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STUDENT LIFE and activities, as in days before the war are beginning this term. Parties and social functions after a long period of inactivity are again coming to the fore. Class meetings are being held for the election of officers absent, and class yells are again heard, particularly after nightfall. To all appearances the student body are preparing themselves for the reconstruction period.

THE EAST LANSING CHURCH is continuing its community service in the capacity of an information bureau and clearing house for rooms for short course students. Throughout the S. A. T. C. regime it was used as a clearing house for rooms for short course students. The printing is done by the Campus Press in East Lansing. Paul Miller, formerly an assistant editor. The printing is done by the Campus Press in East Lansing. Paul Miller, formerly an assistant editor. The printing is done by the Campus Press in East Lansing. Paul Miller, formerly an assistant editor. The printing is done by the Campus Press in East Lansing. Paul Miller, formerly an assistant editor. The printing is done by the Campus Press in East Lansing. Paul Miller, formerly an assistant editor.

EAST LANSING COMMUNITY LIFE, volume one, number one, made its appearance in the college community last week. "Community Life" represents the fulfillments of hopes long cherished by East Lansing business men for a community newspaper. It is to be issued weekly on Fridays. Glenn Kies, Gardening Club Leader for Lansing, has been selected by the businessmen's association as managing editor. Paul Miller, formerly an instructor in the economics department and now a teacher of history in the East Lansing high school, is assistant editor. The printing is done by the Campus Press in East Lansing. The first issue contains a very interesting report on the community garden project by N. A. McCune, '02, entitled "When the Church Turns Farmer." The story with illustrations was reprinted from the "Michigan Farmer."

ROOMING HOUSES in East Lansing have profited greatly by the Williams Hall fire. The lean times felt while the R. O. T. C. was in vogue have apparently terminated with a snap for rooms are now in great demand. Nearly one hundred men who had signed up for quarters in Williams returned for the winter term to find no happy homes awaiting them. The placing of Williams Hall roomers into off campus houses, together with the usual winter demand of "Short Horns" for lodging places has filled up practically every available room in the community, even though the college attendance is small. It would not appear to be an opportune time for East Lansing to oppose the dormitory scheme at M. A. C.

HAVE YOU SOMETHING FOR THE WAR EXHIBIT?

- The exhibit of war relics in which pieces collected by M. A. C. men are to feature is being prepared as a part of the general exhibit for the Farmers Week February 4 to 10. The committee will appreciate the loan of any war pieces of any sort that will add to the attractiveness of the exhibit and will pay transportation charges and assure their safe return. Pieces should be sent to C. W. McKibbin, Alumni Recorder, East Lansing.

A CASUAL OBSERVER would scarcely believe his eyes should he drop in at the gymnasium Wednesdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 to witness the faculty gymnasium class in action. The scornings and antics of the once-termed "sainted faculty" put to shame the gambolings of a spring lamb. The pool too is being heavily patronized.

SIGNS THAT THE YOUNG MEN of Michigan, as a result of some of the lessons they learned in the war, are turning their attention to engineering, have become manifest at M. A. C. Registrations in Miss Yakely's office show that for the first time in years the number of young men who have enrolled in the mechanical, chemical, civil and electrical engineering courses has leaped up until it is nearly equal to the number who are pursuing the study of agriculture. The last figures show 227 A.C.S. and 229 engineers, with a total enrollment of 800 regular students, including women.

MRS ELIZABETH PALM, '11, assistant librarian, who has been serving with the Red Cross at the Base Hospital at Camp Custer, has been released from service and returned to her former post in the library on Monday.

RAY STANNARD BAKER, '89, has recently been appointed as publicity agent for President Wilson during the peace conference. Mr. Baker has been in England and France in an official capacity for a number of months.

THE ANNUAL JUNIOR Hop has been set for the evening of April 4th. It is the first time in years that the J Hop has not been held in the winter term. Unsettled conditions with the reopening of college and the inability of the committee to conveniently arrange for the gymnasium in which to hold this year's party are the reasons for its postponement to the spring term. Plans are being made for an annual J Hop that will equal those of former years.

COMMANDANT MURCHIE of the S. A. T. C. and the officers of his staff are still at the college. Major Murchie and Lieutenant Lesage, Adjutant, expect to leave this week, but it is expected that the quartermaster, Captain Walsworth, will not be able to close up his office for some time.

SUCH ORGANIZATIONS as the M. A. C. Union, the Student Council, the Athletic Board and the Liberal Arts Union are finding the necessity of holding elections to supply officers to their boards. The M. A. C. Union announces an early community party that will serve as a "get together" for new students and returned soldiers.

Prof. E. J. McEwan, who was professor of English at M. A. C. from 1880 to 1889, died at Kalamazoo, Michigan, December 10th. He is survived by a wife and four children. Dr. McEwan had been professor of English literature at Kalamazoo College for some years. From 1880 to 1883 he was librarian in addition to his position as head of the English department at M. A. C.

There is still some influenza among campus people and students, although during the week the number of cases have been reduced to nine, none of which appear to be serious.
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"ALUMNI MAGAZINES ASSOCIATED."

The Association of Alumni Secretaries has been at work for several years to effect a consolidation of all alumni magazines for the purpose of securing national advertising. The details of such a consolidation have finally been worked out and have taken shape in the combination known as "Alumni Magazines, Associated," which is now being incorporated.

Individually the advertising problem for the alumni magazine has been an uphill climb, but in combination Alumni Magazines Associated is able to furnish a circulation and a select group of readers which taken together means service to advertisers. From our standpoint when worked out properly it will effect a great saving of time and effort on the part of the editor and publisher. Association with a much larger working capital.

The advertising of Alumni Magazines Associated will not doubt be only that of the large nationally known advertisers and will not effect in any way the advertising already being carried in the Record or hinder us from procuring advertising for the Record independently of the combination.

The campaign among advertisers began January 1 and has met with much success. Progress has been so rapid that plans are now being drawn for making the organization permanent and strengthening it.

We sincerely hope that its success will continue.

THE THREE-YEAR RULE.

Close followers of intercollegiate athletics will realize the importance of the step taken by the athletic department at M. A. C. in resuming sports under the three-year rule. There was considerable discussion among middle western colleges about the time of the disbanding of the S. A. T. C. as to whether it would be possible to resume intercollegiate athletics under the three-year rule, which does not permit freshmen taking part in the varsity contests, and it is understood that a number of schools feel it is not now in force. This rule has been the means of standardizing athletic contests among the colleges and has been a trade-mark of fair play and clean cut sports for its users. Accordingly the action of M. A. C. in resuming athletics under the non-freshman regulation, difficult though it may be at first, makes clear our position with regard to the maintenance of standards attained in pre-war days, and places us in splendid standing with other middle western schools with whom we come in contact.

The effects of the rule are being felt in basketball this term, some splendid freshmen material having been kept from the varsity because of it. However, it is the expectation that of it. However, it is the expectation that it may be at first, makes clear our position with regard to the maintenance of standards attained in pre-war days, and places us in splendid standing with other middle western schools with whom we come in contact.

The final score stood 42 to 22. Kurtz led Michigan team in the college gymnasium. The Aggie basketeers are just about breaking even in their games won and lost so far this season.

W.B. MCKIBBIN, '21.

Elizabeth Pettit Schartow with '12.

Elizabeth Pettit Schartow died November 24th at the Women's Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Schartow spent a year at M. A. C. in 1908 and will be remembered as a cousin of Professor Chauncey Hart. Her death resulted from overwork and general breakdown while caring for sufferers from influenza. She had taken a Red Cross Nurses course and at the outbreak of the disease was one of the first to volunteer her services. She did not contract the disease. She graduated in 1916 from the Saginaw County Normal and taught for two years before her marriage in June, 1913, to Mr. Schartow.

ALUMNI ENDORSE DORMITORY SYSTEM.

The following telegram was sent by alumni in attendance at the meetings of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations:

Baltimore, Md., January 8, 1919.

President F. S. Kedzie:

We, the Alumni, believe the dormitory system has been an important factor in developing strength of character and qualities of leadership among students at M. A. C. We therefore strongly urge the Board of Agriculture to continue the dormitory system.

D. J. CROSBY, '85.
E. A. BURNEY, '87.
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H. T. FRENCH, '85.
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BASKETBALL POPULAR.

The Aggie basketeers are just about breaking even in their games won and lost so far this season.

Wednesday night of this week Gau-
Throughout was especially clean and sportsmanlike.

M. A. C. is specializing on Kalamazoo this week, playing a game with Kalamazoo Normal School Friday night at Kalamazoo.

In last week's trip the team was downed by the Rayles of Detroit, 39 and 16. The Rayles are a professional team of high caliber and the fact that M. A. C. held them 13 and 11 up to the middle of the last half speaks well for the Aggies. The game with Oberlin Saturday night was lost to Oberlin 2 to 14.

This year's home games are being especially well attended, in fact there is the best support accorded a basketball team in some years.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD.

A special meeting of the State Board of Agriculture was held January 30th in President Kedzie's office. Those present were President Kedzie, Messrs. Graham, Doberty, Bone, Wallace and Woodman. The report from the auditor general and the general accountant, Fred Z. Hamilton of examination of the accounts of the treasurer of the Michigan Agricultural College was received and placed on file. The report shows a balance of $8,578.71 on hand at the close of December 30th, 1918.

Dr. J. R. Brownell was appointed assistant in the Experiment Station connected with the dairy department, effective January 15th.

The request of Director Baldwin for the appointment of Roswell G. Carr to succeed H. G. Smith in Kent County was referred to Mr. Graham with power to act.

Director Baldwin was authorized to employ Carl Knopf as County Agent for Manistee County, provided the arrangement is satisfactory to the Manistee County Farm Bureau.

A request from Prof. C. A. Molek for employment as an instructor for the highway department in addition to his college work was granted, subject to certain recommendations from Dean Bissell.

The chemical department was authorized to employ Miss Mable Mosher for the months of January, February and March as instructor in wheat and flour chemistry.

Professor Eustace was authorized to attend the horticultural meeting held at Rochester the second week in January, with expenses paid.

Professor Eustace's suggestion that the M. A. C. offer professional advice in preparing plans for landscape improvements of the grounds of different State institutions providing the institution receiving the service bear incidental expense in connection with it, was approved.

The plan of C. W. McKibbin for the preparation of the history of the college in its connection with the war was approved with the understanding that all matter be submitted to the president and secretary for review and criticism before printing.

Professor Patton was authorized to attend a meeting of the Association of Feed Control Officials at Pittsburgh January 15th.

B. F. Kindig was authorized to attend the meeting of the National Bee Keepers Association at Chicago, February 19th.

The president was authorized to purchase a car for his official use, the selection to be his own.

Mr. Trangman's plan for publicity was approved.

That part of the resolution of the December meeting regarding a free clinic on the campus so far as it relates to Dr. McKircher's work was stricken out thus permitting him to collect his usual fee in such cases.

Dr. Oscar H. Brugger was appointed medical officer of the college beginning January 1.

Miss Helen Grimes was appointed instructor in athletics and Miss Anna Bayha, instructor in domestic art beginning January 1.

Adjournment.

RETURNED SOLDIERS WHO HAVE ENTERED COLLEGE.


Bugai, W. J., w'18, Sgt. from 4th Hosp. Group, School for Adjutants, Camp Greenleaf, Chickamanga Pk., Ga.

Burwick, John M., w'20, from Reg. 4, Co. 7, U. S. N. Tr. Station, Newport, R. I.

Carmody, M. F., w'18, from O. T. S., Camp Trotter, Ky.

Coleman, Claude, w'18, from C. Q. M., Co. A, Naval Aviation Det., Minneapolis, Minn.

Corbett, J. A., w'18, from Co. D, 328th M. G., Ga.

Davis, Roy, w'20, from 393d Cav. Troop K, Camp Stanley, Tex.

Dea, Kirk J., w'18, from 5th Co., Chesapeake Bay Defenses, C. A. C., Ft. Monroe, Va.

Diamond, J. M., w'19, from Co. H, 3d Bn, Chemical Warfare Service, Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md.

Fitzpatrick, F. W., w'18, from Aero Q. M. Dept., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Hadley, L., w'18, 1st Lieut. from 2d Co., 1st Bn., Inf., 160th D. R.

Hill, S. R., w'19, 2d Lieut. F. A.


Kuder, John M., w'19, from G. 3 Coast Artillery School, Ft. Monroe, Va.


Spetzl, A. F., w'18, from Co. L, 3d Repl. & Tr. Camp, Camp Lee, Va.

Wolford, Melvin E., w'20, from 45th Class, School of Fire, Ft. Sill, Okla.
beautiful lakes north of the city.

Since this business took its present hue I have been so busy doing nothing that my pen simply hasn't functioned. And maybe your good old "chatter" didn't make me feel good. A glittering parade of "Miss St" and "Miss W" winners while this one time unit of aviation is a fit candidate for an old soldiers' home. Sharp knife-plane stick a wee bit of "scrap" on the sunny side of a big red barn.

But it is all over now safe for the epitaph on old Bill's marker and I for one am glad. Where was I when I wrote you last? As for travel the idea of being an officer is that of ever having to move up on the prospective Bavarian front when Germany saved us the trouble. Orders soon recalled us to France. We had a couple of days in which to say goodbye to Italy in Milan and Turin, then came through to Paris— all of this on top of a three-day visit in Venice has given me a fine month's vacation.

Now we are in an American camp as "casual," with real American food and the prospect of seeing the Goddess again very soon, The worst news in weeks to me—eh what? ? ? Suffice to say it makes me take a long look at all made-in-America signs just to "get the feel of the machine" again. It sure was good to see the "family" look out of the script. It sort of made me feel human again.

Ours was sure a damnable occupation. Always the thought that one of those infernal eggs was going to seal some child's life forever. One day one of the best lads we had over-shot a bridge and hit a hospital which was close by. He saw it "go up" and I think the thoughts of it are going to stay with the fellow always.

I guess this will be about my last season in Europe and I am glad that I am spending it far from the miles of spaghetti that has been our diet for a year. France is fine for a change and you should have seen us go after our first breakfast of hot cakes, bacon and coffee.

Alumni Notes

A. B. Turner, 1895 N. Parkway, Memphis, Tenn., is held to Alma Mater through the years of two separate class groups, his own in the early eighties and those of his daughter, Miss Ruth Turner, '14; his son, A. L. Turner, '17, and Mrs. A. L. Turner, with '19.
E. A. Wilcox is assistant superintendent of the Canadian Bridge Company at Walkerville, Ontario.

W. C. Bennett is a structural engineer in Chicago. His address is 327 South LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill.

A. D. Peters is superintendent of the Sandusky division of the Lake Erie and Western Railroad at Lima, Ohio.

C. I. Auten is manager of the Standard Buildings Dept., for the Truscon Steel Company, which was formerly the Trussed Concrete Steel Company, Youngstown, Ohio.

In a recent issue of the RECORD it was stated that Mrs. C. A. Stimpson was formerly Miss Edna Hopson. This was erroneously given, since the former Edna Hopson is Mrs. Fayette Simpson.

A. H. Cameron is manager of the American plant, American Bridge Company, Chicago, Illinois. His home address is 40th street and Princeton avenue, Chicago.

L. J. Smith is professor of agricultural engineering of the Manitoba Agricultural College of Winnipeg, Manitoba. Professor Smith is the author of a number of interesting bulletins on farm houses and buildings.

Caroline Laurence Holmes of Poison, Montana writes, "My husband, Dr. Holmes, entered Camp Greenleaf, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., for training, with commission of 1st Lieut. M. O. T. C. I am attempting to keep the household as usual and be both mother and daddy to our small son and daughter."

A. J. Carpenter is manager of Carpenter Grain Company, wholesale grain dealers of Battle Creek, Michigan. His trade slogan is "When you think of corn think of Carpenter."

Edwy B. Reid is chief of the Division of Publication of the United States Department of Agriculture, and is living at 3110 19th street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Katharine E. Rich is in the Department of Landscape Art at Cornell University, having left Vassar College in the summer. She is living at Graystone House, Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, N. Y.

Earl G. Forbes is Master Engineer in the Hogs. Detachment of the 21st Light Railway Engineers, Amer. E. F. France.

Guerdon H. Osborne is resident manager for the American Bower Company of Indianapolis, Ind. His offices are in the Leimme Annex Bldg. G. Roy Merrill is manager and owner of a 250-acre farm located in Webster township, Washtenaw county. His postoffice address is Hamburg, Michigan. He writes, of having "two girls, one and three years old, whom I expect will attend M. A. C. later."

H. Basil Wales is Forest Examiner on the Coronado National Forest at Tuscon, Arizona, and is living at 929 E. 6th street. Wales made several
Experiment Station.

in the chemical department of the
on the retention list of the Forest
engineers but has been continually kept
in order to enlist with the Forest En-
treatments to be released from service
in East Lansing. Barnum is an inspec-
tor at Camp A. A. Humphreys, Va. His temporary address
is 6841 Dante Ave., Chicago. He
called on college friends just before
Christmas.

A son, Richard, was born December
21 to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barnum of
A. Gordon Adams has been dis-
charged from service on December 13th. Stone
was captain of engineers and serv-
ing as instructor at Camp A. A. Hum-
stone is 6841 Dante Ave., Chicago. He
was captain of engineers and serv-
ings, soliciting
Liberty Bonds, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A.,
etc.," at Grand Blanc Michigan.
T. G. Yuncker who has been in the
Army Medical School at Washing-
ton, D. C., along with Robert Snyder, '14,
on serum work, has been discharged
from service and will resume his du-
ties and a fellowship in botany at
the University of Illinois at Cham-
paign. Mrs. Yuncker (Ethel Claflin,
'16.) is employed in important dietet-
ics studies for the United States De-
artment of Agriculture.

Edgar U. Rice is a metallurgist with
the Mitchell Motors Company, Racine,
Wis., and is living at 704 Park Ave.
A. Gordon Adams has been dis-
charged from the F. A. O. T. S. at
Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., and has
returned to Detroit. He is living at
270 Dexter Blvd.
E. M. Young is an engineer with
the Sturtevant Mill Company of Bos-
ton, Mass., and is living at 38 Trem-
lette and Marent St., Dorchester, Mass. Young
reports rather tardily that he was
married on May 15, 1918, to Miss Lil-
lian Ekberg of Boston.

Rose Coleman, who has been in
Akron, Ohio, is now living in Beaver,
Ohio.

Marguerite Ryan is a chemist with
the Acme White Lead & Color Works,
Detroit, Michigan. She is living at
27 Palmer Ave., W., Apt. No. 10, De-
troit, Mich.
L. B. Luther who is teaching agri-
culture in the high school at New
Carlisle, Indiana, is the father of a
baby girl born August 9th. Her name
is Erma Lorraine Luther.

Lyttlon Calrow has been appointed
bill clerk in the present session of
the Michigan legislature and is now
living in Lansing at 702 W. Allegan
street.

Burton Jameson, with '18, has re-
cently received his commission as en-
sign in the Naval Aviation section
and has been stationed at Pensacola,
Fla. He expects very soon, however,
to be transferred to naval patrol duty
along the coast.