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AUTOMOBILE BUS LINE SERVICE was established beginning this week between Lansing and East Lansing. The “line” consists of two light trucks of Reo make with enclosed tops and fitted with longitudinal seats, holding twenty passengers, similar to the busses now plying between East Lansing and Williamston. The automobile line will maintain a fifteen-minute schedule leaving Lansing and East Lansing on the hour, and every fifteen minutes thereafter. The new bus system supplementing the street cars is a boon to college people and East Lansingites, facilitating service and providing a quicker means of reaching Lansing. Incidentally it may be mentioned that it is especially welcome to a certain student group, that ancient order of knights with downtown girls, because it lies between ports continuously until 12 o’clock. It should bring some measure of relief to the conditions of crowded cars and slow service prevailing during the “peak load” hours between 4 and 8 p. m.

THE 58TH DIVISION, which contains several hundred M. A. C. men, is scheduled to return from France during March. The various units making up the division were widely scattered at the time of the signing of the armistice, but it is understood that they are again being mobilized as a unit at a base port, preparatory to sailing. Undoubtedly many of them will be discharged in time to take part in a real home-coming reunion at Commencement time.

THE JOINT COMMITTEE on the Agricultural College from the house of representatives and senate visited the college and looked over its activities Tuesday. The Michigan Agricultural College committee of the senate is made up of Henry, LeMire and Blendor, and the house committee is composed of Representatives Wallace of Huron county, Curtis of Calhoun, Braman of Kent, Land, ’78, of Grand Traverse, and Town of Jackson.

THE EAST LANSING high school girls basketball team is a claimant of the girls’ basketball championship of Michigan. Every game that the team has played this season has been won. Their schedule has included Owosso, Lansing Y. W. C. A., Flint and Olivet.

It is understood that they are playing one of the fastest games of any of the girls teams in the State. As a preliminary to the college game on Saturday night, the girls defeated Fowlerville girls 43 and 6. Daughters of Professor Hedrick and Professor King and Director Brewer are some of the most consistent stars on the team.

BRIG.-GEN. HARRY H. BANDHOLTZ, Commandant at M. A. C. from 1896 until 1899, is featured in the Detroit Free Press of Sunday, March 2. The front page of the feature section contains a full page rotogravure of General Bandholtz. A very complimentary article, in which his successful military career is described, is contained in the magazine section. The article is by Sergeant-Major H. H. McClellan and is entitled, “Michigan May Well Be Proud of General Bandholtz.” General Bandholtz, who is a native of Constantine, Michigan, was a major of the 30th Infantry in 1916. About the time war was declared he was commissioned Brigadier-General of the National Army. He sailed for France early in 1918, serving a portion of the time on the front line. Last September this Michigan soldier was appointed Provost Marshall-General of the American Expeditionary Forces, organizing the Provost Marshal-General department and the entire military police corps in France. He has been recommended by General Pershing for promotion to Major-General.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE STUDENTS finished their work last Friday in the annual winter short courses given at the college. About fifty of these students were graduates of the second year in both the eight and sixteen weeks courses in general agriculture. For the most part the short course men of this year were farmers of the practical type, who are going back to run their own home farms. The number of women attending the winter short courses is increasing each year.

THE INCOME TAX attracted considerable attention among East Lansingites in the early stages of the publicity which it was being given. However, the interest fell off suddenly when it was announced that a federal ruling had declared that State employees, including the college staff, would be exempt from the income tax. The internal revenue collector, who established his headquarters at the East Lansing Bank, March 4th, accordingly found a rather dull day in his business.

THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE, appointed under authority of a resolution recently passed by the house of representatives to investigate the financial affairs of the college and check over its receipts and expenditures for the past two years, convened in the president’s office Wednesday morning of this week. President Redzie, Secretary Brown and Cashier Selkemers waited upon the committee in order to facilitate their investigation. The committee consists of Representatives Evans, of Lenawee county; Griggs of Oakland county, and Wiley of Chippewa county. The committee is going through the records at the college and will include in their report their findings as taken from the college records as well as those from the published reports from the institution.

FORMER PRESIDENT WILLIAM H. TAFT who was to have addressed an M. A. C. audience March 5th as the first number of the Liberal Arts Lecture Course found it necessary to cancel his engagement for that date and will not appear here until April 2d. His cancellation of the first engagement was made on account of a request from President Wilson to speak at a League of Nations meeting in New York Tuesday, March 4th. His telegram to the committee read: “Understand President Wilson has requested me to speak with him at League of Nations meeting in New York Tuesday evening, March 4th, on the eve of his departure for Europe. Deem this high national duty, therefore, have justification to postpone engagement at Lansing. Can come later. Sorry. Wm. H. Taft.” The Liberal Arts Committee succeeded in securing him for April 2d and the lecture on a League of Nations will be given in the gymnasium as previously planned. Seating arrangements have already been made to accommodate 1,700 people. A large turnout from Lansing and central Michigan is being anticipated.
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REUNIONS AT COMMENCEMENT.

From the tone of letters coming in every day from alumni the coming reunions at Commencement time will undoubtedly be the largest since the memorable occasion of the 50th anniversary of the college and President Roosevelt's visit to the campus in 1907.

Never has the occasion held greater promise. In almost every letter is an enthusiastic anticipation of a grand reunion. Just now the task before us seems to be in shaping class programs, class reunions and Commencement festivities so that the most of interest may be crowded into the two or three days. The feeling seems to be general that alumni should redeem the time that they have lost from the campus in the past few years, time that has been given to war work and war scenes, but beginning now, of course, consequently our recent reunions have not been as largely attended. Now everyone seems to be anxious to get back to the old campus and renew acquaintances again, as in times before.

There are a number who will not return and it is most fitting that we should gather to commemorate the sacrifices that they have made. This meeting to do honor to M. A. C. heroes together with the prospect of seeing many familiar faces and familiar scenes and grasping the hands of many old friends furnishes incentives to draw out many who have not revisited the campus in years.

According to the Dix plan of reunions there will be regular reunions for the classes of '65, '66 and '67; '83, '93, '94, '85 and '86; and '82, '93, '94 and '95. Anniversary reunions are scheduled for '09, '09, '89 and '79, and a 25-year anniversary for '94. It will be seen that sixteen different classes are represented in the list. From the fact that many alumni have been kept from returning during the past two or three years on account of the war there will undoubtedly be many irregular reunions beside these regularly scheduled. At any rate let it be understood that the college will gladly welcome everybody. Get your class together whether it is scheduled for a reunion or not. Commencement week begins with Baccalaureate on Sunday, June 8th, and Commencement will probably be on Thursday, June 12th, although these dates have not been definitely fixed as yet.

It is very important that class secretaries and other class enthusiasts begin at once to plan the programs for their respective groups. Class lists will be furnished by the Alumni office wherever they are desired for use in sending out announcements for any future gatherings. It is hoped that class leaders will lay their plans early for this unprecedented reunion. The Alumni secretary is laying plans with the Senior Commencement committee for a reunion and it is hoped that they will have the assistance of an organization of faculty and students to carry out the details of the entertainment and meetings of returning alumni.

VANDERBILT'S MEMORIAL.

Vanderbilt University has just undertaken a campaign for a Memorial Hall "for the men who made the supreme sacrifice and for all other Vanderbilt men and women who have offered everything for the cause of their country and for the cause of humanity." At a recent meeting of the Alumni Board of Directors it was decided that the memorial should take the form of an Alumni Memorial Hall, which would become a social center building for the campus and on February 20th they announced plans for this memorial, in the following resolutions:

Resolved, by the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association of Vanderbilt University,

(1) That we propose a permanent memorial in honor of these Vanderbilt men who have represented the University and the Nation so honorably and worthily in the great world war;

(2) That any memorial to worthy Vanderbilt men and women should be a memorial that will function in the life of the University and supply the greatest present need of the University, just as these men responded to the greatest need of the country;

(3) That, Inasmuch as such a memorial becomes a social center and where fitting recognition on tablets will be made of those who have been in service. Necessary features of such a building would be a gymnasium, a swimming pool, meeting places for student activities, faculty clubs, and all alumni reunions and activities;

(4) That a campaign be organized at once to raise funds from the alumni and others for the erection of such a memorial, and that every former student of the University be urged to participate in this worthy patriotic movement."

The Vanderbilt idea and the M. A. C. idea appear to be identical with a general understanding that they have gotten under way and announced their action earlier than have our own committee, who have been working for the Union Memorial Building.

We wish Vanderbilt much success, but we hope that we will not be behind them in the completion of our Memorial.

PIANO RECITAL MARCH 11.

The first public pianoforte recital to be given by the students of music at the college will be held Tuesday evening, March 11, at 7:30, in the Woman's Building. The students will be assisted by Mrs. Thompson Burton, a reader, and Mrs. Helen Dodge Stack, '11, soprano, of Lansing. A splendid program has been arranged by Miss Freyhofer for the recital. It includes nine student numbers, a reading by Mrs. Burton and two solos by Mrs. Stack. The public are very cordially invited.

MUMFORD '91 TO VISIT FRENCH UNIVERSITIES.

Will Represent Agriculture on Commission of U. S. Educators.

Another M. A. C. agriculturist has just received a nation-wide honor in the selection of F. B. Mumford, '91, as a representative of agriculture and agricultural education on a commission of American University representatives to France. The honor comes to Mumford who is Dean of the Agricultural College at the University of Missouri from the French Institute of America. Dean Mumford expects to sail for France between March 15 and April 1 and with the commission will visit French educational, commercial and art centers. A statement issued from the office of President A. Ross Hill of Missouri University in regard to the trip is quoted from the Columbia Evening Missourian, of Feb. 24:

"On the suggestion of Maurice Dancour, a member of the Chamber of Deputies of France, the French government has requested the French Institute of America to have a commission of university representatives visit the leading French universities and commercial and art centers with
THE BESTOWING OF THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR.

Furlong is now a 1st Lieut. in the 353rd Infantry of the 89th Division and is now stationed in Germany. The Congressional Medal which is the highest military decoration in the gift of the United States was conferred by direction of the President by General Pershing on Sunday, February 8th, on Lieut. Furlong and eight other officers and enlisted men for having "conspicuously distinguished themselves by gallantry and intrepidity in action, at the risk of their lives, and above and beyond any call of duty."

a view to increasing the educational and economic relations between France and the United States. Mr. Damour is a member of the budget and foreign relations committee of the Chamber of Deputies, and was formerly in the French diplomatic service in the United States and has visited all the important centers in this country. The sending of such a commission has been decided upon and there will be approximately a dozen members representing various phases of education and industry, together with a number of secretaries. The commission will probably sail for France some time between March 15 and April 1, to be gone about two months.

"Dean Mumford has been offered appointment by the French Institute of America as representative of agriculture and agricultural education and, with the consent of the Board of Curators, has agreed to accept the appointment. Final arrangements for his acceptance of this important mission were made with the French Institute by President Hill when he was in New York City last week.

"Dean Mumford will be the only representative of agriculture and agricultural education on the commission and he will doubtless have an experience that will be of great value to the University and put the University of Missouri into close relations with the agricultural and other technical schools in France."

"Dean Mumford is the third alumnus to receive an appointment of nationwide importance to assist on foreign commissions that are solving the great reconstruction problems following the war. K. L. Butterfield, his classmate in '91, is serving in France now as an army education commissioner in agriculture and Ray S. Baker, 89, is President Wilson's publicity agent at the Peace conference."

LAST GAME, LOST TO HOPE,

Hope college won from the Michigan Agricultural college basketball quintet here Saturday, 26 to 20, in the last game of the season for the Aggies.

Hope presented a speedy attack and though M. A. C. was in the game every minute, the Holland team managed to hang on to the lead from start to finish.

The Aggies played return games with all teams on the schedule, and, by winning Saturday night, Hope college was the only team that turned the trick of beating M. A. C. twice. The Aggies had beaten every other team that had won from them this season.

M. A. C. was going strong until Foster was ousted from the game early in the first half after committing four personal fouls in quick succession. Kurtz and Palm were the principal fighters for M. A. C., while, for Hope, Heenstra and Japinga did notable work.

WEDDING.

Floyd Earl Fogle, '19, and Miss Olive Percival were married Tuesday, February 25th, at Urbana, Illinois.
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The Fogle will be at home after the first of April at Kimball, Ohio. Fogle was in France in 1918 and graduated in the engineering course. After several years teaching in the Farm Mechanica department at the University of Illinois he returned to M. A. C. C. and has recently been granted a degree in agriculture. He takes charge of a 600-acre farm at Kimball, Ohio.

MICHIGAN EASY VICTIM OF AAGGIE BASKETEERS.

Outclassing Michigan in every department, Michigan Agricultural college Friday night defeated the Maize and Blue team at basketball, 33 to 24. At only one time during the exciting game the Michigan team was in the lead, a wonderful five-man defense kept Michigan away from the basket, the great Karpus failing to score once and the most of the university's counters being made on long distance shots. For the Aggies, Palm did valiant work, making 17 points. Rychener was the only Michigan man to play up to form. An effort by Coach Mitchell to liven The work of the Ann Arbor quintet by sending in a squad of substitutes near the end of the game failed to give any results.

LIEUT. R. A. WARNER '12 RECEIVES HONOR WITH REGIMENT.

Lieut. Russell A. Warner, '12, who visited the college during the week end on sick leave from the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C., has just been informed that his regiment, the 2d Engineers, has been decorated with the Legion of Honor by the French government. Lieut. Warner, who was returning for a brief visit to his home in Michigan stopped in East Lansing to renew campus chapter advancements last Friday and Saturday. He was very severely wounded in the battle of Chateau Thierry and has been in the hospital and under hospital care ever since. For the past several months he has been receiving treatments at the Walter Reed Hospital. Very modestly he talks of the engagements, with no mention of his own exploits which were by far means small as has been learned from other sources.

The honor, which goes to his regiment from the French government, is one that has been bestowed on but few other American units and is rightly deserved by the infantryman who was engaged in every single battle in which the Americans took part. The 2d Engineers were made up of sappers often working with and even in advance of the infantry and in many engagements they took the part of infantry. Every member of the regiment is now entitled to wear the red shoulder cord significant of their citations.

In Lieut. Warner has received a number of citations for the work of himself and his men, one of which includes resolutions passed by the Mayors of the Meaux district, France, which read: "the Mayors of the Meaux district, who were eye witnesses to the generous and efficacious deeds of the American army in stopping the enemy advance, send to this army heartfelt thanks for all their admiration and gratefulness."

The 2d Engineers was further cited by Major General Omar Bundy for their splendid work at Chateau Thierry and Balleaux Woods in July, and another citation came to them on October 25th from the French General Petain.

Upon reaching the United States Lieut. Warner was further complimented for the work of himself and his platoon by his captain whom he recently met in Washington, D. C. A message had been sent to the captain in the field after Lieut. Warner had been taken to a hospital following the engagement. It read: "Lieut. Warner and his platoon were observed by Major Holcomb of the 6th Marines on June 2d, 1918, while advancing under shell fire on the triangle farm near Chateau Thierry and he said that it was the most wonderful display of courage he had ever witnessed."

Coming from a Major of the Marine Corps, decorated with being America's ablest, fighters the statement is most complimentary to this modest M. A. C. man.

Lieut. Warner cherishes a metal identification tag with a ragged hole punched through its center. The identification disc hung by a string around his neck over his breast and a machine gun bullet pierced it but was deflected by it and struck a glancing blow at a rib over his heart going out under his left arm. Undoubtedly the identification tag saved his life.

COLLEGE WEATHER BUREAU TO MEASURE AIR CURRENTS.

Word has just been received by D. A. Service, '98, of the weather bureau office, that the college station has been selected among others for observations with pilot balloons. The object is to determine upper air currents for the benefit of aviators, especially for fliers along the newly established aerial mail routes.

The observations include measurements of free and wind direction and velocity by means of small rubber "pilot" balloons filled with hydrogen, whose movements in the air are followed by theodolites. Observations are to be made twice daily, 7 a. m. and 7 a. m., and telegrams of data are to be graphed to the central office at Washington in code. Here charts will be made of the wind direction and velocity at the surface and at altitudes above, including 250, 500, 1,000, 1,500, 2,000, 3,000, 4,000 meters, and plots will be made with the amount, kind, direction and altitudes of clouds. These charts, studied in connection with the surface pressure distribution, as indicated on the regular daily weather maps, will lead to forecasts of free-air conditions for the benefit of aviators.

As an assistant, who has been especially trained, will be assigned to the local station to assist in this work. No definite selection of this observer has yet been made and it will probably be several weeks before the equipment is received and the work begun.

A NEWSY LETTER FROM BOTTOMLEY '16.

Sandburg, Germany, Feb. 5, 1919.

Dear McKibbin:

I have just received in a letter the Rcroon for Jan. 10 and after going through the many things of interest (which was all of it) I decided to write on again. At the time I was still under the effects of my cold at Bordeaux. Well, I finally came out of that all right and had a fairly good time doing it, though I'd have had a better time had I not been most blind most of the time. Anyway I finally convinced a medical board that I didn't really know enough for the S. O. S. and got back into Class A. and my division.

When I got back (last of Oct.) the 89th was holding and fighting in the Argonne—the Bois de Bauchivelle. Preparations were going on all the time for a great advance. Artillery of all sizes poured in around us. And when we went "over" Nov. 1st they gave us a fine little show. Our brigade was in reserve the first two days and the first morning we passed up through the light artillery. I tagged some of the artillerymen the old question, "What outfit?" and they answered "119th." I knew that was from Michigan and asked for Capt. Chaddock, w '17, "Right over there in that dugout," was the answer. I went over and "Pizz" came out bigger and more fit looking than ever. We had a good talk for a few minutes. He told me that Leuit. Donnelly, w' 17, and Hamann, w' 17, were a few hundred yards away but I couldn't wait to see them. I had seen Sgt. Regan, w '17, a few days before going back to an Officer's Training School. Cpl. "Bunny" Warren, w' 18, was also in good health; also saw Lieut. Bates, w' 16, Nov. 3rd our brigade did the "leap frog" through the other brigade and on to the 119th; well, when I first saw our regiment was "in it" every minute. I was regimental signal officer and had the job of laying and keeping in telephone lines from regiment to brigade and from regiment to the three battalions. We also had a wireless outfit, pigeons, panels and rockets. I had 90 men and it kept us busy.
night and day keeping up with the wonderful advance of our division. I'm proud to be a member (by adoption) of this 99th div. They're a bunch of Fighting Farmers from the middle west. A somewhat humorous incident happened the other day. An inspector (and I haven't untied the armistice) saw an unbuttoned pocket on a man. He called him over and said, 'Are you a soldier?' The answer came back firmly and proudly. 'No sir, I'm a farmer.'

On Nov 23rd we began our march into Germany. We passed through occupied France, Belgium, Luxembourg and into the Rhineland, and saw some sights in France and Belgium that make me believe the stories of German atrocities to be all true. I've been in Germany two months, and, though the German people are kind and gracious to us, their true nature often crops out. I haven't heard nor heard of a single regret.

I saw a picture of Furlong, '18, in a late issue with the caption "Killed in Action." I wrote him a letter of inquiry and he answered that he was not dead. He is in the 353rd regiment of this division and has been through the St. Mihiel and Argonne-Meuse without a scratch. And by the way he's promoted to a 1st Lieut., too.

Bert Cooper, '16, is up in the Army of Occupation somewhere but I have not located him yet. I saw "Fat" Taylor, '15, in Coblenz a week ago. He had the same old smile but less hair. He had a "leave" and was on his way to Paris—look out, girls!

Bert Cooper is interested in the reconstruction of M. A. C. and hopes she "comes back" strong. Greetings to my friends of M. A. C. especially to Sixteeners.

Very sincerely,

M. E. Bottomley, '16,
2d Lieut. 355th Inf.,
A. P. O. 761, A. E. F.

MANY ALUMNI MEETINGS PLANNED.

Reconstruction and Reorganization Actively Taken up by Branch Associations.

Local branches of the M. A. C. Association are responding to the call of reconstruction and reorganization and are rapidly getting local groups of alumni interested in themselves and in Alma Mater.

M. A. C. Club of Detroit.

The Detroit Alumni held a meeting and smoker Friday evening, February 28th, which was most successful. At this meeting a constitution and by-laws were adopted for the M. A. C. club of Detroit and plans are now being made for the annual banquet and meeting the last of March. President H. B. Gunnison, '09, has been very active in the reorganization of the Detroit branch along with Sec. W. H. Kenyon, '14. Something special is being planned for the annual meeting. The secretary may be reached at the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, 50 Griswold St., Detroit, Michigan.

Minneapolis.

Charles Hermann, '97, is reorganizing the Minneapolis branch of M. A. C. and people are settling back into pre-war normality, he may be relieved by a glance at the following column of literary society and social activities. The first half of the term was occupied largely with rushing and getting organization in. The suppression of men's societies during the S. A. T. C. has recently been forwarded to F. P. Linkletter, '06. The Seattle organization has always been a strong one and very active in its interest in Alma Mater and will try and revive some of its pre-war pep and enthusiasm. Linkletter's address is 3804 10th St., N. E. Seattle, Wash.

Washington, D. C.

The Washington branch of the M. A. C. Association is holding its annual jollification and meeting March 7th at Cushman's, 697 14th St., N. W. It is to be regretted that we were unable to announce the Washington meeting in last week's issue of the Record. The Washington Alumni will probably bring up for discussion the matter of the memorial to our heroes in the great war. President Vern Branch, '12, has some very decided ideas with reference to a site for the memorial to be erected from the Washington meeting. Cora Feldkamp, '05, of the Library in the Department of Agriculture, is secretary of the Washington Association.

Manistee.

The M. A. C. people in Manistee and vicinity are being rounded up preparatory to organization by Karl Knopf, '11, County Agent of Manistee County. Any M. A. C. people in and about Manistee should get in touch with Knopf as soon as possible so that arrangements for the meeting can move forward.

Central Michigan.

Lansing and East Lansing Alumni had a meeting scheduled for February 24th and had made plans for Edgar Guest, Michigan Poet, as a guest and entertainer. However, this date had to be given up on account of numerous other important events on that evening and it is probable that the Central Michigan Association will meet for its annual get-together in late March or early April. President E. I. Dall, '02, is anxious to present to the Central Michigan Alumni the proposal of a monthly luncheon at which M. A. C. men and women may meet regularly for a brief period each month.

Seattle.

A list of Alumni and former students in the State of Washington, especially those in and about Seattle has recently been forwarded to F. D. Linkletter, '06. The Seattle organization has always been a strong one and very active in its interest in Alma Mater and will try and revive some of its pre-war pep and enthusiasm. Linkletter's address is 3804 10th St., N. E. Seattle, Wash.

WITH THE SOCIETIES.

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Themian—The Dansant.

The Themian Literary society entertained at the dansant on the afternoon of February 22 in their society rooms. Music was furnished by the Dansant orchestra. The rooms were very prettily decorated and an enjoyable time was spent by all present, including Miss Lankton, the only out of town guest. Miss Casho acted as patroness.

Columbians Entertain.

The Columbian society of M. A. C. held its annual winter ten o'clock party Friday evening, Feb. 21. There was music, refreshments and dancing. The patrons of the affair were Prof. and Mrs. C. Robinson, Profes-
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Euomonian Banquet.

Members of the Euomonian Literary society of M. A. C. held their annual initiation in the annual winter at the Hotel Downey Friday evening, February 21, following the formal initiation at the Euomonian house in East Lansing. Stanley Powell, '19, was toastmaster at the after-dinner program, which included three talks on the subject of the M. A. C. Union building. "The Publicity" was the subject of Ross H. Collier, '22; "The Finances," by Clarence DeVries, '20, and "The Completion," by Earl Hotchin, '12, an alumnus of the society. The new members of the Euomonian society are John Ranger, Richard Hawkins, Arthur Schubert, Ross H. Coller, Jay McNall, Standard Baker and Burton Mellencamp.

Delphic Party.

The Delphic society were hosts at an informal dance in the Ag building Saturday evening, March 1. The hall was prettily decorated with the society colors.

Hermian Dance.

Hermian society had an informal dancing party in the Ag hall, Friday evening, February 29, from 7:30 until 11 o'clock. "Ike" Fischer's orchestra of Ann Arbor played. Patrons were Prof. and Mrs. H. G. Grantham, Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Polson and Prof. and Mrs. Durkee.

Buckeye Club.

The Buckeye club entertained guests at a matinee dance in the Woman's building Saturday afternoon, March 1st.

Sororian Formal Dance.

Dim shaded lights in rose and grey together with streamers of crepe paper made the ball room at the Lansing Women's club house a most attractive scene for the annual winter term formal dancing party of the Sororian society of M. A. C. Friday evening, February 21. The grand march led by Miss Helen Edmonds, '19, of Oberlin, O., and Willard Coulier, '18, of Grand Rapids, opened at 7 o'clock. Brocheo's five-piece orchestra of Kalamazoo played a novel program of "jazzy" dance numbers. At intermission luncheon was served in the tea room. Dean Edmonds, Miss Casho and Coach Brewer were patrons.

Aurorean Initiation.

The new members of the Aurorean society successfully completed their initiation activities Thursday evening, Feb. 20. Three sophomores and seven freshmen were taken into the society.

Ero Alpjian Dinner Dance.

The Ero Alphians gave their annual dinner dance at the Womans club house Saturday evening, March 1. The guests assembled at 5:00 o'clock and the festivities of the evening began with the usual grand march and dancing followed until six when a four-course dinner was served. The dinner was appropriately decorated with daffodils, ferns and palms. After the dinner, dancing continued until 10:30, with music furnished by Finzel's orchestra of Detroit. Patrons for the evening were Dean Edmonds, Miss Garvin, Mrs. Hartsuch, Mrs. Polson. Many out of town alumni and ex-members were present.

Phylean Society Party.

Annual winter term dancing party of the Phylean society of M. A. C. was held in the Masonic temple at East Lansing, February 22. Charles Fischer's orchestra of Kalamazoo played the dance program. Dr. and Mrs. Ward Giltnner and Prof. and Mrs. H. J. Person were chaperones. The affair was very informal.

Phi Delta Society.

A delightfully informal party was held in the Masonic temple at East Lansing, Friday evening, February 21, when Phi Delta society was host at the annual winter term dance. "Ike" Fischer's orchestra of Ann Arbor played from 7:30 until 11 o'clock. Prof. and Mrs. V. E. Leroy, Prof. and Mrs. C. F. Dunford and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rosecoe were patrons.

Sesame Open House.

The annual Sesame open house to the faculty, which was so popular with faculty folks last year will be held by the society in the parlors of the Woman's building on Saturday evening, March 8th. A large number of invitations have been sent out.

Feronian Informal.

The Feronian society held an informal dance in their society rooms Saturday evening, March 1st. This is the first of a series of informal dances that the society contemplate giving. Their annual party was a dinner dance held in the Woman's Club house in Lansing on February 1st.

Faculty Get Together.

About 75 couples attended an informal get-together of the faculty and their wives and guests Monday evening, March 3d, in the Agricultural building. The Lansing high school band orchestra furnished music for dancing and the Alpha Zeta society kindly opened their rooms for cards and other games. The feature of the evening's entertainment was a circle two-step called off by Professor Halligan.

Ecclecia Entertain Alumni.

The Ecclecia society will entertain a number of their Lansing alumni at a literary meeting Friday night, March 7th. Fifteen Lansing Tics are expected to partake of the active society's hospitality. The annual winter term party was held in the house Saturday night, February 15th. Ike Fischer's orchestra furnished the music. On the following Sunday an open house was held for the party guests. Prof. and Mrs. Steward and Mr. and Mrs. McKibbin were patrons for both the latter functions.

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Alumni Notes

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G. H. Osborne, who has been district manager for the American Blower Company at Indianapolis, Indiana, has just accepted a position as manager of the Canadian Silicoce Company, Ltd., Windsor, Ont., with business headquarters at Windsor. This company is the Canadian Associate of the American Blower Co. Osborne has been connected with the latter concern in the United States for the past eight years. He is at present living at 253 Ferry Ave., West Detroit, Michigan.

Gearing, 330th F. A. at Himaucourt, France, brings the information that his organization expects to sail for America some time in March.

Ralph Kirby is farming and raising poultry at R. D. 1 East Lansing, about a mile north and east of the college. He is a steady and consistent contributor of timely articles on farming and farm practices and poultry keeping for the Michigan Farmer and several other Michigan farm and agricultural papers. Ralph says “before long I am going to buy an 180 and then I will have a 200-acre place.

Irving J. Woodin is in California still trying to make three squares a day buying and selling fruit and vegetables. Woodin is located at 234 Terminal Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

F. C. Gilbert is a teacher of agriculture in the schools at Colon, Michigan.

Loren W. Read is practicing general farming and specializing in pure bred short horns in partnership with his father at Copemish, Michigan.

H. L. Barnum is County Agricultural Agent at Lake City, Michigan.

Capt. A. M. Engel has been transferred to the Engineer School at Camp Humphreys, Va. He writes of having seen Capt. Douglass, '12, recently, who has just returned from France. Douglass has been with the 60th Field Artillery.

Lient. J. M. Johnson has been discharged from service with the 3d Engineers at Ft. Shafter, Hawaii, and with Mrs. Johnson (Pauline Haynes, '19) has returned to his home in Lansing. Lient and Mrs. Johnson are renewing college acquaintances about the campus this week.

C. R. Ovatt, R. No. 4, Bay City, Michigan, writes, "I do enjoy farming, but to be saddled with a farm during the war made me as comfortable as a Freshie in a Sophomore class meeting."

Emma Harns is teaching chemistry, physics and general science at Norway, Michigan.

Delbert E. Storrs is teaching agriculture in the Jackson schools and is living at 706 W. Franklin St., Jackson, Mich.

L. O. Stewart, Aid, U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, left Seattle, Washington, February 1st, for a two years' stay in the Philippines on survey work with his department. His address will be U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Manila, P. I.

Orene Smith has been employed by the Department of Agriculture in the State of Arkansas as home demonstration agent for Pope county, since December 1, 1918. She is located at Russellville, the county seat, and adds that any of her M. A. C. friends coming to Arkansas will find an unusual welcome in her town.

Lient. Glenn S. Dicker has returned from overseas and has been discharged from service. Lient. Dicker returned on the transport George Washington, which carried President Wilson back to the United States and which arrived in New York, February 25th. It is not reported whether Lient. Dicker had the honor of being in the military guard that accompanied President Wilson and his party from France. He is now living at 111 E. Biddle St., Jackson, Michigan.

Roscio Mosher, who was in the Yale Army Medical Laboratory at New Haven, Conn., has been transferred to the Army Medical Museum at Washington, D. C.

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