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THE THREE CHIEF CHARACTERS of the pageant to be given at Commencement, representing Service, Patriotism and Peace, were chosen from among the senior girls, by popular vote of all co-eds, on Thursday and Friday of this week. Who these girls are will be kept a secret by the committee until they walk out upon the stage on the evening of the performance. The other characters will be chosen by the committee.

CAPT. V. R. BELL, who has been in charge of the cavalry corps since its organization at M. A. C. last fall, has been assigned to duty at Fort Clarke, Texas. Capt. Bell left the college last Saturday, but before reporting for duty, he will spend some time in the hospital at Fort Sheridan. He has not been in good physical condition since he had the flu last winter.

DR. MARTHA HACKETT, President of the Womens Medical College at Canton, China, talked to the Y. W. C. A. girls last Thursday evening, April 15, on girls' life in China. She was the guest of Dean Savage over the week-end. Dr. Hackett is in America getting faculty for the college next year. With Chinese help which she had trained, Dr. Hackett last year cared for 850 patients in the hospital and 6000 outside.

FOLLOWING THE CUSTOM of former years, the band will give weekly open air concerts on the campus as soon as the weather is favorable. The evening has not yet been set. The annual Senior Swing-Out, when the graduating class will appear for the first time in their caps and gowns, will probably be the occasion of the band's first appearance. Rehearsals are now in progress for the music for the pageant which is to be given Commencement week. As soon as the chorus music for the pageant arrives, the Music Center will be the busiest spot on the campus.

"THE SHORTEST CONSTITUTION IN THE WORLD" was adopted Wednesday evening by the M. A. C. Advertising Club as a guide to its very informal organization. Mr. Oscar Jackson, formerly of the Jackson Printing Art Service of Lansing, addressed the Club on the subject of "The Relation of Printing Service to Advertising." The organization as specified by "the shortest constitution in the world" provides only for an executive committee of three, the chairman of which presides at the meetings, and directs the activities of the club. At the election of the committee, C. W. McKibbin '11, J. S. Cutler '21, and J. B. Hasselman of the College Publicity department were named.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS from all over the state have been at the college during the last two weeks to interview prospective

teachers. Substantial increases in the salary scale for teachers during the past six months have made this occupation more attractive to M. A. C. graduates than in the years just preceding.

PLANTS AND FLOWERS will be sold to college employees by the horticultural department in the future. These have always been obtainable for departmental and college use, but for the accommodation of individuals connected with the college, plants and flowers not required for college use, will be disposed of at regular retail prices. These may be purchased between 4 and 5 p. m. on week days, and between 11 and 12 on Saturdays, at the greenhouse.

"YOU CAN'T FOOL THE FARMERS, by heck!" Not even the profiteers or H. C. of L. magnates can do it. There was an attempt to prove this Wednesday morning when the student body came out in overalls and gingham dresses. In accordance with the national conservation movement, the Student Council on Monday recommended that Wednesday be set as M. A. C. Overall and Gingham Day. Blue jeans, kahki jeans, white jeans, gingham and calico reigned supreme, and men and girls attired in these everyday materials attended classes and a down town celebration. It is the recommendation of the Student Council that these garments be worn for the remainder of the term to aid in the general movement spreading all over the country to force a reduction in the price of wearing apparel.

ONE HUNDRED R. O. T. C. men have already signified their intention to attend a summer military camp. There will be three of these camps, one for the infantry at Camp Custer, one for the coast artillery at Fort Monroe, and one for the cavalry at Ft. Oglethorpe. A new regulation this year allows freshmen to attend the artillery camp at Fort Monroe. The R. O. T. C. at M. A. C. has a membership of 325.

ELLIS PARKER BUTLER, author of the famous 'Pigs is Pigs', entertained a very enthusiastic audience Monday night in the final number of the Liberal Arts Lecture Course for this year. Mr. Butler presents his humor as cleverly before an audience as he does in writing and was very enthusiastically received by an audience which completely filled the lecture room of the engineering building.

PROFESSORS CLARK AND HUSTON of the Chemistry department attended the spring meeting of the American Chemical Society at St. Louis, Missouri which was held April 12 to 16. Prof. Huston presented a paper on "The Action of Aromatic Alcohols on Phenols in the Presence of Aluminum Chloride" before the Organic Section of the So-

ciety. The St. Louis meeting was the largest that the Society has ever had.

PLANS FOR THE SUMMER SCHOOL, which were announced from the office of Director Ryder this week, call for the most complete course of studies ever offered at the college during a summer term. The school this year is to run for six weeks, from June 21 to July 30. Courses especially planned for rural teachers; physical training work to prepare leaders to meet the new requirements for trained instructors in cities over 10,000; general courses in applied sciences, English, and economics; and special conferences in different lines of rural social work will feature the term. Inquiries already received at the director's office indicate a very heavy enrollment for the summer work. The unprecedented demand for teachers, extension workers, and rural life leaders of all kinds is said to be responsible for the large call for summer courses.

THE INTER SOCIETY UNION is sending out a letter this week to alumni and former student members of college societies asking for alumni opinion on the subject of national fraternities. The letter presents the argument on both sides of the question in a very open minded manner and asks for an early reply in order that a summary of alumni sentiment may be compiled by May 1.

#### EDITORIAL COMMENT.

##### OUR MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT.

We have been much interested lately in the informal statements of several members of the faculty of the University of Michigan as to what can rightly be considered the maximum enrollment to obtain the highest efficiency at that institution. It has been pointed out by several that an enrollment of seven thousand at the University is far in excess of the numbers they should have to reach the greatest efficiency both as to the individual instruction given each student and to make the fullest use of their equipment. It has been said by one of the University staff that their problem now is not the acquiring of more students but rather the reducing of their number and the raising of their entrance requirements to provide them with students who are better prepared.

The question arises as to the present maximum enrollment at M. A. C.—that is, the number with which we may attain the fullest use of our present equipment and our highest efficiency. A number of men on the college staff have given their opinion of this number as between twenty-five hundred and three thousand, which includes five hundred or more short course

students. This is more than twice the number we now have enrolled.

Not long ago, an alumnus said that while he realized that it was the trend of the times to progress and expand, nevertheless he believed that when the enrollment at M. A. C. was between five and six hundred, we turned out our best men and further, that although it was purely selfish on his part, he regretted to see the time when M. A. C. would become a large college as we know the term.

We recognize the spirit in which this was said but never the less we must also realize that as a state institution we have a definite service to perform for Michigan. Are we performing that service when we are not filled up to our capacity for maximum efficiency. Let us consider the matter of enrollment in this light and even though the M. A. C. that we knew and enjoyed and loved was a school of from five to six hundred, let us as alumni seek to make her serve her fullest capacity to the state that supports her.

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##### AWAKENING ALUMNI INTEREST

The loyalty and interest of the alumni of any educational institution is a criterion of the success of that institution. A college may become just as great as her alumni wish to make it.

The former student has an opportunity to advertise his school and influence other young people to attend. He is a sample of the institution in his community, a living advertisement for his Alma Mater. And the majority of former students recognize this.

We know that the awakened alumni interest augurs well for M. A. C.'s future. There are now 25 strongly organized local M. A. C. associations scattered over the country, 13 in Michigan and 12 in other states, who are intensely interested in the future of the college and anxious to promote her best welfare. Detroit has the largest and strongest organization in point of numbers, but no other organization will concede that she has the edge on them in loyalty and true M. A. C. spirit.

It has been customary for a number of years for Detroit Aggies to hold smokers, dances, weekly luncheons and other get-togethers to foster and preserve the old M. A. C. spirit as they knew it in the old days back on the campus. Out of their interest came the idea of the new athletic board of control. Now they have conceived of a plan to secure a silver trophy cup to be known as the alumni cup which is to be presented to the High School carrying off the honors in the High School Interscholastic meet to be held on College Field in May, the cup to be given permanently to any school which wins it for three years in succession. On April 24 the Detroit Club will represent M. A. C. at a big Intercollegiate luncheon

to be given at the Hotel Statler, and afterwards in the college section at the baseball game at Navin Field.

The Chicago Association is back of the Campus Circle movement, which is a movement to maintain the old circle plan in the arrangement of college buildings. This association also holds semi-monthly luncheons on the first and third Fridays. The South Haven Association has a custom which cannot help but advertise the college. At the Christmas and summer vacations, the former students and under-graduates who are home arrange for a social evening, at which the local young people who may be prospective students are guests. The Owosso Association plans to entertain the graduating class of the high school at a banquet and social evening before school closes in June. On these occasions the prospective students will have an opportunity to get in touch with the graduates of M. A. C. and the spirit of the college. The Benton Harbor Association is to buy a Wolverine to be put in the local high school, and suggests that this would be a good project for every association to take up.

During the recent Glee and Mandolin Club trip, the associations and groups of alumni in every community entertained the members of the club at luncheons, dinners, banquets and dances.

At the time the Memorial Building Fund campaign was launched, some alumni were very wary about putting the total amount to be raised too high, or to expect a high average contribution. But the central association office has been flooded with suggestions from individual alumni that we ask for a larger total fund, and many have expressed a desire to give more if the fund is higher. The best ideas for progress and

improvement come from local associations and individual alumni.

130 new members have been added to the central M. A. C. Association during the past six weeks. In proportion to the number of graduates, our percentage of membership is higher than many of the larger colleges and universities.

These are only a few instances of awakened interest among alumni and former students, but they indicate a support that is new and most welcome, for seldom has alumni support counted for more than it does right now.

## LIBRARY AND AUDITORIUM NOT TO BE BUILT.

### Advancing Costs of Operation Defer Construction Program.

That an auditorium and a library and administration building for the college cannot be built because of the increased costs of maintaining such an institution became known Friday when an announcement to that effect was made from the president's office. While under normal conditions the money available for the college would have been sufficient to permit the carrying out of a building program, present running expenses have made impossible any immediate construction.

The announcement pointed out while a \$750,000 increase in the income of the college for 1920 and 1921 was guaranteed by the legislature at the 1919 session, no direct appropriation of this amount was made. Undoubtedly, the legislature anticipated that an increase in the appraised value of the property in the state would operate on

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### COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM.

<b>Thursday, June 10</b>	
7:30 P. M.	The Senior Mardi Gras
<b>Friday, June 11</b>	
5:00 P. M.	M. A. C. Union Picnic
8:30 P. M.	Senior Party
<b>Saturday, June 12</b>	
9:30 A. M.	Canoe Tilt
7:30 P. M.	Society Parties
<b>Sunday, June 13</b>	
3:00 P. M.	Baccalaureate Sermon
7:00 P. M.	Sacred Concert
<b>Monday, June 14</b>	
9:00 A. M.	Senior Picnic
6:30 P. M.	The Annual Pageant
9:00 P. M.	Union Party
<b>Tuesday, June 15</b>	
8:30 A. M.	Senior Breakfast
12:30 P. M.	Farewell to Campus Buildings
6:00 P. M.	Alumni Supper
7:00 P. M.	Swimming Demonstration (by invitation) Band Concert and Cane Rush
8:00 P. M.	Dramatic Club
<b>Wednesday, June 16</b>	
10:00 A. M.	Commencement Exercises
12:30 P. M.	Alumni Luncheon and Annual Meeting
4:30 P. M.	Baseball: Varsity vs. Alumni
6:00 P. M.	Class Reunions and Dinners
7:30 P. M.	Cap Night Program

the mill tax basis to largely meet the guaranteed increase in the college income, and that is what has happened.

A new valuation of property which was established by the state board of equalization in 1919, increased income of the school \$340,000 per year or \$680,000 for the period of two years. This leaves just \$70,000 which will be paid by the state in the way of direct appropriation.

Of this increase in income \$180,000 must be used to match the government appropriation of a like sum for the carrying on of extension work. This leaves \$570,000 which, according to the original plans, was to be used in the construction of new buildings.

However, since 1919 salary increases and the advance in costs of maintaining the college have been so great that it became necessary to use most of the funds in meeting them, and the amount left for building purposes is far too small.

It is improbable that the state board of agriculture would authorize a building program at the present time if the funds were available. The college faces the same conditions which have caused the suspension of expansion in many industries and nothing but the most necessary additions to the building equipment will be made in the immediate future.

The need of a new power house has become so acute that one may have to be erected before next winter. A committee composed of Dean G. W. Bissell, Secretary A. M. Brown, and Mr. I. W. Waterbury has been appointed to work out plans for the building, and the body will report to the state board of agriculture in a few weeks.

New dormitories are also needed greatly, and it is to be hoped that they will receive consideration second only to that given the power plant. In another year, the size of the student body will doubtless have outgrown all facilities for lodging, and while the number of students registering last fall made conditions crowded to some extent, the situation will be worse at the beginning of the next school year.

### BREWER PICKED FOR STATE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE.

An unusual position in the world of amateur athletics was accorded Michigan Agricultural College when Director Brewer was appointed as a member of the state Olympic Games Committee at a recent meeting of the Michigan Section of the Amateur Athletic Union. Mr. Brewer is to represent college and university circles in Michigan. There are seven men on the State Committee, the other six representing other fields of amateur athletics, such as Y. M. C. A., industrial groups, etc.

The Olympic Committee will arrange all the preliminary tryouts and the development of Michigan teams for present and future Olympic contests, the selection of athletes from Michigan to take part in the Olympic Games, resting entirely in their hands. Not only will they have in charge the picking of this year's team but they also are responsible for the development of teams for the 1924 and 1928 Olympic contests. Besides the actual development work, they are planning a publicity and educational campaign throughout the state for the benefit of future Olympic contests.

### HE'S FOUND—THE MAN WHO WROTE THE '10 LETTER.

Last week 1910 sat up and took notice of a letter that appeared on page 7. We'll say they are doomed to some big reunion if the notice they sat up and took of that letter is an indicator. And all because on some copies the signature appeared—on others it didn't. Dig last week's Record out of the pile on the mantle shelf or the piano and look over that '10 letter on page 7. Read it again. Then see if your copy was signed. If it wasn't we'll tell you that the man who wrote it really signed it, but the printer and the proofreader and the rest of us didn't. That is why Oren Snow failed to get his name in at the closing.

### E. S. ANDERSON '18, AGAIN WINS HARVARD SCHOLARSHIP.

Edgar S. Anderson '18, son of Prof. A. C. Anderson '06, has been awarded a second year scholarship in the post graduate school of the Bussey Institution, a department of Harvard University. He was awarded a scholarship there last year, and is now completing his first year's work.

### WITH THE ALUMNI CLUBS.

#### M. A. C. CLUB LUNCHEONS.

Detroit—Every Friday noon at 12:30, Fellowship Club, 70 Washington Blvd.

Chicago—First and third Fridays of every month at 12:15, Inter-collegiate Club, 16 W. Jackson Blvd.

Lansing—Second and fourth Mondays of every month, 12:15, Hotel Kerns.

#### WASHINGTON STATERS GUESTS OF SEATTLE CLUB.

The date is set, May fifteenth, for the Seattle M. A. C. Association Get-together Dinner, to which all M. A. C.ites in Washington State are invited.

We hope to have Mr. Stevens, the Regional Director for the Memorial Fund at the dinner, and we are also hoping that



Prof. Eustace can be with us though his plans are somewhat uncertain.

We sincerely hope that every one of the old M. A. C. family will find it possible to be with us on this occasion to make it a real old-time M. A. C. gathering. Saturday Evening, May 15, 6:30 P. M. Woman's University Club—1205 Fifth Ave., Seattle, Wash. Dinner \$2.00 per plate. Please make reservations by May 8 from Emma B. Barrett, 4001 Whitman Ave., Phone North 442, Secretary and Treasurer.

Our April meeting at Capt. and Mrs. Fra-ziers was fine. Every meeting brings out more enthusiasm.

We had twenty-two there that time and there are still about half a dozen in town whom we haven't succeeded in arousing.—Josephine Hart '12.

#### DETROITERS HAVE PEPPY SPRING PROGRAM.

A printed announcement being sent out to Detroit Aggies heralds their spring doings thusly.

Here's a red hot bundle of news for you that should stimulate quick and favorable action on your part. First—Another one of those peppy smokers will be pulled off at the Fellowcraft Club next Wednesday evening, April 21. The M. A. C. Club is handling the arrangements, but it is desired that every M. A. C. man in Detroit and vicinity endeavor to be present.

Special Notice—Beginning next week our regular weekly luncheons will be held on Friday at 12:30 P. M. instead of Wednesday. We have a private dining room at the Fellowcraft Club, 70 Washington Boul., and a first class luncheon. These luncheons are becoming more enjoyable each week and the crowd is growing. Try one and you will be a regular customer.

Big news! The Intercollegiate Luncheon holds the boards on Saturday noon, April 24. This is one of the finest events of the year for college men. M. A. C. must rank next to U. of M. in numbers and out-rank them all in 'punch and go.' We are going to practice our program at the Wednesday Smoker so as to be all set. After the luncheon at the Statler, it is planned to march to Navin Field.

More action! On Tuesday night, May 11, the M. A. C. Club entertains with a dinner-dance for members only at the Fellowcraft Club at 6:45 P. M. No list of speeches to bore; no subscriptions to solicit; no formal clothes to interfere with your safety nor comfort; just a menu, music that will make you sorry if you miss this function; cards for those who do not dance. So as not to overcrowd the floor, the Entertainment Committee rules that at least one member of each couple be an M. A. C.ite and a member of a club. Don't hesitate on this one—just sign on the dotted line and let us know you are coming.

Recently elected officers of the Detroit Club are: L. T. Clark, '04, President, 108 Charlotte Ave., B. H. Anibal, '09, Vice President, 185 Richton Ave., G. V. Branch '12, Secretary, 1934 Livernois Ave.

#### FLINT AND DETROIT CLUBS ENTERTAIN GLEE MEN.

Michigan Aggies of Flint and vicinity gathered in the Methodist church at Flint Friday night to entertain the Glee Club at dinner previous to their concert there. About seventy-five attended.

"Tiny" Parker '08 acted as toastmaster and introduced Dr. Ward Giltner of the college who gave a rousing talk on the



A Folk Dance, the Commencement Pageant.

work the college is doing today and how alumni may assist it.

Following the Glee Club Concert the M. A. C. people in the audience tendered a dancing party to the men of the Club.

Those attending were:—

Carl J. Hatfield, '09, Mrs. R. G. Voorhorst, G. H. Stephen, '09, Hazel Mundy Wayne, '15, Iva O. M. Jensen, '18, Louella Wilder, '16, R. E. Hetrick, '17, Mildred H. Welles, H. R. Estes, '17, Mwyone Potter, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hehn, '17, George E. Fredson, '22, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Somers, '16, Edgar Osborne, '19e, J. K. Cosgrove, '22a, H. L. Froelich, '18e, H. L. Waterbury, Eng., '17, Mrs. H. L. Waterbury, Wesley F. Malloch, Donald D. Stone, '18e, Mrs. Donald D. Stone, Wm. B. Cutheurt, '15a, Mrs. Wm. B. Cutheurt, Z. W. Storrs, Mrs. Z. W. Storrs, W. F. Hill, Helen A. Hill, '07, E. J. McBratney, '18, Mayone Judson McBratney, '15, Marguerite Graham Heims, '15, Sidney S. Smith, '12a, Agnes Stover Smith, '14, Leon A. Pratt, '17e, Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Monroe Luxford, '22 ch. E. Jas. F. Crum, '22 Ag., Henry J. Kurtz, '21 E., Ralph Koppa, '22 E., Charles H. Osgood, '21 Ag., Elmer L. Overholt, '20 Ag., Ellis R. Lancashire, '21 Hort., Oscar R. Beal, '21 Eng., Donald L. Benfer, '22 M. E., Emerson C. Brown, '22 Hort., Thomas A. Steel, '21 Eng., F. Jay McNall, '22 Eng., Hugo T. Swanson, '23 Ag., Daniel E. Hasley, '22 Ag., Alta Gunnison Pierce, '05, Paul B. Pierce, '04 M. E., Mr. Voorhorst, Mrs. Voorhorst, Ward H. Carher, '08, C. W. McKibben, '11, East Lansing, L. R. Himmelberger, '12, Mrs. Himmelberger, '12, H. E. Elmer, '19, J. G. Lauffer, '23, M. J. Baldwin, '21, H. A. Townley, '23, M. C. Hart, '20, C. A. Rood, '20, R. E. Trippensee, '20, H. M. Vaughn, '20, L. W. Ross, '21, J. S. Taylor, K. S. Weston, '21, C. Sobey.

Proceeding to Detroit Saturday the Glee Club were entertained by the M. A. C. Club at a luncheon Saturday noon at the Fellowship Club. The concert in Detroit was given at the Fourteenth Avenue Baptist church.

#### SUBSCRIPTIONS BY STATE TO THE UNION MEMORIAL BUILDING.

States	No.	Agg'ts	Subs	Per cent
	No.			Givers
Alabama	3	3	100	
Arizona	7	1	14	
Arkansas	10	3	30	
California	129	25	20	
Colorado	29	5	17	
Connecticut	12	4	33	
Delaware	8	4	50	
District of Columbia	72	40	55	
Florida	18	6	33	
Georgia	8	5	62	
Idaho	19	7	38	
Illinois	192	74	39	
Indiana	75	20	27	
Iowa	28	6	21	
Kansas	15	0	0	
Kentucky	11	2	18	
Louisiana	3	2	67	
Maryland	16	9	56	
Massachusetts	30	11	37	
Michigan	2794	820	30	
Minnesota	47	7	15	
Missouri	29	11	38	
Mississippi	6	3	50	
Montana	25	4	16	
Nebraska	9	1	11	
Nevada	2	1	50	
New Hampshire	5	1	20	

New Jersey	20	7	35
New Mexico	3	0	0
New York	186	53	29
North Carolina	4	1	25
North Dakota	17	6	32
Ohio	148	35	23
Oklahoma	12	5	42
Oregon	40	6	15
Pennsylvania	62	13	21
Rhode Island	4	1	25
South Carolina	1	1	100
South Dakota	10	2	20
Tennessee	12	6	50
Texas	24	4	17
Utah	7	0	0
Vermont	6	1	17
Virginia	12	3	25
Washington	56	9	14
West Virginia	9	6	67
Wisconsin	59	29	50
Wyoming	10	5	50
Foreign Countries	84	3	3

This tabulation does not include student or faculty subscriptions.

Thirty per cent of the whole M. A. C. family have now contributed to the Memorial Building fund.

#### ATHLETICS.

##### TRACK SCHEDULE.

May 1, Varsity and Inter-class, at Home.  
May 8, Detroit Junior College, at Home.  
May 15, Notre Dame University at South Bend, Ind.  
May 22, DePauw University, at Home.  
May 29, State Intercollegiate, at Home.  
May 29, State Interscholastic, at Home.  
June 4 and 5, Western Conference meet at Ann Arbor.

##### EASTERN TRIP RUINED BY WEATHER.

Following the 7-0 victory over Rochester University last Monday the baseball team encountered a spell of weather on their eastern trip that put a crimp in the playing end and turned their baseball invasion into a sight seeing tour.

In the second game of the trip, that with Penn State on Wednesday, the Aggies were forced to accept the short end of a 13 to 5 tally, squeezed in between snow flurries and typical April showers. The Washington and Jefferson and Ohio games were cancelled by the weatherman.

With the baseball squad home once more, an uninterrupted series of home games occupies the slate. During this time five games will be played, one of them being with the University of Chicago, and another with Michigan.

Although a game with Hope college on April 10, was originally intended to open the season at East Lansing, that affair had to be cancelled and it now remains for Kalamazoo college to furnish the opposition in a game which will serve as the curtain-raiser. This game to have been played Wednesday was postponed until Thursday because of the condition of the field.

Saturday, April 24, Albion college will send a team to East Lansing to test its strength against Brewer's combination. Al-

bion is considered one of the strongest contenders in the M. I. A. A. this season and should be able to present a formidable lineup against the Aggies.

Friday, April 30, is the date of the Chicago game. Undoubtedly this affair will be one of the features of the home schedule, especially if Chicago proves a possible conference championship winner. Although Maroon teams in any branch of sport in which they meet the Aggies are generally hard combinations to beat, the Green and White has been able to furnish exceedingly healthy opposition, and the results of the games are generally doubtful until the last few minutes or the last inning.

#### INTERCOLLEGIATE AND COLLEGIATE MEETS MAY 29.

The athletic department is sending out postal cards definitely announcing the date of the nineteenth annual M. A. C. Michigan interscholastic track and field meet to be held at East Lansing May 29.

The State Intercollegiate Track and Field meet is to be held on the same date so that there will be two big meets on the same field. The dual nature of the competition will give high school athletics a chance to see the college men in action and should prove distinctly educational.

The state band tournament is to be held at the same time and announcements that all high school bands are invited have already been sent out by Director J. S. Taylor of the department of music. Silver cups are to be awarded to the 3 best bands and many favorable replies have been received. During the time of the intercollegiate, interscholastic and band meet all visitors are to be entertained by the college and several feature events are being planned.

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### "ALL POWER" TO THE MEMORIAL FUND.

SOME CHEERING COMMENTS PICKED OUT OF  
THE MORNING MAIL.

"Best wishes for the success of the Union Memorial Building, but better come back at us hard enough for that third story."—C. G. Twiss, '17.

"I think the persons who suggested that the campaign run over a period of three years were right and we will continue the same until we have some expression from every M. A. C. man and woman on our mailing list." J. H. Prost '04.

"Every member should give at least \$50. If you have given less, please send in an additional pledge for at least that amount. We cannot afford to let all the other colleges who are carrying on similar campaigns raise funds up to \$1,000,000 for their colleges and we fail in raising \$250,000 for good old M. A. C. Let's go."—Chicago Committee.

"Am enclosing card (pledged) for my mite toward the Memorial Building. If this is not enough, 'come again.'

"Guess we will be 'some pumpkins' when we get the Memorial Building, the Auditorium and the new library on the old campus. And 'here is hoping' some new dormitories as soon as finances permit."—Henry T. Ross '04.

"I am not unmindful of the fact that I am remiss in contributing to the Union Memorial Building Fund or in voicing my approval of the movement. I am heartily in favor of this, but consider it most unfortunate that the erection of this memorial must apparently be assumed under present conditions of inflated cost of materials and labor.

"As a representative of the class of M. A. C. graduates,—probably more numerous than conspicuous,—under the incubus of a pre-war salary, I am glad to support the erection of a fitting memorial to those who have paid the price in full for us and our posterity, but not to the cupidity and avarice of capital nor labor.

"Having relieved myself of this, I herewith enclose a small mite, which perhaps may buy a brick or pay the wages of a plumber or tinsmith for nearly an hour. Let us go ahead with the job with the hope that when funds are adequate to assume the responsibility our dollars will be worth dollars once more, and if worth only half that let the fund be dedicated to the cause and temporarily put to work until they are,"—Macy H. Lapham '99.

"I want to see every one of my classmates down as a contributor to the Memorial

Building even if some of them cannot put down more than \$10.00.

"I would like to be able to see a statement in the "Record" in the near future that '81 is 100 per cent on that list.

"I have sent in my subscription for \$100 as a starter, and will go down for the same amount for each 1921 and 1922, provided the rest of my classmates do their share and duty in this matter. This is a proposition in which everybody should lend a hand."—A. H. Voight '81.

"I am much interested in the list of subscriptions to the fund as it stood February 3, 1920. As I figure it, including the cards which I sent you today, our district has now raised something more than half of our quota. We are finding here just as you are finding, that we do not hear at all from a good many of the men, and they will have to be followed up. Those who do subscribe write letters expressing fine enthusiasm. I was especially pleased with a letter received from Earl W. Phelps, '17 of Corfu, New York, who sent me two additional subscriptions from two young men who took short courses at the college and whose names I do not think are on our lists. Several men have also expressed the willingness, in case we do not get the full amount, to increase their subscriptions later."—Ray Stannard Baker '89.

### FROM FOLKS YOU KNOW.

#### HERE IS A NEW SLOGAN—WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT?

Editor, M. A. C. Record:

The slogan, "M. A. C. cannot live on her past—what will you do for her future?" which you carry on your cover, has merit and sometimes it inspires me with renewed loyalty. But it sometimes raises a sort of semi-conscious question in my mind as to what was the matter with M. A. C.'s past?

Of course the clever epigrapher who penned the line did not intend any implication or reflection on the past history of our beloved Alma Mater. He couldn't. The record that M. A. C. has written in letters of achievement, shining like brilliant stars in the firmament of the world's progress, is simply glorious!

Groping out of pioneer brawn and brains, fostered by great and earnest souls, impelled by willing work of patient hands, the self-sacrificing foresight of aching hearts and the undaunted, faithful, determined labor of brilliant minds—the spirit and impulse and principle of M. A. C. has gone forth—struggling through ignorance, poverty, opposition and neglect—to emerge triumphant in the enlightenment and betterment of the industrial world. And the spirit of this enlightenment is the sheet anchor of the world's safety in these trying, troublous times!

Probably no one will concede this more fully than the author of your motto.

Mind you, I am not criticising it, for I probably cannot improve it. Still I cannot refrain from feeling that if we refer to our fostering Mother's splendid past, we should

tell it truthfully and boldly, in words that cannot be misimplied or misconstrued.

M. A. C. has a glorious past—let us keep her future great.

Also it might be implied that the question as to what we will do for the future of M. A. C. conveys just a little hint that we haven't done all that we could. This may be true. But it should not be forgotten that we are yet young, that we all of us have to make our own way in the world, and that as a class we are, or claim to be, as loyal an alumni and as devoted to our dear old College and as anxious to advance her interests as any set of college men and women in the whole round world!

H. A. H. '74.

#### TALK ABOUT REAL ALUMNI SPIRIT, HOW IS THIS?

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Replying to your query, "Do you love M. A. C. or do you want to forget her. What's \$2 to a man in love." Wish to state that I am one of the unfortunates caught working on a salary and am facing the H. C. L.

My sentiments are aptly expressed in the following item which appears in the recent March issue of the M. C. M. Alumnus, copied from the Boston Transcript:

"For the following reasons, I am unable to send you the check asked for:

"I have been held up, held down, sand-bagged, walked on, sat on, flattened out and squeezed. First by the United States government for federal war tax, excess profits tax, Liberty Loan bonds, thrift stamps, capital stock tax, merchants' license and auto tax, and by every society and organization that the inventive mind of man can invent to extract what I may or may not possess.

"I have been solicited by the Society of John the Baptist, the G. A. R., the Woman's Relief, the Navy League, the Red Cross, the Black Cross, the Double Cross, the Children's Home, the Dorcas Society, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Boy Scouts, the Jewish Relief, and every hospital in town. Then on top of it all came the Associated Charities and Salvation Army.

"The government has so governed my business, that I don't know who owns it. I am inspected, suspected, examined and re-examined, informed, required and commanded, so I don't know who I am, where I am, or why I am here. All I know is I am supposed to be an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race. And because I will not sell all I have and go out and beg, borrow or steal money to give away, I have been cursed, discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, held up, hung up, robbed and nearly ruined and the only reason I am clinging to life is to see what in h— is coming next."

"Nough said. You will please find my check for two dollars (\$2) and also will you kindly see to it that \* \* \* gets an M. A. C. catalog. She completes high school this spring and contemplates entering some college in the fall.

H. L. Chamberlin, '00.

Franklin Mine, Mich.

#### LOST

If anyone can give us any information concerning the whereabouts of Albert Hart, an engineer with '13, it will be greatly appreciated. The following letter was just received from his brother in Roumania:

"Referring to the note you sent my brother, Albert Hart, I beg to inform you that we have had no news from him for three years. Could you not try to find out where he may be? I will be very thankful to you, as will our old mother.

Philippe Hart.



## Class Notes

'79.

L. G. Carpenter, 1455 Gilpin St., Denver, Colorado, is a consulting engineer—principally hydraulics—representing financial interests and legal engineering investigations. He prepared the Colorado case against attack by Kansas, also attack by Wyoming on water rights in Colorado, and various cities for stopping pollution of Arkansas River; referee at present between the State of Wyoming and the U. S. in water matters of the North Platt River basin, involving three states, and the politics and relative rights. He sends the following very interesting notes about other M. A. C. men. "W. W. Remington, '80, has retired from the Denver schools with a pension after long service, and moved to Moorhead, Minn., where one of his sons resides. H. T. French, '84, has been seriously ill in a Denver hospital recently, but is now recovering. C. C. Georgeson, '78, has been in charge since its inception of the government experimental work in Alaska, and has made the possibilities of Alaska recognized. He has not been east for some years. He is also local manager of the Red Cross in Sitka. Cass E. Herrington (with '78) was given last year the Denver medal as having been the most useful citizen of Denver for the previous year. In January, 1920, it is given to J. A. Simonson, a brother of John, '74, A. B. '78, and W. G. '81."

'81.

George Grover, San Jacinto, California, is still meeting the H. C. of L. as a bookkeeper and as city clerk of our thriving city. "On the side" he says, "am always boosting for beautiful southern California, and at present am doing what I can to help get the Republican nomination for Hoover. G. B. Hannahs (with '98) is a resident of our city. Has retired from active business."

In a recent issue of the Record we stated that Carlton R. Dart was chief engineer for the Sanitary District of Chicago. He writes that he is chief structural engineer.

'87.

Winthrop C. Hall of Eugene, Oregon, is still manufacturing concrete products, which include sewer pipe, highway culvert pipe, drain tile, burial vaults, wall blocks, brick, etc. "Have been here since 1912," he writes, "and trust that I've weathered the worst and that the best is yet to come. H. L. Chapin, '87, is now living at Wolf Creek, Oregon, engaged in horticultural pursuits."

'88.

John A. Wesener (with) is President of the Columbus laboratories at 31 N. State St., Chicago.

'89.

J. W. O'Bannon, of Quitman, Miss., R. F. D. No. 7, writes, "I will help substantially with the building fund \* \* \* I am a loyal supporter of M. A. C. and will willingly co-operate for any and all movements for her future good. I have a grandson three years old that I expect to have attend there. Would have sent my daughter, his mother, there but was overruled."

From Gager C. Davis, 5437 Monte Vista St., Los Angeles, California, we have this, "The world moves about so-so with me. The older I grow the faster it moves. The two children Robert and Margaret are in High School and will soon be ready for College. As soon as the summer vacation comes we (the family) have our plans arranged for a trip to Alaska. We will motor as far as Seattle, taking in many side trips as we go, and from there we will go by boat to Skagway. We expect the trip to take about two months or less and are anticipating a fine outing."

Howard E. Weed, of Portland, Oregon, landscape architect, and specialist on peonies and iris, is giving a series of six illustrated lectures on landscape gardening and allied subjects at the Portland Y. M. C. A. auditorium, every Tuesday night for eight weeks, beginning March 16.

C. D. Beecher (with) sends greetings from Flushing.

Frank M. Paine writes, "I cannot open a number of the Record without a 'real visit' with some of the boys back in '86 to '90. It seems a great loss to realize that Williams Hall and College are no more, but I heartily endorse the magnificent undertaking in pro-

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viding a suitable 'Memorial' building which shall serve a noble purpose in the lives of countless men and women of the future. I hope to make some very definite pledge toward my investment in its plan and purpose very soon. I am now employed—since March 2—in the general office of the D. M. Ferry Seed Co. of this city. The employment seems more to my liking and training. Kindly see that the Record gets due notice to come here at 951 Putnam Ave., Detroit, where it will be well received. Ditto alumni of M. A. C."

'92

William James Boone (with) is Manager of autos, wholesale and retail, for Root and VanDervoort Engineering Co., Chicago, and lives at 7130 Palton Ave.

W. F. Wight of Chico, Calif., Botanist in the Office of Horticultural and pomological Investigations, Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Dep't. of Agriculture, may now be addressed there at Route No. 4.

'93.

A. C. Burnham sends this, "I am married for 23 years to the same woman; daughter, Phi Beta Kappa, graduated A. B. University of California 1918, now married to a Los Angeles lawyer; son 12 years old; two nieces and a nephew with me being put through high school. Home at 1550 Curran St., Los Angeles, Calif. President of the Brodie Burnham Co., Publishers; also of the American Extension University and of the Life Planning Institute, Offices 433 Stimson Bldg., Los Angeles, 30 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, and 1476 Broadway, Room 618, New York City, member of the M. A. C. Associations of Los Angeles, and of New York City.

O. B. Hall, Warrensburg, Mo., is physician, part owner, and house physician of the "Warrensburg Clinic," a closed hospital for private patients. He says, "Am one of the busy ones. Greetings to old friends and classmates."

'96

E. D. Partridge of Provo City, Utah, writes, "Had the pleasure of two visits with Dr. P. G. Holden '89, who has been here on an educational drive. He gave some very inspirational lectures in our state. I am teaching Farm Mechanics and Drafting in the B. Y. University here. Have a son, Truman, who is making good on our high school football and basketball team. Tho only 16 years old he weighs 185 pounds. I do not find it advisable to make him do what he does not want to."

'06

L. O. Gordon 'Pinky' of Muskegon, was inspired to write a letter when he read one in the Record from his old friend and classmate, 'Kid Stevens.' "I have been too busy to have my picture taken", he says, "but I can assure my old friends that I have it all over 'Kid' when it comes to size, as I am at least twice as large as when I left the dear old campus and it doesn't seem that he has gained a pound. Early in 1916 I organized the L. O. Gordon Mfg. Co., for the purpose of machining cam shafts for the various types of gasoline motors, and at the present time I am president and half owner of the company. We have 75 men at work and are very busy with the entire capacity of the plant contracted for all of this year. I hope when any M. A. C. men are in Muskegon they will not fail to look me up as nothing can please me more than having a chat with someone who has known the life at M. A. C."

Roy C. Potts, 3106-19th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., since February 15 has been connected with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in charge of Dairy Marketing in the Bureau of Markets.

'07

Bernice Black Dail (with) lives at 126 N. Penn. Ave., Lansing.

'08

F. M. Barden, South Haven, is "still at the old place endeavoring to aid nature in producing fruit."

R. L. Kurtz is Assistant Purchasing Agent for the Buick Motor Co. of Flint.

Clyde B. Gorton is Electrical engineer for the Sessions Engineering Co., and lives at 825 Ridge St., Evanston, Ill.

'09

Mrs. E. E. Nies (Grace Perry, with '09) in a letter written several weeks ago says, "I suppose it is my duty to drum up some news, but what chance have I, the mother of three youngsters, and an influenza sign still on our house. We have moved twice within two months and our address until we get the moving bug again is 5215 DeLongpre Ave. Ed's brother, W. L. Nies '13, has been in Amboy, Calif., for five months superintending the construction of a mill for the U. S. Gypsum Co. He hopes to be away from there by spring, when he will doubtless hie himself eastward and tell everybody what a good place not to live is the California desert."

'10

Bert Shedd of Tekonsha is Manager of the Tekonsha Co-operative Co.

Luther B. McEwing is Wholesale Manager of the Reo Motor Car Co. of Chicago, and lives at 617 Cornelia Ave.

Arthur B. Winchell, Chief Engineer for the Jaxon Steel Products Division of the General Motors, lives at 509 Randolph St., Jackson.

'11.

G. P. Springer, 2312 Woodbridge St., N. E., Washington, D. C., is Assistant Engineer for the Division of Field Engineering, Maps and Surveys for the Construction Division of the War department. "At present he says, "completing the survey and purchase of 14

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national army camps. Expect soon to start survey of a 96,000 acre tract of land in Georgia, for complete field army training camp.

Charles W. Wood is still in the army and stationed in Boston, Mass., at the Zone Supply office. He was in the office of the Director of Purchase, Washington, D. C. from June 1919 to March 1920, and before that was assigned to the Detroit Inspection District in connection with inspection and production of Motor Vehicles, light tanks and tractors, and ambulances.

Mrs. John P. Otte (Mary B. Pennington) 1221 Thomas St., S. E., sends this, "Lloyd and Maleta Alexander, nee Carstens, gave a formal dancing party last month at which we met many M. A. C. folks, Gordon Dudley and wife, Leland Markley and wife, Herb Duthie and wife, Raymond Starr, Minnie Johnson's husband is recovering from a very serious operation. Minnie Starr Johnson, Maleta Alexander, and I are planning on being at M. A. C. in June."

<sup>12</sup>  
C. V. Ballard, for several years County Agent in Dickinson County, Upper Peninsula, was transferred to Jackson County in the same capacity on March 1.

Russell A. Warner, Assistant Patent Attorney for the General Electric Co., Washington, D. C., writes, "I discontinued hospital treatments on account of wounds in December, having apparently reached the maximum degree of improvement. Am in good shape now for what I have been thru." It will be remembered that Warner was badly wounded while attached to the 2nd Engineers on the western front. He was in every battle there in which the Americans took an active part.

Matthew E. Dickson, who left the Poultry department of the college on March 1, has since been connected with the Hales and Edwards Co., of Chicago, as Manager of Advertising and Sales Promotion department, and lives at 4919 Lake Park Ave.

<sup>14</sup>  
James B. Chaney and Mrs. Chaney (Esme Allen '10) are living at 631 Park St., Royal Oak. Mrs. Chaney sends this, "Chink is now a commercial teller at the Highland Park State Bank. We haven't been able to retire from business yet as the bank examiners are pretty frequent callers. Met Armstrong Carr '11-'12 the other day. He is running for office in our little suburb and is quite a politician. Best wishes to the crowd."

I. L. Cardwell "Cardie," Imlay City, is still farming and still single. "Having hard work to keep the wolf from the door," he writes, but we hear otherwise.

Mrs. Vernon L. Axtell (Bessie E. Dickerson) is living at 2542 Portola Way, Sacramento, Calif.

Mrs. H. M. Lewis (Roberta Collier,) 1613 Beach St., Flint, extends an invitation to all M. A. C. folks to call.

Roy M. Hamilton has moved to 23 Calhoun St., Battle Creek.

<sup>15</sup>  
Bertram Giffels Structural Engineer for the W. E. Wood Co., has changed his address to 234 S. Clarendon Ave., Detroit.

Howard T. Rork (with) left college in 1913. He taught commercial work in the Huntington Beach, California high school in 1913-14, and joined the firm of Rork and Price department store, of which his father is a senior member, in 1915. In July, 1916 he married Miss Eva Jolly of St. Johns, and was in the U. S. service in the Coast Artillery in the latter part of 1918. The Rorks have two children and live at 1022 W. Saginaw St., Lansing.

Elton B. Hill of Menominee is just beginning to recover from a severe siege of typhoid fever. He is still at the St. Joseph

Hospital in Menominee, where he has been for a month.

L. T. Bishop is starting on his third year as County Agricultural agent of Lapeer County, with headquarters at Lapeer.

<sup>16</sup>  
Allen W. Barron, 131 Florence Ave., Detroit, is designer of heating and ventilating systems for power and manufacturing plants for F. F. Van Tuyl, Consulting Engineer, 1112 Union Trust Bldg.

H. M. Brown, formerly of Hancock, has been transferred to Presque Isle, "just next door to the North Pole." He will get his mail at the Presque Isle House for the present.

From Charles N. Richards, President of the Berrien County Association at Benton Harbor, we have a splendid suggestion for local M. A. C. associations. "Think it would be a fine thing," he says, "for the alumni in every town to chip in and purchase an M. A. C. Wolverine to be placed in their own high school. The expense would be a trifle, and the effect it might have in influencing students in favor of M. A. C. cannot be questioned. We are starting such a movement thru our Berrien County Association."

<sup>17</sup>  
Esther E. Valteau is teaching botany, agriculture, and geometry in the high school at Cheboygan.

Howard C. Rather is back at the college as Extension Specialist in Farm Crops.

Ernest Carlson, who has not been receiving the Record, sends in \$2 and says, "This covers my subscription for the M. A. C. Record. I never wish to be without it again, and am looking forward to the next issue. Please do not disappoint me for I am as much interested as ever in the college and its activities. I am glad that M. A. C. has adopted a coach for track exclusively, and will place this sport on a par with others."

<sup>18</sup>  
Lieut E. A. Rudelius (with) is still in the service in the 44th Infantry. His present duty is on the Pacific Transport, making the posts of Honolulu, Vladivostok, Nagasaki, Manila, and Guam. His permanent address is Presidio, San Francisco, Calif.

C. J. Overmyer, M. A. C.'s first Rhodes scholar to Oxford, has been accepted by Oriel College. He plans now to sail on the Philadelphia on September 18, in company with 35 other Rhodes scholars. They will probably meet in New York on the 13, where several affairs have been planned in their honor by New York people.

<sup>19</sup>  
Lavina Cottrell is doing architectural drafting in Detroit and enjoying her work immensely. She lives at 215 Blaine Ave.

Button P. Daugherty (with) is farming near Holly.

#### RECENT CAMPUS VISITORS.

Chas. McKenny, '81, Ypsilanti; Elmer Rowley, '90, Greenville; A. G. Bovay, '12, Saginaw; Oscar R. Rumsey, '12, Hudson; C. M. Niles '13, Circleville, Ohio; D. L. Hagerman, '13, Grand Rapids; B. J. Holcomb, '14, Plymouth; Rolan W. Sleight, '15, Laingsburg; Henry Davies, '15, Escanaba; Alice Dalby, '17, Mt. Clemens; K. B. Spaulding, '17, Detroit; C. Carlyle Hood, '17, 1101-137 So. Laselle St., Chicago; Don A. Meeker, '17, Olivet; H. W. Hayes, '17, Detroit; Inez Cook, '18, Charlotte; M. B. Pratt '18, Royal Oak; O. K. Henry, '18, Merlin, Ontario, Canada; Mary Ray, '18, Manistee; Geo. G. Maxfield '19, Fremont.



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