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FORESTRY ANNUAL.

The M. A. C. Forester for 1918, published by the Forestry Club, has just made its appearance and is a very creditable publication. This year's issue is dedicated to the M. A. C. Foresters who are serving our country in the war and contains a list of some sixty-five graduates and non-graduates of the forestry course now in service. The Forester contains timely articles by members of the teaching staff in the forestry department and students, as well as some interesting letters from men in France.

The men responsible for the 1918 Forester are: H. Dorr, Jr., '18, editor in chief; J. M. Bennett, '19, associate editor; R. I. Thompson, '18, business manager; and I. V. Anderson, '20, assistant business manager.

ALUMNI AND REUNION HEADQUARTERS TO BE IN NEW GYMNASIUM.

In order to have every returning alumnus see the new gymnasium, it has been decided to have alumni headquarters this commencement in the gymnasium building. The first three offices to the right of the main entrance have been given over by Director Brewer as alumni rooms and will be equipped with tables, chairs, class signature rolls and facilities for checking parcels. We will see that the path is labeled from the street car to the alumni headquarters so that old timers who have not been back in a long time won't get lost by the wayside. The alumni office in the car station will be open part of the time commencement day.

UNION PICNIC FAREWELL TO SENIORS FRIDAY NIGHT.

The first annual M. A. C. Union picnic being arranged for Friday night is hoped to be an inauguration of an annual custom which will celebrate farewell to the seniors by the student body and faculty. The picnic will be held at the picnic grounds north of Prof. Pettit's residence. The program will start at 5:30. Arrangements have been made with the clubs so that each will furnish a part of the picnic menu that will amount to the portion each would have to supply if regular supper was served in the clubs. Faculty and those eating outside the clubs will pay 25c for the picnic dinner, but free tickets will be given club diners. Director Brewer has charge of a program of games and sports to follow the picnic. The band will be there and with a pleasant evening a large crowd is assured. The supper will be served cafeteria style in paper plates and some novelties are in store.

SAGINAW '16ERS PLAN REUNION DINNER.

Members of the class of 1916 in Saginaw are planning a 1916 Reunion for Friday, May 24, at a six o'clock dinner for those who are not able to get back for commencement. If you can attend you are asked to notify Rose Hogue, Saginaw, W. S., Court House, Mich. There are a number of 1916 folks in and near Saginaw and while they ought to attend the main reunion on the campus still if that is impossible a get-together at home is the next best thing, and should bring '16ers forth.

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TENNIS TEAM WINS FROM YPSI

At Ypsilanti Saturday the M. A. C. tennis team won from the Normalites 4-2. Misses Rigterink and Shipport played for the girls and Iledan and Wible for the men.

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF CLASS OF '78.

Prof. J. Troop of Purdue University is mustering the forces of 1878 to attend their fortieth birthday Reunion here May 25.

Seventy-eight has lost two members in the past six months, Charles F. Shilling and Ralph D. Sessions whose death is recorded in this issue.

Many of the '78 class live in Michigan within a short distance of the national army taking the motor men good turn-out of the class that's forty years and fair and fat, too, except Will Prudden—but then he is Michigan's coal administrator, you'd scarcely expect it of one in that position.

C. A. STIMPSON, '05, WOUNDED IN ACTION.

A communication has just been received from Ruth Stimpson Barrett, '12, telling that her brother, Clarence A. Stimpson, of Co. B, 6th Engineers, American E. F. France, was seriously wounded in the left arm on the 28th of March during an action in which his regiment was engaged. A letter from him received May 2 stated that he was getting along very nicely and that he considered himself very fortunate to escape a more serious fate. He is at a British base hospital in France and receiving good treatment. It is reported that he is the first Cheboygan county man to be wounded in action.

CLUB D BOARDERS MOVE IN FAVOR OF MOTOR MECHANICS.

Club D closed its doors to students this week and instead of hungry ags and engineers it now receives three times a day some 350 soldiers of the national army taking the motor mechanics courses. About 70 students who have been eating in Club D have been distributed among the other men's clubs. Mrs. Farleman will of course remain to cook and oversee the club but soldiers will perform the other kitchen and dining room duties heretofore done by students who worked for their board.
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THE ALUMNI PUBLICATION.

The conference of alumni editors and organizers at Yale was a banner meeting in every respect. There never was a time when alumni workers needed each other more. To discuss means and measures and learn how the other fellow is solving his war problems than at present in such times as these.

Everywhere colleges and universities are suffering from the war, suffering in attendance and in finances. Many of the endowed institutions are struggling under a war indebtedness, to be relieved from which they must depend entirely upon alumni aid. M. A. C. is fortunate in that respect, or unfortunately possibly, for surely there can be nothing that draws an alumni body closer than the rallying of forces about Alma Mater's standard to clear a war deficit.

But while conditions in certain phases of alumni work have been made acute by the war there is one thing that can't be suffered and that is the alumni journal. Reports from every college and university represented at the meeting showed that instead of a falling off in interest and financial aid the war has stimulated the alumni publication. It is actually being brought into its own. It is rendering a distinct service and is sought from many sources. Many have been added to the subscription lists, readers added who formerly paid little or no attention to the alumni columns. There is a definite reason for the increase in interest in the alumni publication for it is furnishing war news of a nature that cannot be gotten from any other source. In supplying personal notes of the men in war service, communications from them and listing their activities and whereabouts in its columns, it is performing a service to the college and to the alumni body that is becoming more and more appreciated. Reports from every alumni editor showed that this appreciation was being reflected in increased subscription receipts and a greatly enlarged mailing list. The war apparently is bringing us nearer to our ideal which is to place the alumni organ in the hands of every alumnus.

Of the forty or fifty institutions represented at the conference, however, we did not find a single one that is dispensing its alumni paper gratis to her in service, as M. A. C. is doing.

... REUNIONS IN WAR TIME.

One of the most important of the actions taken by the conference was in respect to alumni reunions in war time. It was generally agreed that, while social and business activities could not proceed as usual during the war, educational institutions should by all means continue their work of training men. The nation cannot afford to lose one iota of its educational facilities or effectiveness in training man power. The ability of an institution to continue its work in war, to keep its body closer than the rallying of forces about Alma Mater, depends largely upon the support of its alumni body. This support must be enlisted, and when gained must be held and continued. One of the things that hasn't suffered and that is made acute by the war there is one means and measure and learn how the other fellow is solving his war problems than at present in such times as these. Every college and university is doing in support of the war. Only through such a visit is he able to appreciate its problems and its war apparently is bringing us nearer to our ideal which is to place the alumni organ in the hands of every alumnus.

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M. A. C. MEN RECEIVING COMMISSIONS AT THE THIRD CAMP.

The following is an official list of M. A. C. men making good at the third officers' training school at Camp Custer and recommended for commissions. As a result of entering the camp nine failed to receive commissions. In every case failure was due to physical defects or sickness during the course.

Ralph D. Sessions, ’78.

Ralph Dexter Sessions died at the home of his brother, F. A. Sessions, ’71, at Reading, Penn., on March 15. He had been afflicted with rheumatism and had been for some time a helpless invalid. His condition became very acute early this spring and his severe suffering was relieved by death.

Frank C. Rork is located at Lark, Utah, care Ohio Copper Co.
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35 ALUMNI GO TO 4TH CAMP.

M. A. C. Contingent of 52 Sign as Officers Candidates.

M. A. C.'s quota of thirty-five alumni for the fourth Officers' Training Camp, which started May 15, was filled, with some alternates left over. The alumni contingent included eight seniors who would graduate this year. Seventeen of the men included in the alumni quota were already at Camp Custer, and the balance of eighteen were men from civil life. Besides the alumni eleven seniors who had completed the first year of the R. O. T. C. work at M. A. C. were admitted to the camp and six juniors who were advanced grade R. O. T. C. men. The senior R. O. T. C. men reported at Camp Grant, while the others are entering training at Camp Custer.

Following is the list of the men entering the fourth camp by classes:


In the fourth course E. B. Waters, E. E. Beatty, H. J. Richards, L. S. Wells.


SOLDIERS FOR AUTO MECHANICS COURSE ARRIVE THIS WEEK.

Engineering Department Completes Preparations for Training 500 N. A. Motorists.

A special train bearing 500 selected men from local draft boards in Wisconsin arrived on the campus Thursday morning and were rapidly assigned to quarters in Abbot Hall, the armory, agricultural building and certain rooms in the engineering shops. Training work in the courses in automobile mechanics is already organized and well under way.

Early this week the officers and additional instructors began arriving on the campus, and plans for receiving them were completed in the first two days. A concrete floor has been laid between the wood shop and the machine shop east of the R. E. Olds hall and a temporary covering of scaffold- ing and canvas shelters the court. Twenty-five used cars will comprise the equipment upon which the draftees will begin their work and the government is soon to furnish ten regulation army trucks for further instruction. The Reo, Oldsmobile and Duplex companies of Lansing have loaned the college large quantities of materials for demonstration purposes.

The officers who will have in charge the military instruction of the men are all from Camp Custer. Captain Murchie, senior captain, commands the company, Captain Williamson assisting him. Captain Lavin is the medical officer. The other officers are First Lieutenants Fisk, Tieneren and Caldwell, and Second Lieutenants Fry, adjutant; Ferguson, receiving officer, and Lessig.

Besides the army officers who have been brought to M. A. C. on account of the courses, there are twenty-five additional assistants whom Dean Bliss has secured from various auto schools and automobile factories as instructors in automobile work. All the men being brought in as instructors are practical men, the college depending largely upon its own teaching staff for lecturers and the little theoretical work which is to be given. Mr. Castiglia, who comes to M. A. C. from Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, has been designated as chief lecturer and is considered an expert on motors. Professor Polson will have charge of the shop end of the work and look after shop supplies, material and shop instructors. Professor Steward is to have charge of the records of the classes.

The entire 500 men are to receive a lecture a week and each man is to write an examination on each Saturday morning. Shop instructors must report on the work of each man every day.

The entire 6 months' course is divided into eight parts or courses seven of which are given in the mechanical engineering department and one course in stationary engines and tractors will be handled by Professor Musselman. The three groups, the men being brought in as instructors for the special work. It is understood that 35 additional men will be sent to Camp Custer for the auto mechanics work a little later when the first group is well started.

M. A. C. TRIMS NOTRE DAME 4-0.

Aggies Win Three in Week End Trip.

In the baseball week end trip last Friday and Saturday M. A. C. was shown the real worth of its baseball aggregation. The three games were won in one, two, three style. Kalamazoo College was the first to encounter Brewer's detachment and was beaten by a score of 10-6. With the game as a starter the Aggies went on to Kalamazoo Western State Normal and grabbed off a 10-3 victory. Carrying these laurels so easily DeMond took command against Notre Dame and allowed but one hit in a contest that ended 4-0 in M. A. C.'s favor, the first time in a number of years that M. A. C. has beaten Dame on her own grounds. In fact it is only one of the two home games that Notre Dame has lost in the past seven years.

DeMond pitched in the Kalamazoo College game. With the Western State Normal Donnelly started the game, but was supplanted by Mills in the third who pitched a tight game for the last seven innings. DeMond was on the mound again at Notre Dame and permitted but one hit. In the whole game Notre Dame succeeded in getting only one man as far as third base. Notre Dame has been playing unusually good ball this year and counts in its victories games with Indiana, Purdue, Wabash and Rose Polytechnic, so that the 4-0 defeat administered by M. A. C. is something of an indication of the baseball Brewer's men though green are playing their best.

The scores by innings:

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM COMPLETE.

One hundred forty-three seniors will receive their degrees at the sixtieth annual commencement to be held on the main floor of the new gymnasium building in the morning of May 23. Dr. Liberty Hyde Bailey, '82, will deliver the Commencement address, the subject of which is to be, "What is a Democracy?"

Commencement week exercises will begin with the baccalaureate sermon Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Edwin W. Bishop of the Plymouth Congregational Church of Lansing. Baccalaureate will be held in the new gymnasium and will be followed at 7:45 Sunday evening by the cantata, "The Rose Maiden," rendered by the M. A. C. Musical Society, with the assistance of outside soloists.

At noon commencement day the M. A. C. Association will hold its annual dinner and meeting in the dining room of the Legacy. The Alumni Association, the Associated Men Students Association, the Men's Athletics Association, and the Women's Student Association will hold their annual dinners and meetings in the evening. A number of classes holding reunions are plans class suppers on Thursday evening before the cap night festivities.

Throughout the week there will be the usual student commencement week customs besides military and athletic work which will be of interest to the alumni and friends returning. The dedication exercises in the new gymnasium are outlined in another column.
**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIANS HOLD MEETING.**

The fourth annual reunion of the M. A. C. Ass'n of Southern California was held in Los Angeles, Friday evening, April 19th.

Those present were: G. C. Davis, '89; A. H. Voight, '89; Dr. W. C. Stryker, '84; J. Rodney Abbott, '84; Albert Dodge, '77; F. J. Twaits, '08; C. H. Moynihan, '13; J. R. Satterlee, '08, with Mrs. G. C. Davis, Mrs. Stryker, Mrs. Albert Dodge, Mrs. F. J. Twaits, Mrs. C. H. Moynihan, Mrs. J. Rodney Abbott, Albert Dodge, H. A. Schuyler, A. H. Voight and C. G. Davis.

This was followed by a business meeting at which the officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Dr. W. C. Stryker, '84; secretary-treasurer, Flora L. Campbell, '06; member of executive board, G. C. Davis, '89; alumni member, E. E. St. John, '87.

**PROGRAM FOR GYMNASIUM DEDICATION.**

The program for the dedication exercises of the new gymnasium building comprised the appearance of a number of famous football and baseball stars if plans that have been worked out by Director Brewer carry through.

Returns from notices sent to former athletes requesting their presence at the dedication and say a few words. They will avail themselves of this opportunity to see the new building in its completed state and acquaint themselves with the athletic facilities with which the college is now provided.

Awards will be given to this year's team men as well as to the former athletes. The dedication exercises will be followed by a short reception at which the deans, heads of departments of the college, members of the State Board and state officials will be in line.

Major Wrightson, commandant of the R. O. T. C. unit, has just been notified by the war department that a training camp for the men of the unit will begin on June 5 at Ft. Sheridan and will continue for a month.

It will probably be a short course of the regular three months' training camps previously given at Ft. Sheridan for officer candidates. M. A. C.'s quota of drill to go to the R. O. T. C. summer camp is forty-one. Of this number five will be juniors, who are all of the R. O. T. C. Juniors not now in service, approximately twenty-five sophomores and eleven freshmen. The sophomores and freshmen selected for the camp are those who have made the best showing in their classes and on the drill ground this spring and in the competition drill.

The men will receive transportation to and from their homes to the camp and will be given quarters, but will not receive compensation for their work.

The summer camp is a part of the required R. O. T. C. work and the men will continue their military studies in college next fall.

**Wolverines Out Thursday Night.**

The Wolverine Board heaved a sigh of relief and the campus viewed the 1918 Board's supreme effort Thursday night, May 16, with the distribution of this year's publication. A band concert accompanied the distribution. The board worked out a special scheme of distribution with individual stands where each college class and the faculty group could secure their volumes. Distribution was made just west of College Hall.

The Wolverine Board is to be congratulated upon the splendid production with which, after many struggles and the combined hardships of time and funds they succeeded in coming through.

**NEW SPRING TERM PRIVILEGES FOR SENIOR GIRLS.**

A considerable extension of privileges has been granted to senior girls during spring term and are to obtain permanently. The new privileges have been brought about through the Men's and Women's Student Councils and have been agreed to by Dean White and the Social committee. An amendment to the constitution of the student council places the new rules under the control of that body.

The new spring term senior girls' privileges are:

1st. Senior girls may have the privilege of attending all senior functions which have been duly arranged for by the Student Council.

2nd. Senior girls may have special privileges granted to them by the Senior Committee of the Student Council when entertaining out-of-town guests.

3rd. While the 7:30 privilege will hold for Seniors, they may have special privilege to be out until 9:30 for calling purposes provided they register their names and the place where they will be calling in the Council book in the Dean's office.

4th. Senior girls may take dinner in Lansing at the regular dinner hours if so registered in the Council book in the Dean's office. Special arrangements must be made with the Council Committee if the girls are to be out after 8:00 p.m.

**PUT THE GLOW IN OLD GLORY.**

Perhaps you're not cut out to be a soldier—
You may not be quite sound in wind and limb;
Your digestion or your years may be "ainy ye" Or your molars may not be in perfect trim.

But you needn't let these little things restrain you,
From handing Bill the Hun an awful slam;
Just economize and save for all that's in ye.
And lend your coin to good old Uncle Sam.

—Harry J. Westcott, with '05

**WEDDINGS.**

R. M. Roland, "Dad," '15, was married on April 11 at Louisville, Ky., to Miss Jessie Maud Boston. Mrs. Roland is a daughter of an Indianapolis contractor, a graduate of Butler College and a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. The Rolands are at home at Columbia, Mo., where "Dad" is employed as assistant state leader of county agents.
PROF. EUSTACE WRITES OF FOOD ADMINISTRATION.

A few notes from the inside of the Food Administration may be of interest. Everybody in the country knows of Mr. Hoover and the Food Administration and probably associate both in their minds with a request to be "drafted" from that organization by Mr. Hoover on a few hours notice. The work is with "Perishable Foods," which includes fruits and vegetables, dairy and poultry products, fish, milk, and the many products that appertain to them. The day's duties might be likened to a day on a busy farm—you never know what the next minute may bring you face to face with. It's only a step from something about banana imports to cold storage fish.

Rules, requests, regulations and plans must be changed with startling suddenness. This should be expected. It means that at one time the production or transportation of a certain product is such that conservation is necessary, and any change quickly causes an unlike condition. Just now the greatest need is to save wheat. I hope the clubs are doing all they can.

Mr. Hoover is a remarkable man, and an inspiring leader. He works hard and on long hours and expects and gets the same from all associated with him. Many times I have seen the entire attitude of a delegation of men representing a food industry change from indifference, or even hostility, to one of most enthusiastic helpfulness after he had presented to them the true conditions. The honest, frank, quiet, sincere way in which he pictures a situation never fails to command interest and respect. He is always ready to listen and to make helpful suggestions and his quickness to grasp the points of a situation is almost uncanny.

It may be interesting to know that this quotation is in a prominent place on his desk:

"If I were to try to read, much less to answer, all the attacks made upon me, this shop might as well be closed for any other business. I do the very best I know how—the best I can; I mean to keep on doing so until the end. If the end brings me out right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference."

—Abraham Lincoln.

It was not many years ago that he worked his way through college as "an agent for a laundry." We all know of quite a few good men who have profited by the same employment. May the years to come find them as successful and as useful citizens as Mr. Hoover.

Washington is a busy city. Do not come here on your wedding trip or for any other reason except urgent business. Hotel accommodations are difficult to secure, even at advanced prices. Even a seat in a street car is a luxury. The large number of men in uniform keep the thought of war ever prominent, and the number of French, English, and Italian soldiers in their attractive uniforms, add an interesting contrast to the crowds.

May the years to come find you not seen an M. A. C. student or graduate—more frequently several—and...
THE M. A. C. RECORD.

F. C. Reimer, '03, superintendent and horticulturist of the Southern Oregon Experiment Station at Talent, Oregon, who has recently returned from a six months trip in the Orient, where he was sent on investigation work by the Department of Agriculture, writes the following:

"I went to the Orient as an agent of the Oregon Experiment Station and the U. S. Department of Agriculture to make a special study of the Oriental pears. This work took me through Japan, Korea, Manchuria, through Japan, Korea, Manchuria, northern, central, and western China. I had quite a remarkable and profitable trip. This trip was an outgrowth of work at this Experiment Station during the past five years. I gathered together at this station practically all the known species of Pyrus from all parts of the world. These are being used in various lines of experimentation. One of the most important and most promising lines of this work is to study the resistance or susceptibility to pear blight of every species. In this work I found three Chinese species which show a high degree of resistance, and which are practically immune to this disease. Some of the Oriental species, however, are very susceptible to pear blight. For this reason I went to the Orient to study these various species in their native home, and to procure propagating material of the most important of these.

While in Western China evil spirits took possession of my left leg, and I came near never leaving this important organ over there. I turned the case over to several surgeons and they sooned me with either and even like M. A. C. veterinarians used me for dissecting purposes. When I came back to daylight and looked at myself I thought that some Moro had demonstrated the effectiveness of a brand new Machete on me. However, with the assistance of crutches I rambled back to America, and fortunately brought both legs with me; although it will require some time for the haw one to get back into normal condition. Aside from this little cut-up event I moved along peaceably and smoothly.

"Your animal husbandman will be interested to know that at Kingmen, in western China, where I spent some time, a nephew of mine could not be brought into town for fear that it would bring more evil spirits into the city. Hence the only beef available was from those departed animals which had died a natural death—either from old age or from disease. Our menu included in addition to the irrepressible rice, such delicacies as millet seed, water lily roots, colocasia crowns, dried seaweeds, burdock roots and bamboo buds.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Allow me to make an apparent correction to one statement in the last issue of the Record, viz.: In the last paragraph of the article on "Japanese Live Stock Commission Visits M. A. C." you say: He (Dr. Tanimura) knew intimately the first Japanese graduate to receive a degree at M. A. C., Kizo Tamaru, who received a degree here in 1886.

In correction I wish to call your attention to the fact that Michitaro Tsuda, of Tokyo, graduated in my class (1884) and was given his degree. The 1900 General Catalog refers to him as "Secretary H. I. M.'s Privy Council. Connected with the Tsuda Bank. Care of Tsuda Bank, Idamachi, Kudan, Kando, Tokyo, Japan."

For the information of the boys who knew him at M. A. C., that I addressed a letter to him as above several years ago, but was returned to me after many months, as in cannu (unknown). I would very much like to know the present condition of the above-named fellow, to whom I was known. He was a royal good fellow, belonged to my fraternity and he and I attended the Republican National convention together in 1884 at the expense of the Japanese government. Soon after his graduation he returned and entered the service of his government, who sent him to Manchuria to procure a large cargo of live stock and agricultural implements. He wrote me an invitation to meet him there and accompany him home as his guest and remain a year if I would at his expense. Needless to say I was greatly grieved because circumstances (yes, financial of course) were such that it was impossible for me to avail myself of his very generous and cordial invitation.

I am very busy trying in my ever-aspiringly weak way to help win the war. Have charge of the 4-Minute Men Organization in Jackson County, and serving on Speakers' and Soliciting committees of our Jackson County War League. Raising garden and chickens for the war purposes and for physical "torture," and heart-sick because I cannot raise more H—with the Boches. Yours truly,

J. L. BECK, '84.
M. A. C. LOSES IN NOTRE DAME MEET.

The Aggie track team was defeated by a score of 85 to 35 in the meet held at Notre Dame Saturday, May 11. The larger numbers of entrants from Notre Dame's side of the board and the fact that they had a number of old men of superior ability accounted for our defeat. Eleven M. A. C. men made the trip and each one scored in his event. We won second place in the quarter, half mile, mile, two mile, high hurdle, low hurdle, shot put, discus throw, and high jump. Kurtz took first in the quarter and Simmons third in the 100 and 220 dashes.

WITH THE COLORS


"Aside from the lack of pen and ink this is a good time to answer your cheery letter of last winter. I was mighty glad to get your letter—all the boys are hungry for home news and letters from the States, the like myself, many of them are very slow in reply. I have ever so many letters from mothers wanting to know why their boys don't write and in one case I sent a motorcycle messenger several miles to his office to write a boy who had been transferred to another command that he must write home at once. * * *

"It's remarkable what a small knowledge of the language is necessary for getting along with the kindly courteous friendly ordinary citizen of France. Within a week after we had made camp in the park of the Little village that was our headquarters this winter our boys had their friends and acquaintances—some of the boys even their girls,—among the villagers.

"You'd see a group going along the street, one of our big six-footers carrying a little garçon in his arms or pushing madame's wheelbarrow and arm in arm with madamoiselle, or giving her and the little fellow a ride, with madame walking along with her knitting, thre discreet—and not twenty real words between them.

"All the French are learning a little English too. It's easy to pick up a vocabulary. The grammar is difficult and I find the verbs to be as difficult as I had always been told they were. Gestures, facial expression and a few words go far with these quick alert people and it's easy to understand and be understood even before you really begin to learn the language.

"You would be proud of our boys over here. They hate to be called 'Sammies;' they will make a name for themselves before it's over here and meanwhile we call ourselves Yanks and Yankees a great deal, even the southerners. There's a good old Scotch word bonnie that describes them well. In the crowd, on the street, in the city, where we mingle with soldiers from almost every land in the world, our boys are bigger, broader shouldered, longer backed, more clean cut and alert. They walk more briskly seem to see more—like looking over the heads of the crowd. Somehow you feel they are just a little better—'top hole' the Englishmen would say.

"You are proud of America over here,—our motives in the war, the way we are coming in: we are better fed, better clothed, better kept, a better educated lot, as a whole. We used to have a reputation, when Europe knew America by tourists and its expatriots, of being braggings, and over here now with our army it's easy to understand how hard the American finds it to avoid that fault. Don't worry over there about the boys over here. No American army was ever before so well cared for, so fit, and so well prepared and certain to do its part and more. We're glad we're here."

LIEUT. O. A. TAYLOR, '15, "FAT," SENDS A LETTER.

A Wide Place in the Road,

Dear McKibbin:

I have changed stations this month and as per—S. O. via M. A. C. Rccom am notifying you and will give you my new address. To say the least, it will be rather indefinite, as I am now stationed in a French town where we have no Military Postoffice of our own. Hence, our mail is forwarded to us, via French mail, from Headquarters. Until further notice, send Rccom to Remount Division, American E. F., France, U. S. M. P. O. 717. Possibly, my mail will eventually reach me.

This morning at mail time I went into the Orderly Room with an expectant air and three Rccoms were there. They were surely a God send. Have waited patiently and of course, looked for the back numbers every day.


We are all optimistic about the present battle that is raging and like the French, feel sure that our line will hold. And, while speaking of battles I might add that our own army is showing the Hun a few things about real fighting. Have heard many interesting stories about little individual scraps out in "No Man's Land" and would send them on to you if censor regulations permitted. Let it be known that they are not at all detrimental to "our boys."

Am enclosing a picture as per General Order No. 2, via Rccom. It was taken for my passport and no doubt a similar likeness adorns the walls of the Rccoms' Gallery, at A. E. F. Headquarters. A Frenchman took the picture and when he said, "Look at the birdie," I misunderstood him, hence the bored expression.

Give old college friends my kindest regards and with your permission, we'll give "Nine Rails" for the Record.

O. A. TAYLOR, per "Fat."

Morn Hill Camp, Winchester, Eng.,
March 27, 1918.

Dear Prof. Chittenden:

Just want to let you know of my good luck. Week before last Emory Crocker, "Frenchman" Leveaux, P. V. Tower paid me a visit during a stop-over at this camp. Koleman was among the bunch, too. They all looked like a bunch of healthy convicts with their shaved heads. I sure was tickled to see the fellows. Then last week "Bill" Anderson, '17 ag., walked into the office and I knew then that the world isn't much bigger than our M. A. C. campus after all. Best wishes to you and Prof. Soward.

FRANK HAUSHERS, '17.
WAR SERVICE LIST.

Promotions.
Harry L. Campbell, '17, 1st Lieut., C. A. C. Ft. Stevens, Ore.
Leslie Hughes, with '18, Corp., 2d Co., 1st Bn., 160th D. B., Camp Custer.

Changes and additions.

Wm. A. Anderson, '17, Camp Hospital, Field Hospital Co. 127, Hq. 32d Div., American E. F., France.

Alumni Notes


88, '69, '70, '71 class reunions May 23.

The Michigan Tradesman of April 24 contains an inspiring article on the work and gifts of Charles W. Garfield and titles Him Grand Rapids' "greatest civic asset." From it the following is quoted: "All his life Mr. Garfield has unselfishly devoted his time and talents in no small measure to the public he serves and the city and country he loves *** His presence in the community is an inspiration and his career has found appreciation in many other hearts who have sought to follow his leadership and emulate his example. Mr. Garfield is our greatest civic asset because he is hopeful, useful, radiant and unquenched."

Members of '87, '88, '89 and '90 reunions commencement.

Rev. W. W. Diehl, rural field agent for the Methodist church in Michigan, is very ill from pneumonia at Caro, Mich. Rev. Diehl has been sick about three weeks.

Capt. G. L. Foor has recently been transferred from the command of Battery A of the 137th Field Artillery to the position of adjutant of the 115th Ammunition. Train now at Camp Shelby, Miss. Celebrating his promotion a banquet was given in his honor by the officers of the 137th and 115th regiments. As a mark of the esteem in which he is held by his fellow officers he was presented with a fine wrist watch.

A. H. Kneen is general superintendent of the operating department of the American Blower Pipe and Construction Co., 112 N. Broad St., Philadelphia. He is living at 56 E. Greenwood Ave., Landsdowne, Pa.

I. J. Quigley (with) directs a change of address from Chicago, Ill., to 1122 Jefferson Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Prof. W. P. Wood, formerly assistant professor of chemistry and now

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working with the Lincoln Motor Company in Detroit as supervisor of materials, writes: "They tell me that Dieck & Smith (Thorn) are the most reliable testing firm in Detroit and are building up a very satisfactory business." Thorn Smith, chemical engineer of the firm, is living at 414 Pingree Ave., Detroit.

Dr. J. T. Berry is now at Belding, Mich., recovering from a protracted illness.

R. E. Doolittle is chief of the central district of the bureau of chemistry for the department of agriculture with headquarters at 1825 Transportation Bldg., Chicago, Ill. He was formerly chief of the New York laboratory and chief of the eastern district of the same bureau, having gone to Chicago to take his present position in October of last year. He lives at 805 Michigan Ave., Evanston.

J. W. Rigterink is a physician and surgeon at Freeport, Mich.

Join N. Goodrich (with) is with the Ford Motor Co. in Detroit and may be addressed at 52 E. Philadelphia Ave.

L. S. Munson, who recently accepted a position with the DuPonts is now assistant superintendent of the DuPont works at Wilmington, Del. The plant covers 100 acres of ground.

John N. Goodrich (with) is with the Ford Motor Company at Detroit and is living at 52 E. Philadelphia Ave.

George B. Wells (with) and his small daughter were visitors at the college May 7 and 8. Mr. Wells has the distinction of being the only traveling passenger agent of the D. & C. Navigation Co. in Michigan. His headquarters are in Detroit, but he is living at Buffalo.

G. D. White is vice president of the Patton Paint Co., Glen Ridge, N. J., and is living there at 117 Hillside Ave.

F. O. Foster is manager of the Walker-Gordon department of the Detroit Creamery Co., and may be addressed at 266 Hartford Ave., Detroit.

J. F. Loop is chief engineer in charge of design and development of the Graham Bros. Co., manufacturers of truck attachments and farm tractors. He may be addressed care Graham Bros., Evansville, Ind.

The thirtieth annual report of the Agricultural Experiment Station of Purdue University cites the accomplishments of the horticultural department during the past year under its chief, Chas. G. Woodbury. "Charlie" is now director of the station.

A son, James Fred, arrived April 23 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. (Paulina Raven) Fred E. Morse, Jasper, Mich. "James Fred Morse will be ready for the class of 1940."

Reunion May 23

E. B. McKenna (with) moved from London Road to 2150 Woodland Ave., Chicago.

Don't forget the reunion May 23

E. VanAlstine is assistant chief in soil analysis at the Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station. He is living at 912 W. Nevada St., Urbana, Ill.

Your 10th anniversary commencement

E. C. Krehl, who is with the Detroit Edison Co., has moved from Calumet Ave. to 198 Sothall Ave.

Kelley B. Lemmon is now major in the Coast Artillery and is stationed in California where he is serving on a board of officers engaged in locating aero station sites. His address is Ft. MacArthur, Calif.

Jacob Bell (with) has moved from Pontiac to Croswell, Mich., where his address is R. F. D. 4.

D. H. Shannon (with) is designing engineer in the construction department of the Detroit Edison Co. He is living at 298 Larchmont St., Grand Rapids.

A daughter was born April 7 to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lindemann (Hazel Taft, '10) of East Lansing.

Chas. Tubergen with the U. S. Bureau of Markets has just been transferred from Maine to Megas, S. C.

Hugh S. Webb (with) is first sergeant and is attending Officers' Training School in infantry in France. He may be addressed O. T. S. Inf., American E. F., via New York.

Guerdon H. Osborne has recently been transferred from Indianapolis to take charge of the office of the American Blower Co. there. He may be addressed at Room 942 Lemcke Annex Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

L. R. Binding is county agricultural agent for Fulton county, Indiana, with headquarters at Rochester.

Richard D. Alsdorf (with) is a tool maker in one of the Detroit manufacturing plants and is living at 213 Poplar Park, Royal Oak, Mich.

prest W. Mason, who has been assistant to Professor Troop, '78, of the entomology department, Purdue University, resigned that position to accept a more responsible position in the Bureau of Entomology, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. His address is 1811 3rd St. N. E.

Mrs. J. B. Finlayson (Virginia Crafts, with) and her small daughter are spending the summer with her sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. A. L. Campbell, 10, at their ranch near Lysite, Wyo. Mr. Finlayson is in France engaged in Y. M. C. A. work.

C. T. Borden is in Co. C, 314th Inf., at Camp Grant, III. He writes of seeing R. O. Knudson, '16, there a short time ago.

Marvin L. Streeter is training for a mechanic for auto repair shop at the Quartermaster Repair Shop 304, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. He is in Co. K. Alexander Tolchan is a lieutenant and aviator in the 182d Air. Sqdn., American E. F., France.

Janet Renwick, who has been in southern California for some time, has returned to Michigan and was a campus visitor May 7. By a curious incident Miss Renwick met A. B. Peebles, 77, while she was traveling in the west and on learning that she was from M. A. C. he remarked that he had attended M. A. C. forty years ago and she was the first co-ed he had ever seen.

A daughter, Helen Arlene, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle B. Kurtz, Grand Blanc, Mich., on April 18.

F. C. Sparrow has moved from 1905 24th St. to 1012 Virginia St., Des Moines, Iowa.

M. C. Hengst (with), who is with the State Highway Department, has moved from 228 E. St. Joe St. to 218 E. Elm St., Lansing.

Paul E. Smith may be addressed temporarily at Fritz Carlton Hotel, Boston. Smith is in the aviation section of the signal corps.

W. S. Reitterman is with the Wenatchee Orchard Bonds Co., with whom he started employment last May. He is located at Cashmere, Wash.

Fred Moran has moved from Fairfield, Mont., to Choteau, Mont., where he is a practicing veterinarian. He writes that the move was made to better his location as he is now in a better stock country. He is temporarily in a hospital there on account of an injured knee.

M. R. Todd ("Red"), who has been county agent in Orange county, Indiana, has just been appointed assistant state leader of county agents of Missouri with headquarters at the University of Missouri, Columbia. An Orange county paper contains a very flattering article of "Dad's" work in improving agricultural conditions and agricultural effort in the county. It mentions the fact that he undertook his work under indifferent conditions, but soon overcame the prejudice of farmers in the county and accomplished a great deal toward making farming more progressive.

The first class reunion is May 23.

R. Erickson, with the H. J. Heinz Co., has just gone to Moultrie, Ga., and may be addressed there at Box 545.

A. H. Atzenhofer has moved from 1119 E. 54th St., Hyde Park, Chicago, to 7242 Union Ave., Englewood Station.

Martin J. DeYoung "Skinny" is tak-
A daughter, Barbara Reed, was born May 3 to Capt. and Mrs. (Rhoda Reed) C. N. Winston at Ft. Barrancas, Florida.

H. Hewitt Miller has enlisted in the Naval Reserves in the rank of seaman, 2d class, and is waiting call to a training station.

H. L. Lewis, who has been in East Lansing in connection with truck crop investigations, has just gone to Athens, Ga., to work along similar lines at the agricultural college there. He may be addressed there care Hotel Georgia.

Howard Sheldon is in Co. D, 43 Engineers, American University, D. C. Earl A. R. Lauffer is with the draft detachment taking special training at the University of Michigan.

S. Myron Strong (with) has removed from 1313 Madison Park to 4940 Blackstone Ave., Hyde Park, Chicago.

David Peppard of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station has been spending a week's leave with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Peppard on the campus.

It is reported that 10 per cent of the men receiving commissions at the third Officers' Training School will be sent across to France each month and that selections will be made according to the grades received, the men standing highest to go in the first month's quota. It has just been learned that Howard Rather will go the first month.

Private M. S. Tarpinian, Army Medical School, Washington, D. C., writes: "We in the Army Medical School are hungry for news from home. There seems to be something great lacking in my life if I don't receive my Record. Norm Weil has gone home. Frank Somers is in the hospital, but the rest of the bunch are hale and hearty."

L. R. Luther is teaching vocational agriculture at New Carlisle, Ind., being employed by the state, county and township. As a side line to his regular work he operates a large dairy farm. He writes: "I wish to assure you that the Record is very welcome to this particular part of the Hoosier state. It does me a world of good to know that M. A. C. is progressing even in the face of adverse conditions."

L. K. Cleveland (with) is on the U. S. S. DeKalb, care Postmaster, New York City. He writes: "While in France this trip I met J. A. Bennett, '15, who is on the U. S. S. Antogone and he gave me the copy of the Record that had the war addresses in. I have been on this ship since April 16, 1917, when it was yet the Prinz Eitel Friedrich (the German raider), and we carried the first troops to France and were in the sub attack. We have done a steady ferry boat business between the States and France since."

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