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When the bunch sings the old songs don't just hum the tune.
All of M. A. C.'s best songs, with the music, are included in an attractive booklet of convenient size.
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STUDENTS LAUNCH CAMPUS CAMPAIGN

Convocation Starts Effort for Union at College—Preliminary Work Completed for General Solicitation for Funds

Student committees started work today among their classmates in the inauguration of the final effort which will complete the fund necessary to erect the Union Memorial building. Leaders among the student body expect contributions to average $100 and if this goal is realized the alumni will have a high figure to meet when they are given their opportunity to do their share of the work. The campus campaign was started with a mass meeting of the entire college body just before noon in the gymnasium where the ideas behind this movement for a Union building were explained to the students by men who have the interest of the project at heart.

Last Thursday an advertising campaign was started on the campus and the Union building was kept before the student body throughout the time intervening between then and the time set for the mass meeting. Last Friday the entire first page of the Holcad was given over to material describing the plans for the structure and the campaign for finances. The Holcad also carried a cut of the architect's drawing of the building and quoted prominent campus authorities on the advisability and value of having such a structure built.

This branch of the campaign was the first active work done in behalf of the project since 1920 although some informal work was being taken up last week by Blake Miller around western New York where he met the association of that section and visited many of the alumni.

Floor plans and elevation drawings of the building have been received from the architects and the working drawings for the structure are reported well under way. A small booklet is being prepared under the direction of R. F. Irvin, '14, which will explain in detail all points of the building and will place before the alumni a concrete idea as to just what the Union building will do for them and the students.

C. S. Langdon, '11, has returned to the alumni office after several years' absence and will take an active part in the campaign work during its most intensive phase. G. O. Stewart, '17, and Blake Miller, '16, have been putting in all their time in preparation for the campaign and helping adjust the various districts so knowledge is available as to just what each has done.

Work is practically complete insofar as the preliminaries of the campaign are concerned, all that remains to be done must be carried out with the aid of the local organizations and groups. It is planned to have the field committee visit the various sections consecutively after leaving Lansing and an itinerary is being worked out to comply with the wishes of the branch associations.

THREE ALUMNI TAKE POSTS IN LEGISLATURE

An excellent representation on the most important committees of the legislature has been accorded the college through the appointments given Senator Henry T. Ross, '04; Rep. A. C. Mackinnon, '95, and Rep. E. O. Ladd, '78, when the new legislature was organized early this month.

Senator Ross is chairman of the education committee of the upper branch of the assembly, a member of the committee on M. A. C. and the bodies which will have to do with drainage, prohibition and finance and appropriations. Ross is a veteran legislator, serving several terms in the house before being elected to the senate two years ago. He is now the delegate from the 13th district, including Livingston county and part of Genesee.

Representative MacKinnon is chairman of the committee on the state library and a member of the conservation, Northern State Normal and city corporations committees.

Representative Ladd is chairman of the House committee on M. A. C. and a member of the education, horticulture and soldiers' home committees. He was a student in a truck and tractor course at the college this fall.

All are experienced men in legislative matters and carry with them a prestige which augurs well for the advancement of the aims of the college when they come before the lawmakers for decision.

In a recent issue of the Chicago Daily News a sports writer predicts a bright future for M. A. C. and Butler college, both athletically and scholastically. He sees in these two schools a development which promises to carry them to the heights of intercollegiate fame before many seasons have passed.
PROFESSOR CLARK

The Hort club is planning to surpass its efforts of the alumni to interest prospective college contributing to its welfare through the- suggested by the new president for the group year to be held at his home on the lake front. Johnstone, '18, was elected president and Mrs. Spencer, '20, president of the association, conducted the business meeting at which Stanley Johnston, '78, was elected president and Mrs. Stanley Johnston chosen secretary. The alumni secretary outlined the progress of the plans for a Union building and answered several questions in regard to the trend of affairs at the college. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served and Mr. Monroe insisted that the association plan at least one meeting each term to discuss the affairs at the college. The藻ee club has the advantage of a full term of preparation before starting upon its winter activities and has already appeared in two successful concerts. The M. A. C. band is the best in years. Professor Clark says he finds the morale of the organization and the ability of the members at a high point. During the holidays the band room in the old bath house was transformed into a most desirable place for rehearsing when the walls were padded to prevent echoes. Professor Clark says this is a great aid to the director in insuring the best type of work.

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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE IS NEARLY COMPLETE

Michigan, Wisconsin and probably the University of Detroit will furnish the heavy opposition for the M. A. C. football team next fall. Others who will probably find places on the East Lansing schedule will be Alma, Albion, Lake Forest and two other institutions. The list has not been definitely completed and negotiations are still under way with some of the colleges but it is believed that the first three institutions are certainties for the card. If the University of Detroit is included it will be met at Dihan field, Michigan and Wisconsin will probably be the only other games to be played away from College Field. An eight game schedule will be the limit for the M. A. C. warriors and the elimination of long trips for out of town games will give the men a better chance to keep abreast of their classes than they had last fall.

The University of Michigan has agreed to observe conference eligibility rules and the possibility of making this one of the big games of the year for M. A. C. has presented itself. Since Notre Dame was dropped from the list a year ago there has been no logical opponent for the Green and White eleven as a conclusion to the season and it is believed by those interested in athletics that an agreement with Detroit might result in placing that school in the position of being the logical contender with M. A. C. for state honors.

SOUTH HAVEN GROUP PLANS MORE ACTIVITY

Alumni living in South Haven and surrounding territory gathered at the home of George C. Monroe, '01, elected officers for the ensuing year and enjoyed an evening of entertainment. The host acted as chairman of the meeting during the program when a questionnaire was submitted to those present to test their knowledge of the college. Lloyd Spencer, '20, president of the association, conducted the business meeting at which Stanley Johnston, '78, was elected president and Mrs. Stanley Johnston chosen secretary. The alumni secretary outlined the progress of the plans for a Union building and answered several questions in regard to the trend of affairs at the college. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served and Mr. Monroe insisted that the association plan at least one meeting each year to be held at his home on the lake front.

During the business meeting a program was presented in their towns should get into communication with W. F. Patenge, Herman Hone, East Lansing.

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The Hort club is planning to surpass its previous efforts when it opens the doors of the armory to its exhibit during farmers' week. A large number of entries has been received by the committee and a wide diversity of orchards and gardens will be represented.
TAYLOR LISTS STARS FOR ALUMNI GAME

O. A. Taylor, '15, executive secretary of the Varsity club announces that he has made arrangements for the annual Varsity home-coming basketball game which will be played in the gymnasium against the regular college five late in the winter term. "Fat" has written a long list of court celebrities asking their presence on the date which he is not yet prepared to divulge and expects to have a star quintet on the floor for the big game of the season.

Included on the list of luminaries who have shown at the basketball game for M. A. C., and from whom a choice team can be picked are the following: Dutch Miller, Jack Foster, Baldy Scereno, Byron Murray, L. L. Primodig, Doc Heasley, Hewitt Miller, Blake Miller, John Hammes, George Gauthier, Ralph Chamberlain, Larry Kurtz, Bob Goss, Fred Ricker. "Fat" believes the array he can pick from the available list will make certain the greatest crowd which ever attended a game in the gymnasium. He is making preparations to care for a large number of fans when the alumni and basketball followers learn the date which has been set for the encounter.

CHICAGO ALUMNI MEET AT LUNCHEON

Alumni living in and around Chicago gathered at the Sherman house in that city on Monday, December 4, to greet the representatives of the college attending the International. President Friday found it impossible to attend the meeting but "Pat" Henry, president of the club, says "Pete" Woodworth attended, so the crowd was compensated to some extent for the absence of the new executive.


Professor Chittenden has been asked by the authorities of the University of Wyoming to recommend to them a graduate forester who is capable of establishing an arboretum on the grounds of that institution.

BASKETBALL SQUAD SHOWS BETTER FORM

The M. A. C. basketball team has hit several rough spots this season and finds itself guarding a low spot in average of games won but Coach Walker still believes his charges will deliver a much better brand of the game before the schedule is completed. Starting against Notre Dame without an organized team the Green and White shooters lost by a heavy count. Valparaiso was the next to take the measure of Captain Fessenden and his crew. This contest concluded with a score of 57 to 17 and the count had been tied twice in the second half. The men came back against Carnegie Tech on December 30 and chalked up their first win of the season by 27 to 79. Early in this game they assumed the lead and some of the best individual and team playing of the year was demonstrated.

The first and one of only four out of town games on the schedule took the men to Ann Arbor where the University squad, touted for conference honors, captured the high end of a 33 to 11 total. In this game general reports were that neither team was at its best but the calibre of ball played can be seen in the comparative figures at half time when Michigan was but six points in the lead, holding a margin of 12 to 6 over Walker's men.

Up to and including the Michigan game the M. A. C. team was often changed during games but the regular five was counted as Nutilla and McMillan at forward, Mason, center, and Eva and Fessenden, guards. Kipke, Richards, Beckley, Swanson, halftime. Hultman, Archbold and Kuhn are other members of the squad who were used frequently. It is expected, however, that with the return of Beukwis, who has been out of the game with a broken collarbone for some time and Cutler, who sprained an ankle in practice, these two men will become regulars on the team. McMillan is a Detroit boy who won a monogram in football this fall, H. Swanson, R. Richards, V. Hultman and A. Beckley were also on the football squad as was R. Kipke. Kuhn is a baseball man of considerable ability in the box.

The schedule follows:

Jan. 20—University of Michigan at home.
Jan. 27—Mt. Pleasant Normal at home.
Jan. 30—Chicago Y. M. C. A. College at home.
Feb. 3—Kalamazoo College at home.
Feb. 9—Lake Forest University at home.
Feb. 12—Armour Institute at home.
Feb. 17—Alma College at home.
Feb. 21—Michigan College of Mines at home.
Feb. 28—Notre Dame University at South Bend.
Mar. 2—St. Ignatius College at Cleveland.
Mar. 3—Oberlin College at Oberlin.
We are starting this week upon the task of completing the fund for the Union Memorial building. The work should bring to life a greater interest in M. A. C. among her former students. It certainly will prove fruitful in taking the problems and atmosphere of the college closer to the graduates. It will give you an opportunity to express in a small way your loyalty for the institution which provided you with the training for your struggle with the world. It will place at your disposal certain conveniences when you return to the college which you have noted as lacking; it will create an excellent impression upon the young visitor seeking a place to continue his education; it will give the students of M. A. C. a central gathering place, a focus for their sentiments and spirit. It is to provide these things that we are renewing our appeal to those who claim M. A. C. as their alma mater for the necessary funds to complete the building so that the advantages it offers will be available to future generations of students and to all alumni and friends of the college.

Those who have seen such an institution function know that a Union building will fill a great need on the campus. When this campaign was first started the purpose was more or less vague in the common mind, there was no outstanding example of how the scheme would work out. It was largely a vision promoted by far-seeing individuals who did not have the advantage of a working model to show the hesitant. Now there is the Michigan Union which thousands of M. A. C. men and women have seen and enjoyed. Ours will be better than that for it will cater to the needs of both men and women and will fulfill all other purposes of such a structure fully as well.

It is a large undertaking, so we are told, it is more than M. A. C. alumni have ever before attempted as a body but it is small compared to what the alumni of other colleges have done for their alma maters. M. A. C. gave to you services which you can never duplicate in return. Her sons carried the name of the college onto the battlefields of the world war and acquitted themselves nobly. You owe to M. A. C. and to those among your classmates whose blood flowed with that of the men of other free nations that the world might be a safe place for you, some indication of your respect for their service. The Union Memorial building will be dedicated to both purposes.

To acknowledge any chance of failure in this effort is to drag the name of Fighting M. A. C. in the dust. THE UNION MEMORIAL BUILDING WILL BE BUILT. THE FIRST SOD WILL BE TURNED AT COMMENCEMENT TIME.

Communications to The Record cannot be considered for publication unless the writer's name is signed to them. It is not necessary that the name be published unless that is desired but all must be signed as a guarantee of good faith.

Saturday, June 16, will be alumni day this year. It was found advisable by the college authorities to have commencement on Monday instead of Wednesday as has been the custom for years and accordingly the change was made conforms with the plan now in operation at many colleges. The advantages of this date will be manifold. It will allow alumni to return to the campus without sacrificing too much of their time. It will keep alumni day close to the schedule of the students so they will see more of graduate activities than under the former system, it will bring the term end functions within reach of the average graduate who hitherto found his work too pressing to permit of such a long absence. With the turning of sod for the Union building and the state of completion at which the Library and Home Economics buildings will have arrived by that time there will be several attractions for alumni which have not before been presented. Other columns of this issue will detail the different classes which will hold their reunions this year.

Theo Karle, tenor, of the Metropolitan Opera company, appeared in a recital at the gymnasium on January 9, presenting one of the numbers on the liberal arts course.

1922 was considered an epochal year for M. A. C. in the article which appeared in the Lansing State Journal just at the close of the year. The writer recounted the various strides of progress which the college made during the past twelve months and noted the inauguration of the campaign for the Union Memorial building as one of the important steps of this.

President Friday carried his program of efficient farming before the American Economics association in a speech which was read for him at the recent meeting of the organization in Chicago. He emphasized his plan of increasing the productivity of various units and predicted a return within a year to the prosperity of the period preceding 1914, if agricultural men follow the plans he has made for them.

Co-eds are planning on their annual prom which will be held January 19. Novel costumes and general gaiety mark this event on the social calendar.
Ray Pennington, '17, has become a member of the firm of the East Lansing Coal company. He will make his home in East Lansing.

Clare Hodgman, '14, now has charge of all hardware and locks manufactured at the plant of the Yale & Towne company in South Norwalk, Conn.

The first heavy snow of the year has made the evergreens bend their branches and outlines the twigs of deciduous trees. The campus presents a scene of old time winter.

Professor Cox, of the farm crops department, reports that Monroe county, with a crop of 8,000 bushels, is now the leading county in the United States in alfalfa seed production.

H. A. Cardinell, a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural college, has been added to the staff of the horticultural department as an extension worker in pomology. His experience covers work in Brazil, Missouri and California.

A co-ed carnival for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. fund took the attention of the campus on January 4. Side shows, a band, mermaids and other attractions took money from the spectators until the association had profited by $200 on the venture.

Elevation drawings of the People's church, which is to be built just west of the Phi Delta house on Grand River avenue, have been published in the local newspapers and plans are on foot to erect the structure in the near future. It will be a model community church, especially designed to meet the needs of a college town.

Until February 15 students will be allowed to submit to the athletic association their choices for a motto to be displayed in the gymnasium as a moral influence over athletic teams. It is planned to exhibit a phrase or word which will be a source of inspiration and an inducement to keep the men giving their best to the college.

Floyd Nagler, '14, has recently completed two bulletins for the University of Iowa, where he is a member of the engineering faculty, dealing with the experimental work in which he has been engaged. He claims his experiments show that a 24-inch tile drain pipe has twice the carrying capacity of one of the same size made from corrugated iron.

Frederick J. Libby, secretary to the National Council for the Prevention of War, spoke to the student body at a convocation in the gymnasium on January 5. He quoted army men as saying that another great war would plunge the world into barbarism and urged the united sentiment of college men and women to the end that armaments be reduced and armed conflicts averted.

In the New York Times rotogravure supplement for December 31 there was a picture of Mary Allen, '09, who is to appear as a soloist in the production of "Messiah" by the Oratorio society of New York City. Since her graduation from M. A. C. Miss Allen has appeared on the concert stage and taught voice culture and is now a soloist at one of the large churches on Fifth Avenue.

Students in the various departments of the agricultural division will be in entire charge of the exhibits during Farmers' week, January 20 to February 2. The armory, a temporary building to be placed back of the live stock judging pavilion and one of the college farm buildings will be used to display the work of that art of the college to the 5000 or more visitors who will attend.

An attempt will be made through military calisthenics of remedying the fault which inspecting offices found with the M. A. C. military unit during their visit here last spring. The general opinion given the officers was a lack of military bearing among the cadets and Lt. Col. Sherburne intends to do all he can to remove this defect from the cadet corps. To this end he is taking over the direction of gymnasium classes during the winter term.

A. B. Cook, '93, was re-elected master of the state grange at the annual meeting of that organization at Kalamazoo last month. Cook has long been active in grange work and the honor accorded him is in recognition of his active service in the interest of the organization. President Friday's plan for having Michigan produce food only for its own use was presented to the organization at this session and was endorsed by the body. Later the leaders of the grange forwarded the program to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace with their approval.

Work by the state department of construction in erecting the library and home economics building continues in spite of weather which ordinarily halts such activities out of doors. The former structure has been built up to the second floor in part and the latter has been completely finished to the second floor with the face brick in place. Progress on both these structures has been unusually good considering the difficulties which beset the workers. It is probable that the work of construction will be finished ahead of the time which was generally predicted when it was started last summer.
STADIUM FINANCING PLAN PROPOSED

State Officials Quoted as Favoring Loan to College to Erect Stands on Athletic Field—Money to be Returned from Profits

Governor Groesbeck and the state administrative officers are quoted in a recent issue of the Lansing State Journal as favoring a plan whereby M. A. C. can have a stadium from state funds without asking the legislature for an appropriation for the purpose. The plan as outlined in this newspaper article calls for a loan from general funds, the amount to be paid back as the college athletic department reaches the point where it is saving money from the proceeds of the various events and the funds from student fees.

It is pointed out that a loan of this sort would not be without precedent and as athletics have proved to be income producing for most colleges which have as large drawing power as M. A. C. the fund could soon be returned to the treasury. In adopting this course the state would not be forced to appropriate money which would not be returned to the treasury from the investment.

This is apparently a solution of the problem of supplying accommodations for M. A. C. athletics which they could not obtain through ordinary means and it relieves alumni of the responsibility of providing funds for such a purpose. The plan is known to be sound by those who have had experience in handling such projects and it is believed by those favoring the plan at the capitol that sufficient interest is being displayed by those who can make it possible so that the plan will be approved and will make possible an early start on an improved athletic field for the college.

Lt. Col. T. L. Sherburne, professor of military science and tactics, who is a cavalry officer in the regular army, is preparing for a horse show at the college during the first week in May. Invitations are being extended to breeders of good stock to enter their animals in the various classes and general interest among the horse lovers of the state is expected to result. It is believed that blue ribbon winners from some of the stables near Detroit will be put through their paces at the college and the event is certain to attract favorable attention to the initiative of the military department in sponsoring this type of exhibition.

"Carp" Julian, '15, maker of M. A. C. football history, appeared before an M. A. C. gathering on January 10 for the first time in more than five years. He had sufficiently recovered from his illness to take part in the annual meeting of the Western New York association at Rochester, a full account of which will be printed in the next issue of The Record.

TRACK MEN HAVE GOOD INDOOR LIST

Track activities under the direction of Coach Barron will be inaugurated with an interclass meet on January 20 when the intra-mural championship of the college will be at stake. On February 10 Ypsilanti normal will come to the East Lansing gymnasium to measure strides with the M. A. C. contingent. Kalamazoo Normal will try the mettle of the Green and White on February 17 and on March 3 the Illinois relays will draw the pick of Barron's squad. On that date the annual interscholastic for state high schools will be held at the gymnasium and on March 10 the annual track carnival will conclude the work of the men on the indoor path. This last event brings into play the best talent in state college circles.

The M. A. C. track squad lost heavily through graduations last June but there is a nucleus of good men left for Coach Barron to develop and the men have been working all fall in preparation for the indoor season.

HAGERMAN SEES BIG BENEFIT IN SHOWING

D. L. Hagerman, '13, agricultural and industrial agent for the Pennsylvania system lines around Grand Rapids commends the college for the showing it made at Chicago in the following letter to Director Baldwin, '04:

Mr. R. J. Baldwin,
Extension Director, M. A. C.,

I think the showing which our college made at the International this year received sufficient compensation of itself. I have talked with the alumni and friends of the institution who felt as I did, that the showing which our college has made in this field of activity is of far greater consequence and will have a wider influence throughout our area than had we won every game of football which the team played. I sincerely hope that this may be only the beginning and that the college may be represented not only with its livestock and grains but by a liberal number of professors and extension men at such expositions as this.

Cordially yours,

Grand Rapids.
NECROLOGY

Hon. William P. Langley, 1882.

Our old friend, Will Langley, is dead. Killed in an automobile accident December 7, 1922. He had a full and honorable life. Educator, merchant, farmer and judge. But we of his class think of him as none of these. We recall him as a lad, tall, slender, full of life and energy; with an honest, ruddy face, a twinkling roguish eye, and a rare smile that caught us at once and bound us to him. Kindly and joyous, loyal and faithful, with a genius for friendship, and a character that commanded both respect and affection.

My copy of the “Commencement Annual,” published in 1882 is brown with age and its leaves are so fragile that they are crumbling in pieces. It contains among other boyish effusions the half-satiric Class Prophecy. Of Langley it fondly said:

"And Langley, old long-legged Langley,
That good honest pard of my own.
Through many a gleam of the sun
Or in memory far deeper grown.
Where, oh where, have his wanderings led him,
And where has his portion been thrown?
I can still see him rushing on madly,
That long form, wiry and tall,
As I saw him in years that have faded
At the front in a game of football."

"The years have faded" since those verses were written, and we have faded with them, but our loving memory of those boyish days and of that "long form, wiry and tall," is still green and will continue fresh and unfading until we survivors of 1882 join him on the other side of the dark river. Requiescat in pace.

—J. W. B.

Herbert K. Patriarche, '02

Herbert K. Patriarche, '02, who had been assistant librarian at the college since last September, died at his home in East Lansing on Friday, December 22. He is survived by Mrs. Patriarche and four children. Death came after an illness of one week.

Patriarche entered library work as a student assistant to Mrs. Landon and continued in the library for three years after graduating from the agricultural course. He then accepted a position with the Pere Marquette railroad and for some years was New England representative of that system with offices in Boston. He left the railroad company to become traffic representative of the Buick Motor company at Boston and was called back to M. A. C. as assistant librarian last fall.

He always displayed a great interest in books and library work and was happy when the opportunity arrived for him to return to M. A. C. and the work he had so strongly desired to follow. Mrs. Landon found him an efficient assistant who enjoyed the tasks which were assigned to him.

He was a member of the Olympic society. Funeral services were held from his home in East Lansing and burial was in Roseland Park cemetery, Royal Oak.

Mrs. John C. Ketcham, wife of Congressman Ketcham, representative from the Fourth district, died in Washington on January 5. Mrs. Ketcham was the mother of Mildred Ketcham, '22.

MARRIAGES

Rev. and Mrs. John S. Thomas announce the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn, to Henry N. Putnam, '17, on December 14, at Vancouver, Washington. Putnam is engaged on white pine blister rust investigations for the U. S. Bureau of Plant Pathology. Mr. and Mrs. Putnam will make their home in Seattle.

Allen Frank Monroe, '22, and Rhea East, '20, were married August 20, 1922. Monroe is teaching in the Hartland consolidated school and Mrs. Monroe is teaching in the Holland High School.

Jessie Aletha Keiser, '19, and Rev. Leon Earl Grubaugh were married in St. Johns, Michigan, December 27. They will make their home at 27 Holton street, Danvers, Massachusetts.

Harold Koopman, '22, and Eileen Seble, '22, were married in Port Huron, December 1. Koopman is with the highway department in the district office at Port Huron.

Bald W. Lloyd, '17, and Mildred Grace McQuay of Emporium, Pennsylvania, were married December 28. They are living in Newton, Pennsylvania.

Wilfred Strong, '05, and Jennie Frances Gorham were married Christmas day in Kalamazoo, Michigan, where they will make their home.

Charles Higbie, '22, and Marie Bentley, '23, were married at the Bentley home in Marshall, January 6.

DeGay Ernst, '22, and Esther Atwood, '24, were married January 3, in Grand Rapids.

Floyd Fogle, '18, and Josephine Hart, '12, were married January 5. They are living in East Lansing.

Ralph Wright, '23, of Ypsilanti, and Cecile Faunce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Faunce, were married at the home of the bride's parents on December 22. Wright will complete his college course.

"Campus Nights," the Union musical revue for this season, will be presented at the Gladmer on February 13 and 14. The story of the play is built around college scenes with enough M. A. C. touch to the dialogue and songs to please any student or former student. Special scenery is being prepared for the production and the professional coach who will direct the efforts of the students has taken charge of rehearsals.
MINERS TELLS OF NEED FOR NEW HERO

“Sam” Also Discusses College Athletics and Value of Never-say-die Spirit

—Has Strong Hopes of Early Recovery

Some time ago I first noticed an appeal in The Record for alumni to send in photos. At first I hardly thought of it as applying to me. Then I saw Francisco's and Woodin's familiar faces blossom out in The Record. I made up my mind that if they could risk their faces in the paper that I should have no fear of exposing mine. Hence this letter at this time.

The picture of the coyote is good but it scarcely does me justice. I've really grown handsome of late, particularly as to mustache. It has taken me three years to grow it and I might say that it is yet only in its pristine magnificence, so I have something to look forward to yet.

The picture was taken at Cataract Lake over in the Blue Range, the scene of my latest story, "The Ghost Bear Of Cataract Lake," which appears in the December issue of Outers'-Recreation, so if you want to see how low I have fallen read it. The coyote died of an overdose of soft-nose lead. He died very suddenly.

Right here I must pause and administer a stern rebuke. I note in a recent issue of The Record that Bill Davidson branded me as a poet. Now I aint never writ no pomes, I aint never goin' to write no pomes, and I don't happen to have that kind why just trot out what you have. Anything gladly accepted, with one exception—he must not use a Sears & Roebuck revolver. They're barred out here. A man tried to kill a rattlesnake with one once and the darned snake got so mad he bit nine range steers and a road hog and chased the owner of the gun clear to the New Mexico line.

I was going to close here, but I can't do it without expressing my opinion of that execrable football team of ours. I'm a great deal like Chappie, I'm tired of reading that "the boys fought gamely but lost." Some thing is mightily wrong back there. You fellows on the ground may be too close to see what it is but we, who are a long way off, can't judge by results—and for a long time we have had to judge by the results of the opposing teams.

As I see it one of four things is the matter—something is wrong with the institution, the coach, the student body, or the team. I don't believe it is the first. I believe that we draw just as good material as anyone, and I hear nothing but good talk about the college and the new leaders.

Possibly it is the coach. A coach, no matter how much football he may know, who cannot inspire fight in his pupils isn't worth his salt. This may be it, but I am inclined to think not.

It may be the student body, and right here is where it would appear that a good share of the fault lies. Cheering their heads off is what makes football teams. That's real spirit and if M. A. C. had a little more of it now maybe we'd win more football games. Playing golf certainly won't add glory to the football team. Some-
how or other I can’t quite understand the psychicsology of a man who will play golf while he is in college. When I read in The Record that the golf course was well patronized while the team was playing down at Wabash I think I can diagnose what a big share of the trouble is. You fellows who are in school lay aside the golf clubs, get down and wallow in the dirt in a football suit for a while and maybe you’ll have a team to yell about. If it don’t make football players of you at least it will make men of you and that’s mostly what you are supposed to go to college for.

Lastly I think there must also be something

Games can be won. Down at Ohio State I saw M. A. C. beaten 19 to 0 at the end of the first half. I saw the same game end 35 to 19 in favor of M. A. C. But that was a team that never knew when it was beaten. I saw M. A. C. beaten 2 to 0 with five minutes left to play, and I saw that same team win the game by means of a place kick from the forty-eight yard line, the kick being made with ball one yard from the sidelines and into the face of a driving wind. That team just wouldn’t quit. So I say games can be won, but it takes fighting spirit, not just ordinary fighting spirit but the kind that never stops.

Now I may seem to be unduly critical, I may seem to be kicking a man when he is down, but I believe there are times when you can kick a man into fighting when you can’t talk him into it. And I’d give a great deal to see M. A. C. take her old place of prominence again.

Also I may seem to be laying a great deal of emphasis on a winning football team. I am. It counts for a great deal. That never-say-die fighting spirit goes with a man into after life and it is the one must valuable thing that he can take with him from college. When a college gets in the habit of losing that spirit gets to pervade the whole student body in time. The man who makes the biggest success is the man who just doesn’t know when he is beaten.

I am just as much a believer in M. A. C. as ever and if I have written anything in this letter that is unjust I am certainly sorry, but as I remarked once before in this letter: Results talk.

Sincerely,
H. F. “Sam” Miners.

REUNION SCHEDULE
LISTS 22 CLASSES

Twenty-two classes are scheduled to gather on the campus in June for the alumni day festivities and to take part in the commencement period events. According to the reunion plan which has been followed for some years at M. A. C., ’63 will return for its sixtieth anniversary, ’68 marks its fifty-fifth, ’73 celebrates its golden jubilee, ’78 will watch the youngsters from a height of forty-five years, ’83 will see its fortieth milestone of graduate days, ’88 will look over a lifetime of thirty-five years out of college, ’93 will reminisce of the days thirty years back, ’98 will mark a quarter century, ’03 will count twenty years, ’08 will meet for the fifteenth time and ’13 will total ten, ’18 will have its five year gathering and ’23 will come back as the youngest class to join the alumni group in a reunion.

The regular reunions will bring ’67, ’68, ’69, ’70, ’71, ’72, ’73, ’74, ’75, ’76, ’77, and all other former students who are not requested to meet at a regular gathering of their classes will find a welcome awaiting them.
FISHER STICKS TO UNION BUILDING FUND

My dear Mac:

Inclosed herewith another five bucks towards the Memorial Building as per statement. I don't know how much I have paid in, although I am sure it is more than I pledged, but I expect to keep on paying something semi-annually until that Union Building is a reality. I am glad to see that an active campaign for funds is to be started again.

Your continued request for snap-shots and the meager response you seem to get prompts me to send the inclosed picture of myself and wife about to start on a tobogganing and skiing spree. We enjoy those sports immensely here during the winter, which refutes the statement that this is only a summer resort county.

I am deeply interested in the football situation at M. A. C. In spite of the fact that victories may not be the primary object of college athletics, it is certain that a school will not prosper in the face of continued mediocrity on the football field. I do not know Coach Barron and am not familiar with his policies, and whether or not he was justified in his tactics of the past season in preparation for 1923 I am not qualified to say, but if he is given his opportunity to make good next fall and M. A. C. should experience another such disastrous season as the one just passed, then surely it will be time without a doubt to secure a competent coaching staff. I believe the money that is being paid to Barron and his assistants is sufficient to obtain the required competency. Certainly the alibi of "poor material" has no foundation.

Yours very sincerely.

G. K. Fisher, '15F.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Miller, '20, December 12, 1922, a son, William McGavock. Address, 322 Cedar street, Saginaw.

Born December 11, 1922, Harriet Paul, to Lytton, '18, and Dorothy Town ('17) Calrow. Address, 3617 Rollins avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

Barbara Ann, born December 4, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chambers, '12, at 6399 Trumbull avenue, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crocker, '17, announce the birth of a daughter, June Elizabeth, January 4, 1923. Address, Algonac, Michigan.

MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

President's Office. December 19, 1922. 10 o'clock a.m.

Present: President Friday, Mrs. Stockman, and Messrs. Woodman, McColl, Brody and McPherson.

The minutes of the previous meeting, having been in the hands of the members, were approved without reading.

On motion of Mr. McPherson, the following trips at the expense of the college, were approved:

Roy E. Marshall to Council Bluffs, Iowa, to accompany fruit judging team and attend meeting, also to address American Pomological Society.

Prof. Huston of the Chemical Department to make trip to three or four Universities in the middle west to study the development of Biological Chemistry in these schools.

Prof. Patten to attend meeting of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Barron to represent M. A. C. at annual meeting of National Collegiate Athletic Association in New York, December 28; at the same time, meeting of American Football Coaches' Association in New York City.

Prof. French to attend National Association of Land Grant Colleges meeting in Washington, D. C., with expenses charged to Vocational Teacher Training Department.

Dr. Chamberlain to attend meeting of the U. S. Live Stock Sanitary Association in Chicago.

Prof. Spragg to attend meeting of the Agronomy Society in Washington, D. C.

Dr. McColl and Mr. Veatch to attend meeting of American Association of Soil Survey Workers at University of Illinois.

Dr. Hutton and Messrs. Edwards, R. L. Macleod and G. H. Hall to attend International Live Stock Show at Chicago; also the men who have been feeding and fitting the stock to accompany the animals in the car.

$25 each was granted to H. H. Every, R. C. Allen, W. H. Taylor, C. F. Wickman, C. F. Carruthers, and Lester Allen to defray their expenses as members of the Judging Team to the International Live Stock Show.

$25 each was allowed the members of the Poultry Judging Team to the Third Midwest Intercollegiate Poultry Judging Contest in Chicago;
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the team to have previous experience at the Barry County Poultry Show.

On motion of Mr. Woodman, the following appointments, resignations and transfers were approved:

**Appointments.**

J. G. Wells as diestric dairy specialist, effective January 1, 1923.

Roy Weinberg, county agricultural agent for Hillsdale county, beginning December 1.

Lucille Schmidt, stenographer for land clearing work in the Marquette office, effective January 1, 1923.

**Resignations.**

R. M. Roland as county agricultural agent for Calhoun county effective January 1, 1923.

On motion of Mr. Brody, Mrs. Stockman, the house now occupied by Mr. Gunson was ordered repaired according to the plans submitted by Mr. Bowd, the cost not to exceed $500.

On motion of Mr. Woodman, Miss Gross was granted leave of absence for the spring term without pay in order that she may take work and do some teaching in the University of Chicago.

On motion of Mr. McColl, the secretary was instructed to negotiate with the Board of Supervisors of Kent county for a tract of land which they propose to donate for the purpose of the propagation of forestry trees.

On motion of Mr. McColl, Col. Sherburne was requested to communicate with Olmsted Brothers, landscape gardeners, with reference to the location of the Union building. The matter is then to be referred to the president, the secretary and Mr. McColl for decision.

On motion of Mr. McColl, the recommendation of Mr. Gunson was ordered reported according to the plans submitted by Mr. Bowd, the cost not to exceed $500.

On motion of Mr. Woodman, Howard Eliot was continued on the payroll of the college, the contract to be terminated July 1, 1923.

On motion of Mr. Woodman, Dean Shaw was requested to look into the matter of spontaneous combustion and report at some future meeting of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Brody, the Consumers Power Company was granted authority to cut 2456 ft. of swamp oak timber on the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 3, T. 24 N., R. 6 E., to be paid for at the market price, which will be set by John McFarland.

On motion of Mr. Woodman, J. Weston, was authorized to investigate the methods of handling and the following budgets to the legislature of 1923

**Transfers.**

Beginning December 1, E. L. Drake will serve only Antrim county as county agent.

K. H. Miller to be transferred from county agent work in Dickson county to district dairy specialist, effective January 1, 1923.

Flora Easton to be transferred to the position of clerk to the director of extension, effective January 1.

On motion of Mr. Woodman, $400 was transferred from "Extension State Reserve funds" to "Extension State Land Clearing Project."

On motion of Mr. Brody, the following appointments were made:

J. G. Biery, secretary Y. M. C. A. beginning December 1.

Genevieve Gillette, graduate assistant in landscape design, experiment station state.

P. T. Riddell, instructor in farm management, beginning December 1.

Mrs. Letha Greenhoe, stenographer for department of farm mechanics and extension househould engineering, beginning December 1.

Mrs. G. E. Smith, secretary for extension dairy and experiment station chemistry, beginning December 1.

Dr. Hackman, clerk to the dean of applied science, one-half time, beginning December 1.

B. A. Powell, instructor in tranche and tractor work for the extension December 1.

Larry Kurtz, to assist with short course and federal work.

On motion of Mr. Brody, Dr. Kenoyer's title was changed from instructor to assistant professor of botany.

The college Y. W. C. A. presented a request for the Biennium July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1925:

- General operating expenses to cover instruction and experiment station work $1,000,000
- Special fund for research project Michigan potato $50,000
- Annual appropriation for extension work $500,000

The Grand Total was estimated at $1,550,000.

On motion of Mr. Woodman, the State Department of Public Safety was granted a ninety-nine year lease on the north section of the Daniels Farm, 9.9 acres northeast of the present quarters on the survey made by the engineering department.

On motion of Mr. Brody, Col. Sherburne was granted authority to buy ten pistols for the military department.

On motion of Mr. Brody, $60 was added to the appomtionment for the physical training department and $250 to the maintenance and repair of building funds to provide for the purchase of an electric washing machine, hair drying equipment and two hundred detachable combination padlocks for lockers.

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August F. Frey is living in Hayden, Arizona. He reports that F. C. Rork, '23, is chief draftsman for the Miami Copper company of Miami, Arizona, and that C. E. Rork, '98, is chief draftsman at the Copper Queen plant at the Phelps Dodge company at Douglas, Arizona.
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