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TENNIS is coming to the front this week with the clearing of the weather and the drying of the courts. Work has been in progress for several weeks past getting the courts in shape for play and tennis enthusiasts have been looking forward eagerly to warm spring sunshine. There will be at least five meets on the college schedule. Two are to be held with the University of Michigan, and single meets will probably be played with Ypsilanti and Mt. Pleasant Normal, and with Albion college. On the date of the State Inter-collegiate track meet at M. A. C. May 24, tennis matches are to be a part of the day's events. A girls' tennis team is to be selected from among those substituting tennis for gymnasium. Veterans among the men are Wible and Illedan. Two more likely looking prospects are Foster and Palm.

EAST LANSING was the first district in Ingham county to go over the top in the Victory Loan Drive and announced the raising of its quota at 9 a. m. Monday morning. Ingham county, the originator of the "Volunteer plan" was pleased and surprised at the "Volunteer victory" announcement from the college city. East Lansing's quota was \$26,650. Lansing's quota of \$1,276,750 was entirely subscribed by 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

THE FRESHMEN won the annual class rush from the sophomores Saturday afternoon with a score of 20 to 5. Of the events the tug-of-war alone was taken by the sophomores. Differing from past struggles the Tug of War was held on the Drill Grounds, the swollen condition of the Red Cedar making it impracticable and even hazardous to stage pulling the rope contest across the river. A new event was introduced in this year's rush in the leap frog race. The sophomores were outnumbered two to one in the mass events but a splendid spirit prevailed throughout the struggle, making it a very clean fight.

THE HOME ECONOMICS DIVISION of the college entertained the wives of Michigan legislators Thursday afternoon in the Women's Building. Through the courtesy of the Reo Company of Lansing the guests came by automobile from the capitol direct to the building. The entertainment plans were more or less elaborate and included a two-course luncheon served in the drawing room. About sixty legislators' wives attended the reception, and were greeted by as many college and faculty women.

A SACRED CONCERT will be held in the People's Church Sunday evening, April 27th. The concert is being given by the Student's Citizenship League orchestra and is the second one of their Sunday evening programs. Miss Gertrude Babcock and H. G. Overholt, a brother of E. L. Overholt, '19, are the soloists.

THE SPRING TERM recreation and calling hour after dinner for girls in the Women's Building and other college dormitories has been extended from 7:30 to 8:00 o'clock by Miss Howard. It has been the custom in past years to lengthen the after-dinner recreation hour from 7:00 to 7:30 during the spring term and the additional half-hour granted by Miss Howard this spring is bringing joy to many—men as well as girls.

ARBOR DAY, this year, is designated as May 2d and Governor Sleeper in his annual proclamation recommends that every city, village and town plant a Victory Elm to commemorate the great triumph of Freedom and Democracy. The governor's proclamation also calls attention to the spread of the black rust of wheat and other grains through mahonia and other forms of barberry bushes and asks that such shrubs be destroyed and their places given to harmless ornamental shrubs.

THAT COLLEGE GIRLS can play baseball and become regular fans is being demonstrated on the drill grounds this week during the girls' morning gymnasium classes. For the first time in the history of the college, the drill ground, that has been sanctuary of the art of war and other sports purely masculine was invaded by feminine athletes. The spring schedule of out-of-door exercises is being applied to the women as well as men with the result that girls are playing baseball these nice spring mornings and so rapid has been their progress in learning the game that already they are arranging an interclass schedule.

LIBERTY H. BAILEY, '82, former dean of Cornell University, is to be one of the special lecturers at the annual State Ministers' Conference, which is to be held at the Michigan Agricultural College from July 7 through July 13. Dean E. J. Bosworth, of Oberlin College, Prof. H. H. Severn, of Kalamazoo College, and other well-known educators are included in the staff of speakers who will deliver the work of the conference. Short courses in agricultural branches, literature,

psychology, etc., which will run from July 7 to 19 will be taken by many of the ministers. Prof. E. H. Ryder, director of the Summer Sessions at M. A. C., is preparing a complete program of the conference and short courses. It will be ready for mailing in June.

THE DRAMATIC CLUB will put on The Merchant of Venice during commencement week this year. Prof. E. S. King is directing the club and has a membership of forty from which to select Shakespearean talent. The play is to be given on the campus Monday evening, June 9.

"PLAY HARD, STAY YOUNG, keep fit with the faculty and college force. They are all human," runs an announcement from the athletic department to members of the college staff, urging them to come over and get acquainted, and to feel better, and look better, by getting into the game. Men's classes in the gymnasium and pool are being held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Ladies' classes, Monday and Thursday, from 7 to 8:30 p. m.

TRACK MEETS BY MAIL and the adoption of the massed athletic idea are novelties in college sport that will be tried out May 3 by M. A. C. and Notre Dame.

M. A. C. is believed to be the first college in the state to take up the plan which is generally favored but which remains thus far very much of a novelty.

Saturday, May 3, all the male students in both colleges will run through a half dozen track events in squads. A standard of speed or distance, depending upon the event, will have been set, and the percentage of men making points equal to the standard determines the winner of the meet.

The events take place on the field of each college. Every man in both schools must compete. Results are wired or mailed.

The novelty is an outgrowth of the army massed-athletic plan whereby standards were set and companies, battalions and even regiments competed, every man having a part. They are put through the events, under the army plan, in squads, companies or sections, the whole meet being run off in ordinary time. Undoubtedly more "meets by mail" will be arranged if the initial event is entirely successful in its appointments.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1918.

NEW BUILDINGS ASSURED.

The college appropriation bill providing \$750,000 for the next two years was ready for Governor Sleeper's signature Thursday morning. Unless something unforeseen happens it will have been signed by the end of the week. Our part of the job is done and the sigh of relief that goes up from scores of alumni who have taken an active part in the campaign is fairly audible.

The real fight on the issue was in the Senate and the last trench was taken when a committee of alumni headed by President Kedzie, '77, and President Prudden, '78, of the M. A. C. Association, and college officers were given a hearing before the Senate Finance Committee and thrashed out the appropriation for the Auditorium. The Senate had little intention of providing the Auditorium appropriation but were ready to pass the House bill giving only Library-Administration building and Agricultural Extension funds.

Much credit is due to President Kedzie for his efforts and to the many other alumni who did considerable personal work for the bill.

With the funds provided agricultural extension work in co-operation with the department of agriculture, which has been developed at the college and is now being handled so capably may go on unhampered. The library and administration building and the auditorium, buildings absolutely essential to the life of the college are assured. The future has brightened considerably during the week just past. It is indeed a time for rejoicing. Plan to rejoice with us commencement. It is clear sailing now to the Union Memorial Building and a new dormitory.

FRANK BENTON '79.

The death of Frank Benton, '79, M. S. '86, one of the most prominent apiculturists in America and well known abroad, occurred at Fort Myers, Florida, February 28. Benton had been in ill health for some time. He had contracted jungle fever while in India, which had undermined his health necessitating his retirement from active work and for the winter he had sought a warmer climate of the South. Benton was born in 1852 at Coldwater, Michigan. He entered M. A. C. in 1875. Following graduation he taught in rural schools for a few years and also in the university of Tennessee, but soon gave up teaching and entered the profession of apiculture. He was an enthusiastic beekeeper and did much for the improvement of bee keeping in this country as well as abroad.

Mr. Benton was granted the M. S. degree by the college in 1886 and has also a Sc. D. degree from a university of the orient.

He spent 12 years abroad in the Mediterranean countries, Europe, India and the Orient, studying apiculture as practiced in these countries and developing colonies which he introduced into other parts of the world. During these years he studied and mastered a number of foreign languages and has been a prolific writer for the beekeeping journals of many countries.

Mr. Benton was head of the division of apiculture of the department of agriculture for a number of years. It was while searching for certain types of bees in India on a government mission that he contracted fever which was the beginning of ill health and caused his retirement.

While he was in the Washington department he published a manual of instruction in apiculture entitled, *The Honey Bees*, which was translated into Japanese at the request of the Japanese government.

He has always had a very deep interest in M. A. C. and through his wide travel and association has brought honor to his Alma Mater and given fame to her name in America, as well as in many foreign lands.

Lieutenant H. G. Smith '17 in Hospital in U. S.

Lt. Howard G. Smith, '17, who was wounded in the engagements of middle October and who has been in hospitals in France since that time, has just arrived in America and is now at the U. S. Army Hospital No. 3, Rahway, N. J.

Lt. Smith received the Croix de Guerre and the American Distinguished Service Medal for gallantry during the early summer and fall fighting. He was wounded at three different times, the most serious being the shattering of his shoulder by

machine gun fire. His wounds have kept him under continuous hospital treatment since October and he has just recently been operated upon again. Smith expects to be out of the hospital before commencement and hopes to return for the reunions and recuperation on the campus.

APPROPRIATIONS PASSED.

Legislature Provides \$750,000 for Library-Administration Building, Auditorium and Extension Work.

The entire appropriation bill for the college for the coming two years was passed by the legislature Tuesday afternoon when the House of Representatives concurred in the Senate's amended bill making funds available for a library-administration building, an auditorium and agricultural extension work.

The bill originally passed by the House granted the college funds of \$90,000 for each of two years for agricultural extension work and \$150,000 for each of two years for the library-administration building. In the Senate this bill was amended and Senator Henry's bill providing for \$135,000 for each of two years for the auditorium was incorporated, so that one bill included all three items. The entire appropriation passed the Senate on Thursday afternoon of last week and was returned to the House of Representatives for action on the amendment on Friday. Tuesday afternoon it was reported out by the ways and means committee and immediately passed. The original bills were amended so that, in case college funds are increased through an increase in the state valuation in 1920, the sums appropriated will be reduced by the amount of the increase. The bill was sent for Governor Sleeper's signature on Wednesday.

Much elation is felt everywhere at the final successful passage of the appropriation measures. It is the largest amount ever provided M. A. C. by a Michigan legislature and is for most deserving projects.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Southern California M. A. C. Alumni Association was held on Thursday evening, March 27, 1919, at Christopher's, Los Angeles. During the past two years the ranks have been considerably thinned but with several new members a good bunch is still able to get together. After a very good repast, at which I. J. Woodin and others were well able to demonstrate enormous appetites, the members listened to several very interesting talks, which mostly centered around

the part the M. A. C. took in the great World War.

Mr. Albert Dodge, '77, recalled "Early Days at M. A. C." Mr. I. J. Woodin, '13, spoke on "Recent M. A. C." Lieut. D. D. Henry, '13, "My Part in the War." H. A. Schuyler, '13, "Use the M. A. C. Record."

After several short talks by others present the meeting proceeded to elect officers for the coming year. The following were elected:

President, I. J. Woodin, '13.

Secretary-treasurer, H. A. Schuyler, '13.

Third member of executive committee, G. C. Davis, '89.

Alumni member, H. A. March, '08.

The following were present: Albert Dodge, '77, Mrs. Dodge; Glenn France, '11, Mrs. France; F. L. Williams, '15; D. D. Henry, '15; L. Archer, '19; Miss Helen Pierce, '18; M. A. Marsh, '08; E. Nies, '15; Jess Campbell, '06; Flora Campbell, '06; Mr. Davis, '89, Mrs. Davis; W. C. Stryker, '84; H. A. Schuyler, '13; I. J. Woodin, '13, Mrs. I. J. Woodin, '14; H. S. Hackstaff, '82, Mrs. Hackstaff; Mrs. Sweeny (Jessie Foster, '91); Mark Thompson, '94, Mrs. Mark Thompson; Fred C. Miller, '70; Mrs. A. H. Voight, '81, Miss Voight; E. M. Harvey, '17; Bernice Hales, '17.

HARRY A. SCHUYLER, '13, Secy.

FURLONGS BRAVERY FEATURED IN BOND ADVERTISING.

The official citation of Lieut. Harold A. Furlong, '18, upon whom General Pershing recently conferred the Congressional Medal of Honor, has been made the subject of a Victory Liberty Loan advertisement entitled "He Fought for You," which appeared in newspaper advertising throughout this Federal Reserve district the latter part of last week.

The art work of the poster was done by R. G. Morgan and shows a "Yank" closing in on a boche machine gun crew who are throwing up their hands in surrender. Across the top is the legend "America's Immortals" and in the lower left is a panel bearing the name Harold A. Furlong and his citation which won for him the Congressional Medal.

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy, in the Bois de Bantheville, France, November 1, 1918. Immediately after the opening of the attack in the Bois de Bantheville, when his company was held up by severe machine gun fire from the front, which killed his company commander and several soldiers, Lieutenant Furlong moved out in advance of the line with great courage and coolness, crossed an open space several hundred yards wide. Taking up a position behind the line of machine guns, he closed in on them, one at a time, killing a number of the enemy with his rifle, putting four machine gun nests out of action and

'09, '99, '89, '79, '69, '04, '94, (and '93 too) '84, and '74, '65, '66, '67, '83, '84, '85, '86, '02, '03, '04, '05.

WHAT A YEAR FOR REUNIONS

M. A. C. men are getting back from 'across' and into civilians again. What an opportunity for an after the war meeting with all your old friends at the old school.

JUNE 10 AND 11 ARE ALUMNI DAYS

Classes are planning their reunions and dinners for the night of June 11th. The Cap Night Parade will be that evening just at dusk. When the band starts playing and your class forms behind its banner

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driving 20 German prisoners into our lines.

BASEBALL OPENERS HELD UP.

The weather man and the elements have apparently hatched up a mighty conspiracy against the Aggie baseball team and college fans. The formal opening which was to have taken place on College field Saturday afternoon in a contest with Alma was called off because of the flooding of the athletic field. During last week spring rains brought a stage of very high water and some six inches of the muddy fluid covered the baseball diamond on Friday and Saturday. The term "launching the season" had a very literal meaning on the Aggie field Saturday and such baseball terms as "being on deck" and "soaking it home" were unusually appropriate to the occasion.

The second game which was to have been played Wednesday afternoon with Kalamazoo College was postponed on account of rain. The postponement brought added disappointment as it was planned to entertain the legislators at the game and students were anticipating a special demonstration for them because of their favorable action on the appropriation bills.

Now the first game of the season is next Monday, April 28th with Indiana College here.

BREWER PREDICTS "COME BACK" YEAR FOR TRACK.

This year is designated as a "come-back" year for the Aggie track squads by Director Brewer. He plans to

whip his material into shape to repeat one year hence the records made by the Aggie track squads of 1908-09-10.

During these years, Aggie teams achieved considerable success at the conference meets, leading teams outside the conference and taking more points than many of the teams within the Big Ten circle.

The two-mile event was taken two years in succession. In the first of these years, Charlie Oviatt, '09, made the half-mile in 1:56, the fastest time in the conference history. Carr, '08, won the two-mile for M. A. C. in 9 minutes, 6 seconds, one of the few times the distance has been covered in less than 10 in conference history.

These are the days Coach Brewer thinks will come back to M. A. C. after this year's events.

"There are many new men at M. A. C. who are showing a world of speed," the coach remarked, "there are a score that will make cinder men of the Carr and Oviatt type. This year these men will acquire varsity experience and lose their greenness. In another year M. A. C. is going to take for herself a real place in track activity in the middle west."

The Aggies compete in four outdoor track meets this year, starting with an inter-class meet May 3. Track history for the year closes with a team of firsts winners attending the conference meet in Chicago June 7.

LIEUTENANT 'ART' JOEL '18 ATTENDS FRENCH UNIVERSITY.

First Lieut. Arthur Joel, with '18, is one of several M. A. C. men of the overseas army that have been selected to take short courses in European Universities. Joel is at Sorbonne, University of Paris, care of American Educational Commission, 76 Rue du Faubourg, St. Honore, and tells of his work there in the following letter:

"On March 1st, just after returning from a leave to Nice, Monte Carlo and other points in southern France, I was fortunate enough to be ordered to Paris to attend the Sorbonne University of Paris. I have been in this city of fashion, wit, learning, and world's political affairs for five weeks, taking courses in the French language and in science. Needless to say, every minute is interesting.

"M. A. C. is directly connected with Paris and its university life by a joint bureau with the University of Michigan, in a building which houses representations from all the big schools in the states. Pennants and other college decorations give it a real college atmosphere; and many soldier students spend interesting hours at this all-American rendezvous. University of Paris or Sorbonne was founded in the latter part of the thirteenth century by a Frenchman named Sorbonne. It has an attendance of

about ten thousand students in normal times, and is co-educational. The buildings are situated in the Latin quarter, in a quadrangle formed by Rue St. Jacques and Rue des Ecoles, in close proximity to Notre Dame, Le Senat, Les Jardins du Luxembourg, and real close to the Pantheon. The students come from every section of the world, the student body being far more cosmopolitan than any American university, I am quite confident. One could not wish a better choice of courses, as practically every phase of learning is diversely represented. There are subjects taught which I must confess I didn't know existed.

The French student body recently gave a reception for American Sorbonne students. There were addresses in English and French and also in broken English and sadly impaired French. M. Tardieu, a young "giant" in French politics and the peace conference gave an extremely interesting talk. The meeting ending with the usual "Vive la France," "Vive L'Amerique" and "beaucoup" champagne, without which the Frenchman does not have a good time.

One sees sights in Paris that are surely novel. There are soldiers from all allied countries, garbed and deco-

rated in as many varied uniforms, medals and insignia — bare-legged Scots, snappy-looking Australians who closely resemble our own soldiers, gaudily bedecked Greeks and Algerians, and typical blue-uniformed Frenchmen. I would like to tell you of Folies Bergere, Cafe de La Paix, the wonderful and historic monuments and buildings, Latin quarter life, political demonstrations and other things intensely interesting.

"Army students are held until June 30 when the course will be completed. Expect to get home in July or August and return to M. A. C. Have met several M. A. C. men in Paris recently. All the luck in the world to 'the' school."

FIRST CALL FOR 1903.

Dear Classmates

Edna Smith and Hod Norton have charge of the Program for our class Reunion at East Lansing on June 11th.

They have been informed that we will back them up in whatever they arrange for us even if it costs us 15c apiece, by heck.

They have a free hand to serve us anything they like from milk fed chicken to bull beef hash, but we can trust Edna on the eats, and if Hod has any influence with Fred Woodworth the program will not be entirely "dry."

It matters not whether they choose the Pine Lake Pavilion or the East Lansing Church for a meeting place, and for music have Old Dan Tucker, or the latest Jazz; there'll be a merry time. If they simply rope off a section of the campus and put the class of 1903 inside, there will be something doing all the while, and the rural correspondence can report that a good time was had by all.

We can safely trust the arrangements for our entertainment to Edna and Hod. The Big Idea is Be There on June 11th, and furthermore they want to know how many are coming so write them at once. Meet me at the Reunion.

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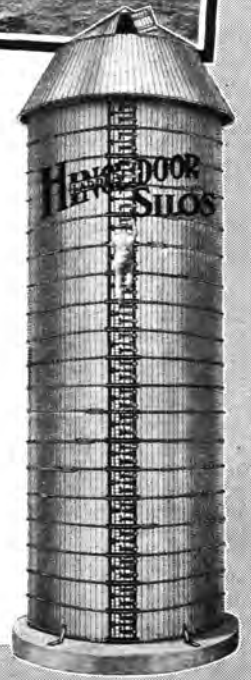
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Requests by county school commissioners that teachers in their schools be given an opportunity to study agriculture, home economics, rural organization and pedagogy led to the establishment of the announced summer work. It is expected that the teachers will take primarily either agriculture or home economics, electing allied courses in the other subjects.

"The work will be of practical nature," says Professor Ryder, "preparing the teachers for more efficient service in their fields." Emphasis will be placed upon those things which will be of actual use in community leadership and class and school room instruction. The courses in agriculture and home economics will be given in two-year series.

Among the subjects which will be taken up are: under agriculture, gardening and plant propagation, farm crops and soils, type and breed of farm animals, including poultry, horticulture, dairying and farm machinery; under home economics, cookery, garment making, sanitation and hygiene, and home furnishing and decorating. Allied courses will include education, club work, physical training, and subjects given in the regular summer school.

The courses are open to any who care for the instruction, without payment of fees, and the credit earned may be transferred to the normal schools for credit toward a certificate, used toward the renewal of a county normal certificate, or accepted by M. A. C. as credit toward a degree if the teacher shall so desire later.

APRIL BOARD MINUTES.

The April meeting of the State Board of Agriculture was held April 16 in the president's office, with the following present, President Kedzie, Messrs. Graham, Woodman, Waterbury, and Doherty.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved without reading.

Miss Elsie May Allen was appointed clerk in the secretary's office for the remainder of the college year.

Mr. Schepers and the secretary were authorized to attend the annual meeting of the Association of Business Officers of the Colleges of the Middle West to be held in Chicago May 9th and 10th, with expenses paid.

The secretary and purchasing agent were authorized to take proposals for the furnishing of coal to the college and to close a contract for the ensuing year.

Recommendations of Director Baldwin were approved, concerning compensation for Mr. Graves, Farm Management Demonstrator, and authorizing Mr. Foreman to visit the National Egg Laying Contest at Mount Grove, Missouri, and the Missouri University at Columbia, with all expenses paid.

Dean Bissell was given leave of absence after June 15th for a considerable portion of the summer vacation.

Dean Bissell was authorized to attend a meeting called by the Bureau of Education at Chicago, with expenses paid.

The recommendation of Dean Bissell in regard to the employment of Mr. Roy Leland, a competent auto mechanic, was referred to the president and secretary with power to act.

The recommendation of Prof. Chittenden in relation to carrying out the provisions of Senate Enrolled Act No. 18, was referred to the president and secretary with power to act.

The recommendations of Dean Mary E. Edmonds in regard to certain expenses and other matters connected with the home economics division, were referred to the president with power to act.

Mr. C. B. Mitchell was reappointed assistant professor in the English department, beginning April 1st.

Mr. Leo C. Hughes was given leave of absence on half pay from July 1st, 1919, to July 1st, 1920, or from September 1st, 1919, to September 1st, 1920, as may be determined by the president of the college.

The recommendation of Dr. McCool, endorsed by Dean Shaw, regarding investigational work on the medium sand soils of northern Michigan, was approved.

The recommendation of Mr. Graves in regard to Farm Management, was laid on the table.

Certain changes in fees in M. E., C. E. and chemistry as recommended by the registrar, were approved.

Miss Yakely was authorized to attend the meeting of the Collegiate Registrars at Chicago April 24th to 26th with expenses paid.

A fee of \$2.00 to be deposited by graduate students to cover the cost of materials used in physics 100, 101, and 102 was authorized.

Mr. Louis Reusch, Jr., B. S., University of Kentucky, was appointed half-time graduate assistant in botany, and Mr. Hugh Curtis McPhee, B. S., University of Maine, quarter-time graduate assistant in botany.

The matter of retaining the services of Mr. C. W. McKibbin was referred to the president.

Mr. Brewer as director of physical training, was given entire charge of the physical training work in the college both for men and women.

The expenses of Prof. Harry S. Reed to Buffalo in connection with his work in industrial chemistry, were allowed.

The resignation of Mr. Chas. Nobles

in charge of the work in nodule forming bacteria in the bacteriological department, was accepted to take effect April 1st.

The resignation of Mr. T. A. Farland as Emergency Demonstration Agent in Eaton county, was accepted to take effect April 30th, and the secretary was directed to express the appreciation of the Board to Mr. Farland for his services.

Mr. A. C. Lytle was appointed county agent for Otsego county, beginning May 1st.

H. E. Dennison was appointed county agent for Shiawassee county.

\$1,300 was added to the apportionment for the dean of home economics for the remainder of the fiscal year.

The secretary was authorized to have plans prepared for the erection of shops and store building and to carry the work along as funds are available.

The matter of supplying necessary band uniforms for the remainder of the year, was referred to the president with power to act.

The expense accounts of the Board members were approved.

On motion adjourned.

WEDDING.

The marriage of Ruth E. Hurd, '16, and Merle B. Snyder of Chicago took place in Lansing on March 20th. The Snyders are living at 800 Seward St., Evanston, Ill. Previous to her marriage, Mrs. Snyder was employed in the Food Administration office in the capitol at Lansing.

FORMER AGGIE PITCHER FIGHTS "REDS."

The following are extracts from a letter from A. Lynn Brown, with '18, twirler of the Aggie teams in 1915-16-17. Brown is now Sergt., Co. B, 310th Engrs., at Archangel, Russia, A. N. R., E. F.

"I have a fair-sized washing on the stove, and while I wait for it to boil out will try and scribble a few lines. We are having great work here, something that we can enjoy, and the weather is fine. For several days we have had a regular spring thaw, and it even tried to rain. So far we have had nothing worse than zero weather, but of course we may have a change any time.

"We are still living in our box cars and it really seems like home. We are working about six hours a day, on account of the darkness, and so our nights seem very long. The 'Y' hut here, about 100 miles from Archangel, has moving pictures twice a week and that sure helps some. Then we can play basketball on a very small floor, but still large enough for us to have some good times.

"Some of the fellows go hunting on off days, but we are so close to the railroad that they don't get very much. Further out to the east and west they have every thing to hunt,

from wild turkeys to bears. It is almost impossible to walk through the woods still it is worth while, for when spring comes it will be all one big swamp.

"Both of your packages came through all right and also the banner, but there were no letters in the outfit. I guess they must have a grudge against my name at the post-office, but here's hoping I get them somehow, even if the letters all come in a bunch. The boats are few and far between, and mail will be rather uncertain, but they may be able to land boats one a month. The river is blocked with ice, now, but the White Sea is still open.

We are starting new work next Monday, and it will be very interesting. We will be building dug-outs and barbed wire entanglements and will be almost under actual fighting conditions, although so far there has been no fighting on this front.

"I have told you before of the Russian people and if I should write about them again, I wouldn't have much to talk about when I get back. Besides it will be more interesting to hear me talk in the Russian language than to read anything I might say about the people. If we stay here very long I will be able to talk the Russian language very well.

"We haven't received any pay since we have been in Russia, and can't say that we need any.

"Well, I will stop now and see if we can't play basketball at the 'Y.' Write as often as you can and tell the others to do the same, for I sure will appreciate the letters when they come. Some day I think I will have to write you a letter in Russian just to let you know what it looks like.

BRANCH M. A. C. ASSOCIATIONS.

The following M. A. C. Associations have reorganized and are doing business as before the war.

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Alumni Notes

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FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY REUNION.

'99.

Professor William D. Hurd who has left the directorship of the Agricultural Extension Service at Massachusetts Agricultural College to take charge of the Western work of the Soil Improvement Committee of the National Fertilizer Association, is now located in the offices of that committee at 916 Postal Telegraph Bldg., Chicago. Professor Hurd was a special assistant to the secretary of agriculture during the war.

'03.

O. D. Dales is back with the Hydraulic Power Company of Niagara, as construction engineer after having been with the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation during part of the war. He is now busy building a 100,000 H. P. extension to the plant. Dales is living at 522 Tenth St., Niagara Falls.

'06.

Flora L. Campbell is teacher of domestic science in the Franklin high school at Los Angeles. Her address is 833 N. Edgemont Blvd.

'07.

Emil C. Pokorny received a commission as lieutenant in the O. M. & R. S. Ordnance Dept. and "like all the rest expected to sail across but was disappointed when the war stopped but glad that it meant the saving of many lives." Pokorny is gradually getting back into the building and contracting business in Detroit and is living at 42 Winder street there.

J. L. Myers is now chief surveyor of the Bureau of Lands, Manila, P. I. Myers is "for the dormitory system."

L. B. Hitchcock of the office of the

city engineer at Phoenix, Arizona, has moved to 116 S. 18th Ave., Phoenix.

'08.

Walter D. Hyatt, with, after spending seven months in France as first lieutenant of Co. H, 330th Inf., 83d Division, was discharged from the army on April 12th and is now at 212 Gardner Bldg., Toledo, Ohio.

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^{'09.}
Karl E. Hoppman, has been discharged from the Engineering Training School at Camp Shelby, Miss., and has returned to civilian life. His address is 256 Allendale Ave., Detroit.

^{'11.}
Robert Holdsworth, Capt. of Inf., commanding Co. A, 74th Inf., 12th Division, at Camp Devans, was discharged on February 4th, and has re-entered his former position with Stone & Downer Co., Import and Export Agents, and Custom House Brokers and Forwarders at 148 State St., Boston. A part of the army organization to which Holdsworth belonged had landed on the other side when the armistice was signed but his particular unit did not "get across."

^{'12.}
Harry E. Knowlton is an instructor in plant physiology and is also a graduate student for a Ph. D. degree at Cornell University. He is living at 804 E. Seneca St., Ithaca, N. Y.

Capt. Clinton H. Chilson is still in France with the 463d Aerial Squadron.

Hartley E. Truax was released from service March 31st and reported the next day for duty with the Dept. of Agriculture in his former position with the Bureau of Markets. He is living at 2620 13th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Lt. J. F. Jonas has returned from over-seas after two years' service with the 471st Aero Squadron. Mrs. Jonas who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Foster, East Lansing, has gone with her husband to their home in Royal Oak.

Fred R. Harris, with, returned from over-seas duty with the 16th Aero Construction Company arriving in New York April 13th. His present station is Mitchel Field, Long Island, N. Y. Harris has been in the Aero Service since November, 1917, having entered at Kelly Field, Texas. He

sailed from this country August 8th, 1918, as engineer officer of the 16th Aero Construction Company.

^{'13.}
Carl C. Carstens formerly of Co. L, 7th Reg. Camp Perry, Great Lakes, Ill., was released from the Navy February 27th and is now at his home, 710 Pine St., Michigan City, Ind.

Lafayette C. Carey, now over-seas, at A. P. O. 767, says that "the only remaining thing now to make my war service record complete is a discharge."

Harold H. Borgman, with, is captain of Battery F, 119th Field Artillery. The 119th Regiment is scheduled to sail for America some time in May.

^{'14.}
Ensign Clare D. Hodgeman directs a change of address from the Naval Y. M. C. A. Brooklyn to 275 Halsey St., Brooklyn.

Wallace J. Dubey, Flying Cadet in the Air Service, was discharged at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, on March 20th, and has returned to his home at 1090 Virginia Park, Detroit, Mich.

Francis R. Kenney, formerly captain in the 1st Cavalry, Camp Stanley, Texas, has just become head of the Poultry dept. of the University of Arizona at Tucson.

^{'15.}
George W. Green has accepted the management of the Lawler-Grant Tractor Co. of St. Joseph, Mo., and is very busy with a series of demonstrations endeavoring to "show Missouri farmers" that they can do as much work in half the time by using the Fordson tractor. Green was formerly a lieutenant in the Aviation section, having taken his ground school at Cornell and part of his flying at Call Field, Wichita Falls, Texas.

E. F. Holser directs a change of address from 31 Van Court to 184 Begole Ave., Detroit.

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**JUNE 10th and 11th,
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D. D. Henry, formerly lieutenant in the U. S. N. R. F. stationed at the Rifle Range at Key West, has been discharged from service and after spending a short time in California, has returned to Michigan and is now at 616 Kellog St., Grand Rapids. Henry called on East Lansing acquaintances during the week-end.

'16.

V. C. Taggart was discharged as a lieutenant of the Ordnance Dept. and has resumed his former position with the Fry Brokerage Co., 192 N. Clark St., Chicago. Taggart became head of the shipping department for overseas and U. S. shipments of high explosives

at Curtis Bay, Ordnance Depot, Baltimore, while in the army. In his present position he is associated with "Pat" Henry, who is also with the Fry Co.

L. E. Wilson is secretary and treasurer of the Nash Saginaw Motors Co., distributors of Nash cars and trucks at 207 N. Franklin St., Saginaw.

Bernard Moll is at Kings College, Oxford University, London, England, taking university work along engineering lines. He expects to be there in the university until July 1st. Moll is one of several M. A. C. men of the expeditionary forces selected to take short courses in foreign universities.

'17.

Delbert M. Prillerman, Sergt.-Major of the 167th F. A., returned from France March 6th and was discharged from service March 21st. He is teaching mathematics in the Douglass high school at Huntington, W. Va. Prillerman sailed for France June 26th and was in training until early in October having gone to the front Oct. 11th. While on the Mosselle River just south of Metz, the 328th Field Artillery and the 310th Trench Mortar Battery were attached to his brigade and he saw Lt. Beake and several other M. A. C. men.

George J. Henshaw was discharged from service on February 1st at Franklin Cantonment, Camp Meade, Md. Henshaw was 1st Lieutenant of the Signal Corps. He is now at Grandville, Mich.

'18.

A. L. Strang has been discharged from the service and is farming at Allen, Mich.

William De Young who has been in the "wilds of Mississippi" doing soil survey work for the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture during the winter months, is now back in Missouri and expects to be located in Polk county. His address is care of University of Missouri Soils Dept., Columbia, Mo.

H. L. Froelick was discharged from the 31st Service Co. of the Signal Corps Radio School in November and is in Saginaw at 512 S. Jefferson Ave.

H. C. Diehl is with the State Department of Health of Connecticut. His work is of a sanitary engineering character in connection with the stream pollution and trade wastes investigation. At present he has charge of the laboratory work at New Haven and much of the work is being done on the Nangatuck and Hackanum rivers. His address is 772 George St., New Haven. He recently had "an M. A. C. reminiscence day" with Lt. H. C. Young who is at Allington Base Hospital as serologist and who was in the botany department at M. A. C. last year.

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