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FRESMEN AND SOPHOMORES who are members of the officers' training corps unit will soon be outfitted with new uniforms and equipment. The supplies ordered by Major P. G. Wrightson, commandant, have been greatly delayed, but delivery is expected in a few days. The new equipment will include 540 coats, 601 pairs of breeches, 1,617 pairs of shoes, 1,517 shirts, 635 overcoats, 1,125 pairs of leggings, 640 hats, 1,200 collar ornaments, 600 hat cords, 767 belts. Uniforms are to be furnished free to the students and it is expected that they will prove the fresh air during the spring term, as it will not be necessary for them to wear the little brown Fresh caps, while attired in military uniform.

The J-Hop Committee has decided to permit the "hoi polloi" to witness the grandeur of this year's "J" from the balcony, and to open it rather generously to spectators. Balcony tickets at twenty-five cents may be procured from Mills Dry Goods Store, Lansing, Overholt, 14 E. Wells, Miss Clara Perry, Howard Terrace, Miss Marjorie Williams, Women's Building, and Kurtz, Alumni office.

The First Interclass Swimming meet will be held Saturday evening, March 16th, in the gymnasium pool. The meet includes five distance events and a four-man relay and diving. The water carnival will be concluded with interclass water polo games with six men teams. The class swimmers are working under the direction of their team managers and are having no outside coaching whatever. This event will be an exceptional one in that it will show the natural uncoached ability and talent of our own men. Class sweaters will be awarded individual stars.

The Annual Student Election will be held Saturday, March 15th. The election is announced by the Student Council and the polls in the Women's Building and R. E. Olds Hall will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Positions of assistant baseball manager, assistant tennis manager, and assistant football manager, as well as membership in the Athletic Board of Control, Student Council, M. A. C. Union Board and for Yell Master are being voted upon. The Student Council has announced that the Holcad officers that are generally voted upon at the annual election will not be open to ballot this year, the present officers to hold their positions for the coming year. The Holcad staff were forced before the recent war to disband the S. A. T. C. and the Council considers that these positions were simply filled one term early and that the men selected to operate the Holcad should continue next year. The Student Council announce that "this is done in all justice to the men who have reestablished the Holcad."

SEMBO, the honorary botanical society, initiated five new members last week. Prof. Frank A. Spragg of the Farm Crops Department was selected as an organizer, and Acelia M. Leech, E. L. Grover, '07, graduate student; Wilbur Thies, '19, and E. L. Overholt, '20, are the new student members.

HON. JOSEPH B. MOORE, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Lansing gave his address on the League to Enforce Peace. The League to Enforce Peace is the organization of which ex-President Taft is president. Mr. Campbell comes to Michigan for addresses at the rural conferences at the Kalama-zoo Western State Normal and at Mt. Pleasant.
two and a half months, the inadequacy of the present building is not difficult to appreciate.

How long are we as Alumni going to stand this sort of thing? It is intimated that even in the present legislature the prospects for the appropriation bills are none too bright. If the representatives and the senators from our own districts are not acquainted with the needs of our own M. A. C. it is our fault. Certainly no one else is going to look out for the college if we do not. If our college loyalty amounts to anything, if our much-talked of M. A. C. spirit is really alive and on the job we will not permit such conditions of actual need to continue at our campus. What will happen to our representative vote?

Charles P. Bush '83.

Charles Platte Bush, '82, president of the Ohio Valley Tie Company of Louisville, Ky., died of heart disease March 5th at his home in Louisville. Mr. Bush entered M. A. C. from Howell, Mich., and attended from 1878 through 1882. He was an officer of the University of Michigan. He graduated with the degree of B. L. from that institution in 1885. On November 21, 1917, the State Board of Agriculture granted him a degree from M. A. C.

Following graduation from the University of Michigan he entered the railroad business of W. McCracken & Bros., and assisted in constructing some of the transcontinental railroad lines. He took a permanent part in the construction of the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis railroad. He was an officer of this road until 1903 when W. J. Dean organized the Dean Tie Company, which was later changed to the Ohio Valley Tie Company.

Mr. Bush had been in poor health for two years and had been confined to his home for the past three months. He was a member of the Penndenic Club and of the St. Paul Episcopal church of Louisville, Ky. He is survived by his widow and three step-children. He was a member of the Eclectic society.

E. K. Lovelace '13.

Edward Keets Lovelace, '13, died of pneumonia in the Burrett Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan, on Wednesday, March 5th. He was in Ann Arbor attending a special railroad meeting being held at the University when he was taken ill, ten days before his death.

Lovelace was division engineer for northwestern Michigan for the State Highway Department, with headquarters at Cadillac. He has served the Michigan State Highway Department ever since graduating in 1913. He was trained in the department as an exceptionally capable engineer and his pleasing personality and business judgment made him extremely well liked and popular throughout his district, as well as in the department.

The funeral of Lovelace was attended by State Highway Commissioner F. P. Rogers, '83.

Lovelace entered college from Conklin, Michigan, and followed civil engineering. He was a member of the Trimoira society; captain of Co. H in the cadet corps; on the executive board of the M. S. C. Association, and also a member of the M. A. C. Engineering Society.

D. J. Lamoureaux '18.

Dominic Joseph Lamoureaux, '18, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and Research Assistant in Bacteriology, died February 27th of pneumonia at his home in East Lansing. Lamoureaux was 27 years old. He entered M. A. C. from Adams, Massachusetts in 1915 and received his degree in veterinary medicine with the class of 18.

He was survived by his wife, formerly Mae Belle Olin, '16, and a ten-months-old daughter, Hildah May.

WHY M. A. C. NEEDS AN AUDITORIUM.

It is convincingly apparent that the common people are now going to demand the citizens' part in American life and government. The days of plutocratic rule by chambers of commerce and boards of trade are being rapidly numbered, and Democracy holds the pen.

When the people begin to rule, larger judgment halls will be needed, where the mighty voice of the multitude can proclaim the law and give moral force to its general observance. Legislators of city and state must recognize the need for large and well-appointed public forums, where many thousands can hear and be heard in the normal life of a democratic people. Let Michigan legislators now arise to the need for such a forum at the Agricultural College.

F. D. Linkletter, '06.

WASHINGTONIANS END O R S E UNION MEMORIAL BLDG.

Annual Meeting Large and Enthusiastic.

The Washington branch of the M. A. C. Association enjoyed a very pleasant meeting at Cushman's Cafe on March 7.

After the "feed," the courses of which were interspersed with college songs and music, Dr. William A. Taylor, '88, Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, gave a detailed account of his trip to Europe with the Agricultural Commission.
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Dr. Taylor described the difficulties encountered in the voyage across the Atlantic to dodge submarines; of the lack of transfer facilities in Liverpool, which necessitated the commission riding across the city on top of a truck load of baggage. He told of the self-sacrificing heroism of the British, French and Belgian people. Dr. Taylor gave a war picture of his visit to the battle scarred fields of France and of witnessing artillery action from an observation post. He also spoke of meeting two M. A. C. men who were in the thick of things "over there."

At the business meeting following Dr. Taylor’s talk a telegram received from Secretary McKibbin in response to a communication from President G. V. Branch, ’12, asking for information as to a fitting memorial for the boys who had gone “over there” was read. After some discussion the following resolution was adopted:

“Resolved, that we, the Washington M. A. C. Alumni Association favor the erection of a suitable memorial for the M. A. C. men who have gone “over there” and that we appreciate it as a privilege to aid insofar as may be in our power, in the erection of such a memorial."

In the discussion preceding the adoption of the resolution, Dick J. Crosby, ’33, spoke strongly in favor of a Union building as the most appropriate and fitting memorial. Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, Clay Tallman, ’95, Commissioner of the Land Office.

Vice President, Henry J. Schneider, ’04.

Sec’y-Treas., Mrs. Mary (Ross) Reynolds, ’03.

Chairman Executive Committee, Roy Potts, ’06.

Visiting and dancing to the strains of a colored jazz band were the order for the balance of the all too short evening.

The following alumni and guests were present:


ANOTHER M. A. C. MAN DECORATED.

LIEUT. T. J. DASCHNER ’18 WINS D. S. C. AND CROSS-DE-GUERRE.

News has just been received from Lieut. Carl F. Miller, ’18, that Lieut. Theodore J. Daschner, ’18, has been decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross by General Pershing and has also received the Croix de Guerre from the French government. Lieut. Daschner is now stationed at Valenciennes, Germany, with the 2d Division of Regulars in the Army of Occupation.

Daschner entered the O. T. S. at Ft. Sheridan, and following the winning of his commission as 2d Lieutenants was assigned to the 337th Infantry, Co. L, Camp Custer, Michigan. Soon after reaching France he was transferred to the 23d Infantry, 2d Division, and saw service with that unit. He has been in the hospital twice, although he has received no serious wounds. The details of his decorations or the conditions of the action in which they were won are not available at this time.

Lieut. Daschner got into the fighting with the 2d Division when General Pershing started his drive for the reduction of the St. Mihiel salient on September 12th. The 2d Division had its place in the hardest fighting along the southern side of the salient where the heaviest German resistance was expected. The following is quoted from Edwin L. Hames’ article entitled “Second Division Has Won Record for Valor,” appearing in the New York Times and Baltimore Sun, Sunday, November 17th. “After the St. Mihiel battle the now famed shock troops of the 2d Division disappeared from the battle line to reappear October 2d where least expected, over in the Champagne with General Gourand’s Fourth Army, which drove north to free Rheims and break the Boche hold on that region.”

“On the first day in the region of Somme-Py the 2d broke through the German line for a gain of six kilometers, leading every other division in the attack. In the succeeding days the 2d pressed forward, and greatly aided General Gourand’s army in breaking the German hold on the hills of Champagne and liberating the martyred city of Rheims, for which the Kaiser’s heart had bled so freely.

When General Pershing started his drive on November 1 which took the Americans in a great sweep to Sedan, the 2d Division was in the line in front of St. Georges and Landres-et-St. Georges against a position which had the Americans at a standstill for two weeks. It broke through for 9 kilometers the first day, and leading all other divisions, was responsible for the German communiqué’s first statement during the war that the line had been broken. As advance became a general pursuit the 2d Division kept up its pace and in seven days gained forty kilometers.”

In college Lieut. Daschner was a member of the Hort. Club and the J Hop committee. His home is in Monroe, Michigan. His wife, formerly Thelma R. Nelson of Lansing, is now employed in Lansing.

“FACULTY KIDS” have been making the most of the heavy fall of soft snow, which came last Saturday night. Almost every child inhabited back yard in East Lansing has a snow fort and a snow man and often such sculptural attempts as snow dogs and snow bears. As usual the snow storm held up cars for practically all of the day Sunday.
DETROITERS TO HOLD BIG MEET-ING MARCH 28.

Organization of Detroit M. A. C. Club
Completely and Meetings Planned.

At a smoke and business session
Friday night, attended by over fifty
Detroit M. A. C. men a new constit-
tution and by-laws for the M. A. C.
Club of Detroit were adopted.

On March 25th the club plans to
have a big informal evening at the
Board of Commerce for all M. A. C.
men and women and their families.
There will be a reception in the lobby
first, then some movies and speeches
in the auditorium and a buffet lunch
will be served about ten o'clock.

A May party at the Yacht Club on
Belle Isle is being planned by the
cub on May 16th. Dancing will be
the principal attraction on this even-
ing.

Henry Haigh, '74, has invited the
cub to hold an automobile picnic
party at his country home at Dear-
born about the middle of August.

President Gunnison has appointed
Mr. Hume, '18, as head of the M. A.
C. organization of Detroit. Mr. Hume
has been selected. He is Prof. A. F.
Barnes, Dean of Engineering at the
New Mexico State College. Mesilla
Barnes, Dean of Engineering at the
state of Worcester Polytechnic Institute
will be gathered in before the March
28th party and the fact that
everyone who has ever attended M.
A. C. is invited to come and bring
their families and that every M. A.
man and woman in Detroit should
hold that evening open for a college
night.

A F. BARNES TO SUCCED PROF.
POLSON.

Dean Bissell has just announced
that the successor to Prof. Polson,
head of the mechanical engineering
department who has resigned to take
up manufacturing work in Milwaukee
has been selected. He is Prof. A. F.
Barnes, Dean of Engineering at the
New Mexico State College, Mesilla
Park, N. M. Dean Barnes is a gradu-
ate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute
with the class of 1908. He is expected
to begin his duties here the first of
next term.

CONSTITUTION OF LEAGUE OF NA-
TIONS SENT BY BAKER '89.

A modest pamphlet which, in years
to come, may be valued beyond the
power of money to buy, has just been
received in Lansing. It is one of the
copies of the proposed constitution
of the League of Nations, which were
distributed to the representatives of
the various nations sitting at the

This pamphlet is an unpretentious
affair. The tone word "covenant" ap-
pears on the light blue cover. The

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M. A. C. POEM IN COLLEGE AN-
THOLOGY.

The following poem by Katherine
Hume, '18, is the one winning a place
in the 1917-18 volume of The Poets
of the Future, a collection of the best
college verse in America:

APRIL NIGHT.

The moon is like a curled white leaf,
adrift
Across a foam-starred edge of saph-
phire sea.
And from the sod dark reverent pines
uplift
Hush branches to the night's far
heaven.

How still Life lies—save for that
underneath
Of stifling sweetness breathed from
hill and glen,
As if the wind's light kiss on April's
throat.

Wakened the world to ecstasy again.

Mist-silvered campus of a million
dreams!
Fair as a phantasy of peace you lie,
Your tawgs aglow with jeweled light
that gleams
Steadfast as hope beneath the silent
sky.

And your slow river ripples where it
slips
Among the rambling roots along the
shore,

Like laughter liltting over childish
lips,
Beneath the magic spell of fairy lore.

A spirit blest, invisible, pervades
The garden's slumber and the foun-
tain's fall;
It glistles in the dew along the glades
And wanders with the wood-bine on
the flood;
It sweeps the eyelids of the world's
depth sleep
Caressing war-worn brows of wander-
ing men.
Whose hearts, drenched in the tears
of Memory, leap
To meet the dream of your calm
breast again.

Mist-silvered campus of a million
dreams!
The white lure of your paths leads
far tonight,
And safe across the sea your calm
light gleams
Even where men kill men, and God's
eyes fall
Grows weary in the waste of human
blood,
And the soft shadow of your towers
palls
The ghastly face of Death above the

Of battle, when hearts cease and dark-
ness fails.

—Katherine Agnes Humc, '18.

PROFESSOR H. J. HALL '90 GOES
TO FRANCE.

Howard J. Hall, '90, professor of
English at Leland-Stanford Univer-
sity, Palo Alto, California, has re-
cently sailed for France to take up
army educational work. His selection
was made by the Y. M. C. A. and the
work that he will enter upon is
closely allied to that now being su-
ervised by Kenyon L. Butterfield,
'91.

He has been granted a year's leave
of absence from Leland-Stanford and
sailed for France a short time ago
with some 125 Y. M. C. A. K. of C.,
and Y. W. C. A. army camp workers.
He expects to spend a year in edu-
cational work in the army camps.
His permanent address is 12 Rue de
Aguesseau, Paris, Y. M. C. A. Head-
quarters, Amer. E. F. During his ab-
sence his family are at Waterville,
New York.

Miss Maud Gilchrist, formerly Dean
of Women at M. A. C. is now in busi-
ness at Des Moines, La., and writes
that she will be very glad to have
any M. A. C. people in Des Moines,
or who may be passing through, call
on her and her mother who is there
with her. They are living at 527 40th
street.
PROFESSOR WILLIAM D. HURD '99 LEAVES AMHERST.

William D. Hurd, '99, director of extension service of the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst, has resigned his position to accept a place with the National Fertilizer Association at Chicago. He expects to leave Amherst for his new work within the next two months. Prof. Hurd entered the agricultural extension service at Amherst in 1909, and has built that department into one of the strongest and best organized that now exists in any of the State Agricultural Colleges. In 1918 he was called by the Secretary of Agriculture to Washington, D. C., to fill the war position of assistant secretary and served in that important capacity during the activities of the food products campaign that were used to send some of his emigrants into European colleges.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, Almighty God has taken from this world the life of our classmate and friend, Dominus Joseph Lamoureux; be it

Resolved, that we, the class of 1918, extend to the members of his family our sincere sympathy.

Resolved Further, that these resolutions be published in the Holcad and the M. A. C. Record and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

Signed,

Class of 1918.

DIRECTOR BREWER HAS UNIQUE MEMENTO OF ARMY WORK.

Among the interesting things that Coach Brewer brought back from his work in the southern army camps is a much prized and much inscribed football.

It is the ball that was used in setting the football championship of the southern department in the game between Kelly Field and Fort Sam Houston, which was played in February. It was given to one of the aviators of the post, who dropped it directly on the playing field from a height of 5,000 feet.

At the round up in the evening the ball was presented to Director Brewer by some of the guests who had inscribed their names on it. Among the noted American athletes' names were found Sid Hobrath, of Dartmouth fame; Steve Parrett of the U. of M. Hackney of the Missouri Valley and Clough, who is best known on the Pacific coast. Among the younger generation of athletes were found the names of our own Dutch Miller of three years ago and Kelly Patterson who played with the Aggie Varsity in 1916. Both were in that day's game. Another man known to some of the older students and whose name was also found was that of Larry Splawn, who booted the U. of M. football team to a 3 to 0 victory the last time that the maize and blue football team was seen on College Field.

M. A. C. SOLDIERS MAY ENTER EUROPEAN COLLEGES.

An arrangement, whereby American Army officers and enlisted men who were students in American educational institutions when they entered the army, may reenter educational institutions in France and England and complete their college training and obtain their degrees, is now being worked out by the War Department.

Lists of men eligible for such training in educational institutions are being compiled by the army. It is presumed that only such men will be selected as are members of organizations designated to remain in France and constitute the Army of Occupation. Final arrangements by the War Department are being held up, however, pending the signing of peace.

Miss Yankley, Registrar, has already received letters from several M. A. C. men asking for their credits from the college, with which they may accompany their applications for entrance into European colleges. H. K. Wrench, w'18, "Prep"; H. H. Schonur, w'18, and H. P. Haight, w'18, are among those who have applied for entrance.

THE MEN'S AND GIRLS' GLEE CLUBS have joined in a new organization for the purpose of a mixed M. A. C. chorus. The two clubs will maintain their original organizations but will meet once a week for practice as a chorus. They intend working up a program to be given at Easter time. Only students who are members of either the men's or girls' glee club are eligible for the chorus. Professor Hartsuch and Miss Freyhof are directing them.

THE 13TH ANNUAL RURAL LIFE CONFERENCE and Rural Progress Lecture of the Western State Normal School at Kalamazoo is being held March 13th. E. E. Gallup, '12, supervisor of Agricultural Education for the State Board of Vocational Education, will speak on vocational education in Michigan. Dr. Munford, State Leader of County Agents, is also on the program for a talk on "Morale in Rural Progress." Miss Dora H. Stockman of Lansing, Republican candidate for membership to the State Board of Agriculture, will also talk during the meeting.

Mrs. John F. Nellist (Clara Waterman, '08) has just received a letter dated Dec. 29, 1918, from her cousin in Germany, Sgt. R. R. Nellist, w'17, Field Hospital Co. No. 125, 107th Sanitary Train, extracts from which read: "We have reached our destination as part of the Army of Occupation and are doing our full duty—occupying—nothing more nor less. Really, so far, we have been the army with no exception. We are quartered in a town of two or three hundred people, along with all the rest of the Sanitary Train. Its name is "Sayn" and we'll all be really "in Sayn" if we don't get some work to do soon. This place is about ten kilos north of Coblenz and only two or three miles of the Rhine. Krupp, of the munition works, used to send some of his em-
ployed here for their vacations and had fixed up quite a few nice board-
ing and lodging places for them. The
whole place covers a lot of ground and must be quite pretty in summer. But of course it is just our luck to hit a summer resort in winter.

"We are quartered in a castle which is the summer home of Prince Louis of Wittgenstein. It is a wonderful place and is all fixed up as only these wealthy foreigners fix up their places. Several of the rooms have walls which are entirely of wood and carved into grotesque, weird and monstrous scenes of all kinds. There are armored knights on arm-
ored horses in several of the rooms and oil paintings of his whole gang of forefathers with their favorite suits of armor beside the paintings. The chambers are elegantly furnished and there is a big billiard room, dance and entertaining rooms, a large well
stocked library, and in short, it is
smeaky work for there are several
and although in a very ruined condi-
tion and must be quite pretty in summer.

Hit a summer resort in winter. The
whole place covers a lot of ground
and is all fixed up as only these

"Your letter, as you see by the
head of this chapter, found me
rendering "The Watch on the Rhine"
with the Army of Occupation. Re-
turned from France about three
weeks ago and found my company on out-
post duty in support of the infantry
along the Coblenz bridgehead area.
This last week we were relieved from
that duty and are back in reserve
positions to undergo the hardships of a
stiff training schedule. * * *

"I note from the M. A. C. Record
that Williams Hall has become only a
memory. Can imagine that while
the old walls were at their height, those
burning floors must have accomplished
wonders in the way of delousing
services. It will be a pity if our
state does not act promptly to pro-
vide more dormitories for the stu-
dents. It always seemed to me that
dormitory life had a great deal to do
with that rather intangible, yet ever
present M. A. C. spirit." * * *

LOST.

The following M. A. C. people have
become temporarily "lost." Any as-
sistance given the Alumni office in
locating them will be appreciated.
Their last known addresses are given
here.

Prescott, L. A., '14, 180 Oakmont
Ave., Pitman, Pa.
Post, F. B., '14, 500 Greenwood Ave.,
Blue Island, III.
Patron, Emil C., '07, 41 Palmer Ave.,
Detroit, Mich.
Reed, C. A., '06, 106 Chestnut Ave.,
Tacoma Park, D. C.
Robson, Albert N., '06, White Plains,
New York.
Shull, Huber, '08, Elm Grove, "Wad-
Savage, W. E., '17, 36 Warden St.,
Dayton, Ohio.
True, E. D., '17, 78, 212 Mt. Vernon
Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Walker, H. G., '04, care Standard
Aircraft Corp., Elizabeth, N. J.
Edwards, Chas. H., w'09, Bonner,
Montana.
Baden, Phillip, '12, Corvallis, Ore.
Juergens, E. E., '12, Le'Sur Center,
Minn.
Whittaker Guy M., '14, Tacoma,
Wash.
Harry Wm. Rowley, w'12, McLeod,
Alta, Canada.
Elwood Shaw, '97, 559 31st St., De-
troit, Mich.

The Y. M. C. A. Election held re-
cently placed the following in office
for the coming year: President, Wolf;
vice president, Spencer; secretary,
Tobey; treasurer, Carpp, all of whom
are 20 men.

The FIRST Track Meet in which M. A. C. men will participate will be with
Notre Dame at East Lansing May 17.
The details of the meet were arranged
last week by Director Brewer.

DETROIT ALUMNI
hold a regular weekly luncheon at
the Detroit Board of Commerce on
Wednesday noon. Detroit alumni
and former students and visiting M. A. C. people are being welcomed.

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eniences. All outside rooms.
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77. W. O. Fritz and Mrs. Fritz are still living on the same orange grove that they purchased in 1906 at Pomona, California. Their only child, Mary, is a junior in Pomona College, Claremont, Calif. Fritz writes: "I realize the alumni of the seventies and before constitute a very small part of the whole number of graduates so ought not to be selfish enough to ask you to say more about the old boys. I have heard very little from some of my class, Hunt, Goodwin, Bloodgood, Poucher, and Simonson. Sorry to know the old college buildings must go, but now they are gone, build one brick higher." Mr. Fritz is president of the Claremont Citrus Association.

87. Winthrop C. Hall is proprietor of the Eugene Concrete Works at Eugene, Oregon, manufacturers of sewer pipe, drain tile, pressed brick, etc. He writes: "I feel that the ideals of the men and women of the college will have much to do in counteracting the spirit of unrest, not to say anarchy that seems to be spreading over the world and even finding root in our own free land. We certainly have cordial sympathy with labor and we also shall stand for justice in classes of society without regard to monetary rating. The land in this valley is at this season covered with water and must all be drained before it will produce as the water prevents the early sowing of spring crops. My business is closely allied with the reclamation of the soil and I am bending every effort to produce exchange of sentiment in the community here toward drainage. Every well directed effort at tile draining has produced beneficial results but farmers as a whole do not realize the value of the improvement." Mr. Hall invites correspondence from any persons wanting to establish a foundry and machine shop in his city. He has a project in mind there which will require some capital to handle.

88. A number of East Lansing and college people have recently been enjoying some extra fine Northern Spy and Baldwin apples purchased from C. B. Cook, R. No. 1, Owosso, Michigan. The shipment was made over M. A. C. Express.

89. J. W. Perrigo is vice president of the Union Metal Co., grain elevator builders, Chicago. His address is 108 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Illinois.

90. George B. Wells (with) formerly passenger agent for the D. & C. Navigation Company at Buffalo, N. Y., joined the Schrader Lumber Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., last September as manager of their forest products department. W. J. Merkle, '38, is vice president of the company. Wells writes, "As Bill and I were roommates in room No. 22 Williams Hall twenty years ago, the association is a very happy one. I recall during our leisure moments the happy days at old M. A. C. are frequently recalled. We greatly regret the loss of old Williams Hall and if conditions in the past few years have not changed from the time that we were there we are sure that the loss of life in "the alley" must have been tremendous."

Arthur E. Lyons (with) is treasurer of the Hugh Lyons Co., store fixture manufacturers of Lansing, and lives at 717 S. Capitol Ave. Lyons is energetically pushing the Union Memorial Building.

91. John B. Strange operates a 400-acre farm at Grand Ledge and specializes in Holstein cattle.

92. H. L. Brunger writes, "have nothing new to offer, am still rattling around in the position of works manager of the Aultman-Taylor Machine Company. We have been busy for the past two years getting out grain separators and gas tractors and incidentally trying to keep several hundred men good natured and on the job. V. G. Anderson, II, and myself are the only M. A. C. men in our factory as far as I know." Brunger lives at 153 Western Ave., Mansfield, Ohio.

93. The following was clipped from the Livingston County Republican of February 26: "Herbert Beckwith, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, son of D. M. Beckwith of this city, went to Flint to his brother Dr. Jesse Beckwith last week and was operated on for appendicitis and is in the hospital at Flint doing well."

Walter Warden writes, "in my opinion it would be a mistake to abolish the dormitory system. Recollections of dormitory days are much more pleasant than the days spent off campus." Warden lives at Rushton, Michigan.

94. Sam W. Horton, with a bonding company specializing on municipal bonds of Toledo, Ohio, stopped at East Lansing while on a recent business trip to Lansing. Sam is living at 3147 Collingwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio.

95. C. L. Hodgeman, mechanical engineer for the Butter & Cage Machine Company, visited the college a couple of weeks ago for the first time since his graduation. It happened that he arrived on the campus about five minutes before the razing of Williams Hall and stepped in on the scene just as the switches were thrown that dynamited the walls.

96. W. C. Trout, superintendent of the Ella W. Sharp Park at Jackson, Michigan, is planning on spending the entire income of the estate on the park this year, although the city of Jackson did not include the project in their annual budget for park improvements.

10. Claude E. Smith is garden director of the department of parks and boulevards for the city of Detroit, and is energetically boosting the M. A. C. Club of Detroit.

11. Jimmie Hays calls himself an 'old farmer, secretary and treasurer of every cussed organization extant, locally. Also member township War Board and Liberty Bond Salesman De Luxe." Jimmie has recently been selected as a member of the farm bureau of Livingston county.

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Marjorie Bird Coplan Charness writes, "I left Cadillac last March when I was married to H. H. Charness of Chicago. My husband is now with the medics in France and I am having charge of the high school department here in Taylorville while he is overseas." Mrs. Charness is living at 310 E. Franklin St., Taylorville, Ill.

Kenneth Van Wagenen continues as a farmer and stock raiser at Palmers, Wisconsin, as assistant regional director of the U. S. S. Garden Army.

Reuben L. Nye (with) is temporarily located at Marinette, Wisconsin, as secretary and treasurer of the National Farm Loan Association at Lawrence, Michigan, and lives at 1016 W. Michigan Ave.

Nels Hansen is still with Armour & Company in their engineering department, and lives at 1657 Clifton Ave., Chicago, Ills.

George E. Smith is in Farm Bureau work at present. He writes of having had a very prosperous year in the fruit business, helping harvest over 7,000,000 barrels in the New York fruit belt. His address is 118 S. Main St., Albion, N. Y.

Burttwill Harvey, an ensign on the U. S. S. Wyoming, has recently been appointed baseball officer for his ship, and writes of being kept busy trying to get his team in shape for the opening games. He is present in southern waters of group fleet. They have a baseball league made up of the divisions in the fleet, the winners of each division to play for the championship. He closes his letter "wishing the old school the best of luck in getting back her old-time pep in athletics." His address is U. S. S. Wyoming, care Postmaster, N. Y. Cty.

R. M. Hamilton is proprietor of the Hamilton Book Store at 412 Main St., Grand Junction, Colo. His residence is at 555 Teller Ave.

L. R. Matthews (with) a sergeant in Co. A of the 120th M. G. Bn., is located in Hardert, Germany, with the army of occupation. Hardert is a small village near the outer edge of the bridgehead circle at Coblenz. His division has done their share in every big scrap since the Chateau Thierry battle, and has a record of never giving up. Matthews missed the Chateau Thierry and Soissons affairs but managed to get in on the Argonne battle. He writes that since the armistice he has hiked over 225 miles through France, Belgium and Luxemburg, having crossed the Rhine on Friday, December 13th, at noon.

James M. Stafford, "Mac," who is secretary and treasurer of the National Farm Loan Association at Lawrence, Michigan, has the management of the Maple Row Farms of 318 acres in Keeler township. Last year, with the help of two men he raised 31 acres of wheat, 70 acres of Rosen rye, 30 acres of oats, 40 acres of corn, 8 acres of potatoes, 50 acres of beans, 80 bushels of wood, 70 lambs, 25 hogs and kept 8 cows. All of which must have helped some toward feeding and clothing the Yanks "over there."

Lient. Wallace S. Beden who was recently discharged from the 14th Infantry at Camp Dodge, la., is Lansing representative of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York. The Bedens are living at 712 Townsend St. While in service Lient. Beden was an insurance officer and has become very familiar with the procedure in handling and converting the government insurance.


Frank Davis has been discharged from the marines and on March 15th will begin work in the horticultural department at the Delaware Experiment Station at Newark, Del. He will work with Prof. C. A. McCue, '01. "Peg," who is professor of horticulture at the Delaware College and horticulturist of the Delaware Experiment Station.

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