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THE EAST LANSING CITY COUNCIL, the Men's Class of the People's Church and the East Lansing Business Men's Association held a joint open meeting on Wednesday evening, December 7, for the purpose of discussing the widening of Grand River and Michigan Avenues opposite the campus. The meeting was well attended and it was their action that the construction of a boulevard drive from Harrison Avenue to Bogue treet along the north edge of the campus should be had and that the matter be taken up with the State Board of Agriculture, and the county and the highway department. It is proposed to have the expense stood by the county and the township and spread over the taxes of the city and adjoining property owners. The meeting further took action to confer with the Board of Agriculture with reference to construction of a formal entrance to the campus in connection with the boulevard plan which they have in mind.

THE DEEP REGARD in which Director Brewer is held by Lansing business men and the close relationship he has established between city and college was shown by the loud applause which greeted toastmaster "Vic" Pattengill's laudation of Director Brewer's fight for clean athletics and his reputation throughout the state for his stand on clean athletics. Strong denunciation of the intent behind the rumors current in state papers and purporting to emanate from the "state house" relative to Director Brewer's replacement is heard in Lansing business circles. The banquet in honor of Lansing high school boys who are now playing on college teams was given at the Lansing Country Club and attended by 150 business men. Six M. A. C. All-Fresh players were guests. Ellis Ranney '00, President of the M. A. C. Association, was one of the speakers.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION of the honorary military fraternity, Scabbard and Blade, is being held on the campus Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The local chapter is entertaining the delegates in the society houses. Twenty-five colleges and universities are represented at the convention.

LEOPOLD GODOWSKI, master pianist, appeared at the Prudden Auditorium, Lansing, Thursday evening, December 8. His concert was attended by a large number of faculty and students.

"GREEN STOCKINGS," A. E. W. Mason's play, is being given at the Peoples Church on Monday evening, December 12, for the purpose of financing the proposed western trip of the debating team. While making the journey to Ames for the annual Tri-State event, the team wishes to meet the debaters of Colorado and

Utah colleges. The play is being given by the Dramatic Club and Drama League players and it is hoped that at least \$200 may be realized from the project.

THE INTEREST IN THE DISARMAMENT DISCUSSIONS as shown by the number of students turning out for these meetings each Sunday morning, is a matter of remark by Doctor Ward Giltner of the bacteriology department who is the leader. Next Sunday's discussion is on "The Hughes Program" and is at 9:00 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

A SPECIAL VARSITY CLUB SERVICE was given in the People's Church Sunday evening at which the football men and the faculty in the athletic department were specially invited guests. The Church was decorated in Green and White, and Rev. N. A. McCune '01, preached on "Great Athletes Past and Present." Following the sermon a three-reel film entitled "The Halfback" was shown. Needless to say the new auditorium was crowded to the doors.

TAU BETA PI HONORARY ENGINEERING FRATERNITY initiated the following men into active membership Thursday, December 1: H. H. Bickel '22, Frankenmuth; R. L. Rayner '22, Vicksburg; F. M. Hill '22, Nashville; J. H. Hohnke '22, Sebawaing; F. J. McNall '22, Ithaca; E. J. Smith '22, Wayland; N. V. Fullen '22, Bay City; A. V. Kalm '22, Ishpeming; J. B. Davidson '22, Lansing; E. I. Matson '22, Dollar Bay; and L. J. Nason '23, Detroit. The initiation banquet was held at the Kerns Hotel, Lansing.

THE LAST NUMBER OF THE TERM on the Students' Lecture Course is a concert by Miss Jane English, coloraturo soprano, and Richard Czerwonky, violinist, December 19. Both are American musicians and highly recommended to the Liberal Arts Council.

INGHAM COUNTY PHYSICIANS, CHEMISTS, and bacteriologists were guests of the M. A. C. branch of the American Chemical Society to hear Dr. Paul Nicholas Leech of the American Medical Association laboratories at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening in the Elks Home. The occasion was the annual banquet of the M. A. C. section of the American Chemical Society. Dr. Leech talked on "Objectionable Home Remedies." The Ingham County Medical Society and the local section of the Society of American Bacteriologists were in attendance at the invitation of the college society. Because of the unusual interest Dr. Leech's work holds for medical men and bacteriologists generally, it was decided not to confine the affair exclusively to the members of the M. A. C. group.



VIEWS AND COMMENT



Many letters requesting information of the secretary and "reasons for the summary action" of the Board of Agriculture in asking for his immediate resignation, make necessary a statement. It is this. The alumni secretary has had two employers, one the Board of Agriculture who employed him as alumni recorder, the other the M. A. C. Association for whom he is secretary. One cannot serve two masters. In the zealous service of the alumni, policies were advocated and pushed, and material was printed in the Record which the Board did not like. Nothing was done or printed which was not fair or truthful, which was not done in constructive spirit and in the best interests of alumni. Just as true as that one cannot serve two masters is it true that the alumni secretary can serve only the alumni. Hence the alumni and the alumni alone should be his employers.

It is to be hoped that our successor will not long be confronted with this "two master" situation and that in the near future, the very near future, he may be hired by the M. A. C. Association and be independent and free to do and say that which in their interests he deems should be done and said.

In this way only will alumni have the service that is rightfully theirs.



The boulevard plan which East Lansing citizens are advocating and which they have decided upon as a definite project that they hope to push through, is one that will have the earnest and hearty support of every alumnus. It proposes the widening of Michigan and Grand River Avenues from Harrison Avenue to Bogue Street along the north edge of the campus making the row of grand old elms along the north border of the campus the center of the boulevard with the south half of the boulevard drive entirely on campus lands.

Time and again the criticism has been made that from the advertising standpoint something should be done to let the large number of travelers along the Grand River road, which is the state trunk line from Detroit to Grand Rapids, know when they were passing Michigan Agricultural College. The plan East Lansing men propose will answer this criticism and solve the problem entirely for it will take the thousands of Grand River road travelers virtually through the campus.

Another argument strong in its favor is the impracticability, even the danger of the present narrowed way of East Lansing's business section, for the main business street and the

trunk line highway are one at this point and there is naturally a congestion of traffic that immediate measures are called for to relieve. The Grand River road is constricted in its passage along the campus and through East Lansing, constricted as it is at no other point in its entirety. At the present time this is becoming a menace to the safety of students and East Lansing citizens and East Lansing business men are to be congratulated upon taking a forward step before some serious accident has brought it forcibly to the attention of all.

Bringing the grand old Elm Row into the center of the Grand River road as a boulevard, is a wonderful project as far as M. A. C. is concerned and will mean a substantial beautification of one of Michigan's oldest and best known highways. With it we hope there may be brought about the construction of a beautiful and impressive gateway which will formally mark the entrance to the M. A. C. campus.

Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the M. A. C. Association was held in the People's Church at East Lansing at 2:30 Dec. 3. Those present were: President Ranney, Treasurer W. K. Prudden '78, A. C. MacKinnon '95, representing Bay City; G. Verne Branch '12, representing Detroit; R. D. Spencer '23, representing Benton Harbor; Mrs. Jennie Toward Woodard '86, representing Chicago; F. S. Dunks '05, representing Livingston County; N. O. Weil '17 and Merritt Reeves '20 representing Central Michigan; Luther Baker '94 of the special committee and W. O. Hedrick '91 of the Memorial Building Plans Committee. Proxies were in the hands of the president from the following associations: Saginaw, Washington, D. C., Western New York, Macomb County, New York City, Berrien County, Battle Creek, Milwaukee and Western Pennsylvania.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

As requested at a previous meeting the secretary had secured campaign outlines and literature of the campaigns recently put on at the University of Wisconsin, University of Illinois, Purdue, and Ohio State University for memorial buildings or stadium. He also read a communication from the John Price Jones Corporation, who handled the successful Ohio State campaign a year ago. This company outlined complete plans for taking up a campaign such as is proposed for the Union Memorial Building and would send one of their best organizers to make a survey and draw up a plan which the alumni might carry

through themselves or they would take entire charge of organizing and putting through the complete campaign.

A general discussion followed as to whether this was an opportune time to resume the campaign on account of the financial depression. The matter of the proposed stadium campaign was brought up. The question of taking up this campaign ahead of the Union Memorial Building movement as a general alumni drive was considered. It appeared from the discussion that this was not intended by the promoters of the stadium project nor considered advisable by anyone.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the secretary be instructed to communicate further with the John Price Corporation to ascertain exactly what is included in their preliminary survey and outline plans.

The report of Chairman Prudden of the special committee appointed at the meeting of November 19 to meet with the Board committee consisting of Messrs. Woodman, Watkins, and President Shaw was heard and discussed. The report was to the effect that the Board would not recind their action because of the "impossible position" in which it would place them but that the present arrangements would be continued for a "reasonable length of time" until a new secretary could be secured.

Mr. McKibbin insisted that his resignation as secretary of the Association be accepted, but agreed to remain until a successor could be secured.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the same committee consisting of Messrs. Prudden, Branch and Baker be continued for the purpose of the selection of a new alumni secretary and also for the purpose of making future arrangement with regard to the alumni office. Mr. Baker requested that because of very pressing business duties at this time, he be relieved from the committee. A. C. MacKinnon, Bay City, was appointed in his place.

Adjournment.

C. W. McKibbin, *Secretary*.

Powells in China Entertain Butterfield.

The world is small isn't it? One M. A. C. alumnus located far in the interior of expansive China has significant testimony of its diminutive size and would no doubt reply in the colloquial "I'll say it is," if such is colloquial over in China.

A letter from Ralph W. Powell '11, head of the department of physics of the Hunan Medical School, of the College of Yale in China at Changsha, Hunan, China, which was written November 8 and delivered here exactly a month later, tells of his own and Mrs. (Maud Nason '13) Powell's meeting and entertainment of Kenyon L. Butterfield '91, president of Massachusetts Agricultural College. President Butterfield is a member of the educational commission of the Foreign Missions

Conference of North America and is now engaged in making a study of missionary education in China.

Mr. Powell writes:

"Mrs. Powell and I have had the pleasure of entertaining an M. A. C. alumnus recently. President K. L. Butterfield of the Massachusetts Agricultural College was a member of the Educational Commission sent out by the Foreign Missions Conference of North America to report on missionary education in China. They visited Changsha October 20 to 22 and Dr. and Mrs. Butterfield stayed in our home. Others of the commission who visited Changsha were President Mary E. Woolley of Holyoke College and Prof. Percy M. Rochester of the University of Liverpool. Another section was at the same time investigating eastern and southern China.

"We expect to reach America about the first of August 1922. Our plans for the year are entirely unsettled as yet but we will certainly visit M. A. C. sometime during the year and are looking forward to seeing you all.

"My sister, Alice '17, is no longer living with us so please address her Record 'Miss Alice Powell, Union Girls' School, Hangchow, Chekiang, China.' She went there rather suddenly on receipt of a telegram asking for a teacher of English. She thought she would prefer to do that work this year rather than her former work as stenographer in the local Standard Oil office. She plans to return to Michigan with us next summer.

Law on Which Appropriations Depend Declared Valid.

That the Michigan Corporation Tax law, passed by the last session of the legislature and from which M. A. C. and the University were to receive funds for new buildings, voted by that body, is entirely valid was the decision handed down early this week by the Michigan Supreme Court. This is good news for M. A. C. as it means that unless the matter is carried to the United States Supreme Court that the college will have funds supplied for the library and administration building and the home economics building. The law was declared unconstitutional in the lower courts during the summer and it began to look as though these buildings could not be provided for.

After a unanimous concurrence of its eight justices, the Michigan Supreme Court held the 1921 Corporation Tax law valid in every respect. Justice Fellows wrote the opinion of the court. This decision denies a writ of mandamus asked by Union Steam Pumps Sales Company of Battle Creek, by which it sought to compel the secretary of state to accept its annual corporation report without the corporation tax which it maintained was discriminatory, a property tax, and even if otherwise valid should go into the primary school fund.

In the second issue considered by the court, that of claim by the Battle Creek concern that the revenue should go into the primary school interest fund, the court holds that the present constitution definitely provided that the state may use any and all kinds of new revenues for general purposes.

The history of the constitutional convention of 1907 is reviewed briefly by the court, which maintains that clearly both the people and the members of the convention realized that the primary school fund was increasing rapidly, had sufficient revenues, and all new fields for taxation should be left open for use in financing the general expenses of the state. Therefore the court rules that the above constitutional clause left all new sources of state revenue open after adoption of the state constitution in 1908.

The decision declares that both the people and the convention realized that the state must have revenue or cease to function and referred to the auditor general's report of 1907 as showing that in 1906 every county save one received more in primary school fund money than it paid back in taxes to the state. Thus, it says, the state was left "free hand in dealing with every other source of revenue, every other subject."

There is a possibility of course that the case may be carried to the United States Supreme Court.

PROFESSOR R. K. STEWARD, head of the drawing and design department, has been appointed as faculty representative on the Union Opera Board. The Board have also secured the services of Professor A. H. Nelson of the English department, Miss Ethel Taft of the home economics department and Jessie MacCormack of the physical training department to help with the selection of the cast and the preliminary rehearsal work. Tryouts for the opera, which is George Ade's "Fair Co-ed," are to begin next week.

D. A. SEELEY '98, director of the East Lansing Weather Bureau Station gave a lecture at the Michigan State Beekeepers' convention on the weather reporting service and its connection with the bee-keeping industry and how the bee man may make use of this valuable service.

A CAMPAIGN similar to the one carried on in Allegan county recently for the increased production of milk and alfalfa is to be put on in Van Buren county December 13 to 23.

MISS RUBY LEE '22, is the first girl who has ever entered the speaking contests held by the State Horticultural Society. At the annual meeting of the society held in Grand Rapids December 7, Miss Lee spoke on the "Opportunities of Women in the Horticultural World." Miss Lee came to M. A. C. from Lima, N. Y., and is a senior in the horticultural course. A number of other senior Hort students spoke at the meeting.

Anibal '09, Joins Peerless Staff.

One of the engineers of the younger college generation, who may be said to have "arrived" in his field of automotive engineering is Ben H. Anibal '09.

"Ben" has just been appointed chief engineer of the Peerless Motor Car Company, according to the announcement made by R. H. Collins, president and general manager of the company. Mr. Anibal recently resigned as chief engineer of the Cadillac Motor Car Company to assist Mr. Collins in his future plans in Cleveland.

The first two years of Mr. Anibal's twelve years' association with General Motors Cor-



poration were spent in the engineering department of the Olds Motor Works, where he was one of the designers of the Oldsmobile Limited.

He joined the Cadillac engineering department in 1911 and assisted in designing the 1912 four-cylinder Cadillac which first introduced electric starting and lighting to the public.

As designer, assistant designing engineer, engineer in charge of motor design, assistant chief engineer and chief engineer, he was intimately associated with every engineering problem and development of Cadillac during the last ten years, including the introduction of the first eight-cylinder car in this country.

During the World War, Mr. Anibal represented the Cadillac engineering department at

Washington in working out problems of design and other questions in connection with the Liberty Motor.

His war work also included service as assistant chief engineer of the Aircraft Division of General Motors Corporation.

"Ben" writes that he is spending his time in Cleveland but that he is still living in Detroit.

Doelle Sees Expansion for M. A. C.

That M. A. C. must assume distinct leadership in all agricultural lines, pointing the way for others to follow and expand to meet present day demands was the contention of John Doelle, member of the Board of Agriculture in his address before the Central Michigan Alumni Association at their weekly noon luncheon at the Elks Home Monday.

The high points in Mr. Doelle's talk are given below, although he made clear at the start that they should be construed as his personal views and not necessarily the views of the Board.

"The college is a dynamic institution. When any living thing stops growing, it begins to die. We must continue to expand and grow to the limits of our responsibility to the people of the state of Michigan whom we serve.

"Nothing is more important than a proper appreciation of the fundamental sciences, whether in the engineering school or in the agricultural division. The importance of proper ground work often is better appreciated by the practical man experience than by the student himself.

"I believe in athletics as the spiritual rallying point around which all factors of the institution can gather. We must support the team, always, in defeat and in victory.

"We need leadership at our college. Men who are not only leaders in their respective lines, but big personalities, men who can inspire and command the respect of the student body.

"We should have the stadium, either by private or public subscription. It is a vital factor in the future athletic life of M. A. C.

"I am strongly in favor of more work at the college in aiding the sugar beet industry and in aiding the fruit industry. We should concentrate our efforts on those agricultural factors which make Michigan a great agricultural state.

"With our splendid gymnasium and equipment, might we not give a course in physical training.

"If we can only develop a vision, something bigger than personal credit, something which will cause us to think in terms of the farmer of Michigan and a well grounded and informed student body, M. A. C. will recover her leadership.

"We must utilize and engender the fine scientific ability at our college by this vision of greater service to the people of the state."

Decreased Attendance at Veterinary Colleges.

Within the past three years dozens of private veterinary colleges have closed their doors and the enrollment in state institutions has fallen off nearly 50%. It is a situation of grave concern to the future welfare of this country and demands close thought and study on the part of agricultural bodies as well as college administrators. Many interesting facts concerning the enrollment of veterinary students in America are disclosed in a recent compilation of Dr. David S. White of Columbus, Ohio.

In this compilation the Michigan Agricultural College shows the largest percentage of increased enrollment of first year men. Last year only one man entered, this year eleven men entered. Seven of the thirteen colleges, Cornell, Georgia, Kansas, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Texas and Washington show an increase of freshmen enrolled over last year, yet the total enrollment of freshmen remains about the same, 164 last year, and 163 this year. It is interesting to note that the older institutions which had an increased enrollment of freshmen last year have dropped in enrollment this year. Pennsylvania is the only exception to this statement.

The total enrollment of students in the Veterinary Colleges in the United States and Canada last year was 708. This year only 641 are enrolled. But two colleges show an increase over last year, the Michigan Agricultural College increased from 21 to 29, and Pennsylvania from 30 to 31. Two colleges, Georgia and Washington, have the same enrollment as last year.

With only 157 graduates in North America and with Michigan graduating only six of the total number and Canada only 19, the veterinary situation is rapidly becoming acute all over the country. Many authorities are already expressing a fear of the return to the old system of having anyone practice veterinary science. The science is growing and more men should be turned out instead of fewer.

The explanation to the small enrollment seems to be that a good number have the wrong conception of the automobile and the horse situation. The common consensus of opinion seems to be that the automobile has driven the horse from this country. Horses have increased in Michigan 9% since 1910. The "Horseless City of Detroit" is the home of 70,000 horses alone. Another wrong conception is that the horse business controls the amount of work that a doctor of veterinary medicine does. Hogs take up 26 per cent of his time, cattle 21 per cent, dogs 18 per cent, sheep 10 per cent, and horses only 10 per cent, poultry 9 per cent, and cats 6 per cent.

A better field is offered the man who studies veterinary medicine today than ever before. The science is progressing rapidly, the national and state control of inspection is more severe.

It is the duty of the practitioner to keep the flock clean. With 640,000 horses, 1,646,000 cattle, 2,224,000 sheep, and 1,450,000 swine in the

state of Michigan, it is said that there is more than enough work to keep four times as many doctors busy as are practicing today.



WITH THE ALUMNI CLUBS



Chicago Starts Luncheons

The following announcement has just been received from Chicago:

"M. A. C. luncheon weekly starting Wednesday, December 7 at 12:00 noon at the Monte Cucco Cafe, 17 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago.

Ladies invited. Prices very reasonable.

Those desiring our mailed notices of luncheons hereafter please advise us promptly by mail.

H. P. Henry '15, Sec'y-Treas.

Main 1127 Room 501, 192 N Clark St.
Next week same place unless otherwise notified."

Central Mich. Ass'n to Entertain Team

Notice is hereby given to all alumni of Central Michigan that the Big Annual Football Banquet will be held on Friday, December 16 at 6:30 p. m. in the Elks Temple, Lansing.

The Varsity, All-Fresh and Lansing High are to be guests of honor. A rip-snorting time is promised with a real steak dinner paving the way for the toasts and merriment to follow. "Pete" Bancroft will be toastmaster. Enough said! Those to be called on are: Hon. L. Whitney Watkins '93, Director C. L. Brewer, Coaches Bert Barron and Jim Kil-loran and Capt.-elect Wm. Johnson.

The committee in charge of the banquet are arranging a program of events which are bound to keep the crowd up and doing. Mark Small and his "uke" will be on hand with a new set of campus ditties. An engineer by training, this lad will likely end up on Keith's circuit using the "slide rules" to entertain folks.

All out for the big booster dinner. Remember the date—Friday, December 16. There'll be plenty for you to do at the banquet.

Sacramentoans Gather

Sacramentoans are all for starting a Northern California Association. Heres the letter that started the rally:

"Greetings—

"A number of us have been talking the past year and a half about an M. A. C. organization in Northern California. If we had spent anywhere near the energy in doing things that we did in talking about it we would have a wonderful organization here now.

"In order to start the ball rolling we want you to come to our house Wednesday night, Nov. 30th, and we will see if all of us cannot do something in the way of an organization.

If we cannot start an organization we can at least sit there and swap lies about what we used to do when we were in college.

"Inasmuch as we have two youngsters to feed and Thanksgiving is just over with and our cupboard is a little bare, we will have to ask you to come after dinner and not before.

"Hoping to see you with us, we are,

Mr. and Mrs. (Fern Liverance) Irving J. Woodin '13. 1339 42nd St.

Detroiters Football Banquet Dec. 17

Roland Loeffler w'18, announces the arrival of a daughter, Rae Loeffler, November 23.

"Rol" and his brother "Del" are relators with offices in the Real Estate Arcade, 8751 Grand River Avenue.

Ben Anibal has been getting his picture in the papers quite frequently lately. He has been made chief engineer for Peerless Motor Car Co. in Cleveland and it is rumored that the Anibals will be moving to Cleveland before long. His reputation as a booster has gone before him evidently, as the Cleveland M. A. C. people have already tried to sign him up.

We never thought it of "Nick," but that worthy gentleman (W. G. Knickerbocker, his name is) advises that the first accessory to put on a Ford is a foot accelerator. They do say that the traffic is so heavy on West Warren road these evenings that you have to use two hands anyway.

Two more long lost Aggies came to light recently: A. R. Starr '14 and his wife Maud Bradfield Starr '15, made their appearance in the big city one evening. They said they had left the "children" (forgot to ask how many little Starrs there were) at home. Home is 235 New Hampshire, Royal Oak. The Starrs have been farming, first near Grass Lake, and more recently near Royal Oak. Starr has recently gone into the insurance business and spends most of his time in Royal Oak. When in Detroit he may be found at 504 Union Trust Bldg.

Jack Warren, who was a "shorthorn" back in '13 and '14 is with the Welfare Department, at the Elmwood Avenue office.

Here's the big news this week, men. Saturday, Dec. 17 we will pull off the annual banquet for the Varsity, and Northern High, the city high school champions. The place is the Tuller Roof Garden, the time 6:30 p. m. It will be a stag affair, so buy the "missus" a box of candy and break away for a big time. There will be a lot of surprises, and many local and campus celebrities will be there.

The Penn State Alumni are turning out to say "howdy" to Coach Barron, and we can't let them see us fall down on the job. Barron must be sure of a good team next year from the heavy schedule he has assumed — three Conference teams on the list.

And "eats!" You tell 'em Big Ben, I've run down—turkey 'n everything! And all for the small sum of two bucks and four bits.

When you get the official announcement, drop the return card in the mail promptly, so the secretary will know how many to provide for. Plenty of room for everybody, the Roof Garden seats three hundred.

Wish I could tell you all about what's coming off, but Branch won't let me. He says, "Tell 'em to come and see what a REAL stag party is."



ATHLETICS



Three Conference Teams on 1922 Schedule

Three teams from the Western Conference will be met by the Michigan Aggie varsity during the 1922 football season, as a result of efforts put forth by Director C. L. Brewer and Coach Bert Barron at the Conference schedule meeting in Chicago last Saturday. This will be the first time in history that M. A. C. has been able to sign up three "Big Ten" schools for the same season, and is taken as an indication of the increasingly important position she is accorded by other Western schools.

Indiana University, at Bloomington, Oct. 28; Michigan, at Ann Arbor, Nov. 4; and Northwestern, at Evanston, No. 18, are the three Conference games listed. All will obviously have to be played away from home, as College Field will not accommodate a sufficient crowd to make it possible to bring a leading team to East Lansing at present.

Effort of the athletic department is now being directed toward strengthening the home schedule, and here too, we find indication of great improvement over the season just finished. Increased student fees make possible the scheduling of stronger teams, and Director Brewer is making every effort to line up the best to be had.

Alma and Albion will again furnish the "curtain-raising" opposition early in October. There will be room for one more game before the Indiana tilt and two more during November. Among the schools being considered for these meetings are Carnegie Tech, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Ohio Wesleyan, Depauw, Butler, Western Reserve and Marquette.

The Massachusetts Aggies are favored because of the keen intersectional interest which would result from a game between the two "M. A. C.'s". Ohio Wesleyan, one of the strongest teams in the Ohio Conference, would make an interesting opponent for a home game, with the added attraction of George Gauthier '14, as coach. Pat Page's Butler College team might be brought to East Lansing for revenge, while Marquette, Western Reserve, or Carnegie Tech would offer strong attractions if booked on the 1922 "College Field" schedule.

Rumors that the Massachusetts Aggies will be scheduled for either November 11 or 25 as

Homecoming opponents cannot be confirmed at the athletic office, although this possibility is considered a strong one.

Taken all-in-all, the 1922 schedule is going to be without question the most representative one ever played by an M. A. C. team. Ability to arrange games with the best schools in the district speaks well for the reputation M. A. C. enjoys among Western institutions. Being rated on a par with the Western Conference in athletic matters is no light honor.

Brewer Gains M. A. C. Entrance to Conference League

M. A. C. was unanimously elected a member of the Western Conference Indoor League during the Conference meetings in Chicago last week, C. L. Brewer being made a director in the Indoor League.

The addition of M. A. C. brings the total number of schools in the League up to 13, Iowa State College and Nebraska having previously been honored by election to Big Ten indoor group.

The Indoor League has charge of all minor indoor sports, including wrestling, boxing, swimming, fencing, etc. It makes rules for competition, lines up schedules, and handles all matters pertaining directly to its special sports.

M. A. C.'s splendid equipment for indoor sports, together with the start being made toward intercollegiate competition along these lines, led to her inclusion in the group. Mr. Brewer's election to the directorate at the first meeting M. A. C. was represented as a member, is taken as another distinct honor, indicative of the position he holds among Conference athletic directors.

Wrestlers to Meet Iowa and Indiana

Intercollegiate wrestling will be officially inaugurated at M. A. C. on January 28 when Indiana University sends a team of grapplers to East Lansing for a dual meet. Interclass matches have been held in the past, but this will be the first outside competition for an M. A. C. mat team.

Iowa State, western champions last year, are scheduled for a meet at Ames on Feb. 17, while negotiations for a second home match

early in February are under way with other schools.

A large squad of men are working out regularly under the direction of Coach Jimmy Dever. All seven standard weights will be included in the list of matches in each meet. Starting with feather-weight at 115 pounds, the classes run up to heavy-weight at all over 175. In spite of their lack of experience in competition, Coach Dever is expecting to develop a creditable team from his large squad.

Track and Baseball Dates

Definite dates for indoor track meets were announced by Director Brewer following his return from the Conference meeting. DePauw University will come to East Lansing for a dual meet on Feb. 18, Western State Normal will furnish opposition in the Gymnasium on Feb. 4, and a representation will be sent to the Illinois Relay Carnival, at Urbana on March 4. The state indoor meet, the annual Track Carnival, and other meets announced earlier will also be held in the College Gym.

Wisconsin University will appear on College Field next Decoration Day in one of the feature baseball games of the 1922 schedule. Other strong teams listed to date for the M. A. C. season are Indiana University, Notre Dame and Michigan.

Seniors Win in Swimming

Seniors won the inter-class swimming meet held in the College Pool last Friday evening, finishing with a narrow margin over the Junior class representatives. Diving, plunge for distance, and a relay were listed on the program, in addition to the various races at different distances and under different strokes.

An inter-society meet, the second of the intra-mural series, will be held on Friday night, Dec. 9. Coach S. F. Flynn is grooming his men for intercollegiate work later in the year.

Intersociety Sports Begin

In swimming, track, and basketball, new trophies are being offered this year to societies finishing high. A baseball cup is still being played for, and until this is won permanently, no further award for inter-fraternity baseball will be made.

Large silver cups are now on display in the office of the athletic director, and one of these will go to each of the fraternities which win basketball, track, and swimming championships this year. Each of the trophies is to be the permanent possession of the organization which wins it three times.

In addition to the cups for individual sports, one cup has been secured as a trophy for the fraternity which piles up the highest total of points in all branches this year. Competition for this cup will tend to bring all of the fraternities into the battle at the very opening of the season.

1922 Wolverine Largest Yet.

The 1922 Wolverine staff has been hard at work since last spring in its attempt to produce a book that will surpass any Wolverine yet published. "This is impossible," some alumnus will say. "No annual will ever beat ours." But the Class of '23 is firmly convinced that it is possible and has placed a very energetic organization in charge of the work. Under the directorship of Business Manager Park Teter of Oak Park, Ill., and Editor Howard Root of Lansing, the book is reported to be fast taking definite form. With the 1921 Wolverine as an example of a new high standard of college annuals, the 1922 book is being planned after the general layout of that annual, but with a great many new features that will be of deep interest to any one who has ever been at M. A. C. and knows her splendid spirit.

The size of the book this year will be increased to 500 pages complete, which will make it the largest Wolverine. But in no way will the quality of the publication be jeopardized in order to increase the size say board members. The LeClear Photo Company of Lansing, which has handled the Wolverine contracts from about the first issue, is taking the pictures as usual. The engraving of the book is to be done in the plant of the Jahn & Ollier Engraving Company of Chicago. This firm is conceded to be the largest college annual engraving concern in the country, handling such books as the U. of M., Northwestern U., Annapolis Naval Academy, U. of Illinois, U. of Columbia annuals and hundreds of others. Printing will be done by Ihling Brothers & Everard Company of Kalamazoo, who have printed a good many Wolverines in the past. These three organizations promise A-1 workmanship that will make the mechanical phase of the book all and more than it has ever been before. This fact, together with the support of the student body which was gained by last year's book and is very manifest so far this year, will aid the staff in producing an exceptionally fine Wolverine.

NECROLOGY

CLARE D. SCOTT w'17

Word has been received of the death of Clare D. Scott w'17, on November 19, 1921. He was instantly killed by a falling tree near his home at Holly, Michigan.

Mr. Scott entered M. A. C. in 1912 as a sub-freshman and remained here one year. During this time he became very popular with his classmates.

He left a wife and three children. Mrs. Scott writes that it was always her husband's intention that their children should attend M. A. C.

The Name Question

A Column for Open Discussion

Lansing, Michigan,
December 6, 1921.

Mr. Cliff McKibbin,
East Lansing, Mich.

Dear Cliff:—

The M. A. C. Record of Demember 2nd is before me and I wish to take up the unfortunate letter appearing on page 12 of that issue. Unfortunate because it is a letter that should be written and should be burned before being mailed.

The past of M. A. C. is too glorious, the present is too great and the future holds a promise which only the most ardent supporters with unbounded faith can hope to envision. Let us not besmirch this record by present-day utterances of "I would be strong for the M. A. C. Association if it did me any good to be so."

M. A. C. is the Alma Mater of every alumnus. Right or wrong it belongs to each and every one of us. Can we not drop the petty selfishness of personal gain or loss in the big vision of the future?

On every side one hears wonderful plans being made and sees them put into execution. Right now it is a big athletic field and stadium, new buildings, less dead timber in the teaching force and an administrative body that will co-operate with each other and with the State Board for the betterment of all phases of the institution.

It is up to us to throw in our backing and bring all these things that should be to a successful fruition. Don't take your toys home because you are disgusted, stick till the game is played out.

Yours very truly,
Dick Sullivan '17.

Washington, D. C.,
Nov. 6, 1921.

Mr. C. W. McKibbin, Editor,
East Lansing, Mich.

Dear Mr. McKibbin:—

May I add my bit to the name question? It often seems to me that those in charge of the destiny of M. A. C., and I take that to include all of us, emulate the example of the doting mother who cannot bear to see her darling boy grow into a horrid man and so keeps him too long in frocks with curls unshorn much to his discomfort and the amusement of his associates. M. A. C. has or should have passed the juvenile stage.

While I took the agricultural course and have been engaged in agricultural work ever since I graduated, I cannot help but feel the injustice of the name and popular nick-name to those who graduate from other departments. I must confess however, that the name of M. A. C. was an effective means in the

good old undergraduate days in keeping the mechanicals as we used to designate them, properly humbled.

I do not consider the word agricultural in the name of the college an asset, but rather a liability to the agricultural graduate. The reason for this is the erroneous ideas which prevail in regard to the instruction given in such an institution. The general public can not conceive of anything being taught at an agricultural college except plowing, seeding and care of animals. The wish is father of the thought. The general public does not desire the agricultural colleges to perform any other service than to turn out super-hired men to till the farms so that the general public may be well supplied with food and raiment. Sixty-four years have done little towards changing this popular conception and the next century will probably be as unsuccessful. It is a slow, difficult matter to change a popular belief when people do not wish to have their beliefs changed.

It seems to me that it would be much easier to educate the public to an understanding that agriculture is taught in a state college than that anything else is taught besides the art of farming in a agricultural college. Anyone must grant that public opinion and good understanding means much to an institution such as M. A. C. I believe it is time that the scissors were used on the curls. There is no need to camouflage M. A. C. to make it appear what it isn't. Several other states have changed the names of their agricultural colleges to state colleges and I believe the sooner that this is done for M. A. C. the better it will be for the college.

Very cordially yours,

Lyman Carrier '02,
Agronomist, Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S.
Department of Agriculture,
Secretary-Treasurer, American Society of
Agronomy.

MARRIAGES

CALLARD-MCBRIDE

Charles Gordan Callard '19 and Lois McBride '19 were married October 28, 1921 in Los Angeles. They are now living at 318 West Franklin Avenue, Lansing, where Mr. Callard is connected with the Lansing Paint and Chemical Company.

The List of the Lost.

The following people are temporarily lost from our mailing list and any information about them will be gratefully received. Name and last address are given below:
'82—E. A. Murphy, Ionia, Michigan.

- '96—Frank Fairweather, 115 3rd St., San Diego, Calif.
- '97—A. T. Cartland, 1007 Stockbridge Avenue, Kalamazoo, Mich.
- '01—Mrs. T. M. Marshall, care University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo.
- '03—Herbert Munger, Tecumseh, Michigan.
- '07—R. L. Reasoner, 1012 Townsend Street, Lansing.
- '11—Guy H. Smith, 6549 Vinewood Avenue, Detroit.
- '12—Frank E. Barlow, 916 E. Kalamazoo St., Lansing.
N. D. Isbell, 1729 Cedar Street, Lansing.
F. L. Porter, R. F. D. 3, Evart, Michigan.
- '13—A. P. Edwards, 610 S. Benedict, Kalamazoo, Mich.
- '14—H. C. Beach, 338 Third Street, Jackson, Michigan.
Arthur N. Carpenter, 4612 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.
F. R. Kenney and Hazel Cook ('15) Kenney, Fort Huachuca, Arizona.
Ellen E. Thompson, 625 Water Street N., Owosso, Michigan.
- '16—James Godkin, Chicopee Falls, Mass.
M. R. Kannowski, Mitchell, S. D.
E. B. LaMonte, Three Rivers, Michigan.
R. D. White, 522 Root Street, Flint.
Mrs. Alice Saunders Wolf, Lakeview Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.
- '18—Merton J. Hurley and Lera Young ('19) Hurley, R. 4, Lansing.
- '18—C. P. Rigby, Atascadero, Calif.
- '19—Kenneth B. Edgerton, 317 Pioneer Ave., Negaunee, Mich.
Milton M. Harman, Kent, Ohio.
Lee Tucker, 534 Vernon Court, Kalamazoo.
- '20—William E. Neely, 315 East St., Flint.
Sanitago Iledan, East Lansing, Michigan.
LeRoy F. Verno, Empire, Michigan.
Harold Walton, 1666 9th St., Bay City.
- '21—Florence Cady, 213 W. Allegan St., Lansing.
Mrs. Mina Pearl Dudgeon, 505 Lincoln Avenue, Owosso.
Roland Fleming, 4202 Milford Avenue, Detroit.
Georgiana Herndon, 119 Wood St., Three Rivers.

CLASS NOTES

'70
In a recent Sunday Free Press appeared pictures of Charles W. Garfield and Mrs. Eva Coryell McBain '79 with a little story accompanying each picture. Mrs. McBain was the first woman to graduate from M. A. C. and "just had to take ag," and Mr. Garfield tells of the buildings here and about the Union soldiers who attended at that time.

'79
O. P. Gulley is spending the winter months

in Florida and may be addressed at Crystal River.

'86
C. H. Judson writes, "Assistant Engineer New York Central R. R. at Cleveland handling valuation order No. 3 (keeping the federal valuation revised to date). Seven year old daughter and three year old son coming along fine, also three grandchildren by an older son." Judson lives at 18011 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio.

'89
R. H. Wilson has changed his address in Lansing to 109 Huron Street.

'91
Willis A. Fox is Dean of the School of Education, Tri-State College, Angola, Indiana. He lives at 402 South Wayne Street.

'00
The names of Hugh Gunnison (Eng.) and Dr. C. B. Lundy (Ag.) '01, appear on the Detroit Board of Commerce "What-Do-You-Know-About-Detroit" Committee. One feature of this work will be to promote a better knowledge of the facilities and activities of the Detroit Board of Commerce.

'02
D. W. Smith (Eng.) sends the following, "President of Colborne Manufacturing Company of Chicago, specializing in the manufacture of Pie Machines, our largest units having a capacity of 25 completed pies per minute. Expect to help celebrate our 20th anniversary next June and hope to hear thru the Record or otherwise that '02 will be well represented." Smith is at 337 Washington Avenue, Wilmette, Illinois.

'07
W. B. Allen (Eng.) writes that he is just across the Potomac from Washington at Rosslyn, Virginia, R. F. D. 1.

O. I. Gregg (Ag.) is county agent for Wayne County and is pretty busy with four prospective M. A. C. students, three boys and a girl.

I. E. Parsons (Ag.) is "farming as usual." He and Mrs. Parsons (Bessie Kirby '08) are raising four prospective M. A. C.-ites on the farm at Grand Blanc, Michigan.

'09
This most interesting bit of news comes from Mary Allen, well-known soloist of New York. "It's a long time since you've heard from this branch of the '09 family. Had a wonderful summer singing with the New York Symphony Orchestra at Chautauqua, New York, during July and back to the farm at Port Lamblin for the rest of my vacation. I brought my youngest sister back with me and we're housekeeping with a real kitchen, which is going some for this town. It's funny what makeshifts the inhabitants of this place put up with in the way of roofs over their heads. We just wouldn't consider it for one minute in the west. Was visiting out of town the other day and coming in by train took a seat beside the first person I came to only to

discover it was Bill Piper '07. On my return out that same day we called on Alma and put the O. K. on her family and new home at New Canaan."

'11

F. J. Gibbs (Ag.) is getting ready for the Christmas rush as postmaster at Ithaca, Michigan.

'12

J. E. McWilliams (Ag.) is still "Supt." of the Detroit Creamery Company's farm at Mt. Clemens.

Edwin Smith (Hort.) is specialist in fruit transportation and foreign marketing at Wenatchee, Washington. He says, "Wenatchee is a favorite meeting place for M. A. C. people, there being a number of Hort. graduates connected with the fruit industry of the Northwest. M. A. C. people make good pioneers and they are all happy. Karl Hendershott '20 Hort, has organized a co-operative shipping unit for the Skookum Packers Association in new and nationally famous scenic, Lake Chelan district. Karl has been made manager of the local association. His address is Chelan, Washington. R. R. Pailthorp, '13 Hort, is undertaking very comprehensive transportation investigations this winter from Northwestern fruit districts to the east over lines of the Great Northern Railway, endeavoring to work out methods for the prevention of freezing of apples in transit. Practically all recommendations resulting from 'Pinky's' work last winter have been put in practice by transcontinental lines. He may be reached at 424 Federal Building, Spokane, Washington."

'13

Wilgert Reiley (Ag.) says "Still on the job trying to pound a little of the knowledge which I received at M. A. C. into the heads of the younger generation" at Saunemin, Illinois.

Postal authorities have notified us that E. W. Brandes (Hort.), has changed his address in Washington, D. C., to 3724 Jocelyn Street.

Virginia Langworthy writes, "I am still with the New York State Department of Health, in the Division of Laboratories and Research. While in New York at the meeting of the American Public Health Association in November, I met Dr. C. E. Marshall (formerly of M. A. C.) but did not get an opportunity to speak with him. Mrs. Lucy Arner Chambers w'12 is living at Dobb's Ferry, New York and I spent an evening with her recently." Miss Langworthy lives at 359 State Street, Albany, New York.

Mamie Knickerbocker is teaching in Gary, Indiana, and lives at 600 Jefferson Street.

'14

P. Edward Geldhof (Eng.) has left the Pressing Machine business to take charge of the experimental department of the Syracuse Washing Machine Company. This company manufactures the "Easy" washer. Their plant capacity is 1000 washers a day and at present are turning out about 200 daily. Geldhof says that "Grub" Leonard '14, who called on

him a week or so ago looks prosperous, healthy and happy.

"Baldy" Spencer (Hort.) is still in the Salvage Department of the Saginaw Products Company, a branch of General Motors. He lives at 1441 Genesee Avenue.

'15

B. O. Tonkonogy (Ag.) has changed his address in Syracuse, New York, to 946 Ackerman Avenue.

Edgar U. Rice (Eng.) is engineer of tests with Mitchell Motors Company, Inc., in charge of physical laboratory and experimental dynamometer laboratory.

Mrs. (Mary Darrah) Mueller sends this, "There is not much new in our line. Fritz is still in the furniture game and I am still trying to make him fat, succeeding, too. We have just acquired a new home or rather a 70 year old one which we are fixing up and expect to be able to move into about the first of the year." At present the Mueller's are living at 332 Charles Ave. S. E., Grand Rapids.

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Roy E. Matson (Eng.) may be addressed at 1123 Reservoir Street, Hamilton, Ohio.

Gifford "Dan" Patch (Ag.) and Frances Kirk ('14) Patch are living in Lansing at 1607 East Jerome Street.

Allan B. Robinette (Ag.) continues at R. 4, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Loren V. Williams (Ag.) is resident manager of all Georgian properties of the Appalachian Corporation Inc. of Georgia which includes 50,000 apples trees, 200 acres farming land, lime quarry and 4,000 acres of timber land. Williams expects to visit Michigan in December and renew old acquaintances.

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L. E. Flanders (Ag.) and Mrs. Flanders (Frances Smith '18) announce the birth of Dorothy Lou on October 7, 1921. Flanders is a traveling salesman for the Mercer Milling Company and resides at Baldwinsville, New York. Baldwinsville is only twelve miles north of Syracuse and any M. A. C.-ites traveling in that vicinity are urged to "drop in" and have a visit.

R. B. Henning (Eng.) has been with the Fletcher Paper Company of Alpena since July 1920 and says the work is varied and very interesting. It deals with water-power development and construction work. He lives at 208 E. Dunbar Street.

D. E. Storrs (Ag.) is teaching agriculture in the high school at Adrian and he and Mrs. Storrs (Alice Crafts '15) are living at 979 College Avenue.

Myron B. Strong (Ag.) is with the Fuller Brush Company and lives at 1204 N. Division Street, Salisbury, Maryland.

H. J. Stafseth (Vet.) is now associate professor and research associate in Bacteriology and Hygiene at the College. His mail is put into Box 612. Stafseth recently wrote an article entitled "Bacillary White Diarrhoea in

Fowls" which appeared in the Quarterly Bulletin.

W. E. Newlon (Ag.) of the poultry department has handed his resignation to the State Board of Agriculture to take effect January 1 at which time he will take a position in the extension department of the University of California. Mr. Newlon has been acting head of the poultry department since the resigna-

tion of Professor Burgess last summer. An article on "Fall and Winter Care of Pullets" recently appeared in the Quarterly Bulletin written by Mr. Newlon.

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Elizabeth Weld is teaching Household Science and Art at Three Rivers, Michigan, and lives at 127 Penn Street.

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Inez Cook is dietitian at the Lansing West Junior High School. She may be addressed at 534 East Michigan Avenue.

Bernice Campbell tells us that she is teaching Home Economics in her home town, Port Angeles, Washington, and is enjoying it immensely.

Deborah Cummings is home demonstration agent for Newport County, Rhode Island, with headquarters at Newport, where she lives at 12 Kilbourn Court.

This is Edward Malasky's (Ag.) second year as instructor in agriculture in the Lapeer high school. He is also principal of the Junior high school there. He says that Harvey Schnurr '20 (Ag.) is in Winnipeg, Canada, "directing the animal that furnishes bristles for the Fuller brushes," which he presumes, is the walrus.

Florine Folks, Hanover, Michigan writes the following: "After a year of dormant living I have come to life again. However, I do not admit that it has been an altogether pleasant year. I hope that no one will have the same experience with doctors that I have had, but like Pollyana, I am 'glad' that there were hospitals in Jackson, Ann Arbor and Detroit where my arm was on exhibition. The bone has healed and now has to be strengthened by exercise. So I am looking for a job and if some fortunate school teacher resigns to get married during the holidays perhaps I may be able to fill her place. Any girls contemplating this may reach me at Hanover, Michigan."

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Fred Rogers (Eng.) is resident engineer for the State Highway Department and lives at B-8, Frances Apartments, Lansing.

James VanArk (Eng.) and Mrs. VanArk (Pearl Johnstone '19) announce the birth of Margaret Elizabeth on November 1, 1921. VanArk says that Frank Johnson '19 is working with the Western Electric Company. He also met Kinney '19 at the Chicago section of A. I. E. E. meeting. They expect Ralph Kling and Glenn Lankton to visit them soon.

Charles Thompson (Ag) is teaching Ag and coaching at the Brown City, Michigan, high school. "Tommie" had a great football team, only lost two games all season, and has good basketball prospects.

Theodore Leach (Hort.) has changed his address to Fenwick, Michigan.

Ernest D. Menkee (Eng.) may be reached at 163 Van Buren Street East, Battle Creek, Michigan.



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