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EXTENSION WORK UNDER NEW CONTROL

The continued growth of the extension division since its inauguration some three years ago and its present almost mushroomlike expansion necessitated the formation of an executive committee. This body was made up of the members of all branches of the college engaged in extension work, and has called forth a definite plan of control and administration. Henceforth all extension work will be under the control of the Extension Council with an executive committee of five members, as recommended by the committee and approved by the State Board. The following control policy will be carried out:

The Extension Council to have the following membership:

President of College,
Director of Extension,
Dean of Agriculture,
Dean of Home Economics,
Secretary of the College, and
Heads of all college departments in which extension work is undertaken.

The first five officers named in the Extension Council shall compose the executive extension committee. The heads of all college departments in which extension work is undertaken shall transmit request for appointment of the Extension Council.

In the appointment of extension specialists, the following method shall be followed:

The head of the department in which the work is to be done shall select the candidate subject to the approval of the dean of the division and the extension director. The latter shall transmit request for appointment to the president.

Extension specialists shall be responsible to the head of the department for subject matter taught and to the extension director through the head of the department, for the administration of work in the field.

In the establishment or revision of projects, the following method shall be followed: The head of the department concerned shall prepare project plan, or revise old project according to form established by the federal office. The project shall then be submitted to the extension director, who shall secure the approval of the dean of the division concerned before bringing it before the Extension Council.

All extension workers whose activities extend into the fields of two or more departments, as, for example, Boys and Girls club work and the Director of Markets, shall, insofar as the nature of the project indicates, be responsible to the head of each department concerned.

CLUB BOARD COSTS KEPT DOWN.

In face of the constant and rapid increase in the cost of living, board at the college clubs has not shown a proportionate advance, in fact weekly board costs for the past term are not greatly in excess of those of a year ago.

The holding down of board prices is ascribable to judicious buying, more careful planning of meals, and the use of substitutes from which no one suffers and few are the wiser. Weekly averages for the past term follow:

Club A, $2.15; Club B, $2.71; Club C (Women's Bldg.), $3.10; Club D, $3.68; Club E, $3.91; Club F (College Residence), $2.89; Club G, $4.29; Club H (Senior House) $3.50.

TWO PRE SEASON GAMES HARDEN BASKETEERS.

The two pre-season basketball contests with Detroit teams during the holidays in which M. A. C. was beaten 13 to 31 by the Y. M. O. and 22 to 32 by the University of Detroit served their purpose in bringing the new material much of which is green down to business and developing team play. Both opponents have strong teams this year and were able to show M. A. C. men real basketball.

The team showed vast improvement in the second game on the 29th with Detroit U., and were able to improve their score of the previous evening.

An attempt is being made to get a game Friday night with a Camp Custer team.

The men making the Detroit trip were: Murray, Barr, Brigham, Coleman, forwards; Highey, center; Kurtz, Garrett, Archer and Dosecker, guards.

J. E. W. Tracy is a seedman for the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. His home address is 2927 Macomb St.

COLLEGE HALL COMMITTEE MEETING.

The College Hall committee wish to let the alumni know that they are on the job and that the chairman will be present here the minutes of their first meeting.

The first meeting of the Alumni Advisory Committee on the rebuilding of College Hall was held in the office of Highway Commissioner Frank Rogers at Lansing at 10:30 a. m., December 31, 1917.

The committee, with the exception of ex-officio member Prudden were present, being Chairman Haigh, '74, Frank Rogers, '32, A. C. Anderson, '06, and C. W. McKibbin, '11. Mr. Sexton of the office of College Architect Bowd met with the committee and presented his sketch plans for the rebuilding of College Hall.

The committee, named Mr. McKibbin as secretary of the body.

Because of the large number of alumni contending by Chairman Haigh and his probable absence from the state during the next few months, Mr. Rogers was named as vice chairman to act in the absence of Mr. Haigh.

The sketch plans for the rebuilding of College Hall were then considered in detail and thoroughly discussed, both as to the division of each floor into rooms and the use to which each room would be put.

On motion of Professor Anderson the sketch plans with the changes suggested by the committee were approved and the architect requested to prepare detailed plans and an estimate of the cost of the proposed work in time that they may, after discussion with the building committee of the State Board be presented for the consideration of the State Board of Agriculture at its next (January) meeting.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, Professor Anderson and Mr. McKibbin were appointed to represent the Alumni Committee before the Building Committee of the Board and at the State Board meeting if the State Board desire it.

On motion of Mr. Rogers the committee expressed the very earnest hope that the State Board of Agriculture will be able to expedite the work and get it started in the very near future.

Adjournment subject to the call of the vice chairman.
THE OLD COLLEGE HALL OF FORMER DAYS

Concerned the fundamental idea in theings, etc., will undoubtedly be left or style doors and window frames, mold­
and throughout the interior the old
floor will be opened into
for offices for alumni and student or­
also be contained on the first floor.
The north half will be opened into a
large dining room and a
place,
kitchens, store rooms, etc., have been
smaller private dining room with
Union building are these: For the basement
that has long been used as a storage
requirements and the M. A. C. Association when made

Every feature of the old building fits
seldom encountered in such make­
means of modern interior decoration,
furnishings and appointments make it
pleasant and attractive. It should by
all means be made an inviting home,
one that alumni and students will en­
or, etc., will undoubtedly be left or

Matthew T. Foote with '74.

The death of Matthew T. Foote, with
'74, occurred December 29 when he
was struck by a Pere Marquette switch
engine at Saginaw. Mr. Foote en­
tered M. A. C. in 1867 and attended
and throughout the interior the old

William A. McNanney with '13.

William Arthur McNanney, with
'13, died at his home in Iron Moun­
tain, Michigan, December 4. He had
been in ill health for several years,
death occurring rather suddenly, how­
ever, while he was spending a few
days following Thanksgiving at his
home where he had returned from
Canton, Ohio. He was 27 years old.

Following graduation in the Iron
Mountain high school he spent three
years at M. A. C. with the class of '13
and was well known.

Richard Andres, the infant son of
Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Andres, with
'15, died at their home in East Lan­
sing. Dec. 25. Andres is in charge
of the telegraphy course now being
given and had just moved his family
to East Lansing from Bessmer, Mich.

December Actions of the State Board.
The December meeting of the State
Board of Agriculture was held in the
president's office on the 19th with
President Riedle, Meares, Woodman,
Daughtery, Graham, Beaumont and
Wallace present.

Minutes of the previous meeting
were approved.

Professor Anderson was authorized to
employ H. E. Denison as special in­
tutor in dairying from December
28 with allowance for transportation
was granted.

The president presented the resign­
ation of research assistant, Charles
W. Brown, to take effect January 1,
1918. The resignation of Mr. Brown,
whose long and faithful services to the
institutions are very deeply appreci­
ed, was accepted with regrets.

A communication from R. S. Hud­
son, farm superintendent, in relation
to the sale of percheron horses and
the purchase of additional stock was
referred to the secretary with power to act.

Professor Musselman with reference
to a two weeks course in gas engines and
tractors with a request for an appro­
ciation to cover expenses was pre­
presented and Mr. Musselman was re­
quested to take the matter up with
the manufacturers of tractors with a
view to their furnishing free machines
and men to teach their operation for
a period of two weeks, the college to
provide the students for this course
without charge.

The request of Professor Plant for
permission for himself and Mr. Em­
mons to attend the meeting of the
Michigan Agricultural Society at
Chicago on December 27 and 28,
and the American Mathematical So­
ciety on December 28 and 29 with
allowance for transportation expenses
was approved.

The following recommendation
of the committee of deans was adopted:
viz., that the winter term close on
Friday, March 15; that registration
day for the spring term be Tuesday, March 26; and that college close on Friday, May 24, commencement day to be Monday, May 27.

The following recommendations of the faculty were adopted:

Whereas, the United States government, which has for over fifty years materially assisted in the support of this institution, has been forced into a state of war with a dangerous foe, and

Whereas, it is the natural consequence that this institution should and does consider its first duty that of whole-hearted support of our federal government in its great undertaking, and

Whereas, there is a spirit of patriotic unrest pervading the younger members of the teaching force, arising from a feeling on their part that they are not sufficiently identified with the great governmental enterprises, and

Whereas, it is the firm conviction of this faculty that all the resources of this institution should be coordinated and made of greater service to the government in this emergency.

Therefore, we request that the State Board of Agriculture empower the president, to appoint a committee of the faculty to work with him and the heads of the respective divisions, in developing the following lines of cooperative emergency work for the college, viz.:

First. Organization of educational extension service for high schools, etc.

Second. Organization of teaching and research force for farmers' institutes and two-day schools.

Third. Organization of teaching and research force for coordination of college and county agent work.

Fourth. Organization of teaching and research force for service to extension specialists.

Fifth. Organization of exchange, intra and inter-departmentally, of members of teaching force.

Sixth. Organization of faculty for technical advice upon agricultural and industrial problems.

W. Giltner,
G. W. Bissell,
G. H. Coons.

The president was authorized to confer the following degrees recommended by the faculty: Ford J. Twaits, Bachelor of Science; Clinton Been Olney, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

The title of Mr. C. W. Chapman was made Professor of Physics instead of Acting Professor to date from Jan. 1, 1918.

The action of the president in appointing Paul G. Andres, instructor in telegraphy, beginning Dec. 3, and Mr. N. E. Grever as assistant instructor, was approved.

The recommendation of the president for necessary funds to be appropriated for fitting up the East Lansing high school for the instruction of teachers in agriculture and home economics as facilities in carrying out the Smith-Hughes bill was adopted.

The matter of organizing work in cooperative marketing between the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the college was referred to the president with power to act.

The position occupied by Mr. McKibbin in relation to his college duties shall be known as Alumni Recorder.

The following resignations were accepted:

E. G. Amos, county agent for Manistique county, effective December 31; Karl Knopf, county agent for Cheboygan county, December 31; E. C. Mandenberg, extension specialist in forestry, December 31; Philip M. Hodgkins, half-time assistant in forestry, December 4; E. O. Edson, instructor in poultry husbandry. December 1; P. B. Wiltburger, instructor in entomology, January 1; R. H. Bilsworth, specialist in markets, Jan. 1.

Extension Director Baldwin's recommendation for the appointment of Clark Mason county agent for Wexford, beginning January 1, and A. C. Brown for Cheboygan county, beginning January 1, the salaries of these men to be paid from the Lever fund, the department of agriculture appropriation and county funds, was approved. Mr. Baldwin's request for the transfer of David Woodman from Alpena county to Cass county was also approved.

Mr. Robey of the extension division of the farm mechanics department was authorized to attend a meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers at Chicago, December 27 to 29, with allowance of transportation expenses.

Mr. Daugherty was authorized to sign the vouchers. The expense accounts of the Board members were approved.

Adjournment.

HOW M. A. C. IS HELPING MASSACHUSETTS.

In Stockbridge Hall at Massachusetts Agricultural College, a large crowd was assembling to hear an address; seated on the rostrum were President Butterfield, Professor Hurd and Dr. L. H. Bailey. At this point the writer should have stood up and said, "Permit me a few words, not knowing what you are doing."

We'll sell Willie's crown to Barnum's

When we knock down his fence as a step, we'll follow Jer-rum, the chuckle-voiced drum, and Rootle tee Tootle, the fife.

But Mabel felt sure that the presidents of these colleges were keeping close watch of all her manoeuvres.
Nov. 29, 1917.

Dear Cliff:

Am returning the blank to you, but it contains very meager information so far as I am concerned. Begins to look as if our ship is to be used as a preliminary training for gun crews for merchant and transports. Were 84 men transferred from here last Saturday to be trained as seamen gunners and were as many more brought aboard. These will be on for a month and will then be taken off and more brought aboard.

New men stay on here long enough not to call the deck a floor, messhall a dining room, and not to say upstairs and downstairs, a call a port a window and above all not to wear pajamas or bathrobes. Also get some preliminary training for gun crews for merchant and transports. Were 84 men transferred from here last Saturday to be trained as seamen gunners and were as many more brought aboard.

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Because of censorship rules now in force it is impossible to write anything of our movement or work over here. It is probably allowable, however, to say that the regiment is composed of foresters, loggers and sawmill operators, recruited by the government for the purpose of getting our timber into war use, in such a manner as to conserve the already depleted timber resources of France. We were mobilized in Washington, D. C., and in less than two months were on our way fully equipped for both military and logging purposes.

The trip across was uneventful, and although we were aboard ship for 22 days we encountered neither rough weather nor German submarines. Since disembarking we have traveled considerably and have been located in various "rest camps," but probably the most novel experience has been that of riding in French troop trains. These trains are composed for the most part of cattle cars, each car with the inscription, 10 Hommes, 8 Chemises. Can you imagine the comfort of riding for 48 hours in a tiny toylike box car, with 40 other men? No harm done, however.

We have been in France several weeks now, and in fact we are already at work on the logging. The French forests are all the result of man's handiwork and have been under scientific management for many years, and as a result we foresters are given a wonderful opportunity to study French forestry systems. We are unfortunate (5) at present in being located far from the firing line, but of course we may be changed at any time and ordered into the thick of it. At any rate, that is what most of the men are hoping for.

Personally I trust and hope that M. A. C. will have a large representation in the volunteer army of this war, and I know that all those who are in will give a good account of themselves. Incidentally please change my address to that given below when mailing my next Record though I'm afraid you will have to trust me for the $1 or take French francs in place of it.

M. F. Gilchrist, private, Co. C, '18.
Dorr Skeels, captain, Co. E, '15.

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THE WEEK'S PROMOTIONS.

NEW ASSIGNMENTS.

WEDDINGS.

GILCHRIST-ROSEBOOM.
The wedding of Miss Norma Gilchrist and Benjamin B. Roseboom took place December 24 at the home of Miss Gilchrist's mother at Poca­hontas, Iowa. Mrs. Roseboom, who is the sister of former dean of women has been an instructor in the English department since 1905 and Mr. Rose­ boom is assistant professor of physi­ology. Following the wedding they returned to East Lansing where they will continue their former work.

LINT-MORRIS.
Miss Clara Morris of the Home Eco­nomies extension office, was married on December 27 to Mr. H. Clay Lint at her home in Wichita, Kansas. Miss Morris resigned her position December 1. They will live in Jersey City, New Jersey.

FOSTER-CAVANAUGH.
The marriage of Miss Vera D. Fos­ter, '18, and Dwight C. Cavanagh, '18, took place at the home of the groom at Lake City, Michigan, December 29. Cavanagh returned to the 310th Engineers, Camp Custer, following the wedding and Mrs. Cavanagh will continue her college work.

WASHBURN-HANCEORN.
The wedding of two '17 graduates, Miss Helen Hanceorn and Chas. A. Washburn took place December 29. Washburn has just completed the army stores course given at Ann Ar­bor and has gone east to continue training in army stores work.

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Alumni Notes

W. C. H. Reilly has moved from De­troit to E. Saginaw, Michigan, where he is employed as the city engineer in a resurvey of the city. He may be addressed c/o City Engineer's of­fice.

Charles Fuller Baker, who has been assistant director of the botanical gardens and professor of agronomy, on leave from the Col­lege of Agriculture of the Philippines, has just been unexpectedly recalled to the Philippines to assume the Dean­ship of the College of Agriculture. In addition to the professorship of tropical agronomy. His new assignment comes following the mid-year retire­ment of Dean Copland. He should now be addressed at Los Banos, Philli­pines Islands.

Charles G. Percival is a captain in the Ordnance Department, U. S. A., and is stationed at New York. He may be addressed in care of the Van­crail transportation Corps, Peerless Mo­tor Car Distributors, 1886 Broadway.

George T. Francisco is sales engi­neer with the Jeffrey Mfg. Company, Columbus, Ohio. His address is 285 13th Ave., H. E. Young is director of the Illi­nois Farmers' Institutes and is located at the State House, Springfield, III. He writes that he will hold over 1000 days of institutes this season. Our organization is a "Public Corpo­ration of the State," supported by di­rect legislative appropriation, entirely independent of State University and state department of agriculture. The Illinois State Institute is the leading agricultural organization and exten­sion agency in the state.

Lawrence T. Clark is assistant di­rector of the Biological Department for Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit, Mich. He may be addressed at 108 Charlotte avenue.

Horace S. Hunt is a civil and hy­draulic engineer with the Fargo Engi­neering company, Jackson, Michigan, of which firm he is one of the mem­bers. He gives this as his daytime occupation and adds that at night he is employed as the father of twins three months old, with especially good lungs. Mrs. Hunt was Cecile Alden, with '07.

G. V. Copson, with '08, is now as­sistant professor of bacteriology at the Oregon Agricultural College at Corval­lis, Oregon.

J. N. Bidwell is resident engineer in charge of the construction of an eleven-mile state highway in the moun­tains, under the California highway commission. He writes of plenty of rock in some spots, and six concrete bridges, besides many concrete and corrugated iron culverts being con­structed in the unit. Mrs. Bidwell (Florence Copson, '10) and young Jack are enjoying the hilly scenery of California.

Harry Lee Baker, deputy forest su­ervisor, has been working as an ad­ministrative assistant for the past nine months in the department of sil­viculture. In the district office of the forest service at Missoula, Montana. Mr. Baker expresses the wish that there might be some way of making some of the M. A. C. backwoodsmen write a bit of news about themselves.

Leo Himmelberger is with the Fort Dodge Serum company, located at Fort Dodge, Iowa, manufacturers of veterinary vaccines, sera and pharmaceuti­cals, and he writes that Mrs. Himmel­berger (Cora Oberdoffer, '12) seems to enjoy the prairie country and that their young son Bill, who is a native born Kentuckian, is thriving. He adds that Lieut. L. A. Mosier, '15, who has been with the Fort Dodge company for over a year, is located at Camp Dodge near Des Moines, and that his address is Headquarters Ambulance Corps, No. 1 Sanitary train, Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa.

H. H. Hunn is half owner and man­ager of a 400-acre general farm in Jackson county. His postoffice address is Parma, Mich.

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H. G. Clothier is in charge of the agricultural work in the Mayville High School, Mayville, N. Y. He has assisted in installing departments of agriculture and home making in Mayville this year, and where much interest is being shown in the courses.

L. C. H. Clothier is in charge of the agricultural work in the Mayville High School, Mayville, N. Y. He has assisted in installing departments of agriculture and home making in Mayville this year, and where much interest is being shown in the courses.

Lucy Corbett is teaching Domestic Science at Battle Creek, Michigan, and may be addressed at 35 Marshall St. A. H. H. Hollinger, instructor in entomology in the University of Missouri since graduation, received his M. A. degree in the Agricultural College last June. Besides teaching and nursery inspection he is continuing work toward the Ph. D. degree.

D. M. Pierson is chief electrical inspector for the Dodge Bros. Motor Car Co. His address is 233 Petoskey Ave., Detroit. He writes that H. K. Beebe, now at 29 Edmonton Ave., has a five-months old candidate for the M. A. C. 1940 football team in H. K., Jr.

Jesse Stutsman is county agricultural agent of Saginaw county with headquarters at Saginaw, W. S. W. Roy Thompson is assistant manager of the Detroit branch of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange at 65 Buhl Block.

Eric E. Nies is assistant supervisor of agriculture in the Los Angeles public schools. His address is 1421 N. Kingsley Drive.

H. J. Field is principal of the Flushing high school, Flushing, Michigan, and has charge of the agricultural work in all four grades.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lee Bloom announce the birth of a son, Francis Lee, on the 29th of November. Bloom is with the California Fruit Growers' Exchange at Wichita, Kansas.

F. G. Ricker, who was in the methods department of the Republic Motor Truck company of Alma, Michigan, has just entered the aviation section of the Signal Corps, having gone to the receiving station at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, just after Christmas. Abraham Torek of Berlin, changed his name on December 10th to Allen A. Turin. He is now teaching at Rahway, New Jersey, but expects to enter military service soon.

Austin L. Pino is in the Market News Service of the U. S. Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, and is stationed in Cleveland, Ohio, where he expects to remain during the winter. He may be addressed at 711 Y. M. C. A., Cleveland, Ohio.

C. C. Hood, "Kiko," is with the Bureau of Markets, and has charge of the Market News Service at Denver, Colo. He writes that, "if Frimore, Pick, Norm Well or any other M. A. C. graduates contemplate taking a little trip for their health, please recommend Denver—as it gets a little tiresome for me now and then.”