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FRESHMEN ADOPT SUBSCRIPTION PLAN

Class of 1927 Inaugurates Trust Fund Idea in Pledging to Union Building.

Under a new plan which provides for pledges of \$75 each to be paid over a period of ten years at the rate of \$7.50 per year the class of 1927 had passed its goal of \$20,000 and seemed destined to reach from twenty-five to fifty per cent additional before the campaign is completed. Under the rules of the proposition as presented to the class each person paying the full amount will be entitled to a life membership in the Union. The usual fee of \$100 was waived in this case because the students begin payments next fall and the Union will have the money available before the final amount is collected, giving it the same benefit as if the pledges had been made out under the old plan and had been payable in full in seven years.

When the proposal to subscribe to the fund was taken up at the class meeting both plans were offered and the new one was chosen. It is believed by those in charge that the opportunity of everyone giving an equal amount is of more value than allowing a varied scale of subscription, some pledging less than the amount for a life membership and others going higher. It also met with favor among those canvassed for out of three hundred solicited there were less than ten per cent of refusals and some of these merely requested a delay of several days while they considered the offer.

If the succeeding classes take up this sort of pledge the matter of financing the construction of the first and succeeding units of the Union Memorial building will be greatly simplified. It is planned that the money on these pledges be paid into a class trust fund which will be guarded by a bonded trust officer and investment of which will be governed by the restrictions applicable to savings bank funds in this state. At the end of ten years, if the

scheme succeeds as well as it now appears it will, there will be at least \$20,000 in the trust fund.

It is provided that all payments into the fund shall apply toward the cost of a life membership whether or not the individual continues to pay on his pledge and all taking part in the plan shall be considered as life members as long as their payments are up to date. It is also provided that while an undergraduate the person pledging shall be required to pay the regular student fee for membership in the Union.

This is the first instance known where such a plan was put into practice, especially along the lines designated here with all students asked to subscribe an equal amount and making it payable over a long term so that it will not prove a hardship on any. The class of 1927 has set a valuable precedent which can well be followed by its successors. If such a proposition had been taken up ten years ago the Union Memorial building fund would now be complete insofar as is necessary to assure its construction without delay.

The executive committee of the M. A. C. Association is still working on financing plans. At its meeting of February 16 it was decided to make the next meeting a special gathering on March 1 to which would be invited prominent Lansing alumni and make an effort to clear up the situation on the fund in the capital city where industries and merchants have been generally slow to realize the import of the building. The meeting was held at the Elks' cafeteria and was attended generally by those supporting the Union building movement. There were several proposals as to the best mode of procedure to follow and a committee was authorized to take up the work in Lansing and complete it at the earliest possible date.

COLLEGE PROMINENT IN PUBLIC HEALTH

At the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the state board of health the name of one alumnus and that of one former professor were prominent in the meetings held in Lansing. Henry A. Haigh, '74, was the first clerk of the board and served for some time in that capacity. He was present at the anniversary meetings and read a paper on the development of the work. One of the members of the first board was Dr. Robert C. Kedzie, a prominent figure in the history of the college, familiar to alumni as professor of chemistry over a long period of years.

Included in the bulletin of the state department of health marking this anniversary there were photographic copies of the commission issued to Dr. Kedzie as a member of the board and the letter from Governor Bagley urging that he accept. The governor warned Dr. Kedzie that the work of the board must be of such a nature as to appeal to the common people and be as free as possible from "long disquisitions and elaborate publications."

Haigh tells in his paper the prevalent belief at that time—1873—that all diseases were types of fever which had their origin in swamps and that thus the people believed the swamps should be drained to prevent disease while the mosquito, the principles of sanitation as now practiced, and other elements entering into the control of public health were largely scorned by the pioneers. It was such a field as this that the first board of health was invited to enter and "accomplish something practical the people see is of daily use."

Dean Frank Kedzie, '77, was one of the earliest workers in the laboratory of the health department. He was one of the speakers at the banquet which concluded the meetings.

H. C. Rather, '17, has been appointed to have charge of farm crops extension for the College.

UNION BUILDING IDEA AT MANY COLLEGES

It is interesting to note that the Union building movement has spread to a large number of colleges and universities where this asset is not already a reality. The universities of Utah, North Carolina, Kansas and Missouri, Iowa State college, Oregon Agricultural college, and Butler college, are some of those now undertaking such a proposition. Cornell was permitted the luxury of obtaining such a structure without the effort of a campaign. A kind hearted individual left a million dollars, more or less, to the New York institution for that purpose. Another fact worth noting is that many of them are also memorials, either to the war dead or to an individual. In fact this is more often the case than not.

In connection with campaigns to raise funds the comparison of net costs shows a startling variation. At North Carolina, with an alumni body about the size of that of M. A. C. but more concentrated, the cost of raising less in pledges than is now on the books of the Union Memorial building fund was nearly four times as high. Figures are not available in regard to all campaigns but in most cases it is urged that the cost of getting subscriptions and handling collections be figured at twenty per cent. The net cost at M. A. C. is now less than one per cent up to date and will not advance much beyond that mark.

In holding the Iowa State wrestling team to a 22 to 10 score the M. A. C. squad gave the best exhibition of the year on the Iowa program. The visitors have gained a reputation for winning over the strongest college teams and the honor of gaining two falls over them was unexpected from the results of previous matches in which M. A. C. has participated. The wrestling season was closed on March 4 when the squad lost to Michigan at Ann Arbor, 11 to 9. The outcome of this event was uncertain until the Michigan man entered in the unlimited class gained a decision over Eckert, who is wrestling for the first time this year.

NECROLOGY



J. M. DONALD GRAY, '22
(Contributed)

J. M. Donald Gray, '22, died February 24 in the American Legion hospital at Battle Creek. In high school at Grand Rapids Central and at M. A. C. he was of a studious disposition but his cheerful personality made him a host of friends. After completing his high school course in 1917 he worked for a year in the office of the Michigan Railway company at Battle Creek.

In the fall of 1918 he joined the S. A. T. C. at M. A. C. and soon began to display an active interest in campus affairs. In his first year he became a member of the Phi Delta society. As a sophomore he was a member of the Holcad staff, the barbeque committee, and took part in the pageant. In his junior year he continued on the Holcad and served with the Wolverine staff as well as on a J-Hop committee, in the Union opera and again in the pageant. His final year was taken up with

many of the same activities but he was now in charge of many of the affairs of the campus. In recognition of his merit he was chosen a charter member of Excalibur, honorary campus fraternity.

In spite of so much outside work he stood high in his class in the forestry department. He specialized in dry kiln work and soon after completing his course started in the employ of the Briggs Auto Body company in Detroit where he had charge of the kilns at the Rickenbacker plant. Overwork in his chosen profession undermined his health which had been weakened by an operation for appendicitis during his senior year but physicians had pronounced his recovery complete early in 1923.

He was married to Clara Carbine, '22, at her home in Muskegon on September 23. A month later he was found to be suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis. He returned to the home of his parents in Moline, Mich., and shortly afterward was taken to the hospital at Battle Creek, where, for a time, he seemed to be gaining strength. During the whole period of his suffering he remained cheerful and was hopeful until the very last. The evening before he died he talked optimistically with his family and several fraternity brothers.

Funeral services were held February 27 from the home and from St. Mary's church in Grand Rapids. Burial was in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

E. D. MILLIS, '82

Eugene DeForest Millis, '82, died at his home in Webberville, Michigan, January 8. The funeral was held on Saturday, January 11.

Dr. Millis was foreman of the horticultural department of M. A. C. from 1882 to 1885, and received his doctor's degree from the Detroit College of Medicine in 1891.

G. W. Putnam, '16, has been transferred to the Upper Peninsula experiment station at Chatham where he will have charge of the work there, succeeding D. L. McMillan, '10.



VIEWS AND COMMENT



With the addition of the applied science and liberal arts courses to the College curriculum there has arisen a renewal of the movement looking toward a change in name. There is no doubt but what the present designation is not inclusive enough to cover the work of the institution in a manner to indicate the various ways in which it serves. From that viewpoint there is every reason for discarding the name Michigan Agricultural college. On the other hand there is the prestige which has been built up for the institution over a long period of years. In scientific circles, in those especially related to agriculture and its related branches of science, the College would lose somewhat of the fame it has gained.

Another argument for the change in name is the fact that to induce a much larger enrollment some means must be found to show the public that M. A. C. is a university in fact. An advertising campaign to bring about this end would be costly and, as is the case with all such efforts, it would not have a lasting effect, while a name which might carry the impression of a broad educational institution would accomplish all of this with much less expense and its effect would be lasting. Against this we have the large number of students at M. A. C. today who are here as the result of direct contact with alumni. A surprising percentage of the students now here are related to alumni or former students or came into contact with them in the school room. If the influence of the alumni can be brought up to the point where the facilities of the College will be taxed by the students they send here there is no need to change the name.

It is noteworthy that in the case of the large endowed universities of the east they began their careers as colleges but changed their titles to university as soon as the courses offered were broadened to include more than the original curricula.

The question of the different name for M. A. C. has been agitated over a long period of years. Alumni, students and members of the faculty have talked about what should be done. Movements have been started and stopped when the advisability for such action became apparent. Perhaps the time has arrived to settle the question one way or the other. At least there is no harm in an expression of sentiment. An institution as well as an individual must keep abreast of the times if it is to advance its own ends. Whether or not M. A. C. can serve better under another name is the problem at hand.



Reunion days are surprisingly close at hand. An effort to have a large representation from each class back for June 14 is under way. The value of these events to the individual, the M. A. C. Association and the College cannot be overestimated. If there is no special object to draw together college groups they are prone to disperse more widely as the years pass. Many colleges receive annually gifts from reunion classes and as a result, though it may seem surprising, have unusually large numbers back for their alumni celebrations. The value of working for a common cause lies in the spirit of comradeship it creates, the closer bonds of friendships it forms and the good it accomplishes.

Most of the material has been prepared for the College catalog for 1923-24. It will undoubtedly be available several weeks before the end of the college year.

Classes due for special reunions this year are: '19, '14, '09, '04, '99, '94, '89, '84, '79, '74, '69. Those class secretaries who have not already started preparations for June 14 should begin their activities in the near future. Fairly complete lists of names and addresses can be obtained from the alumni office.

"Close Beside The Winding Cedar"

Snow returned to the campus last week in what is expected to be its final appearance of the season.

Fred A. Thompson, '16, is retort foreman for the Federal Creosoting company and is living at 52 Howe street, care of Y. M. C. A., New Haven, Connecticut.

Sharpshooters among the co-eds turned in a score of 493 to defeat the 486 registered by the University of Michigan women. Louise Tucker, '26, Lansing, scored a perfect target. Myrtle Lewton, '27, Washington, D. C., was second with 99.

A series of addresses before the regular convocations by Michigan college presidents has been started. Dr. Voelker of Olivet was the most recent on the list. He discussed the standards of educational institutions and their effect upon the world.

The State Board has had presented to it for approval the plans for the new horticultural building which will be erected this year but has not as yet announced its decision. E. A. Bowd, college architect, has proposed an imposing structure which will add to the beauty as well as the equipment of the campus.

The new horticultural building will probably be erected east of the present building used by that department and on the east side of Farm Lane. This means an extension of the campus and will undoubtedly eventually result in the formation of a distinctly agricultural group.

The annual interscholastic indoor track meet has been abandoned this year because of the inability of the athletic department to conduct the affair satisfactorily in the gymnasium, with its limited facilities for such an event. However, the high school boys will be entertained at the college when the class B and C high school teams meet to decide their championships. This program is scheduled for March 27, 28, 29.

An interscholastic swimming meet open to all high schools of the state will be held in the M. A. C. pool on April 12. This is the first competition of its kind open to high school men and should serve to introduce them to the largest pool under roof in the United States.

The freshman basketball team found snowdrifts in the road a strong adversary when it was supposed to go to Flint for a game with the junior college of that city. The team tried pushing the automobiles but that was too strenuous and the trip was cancelled after the party had traveled about ten miles.

Before the worst weather of the winter could stop operations entirely and before the spring thaws turned the calm Red Cedar into a torrent all piling had been driven for the foundations for the new bridge leading to the stadium and the foundation was in place. Work can go ahead rapidly as soon as the weather makes it possible.

Poles to carry wires for electric lighting current to the new library and Home Economics building have been erected across the campus in several places but will be taken down as soon as the new power house is completed and current can be obtained from that source. The new buildings are equipped for 110 volt current and so cannot be connected with the lines from the old power house.

At its recent meeting the State Board accepted a recommendation to have the alumni representatives on the board in control of athletics consist of the secretary of the regular alumni organization and one member chosen by the alumni varsity men. It was believed best to have the extra member chosen in this manner so a resident alumnus might be selected who would always be available for meetings and to take part in the work of the board.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

Fourteen Games Listed for Squad—Three Monogram Men Available for Duty.

Baseball Schedule

- April 11—Hope college, East Lansing.
- April 18—Kalamazoo Normal, East Lansing.
- April 23—Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- April 26—Alma college, East Lansing.
- April 29—St. Mary's college, East Lansing.
- May 3—Chicago university, East Lansing.
- May 9—Kalamazoo Normal, Kalamazoo.
- May 16—Lake Forest university, East Lansing.
- May 21—Michigan, East Lansing.
- May 26—St. Viator's college, East Lansing.
- May 30—Wisconsin, East Lansing.
- May 31—Butler college, East Lansing.
- June 6—Notre Dame, East Lansing.
- June 14—Notre Dame, South Bend.

Compilation of the baseball schedule for the coming season has been completed by Coach Walker and approved by the board in control of athletics. Most of the regular rivals of M. A. C. are on the list and in addition it includes several of the strongest teams in the section in the fourteen contests booked. Michigan, Kalamazoo, Notre Dame and Western State normal will be played two games each and Chicago and Wisconsin will send their teams to East Lansing for single encounters. Notre Dame's commencement feature will be supplied by the Green and White team on June 14.

In 1923 the M. A. C. squad lost but four out of eighteen games played, two of these were to Michigan, by large scores, and one each to Notre Dame and Valparaiso. The "jinx" of the name "Michigan" across the uniforms of the university players was apparently the main factor which saved the Ann Arbor nine from a beating for, two days after Coach Walker's team had

dropped its second disastrous game to the Wolverines they returned to the campus and defeated Notre Dame in a closely played event. In its defeat of Chicago last year the squad began its work to good effect and continued through the season at top speed except when it came into contact with the Maize and Blue team.

Prospects for this spring are not so bright as they were last year. Of the monogram winners available for duty there will be but one pitcher, Wenner, an infielder, Sepanek, and possibly McMillan, infielder or catcher. There is some material due to come to the varsity ranks from the freshman squad of last year but it is not overly impressive. Frenont is a catcher of merit and both G. W. Kuhn and Wakefield were dependable pitchers. Brady, Kuhn, Johnson, Stephens, Daley, Williams and Higgins of the 1923 regulars have completed their allotted period of college baseball and Gasser and Beckley, two other regulars, will not be in line for the squad. This means the building of an almost entire new team, work on which was started this week when a squad of nearly thirty men reported for indoor practice in the batting cage.

VARSITY DROPS TWO BY CLOSE SCORES

Two basketball games which contained all of the elements desired in court encounters and few points against them were presented for the approval of the college and followers of the M. A. C. team when St. Viator's college and Notre Dame took contests from the Green and White by slim margins and the outcome was in doubt until the final whistle had sounded. St. Viators took at 27 to 25 victory on February 26 and Notre Dame finished on top in a 23 to 21 thriller. The second encounter with the latter team in 1923 was similar in

many respects but M. A. C. managed to get away with a one-point victory in the closing seconds of play.

St. Viator's presented a fast combination which early in the game pulled away from the home team only to have the lead overcome and to trail through most of the remainder of the time until the last few minutes of the second half. The Illinois five had a valuable member who insisted upon shooting baskets from near the middle of the court and upon his work alone hung the outcome of the battle. Nuttala returned to form and made five field goals from different angles as well as counting on the majority of the free throws he was allowed. Captain Eva continued to display the best guarding seen on the gymnasium floor and was a most prominent factor in holding down the total amassed by the visitors. Bilkey, at center in place of Robinson, did high class work at that position.

The Notre Dame contest brought out the same sort of spirit which has always been evident when teams of the two colleges meet. The Irish had made an enviable record this season and were out to add another to their string of victories which they succeeded in doing but not without difficulty. In passing and advancing the ball critics generally gave Coach Walker's men credit for outdoing their opponents but counting field baskets from the center of the court on stray shots proved the only manner in which the M. A. C. squad could be defeated. From the first few minutes of the game the Green and White held the whip hand, keeping a few points in the lead until the very last of the second period but not without extraordinary exertion and high class team-work. The game was marked as the cleanest and best one on the schedule.

The basketball season was concluded with the contests with Valparaiso and Lake Forest on the East Lansing floor last week. The varsity will make another appearance against the alumni five on March 15 but that will be its final workout of the year.

VARSITY LEADER SEES VICTORY ON SATURDAY

"We intend to win this game," says Captain W. L. Eva, who will lead the varsity against the alumni on March 15, "further than that I believe we ought to concede the old-timers a few points before the game starts so they will not feel the loss so keenly." In response to this utterance Captains Kurtz and Hammes—or possibly, Hammes and Kurtz—are concealing their intentions until the last minute. However, they have issued the following joint statement: "Remember the seventeenth of March." This latter statement is a masterpiece of psychology. It refers neither to the general celebration of that day nor to the personage in whose name it is celebrated but rather to the victory of 1923 when the silver tops carried off the honors in the annual entanglement of student and alumni hopes.

"Fat" Taylor, the peerless leader, is a silent spectator to all of the fireworks this year for he has retired from active participation and will watch the battle from a regular seat at which he is no amateur. He gained his reputation last March and is now known as the master of strategy and the exponent of silence. During all of his tenure of office "Fat" was never known to give out a statement.

Rules governing the conduct of the crowd have been issued by the state police. The co-ed life saving corps will attend in a body as a first aid unit and the college hospital will be cleared to receive patients until time for the game so all riots must be staged before the referee sounds his whistle to start the proceedings. Students recall the affair which preceded last year's game so the alumni will provide a body guard for L. Whitney Watkins and E. W. Ranney. All seats will be firmly bolted down to prevent their use as weapons.

Captains Kurtz and Hammes—or Hammes and Kurtz—report that Babe Ruth and Douglas Fairbanks will be unable to compete with the alumni but that their

places will be filled by others reputed to be fully as good. Thus far the mail has not been overloaded with reservations for seats but since March 15 is the last income tax day most will try to squeeze in the cost of tickets as a gift to charity and a flood of orders is reported bearing down on East Lansing. The date is most important, March 15. The gymnasium is easily found and the price of admission is—that is another detail the new captains are refusing to divulge but they have given their word that it will not be more than the most penurious would gladly part with for the enjoyment the evening will afford.

BAND, GLEE CLUB WILL VISIT FOUR PLACES

On its trip during the spring vacation the glee club will visit four places and the band will accompany it to two of these. On March 26 the band and glee club will present a concert in Battle Creek and March 29 will appear at the armory in Grand Rapids. On March 27 and 28 the glee club will visit South Haven and Sparta for concerts.

This year the musical organizations will go in full strength. The band under the leadership of Professor Clark will consist of fifty pieces and the glee club will take sixteen men. Novel entertainment features have been added to the program. Professor Taylor will have as an added attraction for the glee club a xylophone soloist and possibly another specialist to give variety to the concerts.

TAU BETA PI MARKS ITS THIRTIETH YEAR

Marking the thirtieth anniversary of the installation of Beta chapter of Tau Beta Pi the high standing engineers of M. A. C. had G. A. Goodenough, '91, professor of thermodynamics at the University of Illinois, as a special guest and several representatives of other chapters for the winter term initiation on February 27.

The following were selected for membership: J. E. Deederly, '24, Durand; M. E. Newark, '25, Lansing; Cornelius Brongersma, '25, Spring Lake; O. D. Dausman, '25, Saranac; J. M. Evans, '25, Las Cruces, New Mexico; M. E. Nuttala, '25, Negawnee; J. M. Biery, '25, East Lansing. John W. Ross, editor of The Bent, national Tau Beta Pi magazine, was one of the speakers at the evening banquet.

MARRIAGES

GRIGGS-BERAUD

M. K. Griggs, '14, and Louise Beraud of Houston, Texas, were married June 20. They are living in Houston, where Griggs is sales engineer for the Irving Iron Works of New York.

STEEL-COWIN

Thomas A. Steel, '21, and Dorothy Cowin, '21, were married January 19. They will reside at 609 Logan street, S. E., Grand Rapids, after March 1.

NORTH-BROWN

Edward North, '22, and Margaret Brown, '21, were married October 10. They are living at 712 S. Lafayette avenue, Grand Rapids. North is connected with the Grand Rapids Varnish corporation.

P. J. Hart-uch, '24, ran second in the 1000-yard event at the Illinois relay carnival on March 1, giving the College an honor which has not been accorded it in recent years. Herdell qualified for the semi-finals in the 75-yard dash but was unable to keep up the pace set by the speediest men in the middle west and take part in the finals. Baguley, varsity miler, was entered in the 1500-yard race but failed to place among the point winners.

Complete plans for the development of the campus are being prepared by T. Glenn Phillips, '02, landscape architect, and details are being prepared for publication in THE RECORD.

CLASS NOTES

Since the first request was sent out for photographs or snapshots for the columns of Class Notes there have been portrayed representatives of a wide range of classes. There is room in The Record for one of these pictures each week. They add greatly to the value of the publication, according to its readers. If you have not conferred this favor upon your friends in the ranks of the M. A. C. association do so at your first opportunity.

'95

W. J. Goodenough is no longer to be reached in care of the Hotel Webster, New York city.

'03

T. P. Chase has moved out of Dayton, Ohio, on R. R. 12.

J. M. Churchill is no longer located in Arco, Idaho, but we have no better address for him.

'09

Olive Graham Bennett is still living at 1114 W. Ionia street, Lansing, and is connected with the Children's Aid Society at 225 S. Capitol avenue.

'10

Alfred Walkup has moved from 4014 Wilcox avenue, Chicago, Illinois, but has left no forwarding address.

'11

Howard Taft may be reached at the Krugler hardware company at Redford, Michigan.

'13

This is from Willert Reiley, Oakland, Illinois: "Still trying to transfer some of the knowledge I absorbed into the heads of the younger generation. (Incidentally trying at present to sell a few crops of broom corn for some of our patrons.) Only M. A. C. men I see are a few at U. of I. and O. C. Cobb, '14, who is in Anna."

'14

After the gracious but somewhat unwarranted reference to me by the Class Scribe, I hasten to add my support to the 1914 reunion on June 14. The matter of a suitable class memorial should be decided at that time. The class treasury, of which I am still the watch-dog, contains a small amount, enhanced by compound interest, which I desire to turn over.

Let's have a note in the '14 column of THE RECORD from all who can come. Your promised presence may influence someone else to make a special effort to attend.

Ove F. Jensen, Secretary.

Ernest H. Burt is a captain in the Army and is stationed at the military academy at West Point, having been transferred from duty in the Canal Zone.

C. Faye Meyers continues at Grand Blanc, Mich. He writes: "Still breeding Guernseys at 'Knollynook Farm.' Am just entering my third year as secretary and treasurer of the Michigan Guernsey Breeders' association."

U. C. Zeluff writes from Tampa, Fla., where he receives his mail in Box 283, that he is following his previous occupation of inspecting fruit, vegetables, and plants offered for entry into the United States as an employee of the U. S. department of agriculture and the state plant board.

'15

Rolan W. Sleight says: Mrs. Sleight (Bernice Beckwith, w'15) and myself with our two boys, Norman 4 and Justin 2, are still on the old farm near Laingsburg. All M. A. C. people are always welcome."

V. C. Vaughan has been located in Provemont, Michigan, for some time but has moved from there leaving no forwarding address for his Record.

H. J. Buell has moved in Indianapolis to 2851 N. Capital avenue.

'16

J. VanBuren sends his note as: "No change of occupation, still engineer of parks and cemeteries for the city of Grand Rapids." He lives at 922 Prince street, S. E.

Until further notice, Frederick C. Wise will be located at 448 North avenue, Grand Rapids. He has completed the construction job he was on at St. Albans, Vermont, and will enjoy a short vacation before starting on new work.

Truman L. Jackson writes of a change in address in Detroit to 4220 Holcomb avenue.

Arnold L. Olson has not left the state of Montana, but has changed his address to Belgrade.

W. B. Massie notifies the alumni office that he is practicing the profession of veterinarian in Boston, Ind., and is aided in his efforts by Ruth Price Massie, '16. He reports an M. A. C. prospect in the first grade of the local schools, as their only young hopeful.

'17

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson announce the birth of a son, Frederick B. on Tuesday, March 4, 1924.

Nellie Fredeen is an assistant or demonstrator in the home service department of the People's Gas Light and Coke company of Chicago and enjoys the work. She lives at 830 S. Michigan avenue.

H. G. Sommers is staying with G. W. Quick at 9 Penn street, Warren, Ohio. He is assistant

to the chief estimating engineer for the Youngstown Pressed steel company at Warren. He announces the arrival of Edward Victor on December 2. Quick is sales engineer for the same company, likes the work and boasts three youngsters.

Byron M. McClure lived at 507 N. Harrison avenue, Ludington, up to a short time ago but he has left without providing the post office with a forwarding address.

Howard W. Shelden reports from 226 S. Hayford avenue, Lansing, that he is continuing as water works engineer for the capital city.

H. W. Hayes is chassis engineer for the Dodge Motor company. He resides at 1168 Collingwood avenue, Detroit, and announces the arrival of Florence Ann Hayes on August 18. He reports that L. D. Mean, D. M. Pierson, E. N. Metzen and H. L. Brown are maintaining the prestige of M. A. C. in the engineering department of the Dodge plant.

'18

Charles E. Atwater isn't living where he moved from any more. He was formerly in Gladwin, Michigan, but mail no longer reaches him there.

Lytton Calrow is located at 517 Railway Exchange, Kansas City, Missouri.

Clifford Reed boasts that he is still single. Other information included on his blue slip was: "Farming at Perry, Ohio, on Cleveland-Buffalo road, M. A. C. tourists please stop off. Have seen only one since I left college in 1918, Allyn J. Barnett, '20, and wife stopped last spring on their honeymoon, returning from Niagara Falls."

"We have viewed the loyalty with which Dean Shaw has served us for years as head of the agricultural division and twice as acting president," writes H. C. Abbott, from Urbana, Ill., where he is connected with the university, "why not start a club of 'Shaw for President.'"

'19

Esther Hallett McCool's RECORD goes to Osseo, Michigan.

Hazel M. Sutherland is now at 500 Empire street, Benton Harbor.

'20

C. J. McLean is taking work in hydraulic engineering at the University of Michigan preparatory to his masters degree in June. He writes: "I am enjoying the work here at the University very much but find the environment very much different from that of M. A. C. There are many advantages to the larger institution but one loses the direct contact and spirit of democracy which is so felt at M. A. C. I have had here the opportunity to see the effect of the Union building and realize more than ever that it sure will fill a big hole which now exists in the student life of the college."

Glenn E. Lankton has shifted to Apartment 106 at 2909 Montclair avenue, Detroit.

Irene Wightman is not at 229 Oakley court, Grand Rapids, and her new address is still missing.

Marie Schreiber is teaching home economics at the Florida State college for women and living in the College Park apartments at Tallahassee.

Harold M. Johnson has moved to 60 West street, N. Hillsdale, Mich.

'21

Selva Wixson was transferred on February 1 from home demonstration agent work in Marquette county to be assistant state club leader with headquarters in East Lansing.

'22

Ezekiel Smith is in the lumber and manufacturing business in Wayland, Michigan, and says that indications are for a good year.

Charles and Nannie Bunker Weckler are residing at 1566 East Wealthy street, Grand Rapids.

John Noblett still coaches at the vocational school in Grand Rapids.

Harold Hartley and Cyril Hough are with the Keeler Brass company at Grand Rapids.

Lawry O. Porter is located at Ford Republic near Farmington, Michigan. He describes his work as follows: "As you see I am at a new location. I am trying to make two blades of grass grow where one grew before on this farm. This is a boy's home and all the work is done by the boys. I find it a very interesting occupation."

Ward Wylie, is now, so the post office says, living at 7008 N. Paulina street, Rogers Park station, Chicago.

S. H. Yarnell advances the argument: "Teaching in the best consolidated school in Michigan. Have been accepted for Smith-Hughes this, our second year. Faye Foster and Helen Gibson, both of '23, are here also."

John J. Dalton has transferred his address from 14 Baker street, Hartford, Conn., to Box 115, Marlette, Mich.

Morris A. Nelson reports: "Still knocking around the country doing engineering work." In reply to the request for information of other alumni he says: "They seem to be an unknown article in the Mississippi valley." He takes his RECORD through the Grand Rapids post office.

Cheryl Windes is not at the Aultman Memorial hospital at Canton, Ohio, her latest recorded address.

'23

Calvin A. Brown has joined the Detroit alumni, taking up his residence at 5830 John R street. He was formerly in Buffalo.

Berneda Walker is teaching home economics in the Flint public schools and living in Grand Blanc.

M. J. (Mike) Ralston has succumbed to the lure of California and is following the lucrative

profession of the realtor in Berkeley. He is connected with the firm of Bramlage and Ralston and warns alumni that he is prepared to outfit them with a home or any other type of real estate.

Clyde Schilhanek is now in Ovid, Mich., if the postal authorities have surmised correctly.

E. D. Dressel is a tree specialist with the Consumers Power company at Jackson.

A. A. Catlin is in the experimental department of the Continental Motors company in Detroit. He still receives his Record at Columbiaville, Mich.

Austin O. Ingersoll is living in Lansing, at 1406 Center street.

Humboldt Gee, Emil Wolf Fitzpatrick, Bertsell LeRoy Gilbert, Frederic Everett Holmes, Walde-mar Colburn Johnson, Sidney Stiles Kennedy, Edward Bosworth Kupfer, Grover Andrew Kurtz, Donald Landon Lacy, Raymond Earl Lane, Edward Ludwig, Armand J. Marling, Benjamin August Murbach, Howard Passage, John Jacob Schwei, William D. Wallace.

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MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

President's Office

February 20, 1924 3 o'clock P. M.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Brody, Mr. A. R. Marston was appointed as half-time assistant in the department of farm crops beginning September 1, 1924. Motion carried.

On motion made by Mrs. Stockman Mr. G. W. Putnam was appointed director of the Upper Peninsula Sub-Station at Chatham with perquisites such as house, garden, fuel and milk. Mr. Putnam is to retain the title of Research Associate in Farm Crops. Motion carried.

Transfer of Mr. Geo. Amundsen of the agricultural engineering department from extension to experiment station for the months of March, April, May and June, salary to remain the same. Motion was made by Mr. McPherson and carried.

Motion made by Mr. Brody that the following people be granted the degree of Bachelor of Science:

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Applied Science Course: William Byron Daley.
Candidates for degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine: Kendall Eli Merlau, Leslie John Heiden.

Motion made by Mr. Brody that the following calendar be adopted for the college year 1924-1925:

1924

Monday, September 22. Registration of new students.

Tuesday, September 23. Registration of former students.

Wednesday, September 24. Classes begin.

Saturday, September 27. Special examinations.

Thursday, November 27. Thanksgiving Day. Holiday.

Friday, December 10. Fall Term closes at noon.

1925

Monday, January 5. Registration day, Winter term.

Tuesday, January 6. Classes begin.

Saturday, January 10. Special examinations.

Saturday, February 22. Washington's birthday. Holiday.

Friday, March 27. Winter term closes at noon.

Monday, April 6. Spring term. Registration day.

Tuesday, April 7. Classes begin.

Saturday, April 11. Special examinations.

Saturday, May 30. Memorial Day. Holiday.

Friday, June 19. Spring term closes at noon.

Sunday, June 21. Baccalaureate sermon.

Monday, June 22. Commencement day.

Motion made by Mr. McPherson that Mr. G. W. Whiting, Instructor in English, be granted leave of absence for the year 1924-25, without pay. Motion carried.

The committee on advanced degrees presented a special request asking that suitable candidates from Hungarian universities might be considered for at least three fellowships at this institution. The appointments should be made subject to the general regulations now in force. Moved by Mr. Brody that this request be accepted. Carried.

Motion made by Mr. McPherson that Mr. Karl Dressel be appointed to fill the half-time graduate assistantship in the department of forestry. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McColl that the six year course in agriculture and veterinary medicine leading toward the degree of B. S. and D. V. M. and also the six year course in applied science and veterinary medicine leading toward the B. S. and D. V. M. degrees, be adopted.

Moved by Mrs. Stockman that Dr. McCool's

request for leave of absence from April 1 to August, with pay, be granted. Carried.

Motion made by Mrs. Stockman that the five year course in Home Economics and Nurses Training be adopted. This course leads to a B. S., R. N.

Moved by Mr. Brody that the request of Col. Sherburne to hold the annual R. O. T. C. horse show at the cavalry drill field on the afternoons of May 30 and 31, 1924, be referred to a committee to be appointed by the President.

Mr. Rather was appointed to be placed in charge of farm crops extension effective, March 1. Mr. R. D. Ure's resignation to take effect April 1, was accepted.

Mr. L. H. Matthias was appointed County Club Agent for Hillsdale county.

Moved by Mr. Brody that Mr. Hootman, who is now superintendent of the Graham Horticultural Experiment Station, be made assistant extension horticulturist. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Brody on recommendation of the Board in Control of Athletics that the alumni representatives on the athletic board consist of the regular secretary of the alumni organization, and one alumni representative elected by the Varsity Club. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Brody that Supt. R. E. Lane be appointed assistant teacher trainer for part time. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McColl that the student petition to have 17 cents out of each athletic and liberal arts fee set aside for student forensic activities be recognized. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McColl that a lease be granted to the State Police for a piece of land of 9.9 acres in the northwest corner of the present site during the occupancy, then to revert to the college together with buildings and appurtenances. Carried.

Motion by Mr. Brody that the purchase of equipment for the power house be left to Mr. McColl with power to act. Carried.

Motion by Mr. McColl that the radio station WKAR be hereafter recognized by the State Board of Agriculture as the official Michigan Agricultural College radio station, and that a special fund be appropriated sufficient to maintain and keep the same, and that the money spent by other departments during this fiscal year be reimbursed to them as soon as funds are available, except such portions as were provided for in this year's budget for that purpose; and that the mechanical equipment be left in charge of the Electrical Engineering department under the direct supervision of Dean George W. Bissell.

The faculty at its meeting on February 4, 1924, recommended to the Board the adoption of a four year course in liberal arts, granting an A. B. degree. On motion of Mr. McPherson this course was accepted and adopted by the Board to become available to enrolling students at the opening of the college year, September 22, 1924.

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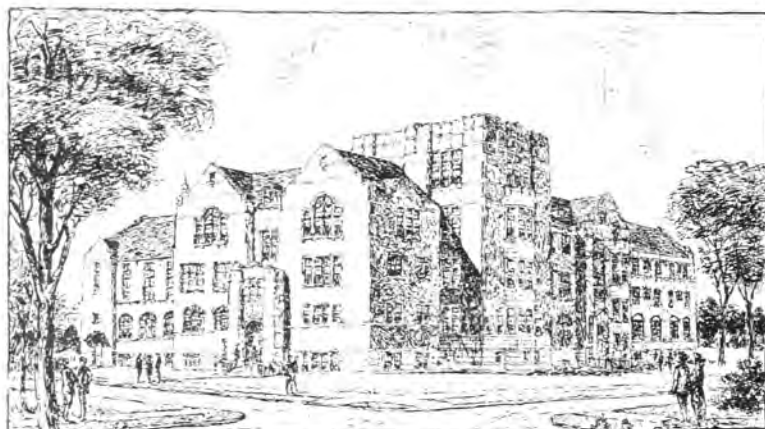
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