THE VALUE OF GRANDFATHERS TO A COLLEGE.

One of the chief assets of a college is its grandfathers. If a college has enough fathers and grandfathers among its alumni who remain loyal to the institution, its success is permanently assured. A large proportion of the students of great institutions like Harvard and Yale are the sons and grandsons of graduates; in time the college spirit becomes "family tradition."

Now the chief value of such a memorial hall as we propose to build is that it will form a tangible link between the old men and the new in our college life. If we have a hall which we help to build, which commemorates the life and works of the men who taught us to learn; which serves as a meeting place when we may return, it will bind us together and awaken that kind spirit of loyalty which sends generation after generation of the same family to maintain the tradition of the institution.

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THE ALUMNI AND FRIENDS of M. A. C., as well as our present students, learn with regret of the resignation of one who for fifteen years has held the position of Professor of English in the modern languages at M. A. C. Dr. Edwards has always been a loyal friend of the institution and one who was able to inspire confidence in the hearts of all who came under his teachings. Among the many friends who wished to express their regret at the college regret to lose his services, we can but congratulate him for his opportunity to serve as president of the R. I. college, and also congratulate that institution upon securing Dr. Edwards as its president.

THE RECORD this week is given up quite largely to information concerning the progress of the Memorial building proposition. This is done for the reason that many alumni and former students have been approached concerning this matter who do not fully understand the situation. This, we believe, was one of the reasons why the former editor of The M. A. C. Record did not write Dr. Waterman for more detailed information. An effort has been made to get the present editor to address us with secured, with this issue, in which the plans and progress of the building are described in sequence of the above matter many interesting notes concerning both our alumni and the old college itself have been crowded out, these will be published later. The spring term is one of the happiest of the year and M. A. C. is at this season the scene of many interesting events. Would you not like to keep in touch with your college home?

THE MEMORIAL PROJECT EXPLAINED.

While almost daily additions are being made to the Memorial building fund, yet, in view of the fact that these are for the most part rather small and also that some of the class commitees, from the report that the "boys" do not reply, the committee is wondering whether the children of the M. A. C. are less loyal to their alma mater than are the alumni of other great institutions to their alma mater; or whether we as a whole have not said, the project is not well understood. Does some catholic spirited friend imagine that the proposed Memorial building is after all only a "nest for a Young Men's Christian Association under another name"? Do your Y. M. C. A. friends feel that you are being eclipsed by them in the work of contributing to an object entirely foreign to the interests of their order? Do other friends in general feel that the board of Agriculture is by any means seeking to erect buildings for the state out of funds contributed by them? Surely this cannot be and yet we have heard some whispers suggesting a mild affirmation to these questions. Let us get clearly in mind just what is really intended by the erection of a Memorial Building, for it is a comprehensive one. The University of Michigan is always in the center of the earth, attempting to accomplish similar results upon a vastly larger scale in the erection of two buildings. To our liberal, democratic friends, we answer that our project in no way is connected with the erection of a Y. M. C. A. building, with simply a different name over the door, for no one could say that Olgar or Omen will be given any exclusive privileges or any discriminating recognition. To our Y. M. C. A. friends, we answer that they cannot reasonably expect other similar associations will be welcome to share this common home.

To our alumni who suspect a scheme on the part of the governing board of the College, we may say first that, waving the very important question as to whether the board may or may not legally appropriate funds and erect such a building as has been proposed, if it could do so, yet, owing to the array of the State Board of Agriculture is by the array of facts that would line the road to this subject, we have the amount of time that it was to be impracticable for me to give. I wish you all possible encouragement as I may find it.
contribute to the fund, however, and trust that the amount necessary will be raised in a short time"—'83.

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sent her a token of their undying love and loyalty?

KENYON L. BUTTEKFIELD, '91.

My Dear Dr. Waterman: You ask for my opinion in regard to the building of a memorial hall on the college grounds. I am heartily in sympathy with the movement. The building is not only needed but the idea of having the alumni of the college contribute their mite towards this building, is very much to be commended. It will add greatly to their interest in their alma mater. Many of us are busy men and do not think we can afford much time to devote to the welfare of this great institution. I believe the accomplishment of your purpose will add much in strengthening the loyalty of the alumni for their beloved alma mater.

Yours very truly,

Colin C. Lillie.

We give these quotations because we believe that it is due to all who are interested in the welfare of our Alma Mater, and this includes every student and old student who has come under its influence, to know something of the feelings of some of the members of our family with regard to this matter.

Unless there have been some very recent deaths, there are at present 1013 living alumni. We have the present addresses of all of these with the exception of about 125, and it is only a matter of a little time before we can secure the majority of the remaining addresses. We also hope to be able to secure the addresses of all of those who have been in attendance at the college more or less recently, and we believe that not only they, but other men, will be able to secure the complete course.

This is not the place to detail the facts of this movement, but to manifest their love for the college in a more or less direct manner, to help it along by the gift of a building as do the Alumni. They have not been urged to contribute, yet the regret is that the donor is not richer, that he might contribute a larger sum. In each case the regret is that the donor is not richer, that he might contribute a larger sum.

One young man in mailing his subscription of $25 remarks that it is a very small per cent of the debt which they can return at any time after leaving college to find a room awaiting them if they must stay all night and to find at least some of the environments of a home.

Certainly the interest taken by these men who have never stayed at college longer than eight weeks, is exceedingly encouraging. They could not be expected to enter as enthusiastically into the proposition of a Memorial building as do the Alumni. To whom much is given, of him much may be expected and certainly a man who has enjoyed the bounty of a college is glad to contribute a larger sum than he otherwise would.

The Alumnae and Old Students have been generous in spirit.

Alumni and Old Students who have been in attendance at the College, but who for one reason or another, were not able to complete the course. From this it is a very easy matter for us to determine what each must do in order that this undertaking shall succeed. A number of the alumni have all ready made liberal subscriptions, but the success of this enterprise or college will not depend upon the larger subscriptions of a few, but rather upon smaller subscriptions from all.

I wish to suggest that when we receive from the Chairman of our class, if we dare do it, in this undertaking, that we give a prompt reply, remembering that the world that each has taken upon himself is at best somewhat extensive, and a little neglect on the part of the members of the class will only add to his labors.

It may be of interest to the alumni to know how the student body feels in regard to this matter, and in this connection I may say that they are deeply interested. Committees have been organized and the various classes are being solicited for subscriptions for the present year.
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ABOUT THE CAMPUS.

Miss Elia McManus '08 is spending her vacation working in the President's office.

Enroll on election day Monday, April 2, and vote at the June 12 primary election.

W. D. Fraser '09 is spending the vacation with M. B. Ashley '08 at his home in Davison.

Even if you do receive a "yellow envelope" do not be frightened,—it may be just your standings.

Miss Bach of the botanical department, accompanies her aunt on a trip to Washington during Easter vacation.

The address of Mr. Gokay should have read Sanar, P. 1., instead of the amusing way in which it appeared last week.

Director Brewer has rented the Woodbury house formerly occupied by Prof. Dandeno and will move into the same April 1.

Miss Louise Maus and Miss Lauretta Hendricks will spend the next three months at the State Normal when they will be granted the B. Pd. degree.

The annual meeting of the State Academy of Science and School Masters Club meets in Ann Arbor March 29, 30 and 31. Several M. A. C. people will attend.

The new engines and generators have been set up, and when the lighting system has been installed we shall have one of the finest and best equipped engine houses to be found in the state.

B. P. Mendoza, of Santo Domingo, who entered college some time ago, has decided to go to Big Rapids for a few terms where he will spend the greater part of his time on English.

The class orators for commencement have been chosen. They are C. A. Wilson from the agricultural course, John R. Lambert from the mechanical course, and Ada Alexander will represent the women's course.

Our debating team accompanied by Dr. Edwards, went to Ann Arbor Friday, where in the evening they listened to the Michigan—Wisconsin debate on the Railroad Rate question. Michigan for the affirmative won the decision.

T. H. McHatton has secured some interesting results from his experiments in crossing strawberries in the green house. These are being grown in pots and the fruit is beginning to ripen. The work will be continued in the field in the spring.

Mr. A. R. Kohler, of the Iowa agricultural college, who has been elected to the position of assistant in horticulture in place of Mr. Craig, resigned, will begin his duties the beginning of next term. Mr. K. will have charge of a laboratory section in vegetable gardening and also teach a class in kitchen garden work for women students.

Music lovers of Lansing and the college will have an opportunity on April 4 to hear Miss Nina Fletcher, violinist, in a recital at the First Baptist church. The young lady is considered by critics to be one of the most brilliant and promising young violinists in Boston. Tickets will be on sale at the bookstores.

The members of the Ero Alphian society were pleasingly entertained at the home of Miss Irma Himmelberger, in Lansing, Friday evening, March 16. A five course dinner was served which was suggestive of St. Patrick's day, as also were the decorations. Miss Avery chaperoned, and in her usual way helped to make the evening an enjoyable one.

The horticultural department has received applications for men as follows: 1. To take full charge of the vegetable and flower gardens of the Michigan State School at Coldwater. 2. To be assistant superintendent of the Davidson fruit farms in West Virginia. Address C. M. Davidson, Huntington, West Virginia. 3. To act as assistant in the shipping department of Nathan Smith and Son Wholesale Florists, Adrian, Mich., and another man who is capable of taking charge of a section.

The prayer meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening was lead by Mr. Fisk, whose term as president expires at the end of this term. Mr. Bates and Rider also spoke.

The new committees for the coming year have been elected, so that the association is well organized for the spring work.

Resolutions, condemning the recent action of the Agricultural society in allowing the sale of intoxicating liquors or Sunday opening at the State fair were also adopted.

Nathan D. Corbin, a former instructor at M. A. C., died Monday, March 16, of heart disease, after an illness of about three months. Mr. Corbin was assistant professor of History and Economics at the College in '95-'97, and had many friends among M. A. C. people. He was for some time connected with newspaper work, having served on both the News and Tribune (Detroit). He leaves two orphaned children aged 13 and 11 years respectively, his wife having been dead about 7 years. Mr. Corbin was a graduate of the university law school and practiced for some time in Ann Arbor.

Prof. Pettit's bulletin on "Insects of the Garden" is now being distributed. This bulletin is the second of the series dealing with the insects affecting garden and truck crops in Michigan. In case there is a demand for them other bulletins of a like nature will be published. A series of this kind should prove useful for reference. This one, No. 233, is a bulletin of 70 pages and is conveniently arranged, the various garden crops being in alphabetical order with the insects affecting them, and the remedy under the same head. The bulletin contains 65 illustrations, many of which comprise two or more figures showing the insects in their various stages of growth. Altogether the bulletin furnishes a valuable work for both the general farmer and the truck gardener and will be greatly appreciated.
Where seed is thus treated, it is surprising to note the improvement in the crop. Not as much seed is required to the acre, as will grow, and thrifty too. The growth will be larger, thicker on the ground and more uniform. In my neighborhood a mill of this kind has been owned by several farmers for a number of years and used with much benefit. In this way the expense was small and the results satisfactory.

We find that getting all of the same variety grown on a different kind of soil makes an improvement in the growth and yield. Obtaining new varieties from a distance is usually of much advantage. Several years since we sent to Wisconsin for a desirable kind of oats and later for barley and found it a profitable investment. More attention should be paid to getting the best varieties of these seeds to commence with and then with proper care and cultivation keep the standard of excellence well up in quality and yield.

Now is the time to attend to this business and be ready for the seeding when the time comes.—E. R. Tryon, Franklin Co., Vt.

The right time to do chores is when they ought to be done. When you go to the barn and find the barnyard in need of sweeping for the summer and cows bawling because they are hungry, you may make up your mind that you are off on chores. The cattle know as well as you do; and every hour they are left to chafe that way takes so much of you. Can you stand it? I can't.

Did you forget to cover the potatoe house with a piece of old carpet or bran sacks when you put them in the cellar? Do it now, unless you are sure that there is no land on that farm, and cows bawling because they are hungry, you may make up your mind that you are off on chores. The cattle know as well as you do; and every hour they are left to chafe that way takes so much of you. Can you stand it? I can't.

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