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CHANGES IN H. E. EXT. DEPT.

During the summer two new members have been added to the home economics extension staff and a redivision of the work has been made to accommodate the County Home Demonstration Agent work made possible by the recent Emergency Food Bill. Following the resignation of Miss Paulina Raven, Miss May Person has been appointed as head of the department and assumed her duties there July 1. Miss Person is a Lansing girl, a daughter of the late Judge Rollin H. Person and through her study and teaching experience is eminently fitted for the position as director in charge.

Graduating from the University of Michigan in 1909 with the degree of A. B., Miss Ferson taught English and history for two years in the Lansing high school and then spent a year traveling in Europe, returning in 1913. She entered the English department at M. A. C. and for two years taught English and French. At this time Miss Person became very much interested in home economics work and since 1915 has been taking both regular and summer school work in home economics, while teaching history in college.

Another valuable addition to the department is Miss Elizabeth Parker who is to have charge of the health work. Miss Parker began her work July I, coming to M. A. C. from the State Board of Health where she has been very active in the tuberculosis survey carried on over the state. Previous to this work she was teacher at the State School for the Blind for 12 years. She is president of the State Nurses' Association.

Miss Morse, a graduate of Kansas Agricultural College, who came to M. A. C. in February, is continuing in the regular work while Miss Edna D. Smith, '03, who was added to the depariment last year, has just been given charge of the new organization called for by the Emergency Food Bill. This bill provides for the appointment of home demonstration agents in each county who will work with the County agent and have an office at his headquarters. These agents will not only make a survey and organize home economics work in their counties, but

will be exactly what the name indicates, a trained specialist who can go into homes and demonstrate home economic principles, teach food values, food conservation, proper clothing, hygiene, etc. The scheme is a co-operalive one in which the Federal government provides the salary of the demonstration agents on condition of the counties providing the expenses. Already two or three counties have accepted the co-operative agreement and it is now being placed before the boards of several others.

Besides the counties, four cities in Michigan will be allowed co-operative home demonstration agents. Grand Rapids, Flint and Saginaw are being considered. The work is just being organized, but one appointment having been made so far, that of Miss Grace Hitchcock, '15, to the agency of Ottawa county with headquarters at Grand Haven. Other appointments will follow shortly upon the decision of the counties to take up the work. Those in charge of organizing say that because of the lack of girls with proper training, it will no doubt be necessary to depend upon M. A. C. women to fill many of the demonstration agent positions.

TWO DAYS' ENROLLMENT, 300 SHORT.

Wednesday night the number of students who had enrolled was 1052. This was only about 300 behind last year's second day enrollment and shows that M. A. C. is faring as well and even better than a number of other institutions. Three hundred ninety-eight of this number were freshmen which represents a decrease of from 15 to 20 per cent from last year's class of newcomers

The normal number of women have entered the big decline being in men in the junior and senior classes.

In drawing up schedules it is notable that the French classes are overloaded and that there is no call whatever for German. Usually there are a large number of German students but this year but one class has sufficient signed up to justify holding the class, that in second year German.

ALUMNI LUNCHEON AT MANI-STIQUE.

Through a fortunate set of circumstances it was possible to hold an informal M. A. C. meeting at Manistique on Thursday evening, September 27th. E. G. Amos, '15, discovered that every judge at the Schoolcraft County Fair was an M. A. C. graduate. This led to an inventory of the M. A. C. people in Manistique and the luncheon was the result. The following attended: R. N. Kebler, '14, of Marquette, Upper Peninsula Boys' and Girls' Club Leader; J. W. Weston, '14, of Marquette, in charge of Extension work for Upper Peninsula; E. G. Amos, '15, of Manistique, Schoolcraft County Agricultural Agent; H. A. Cockran, '16, of Manistique; John J. Kramin, '16, teacher of agriculture, Manistique; Nellie Fredden, '17, teacher of home economics, Manistque: Eva Bouchar, '18, of Manistique; Anna B. Cowles, '15, of Lansing, State Leader for Girls' Clubs; C. V. Ballard, '12, of Iron Mountain, Dickinson County Agricultural Agent; Marion C. Thomas, '19, of Manistique; E. C. Lindemann, '11, of East Lansing, State Club Leader: Mary M. Harrington, '18, of Hubbell.

Lyle Atwood, '17, of Traverse City, and E. G. Culver, '12, were also in Manistique on the day of the reunion but were not able to attend the luncheon. Culver's excuse was a ten-dayold son who demanded attention. Mrs. Cockran accompanied her husband. The discussion at the luncheon centered about the problems of securing students to enroll at M. A. C. this fall, although most of the time was taken up with reminiscenses of college days. A rousing rat-ta-ta-thrat" and a locomotive dismissed the pleasant gather-

. * * * * * * * The RECORD desires complete in- * * formation of every man in service, * his rank, branch, and assignment. 8 * Please help us by sending in what * you have.

Don't forget the M. A. C. get-together at Grand Rapids November 2 during the State Teachers' Association.

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THE MICHIGAN GAME.

"Everybody's going." "We'll all be there," are the words that are coming in from Detroit and froth other places too about the Michigan game, October 20.

Alumni will have no better opportunity for welcoming Coach Brewer back to M. A. C. footbal than at the U. of M. game. In fact U. of M. might do well to join us in receiving such a man back into the ranks of Michigan athletics. The student body is taking steps for a big revival of the old time pep they were wont to put behind Brewer's teams and have called a big mass meeting for Friday night. Plans are being made for a special train for the Ann Arbor trip.

With Brewer giving every minute of his attention to the team, the squad working hard and such indications as have been manifested of strong support from alumni and students, it looks as though, even in war time. the Michigan game would be every bit up to normal. We only hope for a nice day.

IN FRANCE.

As far as we have knowledge nineteen M. A. C. men are now in France and nearly a half dozen more are en route. Practically all are officers and serving in lines of work in which M. A. C. gave them training. As always, the trained man is needed first.

. . . ST. JOSEPH CO. ASS'N'S ANNUAL PICNIC.

The second annual picnic of the St. Joseph County M. A. C. Association was held at Sand Lake, August 23. After the big and bountiful basket dinner had been served. President Kedzie, John Evert, '82, 'Chet' Spaulding, '14, and others responded to toasts.

In the afternoon 'Chet' Spaulding made all forget their age and the big dinner they had consumed by introducing some lively games.

An election of officers wound up the very successful and enthusiastic meeting. John F. Evert, '82, was re-elected president and "Sam" Hagenbuch. '10, secretary and treasurer.

In transmitting the account Secretary Hagenbuch writes: "Change this write-up any way you see fit, Mack. I'm so darned busy farming and raising Red Rock wheat that I hardly have time to sleep."

The following attended: President

Frank S. Kedzie, '77: John F. Evert. '82; S. C. Hagenbuch, '10; W. H. Arney; D. S. Mead; C. F. Evert, W. Langley, '82; Don Osgood, '10; J. E. Steinbarger, '11 and '12; Robt. C. Dreisbach, '11 and '12; Mrs. R. C. Dreisbach, '11 and '12; Mrs. R. C. Dreisbach, Mrs. B. S. Hice, Marjorie Shafer, Mrs. Aaron Hagenbuch, Mrs. S. C. Hagenbuch, Mrs. Rose Thomas, Mrs. C. M. Dudd, Miss Ethel Huff, Miss Verna Bristol, Laura B. Wendt; Harold Himebaugh, '19: Gero Himebaugh, '17; Mrs. John Wahl, Verne Fillmore, John A. Wahl, Marian Fillmore, Melva Wahl, Aaron Hagenbuch; C. Lee Harrison, '12: Willis M. Wahl, '12: J. M. Wendi, '13: Lynn H. Clark; G. Lee Barnes, '17; Chester A. Spaulding, '14: Louis K. Hice, '18: Mrs. J.

THINGS WORTHY GO UP.

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F. Evert, James Yauney, C. M. Dudd,

John Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Slote.

The following letter is charac- * * teristic of many being received * lately and goes to show how mem- * bers are viewing the action of the ? Association in pledging itself to * Besides the congrat- * self-support. ulations, felicitations and well * wishes every single letter con- * tains the \$2.00, which goes to show * that when the Association nails * up its colors every M. A. C. man * and woman will stand by. My Dear Editor:

It is a renewed pleasure to receive the Recom again. With this * is gladly sent my subscription * dues. That they are higher is in " accord with the progress of things * worthy. All of the best of earth * * go up-at least so the sainted of * * days long past taught us in the * chapel of dear old College Hall. 8 Yours cordially,

BYRON D. HALSTED, '71. *

. *11.

T. C. Whyte was a campus visitor the middle of September. "Tom" is head of the mechanical department of the Northern high school, Detroit, and has charge of mechanical drawing and manual training. He is also drilling several battalions of high school students there.

MEMBER OF FIRST CLASS VISITS M. A. C.

It is not often that the college has the opportunity to entertain such a visitor as Jay H. Vandusen of the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids. When Mr. Vandusen in his uniform of the Grand Army of the Republic stepped from the car, September 20, he saw M. A. C. for the first time in sixty-one years. His recollections of the campus span me lifetime of the college for Mr. Vandusen was a member and entered with the first class at M. A. C.

He attended the old State Normal at Ypsilanti with Sidney M. Abbott, who attended the college in '57 and 58, and who was killed in action at Missionary Ridge, Tenn., in 1863. He and Abbott came here together in the spring of 1857 and enrolled. Stephen Galloway also a member of the first class was Vandusen's roommate for a

He recalls that there were only two members of the faculty beside President Williams at that time. They were Professor Weeks and Professor Tracy. It seems that Professor Tracy and Vandusen did not get along as well as professor and student should. Mr. Vandusen recounted a number of interesting incidents in connection with his attendance at M. A. C. He said that as a youth he prided himself on his axmanship and one day in front of the dormitory he was cutting an old dead tree when President Williams came along and paused to watch his chopping. Noting the smooth clean cut the president commended his skill and kept him employed for several weeks felling dead trees and old stumps and clearing up about the campus where Williams hall now stands. He also helped pull stumps and clear much of the campus in that vicinity. It is his recollection that nearly all of the central part of the campus was cleared as for farm land and he was very much surprised to see so many trees there. He thinks that many must have grown since the first clearing.

Mr. Vandusen remained at the college only the first term. He taught school in 1859 and 1860 near Pontiac and from that time until 1882 lived in Farmington, Oakland county. He moved to Jackson in 1901 and since mat time has been in the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids. He has long been contemplating a visit to the college, but has never been able to make the trip before. He was attending a reunion of his regiment in Lansing.

Wm. T. Wolfe is a fellow in the department of bacteriology, Kansas State College. He writes that he is working under the direction of Prof. L. D. Bushnell, '05. His address is 1204 Fremont St., Manhattan, Kan.

MC CUNE '01 BECOMES PASTOR EAST LANSING CHURCH.

Newell A. McCune, '01, arrived in East Lansing last week and has actively entered upon his duties as minister of People's church. Reverend Mccune comes to the college from Benton Harbor where he has been pastor of the Methodist church for the past seven years.

Following his graduation in 1901 Mr. McCune taught agriculture for two years at Berea College, Berea, Ky. Immediately following this he took some work at the University of Michigan and then entered the Boston University School of Theology and spent three years there, graduating in 1907 with the degree of S. T. B. During the time spent in the School of Theology he took residence work in the graduate school and received an M. A. degree in '09 from the university. His first post was as minister of the Methodist church in Three Rivers where he remained until 1910.



Since then he has been in Benton Harbor. Mr. McCune traveled abroad for six months in 1914, returning just before the war. During the winter of 1913 and 1914 he studied in King's College, University of London.

Mrs. McCune was Caroline R. Jennings of Petoskey. She attended Olivet College and was teaching in the Petoskey schools at the time of their marriage in 1907.

Reverend McCune has energetically entered upon his work in East Lansing and has made plans for a church survey and visitation day in which the whole city of East Lansing will be thoroughly canvassed for church

members and non-church members. The work will be divided among a large number of teams and each team will be given a certain territory to cover. As Reverend McCune expresses it, "Our survey will give us information of the field in East Lansing, and its needs and will show us how and where the church can do better business for the city. We are going to try to make the church make East Lansing a real good place in which to live."

We are fortunate indeed in being able to secure a man of Rev. McCune's strength and ability and doubly pleased that the man to be selected is an old M. A. C. man.

MICHIGAN GAME TICKETS.

Tickets for the Michigan game, October 20, will be placed on sale this week. A section of the new bleachers in the center of Ferry field has been reserved for M. A. C. folks and seats in this section may be had by enclosing checks to the alumni secretary, (W. McKibbin, East Lansing, or direct to the athletic office. A uniform price of \$1.50 is being charged for all seats this year.

If the commas are left out this week and the spelling is poor its because the editor is moving from Lansing to East Lansing.

ALMA TAKES FIRST GAME 14 TO 7.

For the first time in 10 years Alma College defeated M. A. C. at football last Saturday. The final score was 14 and 7. Alma came to East Lansing with the best team she has had in years while M. A. C. displayed the greenest eleven in the history of the oldest inhabitant. That explains the result of the contest. Fumbles were frequent on both sides and especially costly to M. A. C. for they came just at the crucial moments in the game when the team was working within striking distance of the goal. One especially bad fumble in M. A. C.'s territory let Alma score a touchdown from the 25-yard line. The kicking was good for so early in the season and it was very noticeable that the M. A. C. line held much better during the kicking than did that of Alma. Several of the Alma kicks blocked.

It was absolute greenness rather than any other factor that brought M. A. C.'s downfall. The men did not know what to do at the proper time. The coaches are very confident of the material, however, from the showing of individual ability by the new men.

The potential strength of the team was brought out decidedly in their ability to gain almost at will in going down the field in the second and third quarters. In straight football M. A. C. gained twice as much ground as Alma. Inability to hang onto the ball, inexperience in covering passes and a tendency to play the ball more than the men in Alma's forward passes showed greenness and nothing else.

This was the first big game of football for all the backfield men and the very first game played by Hammes, Leffler and Atkins. Except the three old men, Coryell, Ramsey and Turner, the rest of the team were absolutely green and had played but one or two games last year. Hammes was the big star at full back and from the way he started his first game, he will be a big bullwork in the team M. A. C. will take to Michigan. He runs and hits the line hard and his kicks

go low and strong.

The scoring was all done in the first half of the game. The first quarter was a display of close playing with the exception of the fumbling which gave Alma her touchdown. In the second quarter M. A. C. came back and showed her real ability with a series of straight line bucking. Although losing the ball several times with fumbles they kept marching down until the score was accomplished. In this quarter Alma, with an almost dazzling string of short forward passes made a touchdown from the middle of the field before M. A. U. had fully awakened to the occasion. The last half of the game was chiefly a kicking match, each side trying for back and end runs. In this work M. A. C.'s straight football was ahead of Alma's and much more ground was gained by our men than by Alma's.

Summary:

M. A. C.	ALMA,
RamseyL.E	Foote
CoryellL.T	
Bailey L.G	Miller
Atkins C	
Leffler R.G.	Baribeau
Miller R.T	Spooner
Bassett R.E	Richards
KelloggQ.B	Herbert
OasL.H	Smith
BoardmanR.H	Narrance
HammesF.B	Mills

Touchdowns - Narrance, Hammes, Mills. Goals fro mtouchdowns-Mills 2, Hammes 1. Referee-Hayes, Battle Creek Training school. Umpire-Lynch, Brown. Head linesman—Cox, Ohio State.

Everyone feels that with more experience and with the enthusiasm encouraged by Mr. Brewer's presence, the present team will develop into a formidable opponent for any of the larger schools on the schedule. The coaching staff is confident that they can give Michigan as hard a fight for the game on October 20 as at any time in the past years.

It is hoped that the back field may be strengthened this week by Huebel, Butler and Vandervoort. It is fairly

certain that these men will return this week. Archer, last year's sub-center, reported Monday. Murray, captain of



Coryell, last year's tackle who has ome back strong this year.

this year's basketball team, is working with the squad and trying for a place in the back field. With the arrival of the student body, it is hoped to build up a squad of 100 men for the saily practice. The lack of experienced men is felt very strongly at this time, but along with other colleges B. shall have to make the best of it and develop the new material. Mr. Brewer's arrival has had a strong eftect on the squad. In togs himself he is on the field every day working harder than anyone else. It is certain that alumni and former friends will see this year a team representative of Brewer's former formidable fighting machines that have always given such good account of themselves in the past. With Brewer on the job we can feel sure that we will get the very best out of the material that we have.

WEDDINGS.

War and weddings seem to go hand in hand. At least so it seemed this summer. Weddings of M. A. C. people went on, even when the RECORD did not, so that with our limited space it has been necessary to print them on the installment plan, a few each week, and state only the time, the place and the girl—and the man.

HENIKA-CONRAD.

The marriage of Morgan Henika, with '19, and Bertha Mae Conrad took place at the home of the bride, Grand Rapids, Michigan, August 13. Following the wedding they took a trip to

the northern Michigan resorts. Mr. and Mrs. Henika are at home at 66 Benjamin Ave., N. E., Grand Rapids.

CHILDS-CRILLY.

Miss Florence Crilly of Newark, Ohio, and Lieut. Francis M. Childs, '16, were principals in a military wedding at Newark August 18 at the Crilly home. Lieut. and Mrs. Crilly spent a short time in Saugatuck, Mich., previous to the lieutenant's reporting for duty at Camp Custer.

GOODWIN-WOLVERTON.

Miss Corrine Wolverton was married to Oza T. Goodwin, '13, of Ionia August 22. Mrs. Goodwin has been a teacher in the Greenville school and the groom is professor of animal husbandry in the Agricultural College at Athens, Georgia, where they will make their home. Goodwin's father is C. I. Goodwin, '77.

ATCHISON-SNOOK.

SENIKA-ATCHISON.

A double wedding took place at the home of B. L. Snook, Hadley, Mich., August 28, when Blanche L. Snook, '17, was united in marriage to William J. Atchison. '17, of Muskegon, and Margery C. Atchison, '14, of Panama City was married to Albert Sinika of Balboa, Canal Zone, Panama. A number of M. A. C. friends attended the wedding.

Corcnots-Joy.

The wedding of Lieut. D. J. Couchois, '16, veterinarian in the officers reserve corps, and Miss Florence Joy took place Thursday evening. September 20, at St. Mary's church in Lansing. Lieutenant Couchois received orders to report at Camp Custer on the 21st and the wedding was a rather hurried affair on that account. Mrs. Couchois has joined her husband at the camp.

EMMONS-PENNINGTON.

An announcement has just come of the marriage of Grace C. Pennington, '15, to Quartermaster Sergeant Robert Emmons, which took place September 12, at the home of the bride in Grand Rapids. Sergeant Emmons is with the first contingent of the Grand Rapids naval militia, which is now stationed at Rifle Range, Illinois. Mrs. Emmons is continuing her domestic science work in Grand Rapids and has charge of the sewing at the Sigsbee school.

Blake Miller, '16, and Jerry De-Prato, '16, are playing football in old M. A. C. form in the officers' team at Camp Custer. Miller starred with a 40-yard run in the recent game with Alma in which the officers won 7-0. O'Callaghan, '16, is also displaying former M. A. C. tendencies as manager of the officers' team. He was varsity manager his senior year in college.

THE HOME COMING GAME.

It has been decided to make the game with Syracuse, on November 24, this year's home coming football game. The Suracuse game is the last game of the season and will be the biggest game that has been played on the M. A. C. field in years. The team and the coaches will need the support of all the alumni and students to make the game a successful one and show people that M. A. C. is still a big leaguer in athletic sports. The team will need all our support in this their biggest game. The alumni body are offered an unusual opportunity for their annual home coming and it is hoped that a big number may return to renew the home col-Seats for the game lege ties. will be sold as follows: Chairs in boxes, \$2,00; bleachers at the sides of field, \$1.50; bleachers, \$1.25; general admission, \$1.00. Begin to make plans now for the home coming and send your check in as soon as possible for the seats you desire. Orders for tickets may be sent direct to the Athletic Department or to the alumni office.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Batangas, Batangas, Phil. Isles, C. S. Langdon, See'y

M. A. C. Association,

East Lansing, Mich., U. S. A. Sir:—Enclosed find P. O. M. O. for \$5.00—my belated contribution toward portrait of R. E. Olds in new Engineering Building.

In case the cost of portrait is already fully subscribed for, please have the M. A. C. RECORD sent me for a year, and turn over the remainder to Tau Beta Pi Association to help furnish the new room.

Everything here goes on nearly as before the war, except for tripled prices of food, etc. The Filipinos have stopped clamoring for "Independencia," and seem anxious to help Uncle Sam all they can. We are giving military drill in the schools this year (with wooden guns). For myself, I purchased a "War Bond," and have applied for exam. in the Officers' Reserve Corps, but it takes so long to get my credentials from the States, that I'm afraid the war will be over before I see any of it.

If subscriptions are slow in coming for the portrait referred to, just drop me a line and I will "come across" again. Very respectfully

Very respectfully, LEROY H. THOMPSON, '13, Teacher Math. and Science, Batangas High School.

Wenatchee, Wash., Sept. 24, 1917. Dear Kibbie:

I surely was glad to see the RECORD again and am hastening to pass over the price of my dues and subscription lest the new editor become headstrong and cut me off. We can hardly get along without the weekly news from the campus and old friends scattered everywhere. The RECORD will be more valuable than ever now that so many of the fellows are called for duty overseas. I know of no other way that they can be kept in sight for most of us.

For a time I thought I might be one of them but the examining board decided I would not be of much use after a 42 cm. shell hit my spectacles so they let me go. I was up in the first call.

News? Lets see. Early in August the Elks held their state convention here and Frenchie Brault, 11f, came over with the Hoquiam Elks band. We had quite a reunion for besides Frenchie, Lafe Carey, 13 Hort, was here, also my wife (Alida Dearborn, '12). Ed Smith, 12 Hort, got in a little late for the feed, but we see him quite often. Frenchie has grown fat but has lost none of his skill as a cornet player. He is supply clerk for a large lumbering concern at Hoquiam, Wash., and spent most of his

leisure cussing the I. W. W., whose strike had tied up their operations. Carey is helping me this season. At present he is in the midst of examining a million or two (literally) of prunes in various stages of decay. He is now at Vancouver, Wash., but will be back in Wenatchee later. Smith left here a couple of weeks ago aboard the caboose of a freight train, en route for Chicago with a trainload of pears. He is investigating the problems of transportation and refrigeration of fresh fruit, and has charge of this line of work for the government in the Northwest. Another M. A. C. man whom I did not know while I was there, naturally, since he was in attendance after my time, called here last week. His name is Clegg, think he graduated last year. He has been on a tour of the harvest fields of the west, "seeing the country." He secured a job in a large orchard near here and expects to remain during the apple harvest, and then go on to the coast to study some of the park systems there. Think he is a landscape architect. As for myself, I am still doing the same thing, investigating diseases of fruits for the Dept. of Agr. My field covers Washington and Oregon, with Wenatchee for headquarters.

Very truly yours,

D. F. FISHER, '12.

With Our Fellows in Olive Drab.

312th Infantry, Camp Dix, N. J. The M. A. C. RECORD,

East Lansing, Mich.

Gentlemen:-Have missed the old paper of late as I have been changing about so rapidly it has not overtaken me. Today when I learned that Major (H. R.) Allen of my battalion was a '95 man at M. A. C. it struck me I would like to learn how many old men are wearing the grand M. A. C. old uniform.

Heard from O. H. Cleveland, '11, while he was at Fort Monroe summer and he said Moss and Collins were him. My brother, Capt. K. B. Lemmon of '08, is still at Fort Stevens, Oregon, so far as I know.

Mrs. Lemmon and our daughter, born May 26th-and by the way the regimental baby-will join me here in about a week.

My address for the present will be at Camp Dix, N. J. With kindest regards, yours,

CHAS. A. LEMMON, '10. Capt. 312th Infantry.

Aviation School, O. S. U., Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 2, 1917. Mr. F. S. Kedzie,

Pres. Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing, Mich.

My Dear Mr. Kedzie:

The commandant of our school has very kindly consented to allow me to take my last final examination on Wednesday next instead of Thursday and has granted me a pass from Wed. eve. till Saturday noon.

Conditions are such that I will not be in Lansing next year, in fact I am expecting to be ordered to Italy on the Saturday after I visit you. You may be interested to know that the so-called "honor men" are sent abroad immediately, and I have been upholding the standing of M. A. C. with an average of 96.7% on my first five finals. There are three more to take which are considered easier than those past. For the above reasons it looks as though little "Willie" will be sent abroad and I believe your squadron will go to Italy, although no official information is available on the last.

The work here has kept all of us exceedingly busy, but it is quite interesting and for that reason comes

I certainly wish that M. A. C. had a similar course, for I believe it is to become a very important one. Those schools which get in on the ground floor should have a great course at the end of the war. I have been surprised at the system and completeness of the course here, considering the fact that aeronautics is such a new subject.

Cordially yours, E. M. HARVEY, '15.

Quarters 69, Fort D. A. Russell, Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 18, 1917. Dear Langdon:

I am enclosing check for \$1 for the RECORD. If it is on a \$2 basis yet I'll send another when you tell me. have been commissioned in the Regular Army as lieutenant of cavalry and have resigned my professorship at Ames. Mrs. Kenney (Hazel Cook, '15) and I are stationed at this fort with the First Cavalry to which I am Very truly, '14A, assigned.

F. ROYAL KENNEY. Lieut. 1st U. S. Cavalry.

A. E. F., Aug. 26, 1917.

The M. A. C. RECORD, East Lansing, Mich .:

Please send my copy of the RECORD over here until further notice.

Have been in France about three weeks now and everything is going O. K. Dr. O. A. Taylor, '15, is stationed here with me and wishes you would forward his copy, too. The censor rules are too strict to be able to write much of interest. We are a good ways from the front at present.

We were also fortunate in that we traveled quite fit and saw a great deal of the country in both England and France.

Submarines gave very little trouble on the way across the Pond.

Taylor and I will be glad to hear from any of our classmates who may care to write. Sincerely,

Address

2nd Lieut. E. K. Sales, V. O. R. C. A. E. F.,

Via New York. 2nd Lieut. O. A. Taylor, V. O. R. C. A. E. F. Via New York. .

Fort Barrancas, Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 9, 1917.

Dear Captain:

Yours of August 31st duly received. * * Here's a little survey of my

The coast artillery branch of the U. S. A. consists of men trained in warfare with big guns, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16 inches. In addition the versatility of training is augmented with small "field" pieces "3.2" (obsolete), 3 in, and 4.7 in., also infantry tacties.

I am located upon the mainland ost of Fort Barrancas. Directly post of Fort across the bay from me is Fort Pickens where there are 6 in, guns, field pieces, and 12 in, mortar batteries. West of here at the entrance of the bay is Fort McRes, where there is some more heavy armament. The garrison consists of 4 companies of artillery and one company of mine Each company contains about 125 men and five officers, captain, 1st lieutenant and 3 second lieutenants. All of the second lieutenants here are from the Reserve Officers' Training Camps.

At 6:10 a. m. we have reveille and 10 minutes setting up exercises. At 7:45 we start gunners' instruction and theory of artillery fire (very interesting). At 9:00 we supplement the theoretical with the practical and have gun drill until 11:30. At 12:00 all officers meet for discussion, instruction, reports, etc. 1:20 finds all engaged in athletics, swimming, baseball, running and contests of all sorts, fencing, boxing, wrestling; 3:45, instruction in first aid, sanitation, etc.; 4:55 retreat is sounded. Tuesdays and Thursdays retreat is preceded by battalion drill and parade. Saturdays are given over to inspection.

That program is a wartime one and it is putting all of us into mental and physical shape to stand the strain of foreign service. Coast artillery will be used in part in this great war in heavy railroad artillery at the front. Big siege guns are very similar to coast defenses and out of the scope of the field artillery.

Please give my best wishes and personal regards to members of the M. A. C. Home Guards.

Very sincerely, Clare N. Winston, 1st Lieut. C. A. C.

Editor M. A. C. RECORD:

I revived your copy of the RECORD and was much pleased to hear from my old friend, M. A. C. At present I am busily engaged in learning how to fly an aeroplane without breaking it all to pieces. I finished my ground school work up here in Toronto under the R. F. C. and now I am out here at a trying school. We were sent up ·here from Fort Sheridan July 21 and are now under the care of the Canadian government. We have our own headquarters at Toronto but we are under the Imperial officers entirely for instruction. We expect to go to Texas in a few weeks. In that short time I expect to be able to fly alone. I can hardly expect to get your paper while here, but when I reach Texas I will immediately look for it because I sure hate to miss those football games and I want at least an account of them. I am not an alumnus, but possibly a "fall-thru" for awhile. In other words more aeronautical I have "washed-out" of college for awhile, although I want to make another safe boarding at "Uncle Frank's" home before leaving for France.

Well, here's hoping for all kinds of success for old M. A. C. this year as in other years. Success in football, baskeball, debating and—war work. I think we have a fair showing at present in the army and am certainly proud of M. A. C.'s patriotism.

Sincerely yours,

EDWIN R. CLARK,
U. S. Signal Corps,

Squadron 87,

Camp Mohawk, Deseronto, Ont., Can.

News and Comment

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The American Library Association, of which the college library is a member, has taken up actively the work of supplying the army with reading matter and of organizing and supervising army libraries. They ask the assistance of men librarians for cantonments. They are also soliciting the assistance of young women librarians to sort out and arrange reading matter in the district headquarters. The college library is collecting books and magazines for soldiers' libraries and are particularly anxious to have books of fiction, biography, adventure, history and invention. They also seek magazines that are not older than two vears Any wishing to contribute reading matter may do so through the college library if their local library is not in position to receive books for the army.

For one of its regular weekly noon meetings in July the Lansing Rotary Club was the guest of Prof. Vedder on the campus. Luncheon was served to some fifty members of the club in the dining room of the Women's building. Following short talks by President Kedzie, Secretary Brown and Dean Bissell the club adjourned to the R. E. Olds Hall of Engineering, where under the guidance of Dean Bissell they were shown the buildings and equipment of the engineering department. The club is made up of the leading business and professional men including some of the foremost manufacturers of Lansing and their comments on the arrangement, floor layout plan and equipment of the shops as well as of Olds Hall were exceedingly complimentary.

Dr. Beal sends the following: Charles B. Tubergen, '11, discovered that a well-marked correlation between the color in the inside of the calyx-cup and the color of the flesh of the fruit is one of the distinguishing features of peaches. U. P. Hedrick, '93, in his great work on 'The Peaches of New York,' says: 'Since the discovery of this correlation in the Station orchards by Mr. Charles B. Tubergen it has been in yearly use and has enabled us to tell a year or two in advance the flesh-color of seedling peaches, since the first peach-blossoms seldom set fruit.'

For a number of years the entomology department has been trying to get together display material for the fairs. During the summer they met with success and have prepared a number of cases containing specimens of crop destroying and other insects for educational purposes. Several cases of

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lives and combs were made for instruction in apiculture. These displays are being taken to the different fairs by Mr. Whelan.

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'00. Geo. B. Fuller, who has been aeronautical mechanical engineer at the aviation school at San Diego, transferred in June to the newly es tablished school at Hampton, Va., where he is head of the mechanical engineering department.

Hugh P. Baker, who has been dean of the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse, has been granted leave of absence for a year and is attending the second officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan,

'05. Bertha Hinkson has moved from 331 Cadillac Ave., Detroit, to 31 Seneca Ave.

Born September 15, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hunt, twin boys, Mrs. Hunt was Cecil Alden, with '07. Their address 201 McBride St., Jackson.

J. A. Mitchell, who was recently transferred from the forest experiment station at Quincy, Calif., to Washington, is an inspector in the office of the State Cooperation of the forest service. His territory covers the eastern and middle western states.

D. E. Frazier, with '09, is proprietor of the Motor Tire and Supply Co., at

418 G St., Eureka, Calif. *10.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hooper (Beatrice Dodge, with '12) were college visitors this week en route from their home in Youngstown, Ohio, to Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. May were Lansing visitors recently. "Bill" is with the sales department of the Cincinnati branch of the Allis Chalmers Co.

Chas. Tubergen is now located at Swedesboro, N. J., and from the letterhead it appears that Charlie is in the Office of Markets and Rural Organization, Department of Agriculture.

Chas. A. Hamilton has moved from Saginaw to Bath, Mich.

H. B. Wales, who has been located at Magdelena, New Mexico, as a forest examiner in the forest service, has just been transferred to Tucson, Ari-

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Brown on September 24, a boy, Richard Louis. Mrs. Brown was Edna Chamberlain, '11.

B. W. Keith called at the alumni office last Monday. He is now farm-

ing at Sawyer.

Floyd J. Gibbs, Jr., arrived October 3 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Gibbs, Charlotte, Michigan.

A card from Richmond, Va., R. F. D. No. 5, announces the birth of Harriet Elizabeth France, on Sept. 25, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Glenn France.

Born to Mrs. Edward W. Steck on Sept. 29, a son, Herbert Marion. Ed is working for the Gulf Refining Company, at Port Arthur, Texas. His adpany, at For. dress is Box 528.

P. B. Patterson is county agent for Delta county.

H. M. Jacklin is in the extension division of the engineering department of the University of Wisconsin. His present address is 142 Wisconsin Ave., Oshkosh.

Lodie R. Smith, who is teaching in the vocational school near Falls Creek, Pa., was employed during the summer in the extension department of Penn. State College, and gave canning lectures and demonstrations. She writes of meeting Aurelia Potts, '12. and Edna McNaughton, '11, who were regularly employed in extension work

A 7-pound daughter, Marion Devoe, arrived September 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kiefer (Helen Haight, with '12). Kiefer is instructor in mathematics, but during the summer has been employed in building a house in Chesterfield Hills.

Floyd A. Nagler after receiving his Ph. D. at the University of Michigan has been associated with Robert E. Horton, consulting hydraulic engineer. Albany, N. Y. He writes that he is enjoying the work very much and that it consists chiefly in the preparation and giving of testimony in hydraulic claims cases. He has recently published two papers in the proceedings of the American Society of Civil Engineers, one in the May number, the other coming in the November issue. His address in Albany is 461 Western Ave

Edna Watkins is principal of the high school at Milford, Mich., this year, and is teaching mathematics and French.

Katheryn Tobias is teaching manual training in the junior high school in Adrian this year. Her address is care Colonial Home.

Hazel R. Ramsey has charge of the domestic science and the domestic art in the Eaton Rapids schools this year. Her address is 211 E. Knight St.

Don Toland is superintendent of the Caledonia public schools this year.

Ethel Smith is teaching cooking in the high school at Pontiac this year. She writes of an interesting summer spent at the "End of the Trail" at Houghton Lake, Mich.

Karl H. Miller is teaching agriculture in the Escanaba high school. His address is 502 S. Campbell St.

Eugene E. Ewing is lumberman at

Addison, Mich.

Ernest L. Brow has moved from Detroit, Michigan, to Tooele, Utah.

Sada Anderson is teaching domestic science at Clearwater, Florida.

A. Gordon Adams has moved from 251 Virginia Park to 270 Dexter Blvd., Detroit.

A. L. Bibbins, instructor in farm crops, entered Camp Custer recently as a cook in the 310th engineers. Anxious for service with a rank something better than a cook and with his draft number considerably down the list "Al" was in a quandary as to just what course to take. Learning of his education and experience his captain took up the matter of his enlistment in the engineers and an attempt is being made by the colonel of the 310th regiment to secure permission for his enlistment. If he succeeds, Bibbins will hold the unusual distinction of being the only man enlisted in the national army. It was necessary for his name to be certified by the local draft board before his enlistment could be considered.

Charles Morton (Chuck) is in the chief engineer's office of the G. R. & I.

Ry. of Grand Rapids.

'16. H. A. Jessop who attended the Chicago Y. M. C. A. College last year. is county secretary for the Y. M. C. A. in Sanilac county.

R. Eriksen is now located at Sparta, Wisconsin, with the H. J. Heinz Com-

pany, of pickle fame.

Carl H. Miller is teaching agriculture in Anoka, Minn., this year.

Bruce E. Braun, with '16, is a sergeant in the 84th squadron aviation corps and is located at Kelley Field, S. San Antonio, Texas.

Ruth E. Wagner is a medical student at Ann Arbor this year. Her address is 226 12th St.

Nita Russell is teaching in the Monroe schools this year. Her address there is 426 Washington St.

Chas. N. Richards is fruit farming in Benton Harbor. His address

Roy Silverman, with '16; is employed with his father, who is a manufacturing chemist in Grand Rapids.

Grace Holtrop is teaching domestic science in the Ludington schools. Her address is Care Stearns Hotel.

Bernice Woodworth is now living in Hillsdale, Mich., at 57 West St.

David E. Blair is employed by the Peter Henderson Seed Co., of New York City, where his address is 215 West 23d St.

Mary La Selle is teaching domestic art in the Detroit schools this year. Her address is 48 Brainard St.

Alfred H. Nichol is a boiler designer in the engineering department of the Wickes Boiler Co., Saginaw, Mich. His address is 512 S. Jefferson Ave., East Side.

Dorothy Dorris is an instructor in mathematics at Tekonsha, Michigan.

Wm. C. Eggert is employed in Denver and is living at 1139 S. Pearl St. L. L. Frimodig is coaching the foot-

ball team and has charge of the physi-

cal training at the Escanaba high school.

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W. J. Clark stopped at the college October 2 on his way to Fort Riley, Kansas, where he has an appointment in the bureau of sanitary service. His address will be for the time being General Delivery, Manhattan, Kansas. It is understood that there is a bill before congress to organize the sanitation service along military lines and issue officers' commissions to many of the civil officers.

D. E. Gower has left his position in Farmington, New Mexico, and since August 20 has been nursery inspector in the Illinois department of agriculture. His address is Urbana, Ill., care P. A. Glenn, chief inspector, department of agriculture.

E. C. Huebner is state secretary of a division of the U. S. committee on public information known as the Four Minute Men. The office maintains a corps of speakers to present official topics to the people in theaters. His address is 200 E. Kirby Ave., Detroit, but extends an invitation to M. A. C. friends to call on him at the Board of Commerce.

Malcolm Brown was a campus visitor early in the month. He is farming with his brother Lakin, '10, at

Schooleraft, Mich.

Frances Klasell gives 97 E. Euclid Ave., Detroit, as her present address. Roy L. Cadmus, Charles Garthe,

Roy L. Cadmus, Charles Garthe, Herb Abel and "Baldy" Frey are employed as food inspectors for the New York Central Railroad. Cadmus gives as his address Hotel Lysitt, Barker, N. Y.

Dorothy Lillie is in New York City where her address is 1230 Amsterdam Ave.

Beatrice Jakway is at Howell, Mich. Wm. C. Eggert is an electrical engineer with the Denver Gas and Electric Light company this year. His address is 1139 South Pearl St.

Chas. H. Rouse is in Lansing working with the Equitable Life Insurance Company and writes that he is insuring everything that looks like a healthy man.

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