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LIEUT. R. A. WARNER '12 WOUNDED ON WESTERN FRONT.

On the casualty list of June 15th the name of Lieut. R. A. Warner, '12, appeared as having been seriously wounded in action. Lieut. Warner is with the 2nd U. S. Engineers in France, where he entered from Washington, D. C. His contingent, on arriving on European shores was immediately pressed into service and formed the advanced workers of the infantry and other arms of the American army. That units of American engineers are taking a prominent part in the overseas fighting, is evident from the casualty lists and a large number of M. A. C. men are with Engineering regiments, although Lieut. Warner is the first to be counted among the casualty lists.

Lieut. Warner has been in France since early last fall, having received his commission from the 1st O. T. camp at Fort Myer, Va.

NEW FLAG STAFF.

The college drill ground is no longer to be without a flag pole. The new staff, which when completed will be 92 ft. 6 in. from the ground to the top of the 10 ft. copper ball, surmounting it, is being prepared and will probably be raised in time for the departing ceremonies of the First Training Detachment. The new pole is of western fir from Idaho, and will have a single seven-foot wire wound splice.

The old flag mast which was a gift to the college from a former graduate, blew down in the spring of 1917 and since then there has been no flag staff on the parade ground.

HOW ABOUT THIS '93?

I wonder if I have not furnished the first granddaughter of the class of 1893 M. A. C. to graduate from college? My daughter Ruth took her A. B. at University of California, Berkeley, Cal., on May 15, 1918, and yet I don't feel as if I had been out of college more than a year or two at most myself. Did any M. A. C. man of class of '93 beat me to it?

P. S. Ruth is 19 and is going to be a lawyer.

A. C. BURNHAM, '93.

GYMNASIUM POOL OPEN.

The filtration plant for the gymnasium pool has finally been put in shape and the pool is now filled with water and is being used daily by the summer school students and soldiers of the training detachment. Tuesdays and Thursdays are ladies' days at the pool, when women attending summer school and faculty folks and children from East Lansing are enjoying its cool depths.

Early in June, previous to filling the pool, the Kiwanis Club of Lansing, of which Director Brewer has recently been made a member, held a submarine dinner in the pool. Two long tables were set in the bottom and after disjointing themselves about in the gymnasium, dinner was served to the Kiwanismen and their wives in the pool. Photographs taken on the occasion have been given wide circulation throughout the country by the National Kiwanis organization, and have given very wide publicity to M. A. C.'s unusually large swimming tank.

SUMMER SCHOOL OPENS WITH NORMAL ENROLLMENT.

The summer session at M. A. C. began June 24th and although this summer is making many demands upon those usually appealed to by the summer courses, the attendance is of normal size. Something over 150 enrolled for the summer work, which is very close to the attendance of last year. The special weekly programs and conferences are bringing several hundred others to the campus, besides the regular summer school students. The first conference during the last week of June for workers and housekeepers trained in domestic economy was especially well attended, while the conference for the first week of July designed primarily for home keepers and housewives who have had no training in domestic science was much larger than usual. The work consists chiefly in conservation and canning demonstrations.

The fourth annual rural conference begins July 8th. A feature of this will be the meeting of the country clergy. Special attention is being given to the program for the rural conference and besides the best speakers of the college faculty, a number of outsiders, prominent in agricultural, rural and social work will appear on the program of the week's sessions.

Club C., in charge of Miss Hunt, is being kept open during the summer session for both students and faculty.

EARL T. DURBIN '19 SEVERELY WOUNDED.

The name of Earl T. Durbin, '19, appeared in the casualty lists of the marine corps for June 19. He is listed as having been severely wounded in action.

Durbin is a member of the 82nd Company, 6th Regt. of marines, having enlisted in the marine corps May 8th, 1917. He was first stationed at Paris Island, S. C. and was later sent to Quantico, Va., for training. It is not known just how long he has been in France.

CONFERENCE OF RURAL EDITORS AUGUST 1-3.

Supervisor of Publications, Earl Trangmar, '17, announces a conference of rural editors and newspaper men to be held at the college, August 1 to 3. The object of the conference is three-fold, first, to effect an organization among the editors themselves; second, to get them in line with the college and the work that the college is accomplishing, and, third, to stimulate war work in the country press.

An unusual program of speakers for the conference has already been arranged, which includes some of the foremost of Michigan newspaper men. J. H. Johnson, editor of the Grand Rapids News, and E. G. Pipp, former editor of the Detroit News, will address the meetings, and Tom Mays, famous cartoonist of Detroit, will be toastmaster at the banquet. An attempt is being made to secure Editor Waters of the Kansas City Star, Professor Kirkwood of the School of Agricultural Journalism, of the University of Minnesota, and Professor Hopkins of the University of Wisconsin for the program. The latter two have done considerable work in the organization of rural editors. Edward Guest of Detroit has also been asked to attend the conference.
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MONDAY JULY 8, 1918.

COLLEGE HALL BARRACKS.
The using of College Hall for military purposes is rushing the work of restoration. As a barracks and mess hall, the facilities for the detachments of army specialists M. A. C. will train until the termination of the war, the state will no doubt get value received for the money being put into the rebuilding.

Another chapter of interesting history is being added to College Hall. It is as though the building, not content with the sixty years of service as the seat of the sciences of agriculture and the mechanical arts, has heard the call and again returned and opened its doors to serve the state in a military capacity, much as the old men once retired are returning to the plow to do their bit in the war for democracy. This war use of College Hall will furnish a historic chapter and additional traditions which will forever endear it to future generations of M. A. C. men and women.

WAR DEMANDS TRAINED MEN.

Colleges all over the country will welcome the new step which the war department is taking in placing military training in every institution. In it is seen a recognition of the fact that war nowadays is a trained man’s game and that the best fighting man is one with brain power instead of just back power. By means of it the war department is making another effort to keep men below draft age in educational institutions and keep the colleges filled.

With its many courses fitting men for direct war work M. A. C. is deserving of full freshman and sophomore classes. Do your share by sending a freshman.

FRANK JOSIAH NISWANDER ’89

Frank J. Niswander, ’89, one of Wyoming’s leading citizens, died June 5th at Cheyenne, Wyo., following a brief illness. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mr. Niswander was born in Brimfield, Indiana, in 1867, being fifty-one years old at the time of his death. He received his early education there and taught in the public schools of Indiana before entering M. A. C. Following graduation he was employed as an instructor of entomology at the college. In 1891 he received a call to the chair of entomology at the University of Wyoming and held that position for three years, when he was appointed as Deputy State Auditor of Wyoming. He was in the State Auditor’s office until 1909 when he became Deputy State Tax Commissioner and in the same year was appointed Tax Commissioner.

Mr. Niswander was prominent in Masonic circles in Wyoming and his coupled with his considerable service as a state officer won him a wide acquaintance. In 1912 he was selected by the Western National Life Insurance Co. as an officer of that corporation and later became secretary of the Wyoming Life Insurance Co., a position which he has held until the time of his death.

He is survived by a widow and a son, Francis, twelve years old, and by a brother, James Niswander, ’95, of Cheyenne.

GORDON WEBSTER COOPER ’18.
The first M. A. C. aviator to lose his life in the great war is Gordon Webster Cooper with ’18, who was killed in an aeroplane accident on Taliaferro Field, Fort Worth, Texas, June 13th, 1918. Gordon Cooper was 24 years old and a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cooper of Lansing, Mich.

Cooper enlisted in the aviation section last November, leaving college at the close of the fall term. He entered the aviation ground school at the University of Texas at Christmas time and completed the eight weeks’ course with honors. He was first given a plane in the flying school on May 15th and his death occurred just one month from the time he was assigned to fly alone.

Cooper was born in Lansing and graduated from the Lansing high school in 1913, entering M. A. C. immediately after. He would have graduated with the 1918 class but for his enlistment in the service of the nation.

His aptness as a flier and his skill demonstrated in the early flights were the subject of comment by his instructors at Taliaferro Field. The officers observing the fall in which his death occurred say that no better demonstration of perfect training ever was displayed on Taliaferro Field than the effort of Cadet Cooper to right his machine, which started to drop from an elevation of 2,500 feet. He was noticed spiraling, had gone into a tail spin. Twice during the rapid descent he nearly righted his machine by rolling, the observers say, but it is thought that his rudder wires were broken, which handicapped him in the effort. Cadet Cooper had twenty hours and 19 minutes of flying instruction and was in the advanced solo stage.

The burial of Cadet Cooper took place in Lansing, Sunday, June 16th, the body having been accompanied to Lansing by a cadet of the same training camp. Throng of Lansing citizens turned out to pay respect to the memory of the young Lansing aviator.

Gordon Cooper was a brother of Lieut. Herbert G. Cooper, ’16, who is with the 29th F. A. en route from Camp McArthur, Tex., to join the American Expeditionary Forces.

RAY STANNARD BAKER ’89 WRITES OF ENGLAND.


“I have been exceedingly busy meeting all kinds of people and find everyone most friendly and helpful toward Americans. Imagine all the American stress and strain over the war magnified about ten times and you can visualize London. We in America are in the first exuberant period of flag-riding and spontaneous enthusiasm. They have got far beyond all that here, to the period of
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department, has intimated a semi-official request for the indefinite continuance of the training course already established here.

Because of the lack of dormitories and boarding facilities during the regular college session it was decided to make use of the restored college hall for this purpose.

The entire basement will be completed and fitted with dining room and kitchen as planned originally for the Union Home and will be used as a mess hall for the training detachments. The upper floors will be completed as rapidly as possible without the partitions for barracks purposes. Concrete and steel are rapidly going into the building and it is being made substantial, safe and fit. However, on the first and second floors partitions and room arrangements planned for the Union Home will not be put in until later.

Every effort is being made to complete the building for its temporary use as military barracks by September 15th in time for the reception of the third training contingent already contracted for. The use of the building by that time will allow regular students the use of Wells and Williams Halls and the boarding clubs as formerly.

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CLASS OF 1918, TREASURERS REPORT.

In order that the class may be apprised of the manner in which the class funds were dispersed, Treasurer W. M. Coulter requests publication of the following:

**RECEIPTS.**

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Dues Refunded 3.25
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Theater Party "Oh Boy" 25.00
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Commencement Party 115.52

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CLASS OF '76 HOLD REUNION.

The Class of '76 held their reunion on the Campus on Saturday, June 1st. There was present: W. W. Bemis, Ionia; Dr. E. S. Brooks, Kalamazoo; R. A. Clark, Pittsburg; J. A. Horton, Bath.

While the number was small, yet the enthusiasm was large. The day was devoted to visiting familiar spots, and considerable time was spent in trying to locate the exact spot the well formerly occupied, and the exact location of the tree that stood on the triangle at the southwest corner of the Chapel building.

On Sunday R. A. Clark gave the boys a banquet at Hotel Downey which for length and quality of the menu, elegant service, and exuberance of boys present, has not been excelled in Lansing in years.

The boys then went to the College after the banquet and were photographed in front of the rock of Class of '75 which photo we reproduced in this number.

We commend this plan of banquetting by the older classes as a good get-together movement.

By the way, the Class of '76 has a unique way of keeping in touch with all its members, that we heartily commend to every class.

Several years ago R. A. Clark asked each member of his class to write him a letter. He placed those letters al-
be urged to continue their education who do not graduate this spring should and take advantage of this opportunity.

Adj. General McCain, explaining the policy of the Government not to call members of the training units to active duty until they have reached the age of 21, unless urgent military necessity compels it.

The provision for sixty day training camps, July eighteen to Sept. sixteen for selected students and faculty members who will be trained as assistant instructors to help officers who will be assigned to institutions. No commissions issued but certificates of qualification as instructors. Majority of selected students from institutions now having reserve officers training corps units will be chosen by commanding officers of R. O. T. C. camps in progress. These selected students to remain for further instruction in new camps. In addition President of R. O. T. C. institutions may select one student and one faculty member for each two hundred fifty students or less in attendance last academic year. Presidents of institutions not having R. O. T. C. units are requested to select one student for every twenty-five in attendance last academic year and one faculty member for each two hundred fifty or less. Notify them to report to commanding officer at Fort Sheridan, Ill., on July eighteen. Five days necessary in reporting permitted if necessary. Selected students attending July unofficial college military camps may report late, not after August tenth. Select men of highest type physically and mentally and most capacity for leadership. Must be citizens and men who expect to return to college next fall minimum age limit, students, eighteen with no maximum age limit, faculty, forty-five. Emphasize great value of opportunity offered. Advise those selected have physical examination by reputable physician to determine physical fitness for severe training. Both students and teachers will be under temporary enlistment for sixty days when they will be discharged. They will receive housing, uniforms, subsistence, equipment, and military instruction at Government expense also pay of a private, thirty dollars per month and reimbursement of transportation to and from camp at three and one-half cents per mile. Wire commanding General central department, Chicago, Ill., number to attend from your institution.

**NAVY OFFERS OPPORTUNITY TO STUDENTS.**

That the navy is using a long sighted policy in their attitude toward college trained men is apparent from the provisions which they have made for the entrance of undergraduate students in the Naval Reserve Force. It is the policy of the navy to keep the college and university men in school until they are qualified in their particular lines, using their college training as a supplement to the training which they will receive later in the navy.

Undergraduate students eighteen years of age or over may enroll in the Naval Reserve Force, the enrollment being for a period of four years. Upon completion of this enrollment at the recruiting station they are permitted to report to complete their college course, as in the enlisted reserve corps of the various branches of the army.

Ensign D. J. D. Coleman, in charge of the Navy Recruiting Station, 161 Griswold st, Detroit, Michigan, explains the provisions of an undergraduate's service in the Naval Reserve Force in the following:

"Two weeks after the school year ends, he is subject to call to active training for training during the summer months, unless he decides to continue his studies during the summer, or to take up work directly connected with the course he is taking, i.e., following his profession, such as engineering work. If he does not take up such work, or studies, he goes to active service two weeks after the end of school, for the purpose of training, and remains on active duty until the opening of the fall term, when he is furloughed back to his school.

"This program is to be followed out each year until graduation, when the student is subject to call to active duty, to remain until the expiration of this enrollment; so that you see a student need not go into active service until his graduation. He may, if he wishes, take some work connected with his studies, or continue his studies during the summer, or take up some work connected with his studies, or take up some work directly connected with the course he is taking, i.e., following his profession, such as engineering work. If he does not take up such work, or studies, he goes to active service each summer, and then back to his school in the fall.

"So, you see, the Navy considers this school work really as service. If a man does not wish to continue this work, we place him somewhere else in active service: but as long as he is taking up some work that will tend to make him better qualified in his profession, and obtain practical experience in same, we consider him in service, although his status is inactive during that time. A man in inactive status is not paid, although he receives a small annual retainer fee.

Students are enrolled as seamen, and hold this rating until they graduate, when they go up for a higher rating, or a commission. In the case of a man leaving school before graduation, he goes into active service with the same rating, and is promoted according to his ability."

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FIRST MOTOR MECHANIC COURSE GREAT SUCCESS.

Efficient Organization and Management. Exceptional Ability of Men Mark Training of First Contingent.

After two months intensive training the first detachment of National Army men will leave the campus July 13 full fledged motor mechanics and well set up soldiers. The eight weeks training has worked wonders almost unbelievable in the contingent from Wisconsin. After viewing their truck handling on the road and their up-to-the-minute battalion parades and guard mounts it is difficult to realize that in such a short time the motley appearing crowd of men who detrained on the campus in middle May have been transformed into organized units of fit soldiers and truck drivers ready to take their camions up to the road to Berlin.

The manner in which the training work of the first detachment has gone forward reflects much credit upon the college staff as well as upon the group of army officers who have been responsible for the military training. For, having 520 men drop in upon an institution such as M. A. C. during its regular sessions, for a course requiring so much special equipment and such a corps of specialists for instructors as the fitting of auto truck mechanics, has almost necessitated the building up a new department and organization. That the college has risen to the occasion is evidenced from the rumors emanating from Washington as to the regard in which M. A. C's work is held by the army committee on vocational training and the fact that contracts have been signed for the training of two more contingents, with the semi-official request for their indefinite continuance for the period of the war. One hundred forty-seven institutions over the country are giving vocational training to nearly 100,000 national army men and in the central west section M. A. C. stands well to the front.

The college has had special mention by the army committee because it has forged ahead on its own initiative, developed its courses and rounded out its organization without bothering the committee about petty details.

The men M. A. C. has been training will go into immediate service as truck drivers and it is rumored that no small number will get their first assignment overseas.

High Character of Men.

The first contingent of auto mechanics have established a record for themselves and for the college which future detachments must strive hard to equal. Officers and the college staff who have had to do with the instruction and training of the first detachment speak in high praise of the character of the men making up the contingent, their unusual ability along different lines and their aptness for picking up the work of the soldier and the motor mechanic. One of the officers, in remarking on the men, said that they were the most versatile group that he had ever had occasion to work with. It appeared that no matter what was wanted of the men or what particular class of work needed to be done, a call always brought two or three men to step into the front rank and say, “Yes, sir, I can do it.” After picking men for carpenter jobs, electrical repair work and other pieces of work that required specialists and having found a few men always ready, he remarked that if he wanted a man to play the heavily harp several would step forward and be ready to do it. Nothing can more strongly emphasize the character of the men than the fact that all of the 520 are progressing successfully in the auto mechanic work and it is expected that not more than ten of them will be rejected for their branch of the army and these are failing only because of certain physical defects.

On first arriving at the college, while the regular sessions were in progress, it was necessary to house the men in the top floor of the Agricultural building and top floor of the Engineering building, as well as in the Armory and Abbot Hall. The men from the Agricultural building were moved into Williams Hall as soon as college closed, and since then members of B company were sent to Williams Hall. They were again transferred to Wells, Clubs B in Abbot and D in Wells and G and A in Williams are boarding the men, details from their own organizations being furnished each day to act as kitchen police, waiters and helpers in the kitchen.

Equipment is arriving slowly for the men and by the first of July they were over half equipped with clothing. It is expected that the delayed requisitions for complete clothing equipment will have arrived by the time the men leave the campus. A small shipment of the regular Lee Enfield army rifles has arrived, enough to equip the guard posted nightly and for instruction purposes. The old Remington rifles belonging to the college are being used for drill.
Eight Courses of Instruction.

The course of instruction given in the Army Training School consists of eight divisions:

- Chassis repair (general), chassis parts (repair), engine repair, ignition and lighting, carburetors and block test, road trouble, forge work, and tractors and gas engines.
- The Instructional work is being given in the shops, in a covered court between the shops and the main armory. The battalion has been divided into classes and all are given courses in blacksmithing, machine shop and auto motors, as well as the assembling and repairing of automobiles and the handling of them on the road. A course in tractors is required since much of Uncle Sam's heavy artillery will soon be jerked about by the caterpillars. From 9 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon the men in the shop work employ every minute with a stiff written examination every Saturday morning.

Rapid Progress in Drill.

Military work, while subordinated to the mechanical work and given to the men but three and a half hours during each day, has brought out the wonderful aptness of the men for grasping the principles of drill and the eagerness with which they pick up every bit of training which will qualify them for fighting men as well as auto drivers. The regular military routine day is carried out with about two hours drill in the morning and a little over an hour in the evening. The men quickly passed through squad, company and battalion movements and are now being given grenade throwing and the bayonet drills. A formal battalion retreat and guard mounted carried off as by veterans has now become a part of each evening's routine. As fighting men they have entered the required training and there is not an officer assigned to the battalion but would be very proud and pleased to go across with the men and lead them into action.

People of Lansing had an excellent opportunity on July 4th to see how much the men have accomplished in drill work during the six weeks of their training. The battalion entered the Fourth of July parade, led by its band. The contingent was the first to drive, driving the truck train and the balance participating as infantry companies.

Entertainment in Plenty.

Not only has the spirit of adaptability shown itself in a remarkable manner in the first contingent, but there also cropped out from the very start the ability of the men to entertain themselves. They have entered work and play with an excellent spirit and determined to have as good a time as possible during their stay. One of the features of entertainment, which the men developed on the first day of their arrival have been the open air concerts given from the veranda of the Union Lit. building. Hardly had the contingent arrived before there had sprung up from the ranks several exceptional solitains, a quartet, and a strong chorus. Every evening of the first two or three weeks the men were entertained for the hours of their leisure. The Off Key Four or "The Curse of the Barracks" has been applied to a very harmony-producing quartet composed of Lazarus, Rosenthal, Knudson and Young. They perform equally well operating singly or in group. An orchestra composed of Privates Charles Keller, piano, John E. Wilkinson, clarinet, Royal Record, trombone, T. O. Rice, violin, H. L. Wood, clarinet, and A. E. Vermeulen, drums, and led by Private C. M. Bischoff, has furnished entertainment and accompaniments for indoor performances, particularly the Minstrel Show.

A band of twenty-five pieces was organized upon arrival about June 29 was placed on a regular schedule for rehearsals. Since that time they have been participating in regular ceremonies and furnished music for marching and battalion parades and reviews, as well as open air concerts. The drum major of the band is Edward Lazarus and Clarence M. Bischoff is leader.

B Company has organized what is known as "B Company Entertainment Association." This Association is very active, successfuly and efficiently so, in promoting various lines of entertainment and athletic sports in the company as well as through the entire battalion. The Association officers are: President, Private Louis Heyl; Secretary, Corporal Jack R. LaCrosse; Treasurer, Private E. Frey; advisory board, the above officers and Private Henry F. Whitcomb and Private Rudolph E. Lansdich.

Minstrel Show.

When the contingent had been on the campus long enough to find itself and single out its stage performers, it decided upon a minstrel show, and an unusually clever performance was given Saturday evening, June 15, in the new gymnasium. The production was staged under the direction of Lieutenant H. E. Frey; advisory board, the above officers and Private Henry F. Whitcomb and Private Henry Rosenthal. The orchestra and a chorus of sixty voices assisted in the first part. This was followed by sketchy numbers of "supreme vaudeville" and a one-act play entitled "A Day in Camp." The cast of which was advertised as "The Crew of the Delaware" (but they squeaked.) You could search the world over many times before you could get another collection of men so "evenly matched." Everywhere the minstrel show was given as a scream and a second performance was staged in the Reo Club House in Lansing, July 5, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Brewer Helps in Athletics.

Athletics and other sports have also proved an unending source of entertainment to the men and the matches have found ready participants as well as men amply qualified to coach. Just outside the armory is the favorite ring for wrestling and boxing. Division E. has a fine collection of the ring and mat work. Muzzy is from Milwaukee and has had considerable experience in the ring there. The baseball team, captained by Corporal Harry Whitecomb, has played a half dozen games with outside teams and have carried them off well. The big game of the contingent's season was to have been June 30 with the grades. The "gatecrasher"scratch team won but because of rain it never materialized, a lucky day for the Custer men. A field day, both athletic and military, will be staged the last Saturday of the contingent's stay upon the campus, July 13. Athletic contests and military competitions will fill the afternoon's program of exceptionally good sports.

Director Brewer and Assistant Gauchier have been assisting in the athletic work of the detachment and the officers speak in gratifying terms of the athletic assistance and facilities which have been at their disposal.

Health Record Unparalleled.

Especially worthy of comment is the very efficient work of the medical department under Captain Lavin. The sick report for the entire contingent during their stay on the campus points also to the college vicinity as an extremely healthful place in which to carry on army training. One case of measles and one case of pneumonia, in which the patient is now convalescing, make up the record of sickness. A great deal of credit is to be given the medical officer, Captain Lavin, for his success in confining the contagious disease and preventing a wholesale quarantine and a spread through the campus. He was also active in bringing the authorities in Lansing and East Lansing to a cleanup of the cafes, restaurants and dining rooms. Through his efforts half of the dining places in Lansing have been ordered cleaned up or closed up within ten days with a result which is highly satisfactory to the army officers and for which the
people of Lansing should be extremely grateful.

Another fact which points to the character of the men is the fact that every single man of the 520 have taken the maximum amount of government army insurance, $10,000 per man. This was entirely written in three days, a stroke of business which the average insurance man would scarcely gather up in a life time, the total amount of the policies being $5,200,000.

Men Like Campus, Regret Leaving.

The officers and men feel very deeply appreciative of the manner in which they have been received at the college and the treatment which has been accorded them by East Lansing and Lansing people during their stay here. Officers have mentioned that probably because of the exceptionally beautiful surroundings of the campus, and their cordial reception there was no homesickness or blues or dumping which so often crops out the first weeks in the bare army camps, but instead there has been from the very first, an atmosphere of pleased contentment. They feel that unquestionably the environment has helped keep the men cheered up and working hard to make good in order that they might stay and complete the course rather than be sent to a cantonment. The officers are very loud in their praise of the facilities of M. A. C. for recreation and athletic work and mentioned in particular the activities of the Y. M. C. A. under Secretary Don Heffley's direction. It has been a great help to the men in many ways, affording them a gathering place and a place for writing and informal social meetings. The Lansing Red Cross has helped in the entertainment of the men and the East Lansing church has taken a very active part in making their stay pleasant and arranging religious meetings. On Sunday night, July 7, an observance of the last Sunday in camp was made with a religious meeting and program on the veranda of the Lit. building. Dr. O. J. Price of Lansing was the speaker.

Officers Pleased With Progress Made.

Among the other farewell functions to be carried out was a banquet of Company A on the 6th of July held in the Chamber of Commerce in Lansing at which the governor of Wisconsin and the governor of Michigan, as well as all the officers of the detachment, were guests. Company B is arranging a banquet that will be held before the close of the camp. Officers are particularly pleased with the showing that the men are making, both in their military training and the shop work. A number of the men have been found so proficient in the mechanical work that they will be kept on as instructors for future contingents and a small per cent will also remain as clerks to aid in the organizing of the new detachments as they come to the college for training. The utmost harmony has prevailed between the military officers and the educational officers of the college and has been a subject of comment by Captain Murchie and his staff. They are exceptionally grateful for the many kindnesses that the college has bestowed.

Although many of the men come from German parents, throughout the training they have shown the true American spirit and have entered the work with energy and eagerness. Their will to work has lent no small contribution to the success of M. A. C.’s first training detachment. Throughout the course the only complaint that has been heard is a fear that there may be some delay in getting on Uncle Sam’s transportation job overseas.

OFFICERS OF THE DETACHMENT.


Lieutenants Anthony F. Sommer and Harry E. Walsworth were not present when the above photograph was made.
THE M. A. C. RECORD.

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ROSTER OF OFFICERS AND INSTRUCTORS OF THE FIRST M. A. C. TRAINING DETACHMENT.

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1st Lieut. Anthony F. Sommer, Dental Officer, Detroit, Mich.

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Chief Lecturer, R. L. Castiglia.
Chief Lecturer, L. N. Field.
Chief Recorder, R. K. Steward.
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Foreman (forge shop), W. G. Hildorf.

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Instructor in road trouble, A. W. Hartung.
Instructor in forge work, W. G. Hildorf.

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FIRST AND SECOND PLATOONS OF CO. A. SOON AFTER ARRIVAL.
JUNE MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

The meeting was held in the president's office June 12 with President Kedzie, Messrs. Wallace, Graham, Beaumont, Woodman and Waterbury present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved without reading.

The secretary was authorized to enter into a contract with the war department to carry on U. S. Army Schools for two periods of eight weeks each to extend from the close of the present contract on July 15, the rate per man per day to be $1.50.

The report of the committee on employees, as presented by Chairman Graham, was adopted.

Budgets for the various departments for the ensuing year as presented by the President and Secretary were adopted.

The contract of all employees, any part of whose salary is paid from extension or experiment station funds, are to be dated from July 1 to July 1.

Mr. Trangmar's expenses in attending the meeting of the Association of College Editors held at Knoxville, Tenn., were allowed.

The recommendations of Director Baldwin that a recompense be added to the salary of Miss Zella Bigelow during July and August as compensation for extension work was approved.

Dr. Coons was authorized to attend a meeting of cereal pathologists at Lafayette, Ind., with transportation expenses paid.

Chas. G. Nobles, assistant in bacteriology, who has entered the medical corps of the army, was given leave without pay for the period of the war, beginning July 1.

The bill of Dr. Bruegel for services as medical officer was authorized provided it is properly itemized.

The resignation of Miss Friedrika Heyl was accepted to take effect Sept. 1.

The matters of offering scholarships to boys and girls for special work along agricultural lines of boys' and girls' club work was referred to Dean Shaw, Mr. Berlage and the President with the request that the committee present a plan.

Professor Plant was authorized to attend a meeting of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education at Evanston, Ill., June 26 to 29 with expenses paid.

The President presented a communication from Professor Pettit with reference to the Hessian fly situation and Professor Pettit was requested to correspond with the county agents and secure from them such information as they have relative to the prevalence of the Hessian fly.

Dr. D. Joseph Lamoureux was appointed instructor in animal pathology and assistant in bacteriology beginning July 1, his salary to be paid from the college experiment station funds.

Mr. Ray Nelson, whose resignation under date of May 20 was presented on account of his entering military service was given leave of absence during July and August as compensation for extension work was approved.

CO. B IN SETTING-UP DRILL.
without pay for the period of the war, beginning June 1.

The President presented the following letter of resignation from Dean White:

June 5, 1918.

To the President of M. A. C. and the State Board of Agriculture:

It is with very sincere regret that I herewith tender to you my resignation as Dean of the Division of Home Economics and as Dean of Women of the Michigan Agricultural College.

After long and careful consideration, it has seemed to me best to accept the position as Adviser of Women at Cornell University because of unusual conditions which have arisen there that have made the Alumnae and others interested in the College feel that the training and experience which I have had might be of special value there at this time.

As Cornell is not only my Alma Mater, but also the University from which I obtained my degree of Ph. D., and which has been so helpful to me in close family associations, there are many ties binding me to the work there.

The work at the Michigan Agricultural College and in the state has been a matter of such deep interest to me that I have had since I came to the Michigan Agricultural College, from the State Board, from the President and the Secretary and from the Faculty, as well as from the people with whom I have had the opportunity of work in the state. The interest which has been shown in the work that I have tried to do, and the help that has been given to me at every step, in trying to carry out the plans which I have had in mind, have made the work here a pleasure and have made it very full of interest.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Georgia L. White,
Dean, Division of Home Economics."

The resignation of Dean White was accepted and the following resolutions were adopted:

"RESOLVED, That in accepting the resignation of Miss Georgia L. White as Dean of Women and of Home Economics, the members of this Board do so with feelings of profound regret, both officially and personally. They recognize and fully appreciate how broadly her influence has extended throughout the state and how earnestly and successfully she has labored to extend the scope of, and to dignify, the work in Home Economics. Deeply as they feel the loss of Miss White’s services and influence, they yet recog-

... the resignations of Miss Georgia L. White..."

... "Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to Miss White."

... "The resignation of Dean White was referred to the committee on employees, the President and the Secretary, with power to act."

... "The resignation of Miss Georgia L. White:"

... "To the President of M. A. C. and the State Board of Agriculture:

... "The question of employing a Dean of Home Economics and a Dean of Women was referred to the committee on employees, the President and the Secretary, with power to act."

... "Mr. Woodman was appointed a committee to investigate the work of J. N. McBride and his relation to the extension division and report in full at the next meeting of the Board."

... "The following fees in electrical engineering were adopted: Electrical Engineering 9, $2; Electrical Engineering 3a, $1. Also the following regulation in reference to music students: "All persons employed by the college, or having a relative so employed, shall be permitted to take music without credit on payment of the regular music fee each term plus the incidental fee of $2.50.""

... "The request of Dean Bissell for additional compensation for F. D. Messenger from May 4 to June 1 was denied."

... "The matter of appointing a professor of industrial chemistry was referred to the President with power to act."

... "The question of employing a Dean of Women at Cornell might be greater than the service that I could render here, but matters have shaped themselves in such a way that I believe that I should go."

... "Permit me to take this opportunity to express to you my very great appreciation of the cordial cooperation which I have had since I came to the Michigan Agricultural College, from the State Board, from the President and the Secretary and from the Faculty, as well as from the people with whom I have had the opportunity of work in the state. The interest which has been shown in the work that I have tried to do, and the help that has been given to me at every step, in trying to carry out the plans which I have had in mind, have made the work here a pleasure and have made it very full of interest."
From Serg't Rob't J. McCarty, '14, Co. A, 101st M. G. Bn., A. E. F., France:

Since the time of the Mexican border trouble in 1916, when I joined Troop A, Connecticut cavalry and accompanied them to Nogales, I have been shifting around more or less so that my correspondence has been sadly neglected.

"I returned to New Haven with the outfit and last July when the militia of the New England states was called out I entered the service as supply sergeant of the organization. Not long after that we were changed into Company A, 101st Machine Gun Battalion and they found that it would be necessary to assign me to the duties of range finder because of my experience with surveying instruments. I served in that capacity up to a short time ago when I was attached to battalion headquarters to act as topography and intelligence sergeant.

We have been a short period in the trenches and much of the horror and fear that was felt by some of the men before they saw the line has vanished. They know now that they are as good if not better than the Hun and that when they have had the rest of the training to which they will be subjected that they will be in no way inferior to their allies or the enemy. It is probable that many more M. A. C. men have written and told you of the 'big ditches' and what they think of the 'show,' so my opinion may present nothing novel but the thing that impresses me most about the whole business is the gigantic scale upon which everything is wasted in this war. Of course a conflict such as this can be nothing but a waster, but the extent to which both sides have carried their program of destruction cannot be realized until it is seen.

At the worst I find my work interesting and instructing, the life healthy and the grub all that a man can ask for. I have nothing to ask but that you address one of those copies of the Record to me as I am noting below. When the opportunity arrives I shall forward the full amount of my indebtedness to the association.

I trust that M. A. C. is living up to her old standards and that she will continue to send forth men who will do their part in making the world better."


"The atmosphere of M. A. C. has been taken away by the absence of the Record in my mail for the past two months. I am thankful that is due to my having transferred to the Pathological Laboratory at the Base Hospital."

"My work in the Laboratory is both various and interesting. Our record analyses in one day is 1,004, consisting of work in all phases of bacteriology and chemistry. At present due to the shipment of 2,000 Negroes from the South to this camp and the appearance of malaria among them, we are doing a malarial test on the blood of every Negro in camp. This affords a varied amount of unique local color."

"The hospital has beds for 1,200 patients and many times the number of patients has been over the 1,200 mark. But due to the insensitivity of the men at the head, the situation was well handled. New buildings are now being erected to house an additional 1,200, but the latter are to be used mostly for convalescents."

Dear Editor:

At present I am doing photographic duties in connection with aviation somewhere in the zone of advance. The "Boches" entertain us with air raids when weather conditions permit. Unfortunately for them it has been cloudy every night for the past two weeks. Heavy artillery bombardment, which goes on for hours at a time is plainly heard here and it makes very good music to sleep by. I expect to be up where the action is greater soon.

Charles E. Scrivener, '19, is the only M. A. C. man here besides myself. We were very glad to get together, especially as both of us were in the same class.

I have regretted a thousand times not being in France but I do not believe things are as bad as some of the writers in the Record make them out to be. I read the Holocene and M. A. C. Record and Scrivener and myself send best regards to all M. A. C. friends.

RALPH W. DEMMON, '19.

Third Artillery Observation School, A. S. C., A. E. F.


The weather is extremely warm or rather the temperature, although the evenings are cool. We have a fine bunch of men from all parts of the U. S.—California, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Michigan and almost every other state in the Union. These men took courses at ten different Universities.

If you have not already been notified, "Heinic" Oakes, '16, has been promoted to lst Lieut. He is located at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky, 39th Engineers, Company D.

Surely look forward to receiving the Record.

BERNARD MOLL, '16E.

Supply School, Co. C, Ordnance Training Corps, Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia.

WAR SERVICE LIST.

PROMOTIONS.

Lieut-Colonel, Mark Ireland, '01, Depot Q. M. Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
Major W. D. Frazer, '09, 7th C. A. C., A. E. F., France.

1st Lieut. Ned W. Lacey, Air Service, A. E. F., France (Camp d'Aviazione Sud, Foggia, Italy.)

CHANGES AND ADDITIONS.

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Leslie L. Urch. 1st Bat. O. T. S., Camp Custer, Mich.

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Oscar R. Miller, 2d Co. C. O. T. S., M. G. T. C., Camp Hancock, Ga.
G. G. Fisher, Co. H, 342d Inf., Camp Grant, III.

'17.
Chas. Procter (with), U. S. N. R. F., Bldg. 25, Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Wilbur Wright, A. S. S., Car ruthers Field, Ft. Worth, Tex.
Wm. Shepard, U. S. N. R. F., Bldg. 25, Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Fred M. Wilson, 2d Lieut., M. P. Hdq., P. A. R. D., Camp Jackson, S. C.
E. A. R. Lauffer, 4th Prof. Sqdn., 2d Unit, Unassigned. Wilbur Wright Field, Fairfield, Ohio.
Dorothy M. Prillerman, Capt. 3d Regt., 157th F. A. Brig., A. E. F., France.
H. D. Straight (with) C. A. M. G. T., A. E. F., France.
Arthur Rowland, H. A. 1, Hosp. Unit, Camp Farragut, Great Lakes, III.

THE M. A. C. RECORD.


Geo. F. Stowe came to Lansing at a hotel in Lansing.

Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, with his son Howard, were guests of Prof. Hedrick May 26 and 27, when they stopped at M. A. C. during a business trip through the middle west.

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Doug W. Cole, consulting engineer at Grand Rapids, called at the college May 26. Cole is now engaged with the Petoskey Portland Cement Co., who are perfecting plans for a large Portland cement manufacturing establishment on the shores of Little Traverse Bay, three miles west of Petoskey.

Clarence Beaman Smith, chief of the office work north and west of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, called at the college on business Saturday, June 15.

Wm. F. Bernard (with) is a captain in the medical corps, U. S. R., and is at present stationed with the 65th Artillery (C. A. C.), A. E. F., France.

W. R. C. Smith (with) publisher of Cotton and other trade journals and president of the Smith Publishing Co., has just been elected president of the Rotary Club at Atlanta, Ga. The Atlanta Constitution of May 25, with a picture of Mr. Smith, gives a very complimentary account of his activities in Atlanta business circles and his new honor from the Rotarians.

Oliver H. Austin is a major in the medical corps with the 161st Infantry, A. P. O. 712, A. E. F., France.

Thorn Swift is postmaster at Petoskey and George Gould is in the real estate business in Petoskey.

Irving Gingrich is given special mention in the Music News of Chicago of May 17 for his work in musical circles. The item states that his "compositions are steadily coming into prominence and are attractive tuneful and particularly individual."

W. M. Brown is vice president of Brown Hutchinson Iron Works at 91 Meldrum Ave., Detroit. His residence is 566 Lothrop Ave.

Jas. F. Loop, chief engineer with the Graham Bros. Co., of Evansville, Ind., should now be addressed at 225 LaMothe Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Cora L. Feldkamp, librarian in the office of Farm Management in the Department of Agriculture at Washington, has recently moved to 1212 Emerson St., N. W.

E. H. Adams is teaching mechanical drawing in the Northern Hill School at Sashman. He is in Sashman during the school week and in Chesa-ning the remainder of the week looking after his business interests there. His address is in Chesa-ning.

E. A. Willson, agricultural agent for the Northern Pacific Railway with headquarters at St. Paul, has just written his regrets to the '07 reunion committee. He intimates that the chief reason for his not being able to attend the reunion besides business is a ten months' old baby girl.

SEND A FRESHMAN NEXT FALL.

In a recent issue it was inadvertently mentioned that E. C. Krehl was with the Detroit Edison Co. Rather he is with the Towar Wayne County Creamery with offices at 178 Henry St. Pard om us.

F. V. Tenkonohy is a captain in the Training and Replacement Co., 41st Battalion, U. S. Engineers, and is now stationed at World Camp, Wareham, England. R. A. Small is a 1st Lieutenant in the same company.

Henry M. Conolly, agricultural agent for the District of Columbia was a college visitor June 14. Conolly has been doing some great work in the city gardening direction in downtown Washington, D. C. His address is 618 Union Trust Bldg., Washington, D. C.

K. D. Wagenen, '11, sends a clipping from the Minnesota Farmer of St. Paul "showing our old friend Rodegeb at work, also an article by him." The article by Rodegeb, who is county agent of Koochelcounty, Minnesota, describes his work with the Lawton seed corn tester. With a crew of seven boys Rodegeb operated twelve Lawton testers and tested 20,000 ears of corn for the farmers of his county during the month of April. His article describes the work in detail and the results that were accomplished.

J. Glenn France, president and general manager of the Holley Doone Farms, R. F. D. 5, Richmond, Va., writes that he is leaving for California soon to take charge of 3,500 acres of citrus fruit orchards for the Pot- tana Land Co.

W. R. Walker furnishes the interesting news that "Ivan Hillson Walker arrived at our house May 22 and has made the acquaintance of Inspector "Cedzlo" by giving the Bat-ata-thad and I believe he is going to be a 'terror to lick.' Every time he sneezes he says 'Kedzie,' so you can see there is nothing for him but M. A. C." The Walkers are living at 350 Allendale Ave., Detroit.

A. D. Badour is in the 4th provi-sional company of the photographic division of the aviation school training at Madison Barracks, N. Y. Badour has recently entered service as a topographer.

James Harold Hawkins (with) is an ensign in the Naval Reserve Flying Corps and is at present supervin- ing the instruction of aviators at Pensacola, Fla. Hawkins attended ground school at Boston Tech. school, and recently completed his flying school. Address San Carlos, Pensacola, Fla.

First Lieutenant, Ralph G. Chamberlain is in Batt. C, 68th Field Artillery, Ft. Adams, R. I. The 68th is a regiment of heavy artillery and Chamberlain writes that he is assigned to the 8-inch Howitzers.

D. A. Brice is with the Allen Nur-sery Co., Rochester, N. Y. of which I. P. Allen is president. Sam writes: "P. L. and I are again telling our troubles to each other." He is living at 301 Lakawun Crescent, Rochester.

Marinus Westfield, who has recently been a forest examiner on the Lincoln National Forest in New Mexico, has entered military service and is attending the engineers officers' training school at Fort Campbell, Ky. He writes of attending a "college night" of the camp recently and meet- ing a number of M. A. C. men.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Raymond Carwright (Jessie M. Whitney), a daughter, Elizabeth Rae, on June 9, 1918, at Akron, Ohio.

Richard D. Hodkins is a private in the 34th Aero Squadron, A. E. F. Hodkins spent three months at Kel- ley Field and two and a half months at Garden City, Long Island, before going overseas.

A daughter, Margaret Jean, arrived on June 14 to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gay, Detroit.

Lloyd M. Shumaker is in the aviation section in training at Ohio State University, Columbus. His address is 51, 14, 61. 8th.

Lieut. O. A. Taylor, "Fat," sends a change of address as follows: U. S. A. P. O. 704. He writes that Bivins, '16, Pick, '17, Dodge, '14 and Knapp, '15, are in the same camp.

Katherine Vedder is editor of the Criterion, an advertising magazine for garment retailers. Her business adress is 110-120 West 19th St., New York, and her residence is at 51 W. 35th St.

H. Hewitt Miller is at present in the Great Lakes Training Station in the 274th Co., 5th Rtg., Camp Furr- ragut, III. He expects to be trans­ ferred to naval aeronautics at Boston Tech. Ground School.

Leon Foster Smith is in the 310th Engineer Train, Camp Custer.

Lieut. Chas. A. Fisher (with), is now with the 77th F. A., A. E. F., France.

Arthur E. Bayless was discharged from military service May 7 and is now in Detroit and may be addressed at 61 Chope Place.

C. O. T. Schetze, who has been director of agricultural work in the public schools of Albin, has given up his position there to take up work as a cadet in the School of Aeronautics, Cornell University.

Lieut. Jas B. Rasko is now with the 3rd Field Artillery, 4th Division, A. E. F., France. Mrs. Rasko (Catherine Carter, with '10) is living at Apt. 201, Folkstone Courts, Washington, D. C.

Richard Sullivan, who was recently discharged from the service on account of physical disability, is now in Phoenix, Ariz., and may be addressed at 1118 Willetta St. Dick is in the southwest for his health.

Edward B. Brown is with the Bureau of Markets in Chicago, doing emergency work along transportation and storage lines with fruits and vege­ tables. He writes: "M. W. Gardner, '12, and S. C. Vandenburg, '15, are here permanently and Hartley Truax, '12, S. P. Doolittle, '14, and other M. A. C. men come and go. Benson may be addressed at 905 City Hall Square Bldg., Chicago.

Capt. L. N. Jones (with) in the Artillery School of Fire, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Clyde Brown has gone to South Haven to teach agriculture in the high school there.

Walter L. Mallman is employed as an instructor in bacteriology at M. A. C. for the coming year.

Dr. Simons, who is assistant county agent in Jackson county, may be addressed care Y. M. C. A., Jack­ son, Mich.

Howard P. Height (with) is in the Divisional Intelligence Section, General Staff, Section 32, Headquarters Troop, Camp Sheridan, Ala.

Lieut. Arthur H. Joel (with), re­ ceived his commission as a second lieutenant in the National Army on June 1 and has been assigned to Co. F, 341st Infantry, Camp Meade, Md.

Oscar P. North, who has recently entered military service and is now with the first company at Ft. Rodman, Massachusetts: "Paddy Cross was an angel compared to our sergeants, but find that military work at M. A. C. makes it easy to get along."

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