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THE FIRST OF THE NEW BARRACKS buildings to be completed on the horticultural gardens has been fitted up as a mess hall and mess for 200 soldiers is now being served regularly. The placing of all of the S. A. T. C. men in a supervised mess on the campus has required a stretching of the college boarding club facilities and "second table squads" are being formed temporarily at some of the clubs.

A GARAGE for the sixteen army trucks is being built on the College Hall site. The walls of the old building are being carried up from the foundations, with the floor at the former basement level. The completed building will be 50x100 feet, with eight double stalls for cars. Entrance will be from the west. The trucks have been parked in the weather for several months and no doubt will appreciate the cover that the "shades" of old College Hall will afford them.

THERE CAN BE NO ACTIVITY among the men's literary societies in college this year or probably for the period of the war because of the inauguration of the army corps. Rapid changes in the personnel of the camp and the fact that the men are too busy with strictly military training to be able to give any time to literary society activity will make their existence impossible. All of the society houses except the Hesperian and Eunomian, which are being occupied by girls are closed or practically so, thus far. The girls societies of course are continuing as usual.

THE HOLCAD, as such, will not be published this year according to a statement of the managing board. The editor of the student publication, E. E. Ungren, is a member of Co. 14, Bn. 3, section B, Camp Greenleaf, Ga., and the business manager, R. B. Huxtable, is in Lansing awaiting the lifting the Spanish Influenza quarantine to report at Camp Custer. Members of the editorial staff not in the S. A. T. C. are too few to undertake the responsibility. There is some prospect, however, of an S. A. T. C. camp paper. Those promoting the issuing of a military camp sheet have in mind a strictly local weekly or bi-weekly that will carry campus, military and

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MICHIGAN GAME.

There will be a block of seats reserved for M. A. C. Alumni for the Michigan game at Ann Arbor October 19. They may be had at \$1.00 each by writing to the athletic director at M. A. C. or to the alumni office.

athletic news. Details are being worked out through the Commandant's office. It is possible that some member of the teaching force may assume editorial responsibility for the publication.

NAVAL UNITS or naval sections of the S. A. T. C. are to be established at ninety-five universities and colleges in thirty-seven states. M. A. C.'s quota thus far is fifty men. Students admitted to the reserve force are placed on active duty pay and receive an allowance to cover the cost of their lodging, subsistence and tuition as agreed upon between the department and the college. The naval units of the S. A. T. C. having naval officers as Commandants will be known as United States Naval Units and those commanded by army officers simply as naval sections, such army officers becoming the navy's representatives at the school and having disciplinary power over the naval students. M. A. C.'s naval contingent will thus be known as a naval section.

THE FOLLOWING SECOND LIEUTENANTS have reported to Capt. Murchie to assist in the drilling of the S. A. T. C. and have been assigned to the newly formed companies: Harry A. Day, Kenneth A. Davis, Joe K. Dedrick, Marvin M. Davis, John A. Kinnear, John J. McRoberts, Everett E. McQuillon, John W. Depue, Robert F. Deebach, Earl H. Dean, Leslie M. Davis, McCord McIntire. Practically all are newly commissioned and came to M. A. C. directly from training camps.

THE FOOTBALL TEAM representing the vocational section of the S. A. T. C. lost to the Detroit Naval Training Station Saturday by a score of 7 to 6.

They failed to kick goal. They gave the Detroit Jackies a close call, however, for when the final whistle blew the ball was on their two-yard line.

THE FALL TERM ENROLLMENT was not as large as was expected, due in part no doubt to the rumors circulated about the state that no college work would be given outside the S. A. T. C. Exact figures are not available at this time from Miss Yakeley's office but an estimate places the total number of men and women (S. A. T. C. included) at 1,600. In the collegiate section including the naval section there are approximately 550 men. Three hundred women have enrolled in the home economics course and approximately 150 men, many of them upperclassmen, have entered for regular college work. There are approximately forty veterinary students, who are being taken in as an integral part of the S. A. T. C. Besides the above there are 550 motor mechanics vocational men who entered Sept. 15.

A RESIDENT NURSE who will give her entire time to looking after the health and welfare of M. A. C. girls on the campus has been provided under the direction of Miss Howard. Mrs. H. J. Stafseth, wife of former research assistant in bacteriology, has been appointed for the position. Mrs. Stafseth is a graduate nurse of considerable training and experience. Hospital rooms have been outfitted on the third floor of the Woman's Building and it is the intention to care for all minor illnesses of the girls on the campus there.

LAST YEAR'S VETERINARY GRADUATES who entered the army are now at Camp Greenleaf, Georgia. There are about 500 graduate veterinarians in the camp, and after a certain amount of military training they are to be given examinations for commissions as army veterinarians. M. A. C. men in the camp are D. C. Beaver, Leon Kochman, O. O. Mater, Geo. J. Wolner and Harold E. Wright, all of '18.

Sergeant Leslie H. Cooledge, formerly an instructor in bacteriology, is with the Det. Medical Department, Base Hospital No. 52, American Expeditionary Forces.

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A UNION BUILDING.

With the collapse of College Hall and the grinding of its old walls to a pathetic pile of ruins, there also crashed to earth long cherished hopes and well matured plans of the M. A. C. Union for a campus home—a home that was to have been an all-college meeting place and stamping ground.

The loss of College Hall has been a severe blow to alumni, akin to the loss of a dear old friend. Younger classes can not appreciate the tenderness of feeling and the depth of love of the first fifty classes that have gone from M. A. C., for the old building. To many of them Alma Mater means College Hall. But later classes do know the need at M. A. C. for a college club or gathering place, and all recognize the blow that has been dealt the student and alumni groups in the loss of the building as a home for the Union.

The M. A. C. Union idea, however, is too big a notion to be smothered in the debris of College Hall. Already like Phoenix of old it is rising from the ashes. As we were recovering from the blow of losing College Hall, the first question asked was what will the Union do? Because it represents an idea vital to the institution and because that idea has already been received so generally and enthusiastically, by students, alumni, and faculty, the M. A. C. Union will go on. Very soon it will build a new home of its own. The building of it will be the most worthy undertaking that alumni of M. A. C. have ever had the opportunity of supporting. And the opportunity will come when, through much giving, we have learned how to give.

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You may notice in this issue a change in the appearance of the first page. Beginning with this number the first page will be used for a resume of campus and college news given in short paragraphs without headings. We are contemplating a

number of changes in the make-up of the RECORD to effect a saving in paper without a reduction of reading matter. Do not be surprised if in the next week or so the RECORD appears at your door without a cover. We may even come to that.

Regular weekly issues, going out on Friday night are being resumed with this number.

BYRON D. HALSTED '71.

Dr. Byron D. Halsted, '71, formerly professor of botany at Rutgers College, died at his home in New Brunswick, N. J., August 28th. Dr. Halsted's death was due to a paralytic stroke, although he had been enjoying good health for several years.

Dr. Halsted was an eminent botanist and a man of high literary attainments and culture. He was famous as a scientist and plant breeder.

He was born in Venice, Cayuga county, New York, on June 7th, 1852. He came of a Quaker family of educators, physicians and writers. At the age of two years he was left an



stitution and the agricultural experiment station there for thirty years.

He was at one time president of the Botanical Society of America, also president of the Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa fraternity, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Associate Editor of the Torrey Bulletin and Flora of North America and the author of a number of agricultural books and papers. He has also written considerable poetry, many of his poems having been printed in the RECORD from time to time.

Besides his widow he leaves three children, all located in the east, and one brother, Dr. Henry Halsted, '71, of Perry, Michigan.

Charles W. Garfield, '70, writes of him, "I loved Byron for the genuineness of his religious faith, for the simplicity and beauty of his relationship to his fellows; his ardent desire for service to the world and Catholic and tolerant spirit exercised toward those who differed from him in forms of faith and thought."

The following is quoted from a Rutgers publication: "With the death of Dr. B. D. Halsted on August 28th science suffered a very material loss. For nearly thirty years Dr. Halsted was botanist of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station. During his lifetime he conducted investigations on plant life which have been recognized throughout the country as of the highest order and many valuable contributions were made to the science of botany. His work in plant breeding has resulted in discoveries which have proven to be especially useful in the improvement of farm crops and the development of new varieties of plants."

J. HENRY MOORES WITH '69.

James Henry Moores, with '69, of Lansing, died at his home on the Moores River Drive August 24th. In his death Lansing and central Michigan have lost one of their most prominent benefactors.

Mr. Moores was born in Croton, Licking Co., Ohio, April, 1846. He entered M. A. C. in 1865 and attended three years, leaving in 1868 to go into truck gardening and later in the real estate business.

An M. A. degree was granted by the college to Mr. Moores in 1913.

In 1873 he began business as a lumberman in northern Michigan and his energy and business ability won for him rapid advancement. In 1881 he founded Moorestown in Missaukee county, Michigan. In 1896 the fortune, which he had slowly built in the real estate and lumber business was lost through the failure of Lansing banks during the panic of that period. In 1897, his courage undaunted, he went to Mississippi to begin anew and engaged in the lumbering

orphan and was brought up by relatives until he entered M. A. C. He received his Bachelor's degree in 1871 and his master's degree in 1873. After graduation he taught for several years and went to Harvard in 1875 where he received the degree of Doctor of Science three years later.

For five years he was managing editor of the American Agriculturist and later professor of botany at the Agricultural College, Ames, Iowa. In February, 1889, he went to Rutgers College as botanist and horticulturist and has been associated with that in-

business there. In 1906 he returned to Lansing after he had paid every debt that was owed from his bankrupt condition of ten years before.

Soon after his return he became very prominent in Lansing business enterprises and was president of the Lansing Pure Ice Company; Lansing Stamping & Tool Company, and the Lansing Foundry Company and held offices in many other Lansing manufacturing concerns.

Including the Moores Park and the Moores River Drive, which he left as a gift, he has bequeathed some five hundred acres of park and woodland to the city of Lansing.

He retired from active business life nearly a year ago. He leaves a wife and a sister, Mrs. S. J. Weed, both of Lansing.

★ HUBERT BARNES WYLIE '19.

Hubert Barnes Wylie, with '19, died at Camp Holabird, Baltimore, Md., on the morning of October 2d. He was ill with pneumonia only a short time.

Wylie spent two years at M. A. C. and entered the Second Training Detachment, which began work at the college July 15th. He was a member of Company D, and at the completion of his work here was one of the seven men to be selected from his company to attend an officers' camp. All of the men of the Second Detachment were sent to Camp Holabird from M. A. C.

Wylie was quite well known on the campus and was a member of the Eclectic society.

ARMY CORPS CREATED OCT. 3.

A student army training corps, in which Uncle Sam expects to find a fruitful source of officer material, was formally created at M. A. C. last Thursday morning. Five hundred fifty young men in uniform, and almost as many more still in civilian clothes stood at attention on the college drill grounds facing Captain William E. Murchie, repeating after him in chorus the oath of allegiance to the flag:

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and the Republic for which it stands; one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

The ceremony commenced at 11 o'clock, the hour designated in general orders from the war department as the time at which young men in the student army training corps of the colleges of America should pledge themselves to the honor and defense of their country. Captain Murchie on a raised platform, stood facing the assembled companies, while behind him were grouped Colonel Bersey, adjutant general of Michigan, and his staff; Major Duff, representing Governor Sleeper, and President F. S. Kedzie of the college, all of whom

spoke briefly of the importance of the occasion.

Captain Murchie read messages from President Wilson, the secretary of war and from General Peyton C. March, chief of staff.

The President's Message.

The words from the president to the student soldiers were these:

"The step you have taken is a most significant one. By it you have ceased to be merely individuals, each seeking to perfect himself to win his own place in the world and have become comrades in the common cause of making the world a better place to live in. You have joined yourself with the entire manhood of the country and pledged, as did your forbears, 'your lives, your fortunes and your sacred honor,' to the freedom of humanity.

"The enterprise upon which you have embarked is a hazardous and a difficult one. This is not a war of words; this is not a scholastic struggle. It is a war of ideals for which this country stands, but you must also be masters of the technique with which the battle is fought. You must not only be thrilled with zeal for the common welfare, but you must also be masters of the weapons of today.

"There can be no doubt of the issue. The spirit that is revealed and the manner in which America has responded to the call is indomitable. I have no doubt that you too will use your utmost strength to maintain that spirit and to carry forward to the final victory that will certainly be ours."

MISS ANNE HOWARD ADVISOR OF WOMEN.

The new position of advisor of women, which was established upon the recommendation of Dean White before she left M. A. C. has been filled by the appointment of Miss Anne Howard. Miss Howard comes to M. A. C. from Olivet where during the past year she has been Dean of Women. She is a southern woman and was educated in schools of the south. She began her professional career as associate professor of English and history at the State Agricultural College at Pullman, Washington. Following this and other assignments as a teacher, she has had a wide experience as a director of women's work in colleges. For six years she was Dean of Women at the State University at Seattle, Washington, going from that position to Cincinnati to become Dean of the Home Department at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

Under the new arrangement the former position of Dean of Home Economics held by Miss White has been divided under the heads of Dean of Home Economics and Advisor of

Women. Miss Mary Edmonds, head of the domestic science department, has been appointed Dean of Home Economics. Upon the Advisor of



Women falls the responsibility for the girls' life and welfare upon the campus, while the Dean of Home Economics will direct their academic work.

MILITARY ORGANIZATION OF STUDENT BODY COMPLETE.

The transformation of the motley crowd of incoming students into the military units of the S. A. T. C. has been very rapidly accomplished. Although the army officers at the college had scarcely completed the organization of the vocational section of the S. A. T. C. that poured into the college on September 15th, the formation of Section A, the collegiate section was gotten under way in record time. The entire 550 men were quickly divided into companies C, D, and E and were assigned to quarters, mess arrangements were completed, and they have been issued some clothing and equipment.

Company C, under command of Lieut. Fiske, has been placed in the top floor of Wells Hall and the overflow together with the naval section are quartered in the Constabulary barracks. Company D, under command of Lieut. Colville, is in the fourth floor of the Agricultural building and Company E, under command of Lieut. Ferguson, is finding quarters in the new barracks. Lieut. Lessig is adjutant for the entire detachment, as well as athletic officer. Companies A

and B comprising the vocational section, will occupy the new barracks on their completion. Lieut. Caldwell is in charge of Company A. Lieut. Tierman who was in command of Company B has just been transferred to Marquette Normal School, Marquette, Michigan, to have charge of the S. A. T. C. work there.

The commanders of the vocational section will have their office headquarters in the Horticultural building.

Classes started Monday, October 7. Reveille sounds in the morning at 6:25 o'clock; study and recitations are from 8:00 to 12:00 in the morning; drill from 2:30 to 4:45; quarters at 7:15, which means that every young man must be in barracks at 7:15; study period from 7:15 until 9:00; taps at 10:00 o'clock. A fairly full day the "freshmen" think.

M. A. C. WINS FROM ALBION 20-7.

The Michigan Aggies while still a bit "individualistic" and stiff in the joint, were able to give their 1918 season auspicious beginning Saturday by defeating the Albion college team 20 to 7. But greater than the satisfaction of defeating Albion was the pleasure old fans derived in glimpsing such promising prospects for a successful season for the Aggie squad.

It was Coach Gauthier's powerful backfield that overwhelmed the visitors, though the line also had the Methodists pretty well worn down by the time for cessation of hostilities arrived. Graves at fullback was all that he was expected to be, forging through the line and twisting his way off tackle for gains that were consistently from 5 to 15 yards. In this Snider and Dunphy lent effective co-operation. Both these boys carried the ball almost as regularly as Graves. The showing of this trio, with the promised work of Schmidt, who because of his condition was in for only a few minutes, gives the Aggies promise of possessing a high-speed, hard-hammering squad.

Graves toted the ball over in the first quarter for the initial score of the year. Later he kicked goal. Then in the second period Franson cuddled up one of Albion's fumbled punts, loping 40 yards for the touchdown. Graves scored again in the third and likewise kicked goal.

During the third and fourth quarters the Albion boys gave the Farm-

ers a stand-up fight, scoring first downs four times on successful forward passes. It was inability of the Aggies to closely guard against passes that permitted the visitors to earn as much as a yard, for every attempt by them to advance through the line and around the ends was completely frustrated. One of the visitors' passes, Cole to McColluf, earned them their score, McColluf breaking away after the catch for a 40-yard dash to the goal lines.

The game was the first 'varsity fray in which five of the Aggies' line-men participated. These were Andrews and Schwei on the ends, Johns and Van Orden, guards, and Bos, left tackle. All of them won their spurs. The life of the line was Franson, at right tackle, and Archer, at center. They fought like old-time Aggies and were active in keeping things pepped up.

Thus far no changes have been necessitated in the schedule because of the war department's ruling relative to time allowed for games. On Oct. 12, however, Hillsdale has been substituted for the Kalamazoo College game—the latter institution having cancelled their schedule.

WEDDINGS.

Verne Steward, '15, and Miss Alice Harwood of Minneapolis, a 1916 graduate of Smith College for Women, North Hampton, Mass., were married June 1st. Steward is County Agent for Mille Lacs county, Minnesota, and is located at Milaca.

F. E. Burrell, '15, and Miss Winifred Collins of Cincinnati, Ohio, were married "last spring." Burrell is employed as civil engineer on the Maintenance of Way for the Detroit United Railway Company.

Lieut. Russell A. Runnells, '16, and Miss Laura Marvin were married at Camp Meade, Md., on July 6th. Mrs. Runnells is a graduate of the Michigan State Normal at Ypsilanti and for the past two years has been teaching in southern Michigan. Lieut. Runnells has recently been transferred from the Remount Depot at Camp Meade, Md., to the Veterinary Training School, Camp Lee, Va. He is a Staff Officer there with duties of exchange officer, fire marshal and police officer.

fighting had been going on for some time and the Germans had been beaten back a long ways before we went into position against them. We put in a four-day march overland. It was a forced march and men and horses were ready to rest for a couple of days. We then went into position and assisted the infantry in some of their hardest fighting. We were in that position only about two days before we had to move forward again. We moved forward about seven kilometers one afternoon to another position but we weren't asked to fire as the Hun retreated too fast. We followed him all the next day and again came within range of him that night. The

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to do any bragging though, as my luck might change any minute.

"We have been on three different fronts since we have been here. The one we are on now is the worst and we have seen some hot work. The

fighting has been on this last line of resistance ever since. There are several things I would like to tell you but cannot. Things I know you would be personally interested to know. If I am fortunate I will tell them later.

"The fighting throughout this sector and this front has been very savage. The Germans fought most desperately to hold off the American advance. They chained men to machine guns with orders to fire until the last. The American advance couldn't be resisted though, and the Hun got a good idea of the fighting qualities of the American "Doughboy." From now on I will take off my hat to our "Doughboys." There are none better in the world.

"You only have to look at the fields and villages to realize how desperate and terrible the fighting must have been. I have seen fields where it seemed as though there wasn't a square inch that wasn't hit by a shell. The towns and villages remain as only heaps of crumbled stone. Along the roads you see piles and piles of German shells and other supplies along with their personal equipment. "I met Frank Warner, '17F, since I have been here. Visited him several times. Sure was good to see an old classmate.

Lewis B. Hall, '82, of Jackson, Mich., writes:

"It may be of interest to you to know that D. Blynn Hall, with '17, entered the service March 11, 1918, and was sent to Kelley Field to the Non-Flying Engineering Corps—took his motor and rigging school at Kelley, then transferred to Rockwell Field, San Diego, California, for advanced work in Motors and Rigging—was one of four selected from his squadron to take Officers' Training School and one of seven out of thirty from Rockwell to pass his examinations. Was sent to Camp Taylor Training School, reached there the morning of September 12th and at the first drill met with an accident, fracturing his knee pan and his present address is Base Hospital, Ward 3 C, Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky."

PROMOTIONS.

H. H. Borgman, with '13, Capt. Bat. F, 119th F. A., A. E. F., France, via N. Y.
C. H. Donnelly, with '17, Capt. Bat. A, 119th F. A., A. E. F. France, via N. Y.
C. J. Schneider, with '17, Capt. 1st Bn., 119th F. A., A. E. F. France, via N. Y.
F. H. Utley, with '19, 2d Lieut. Bks. B, Call Field, Wichita Falls, Tex.
Charles T. Vetter, with '14, 2d Lieut. Camp Kerney, San Diego, Cal.
Serenio T. Wellman, with '18, 2d Lieut. Bat. D, 1st Regt. F. A. R. D., Camp Jackson, S. C.
Ralph H. Major, '18, 2d Lieut. Camp Taylor, Ky.
Theron L. Ingersoll, 18, 2d Lieut., Camp Taylor, Ky.

Alumni Notes

'81.

C. A. Dockstader is secretary, treasurer and general manager of the North Syracuse Light and Power Company. His address is P. O. Box 145, North Syracuse N. Y.

Arthur B. Turner who during 20 odd years has been one of the most trustworthy department managers of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., is recovering from a nine weeks' siege of typhoid fever at his home, 1805 North Parkway, Memphis, Tenn. Drop him a line—W. T. Langley, '82.

'85.

H. T. French is director of agricultural extension service in Colorado and is located at Ft. Collins. So rapidly has the work grown that 29 counties have organized and six more are coming through, which will completely cover the agricultural counties of the State. His son, Capt. Ralph W. French, is in command of the 324th Machine Gun Battalion now in France.

'90.

The firm of Ammerman & McColl (J. R.), heating and ventilating engineers, of Detroit, have just been allowed the contract for the heating and ventilating of the new quarter million dollar community hall to be erected at Camp Custer. They also have been awarded the contract for heating and ventilating the new Michigan State office building, when this is built.

'95.

W. C. Bagley, director of Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, in New York, directs a change of address from 576, 5th Ave., New York, to Box 31, Pleasantville, N. Y.

'03.

Capt. H. Ray Kingsley, with, is in command of Co. A, 3d Engrs. Ft. Mills, Corregidor, P. I., known as the Gibraltar of the far east.

'07.

Daniel H. Ellis writes, "still holding down the same old job, doing private landscape work, and managing an eighty-acre farm for my mother. Keeps me going some now that my brother is at M. A. C. in the S. A. T. C." His address is 616 Owen St., Saginaw, Mich.

'08.

J. A. Rosen is vice president of the Youroveta Home & Foreign Trade Co., Inc., of 120 Broadway, New York. He has just started on an oriental tour for his company and expects to go to Japan, China, Mongolia, Manchuria, and Siberia. The purpose of his trip is the investigation of agricultural production and markets in these regions, particularly those of the soy bean markets in Manchuria and the commercial mustards of China and

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Japan. He will visit a number of the agricultural colleges and schools in eastern countries and has just been furnished with a list of all M. A. C. graduates in Japan and China. Rosen is now on his way to San Francisco and expects to sail from there on October 12th.

'11.
Flora I. Bates is now living at 1418 Garden St., Santa Barbara, California.

Harry Lee Baker was promoted to Forest Supervisor July 1st, and is now in charge of the Cabinet National Forest with headquarters at Thompson Falls, Montana. He adds that the 1911 Round Robin letter left him a week ago headed for Collingwood.

'12.
Edwin Smith is a seaman at the Training Station, Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Va.

Clarence R. Garvey is attending the officers' school of field artillery at Camp Taylor, Ky., and is a member of the Second Training Battery. "Speed" was formerly in forestry work in Wisconsin.

D. M. Bennett, a production engineer with the Buick Motor Co. of Flint, has been sent to Lansing by the General Motors Co. to make the plans for the million dollar Liberty motor plant to be constructed there near the Olds Motor works. Bennett is living at the Y. M. C. A. in Lansing.

F. H. Kane very tardily reports his marriage on November last to Miss Josephine Ealan of Grand Rapids. Kane is now chief draftsman at the Oakland Motor Car Co., of Pontiac, and from last November until June of this year served as one of the engineers of the Automobile Industries Committee at Washington, D. C.

'13.
F. L. Granger reports the arrival of Fred L., Jr., on September 1st, a "hale and hearty boy." Granger is living at 820 Wolcott Ave., St. Joseph, Michigan.

E. W. Brandes received his Ph. D. degree at the University of Michigan this summer and has just been commissioned 2d lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps. He will be stationed at New Haven, Conn., for training prior to going across.

Willgert Reilly has taken charge of the agricultural department of the Smith-Hughes Schools at Renville, Minn. He writes that they would be more than pleased to see any M. A. C. people who happen to be up Minnesota way. He met J. J. Westveld and Miller of '12 in Minneapolis in July.

'14.
O. C. Cobb is a lieutenant in the 54th Field Artillery stationed at Camp Travis, Texas. His organization is an outfit of motorized six-inch howitzers.

Melvin A. Russell took up work in the United States Bureau of Markets in June, and has been in the local market reporting service in St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Russell and Dorothy Jean, aged six months are with him

in St. Paul. They are living at 10th and Temperance streets.

'15.
Paul E. Smith is a 2d lieutenant in the air service and is in France with the Expeditionary Forces.

Mrs. Irving Kirrshman (Nina Belle Rose) is the mother of a daughter, Rosemond Jean, born September 12th at L'Anse, Mich.

'16.
Ralph A. Ulbright is a civil engineer with the state highway department at Lansing.

A son, Robert John, Jr., was born March 24, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McNair (Bertha H. Puble).

Bessie Halsted has been in Washington, D. C., since July 1st. She is employed in the Ordnance department, and is living at 1359 Fairmont St., N. W.

Sergeant Lucius D. Sears has just been selected to take charge of the Aerial Photography Laboratory at Rich Field, Waco, Texas. He may be addressed there in care of Squadron C.

Frank L. Bloom, who was with the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, left that organization in January and is now working for the Federal Bureau of Market News as an inspector. Bloom is located in Detroit.

Robt. W. Lautner writes of having had some great training experience in getting a battalion of colored men ready for overseas service. He is at present stationed at Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Fla., Detention Co. L.

'17.
Beatrice Jakway is teaching domestic science in the Howell schools. She is living at 228 N. Court St.

John T. Bregger has entered the army and is in Co. H, 63d Infantry, Camp Meade, Md., having been recently transferred there from the Presidio at San Francisco.

Raymond V. Smith "Milligram" has been in the army since April 1st and is stationed at the sub depot Q. M. building 787, Camp Custer, Michigan. He is running an oats elevator at the camp.

Emily Castle, who was in the domestic science department at M. A. C. last year, is employed as a chemist for the sugar company at Mt. Clemens, Michigan. She expects to enter war work the first of the year.

'18.
Merle Chubb is teaching Domestic Science in the East Lansing high school.

Arthur L. Strang is 2d Lieut. in the 1st Prov. Battery, F. A. R. D., Camp Jackson, S. C.

Willis C. Earseman, with, is a member of Co. F, 112th Infantry, American Ex. Forces.

C. J. Overmeyer, 2d Lieut. of the 5th Prov. Training Regiment, 161st Depot Brigade, Camp Grant, Illinois, writes, "Perry, Manby and I are still here teaching the boys how to do squads east and squads west."

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