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## IMPORTANT BILLS PRESENTED IN HOUSE

*Measures to Aid in Financing Union and to Change Name of College Introduced  
by A. C. MacKinnon, '95.*

Two important measures affecting M. A. C. alumni and their plans for the College have been introduced in the legislature. One provides authorization for the state to invest in the bonds of the M. A. C. Union and the other effects a change in the name of the College to Michigan State College.

The first measure will insure an early start on the work of preparing a large section of the Union Memorial building for use by students and alumni but will in no way lessen the financial stringency or provide an avenue of escape for the treasurer of the fund from bills which are now due. In fact the new plan will make more necessary than ever the prompt payment of pledges and the securing of additional pledges to finance the repayment of the funds which the state will invest, if the bill becomes a law.

Over a period of years a large number of alumni have interested themselves in a movement or movements to change the name of the College. This is the first time an attempt has been made to secure the necessary legislation.

The bill to provide funds for the construction of the Union Memorial building was introduced on January 15. It authorizes the State Administrative board to invest state sinking fund moneys in the bonds of the M. A. C. Union to an extent not exceeding \$300,000 at an interest rate of not less than four per cent per annum.

In some measure an action of this sort by the legislature would do for M. A. C. what the state did for the University of Michigan. The Michigan Union was finished during the early part of the war period through the borrowing of funds from the state war fund. There was no way in which funds could be loaned the

M. A. C. Union under similar conditions without the sanction of the legislature. The entire matter was carefully gone over by state officials and they recommended legislative action as the only means through which the state could help. The bill was drawn by Deputy Attorney General Retan and its form approved by Governor Groesbeck before it was introduced by Representative A. C. MacKinnon, '95, vice-president of the M. A. C. Association. Aid from the state in such a project is merely allowing the Association to construct the building at a much lower financing cost than would be possible were it forced to borrow from other sources. The repayment of the funds loaned becomes a binding obligation which cannot be neglected. Justification for the loan lies in the aid given the university and in the fact that when the building is completed and paid for it will become the property of the state. The alumni are taking the responsibility of financing a project for the good of the College and they are asking that the state allow them a privilege which will aid them in getting the most for their money. It is necessary that the Union issue the bonds because it is a corporation, holds the lease on the site, and will operate the building when it is ready for use. The plan proposed to the legislature takes no money from taxes and requires no appropriation by the legislature. There are already in the state treasurer's hands funds which can be invested in the bonds of the Union. The bonds will be retired over a period of twenty years and over the same period there are highway bonds to be retired by the state so the money will be available for use by the state as it is paid in by the Union.

There is now approximately \$200,000 outstanding on pledges, all of which will

be due within ten years. It has been proved during the past few years that each graduating class will add at least \$20,000 to that fund, thus giving an income of \$20,000 per year as long as necessary to complete paying for the building. All of this computation is based upon the presumption that pledges will be paid and paid when due.

## GRANGER APPOINTED CHIEF OF DISTRICT

A Seattle newspaper prints the following article chronicling the appointment of C. M. Granger, '07, as forester for the North Pacific district of the U. S. Forest Service:

The appointment of C. M. Granger of Denver to succeed George H. Cecil as district forester of the Pacific district was announced from the United State Forestry office at Portland yesterday. Cecil, who has been in the forestry service for the last twenty years, has resigned to enter private business.

Granger will assume the duties of his new office January 1, 1925. He has had fifteen years varied experience in the forestry service, the last year of which was with the Rocky Mountain district with headquarters at Denver, Colorado. From 1913 until 1917, when he resigned to enlist in the army, he was assistant forester in the Denver office, which has charge of the sale of all government timber. During the war he served for two years in France, where he had the supervision of the entire output of eighty-one American saw mills, as commander of the section of product and shipment.

Granger is a graduate forester from the Michigan Agricultural College and is a senior member of the Society of American Foresters and a member of the American Engineers. As manager of the North Pacific district he will have charge of 23,040,633 acres of government timber lands in Washington and Oregon.

## Alumni Opinion

EDITOR OF THE RECORD:

I note in THE RECORD a statement that a place kick of 46 yards is the longest recorded on an M. A. C. field. Now I do not want to take any glory from this year's team, for I think they played a wonderful game against Michigan, but, if my memory serves me correctly, back in 1909 we had a real place-kicking combination. These two men, Riblet, quarterback and Hill, halfback, sat on the bench during the Michigan game and I fervently wished them in the game during the attempts at goal from the field.

The occasion I write about happened during a game between the U. of M. freshman team and a team of second string men of M. A. C. (mostly freshman). I played center for the M. A. C. team (although I was a sophomore at the time) and there were no touchdowns by either team.

Mr. Hill, a freshman of the varsity team (they hadn't quite arrived at the point of keeping a good freshman off the team) was sent in with orders to make a fair catch and attempt goal. The ball was caught on the 55 yard line (field 110 yards at that time) and in the free kick that followed made a field goal from placement.

The university boys were able to make two field goals but made them from shorter distances. The game was a curtain riser for the real game of the afternoon and, as the athletic association wasn't as well fixed as in later year, some excitement was caused by the attempt of the winners to carry away the ball as a trophy. It was recovered in their dressing room and the main game was allowed to proceed.

Sincerely,

F. H. McDermid, '12.

East Lansing is coming close to the 3,000 mark in population this year, setting quite a pace for cities with no industries to reach in a period of twenty-seven years since the first house was built.

## COLLEGE PRESENTS FINANCE REQUEST

*New Buildings and Extensive Improvements Planned for Campus; Men's and Women's Dormitory Space Included in Estimate for Biennium.*

Budget requests for the next biennium as presented by the College to the legislature include an adequate building program, expansion of important research and extension work and improvements to the Campus which have become recognized as decided needs. The total of all funds asked for by M. A. C. for the fiscal years 1925-26 and 1926-27 is \$4,200,000. This does not include the sum available each year from the mill tax which amounts to \$1,000,000 and which is used for general operation expense.

Physical needs of the institution as listed in the report which has been distributed to the members of the legislature, anticipate general changes in the Campus and additions of great importance. The chemistry building with full equipment and tunnel extensions is estimated at \$800,000, of which \$300,000 would be available the first year, a recitation hall is planned to cost \$350,000, and \$250,00 is asked for the armory-field house which is proposed. Cost of an administration building is fixed at \$200,000. It is proposed to make an addition to the Woman's building at a cost of \$125,000 and freshman men would be provided with homes in Campus dormitories if the appropriations of \$300,000 per year for each of the two years to come are allowed.

Campus roads and lighting call for an expenditure of \$120,000. This sum would provide pavement for the main drives and improve those which are not to be surfaced. A sewage disposal system is recommended at a cost of \$60,000. It is planned to remove all farm barns from the Campus to sites south of the Red Cedar. Most of these buildings have passed their period of usefulness and the erection of a new group of buildings with modern equipment is estimated to cost \$100,000. To extend and improve the College farm it is planned to expend \$75,000. For dams, bridges, roads and walks along the Red

Cedar, \$50,000 is requested, and an adequate addition to the water supply would cost \$45,000. Remodelling old buildings such as the library, physics building and the houses along Faculty Row is an item of \$125,000.

For the current expenses the College requests \$450,000 for agricultural extension work and \$175,000 for research in marketing, food supply, and engineering. The engineering department also asks \$25,000 for a new foundry.

The program is comprehensive and covers most of the present needs of the College. The 1923 legislature appropriated \$1,300,844.28 on a somewhat similar program but one which had not been so carefully worked out in detail and the sum supplied was, of course, not sufficient to cover the demands of the institution especially since it began to add students in large numbers during the second year of the period for which the legislature of 1923 provided support.

F. B. Mumford, '91, dean of agriculture at the University of Missouri has received the unanimous endorsement of the farm organizations of that state for secretary of agriculture in President Coolidge's cabinet. An organized effort has been made to place his name before the president, and, as the latter had called for expressions of opinion from the various states, the announcement of an appointment is awaited with interest by alumni. Should he be given the post it will be the first time that an alumnus has been chosen for the cabinet.

President Butterfield addressed the first convocation of the winter term urging that the students become thoroughly imbued with the idea of democracy on the Campus and that they weld themselves into a unit instead of allowing the formation of small exclusive groups.





## VIEWS AND COMMENT



For those who have talked long and sincerely on their wish that the name of the College be change to Michigan State College there is now an opportunity to make their opinions known where they can do some good. A bill effecting such a change has been introduced in the house of representatives of the state legislature.

During the past fourteen years a movement has been on foot first among the engineering graduates but lately among a wider number of alumni to make the name of the College broader and indicative of its character as a general educational institution. Hitherto it has taken the form of protests to the alumni office and letters published in *THE RECORD* or verbal broadcasts aimed at the College but it has now reached a concrete stage where action is possible, if the forces which desire the change apply their efforts toward bringing it about.

The forerunner of this action was the adoption by the M. A. C. Association at its general meeting last June of a resolution endorsing the proposed change. This had been preceded and has been succeeded by action of branch associations urging the change.



The familiar controversy between the academicians and the ordinary citizen as to the true function of a college or university is brought sharply to the fore in a series of articles now appearing in *The Michigan Alumnus*. A graduate of the university has made an investigation to learn if possible the means through which its intellectual standards may be raised. His viewpoint is entirely that of the individual who believes the ends served by a college education are cultural in the sense of the word as it was understood by the early supporters of higher educational institutions. He asserts that modern college life with its emphasis upon athletics, the self-supporting student, and activities outside the curricula

which take up the time of the student has reduced the intellectual standard from what it might be, therefore, these things are not appropriately a part of college life and should be reduced to a minimum. The intellectual standard he measures by the only available instrument—grades given for class work.

There is, of course the opposing argument, which seems to have the wider support, that the function of a college or university, especially those provided and supported by the public are to serve the needs and desire of the public. It is quite apparent that the things the public wants are not those the academicians would desire that they have and it is questionable that the opinion of the former is more valuable than that of the latter. It may reduce the general grades of a student body to have a large proportion spending so much time earning their expenses as to force them to slight their studies, but the fact remains that many of these prove to be fully as successful as their classmates who spend all of their time at their books, and the fact also remains that those who can comply with the requirements set forth by the various institutions are entitled to receive the benefits they desire, or such portions of them as they may be able to assimilate.

A distinct difference between knowledge, as such for its own sake, and education has been developed. At one time they were considered synonymous. Whether the intellectual standard of a college or university will be increased through some means which will raise the average grades of the students is a matter which depends upon the definition of intellectual and whether such action would be better serving the purposes for which the state has founded institutions of higher learning is a matter of extreme doubt. It seems that education should benefit by the same spirit of progress prevalent in business and industry, reactionary policies are seldom fitted to present day needs.

## *"Close Beside The Winding Cedar"*

On January 15 the regular convocation hour was given over to class meetings at which various phases of Campus life were explained by men connected with the different activities. The Union was one of the topics given an exhaustive discussion by members of the board of directors of the organization.

Several large trees have been transplanted to the area in front of the Home Economics building from the space near the weather bureau to make way for the new entrance to the Campus. These trees had been moved from the plot formerly occupied by the isolation cottages, now the site of the Horticultural building.

### **RHODES SCHOLAR**



Douglas V. Steere, '23, appointed to represent state at Oxford.

During the holiday vacation workmen changed much of the Campus electrical equipment so that it could be used with the 110 volt alternating current to be supplied by the new generators recently installed in the College power house.

A live Christmas tree more than forty feet high and covered with colored electric light bulbs was one of the Campus attractions during the holiday season. One of the Norway spruces near the Home Economics building was utilized this year as it was in 1923.

Engineers from the headquarters of the Michigan Bell Telephone company will lecture to engineering students and others interested on Tuesday and Friday evenings in Olds hall. The operation of a telephone plant will be explained as will its installation and construction.

L. A. Carter, '24, has been appointed assistant district ranger on the Cascade national forest, at Oakridge, Oregon, and has been given the junior forester rating and salary. He has a district of 586,000 acres, all heavily timbered, and which contains a number of timber sales.

Engineering students, faculty and graduates attended the annual banquet of the division in the Woman's building on the evening of December 4. Dean Bissell was toastmaster and Professor Dirks, W. G. Hildorf, '15, and J. Hubbell, a prominent Detroit engineer, were the speakers.

College specialists in the diseases of animals will investigate the possibility that a scourge of some sort is responsible for the disappearance of partridge in the northern part of the state. It is reported that the birds have been found dead without indications as to the cause and that the hunters this year are encountering difficulty in locating them in their former haunts.

## FLINT ALUMNI HEAR COLLEGE SPEAKERS

The Flint M. A. C. Association had a meeting at the Elk's Temple in Flint on December 12. Dinner was served at 7:30 p. m. The President of the Association, G. R. Fryman, '05, spoke briefly and introduced L. G. Copeman, '05, as chairman. Ralph Young, director of athletics, was called upon and told just the things all loyal M. A. C. people like to know concerning the various phases of athletics, with particular reference to football. He stressed in particular, the value of Alumni support in sending prospective material.

Following Mr. Young, Jas. B. Hasselman, director of publications, spoke on the College as it is and as it proposes to be in the very near future. So many changes have occurred that every one was encouraged to make a visit to the place that they might keep familiar with it. He emphasized the breadth of the courses now offered and referred to the Union Building and the need for its immediate completion. Again the support and loyalty of all alumni and former students was urged so that M. A. C. may continue to keep its place as one of the very best institutions of its kind.

After the program, dancing was the diversion for the remainder of the evening. It is the purpose of the Association to hold another meeting in the spring when especial effort will be made to get every former M. A. C. student out for a fine time.

Those who attended:

Graham G. Somers, '16; Mrs. G. G. Somers; Francis G. Hehn, '17; Mrs. F. G. Hehn, G. J. Lux, '16; Mrs. G. J. Lux; Helen McDowell, '26; Willard J. Cutler, '23; Alfred J. Mitchell, '20; John J. Proctor, '21; Mrs. John J. Proctor; E. Mabel Higgins, '18; Minnie Morgen; Holmes L. Froelich, '18; Earl McBratney, '18; Paul H. Price, '23; Mrs. Mary M. Price; R. Earl Graces, '13; Mrs. R. E. Graves; Howard R. Estes, '17; Mrs. Howard R. Estes; Frank H. Harris, '17; Louella

Wilder Harris, '16; Edith Graham, '20; Agnes McKinley, '20; L. K. Power, '25; Alice M. Rush, '21; Herman J. Baker, '19; K. M. Myers, '22; N. A. Gifford, '17; Don D. Stone, '13; C. B. Crawford, '13; Edgar Osborne, '19; Mrs. Edgar Osborne; Geo. S. Butler, '17; Mrs. Geo. Butler; Ivan T. Parsons, '07; Bessie Kirby Parsons, '08; Agnes Stover Smith, '14; Mable M. Fraser, '05; H. R. Fraser, '10; Helen L. Gould, '23; Mark C. Herdell, '24; Lauren S. Billings, '23; Geo. R. Fryman, '05; Margaret Christie Fryman, '08; L. G. Copeman, '05; Mrs. L. G. Copeman; J. B. Hasselman; Director Ralph Young; Helen Ashley Hill, '07; Walter T. Hill; Earl A. Ferns; Esther Parker, '22; Otille Keast, '22; Wm. B. Keast; Bruce Martin, '20; Mrs. Bruce Martin; H. L. Waterbury, '17; Mrs. H. L. Waterbury; L. L. Weaver, '16; Mrs. L. L. Weaver; G. G. Holihan; Mrs. G. G. Holihan; L. A. Pratt, '17; Mrs. L. A. Pratt; N. B. Cathcart, '15; L. H. La Fond, '23; Carl J. Hatfield, '09; Perry Schad, '09; John M. Luther, '25; Robert Gaines, '25.

Lansing and East Lansing members of the class of 1917 are preparing to send out a class news letter and have appointed committees to have charge of the reunion of the class next June. Charles A. Washburn is chairman of the general committee in charge of the celebration and Glen Stewart is chairman of the news letter committee.

A short hockey schedule may be played out this year. The new ice rink, near the Woman's building has been in good shape since the holidays and Coach John Kobs, also in charge of the basketball squad, has had charge of the hockey candidates.

C. G. Woodbury, '04, chairman of the committee of Washington alumni in charge of providing the memorial tablet for the Union building visited the Campus recently and inspected the building with a view to determining the best location for this important feature.



## GRAND RAPIDS HONORS GARFIELD

*Leaders in Civic Affairs Join With Business Associates and Friends in Tribute to Noted Citizen.*

In an unusual manner the citizens of Grand Rapids have indicated to Charles W. Garfield, '70, their esteem and affection. On the evening of December 17, he was the guest of honor at a dinner at the Pantlind hotel attended by four hundred citizens of Grand Rapids and the state who gathered for the express purpose of showing their appreciation of him as a citizen and benefactor of the city. Fourteen speakers representing as many organizations and movements in which Garfield had been particularly active expressed their individual views of the man and his character.

The mayor of the city said: "The chief thing is Mr. Garfield's career is not Mr. Garfield's gifts, but the unsullied flower of his blameless life. I hope Grand Rapids will always remain 'the city of a soul.' The big question is not what sort of factories, homes, schools, and churches we have but what sort of men and women we breed in our homes, our factories, and our institutions of learning. Every man should have a hobby. Mr. Garfield has had such a hobby and one phase of that hobby has resulted in establishment of a public playground within a half mile of every child in the city."

Bishop McCormick told of Mr. Garfield's services to the city as a member of the morals efficiency committee, which, some years ago, undertook to better the moral tone of the community.

Former Senator William Alden Smith declared Mr. Garfield "brings more joy and genuine happiness into his daily affairs than anyone I know. He is a human dynamo and one of the most accomplished linguists in Grand Rapids. He speaks the language not only of humans but of the trees and the flowers and of nature. He speaks the language of the patriarch, the middle-aged and the child. At home, in the factory, and in the counting house he passes with perfect freedom. He is a

many-sided man, modest withall, who disdains to be rich and gives bounteously of all he possesses. Yet his dividends in friendship and happiness must be the envy of men far wealthier in worldly goods."

Speakers from the Park Congregational Sunday school, the city planning department, the park and boulevard association, the playground association, the Old Settlers' association and Boy Scouts, the State Horticultural society, the Citizens' league, the Rotary club, the Welfare union, spoke of his work for the city through the various organizations.

Resolutions were adopted and signed by all present. They were engrossed and bound and presented to Mr. Garfield.

Frank F. Rogers, '83, president of the M. A. C. Association, James Satterlee, '69, and Thomas Gunson were guests at the dinner. Editorial comment in The Grand Rapids Press praised the work of Mr. Garfield and pointed to his efforts and accomplishments as the utmost of citizenship.

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The annual military ball will be held in the gymnasium on January 30.

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An ice rink large enough for hockey games has been constructed on the tennis courts at the east of the Woman's building and contests with other college teams will be played there if the weather permits.

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There is an encouraging activity among subscribers to the Union Memorial building fund whose pledges have been overdue for some time, indicating that such promises are worth face value but the aggregate amounts received at the office of the funds are not sufficient to keep pace with those of 1924 and to do full justice they must be accelerated as time passes or the 1925 totals will fall below what they should be.

## WASHINGTON FETES COLLEGE DELEGATES

Edna B. McNaughton, secretary of the Washington, D. C., M. A. C. Association sends the following report of the November meeting of that organization:

The M. A. C. Association of Washington, D. C. held a dinner meeting at the time the Land Grant College Association met. Dr. Kenyon L. Butterfield was the guest of honor.

Very interesting and delightful talks were made by Dr. Butterfield, Mrs. Stockman, Dean Krueger, C. A. Ferris, '84, U. P. Hedrick, Mr. H. Gowdy, Dr. Howard Edwards, president of Rhode Island Agricultural college and former head of the English department of M. A. C., and Dean Shaw. Dr. Wm. A. Taylor, '88, Dean of the Washington alumni spoke in behalf of the Washington association.

The meeting was at the Grace Dodge hotel. A reception was held preceding the dinner.

The following people were present:

C. P. Gillette, '84; E. R. Lake, '85; E. A. Burnette, '87; L. H. Dewey, W. A. Taylor, '88; Charles A. Ferris, Wm. Petrie, '90; Kenyon L. Butterfield, F. B. Mumford, H. W. Mumford, '91; W. D. Groesbeck, '92; Dick J. Crosby, U. P. Hedrick, '93; C. B. Smith, '94; Homer C. Skeels, Mary Baker Waite, '98; Mat A. Crosby, '02; Louis G. Michaels, '03; Arthur Adelman, R. L. Baldwin, R. D. Maltby, Henry J. Schneider, Charley G. Woodbury, '04; Cora Feldkamp, C. A. Reed, Katherine McNaughton Reed, '05; C. A. Willson, '96; R. W. Allen, '07; Alice Watson, R. A. Turner, '09; Harris Collingwood, Edna B. McNaughton, '11; H. B. Hendrick, B. E. Shaffer, P. W. Mason, D. A. Spencer, '12; E. W. Brandes, Raymond R. Pailthorp, '13; Donald Stroh, '15; Mrs. Mark F. Welsh, '16; Mark F. Welsh, '19; Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Mrs. L. H. Dewey, Mrs. H. C. Skeels, Mrs. Arthur Adelman, L. R. Stanley, '16, Christian Adelman, Mrs. Henry J. Schneider, Mrs. Harris Collingwood, Mrs.

D. A. Spencer, Mrs. E. W. Brandes, Mrs. Raymond R. Pailthorp, Dr. Howard E. Edwards and guest (the Governor of Massachusetts), Dean R. S. Shaw, Dean G. W. Bissell, Dean Krueger, E. E. Gallup, John Phelan, Mrs. Stockman, H. W. Gowdy and Dr. and Mrs. Jodidi, Dr. Bouyoucos, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lewton.

C. A. McCue, '01, arrived just as the meeting had adjourned. Including Dean G. W. Bissell who could be present only for the reception, there were 68 people present.

## NEW STATION STARTS REGULAR SCHEDULE

WKAR made its initial bow to the air on Friday, January 16, formally opening the broadcasting season at the college. With the new equipment recently installed the station now compares with the best in the country. Its promotion to Class B with a wave length of 285.5 meters gives the station greater flexibility, allowing more types of receivers to tune in on the college programs.

There are now three stations in the Lansing district having the same wave length, making it necessary for the college to do its broadcasting on certain nights only and within certain time limits. Programs will be sent out on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. The actual time has not yet been determined, but programs are already in preparation for coming entertainments. Monday and Friday evenings will be devoted to college broadcasting, such as farmer extension lectures, etc.

Wednesday evening will always be students' night, and at this time the varied talent of the students will be given a chance for expression. The glee club, orchestra, band, quartette, and portions of the above will comprise the bulk of the music given on these occasions, sprinkled intermittently with speeches and debates.

The schedule of programs for the season has not yet been definitely announced, but the alumni will be posted as far ahead as possible, so that particular programs may be anticipated.

## CHICAGO UNDERTAKES PLAN TO AID UNION

In a letter to members of a picked committee of twenty alumni in the Chicago district, O. F. Jensen, '14, president of the Chicago M. A. C. Association, has outlined the plan through which his organization plans on aiding the Union Memorial building project. Following action by the association at one of its regular luncheon meetings, Jensen divided the Chicago list into groups and assigned one person to canvass each group. The canvass was to have the double purpose of urging subscribers to pay immediately and urging non-subscribers to pledge. The letter to the members of the committee contains a clear statement covering the financial status of the Union Memorial building.

Those who have been selected to do the work include the following: W. R. Rummiller, '86; N. S. Mayor, '88; W. F. Hopkins, '92; H. E. VanNorman, '97; D. W. Smith, '02; W. S. Merick, '04; Clem C. Ford, '05; G. A. Heinrich, '07; Barbara Van Heulen, '10; E. A. Armstrong, '11; Fred A. Stone, '12; F. B. Burns, '13; Melvin A. Russell, '14; Kris P. Bemis, '15; A. L. Mooney, '16; D. L. Peppard, '17; C. J. Perry, '18; E. C. Hatch, '20; G. F. Davis, '21; C. W. Gustafson, '22; E. B. Holden, '23.

## VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM NEARS COMPLETION

Intensive work on the preparation for the Union vaudeville is now underway. During the past week the dancing acts and choruses have received close attention, under the supervision of Miss Bradley of the physical training department and Prof. Taylor of the music department. The directors had considerable difficulty in choosing the chorus because of the large number of applicants for positions. Now that it has been definitely picked work is rapidly progressing.

The one-act play is already worked up, under the direction of Theta Alpha Phi,

local chapter of the national dramatics fraternity. It will present "The Moth and the Two Flames" a comedy farce which should prove to be one of the highlights of the show.

An attractive program, edited by A. C. Hazard, '25, Flint, is now on the press. This program will give a detailed account of the entire show, in addition to general Union topics.

As it now stands, the vaudeville will consist of nine acts and a three reel comedy, affording about two and one-half hours solid amusement and relaxation. Everything from slapstick and sleight-of-hand to music and dancing will be on the bill, drawn entirely from college talent. Five shows will be given, Feb. 5, 6, and 7. The two matinees coming on Friday and Saturday, the 6th and 7th. This is also the week of Farmers' Week. By this opportune coincidence many alumni can plan on seeing the show.

## HUMOROUS MAGAZINE IS WELL RECEIVED

On registration day The Green Onion made its first appearance on the Campus. It is intended by the editors that this publication shall be printed once each month during the college year and their first effort tends to support their conviction that further numbers will be forthcoming.

The January number is interesting and epoch marking. It is the first time a magazine of this sort has been printed by the students of M. A. C. with the idea of publishing regularly and also the first time that the editors and those responsible have been willing to allow their names to appear. Past attempts of this sort have usually been followed by meetings of faculty committees and sessions in the executive office of the College, this time there is an abandon about the undertaking which indicates that the matter has the tacit approval of the faculty.

In most respects The Green Onion has clung to the line of humor as such and

has not hoped to tickle the risibilities of the reader by jests which depend for their effect upon the risqué. Of course it is modern and as such takes liberties which other publications cannot afford to take. It is at least indicative of the trend of present day college youth.

The cover for the first number is green with red lettering and depicts a stork delivering the first issue of the *Union* over a snow-covered town. There is some excellent illustrating, for this type of magazine, and the reading matter is not tiresome, although some of it is not so sprightly as the rest. Generally, *The Green Union* is a fitting vehicle for the efforts of student humorists and has been quite widely accepted on the Campus.

## Varsity Basketball Team Loses Twice

St. Mary's basketball team administered the first defeat it has been able to put over against M. A. C. when it outscored the Green and White 21 to 13 on the East Lansing court, January 10. St. Viator's repeated its triumph of last year, on January 13, scoring a 23 to 18 win. The first of these games was characterized by a lack of offensive power during the first half and an attempt to run up the score by relinquishing defensive tactics in the second half. Both games were marked by a lack of ability on the part of the M. A. C. five to get the ball into the basket on comparatively easy shots although the visitors suffered a like disappointment on many occasions.

Captain Nuttala has not been in the form he displayed last year and the season before. His passing and shooting have both fallen below the standard he set up on previous occasions and he has been replaced on several occasions by substitutes whose team work was better but who lacked the polish on the offense which the crowd has come to expect of Nuttala. In neither case was the defeat unmerited and in both cases the visitors possessed teams of more than average ability.

St. Viator's carried with it long shot artists of unusual skill. Their goals accounted for the difference in score. In the second half Richards' work put the home team in the lead but the offensive staged by the visitors overcame this advantage in the closing minutes of play. Frederick, a sophomore, appeared in his first game for the varsity and exhibited skill which marks him as a regular at guard. He will probably replace Hultman in the starting line-ups of most future contests.

The M. A. C. team has not yet reached the point in development which stamps it as one of the really good teams but the improvement in the work of the men against St. Viator's indicates there is still hope that it will prove a worthy combination this season. Coach Kobs has had a difficult task in shaping the work of the squad to his system which involves a considerable change in methods of play over those used the past two years.

## CLASS NOTES

'70

For the remainder of the winter, Charles W. Garfield may be reached at 219 E. Rich avenue, DeLand, Florida.

'83

J. Haskins Smith is located at 856 Contra Costa avenue, Berkeley, California, living with his sister and her two children.

'86

Jennie Towar Woodard is at Daytona Beach, Florida, and writes that she expects to return to East Lansing about the first of May.

'91

A. F. Gordoa has moved his office to 317 United building, Lansing.

'00

Many and varied are the interests of E. W. Ranney. He is president of the Ranney Refrigerator company of Greenville; and with these duties he carries those of vice-president of the Commercial State Savings bank of Greenville; treasurer of the Moore Plow and Implement company, of Greenville; and director of the Grand Rapids Trust company of Grand Rapids.

'02

Irving Gingrich is a composer and arranger of music, living in Chicago, at 646 Belden avenue.

Gingrich happens to be the treasurer of the Western Music Library, Incorporated, and also treasurer of the Choir Directors Guild of America. He says that Samuel J. Kennedy has gone to New York to paint a number of portraits expecting to be gone several months. He adds: "Sam has attained considerable prominence in this field of art."

### '03

F. C. Reimer is serving his thirteenth year as superintendent of the Southern Oregon Experiment station at Talent. Most of his time is devoted to the study of blight resistance in pears, pear stock, and pear breeding. His daughter is a student at the Oregon Agricultural college.

### '04

August F. Frey says that there is nothing new at his end of the line (which is located at Box 592, Hayden, Arizona), that he is still extracting copper from ore.

A. C. Dodge has been transferred by the Fairbanks Morse, & company, from St. Paul, Minnesota, to the New York branch, of which he is now manager. He may be addressed in care of this company at 30 Church street, New York city.

### '07

W. L. Hart is the proprietor of the nurseries bearing his name located in McAllen, Texas. He

writes: "I frequently see Wilcox, '12, who is our county surveyor and manager and owner of the Edinburg Hotel at Edinburg, our county seat. R. H. Osborn, with one of the classes of the late nineties, lives here at McAllen, and he and I are among the very earliest pioneers in this section, that is, of the northern people who came since this section was opened up by irrigation. I frequently go to southern California where my parents reside, and I will say there is no comparison in the climates in winter. We have them badly beaten. I can recommend the lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas to all M. A. C. people looking for a mild place to winter. I am greatly in favor of the change in name. Michigan State looks good to me. I often see alumni who are with the government and our larch string is always out for Michigan State people."

H. I. Glazier is located in Youngstown, Ohio, as assistant sales manager with the General Fireproofing company. His local address is 2025 Elm street.

### '09

Ray Turner's new address is 12 Ash avenue, Tacoma Park, Maryland.

Catharine Koch reports no change from Sunny-side, 70 Paradise road, Northampton, Massachusetts.

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wife with two children, Bertha, 15, and Fred Paul, 6. They live at 8029 Green street, Chicago, Illinois.

Edward B. Hodges is a dealer in Essex, Hudson, and Packard cars at Pontiac. He reports that Robert Cramer was born December 1. Hodges' address is 277 Orchard Lake avenue.

## '10

Charles Lemmon is district representative for the Dodge Brothers with the Great Northwest and Alaska for a territory. His headquarters are at 700 Securities building, Seattle.

## '11

G. P. Springer is assistant professor of civil engineering at Drexel Institute at Philadelphia, doing some design and consultation projects on the side. He writes: "Pennsylvania railroad will start in January, 1925, a reconstruction and new construction project along side of our Institute which will run into nearly a hundred millions before completed." Springer lives in Philadelphia at Apartment 302, Pine Lodge, 4816 Pine street.

L. B. Scott is located in Pasadena, California, where he is the pomologist in charge of nursery stock investigations for the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The present address for Dr. Arao Itano is

Ohara Institute for Agricultural Research, Kurashiki, Okayamaken, Japan.

## '12

Aurelia Potts is with the Merrill Palmer school at Detroit this year, and lives at Grosse Isle, where she and Dorothy Hanigan are doing a nutrition project in research.

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