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GRAIN GrowERS AND LIVE STOCK MEETING.

The storms throughout the state so affected work on the farms that inclement weather made it impossible for the attendance at the annual grain growers and stock meetings being held at the college this week to be large. The attendance at the first meeting held last Thursday was only about one-third the number expected.

The number of those in the class meeting who were for and against the project was definitely abandoned at a second Wolverine board have not been easily obtained and have found that it is difficult to contract either advertising or printer's prices on a Wolverine board, all on account of the war situation. With a few number of students in school there were here last term, the editorial staff evidently reached a point where they were to throw it against it and they decided to throw it against the board and class was a surprise and has been the food for considerable comment and criticism on the campus.

—The Holcad.

FUEL ORDER TRIMS RECORD.

Because of the fuel administration order to close all industries for a period of five days beginning Friday, the day of issue of the Record, it has been necessary to rush this week's number through the press and trim and omit a number of new items we had planned to print.

COLLEGE CLOSES EARLY, COMMEMCENMENT MAY 27TH.

As recommended by the committee of deans the State Board at its last meeting fixed the date of closing the college year Friday, May 24th, commencement day to be May 27th. The winter term will be March 26th.

The closing of college four weeks earlier than usual was decided upon in order to permit agricultural students to get back to the farms as early as possible to help with the summer's work. There has been a feeling prompted by the war and intensified during the past few months, to hasten the college work and complete the term's schedule as quickly as was consistent with the complete accomplishment of the courses. This has grown not only from the desire to assist the farm help problem but to get the college work completed and out of the way in order that students in other courses may be available for war tasks.

TENTH ANNUAL HORT SHOW.

A very attractive pamphlet has just been issued announcing the Tenth Annual Hort Show, to be held at the college January 25 and 26. The show will be held in the pavilion of the Agricultural building, which will be decorated and arranged by landscape specialists of the Horticultural department. The various exhibits will be in charge of students who have that line of work, and who will be ready to answer any questions.

The M. A. C. band will give a concert at the show 7:30 Friday evening. The usual auction of pies made by college girls will be conducted by an expert auctioneer at 4:30 Saturday. The Hort department furnishes the pie timber and the girls do the rest. As in former years prizes of a $5.00 gold piece, a box of oranges and a box of apples are offered for the best pies, just previous to the auction sale. The home economics department has added another feature to this year's show in a display of war-time foods and meat substitutes made by students in domestic science. A prize for the best dish displayed will be given.

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LOCAL ALUMNI MEETINGS.

We desire to call the attention of officers of local M. A. C. associations to the fact that this is open season for them to meet together.

A number of meetings are scheduled for January and February and from the letters and suggestions that are coming in it would seem that the M. A. C. meeting spirit is in the air. A certain "hungriness" for M. A. C. society seems to get into the blood after the holidays and about J. Hop time. For many, it has become an annual yearning, a habit developed during the war, and guests.

Committees having the arrangement for local meetings in charge should not overlook an opportunity to extend hospitality of the good old M. A. C. meeting spirit.

M. A. C. MEN ATTENDING THE THIRD OFFICERS SCHOOL.

The following is a list of the M. A. C. men attending the third officers' training camps at Camp Custer and other cantonments where the complete edition which has been an annual one since 1910. The Wolverine made it an annual yearning, a habit developed during the war, and guests.

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THE WOLVERINE.

The action of the junior class to abandon the publication of the Wolverine this year is causing a great deal of unfavorable comment from the other classes, particularly the seniors. Besides the item announcing the abandonment of the Wolverine which we have clipped from the Holocad there were some three columns of editorial comment in the student paper of this week, criticizing the 1919 class action.

With the experience of an advertising man in Wolverine some years back and information on printing and publishing prices of today we scarcely can help linking our sympathies with the juniors yet it seems too bad to permit a break in the Wolverine tradition which has been an annual one since 1910. The Wolverine made itself quite a part of our institution, a publication looked forward to each year by the student body and many of the alumni. This year would seem to be a very fitting time to bring forth a war edition, simple in design and fewer illustrations, or none at all. Such an edition would involve more time and labor from the editors but less financial outlay from the class. Seems as though a war edition would "take." We should like to see it attempted.

JUNIOR HOP FEB. 21.

Although there was some talk at the beginning of the year to the effect that the juniors might abandon the customary Hop this year on account of the war and financial difficulties, it has definitely been decided that the party will be given as usual. The date set for the big junior function is February 21st and invitations were sent out before Christmas.

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Undoubtedly every Record reader unless he be the one in North Borneo will understand the reason for the Recomp being late last week. Storms isolated East Lansing from the rest of the world for two days, as far as mails were concerned, so that the Records usually leaving here early Saturday morning did not leave until Monday afternoon.

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The second event occurred when Captain Hugh Baker spoke. He looked for all the world as though he had stepped out of an old daguerreotype of the period of the Civil War, in khaki instead of blue. He typified the successful, mature man who had been set in flame by the desire to serve somewhere in this great crisis. Graduated in the early nineties, he determined to be an educator. He wanted the inspiration of the great teachers and the best educational system in the world, and he, like most Americans of that period, turned to Germany, and he received the best she had to offer. When he came home he was the head of a great Forestry school and impressed the Empire state with the strength of his personality. Then the call came while he was on his way abroad to get new inspiration. Three months of intensive training and the schoolmaster became the soldier. Now he looks forward to going abroad again. He hopes once more to go to Germany. But how different the conditions! Then he hoped to sit at the feet of her great teachers, now he hopes to get a crack at the head of the Kaiser and to aid in killing despotism.

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CHARLES B. COLLINGWOOD,
Class of '85.

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Alumni Notes

James Satterlee, who is spending the winter in California, writes the following: "Will you kindly change my address from Los Angeles, Gen'l Delivery, to 205 W. 47th Place, Los Angeles, Calif. We had a fine trip reaching here last Saturday afternoon. Beautiful sunshine weather with mercury at 74 in the shade, but very dry. The whole country from Kansas City to the coast needs rain very badly. We expect to see the Rose Tournament at Pasadena tomorrow. They expect perfect weather and a record-breaking crowd."

Chas. Chadsey is operating a planing mill at Sutton's Bay, Mich. He may be addressed at 516 Clark L. Brody is county agricultural agent in St. Clair county and is a breeder of registered Holstein cattle. He may be addressed at 1119 Poplar St., Ft. Huron, Mich.

A son was born, Dec. 24, to Dr. and Mrs. Henry M. Sage (Lillian Taft) at Columbus, Ohio. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clem C. Ford, December 31, a daughter, Phoebe Ann Baldwin Ford. Ford is sales engineer for the Jeffrey Mfg. Co., Chicago office, 1801 McCormick Bldg. Residence 2 S. Catherine Ave., LaGrange, Ill.

George Gordon Farley, weight 12 pounds, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Farley December 23, 1917. Farley is a farmer at Almont, Mich.

H. T. Kramer is superintendent of the construction of the department of public works for the village of Highland Park, Mich.

Gerald H. Allen writes from 375 Fisher Ave., Detroit, "We sure do like to get news of M. A. C., especially from the boys "over there" or anywhere in the national service. Although not liable to the draft both on account of age and family our greatest interest is in this war. In fact, our business consists mostly in designing tools, jigs, and machines for use by manufacturers for the government. We are also trying to help out by being Hooverites."

Ray A. Turner is instructor in agriculture in the Hillsdale high school and county leader of boys and girls club work. Also "Daddy of one of the best boys ever." He adds the following of M. A. C. people in Hillsdale county: "Burroughs, '09, and Bailey, '12, farming near Hillsdale. A. G. Wilson, '89, abstract recorder; Blon Whelan, '71, physician; "Josh" Parrish, '85, coal and wood dealer; C. C. Cox, '14, county surveyor; Shumaker, '15, in his office; Bernice Woodworth, '17, domestic science teacher, Hillsdale."

C. D. Mason, who has been farming at Kalamazoo, became county agent of Wexford county the first of the year. He may be addressed at Cadillac, Mich.

Geo. W. Hobbs, 1st Liet. in ordnance section, O. R. C., is at present in the school of instruction at the Holt Mfg. Co., Peoria, Ill. Hobbs' work is in the motor equipment section.
Roy M. Hamilton is proprietor of the Hamilton Book Store and may be addressed at 535 Teller Ave., Grand Junction, Colo.

W. L. Mason, who has been at Steubenville, Ohio, has entered the Coast Artillery and may now be addressed at Jackson Barracks, C. A., New Orleans, La.

R. D. Hodgkins, who has been employed in Lowell, Mass., has just entered the aviation section and may now be addressed Line 118, Prov. Recruit Regt., Kelley Field, San Antonio, Tex.

Roy F. Irvin has just taken charge of the advertising division of the eastern department of the Goodrich Tire & Rubber Co., of Akron, Ohio. His title is "manager of advertising department, Philadelphia branch." The Irvins may be addressed at 1828 N. 15th St. Mrs. Irvin was Alice Wood, '14.

Harold M. Parker is marine engineer in the U. S. merchant marine on the S. S. Osage. He is listed as a third assistant engineer officer and may be addressed Osage, care U. S. Shipping Board, 413 Custom House, N. Y.

M. C. Hengst (with) is in the Michigan State Highway Department and may be addressed at 228 E. St. Joe St., Lansing. He writes that during a trip last summer he met Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chadsey, both of the class of 1900, at Sutton's Bay.

George W. Green, who has been an instructor in the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, called at the office January 11 en route from Chicago. He has just successfully passed the entrance examination for the aviation section and enlisted in that branch of the army. He has returned to the University of Saskatchewan awaiting summons to the ground school.

H. J. Webber is an engineer with the Owosso Sugar Co., at Lansing, and may be addressed at 811 N. Capitol Ave., Lansing.

Lucius D. Sears is in the Aerial Photo School of the Signal Corps at Langley Field, Hampton, Va. He may be addressed care Photographic Detachment.

Phil F. Helmer (with) 2d Lieut., 325th F. A., Camp Custer, writes that he expects to be put on detached service at the Aerial Observation School at Ft. Sill, Okla., in the near future.

R. W. Rice is a county agent at large with headquarters at East Lansing. He may be addressed, care Farm Crops department.

Guy A. Newton is still with the F. A. Barnett & Sons' Dairy Farm at Rochester, Mich., and not in military service as has been rumored.

Don A. Meeker has recently been appointed county agent of Shiawassee county with headquarters at Owosso. He was previously assistant county agent of Berrien county.

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