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ANNUAL TRI STATE DEBATE
THURSDAY NIGHT.

The local contest of the annual Tri-State Debate in which Purdue, Iowa State and M. A. C. match their argument, takes place in the armory Thursday evening when the M. A. C. team meets the debaters of Iowa State College.

The question debated this year is
"Resolved that the U. S. Government Should Take Immediate Steps to Acquire and Operate the Coal Mines as a Permanent Policy."

The affirmative team is made up of S. M. Powell, '20, C. J. McLean, '20, and S. Rabinowitz, '18, while those to uphold the negative against Purdue at Lafayette, Ind., are J. W. Sims, '19, W. C. Sheele, '20, and H. C. Howard, '18. The varsity debaters have been working hard in an effort to win for the M. A. C. the honor of taking two consecutive and duplicate their victory of last year. The Girls' Glee Club will sing before the debate.

This year's team is made up entirely of graduates—one of last year's winning squads having graduated or entered military service.

M. A. C. ALUMNI BACK FOR FARMERS' WEEK.

A number of M. A. C. graduates and former students—farmers, teachers and extension agents—visited the college last week to attend the various meetings of the Farmers' Week and Housewives' Congress. Among those signing the alumni register were:

Etha B. Smith, '15, Pontiac; H. D. Straight, '17, Detroit; H. L. Barnum, '16, Lake City; C. L. Rose, '11, Evart; C. M. Kidman, '17, Onaway; L. F. Smith, '17, South Bend, Ind.; Bernece Woodworth, '17, Hillsdale; Clara Waldron, '13, Port Huron; A. MacVittie, '11, Caro; H. V. Vasold, '14, Freeland; Mrs. H. B. Vasold, '10, Freeland; R. A. Turner, '09, Hillsdale; W. A. Russell, '13, Highland Park; M. J. Paine, '14, Perrinton; R. G. Voorhoort, '10, Flint; Blaine Curtiss, S. C, '13-'14, Alma; Fred Haibach, '18, R. J. Coryell, '14, Birmingham; B. H. Roberts, '09, Gd. Rapids; Wm. J. Atchison, '16, Muskegon; Walter A. Wood, '12, St. Louis; Robt. A. Linton, '16, Owosso; Bessee L. Rogers, '14, Dearborn; B. F. Beach,

'15, Hart; E. B. More, '16, Marshall; Mrs. Helen A. Hill, '97, Flint; F. B. Harris, '17, Flint; E. E. Gallup, '12, Monroe; S. S. Smith, '12, Flint; G. Masselin, '85, Big Rapids; Ruth A. Beebe, '15, Detroit; Fern G. Hacker, '16, Detroit; Margaret J. Haddox, '16, South Haven; Lorinda Zimmerman, '17, Marine City; L. Whitney Watkin, '93, Manchester; C. E. Smith, '10, Detroit.

Besides those there were a number who in their haste to attend the meetings and get back home again rushed right by the alumni office without even calling hello through the window. We heard of several but we're not going to mention any more names.

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DETOITERS LIVEN UP FOR SMOKER APRIL 1.

Detroit M. A. C. people included alumni, former students and present students will hold a smoker at the Detroit Board of Commerce on Monday evening, April 1. A splendid dinner is planned which will be followed by an entertainment. At the dinner Director Brewer will be one of the principal speakers. M. A. C. folks in and around Detroit are advised to get their tickets early for the Detroiters are in the habit of doing things in only one way and that is right. Information may be had from the secretary, John Kenyon, phone Main 3674.

Detroit M. A. C. men and meeting every Wednesday noon at the Board of Commerce for their regular weekly luncheon. Any M. A. C. sojourners in Detroit should make it a point to lunch with them there.

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C. M. WEED '83, CALLED TO WASHINGTON.

Clarence M. Weed, '83, a member of the park commission of Lowell, Mass., and head of the nature study department of the normal school there, has just accepted an appointment from the National Board of Education for six months' service in Washington on war garden work. His call to the capital came direct from R. P. Claxton, commissioner of education, who requested Mr. Weed to assist in working out plans for school directed home gardens, and asked that "as a patriotic duty" he come to Washington as soon as he could get there. Mr. Weed is an authority on garden work, an author of many books on gardening and is chairman of the school garden committee of Lowell, Mass.

ABBOT HALL TO REMAIN CLOSED.

Abbot Hall, which at the beginning of the winter term was entirely closed except for Club B, will remain closed during the spring term. The Abbey was closed partly as a fuel conservation measure and partly because of the thinning of the ranks of M. A. C. men to a point where they could be taken care of in Wells and Williams.

The number of students leaving during the winter term and those who will undoubtedly be called in the next draft quota will so reduce the number of men in the dormitories at the beginning of the spring term that it is questionable whether both Wells and Williams halls will be reasonably filled.

M. A. C. GIRLS SAVE WHEAT.

Following Dan Reed's lecture at M. A. C. three weeks ago the girls in the Woman's building boarding at Club C voted unanimously to eliminate white bread and butter from their dinner menus henceforth, and accordingly since Feb. 15 no wheat bread and butter have been served in Club C at the evening meal. For Club B, however, no straight wheat breads have been made this term, substitutes having been used in all.

An agitation is being raised by the Holcad and members of the men's clubs on the question of eliminating wheat breads of all description from the club tables and undoubtedly by next term the student body will be doing their full share in saving wheat for the allies.

Geo. R. Johnstone, instructor in botany from 1913 to 1916, who resigned to continue his graduate work at the University of Chicago, is now in military service at Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Fla.
THE YEARS GO FAST IN OXFORD,
My heart was with the Oxford men
The gray spires of Oxford
there comes to mind the poem that fill it. We begin to wonder of the closed. There aren't enough men to boys. Then we remember. Abbot is by the unusual stillness surrounding- by the unusual stillness surrounding-

AN EMPTY ABBOT.

An idea from northern ohio.
The Northern Ohio M. A. C. Association has taken up the scheme of writing letters to all of their members and former members now in service in America and France. They recently wrote for the addresses of members of their association and it is understood that they are dividing those names among the members at home and each will be written a letter full of cheer and M. A. C. spirit. This is an idea that each local association may do well to follow. In this way all classes, both older and younger, will be reached. We strongly recommend it to every local association and besides the complete war list which is being published in this issue, the secretary's office will gladly furnish local associations lists and up-to-date addresses to the best of our ability.

AN EMPTY ABBOT.

Bare windows stare at us as we pass Abbot Hall. We are almost startled by the unusual stillness surrounding it, the utter absence of customary noises that used to come floating from its depths. What is the matter with the boys in Abbot we ask. Surely they are not like the old "Abbey" boys. Then we remember. Abbot is closed. There aren't enough men to fill it. We begin to wonder of the future of Wells and Williams and there comes to mind the poem that tells the story of England's college men.

THE SPIRES OF OXFORD.
(Seen from the train)
By Miss W. M. Letts
I saw the spires of Oxford
As I was passing
The gray spires of Oxford
Against a pearl-gray sky.
My heart was with the Oxford men
Who went abroad to die.

The years go fast in Oxford,
The golden years and gay,

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The hoary Colleges look down
On careless boys at play.
But when the bugs sounded war
They put their games away.

They left the peaceful river.
The cricket-field, the quad,
The shaven lawns of Oxford.
To seek a bloody sod.
They gave up every youth away
For Country and for God.

God rest you, happy gentlemen,
Who laid your good lives down,
Who took the khaki and the gun
Instead of cap and gown.
God bring you to a fairer place
Than even Oxford town.

WRONG TACTICS.
The difficulty between the potato growers and the federal grading regulation was没有什么人 occurrences during the meeting of the Potato Growers Association last week undoubtedly brought the college some unfavorable publicity. On many sides there was heard expressed a feeling of shame at M. A. C.'s name should enter the reports of the controversy, even as host of the warring factions. A Michigan farm publication had advised its readers to come "with brickbats" for the potato grading rule. And they came, their pockets bulging with that weapon of the Bolsheviki. The brickbats and personalities were hurled. And like the Bolsheviki they got chaos, nothing else. Had they come with a spirit of cooperation instead of the "bricks" undoubtedly they would have gained a point. At least there could have been no questions asked as to the extent of the loyalty and patriotism of the Michigan potato growers. In these times no one except the Kaiser attended conditions with "brickbats." Even he is failing to get away with it.

School closes for the spring vacation today at noon and reopens March 26. In order to catch up with some very much needed office work the Record staff will observe the vacation and the next issue of the Record will appear on March 29.

WALTER GORDON, S. C., 13-'15.

News has just been received of the death of Walter Gordon who was a short course student at M. A. C. in the years 1913-14 and 1914-15. Gordon was a member of Co. A, 125th U. S. Inf., and died within the past month at a training camp in New Jersey. He entered M. A. C. from Plymouth, Michigan, his death adding a gold star to the service flag of the Plymouth high school.

The University of Illinois recently unfurled a service flag with 2686 men represented upon it.

TRACTOR SCHOOL BIG SUCCESS.

One hundred and thirty-seven men signed up and attended the first week of the tractor school now being held at the college under the direction of Prof. Musselman, '08, of the farm mechanics department. The course is of a very practical nature, most of the time being spent in work on the tractors. Every man is being given an opportunity to learn the starting and adjustments of gas engines and tractors first hand and each must spend a certain length of time in driving the tractors about the farm, beltting them to silage cutters, and other problems in handling. During the two weeks of the course every man will have had an opportunity to operate each of the seven or eight makes of tractors being used in the demonstration.

On Saturday afternoon the entire class went to the Reo Automobile factory in Lansing, and were taken through the shops where they observed the processes of automobile and tractor manufacture and were shown the new type of caterpillar tractor, which the Reo company have just begun making under government contract.

To relieve the steady grind of work on the machines and on the benches a number of lectures on tractor design, operation and care of tractors, and tractor plows and hitches. The Nelson Studios of Detroit have taken a number of moving pictures of the M. A. C. tractor course which are to be released by the Mutual Co.

The course is now in the United States, Ohio State, Indiana and Wisconsin besides M. A. C. being the only ones to give tractor work this year. At the other institutions the courses lasted but one week and were little more than demonstrations.

ALPHA ZETA INITIATES.

Four members of the class of 1919 were taken into the Kedzie Chapter of Alpha Zeta last Thursday evening following the usual confirmatory tests which candidates for membership in that fraternity are subjected to. The men taken were R. N. Wright, W. H. Thies, L. W. Miller and E. D. Younker. The initiation banquet was served at the Wildwood.

C. F. Murphy, graduate assistant in botany, left East Lansing Feb. 24 to enter military service. He is now a corporal in Recruit Co. C, 4th Training En., 150th D. B., Camp Lee, Va.
FRESHMEN WIN OVER SOPHS IN Friday night by winning over the '20
be able to represent M. A. C. in a sort, although the lower classmen
the competition was of a nip-and-tuck new gymnasium. The final score was
Vinton, Wellholder.
lights showed up in the meet, men
in the tug of war which they also
men cinched the meet in the four-
manged to keep ono or two points
were guarded hard during the entire
second half.
Kurtz, Higby, Hammes, Laudenber-
whistle blew the markers stood M. A.
the second half the play was more to
Detroit Y 16.
Kurtz, Higby, Hammes, Laudenber-
C. 23, Y 16.
Summary:
M. A. C. Detroit Y
Murray ......... R.F. ......... Whittlock
Snider ............ L.F. ......... Laudenberg
Highy ............ C. ......... Kline
Kurtz .......... R.G. ......... Wood
Hammes .......... L.G. ......... Vinton
Snider 8, Whittlock 8, Vinton 16,
M. A. C. 23, Detroit Y 4; final score, M. A. C. 23,
Detroit Y 16.
Substitutions—M. A. C., Brigham
for Snider; Detroit, Vinton for Kline,
Wellholder for Vinton.
Goals from fouls—M. A. C., Murray;
Detroit, Whittlock 2, Higby 2, Laudenberger,
Vinton, Wellholder.
Goals from field—M. A. C., Murray;
Detroit, Higby 1, Wood 4, Vinton 1, 4.
Personal fouls—Snider 3, Murray, 5 in 8;
Laudenberger, 1 in 4: Vinton, 1 in 4.
Detroit Y 4; final score, M. A. C. 23,
Detroit Y 16.
FRESHMEN WIN OVER SOPHS IN INDOOR MEET.
The freshmen celebrated the opening of M. A. C.'s new indoor track
Friday night by winning over the 20 men in the first indoor meet in the
new gymnasium. The final score was 70 to 62 in favor of the freshmen.
As may be guessed from the figures the competition was of a nip-and-tuck
sort, although the lower classmen managed to keep one or two points ahead most of the time. In the next
to the last event, however, the 21 men clinched the meet in the four-
miler medley relay and completed it in the tug of war which they also took.
A number of new potential track
As usual.
Dedication of the New Gymnasium.
Announcements Later.
SPRING TERM ATHLETIC SCHEDULE.

At the March meeting of the Athletic Board of Control the spring term schedule for track and baseball was adopted and recommended to the fac-
ulty for acceptance.

Director Brewer will coach the baseball team this spring, thus doing away with the hiring of an outside coach. John Morrissey, a former Central Michigan leaguer has coached the squad in former years. Director
Brewer's own ability in this line to-
gether with the fact that the baseball season is short, extending in games only from April 13, the opener with Alma, through May 16, with the University of Michigan, has led to the observing of this little economy.

An intercollegiate track meet to be held May 18 is under advisement by a committee of the board. Practically all of the middle western institutions are giving up intercollegiate track meets this year because of the expense involved. It is a question of expense alone that will decide the holding of the usual intercollegiate meet at the college this spring. All Michigan institutions, except the university, have ordinarily taken part in this meet and they are now being corresponded with to see whether they will desire to enter teams if the customary meet is scheduled.
Baseball prospects are very good, although practically all of the mate-
rial reporting thus far is new. The first training call was issued for March 11 and men have already begun their workouts in the army.

The proposed spring term athletic schedule follows:

March 20—Varsity Meet (indoors).
April 5—Athletic Carnival or Relay (indoors).
April 13—Alma College, baseball (home).
April 17—Olivet College, baseball (home).
April 20—Kalamazoo College, baseball (home).
April 24—U. of Michigan, baseball (home).
April 26—St. Mary's College, baseball (away).
April 27—Ypsilanti Normal, baseball (away).
May 4—Notre Dame U., baseball (home).
May 7—Indiana U., baseball (home).
May 11—Notre Dame U., track meet (away).
May 13—Kalamazoo Normal, baseball (home).
May 15—U. of Michigan, baseball (away).

OLD TIME ATHLETIC CARNIVAL IN NEW GYM APRIL 6.

An athletic carnival or fair such as used to be held at M. A. C. several years ago is being planned by the athletic board of control to be held in the new gymnasium on the second Saturday in the spring term, April 6. The carnival will follow the lines of those of former years and each of the various organizations in college will be given some particular stunt to develop. Director Brewer has had considerable experience in athletic carnivals and fairs since leaving M. A. C., the last one he held at the University of Missouri netting the athletic de-
partment something like $3,900 from shows and concessions for which not over five cents admission was charged.
The athletic department, however, is not planning the carnival as a money making scheme, but is working to make the affair an "all college" meeting in which everyone will have a part and where the whole college community can come together for a good time. In former years the spring term athletic carnival has been looked forward to from one season to the next and has not only been a means of producing much money for the athletic department, but has been one of the big democratic social meetings of the college year when the entire student body and faculty too had some part in putting on the shows and came together for a general good time. Because of inadequate facilities for handling the crowds during the past two or three years the carnival has been dropped. This year with the opportunity offered by the gymnasium it will be possible to have the carnival on a larger scale than ever before and it is the idea of Director Brewer and the athletic board to make this year's event one in which the whole M. A. C. family may get together for a regular old-time jollifi-
One of the first signs of spring about the campus is the appearance of the baseball. With tossers in twos and threes Bob came out last Saturday.
In this the fourth publication of the list of M. A. C. men taking an active part in the war there have been added a large number of new names, especially to the rosters of those classes now in college. There have also been a vast number of changes in address, particularly changes from locations in the United States to those of the American Expeditionary Forces in France. The men are constantly moving about and new names are continuously being added so that the alumni recorder's office still requires and earnestly begs the assistance of every M. A. C. man in the United States to keep them, we again appeal to you, their classmates and college friends, to write them letters. There is a great opportunity for you of the family at home to help make the M. A. C. spirit stronger, and to help make lighter and pleasanter the cares of fresh and up to date. The first printing of the list last fall carried something over 200 names, then 360, then 500 and now it has grown to nearly 800. We have been able to build it up only through the assistance of M. A. C. friends. May your help continue.

With the addresses of M. A. C. soldiers as fresh and up to date as we are able to keep them, we again appeal to you, their classmates and college friends, to write them letters. There is a great opportunity for you, your family at home to help make the M. A. C. spirit stronger, and to help make lighter and pleasanter the struggle for democracy.

Help us keep it up to date.

1885

1888

1890
Hall, H. F., Capt., 123d H. F. A., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas

1891

1892
Gregory, Myron S. (with), Capt. Med. Corps, Kelly Field No. 1, Box A-16, S. Antonio, Texas

1893
Goss, H. M., Army Y. M. C. A., Camp Travis, Texas

1895

1896

1898

1899

1900

1901
Baker, Hugh P., Capt. O. R. C., 46th Inf., Camp Taylor, Ky.

1902

1903
Kingsley, H. Ray (with), Capt. O. R. C. Manilla, P. I.

1904
Rose, C. B. (with), Major, Aviation Signal Corps, Washington, D. C.

1905

1906

1907

1908

1909

1910

1911

1912
Bullis, Coyne G. (with), Machinist's Mate, 1st Cl. U. S. S. Dorothea, care Postmaster, New York.

1913
Dewey, Maurice J. (with), A. S. S. C., Kelly Field No. 1, San Antonio, Texas.

1914

1915

1916

1917
Kline, Justin, Co. 80, 6th Regt. 2d Bn. Marine Corps, A. E. F. France, via New York.

1918

1919
McCullough, Nelson, Co. C, 23d Eng., Camp Meade, Md.

1920

1921

1922

1923
Tanner R. V., 1st Lieut., 334th Inf., Camp Taylor, Ky.

1924
Webb, Frank K., Capt. 28th Eng., Camp Dix, N. J.

1925
Bird, E. Morris (with), Capt. C. A. C., Ft. Monroe, Va.

1926

1927

1928

1929

1930
Lemmon, Chas. A., Capt. Co. 1, 1st Bn., 154th Depot Brigr., 312th Inf., Camp Dix, N. J.

1931
MacLachlan, Ira D., Capt. 125th Inf., A. E. F. France.

1932

1933
McEwing, J. B. (with), 2d Lieut. F. A.

1934
Ponitz, Chas. H., Capt. Ord. O. R. C., Arsenal, Watervliet, N. Y.

1935

1936
Brightup, Roscoe E., Capt. O. R. C., 15th Co. C. A., Ft. Terry, N. Y.

1937

1938
Bush, Howard D. (with), 105 M. G. Bn., Camp Wadsworth, S. C.

1939

1940

1941

1942
Dimmick, G. L., 1st Lieut. Inf., 311 Supply Train, Camp Grant, Chi.

1943

1944

1945
Greeley, M. C., Sergt. 5th Co. E. R. O. T. C., Camp Lee, Va.
Hale, Paul B. (with), Inf. 0. T. S., Camp Custer.
Holdsworth, Robt., Capt. Inf. R. C., 20 Co. 6 Bat., 151st Depot Brigade, Camp Devens, Mass.
Johnson, L. G. (with), Sergt.-Major. 372d Aero. Squad., Garden City, L. I., N. Y.
Kelt, O. H., 1st Bat. 0. T. S., Camp Custer.
Porter, Ben C., Jr., Corp. Bat. A, 328 F. A., Camp Custer.
Ross, Chas. A. (with), Capt. 414th Inf., Ft. Geo. Wright, Wash.
Vance, Walter (with), Kelly Field No. 2, San Antonio, Texas.
Urick, L. L. (with) Amb. Co. 338, 310 San Tr., Camp Custer. 1912
Barnhart, Willis J. (with), O. T. S., Camp Custer.
Carman, John H., O. T. S., Camp Custer.
Cavanagh, Everett (with), 1st Lieut. S. C., Auto Wheel Repair Unit, A. E. F. France.
Edwardsen, C. A. B. (with), Capt., Personnel Officer, Camp Taylor, Ky.
Eyer, L. E.
Johnson, Wm. R., lost in the sinking of the Tuscania.
Knowlton, H. E., Sergt. 1st Bat. O. T. S., Camp Dix, N. J.
Mead, Alfred B., 1st Co. O. T. S., Camp Custer.
Ryther, C. G., 1st Co. O. T. S., Camp Custer.
Sheffield, Geo. C., 2d Lieut. O. R. C., 160th Depot Brigade, Camp Custer.
Smith, James A., Lieut. C. A., Ft. Hamlin, N. Y.
Watkins, James B. (with), Amb. Co. 339, San. Tr., 310, Camp Custer. 1913
Brock, C. W. (with), O. T. S., Camp Custer.
Blonquist, Fritz T., Co. L, 345th Inf., Camp Pike, Ark.
Cotton, H. L. (with), 2d Lieut. V. O. R. C., Remount Depot, Camp MacArthur, Texas.
Cronte, Leonard, Cadet No. 152039, Army of the United States, Ft. McKinley, Calif.
York, C. W. (with), O. T. S., Camp Custer.
Green, N. G.
Hage, W. A., 1st Lieut. 2d Bn., 160th Depot Brigade, Camp Custer.
McCreery, Lee B. (with), Co. C, 310 Eng., Camp Custer.
Mason, A. C., Corp. Co. 49, 13th Bn., 165 Depot Brig., Camp Travis, Tex.
Mather, D. W., 2d Lieut. Raritan Ord. Depot, Metuchen, N. J.
Morlock, J. F. (with), Lieut., Camp Custer.
Pierce, Bernard (with), 2d Lieut. O. R. C., Co. F, 37th Inf., Laredo, Tex.
Regnies, Showley (with), Capt. V. R. C., unassigned, Leslie, Mich.
Smith, Wm. R., 2d Lieut. F. A.
Storrie, A. Edw. (with), O. T. S., Camp Custer.
Storns, L. S. (with), 1st Bat. O. T. S., Camp Custer.
Symes, L. K. (with) Canadian Forces, France.
Widden, L. A., 2d Lieut. V. R. C., Hoboken, N. J.
Wilhelm, F. W., 1st Lieut. O. R. C., Inf. Camp Dix, N. J.
1914
Arms, Theron R. (with), Amb. Co. 337, Camp Custer.
Chartran, L. F. (with), 20th Eng. (For.), Am. U., Washington, D. C.
Cockroft, W. S., Corp. Co. 49, 13th Bn., Camp Custer.
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Jennings, R. D., School of Aeronautics, Princeton, N. J.

Jensen, Ove F., School of Military Aeronautics, III.


Kirshman, Irving.


Mains, Gerald H., 1st Co. O. T. S., Camp Custer.

Merry, C. W., 1st Lieut. F. A.


Mueller, F. H.


Petrie, J. A., 1st Lieut. O. R. C., Co. H, 58th Inf., Camp Green, N. C.


Shaver, T. R.


Shilson, Gilbert T., 2d Lieut., Co. F, 340th Inf., Camp Custer.


Towar, J. DeLoss, Jr. (with), 15th Inf., Camp Custer.

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Miller, Oscar R. (with), 310 Regt. Sup. Tr. No. 5, Camp Custer.


Palm, Donald (with), Sec. 603, Allen-town, Pa.

Parker, Harold M. (with), U. S. S. Osage, care U. S. Shipping Board, 413 Customs House, New York.


Peters, Melville F. (with).


Schafer, Geo. R., Lieut. V. R. C., unassigned, Midland, Mich.


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Stroh, Donald, Camp, 17th Cav., Naco, Ariz.


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Yuhse, F. J., Camp Custer, Mich.


Braun, Bruce E. (with) School of Mil. Aeronautics, Austin, Texas.


Carrington, Harvey (with) Camp Custer, Mich.


Miller, Geo. F., Yojeman 2C, U. S. Navy.
Moon, C. L. (with), 1st Lieut.
Niergarth, O. (with) Camp Custer.
Olney, J. F., 2d Lieut. V. O. R. C., M. O. T. C., Camp Greenleaf, Ga.
O'Meara, Francis, Co. C, 338th Inf., Camp Custer.
Pate, Ed. H. S. C., Ft. Wood, Bedloes Is., N. Y.
Pennington, R. A. Weather Bureau, 1894 Summit St., Columbus, Ohio.
Pepard, David L., Co. D, 7th Regt., Camp Perry, Great Lake, I1l.
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Spinning, W. W. (with) O. T. S., Camp Custer.
Stauffer, F. W., 2d Lieut. O. R. C., 1626 Inf., Camp Mills, N. Y.
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VanBuskirk, Wm. F., 3d F. A. O. T. S., Camp Custer.
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Keitch, W. J., 23d Eng., Camp Meade, Md.
Miller, Walter P., Sergt., Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill.
Mutch, Jas. T., National Army.
Natcher, H., Radio, U. S. S. Minn.
Pekuri, Andrew H., Co. E, 310th Eng., Camp Custer.
Schultz, A. E., A. S. S. C, Sec 602, En. 16, Allentown, Pa.
Sheffield, Lloyd A., Co. F, 310 Am. Tr., Camp Custer.
Sherpat, D. T., 1st Bat. O. T. S., Camp Custer.
Stoddard, A. E., 116th Co., U. S. M. C., St. Thomas, Virgin Island.
Wakefield, M. H.
Webster, Dale W., Co. F, 310 Am. Tr., Camp Custer.
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Ericson, Helmar V., Coast Art.
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Mead, Walter J., National Army.
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Huddleston, I. T., p. q. '17-'18, Camp Greenleaf, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.
Page, R. R., Sum. Sch. '15, Lieut. O. R. C.

DR. W. F. DURAND ON WAR CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

A recent issue of the government's Official Bulletin announces the appointment of Dr. W. F. Durand, professor of mechanical engineering at M. A. C. from 1887 to 1891, as a member of the inter-allied conference on international standards soon to be held in London. This conference is called for the purpose of standardizing manufacturing materials used in production of machinery, motors, aircraft, etc. The American delegation headed by F. G. Diffen of the aircraft board, includes members from all of the prominent engineering societies in the country. No attempt will be made by the conference to standardize airplane construction, but rather those materials and units only, which are at present causing confusion in purchase and delivery for which suitable standards can be established.

LIEUT. BLAKE MILLER, '16, IN CHARGE CUSTER GARDENING PROJECT.

Lieut. Blake Miller, former M. A. C. football star and at present 1st Lt., Co. A, 330th M. G. Bn., has been placed in charge of a camp gardening project for the cantonment at Camp Custer. It is planned to put a considerable area of the cantonment reservation, under cultivation this summer and attempt will be made to raise sufficient vegetables and garden truck to supply the camp messes during the summer and fall. Certain plots will be assigned to designated units in the camp and each will look after its own garden plot. At present in preparation for the work Lieut. Miller is engrossed in the garden reservation with the idea of locating all lands suitable for gardening and farming on the 7,000 acres enclosed in the cantonment site.

WITH THE COLORS


Dear Dean Bissell:

Another very busy week has ended and I have a few moments to look at the bunch of M. A. C. Rrocons that arrived a few days ago with a lot of other last year's mail. However, the mail service is getting much better during your spare time and a hundred other details attended too. We do not have time to get lonesome. The men are a fine bunch. They take hard work and long hard training without a murmur. I am sure proud to be one of them. We have good times also. The Y. M. C. A's are doing splendid work. A few evenings ago we had a visit from a band from another organization and they made this little old French village ring with good old U. S. A. music.
We can hear the big guns bark most all the time. Everything seems to be going pretty good. The men each received a nice big box of smokes from you people back in the states and they appreciated it very much.

Some time ago I had the pleasure and opportunity of visiting Paris. I visited the French patent office and also the big building where they keep their models. In this building there is not only a rare collection of models showing a history of French inventions but a great many of the first machines put into actual use. For example, I saw there the first steam engine that ran out of Paris, about 1770. Also the first successful invention was the first successful aeroplane and the first Berlot plane to fly across the English channel.

This visit was of special interest to me as my work for the last two years previous to entering the service took me into the U. S. Patent office. I expect to return to my work with the General Electric Co. if I get back some day after we have landed the Kaiser's goat.

I suppose if this letter should get within sound of the guns on the western front."

The following is part of a letter received from Roy E. Doeker, '15, by Prof. Hedrick:

"I enlisted at Chicago Dec. 8 and was then sent to Jefferson Barracks which is a large receiving and equip..."
cover. There are many of my ac­quaintances in the service. While in the hospital I met a fellow from Char­lotte, Mich., who knew Bottomley very well and showed me a letter from him. I’ve met several fellows who knew people whom I had met.

San Antonio is a city of about 155,- 000; the largest city in Texas. There are lots of Mexicans here and a few negroes. The town is wet but there is a city ordinance that no liquor can be taken from the saloons. It is rig­idly enforced. This, coupled with the law prohibiting the sale of liquor to soldiers, makes things pretty clean here in that respect. I have yet to see the first drunken soldier here in San Antonio or a soldier who had any liquor. In St. Louis it was a different story. It is a fine thing that the lid is on so tight here. Fort Sam Houston, Camp Travis and Kelly Field are all within a radius of five miles from the center of town. The fort where the regulars are training is about two miles out and Camp Travis where the drafted men from Oklahoma and Texas are training ad­joins the fort. Kelly Field is where the aviation men are training. We see lots of aeroplanes and observation balloons. The other morning 15 aero­planes passed over the fort. Camp Leon Springs is nearly thirty miles out from here. It is where the bat­teries and infantry go for target prac­tice. There is also an officers’ school there.

Most of the fellows are anxious to pull out of here and make the trip over. We must have more training than we have had, however, and it is rather discouraging at times the way some of the fellows, particularly the older fellows act. We certainly will not and cannot go across until we are better than we are now. I’d like to see the whole show through since we are so near the affair. It would be monotonous to train a whole year in this country.

I must bring this to a close and write more again. The folks are all well at home, and hope you can all say the same. As the “chow” bell is about ready to go I will say good-bye with love to all.

ROY E. DECKER, ’15.

Headquarters Co., 3rd F. A.,
Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

J. F. Morgan, research associate in bacteriology, has just received a com­mission as first lieutenant in the san­i­tary corps of the army and left East Lansing Feb. 27 to report at Ft. Leav­enworth, Kan., for duty.

Miss Kate Bernard was the liberal arts speaker in the armory March 12. Miss Bernard gave a very interesting talk on the part a woman can play in social work and statecraft, in a lecture entitled “Woman and Her Part in Politics and Statecraft.”
Keats Kendall Vining, Jr., weight seven and a half pounds, arrived Feb. 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keats K. Vining at Petoskey, Mich., where Vining is agricultural agent for Charlevoix county.

H. G. Clothier who has been teaching at Mayville, N. Y., has given up his position there to "become a producer of food on Swigartdale Farm of 500 acres in Monroe county. This is to help swat the Kaiser. When you come to see me ask for the foreman."

J. A., McClintoch, who has been plant pathologist at the Virginia truck experiment station at Norfolk, Va., has just gone to Athens, Ga., where he has entered federal extension service as plant pathologist in charge of cotton, truck and forage crop disease investigations in the state of Georgia.

Clinton B. Olney, who has been at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, has just accepted a position with the University of Illinois and is doing animal pathology work with Dr. Robt. Graham of that institution. He may be addressed care Department of Animal Husbandry, Urbana, Ill.

Myron S. Strong (with) was a college visitor Feb. 20 and 22.

A. L. Sales, who has been in Toledo, has entered the Engineers Training Corps at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., and may be addressed Co. 10, E. O. T. C.

Benj. Tonkonogy, who has been working for his master's degree at Columbia University, is agricultural director for the State Agricultural High School at, N. D.

Frank B. Thompson is a private 1st class, at the ground School of Military Aeronautics, Champaign, Ill.

Lillie Thomason is supervisor of the department of home economics in the high school at Three Rivers. She may be addressed at 188 3d Ave.

B. H. A. Brandell, who is with the Frost Gear & Forge Co., may be addressed at 1038 E. Main St., Jackson, Mich.

Capt. C. N. Winston, who has been attending the coast artillery school at Ft. Monroe, Va., has completed the work there and with Mrs. Winston has returned to Ft. Barrancas, Fla. Capt. Winston was a campus visitor Feb. 27.

Gideon E. Smith, a former tackle and star on the varsity football team, is in the 91st Co., 55th Training Battalion, Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

Earl Phelps, who is with the department of agriculture working on cereal crop diseases, has gone from Champaign, Ill., to Lafayette, Ind., and may be addressed care Prof. Jackson, Purdue University.

Amy R. Gumm of Onaway, Mich., has just accepted a position with the U. S. Food Administration and is employed in the state capitol building at Lansing.

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