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ALUMNUS SINGS PRAISES OF BAILEY, '82.

To the Editor:

The hosts of friends of Prof. L. H. Bailey will be delighted to know that he has recently published a new book of poems. "Wind and Weather" will appeal to every lover of Mother Earth and the brown old soil.

Those who have sat at the feet of this great teacher will not be surprised at the breadth of view and intimacy with living things, or that he sings joyously, but with intense human sympathy of the tiller of the soil.

"Quick smell of the earth, I am come once more,
To the feel of the soil and the sky before,
To the tang of ditch and whiff of the bough,
With stamp of my team and grip of my plow."

Then again peaceful musings drift out of the misty Night Rain as charming and clear cut as a cameo.

"I thought of the birds asleep on their spray,
Of the burrows deep where wild things lay,
And was glad for the crops on farms away."

One or two of the poems are quite well known, particular "A Rainy Day," and "The Country Church," but the whole book is filled with joyous optimism for he sings of Nature's moods, and of the common man.

"Now back I go to the old-time lure,
Back where I know that my footing is sure,
Back to my swamps and my running brooks,
Back to my woods and the no-where, nooks,
That I knew long years ere I knew the books."

These are only faint glimpses into this delightful, inspiring book by one who knows whereof he sings—

"On smooth gray rocks the hechens spread,
We counted near a score,
The mosses yield beneath our tread,
And still their capsules bore."

It is to be hoped that one whom the muse has so generously endowed will be spared to give much more to uplift and cheer before he goes—

"Where I shall fall there let me lie,
From end to end the earth is mine,
For kin with me are earth and sky,
And every spot is home benign."

N. S. MAYO, '88.

Chicago.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION BANQUET FEBRUARY 10.

MR. AND MRS. BREWER GUESTS.

The annual banquet of the Central Michigan M. A. C. Association will be held Saturday, February 10, at the Prudden Auditorium, Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Brewer of Columbia, Missouri, will be the guests at the meeting. According to the schedule the banquet will start at 6:00 p.m., reception at 8:30 p.m., and dance at 9 o'clock.

CHICAGO ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES ANNUAL MEETING.

Editor the Record:

"We have made arrangements for the twenty-first annual meeting of the Chicago M. A. C. alumni to be held March 3 at the Chicago College Club, 18 North Wabash avenue. We will be honored by the presence of Mrs. Nellie Redzic Jones, Florence B. Sturgis and other alumni with nation-wide reputations. It will undoubtedly be the largest function of its kind ever held in Chicago as the M. A. C. bunch here have the reputation of turning out the largest representative body of any college in the country, and all predictions tend to make this a banner year. A special invitation is extended to every student and member of the faculty, and a hearty reception assured to all who accept."

J. R. THOMPSON, '00,
President.

A daughter, Louise May, was born February 3 to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Langdon, East Lansing.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A LETTER FROM GRAND RAPIDS.

Editor Record:

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As you know, I have been one of the regular subscribers to the Record during its entire existence, as is evidenced by my nearly complete file of the periodical to date. To say that I enjoy and appreciate the paper is a mild statement, and, to insure that I shall be entitled to it for the coming year, herewith is my check for the subscription price for another year.

Our Grand Rapids M. A. C. association appears to have elected a permanent president at the Oct. meeting of 1916, which was the regular meeting specified in our by-laws. W. K. Clute, '96, was at that time re-elected to succeed himself as our president. As Mr. Clute failed to call the designated annual meeting in 1916 or any other business meeting since, he has availed himself of the opportunity of remaining our president indefinitely, as he has given us no opportunity to vote on the matter of continuing him in office or electing his successor. As Mr. Clute has been a very busy man during the past year he has doubtless entirely forgotten the honors which we again thrust upon him on the date mentioned and so has failed to give us our usual opportunity of meeting together and letting you know that our local organization is still alive and hopeful of getting in the lime-light by pulling off some stunt worthy of a write-up for publication. Perhaps if you print this and send a marked copy to Mr. Clute he will awaken to the situation and get busy, as a real live president should do.

Time and space permitted I might mention something pertaining to the doings of a considerable number of the M. A. C. people whom I meet from time to time, but I will confine my remarks to two of the older alumni for the present.

Hon. Chas. W. Garfield, '76, has apparently been in better health of late than for some years past. He is and has been for some years past, since retiring from the presidency, chairman of the board of directors of the Grand Rapids Savings Bank, which is

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1917.

A recent statement by Liberty Hyde Bailey of the opportunities open for graduates of agricultural colleges, while intended primarily for graduates in agriculture, applies equally well to graduates in any other line, especially those with inherited initiative.

"I have no fear of the opportunities. If I have any doubt it is on the side of the preparation. Increasingly does every opportunity demand more of a man or a woman. This demand is not alone in better technical preparation, but quite as much in certain qualities of heart that are unmeasurable by any formal test. Honesty, sobriety, energy, industry, cleanliness—these we assume. We now want men and women to lead. What is it to lead? It is to go the way you want others to go and with such alacrity and good cheer that they follow for the very pleasure of it. He cannot lead who is grudging; he repels; people cross the street for fear he will speak to them. He cannot lead if he does not know the way. He cannot lead if his ambitions are for himself alone—such ambitions stick out like buttons. Get yourself out of sordid self-ambitions, if you have them; cultivate the open heart, the frank expression, the quick, prompt step."

A MASTER STROKE.

Fortune surely smiled on M. A. C. when she—or was it one insistent and far-seeing administrator—decided who was to be the new director of athletics and head of the department of physical education.

Director Brewer will take up his duties this fall with the enthusiastic support of every alumnus, every member of the faculty, and every member of a community which has always held both he and Mrs. Brewer in the very highest esteem. This alone augurs well for the future. But more than this, Mr. Brewer will bring with him the acquaintance, admiration, and respect of those in charge of athletic affairs and departments of physical education throughout this entire country. He has made his mark among them.

His qualities of character and leadership fit him admirably for one of the most responsible positions in a college faculty. His position of an athletic director. In a thoroughly organized department of physical education he comes into more intimate touch and is able to exert a greater influence on the whole student body than any other individual. How fine it is then that a man who has proved himself is coming into our midst.

At Missouri University, Director Brewer has met with splendid success. It is said that when he went there the support which he received was not unmixed with the fear that his methods might not fit the rough and ready athletic spirit of a western institution; that he was perhaps just a little "too good." But in the six years he has demonstrated that clean, straightforward thinking and action will win for Helger which has not only developed winning teams, but he has built up a strong department which takes into account the physical well-being of the entire student body. He will come to M. A. C. in organizing his department. His coming is timely. His election was a master stroke.

The alumni association of Ohio State university has gotten out a song book for Ohio State people. The book is a compilation of songs used at O. S. U., other college songs, negro songs, and airs of national importance both in this country and abroad. The readiness with which the book was received is shown by the fact that the first edition was sold before it was hardly off the press. In connection with the new song book Ohio State alumni expect to make a reunion of all former glee club members one of the features of their commencement this year.

At some future date the demand for a song book at M. A. C. will be strong enough so that one will be forthcoming. Meanwhile let us bewail the need and thus make a chorus that will get behind the undertaking.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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one of our strongest and most prosperous financial institutions. He is at his post of duty very regularly and is looking ahead with great anticipation to the time in the near future when the bank will move into its new and elaborate quarters in their new 19-story building—Grand Rapids' tallest and most commanding business structure. Mr. Garfield is reputed to have become quite well-to-do through his banking and other business ventures. He gave up trying to be a successful horticulturist, on his farm just south of the former city line, some years ago. After giving the city a large tract for an athletic field, he platted the remainder for a high-grade business tract, and a recent extension of the city limits has included his plat and greatly enhanced its value.

Flavius Josephus Groner, '74, (M. D., U. of M. 1889) is a physician and surgeon with offices in Traverse City, Grand Rapids, Mich. He believes in taking care of his physical condition and is an enthusiastic trout fisherman and golfer of outdoor life. Although now over 65 years of age, he is a very regular attendant at the business men's noon-day class at the Y. M. C. A., where I have for some time past enjoyed with him the pleasant exercises of the floor work and the volley ball games following same. Dr. Groner is evidently a sane man, and shows his patients, by his example, that rational physical exercise is an essential to good bodily and mental health.

Dwight S. Cole, '32.

M. A. C. HAS GRAD IN INDIA.


M. A. C. Record:

Your letter of September 5, 1916, as you will note from the attached envelope, reached me today, and in compliance therewith I am asking my father to enclose a postal money order for two dollars and thirty-five cents ($2.35) to cover the cost of my subscription to the "Record" up to January, 1918. During the past four years have not received more than five or six copies of this periodical, but this was, no doubt, due to the fact that my proper address was not known. I therefore request that in the future you direct them to me in care of the Standard Oil Co. of New York, Calcutta, India, as I will then be certain to receive them even though I may have left this city.

It is rather surprising that you have not lost sight of me altogether, for I have been out of the United States practically all of the time since July, 1911. After graduation I received a commission as a Third Lieutenant in the Philippine Constabulary and continued in that service until May 11 of
the present year when I accepted a position as an Assistant Manager in the oriental service of the Standard Oil Co. My service in the Philippines was almost entirely among the wild tribes of Ifugao, Mountain Province, and I became very much attached to this country and its people but, like several hundred other Government officials, I found that conditions brought about by the present administration in the Islands made it impossible for any one with a spark of patriotism or self respect left in him to carry on any longer. I resigned from the service on May 11, the date following that of my promotion to the grade of First Lieutenant.

I often wonder where all the other fellows are whom I knew back there at M. A. C. and I'll wait anxiously for the Record which, without doubt, will enlighten me.

Very cordially,
E. H. Kolb, '11.

POSITIONS FOR ENGINEER GRADUATES.

Those interested in the positions specified below may communicate directly with Dean G. W. Bissell, East Lansing, Mich., referring to the Key No. of the position about which the inquiry is made.

No. 1. A graduate in mechanical engineering is wanted by a new concern in Indiana for the position as foreman or superintendent of a small machine shop.

No. 2. An instructor in mechanical engineering at an eastern state college, to fill vacancy and to be continued in the position if services are satisfactory. Salary $700 to $1,000 for ten months, dependent upon qualifications.

No. 3. Position open for a teaster in a factory which is building motors. Opportunity to grow.

LOCAL REUNION DATES.

Central Michigan Association, Feb. 10.
Cleveland, Feb. 24.
Chicago, March 3.

Plans will be perfected if possible to hold meetings in New York City and Philadelphia on Feb. 22 and 23. Mrs. Landon, librarian, will represent the College on the eastern trip, and it is quite possible that W. K. Prudden, '78, president of the M. A. C. Association, will represent the general organization.

The department of Physics has been located in a Delco farm lighting plant, the most modern and compact system now built. In its simplicity and the lack of attention necessary in running, it is said to be the Ford of small lighting systems.

STEWART MEMORIAL AT CAMDEN, ARKANSAS.

Upon the return of Dr. Bessey from Pittsburg, where he went to consult regarding disease investigations conducted by the Heinz Pickle Co., it was announced that the Heinz fellowship has been transferred from M. A. C. to Wisconsin, where S. P. Doollittle, '14, is now working.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES VISIT COLLEGE.

The Senate and House committees on Michigan Agricultural College visited the campus last Thursday. The committees are made up as follows: Senate, Messrs. Harrington, Roberts, and Scully; House, Messrs. Root, Peterson, Evans, Kister, and Upham.

ALUMNI VISITORS.

Alumni visitors at the College last week were: W. K. Prudden, '78, Lansing; Dan Mathur, '13, Charlievoix; R. E. Decker, '15, Plainwell; R. A. Turner, '03, Hillsdale; C. R. Todd, '13, Lansing; R. J. West, '05, Springport; W. V. Ackley, '06, Bangor; L. S. Storms, 13, Bay City.

GYM WORK POPULAR.

Coach Gauthier estimates that 100 men are taking the voluntary gymnasium work which is scheduled for an hour every afternoon at 3:25. With this work, two or three class teams to coach every night, and the varsity and the all-fresh quintet on their hands, Aggie coaches have a busy job.

BERIDGE SHOOTS PERFECT SCORE.

The Rifle Club stepped up 17 points in the official score made last week with a total of 964. Berridge headed the list with a perfect score. Other scores were: S. W. Harman, 192; R. A. Rennington, 192; R. D. Kean, 190; R. W. Shane, 190.

Nothing has as yet been heard as to the result of the first match nor has the schedule been received.

ENGINEERING MEETING.

Gaylord C. Cummin, city manager for Jackson, talked at the meeting of the Engineering society last week on "Training for Public Service." In his opinion the administration of cities by the city manager plan is bound to supplant present methods, and he predicted a large field for engineers. He said that T. H. Broughton, '16, who is working under him as milk inspector, is a winner.

OMICRON NU ELECTIONS.

The following elections were recently made to Omicron Nu, the honorary sorority at M. A. C.: Arnol Lewis of Port Huron, Mortal Dundas of Bad Axe, Julia Rigterink of Hamilton, Fanny Rogers of Lansing, Florence Yeater of Lowell, Marian Gretenberger of Okemos, Ruth Cargo of Belleveue, Doris Stevenson of Charlevoix,
Mary Johnson of Marion, Merle Chubb of Mt. Clemens, Gladys Gruner of Coldwater, and Bernice Woodworth of Fremont.

"THE SNOWBALL"

The Dramatic Club played the three-act comedy, "The Snowball," to a small house in the Armory last Wednesday night. All seven members of the cast took their parts very well and showed the excellent coaching of Prof. E. S. King. Those who took part were: Margaret Ryan, Blanche McNaughton, Dorothy Klein, S. E. Johnson, B. P. Daughtery, Glenn Blades, and Joseph Wagner.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

With the University of Detroit signed up for October 27 at East Lansing M. A. C.'s 1917 football schedule was closed last week. It now reads as follows:

Oct. 6—Alma at M. A. C.
Oct. 13—Kalamazoo at M. A. C.
Oct. 20—Michigan at Ann Arbor.
Oct. 27—U. of D. at M. A. C.
Nov. 2—South Dakota at M. A. C.
Nov. 9—Northwestern U. at Evanston.
Nov. 17—Notre Dame at South Bend.
Nov. 24—Syracuse at M. A. C.

MARRIED STUDENTS' SOCIETY

One of the most interesting meetings of the Married Students' Society was the one held in the People's Church last Thursday evening, when Prof. Ryder spoke on some phases of the extension work of M. A. C. He spoke particularly of what M. A. C. is doing for the rural teacher and preacher, and convinced his hearers that all rural preachers should have at least half their training preparatory to the ministry in an agricultural college. That his remarks were appreciated was shown by the discussion that followed.

To the Editor:

COMPETITIVE SYSTEM FOR HOLCAD

The present Holcad staff is to be complimented on its propaganda for making the Holcad offices competitive. At the spring election this matter will be put up to the vote of the student body and it is believed it will pass. During the rest of this term R. S. Clark, S. E. Johnson, R. S. Simons, and T. C. Dee will act as assistant editors, and from this number two will be picked by the student council for the general student body to vote on. Thus the voting, even for next year, will be on men who have had actual experience in Holcad work.

INTERCOLLEGIATE BOWLING

Intercollegiate bowling has been adopted at M. A. C., as a minor sport.

The Farmers are in the Western Conference, with such colleges as Illinois, Ohio State, and Purdue. The first game is with Illinois on February 16. The Aggies will play on the Empire alleys, Lansing, under intercollegiate rules, and the results telegraphed to headquarters.

Norm Well, senior class president, is manager of the M. A. C. five. Just who will play in the match this week will be decided after the totals are secured from the results of the inter­society bowling league.

DETROIT SWINGS INTO LINE IN CLUB WORK.

As a result of an address by E. C. Lindemann, '11, state leader of junior extension, before the Twentieth Century Club in Detroit recently, it has been definitely announced that club work in Detroit will be carried out under the supervision of the M. A. C. Extension division this coming year. The plan followed will undoubtedly be modeled after that used in Grand Rapids where the work has been very successful. At the recent meeting in Detroit some press representatives from Windsor were so thoroughly aroused at the success boys' and girls' club work is meeting in this state that they invited Mr. Lindemann to organize the work in Windsor.

WHY DO CANNED GOODS SPOIL?

The Bacteriology department is doing original research to determine the causes of spoilage in canned fruits and vegetables. Charles W. Brown, research assistant, has been working for some time on pickles and sauer kraut. He has just recently analyzed the gases which come from the latter and finds that about 15 per cent of the gas is hydrogen, a highly inflammable substance. It would seem from this that the Germans have overlooked one important source of death-dealing materials. Of course they need the kraft for food but the gas which comes off this in its manufacture should be collected and used in bombs. It may be that this has been done already but we have heard nothing of it.

EAST LANSING WOMEN ADD TO GIRL'S AID FUND.

With the play, "Old Maid's Convention," which members of the M. A. C. Woman's Club gave in the Masonic Temple recently, some $80 was added to the student aid fund for girls. According to Mrs. C. B. Collingwood, who says she has already received about $1,560, this makes a grand total of $5,416 in the fund. This fund is a project of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, the total aimed at being $3,000. Up to the present, however, most of the support has come from East Lansing and Lansing clubs, though Mrs. Collingwood, who is
chairman of the fund, reports that she has received splendid support from alumnae throughout the state. We hope to give a well covered report of the fund in the near future.

BASKETBALL.

U. of BUFFALO 17, M. A. C. 36.

In a battle which was characterized as the most polite ever seen on the Armory floor, M. A. C. defeated Buffalo university by a score of 36 to 17. The playing of the visitors was without a single foul. Buffalo showed flashes at times which seemed to indicate that if they had not been traveling all day, and if they were used to griders overhead, they could put up a stiff game.

Murray, Veivia, Peppard, Frimodig, and McClellan entered the game for M. A. C. A. L. Lamb, A. C. Moore, and M. F. Bull, and Rigby were used as substitutes. Veivia led in the scoring, having secured six baskets from field. Peppard and Frimodig each got four, Murray, three, and McClellan one.

WILL YOU STAND FOR THIS, 1912?

A card from Sheridan, Wyoming, signed, "San-I-Dairy Butter," reads like this:

"Regarding 'Pard' Barrows and Kirby, I say: that your headline, '1912 Needs Boosting for Reunion,' is very appropriate. Experience taught that 1912 needed lots of boosting in order to get anything out of it. This way out, please!"

A L U M N I  N O T E S

79.

The Record is indebted to L. G. Carpenter, consulting engineer in Denver, Colo., for the news that Cass E. Herrington, a student at M. A. C. in 1875-76, and a brother of Fred Herrington, '84, has recently been made president of the Denver Civic and Commercial association. This organization is the successor of the Chamber of Commerce, but is very much larger and wider in scope, having 4,000 members at $25 annually and exerting a tremendous influence in local and state matters. Herrington is a graduate of U. of M., and was a member of the legislature from Oakland county at one time. He has always been a factor in the public life of his community.

82.

Liberty Hyde Bailey leaves for China early this month. He will be gone about six months, during which time he will visit a daughter in China and make studies in various countries of the Orient.

“Next commencement will be the thirty-fifth anniversary of our graduation. G. W. Thompson of Modesto, Calif., has never attended an alumni meeting. If he will meet Jeff Irish of Eugene, Oregon; Jim McClare of Boise, Idaho; John Shelton of Topeka, Kan.; F. E. Delano of Westerville, Neb.; L. H. Bailey of Ithaca, N. Y., at next commencement in June, we are sure the ‘Michigan Bunch’ will all be on hand, as they have ‘only a step’ to go. What do you say? Let’s go!” W. T. LAWLEY,

1026 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

85.

T. O. Williams, '81-'83, county surveyor for Kent county, was recently elected president of the Michigan Engineering Society.

92.

H. E. Young, a, who is with the Dairy Division of the B. A. I., United States Department of Agriculture, has moved his family to Washington, where they will reside at 812 Upland St. Mr. Young has just been placed in charge of special dairy projects for eleven of the Middle States. He was at M. A. C. last week in conference with Director Baldwin and J. A. Waidron, the latter being in charge of dairy extension in Michigan.

93.

Lillian Irene Owen and E. C. Place were married at Auburn, New York, January 24. After March 1, Mr. and Mrs. Place will be at home at 320 S. Pine St., Lansing. Place is with the American Express Company in Lansing.

96.

C. A. Willson, a, professor of animal husbandry at the University of Tennessee, is the author of a recent bulletin by the Extension Division at that institution on “How to Feed Live Stock Successfully.” This is a practical manual for feeding all kinds of farm animals, containing, besides instruction, full tables of feed constituents to aid in computing rations.

According to the latest news from his parents in East Lansing, L. S. Fuller, who is at Star Ranch Sanitarium in Colorado Springs, Colorado, is improving rapidly, having made a gain of twelve pounds.

13.

J. G. France, who is now instructor in horticulture in the short courses at M. A. C., has leased a farm three miles out of Richmond, Va., to which place he will move after March 1. He will engage in dairy farming at first, and will buy if the locality suits him. He says that there is no fruit grown in that vicinity and he expects to work into that line gradually.

12.

Fred Crysler, a, who has been horticulturist at the State College of Agriculture, Athens, Georgia, since graduation, has returned to Michigan to

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engage in truck farming. He will live at Dansville. Crysler was on the campus last week and he expects to spend some time at M. A. C. this winter.

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A daughter was born February 2 to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Loree, East Lansing.

L. S. Markley, '09-'12, who finished his bachelor's work in the soils department of the University of Illinois, is now in charge of boys' and girls' club work in the city of Grand Rapids.

Joseph Van Kerchove, e, who has a very responsible position as sales agent with the General Electric Co., has been transferred from Chicago to Milwaukee, where he has offices in the Public Service Building.

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Donald Stroh, a, who went to New York late last fall to enter the Dealers' Service work of the California Fruit Exchange, has recently been put in charge of that work and will have a permanent residence there. Stroh is one of those arousing much interest in an M. A. C. organization for New York City and vicinity.

T. H. Broughton, a, chief milk and food inspector at Jackson since graduation, has accepted the position of head of the caviamery license division for Indiana. He will be located at Lafayette and will be a member of the faculty of Purdue university. His work consists of passing on licenses for all creameries in the state, and he will examine all testers before giving them a license. The salary is $1,500, a considerable increase over the present one. Broughton will take up his new duties February 12. L. E. Wilson, '16, is to act temporarily in Broughton's place at Jackson.

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Mae Belle Olin, h, was married recently to Don J. Lamoureux, a veterinary student at M. A. C.

A. W. Perle, a, is working at the insurance business with the Lansing Insurance Agency and living at 115 S. Sycamore, Lansing.

H. H. Miller, a, who is field man for the Great Western Sugar Co., is now located at Brighton, Colo., 20 miles from Denver where he can "enjoy the city and country pastimes alike."

J. R. Maas, f, left Lansing last week for L'Anse, Baraga county, Mich., to work for the Stearns & Culver Lumber Co. He stated that that firm has enough timber left to last twenty-five years, most of it white pine.

E. E. Beatty, e, has joined the forces of Taylor and Waltz, consulting engineers, with offices in the Kressge Bldg., Detroit. He is living at 606 Second St., with C. V. Barbour. Lee Stockman and Fay Burrell, all '15. He writes that all these men are in the tract department of the D. U. R.