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THE STATE FAIR COMMITTEE, which will have charge of College exhibits at Detroit in September, met for the first time Tuesday morning, and promises something new and attractive this year. Plans were made for securing an exhibit which will represent the main lines of work and equipment of the institution. All departments are expected to cooperate. E. B. Hill '15, Assistant to Dean Shaw, is in charge of general arrangements, with Dean Sweeney, Dean Bissell, Prof. Cox of Farm Crops, Prof.-Halligan of Horticulture; Dr. Coons, Botany, and Karl McDonel '16, Assistant to Extension Director Baldwin, members of the committee.

CANNAGE ON THE RED CEDAR is now a safer sport. Last Saturday morning, a group of energetic Canoe Club members cleared the river of snags and logs nearly to Pinetum bridge.

SANDWICHES prepared by East Lansing M. A. C. alumnae are sold between 10 and 11 o'clock classes on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, by co-eds. The proceeds are turned over to the practice house fund which the alumnae are raising. On Tuesday morning of this week over 400 were disposed of. They are exceedingly popular with breakfastless students.

SENIOR MECHANICAL ENGINEERS are divided into two sections to visit various industrial plants. This week, one section is in Detroit observing the plants of the Detroit Edison Co., Ford Motor Co., Cadillac Motor Co., Burroughs Adding Machine Company, and Parke Davis Co. From May 24-28, a second section accompanied by Prof. Dirks, will go to Chicago to inspect the Commonwealth Edison Co., Western Electric Co., International Harvester Co., and the steel mills at Gary, Indiana. While in Chicago, they will attend the annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

THE EXPERIMENT STATION, under the direction of Dean Shaw and Dr. McCool of the Soils department, are working on a project for the development of the sandy plains of northern Michigan. Experiments will be conducted for the purpose of discovering economical methods of developing these light soils for grazing purposes, and a good quick growing ensilage for a winter forage crop. Grain and crops suited to the climate and soil will be investigated.

A CAMPUS MESSENGER is the latest addition to the college machinery. This messenger service was installed since the post office carrier service has raised the rate of postage on the campus from one to two cents. The messenger visits each office twice daily and carries all interdepartment communications.

M. A. C.'s SIXTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY was observed on the campus on Friday, the 13th, by dismissal of classes from 11 to 12, and exercises in the Forest of Arden. The student body was addressed by President Kedzie '77 and Clarence Holmes '93, on the traditions and accomplishments of their Alma Mater. Dedication leaflets, prepared by the M. A. C. Association, showing pictures of College Hall in the beginning, of the first president, President Williams, and President Kedzie, and containing some outstanding accomplishments of the college, were distributed.

A NEW OLDSMOBILE TRUCK has been loaned by Ernest Shassberger '08, advertising manager of the Olds Motor Works for instructional work in the Coast Artillery Unit. The War Department did not have the finances at its disposal to furnish a truck for this work, and this cooperation of Mr. Shassberger and the Olds Motor Works is greatly appreciated by Major Wrightson and the department.

FIFTY LEADING LIVESTOCK MEN of the state met at the college on May 17 to observe the results of the livestock feeding experiments in operation during the winter. The most important fact established by these experiments was the advantages of normal ensilage over stover ensilage, both in results obtained, and financially. L. Whitney Watkins '93, Prof. George Brown '07, and Dean Shaw spoke at the meetings.

A RAISE IN ATHLETIC FEES was voted upon by the student body last week, and passed by a majority of 872 to 152. The decision was submitted to the State Board at its meeting Wednesday, and the fees were raised from $2.50 to $3 a term.

ALPHA PSI, honorary veterinary fraternity, held its spring term May 11. A banquet at the Wildwood followed the initiation. The initiates were P. V. Howard '22, Grand Rapids; R. F. Blatchford '22, Brighton; and W. R. Hinshaw '23, Traverse City.

THE ANNUAL SPRING FORAY of the Botanical Department and Sem Bot will take place on Saturday, May 21. Leaving the Botany Building at 8 a.m. the party will proceed by autos and army truck, probably to the vicinity of Park Lake, returning between 4 and 5 o'clock.

TEN SMALL WOODEN MODELS of the Michigan Septic Tank are being made under the direction of O. E. Robey '13 of the Farm Mechanics department. These will be sent to county agents where this project is being worked. The models will be put in small boxes, easily carried or shipped.
"I should say that the very first duty of the Alumnus toward his university is to be sure that he understands it, to be sure that he keeps himself in touch with it, and keeps himself informed by the various avenues that are provided to us all, as to the developments of policy, of changes of organization, of interesting happenings in the world of scholarship, of letters or of science."—President Butler of Columbia.

"Have you any M. A. C. songs?" is the question most asked in our mail during the last two or three weeks.

A SONG BOOK IS COMING. The dearth of M. A. C. songs with music has always been deplorable. Prof. Taylor of the Music department last year started agitation on the campus and among alumni for the production of more M. A. C. music. He has collected a few songs, but not enough for a book. The demand has been so great however that the M. A. C. Association, with the assistance of Prof. Taylor, is now preparing a small book of eight or ten songs, which will be ready for distribution the first week in June. These will be sold at a nominal price and orders will be taken at any time. The profits from the sale of the book will be turned over to the Memorial Building Fund.

"A Greater M. A. C. Straight Ahead" will be realized sooner and more effectively when we have all adopted the KNOW YOUR Alma Mater slogan, "Know Your Alma Mater." At a Central Michigan Association luncheon recently, A. L. Bibbins '15 emphasized the importance of all alumni knowing the outstanding features of M. A. C. and being able to talk about them on all occasions. He pointed out that we are often ready to criticize the weaknesses of our college but not quite so ready to recognize her accomplishments and boost the Association. The Association went on record as sponsoring the compilation and distribution of facts which every alumnus should know and be proud of. The M. A. C. Association included a number of these accomplishments in the dedication folder distributed last week thru the Record and in other ways. To become acquainted with these facts and be able to talk about them should be the duty of every alumnus.

The recent action by the student body in voluntarily voting to raise the athletic fees is some indication of the interest of the students in athletics, and the passing of a resolution to this effect by a majority of 872 to 152 is more indication. The $2.50 fee which has been charged each term has not contributed very materially to the support of athletics because so much of it has been used in the securing of talent for the Liberal Arts programs. These entertainments have been better, more varied and more numerous during the past college year than ever before, but the fact still remains that athletic financial support has been on the decrease. The action of the State Board in raising the fees for each term to $5 will provide an additional income for the athletic department.

Any errors of omission or commission in this week's issue of the Record may be attributed to the fact that the Alumni Secretary, C. W. McKibbin, is at Cornell attending the annual meeting of the Association of Alumni Secretaries and Editors. Alumni representatives from all over the country will be there to exchange ideas and get inspirations. Last year, at the meeting which was held in Ann Arbor, over eighty college representatives were present. R. W. Sailor, Editor of the Cornell Alumni News, is in charge of entertainment for the visitors. A summer hotel on the shores of Cayuga Lake has been rented for the accommodation of the guests, and a house boat will be at their disposal. They will have an opportunity to witness the festivities of Cornell's famous "Spring Day" on May 21. Mr. McKibbin has been requested to present a paper on "Printing Contracts." This is the only time in the year which alumni workers have to absorb new ideas from workers in the same field, and we know all our readers will be glad of this opportunity for Mr. McKibbin to meet representatives of leading educational institutions of the country, and bring back new ideas from them.

Talk to that prospective M. A. C. student now. He is picking out his college.

Same old M. A. C. spirit and enthusiasm to be served at Commencement reunions, June 15. Be here? Sure, you can't afford to miss it.
Frank Stewart Kedzie '77

When the members of the State Board of Agriculture assembled for their regular meeting on May 18, they were presented with the formal resignation of President Kedzie. The letter, dated April 29, says,

"To the members of the state board of agriculture:—It will not surprise you to be given the information that at the close of the present college year, I desire to be relieved from the office of president.

"I announce this now so that proper measures can be taken in the choosing of my successor.

"It was understood when I accepted this responsibility that it would not be for any extended period. However, I desire, if it is the judgment of yourself and other members of the board, to remain in the harness at the college in some capacity where I can be of best service. I will discuss that and other matters relating to the proposition with you personally at the next meeting of the board.

(Signed) Frank S. Kedzie, President.
It has been quite commonly known for some time, that President Kedzie had an understanding with the board looking toward his relief from his present position; but the letter made public at the board meeting is the first formal intimation to the public of his desire to retire from the presidency of the college in the near future.

"Uncle Frank" as he has been popularly known among college students for many years, came to M. A. C. when a lad of only five years. His father, Dr. Robert Clark Kedzie, was at that time made Professor of Chemistry at M. A. C.

President Kedzie has the distinction of being better known among a large number of M. A. C. students than any other man ever connected with the college in any capacity. No other man loves the institution more, or has a greater appreciation of her traditions and her accomplishments. It is a remarkable coincidence that he was born on the day that the college was dedicated, May 13, 1857.

"When I came here with my father at the age of five, he said in a conversation not long ago, "The college consisted of College Hall and the community around the college consisted of a house at Baker switch, a log house which stood where the Phi Delta house stands, a clapboard house which stood where the Campus Club stands, a plank road which was the Grand River road, and a stagecoach to and from Lansing each day, which was the only means of transportation. There were plenty of evidences of war at that time, with very few students. In 1863 there was no senior class, 7 juniors, 7 sophomores, 15 freshmen, 20 preps and 6 "specials."

From this beginning in the woods, President Kedzie has seen the college grow to an institution of power and influence in the state. Since he became its helmsman, the gymnashium has been built at a cost of $225,000, and the engineering building, following the fire of March 5, 1916, with the aid of Mr. Olds, was rebuilt at a cost of $275,000. In addition to these, the last legislature appropriated $950,000 for buildings and $150,000 for extension. Its farm crops work alone, has more than paid for the entire expense of the college, in its return wealth to the people of the state thru improved varieties.

Graduating from M. A. C. in 1877, "Uncle Frank" entered the teaching force the next year, and rose thru the successive grades of instructor, assistant professor, adjunct professor, and finally professor of chemistry. It was thru his lecture work in freshman chemistry that the students for many years knew him best, feared him most, and later admitted that he was their best friend. After he became president, he continued his lecture work with the freshmen for several years, because of the 'discipline' which the faculty felt the students would gain. Older graduates feel that the later students who have missed this discipline have missed half of their college training.

The entire alumni body will agree that "Uncle Frank" should remain at his Alma Mater in some capacity. The "College" would not be complete without him.

As we go to press, we learn that the Board took no formal action on President Kedzie's resignation, but laid it on the table until the June meeting.

**Detroit Alumnae Organize.**

Fifty-three enthusiastic M. A. C. alumnae of Detroit had dinner together at the Women's City Club in Detroit on Monday evening of this week, and later formed themselves into an Alumnae Council such as was recently formed by Lansing and East Lansing women. Gladys Gruner '18 was elected chairman of the executive committee; with Gladys Harker Straight '18, Clarissa Pike Lee '18, Elva Davis '05, Violet Miller Dixon '07, and Arnot Lewis '18, as the remainder of the committee. Dean Mary Sweeney of the Home Economics department brought a most inspiring message from the college, presenting the needs of M. A. C. and the part which home economics trained women are expected to take in community betterment. May E. Foley '18, of the central M. A. C. Association assisted in the organization. Julia Grant '04 was in charge of general arrangements.

The committee plans to meet soon and consider plans for cooperation between the M. A. C. women in Detroit and their Alma Mater. The following attended this first gathering of M. A. C. women in Detroit:

'04—Julia P. Grant.
'05—Mrs. E. N. Hayes, Elva Davis.
'07—Lenia Morris, Ida B. Pokorny, Violet Miller Dixon.
'08—Norma Hopelins.
'09—Bertha Cameron.
'11—Mabel Robison Hock, Ellen Eichelle Gardner.
'13—Ethel McKillop, M. Louise Clawson, Minna Baab Myers.
'15—Edna Frazier Mauhaus, Ruth A. Page, Francis Hurd Dean.
'16—Helen Hatch Cole, Elizabeth Brown Pagelsen.
'17—Elsa T. Schueren, Mary LaSelle, Frances Klasebell.
'19—Margaret L. Snyder, Lavenna Cotrell Bentley, Jessie Illenden, Pauline Haynes Johnson.
'20—Gertrude M. Beebe, Loretta Divine, Ona B. Bishop, Agnes J. Tappan.
'23—Miriam L. Packard.

*Guests—Avis Louise Sprague, Instructor H. S. at M. A. C., Grace P. McAdam, Mary Elliot and Dean Sweeney.
ATHLETICS

REMAINING BASEBALL GAMES.
May 20 Oberlin College at East Lansing.
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May 25 Western State Normal at Kalamazoo.
May 26 Notre Dame at Notre Dame.
May 27 De Pauw University at Greencastle, Ind.
May 28 Valparaiso University at Valparaiso, Ind.
May 30 Alma College at East Lansing.
June 1 Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Cinder Men Lose to Notre Dame.

Scoring 11 1-2 points more than they did last year Coach Smith’s band of track men held the powerful Notre Dame track team to a 49 3-5--44 1-2 score on the Aggie field, Saturday afternoon. By piling up this total the Aggies made one of the best showings that has been established by Big Green teams against the Fighting Irishmen, for several years.

The Notre Dame team, with two former Olympic dash men, took the short runs in easy fashion, but were shown a clean pair of heels by the Aggies in the distance jaunts.

Although the final score was somewhat one sided the Aggies succeeded in copping six firsts out of the fourteen events. Hueston started the good work by taking the mile. Ernst getting another first when he stepped the 440 in 49 3-5, taking 2 2-5 seconds off the old 440 record of 52 seconds. He was out of his class in the 100 yard dash, but, in the 440 he kicked cinders at the Catholics all the way around the course.

Ernst Is Aggies’ Star.

By winning the 440-yard run in 49 3-5 seconds when weather conditions were far from conducive to burning up the track, Ernst placed himself among the foremost quarter-milers in the country. It is quite probable that Ernst, running in fair weather, will now be able to do the quarter in 49 seconds, and 49 second men are not exactly numerous.

The Aggie captain’s time yesterday was good enough to give him a place in the event in a majority of good meets. The fact that he pressed the record holding Notre Dame athletes in the 100-yard dash, also contributes to his glory for the afternoon.

Brooker went over the fish pole at 10 feet 6 inches and brought in another first. He has had no competition this spring and little is known as to what he could if pushed to it. In the 2 mile Thurston seemed to be in a hurry for he went off and left the visitors on the fifth lap, and came in 13 seconds ahead of the old state record time of 10 minutes 21 seconds.

Fessenden was unable to do his best, but knocked down first in the discus, having it 110 feet 5 inches. Brady took first in the broad jump, covering a distance of 20 feet 11 3-4 inches.

Schwei broke the javelin record by 8 feet, but was still 6 feet behind Shaw’s last throw of 105 feet 9 inches.

Due to the cold weather and wind, it was impossible for either team to do its best. It was even more difficult for the crowd. The number that turned out, however, indicated that a track meet is just as interesting as any other sport when there are a bunch of good men involved.—Holcad.

Reunion Effervescence

Dear McKibbin:

I've worried a great deal lately trying to figure out how the college is going to stage a successful party without having '17 around to pull the fat out of the fire. I hate to have the college falling down on the job, and I have decided that if every graduate outside of '17 can be lined up on the grounds, perhaps the event will be as good as if four or five '17ers came back. With this idea in mind, I append some doggerel to encourage some of the faint hearts.

Yours truly,
A. J. Patch '17.

Come On Gang.

No time to linger, brother, no time to linger,
Pull up stakes and hit the trail,
Get your boat and row or bail,
Twist the old tin Lizzie’s tail,
Be there, brother, be there.

No time to linger, brother, no time to linger,
Old gang's tapped a new supply,
Renews the sparkle in your eye,
Revives that old contented sigh,
Be there, brother, be there.

No time to linger, brother, no time to linger,
Glad hand's working overtime—
Old friends have a smile sublime,
Hear that old time laughter chime,
Be there, brother, be there.

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Glad hand’s working overtime—
Old friends have a smile sublime,
Hear that old time laughter chime,
Be there, brother, be there.

Let your family troubles slide,
Don’t have all the gang decide
That you’ve up and gone and died,
Be there, brother, be there.
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Grand Rapids Association, Board of Commerce every other Thursday noon.
Flint 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, and Saturday each month.
Northern Ohio, 1st Saturday each month, time and place given later. Communicate with L. C. Milburn.

Washtenaw Club to Entertain "Pill Chasers."

The Washtenaw M. A. C. Club will hold a meeting in the Barbour gymnasium at Ann Arbor, Wednesday, June 1 at 7 o'clock. We are purposely holding it on the day of the Michigan game here, and would like to have the ball team and others who come to the game attend the meeting. I have written Mr. Brewer, asking him to make arrangements with the D. A. R. to have their car leave later and we plan to have L. Whitney Watkins as one of the speakers.
A committee of one will be on hand to "take the bottle off the ice" and show how it was done in the days of yore. All Michigan Aggies attending the game are urged to attend.

Elmer L. Overholts '20.

Chicago Association News

We celebrated the 64th anniversary of M. A. C. here in Chicago Friday night, and everybody had a good time except "Gink" Barman '14 who wasn't there. The absence of this stock yard "breeze" aided materially in the maintenance of order and no riot calls were necessary.

The "Black Cat Inn" reported last week to have the commuters a better chance to attend than the regular noon luncheons. Notice will be given in advance of these meetings.
A list of the paid admissions on the first day and place given later. Communicate with Mrs. J. A. Croke; Irene Bryant, R. W. Stone; A. E. Warner '19, and Mrs. Warner; F. E. Andrews '13; Ike Margolis '14 and Mrs. Margolis; H. P. Henry '15 and Linda L. Henry and Ada Henry; Marjorie E. Barman '15; M. S. Fuller '16; W. M. Buell '16; G. W. Bloemendal '16; D. L. Peppard '17; R. W. Sheehen '17; Claudek Kober '19; W. P. Hall '20; Ralph B. King '20; Glenn Lankton '20; E. Genevieve Gillette '20; E. C. Hach '20; Mrs. F. F. Burroughs, Sp.; Mrs. J. A. Croke, and Mr. Croke; Irwin Bryant, R. W. Stone; A. E. Warner '13, and Mrs. Warner; Mrs. C. B. Gorton (wife of '90er) Bill Sides and Thomas A. Edison.

Sub—Scribe.

Calhouners Stage a Successful Second.

Our meeting on May 13th proved to be quite as much of a success as the one held a month previous.

While only twenty-five M. A. C. people responded,—I should say were able to come—(a good many sent word that they were unable to be with us on that particular date), enough husbands and wives and prospective M. A. C. students were present to make our number about 50. A very nice supper was served in the church parlors of St. Thomas Episcopal church. After eating we went next door to the parish house for our program.
Miss Sweeney's talk which dealt with the possibilities in the field of Home Economics was intensely interesting and very much enjoyed by all. We sang several old M. A. C. songs with good will if not so much music. Just before the close of the meeting we received President Kedzie's telegram, which was very much appreciated.

I am enclosing slip which you sent to be filled out with the names of these present. I am very sorry it is not complete, but some how we failed to get the slips filled out, so at Mr. King's suggestion we ask them to turn in their little tags, and I made up the list from them.

C. P. Chidester w'61; J. H. Brown '87; B. K. Bentley '90; G. W. Davis '92; Dr. J. A. Elliott '92; Alice Cimmer '00; E. A. Richmon '02; Mae Reed VanDenbergh '06; Bert Carpenter '07; Jo. Carpenter '08; Bert Shedd '10; D. R. Stillson '11; Bessie Rogers Sears '14; Ray Norman '14; R. M. Hamilton '14; Mark A. Chambers '14; L. D. Sears '16; H. A. Putnam '18; Elizabeth Weld '19; Shirl Blair Dedrick '19; Nenna Dunlap '19; Harold King '19; Boyd Redner '20; H. L. Woodard '20; H. H. Bauer '20; G. O. Lewis, S. C.

Nenna Dunlap '19, Secretary.
Detroiters' Column

The "Eggs" of Chicago have nothing on Detroit—witness the arrival of Susan Ellen Alderdice, weight nine pounds. Susan Ellen arrived on the same day Ralf Scott Taggart did and upon reading the challenge in the Chicago column said "Ugly Umph Boo," which means "Huh, bet I have stronger lungs than that chap. Ask the neighbors, they know."

Strange things happen at the luncheons these days. Last week G. L. Dimmick, Jr. showed up. As Branch says, "Dimmick is like the century plant, he blossoms out once in a hundred years." G. L. said he walked a mile and a half to get there though, so we'll overlook last shortcomings if he shows up again.

Dimmick told us that the room in which we eat on Fridays is the same one in which Bert Egerton said "I do" and Katherine Bright signed a life contract for the job of seeing to it that he does. Quite a historic room we use.

The Hon. Mr. Dimmick also said he was best man on that occasion and still thinks he's pretty good. Don't know what he means, but don't ask him unless you weigh about a hundred and ninety, for the aforesaid Hon. Mr. certainly is looking fit.

Mister Isaac Walton Kenyon returned telling very modestly about the eighteen inch brook trout he didn't get, and the fifty-five and a half to get there though, so we'll overlook last shortcomings if he shows up again.

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Ray Covey says he'll bet the three others caught the fish while Red talked in another room we use.

An Executive Council of six members, with Gladys Gruner as Chairman, was elected at the end of the meeting. The Council is to have a meeting this week to work out a program of activities for Aggie women.

New Yorkers Arise Again.

The New York Alumni Association has finally "arisen again." We had a most successful and enjoyable dinner at the Marie Antoinette Hotel, Broadway and 67th St. last evening. I am enclosing list of those present. The old timers were represented by "Herb" Collingwood, '83, "Boli" McCulloch, '87, and yours truly of '84. Some most interesting anecdotes and reminiscences of those days were brought out and were certainly a revelation to the more recent graduates. Mr. Collingwood's talk was a feature of the evening, and the recall of the privations and struggles which he endeared to secure an education were an inspiration to us all. As you know he is the owner and editor of "The Rural New Yorker."

Interesting talks were also given by Hugh P. Baker, '95; M. G. Kains, '95; Scott B. Lilly, '97; E. H. Sedgwick, '87; W. Carl Chapman, '09; William E. Piper, '07 and Miss Barbara Lilly, '20 (who by the way, is the charming daughter of my old classmate "Cole" Lilly, '84). Mary Allen, '09, sang for us in her usual graceful manner. At the psychological moment, in the midst of H2O and grape juice, I received a telegram of good wishes from Pres. Kedzie which we all greatly appreciated while we much regretted his absence. I had hoped for a larger attendance, but on the whole we did very well and I know that every one of the thirty present had a wonderful time and all are 'strong' for maintaining the association.

H. W. Collingwood, '83 and Eva F. Collingwood, John J. Bush '84 and Mrs. Bush; Robert W. McCulloch '87; T. S. Major '92 and Mrs. Major, w'92; M. G. Kains, '95 and Mrs. Kains; E. H. Sedgwick, '07; Hugh P. Baker, '01; Jennie A. Humphrey, w'05; Albert N. Robson, '05; W. B. Liverance, '07; Scott B. Lilly, '07; William E. Piper, '07; Florence L. Hall, '09; Jean McCoy Lilly, '09; William Carl Chapman, '09; Mary Allen, '09; George E. Bacon, '12; Quindara Oliver, '18; A. C. Dick, '18; T. W. Keating '18; Barbara Lillie, '20; Marie Schreiber, '20; Mary Heitsch, '21; Dorothy Herrington, '21.

John J. Bush '84, President.
Lenawee To Congregate.

Lenawee County Alumni are planning a meeting in the near future, they hope on May 27. Someone will be there with a message from the college. Details will appear later. For information write to the secretary, Mrs. Leo F. Steger (Mande Bennett '11), Hudson.

Ionia County Repeats.

We came, we saw, we conquered. We came to Belding 32 strong. We saw the old M. A. C. folks and spirit. We conquered aloofness and estrangement. This our second meeting was held at Hotel Belding. Local arrangements were under the direction of Mrs. Marie Belliss Johnson '99. Featuring the banquet, to which 30 people were present, was the birthday cake decked with sixty-four to Belding 32 strong. We saw the old M. A. C. '11), Hudson.

May 27 Someone will be there with a message from the college. Details will appear later. For information write to the secretary, Mrs. Catherine Benham Vasold '10; Harry H. Horton '11 and Mrs. Horton; W. R. Olmsted '11 and Mrs. Olmsted; A. C. Hobart '12 and Mrs. Hobart; A. C. Bovay '12; D. D. Cushman '14; H. B. Vasold '14; Flora Roberts '15; J. Harry Hill '15, John F. Hill '15 and Mrs. Hill; Carl Wilson '15 and Mrs. Wilson; A. L. Alderman '15 and Mrs. Alderman; O. H. Frederick '16 and Mrs. Frederick; George H. Willoughby '16; Rose Hogue '16; Margaret Himmelein '20; Ruth E. Miles '20; Norman Pitt '20; Dean R. S. Shaw, Mrs. E. C. Geyer, Miss Eleanor Tyler, Ottilia M. Frisch, L. H. Burger, sp., Minnie Mercere, Walter Vasold, sp.

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Daniel H. Ellis '07, Secy.

LANSING AND EAST LANSING MEMBERS of the American Association of University Women, formerly the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, hold their regular monthly meeting at the Woman's Building on Tuesday evening, May 17.

FERONIAN ALUMNAE of Lansing and East Lansing met for their regular monthly supper with Glendora Wheeler w'08, in Lansing, on May 11. Elvine Armstrong Reynolds '04 who is here on a visit from Manila, her sister, and Mildred Ferguson Pribnow '10 of Toledo, were guests. The Feronian alumnae are planning a picnic during commencement week at the home of Marqueritte Barrows w'04, in East Lansing, for the returning alumnae.

For the first time in its history of 900 years, Oxford University has conferred degrees on women. Cambridge now remains the only English University which withholds degrees from women.

Student Associations of the Y. M. C. A. are organized in 764 colleges and universities in the country. The Y. W. C. A. has 750 college organizations.

Saginaw Club

I am sending you herewith the list of those present at our meeting last evening. We had the largest bunch out that we have ever had here, there being 42 alumni, wives and friends along with Dean Shaw. We had a very enjoyable time and everyone enjoyed seeing Prof. Shaw, talking with him and listening to what he had to say concerning the college both for the present and future. Bovay, '12, and Herbert Vasold, '14 gave short talks. Music by Alderman '16 and Pitt '20 was also enjoyed.

Those attending were:

C. H. Redman '88; C. H. Parker '00 and Mrs. Parker; Lucius S. Kendrick '01; C. A. Hach '05 and Mrs. Hach; Daniel H. Ellis, '05 and Mrs. Ellis; Edward T. Labadie '10 and Mrs. Labadie; Mrs. Catherine Benham Vasold '10; Harry H. Horton '11 and Mrs. Horton; W. R. Olmsted '11 and Mrs. Olmsted; A. C. Hobart '12 and Mrs. Hobart; A. C. Bovay '12; D. D. Cushman '14; H. B. Vasold '14; Flora Roberts '15; J. Harry Hill '15, John F. Hill '15 and Mrs. Hill; Carl Wilson '15 and Mrs. Wilson; A. L. Alderman '15 and Mrs. Alderman; O. H. Frederick '16 and Mrs. Frederick; George H. Willoughby '16; Rose Hogue '16; Margaret Himmelein '20; Ruth E. Miles '20; Norman Pitt '20; Dean R. S. Shaw, Mrs. E. C. Geyer, Miss Eleanor Tyler, Ottilia M. Frisch, L. H. Burger, sp., Minnie Mercere, Walter Vasold, sp.

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Dr. Frank Kedzie
East Lansing, Mich.

My dear fellow-alumnus:

I was, indeed, delighted to receive and read your cordial and whole-hearted communication this morning, the more so as I realize that you are a very busy man attending to the work you must have in hand as executive of M. A. C, and must necessarily be pretty well occupied with the duties pertaining to your office. I pray you could take time to write to one of the old boys, is, indeed, gratifying.

I had already written my classmate, E. M. Shielton, proposing to gather the remnant of the class of '71 and set in motion a regalia to the M. A. C. campus to celebrate its fiftieth anniversary jubilee on June 15th. I shall also write Frank Sessions and stir him up a bit—also Henry Halstead, who resides nearby to the college. I shall bend every effort to be with you, you may be sure.

Although separated from the immediate activities of M. A. C. I have ever had an abiding interest in the work going on there, and am especially pleased to know that you have risen to the position of executive of the dear old college. I remember that you were the live wire of the reunion of the alumni of '86. I have often met you there. Many things have happened since—among the most regrettable being the passing of Dr. Kedzie, your noble-hearted father. God bless him. While residing in South Dakota I had the honor of receiving an appointment from the governor of that state as regent of education in 1901, serving six years on the board. During that time I acted as chairman of the regents' committee for the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, at Brookings. While so engaged it became my duty to visit the executive head of that institution and wrote your father to recommend a man for the position. He recommended Kenyon L. Butterfield, who was the man for the place. I also received letters from Dr. Snyder, Charley Garfield, H. G. Reynolds, and others, recommending Mr. Butterfield and myself, and I think we could have closed the deal and engaged him for the South Dakota college; but it seems some one discouraged Mr. Butterfield from accepting the situation, as he accepted the presidency of an eastern institution. I have always believed he made a mistake, as the South Dakota institution would have given him, in my opinion, a far wider field, for the exercise of his superior powers as an organizer and Farmers' Institute promoter.

Well, Frank, you may be interested to know what I am doing these days in far-away British Columbia. The fact is, I have retired from active work. I am living with one of the children, whose husband is a business man here; and I am busy myself—or have been until recently—in preparing a manuscript for a book, entitled "From Nebula to Man, and Beyond, or the Great Cosmic Riddle." Rather a long name, you will say, but it is the title of a preliminary manuscript for a book. I shall do my best to make it as clear and as interesting as possible. I have received my preliminary training and natural instincts aroused in the field of Natural Science at the University of Illinois, and have had the great good fortune to have had instructors of the highest order. All the time I was at school I was learning, and I have continued to learn since then.

I have in hand as executive of M. A. C, and must take time to write to one of the old boys, is, indeed, gratifying.
Henry Haigh of Dearborn is planning to come back to the Commencement reunion June 15; as usual and bring his brother Richard '69, and Frank Only '24. The Record office has just received from him copy of pamphlet "Later Days in Deerborn," which is supplementary to an earlier one prepared by him, "Early Days in Dearborn."

Arthur G. Wilson, Hillisdale, sends greetings.

Regular reunions for these classes, June 15.

Ernest J. Shassberger has been promoted to Head of Advertising Activities of the Olds Motor Works of Lansing. Shassberger's new position combines everything in the advertising department and centers it in one office. According to a recent article in the State Journal, the promotion is in recognition of efficiency and competency in the sales organization where Mr. Shassberger began his affiliation about four years ago.

"I hasten to announce the birth of an heir to the Chapman estates," writes William Carl Chapman, "Cynthia Chapman was born May 11 at Rochester, N. Y., Katherine came thru in splendid shape. From the strength of Cynthia's lungs one might well believe that her paw was cheer leader at M. A. C. I have been made Truck Sales Promotion Manager for Hare's Motors, and it is quite the most interesting job I ever had. In view of the increasing number of men and women who are in advertising and the allied lines of work, I wonder why the college doesn't mould some of its English courses to better fit people for that line of work. It might be interesting to find out how many M. A. C. alumni are working advertising and selling channels."

C. Edmund Smith, 600 Marquette Building, Detroit, is Superintendent of Forestry and Landscape, for the City of Detroit. He announces a recent addition to the Smith family, a son born in March, but does not give the date. They now have two sons and a daughter for the old college.

Benjamin C. Porter, Jr., sends announcements of the birth of Elizabeth, weight 7 pounds, at the Porter home on April 25.

V. C. Anderson, 149 Bartley Ave., Mansfield, Ohio, is still with Alluhatm & Taylor Machinery Co., "telling the graduating class of '96 to buy when they get out," he writes. "We need the business."

C. L. Rossiter is due to return from the camps in May 12.

Emerson Armstrong who has been spending the past few weeks at the home of his parents in East Lansing has gone to Chicago to accept the position of power salesman with the Northern Illinois Power & Light Co.

Outbursts of Pete Bancroft, "Housecleaning time. Raked up your bill for the Record. This is an awful sad time of the year. I'm hoping that we can't clean too thoroughly this year. I'm running away behind on these details. Still living with my first wife, and am sure that the faculty at the college will be glad to know that the heir to the Bancroft millions, after ten months of untiring effort, raised a fine lower tooth. You will realize that this has been a great relief to his mother, and father, and we have not been able to figure before just what it was that he was working on. He loves to do the chores and will make a fine farmer. He rises at 4. The strain is telling on his father."

These '94 are coming back for the big pow-wow June 12-15; Jeanie Avery Fisher, Martin DeClepper, Frank Saadhammer, Elmer C. Geyer, Dwight Allen Brice "Sam," Joseph Van Kerckhoven, Arthur D. Woll, William S. Cumming, Ralph G. Chamberlain and Irving J. Woodwin, E. T. Goodwin, E. T. Riddell, Louis Clemens, Bob Lorre and Mrs. Lorre "Martha Van Orden" will of course be here to welcome the family back. Irvin Pickford is making tentative plans to go up the river and run down, and Bernard Topham (with) will try to make the grade. Others who hope to get back are E. A. Yoke, R. F. Kooddana, George F. Pingel and Clinton B. Olney. Still others to be heard from.

Harmon R. Miller, salesman for Millford Co., Buenos Aires, South America. He does not know how long he will be there, but is enjoying the experience, he writes Dr. Gilmer. Mail will reach him addressed at Glenolden, Pa.

Muriel Smith Crane and H. Blakelee Crane, Fennville, expect to be back June 15. Peter G. Mason of Blanchard, G. E. Gauthier "Goochie," of Bay City, Robert Schmidt of Jackson, and Fred B. Dendel say "Yes" unreservedly; John W. Fisher of Wilmette, Ill., hopes to get back but has now news from "left coast," the Chicago reporter gets thru with his column each week, he adds. Among the others "hope-so's" are Norman Spencer of Saginaw, Clinton E. Borden of..."

S. M. Dean has been transferred from the Chicago office of the General Electric Company to the Sales department of the Detroit office, next to the head of the office. He was at the college for two days last week looking over our equipment and getting a line on our needs. The General Electric wants to be of help to technical schools.

Paul Calrow has recently been made State Supervisor of Agricultural Education for the Department of Education of Minnesota.

Mrs. I. J. Woodin (Fern Laverance) who with her two little girls is spending a month with Mr. Woodin's parents near Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Woodin w'84, was surprised on June 15 by a group of M. A. C. people in that vicinity. Those who made up the party were: Seraphine Dinanch w'13 and mother, Mrs. Arthur Byerely (Mae Laueanthn w'13), J. A. McDonald '11 and Mrs. McDonald (Katherine Tobias '12), O. M. Elliott '11 and Mrs. Elliott (Edith Hartshorn w'14), H. E. Dennison '11 and Mrs. Dennison, and W. C. Malisky '11.

Isabel Brewer is employed in the county agent office at Owosso. Her brother is the county agent in Presque Isle County.

Gerald Mains, 99 Y. M. C. A. Building, Washington, D. C., is Junior Chemist in the Color Investigation Laboratory of the U. S. Bureau of Chemistry, engaged in research on organic intermediates. A letter from George F. Leonard, with Tobacco M. C. A. Building, Washing­

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