ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WASHINGTON, D. C., M. A. C. ASSOCIATION.

Of all banquets ever held by the M. A. C. Alumni Association of Washington, the one on the night of February 21st will probably take first place.

At the parlors of the Ebbitt House 89 sons and daughters of M. A. C. assembled early in the evening, but few introductions were needed, due to the fact that three meetings had been held during the past year, which gave an opportunity for the members to become acquainted with one another.

The guest of honor and representative of the college was Prof. W. O. Hedrick. The banquet room was filled to overflowing and seldom has there been such an exhibition of good will and of jovial time as was displayed during the banquet. The President of the Association, Mr. L. A. Clinton, introduced the toastmaster of the evening, Willie Wight, '94. Mr. Wight was a most dignified toastmaster and presented with grace and wisdom the various speakers of the evening.

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Outdoing in elaborateness all previous similar functions, the class of 1917 held its "J" Hop last Friday night in the Masonic Temple, Lansing. The juniors, with their guests numbered about 300. The affair began at 5 o'clock with a reception to the guests by the officers of the class and the patrons, the latter of whom were: Gov. and Mrs. Ferris, Pres. and Mrs. Kedzie, President Emeritus and Mrs. Snyder, Coach and Mrs. Macklin, Dean Georgina White, and Miss Elda Yakeley.

Following the excellent banquet the toast program was presented, President C. C. Hood in the role of toastmaster. Topics for the toasts were taken from the names of magazines and were as follows: "Woman's Home Companion," Ernest Carlson, Cadillac; "Life," T. W. Kestins, Grand Rapids; "The Review of Reviews," Clements Fry, Ashbury, N. J.; "The Outlook," Miss Janice Morrison, West Branch; "Everybody's," Miss Elsa Schuren, Detroit; "Judge," Ralph Henning, Bay City.

The dance room was decorated in pink and green, southern smilax being used in the ceiling and drapings. Clever booths were set off by ferns and statues lighted by rose colored lights. Minute globes represented the "spirit of the times" in which he lived.

The grand march was led by C. C. Hood and Miss Florence Welsh of Buffalo, followed by Miss Josephine Fry and John Nicolson of East Lansing, and Miss Beatrice Jakobson of Chicago. Favors for the men were black silk Waldemar chains with the M. A. C. monogram in silver, and the ladies were presented with silver vanity cases engraved with their initials. Filzol's orchestra played the dance program of 24 dances, 12 of which were one-steps, six wallizes, four fox trots, and two two-steps.

The Columbians held open house Tuesday afternoon in celebration of Washington's birthday. The house was prettily decorated with southern moss and an enjoyable afternoon spent in games and other social diversions.

COLLEGE CELEBRATES
WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

A committee of the faculty and students consisting of Prof. Hartanuk, Prof. Sanford, Prof. Mitchell, Blake Miller and Walter Wright, arranged a very impressive and fitting celebration of Washington's birthday, last Tuesday being a holiday at the college. The program was presented in the forenoon at the Armory and consisted of the singing of patriotic songs, an oration, and a series of seven tableaux depicting the life of Washington and the spirit of the times in which he lived.

Prof. Thomas Gunson gave the oration of the day and made a strong appeal for patriotic devotion. The manuscript which was read in connection with the tableaux was prepared by H. E. Cowles of the class of 1916. Students in the costumes of Washington's day portrayed very ably the principal events of Washington's life.

Dr. Kedzie acted as master of ceremonies.

Tuesday afternoon the M. A. C. Band gave a band dance in the Armory which was very well attended by college people.

COLLEGE DAYS LIVED AGAIN
AT LANSING MEETING.

Any former student, alumnus, or instructor within a radius of 50 miles of Lansing who misses the annual reunion of the Lansing M. A. C. Association this week Friday night at the Masonic Temple will have cause to regret it the rest of his life. A good banquet, snappy toasts, and dancing will occupy the evening and every single minute will be featured. For those who do not dance the program will be of equal interest as for those who do. Zellin Georled, '11, who is managing the features, says that the whole thing will be a "scream" from beginning to the end. We'll all meet Friday night, 6 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

Dean Bissell attended a Cornell reunion in Detroit last week.

"SOMEBWHERE IN BELGIUM"

Such is the heading of a letter recently received by Dr. Kedzie from W. J. Mackenzie, who spent one year at M. A. C. with the class of 1909, and who is believed to be the sole representative of the college on the firing line in Europe. Mackenzie is corporal in the Third Field Company, Canada Engineers. First Division. His letter is dated February 2, and he writes in part as follows:

"The weather has been very good since the middle of December which makes it more comfortable for our infantry, and also less work for us. The Engineers are billeted between three and four miles behind the lines, and we send out parties by day to do the work in concealed positions and by night work on exposed or front line trenches, or breastworks, etc.

"The artillery on both sides is active continually, so there is lots of repair work to be done. Outside of artillery everything is quiet, although there are small local raids being made by our infantry, all of which so far have been successful.

"I expect that it will be several weeks before any big move will be made. We, out here, know nothing of what Joffre and Kitchener intend doing, whether or not the blow will be struck on the western front, but we have the utmost confidence in both. I firmly believe that when the allied armies make their attack they are going through just as M. A. C. football team used to do, but the cost in men is going to be very great.

"I agree with you that which ever way it goes, it will mean much to America. American sympathy means a very great deal to us, to me especially, for although I am a British subject by birth, the greater part of my life was spent in Michigan, and on the Pacific coast. As a result, am more American than anything else, besides all my folks are South of the Line.

"W. J. MacKenzie."

The senior electricals journeyed to Flint last Saturday to inspect the Consumers Power Station and also the Buick motor plant.
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FIRST UNION PARTY SUCCESS.

The first social event under the auspices of the "Committee on M. A. C. Union," held last Saturday afternoon in the Armory, was an unqualified success. The date was rather unfortunate, coming as it did the week of "J" Hop and the Band dance, and yet the Armory was comfortably filled. Dancing was the main feature of the program. Besides this the student delegate to the National Conference of Student Unions at Columbus the week before outlined the main points picked up at this meeting, and showed how they might be applied at M. A. C. when College Hall is remodeled. Mr. H. W. Redfield outlined concretely his views of the organization of a Union and he prophesied freely the place such an organization should fill at M. A. C. He said in part: "M. A. C. has long been noted for her democracy and I believe this new movement will, even with our increased attendance and the attending complex pertaining to make for just as gracious or even greater democracy than has been possible in the past. I hope the students of M. A. C. will feel about coming to these social gatherings just as you feel about coming to a football mass meeting—that you belong here because it is an M. A. C. affair. It belongs to you."

With a few more of the Union parties through the year, and a wider participation in them both by students and faculty, sentiment will not be lacking for the "M. A. C. Union" which it is hoped will be housed in remodeled College Hall by the beginning of the next school year.

THE SHORT TERMERS.

There was no great flare of trumpets or clash of cymbals at M. A. C. last week when a graduating class of young men and women completed their college education for a time. And yet last Friday marked the close of the year's work both for the men and women of the eight weeks' course and the men of the sixteen weeks. Of the former there were 106 and of the latter 48.

These men and women came to M. A. C. for the most part with very serious intentions of what use they were going to make of the opportunities presented. Their instructors in the various courses testify as to their diligence and enthusiasm. And however much it may be lamented that the latter 48.

WASHING TO N ASSOCIATION MEETING

(Continued from first page.)
A. Gurney, '05, on "The Handsomest Man." Paul Chamberlain, '88, brought the message from the Chicago Association. The highest compliment paid to the Washington Association by Mr. Chamberlain was when he acknowledged that it was due to the Chicago Association in the enthusiasm and good will manifested.

Prof. Hedrick, in presenting the message from the college, told of the plane fourth of vacations for the institution, particularly the plans for the reconstruction of Old College Hall as headquarters of the M. A. C. Union. The appliance with which this news was greeted showed clearly the interest of the Washington Association in the preservation of College Hall, around which so many memories of college days cluster. Prof. Hedrick particularly emphasized the influence the Alumni may have and should have in the development of their Alma Mater. He said that at commencement time we bid a fond farewell to the institution and think that we are severing the ties that for four years have bound us together, yet really these ties should never be severed and the graduates as they go out into the world should feel that the successful development of the institution rests to a considerable extent with them. A vote of thanks to the State Board of Agriculture for permission of Prof. Hedrick to attend the banquet was unanimously adopted.

So pleasant have been the gatherings during the past year, a resolution was passed requesting the executive committee to arrange for occasional meetings during the coming year and instead of meeting at only once a year, it is probable that frequent social gatherings will be held. It was suggested by the president that all members who are not now taking the Record should subscribe at once and that the M. A. C. Record become the official organ of this Association.

Officers elected for the coming year are as follows:
President, Harry Thurtell, ’88.
Vice President, Henry J. Schneider, ’04.
Second Vice President, H. B. Hendrick, ’12.
Treasurer, Homer C. Skeels, ’88.
Secretary, Cora L. Feldkamp, ’95.
Executive Committee: G. V. Branch, ’12; Lyman J. Briggs, ’93; Mrs. J. W. Fister, ’10.
AGGIES WIN FROM BUCK-EYE PAINTS.

The Aggies took the Toledo Buckeyes into camp last Thursday night on the Y. M. C. A. Floor in Toledo and wrested a 28 to 22 victory from them. Considering the beating that the Aggies received in the same floor beam by these same boys the week previous baskets for M. A. C., Vevie 1, . Wood explanation there seems to be is that AGGIES WIN FROM BUCK-EYE PAINTS.

DETROIT BANQUET DATE SET.

The Detroit M. A. C. people have set the date of their annual banquet for Monday evening, November 14, which is the date when the M. A. C. Glee Club sings in Detroit, and by running the two events together it is believed a much greater attendance will be obtained for both. Further announcements will be made later.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION PLANS FEATURES.

A program entirely different is promised for the annual meeting of the Southern California M. A. C. Association which will be held at Christopher's, 551 South Broadway, Los Angeles, March 14th. Instead of the usual banquet with toast program, a luncheon has been scheduled and Dr. Charles E. St. John, '87, of Mt. Wilson's Solar Observatory, will give a stereopticon lecture "The Work of a Solar Observatory." In addition to this an amusement program will be presented and college reminiscences will occupy the center of the stage. For further particulars address G. C. Davis, 527 Laughlin Building.

NEWS AND COMMENT

There will be a lecture of the Liberal Arts course on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock by Dr. T. N. Carver on "Psychology of Farm Life."

DETROIT BANQUET DATE SET.

The Farmers' Club gave its annual banquet last Thursday night in Club D, about 100 members being in attendance. Prof. A. C. Anderson presided as toastmaster and the speakers were Dr. F. S. Redtie, Dean Shaw, Dr. Burkhart, and Mr. Benjamin.

We have been trying since the first of the year to locate the owner of the 50 cent piece which was sent from South Haven at that time, supposedly for the Record. It may have been "conscience money" from some one who reads the paper but is not a subscriber, but we much prefer to make due acknowledgment to the proper person.

M. A. C. was represented at the Short Course in Highway Engineering held last week, by Prof. H. H. Vedder, Highway Commissioner F. F. Rogers, and Assistant Commissioner L. C. Smith, all of whom appeared on the program. In addition there were more than 20 other M. A. C. men in attendance.

Work on the new standpipe back of the farm mechanics building has been progressing rapidly the past two weeks in spite of the cold weather. It is 156 feet high up to the balcony and
to watch the men at this height sitting on the fence and swinging their legs as they work like a boy on top of a board fence, has sent a chill thru many an onlooker.

The Auroerean Literary Society held their winter term Washington birth­ day party in the Woman's Club House, Lansing last Monday evening. Music for the evening was furnished by the Lyric Orchestra, and patrons were Prof. and Mrs. Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Kiefer. Tuesday the guests enjoyed an afternoon at the Society house. Messrs. A. G. Adams, '15, of Detroit; P. F. Helmer, '17, of Jackson, and L. V. Belknap, '09, of Gladwin, were alumni back for the event.

Dr. Wileden, '13, city milk inspec­ tor for Lansing, outlined the points of contention which came up between the ordinary dairyman and the milk inspector, at the Dairy Seminar last Wednesday evening. In bringing problems of this nature to the attention of the students the Seminar can exercise much more for good with the men who are to go into commercial dairying. Ventilation and sun­ shine were declared to be the two most important factors in the produc­ tion of wholesome milk.

Prof. L. C. Plant of the Mathematics department has been doing a little calculating in regard to the expenses incident to the "J" Hop and finds that a conservative estimate of the total expense for the men is $26, made up of the following items: Tickets, $9.50; flowers, $5; dress suit, $2.50; fancy vests, $4; studs, etc., $5. This does not consider entertainment for the ladies from out of town, car fare, cab fare and other incidentals. The expense for the ladies would be appreciably more than for the men.

The mid-term student pay roll at M. A. C. amounted to nearly $2,500. About 225 students participated in this, giving an average of $11 per student. The end of term pay roll is slightly more. The entire student pay roll for the year is about $15,000, this amount taking in only the money earned by students working for the college. It does not consider the hundred or more students working for their board, many working for their room, laund­ rymen, craftsmen, reporters, clothes pressers, and many others working in stores at odd jobs Saturdays and other times.

W. A. Barlal, '15, fellow at Iowa State, sends in the following item regard­ ing a meeting of the M. A. C. people at Ames, Iowa: "Prof. and Mrs. Morbeck entertained the M. A. C. people at their home Friday evening at a dinner party. Following the sumptuous repast the evening was spent in enlarging upon the merits of M. A. C. and talking over the good old days. Those present were: Prof. and Mrs. Noble; Rosamond H. Kedzie, '06; C. D. Curtis, '11; O. A. Jensen, '14, and the writer. Prof. Morbeck is one of the class of '04. Prof. Noble will be remembered as head of the English department from 1889-1906."

George Starr of the class of '96 gave a very instructive talk to the Hort. Club last week on "Plant Production in Relation to Seeds." Mr. Starr is a successful grower of seeds on a large scale at his farm near Grass Lake, and his discussion of the subject was from first hand information. The problem of good market seed produc­ tion is a highly important one and the method varies with different plants. The selection of high grade individual plants and the growing of more plants and seeds from this one source was outlined as being one method by which good seed might be obtained, and the other method, more commonly used, is mass selection.

The three-year rule as applied to athletics has not been adopted in the English department, and yet M. A. C. is to have a freshman debating team which will clash with a similar team from Albion early in the spring term. The subject of the debate is: "Resolved, that the United States should abandon the Monroe Doctrine." Twenty men have already signified their intentions of trying out for the team which while it hardly ap­ proaches the number that were out for freshman football last fall, indi­ cates a very healthy interest in this line of college activities. Coach Mit­ chell of the varsity debating team re­ ports that the eight men are getting down to business in the arguments, but that they are finding the question, which relates to the Government hav­ ing exclusive right to manufacture, and sell munitions of war, a very tricky one.

A L U M N I N O T E S

Clement J. Strang is pastor of the Congregational Church at Long Rapids, Mich.

E. T. Gardner is a farmer and stock­ man at Kremmling, Col.

George Morrice is farming near St. Johns, Mich. He writes that he has two sons earning money to attend M. A. C. The younger son is the boy who has been the Michigan junior corn growing champion for the past two years.

A card has just been received from Kelvin San Thabue and from its per­ usal we conclude that he is a mighty busy man in his far away country. His address is Thayagon, Wakema, P. O., Lower Burma, Asia, where he has the position of agricultural, horti­ cultural and landscape gardener, director of the government aided school of (Continued on page 7.)

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Kanthagon, and pastor to Baptist
Church of Kanthagon.

95.

W. C. Bagley, director, School
of Education, University of Illinois,
appeared on the program of the meeting
of the Society of College Teachers of
Education, N. E. A., which was held
in Detroit last week. He discussed
"The Relation of the Department of
Education to Other Departments
Within the College or University."

97.

Ernest A. Robinson (a) is civil
engineer and surveyor at Boyle City,
Mich. In a recent letter he writes as
follows: "It might be of interest to
some of the old boys to know that I
have become a student of domestic
science since our boy, E. A. Robinson,
Jr., was born, December 21, 1915.
Thomas Gunson, especially would
laugh to see me rocking the baby and
singing lullabies."

93.

C. M. Marshall (a) is a rancher at
Heber, Cal.

96.

James E. Fisk (e) has recently
moved from Chicago to Milwaukee,
where he is engaged in building con-
struction. He lives at 547 40th St.

98.

A. H. Cameron (m) has recently
been promoted from the management
of the Minneapolis plant, American
Bridge Co., to manager of the Ameri-
can plant at Chicago.

99.

Curry S. Hicks (m) (with), now
physical director at Massachusetts
Agricultural College, spent a day on
the campus last week. It is under-
stood that some of the seniors this
year at M. A. C. looked good to Hicks
as material for coaches at Mass. A. C.

100.

Born, on February 6th, to Mr. and
Mrs. John M. Walkup of Crystal Lake,
Ill., a son, Raymond Milton.

101.

Nelson R. Hubbard (e) is estimator
for Eagan Bros. Co., plumbing and
heating contractors of Toledo, Ohio.
Hubbard lives at 318 15th St., Toledo,
Ohio.

102.

F. F. Burroughs (e) of Oxford,
Mich., fire prevention engineer for
the Mutual Fire Prevention Bureau,
was a college visitor last week. The
company Burroughs is widely in-
branch in ten states, one of which
is the Michigan Millers' Mutual
with headquarters in Lansing. Several
M. A. C. engineers are employed by these
companies and Burroughs was looking
for another last week.

103.

Minnie Johnson (Mrs. R. W. Starr)
lives at 547 Sheldon Ave., Grand Rap-
ids, Mich.

Harry R. Fraser (e) is die drafting
and checking for the Buick Motor Co.
of Flint. He lives at 821 E. 7th St.

11.

Emily Orwig, with '11, is spending
the winter with Louise Kelly Pratt, at
her home in South Pasadena, Cal.

E. H. Merz, ex-'11, and ex-basketball
star, is tunnel construction engineer
with the Edison Co. of Detroit.

"Penny" lives at 521 Field Ave.

Miss Lena Miller and U. S. Crane
were married on Wednesday, February
16th, at Allegan, Mich. After March
15th Mr. and Mrs. Crane will be
at home at Pennville.

12.

Harry W. Rowley (e) is a hydro-
metric engineer with the Department
of Interior, Calgary, Alberta.

R. A. Warner (e) is in the patent
department of the General Electric
Co. at Washington, D. C., living at 802
21st St. He is attending the National
University Law School nights. He
writes that they have a wonderful
baby girl, three months old.

"The conditions have been impro-
vings here at Stillwater. Okla., during
the past year. The organization of the
institution is decidedly better, largely
because the work is divided into more
departments. At present I am in di-
rect charge of the sheep and wool in-
vestigations under the director of the
experiment station. We are attempt-
ing to develop a type of sheep that
will be particularly well adapted to
the climatic conditions of Oklahoma
and the southwest by crossing Shrop-
shire, Dorsets and Rambouillets. A
large part of my work is with this
one problem, which includes biological
study of the inheritance of characters
in sheep. The animal husbandry de-
partment of this institution has been
improved in a great many ways dur-
ing the year 1915. Some of the best
live stock in this part of the country
has been selected for our work here.
I even had the opportunity to go to
Wyoming last summer to get some extra
Rambouillet that and as it happen,
the Rambouillet ram that I selected is
a half brother to the chief Rambouil-
et that won the championship at the
World's Fair at San Fran-
cisco."

D. A. SPENCE.

13.

Don D. Stone (e) is back in Flint
working for the Buick Motor Co.

Lulu H. Ball (h) is doing graduate
work at the University of Chicago.

E. L. Digby (a) has the position of
assistant laboratory engineer with the
Buick Motor Co. of Flint, Mich.

Earle H. Meyer (e) is assistant on
the engineer corps of the Pennsylvania
railroad, with residence at 6852 Stony
Island Ave., Chicago.

W. F. Bauer (e) is with the Detroit
Edison Co. on the 18th floor of the
David Whitney Building, Detroit, and
lives at Wyandotte, Mich.

E. A. Yoke (with) has disposed of
his interest and managership of the Toledo Engineering Agency and is now efficiency engineer with the Ohio Dairy Co., Toledo, Ohio.

George F. Bateson (e) is chief estimator of the sash department of the Trussed Concrete Steel Co., Youngstown, Ohio. He writes that Jack Bowditch is manager of the highway department and C. I. Auten, '05, is manager of the prest steel department of this same company. He also writes that it's a great joy to remind the Michigan men there of a recent football game.

'14.

John Snellink (e) has recently gone to Denver for his health.

R. R. Kittredge (f) is chemist for the Solvay Process Co. of Detroit.

Ava Gene Garner (h) is domestic art teacher in the Lansing schools, living at 101 Franklin Ave.

Chester W. Gifford (e) is mechanic at the Reo Motor Car Co., and lives at 919 S. Washington Ave.

Leda Moore (h) is instructor of domestic science, living at 293 Warren Ave. W., Detroit, Mich.

P. C. Baker (e) is a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, living at 97 Hemenway, No. 6, Boston, Mass.

Alan R. Starr (a) is assistant district manager for the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, at 46 Campan Blvd., Detroit, Mich.

A card from Rena Crane Loomis, who recently took up her abode at Raton, New Mexico, advises us that that country is already winning her heart. She reports that Margaret Christie Fryman, with '08, called on her recently and that a Mr. Conway (probably T. W. Conway, '78-'79) is superintendent of schools there and a Mr. Fugate (E. L., '91-'94) also lives in Raton.

"I am completely recovered from a broken ankle suffered in a motorcycle 'spill' three months ago. It isn't so bad to take one's vacation in the dead of winter. Saw George Sommerville in a submarine exhibit on State St. last week. He is working for the Illinois Central Ry. in the valuation department. 'Red' Mason, '14, has a desk next to him in the same department. I would like to arrange a quiet supper for all '14 men in Chicago or vicinity in the near future, at my home. All men interested please phone Forest Park 1312 or drop a card for particulars.—John A. Dawson, 294 Beloit Ave., Forest Park, Ill."

'15.

W. S. Reiterman (a) is a reed worker at Sturgis, Mich.

Rome Rust (a) is a county agricultural agent at Wayne, W. Va.

Arda Strong (h) is now teaching in the high school at Hartford, Mich.

George Kinsting (a) has been assisting in the Soils department at M. A. C. during the short course. He expects to engage in dairy farming at Monroe very shortly.

C. H. Peterson (e) has just been appointed city engineer for Cadillac, Mich.

J. V. Vincent (e) is toolmaker with the Timken Detroit Axle Co., living at 752 Trumbull Ave.

James E. Palmer (a) is working in the production end of the citrus industry at Santa Paula, Cal.

H. P. Henry (a) has recently secured a position as assistant in the Office of Markets, Washington, D. C.

E. E. Sours (e) of Cadillac, county engineer for Wexford county, stopped at M. A. C. last week on his way home from attendance at the short course for highway engineers at Ann Arbor.

Thomas W. Churchill (v) has recently accepted a position with John T. Milliken & Co., pharmaceutical chemists, St. Louis, Mo. His new address is 5227 Kensington Ave., St. Louis.

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