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STUDENT AND FACULTY CONVOCATION.

A manifestation of spirit seldom witnessed on the campus outside of football mass meetings attended the convocation called by President Kedzie in the armory last Tuesday evening to present to the students the part they should take in the preparedness program.

The meeting was addressed by President Kedzie, Captain Longanecker, Lieut. Murray, and Deans Shaw, Bissell, Lyman and White.

The men of the military department who had already been besieged with applications for admittance to the officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan took this opportunity to say that there was no use of all the men rushing to join the colors. "In fact," said Captain Longanecker, "experience in the war across the water has shown us that it takes seven men back of the line for every man out in front and many of you can really serve best by staying back of the line."

Dean Shaw emphasized the acute food shortage and advised the student to encourage large production in their line, for every man out in front and many of you can really serve best by staying back of the line."

Dean White for the women, and Dean Lyman for the veterinary students.

JOSEPH HERBERT STEELE.

Joseph Herbert Steele, '96, for the last eight years professor of engineering at the South Dakota School of Mines, Rapid City, South Dakota, died at his home March 12.

We quote the following from The Dakota Quarterly, a publication of the above mentioned magazine. We quote a few of these:

"He who digs the groove of his own work so deep that he cannot see over the sides of it into other men's fields, denies himself the inspiration of their triumphs."

"Of the value of culture there can be no question and its value to the engineer in particular is constantly becoming more evident. Engineering is a profession—everybody grants that now—and the engineer is becoming more and more a man of the world in the best sense of that expression and he needs all the refinement that comes with it and also the co-ordination of brain and body which we call training, also those qualities necessary to get along well with other men, such as morality, honesty, temperance, industry, courtesy, generosity, and so forth."

"What does it profit a man, even if he attains professional success and a satisfactory income if he has not within himself the capacity to enjoy to the maximum what those things bring."

HISTORIC DOCUMENT RECEIVED.

The Record has recently received from H. A. Haigh, '74, a historic document which has been in possession of his brother, Capt. Geo. W. Haigh, ever since he attended M. A. C. in 1859. It is an appeal to the members of the State board of Education, which was then in charge of the college, by a Rev. C. W. Knickerbacker asking that he be given an opportunity to officiate in the religious exercises of the college, an opportunity which had been denied him by President Fiske, on account of his "Unorthodoxy." It is alleged.

The appeal includes a memorial which had been presented to the faculty by the students. In this, attention was called to this phrase which was a part of the public announcement regarding the college at its opening, "there will be religious services every Sunday at the institution, the clergymen of Lansing officiating in rotation." This appeal was signed by 70 students. Of these C. J. Monroe of South Haven and J. H. Gunnison of Lansing are the only ones now living. Upon being asked recently about this incident of his college days, Mr. Gunnison said, "Yes, I remember the occasion very well. But Rev. Knickerbacker was a Universalist and his appeal was not heeded, at least, to my knowledge."

All electrical graduates will remember the 8 K. W. 2 phase rotary converter belonging to the Electrical department. This was lost in the fire and has now been replaced by a 10 K. W. machine made by the same company. The new machine is so much smaller, in spite of its larger capacity that members of the department speak of it as the vest pocket edition. The most interesting thing in this connection, however, is the fact that this machine cost $235, while the old one, bought in 1904, cost $425—a decided exception to the rule of increased prices in recent years.
THE M. A. C. RECORD

The annual meeting of the Milwaukee M. A. C. Association, held at the Hotel Carlson last Saturday night, was the largest attended of the four held by this organization since it started two years ago. In fact, with but one or two exceptions, the Milwaukee contingent was present—a record for which the secretary, W. L. Davidson, '13, is largely responsible.

After meeting and renewing acquaintances in the parlors the members adjourned to the dining room where justice was done to a very fine dinner. The program was in charge of Homer D. Fay, ex-'01, who had been elected president at the meetings he had missed. Mr. Fay called upon several of the members for informal talks. W. J. Merkel, '98; Albert L. Pond, ex-'97; W. L. Davidson, '13; J. Frank Campbell, ex-'11, and A. M. Patriarche, '98, responded by recalling incidents of their college days. C. S. Langdon, secretary of the general association, was present and told of the various activities of the college in the present crisis.

Others present were: W. H. Betts, '16; Mrs. J. F. Campbell; Iva Wilson Chamberlain, '11; R. G. Chamberlain, '13; Mrs. W. L. Davidson; Gurdon H. Osborne, '11; Jos. Van Kerkhove, '13, and Mrs. Van Kerkhove; L. M. Kania, '13; F. K. Brainard, '03; J. E. Poole, '96, and Mrs. Poole, and J. A. Berentzen, ex-'15.

GRAND TRAVERSE.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Grand Traverse Association was held at Traverse City April 6. At the business meeting the following officers for the ensuing years were elected: President, F. M. Paine; vice president, E. O. Ladd; secretary and treasurer, Dean Hobart; delegate to general association, Howard C. Morgan.

The attendance at the banquet was not as large as was expected due to the fact that some of the members belonged to the local division of the Naval Reserve which was called that day. Prof. E. S. King was the guest of honor from the college.

7 ALUMNI AMONG NEW COUNTY AGENTS.

Among the 28 new county agents appointed through the Extension division for service this summer there are at least seven M. A. C. graduates. These are A. T. Sackrider, '13, Calhoun; O. C. Hollister, '89, Clinton; H. W. Norton, Jr., '93, Livingston and Ingham; R. G. Potts, '06, Macomb; Alfred Henrickson, '11, Oceana; C. L. Rose, '11, Osceola and Lake; A. B. Cook, '93, Shiawassee.

Others appointed are: R. D. Bailey, Antrim, Otsego, and Montgomery; R. G. Brunn, Barry; L. W. Oviatt, Bay and Arenac; W. D. Jones, Cass; George Kilborn, Charlevoix and Emmet; W. J. Kennedy, Clare; Fred Curtis, Eaton and Jackson; M. E. Duckles, Grand Traverse and Kalkaska; U. R. Reynolds, Gladwin; C. J. Chambers, Gratiot; Geo. B. Smith, Hillsdale; Arthur Loomis, Ionia; Stephen S. Fair, Isabella; John W. Scully, Lapeer and Tuscola; B. J. Ford, Macomb; June Winslow, Monroe; Edwin D. Greenhoe, Montcalm; Harry McCracken, Oakland; W. F. Johnson, Roscommon, Crawford and Oscoda; W. D. Underdown, Washtenaw.

DRILL TO CONTINUE.

While it is extremely probable that the next week or so will see Captain Longanecker and Lieutenant Murray called to the officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, word has gone out from headquarters that military drill will continue for the students as usual. It will be directed by Sergeant Cross, who has sufficiently recovered from his illness to enable him to spend a part of each day at the military office. Captain Longanecker estimates that there will be about 25 cadet officers among the students who will go to Fort Sheridan. The cadet corps will be drilled by the remaining officers.


The shortening of the college year has made necessary a shift in the date of the annual Michigan Interscholastic field and track meet. According to Coach Gauthier the meet will now be held May 25 and 26, the first day to be devoted to preliminaries and the second to finals.

Professor Chittenden, head of the Forestry department has been asked to furnish a list of all graduates in forestry to the National Defense Committee. The Forestry department has received a request for two men to work on white pine blister rust in Vermont the coming summer.
PRIZES FOR LITERARY WORK
TOTAL $75.

While perhaps not large, as compared with some institutions, it is interesting that at the present time a considerable number of students at M. A. C. are competing for prizes for literary work amounting to $75.00. Notices announcing and giving regulations for the following contests have been posted by the English department for some time:

- Eumonian prize of $25 to be given for the best short story, play or poem. Holeed prizes of $25 to be divided into nine parts, five general prizes for short stories, plays or poems, and four prizes for poems.
- Lawson Memorial prize of $25 to be awarded for the best essay written by a male student.

WITH OTHER COLLEGES.

MINNESOTA.

The University will recognize definite farm work as of equal importance with Army or Navy service. On the recommendation of any faculty seniors will receive their diplomas at once if they can show that they have made arrangements to engage immediately and continuously in some form of productive agricultural work. Underclassmen, in similar circumstances, will be given credit for the work of the second semester. Three hundred University women have joined classes in first aid for the injured. With four exceptions the entire senior law class has enlisted in the officers' reserve training corps.

IOWA STATE.

Class periods shortened so students drill from 11:00 to 12:15 and from 4:00 to 5:15; 400 of faculty drilling make three good sized companies; all men and practically no encouragement to rely upon and only 32 of these had passed the physical exam. Now by hard work and co-operation of these men and practically no encouragement from the state or navy department the roll now stands with 117 seamen and four commissioned officers.

Among our numbers are four former M. A. C. students, by name: C. Bennett Ainsworth, Victor J. Baylis, Robert B. Kellogg, Jr., Harry Kuyers.

We have not been called out as yet but expect to be shortly for several weeks training at Great Lakes Training Station, Chicago, Ill.

D. D. HENRY.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

M. A. C. RECORD.

Not long ago I noticed while looking through the Graduate Catalogue that there was an alumnus of the M. A. C. connected with the School of Mines at Rapid City, this state. As my work as a Home Missionary in this part of South Dakota often took me to Rapid City and especially as I had a friend who is associated with me in this work on the faculty of that school, I had anticipated a very pleasant visit with him on my next visit.

You can imagine my disappointment and gratitude when in Rapid City to learn of the death a short time ago of Prof. J. H. Steele of the class of '98, M. A. C. His associates and also the citizens of Rapid City spoke in the highest terms of Prof. Steele and his work in connection with the School of Mines.

I notice, too, that two of the members of the class of '15 which I saw graduate two years ago are teaching on the Rose Bud Reservation. My work takes me over a part of that land and I shall make it a point to call on them as soon as I can get that far down their way if I do before their school closes, as I find that wherever I have met any M. A. C. people they have seemed to me as glad to see me as I have them.

Yours sincerely,
M. T. RAINEY, ’74.

Bevidere, S. D.

AGGIES WIN FROM WESTERN RESERVE.

LOSE HARD GAME TO KALAMAZOO NORMAL.

Week-end baseball at M. A. C. was again featured with an even break for the Aggies since they lost a hard-fought game to Kalamazoo Normal by a score of 5 to 3 on Friday and won from Western Reserve 9 to 1 on Saturday.

Coach Spaulding's outfit from the Celery City, in addition to playing good baseball, seemed to get every break, while the Aggies were equally unlucky. This is not saying that the M. A. C. boys were there in every pinch. In the third inning for instance Kalamazoo had two on and Hood was drawn off third base to field a bunt; Pick failed to cover and this let in a tally. Two clouts by Kazo to the outfield looked like easy outs but Hammes misjudged one and McWilliams was slow in getting under the other.

One of the sensational plays of the game was a catch by Campbell, first sacker for Kalamazoo, of a line drive off Pick's bat that under ordinary circumstances would have been good for three bases.

DeMond was on the mound for M. A. C. and acquitted himself in the usual manner, staying through the whole game. Stockdale was knocked out of the box in the fifth inning and was replaced by French.

Score by innings:
M. A. C. ....... 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 = 3
Kalamazoo ....... 0 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 5

Ran, a recruit from one of last year's class teams, pitched the game against Western Reserve Saturday and allowed but three hits. M. A. C. garnered nine hits off Boone, with Hammes and McWilliams leading in the clouting, the former with two—one a three-bagger, and the latter with three.

Errors allowed five Aggie batters to reach first base.

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NEWS AND COMMENT

The All-Fresh baseball team lost to Hillsdale College at Hillsdale last Saturday by a score of 5 to 3.

Captain Longanecker addressed the Forestry Club last Wednesday evening on the military condition of the country.

Fanny Smyth Robinson of Marshall, a special student at M. A. C. 1910-12, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Ryder of East Lansing.

Ama Cowles and Clara King Morris of the Home Economics extension department are in Washington, D. C., this week attending a special canning demonstration school for leaders.

In addition to the varsity game at M. A. C. Saturday, four class teams were in action and a team representing the faculty played a team representing the forestry students.

Leon C. Hulse, '14, and Paul E. Smith, '15, both of St. Johns, visited M. A. C. last week. They came to Lansing to make applications for admittance to the officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan.

At the Union Lit freshman oratorial contest last Saturday night, G. A. Garrett of Elmhurst, N. Y., won first place and J. H. Caldwell of Williamsport, Pa., second place. Judges were Prof. Gunson, Mrs. Peppard and M. F. Johnson.

Professor Barrus, professor of plant pathology of the Extension division, Cornell University, spent several days at M. A. C. last week, arranging for co-operative work between the U. S. government and the College on bean diseases. Mr. Barrus has recently been put in charge of the bean disease work, for the carrying out of which the recent congress appropriated $10,000.

President Kedzie, by special invitation, attended the demonstration and mass meeting "in the interest of national defense and support of the president" in Chicago last Saturday. The program included a luncheon at the University Club at noon and big meeting at night, Colonel Roosevelt being the principal speaker. War governors and presidents of principal educational institutions of all central and western states were invited.

SCHOOL FOR GARDENERS TO FEATURE SUMMER SCHOOL.

One of the special features of the M. A. C. Summer School will be a thorough course in gardening to fit teachers for supervisors of this work in cities. Call for such service has been unparalleled this spring and the authorities have been unable to find suitable leaders. Considerable numbers of them could have been lined up for profitable summer work. The proposed course will give just such work as would be demanded of garden supervisor, and, while the garden movement has undoubtedly received its greatest impetus as a result of war food needs, it is believed that garden work will become a permanent feature of Michigan community life.

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There is no need to incriminate our informant but under the caption, "Personal Notes About M. A. C. Men and Women," an alumnus sends the following, "It's time O. W. Schleussner and Lee Hutchins, '13, got married."

In a recent letter to Mr. Eustace, Ed Smith, who is on a large lemon ranch at Corona, California, writes: "I have asked to be relieved at an early date to join the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States Army. After my Canadian experience, I am sure that this will not surprise you."

It will be remembered that Ed was in Canada shortly after he graduated in '12 until last fall and saw a great deal of the recruiting experiences there.

The Journal of Agricultural Research for March contains an article on "Peanut-Wilt Caused by Sclerotium Rolfsii," by J. A. McClintock, plant pathologist, Virginia Truck Experiment Station, Norfolk, Va.

R. R. Pailthorpe, assistant horticulturist at the Delaware Experiment Station, does not think he will be able to return for the class reunion this year. He has heard from Lee Hutchins that Ned Lacey has left the U. S. Department and gone into the real estate business in Washington.

Leda Moore, h, instructor of domestic science and art in the Detroit schools, now lives at 238 Hancock W.

Douglas E. Phillips, e, writes that he is now settled, permanently he believes, on a farm at R. 5, Hudson, Ohio.

E. K. Sales, v, is doing veterinary work at 121 W. Alexandrine, Detroit.

John U. Layer, e, is farming at Clarksville, Mich.

Gideon E. Smith, a, is teaching at the West Virginia Colored Institute, Institute, W. Va.

C. C. Miller, a, is general manager of the Arcady Farm at Lake Forest, Ill., a farm of some 2,000 acres which has on it one of the largest dairies on the lake front producing certified milk. It is one of a half dozen or so producing all the certified milk used in Chicago, Milwaukee and other nearby cities. They do things on a big scale there and with the present crisis in help and high prices Miller's task is no small one. The farm sends 2,500 quarts of certified milk into Chicago daily. The monthly pay roll for the farm is $3,000. Last winter Miller's alfalfa bill was $7,000. Prices for feeds, etc., has increased from 29 to 290 per cent while the price of milk has increased by 16 per cent. In his work Miller has the assistance of H. G. Stone, '07, who is dairyman, and J. H. Trebilcock, a special student in bacteriology at M. A. C., who is bacteriologist for the farm and sees that the bacterial count is kept down.