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GREAT 5 C. TREAT! C32
FORESTRY STUDENTS of the college will go into summer camp on the holdings of the Antrim Iron Company, in Kalkaska County, the last week in June. The camp, which is an annual feature of the work of the forestry department, will run for four weeks. Twenty juniors of the forestry division have signed up for the summer work. The men will live in an actual lumber camp, observing old-fashioned lumber jack hours, eating woods rations, and learning the business of timber cruising from the ground up. The camp will be in charge of Prof. P. L. Buttrick and A. L. Garratt, of the college forestry department.

THIRTY-SIX MEMBERS of a senior class in dairy farm management took a two day field trip into Allegan and Van Buren counties the first of this week under the direction of Prof. O. E. Reed, head of the college dairy husbandry department. The men studied various successful dairy farms, including that of Jason Woodman, senior member of the State Board of Agriculture. The trip was made by automobile.

A GENERAL STUDENT COUNCIL to control all college religious activities was formed last week. The function of this council will be to coordinate the efforts of various religious groups and agencies in such manner as to bring about the most effective results. Among groups represented on the council are: Student Volunteer Movement, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Students' Citizenship League, League of the Silver Cross, and the student work of the East Lansing People's Church.

BOTH CAVALRY AND INFANTRY units of the college cadet corps will go into camp at Grand Ledge, Michigan, over the coming week-end. The cavalry will, of course, ride to the camp grounds, while the infantry is to be transported in army trucks. A similar camp held by cavalry troops early in the month proved such a success that the men called for a second camp, with the infantry forces added. Captain Davis and Sergeant Foley will be in charge of the cavalry unit, while Captains Beaver and Pinckney are to look after the infantry.

FINAL GOVERNMENT INSPECTION of the entire college military forces will be held on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of next week. Regular army officers from Washington will comprise the inspection staff, all units of the cadet corps coming under the work. Students in the military division will be excused from classes from Wednesday noon on, in order that they may give full time to the inspection. A grand review on Friday afternoon will wind up the program.

THAT THE M. A. C. SUMMER SCHOOL, which opens its six weeks' term on June 26 this year, will draw the largest enrollment in the history of summer sessions at the college is the opinion of Prof. E. H. Ryder, director of summer work. More than 500 men and women are expected to register. In addition to courses from the regular curriculum of undergraduate work, special instruction for public school teachers of the state is to be given. These adapted courses will include five courses in Home Economics for high school teachers who wish to qualify under the Smith-Hughes law for vocational training work in H. E., a ten-weeks' course in "condensed" agriculture for school principals and superintendents who are preparing for positions at the head of consolidated schools; normal work to qualify county normal teachers for renewal of certificate; and special work for rural school teachers. The summer schools have been growing larger each year, the work proving more and more popular. Unusual advantages for entertainment and recreation offered on the college campus add to the attractiveness of the summer programs.

SENIORS ARE HOLDING stunt days each Wednesday. Costumes which exceed even the fanciful creations of former years were in evidence this week, men and women both contributing to the feature effects. One engineer with a complete library lamp outfit fastened to his head covering was conceded first honors. The practice is to be continued for the remainder of the term.

THE JUNIOR CLASS will hold a spring term party in the gymnasium on Saturday evening, June 3.

THE LARGEST ENTRY LIST in the history of high school track meets at M. A. C. is assured for the Sixteenth Annual Michigan Inter-scholastic Track and Field Meet, to be held on College Field on Friday and Saturday, June 2 and 3. Smaller schools of the state are taking an unusual interest in the meet as the result of special classes of competition for schools under 175 students. The visiting athletes will be guests of the college during their stay, being entertained by the various fraternity groups. Special cups and medals are to be awarded winning teams and individual point winners.

DEAN G. W. BISSELL, of the engineering division, recently addressed a gathering of alumni at Flint, telling of current activities at the college and of plans for the future.

THE MAY MEETING of the Lansing Sororian Alumnae will be held at the home of Alice Wood Irvin, 1713 South Cedar Street on May 31. Dinner will be served at 6:30.
Reunion Plans Nearing Completion

Plans for gatherings of the various classes which are scheduled to hold reunions during the coming commencement week are nearing completion. Secretaries of those classes which have secretaries, and prominent members of other classes in the reunion list, have been asked to call their classmates together in June and to plan details of the reunion meetings.

Lack of an alumni secretary has cut down the amount of preliminary announcement usual before commencement time, and for this reason individual classes are being asked to take as active a part as possible in the calling together of their members.

Assurance that the commencement crowd will be fully up to past standards can be given. All details of the general commencement program have been worked out in detail by a special faculty committee, and the various events will go off as scheduled, and smoothly.

The alumni luncheon and all other features, including the annual alumni-varsity ball game, will be held as usual. Entertainment will be provided in full measure, along with opportunity for renewing the old fellowships and living over undergraduate days on the campus.

The fact that President Friday's inaugural is to be combined with commencement exercises is providing an added attraction this June, and the number of alumni who return is expected to break all old records.

H. W. Mumford, '81, to Succeed Davenport, '78, at Illinois

Eugene Davenport, '78, Dean of Agriculture at Illinois University since 1895 and also director of the agricultural experiment station at the same school since 1896, will resign his position at the end of the present year, according to announcement from Urbana.

Dean Davenport has achieved a success in his field work which places him among the select group of leading educational men in America. Books and magazine articles from his pen have won international recognition during recent years, no man in the country having taken a more active part or exerted a more powerful influence in the affairs of American agriculture.

It has been known for some time that Dean Davenport expected to resign in the near future, but the definite announcement came from his university about a week ago. He will return to his old farm in Barry County, Michigan, where he and Mrs. Davenport will renew old acquaintances and "get close to the lives of farming people in the country."

Prof. Herbert W. Mumford, M. A. C. '91, will succeed Davenport as Dean of the college of agriculture at Illinois. Professor Mumford, who is head of the livestock department at Illinois, served as director of the livestock division of the Illinois Farm Bureau Federation from 1920 until this spring. He has shown marked ability as teacher and executive, and is thoroughly qualified to carry on the work Dean Davenport will leave.

Indication of the high esteem in which Eugene Davenport is held by his associates at Illinois is given in the following quotation from an article printed in the May 15 issue of the Illinois Alumni Quarterly:

During America's participation in the late war, Dean Davenport's duties precluded his going overseas, but he went often to Washington to advise federal authorities in regard to matters involving food production and supply. He was immeasurably useful in an advisory capacity to those who conducted Illinois' activities in behalf of Uncle Sam at war. At national, state and local conferences his remarkable ability to get at the roots of problems and clarify complicated issues made him a kind of super-military effective.

Prof. Davenport is the author of three books, each of which reveals original thought and seasoned scholarship, as well as an expository and literary style of remarkable clarity and quality. His Principles of Breeding appeared in 1907, Education for Efficiency in 1909, and Domesticated Animals and Plants in 1910.

As a writer of articles for the periodical press, the dean in recent years has been amazingly prolific, his ideas and seasoned judgments being of high value to farmers, businessmen and others interested in agriculture and its new and serious problems. His output has far exceeded my consumptive capacity, and I confess that I am one of his always eager readers.

Prof. and Mrs. Davenport, at the end of the present college year, will re-establish themselves on his Michigan farm, where, as he informs us, they will "set up another kind of life." He will then try to "get closer to the lives of farming people in this country than I have been able to get for the last decade or so," to quote from a recent letter from him. Here is the proof that he has desired to be a mixer in the best sense of that overworked word. In mind and heart, and thought he is for and with farm people, and hopes to be one of them again, before old age finally overtakes him.

He is going back to the farm, throw off his official armor, tackle realities with his hands, and live the life of a human being. Thus released from an institutional bondage in which he has served his state and nation as faithfully, competently and conscientiously as they have ever been served, we suspect and hope that he and Mrs. Davenport will be as happy and contented as they deserve to be. And that sentiment expresses the grateful heart of Illinois.
Memorial Day Program to Be Complete

Plans for recognition of Memorial Day, next Tuesday, indicate that complete and appropriate exercises will mark the day on the campus this year.

Dr. R. A. White, of Chicago, will deliver a Memorial Day address in the college gymnasium at ten o'clock in the morning. This meeting will be preceded by a regimental review of the college military forces.

At ten forty-five, the cadets will gather at the cenotaph in the memorial grove. Here a hollow square will be formed for the concluding exercises. Following the invocation, a brief eulogy of the M. A. C. dead in the World War will be given by Mr. Grant M. Hudson, of East Lansing.

Arthur Davis, '22, will fly over the field during this part of the ceremony in an aeroplane, dropping flowers. After this, taps will be blown, twenty-one guns will be fired, and the college flag will again be raised to full mast.

Chicago Joined Founders' Day Meetings

Chicago alumni were among those who gathered on May 13 to celebrate Founders' Day. The following account of the meeting is printed "as received":

Chicago, May 23rd, 1922.

Editor M. A. C. Record:

On the evening of May 13 the Chicago M. A. C. Association held its annual banquet, this time in the Victorian room at the Palmer House. About sixty old grads, and their friends and wives, were present, classes being represented as far back as '88.

Because of the distance many of the gang had to come, we were late in putting on the nose-bag, but after our Ford got under way things moved along very well. The writer is not posted as to the traditions of the Chicago Association, but anyhow Sam Kennedy came late, that is to say he rolled in somewhat tardy.

After everyone had taken off his bib, W. S. Merrick of the class of '04, as toastmaster, ushered us through a fairly short program. Sam Kennedy on art, Irving Gingrich on jazz music, Florence Rounds with an unusual poem on school days, and Doctor Hedrick with "first hand" dope concerning the college, all united in giving us an amusing and interesting program.

Following the above a short business meeting was held, and after a snappy election Pat Henry found himself president, Florence Rounds, vice-president, and Francis Andrews secretary-treasurer.

Having learned beforehand that Doctor Beal was seriously ill, a telegram was sent to him offering greetings and good cheer from the local Association.

The following resolution was passed during the meeting:

Be it resolved, that the Chicago M. A. C. Association heartily applauds the judgment of the committee which located the two new college buildings on the edge of the campus circle and not inside the circle. We hope that this policy may continue, thus providing for the larger university of the future, the greater M. A. C.

After the meeting was adjourned an orchestra appeared on the scene and everybody shook a nasty hoof. The party broke up about eleven-thirty with all the commuters staging a mad rush for their trains.

Lest the news go unheralded, Dave Peppard and Bride (Irene Bryant) appeared for a moment during the evening, but disappeared before the crowd could get organized.

Respectfully submitted,

Names of alumni and guests who attended the banquet:


Milwaukee Association to Meet May 26

Milwaukee M. A. C. folks are scheduled for a get-together and general good time at Lake Park on Friday, May 26, according to a letter received at the alumni office this week from W. L. Davidson, '13, president of the Milwaukee Association.

A ball game is listed as one of the attractions, with Bert Pond and Bill Merkle as rival pitchers.

"One of the new arrivals in Milwaukee is Armstrong Parr, w'13, formerly of Royal Oak," writes Davidson. "He is with the Standard Oil Company."

"On my way to Cleveland two weeks ago I ran across C. W. Dunlap, '09. Dunlap is vice-president of the Federal Bridge and Structural Company at Waukesha, Wis.

"Had lunch a short time ago with Francis Crawford, '13. He hasn't changed a hair."

Davidson is now at 418 Jackson St., Milwau­kee, his letter-heads reading "Investment Securities."
Grand Rapids and Ann Arbor Groups Hold Meetings

Grand Rapids and Ann Arbor alumni association groups met on Saturday, May 13, in recognition of Founders' Day, the former at the Hotel Pantlind at noon, and the latter at the Michigan Union in the evening.

There were about 40 at the Grand Rapids meeting, representing nearly every decade of the history of the college. President Friday's association groups met on Saturday, May 13, in the history of the college. President Friday's message was read. C. L. Brewer, director of athletics, brought a message from the campus, and D. S. Cole, ’93, told of general conditions.

Only about a dozen met at Ann Arbor, but the meeting was an enthusiastic one. Dr. Ward Giltner told of present day conditions at the college, while every one at the meeting was called on for a few remarks.

The Sesame Society girls of Detroit and vicinity were entertained at an informal tea at the home of Mrs. Minna Babk Myers on Saturday afternoon, May 6. The next meeting will be the first Saturday in June and the members will be entertained by Mrs. Frances Hurd Dean, 3271 Hazlewood. — Clara Z. Rogers, ’14.

ATHLETICS

Close Track Meet Won by Ohio State

In what is generally conceded to be the best dual track meet ever held on College Field, the varsity lost a closely contested meet to Ohio State University last Saturday by a score of 68 to 58.

Competition was even and interesting all the way. When the final event of the day, the two mile run, was called, but three points separated the two squads. Ohio took first and second in this race, however, and ran her total to 68, while Adolph's third place left the M. A. C. score at 58.

Fast time and thrilling finishes were the order of the day. Neither team was able to take all three places in any event, the squads being so evenly balanced that results of each race and field event were in doubt until the finish.

Captain DeGay Ernst was again high score man of the meet, with firsts in the 440 yard dash and low hurdles, a second in the broad jump, and a third in the 100 yard dash, giving him a total of 14 points.

The 440 yard dash was probably the best individual race ever staged on College Field. Drawing the outside lane and being forced to run outside around the turn, Ernst broke into a narrow lead on the back stretch and held the advantage to the tape, winning by a scant six inches from Everett of Ohio, one of the fastest quarter milers in the west. The two
1922 Reunion Schedule

The classes which are scheduled for reunions next June are as follows:

- 71 regular
- 72 regular, 50th
- 73 regular
- 74 regular
- 77 Forty-fifth
- '82 Fortieth
- '87 Thirty-fifth
- '91 Thirty-first
- '92 regular
- '93 regular

Verne Freeman's town has a new post office, Spratt, Michigan.

Harry Goetheimer is in Birmingham, Alabama, at 1725 15th Avenue.

Theodora Hollinger is completing her fifth year in the Hamtramck, Michigan, High School. She has charge of Household Arts teaching with 150 students taking elective work in that department. Miss Hollinger lives at 170 Beresford Avenue, Highland Park, Mich. Mrs. Addie Gladden Donald may be addressed at R. F. D. 1, Box 95, Owosso.

Earl Spencer has returned from Lincoln, Nebraska, and is now living at 815 West Kalamazoo St., Lansing.

Henry G. Sommer is factory engineer for the Steel Furniture Company, and lives at 70 Cutler Street, Grand Rapids.

Daniel Mead writes of a change of address, 603 Paris Avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Leo L. Klotz was among the initiates of Sigma Xi at the Missouri Botanical Gardens this year.

Ruth L. Walker has returned to her home in Hartford, Michigan, after a year's work at Alexis, Illinois.

Rosslyn Rice will teach domestic science in Grand Haven next year.

A. M. Fates writes to have his address changed to Cobun, Michigan. He has been teaching in Pryor, Oklahoma.

Harold N. Mills has moved to Lansing, and lives at 742 Clayton St. He is a chemist at the Novo Engine Company.

The following is from Lee Rothgerby, who is with the State Highway Department.

"After a winter of hopping all over the state I have alighted in the 'space' called Capac. Haven't seen an M. A. C.-ite around here,—which confirms my impression of the good judgment of our illustrious grads. Read with interest, in today's Record, the 'wild and wooly wanderings' by Sam Miners, '13. Don't know Sam personally, but I'd like to see a little of his 'fiction' in the Record again. Can't agree with him though on changing the name of the college. Am an engineer myself and believed in the change at one time. But!!—With any industry it takes fortunes and years of constant advertising to establish their trade mark in the eyes of the public. A change of trade mark means a new start and the prestige established is in a great measure lost. Just so has the old name of the college grown on the public, and we would lose inevitably by a change. When anyone looks blank when we mention our college it's a good indication that the party hails from much more obscure regions than East Lansing, and why worry over them.

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