the Kaiser," Edgar S. Anderson, \$1.00.

There were in all 16 manuscripts submitted for this contest and several of those not winning are considered very meritorious by members of the English department. In fact they say that the average quality of material submitted is higher than ever before.

HAIGH, '74, MAKES PROVISIO.

I favor a self-sustaining Alumni Association and will gladly do my share in such an effort *provided* the College, the Board of Agriculture, and Faculty redeem their promises to restore old College Hall. For nearly thirty years the Alumni have been praying that this one relic of a glorious past be preserved. For nearly ten years the authorities, by formal resolution, by letter and by verbal undertaking, have been promising that this will be done. It has not been done and its accom-

plishment seems as far off as ever. When it is done, the Alumni, specially the older Alumni, will not be lacking in any laudable effort. If it is not done, there will be a decline in ardor.

HENRY A. HAIGH, '74.

HOME GUARD OF M. A. C. MEN IN LANSING.

At a meeting attended by more than 50 M. A. C. alumni and former students at the Chamber of Commerce, Lansing, last Wednesday night, the formation of the second company of Home Guards for Lansing was consummated. C. W. McKibbin, '11, colonel of the first regimental organization at M. A. C., was elected captain; Huber C. Pratt, '09, a captain in his student days, was made first lieutenant; and C. N. Winston, '16, colonel of the cadet regiment last year, was named second lieutenant. The organization plans to drill once a week on Tuesday nights on the state lot. The company will take part in the Memorial day parade.

The endorsement of the Home Guard as a good work for the M. A. C. men in Lansing came after Z. C. Goodell, '11, president of the Central Michigan M. A. C. Association, had called upon several alumni and visitors to explain the need of such an organization and the responsibilities devolving upon M. A. C. men in particular on account of the part which the state and nation has played in their education.

Attorney Alva M. Cummins gave a very inspirational address on Patriotism. C. E. Holmes, '93, superintendent of the School for the Blind, paid a glowing tribute to effect of M. A. C. upon his own life. President F. S. Kedzie read a letter he had received from one of the earlier graduates of the college which pointed out more than anything else could the patriotism of M. A. C. men in this crisis. W. K. Prudden, '78, who was born in Macon, Ga., recalled his own boyhood days and the devastating march of Sherman. He sounded high praises of the Belgians in the present conflict and then told how a Home Guard could be useful. Other speakers heard were Prof. Thomas Gunson, Captain Ravens of the Central Home Guards,

and Major M. J. Phillips, head of the Home Guard movement in Michigan.

Every man present enlisted, including James Satterlee, '69, one of the earliest graduates living in Lansing, down to some of the recent grads. Following the meeting a dozen alumni from East Lansing got together and started plans which finally resulted in the organization of a Home Guard unit in East Lansing on Thursday night.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES BEGIN.

The first formal exercises of Commencement for the Class of 1917 began Sunday with the Baccalaureate address by Bishop Henderson of Detroit. He took service as his theme and pointed out the marvelous opportunities for service open to college men and women. His address was closed with this remarkable summing up, "The measure of your success, the height to which you attain is measured by the depths you can stoop—to take a towel."

On Sunday evening the M. A. C. band, assisted by the M. A. C. chorus gave one of the finest concerts that has been heard at the college this year.

Other exercises of the week are as follows:

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., Senior dinner, Woman's Building.

Thursday, 3:00 p. m., Ball game, M. A. C. vs. Notre Dame; 6:30 p. m., Informal Alumni Supper, Club D, followed by Alumni Parade; 7:30 p. m., Cap Night Program; 9:00 p. m., Informal Reception at Armory.

Friday, 10:00 a. m., Commencement Exercises, Armory; 12:30 p. m., Alumni business meeting and dinner, Club D.; 2:30 p. m., Dedication of New Buildings, Assembly Room, R. E. Olds Hall of Engineering; 4:00 p. m., Ball game, M. A. C. vs. Notre Dame; 6:00 p. m., Class suppers; 8:00 p. m., Alumni Party at Armory.

Captain A. C. Cron, commandant at M. A. C. 1911-13, is captain of one of the companies in the officers' training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, so writes one of the M. A. C. boys in camp there.

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THE POSITION OF THE CLASS IN THE ALUMNI BODY.

A little book, "A Handbook of Class Secretaries," published by the Yale Association of Class Secretaries has just come to the editor's desk and brings a great measure of inspiration as to the future place of the class organization in the alumni body of M. A. C.

It's a pretty safe generalization that you cannot get action out of a group where intimate relations do not exist between the members. We can think of no method of grouping where acquaintance will be more general than by classes, and so we really ought to look to the class units to be the basis of the real strength of our Association. That they are not is because they have not been organized sufficiently. This organization we hope to accomplish in the future as the classes graduate. For those that graduated some time ago we will have to depend on volunteers.

There are possibly several classes which have earlier permanent class officers. If so we would be very glad to learn of them. For those classes that do not, let us have some nominations of permanent chairmen or secretaries so that we may perfect an organization that will have for its purpose the cementing of class ties and making classes the bulwark of the Association.

Every class ought to have a class publication at least every five years, and stressing particularly the 10, 20 and 40 year periods. These should contain biographical material and an address list. They might contain pictures, collections of alumni opinion on M. A. C. policies, notes of former professors, and a great variety of detail that would make them of inestimable value to the members of the class and make them also bright chapters in M. A. C.'s history. Who wouldn't contribute to such a class policy!

The editor will be very glad to hear from any individuals or classes that are interested along this line.

HOME GUARD FOR EAST LANSING.

The Home Guard for East Lansing, plans for which were started at a mass meeting held in the Armory last Thursday night, will be a thoroughly democratic organization, made up as it will be of heads of departments in college, instructors and business men of the college town.

Coach Gauthier had charge of the meeting in the Armory and called for addresses from Attorney Cummins of Lansing, W. K. Prudden, Captain Raven, Professor Gunson, and Major Burkhart. Later on others were given an opportunity to express themselves and Rev. J. T. Jones of the East Lansing church made a very able plea for the Home Guard. After considerable deliberation more than enough recruits were obtained to assure a company. The number necessary is 50 and a recruiting committee was appointed to swell the company to the largest possible number. There is a probability that enough may be obtained to make two companies. It is hinted also that this organization may be used as a nucleus for military drill on the part of summer school students many of whom, it is said, will be glad of the opportunity to get some work of this kind.

As an instructor for the group President Kedzie is attempting to secure an additional retired non-commissioned officer.

No attempt was made to elect officers of the company but a nominating committee was appointed. This con-

sisted of Prof. Sanford, Professor McCool, Professor Huston, Professor Brown, and C. S. Langdon.

1917 WOLVERINE READY THIS WEEK.

The 1917 *Wolverine*, put out by the class of 1918, is completed and will be ready for its eager inspection this week. Nearly 750 of the books have been disposed of by advance sale and these will be distributed and the remainder sold Tuesday evening on the campus, just north of College Hall.

The book is a triumph of the book-makers' art and is fully fit to take a leading place among these yearly chronicles of M. A. C.'s student life. The book this year contains an added interest for the alumni in that one section is devoted to 10 prominent graduates, the following being those whose pictures appear in the book in connection with short letters: W. W. Tracy, '67, seedsman, Bureau of Plant Industry; R. C. Carpenter, '73, consulting engineer and professor of experimental engineering and research, Cornell University; Eugene Davenport, '78, dean of agriculture and director of experiment station, University of Illinois; Charles McKenny, '81, president of Michigan State Normal College; F. F. Rogers, '83, Michigan state highway commission; Arthur B. Cordley, '88, dean of college of agriculture and director of experiment station, Oregon A. C.; Kenyon L. Butterfield, '91, president Massachusetts Agricultural College; Edwin S. Good,

CLASS SECRETARIES.

But the loyalty of alumni depends more upon the fidelity to their work of the Class Secretaries than anything else. It is the Class Secretaries who keep the men in touch with each other and with the University, who maintain the class solidarity, who bring their classmates together at the stated reunions, and who preserve the old class ideals with which the boys started out on their Commencement day. Truly, like that long distance runner whose task it was to relight from Delphi the Athenian altars, they carry sacred fire. The faithful class secretary has a right to rank himself among the men who build dormitories and endow professional chairs.

It is true that the Class ought to select the right man for Secretary to begin with, and the right man is born, not made. Besides possessing the qualities of loyalty and persistence he ought to have a genius for pothering, a passion for exactness, an antiquarian's zeal for details, and enough of a poet's imagination to know what people will be interested in reading.

—Yale Handbook for Class Secretaries.

'03, professor of animal husbandry, Kentucky State University; E. C. Lindemann, '11, in charge of Michigan boys' and girls' club work; Don W. Francisco, '14, advertising manager, California Fruit Growers' Exchange.

The campus picture section is gotten out in a special greenish tinged ink and each page is featured with an appropriate couplet of a poem, "The Land of Our Dreams," by R. S. Clark, '18.

The book is dedicated to President Frank S. Kedzie, "who, by his decisive and steadfast actions in the crises through which our college has recently passed, has compelled our admiration, honor, and respect."

Those to whom the largest measure of credit is due for the work on this publication are H. K. Abbot, editor-in-chief, Reading; H. E. Alford, business manager, St. Joseph; Lytton Calrow, advertising manager, Lansing.

WINNER OF LAWSON CONTEST ANNOUNCED.

I. B. McMurtry of Branch, a special student at M. A. C., is the winner of the Lawson essay contest with an essay of the subject, "Education: to or away from the farm?" Winning this contest carries with it a \$25 prize, this being the interest on a sum of money set aside by J. W. Beaumont, '82, in memory of his student friend, George E. Lawson.

Eight manuscripts were submitted for the prize and all showed a fair degree of merit. Complying with the terms of the contest the RECORD will publish the winning paper in the next issue.

M. A. C. MEN AT COLORADO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Editor M. A. C. RECORD:

I don't think that the RECORD has enough news about the big people of M. A. C., and one way in which we lesser alumni can boost for our Alma Mater, is by telling about the activities of the greater and perhaps more modest ones. I am accordingly taking this opportunity of telling the RECORD readers something of our M. A. C. men at this college.

C. F. Davis, '80 (M. S. '83), is associate professor of history and irrigation law, and a landmark here. He is a master in his line. Professor Davis is one of the earliest graduates of M. A. C. and I have heard him recite some interesting reminiscences of the old days at M. A. C. when she was pioneering.

C. P. Gillette, '84 (M. S. '88), is director of the experiment station and professor of zoology and entomology. In this position he has done great work for the state of Colorado in the study and eradication of insects and pests of

the Rocky Mountain region. He is a foremost authority along this line. I notice that M. A. C. this year confers upon Director Gillette, the degree Doctor of Science. This is certainly commendable, and a well-earned and deserved honor.

H. T. French, '85 (M. S. '89), is director of the extension service, and in this position has developed and built up an organization of which he is a big factor in the agricultural development of the state of Colorado. This extension service is one which reaches the farmer directly, through the combined agencies of the county agriculturalists, the boys' and girls' club work, and the home economics extensionists, and its efficient work is in a large measure due to the able administration of Director French.

Gillette and French hold positions of prominence on our faculty and in the agricultural work of the state, next only to that of President Lory, of the college and state board of agriculture. The extension service, under Director French is doing an especially important work just now in pushing the campaign for increased production of foods, which is going forward with great impetus.

B. O. Longyear, '03, is associate professor of forestry. The department of forestry has charge of the state forestry service, and is doing valuable work for Colorado.

Have been noticing the active part which M. A. C. is taking in the war program, both as to extension work, and actual service under arms of students and alumni. C. A. C. is also doing her share, and our classes are being severely depleted both by men leaving for the farm, and for the Reserve Officers' Training Camps.

F. E. ANDREWS, '13.
Instructor in Electrical Engineering.

The next RECORD will be issued under date of June 5, but will undoubtedly be late on account of Commencement. We plan to publish a RECORD every two weeks in June and one issue in July to complete the volume.

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* C. S. LANGDON, *

* *Alumni Secretary.* *

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GRAND RAPIDS CENTRAL WINS INTERCOLLEGIATE.

Coach Dinnie Upton's boys from Grand Rapids Central won the Michigan Interscholastic Field and Track meet which was held last Friday and Saturday with a total of 33 points. Detroit Central was the nearest competitor with 25½. This was so close however that winning depended upon the last event, the relay, and in this Grand Rapids won out by a foot. The meet was close all the way through and it was only the good balance which Upton seemed to have achieved and which made it possible for his team to win points in nearly every event that won the final decision. This makes the Grand Rapids boys twice the winners.

Upwards of 150 high school boys were entered. The individual high score was made by Kurtz of Kalamazoo, who won 13 points. Brown of Detroit Central won 12 points.

Other schools to win points were Kalamazoo, 20; Otsego, 16; Lansing, 12½; Pontiac, 10; Detroit Eastern, 9; Saginaw Eastern, 5; St. Joseph, 5; Alma, 5; Breckenridge, 4; Detroit Tech, 4; Grand Rapids South, 2; Muskegon 1.

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A major in the U. S. Cavalry has taken exception to No. 3 saying that it implies conditions that do not exist. The Minnesota Weekly says, regarding this, "We should like to refer Major Moses to a recent number of Social Hygiene in which the facts concerning conditions on the Mexican Border during the past summer are set forth with particularity and convincing detail."

Ben Carpenter, the genial Englishman who has assisted Professor Gunson in the M. A. C. greenhouses for some time, left Monday for Detroit, where he takes up the management of a 600-acre estate at Grosse Isle for R. E. Olds.

ADDITIONS TO TRAINING CAMP LIST.

These additions to the list of M. A. C. men in training camps published last week have come to our attention:

R. E. Brightup, '11, Co. 7, Fort Sheridan, Ill.; W. H. Betts, '16, Co. E, Fort Sheridan, Ill.; B. Giffels, '15, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Arthur Sheffield, '17, Fort Sheridan, Ill.

LUNDY, '01, ON BATTLESHIP PENNSYLVANIA.

Dr. C. B. Lundy of Detroit, lieutenant-commander of the first battalion, Michigan naval militia, is now third in command of the battleship Pennsylvania, the flagship of the fleet. The Detroit divisions are scattered in several ships and Dr. Lundy is the only Detroit officer on the Pennsylvania. He has the rank of first lieutenant.

Dr. Lundy has been president of the Detroit M. A. C. Association and a strong booster for M. A. C. at all times.

NEWS AND COMMENT

A daughter, Ida Weaver, was born May 2, to Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell Macklin of Philadelphia, Pa.

W. G. Retzlaff, a senior engineer from Detroit, was elected president of the class of 1918 last week by a very large majority.

Frank H. Esselstyn of Lansing, a junior at M. A. C., has been accepted for the hospital corps which will leave Philadelphia shortly for France. He goes as ambulance driver.

The vote for the presidency of the 1919 class was a tie between J. L. Engels of Calumet and L. C. Archer of Derby. The class will vote again this week.

One hundred and thirty boys from Kent and Calhoun counties, boys who carried through their club projects last year, were entertained at the College Saturday. They were brought to the college by farmers and business men in automobiles.

Vistors at M. A. C. this past week-end were: W. G. Knickerbocker, '16, George Willoughby, '16, T. J. Warmington, '16, H. E. Aldrich, '14, S. C. Hagenbuch, '10, and Mrs. Hagenbuch, Fern Hacker, '16, Helen Edison, '16, Edna Smith, '15, L. S. Markley, '13, Alice Crafts, '15, Asa L. McCartney, '15.

CANOE CONTEST SPIRITED.

The annual canoe tilting contest was held just above the farm lane bridge last Saturday forenoon and was an unusually spirited affair. It was won by Howard Estes and Edward Benson, both seniors. Ralph Nelson and "Bunny" Warren won the canoe race.

DETROIT THEMANS ACTIVE.

The Themian girls of Detroit enjoyed a Chinese dinner at the New China Cafe last week. This was followed by a box party at the Majestic. Those present were Mildred Sibley, Dorothy Kline, Coral Haven, Belle Hubbard, Clara Morley, Ruth Delzell Chambe, and Muriel Twiggs. All the Themians are invited to Muriel Twiggs' cottage at Orion Lake to spend the day on June 16.

VETS IN ANNUAL BANQUET.

The fifth annual banquet of the M. A. C. Veterinary Medical Association was held at Club B last Wednesday night. Dr. E. T. Hallman was toastmaster and the following were heard from: Dean Lyman, O. O. Mater, G. W. Dunphy, Dr. Giltner, Dr. Hayes, Dr. Chamberlin, Dr. Handley, Dr. Benner, and H. J. Stafseth. Joseph Zeltzer was announced as the winner of the Alpha Psi Prize Essay contest, his essay being entitled "Immunity." The prize was a pocket case of instruments. O. A. Taylor, '15; L. A. Wileiden, '13, and Chas. Dunphy, ex-'16, were back for the banquet.

MONOGRAMS AWARDED.

Monograms to the number of 20 were awarded the basketball, baseball and track men at the annual Athletic Night, held in Forest of Arden on the campus Friday night. Speeches were made by all the captains and by President Kedzie. Baseball men who were awarded letters were Capt. Fick, Frimodig, Hood, Oas, DeMond, Pratt, Willman, McWilliams, Hammes, Millard, Ronan, Hinkle, and Mills. Track men were Peppard, Carlson, Barrell, Atkin, Warren, Warner, and Carver. The cane spree between the two lower classes which followed the formal program, was won by the sophomores.

The juniors won the class baseball championship last week by defeating the sophomores, 6 to 2.

KIEFER, '08, PROMOTING FORESTRY REGIMENT.

Professor Chittenden has received news from Washington that forestry regiment, made up of foresters, practical woodsmen, loggers, sawmill operators, and others experienced in lumbering operations, is being raised for service in France.

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roads, trenches and other construction work with the least possible waste. Logging will be done under the supervision of technical foresters in co-operation with the French foresters. In this way the permanent damage to the forests incident to furnishing a large supply of timber will keep as small as possible. The regiment will be organized in units capable of handling all kinds of woods' work and will include a number of portable sawmill outfits. It will be officered by trained foresters and will carry complete equipment for all kinds of woods' work.

Francis Kiefer, 1908-F, assistant district forester in Washington, has been active in raising the regiment.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Dear Editor:

* * * It's all work here. We did ten miles in the rain today. Quarters are good, eats are fair, and instructor officers are able. We have regular equipment of enlisted men, plus a few books, bar of soap, towel and pencil. Atlanta nearly burned up last Monday. We went down, fought fire, and then did guard duty all night. Not good work for new vaccinations but only a few fellows were hurt.

Haven't smoked a cigar, eaten any pie, tipped a waiter, went to a show, or loafed for two weeks. The life is simple here, and simply — if one isn't physically fit.

"TERR" PARKER, '09.
Co. 1, Fort McPherson, Ga.

Dear RECORD:

Mary Allen, vocalist, was in our city recently and spent a very pleasant day. This young lady has a brilliant future as a singer. We seldom see M. A. C. people here though there are quite a number in the province. Always peruse the RECORD thoroughly as soon as it arrives. We are glad and sorry to see the State in the war, but proud they made up their minds to join the just cause.

Mrs. F. G. CARPENTER, '02.
26 New Street, Calgary, Alta.

M. A. C. RECORD:

I left Long Rapids because Mrs. Strang got sick of the place and left me to fight it alone, and I found myself so poor a cook, and so busy with the work that I was broken in health, so I quit, and came back to my old home, Benzonia. Here my son and I have bought the *Record* and *Banner*, and I am editor and he is printer.

We think we are making the best paper Benzonia county ever had. It is a double headed town, and it is necessary to have a double headed paper in order to mail them—one-half in one postoffice and the other half in the other postoffice—but really one paper.

Besides this I have the best garden

in town, and keep the best white Leghorn chickens. I preach every Sunday in an outstation of the Larger Parish, established in connection with the Benzonia church, by the Rev. H. S. Mills, who completed a 20-year pastorate here last year and is now succeeded by Rev. C. W. Dunn.

I really enjoy the fight in public affairs, big things are taking place in the great and growing world, and it is a joy to have a little part in them. Our papers are in the publicity push for a blinger crop this year.

Would like to be at commencement this year, but no use wishing. Baccalaureate sermon for the high school here on the 27th, and G. A. R. address on the following Tuesday, besides all the rest—hence no rest.

Sincerely yours,
C. J. STRANG, '78.

M. A. C. RECORD:

* * * I am at the same job I started at when I arrived except that I'm now "head of section" for the night shift on the large motor and generator test. Have about 18 men in my crew and I assure you we are a jolly bunch. To date I have had on my crew men from China, Japan, Australia, South Africa, Holland, England, Cuba, Canada, as well as men from almost every school on this continent. One certainly has a broader view and appreciation of people and things in general after meeting and exchanging ideas with so wide a range of people.

War preparation goes on at a great rate here. In a nearby shop they are testing the turbogenerators and motors which are to drive the battleships New Mexico, and all about us are government jobs for arsenals, ships, fortifications, etc.

My assistant on test left recently for the Brooklyn Navy Yards, where he will begin his duties as an ensign in the navy. He is the second assist I have lost. The company is opposing all efforts of the test men to enlist, but in spite of that they are leaving right and left, and, with the coming "famine" of test men, at graduation time the testing game bids fair to become one for experts rather than one for embryonic engineers, as production will supercede the matter of education. In other words next June will be the time of times to enter the General Electric Testing Department.

Mrs. Dean and myself are both enjoying the best of health and will be glad to hear from the M. A. C. folks.

S. M. DEAN, '14,
139 Division St., Schenectady, N. Y.

'05.

Pauline E. Raven gave the commencement address at the Grace Hospital Training School for Nurses in Detroit, May 16. Twenty-nine graduated.

ALUMNI NOTES

'84.

E. Carl Bank is "assistant general manager in charge of Western Sales Department of the American Seedless Raisin Co. Have been a director in the company for a number of years, but only within the last year turned over my private business to my son and am now spending all my time with the raisin company. Our package of 'Ideal Not-A-Seed' raisins is known in nearly every town in the United States, with sales increasing every year. My home is still in Berkeley, where I have resided for the past sixteen years; my headquarters in San Francisco, 58 Sutter St., is in the main business district, where I am always glad to see old friends and new."

'91.

Chas. F. Baker, professor of agronomy, College of Agriculture, University of the Philippines, announces that he is taking a year's leave of absence and for this year he has accepted, under temporary appointment, the post of assistant director of the Botanical Gardens at Singapore—in charge of experimental work in tropical agronomy. His address is c/o Botanical Gardens, Singapore, Straits Settlements.

'93.

Dr. Chas. G. Percival of Teaneck, N. J., '89-91, has been appointed an examiner for the motor transport corps of the Quartermasters department of the U. S. Army. He has been exceedingly busy recently examining a contingent of 1,400 men who will be needed to drive and take care of the 1,400 three-ton trucks which will be needed for the first call. Dr. Percival has recently been elected secretary of the Arctic Club of New York City, an organization of men who have lived in Alaska and beyond the Arctic Circle.

'94.

V. V. Newell, formerly of Macon, Ga., has been in Lansing for nearly a year now. He is a machinist at the Reo and lives at 312½ Holmes St.

John W. Ritinger is head of the history department in the high school at South Bend, Indiana. His address is 410 East South street.

'99.

A daughter, Kathryn Ruth, weight seven and one-half pounds, was born May 24 to Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Edwards of Lansing.

The many friends of A. Thorne Swift of Harbor Springs will learn of the death of his wife, Susie Southard, with great regret. She was a student at M. A. C. in '98-'99. She died very suddenly, following an operation for appendicitis, on March 30, 1917, leaving besides her husband three children, Norma, Lenore, and Dean. Mr. Swift is now postmaster at Harbor Springs.

'05.

Ralph T. Stevens, assistant professor of landscape gardening and floriculture, University of California, has a year's leave of absence in which he will develop a large estate at Santa Barbara. His address is 324 E. Islay, that city.

'07.

R. L. Pennell, a, is gardener for the Detroit House of Correction, living at R 2, North Detroit. This is a new venture with that institution this year and Pennell finds many difficulties to overcome. They are gardening 100 acres, using prisoners to do the labor.

'09.

Wm. R. Stafford, e, is owner and active manager of the Stafford Milling Co. at Port Hope, and secretary, Port Hope Telephone Co. He visited M. A. C. last week. His brother, F. Ward Stafford, who graduates from M. A. C. this June, is now at the officers' training camp, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

'13.

Born, May 23, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald of Owosso, Mich., a daughter, Ruth Adele.

'15.

A daughter, Evelyn Florence, was born May 18 to Mr. and Mrs. (Marjorie Judson) Earl J. McBratney of Davison, Mich. McBratney was with '18.

W. B. Massie, v, of Eaton, Ohio, has completely recovered from his illness of last fall. He took the state board examination in Michigan the first of this month.

Edwin J. Smith, a, who has been teaching agriculture at Blissfield the two years since graduation, will install an agricultural course in the Flint high school the coming year. He is now promoting garden work in Flint under direction of Supt. Cody. His address is 1106 Liberty St.

The marriage of Julia Church, '10-'11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Church of East Lansing, to Earle Mansfield Hough has been announced to take place on Monday, June 11, in the Central M. E. church, Lansing.

'16.

C. F. Smith, who with A. T. Halsted, '17, has rented a farm at R 3, Rochester, was on the campus early last week looking up a farm hand. It didn't take him long to find one, and he seems to be hitting the same pace in his farming operations that he did at M. A. C.—the pace that made it.

'17.

Max Somers, f, has gone to Chicago, as second lieutenant in the marine corps.

F. Ward Stafford, e, now at R. O. T. C., Ft. Sheridan, Ill., was married May 10, 1917, to Miss Hazel Richardson of Port Hope, Mich.

Elsa Schueren has been awarded the Sayer prize in bacteriology for this year. The competition was close, the others being considered were S. S. Hobbs, P. J. O'Meara, and Martha Goltz.

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