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THE 'POLYFUEL ENGINE COMPANY,' which is the senior class in industrial engineering is heartily complimented by the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce in their official monthly publication, 'The Buffalo Live Wire' for April. The first column on the first page, which is the editorial page, is used to tell the story of the enterprise of the mythical company and commend them for the thoroughness of their investigation for a manufacturing site and the completeness of their report, which by the way selects Buffalo as the city best suited for the manufacture of iron and steel products. Quoting from the last paragraph "The Live Wire congratulates the directors of the Poly Fuel Engine Company on the skill and good judgment displayed in assembling information, and for their logical conclusion, and we wish also to thank these students for the very splendid advertisement they have given Buffalo."

EX-GOVERNOR WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS will deliver the address at the Commencement exercises in the Gymnasium June 15. The Baccalaureate speaker is Reverend Daniel Russell D.D., pastor of Rutgers Presbyterian Church of New York City.

THE CLASS OF 1921 have elected the following class secretaries who are to look after the divisions of the three classes when they have graduated into the ranks of alumni: for the Engineers, Maurice B. Rann of Lansing; for the Ags, Wayne Palm of East Lansing; and for the girls, Pearl McComb, Lansing.

THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE wants to duplicate the College pinetum in one of their city parks. Eleven thousand trees have been ordered from the college nursery to be planted for that purpose. The majority of these are white pine, tho the order includes some hard maples and black walnut.

NORMAN WEIL '17, FIELD AGENT, has arranged an extensive trip during May thru western and northern Michigan for the purpose of talking before high school audiences and interesting high school students in M. A. C. He would be very glad, to personally meet alumni and prospective students whom they know. Mr. Weil will have the following itinerary; Grand Rapids on May 2nd, Cadillac 3rd, Traverse City 4th, Charlevoix and Petoskey 5th, Harbor Springs 6th, St. Ignace 9th, Sault Ste. Marie 10th, Newberry 11th, Munising 12th, Marquette 13th, Negaunee and Ishpeming 16th, Ironwood 17th, Iron River and Crystal Falls 18th, Iron Mountain 19th, Escanaba 20th, Menominee County 23, Menominee High School and County Agricultural School 24th, and Milwaukee 25th.

MISS THELMA PORTER '21 of Lansing has been awarded the Sayer prize by the department of Bacteriology. The Sayer prize which is awarded each year to the student obtaining the highest grades in bacteriology, amounts to \$25 and was made possible by F. F. Sayer who established a scholarship in bacteriology in honor of his son William Smith Sayer. The scholarship was founded in 1910 and many students have been honored by being awarded this prize. L. P. Benjamin '21 of Grand Ledge and Ivan Parks '21 of Birmingham were close contestants, and are deserving of mention.

ANNUAL SENIOR STUNTS started on Wednesday of this week when the class of '21 scooted around the campus to classes mounted on roller skates. There was much swinging of arms and much noise in the corridors but for pure amusement this stunt may be said to be peer of any ever attempted by any upper class, and was fully as entertaining to the seniors themselves as it was to the more lowly onlookers. The girls seemed to be more adept in keeping the rollers under them than the men, due perhaps to a more thorough early training on them. The stunt may make this form of locomotion popular for long distance jumps between classes.

THE FRESHMAN TRACK TEAM goes to Hillsdale May 30 for a dual meet with Hillsdale College.

REFORESTATION of the north bank of the Red Cedar River above Farm Lane bridge has been started by the Forestry department. A strip of land along the river about two rods wide was fenced off from the pasture last fall and will be planted to trees and shrubs. This should improve the appearance of the river bank.

DEAN R. S. SHAW is visiting the Upper Peninsula Experiment Station at Chatham, Alger County, this week.

THE FORESTRY DEPARTMENT has received a number of trees from the Bureau of Plant Industry, which have been added to the experimental plantation in the forest nursery. One of the most interesting of these is the Chinese elm, which grows much more rapidly than the native elms, with good form and fine foliage. Last year the department obtained several English walnuts, which wintered well and give promises of success. The Royal walnut obtained from Luther Burbank, and which is said to be a wonderful nut producer has come thru the second winter well, altho two similar trees obtained at the same time were winter-killed a year ago.



VIEWS AND COMMENT



"I am not working for Yale, but for Lux et Veritas. Similarly, at other colleges, we are not working for them but for the ideals for which the college stands."—E. R. Embree, Yale.



M. A. C. people, faculty, students, alumni, everyone, have reason to rejoice and be exceeding glad on the successful passage of the appropriation bills this week. The amount, \$990,000, is the largest the Michigan legislature have ever seen fit to give the college for any purposes. The appropriation is a record breaker in another direction as well, inasmuch as it is a direct appropriation and not dependent or in any way conditioned on the earnings of the mill tax as were the appropriations of the last biennium. In other words it is clear money and as far as can be learned it has no strings attached.

The importance of securing these appropriations and their significance to the future welfare of M. A. C. can not be overstated. The providing of the two new buildings at this time, the library and the home economics building, is vital to growth.

There is even greater cause for elation when we realize that this is the first direct appropriation from the state for building purposes since the Agricultural Building was authorized. All construction work on the campus since that time has been financed from the mill tax earnings. The Gymnasium was built entirely from the regular mill tax income.

It is a difficult matter to apportion credit for getting this legislation through, as success was undoubtedly due to the united efforts of a great many. However, among those wielding a very powerful influence have been L. Whitney Watkins, '93, and Mrs. Dora Stockman, both State Board members. We do not believe that there has ever been as much interest shown and as much actual work done by alumni, particularly the girls, as during this campaign. Due to the women's work, if funds for but one building had been granted, that would have been for the home economics building. We only hope that in future years M. A. C. women may be as energetic for the whole legislative program as they have been for the home economics building project this year.

Alumni everywhere will be disappointed no doubt in the legislative failure of the item for dormitories which was a part of the budget. In M. A. C.'s building scheme these come next and if some wealthy alumnus or other individual does not step forward with the gift

of a dormitory or two as a benefaction, they must be first on the list of appropriations with which M. A. C. will greet the legislature two years hence.

Due to the increased valuation of the state, the mill tax income will be considerably increased during the biennium. This increase should provide some building money over and above the running expenses. It is entirely possible that the \$100,000 asked for in the legislative budget for a stadium or a part of it may be provided within the next year out of the regular income.

During the coming two years, M. A. C. will find herself in better circumstances than she has ever been before. It is truly a time to rejoice. "There is a greater M. A. C. straight ahead."



The experiences with appropriations through which we have just passed has emphasized several things, not the least of *POLITICS* which is the importance of M.

A. C. People taking an interest and a part in politics. Senator Ross '04, in a talk at last Monday's luncheon of the Central Michigan Association, expressed the opinion that if more M. A. C. men had been delegates to the state Republican convention in February, we might have secured the nomination of our M. A. C. candidate for the State Board of Agriculture. This is something to look forward to and plan for. And he pointed out that with more of our men in the Michigan legislature, appropriations for our support would not be so difficult to get. And aside from these material considerations, college trained men and women everywhere, by every reason of their training, should interest themselves in the problems of their community and their commonwealth, whether civic, religious, aesthetic or political.



A general strike in the printing trades is portended for May 1. If the request that the printers throughout the *IF A STRIKE* country are making is not *NO BAWLS* met satisfactorily by their employers, there is the grave prospect of a walkout. Consequently should you not receive the Record at the regular time next week or if you should get only a four-page issue or a full issue every two weeks, you will know the reason. Mr. Fuller of the Campus Press, who prints the Record, has promised that he will do the best he can for Record readers in case the strike is called, but we offer this as a forewarning.

Library-Administration and Home Economics Buildings Provided By Legislature

Appropriations Totaling \$990,000 Made for Biennium

The long hoped for library and administration building and a home economics building were virtually made a reality this week by the passage in the senate Tuesday night of the appropriation bill carrying close to a million dollars for Michigan Agricultural College for the next biennium. This is the largest appropriation that the college has ever had from the state of Michigan.

The bill provides a total of \$880,000 for the two years which includes \$140,000 for agricultural extension work.

Following the hearing of the ways and means committee last Wednesday for a reconsideration of the bill as it was originally drawn, it was reported back to the house on Thursday and was passed by that body on Friday afternoon without a dissenting vote. It was favorably considered by the senate ways and means committee and passed the senate Tuesday evening this week. It now simply awaits the governors signature to become a law.

The bill in its final form reads as follows:

House Bill No. 230, File No. 346

Introduced by Mr. Town, February 24, 1921. Referred to the Committee on Michigan Agricultural College. Reported favorably, March 10, 1921, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. Reported amended, April 15, 1921, ordered printed and placed on the general orders.

A Bill to make appropriations for the Michigan Agricultural College for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1922, and June 30, 1923, for maintenance, operation and other specific purposes.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund for the Michigan Agricultural College for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, the sum of \$495,000, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, the sum of \$495,000, for the purposes and in the following amounts:

For carrying on the co-operative agricultural extension work under the provisions of an Act of Congress approved May eighth, 1914, entitled "An act to provide for co-operative extension work between the agricultural colleges of the several states receiving the benefits of an Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and act supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture," and such other extension work as the State Board of Agriculture may designate, the sums of

	For Fiscal Year 1921-1922	For Fiscal Year 1922-1923
"Cooperative Agricultural Extension Work	\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00
Home Economics Building (Including Equipment).....	200,000.00	200,000.00
Library (Including Equipment	225,000.00	225,000.00

Each of said amounts shall be used solely for the specific purposes herein stated, subject to the approval of the State Administrative Board.

Provided, That this appropriation shall be available only when ordered by the State Administrative Board."

Sec. 2. The amounts hereby appropriated shall be paid out of the State Treasury subject to the provisions of this act, and the disbursing officer of the Michigan Agricultural College shall render his accounts therefor, at such times and in such manner as is or may be provided by law.

The appropriation bill for the University of Michigan, as passed in the senate last week and by the house this week, carries \$5,330,000 for the next two years, all for building purposes. This is a cut of \$3,390,000 from the requests made by the board of regents of the University for that period. However, in addition to the appropriation the University mill tax ratio has been increased from three eighths to six tenths of a mill by this years legislature so that their income from that source is materially increased.

That not one additional cent of direct taxation on the rank and file of the taxpayers will be levied by the passage in the legislature of the building appropriation bills for the University of Michigan and for M. A. C. is pointed out by house members in reply to some scattering opposition which seemed to come to the surface in that body during the closing days of last week.

There is no tax clause embodied in these appropriation bills so that the auditor general will not include its amount in the sum total of appropriations which will be raised by general taxation on the people. Chairman James Jerome of the ways and means committee pointed out in the house last Friday, and has since emphasized that this money would have to come from fees, licenses, corporations tax and other special sources of revenue of the state. Hence the passage of the University bill and the one for M. A. C., which has a like status, will not put any extra burden on the taxpayers.

As finally passed, the college appropriation bill carried twice as much for buildings and three times as much for extension work as it originally contained when reported out from the ways and means committee. The increases were brought about through the efforts of state board members, alumni and agricultural interests.

"Potsy" Clark To Leave M. A. C.

The news this week of Coach George (Potsy) Clark's leaving M. A. C. to go to the University of Kansas comes as a great surprise to followers of Aggie athletics. He has been signed by Kansas as head football coach on a long time contract and will begin his duties there next September.

Clark's work at M. A. C., has made him especially popular with both students and faculty. While his football team of last fall failed to win a majority of its games, it was universally agreed that Clark had laid the foundation for a powerful squad next season.

Director C. L. Brewer of the college confirmed the report when questioned Tuesday morning. In a statement issued Mr. Brewer said: "We are sorry to see Clark leave. We had great confidence in his ability and while we will sign the best man available for next season, it is not without disappointment that we see 'Potsy' go. Nevertheless, we wish him success in his new position and with his natural ability as a coach, I firmly believe he will put out a great team at Kansas. Clark was without doubt the most popular of all the younger coaches in the country."

Clark also issued a statement in which he said: "I regret leaving M. A. C. Conditions have never been more pleasant anywhere than here. I believe that M. A. C. is destined to harbor some great football teams in the future. The material is here, I am certain. I also wish success to M. A. C. athletic teams."

"Potsy" was coach at Kansas before the war and formed strong associates there and developed a liking for the west so much so in fact that it is understood that he has been trying for several years to get back there, and that he returns there at a remuneration somewhat less than M. A. C. has given him.

The athletic department has no announcement to make as to Clark's successor but it already has several "strings out" for eligibles.

A New Book "Hope Farm Notes"

By H. W. Collingwood '83.

A collection of Hope Farm articles by Herbert W. Collingwood '83, editor of "The Rural New Yorker," has just appeared in book form under the title "Hope Farm Notes." The book is from the presses of Harcourt, Brace and Company, New York publishers. The collection has been made in response to the demand of readers of "The Rural New Yorker" to whom Hope Farm and the Hope Farm people have endeared themselves.

A contemporary has the following to say of the new book:

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their insight into the great problems of rural organization, or as pictures of family life, or as studies in human nature."

In the preface the author writes "From the first the object of these notes has been to picture simply and truthfully the brighter, cheerful side of Farm Life.

Who's Who

W. W. Diehl '87.

M. A. C. has turned out many rural leaders and some leaders of rural leaders. Up in the forefront of these is W. W. Diehl '87.

Dr. Diehl is an expert in rural religion, and the work he is doing and has done, is told pretty well by David D. Vaughan, Professor

of Social Service and Evangelism in the Boston University School of Theology. So we'll let him tell it. Dr.

Vaughan says of him, "I have known Rev. W. W. Diehl for twenty-five years. He is a man of character and ability. As a preacher he

preached with conviction and power, and as a teacher he is a great friend of students,

and one who wins those who follow him over to his way of thinking. He is a strong public speaker, having been in the employ of the National Bankers' Association, and in demand at large gatherings of rural experts. He is a tireless worker, a sane sympathetic counsellor and a wise administrator. He has proved his executive ability in handling church building affairs."

Graduated from M. A. C. in 1867, he got his appreciation of the problems of rural life during those early years, and that training has stood him in good stead in his contact with rural life. He is a member of the Eclectic Society. He received his religious training at the Garrett Biblical Institute from which he graduated in 1891, with post graduate work in 1893-4 in Halla and Berlin.

Dr. Diehl is now pastor of the First Methodist Church of Albion, considered one of the most difficult Churches of Michigan. He not only ministers to the spiritual needs of the people of the community and the students of Albion College, but he also lectures on Rural Sociology in the college, is head of the 'Parish Plan' for the Charlotte, Eaton Rapids, Hastings and Albion churches, and lectures before



various organizations and associations all over the country. He is asked to speak before all kinds of rural gatherings. He has appeared on Farmers' Week programs of various agricultural colleges, he is in demand as a speaker at Bankers' State Association meetings, having also lectured before the American Bankers' Association in Seattle in 1916, he has talked before Merchants' Associations in the cotton states, and has appeared at ministers gatherings all over the country where any phase of rural life was being discussed. In addition to this he contributes to the religious and agricultural press.

A clipping from a Bloomington, Illinois, paper, after Dr. Diehl appeared on the Illinois Farmers' Institute program, has this to say about him, "He took a tired audience at 9 o'clock at night, and without hurting his serious subject, 'Building the Community,' carried the people away in gales of laughter on the farm humor he fitted into his scheme. His message, emphasizing what the farm people and church people must do to build necessary and attractive things into their communities, was one of the strongest and truest heard in the middle west. He is doing a greatly needed work, training forty rural teachers for their work in the rural community, besides the organization of much community work in Michigan and other states. He has both an attractive and commanding message and those who hear him know that a big true mind is speaking."

Summed up in the words of his friends, Dr. Diehl combines in a very unusual way platform ability, rare executive qualities, a strong personality well trained, and a sympathetic heart. He is above all things approachable and democratic, and with all his remarkable work is not given to the sensational or spectacular.

Commencement Reunions. June 12-15.
You'll be here? Of course!

Vets Meet Grads Who Are Doing Things.

A good way to find out what M. A. C. alumni are doing is to take a trip similar to the one the senior veterinary students took last week to Detroit. The purpose of the trip was primarily to visit packing houses, milk plants and large dairy farms so as to become acquainted with the duties of meat and milk inspectors. They were also to see the manufacture of pharmaceuticals and the preparation of immunizing agents both at the biological farm and in the laboratory. They saw all these things and in addition met a number of real live M. A. C. graduates who are doing things.

The Detroit Department of Health conducted the meat and milk inspection trip, with C. H. Chilson '12, Director of the Dairy and Food Bureau, in charge of the delegation. In his department the class met a few M. A. C. men; Gordon Adams '15 is a milk inspector David Marks '17 and Max Gordon '19 are in meat inspection work. Eddie Krehl '08, W. F. Wolf '17 and Anne Carson '17 were at the Towar Branch of the Detroit Creamery. At Detroit Creamery Co.'s Ingleside Farm at Mt. Clemens, J. E. McWilliams '16, of football fame, was found to be in charge of the herd of 750 cattle and the production of certified milk. At Parke, Davis and Co.'s research laboratory "Stub" Clarke '04 was not present to conduct the trip as in former years on account of having gone to California on a fishing and golfing trip. At the laboratories were seen A. W. Haines '17 who is working with spore forming organisms, E. J. Lindsey '19 a serologist and V. N. Morrison '16 in the stock room. Bertha Cameron '09 and Frances Klasell '17 were busily engaged chasing bacteria in glass enclosed cages. H. W. Rigerink '19 and Plummer Snyder '19 called on the boys at the hotel.

R. A. Runnells, '16.



Program of Commencement Week, June 10-15

- Friday, June 3
- 3:00 P. M.—M. A. C. Union Picnic
- Friday, June 10
- 8:30 P. M.—Senior Party
- Saturday, June 11
- 9:30 A. M.—Canoe Tilt
- 7:30 P. M.—Society Parties
- Sunday, June 12
- 3:00 P. M.—Baccalaureate Services, Rev. Daniel Russell, D.D., Rutgers Presbyterian Church, New York.
- 7:00 P. M.—Sacred Concert
- Monday, June 13
- 9:00 A. M.—Senior Picnic
- 7:00 P. M.—Swimming Demonstration (by invitation)
- Band Concert and Cane Rush

- 8:00 P. M.—Dramatic Club
- Tuesday, June 14
- 8:30 A. M.—Senior Breakfast
- 12:45 P. M.—Farewell to Campus Buildings
- 6:00 P. M.—Alumni Supper
- 6:30 P. M.—The Annual Pageant (For Rotarians and Townspeople)
- 8:30 P. M.—Union Party.
- Wednesday, June 15
- 10:00 A. M.—Commencement Exercises. Address by Ex-Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris.
- 12:30 P. M.—Alumni Luncheon and Annual Meeting
- 4:30 P. M.—The Annual Pageant (For Students and Alumni)
- 6:30 P. M.—Class Reunions and Dinners.
- 8:30 P. M.—Cap Night Program

ATHLETICS

Track Schedule.

- May 7—Western State Normal at Kalamazoo.
- May 14—Notre Dame at East Lansing.
- May 21—DePauw at Greencastle.
- May 28—State Intercollegiate, College Field.
- June 4—Western Conference at Chicago.
- June 4—State Interscholastic, College Field.

Kalamazoo Normal Falls 12-6.

In a characteristic cold weather game, the Aggies won from Western State Normal, Wednesday this week by a 12 to 6 tally. The Kalamazoo men were not quite up to their usual standard but neither were the Varsity for that matter.

Ross pitched a good tight game for the Green and White but was replaced by Kuhn in the sixth. Kuhn is a youngster with a world of speed and with warm weather-workouts he should be able to gain a control that will make him one of the mainstays of the mound staff. The score sheet tells the Aggies story.

	AB	R	1B	SB	SH
Carr, ss	3	1	0	0	2
Fullen, 2	4	1	2	0	1
Brown, 1	4	2	2	4	0
Willman, c	3	1	0	1	1
Pacynski, 1	3	1	2	1	0
McMillan, 3	4	2	2	0	0
Stephens, r	4	1	1	0	0
Oas, c	4	1	1	0	0
Ross, p	3	1	0	0	0
Kuhn, p	1	1	0	0	0
	33	12	10	6	4

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
M. A. C.	2	4	0	0	1	0	4	1	0—12
W. S. N.	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3—6

Earned runs, 12, 3 base hits 1, 1st on balls off Freeman 2, off Ross 1, Kuhn 6, struck out Freeman 7, Ross 5, Kuhn 9, 1st on errors 5.

College Field Designated For Official Interscholastic Meet.

A movement looking toward the permanent establishment of M. A. C. as the official track and field for holding the annual inter-scholastic meets of Michigan was started Saturday of last week when the State Committee of the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Association met in Lansing for their annual conference. At this meeting the Committee invited Director Brewer to be present and designated the interscholastic meet of June 4 this year to be held on College Field, as the official interscholastic meet of the state organization. Director Brewer was appointed manager of the meet and as such will work under the State Interscholastic Committee.

This is a splendid boost for M. A. C. as the University of Michigan and several of the Normal schools would have liked to have secured the official state meet.

The schools of the state have been divided into three classes for the meet: A, those with an enrollment of more than 500; B, an enrollment between 250 and 500; C, the small schools with an enrollment less than 250. With this division, the meet will appeal to schools of all sizes in the state, and with the official backing and the sanction of the state organization, Director Brewer is looking forward to the biggest and best high school meet that M. A. C. has ever entertained. The meets in the past have simply been invitation interscholastics whereas the meet this year has the official stamp of the state organization.



The Local Time Card.

- Central Michigan Association, Elks Club Cafe at noon every Monday.
- Detroit Club, at Cadillac Hotel every Friday noon.
- Grand Rapids Association, Board of Commerce every other Thursday noon.
- Plint Club, first Thursday every month.
- Saginaw Club, second Saturday each month.
- Chicago Association, Y. M. C. A. 19 S. LaSalle St., every Thursday each month.
- Saginaw Club, Arthur Hill Trade School, 2nd Saturday each month.
- Northern Ohio, 1st Saturday each month, time and place given later. Communicate with L. C. Milburn.

Saginaw.

The Saginaw M. A. C. Club has decided definitely to hold their May meeting as originally planned on Saturday evening, May 14, at the Hotel Fordney. It is to be a dinner at 6:30 and Dean Shaw will be the speaker from the college.


Flint.

The regular May meeting of the Club will be held in the private dining room of the Asia Cafe, above the Strand theatre, on S. Saginaw St., on Thursday evening May 5, between the hours of 6:30 and 10:00 o'clock. Program for the evening:—eats, speaking, business meeting and dancing. The speaker for the evening is Prof. Clark of the M. A. C. band fame. The price is \$1.00 per each. Come out and get some first hand views from the old school, and show the Prof., our stock of "entusiasm."

H. Fraelich '18, President.

Central Michigan.

The Central Michigan Association is having increased attendance and interest at its Monday noon luncheons. On April 18, Zelin Goodell '11 was in charge of the program, and Prof. E. H. Ryder of the History department



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of the explained the new science courses. Three attendance prizes containing products of the M. A. C. Dairy and Poultry department were given to holders of the lucky numbers. On the 25th, Prof. A. C. Congor of the Zoology department talked on "Wild Life of Michigan" and its relation to Michigan agriculture. Senator Henry Ross '04, now in the Michigan senate, emphasized the importance of M. A. C. men and women getting into politics and thus helping to influence the administration in the affairs of our Alma Mater. "Bricks" presented by the Clippert Spalding Co. of which M. A. R. Reeves '20 is manager, to winners of attendance prizes, proved to be cakes of maple sugar.

Detroiters' Column

DON'T FORGET, starting with the first Friday in May, the Friday noon luncheons will be in the Green Room, King Wah Lo Restaurant, Cadillac Hotel. The easiest way to get to the Green Room is to go in at the Restaurant entrance on Michigan Avenue and turn to the right at the top of the stairs.

Eli Middlemis sure is a bear for prospects. Not so long ago someone left a telephone call, giving the name "Graves." The telephone number was that of Woodmere Cemetery. He called it!

Bill Boman '20 is stepping into the work Glen Stewart '17 steps out of—county club leader for Wayne County. He has moved to Dearborn.

A letter from "Stub" Clark '04 says he's having one fine time in Los Angeles amid the flowers and oranges. That's nothing. We have flowers in Michigan. "Al" Barron grew some lovely onions, very fragrant.

The Eunomians who attended the gabfest at the Cadillac hotel were indeed fortunate in having both Earl Hotchin and Ray Turner present. What they don't know about Aggie folks now isn't worth knowing. All the latest gossip right off the bat. Hotch talked so much Brownie Smith went to sleep and the

only way he was stopped was when the bus boys started rattling dishes outside to announce that they were waiting to clear the decks.

Red Kenyon is looking for a place to live, his roof was sold over his head and the new owner wants to move in. Anyone got a garage for rent?

There's a prospect Loeffler, get busy.
S. B. L.

COMING.

- April 29—Track Club party in armory.
- 30—Baseball game, DePauw University vs. M. A. C. at East Lansing.
- 30—Dorian party in armory.
- 30—Varsity Club party in gymnasium.
- 30—Phylean party in ag building.
- May 5—Baseball game, Valparaiso vs. M. A. C. at East Lansing.
- 6—Baseball game, St. Marys College vs. M. A. C. at Orchard Lake.
- 6—Letonian party in armory.
- 7—Baseball game, Oberlin College vs. M. A. C. at Oberlin, Ohio.
- 7—Detroit Club party in ag' building.
- 7—Trimoira party in armory.

NECROLOGY

Benj. E. Benedict w'69.

Benjamin E. Benedict w'69 of Seattle, Washington, was found dead in his bed at his home, on April 9. Death was due to accidental asphyxiation from a leaking gas tube. Mr. Benedict visited the college a year ago last fall. He was a proofreader on the Seattle Times, and "a bright energetic old man, always interested in his Alma Mater," writes Emma B. Barrett '03, secretary of the Seattle Association. He was buried at Vermontville, Michigan, his old home.

Since leaving college Mr. Benedict had been in newspaper work almost continually and at one time was associate editor of the Michigan Farmer.

MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

President's Office

April 20, 1921 11 o'clock A. M.

Present, President Kedzie, Mrs. Stockman, Messrs. Beaumont, Woodman and Waterbury.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been in the hands of the members were approved without reading.

Dr. Chandler of the Department of Entomology was authorized to go to Buffalo to consult with the manufacturers of a certain drug of importance in his work, with expenses paid.

The rule adopted at a former meeting of the Board in regard to attendance at conventions and conferences was made applicable to the request of Professor French in connection with the conference on Vocational Education at Chicago.

The music fee of members of the Glee Club are hereafter to be remitted for the winter and spring terms.

The resignation of Mr. V. L. Leroy as Assistant Professor in the Department of Zoology was accepted.

The resignation of C. E. Skiver was accepted, and Mr. H. Chapel was appointed to succeed him, the appointment to date from April 6th.

Mr. R. E. Post was appointed Assistant in Farm Cost Studies under the Farm Management Division of Experiment Station, beginning July 1.

Mr. B. Sangster was transferred from the department of Farm Mechanics to the Mechanical Engineering Department as instructor in Forge Shop Practice, the change to date from April 1.

The Secretary was requested to issue credentials to Miss Edna White as a representative of Michigan Agricultural College during her trip to England, Norway and France where she is to study the educational systems of these countries concerning the care and training of children.

A letter was presented from E. L. Kunze, County Agent of Chippewa County, advising that the Board of Supervisors of Chippewa County had suggested that the Agricultural College take over the County Agricultural School and convert it into an experiment station.

The Secretary was directed to advise Mr. Kunze, that for financial and other reasons, the College cannot undertake this project.

Mr. Marston of the Northeastern Development Company appeared before the Board in relation to experimental soil work upon lands formerly owned by the college at Grayling.

The matter of experimental soil work at the so-called Grayling station was referred to Dean Shaw and Dr. McCool, with power to act.

A new table of fees in chemistry, dairying, electrical engineering, home economics, farm mechanics, soils, physiology, pharmacology, and zoology, was adopted.

Mr. Frank Davenport of Massachusetts Agricultural College was appointed Assistant in Bacteriology, beginning July 1.

The resignation of Mr. Glen O. Stewart as county club leader for Wayne County was accepted, effective May 1, and Mr. William Boman was appointed to succeed him.

The expenses of Mr. Robey to Madison, Wisconsin, were authorized to be paid.

Authority was given for the establishment of National Fraternities for women at Michigan Agricultural College.

At this point, the Board adjourned to appear before the Ways and Means Committee at the Capitol, after which the meeting was continued with the same members and Mr. Watkins.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved; that the Board of Agriculture will appropriate \$70,000.00 per year from its mill tax for College Extension work, provided the legislature appropriates a like amount per year for the same purpose.

On motion adjourned.



Aggie Debaters.

The M. A. C. debaters, Howard K. Menhick '23 of Lansing (right) and Victor Whittemore of East Lansing, (left) who had been coached by Paul R. Brees, of the department of public speaking, acquitted themselves very creditably in the contest with representatives of the Utah Agricultural College held in the gymnasium at East Lansing Tuesday night on the subject, "Resolved: That the United States should adopt the cabinet-parliamentary system of government." LeRoy Funk and W. J. Merrill represented the Utah institution.

Following a system which has recently been adopted by debating teams of practically every college and university of importance in the country, no decision was given after the debate. Instead, the speakers answered questions of people in the audience. Professor R. B. Weaver presided as chairman.

To the Class of '91

Dear Fellow Classmate:

Our thirtieth anniversary has come and just thirty of the old class are left: Mortality has been in our midst:

"Tho much is taken, much abides; and tho
We are not now that strength which in old days
Moved earth and heaven; that which we are, we
are."

Come on fellows and let's make this coming "meet" a "bummer!" No class is more widely scattered than '91. Five of us are on the Atlantic coast, three upon the Pacific, while two are in the far away Orient; nevertheless a thirtieth anniversary is worth celebrating—it's nearly one-half the age of Old Alma Mater, herself.

The League of Nations has not yet got our adherence, but the League of '91 is going as good as ever. The comet is said to be here in June, let's

get in ahead of it. Prosperity is on its way back, let's be here to welcome it. The Natural History Society, Old Williams, Old College Hall, and the Chapel (where we gave our orations) are all gone, but the class of '91 is still doing business. Come on you prosperous farmers, wealthy engineers, old time co-eds, courtly judges, college profs, and presidents, and gentlemen of leisure and let's make a time of it June 15 upon the old Campus.

Our rock elm tree by the side of the Chemical Lab is a prodigy of growth and form. (Wouldn't it be nice to dig out the box full of class souvenirs under its roots and look at them?) Anyway we can have a "feel" under its shade and remind ourselves of what we looked like a third of a century ago. June 15 is the day. Put a ring around the date on your calendar.

W. O. Hedrick,
Secretary.

CLASS NOTES

'70

A. H. Plinney, who has been spending the winter in Florida, is now back in Michigan, and is living at 1569 Seward Ave., Detroit.

'75

All '75'ers don't forget that regular reunion, June 15.

'76-'77-'78

And '76, '77, and '78, June 15, will be a gala day for you too.

'81

Charles McKenney, President of Ypsilanti Normal, visited his Alma Mater last week.

Carlton Rollin Dart, Civil Engineer, lives at 706 Greenleaf Ave., Wilmette, Ill.

'87

G. H. Brown (with) 118 N. Division St., Battle Creek is busy organizing the annual Michigan Farmer summer automobile tour, for farmers and others interested in agriculture in Michigan. Mr. Brown visited the campus last week to make plans for the start off of this years tour, which will be made from the college the week following commencement.

Maurice P. Trask of Niles, is Superintendent of Construction for the National Boiler Washing Machine Co., Railway Exchange, Chicago.

'91

H. W. Mumford, as head of the Livestock department of the Illinois Agricultural Association, has changed his business address to 668 S. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago.

'94

O. S. Groner, who is now Professor of Chemistry in Transylvania College, has resigned to accept a position as Professor of Organic Chemistry in Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., after August 1.

'96

A silver anniversary celebration for '96, June 15.

'01

Hugh P. Baker hopes to be back for the silver anniversary of '01. "It begins to look now" he writes, "as if I might be able to spend a day or two at the old College at Commencement time. I want very much to bring Mrs. Baker (Fleta Paddock) with me as we haven't been back to the college together since we finished there twenty years ago." Baker is still Secretary of the American Paper & Pulp Association with headquarters at 18 East 41st St., New York, and residence at 840 Salt Springs Rd., Syracuse. The Bakers have two children, Carolyn fifteen years old, and Clarence ten.

'05

George E. Martin, 4209 N. Harding Ave., Chicago, for the past two years Chief Engineer of the Yellow Cab Mfg. Co., resigned recently to take the

position of Chief Engineer with a company developing a new type of transmission.

Kate Coad Carpenter (Mrs. G. W.) live at 518 N. Pine St., Lansing.

'06

Mae Reed VanDenbergh is now living in Battle Creek, 24 Guest St.

'07

Clara Morley (with) 672 Carondelet Ave., Hollywood, Calif., has withdrawn from the Patrician Productions, Inc., and is organizing a company of her own to produce pictures for children based on myths, legends, etc.

'11

From certain vague rumors we gather that '06, '13, '14, '15 and '16 have an idea they'll have a reunion on the campus this year. The class of 1911 heartily invites all members of those classes to come and behold a Regular Reunion. L-leven is going to show them one. Reunions as such are old stuff to the campus but L-leven reunions are what the Old Campus is sitting up waiting for. Every L-leven and would-be-L-leven who has not obeyed that impulse and written in had better clamber up the band wagon with the bunch.

Louise Kelley Pratt gets the pink ribbon for being the first girl to write in that she'll be on deck June 15. Louise is living in Los Angeles, at 1116 North Kenmore Avenue but is going to spend the summer in Michigan.

Clarence S. Roe "Blondye," 720 S. Washington Ave., Lansing, Supervising Bridge Engineer for the State Highway, says he sees quite a few of the boys in his travels around the state.

Guy Smith leaves Miami, Florida on May 12 in order to be back on the campus June 15 for the tenth anniversary of '11.

'14

'14ers on the campus are planning a home-coming for the rest of the family. Better not disappoint them.

'15

"Dad" Roland says he will be back for the '15 reunion June 15 if he has to import a mule from Missouri to make the trip. Wouldn't Dad look fetchin' on a mule? But ask Dad. He knows. He's lived in old Missouri. Bring on the ol' mule "Dad." He will amuse the children while the old gang celebrates.

Ming S. Lowe, Tangshan, North China, cannot be back personally for the reunion of '15 in June, but he writes, "My heart will be with you all even tho I am 10,000 miles away. Please express my sympathies to 'Carp' Julian as well as to inform all '15ers that I wish them the best they can wish and also inform the old Ionians who graduated with me to write me whenever possible, (with thanks.)" Ming is still connected with the Tangshan Engineering College of the University of Communications. He has two children, Myrtle H. 4-1-2 years, and Roland 3-1-2 years. He is trying to help others in the idea of scientific farming, he says.

H. Spurr asks to have the address changed from Worcester, Mass., to 1804 Louise Ave., Highland Park.

P. P. O'Neil has changed his Toledo address to 1322 W. Delaware Ave.

'16

H. A. "China" Clark was hailed as the newest three-cushion ruler of the realms of the Majestic Billiard Academy in Lansing last week when he won the title cue tilt in the Majestic parlors tournament which has been in progress for several weeks. On Tuesday night this week he became city "champeen" by winning two consecutive 50 point sessions from the high man of the Recreation rooms.

G. W. Bloemendal has changed his address in Chicago to 6609 University Ave.

Fay Lobdell Jones (Mrs. C. M.) sends greetings from Muir.



'17

This from M. M. Brown, "Am writing to ask if you will have my Record sent to me here at Martinsburg in care of the American Fruit Growers', Inc., inasmuch as I expect to call this home for at least a while. Saw Porter Taylor some few weeks ago in Harrisburg and he seemed well and happy. He is doing a fine work for the state on grades and standards."

The 'string' letter recently sent out brot out an enthusiastic response both in checks and remarks and other things, including poems. Catherine Crane Cox wrote this one.

"Bless the man who first made strings,
For they aid us in doing up bundles and things;
They mend a Ford, they will tie up a shoe,
They give the baby something to do;
They will string up vines, they will string up fish,
In fact they will string whatever you wish;
And when memory fails like the old and gray,
And our alumni dues we neglect to pay,
This red string reminds us to 'Please remit'
And write a check and do our bit."

Roscoe Rice now hangs up his hat at 300 Garfield Ave., Bay City. He is still single and plugging away at the same old job, chemist for the Industrial Works.

'18

W. R. "Red" Collinson of Lansing announces the advent upon the scenes of a new leading lady for the 1940 Union Opera, "Dorothy Jean" who appeared at the Collinson home April 13. "Looks just like me," he says, "and sure is a handsome baby."

Carl Brownfield (with) in a card to the Hesperian Society, makes this announcement, "One for the House and one for the Coop. 8 pound boy and 6-1-2 pound girl born March 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Brownfield, Tampa, Florida."

Marion Lowe (with) bacteriologist with the State Food and Drug department, lives at East Lansing.

'19

Let's make that Glad Hand committee earn its salary. Ike Kelty and the Campus Cop will work in relays welcoming returning '19ers. You furnish yourself—they furnish the parking space.



Harold Glenn Carrow is Assistant Electrical Engineer with the Michigan Public Utilities Commission.

Helen Kellog, who has been connected with the bacteriological laboratory of the Public Health Service Hospital at Greenville, S. C., is now in Toledo in the Toledo Hospital, 1711 Cherry St. She rooms with Ethel Hoppman and they work together.

H. C. Diehl writes from 2335 Calvert St. S., Baltimore, Md., "There isn't much to say about activities here. Hutchins '13 is working here in the laboratory on an oxygen problem and I hear oc-

asionally from Overmyer in England, and Earsman both of '18. As for myself, after June 1 I shall be commuting to Washington several days a week, where I am to work for the Bureau of Plant Industry on the storage of fruits and vegetables. I have permission to work out a thesis for my degree here at the University over in Washington, and so I shall still be enrolled here as usual. If any of the M. A. C. family stop off at Baltimore, Mrs. Diehl and I hope they will come to see us at our new address."

'20

Wazzermatter? '20 reunion June 15. Coming back? Sure! Whatchagona wear? Committee's going to tend to that.

W. C. Boman has moved from Highland Park to Dearborn. He may be addressed at 114 E. Morley St.

Alfred J. Gregg (with) is practicing medicine at Saline and enjoying a good practice.

Edna Kidd Willbee lives at 2655 Maryland, Detroit. She hopes to be able to get back for the first reunion of '20.

Karl Hendershott "Shotty" asks to have his address changed to Wenatchee, Wash. His work is with the Skookum Packers Association, which is associated with the Northwestern Fruit Exchange, with work in the field most of the time. "We have several M. A. C. men here," he writes, "and upon every occasion possible we get to discussing the old school and working out suggestions that may be of some benefit when considered with all others. I do not feel pessimistic at all concerning the future of M. A. C. Our problems will be worked out in a satisfactory manner as they always have been. As for me, I never refuse to recommend M. A. C. to anyone desiring any course we have to give. I do not believe any other policy is constructive criticism and we as alumni cannot afford to follow any destructive methods."

Laura Collingwood is living with her father in the Porter Apartments in Lansing.

'21

F. C. Colthrop (with) asks to be addressed at Breckenridge, R. R. No. 3, instead of St. Louis.

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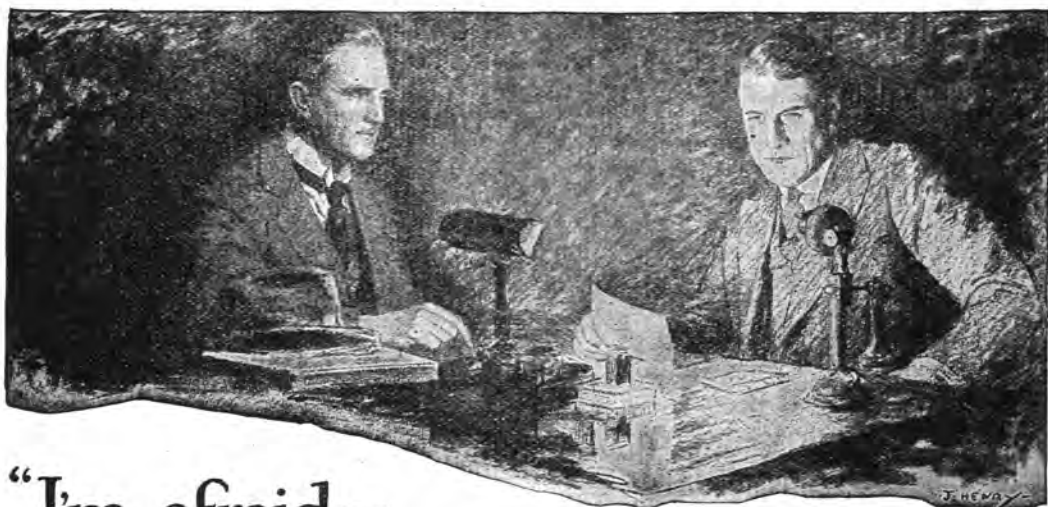
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THE man’s name and record are on file in the Institute’s offices. This is his story, just as he told it to the Institute man. He sat in an office, and the Alexander Hamilton Institute man had hardly introduced himself before he asked for the enrolment blank.

“It would be funny if it weren’t so tragic,” he said, “how we procrastinate in doing the thing we know we ought to do.

“Two years ago I sent for ‘Forging Ahead in Business,’ the wonderful little book that your people give to ambitious men.

“I knew the value of your Course; I had seen what it can do for other college men. I meant to enrol immediately but

Somehow I put it off

“**I**FELT the need of an all-round business training. But still I delayed, and now—” he stopped and smiled, and then went on with a serious note of regret.

“Now the thing has happened to me that I’ve been working for and praying for ever since I left school. I’ve just landed a real job! Understand I’m to be practically the whole works in this new place. The decisions will all be mine. Buying, accounting, sales, advertising, factory management, finance—I’ll be responsible for them all.

“And I’m afraid, yes, sir, plain afraid. I haven’t got the training that I ought

to have begun to get two years ago . . . the training that you offered, and that I meant to take.

“Suppose I fail in this new big job! Why, it would set me back for years! I don’t intend to fail, of course. I’m going to dig into this Course with all my might and learn as fast as I can. But I ought to have begun two years ago. What a fool I was to put that off.”

The tragic penalty of delay

IT IS because incidents like this are told to Alexander Hamilton Institute men every day in the year that we are printing this man’s story in his own simple words.

How many college men will read it and say: “I could have said almost the same thing myself!”

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Of these no less than 45,000 are graduates of colleges and universities.

This is the Institute’s mark of distinction—that its appeal is to the unusual man. It has only one Course, embracing the fundamentals underlying all business, and its training fits a man for the sort of executive positions where demand always outruns supply.

One of the tragedies of the business world is that many college men spend so many of the best years of their lives

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