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PHYSICAL TRAINING WORK FOR FACULTY TOO.

In line with their extension of physical training work and athletics to include all students in college and to make that training universal, the athletic department has begun a most creditable thing in opening a faculty gymnasium class. From 5 to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday of each week has been set aside for physical recreation in the armory for members of the teaching and administrative force of the college. There are a few minutes of setting up exercises, a few minutes of military drill and the remainder of the hour is given over to informal exercises and games. The work, directed by Mr. Brewer, is adjusted to suit all, both old and young, and all of the members of the college force are being urged to come at any time and for all or any part of the activities of the hour.

The work is especially beneficial at this time when it is so difficult because of weather conditions to get the necessary amount of out-of-doors exercises and the teaching force are showing their appreciation of Mr. Brewer's efforts and large numbers are taking advantage of the opportunity for physical betterment. Director Brewer hopes by the end of the term to have "oiled the hinge" in each man's back. From 25 to 50 are on hand every night and the work is not only proving a great benefit from the physical standpoint, but is also a benefit socially in offering an opportunity for members of the college force to get together often in an informal way.

With the finishing of the new gymnasium the class will receive a great impetus, at present, however, it is making good use of the Armory.

WILL RETURN TO HOUR PERIOD FOR CLASSES.

It has just been decided by the faculty to return to the formerly used scheme of fifty-five minute class periods, with five minute intervals between, classes throughout the day beginning on the even hour. The new schedule will start Feb. 11. Classes will begin at 8 o'clock and continue until 12; the noon period is given over to exercises and the teaching force are being urged to come at any time and for all or any part of the half hour.

purpose of gaining time and completing courses which otherwise might be cut short through the early closing of college in the spring, and also to utilize as much daylight as possible. The new schedule brings the noon period from 12 to 1 o'clock rather than from 11:40 to 12:30 as at present with the 50-minute periods.

IT'S FEBRUARY 11.

What is? The fourth annual get-together of the teaching and administrative force in the Union Lit House and Club D. Despite the threatening list of the weather god and the still more menacing caution of the fuel conservator to "turn off the steam," the committee in charge of the affair still insist that the get-together will be held as scheduled, and that there will be lots of steam—In fact it is their idea that the function will be one of the liveliest and peapest meetings of the series.

DR. GLEASON BOTANIST TO SPEAK

FEB. 12.

Under the auspices of the Botanical Seminar Dr. H. A. Gleason of the department of Botany of the University of Michigan will give a public address on Darwin, His Life and His Work, on Feb. 12, 7:50 p.m. in the botanical lecture room. The date chosen is the anniversary of Darwin's birth in 1809. Everyone interested is invited. Dr. Gleason gave an address under the same auspices two or three years ago on Tropical Agriculture and proved to be a most interesting and instructive speaker. It is hoped that a large crowd may be present to hear him this time. This is the address for which in the preliminary announcements Professor Newcombe, head of the department of Botany at the University, was announced. Prof. Newcombe, however, was unable to arrange to come.

GYMNASIUM FINISHING BEING PUSHED.

Work on the gymnasium is being pushed as rapidly as possible toward its completion and the finishing is well under way. It is planned to have the main floor for the junior hop on Feb. 21, and the use of the entire building by the athletic department is promised before April. They are now starting the rough sub floor which is of 6-inch yellow pine. The finished floor of 1½ inch maple will not go down until the very last thing on account of fear on the part of the contractors that parts of the concrete structure may not be entirely dry. The main floor will be used by the athletic department for physical training classes and basketball before the finished maple floor is put down.

The contract for the lighting fixtures is being let this week and the class and lecture room is being finished up for the use of the band, which has been driven from pillar to post about the campus in an attempt to find suitable quarters for its regular weekly practice. The pool is now being bricked up, after which the finished tiling will complete the work.
They are mobilizing forces so that each department may do its utmost in furthering educational and indirect war work and they seek to correlate as far as possible the activities of the college and the nation, directly or indirectly. In pursuit of the war, bringing about closer co-operation and co-ordination between department and the college and the nation. Their final plans contemplate taking up and developing cooperative war emergency work along six different lines, including the organization of educational extension service to high schools, military camps and cantonments, the organization of a teaching and research force to assist in agricultural work, and an arrangement for the exchange of teaching forces and the rendering of technical advice upon agricultural and industrial problems.

Questionnaires have been sent out that will inventory the service each man and each department may render in the organization planned. Already these are flooding the desks of the committee and from all sides is evidenced a great willingness to serve the college, and the country through the college.

We are sure that their efforts will greatly increase the service M. A. C. is giving the nation at this time. Their spirit certainly is in fine keeping with the spirit of M. A. C. A.

Very authentic reports have been received to the effect that Ellsworth E. Elmer, 1903, dairy farmer at Devereaux, Mich., was a victim of the very disastrous hotel fire which occurred in Saginaw on Jan. 11. Elmer was attending the grange meeting at Saginaw at the time and it is known that he was registered and had retired in the hotel which was destroyed. Nothing further has been heard from him and, since it appears that it was impossible to identify many of the victims, his relatives and friends feel certain that he was killed in the disaster.

Mr. Elmer was very prominent in grange and farming circles and together with his brothers owned and operated a large dairy and creamery business at Devereaux. He was a regular attendant at most of the farmers' and live-stock meetings held at the college.
BEHIND THE LINES' WORK
OF M. A. C. MEN.

E. H. Sedgewick '97.

That every M. A. C. man and woman is doing his share to help win the war and that the men not honored with selection to wear the uniform and bear the rifle of the United States are helping with the "behind the lines" work is everywhere manifest. The following description of a "win the war" garden project was taken from a letter from E. H. Sedgewick, '91, engineer for the Brighton Mills, Passaic, N. J. "The hearty response of M. A. C. men to the call of the nation is not a surprise for loyalty to the nation is the natural result of our system of education. Men are being trained at M. A. C. We note that most of the names are from the recent classes, but you can depend upon it there are many of the older graduates who, though called to serve at home, are finding ways to help win the war. "Last summer we were interested in a "win the war garden" project. We organized as a committee with 24 members who volunteered to devote four hours per month at least, on a schedule arranged to distribute the work evenly. We set apart one acre, the produce from which was turned over to the Woman's National Defense League. They in turn canned or dried the vegetables raised, selling some to buy cans. They had nearly 600 quarts of corn, beans, lima beans and beets, besides a quantity of dried corn and beet tops, which is now being distributed to soldiers and families and others needing such help at little more than the cost of the jars and a rebate allowed for return of the jars. We also had some dried beans, which were distributed to the charitable institutions. "This was from the central plot, about which nearly four acres were divided into plots of 25 by 25 feet or multiple, and were assigned to about 70 families for cultivation as they wished. Nearly all of the committee had individual plots as well. Many of the plot holders had never attempted gardening, but were apt pupils to go forward. While there were other garden schemes, this one at least met the expectations of the committee. "I have told of this as it may be suggestive of one of the ways the boys who stay in America can help, by organizing and aiding in production of food stuffs on what has been vacant city land."
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wanted to bring the 20th Engineers (Forest) up to full strength. This will be the biggest regiment in the world. Three thousand of the men wanted will make up special road and bridge battalions which will serve as auxiliaries to the logging and saw-mill units. Men of all kinds are wanted for this regiment. Men can join the regiment by enlistment if not of draft age and if within the age limits, which are from 18-40. Registrants under the selective draft who have not been notified to hold themselves in readiness to report for duty at the camp may be inducted into the regiment under certain conditions if they can show that they are qualified for it. Professor Chittenden and Forest Supervisor H. C. Hilton, '11, of East Tawas, are listing officers for the regiment and have been asked to obtain as many Michigan men as possible.

SOCIETY NOTES.

SORORIAN.
The Sororians entertained their friends at a dinner dance in the Masonic Temple in East Lansing on Saturday evening, Jan. 25. The party served a two-fold purpose, as it was the annual winter term formal and the banquet to the new members who were initiated into the society during the week. The upper parlor was tastefully decorated in red and white, the society colors. A four-course dinner was served in the dining room. The patrons were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Van Haltern and Mr. and Mrs. Crossman Pratt, of Lansing.

COLUMBIAN.
The Columbians initiated thirteen men in their winter initiation and served a banquet in Club G to the new men on Jan. 21. The new officers for the winter term are: President, H. L. Fischer; vice president, W. E. Webb; secretary, E. E. Redfearn; treasurer, R. L. McGaw.

ECLECTIC.
Prof. and Mrs. O. L. Stewart and Prof. and Mrs. H. K. Vedder were patrons for the winter term formal party of the Eclectic society Saturday evening, Feb. 2. The house was prettily decorated with streamers of black, white and orange crepe paper. Carp Julian, '15, was among the guests. An open house was held Sunday afternoon following the party.

COLUMBIAN-DELPHIC.
The Columbian-Delphic winter party was held in the Ag. building Saturday evening, Feb. 2. Sixty-five couples enjoyed the dancing. The decorations were in keeping with the spirit of the times, service flags being much in evidence. Patrons for the evening were Prof. and Mrs. Ryder, Prof. and Mrs. Sawyer, Prof. and Mrs. Sanford, Prof. and Mrs. Plant, Prof. and Mrs. French, and Mr. and Mrs. Loree.

FERONIAN.
The Feronian society held its annual initiation Saturday evening, Jan. 19, when sixteen new members were taken into the society. Following the initiation a banquet was held in the Wildwood Tea Rooms at which a number of older members were present.

SESAME.
The Sesame society will hold an open house in the Woman's building on Saturday evening, Feb. 9. A number of guests have been invited.

ERO ALPHIAN.
The Ero Alphian society held its annual initiation Saturday afternoon, Jan. 26. Four girls were taken into the society. At 6 o'clock a banquet was served at the Wildwood. A number of the alumnae and older girls attended the initiation and banquet.

The old saying, "Necessity is the mother of invention," is still very applicable and has been rudely impressed upon some of the societies. The present coal shortage has played hard with many of them and they have been forced to resort to wood for fuel. All unnecessary trees have been cut down and it is no uncommon sight to see several men hacking away at wood piles or drawing hard on the time-honored cross-cut saw. Groups of from three to six with axes and saws may be seen hewing themselves woodward every Saturday morning. The Olympics and Phi Deltas are now very efficient and proficient as well in the art made famous by Lincoln and others. It may be regrettable that perfectly good trees must be used in manner, but on the other hand, it is an ill-wind that blows nobody some good—the surrounding wood lots are being much improved and many a festive college stude is being taught first hand how dad had to do it back in the '70's.

RASBACK-CARTER.
The wedding of Lieut. Charles B. Norton, '08, and Miss Catherine Brower of New York city occurred at the home of the bride's uncle at Ft. Worth, Texas, on Jan. 12. Lieut. Norton is in the aviation section of the signal corps and is located at Kelly Field No. 1, San Antonio, Texas. At the present time Lieut. and Mrs. Norton may be addressed at 314 Madison Ave., San Antonio, Texas.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Jan. 10, 1918.

Dear "Kibbile":

This is mainly to announce the arrival of Blanche Marian Van Wage- nen, Jan. 9, 1918, who is a very promising child, and extremely unusual.
Dear Sir:

A copy of the Record, since the middle of December has been coming regularly to my office here at 84th Div. Camps, Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky., and I certainly have enjoyed each copy. The first thing I look for is the list of men who are "with the colors" as shown on page six and I have enjoyed their letters to the RECORD very much. While our division has at the present time just started on its work and the extreme cold, if it would come and stay, will not hang around so long. The only news I can send is that a man called on me the other day to solicit my membership to the Twin

Porta (Duluth-Superior) Dairy Ass. I joined, as it was of my advantage to do, but the main thing is that this man turned out to be a former M. A. C. man. J. W. Baluss is his name, and I now am in the dairy business outside of Superior. He must have been a live wire, for he told of such stunts as painting Prexy's bicycle seat with black paint, dropping water bags, etc., etc.

K. D. VAN WAGENEN, '12, Mgr. Palmer Stock Farm, Palmer's, Minn.

With the Colors

Jan. 29, 1918.

My dear Mr. McKibbin:

I surely wish to thank you for the very much appreciated copies of the M. A. C. Record which I have received regularly. They are a great deal of enjoyment to me.

I am sorry I have not been able to fill out the blank you sent me, as it has been lost in the shuffle. You know a sailor's things are kept in a sea bag and they are very easily lost.

I see that E. K. Sales and some more of the boys are "over there" and I hope to join them soon. I have over a foot of snow. We take a turn in the trenches quite often and I have over a foot of snow. We take a turn in the trenches quite often and have not been able to fill out the blank you sent me, as it has been lost in the shuffle. You know a sailor's things are kept in a sea bag and they are very easily lost.

To C. Barrows. 60 cents and postage. Your address now is 1st Lt. Wm. Darius Thompson, M. G. Co., M. G. Battalion, 1st Brigade, 1st Division, A. E. F., France, via N. Y.

It is 7 below zero here now and we have over a foot of snow. We have not been able to fill out the blank you sent me, as it has been lost in the shuffle. You know a sailor's things are kept in a sea bag and they are very easily lost.

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I hope to pass it safely. The work is very interesting and enjoyable. I am working on strictly medical cases now and am certainly learning a great amount of useful knowledge since I left the old school.

You will have to excuse the writing because we are under way and the gentle waves make it almost impossible to hold the arm steady.

Please give my regards to all of my campus friends and President Kedzie because he probably will be glad to hear I am surviving the strain of the sea life.

Please keep the M. A. C. RECORD going, because it is the only missing link between school and war.

Sincerely,

BURLON P. DAUGHERTY, '18.

"Somewhere" in France, Jan. 10, 1918.

Editor M. A. C. RECORD.

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**Picked up on the Campus**

Professor Ryder is presenting during the remainder of the winter term a series of lectures to juniors and seniors electing the military course. They are open to the public and are being given at 4:30 p.m. in the Agricultural building, each day except Saturday when they are given in the morning. The lectures deal with war and military history and will bring out all phases of the present conflict considered from the American as well as the European standpoint.

Last Thursday 450 men took physical drill or athletics in the armory between the hours of 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. This included regular military physical drill classes, basketball teams, and the faculty physical training classes, but did not include the regular short course classes. The time of both Director Brewer and Assistant Coach Gauthier is entirely taken up now with the leading of the classes and the directing of athletic groups.

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**Alumni Notes**

'88.

Dr. Ned S. Mayo who is with the Abbott Laboratories, Chicago, Ill., visited the campus Feb. 5. He was attending the state veterinarians' meeting in Lansing. He may be addressed at 1258 Wilson Ave., Chicago.

'89.

C. D. Beecher (with) is proprietor of the Orchardale Farm at Flushing, Mich.

A very instructive little book of some eighty pages entitled Spraying for Profit, is the work of Howard Evarts Weed, landscape architect of Beaverton, Ore. The work is a practical handbook describing the best methods of suppressing the more common insects and fungus diseases. It is very fully illustrated.

'98.

Frank B. Ainger, Jr. (with), is captain in the supply company of the 340th Inf., Camp Custer.

'93.

O. D. Dales (with) is now with the Fore River Ship Building Corporation as resident engineer on the construction and equipment of a large government machine shop at Buffalo for the manufacture of steam turbines to be used in destroyers for the navy. He has been borrowed for this emergency war work and expects to finish soon and return to the Hydraulic Power Co. of Niagara Falls, with whom he has been associated as construction engineer for several years. At present he may be addressed at 562 10th St., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

'95.

Chas. B. Norton is now a first lieutenant of ground forces in the aviation section and may be addressed at the aviation camp, San Antonio, Texas.

'96.

R. Morley Reynolds is a farm manager at Rapid City, Mich., and may be addressed R. F. D. 2.

'10.

E. Morris Burd (with) is captain in the Coast Artillery Corps and is stationed at Ft. Monroe, Va.

'11.

L. L. Urch (with), who has been a real estate salesman in Detroit, writes "We're in the army now." He is located at Ambulance Co. 328, 310 Sanitary Train, Camp Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. (Louise Norton, '12) Jack Knecht are now living in Washington, D. C., and may be addressed at 340th Inf., Camp Custer.

I. J. Cortright, who has recently been commissioned as a second lieutenant in Field Artillery after having served several months as a Y. M. C. A. secretary in France, has returned and is spending a few weeks leave at his home in Mason. Cortright was a campus visitor last week. He does not know when he will be recalled to service, but thinks that possibly he may be sent to a training camp in this country.

12.

Frederick R. Harris is a first lieutenant in the aviation section of the signal corporation and is now stationed with the 8th Squadron at the aviation camp at Waco, Texas.

Leo Himmelberger, with the Fort Dodge Serum Co. of Fort Dodge, Iowa, visited the college Feb. 4 while making a short visit to his parents in Lansing. He is attending the state veterinarians' meeting being held in Lansing this week. Mrs. Himmelberger and their small son accompanied him.

Leo J. Knapp, who was with the Whitehead & Kailis Steel Construction Co., has been assigned to government ship building work by his employers and is now located at Bayonne, N. J. He is employed at the yards of the Lackawanna Ship Co., and may be addressed at 36 Ave. B. It is understood that he was selected along with several hundred others of the best structural steel designers in the country to assist the government in its ship building program.

13.

Frederick W. Bush (with), "Freddie," has recently enlisted in the navy and is serving aboard a coast patrol ship somewhere in the south Atlantic. A. E. Warner with the bureau of markets, department of agriculture, stopped in East Lansing Jan. 28 while making a trip through Michigan for his department. His work with the bureau of markets is at present the installing of record keeping and accounting systems in dairies and creameries. He may be addressed at 11148 S. Irving Ave., Morgan Park, Chicago.

14.

Ned W. Lacey is in the aviation corps and is reported to be serving in France.

J. A. McClintock has just been appointed scientific assistant in cotton and truck crop diseases in the bureau of markets, department of agriculture, Athens, Ga. James Godkin, '16, is stationed at Georgia State College of Agriculture, Athens, Ga.
also stationed in Athens. The head of the department of plant pathology there, Prof. Jas. B. Berry, attended summer school at M. A. C. last summer specializing in pathology and bacteriology.

Richard E. McNaughton is farming in Caledonia, Mich., and may be addressed R. F. D. 2.

John W. Lawson is taking the army stores course at Ann Arbor. He expects to be sent to an army arsenal for further training at the completion of the course on Feb. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Vandenburg (Edna Tussing, '17) called on campus friends Feb. 1 en route to Chicago where Vandenburg has just accepted a position with the Bureau of Markets. He will work under Burr Pratt, '09, and for the present may be addressed at 256 N. Clark St.

W. J. Cavanaugh who is a second lieutenant in field artillery stationed at Camp Dodge, Iowa, writes of a recent sojourn to the base hospital of the cantonment where he met Doc Mosher, who is also convalescing from pneumonia. Lieut. Mosher is in the veterinary medical corps. Cavanaugh may be addressed Co. E, 2d Bn., 163 Depot Brigade, Camp Dodge, Iowa.

Mrs. Rhoda Reed Winston visited the college Jan. 30 during a visit to her parents in Lansing. Capt. Winston is now taking a course in coast artillery work at Ft. Monroe. They expect to return to Ft. Barrancas, Fla., before long.

Delbert M. Prillerman is a sergeant in the headquarters company of the 349th F. A., Camp Dix, N. J.

M. S. Tarpinian, "Tarp," is a private in the army medical school at Washington, D. C., and mentions being with Hutchins, '13, and Snyder, '14, both privates.

Lou Ella Butler has just accepted a position as home demonstration agent for Mason county and will take up the work Feb. 11 with headquarters at Scottville, Mich.

C. C. Hood, "Kike," who is in Denver with the U. S. Bureau of Markets has just made application for the flying section for the naval aviation corps and expects to leave soon for either Boston Tech. or Berkeley, Calif., for ground school work. He writes that he recently had a visit from his chief, Verne Branch, '12, and has seen O. W. Schleussner, '12, and Glidden, '17, who is working in Denver for the Denver Gas & Electric Co.

A Lansing paper recently contained a news item that Maurice Pancost, who is a wireless operator on the U. S. S. Antigone, had notified his parents in Lansing of his safe return to the United States after his voyage to France and return on the Antigone. His ship was one of the German ships interned at the outbreak of the war and this was the first trip that it had made under American colors.

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