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M. A. C. is now a member of the American University Union in Europe, which has its headquarters in Paris. As the name suggests, it is a Union whose object "shall be to meet the needs of American university and college men who are in Europe for military or other service in the cause of the Allies."

To be more definite as to the objects of the Union, the following is quoted from its constitution:

1. To provide at moderate cost a home with the privileges of a simple club for American college men and their friends passing through Paris or on furlough: the privileges to include information bureau, writing and newspaper room, library, dining room, bedrooms, baths, social features, etc.

2. To provide a headquarters for the various bureaus already established or to be established in France by representative American universities, colleges, and technical schools.

3. To co-operate with these bureaus when established, and in their absence to aid institutions, parents, or friends, in securing information about college men in all forms of war service, reporting on casualties, visiting the sick and wounded, giving advice, serving as a means of communication with them, etc.

The organization grew out of two smaller movements which were organized early last summer. These were the American University Alumni Association in France and the Yale Bureau in Paris. Representatives from 15 American colleges started the organization and since that time the membership has increased to over 40.

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CENTRAL MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION

Holds Lively Annual Meeting.

With 50 or more of our men in France and the number continually growing, alumni will feel gratified at the recent placing of M. A. C. upon the membership roll of the American Union in Europe. Throughout America the formation of the Union, the establishment of headquarters in Paris is considered an excellent step, one particularly necessary in war time and destined to grow beyond the war to a permanent institution.

Over 40 American Universities have recognized the possibilities for service to their men in France and have taken out memberships. The headquarters have been established in the Royal Palace Hotel Paris, and the entire building rented, including 80 rooms, restaurant, and offices for the establishment of individual university and college alumni bureaus by the larger institutions that are able to keep permanent representatives there.

It is planned to make the headquarters the center and gathering point of all American college and university men and their friends in France.

With M. A. C. a member of the Union the interests of M. A. C. will be looked after and no doubt served well by the general officers of the Union. However, arrangements will undoubtedly be made with the University of Michigan, who are establishing a Michigan bureau in the Union with Prof. Chas. B. Vibbert in charge, for sharing in a small degree the expenses and services of the Michigan bureau and receiving there special attention for M. A. C. men.

College and club membership varies from $10.00 to $25.00 depending upon the size of the institutions, our own being $100.

These memberships together with individual subscriptions go for the support of the Union which is estimated to be $50,000 a year.

This sum is small, however, compared with the importance of giving American college men who form such a large and important part of the United States army with attractive furlough headquarters in Paris under wholesome influences and providing them and their friends and parents with the facilities of the Union for securing the best possible care of college men in war service, reporting on casualties, visiting wounded and serving as a means of communication with them.

We are glad that the Union will now serve M. A. C. and her men.

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Pronounced as the best and most spirited meeting ever held by the Central Michigan Association was the sixth annual banquet in the Chamber of Commerce dining room in Lansing on December 7, when 175 M. A. C. men and women gathered to pay tribute to Director Brewer and the team for the splendid fight made during the most prosperous football season the college has ever known.

The date of the annual meeting was set a couple of months ahead by the Lansing alumni for their occasion because they desired to show Director Brewer and the team that the alumni were with them, winning or losing. The dinner and the program were characterized of war time. The frugal meal, served cafeteria style, included two varieties of genuine war bread.

President Goodell opened the meeting and as he announced its object and told of the adversities the team had met the room was darkened and then the light thrown on the unfurling services for its $70 stars revealed the chief cause of M. A. C.'s not having a winning team. A very impressive moment followed. Then applause and the audience zestfully took up the refrain, "We'll meet them and they are playing, particularly those known to central Michigan people." The toastmaster, Mrs. Frank Wood, '09, was then introduced as toastmistress and Mary Louise Creyts sang two solos, "A June Morning" and "A Spirit Flower."

As Director Brewer was introduced and rose to talk a black-faced trio of ukulele artists burst through the platform door of the banquet hall and greeted him with a four-lined ditty entitled "Howdy Do, Mr. Brewer, Howdy Do." Mr. Brewer thanked the alumni for their appreciation of the team's efforts and said that though unsuccessful in winning games, the year had been one of the most successful the college had ever known from the standpoint of arousing the spirit of the student body to stand up behind the team for M. A. C. He said that they, as their example of supporting the team as they had during the season was one of the greatest examples of student backing ever shown in the history of college athletics.

Fred L. Woodworth, '98, speaking on "Official Michigan and the War," told of the war work of the state and the great part M. A. C.'s men and women are taking in this work. Many states have copied war measures adopted by Michigan at the beginning of the war. Pvt. A. L. Bibbins, of Camp Custer, made the hit of the evening in his sketches of incidents in the camp life of M. A. C. men there. Bibbins served as a sergeant in the 310th Engineers and resigned to enlist in the motor train organizing for immediate service in France. The enlistment of H. A. Fick, '17, into this train led Bibbins to conditions when the war would be over in four weeks, since "Fick never held a job more than two weeks in his life," Bibbins' talk was a classic. It was characteristic of the type of men that M. A. C. is sending to the war and of the best of the country's youth, typifying their eagerness for immediate service, their cheerfulness, their spirit and the carefree attitude that requires the more serious side of the work ahead.

President Redick in his characteristic short talk told of M. A. C.'s military history and the work of the college in the war.

Capt. Hugh P. Baker, '01, who has just returned from the second Ft. Sheridan camp, told of the work and life of the officers in training. Capt. Baker was in San Francisco preparing to spend his year's sabatical leave from Syracuse University in extensive travel in Asia and India to study forest products. When he returned back to head the country's call and entered the Ft. Sheridan camp.

Alumni Secretary McKibbin followed Captain Baker and told of the M. A. C. men in service and the part they are playing, particularly those known to central Michigan people. He read a letter from Cortright, '11, telling of his bevavior in France as a second lieutenant in artillery.

During the program a stringed trio of ukulele artists, black faced, entertained with college songs.

The Varsity Club party being the same evening, members of the football team attended with their evening's guests and withdrew from the banquet at 8:30 to attend the dance.

At the close of the program the nominating committee named E. I. Buit, '22, for president; Mrs. Frank Wood, '09, for vice president; and C. W. McKibbin, '11, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Thomas Gunson, '12, Arthur Lyons, '09, and Earl Hotchkin, '12, for the executive committee. These were elected as officers to commence the Central Michigan Association for the coming year.

The singing of Alma Mater brought to a close one of the finest M. A. C. meetings ever held in Lansing.

H. L. Lewis is with the Genesee county highway department. His address is c/o Y. M. C. A., Flint, Mich.
The military training of the junior and senior officers. The instruction of the extra two hours includes such work as trench fighting, hand grenade throwing, and fighting with rifles in the trenches. At the end of the last summer camp the student will receive, on recommendation of the president of the college and of the commanding officer, a commission in the U. S. service.

In return for carrying out the military work as prescribed by the war department, the student will receive from the government fourteen dollars for each of the first two years. Those taking the last two years will receive twenty-three dollars for equipment, a daily ration amounting to about thirty cents and transportation to and from the summer camps.

Another change which will go into effect next term concerns the time of drilling. During past years drill has been at the close of the last class in the afternoon but in January the work will be conducted during the day just as is any other school work.

The Reserve Officers Training Corps system was brought about by the evolution of the present program and is based on the years of experience of the war department in training the National Guard, and also upon the highly gratifying results of the short term officers camp at Plattsburg, New York.

The new system has many advantages. It will save time for the student who does not care to take more than two years of military work, and it will benefit the department by keeping out the indifferent student who was formerly a drawback to the work.

Major Wrightson, in charge of the new unit, is a man of wide experience both as an instructor of cadets and as an officer in active army service. His ability coupled with the enthusiasm with which he is carrying on the work point toward a very successful training unit under the new plan.

CORTRIGHT '11 WRITES FROM "OVER THERE."
Nov. 18, 1917.

Dear Klibbe:

Meant to drop you a line some time ago but I'd be surprised if I kept up with the college and the old friends through the paper. Have been over here five months and can “parle vous” myself almost any place now without giving the natives the idea I'm trying to insult them. That's about all. As my “dope sheet” indicates, I had a commission thrust upon me recently. Now, I suppose I am to go out and earn it. Reverse the usual order. Am fondly hoping to get a stranglehold on the next rung soon. It’s all "la-guerre" over here. The folks at home will never realize the struggle and sacrifice of all Europe. Also thankful to be able to fight here instead of at home, for the evils of life hit a war-ridden country like disease bugs" get to a weakened man. As long as I can fight, I'd be glad to "run my roost." Am glad to see so many M. A. C. boys doing their active bit and am glad to be able to do mine. I miss a lot of names though—fellows I always use to lose touch with and wouldn't “pass the buck” or wait...
join his regiment, the 14th U. S. Infantry, stationed at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash.

Nobles-Rau.
The marriage of C. G. Nobles, '16, research assistant in bacteriology, to Miss Louise Rau of Lansing took place December 11. Mrs. Nobles was formerly stenographer in the bacteriology department. It is understood that Nobles has enlisted.

THE WEEK'S PROMOTIONS.
Second Lieutenant H. Parks to be first lieutenant, Co. H, 125th Inf.
Karl B. King, '16, first lieutenant, Int., Camp Dix, N. J.
G. K. Fisher, '15, to be first lieutenant, Inf. Camp Grant.
Jas. B. Hazen, '13, first lieutenant, Inf., Camp Lee, Va.
M. R. Breyden, '16, second lieutenant, Q. M. C. Camp Johnston, Fla.
Corp. Carl H. Strauss, to be sergeant.
W. E. Frazier, '18, sergeant, Co. D, 328th M. G. Bn.
J. A. Corbett, sergeant, Co. D, 328th M. G. Bn.

Keep yourself and your friends posted through the Record.

Picked up on the Campus

Club D now has a service flag bearing thirty-two stars for former Club D members now with Uncle Sam. The flag was formerly raised December 11 and hangs on the east wall in the west dining room.

Frank P. Hobard has resigned his position as Inspector of Feeds and Fertilizers to enlist in the army. His resignation took effect November 15, so that he could have a short visit home before leaving for the front. Mr. Hobard's brother has taken his place as an inspector of Feeds and Fertilizers.

The special creamery school arranged by the dairy department for the assistance of butter makers, cheese makers and creamery managers in all parts of the state opens Monday, December 17. The week's sessions will be in charge of the faculty, representatives of the state dairy department and nationally known experts.

A very serious accident occurred on December 5 when a Grand Trunk train struck their automobile at the Trowbridge crossing and almost instantly killed Frank Champ and Robert Hammond, farmers living northeast of the college. The graveness of the
accident has been brought home to M. A. C. people in that Champe was a brother of Silas Champe, '06, of Detroit, and Hammond was the husband of Mary J. Bray, '06. The funeral of Mr. Champe was held December 7 and Hammond's funeral December 12 from the homes.

COUNTY AGENT CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK
State Leader of County Agent Work Eben Mumford has just completed and announced the program of the conference of county agricultural agents to be held at the college next week December 17-21. The meeting will begin Monday afternoon and continue until Friday afternoon with morning, afternoon and evening sessions. Last year there were twenty-six county agents in attendance and with a large number of new counties making appropriation this year for county agent work the number of agents has been increased to forty-two and will reach sixty when all of the new appointments have been made. Well attended and interesting meetings are looked for and may be expected considering the predominance of M. A. C. names on the program.

Alumni Notes

'95.
Jas. A. Dart is in the government auditing office at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga. He writes that he was recently elected president of the Georgia Psychological Center. His address is 14 Forest Ave.

'91.
A recent issue of the Evening State Journal of Lincoln, Nebraska, announces the appointment by the governor of Fred W. Ashton as lieutenant colonel of the 7th Infantry, Nebraska National Guard. Lieutenant Ashton has had six years experience as captain in the Ohio National Guard and is now a member of the draft appeal board No. 2 of Nebraska.

Alfred R. Locke is a successful attorney at law at Ionis, Mich.

'03.
A. C. Burnham is at present a graduate student in the Northwestern University doing work for the Ph. D. degree in psychology, and devoting normal time to business duties. He is president of the American Extension University of Los Angeles and also president of the Brodie-Burnham Co., Los Angeles and Chicago. A daughter, Ruth, graduates at the university of California in 1918. He also has a son ten years old. His home address is 1500 Kern St.

'04.
I. J. Quigley (with) is sales manager for the Standard Varnish Works.

His home address is 5425 Dorchester Ave., Chicago.

'00.
S. L. Christensen is production manager for the Precision Instrument Co., 200 Kerr Bldg., Fort and Beaver Sts., Detroit. The company are engineers and manufacturers of scientific apparatus for the efficient control of the production of heat from coal, gas, oil and other fuel in power plants and industrial works.

'02.
Burt Wermuth of S. S. Hammond is on the editorial staff of the Michigan Farmer, writes that a daughter has recently come to them and that she will matriculate with the class of 1938.

'05.

'06.
Ernest F. Smith is with the Interstate Commerce Commission, division of valuation, with headquarters at 914 Kerr Bldg., Chicago. He writes that his work in the summer has been in northern Michigan and Wisconsin and that when the snow gets too deep they miss it down south.

Geo. F. Leonard is acting as field entomologist for the Kentucky Tobacco Products Co., Louisville, Ky. His home address is Hart, Mich.

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E. H. Merz (with) is construction engineer of underground lines for the Detroit Edison Company. His address is 621 Field Ave., Detroit.

H. Grothus is in the construction engineering department of the Edison Co. and writes that a baby girl arrived at their home on August 23. His address is 939 Lexon Ave., Detroit.

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ette, Ind. The article goes into detail as to the application and results of the test measures made at Jackson.

Marguerite Ericson (with) who has been visiting housekeeper for the Lansing Associated Charities since September 1, 1916, left Lansing December 1 for Grand Rapids where she will become city home demonstration agent. Miss Ericson has been very successful in her work in Lansing and a recent issue of the State Journal, announcing her new appointment, speaks in very high terms of her work with the Associated Charities there.

M. B. Melican is a teacher of agriculture in the Escanaba high schools. His address is 502 S. Campbell St.

M. B. Eichelberger is a draftsman at the Olds Motor Works, Lansing, Mich., and is living at 125 E. Kilburn street.

Lillie E. Thomason is supervisor of domestic science and art and is also doing kindergarten work in the schools of Vicksburg, Mich. Her address is Box 344.

George Robert Dunphy arrived on November 26 at the home of Lieutt. and Mrs. Chas. B. Dunphy at Douglas, Arizona. Lieutenant Dunphy is with the 11th Field Artillery.

Esther Valleau is teaching at Charlotte, Mich.

G. O. Stewart has accepted a new position as County Club leader of Kent county with headquarters in the Association of Commerce Building, Grand Rapids. Stewart left college early last spring to act as leader of Boys' and Girls' club work at Grosse Pointe. He spent a successful season there but left for the larger opening in Kent county. The Kent County Farm Bureau staff, headed by County Agent H. G. Smith, has four M. A. C. representatives. C. G. Sosiel, '17, is assistant county agent; Marguerite Erickson, '15; city home demonstration agent; Clara Rogers, '14, in the Girls' Club work; and Stewart as County Club leader.

Roy Cromley who has been traveling during the summer with Cimera's band of the Redpath Chautauqua company, has just accepted a position with the Detroit Board of Health.

Dorothy Towne is teaching domestic science and art in the Flint high school. Her address is 1642 Church street.

R. W. Rice has just accepted an appointment as assistant county agent at large with headquarters at East Lansing. At present he is working out from the farm crops department.

H. F. Anderson is employed by the State Highway department and writes that he has been surveying state reward roads in the Thumb the past three and a half months. His present address is Sandusky, Mich.

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