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# M. A. C. ASSOCIATION OF GRAND TRAVERSE REGION ORGANIZED.

The organization of the alumni and former students in and around Traverse City in a Grand Traverse M. A. C. Association was consummated at the first annual meeting at the Park Place Hotel, Traverse City, March 12th. M. A. C. colors were used in the decorative scheme. During the splendid banquet an orchestra played and added much to the spirit of the affair. Following the banquet an informal program was given, Leon Gardner, '12, acting as toastmaster. C. S. Langdon, alumni secretary, was present to give news of the College and assist in organization. Frank M. Paine, '89, was called on to give some reminiscences of the good old days and from his talk it was gleaned that the "old boys" weren't much nearer perfect than the present generation. R. E. Morrow, '98, of Central Lake, was present and was called upon for a few remarks, as were also W. S. Palmer, '02, Ray L. Pennell, '07, Mrs. L. B. Gardner (Helen Eichele, '11), and I. J. Woodin, '13.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Frank M. Paine, '89; vice president, Mrs. L. B. Gardner, '11; secretary and treasurer, Howard C. Morgan, ex-'13. It was voted to hold the regular annual meeting on the second Friday night in March. Another meeting was hinted at during the spring vacation when the students now in attendance at M. A. C. would be home. Traverse City seems to be the logical center for this region and it is hoped to draw members to this Association from a much larger district than was represented at this first meeting. The success of this gathering was largely due to the untiring efforts of I. J. Woodin and the enthusiasm stirred up at the meeting is good grounds for believing that this Association is bound to become one of the live ones of the state.

Others present: Frank H. Wildman, ex-'14, Don A. McIntosh, ex-'18, Alfred Nelson, '12, D. E. Hobart, '12, L. C. Exelby, '12, J. J. Bagley, '15, D. M. Bennett, '12, L. L. Drake, '03, I. T. Pickford, '13, Rose Nemec, Helen E. Cross, Florence Price, Edith Bartak, Mrs. R. L. Pennell, Mrs. Nelson, Arletta McManus, Mrs. L. C. Exelby, Anne Brinkman, Mary Parr.

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# CHICAGO DINNER.

About 105 members and guests of the Chicago Association sat down to the annual dinner held in the banquet hall of the Auditorium Hotel, Saturday, March 6. During the dinner there was music from the orchestra, with special songs written for the occasaion by Ira Westerveld, '12, and others, and sung with much spirit. Speeches were made by Prof. Kedzie, Gunson, Sawyer, and Henry Haigh, of Detroit, president of the general association. J. H. Prost, '04, as president of the Chicago Association, was master of ceremonies, and made a most genial host, doing his best to see that everyone had a good time. The bulletins from the College containing pictures of campus and buildings, which were used as souvenirs, gave especial pleasure. Suitable resolutions were passed regarding the departure of President Snyder from the College. Letters of greeting were sent to the new Association of Northern Ohio and Traverse City. The officers elected for the next year were: President, Nelson S. Mayo, '88; vice president, J. E. Fisher, '06; secretary and treasurer, Ira J. Westerveld '12. At 10 o'clock the tables were removed and dancing and visiting were enjoyed until 12

Besides those mentioned above, those present included: C. R. Dart, '81; C. E. Smith, '84, and Mrs. Smith; E. S. Antisdale, '85, and Miss Antisdale; W. R. Rummler, '86, and Mrs. Rummler; P. B. Woodworth, '86, and Mrs. Woodworth, '93; R. M. Chamberlain, '88, Mrs. Chamberlain; George L. Teller, '88; T. T. McGrath, '89: Henry H. Doty, 91, Mrs. Doty; Frank Bauerle, '92, Mrs. Bauerle; W. P. Hawley, '92, Mrs. Hawley; W. G. Merritt, '93, Miss Merritt; George E. Simmons, '94, Mrs. George Simmons; I. L. Simmons, '97, Mrs. I. L. Simmons; J. R. Thompson, '00, Mrs. Thompson; S. J. Kennedy, '01; R. I. Phillips, sp. '99, Mrs. Phillips; C. L. Dean, '01; D. W. Smith, '02, Mrs. Smith; Ward Shedd, '02, Mrs. Shedd; Earl Young, '02; L. D. Rudolph, '02, Mrs. Rudolph; Mabel McCormick Young, '04; Geo. Martin, '04; J. W. Bolte, '05; J. E. Fiske, '06; J. E. Poole, '06; E. T. Smith, '06; Josephine Douglas, '06; C, A. Pratt, '06; R. W. Augustine, '07, Mrs. Augustine; Hugh I. Glazier, '07, Mrs. Glazier; Lillah M. Haggerty, '08; Bertha Muchlonam Bettschoff, '09; T. J. Bettschoff; W. H. Small, '08, Mrs. Small; T. A. Jordan, '10; A. B. Winchell, '10, Mrs. Winchell; J. T. Newell, '10, Mrs. Newell; R. E. Thompson, '10, Mrs. Thompson;

G. H. Osborne, '11; Nels Hansen, '12, Mrs. Hansen; H. J. Bemis, '12, Mrs. Bemis; F. A. Stone, '12; Mrs. Gunson, '12; H. C. Scholl, '12; A. W. McNanney, '12; Helen Philleo, '13; H. T. Miners, '13; L. A. Prescott, '13; W. M. Greiner, '13; H. L. Staples, '14; J. A. Boerma, '14; Miss Mason, special; J. J. Ferguson, instructor; E. Hoyt, instructor; Mrs. Hoyt; Mrs. Sawyer.

The following resolution was adopted:

"The Chicago M. A. C. Association takes this occasion to express to retiring President Snyder appreciation for the great advancement in material prosperity of the College during his lengthy term of office. The Association especially appreciates his frequent attendance at its reunions and for keeping it informed of the growing aims and purposes of the College. The Association wishes him a long and happy life."

# M. A. C. WINS FROM PURDUE.

In the debate, with Purdue at the Armory last Friday night, M. A. C.'s affirmative team won from Purdue, by a judgement of 2 to 1, in the question of a larger navy for the United States. Gov. Ferris acted as chairman and the judges were President Mauck, of Hillsdale; Prof. David Freday, of U. of M., and Prof. Cove, of Bates College.

The M. A. C. debaters were Bellinger, Nobles, and Link. Those from Purdue, Overton, Ross, Kern.

The negative team sent to represent M. A. C. at Ames, Iowa, lost by 2 to 1, and curiously enough the negative team Ames sent to Purdue lost by the same score. Coach Mitchell, who accompanied our team to Ames, reports that the constructive argument on the part of M. A. C. was generally conceded to be much superior to that of Ames, but it was in the lack of experience in debate that our boys lost out. However, the English department is much encouraged over the results.

# HURRAH FOR COMMENCEMENT REUNION.

"After one-third of a century, the classes of '81 and '82 to a man ought to be at the alumni meeting in June. We can afford it now if we ever can; we will enjoy it as we never can again."—W. T. Langley, '82.

C. E. Smith, '10a, city forester of Detroit, was on the campus last week.

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# FORENSIC SUPPORT.

We earnestly hope that the position taken by the '92 alumnus, whose letter appears in this issue, regarding the support for public speaking at M. A. C., will be followed by others of like mind. Here is a definite channel in which the loyalty to M. A. C., often expressed, can find a definite and worthy outlet. With the support of a few other enthusiasts we will be able to go ahead and formulate working plans for the encouragement of forensic effort.

# LANSING ASSOCIATION BANQUET.

The largest gathering ever present at Lansing M. A. C. Association banquet assembled at the Chamber of Commerce, March 9th. The 20-piece College orchestra furnished music during the reception and part of the banquet and are entitled to a good deal of credit for assisting in the creation of College atmosphere. Flowers were furnished from the M. A. C. greenhouse and the college dairy, all the dairy products, including green and white ice cream. "Fat" Taylor, the official college yellmaster, was present and proved that the alumni are not "all dead yet."

The program took the form of a "Book of Life" with W. O. Hedrick, '91, as publisher. Sophia Dodge, '14, gave the "Preface." Leslie Belknap, '09, spoke on "Punctuation." Dean Georgia White, "Types and Illustrations." William Roscoe Kedzie, '97, "Margins," and President J. L. Snyder, "Moral." During the program Miss Hannah Cochrane, of the Ann Arbor School of Music, sang two beautiful selections, with Mrs. Kate Marvin Kedzie as accompanyist.

Following this program, E. I. Dail, '02, first president of this association, was called upon and with the following very appropriate remarks presented President Snyder with a silver loving cup from the Lansing M. A. C. Association:

" \* \* \* I believe that there is still a larger

factor in her growth, and that lies in the fact that we have had a president during the last 19 years who has been, in the common term, 'business builder for our college.' In talking with an educator who is superintendent of schools in one of the leading cities of our state, he made this remark, 'I consider M. A. C. an ideal institution to recommend to graduates of our school. The moral standards and atmosphere at that institution I believe to be safer and more uplifting than at any other college I know of.' This educator also stated that this feeling was general with principals and superintendents throughout the state and that because of the high regard which they felt for Dr. Snyder and the principles which he represented, they were recommending M. A. C. to their graduates in preference to almost any other institution in the state."

Frank E. Rogers, '83, was elected president for the coming year; Sarah Van Dervoort, '12, vice president; Leslie Belknap, secretary and treasurer; Jason E. Hammond, '86, Helen Dodge, '11, and Earle Towne, '07, executive committee.

A telegram of greeting was sent to Dr. W. J. Beal at Amherst, Mass. Dr. Beal just passed his 82d birthday.

In addition to those mentioned above, the following people were present: Prof. L. C. Plant, Pearl Kedzie Plant, '98; Lucelia Baker Hedrick, F. L. Radford, '01: Clara M. Snyder, Senator and Mrs. H. E. Powell, Representative and Mrs. Ernest Pray, James H. Gunnison, '64, Mrs. Gunnison, Prof. and Mrs. A. M. Brown, A. N. Bateman, '92, Mrs. Bateman, James Satterlee, '69, George McMullen, '04, Mrs. McMullen, C. M. Krentel, '99, A. C. Krentel, '99, Ella M. Kedzie, Mrs. 1da E. Kedzie, E. A. Calkins, '98, Mrs. Calkins, Elmore M. Hunt, '99, Mrs. Hunt, C. M. Annis, E. A. Seelye, '04, Mrs. Seelye, Mrs. A. G. Northrup, Zae Northrup, '06, L. H. Van Wormer, '95, Mrs. Van Wormer, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Faunce, Mary Gilroy Skinner, '92, George J. Hume, '87, Mrs. Hume, M. T. Foote, '74, Mrs. Thomas Gunson, '12, Thomas Gunson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Creyts, Harry E. Saier, '11, Mrs. Saier, Zella Kimmel, '11, Mary L. Freyhofer, Louise Freyhofer, R. L. Clute, '96, A. B. Cook, '93, Mark Smith, '85, Mrs. Smith, F. E. Mills, '90, Mrs. Mills, F. J. Free, '88, Mrs. Hammond, A. M. Emery, '83, Mrs. Emery, F. S. Kedzie, '77, W. K. Prudden, '78, H. E. Thomas, '85, Mrs. Thomas, M. J. Foster, '92, C. B. Collingwood, '85, Mrs. Collingwood, Mrs. A. R. Sawyer, Mrs. Warren Babcock, Mrs. J. J. Meyers, D. A. Seelye, '98, Mrs. Seelye, J. E. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Emmons, M. F. Johnson, '07, Mrs. Johnson, A. S. Van Halteren, '07, Mrs. Van Halteren, '09, Earle A. Towne, '07, Mrs. E. A. Towne, O. K. White, '07, Mrs. White, Blanche Freedman, '06, Helen Emery Pratt, '10, Helen E. Dodge, '11, C. A. Griffin, '09, Mrs. Griffin, Oren L. Snow, '10, Mrs. Snow, C. P. Reed, '05, Emma B. Morrison, Elsie Morrison Shoesmith, Mabel Mosher, '08, Marjorie Atchison, '14, Philena Smith Pratt, '12, E. C. Lindemann, '11, Hazel Taft Lindemann, '01, C. S. Langdon, '11, Mrs. Langdon, E. I. Dail, '02, Bernice Black Dail, '02, Z. C. Goodell, '11, Mrs. Goodell, J. D. Towar, '85, H. E. Dennison, '11, Mrs. Dennison, Ove Jensen, '14, J. D. Towar, Jr.,

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# ENCOURAGE PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Dear Editor:

The report in last issue changing my address from Santa Ana to Oakland was true, and you may be sure I will join the Northern California Association, too.

The copy referred to above contains the nucleus of an idea I have had in mind some time, viz., to encourage by some means public speaking among our students. Medals are given for good work in other lines, why not in this? I have always contended that more benefit was derived from the orations, debates, essays, declamations and other forms of exercises in the literary societies than was secured from the rhetorical courses of the college. At least this was so from '88 to '92, when the classic walls of the Olympic rooms resounded with the echoes of such orators as A. T. Sweeney, '91; H. Z. Ward, '90; Rufus Freeman, '89; W. A. Fox, '90; Fred Mumford, '90, not to mention the humble efforts of the writer, trying to put into practice the teachings of H. B. Canon, '88, then instructor in English. Seriously, the thought is worthy of consideration, and I for one will be glad to contribute to a fund to furnish a fob or medal to be given to the best speakers at meetings arranged for by a committee selected by the English department. During the years I was at college we maintained an M. A. C. Oratorical Association, and it is inconceivable that this movement should have been allowed to die or even languish. Such students as W. A. Fox, '90; Latcha Waters, of same class; L. Whitney Watkins, and Kenyon L. Butterfield, '91, were entered at different times and the benefit to the participants as well as to the student body, could not be overestimated. The need of a training along this line is at once manifest when one gets out into public life, and while we cannot all be a Webster or a Clay or even a Bryan, a great improvement can be made by a course of this kind, and every student should encourage any talent he may have in this direction. To speak fluently, clearly and entertainingly on a given subject is a most happy accomplishment, and in these days almost necessary if one is to do a work worth while in the scientific and business world.

Let others be heard on this matter and for my part you can count on any assistance it is possible for me to give.

H. Arnold White, '92.

2425 Grove St., Oakland, Cal.

Prof. and Mrs. H. R. Smith, '95, late of the Minnesota Agricultural College, are pleased with the arrival of a daughter.

# NEWS AND COMMENT.

Arthur Potts, farm crops extension worker for M. A. C., has bought a farm of 120 acres a mile north and mile west of St. Johns and will move his family there at once.

G. S. Dunford of the history and economics department at M. A. C. has been appointed by Gov. Ferris as one of the delegates to represent Michigan at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, held at Philadelphia, April 30th.

The faculty recital given at the Women's Building last Saturday evening by Miss Mabel Leffler, pianist, assisted by Miss Delia Bemis and Miss Irene Cooper, violins; Miss Florence Birdsell, viola, and Mr. Elden Bemis, contralto, was a very enjoyable affair. Many of the faculty, students and friends were present, in fact, these occasions are being looked forward to by music lovers as the real treats of the year.

Before the Veterinary Society last week Dr. Walter E. King, head of the division of biological research of Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit, gave a very interesting illustrated lecture on bacteriology in general and on researches leading to the establishment of spirocheta hyos to a causative factor in hog cholera. The meeting was very well attended. C. H. Briggs, '96, L. T. Clark, '04, are working in the research department of Parke Davis & Co.

The official M. A. C. button that was selected at the student election a week ago last Saturday, is shown below.



It is an enameled monogram on gold background, the M being white and the A and C green. Below the monogram appear the class numerals.

R. L. Clute, '96a, was the speaker at the Hort. Club last week. Clute has spent twelve years as teacher in the Philippines, has written several text books on agriculture for Philippine conditions and is at present preparing another, and his experience with tropical conditions made his talk on tropical fruits very instructive. He has been spending this winter in attending classes at M. A. C. and says that it has been a very enjoyable vacation for him and that he has learned a great many things that were not known or at least taught back in '96.

The annual banquet of the M. A. C. Engineering Society, held at the Hotel Downey last Tuesday night, was pronounced one of the most successful ones in the history of the organization. During the five-course banquet, Logan's orchestra played several pleasing numbers. Dean G. W. Bissell presided as toast-master and called upon Prof. W. H. French, who spoke of the relation of the engineer to the community. S. M. Dean, '14, who responded to "Getting a Start," and F. F. Rogers, '83, who talked on highway engineering. Gardner W. Williams, of the U. of M., spoke on some problems of engineering.

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# NORTHERN OHIO ASSOCIATION.

The first annual meeting and banquet of the M. A. C. Association of Northern Ohio was held Saturday night, March 6th, in the parlors and banquet room of the First M. E. church, Cleveland, Ohio. There were 40 present.

The meeting was called for 6 o'clock and the time was spent socially until about 7, when all sat down to a bounteous dinner served by the ladies of the church.

After the banquet, G. A. Parker, president of the Association, acted as toastmaster, and after making brief remarks, giving the object of the meeting, introduced G. W. Bissell, Dean of the Division of Engineering, who had been sent to represent the College.

Dean Bissell gave a very interesting address regarding the growth and development of the College in the past few years. Each member was then called upon for a three-minute speech, and the first meeting, a very pleasant affair, was history.

It is planned to hold a semiannual meeting, a basket picnic, some time in the summer, and a second annual meeting in about a year.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bateson, ex-'13; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bell, '05; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blake, '05; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brunger, '02; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cavanaugh, '06; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Curtiss, '01; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Driskel, '02; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fargo, '02; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lickley, '01; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McClure, '03; Mr. and Mrs. D. Moomaw, '07; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Parker, '97; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Stowe, '93; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thayer, '00; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Valentine, '09; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. White, '04; S. J. Blake, '93; T. A. Chittenden, '98; G. D. Francisco, '02; C. H. Judson, '86; C. H. Judson, Jr.; W. W. Wells, '01; Ben Laubach, ex-'01.

# ALUMNI NOTES.

H. A. Schuyler, '13a, with the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, at Wichita, Kan., thinks that the "little red hand" is a mighty good way of reminding people of their bills payable.

W. J. McGee, '96, has been appointed chemist of the U. S. Food and Drug Inspection Laboratory at Savannah, Ga., and mail will reach him if sent to the Custom House at that place.

F. E. Delano, '82, of Arcadia, Neb., is spending the winter in Chula Vista, Cal. On the way home and to the alumni meeting in June, he will stop at the Panama Exposition in San Francisco.

George C. Monroe, '91a, vice president of the First State Bank of South Haven, Mich., writes: "I am curious to know how many families are represented at M. A. C. by students of three generations. We offer C. J. Monroe, '61, and George S. Monroe, '18, besides myself. The first is taking in the sights at the California fairs and the youngest is absorbing agriculture like a sponge.

A. C. Sly, '91a, sends in his subscription from Stevenson, Wash., using stationery which proclaims him a representative in the 14th legislative session of the legislature of the State of Washington.

A bulletin has been received from Central College at Huntington, Ind, where Fred A. Leow, '04a, is head of the department of agriculture. This department is a comparatively new venture, being started to give instruction in agriculture to graduates from eighth grades and such others as could not spend four years at an agricultural college. The course requires two years of nine months to complete.

A letter has been received, under date of Feb. 6th, by Mrs. A. C. Anderson, East Lansing, from Mrs. Otto Rahn (Belle Farrand, '06), of Elbing, West Prussia. Dr. Rahn, formerly of the bacteriology department at M. A. C., has charge of his brother's hotel at that place. Mrs. Rahn says: "The hotel is filled with refugees, flying from the Russian border. We are in daily suspense, ever waiting for something to turn up, ever praying for peace to come. Living is very high, eggs, 5 cents apiece; lard, 32 cents per pound. Baking is regulated by government, each person being allowed 500 grams of bread per day. Germans usually eat five meals a day and the war is teaching them to cut down on their gluttony. Dr. Rahn is held as infantry reserve. If peace comes before September he will study at some university, but that seems too soon to hope for it." Dr. Rahn's position as bacteriologist at Illinois is being held open for him.

# ALUMNI REUNIONS.

The Detroit M. A. C. Association will hold its annual banquet on the evening of March 26th at the Hotel Tuller, 6:30 p.m.

The Jackson M. A. C. Association will hold its annual meeting March 22d. Spread the news.

# ALUMNI LUNCHEONS.

Every Saturday noon the M. A. C. Association of Chicago has luncheon at the New Morrison Hotel, Clark and Madison Sts. Any M. A. C. men who happen to be in Chicago at this time will find some friends here and a hearty welcome.

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The M. A. C. band will give the final winter term concert next Sunday afternoon in the Armory. The soloists have not been announced as yet.

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# ALUMNI NOTES.

R. W. Case, '02e, is engineer with the Coronada Beach Co., of San Diego, Cal.

Mrs. R. S. Lundberg (Helen M. Sheldon, '12a), lives at 3241 Park Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

F. A. Bach, '01a, is superintendent of the Michigan Sugar Co., Sebewaing plant, Sebewaing, Mich.

George R. Wheeler, '14a, is assistant in the department of chemistry and agriculture at Central State Normal, Mt. Pleasant.

G. W. Hebblewhite, '06e, is chief draftsman, International Steel and Iron Co., Evansville, Ind. Residence, 732 Adams St. Mrs. Hebblewhite was Mildred Matthews, also '06.

Scott B. Lilly, '07e, assistant professor of civil engineering at Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa., succumbed to the "little red hand."

Lyman Carrier, '02, has charge of the pasture investigation for the Office of Forage Crop Investigations, B. P. L., and lives at 1334 Irving St., Washington, D. C.

Ralph Carr, '08a, is located one-half mile north of Fowlerville, Mich, "starting in pure bred Holsteins and Durocs and trying to keep up the cycle of raising more corn and alfalfa to feed more cows and hogs, etc."

D. S. Bullock, '02a, in addition to being principal of the Marinette, Wis., agricultural school, is also secretary of the Marinette County Experiment Association, the largest county order in the state, having a membership of 269 people banded together to breed pure bred grains and live stock.

K. S. Clark, '14, at Harrogate, Tenn., writes very interestingly in the "Mountain Herald," of a trip through "King Solomon's Cave," which extends from Cumberland Gap, in Tennessee, to Big Stone Gap, in Virginia. Clark says that it would take a week to make a complete trip through the cave.

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Cook every now and then. The last time was at a conference looking to the organization of a federation of the many agricultural associations of the state. He doesn't seem a bit older than when we of '96 and '97 saw him leave M. A. C."—H. E. VAN NORMAN, '97

George E. Smith, '14a, in charge of the farm school at Batac, P. I., writes that he expects to spend one year more there before returning to the States. He has the promise of a new building and is very enthusiastic over the work. He writes also that Homer Ward, '13e, is in the Constabulary, stationed at Tayasan, Occidental Negros, and that he meets C. W. Edwards, '09a, occasionally in Manila, where he is inspec-

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