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In a crowded room and with many students standing in the halls, the Disarmament Discussion class met in the "Y" cabinet room last Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The discussion which was led by Dr. Ward Giltner, was very appropriately confined to the discussion of the background for the cause and the necessity of wars as revealed in nature. Valuable discussions were brought forth by various members. Since the class has increased to such an extent in number, it is probable that the next meeting will be held on the main floor of the "Y" building where each one may be accommodated with a seat. It is of special interest to note that so many of the students really are awake to the import of the question of disarmament.

Major Mack Garr of the military department will lead the discussion next Sunday in which he will present the ideals and principals of an army. This is certain to be of great interest to everyone.

Several cash prizes are open to M. A. C. horticulture students at the meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural Society to be held in Grand Rapids Dec. 7. The senior pomology and landscape gardening students are preparing to take part in the speaking contest held at that time. The society offers prizes of $15, $10 and $5 for the best five-minute speech on horticultural subjects. Ten students are to be entered.

P. L. Buttrick, assistant professor of forestry, was guest of the new England section of the Society of American Foresters at their annual field meeting last August. The meeting was held near Plymouth, Mass., so an opportunity was afforded to observe the work of the Massachusetts Forestry Commission. The members of the society and their guests were housed in cabins erected for the purpose, and each day made expeditions into the surrounding country. The professor brought back with him some seeds of a European species of leguminous plant that has been successfully used for preliminary planting on sand dunes in order to hold the shifting sand. It is thought this plant may be of value in fixing dunes in certain parts of Michigan.

Alpha Chapter of Omicron Nu, honorary Home Economics sorority, pledged seventeen senior women Monday afternoon in the society rooms of the Woman's Building. While scholarship is the primary requirement, there are other requirements as well that a girl must fill to become a member. She must have the quality of leadership, she must be progressive, and interested in all phases of college life. This organization was founded at M. A. C. in 1911. Since that time chapters have been organized in several of the leading colleges and universities of the country. The pledges are: Ruth Biebeshimer, Lansing; Mariam Carpenter, Lansing; Effie Cook, DeWitt; Dorothy Foster, Gladwin; Mildred Freeman, Sycamore, Ill.; Marguerite Gunn, Holt; Harriet Hooper, Alpena; Louise King, Palu; Anah McCool, Traverse City; Ione McKillen, Imlay City; Helen Parker, Lansing; Fannie Rentola, Owosso; Marian Shane, Ensign; Dorothy Sweeney, Lansing; Margaret Thompson, Almont; and Marie Trivichick, Vershire, Vt.

Commandant, Major Wrightson spoke at the People's Church Sunday night on "Something Different on the Disarmament Question."

Soil Survey experts from all parts of the country will gather at the College on Nov. 18 and 19 for the annual conference of the American Association of Soil Survey Workers. Vital questions in connection with survey operations will be taken up at this time, with Michigan problems coming in for a major portion of attention. The Soil Survey Workers Association is composed of representatives from the various state agricultural colleges, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Canadian agricultural institutions, and other cooperating bodies. The chief purpose of the annual meeting will be presentation of soil survey methods by different members of the association, with the idea of correlating the work in various parts of the country and developing new features. Recognition of the work being done in Michigan in the soil survey field led to the scheduling of this year's meeting at East Lansing by the Survey Association.

The Armistice Day Address of Dr. Chester B. Emerson, pastor of the North Woodward Avenue Congregational Church, Detroit, on the theme "That These Dead Shall Not Have Died in Vain" was one of the most masterful that has ever been heard in the Gymnasium.

Sergeant Chas. H. Robinson who has been stationed at M. A. C. for the past five years has asked to be relieved from duty here on account of ill-health. Sergeant Robinson has been a very ardent supporter of M. A. C. since his assignment here and has hosts of friends among both students and alumni, all of whom will regret his relinquishing active connection with the college.

Truck and Tractor Operators on Michigan farms will have opportunity to study correct methods of handling their machines at a special short course which opens at the College on November 28. The school, which is to run for one month, will be the first of four similar ones to be held at M. A. C. during the winter.
"Here, it seems to me, lies one of the
great fields for organized effort on the
part of the alumni association—to become
the medium between the university and the
alumni, to act as interpreter when neces­
sary, keeping alive in the spirit of the busy
alumnus the academic love of learning for
its own sake, and to bring into the life of
the university a spirit of progress and
efficiency from the outside world, * * *
It should welcome the criticism of hard­
headed alumni to the end that the uni­
versity may not march out of step with the
times."

W. B. Shaw, University of Michigan,
in Alumni Handbook.

We have often talked of and discussed the
reasons why young men and women
select M. A. C. as their college.

WHY

As this matter has been put up
THEY
to students and to alumni it has
COME TO
been the general opinion that
COLLEGE
the greater proportion have come
to Michigan Agricultural College
through having been told of the place,
"sold" on it to speak in modern business par­
lance, by some alumni or student of the
college. Many have advocated that the economy
of the course M. A. C. offered attracted most.
Others have said that athletics gave us pub­
llicity which brought students flocking to our
doors, while still others advocated campus act­
ivities, fraternities, and so forth, furnished the
drawing card. With this discussion in mind,
we have been very much interested in the sur­
vey of the freshman class at Rutgers College,
Xew Jersey made by E. R. Silvers, alumni sec­
retary at Rutgers. We believe these are the
first figures that have ever been actually col­
lected on the sources of attraction to a college
through undergraduate students attending the
college and this source of students was the
only one ranking higher than the number hear­
ing of the college and selected it through the
efforts of alumni.

Mr. Silvers' article appears in the November
issue of Rutgers Alumni Monthly and the
following tabulation of his survey is reprinted
from that publication.

**HOW THE FRESHMAN CLASS HEARD ABOUT RUTGERS**

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**WHY THEY WENT THERE, AFTER THEY
HAD HEARD**

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The resignation of Secretary A. M. Brown
asked by the state board of agriculture in
session this week comes as a dis­
tinct surprise to alumni at this
BROWNS
time although the rumor was
current when Dr. Kedzie re­
signed as president, last spring.

Mr. Brown's twenty-five year connection
with the college and the cordial hospitality of
the Brown home upon the campus have made
both the Secretary and Mrs. Brown known
and loved by hundreds of former students.
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and three daughters, two of whom have at­
tended M. A. C. brought to them through
their hospitality open door a close acquaint­
ancehsip with several college generations. The
genuine comradship and good feeling that have
always pervaded the Brown home have im­
pressed all those who have had the pleasure
of knowing it, both faculty and students, with
the ideal nature of their family life. It has
given the yearned-for home touch at just the
right time to many a homesick boy and girl.
In losing the Browns from the campus there
is lost that seasoning of homey atmosphere that has meant so much to many students of former days,—a campus center that cannot be replaced, and that will be sorely missed by present day students as well as by the many alumni who look forward to renewing its acquaintance at each return to the campus.

Secretary Brown has not made known his future plans but wherever they go there will go with the Browns the sincerest good wishes of alumni.

Secretary A. M. Brown Resigns.

The resignation of Addison M. Brown, for 25 years secretary of the Michigan Agricultural College, was requested Wednesday afternoon by the State Board of Agriculture after their meeting had been resolved into an executive session at which neither Dean Shaw, acting president, or Secretary Brown were present. The resolution passed by the board asks Secretary A. M. Brown that Mr. Brown sever his connection with the college not later than January 1, 1922 at which time David M. Friday becomes head of the college.

Mr. Brown came into the political limelight during Governor Pingree's administration as a member of the "Immortal 19" of the state senate. He obtained the secretaryship of the college soon after.

For many years Mr. Brown has been a powerful factor in the control of M. A. C. During his service with the college he has seen it grow from a small institution to one of the largest state colleges and has seen it listed among the leading agricultural schools of the country.

L. Whitney Watkins was elected chairman of the board. He, with two members whom he shall choose, will select Mr. Brown's successor.

National Dairymen Honor Van Norman '97

H. E. Van Norman '97, has been honored this fall with the presidency of the newly organized World's Dairy Congress Association, and is now in Washington directing its affairs.

He is on leave of absence from the University of California for at least a year and since the first of June has been engaged in the work of developing an organization to perfect plans for a World's Dairy Congress to be held in the United States in 1923. Mr. Van Norman has been very prominent in dairy work for some time and his ability as an organizer and an administrator pointed to him above all others as the leader of the enlarged association.

The World's Dairy Congress Association was organized at the National Dairy Show at Minneapolis on October 12 and includes in its membership nineteen national associations relating to the dairy industry. It seeks to develop through cooperation plans that will bring to this country scientists and leaders of the various branches of dairying. Dairy departments and foreign students interested in the relation of the dairy industry to the health of the people will be interested in the plans for this congress. Mr. Van Norman is now located at 426 Starr Building, Washington, D. C. and incidentally is looking forward to and hoping that he may return for '97's 25th. anniversary.

Dr. Edwards, Pres. R. I. State Dedicates New Building.

Alumni and friends of Dr. Howard Edwards M. A., L. L. D., formerly professor of English literature and modern languages from 1890 till 1906, will be interested to learn of the dedication exercises of a new agricultural and administration building at Rhode Island State College at Kingston where Dr. Edwards is now president.

Professor Thomas Gunson recently received a copy of the Providence Sunday Journal giving a long account of the ceremonies in which Dr. Edwards was a prominent figure. The dedication affairs were made the occasion of an educational conference that was attended by several hundred persons interested in the work and studies that are represented by the institution.

A note recently sent from Bland Edwards, Dr. Edwards' oldest son says, "Twas a big day when we opened our new building and beat the Mass. Aggies at football 7 to 2 the same day. Take a squint at this picture and see if this isn't the same 'regular fellow' you knew at M. A. C. He is 67 years old today."
Hitchcock '07 Helping Transform Southwest.

Along about 1907 one L. B. Hitchcock, heading Horace Greeley's well-known advice, left the campus and with his B. S. under his arm sought the West. Eventually Hitchcock arrived in dry and arid Arizona and soon after his coming the deserts began blossoming like the rose. The oft quoted Horace Greeley undoubtedly intended his piece of advice to be for the individual benefit of the young man who heeded it but, when it was followed by L. B. Hitchcock '07, Horace Greeley will never know of how much the West itself was to benefit through his words.

But seriously and to get down to facts, L. B. Hitchcock, city engineer of the city of Phoenix and who previous to assuming that position in February 1918 was division engineer for the Arizona Eastern Railway Company, has a record of construction and development of which any civil engineer may be mighty proud. It is not saying too much to aver that Hitchcock has had a very important part in the development of the city of Phoenix and its surrounding territory. Chief among his accomplishments have been those of developing water supplies and transferring them through the valley—work that has meant so much to the western desert lands. Here are some of the things that Phoenix thanks him for:

He has had charge of the design and construction of the $1,500,000 Verde Water Project for the city. This construction work has extended over the past two years and is now nearing completion. Work consisted of construction of an infiltration intake system on the Verde River at a point thirty-four miles from Phoenix and then conveying this water through the mountains and across the desert in a 36-inch diameter continuous stave redwood pipe line to the city. He designed a water distributing system which is now being installed, costing $100,000. He designed and supervised the construction of sewer system, providing sewerage for recent additions to the city, costing $100,000; also the construction of $125,000 drainage system for the city.

Since taking office he has had charge of the preparation of plans and has supervised construction of 17.5 miles of pavement together with curb, drainage and irrigation structures, costing $14,542,812.

Maricopa County of which Phoenix is the county seat now about half completed an eight and one-half million dollar county road program. Concrete roads are being built exclusively, while in the city the asphaltic type predominates.

Hitchcock has a wife and two boys, aged six and eight. He "is training the oldest boy for a ball player" and adds "I enjoy the Record very much. I often wonder why one will stray so far from his old associates just to make a living when otherwise it would be possible to enjoy reunions, baseball and football games at M. A. C."

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Western Pennsylvania Association, Kaufmann & Bur's, Pittsburgh, second and fourth Tuesday of every month.

Grand Rapids Urges Another Opera.

The Grand Rapids Alumni held their Annual Meeting at Park Church Nov. 7, 1921 at 6:30 P. M. Over 90 were on hand and the meeting brought out a number of "ites" who are newcomers to our city.

Mrs. Campbell and Prof. Gunson were the main drawing cards and each had a real punch. "Tommy" used several words not in the dictionary but that was to be expected. Mr. Chas. W. Garfield '70 and Don E. Barman '14 (recently of Chicago) were the other speakers. President Ramsey and Secretary McKibbin had both promised to appear on the scene but were unable to be with us.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the Annual Christmas Party with C. R. Crouser '17 as chairman. R. G. Carr '08, retiring president, was given a rising vote of thanks and Godspeed in his new work.

The following resolution was passed and the secretary instructed to send copies to the college president and Secretary McKibbin:

"We, the members of the Grand Rapids M. A. C. Alumni Association, wish to express our approval of the M. A. C. student production, 'Campus Days', and we hope that we may enjoy and support similar productions in the future. We feel that these student activities help advertise the college, exert a broadening influence in student life and help materially in strengthening 'M. A. C. Spirit'."

The officers for 1921-22 are: President—Arthur D. Wolf '13; Vice-President—Marjorie Eckliff Barman '15; Secretary-Treasurer—Willard M. Coulter '18.

Those attending the meeting were:

Thomas Gunson, Mrs. Lutie Robinson Gunson '12, Mrs. Louise H. Campbell, Charles W. Garfield '70, Mrs. Garfield, Charles Bloodgood '77, Eva Coryell McBain '79, Miss Jean McBain, Alice weed Coulter '82, J. E. Coulter '82, Theodore O. Williams '85, Mrs. Williams, Fred S. Robinson '90, Dwight S. Cole '93, Clara Waterman Nellist '92, J. W. Rigterink '07, Mrs. Rigterink '07, Waldo M. Ball '99, Mrs. Ball, Hugh King Harris '09, Mrs. Harris, H. S. Bradford '01, Mrs. Bradford, Lulu Pepple Baarman '02, Casper P. Baarman, Roswell G. Carr '08, Hugh E. Lynch '10, Hazel...
Milwaukee Alumni Greet Team.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 2, 1921.

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The celebrated troupe of Rod Riders, which arrived at the Plankinton Hotel before the game, carried with them all the prestige of former troupes which we remembered in the past. They had with them some husky voices and did not hesitate to let everyone know where they were from.

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Enthusiastic and loyal M. A. C. people in Macomb County gathered at the club rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in Mt. Clemens Tuesday evening this week and formed a Macomb County M. A. C. Association. Although scattered and not very many in any one place Macomb County contains a number of M. A. C. men and women and it was their desire to get together and to serve M. A. C. that brought them out Tuesday.

Secretary McKibbin of the Association attended the meeting and explained to them the plan of organization and the ways other associations were doing things for their "old college". Wm. Murphy '16 acted as chairman of the meeting and, after adopting a constitution, the following officers were elected: President, Wm. Murphy '16; Secretary, Wm. Murphy '16; Vice President, W. G. Fenton '09; Treasurer, J. W. Knecht '12; Secretary-Treasurer, Wm. Murphy '16; German Secretary, W. G. Fenton '09; Secretary, Wm. Murphy '16.

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Lawrence Livingston has handled the distribution of the acid in this state.

Department Notes.

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Varsity Drops to Butler in Mud.

Playing ankle-deep in clay mud, the varsity lost its game to Butler College at Indianapolis last Saturday by the unusual score of 3 to 2. Good football was impossible under the weather conditions, the two elevens sloshing around the field aimlessly most of the afternoon.

Early in the first quarter, Captain John Bos drove the Butler quarterback over his own goal for a safety, scoring the two points credited to M. A. C. The rest of the half was a see-saw affair, the ball staying in the middle of the field all the time.

At the start of the second half the Aggies committed an error in judgment which left the ball in their territory practically the entire half. M. A. C. choose to receive the kick, and Butler promptly drove the new ball far into Aggie territory. After the first scrimmage the ball was so coated with mud that punts of more than a few yards were impossible, while at the same time the slippery footing would not permit the backs to gain ground. The result was that the ball stayed "put" all through the half, see-sawing between the middle of the field and the M. A. C. 20-yard line.

Both teams waited patiently for the inevitable "break", which finally came when a bad pass from center on the fourth down gave Butler the ball on the Aggie 20-yard line. From this point the Hoosiers negotiated a drop kick for the necessary points to win.

Butler, coached by Pat Page, the old Chicago star, showed a strong team, especially in the backfield. The Indianapolis squad opened up with about the cleverest offense the varsity has faced this season. It was, by the way, the same offense that ran up 122 points on Hanover College a short while ago.

Basketball Men at Work.

The varsity basketball squad started regular practice under the direction of Coach Lyman Frimodig last week. An earlier start is being made than usual in view of the fact that a game is scheduled with Wisconsin on Dec. 10, while two other pre-season games are to be played with Carnegie Tech and Colgate during the Christmas vacation.

Several former letter men are included in the squad which is reporting to the coaches. Captain Heasley, Foster, Fessenden, Brown, and Gustafson have all had previous varsity experience. When the football season closes, Matson and Swanson from last year's squad, and Archbold, Hughes, and Kidman from last year's Fresh team, will be available.

Prospects for a winning team again this year are unusually bright. Gilkey is the only loss from last season, and even he may be back by the Winter Term.

Notre Dame All-Fresh, Nov. 19; Varsity Thanksgiving.

Coach Jimmy Killoran's All-Fresh football team is being groomed for its contest with the Notre Dame first year team on College Field November 19. The game is creating unusual interest on the campus, and a big crowd will be out to see the "Best Fresh team in history" show its wares.

At the same time, Barron is priming his varsity for the fight of their lives when they tackle the Fighting Irish at South Bend on Thanksgiving Day. Aggie teams traditionally...
play their best football against Notre Dame, and a great battle can confidently be expected when the teams meet this year. Notre Dame's record has been imposing, but determination to prove the real ability of their team marks every thought and action of the M. A. C. players as they prepare for the big game.

Cross Country Ready for Big Meets.

The varsity cross country squad is rounding out its training this week in preparation for the important meets which close the 1921 season. On Saturday, Nov. 19, Coach Floyd Rowe will take a team of six men to Bloomington, Indiana, to compete in the annual Western Conference Cross Country Run. Indiana University is host this fall.

On Thanksgiving Day, the squad will accompany the football team to South Bend where they will engage the Notre Dame harriers while the football teams are fighting it out.

Last fall the cross country team finished eighth in the conference run and completely blanked Notre Dame in the dual meet by taking the first five places. Several veterans are running with the team again this fall. Captain Thurston, Adolph, Brendel and Huston all finished well up in the recent state meet at East Lansing. The real problem is to pick a fifth man who can finish far enough up to keep the team in the running. Several boys are showing ability, and tryouts this week will enable Coach Rowe to find the other two men needed for the team.

Dual Swimming Meet With Mich.

The first intercollegiate swimming meet ever entered by an M. A. C. team will be held in the college pool on Feb. 18 when a team from the University of Michigan will be met in a dual meet. Both teams will compete as "informal" teams, in view of the fact that swimming has not yet been developed to full varsity standing at either school. F. C. Flynn, a University of California man, is coaching the M. A. C. team.

Wrestlers to Meet Ames.

The first intercollegiate competition ever scheduled for an M. A. C. team in combative sports has just been signed up by Director C. L. Brewer. Late in February a varsity wrestling team will journey to Ames, Iowa, to meet Iowa State College in the first match of a two-year contract. Next year an Ames team will come to East Lansing to complete the exchange.

Iowa State won the western championship last winter and lost to Penn, State, but by a low margin for the national collegiate championship. Wrestling has been a major sport at Ames for years, her teams have stood consistently near the top in competitive work.

While M. A. C. has never sent out a varsity team, the men who worked out under Coach Jimmy Devers last year gained a lot of valuable experience in the mat sport, and should be able to develop a very creditable competitive squad this winter. Devers, as coach of combative sports, will again be in charge of the work. It is possible that one or two other wrestling meets may be scheduled as preliminaries for the Iowa match.

National collegiate rules will govern the competition, according to Mr. Brewer's announcement. Men representing all seven standard weights will be entered.

High School Cross Country Off.

Nineteen inches of snow which fell at East Lansing on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week blocked the college cross country course to such an extent that the First Annual M. A. C. High School Cross Country Run, scheduled for Friday, Nov. 11, was indefinitely postponed. While it is not likely that an attempt will be made to hold the run later this season, Director C. L. Brewer announces that the event will be held next fall and established as an annual event.
THE MAIL BAG

A Word from Dr. Hibbard.

Laboratory of Plant Physiology of the Johns Hopkins University, Homewood, Baltimore, Md.

My Dear McKibbin:

One can't be long away from the M. A. C. campus before he wants his Record to see what is taking place. I judge all my copies have been mailed but as I directed them to be sent second class matter I am not getting the Record. Will you kindly have it sent direct to me, Box 214, Homewood, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

This is certainly a great city and a splendid university and I am enjoying the work, and meeting old friends and new ones. More particularly I saw Professor Mark ('19) and Mrs. Welsh, both M. A. C. graduates. Mrs. Welsh was Miss Claribel Pratt '16 as you know. Lee Hutchins '13 is working in this laboratory quite a little of the time while he holds a job down in the Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C. Prof. and Mrs. Welsh are in the department of bacteriology where there are five other M. A. C. graduates. I didn't meet them and can't give you their names for I was in a rush that day.

—R. P. Hibbard.

(Research Associate in Botany, M. A. C.)

Isn't it funny that an old horse like me enjoys his Record. I never graduated from the institution but I soon learned to love it.

'05! Live Wires! More News—Says V. C. Gardner, '05

Nov. 3, 1921.

M. A. C. Record,
East Lansing, Mich.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find check for five dollars to cover subscription to the Record for last year and this. Though news items of our classmates (1905) are none too numerous, Mrs. (Bernice Jackson) Gardner and I are always interested in what is happening in the institution. Particularly interesting are the accounts, like those of Reimer in a recent issue, of those among alumni or faculty, who are doing outstanding constructive work. The real measure of any institution is the achievements of its present and former students, the part that they play in the affairs of men. To learn that Clark Brody was appointed to the State Board of Agriculture is stimulating. It means recognition of another alumnus who has been making exceptionally good. Let us have more accounts of those who are "putting things across," for there must be many of them.

Yours very truly,

V. R. Gardner '05.
CLASS NOTES

Doctor Ervin D. Brooks, 710 S. Park Street, Kalamazoo, sends this: “Same place, same occupation, same old story. Every organ functioning normally for one of my age. Just a gradual slowing down of activities and bid fair to rival the deacon’s one boss shay. Like an apple growing mellow with age, but no rotten spots. My card brought me two patients, thank you. Best words of tongue or pen, enclosed find check.”

Fremont E. Skeels, Hessel, Michigan, has been “engaged during most of the last two years in locating and purchasing timber lands in Upper Peninsula for Cadillac Lumber and Chemical Company. I am still in the employ of Cobbs Mitchell Inc., of Cadillac, this being my sixteenth year with the firm. News of interest too, just received word of birth of Dra Skeels ‘06. I am serving my fourth consecutive term as chairman of Cheboygan County board of supervisors and with County Agent Jewell trying to keep the county on the map.”

S. L. Ingerson ‘99 informs us that A. L. Marhoff may be reached at Livermore, Colorado.

“Still farming,” says George W. Davis of Tekonsha.

Waldo M. Ball says, “Still selling furniture that made Grand Rapids famous in the middle west territory on commission basis. Am always glad to run into M. A. C. luncheon clubs whenever possible. Have seen no mention in the Record last year of the fact that present Secretary of State, Charles J. DeLand, attended M. A. C. He and I roomed together our first semester in No. 10 Williams Hall. My next roommate also of ’99 was Hugh King Harris who is now publishing the East End...
Advocate in Grand Rapids. His address is 322 James Avenue S. E. Mr. Ball lives at 206 Fuller Avenue S. E., Grand Rapids.

S. L. Ingerson is at 1727 Idaho Avenue, Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Fleta Paddock Baker may now be addressed in care of the American Paper and Pulp Association, 18 East 41st Street, New York City.

E. S. Good, 1121 S. Limestone Street, Lexington, Kentucky, says that his title is now "Chairman of the Animal Industry Group, Professor of Animal Husbandry, Head of Department of Animal Husbandry in Experiment Station and Leader of Animal Husbandry Extension Department. As this is pretty long any old title will do."

T. P. Chase has been working since the first of September for the General Motors Research Corporation. He lives at 11 Forrer Blvd., Dayton, Ohio.

F. H. Sanford of East Lansing has recently become affiliated with the Central Logmen's Bureau, which has offices in Columbus, Ohio, and Lansing, Michigan. The Central Logmen's Bureau is an organization which acts as a medium through which users of lumber and logs, both large and small, can meet the producers of these commodities. Originally the bureau was intended to aid the small logman and lumberman who could not find adequate markets or maintain a sales force. However, it has now grown so that it can serve the large interests of the business as effectively as it does the smaller. The central offices of the Bureau are located in Columbus within easy reach of the buying public of the greater part of the United States and Canada. Dayton A. Gurney is Ordnance Engineer for the Ordnance Department of the U. S. Army. He lives at 1217 Gallatin Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

C. G. Woodbury is also a resident of the "Capitol City," living at 1739 H Street, Northwest.

P. H. Wessels sends news from Kingston, Rhode Island. 'I am now chemist of the R. I. Agricultural Experiment Station. See very few M. A. C. people since our N. E. M. A. C. Association became quiescent. Sorry I missed Prof. Gunson when he was here. The new Agricultural and Administration building to be dedicated this week will stand as another monument to the good work Dr. Edwards has accomplished as President of the R. I. State College. I occupy my spare time with the duties of lecturer of the R. I. State Grange."

V. R. Gardner and Bernice Jackson Gardner are grooming young Leonard Gardner who arrived a short time ago for a future Hort student at M. A. C.

E. N. Bates is in charge of the grain investigations on the Pacific Coast for the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Bates may be reached at 519 Post Office Building, Portland, Oregon. M. J. Dorsey, horticulturist at the University of West Virginia, has sworn allegiance to the "old school," and put his name on the dotted line as a member of the "family."

The Detroit postmaster says that Harry L. Brown is no more at Clark Avenue but at 7000 Lexington Avenue.

John W. Wilber is at Dumbarton, Virginia. Another postmaster disagrees with us to the extent that we now say that F. J. Twaits is at 1305 Third Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.

C. E. Jacobs requests us to change his address to 4822 Fernwood Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Katherine Clark Perry, 523 Second St., Bismarck, N. D., writes "Occupation, same old thing; children, two husky sons in school. Spent pleasant evening entertaining Bert Meede '12 and wife recently. Also discovered through Record we have another M. A. C. man here, one W. A. ('Fig') Newton may be at 1205 Third Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif."

D. L. McMillan writes from the U. P. Experiment Station at Chatham: "This Experiment Station has done its share in supplying students for M. A. C. Mr. Byron Braamse, our foreman, left to take the regular course, and Clarence G. Peck, our shepherd, and Leonard Braamse, our dairyman, have entered Ferris Institute to get sufficient credits to enter the regular course next year. The U. P. is supplying more students for the good old college than ever before, and it is a pleasure to note the percentage of them that are excelling in athletics as well as other lines."

We have been informed by E. G. Hoffman '07, that W. A. ('Fig') Newton may be reached at Zamboanga, Mindanao, P. I. "Fig" has been lost for a long time but with good M. A. C. friends on the job, he couldn't stay "lost" long, even in Zamboanga.

Emerson A. Armstrong, power salesman for the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois, 310 Van Buren Street, Joliet Illinois, visited his parents in East Lansing last week.

Chas. D. Forster is at Toledo, Ohio, in care of the City Machine and Tool Company.

George Brault writes from Hoquiam, Washington. "It is said that people love to see their name in print. Well, in the Record I love to see the names of the people I knew when I was on the campus from 1907 to 1908. I read all of the Record anyway but I like best to read of people I knew. I always read with great care, all changes on the appearance of the campus. I always think of the campus as the last day I saw it eleven years ago, when I left M. A. C. and Michigan. The
changes you record denote progress and that is always speaking well of an institution. The only thing that's new is Audry Jean who came on October 18. Our slogan here is 'Ship by Water' via Grays Harbor."

C. P. Thomas continues with the Reo Motor Car Company in charge of materials testing laboratories.

Hideka Helen Itano, born April 16, 1921, is the first Japanese baby in Amherst, writes her proud father, Arao Itano.

J. H. Tibbs keeps us posted on M. A. C. men of importance in the vicinity of Fresno, Calif. In the morning edition of the Fresno Republic of October 13, Hartley Truax '12, is pictured with a group of inspectors who are testing grapes for their sugar content. This work has been carried on for some time by the horticultural commission of Fresno county. Truax is federal inspector for all of Sacramento. Mr. Tibbs also said that Don Francisco '14, vice-president of the Advertising Club of the World and past president of the Los Angeles Advertising Club was the principal speaker at the weekly Ad Club luncheon held at the Hughes hotel October 21. Francisco's subject dealt with national advertising campaigns of the raisin, citrus, olive and walnut industries.

George G. Cover, dealer in Buick and Lincoln Motor cars, may be located at 427-420 Exchange St., Geneva, New York. "Chauncey" "lost" since the war has recently come back into the ranks of the known.

D. F. Fisher and Alida Dearborn Fisher announce the birth of Evan Dearborn Fisher on October 12, 1921. Fisher is pathologist in the office of Fruit Disease Investigations for the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Mrs. Fisher is city bacteriologist. They may be addressed at Wenatchee, Washington.

Max Gardner is doing research work on truck crop and fruit diseases at the Purdue Agricultural Experiment Station, Lafayette, Indiana.

L. R. Binding is starting his fourth year as county agent of Fulton county, Indiana. His headquarters are at Rochester.


"An addition to some future home economics class was born last July" to J. A. McClintock, care Georgia Experiment Station, Experiment, Ga.

Clara M. Waldron who has been ill-health for some time, writes, "am just finishing one year of a 'rest cure' with another in prospect." She is at her home in Tecumseh, Michigan, and will be might glad to hear from her friends in '14.

S. P. Doolittle is plant pathologist for the U. S. Department of Agriculture and stationed at Madison, Wisconsin.

Don Francisco writes in "I am Pacific Coast manager of Lord & Thomas. We handle the advertising for Palm Olive Soap, Quaker Oats, Pepsodent toothpaste, Marmon automobiles, Van Camp products, Jiffy-Jell desserts and others. My own work is in connection with the advertising and sales work for Sunkist oranges and lemons, Sun-Maid raisins, Diamond walnuts, California ripe olives and other industries that we serve from our western office. Earl Harvey '15 is building a new home in Glendale, California. Paul Armstrong '15 is making good as the advertising manager for Sunkist. G. Harold Powell, general manager of the California Fruit Growers Exchange, referred to Frank Baker as one of the organization's best district managers. Fred is stationed at Winnipeg. Paul Armstrong '15, Norton Mouge '14, and I, order advertising space in the Saturday Evening Post and Ladies' Home Journal from H. J. Eustace '01, who represents the Curtis Publishing Company on the Pacific coast."
that they have some big folks out in the Dakotas, and from the way the boys stacked up against the Aggies in the Homecoming game we guess she's right.

Porter R. Taylor is acting director of the Bureau of Markets of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and may be reached at 224 South 20th Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

Nina Rose Kirschman sends greetings from Menominee.

H. L. Barnum is now at the "Breezy Point Farm" near Ironton, Mich.

August M. Engel is "seeing all the sights and enjoying the weather while traveling through southern California."

C. W. Simpson is Farm Advisor of Galloway County, Illinois.

Walter T. Gorton, Captain of the Ordnance Department, may be reached at 4 Armory Square, Springfield, Mass. Mrs. Gorton (Ruth Tibbs '17) may be addressed at the same place in care of her husband.

R. E. Matteson isn't where he used to be and neglected to let us know where he is now. Any address other than Hamilton, Ohio, will be received with much gratitude.

J. M. Kinney has moved to Luther where he is principal of the high school.

Warren Buell asks us to change his address to 6600 Blackstone Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

A. B. Love is in charge of the Soils Department of the Agricultural Division of the Mt. Morris, Ill., College. He will welcome any M. A. C. folks in that vicinity.

U. G. Jasberg has "just returned from the American Legion convention at Kansas City, Missouri and from a visit at the home office of the Merchants' Life Insurance Company of Des Moines, Iowa, whom I represent in the capacity of district manager of the Upper Peninsula." He may be addressed at Lock Box 227, Hancock, Mich.

Hessel F. Anderson is engineer for the Mecosta County Road Commission and is stationed at Big Rapids.

Earl W. Phelps announces the arrival of Alfred Earl on October 4, 1921. Mrs. Phelps is a graduate of William-Smith College of Geneva, New York with the class of 1920. Phelps is farming in partnership with his brother at Corun, New York.

Alton M. Porter is superintendent of the Hunter Land Company at Hunters, Washington. He says to ask Bill Egquist about the bird counting up there.

Gordon C. Edmonds is farm superintendent of the reformatory at Jona, and has two youngsters who will be freshmen about 1940.

R. T. Gibbs also has a prospective freshman for us. Gibbs is farming at New Boston, Michigan.

Henry G. Somer is at 1111 Canfield Ave., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Frank G. Chaddock is commanding officer of the 7th Training Battery at Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Thomas Keating is a refrigeration engineer for the Ingersoll Rand Company and may be reached at 457 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn, New York.

D. C. Beaver is at 228 Philadelphia Avenue East, Detroit.

Muriel C. Dunlop wants her Record sent to Gladwin, Michigan, where she is home demonstration agent for Gladwin County.

Howard V. Jordan is now at the University of Missouri in care of the Soils Department.

H. Curtis Howard is back again at 1101 S. Bonnie Brae Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

According to a notice received from the post office, Lois McBride may be addressed at 427 W. Shiawassee Street, Lansing, Mich.

John L. Engels formerly of the School of Mines at Houghton, Michigan, has moved to ____. (If anyone can fill in the blank go to it, then send it in.)

Robert Huxtable has a pleasant winter before him from the fact that his work carries him into the tropics which we all agree will be a little better than wintering in New York City.

C. G. Alder is spending the winter with his parents at 302 Fairview Avenue, St. Peters­ burg, Florida counties, and has a place, however, and thinks a little of the nineteen inches of snow on the old campus would feel quite welcome.

Hans B. Keydel said Homecoming day that he had moved to 392 Kitchener Avenue, Detroit.

Iva Beach is at 101 Chestnut Street, Battle Creek.

Alice M. Vernon is at Fenton, Michigan and the F. M. stuffs her mail into Box 139.

X. B. Shaffer is practicing veterinary medicine at Vicksburg, Mich.

E. E. Hedges is at Howell, Michigan.

Heward Elmer is working in Baltimore and is located at the Central Y, M. C. A. there.

Howard Chapel, Orrville Duckel, and Gay Culver, together with Robert E. Post '20 are engaged, under the direction of the Farm Management Department, in collecting farm statistics throughout the state. Each man has a planned route of twenty-five farms, each of which must be visited once a month. The object of this is to get a complete statistical record of each farm for the use of the Farm Management Department. These statistics are then compiled in bulletin form and issued for the general information of the farmers of the state. Howard Chapel has the feeder route covering Lenawee County, Duckel has the general farming route comprised of Jackson and Shiawassee counties, Post has the dairy route located in Wayne and Monroe counties, and the potato route in Antrim county is taken care of by G. E. Culver.

Mildred Bennett is teaching in Monroe and lives at 412 S. Macomb Street.