ALUMNI HAVE BANQUET AT TEACHERS’ MEETING

A fine illustration of M. A. C. spirit was displayed again last week, when the occasion of the annual banquet given by those attending the meeting of the State Teachers’ Association, held this year in Ann Arbor, was celebrated.

Though the time was short, a large number of former students found it convenient to gather round the tables, where a great old reunion was had. The time was divided up between visiting and eating the feed, after which the program of impromptu toasts was listened to. Among the speakers of the occasion were: President Snyder, who talked on “Present Athletics at M. A. C.?” R. A. Turner, on “Extending the Influence of Our College;” and President McCorkle, who spoke on “Retrospect.” President McCorkle had been out of college long enough to enable him to make some very interesting comparisons on things then and now.

There little informal reunions have proved very helpful to those attending them, as they renew the old time spirit, and bring into close touch the portion of the alumni in closer touch with each other and with the college.

M. A. C. MEN SHOW WELL AMONG COUNTY WORKERS

The county experts, who are the men to come closely in contact with the people in the new agricultural scheme introduced a year or so ago, held a meeting at the college last week to confer with Prof. Miss Ford and report on conditions found and progress made. According to the report of these men, the state’s work was never in a better position among the farmers of the state. The rural teachers appreciate what is being done for them by means of the county agricultural system, and it is not the most impossible thing in the world that some of our own representatives have done much to create sentiment favorable to the Agricultural College.

Just half of the men who gathered in Prof. Missford’s office were former students of M. A. C. There were five of these, their names and county assignments being as follows: Julius W. Chapman, ’10, Branch Co.; W. H. Parker, ’11, Co.; W. T., formerly in the chemical department, and now in Genesee Co.; J. H. Skinner, ’01 Kent Co.; E. F. Robinson, ’10, Saginaw, and A. B. Cook, ’03, now in Allegan Co. All the men had a good word for the new Association, and were interested to learn of the progress being made.

12. Arthur Day, former football star, was a visitor recently. "Art" reports that he finds married life very agreeable on the farm at Bellevue, Mich.

13. C. R. ("Speed") Garvey, ’12, who is on the staff of the Chicago Tribune, is taking graduate work at the University of Washington. Both Garvey and Welch, who were in the forestry course here, have had some little experience in the region west of the Rockies, and find that there is a great demand for what is known as a logging engineer. Hence their P. G. work, which is largely engineering, and is intended to fit them for the occupancy of some such position as they describe.

14. E. C. Sprinker is connected with the Edison Company, of Chicago. His address is 4427 Perry Ave.

Glenen Allen, who since his graduation has been connected with the An Sable Power Co., in Jackson, Mich., stopped off at the college for a day, on his way to Owosso, where he goes to take up a new position with the same company.

15. Dr. A. Schnyder dropped in to pay his respects to the Association one day last week. Since graduating he has been running an operating a canning factory at Frankfurt, Mich., and is now on his way to Owosso, where he is in charge of a wholesale and retail fruit store in Toledo, for the same company.
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ADDRESSES WANTED.

The Record is desirous of obtaining the addresses of the following former M. A. C. people. If any of our readers can help us out on this matter we will appreciate it very much. The list of addresses wanted will be continued as a regular feature, so look it over each week. The last known address is also given here.

Glen F. Burkhardt, Detroit, Mich.

G. P. Springer, St. Louis, Mo.

A BIG WINTER.

This winter of 1913-14 can be made the starting place of a great and effective association of former M. A. C. people. We say winter, for all things considered, it is the logical time for forming new friendships and renewing old ones.

When the snow is on the ground and cold winds blow keenly around street corners or across open fields, banquets and social gatherings thrive. There are no vacant chairs about the jovial board at this season, for all are back from vacations, ready for the long grind. Provided the dates for meetings are placed sufficiently far in advance, there should be no trouble in having a good crowd.

Let's get up to you—there is any pleasanter or more profitable way of spending an evening than in getting together to hear a fellow telling stories of old days at College, and proving to yourself and your fellow students that the M. A. C. is an actual, concrete thing, and not merely a name.

We are strong for banquets. Several alumni have already registered in favor of them. Let us hear of a lot of such gatherings in the next few months.

WE THANK THE BOARD.

The State Board is strong for the new association. They have already done much for us, and will doubtless be willing to do more if the necessity arises. The Record takes this opportunity of thanking the members of the Board for their kindly attitude. It is appreciated.

Fred Pike, who was an instructor in the English department several years ago, tells of his experiences in China, in a letter recently received by Robt. Baldwin. Mr. Pike, since leaving M. A. C. has been teaching in the schools of Tientsin, China, and has recently been promoted to the office of principal of the school of that city.

EX-AMBASSADOR WILSON LECTURES ABOUT MEXICO.

The large audience, who gathered in the armory to hear former ambassador to Mexico, Henry Lane Wilson, last Tuesday night, were divided between two opinions. They were openly interested in the many splendid and nationalistic illustrations of the situation in our sister republic, and yet felt a mild disappointment in the tone of his talk, which seemed to be so much to commend himself at the expense of the present administration.

He described in a brief way the history of the Mexican republic, and described the wonderful natural resources, which should and some day will make it a great country. He traced the origin and development of the present population; and showed that all attempts to Christianize the Indians have failed. The natives, many of whom are half-breeds, simply added the white man's vices to their own, without assimilating any of his good points.

Since the days of our American Revolution, the history of Mexico has been a catalog of crime and tyranny. One ruler depos;ed another, only to follow the ignominious way of his predecessor. Porfí rio Díaz was the first real ruler the country had. He was intelligent and brave, had some honor, and attempted to carry out two chief policies. One was to intelligent and brave, had some honor, and attempted to carry out two chief policies. One was to develop Mexico in material ways, the other to improve the moral condition of the people. Had he been permitted ten years more of active rule he would have been remembered as one of the world's great men.

The Madero government, which overthrew the Díaz rule, was a rank failure. Then was the time for the United States to intervene, if it all, for during the six months Madero occupied the presidential palace no less than eighty persons were murdered in out of the way places. Not one of these crimes was punished.

E. C. Linslomann took charge of the discussion meeting following Ambassador Wilson's talk, and discussed to a large and apparently interested audience. Not one of the older students who commented were "Lindy," but also the newer men who had heard of him turned out in numbers to hear the talk.

M. A. C. FOOTBALL SQUAD 1913.

Left to right: The nine—Capt. Outing, Keating, Blalock, Harnes, McCullough, Funk, Smith, Kent, Driskel, and Weddell.


Lower row—Schultz, Gallaher, W. Miller.

DR. BEAL GIVES ADVICE TO THE FIRST YEAR MEN.

Dr. Beal gave a series of interesting talks to members of the freshmen class last Wednesday. While some of the topics were suggested by the articles from the pen of Dr. Elton, of Harvard, in the "Harvard Graduate Magazine," much of his talk came as the result of personal conversations during a long association with all sorts of students.

Not many of the first year men knew Dr. Beal before his talks, but they now have the same love and respect for the grand old man of M. A. C. that is in the heart of every student who came in contact with him here.

HORT. CLUB.

(By Ralph C.eyl.)

A dual attraction brought quite a number out to the Hort Club last Wednesday. Prof. G. H. Coons gave a highly instructive talk on mushrooms, pointing out the botanical differences between the edible mushrooms and such as the Amanita. No safe rule can be applied to detect the differences between these two classes of mushrooms other than an acquired botanical acquaintance. After the preliminary talk on the fungi, a number of lantern slides were shown to bring out the principal points of the lecture.

Edwin Smith, '12 Hort., stopped here on his way from British Columbia to Washington to give a talk before the Hort. Club on the problems he has met with as a refrigeration expert in the fruit commission business. His talk served to dispel several illusions usually cherished by students concerning the great west, but also showed the need of men with a thorough scientific training.

Ralph Dodge explained the Wealth apple from a fruit grower's standpoint, and lucidly gave an accurate description for the audience to determine.
M.A.C. GRABS A TARTAR IN SPEEDY MT. UNION ELEVEN

LOCAL TEAM HANDED A BIG SCARE, AND JUST MANAGES TO WIN, 13 TO 7

Early this season, little Mt. Union College, of Alliance, Ohio, sent a team to Akron & Arboor, and held the men of Yost to the surprisingly low score of 14 to 0. At that time it was looked upon as a flashy achievement, but since last Saturday M.A.C. fans are inclined to give the Ohios credit for a lightning fast team, which makes a specialty of the forward pass and does it well. Their eleven, much lighter than our own, took Macklin's men entirely by surprise, and for the first time this year, Green and White rooters learned how it feels to be on the short end of the score, even for a short time.

Right at the start, M.A.C. kicked off to Mt. Union, who opened up with some sensational forward passes, as the title holder held the Aggies' goal line in double quick time. M.A.C. had been coached to stop forward passes, but they did not have time to get the defense working. Part of the blame for the early score may be attributed to the fact that neither Julian nor Blake Miller were in the line. Miller's place being held down by Hoagie, an untried freshman youth from Lansing, who is not to be criticized too harshly for his failure to outrace the Buckeyes.

Following the Mt. Union tally, the M.A.C. eleven braced, but scored no more. The local fans remained on about even terms until the close of the quarter. The local team lost a fine chance to score when a forward pass from Gauthier to Gifford netted 25 yards, followed by two attacks on the line by Blacklock which netted no score. The ball was given to Gifford, the goal, and the extra point was then attempted by Gifford, who never lost their pep despite the mixture of snow and rain which fell steadily, sat back and breathed heavily.

It was but a short time after this that M.A.C. added the second and final point to their score. The play opened up considerably, forward passes worked successfully, and after a string of little bits the ball went over the field. Blacklock once more rolled across the goal. Gauthier pointed it out to Hoagie, who failed to make a fair catch, leaving the score M.A.C. 13, Mt. Union 0.

The rest of the game was uneventful, as far as affecting the result was concerned. M.A.C. had apparently solved the forward pass proposition, for rarely could the Mt. Union men get clear long enough to catch the ball. Most of the time it fell on the ground, and on a couple of occasions it went into the arms of a waiting M.A.C. player. A thrill was afforded the elating fans when Mt. Union took the ball to the local's 30-yard line and attempted a field goal. Blacklock tore through, blocked the kick, and carried the ball to Mt. Union's 45-yard line before being pulled down. The advantage thus gained however was lost in a moment. Hoagie bumbled the ball forward, Mt. Union recovered the ball.

Such as the statement is to be regretted, it really does appear as though Julian and B. Miller are responsible for the forward scoring machine. At least three times during the last half M.A.C. had excellent field position, but seemed to lack the punch in the emergency. Past performance showed it almost certain that the regular backfield would have made a difference of about 20 points in going for the goal. Another thing which mitigated against a larger score was the slow play of the Ohioans, passed the six inches of their backfield was compelled to hold a conference over signals before each play. This seems to be part of the specialty of teams from the Buckeye state resorting to the same measures to keep from being snowed under.

While Mt. Union appeared to have the advantage of M.A.C. in the forward, the Buckeyes rear guard, seemingly in double quick time, had four or five men out of their eleven. Gauthier's performance showed that they completed eight out of twenty-three tries, for we lost by a score of 10 to 0. A. C. Muller, W. F. Miller, and Leonardson, the three most successful of the Montana backfield, would have scored if they had not been held to a minimum of 15 yards.

At the start of the fourth period the Ohioans made a great effort in the short time that remained.

South Dakota will appear next week and the Aggies need to shore up their game before encountering their host. The Aggies顽强ly played the first six inches of snow which fell Sunday disappears. The rain which fell during the game turned the snow towards, and a blizzard raged over this part of the state all day Sunday. Rates the disposal of seats for the South Dakota contest appear elsewhere.

The summary:

J. C. Mr. Union.
Schults L. E. Gauchet (Ohio).
Smith L. P. Peterson
Leonardson L. G. Shoemaker
Vaught C. Thorne
McCardy R. G. Hoover
Gifford (Capt.) (B.). T. Beiser
Hening R. E. Caren
Gauthier Q. Wilson
H. Miller J. R. H. (V. A."
Blacklock H. Hunte"
Hoagie Toe.

don't wish to be misunderstood.

SEAT RESERVATIONS AT SOUTH DAKOTA CONTEST

There will be two ticket booths at the gate, one for admission and the other for reserved seats.

The general admission will be $1.00, or a glimpse of the field.

All seats will be reserved except the baseball bleachers at the south end of the field. The sale of the reserv-

ed seats will be limited to 1000 in the Armony on Thursday, Nov. 13th, and the reservation will be as follows:

Sections A, B, C, and D of the west bleacher, totaling 360 seats, for students only.

East bleacher No. 1, totaling 270 seats, male students only, 25 cents per seat.

Ninety box seats, anybody, reserved for $1.00 each (admission extra).

Sections E, F, G, H, and I of west bleacher, anybody, $1.00 and admission.

Grandstand, anybody, 50 cents and admission.

Sections A, B, C, and D and east bleacher No. 2, totaling between the 25 and 50-yard lines, and are open to students only.

Every student who purchases a reserved seat ticket is authorized to have his seat ticket and his student ticket at the gate, and every outsider his admission and seat tickets.

No automobiles will be allowed on the field, because of the clogging of traffic immediately after the game, and because of the attendant danger. This will leave a large amount of standing room for those who do not wish to buy a reserved seat.

CLASS TEAMS PLAY A TIE

Seniors and sophomores got together in the second game to decide the inter-class football championship, and battled to a scoreless tie.

The athletic field was too wet, so a gridiron was laid on the drill grounds, and a large crowd of students watched the game, in spite of a cold rain.

The sophomores outclassed the seniors at most stages of the game, but failed to be strong in critical moments. A long drive was lost in the third quarter, when Spencer, of the seniors, dropped a punt, giving the ball to the Buckeyes on the 2-yard line. They were unable to put it over, bad judgment by the quarter back costing them several yards.

SOME RECORD!

To judge from appearances, E. S. Martin had an extremely busy summer. Probably he is one of those men who are happiest when they are busiest, and a part of that which occupied his attention during the past hot season was such as to make him happy. A paragraph from his letter follows:

"You may be interested in knowing that I returned last week from a two month's pleasure trip through Germany and France. Also I was elected an associate member of the American Society of Civil Engineers on September 3rd. I am married to Miss Martha Pesier, of Streigau, Germany."

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Letters are continually being re- ceived which express interest and information which the former residents of the college will be glad to get. From time to time under the head of correspondance, these letters and extracts from them will be given.

San Francisco, Calif.

Oct. 30, 1913.

My Dear Editor:

I am enclosing a year's subscription for the M. C. Record, and wishing the new enterprise the success it deserves. The Record does not want to be long read after reaching my eyes, especially the items of news from the alumni. In this part of the world, our college is known as the only visible reminder one has of old-time associations on the campus. And we do not want to lose any of those connections, even if we do forget our Greek a few years after leaving college.

Very truly yours,

P. V. Ross, '95.

Mr. Ross is engaged in the prac- tice of law in Fresno, California, where he has made his home for fifteen years. He is sincere in his praises of the climate, and all good Californians.

We hope to have a chance to call on Mr. Ross in 1915.

Syracuse, N. Y.

Nov. 1, 1913.

Dear Record:

I am glad to see the Record under the new management. I feel sure that in this way the many interests of the alumni can be better served. We who are out and connected with other institutions want to see M. C. A. forge to the front in all of its educational endeavors. With its age to back it up it should easily rank in the foreground among the other agricultural colleges. Glad the football team has done so nobly.

Yours truly,

Wm. M. Rider, '98.

Mr. Rider has recently betaken himself to Syracuse, N. Y., where he is aiding Director Howe in establishing the course of study and organizing the work in the newly founded agricultural department at Syracuse. The work is now in its second year, and is progressing rapidly.

NEW TWO-YEAR COURSE NOW IN OPERATION

Monday and Tuesday of last week saw the President's office in the throes of a second fall term registra- tion. This time it was the most recent to enter the new two year course in agriculture who received Press. Snyder's attention, and the start of this new work has been most auspicious.

The dates 132 have registered for the work. No new applications have been received for the past four or five days, and it is believed that the number for the first year of the course will remain at this mark. However the 400 authority will de- clare that, both in numbers and character, this class is far beyond the first aggregation.

The number of men who signed up for the second year work is much larger than was expected, there be- ing 27 whose qualifications entitled them to enter the advanced classes. The remaining 103 are taking their first step in the devious ways of science agriculture.

In no way do the present short course university resemble those of former winter courses. The average age of the new class is much greater than that of the ordinary freshman class, and a majority of the men are graduates of high schools. Six are college graduates, some of them be- ing high class engineers. One man in particular deserves mention. He is a graduate of our engineering college, and has for a number of years been a manager of a large steel mill in Pittsburgh. He has heard the call of the soil, and intends to fit himself for progressive agriculture.

The fine start of the new work is encouraging to the men who have given so much time and thought to the organization of the work, and augurs well for the future of the college and its various departments.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

An air of unusual interest domi- nated the Y. M. C. A. regular meet- ing last Thursday evening. President F. Nagler spoke on the sub- ject of "Efficiency," and the visible effects of the freshman to follow the student leader were distinct and noticeable. Nagler's official topic was, "Am I serving God with scientific efficiency?" The speech was remarkable in that it took up the subject from the engineer's point of view, as well as that of the missionary leader. Mr. Nagler first gave a brief résumé of the religions science and then the activity of the average student, and passing to the discussion concerning his capacity in that line, he ended up by showing the per cent of ef- ficiency, which ranked close to the steam locomotive.

The long course men were roy- ally entertained at the reception and track meet held in the Ag. pavilion last Friday night. The mavericks were made to feel very much at home, and responded freely to the efforts made to draw them out.

The fresher has been served to all comers, and the Y. M. C. A. members were not kept busy refilling the cups of the new men insisted upon giving them.

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