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## BRANCH ASSOCIATIONS MEET

Alumni in Grand Rapids and South Haven Transact Yearly Business—  
Collingwood and Young, Speakers.

After a long and peaceful slumber of over a year, the Grand Rapids M. A. C. association stirred itself and held a meeting at the Y. W. C. A. on the evening of December 11. The banquet was in charge of Francis Carr, '21. A delicious chicken dinner was served in true M. A. C. style by the light of green and white candles. The guests of honor were Director Young and Blake Miller, President and Mrs. "Fritz" Mueller, "Gink" and Mrs. Barman, Art Wolf, and John Bos were also seated at the speakers' table.

After the dinner was served Blake Miller told about the new Memorial building and Excavation week. Director Young gave a resume of the football season and the prospects for a good season in 1924. After the program was completed President Mueller appointed Herb Duthie, Mrs. Jack Knecht, and Art Wolf as a nominating committee for next year's officers. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. There being no unfinished business the following officers were unanimously elected for the coming year.

President—D. E. Barman, '14.

Vice-Pres.—Helen Edmonds Coulter, '19.

Sec'y-Treas.—J. O. Barkwell, '21.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned and the balance of the evening was spent in dancing.

The new officers decided to make hay while the sun shines, also while the students were home from school. A party was held at the St. Cecelia on Thursday, Dec. 27, at 8:30. Music was furnished by Dallavo's Part Time Syncopators, vaudeville, such as it was, by the Sorrowers. Practically all the members of the local organization were notified either by tele-

phone or by personal calls. Enough promised attendance to insure the success of the party. There were twenty-eight couples present and about six of these were outsiders. All of the old faithfuls were on hand, however, and the party ran behind only about \$37.00, which wasn't so bad considering that the treasury is depleted. We have a nice nucleus to work with and we know the live ones, also the dead ones. If you want to be classed as a dead one just stay away from the next meeting which will be held sometime the last of January or the first part of February. Most every Aggie in Grand Rapids has grumbled at the way things have been going at the college, at home, and in the alumni organization here in the city. Show that you are a booster, be at the next meeting, get in and help us head good men toward M. A. C., help us put M. A. C. on the map here in Grand Rapids. Let's show the others that we have a strong alumni organization in this town. Be on the lookout for an announcement through the Press, Herald, Record or by telephone or postcard. LET'S GO!

J. O. Barkwell, '21.

Sec'y G. R. M. A. C., Ass'n.

After seeing the alumni movies at the Centre theater, the South Haven M. A. C. Association adjourned to the Scott club on the evening of December 26 for the annual meeting of the organization. Paul D. Ketcham, '13, was elected president and Mrs. Floyd Barden, '09, was re-elected secretary and treasurer. C. B. Collingwood, '85, was the main speaker on the program. He sketched the history of the college and the work which had been done by the stu-

dents in connection with the Union Memorial building.

Mrs. Barden writes: "We were disappointed with the pictures. We think they would be an excellent means of advertising the college if more of the student activities in class room and laboratory were shown. We are hoping to have the M. A. C. glee club with us during spring vacation.

"Those who attended the meeting were: George Monroe, '91, Randolph Monroe, Albert Chase, '93, George Chatfield, '04, Mrs. George Chatfield, Roy Chatfield, Floyd Barden, '08, Myrta Severance Barden, '09, Paul Ketcham, '13, Mrs. Ketcham, Clare Rood, '20, Mrs. Rood, Stanley Johnston, '20, Laura Collingwood Johnston, '20, Lloyd Spencer, '20, Alice Bronson Wolbrink, '19, F. M. Hazel, '22, Mrs. Hazel, Orvis Williams, sp., George Compton, '25, Lloyd Conkel, '25, Corland Lyman, '25, Esther Iddles, '25. Here's hoping everyone will show their loyalty to the 'old school' by being present at the next meeting."

## EXCAVATION WEEK NOTED BY COLLIER'S

In the issue of Collier's Weekly for December 22 is printed an editorial paragraph which shows how widely Excavation Week came into the public eye. The figures quoted on the amount of dirt to be removed are a little wide of the mark but the achievement relies for its fame more upon the fact that it was accomplished rather than the relative amount of work done. The comment follows:

At Lansing, Mich., students and faculty of the Michigan Agricultural College grabbed shovels and began digging the foundation of their memorial building. The alumni pay for the materials; the student body gives the brawn. These boys are moving 10,000 wagon loads of dirt. It's a good spirit, and, what's more, the pick and shovel are great educators. May they get their blisters cum laude.

## MEMORIAL PASSED BY DETROIT CLUB

Those qualities in men which gather beauty and strength during their test in the crucible of life are too often marked only in the perspective which comes after the death of the individual so endowed. In paying its tribute to the life and deeds of Professor Walter H. French, the M. A. C. club of Detroit acknowledges a debt to a teacher and friend. Suddenly called from this life Professor French had just completed a task imposed upon him through the talents with which he was gifted. His ability as a speaker was one of his most marked attainments and through it he had become widely known to alumni and friends of the college as well as to a large circle of others interested in the same causes for which he was a tireless worker. Among the hundreds of alumni who came into contact with him his sincerity and devotion to duty had made a profound impression. His standing as a leader in his profession and his outstanding work as a pioneer in agricultural education have gained for him enduring fame. We can but add the admiration of friends and associates to the plaudits already accorded him. Therefore,

Be it resolved, That through the death of Professor French, members of the Detroit club have lost a good friend, the college has lost a most imposing figure from its staff, education has been deprived of one of its most ardent crusaders and future generations of M. A. C. men and women have been denied the benefit of his charming friendship, understanding counsel and high example. Be it further

Resolved. That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the M. A. C. club of Detroit and published in the M. A. C. RECORD.

G. V. Branch, President.

E. W. Middlemiss, Secretary.

# PROF. W. H. FRENCH DIES SUDDENLY

Professor Walter H. French, for fifteen years head of the department of agricultural education, died suddenly at his home in Lansing on January 1. Stricken by a cerebral hemorrhage as he finished speaking at a meeting the previous evening he failed to regain consciousness before his death. Through his work at M. A. C. and the positions he held before coming here he had become widely known in educational circles. For eight years he was assistant state superintendent of public in-

struction before joining the faculty at M. A. C. and had occupied important positions in the organization of teachers in the state. Professor French was born January 28, 1862, at Cuba, N. Y. Not long after his birth his parents moved to Otsego, Mich. At the age of 21 he married Caddie M. Chaffee of Allegan, and moved to Ypsilanti where he completed his work for a degree at the state normal college in 1885 and later completed a course in law. From 1888-1893 he was superintendent of schools at Litchfield, Mich.; 1893-1900 he was county commissioner of schools in Hills-

dale county; from 1901 to 1908 he was assistant state superintendent of public instruction, joining the M. A. C. faculty in 1908 as professor of agricultural education. In 1908 he was also president of the state teachers' association. During his period of service to the college, Professor French saw the development of agricultural education from the smallest beginnings to one of the most important departments of instruction in the rural school system. He was a pioneer in the work and played a leading part in the progress it has made. Some of the duties which came to him as agriculture became a generally recognized subject for instruction in the schools of the state included keeping the schools up to the standard set by the Smith-Hughes law. More than one hundred M. A. C. men now teaching agriculture in the schools of the state were trained under his direction and taught according to the program he had outlined.

He was an active and influential member of the Lansing Rotary club, was very prominent in Masonic circles and in the affairs of the Central Methodist church of Lansing. He is survived by his widow, a son, Dr. H. L. French of Philadelphia, and a sister. Funeral services were under the auspices of the Lansing commandery, Knights Templar, of which Professor French was a past eminent commander.



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## NECROLOGY

### DR. GEORGE W. DUNPHY

Dr. George W. Dunphy, for twelve years state veterinarian and well known to many alumni, died at his home in East Lansing on December 17.

### MISS EDITH FRANKS

Miss Edith Franks, itinerant teacher trainer connected with the department of education, was killed by a train while spending the holidays at her home in Indiana. Miss Franks was a graduate of the University of Chicago and joined the college staff last fall.



VIEWS AND COMMENT



Many alumni, especially those engaged in the profession of teaching, will mark with sorrow the passing of Professor French, who for fifteen years was at the head of the department of agricultural education. His acquaintances extended far beyond the bounds of those who attended his classes. He was especially noted in student and alumni ranks as an eloquent and forceful speaker and was continually in demand for alumni meetings.

In the work of which he stood at the head in the state, his influence was far-reaching. He made the functioning of the youthful mind his deepest study and was considered an authority on various phases of psychology. He had devised, to the satisfaction of school authorities, a system of agricultural education for secondary schools and had taken active part in Smith-Hughes work throughout the state. He was a prominent member of the faculty and was responsible for much of its important work. A vigorous pioneer has gone but he has laid the foundation for work of incalculable advantage to the cause of education and credit to the college he served.



The football schedule for 1924 is under discussion. It represents the best efforts of the director of athletics to adhere to the policies of his department, which are necessarily those of the college and to abide by the wishes of the alumni. In the case of home games he has scored a victory of some merit in the addition of Michigan to the East Lansing schedule. Olivet, second to the champions of the M. I. A. A. last fall, is on the list instead of Albion, with which arrangements could not be concluded. South Dakota state is a newcomer which exhibited a high grade of prowess last fall. St. Louis held the M. A. C. event to a tie-score game in St. Louis in 1922. Northwestern university replaces

Wisconsin with which satisfactory arrangements could not be made for next fall. This game, to be played at Evanston on October 25, gives Chicago alumni another opportunity to see their team in action. The program prepared for next fall appears to be better balanced than was that for 1923. The team will not be subjected to such heavy opposition without an intervening period of what is expected to be somewhat lighter competition.



Again we wish to call attention to the new system prevailing for the election of officers of the M. A. C. Association. Obviously it is only fair that those taking part in these elections be members of the organization, also it is a matter of justice that all members have an opportunity to take part in choosing the executives of the Association. The details of the plan as incorporated in the constitution are printed in another column of this issue. The success of the organization depends upon active interest in its affairs by its members.

Corey J. Spencer, of Jackson, an active friend of the college and brother of Frances Spencer, '19, recently received notification from the French consul at Chicago that the government of France had conferred upon him the Croix de Chevalier du Merite Agricole. The award was in recognition of Spencer's presentation to France of two pure-bred bulls to aid in the post-war rehabilitation of agriculture.

H. B. Armstrong, '24, Highland, took third place in the students' farm crops judging contest at the International grain and hay exposition in Chicago. O. W. Behrens, '25, East Lansing, repeated his triumph of 1922 and took first place in the poultry judging contest at the International.

## "Close Beside The Winding Cedar"

Dorothy McWood, '26, set a new women's record for the plunge in the Y. M. C. A. tank at Detroit during the holidays when she registered 68 feet. The former record was 66 feet 6 inches.

Dewey Seeley, '08, heads the Lansing Kiwanis club for 1924. Professor A. J. Clark, of the chemistry department, is vice-president and Elmore Hunt, '99, is sergeant-at-arms.

If the rooms can be finished by that time most of the exhibits for Farmers' week will be housed in the new library building which has several large well-lighted rooms on the first floor just off the entrance.

During the annual farmers' week to be held at the college February 4 to 8 it is planned to open the new Home Economics building. A program is in preparation for the opening of the structure which will be in shape for use by classes shortly afterward.

Ribbons won by college livestock at the various fairs during the fall made an attractive display in the windows of the City National bank in Lansing during the holidays and attracted the attention of large crowds bent on Christmas shopping.

In a recent issue of the Lyndon, (Vermont), Union-Journal there appears the information that Carl A. Smith, '16, has left the employ of the New England Milk Producers' association, for which he was a district manager, and entered the lumber business in Lyndon.

Construction work on the new bridge to the stadium has continued through the winter as weather permitted. It should be ready in the summer or late spring. The State Board at its recent meeting authorized the design submitted by the college landscape architect instead of the one submitted by the state highway department.

At the meeting of the National Economics association in Washington, D. C., December 27-30, M. A. C. was represented by the following alumni: W. D. Hurd, '99, Dwight Sanderson, '96, W. O. Hedrick, '91, E. C. Lindemann, '11, H. E. VanNorman, '97.

A Christmas tree of large proportions was the observance accorded the season by the campus. One of the spruces near the new Home Economics building was decorated profusely with electric lights for the occasion and it was the center of a community meeting sponsored by the People's church.

At the annual meeting of the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers' association in New York on December 14, George F. Richmond, '98, was elected vice president of the fine organic and medicinal chemical section. Richmond is characterized by Dean Kedzie as the best chemist ever graduated from M. A. C. He lives at 5 Russell avenue, Nutley, N. J.

G. V. Branch, '12, director of municipal markets for Detroit, has been widely quoted in state papers specializing in agricultural news concerning the proper way to market farm products. He also recently completed a study of the milk distributing problem in Detroit and presented a comprehensive report to the city council outlining a plan for remedial measures.

Horace T. Thomas, '01, was recently elected vice-president of the Reo Motor Car company. Thomas began his career in the automobile business when the original Oldsmobile company was in operation in Detroit. He came to Lansing as chief engineer when the Reo company was formed and has served in that capacity since that time. He will continue to serve as chief engineer as well as being second in authority over the organization.

## NEW ELECTION PLAN IN EFFECT

Constitution Provides for Selection of Officers by Mail—Committees Seek Suggestions.

Changes made in the constitution of the M. A. C. Association at the annual meeting on June 16, last year, provide for the election of officers by mail ballot. They also provide for the nomination of two complete sets of officers by two committees of three each appointed by the president. These committees will present their selections after receiving suggestions from the membership at large. Only members in good standing will have a voice in the election and the results of the balloting will be announced at the annual meeting in June. In this manner it was planned by the executive committee of the association that all entitled to participate in the election might do so without attending the annual meeting, which many are forced to forego.

The following section of the constitution explains the new plan:

### Article VI

Section 1. Nominations for officers of the association shall be made by two committees of three each, appointed by the president, each committee to nominate a full ticket for vacancies to be filled. The names of the nominating committees shall be published in THE RECORD not less than five months prior to the annual meeting, with a request for suggestions from the membership at large. The committees shall confer not less than three months prior to the annual meeting and shall consider all names which have been suggested, after which each committee shall nominate one person for each position to be filled. All nominees must be active members in good standing who shall have signified their willingness to attend to the duties of their offices. The two tickets, thus nominated, shall be published in THE RECORD not less than

sixty days prior to the annual meeting in order to give opportunity for nomination by petition as provided in Section 2.

Section 2. Any twenty active members may also present the name of any nominees for offices to the secretary, provided it is done at least forty days before the annual meeting.

Suggestions for the offices to be filled should be sent to one of the committees immediately in order that they may have time to investigate the standing of the candidate and his willingness to serve. The offices to be filled at the June election include the following and any member of the association in good standing is eligible for election: president, vice-president, treasurer; three members of the executive committee for one, two, and three years, respectively; two members of the board of directors of the M. A. C. Union, one member of the board in control of athletics. Of these the president, vice-president and treasurer should be located close enough to the college to be able to take part in the monthly meetings, this applies as well to the members of the executive committee, Union board and athletic board. It is advisable to have for treasurer a man close to the campus especially while the Union Memorial building is being erected as considerable sums of money are passing through his hands.

The nominating committees are: C. B. Collingwood, '85, 433 Seymour street, Lansing; W. D. Hurd, '99, 702 Insurance building, Washington, D. C.; Julia Grant, '06, 980 W. Ferry street, Detroit; and M. B. Rann, '21, 522 W. Hillsdale street, Lansing; E. N. Pagelsen, '89, 1321 Lafayette building, Detroit; Arthur D. Wolf, '13, 112 Sheldon avenue, S. E., Grand Rapids. The chairman is the first named in each case.

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Michigan and Northwestern Only Conference Games—Six Contests Listed For New Stadium.

At its meeting January 7, the board in control of athletics approved the following football schedule as presented by Director Young:

Sept. 27—Northwestern college, East Lansing.

Oct. 4—Olivet college, East Lansing.

Oct. 11—University of Michigan, East Lansing.

Oct. 18—Chicago Y. M. C. A. college, East Lansing.

Oct. 25—Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill.

Nov. 1—Lake Forest university, East Lansing.

Nov. 8—St. Louis university, St. Louis, Mo.

Nov. 15—South Dakota State college, East Lansing.

Efforts were made to schedule games with the University of Detroit, Ohio Wesleyan university, and several Conference teams, including Indiana, Purdue and Wisconsin. It was also found impossible to again place Albion on the list because of conflicting dates.

The first two games should serve as good preparation for the annual tussle with Michigan which will take place in the new stadium. Chicago Y. M. C. A. college should serve as some relief and training before the Northwestern game and St. Louis and South Dakota State both promise formidable contests as the closing features of the season.

As was the case in 1923 the season will close the second week in November, allowing the members of the football squad time to make up the class work they missed because of practice and games out of town. With the large seating capacity of the stadium it was found possible to schedule a large proportion of the games on the home gridiron.

Arrangements are being made by the athletic department for handling the crowd which is certain to attend the Michigan game. Temporary bleachers will be erected to bring the capacity of the field up to the 20,000 mark at least and ticket distribution will be carried out by a method calculated to handle the visitors to best advantage. The Michigan athletic department has asked that the entire east stand be reserved for the Ann Arbor crowd.

### Detroiters' Doings

Of chief interest to Detroiters is the first of the season's dancing parties on Thursday, January 17, to be held at the Twentieth Century club, corner of Withereil and Columbia. For those who do not care to dance, card tables will be furnished. The party will be informal. Advance reports indicate that Detroit alumni will be out in force.

Knocking over the maples has become a regular thing for the Aggie bowlers in the Intercollegiate league. After dropping three straight to Harvard, the quintette let Purdue down, 2 to 1. The team rolls each Wednesday evening at the Garden alleys on North Woodward.

The unique honor of being allowed to hang part of her work in landscape architecture with the work of the Detroit Thumb Tack club was recently accorded to Genevieve Gillette, '20. The Thumb Tack club is a group of professional architects, the members of which annually exhibit some of their best drawings and models at the Detroit Institute of Art.

"Dad" Roland, '15, said "howdy" to the Detroit crowd last week while in the city on business.

## BASKETBALL TEAM STARTS ITS SEASON

With a much larger squad of men experienced under Coach Walker's system than was on hand last year the basketball season began during the holidays when varying combinations defeated Adrian college, Hope, St. Mary's, Detroit College of Law, Upper Canada Law college and lost to the University of Chicago and Carleton college. The Chicago game was marked by an unusually strong showing in the second half. It ended 21 to 17 but M. A. C. was behind the Maroon, 15 to 2, at half time. Nuttilla and Eva were the particular stars in that game as they were consistently through the rest of the program.

There is a weakness at center which may be filled when Robinson is in shape to take the floor. Bilkey, Mason and Kitto have served at that position with indifferent success although both have ability. Forwards have been chosen from Nuttilla, Ralston, Richards, Brinkert, Marx and the guards have been selected from the following list: Eva, Smith, Green, Hultman, Hackett. Richards has also served at guard. Robinson, regular center last season, had an operation for appendicitis last fall and then was under quarantine for diphtheria, but may soon be in shape for regular work.

Carleton college, last season's champion of Minnesota, came to East Lansing with one of the best teams seen at the college in a long time. The first half was almost even but in the second period long shots piled up an imposing lead for the visitors and they won, 26 to 12.

## WORK CONTINUES ON UNION BUILDING

While cold weather the first week in January presented some obstacles and snow of varying depth added another work on the Union Memorial building has been progressing to such an extent that within a short time the interior foundations and piers will be completed and con-

struction can be commenced on the basement. Not only has construction proceeded rapidly but the plans through which the building will be erected have reached an advanced stage. While awaiting the conclusion of negotiations with the construction manager, Harry L. Conrad, who has had a wide experience in the construction field, has been acting in that capacity and, with the building committee, has contracted for much of the material which will be needed. Buying out of the regular building season has resulted in a saving which will be reflected in the increased proportion of the building which can be completed with the funds available. Concessions were obtained on brick and steel prices and on certain of the woodwork which must be on hand. The added advantage of having the material on the job when the weather allows for active operations is also important.

The construction manager plan was approved at the meeting of the executive committee on December 17 and Treasurer Rogers, G. C. Dillman, of the engineers' advisory committee and the secretary were appointed a committee to complete the negotiations according to the plan submitted. It is expected that the contract will have been approved so that an announcement can be made in the near future.

Under the construction manager plan the builder becomes, in effect, a member of the building committee and advises with the committee on all questions affecting the work. The committee acts somewhat in the capacity of a general contractor. This allows for an elasticity not possible in the case of a general contract being let outright. It allows for the work being carried on in accordance with the resources without tending to embarrass either the Union or the contractor should a shortage of funds unexpectedly occur.

In the meantime under the temporary arrangement work will proceed as fast as good building practice permits under the prevailing weather conditions. Alumni wanting visible evidence that work has been started need go no further than the entrance to the campus.

<b>CLASS NOTES</b>
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'77

W. C. Latta writes from LaFayette, Indiana: "in charge of farmers' institute 1889-1923, 34 years. This is probably a longer time in a managerial relation to the farmers' institute work than any other man in the U. S. or Canada. Present position consulting specialist. Present job, writing 50 years of Indiana agriculture."

'79

M. S. Thomas of Decatur, Michigan, writes: "My son works my farm and I am still doing cow testing work in the north part of Van Buren county. Will soon complete my fourth year. I enjoy the work and hope I am helping the dairymen select and build up their herds. The cows I test are mostly pure bred."

'98

F. V. Warren is president of the F. V. Warren company, engineers and contractors, 1913 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He lives in Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, at 517 Walnut Lane. Edmund A. Calkins reports no change in occupation and is still addressed at Mason, Michigan.

'01

C. B. Lundy has removed his office to Suite 107 Strohl building, 28 West Adams, Detroit, Michigan.

Walter W. Wells sends his blue slip from 325 Smith avenue, Lansing.

'07

George Henry Ellis writes: "Please change my address on your records from St. Louis, Michigan, to Burgin, Kentucky, care of Dix Dam. We are building, I believe, the highest rock-fill dam in the world, 287 feet from the lowest point in the cut-off wall, to the top. Mr. L. F. Harza, who taught me my higher algebra at M. A. C., is the designing engineer for the power company."

Daniel Ellis reports: "In the same line of work. Doing landscape work in and about Saginaw, and a little farming on the side. Want to work into the growing of ornamental nursery stock and fruit. This fall we had the best spy apples in this part of the state. The second crop harvested from a young orchard of about 100 trees so we have something to look forward to. This summer when in Kalamazoo saw Guy Smith, '17. He is on a farm near there raising chickens." Ellis lives in Saginaw, at 616 Owen street.

'09

R. L. Pennell is still foreman of the Detroit House of Correction farm near Plymouth. He reports the arrival of James Ray on May 16. Pennell lives on R. 1, Salem, Michigan.

M. C. Hutchings sends his new address as R. 2, Bancroft, Michigan.

J. R. Dice is head of the dairy department at the North Dakota Agricultural college at Fargo, and writes: "Excavation week put M. A. C. on the front page of the Fargo Forum, the football team was seldom mentioned on the sporting page; moral—everybody has to dig in to get recognition."

Since the first of January, Major and Mrs. W. D. Frazer have been located at Fort Monroe, Virginia, where Major Frazer is taking the field officers course for coast artillery officers. This course is prerequisite to that of the School of Command and General Staff at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. With their family they spent the holidays with Major Frazer's parents in Lansing.

'11

H. E. Dennison continues as dairy extension specialist at M. A. C.

'12

Max W. Gardner is investigating truck crop and fruit diseases at the experiment station at Purdue. He lives at 312 Sylvia street, LaFayette.

I. J. Westerveld writes from 311 1-2 Jefferson street, Wausau, Wisconsin: "C. W. Parsons, '12, and I are still busy helping to keep Wisconsin at the head of the procession in the dairy industry by building permanent silos of concrete staves. We also make many other concrete products."

F. W. Crysler is farming and gardening at Holt, Michigan.

C. Ross Garvey is sales representative for the Sawyer Goodman Lumber company, handling all northern hardwoods and soft woods. He may be addressed at 709 Railway Exchange building, Chicago, Illinois.

Sumner L. Hall gives his new address at 5-7 West First street, Charlotte, North Carolina, and reports: "Have resigned my position (Nov. 1) with Newaygo county road commissioner as county engineer and accepted position as distributor for the Warford Corporation of New York City, with the state of North Carolina as territory. Handling Warford transmissions for Ford trucks and cars. Drove through from White Cloud, Michigan."

R. K. Pailthorp is still with the U. S. department of Agriculture but has moved from Spokane, Washington, to 269 Park avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

Carroll B. Chapman may still be addressed at Box 665, Rochester, Michigan.

'14

J. Wade Weston writes from his home in East Lansing: "Been sick since last June with exophthalmic goitre. Was at Ford's hospital in Detroit two weeks in September, and at the Lakeside hospital at Cleveland two weeks in October for ligations. Operation at the Lakeside on December with Dr. G. W. Crite. Am

coming fine. Expect to recover from treatment by April 1."

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald H. Mains announce the birth of Mary Alice on December 29, 1923.

H. B. Vasold writes from Freeland, Mich.: "We, Mrs. Vasold (Catherine Benham, '10) and I are at the same stand under the same banner and the same cobwebs across the door."

### '15

Paul E. Smith writes: "Same old thing, selling Fords and Lincolns, except I am interested in a cherry farm on Grand Traverse bay. I'm crossing engineering with hort." Smith lives in St. Johns, Michigan, 501 S. Oakland.

Earle J. Reeder is now connected with headquarters staff of National Safety council at 168 N. Michigan avenue, Chicago. Reeder lives in Evanston, at 833 Ashbury avenue.

Donald A. Stroh writes: "Captain Infantry U. S. A., executive officer, 339th infantry, 85th division. Six M. A. C. men besides myself are now assigned to this regiment as reserve officers: Bill (W. D.) Thompson, captain; Curtis J. Roop, captain; Charles R. Clausen, second lieutenant; Sheldon B. Lee, first lieutenant; Hans B. Keydel, second lieutenant; Arthur Dinsmore, second lieutenant." Stroh may be reached at 2675 Vicksburg avenue, Detroit.

Marion C. Hengst has moved in Grand Rapids to 710 Commercial Savings Bank building. He says: "If C. F. Foster hasn't told you to do so please make the same change in his address. You will be interested in knowing that in the reorganization of our department he remains in charge of the Grand Rapids office. I am one of the nineteen resident road engineers and will have my office at the same address with Cliff. R. R. Havens (also known as 'Doc') now receives most of his mail at 317 Beulah street, S. E., Grand Rapids. He becomes one of the resident bridge engineers in the new organization."

Mary Darrah Mueller writes from 1874 Lake drive east, Grand Rapids, Michigan: "Same business, same home, same family of three, although the baby is in so many places at one time it seems like more. We had a fine M. A. C. meeting here Tuesday night at the Y. W. C. A. Frances Carr had charge of the dinner which was fine. Afterward we danced a while. Director Young gave a fine talk on athletics at the college and Blake Miller told of the work on the Union building. The spirit must have been fine during Excavation week."

H. L. Barnum has just completed his first year as publicity manager for the Michigan Potato Growers' exchange. Barnum lives in Cadillac, 341 N. Simons street.

E. M. Young reports E. M. Young III, almost 5, candidate for class of '39, and Robert A. Young, half past 3, a candidate for class of '40. Young may be reached at 619 Singer building, New York City.

Fred O. Adams is assistant director of lab-

oratories at the Detroit department of health. He lives at 879 Lawrence avenue.

### '16

Mrs. Ira Taggart is no longer located at Dayton, Washington.

### '17

Dr. Bessey of the botany department contributes the following: "I am just in receipt of a letter from Dr. D. Atanasoff who gives the following information about himself. Owing to financial shortage in the educational institutions in Holland it was apparently necessary to drop one of the scientists at the Instituut voor Phytopathologie at Wageningen. Because he was unmarried, Dr. Atanasoff offered his resignation so that the man to lose the job should not be one of his married colleagues. Instead of accepting his resignation, however, they promoted him to a higher position—that of lecturer in plant pathology. He has also been offered the position of professor of plant pathology at the University of Sofia, Bulgaria (his native country). He does not expect to accept this position, however, since there is no laboratory available for this work and one is not likely to be built for several years. He hopes that he may make a visit to the United States after his marriage but is not sure that he can do so this coming year."

Orene Smith Moran writes from R. 4, Rogers, Arkansas: "Mr. Moran, '15, is teaching Smith-Hughes agriculture here in the consolidated schools of Pea Ridge. This village is near the scene of the Battle of Pea Ridge of Civil War fame. My time is quite thoroughly taken up with looking after Mary Haze, age two years and seven months, and Orene Fenton age nine months."

A. L. and Susan Black Turner may be reached at 785 Tate avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.

Victor Coolidge is still a resident bridge engineer for the State Highway department but is located in Clare, Michigan, where he is addressed at P. O. box 494.

### '18

Caroline Wagner Tasker writes: "We have changed our address to 215 Fourth street, Jackson. Lloyd is a chemist at the Hayes Wheel company, working in C. A. Hoag's department under Leo Grant. We are happy to announce the coming of Carol Jean on the seventh of December."

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hoffmaster announce the birth of Margery Jean on December 15, 1923.

### '19

Frederick A. Clinton is no longer to be reached at 53 Oakwood avenue, West Hartford, Connecticut.

### '20

L. V. Benjamin requests us to change his address from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, to 810 Third



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street, Lewiston, Idaho. He is still with the Mutual Life Insurance company.

Clare Rood has moved from Chassell to Hesperia, Michigan.

### '21

G. E. Culver is no longer in Lansing but has neglected to inform us of his present whereabouts.

Leonard P. Benjamin is now in Huntington, West Virginia, at 126 Sixth avenue. He is in charge of the laboratory of the Kessler-Hatfield hospital.

Harold Allen requests his RECORD sent to Celluloid Zapan company, LaSalle and 45th streets, Chicago.

Earl Morrow may be reached at 500 North First street, Miami, Florida.

Pearl McComb Teter is in Manila, P. I., where her husband is a captain in the coast artillery corps.

### '22

R. P. Maloney is in Lansing at 1031 S. Walnut street.

Alice Voorheis is teaching in the Bloomfield Hills school near Birmingham, Michigan, and lives in Birmingham at 513 Bates street.

### '23

Carl Ripatte is a dry kiln operator for the Briggs Manufacturing company at Detroit and lives at 2502 Montclair avenue.

L. E. Perrine is a student engineer at Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, and lives at 420 S. Trenton avenue, Wilkesburg, Pennsylvania.

B. W. Lafene is an instructor in bacteriology at the Louisiana State University and is reached in care of the Botany Department L. S. U., Baton Rouge.

Oran W. Rowland, writes from Hort department, Univ. of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas: "Jack Spalding and his wife, Anne Harvery, '21, are giving the Windy City a treat. Their address is 4840 West Madison, Chicago.

## MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

### President's Office

December 14, 1923 9 o'clock A. M.

Present: President Shaw, Mrs. Stockman, Messrs. Watkins, Brody, Woodman, McColl, McPherson and Secretary Halladay.

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

Motion by Mr. Brody, that a three months' leave of absence without pay be given Miss Thompson of the Botany department as requested by Prof. E. A. Bessey. Carried.

Motion by Mr. Watkins, that the matter of leasing a quarter acre of land for experimental

work in blueberry culture at South Haven, be referred to the station director with authority to act. Carried.

Motion by Mr. Woodman, that the matter of using the tract of land across the Red Cedar river south of the gymnasium for various purposes in connection with athletics, as requested by the board in control of athletics, be referred to Mr. T. Glenn Phillips, landscape architect, for consideration before final action is taken. Carried.

Motion by Mr. Watkins, that the president be made member ex-officio of the board in control of athletics. Carried.

Motion by Mr. McColl, that Roger W. Gannett of Frederick, Wisconsin, be appointed instructor in Geology, effective January 1, 1924. Carried.

Motion by Mr. Brody, that the plan of Miss Hamilton, superintendent of the Edward W. Sparrow hospital, and Mrs. Knapp, member of the board of directors, proposing an affiliation with the college, whereby nurses entering training may take work in the applied science division, be referred to the committee of deans for consideration. Carried.

Motion by Mr. Brody, that Mr. A. L. Kurtz, instructor in farm crops, receive additional salary for his services in coaching the short course basketball team and general supervision of the short course athletics, as recommended by Mr. A. M. Berridge, director. Carried.

Motion by Mrs. Stockman, that the name of the farm mechanics department be changed to agricultural engineering.

Motion by Mr. Woodman, that the proposed bridge across the Red Cedar river according to plans submitted by the state highway department, is not satisfactory from the standpoint of harmony with the landscape of the college campus and beautifying of the banks of the river, and that the preliminary plans and drawings submitted by Mr. T. Glenn Phillips, landscape architect, be approved.

Motion by Mr. Woodman, that the following resolution be adopted and the secretary be instructed to send a copy to Mrs. T. A. Farrand. Carried.

"It is with profound regret that the State Board of Agriculture learns of the passing of Mr. T. A. Farrand of the department of horticulture. He has long been identified with the horticulture of Michigan and with the horticultural activities of the college. For a while superintendent of the South Haven Experiment station, then as county agricultural agent and more recently in charge of the extension work in horticulture of the college, he has done much to establish contact between the farmer and the experiment station, and to build up the horticultural industries of the state. We extend to Mrs. T. A. Farrand and family our most sincere sympathy."

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