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NINE BARRACKS ON HORT. GARDENS.

Twenty-five men, under the supervision of Sergeant O. E. Smith, are busy building nine large barracks, 160 feet by 120 feet, which will be the future homes of the vocational training units. The barracks are being built on ground back of the Horticultural building. They are sectional buildings, ready built in St. Johns, Michigan, and were hauled overland on the ten big army trucks of the Motor Mechanics School.

TWO M. A. C. GIRLS ENTERED RED CROSS.

Two graduates of the Home Economics Department have answered the call of the Red Cross and are now entering army hospital work.

Alice L. Latson, '09, has just been sent to the Base Hospital at Camp Gordon, Ga., where she is to serve as a dietitian. Her training in dietetics was received during the summer at the Asbury Hospital in Minneapolis. Last year Miss Latson taught at Bismarck, N. D. Her address is Nurse's Quarters, 1 Base Hospital, Camp Gordon, Ga.

Elizabeth Palm, '11, who has been assistant librarian since graduation, has been granted leave and will leave East Lansing early in October to enter Red Cross work. She will go into training as a nurse at the Base Hospital at Camp Custer.

LINDEMANN '11 AND SPAULDING '14 LEAVE FOR SERVICE.

The college is losing both heads of the Boys' and Girls' Club work this week with the entrance of Lindemann, '11, and Spaulding, '14, familiarly known as "Lindy" and "Chet," into army service.

E. C. Lindemann, '11, Boys' and Girls' Club leader, has entered the War Camp Community work and left September 30 for Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, for one week's training. He has no definite assignment as yet, but he will do recreational work in the army.

Chester A. Spaulding, '14, left early last week for Seattle, Washington, to enter an aviation ground school.

"Chet" has been assistant state leader of Boys' and Girls' Clubs since graduation.

Lindemann has been employed at the college as state leader of Boys' and Girls' Clubs for five years. His 60 club leaders gave him a beautiful gold watch as a farewell gift.

Ray A. Turner, '10, formerly a teacher of agriculture at Elsahdale high school, will be the new leader of Boys' and Girls' Clubs.

EAST LANSING BOND QUOTA RAISED IN TWO DAYS.

The bond quota for the Fourth Loan amounting to $33,750 had practically all been subscribed at the end of the second day of the drive. On Saturday, the first day, $19,000 was volunteered and on Sunday the second "volunteer day" it was brought to within $1,000 of the goal. As East Lansing's fourth Liberty Loan quota was almost twice that of the first, it would seem that the college community is developing the lending spirit.

FIFTY SAILORS TO BE PART OF S. A. T. C.

Khaki isn't to be the only color on the campus this fall, for fifty Jackies in blue are enrolling for work similar to that given the S. A. T. C.

These men of the navy are sent here from other training stations for special training. As yet they have not been assigned a naval officer as a commander, although one is expected soon, in order that their instruction in seamanship may keep pace with their scholastic training.

GYMNASIUM OPEN TO GIRLS.

Beginning with the fall term the gymnasium is to be open to college girls and women five mornings each week from nine o'clock until twelve. News of the opening of the building to the girls is being greeted with keen satisfaction by the feminine side of the campus—particularly since the use of the pool was denied them last spring. Two gymnastic classes and a one-hour swimming class each morning constitutes the girls' schedule in the building.

Coach Gauthier intends to make the building a center of recreational, athletic, and social activity for the whole campus and to this end the Athletic Board has recommended that the building be opened to both vocational and collegiate sections of the training corps every day in the week, including Sunday.

Arrangements are being made for a number of assistants to help carry on the athletic and recreational work in the gymnasium. "Jimmie" Hasselman, of the English Department, will assist Coach Gauthier as a gymnastics instructor and in the general handling and management of the building.

HESPERIAN AND EUNOMIAN HOUSES FOR GIRLS.

Because of changes made in the Women's Building during the summer which have reduced the dormitory space and the prospects of a normally large enrollment of women, the Hesperian and Eunomian Society houses have been rented by the college to house girls. Unless some similar arrangement can be made a number of other society houses are likely to stand vacant. For with almost the entire student body of men in barracks on the campus and under strict military surveillance there can be no society activity.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIANS HOLD PICNIC.

The M. A. C. Association of Southern California had a most enjoyable trip to Fort McArthur, San Pedro, Saturday, August 10th. A basket luncheon was served at one-thirty at Point Fermin, San Pedro, after which the whole student body of men in barracks on the campus and under strict military surveillance there can be no society activity.
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A COLLEGE WAR ORDER.

With the commencement of the fall term this week, M. A. C. has turned almost overnight from its sixty-year-old business of producing farmers, foresters and engineers to training fighters.

Those who are acquainted with the problems manufacturers faced when they changed their machines and factory equipment from peacetime production to take over a war order can appreciate the changes that have been going on at M. A. C. to put the college on a war order basis.

All summer the war department has been making preparations for an intensive use of colleges and higher educational institutions. War today is a series of scientific problems—it takes brains as well as brawn. The emptying of colleges and universities was recognized as a situation deplorable. Their facilities should be made use of to the very fullest extent. But with a war program demanding five million fighting men by July next year how could these educational institutions be used? It has been a big problem, one not to be solved over night. Many schemes were projected before the Students' Army Training Corps plan was hit upon, and it is no wonder that many different "blue prints" have come through and many conflicting orders received before the perfected plans were drawn for the successful handling of a hundred thousand soldiers in the colleges. While the war department was planning the Students' Army Corps the new draft law was passed, bringing further complications and eleventh hour changes.

But now on the eve of registration day the changes have been arranged for and practically everything is ready. With 500 truck and tractor men, 200 college and 50 Jackie's, and some 500 more college "freshmen" in uniform the college is on war order production of the highest type.

But the faculty, looking around at some of the neighboring institutions weren't satisfied with the number of men in the collegiate section that M. A. C. was taking. Then thought the college should have 500 more, especially in view of a waiting list of 200 men who had been turned away. So now at the last minute our enrollment in the collegiate section is likely to be increased when the courses are under way and the extent of the teaching resources have been determined.

As we begin this college year—one many feared would never be begun—we find M. A. C. greatly changed, "to true, but back in the harness, strains every sinew, bent on quality production of quality man power.

HENRY GRAHAM REYNOLDS, '70.

Henry Graham Reynolds, '70, who for the past twenty-four years has been a resident of Pasadena, California, died September 5th, at his home after a two months illness. The following is contributed by Chas. W. Garfield of Grand Rapids, a classmate of Reynolds:

"The death of Hon. Henry C. Reynolds will touch many hearts, for his college friends were legion. He came to this college from a city home in Chicago because he loved country life. He was a born student and his sweet disposition and courteous manners endeared him to the entire student body and members of the faculty. He graduated with the class of 70 and for a year thereafter served as foreman in the Horticultural department.

He then spent two years in Europe, taking a special course in applied chemistry with Fresenius and becoming quite familiar with the German language. In partnership with Prof. Will W. Tracy he established a fruit farm in Grand Traverse county, remaining there until he was called to the position of secretary of the Michigan Board of Agriculture. He filled this place with eminent satisfaction until failing health compelled him in 1890 to seek a milder climate. He returned to Pasadena and established his residence there, living in that beautiful city until he passed away the evening of September 5th.

His wife had passed on several years ago. During his declining years he had the satisfaction of seeing all his seven children established in life and his great joy was in usefulness and happiness of his children. As his successors he leaves nine grandchildren.

"For fifty years I have been privileged to be in a most intimate relationship with Mr. Reynolds. We were chums and classmates in college. When illness lay heavily upon me he was my comforter and during the slow period of convalescence it was at his suggestion that we travel through Europe during the winter. We went by ship for four winters at his earnest solicitation. My wife and I have been members of his household. I knew him through and through and have met his equal in spirit and in patience under prolonged physical ailments. Socially Henry Reynolds always shone because of his kindly attitude, his broad culture and gift of expression. By his death the college has absolutely independent of partnership, and religiously he was a devout gentleman, unbiased by sectarianism and always glad to extend the right hand of fellowship to anyone whose religious convictions were a stimulus to right living.

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His comrades, undaunted by the fact that they were in great danger, gave Esselstyn what first aid they could, making a stretcher of poles and a blanket and carried him to a dressing station and thence to an ambulance and a hospital.

Esselstyn was born 24 years ago in Persia where his father was a pioneer missionary. He was brought to Lansing when nine years old and educated with his sister Helen. Mrs. Frank Wood, '09, and his brother, L. Spencer, with '13. He entered M. A. C. from Lansing high school and in college was a member of the Hesperian Society.

His death is the second one in the family in a few months, his father, Dr. Lewis F. Esselstyn, having died of typhus fever in Meshed, Persia, May 20. Dr. Esselstyn had been a Presbyterian missionary to Persia for the past 31 years and was at his post of duty caring for a stricken people when he was overtaken by death.

⋆ LESTER P. HARRIS WITH '17.

The death of Lester P. Harris, with '17, occurred in France on July 9th. Harris was a member of the American Army Ambulance Service, S. U. 648, which was serving with the French army at the time of his death. He was severely wounded in action on July 4th and died following in the hospital on the 5th.

In July, 1917, Harris volunteered for six months Red Cross service with the French army and arrived in France on July 10th. In October his organization was transferred as a unit of the American army. He had served in France just a year.

He was born in Johnson City, Tenn., and entered college from that place with the class of 1917. He was a member of the Atheneum society. Following two years at M. A. C. he had special horticultural work at Columbia University where he was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

In informing his brother of the circumstances, a comrade of his in the ambulance service has written the following:

"Last night, the fourth, our car (Lester and I were assigned to the same ambulance), with the other two ambulances, was stationed at this "Poste de relai." Inasmuch as the enemy planes had not bothered the place, we decided to sleep outdoors near our car. We retired about 10 o'clock and at midnight they came over, and for nearly an hour they bombed the nearby crossroads, and fired upon the convoys which were en route. This one plane circled overhead for some time, when suddenly it lowered, swerved and swooped down upon us. Lester and the other two fellows remained in the car. I was up and had my shoes on when two monstrous torpedoes descended and exploded, trapping the boys. One fell directly at the rear of our car, wounding one of the other boys in the foot and inflicting severe flesh wounds upon Lester's legs, particularly his knees. All three had hardly descended when our car and the one adjacent to it burst into flames."

He is buried in the military cemetery near the hospital where he died near the village of Catenoyn.

While in college Harris was one of the best liked and most popular among his friends and classmates. All his companions in the service have written in praise of his good comradeship, his cheerfulness, his bravery and his quick response to duty.

⋆ COSMER LEVEAUX WITH '18.

Corporal Cosmer M. Leveaux was killed in action in France on August 10th. Leveaux was a member of Battery A of the 119th F. A. and with his regiment was taking part in the splendid fight which the 32d Division made against the Hun north of Chateau Thiery. The circumstances surrounding his death have not yet been reported.

Leveaux was born in Ludington in 1896 and on graduation from the Ludington high school entered M. A. C. in 1913. During 1915-16 he was employed in Government service, as a forest guard on the Superior Forest in Minnesota, where he was known as the best guard the Superior had ever had. He reentered college in the fall of 1916. In college he was well known among foresters, having been a member of the honorary forestry fraternity. He was also a member of the Atheneum society.

He enlisted in 1917 at Lansing in Battery A of the 119th F. A. and was soon promoted to a corporal. Although killed August 10th his name did not appear on the casualty list until September 5th.

Leveaux was engaged to marry Miss Hildah Cummings of the bacteriology department.

⋆ GEORGE S. MONROE WITH '18.

George S. Monroe, '18, elder son of George C. Monroe, '91, of South Haven, Michigan, was killed in action in France at noon on August 22nd. Notification of his death came to his father from Major E. W. Thompson of the 119th F. A. under whom Monroe was serving.

Monroe entered M. A. C. with the class of 1918 and remained one year. He had served two full enlistments with Troop A of the South Haven Cavalry, prior to his being inducted into Federal service and was on the Mexican border with his organization before the entry of the United States into the war. When the Michigan units were reassigned he was selected as a sergeant of Battery F of the 119th F. A. and was only recently transferred to a machine gun unit.

In a letter to his parents, Major Thompson wrote the following:

"George was greatly beloved by all his officers and comrades. He was an ideal soldier. He performed all his duties, no matter how arduous and trying they were, with cheerfulness and exactness. He was generous and unselfish, and always looking after the interests and comforts of his comrades. George was always willing and anxious to divide anything he had for the welfare of any comrades, no matter who they were. He became greatly attached to the operation of his machine gun, and was an expert gunner.

I tried repeatedly to have him consent to leave his machine gun and become a sergeant in the battery, with an idea of sending him to an officers' school, but he always argued that he was perfectly content with his present position, and preferred to remain with his machine gun.

"The sad part of this war is, it seems, that our best are taken first."

SON OF THORN SMITH '95 KILLED IN FRANCE.

Robert Kedzie Smith, son of Thorn Smith, '95, of Detroit, was killed in action in August 3rd. He was a bugler in Co. H, 126th Infantry, and was twenty years old. He enlisted in the
National Guard when eighteen and served on the Mexican border.

W. W. SMITH '95.

The death of W. W. Smith, with '95, occurred last April, after a very short illness. He was in Wisconsin at the time, preparing to take up new work with the Cadillac Motor Co., and expected to go to Brazil very soon as their representative.

Smith entered college from Douglas, Michigan, and was here from 1891 to '94. After leaving M. A. C. Mr. Smith spent some time at Purdue University taking up special work in civil engineering. Three years ago he was president of the local chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers, of which he made a member while at Purdue. He spent some time in Mexico City as chief engineer; in 1911 he came to Los Angeles and remained there until '16, when he went to Rio. Upon returning to the United States he went to Wisconsin, where his death occurred.

COLLEGE ON FULL WAR BASIS.

Students Army Training Corps Comprises both Collegiate and Vocational Units.

Final plans for the inauguration of the Student Army Training Corps at M. A. C are being completed and the many changes, which for a time seemed overwhelming, are rapidly being smoothed out and organization accomplished.

The entire soldier population of the campus will be known as the S. A. T. C. unit and will include section A, made up of the collegiate men who are eligible to enter college as in normal times, and section B the vocational men who are sent for eight weeks' courses in motor mechanics and other trades. Five hundred of the section A men have been contracted for and five hundred and fifty of the section B men are well along in their courses. The section B men will be quartered in the new barracks and the collegiate section will be given rooms in the dormitories and armory.

The section A men enter college for three, six and nine months periods, respectively, according to age classes of 29, 19 and 18. To the youngest class, besides military instruction, considerable time is given to mathematics, chemistry and war history, hygiene, drawing and French—a typical war time schedule. The 19 and 29-year groups who will be in college for the shorter periods of six and three months will be allowed to specialize and select the course for which they are best fitted and which will lead to one of five different branches of army service, 1. Infantry and Artillery; 2. Air Service; 3. Ordnance and Quartermaster's Corps; 4. Engineering Corps, including air, signal, and chemical branches, and 5. Motor and Tank Corps. The war department emphasizes thoroughness and quality rather than quantity of instruction. They insist on three hours of laboratory to one of lecture and two hours of study to one of recitation rather than the two to one schedule of the college.

Beside the officers already stationed at M. A. C. to assist in the military work of the training detachments, thirteen newly commissioned officers have just reported to Capt. Murchie. It is reasonable to suppose that a very large percentage of the collegiate section men of the S. A. T. C. will be sent to officers' camps, following their work at M. A. C.

It is expected that there will be a number of men not eligible for the S. A. T. C. who will enter such regular college courses as may be given. All such men must be quartered off the campus.

FOOTBALL AS USUAL.

Regular Varsity Schedule To Be Played by S. A. T. C. Team.

Anyone dropping in on College Field, where the Aggies are wont to frolic, will find each evening "football as usual," with Coach George E. Gauthier barking orders, and "Carp" Julian assisting in impressing the customary "rudimentaries" on a squad of attractive pupils.

All uncertainty as to the standing of intercollegiate athletics at the college was cleared up when Capt. Murkhe, Commandant of the M. A. C. Training Camp, announced that he was heartily in favor of intercollegiate contests.

Coach Gauthier is by no means gloomy over the prospects for a team which can uphold M. A. C.'s football traditions in creditable fashion. The demands of the army have, of course, made tremendous inroads upon last year's team, but a number of promising men have signified their intention.
of being on hand when the season opens. Among the men who will be back are: Archer, Snyder, Bailey and Lefler of last year's varsity; Graves, Biltz, Van Orden, McGregor, Putnam, Noblet, Suggs and Drumbl of last year’s all-squad; and Anderson, Kelty, Lyons, McGaw, Pless, Sheffield and Thiel of the reserves.

There will be vacancies in the ranks of the squad, but these Coach Gauthier hopes to fill up by drafts upon the incoming members of the Student Army Training Corps, who in less military times would be freshmen. In other words, the Eagles will play first year men this fall. The decision to hold the three-year rule in abeyance while the war is on, came hard with the athletic board of control. It was a case of either using the incoming youngsters, or working without football, for by exact estimates obtainable up to date, there will not be more than a half hundred upper classmen in college this year, and such of these as are enrolled are liable to be required to pack up and depart over night.

With a half hundred freshmen to choose from, Coach Gauthier expects to be able to find enough able bodied and fairly experienced football men among them, to fill up the blanks. All the boys on the squad will be under military orders this fall and they will report for football drill at 4 o'clock every afternoon just as they roll out of their bunks in the chilly dawn at the first blast of the reveille. With the full force of army discipline back of them, the coaches expect to have their work considerably simplified.

The complete schedule follows:
Saturday, Oct. 5—Albion College at East Lansing.
Wednesday, Oct. 9—Kalamazoo College at East Lansing.
Saturday, Oct. 12—Alma College at East Lansing.
Saturday, Oct. 19—University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.
Saturday, Oct. 26—Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill.
Saturday, Nov. 9—Purdue University at East Lansing.
Saturday, Nov. 16—Notre Dame University at East Lansing.

Teams from the vocational section are also working out nightly, for by exact estimates obtainable up to date, there will not be more than a half hundred upper classmen in college this year, and such of these as are enrolled are liable to be required to pack up and depart over night.

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER STATE BOARD MEETING.

The August meeting of the State Board of Agriculture was called in the President’s office August 28th with President Kedzie, Messrs. Graham, Wallace, Waterbury and Doherty present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved without reading.

Mr. Ray Baker of Camden, Michigan, was appointed field accountant for cost of production in the Dairy department, beginning July 25th.

Mr. Edwin Ewell was appointed extension specialist in agriculture beginning July 10th.

Mr. Ray Turner was appointed assistant leader of Boys’ and Girls’ Club work beginning September 1st.

Dr. Hibbard was authorized to attend a meeting of the American Chemical Society at Cleveland, September 10th and 13th without expense to the college.

The request of Prof. George Brown for permission to hold a Short Horn Breeders’ Association sale at the college October 9th was granted.

The request of Director Brewer for leave of absence for six months without pay was granted.

Mr. E. F. Eldridge was appointed instructor in chemistry beginning September 1st.

Professor A. J. Clark was given charge of the band, chorus, orchestra and glee club.

The matter of fees to cover athletics and liberal arts was referred to the president and secretary with power to act.

The question of additional compensation for Mr. Conger for work done in the field in July was referred to the president with power to act.

The resignation of C. E. Wood as instructor in the wood shop was accepted effective July 31st.

Miss Bessee Palm, assistant librarian, was given leave of absence without pay for the period of the war to take effect September 30th.

Lloyd C. Atkins of Augusta was appointed field man in the cost of production work beginning September 1st.

The special committee appointed to fix the additional compensation for college employees who are teaching in the United States Army Art School reported that ten per cent additional salary had been allowed for each of the two summer periods or twenty per cent in all.

The request of James W. Benner for leave of absence for the duration of the war was granted to date from August 31st.

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Expense accounts of the Board members were approved.

The resignation of F. L. True, County Agent of Alpena county was accepted by the Board during its meeting of August 30. Mr. True's resignation was tendered because of his ability as a poet, and he is now engaged in writing poetry.

Adjournment.

Applications of civilians for admission to Special Induction Schools may be submitted as hereinafter set forth:

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3. Applications of civilians in the deferred classifications, on grounds other than industry, occupation or employment, including agriculture, who may be admitted to Special Induction Schools, with a view of obtaining commissions at the close of the prescribed course, will, upon entrance to the schools, be inducted into the service for the duration of the war, and provided that they should fail to obtain such commissions, they may be given the option of discharge from the service and a reversion to their original classifications under the Selective Service Regulations.

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OFFICERS CAMPS AGAIN OPEN TO CIVILIANS.

Applications of civilians for admission to Central Officers’ Training Schools may now be received, according to recent advice received here from the War Department.

The age limits for admission of civilian applicants to the Central Officers' Training Schools are from over 15 to less than 45 at the date of registration.

Special induction for training at these schools will be regulated so that a fair proportion of candidates shall come from (1) the Army at large in accordance with existing instructions; (2) civilians in class 1-A; (3) civilians of the deferred classifications, on grounds other than industry, occupation or employment, including agriculture.

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WEDDINGS.

The wedding of Arnold L. Olsen, '16, and Mary Louise Barber took place August 15th at Munising, Michigan, where Olsen is employed as County Agent.

Miss Janice Morrison, '17, was married to Lieut. Raymond C. Zettel, R. M. A. of West Branch, Michigan, at Bayston, Ohio, August 17th. Mrs. Zettel will teach in Wyandotte this year.

R. Verne Lester, '15, was married on August 15th to Miss Addie Kline, Kalamazoo College. '15. Lester is with the Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Company in the capacity of night foreman of the transformer testing department.

Sergeant R. S. Clark, with '18, and Miss Francis Granger, with '18, were married at the bride’s home at Berrien Springs early in July. Clark, who is well known to recent M. A. C. folks because of his ability as a poet, is with the 310th Engineers in France.

Lt. Morris Jewett, with '18, and Miss Marjorie Smith, with '18, were married in Ann Arbor, Mich., early in July. Lt. Jewett is with the 329th Field Artillery in France.

The wedding of Lieut. Harry Taff, '12, and Miss Bertha Wagner, took place August 14, at the bride’s home at Harbor Beach. Lieut. and Mrs. Taff are living at 167½ Cherry St., Battle Creek.


The wedding of Glen O. Stewart, '17, and Fannie Lee Rogers, '18, took place at the bride's home in Lansing on July 6. Stewart, who was formerly with the Kent County Farm Bureau in Grand Rapids, has entered the Coast Artillery and is now with the 9th Co., Chesapeake Bay Defenses, Fort Monroe, Va.

Lieut. Harry Lee Campbell, '17, and Elsie C. Huffman were married August 6th at Ft. Stevens, Oregon, where Lieut. Campbell is now stationed with the coast artillery.

Caroline Louise Wagner, '18, and Lloyd John Tasker, '17, were married August 21, at the home of the bride in Oberlin, Ohio. The Taskers are living at Bellevue, Michigan.

Lieut. Russell Crozier, '16, and Miss Dorothy Lille, '17, were married in Grand Rapids September 5th. Lieut. Crozier, who has been serving for the past year on the western front.
and participated in the recent big push which the American troops made on the Vesle river, has been sent back to the United States as an instructor in infantry warfare. He is now assigned to Camp Dix, N. J., and Mrs. Crozier is living in Philadelphia, Pa. Crozier has recently been made a first lieutenant.

Sergeant R. L. Wernette, '18, and Miss Kuth Williams, '16, were married in Grand Rapids on December 8th, 1917. Lieut. Wernette is stationed at the headquarters of the 32nd Division in France.

Sergeant Robert John McCarthy, '14, was married September 4th, to Elizabeth Irene Hawley, at West Haven, Conn. Sergeant McCarthy is a member of the 102d M. G. Bn. and has been serving in France for the past six months.

Miss Jane E. Todd,'15, and George L. Henning, '16, were married June 28th at the home of the bride. The Hennings are at home on the Henning farm near Birmingham, Michigan, Royal Oak, R. 2.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Changsha, Hunan, China,
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This is vacation time in school, as Chinese New Year came on February 11th and all China considers the first fifteen days of their new year a holiday. * * * In the first place, the Great War reaches us here more vividly than you probably imagine. We have the same periodicals and "My Four Years In Germany" are quite as popular here as at home.

The English have discouraged business men and missionaries in the Orient from entering military service, feeling that the contact with these nations which she maintains through these men was too important to jeopardize by calling the men away.

The worst that could befall, and could choose between France and the States.

And slave on the lords' estates.

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Upon these wishes for good old M. A. C. we continue to remain loyal supporters of the Red Cedar and its surrounding campus.

Walter P. Thomas,
2nd Lieut. Aast. Adj. 5th F. A. Brig.
A. E. F., France.

M. A. C. MEN RAISED IN RANK.

Clare J. Perry, '18, 2d Lieut. 39th Co. 161st D. B., Camp Brant, Ill.

Wm. V. Taylor, '19, 2d Lieut. 2d Regt. 1st Brigg. F. A., Camp Jackson, S. C.


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Orva L. Kimble, '18, Lieut. 35th class, School of Fire, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Richard L. Doyle, '18, 2d Lieut. 68th F. A., West Point, Ky.


Floyd Manby, '18, 2d Lieut. 3d Development Brn., Camp Grant, Ill.

O. R. Miller, '13, 70th Co. 6th Group M. T. D., Camp Hancock, Ga.


Weiland Gey, with '18, 2d Lieut., Camp Meade, Md.

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WITH THE COLORS.

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The earth center will then be graded into the moat and it is rumored that the wide road which will thus be formed will be used as a trolley line. Nor is that all. They are building another road from the new railroad station to the river. It runs right between our new hospital and the college campus. And how wide do you suppose it is? 110 feet! Stranger still, the work has been progressing without interruption all the fall and the grading is nearly completed.

We are glad that we arrived before these modern innovations were started. It would have been a pity to have missed the pleasure of walking on the city wall and the thrill of returning late at night and hammering on the city gate for entrance and then having the bolt slowly withdrawn and the great gate open just far enough to squeeze in.

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Walter R. Wright, '17, Major, Camp
Custer, Mich.
A. W. Barron, '16, Captain, Camp
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Frank J. Yuhse, '14, 1st Lieut. Ord.
Motor Instr. School, Camp Herring.
Ill.
Gilbert Clegg, '17, Lieut., 49th F.,
Camp Bemloe, Ft., Worth, Tex.

From J. A. Bennett, '16, aboard U.
S. S. Antigone, care Postmaster New-
port News, Va.:
I have enjoyed every issue of the
Recoom which has been sent to me.
I read it all, title page, advertise­
ments, and all the rest. The newsy
letters from M. A. C. men are best
of all.
So far, I've met but two M. A. C.
men in the service, both of them sail­
orers. One of them, M. H. Pancost, '18,
was radio operator on this ship for
a time but was transferred to the re­
ceiving ship at Washington, D. C.
The other was Lloyd Cleveland, with
the Mich, boys on board.
The account of the Union banquet
was fine. It may be of interest to
you to know that on that same day
two sailors from M. A. C. sat down
to eat a sumptuous repast, just as
they ship entered what is known as
the war zone. We also found an op­
portunity to poach a bit for some of
fish that sticks its nose above water
near an American convoy is going to
be received a letter from Klasell, '15, who
registered with profess to expect much
from America both in personnel and
in munitions and supplies. Our us­
ual reply is that we hope they will
not be disappointed. Incidentally
this war seems to prove the advan­
tages of preparedness and shows the
difference between paper schedules
and armaments as well as the danger of operating on the
theory of "Let George do it."
On the whole our bunch of fellows have enjoyed our experiences in
France so far, although things did
not look so good for a time. We
haven't been thrown in much with
men of other branches of the army,
but can say that I have met some
real fellows in aviation, at least, and
I believe the same holds good with
the rest of the army. All the men
I have seen are pulling hard to be in
the first contingent to go to the front.
I am sending a copy of "Beaumont
Bull," a paper published by the
Beaumont Flying Cadets of France,
now scattered over the country.

CADET RALPH R. CORYELL, '14,
U. S. Air Service, A. E. F. France,
1st Obs. Group, A. P. O., No. 703.

Wilbur Wright Field,
Dayton, Ohio, June 12, 1918

Dear Mac:
In flying experience, I am still very
young, but there are three events I
shall remember for some time; my
first flight, my first tail-swi, and my
first solo. I am tackling the game
in a conservative way, but one has
not to establish new standards for speed,
distance, sensations, etc., and those
things come faster to some fellows
than to others. My first solo is still
fresh in my mind—indeed, today I
went up for only a short time and
it was gusty, and the air so
bumpy that I had to fight the ship
round the course. In one landing
I broke a wing-skid, but my instruc­
tors had me up to break more than that—inferring, first, that
I am pretty rotten, and, secondly, that
it was pretty rough for a beginner.
However, I've seen so many smashers
on the first solo that I felt pretty
happy to set the ship down safely on
the last landing.
One day my instructor took me up
for tailspins and spirals in a "stunt
ship. We dropped from 4,500 to 2,500
feet in the first spin. The most amus­
busy life.

Through my gas equipment and a note fortunately for me the bullet passed. I lay down and went to sleep. (The platoon in that glorious scrap near Somme Drive last March. I have been in the hospital or rather eight of them ever since.)

I wish I could get back to dear M. A. C. this fall, but my duty is over here till this thing is over with.

Base Hosp. No. 6, Aug. 28, 1918.

Dear McKibbin:

You may or may not have heard that I have been wounded, or exactly wounded, but worse—gassed with mustard gas.

I was gassed Aug. 7-8, being in the gas continuously from 11:00 p.m. till 8:00 a.m. The gas mask protected my lungs but the mask won't protect against body burns. My eyes got it rather badly also. I was blind for a week and then they opened but I can't see but dimly. It will be two more weeks before I can see normally again. The body burns are very disagreeable and slow to cure. Nature is the only cure for gas.

It will probably be another month before I'm back at work. About six weeks ago I saw Furlong, '17, and we had a short talk. This war is a huge life.

I suppose old M. A. C. is quiet. The best of luck to her. Best regards to the Keeper and you.

M. E. Bottomley, '16.

2d Lieut. Inf.

Dear Editor: Reports have reached me that I have been mortally wounded and that I have been killed in action. I wish to notify any of my M. A. C. friends who have heard such reports that I am very much alive, and as soon as the doctors are willing I will go back to my regiment and fight like the devil again.

I am not sure just what happened to me but as near as I can tell, it was like this: Up in the head of my platoon in that glorious scrap near Chateau Thiery early in June when a German sniper took a crack at me and shot me so close to the heart that I lay down and went to sleep. (The German sniper is dead now.) Fortunately for me the bullet passed through my gas equipment and a note book in my breast pocket, struck a rib over my heart and then did a "column right" and came out under my left arm. Before I woke up a piece of shell had torn several pounds of flesh out of my back just below the right arm. No bones were broken, but if sure did rock my floating rib. Another piece of steel struck my automatic and mashed it to pieces, several of which stopped in my right leg. I remember of being placed in an ambulance by my men and of giving my personal instructions. Then I went to sleep again and did not wake up until we reached the field dressing station. Only the quick work of my comrades saved me from bleeding to death and as it was I must wait 2 days before I was strong enough to be operated upon and have the German hardware removed. For a week afterward I felt pretty low, had gas gangrene in my back wound and was expected to "kick the bucket" most any time, but excellent care by a young Chicago doctor and three real American nurses pulled me through.

In a month I was able to get out of bed and now I am much like my old self. My right arm don't work just right yet but it is getting better. My wounds are healing as fast as nature and good care can make them. Am able to get out and take hikes and rides in the beautiful hills about here. The photo inclosed was taken two months after I was wounded so you see I do not look much like a dead one yet.

Some one may wonder how an engineer gets into such a fight. The engineers are supposed to fix bridges and roads, make gun emplacements, dugouts, bob-wire entanglements, etc.: but when the fight gets real warm, they drop their engineer tools, their guns and rush into the fight where it is hottest and fight like the devil. We did it at Chateau Thiery and helped the Marines give the Kaiser's best troops an awful licken and are proud of it. I have now been in the hospital 2½ months and am getting fat and lazy but anxious to get back to my outfit again.

Knowing then that I have not "busted" any of the censorship regulations and that you are all happy and prospering at M. A. C. I remain sincerely.

RUSSELL A. WARNER, 12E.

1st Lt. Engineers.

Co. D, 2d Engineers.

A. C. the past three years, is assistant sanitary engineer with the U. S. Health Service and is assigned to anti-malarial operations with headquarters at Houston, Texas.

George R. Johnstone, who was a member of the botanical staff for three years from 1914 to 1917, is now a private in the quartermaster corps of the National Army and is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. He should be addressed Q. M. C. N. A., A. S. D. I. No. 8.

FROM WOUNDED, CONVALESCING.

From Paul L. Ginter, '19, Co. B, 6th Eng., Reg. Army, Base Hospital, No. 19, A. E. F. France:

I have met several M. A. C. men on this side of the pond. In fact "Red" Broadwell, '20E, is in this ward. I have met big "Jake" Johnson, 16F, in a British hospital. We were both wounded in the Somme Drive last March. I have been in the hospital or rather eight of them ever since.

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Alumni Notes

H. H. Jenison is proprietor of the Mid River Farm at Eagle, Mich.

S. B. Share (with), is a merchant at Aiva, Okla.

Dr. Ned S. Mayo has recently been elected secretary of the American Veterinary Medical Association. He lives at 4650 Maiden st., Chicago.

A. C. MacKenzie writes the following:

"Breathes there a man whose soul is so dead, who never to himself hath said, 'To hell with the Kaiser!'

Oliver R. Austin is a Major in the 12th F. A. American Expedition Forces and writes that he has been with the organization as surgeon since June, and "very active most of the time."

Clarence Christopher handles summer fruits to the resort trade at Petoskey.

W. K. Wonders is a salesman at Stratmore, Mich.

There has recently been received a copy of the Journal of Soil Improvement which is published quarterly by the Wisconsin Soil Improvement Association and whose editor in chief is Warren J. Geib. Geib is on the soil staff at the University of Wisconsin and is secretary and treasurer of the Wisconsin Soil Improvement Association. The Journal is an interesting magazine of some 100 pages devoted to soils work in Wisconsin. The following is quoted from one of Mr. Geib's editorials: "The soil is our greatest resource, and its improvement and conservation is therefore our most important duty. We must not be content until we are doing our utmost. Can we be loyal to our country without being loyal to our soil?"

Victor R. Gardner, Professor of Pomology at Oregon Agricultural College, has just been appointed Professor of Horticulture at the University of Missouri. A news note from a Columbia, Mo. publication speaks in very high terms of Professor Gard-
nor's work at the Oregon Agricultural College and states that he is recognized as one of the leading horticulturists of the west.

Jimmie R. Dice has been elected to a fellowship in Dairy Husbandry, at the University of Missouri, and from now should be addressed at Columbia, Mo. He expects to be there for the next nine months.

A son, Robert, was born August 19th to Mr. and Mrs. Bert G. Edgerton, who are living at 512 Atkinson Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Floyd J. Gibbs (with), is a bank teller in the bank at Ithaca, Mich.

Earl G. Forbes (with), is a corporal, Co. A, 21st Engineers, A. E. F., France.

L. G. Johnson, "Johnnie," is a sergeant major of the 372d Aero Squadron (service), A. E. F., France.

Lieutenant Chas. N. Frey, of the Sanitary Corps is now stationed at the Headquarters Co. of the 14th Division at Camp Custer.

Capt. Fred A. Stone has returned from France for instruction purposes and is now assigned as commanding officer of Co. C, 7th Engrs. Training Regt., Camp A. A. Humphreys, Va.

A daughter, Mary Elizabeth, was born August 21st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tibbs (Hannah Williamson, '11). The Tibbs are now living in Flint, Mich., where he is employed as an agricultural demonstration agent. He writes that his county has about two thousand canning factories and ranks among the heaviest tomato producing sections in the country. On their return from the Philippines a year ago they "stopped in Japan and visited with Yoshio Kawada, '12. We were pleased to see a familiar face and were impressed again with the fact that M. A. C. has representatives all over the earth."

L. C. Carey is a sergeant in the headquarters company of the 2d Motors Mechanic Regiment, S. C. A. P. O. 717, A. E. F., France.

Mrs. J. W. Fisher (Jeanie Avery) is living with her parents at 701 Washington St., W. Lansing, Mich., J. W. Fisher, Jr., having recently entered military service. He was formerly with the Bureau of Markets at Washington, D. C.

A. H. Hendrickson, who has had the position of assistant professor of Polymology at the University of California, has, through an arrangement with that Institution and Cornell University, been changed for this year. He is now at Cornell; address care of the Department of Polymology, College of Agriculture, Ithaca, N. Y. Prof. and Mrs. Hendrickson called on campus friends May 28 en route to Cornell.

A son, Donald Robert, was born on September 25th to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Branch, 104 S. Troy st., Royal Oak, Michigan. Branch is in charge of the Southern Michigan Engineering Company.

Clifford Foster has moved from Duluth to Hardgrape Apts., Marquette, Mich.

First Lt. Chas. R. Herr is now with the 319th Infantry, A. E. F., France.

Irv. W. Townsend is with the 25th Aero Squadron, Ohio, the Signal Corps, American Expeditionary Forces and is now in Ayr, Scotland.


F. G. Hacker is with the Camp Upton Ordnance Detachment, A. E. F., France.

E. K. Sales is a first lieutenant in the remount station, A. P. O. 727, and is a member of the cadet training at that station.

Lieu. Edward H. Cowles (with), Butchery Co. 206, has recently joined the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

A daughter, Florence Louise, was born August 22d to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Atchison (Blanche L. Snook, '17). Atchison is garden supervisor and agricultural teacher in the Muskegon schools.

Bernard Moll, who has recently completed a six weeks' course in ordnance supply work at the University of Chicago, is now stationed at Camp Hancock, Ga., where he is a member of the provision company C, Supply School, Ordnance Training Camp.

Gero Himebaugh, 2d lieutenant in the air service, is now a pilot officer with the 190th Aero Squadron of the 2d Prov. Wing and is located near Houston, Texas.

James H. Thompson, who is 2d lieutenant in F. A. is attending the School of Fire at Ft. Sill, Okla., and may be addressed there as a member of class 29, F. A. School of Fire.

D. E. Gower is a corporal in the Medical Corps in the chemical and bacteriological laboratory at Evacuation Hospital, No. 11 American Expeditionary Forces, France. He has been in the Medical Corps since April 29th, and trained at Allentown, Pa.

R. S. Simmons is in the 18th Co., Coast Artillery, Ft. William, Portland, Me.

Edgar S. Anderson is in Co. U, 15th Regt., New Aviation Field, Great Lakes, Ill.

Mable MacLachlan is teaching home economics at South Haven and may be addressed at 455 LaGrange st.

Grace Urch is teaching domestic science and art in the high school at Bartlett, Tenn. Her sister, Lucille, is teaching domestic science and art at Rosemark, Tenn., and may be addressed in care of Mrs. J. B. McFerrin, R. D. No. 1, Berryville, Tenn.