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## WILL MARK ANNIVERSARY OF COLLEGE

*State Board Approves Plans for Series of Conferences on Educational and Extension Problems; Alumni Radio Night to Be a Feature of Week of May 13; Accept Dunbar Farm School.*

President Butterfield issued the following statement on the business transacted by the State Board of Agriculture at its meeting on February 18.

Perhaps the most important action taken by the State Board of Agriculture at its meeting at the College Tuesday was to approve the plans that have been made for a series of anniversary conferences to be held at the College the week of May 13 next. The year 1925 is the seventieth anniversary of the passage of the law creating the College, the fortieth anniversary of the inauguration of engineering work, the thirtieth anniversary of the beginning of both the home economics work and of the state wide system of farmers' institutes, the tenth anniversary of the beginning of the present system of agricultural extension. It is proposed to hold a conference on engineering education and the relation of the college to industries of the state; a conference on education of women and the problem of the farm women; a conference on continuing education; and a conference on rural community organizations. There will probably be a series of alumni group meetings on the evening of May 13, which is the 68th anniversary of the opening of the college to students.

Investigations have been made by the state departments of labor and industry and public safety with reference to fire risks and sanitary conditions at the College. The Board authorized certain improvements in equipment in line with the recommendations of the state departments; also authorized a thorough fire inspection of the institution at least once a year.

An additional instructor in the department of civil engineering for the spring term was authorized.

A telegram was sent to Senators Ferris

and Couzens urging them to use their influence in the passage of the Purnell bill, which has already passed the house, and which will provide for investigation in the field of food supply.

President Butterfield reported that a topographical survey of the territory adjacent to the Red Cedar River through the entire College property, as well as a survey of the proposed permanent highway on the campus proper were being made.

President Butterfield also reported that arrangements are being made for a conference at the College on February 24 of about thirty or forty leaders of the state wide commodity exchanges, and college officials, concerning the program of the college in the field of co-operative marketing.

The resignation of Mr. Selmer Dahl was accepted. Mr. Dahl will go to Washington, D. C.

Mr. L. L. Drake was employed for the remainder of the fiscal year as district extension agent for the Grand Traverse region.

Mr. G. A. Nahstoll was appointed as extension specialist in cooperative business practice and accounting. It is believed that this appointment will enable the college to make a very decided contribution to the work of the farmers co-operative organizations in the state.

Secretary Halladay reported that deeds had been passed to the College for the property in Chippewa County known as the Dunbar school, this being a gift of the institution for the purpose of developing more particularly experimental and other education work in forestry and similar lines.

The petition signed by all the fraterni-

ties was presented to the Board asking the Board to provide facilities for the erection of fraternity houses on the present college campus. That matter was referred to the committee on buildings and grounds which will go into conference with representatives of fraternities in the near future.

Mr. Gunson was authorized to represent the College at the annual meeting of the Washington, D. C., branch of the M. A. C. Association.

The Board approved the statement of policy presented by the department of economics relative to work of the College in the field of agricultural cooperation.

The next meeting of the board will be held on Wednesday, March 18, at 9 a. m.

## CAMBRIDGE GROUP DISCUSSES COLLEGE

Alumni now living in Cambridge, Mass., or studying at Harvard university or M. I. T. met at the home of C. J. Overmyer, '18, on February 12. T. E. Frank, '24, describes the meeting in the following communication:

The Michigan Aggies in Cambridge were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Overmyer, 5 Craigie Circle, on Lincoln's birthday. It seemed like old times and needless to say Aggie reminiscences occupied the evening. Those present were: Howard Butterfield, who is studying geology at Harvard; Plummer Snyder, '20, and Wayne Palm, '21, who are in the law school and have the good fortune to be working under Dean Roscoe Pound; Douglas Steere, '23, and Theodore Frank, '24, who are in the graduate school of arts and science studying philosophy and psychology; Professor Royal Steiner, who is also in the graduate school and is taking work in economics besides his teaching at Tufts college; John Longyear and Donald Yakeley, w'25, who are students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Carl Behrens, '23, who is in the graduate school studying economics, Murray Gard-

ner, w'20, and Sam DeMerrell, '22, were unable to be present.

We had a great time talking over M. A. C. affairs and attempting to take a look at the future. Mrs. Overmyer is a splendid hostess; the evening was a decided success. Some day we may get up steam and organize a Boston chapter of the M. A. C. Association. (M. A. C. in these parts, however, means Massachusetts Aggies, so we will have to be careful in choosing a name.)

All of us look forward to our copies of *THE RECORD* because they keep us informed, after a fashion. I was delegated to let you know how we all were and to say hello to our friends through *THE RECORD*. Examinations were over last week at Harvard and the new semester is well under way. This surely is a great place to be, but in all fairness I must say that it is a real battle to keep one's head above water. Men from other colleges seem to have the advantage over us in that respect.

Yours for progress and a really greater M. A. C.

THEODORE E. FRANK.

## J. I. BRECK, '84, NAMED FOODS BUREAU HEAD

L. Whitney Watkins, '93, state commissioner of agriculture, has appointed John I. Breck, '84, director of the bureau of foods of the department of agriculture.

Breck was graduated in law from the University of Michigan in 1886. He served as prosecuting attorney for VanBuren county, 1889-90, and was state dairy and food inspector, 1895-97. For more than twenty years he practiced law in Jackson and was general agent for a life insurance company. He assisted in drafting the state law under which the bureau has been operating.

R. Qunit, '26, a native of the Philippine Islands discussed that territory at the meeting of the Cosmopolitan club on February 13.

## WASHINGTON PLANNING FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Washington alumni are fixing the program of their annual meeting. C. A. Reed, '05, chairman of the executive committee of the M. A. C. Association at the national capital indicates some of the plans in the following communication:

The Washington, D. C., M. A. C. Association will hold its annual banquet and election of officers in the Garden Tea House of the Grace Dodge Hotel, 20 E. Street, N. W., at six o'clock, Saturday, February 28.

The full program can not now be announced as all parts are not yet definite. However, it will be fully up to its usual high standard and the time will be well spent. Ex-Secretary and Mrs. A. M. Brown are in the city for two months visiting their two daughters, (too bad there aren't twelve daughters to be visited every year) and have been engaged for a couple of talks.

So far as music is concerned, it is expected that Lee Hutchins will be at the piano and that Ray Turner will sing a solo or two. Some other features are being "cut and dried", and of course are not yet public. Others are immature and may have to be abandoned but if so, excellent substitutes will be provided. Every effort is being made to have a large attendance. No one can afford to remain away.

## CHICAGO ASSOCIATION TO MEET APRIL 14

P. B. Woodworth, '86, writes that the "Chicago Michigan State College association" has completed arrangements for the annual meeting of the organization at the City club, 315 Plymouth court, on Saturday, April 14. The officers of the organization have fixed the dinner hour for 7 o'clock and announce that they will complete the formal part of the program, including the feed, by 9 o'clock after which

there will be dancing and a general opportunity for those who wish to visit.

An invitation is extended to alumni and friends of the College who are in or near Chicago or who expect to be there on that date to attend the blow-out and take part in the festivities, which Woodworth asserts will provide entertainment of the style best suited to the taste of the individual.

There are more than one hundred alumni and former students in the Chicago territory. It is not unusual to have seventy at the annual meeting and the officers are making an effort to have the representation still larger this year.

## PRESIDENT PRESENTS LIVING STANDARDS

Discussing the subject of "Real Issues and Great Choices at College" before the People's church audiences at the evening meeting on February 15, President Butterfield urged that "living greatly is meeting great issues squarely."

The discussion represented a platform of development for the student with general principles laid down through which the achievement of living greatly could best be attained. His appearance as the speaker of the evening drew a crowd which packed the auditorium of the People's church. For choosing an occupation he suggested the possible choice be analyzed by the student as to whether it would be the thing he could do best and whether it would be of service to humanity. In the question of marriage he urged that a person be selected who would be a suitable life partner. In politics his mark would be that organization which is best fitted and most willing to comply with the great issues of democracy; the group furthering the greater opportunity for the average man and not favoring a selected few. On intellectual interests he urged a zeal to get at the meaning of things. He found the three great issues in religious life to be the acceptance of a God, a growing conception of Him; and a willingness to work with one's fellows for the common good of all.



## VIEWS AND COMMENT



Again societies are petitioning the State Board of Agriculture for permission to build homes on the Campus. This time all have joined hands in an effort to bring their organizations closer to the College. The practice is generally recognized at some colleges and universities and has been in use for years. The same proposal has been turned down by the State Board on several occasions but it has usually come from one or two instead of a group. There are many advantages to be gained by having the fraternities and possibly the sororities located on the Campus. It will again centralize student life drawing the individual and the group closer to the institution than any other arrangement could but there are several problems to be considered before such a step can be taken and they are the same ones which have prevented such authorization before. To allow organizations to build homes on the Campus would help them and help the College. If it can be done in conformity with the policies of the State Board.



There seems to be a wide difference of opinion between the critics of education in the established colleges of the east and those in the middle west. Reports by investigators, articles in magazines and speeches by college presidents have added their bits to the argument. Through it all there are evidently two viewpoints: the east has come to the point where it has sufficient institutions of higher learning and most of them are endowed—so that they can discriminate in selection of students to a much greater extent than can the state supported colleges and universities of this section. The east claims to be the center of culture, which distinction it may be granted according to the definition of the word, it finds much to criticise adversely in western institutions also undoubtedly a condition arising out of a lack of thorough acquaintance with conditions. There is

room for both types. M. A. C. can best serve the state of Michigan by giving its citizens what they want in education, the east can serve by picking carefully from what it considers the best of the western students and furthering their training. There should be no quarrel, there is no room for bickering. Broadly, the goal of all colleges and universities is the same, that of training the youth of the land to take their places in the world with a maximum of benefit to society. Some reach it one way, others take other paths. There is no definite standard which can be declared perfect as a means of gauging educational work. The ideas of one experienced man are as good as those of another.



In presenting the matter of having the Wolverine taken over by the general student body instead of being entirely controlled by the junior class a step is being taken which should result in considerable benefit to the affairs of the annual. It is probable that the editors of the yearbook will be chosen from the membership of the junior class as has been customary but the distribution of responsibility and making the board of editors generally elective should promote the interest of the enterprise. The financial problem in connection with such a proposition is always a serious one, usually too great to entrust to a few students whose capabilities are not entirely proved and whose experience is not of great value in their tasks. This plan will also present an opportunity for reducing the size and cost of the book to the point where it will be bought by a larger number of students and it should in no way lessen the chance for development of initiative and the obtaining of experience. Carefully supervised, at least through the medium of having a definite plan which will carry through from one year to the next, the editorship of the Wolverine should prove a more instructive position than it has in the past.

## *"Close Beside The Winding Cedar"*

The MacKinnon bill changing the name of the College to Michigan State was reported out of the agricultural college committee on February 19 by an unanimous vote and was advanced to third reading on the same date.

Using three complete teams, the freshman basketball squad defeated the Flint Junior college five, 59 to 13, at the gymnasium on February 18. The Jagnow brothers, forward and center, made 36 of the total points for the winners.

It is proposed that if a new building is erected for the weather bureau it will be placed near the west end of the campus in the locality of the hospital, recently installed in the house formerly occupied by the president of the College, at No. 1 Faculty Row.

Members of the College teaching and administrative staffs, comprising the Faculty Folk club enjoyed their annual informal party at the gymnasium on February 16. Entertainment from dancing to crossword puzzles occupied the attention of the guests.

Alumni visiting the Campus during the current college year have been making visits to the new library. It has come to be the show-place of M. A. C. Virtually all of the new furniture is in place and in use and Mrs. Landon, who is completing her thirty-third year as librarian knows a majority of the visitors.

Payments on pledges to the Union Memorial building fund must be kept up if the amounts for which the fund is committed are to be paid this year. In fact, the rate at which the cash is received will have to be constant through the year, according to the mark set for the first ten weeks, if the committee is to be relieved from obligations which are growing more pressing each day.

Five women's teams were entered in the first state intercollegiate swimming meet held at the gymnasium on February 21.

College students preparing for foreign missionary service will meet for a series of conferences at Calvin college, Grand Rapids, this year. This movement was started at M. A. C. in 1921.

Secretary Halladay has been commissioned a major in the officers reserve corps, veterinary branch. Professor A. J. Clark holds the same rank in the chemical warfare section and Professor R. C. Huston is a major in the artillery.

Dr. Marion LeRoy Burton, president of the University of Michigan died at Ann Arbor on February 18. He had visited the Campus on several occasions, the last time being but a short time before his final illness when he attended the M. A. C.-Michigan football game and delivered an address at the dedication of the new stadium.

A series of ten lectures on automotive electricity is being given by E. E. Kinney, '15, of the electrical engineering department of the College, to those attending the salesmen's school of the Reo Motor Car company. In the winter of 1924 a course of six lectures was given by the electrical engineering department before the radio club of the Reo.

The Lansing Rotary club, on motion of Director Young, voted unanimously in favor of the change of name to Michigan State. Two members of the organization, both prominent in Lansing industry announced that unless the change were put through their children would not complete their courses at M. A. C., not because the educational standard was low but because they believed the name would be a disadvantage to them when they completed their college work.

## ENTER PETITION FOR FRATERNITY ROW

*Men's Organizations Join in Request to State Board; Would Have Plot Set Aside on Campus Where Groups Could Erect Homes; Old Question Brought Up in Combined Effort for First Time.*

Through the Pan-Hellenic council, the organization of representatives of all men's social organizations represented at M. A. C., formerly the Inter-Society Union, there has been presented to the State Board of Agriculture, through President Butterfield, a request that land be set aside for building of fraternity houses on the Campus. The petition reads:

"The Pan-Hellenic Council representing the men's fraternities at M. A. C. requests that the State Board of Agriculture set aside a tract of land on the campus to be known as Fraternity Row, similar to those of Northwestern university and of the University of Maine on which the fraternities may build houses."

All men's societies and fraternities signed the petition.

It is generally believed that should such a step be taken the College would make available property on the eastern end of the Campus facing Bogue street, which extends from Grand River avenue to the Red Cedar. This might include a strip of land along the bank of the river west from Bogue street to Farm Lane. This plot would probably accommodate all organizations in existence now which would be ready to built for some time to come but it would not leave much space for expansion, unless the area was divided so another street could be put through from north to south.

While the idea of having such houses built on the Campus is not a new one, and requests have been made by single organizations for the privilege, this is the first time when all have joined in the effort to bring about this change. Since societies began to outgrow their quarters in Wells and Williams hall and established their homes in houses off the Campus there have been sporadic attempts to center fraternity dwellings on or close to the College

grounds. The Union Literary society was the only one to accomplish this end but its house was built early in the days of the development of these organizations at M. A. C. and no other has been given the same opportunity. This society, too, has kept its house only under conditions which prevent it from becoming a fraternity house in the sense that the members are allowed to live in the building.

Societies which have built their homes in East Lansing are the Eclectic, Columbian and Eunomian, others have purchased or are renting dwelling houses, some of which have been remodeled to serve their new use. With a fairly large number owning property the readjustment to the use of the Campus will be slow for it will take time to market the real estate they would no longer need. It will also require some time before steps can be taken by many of the organizations toward building homes because of the difficulty of financing them when built on state property. All of these point to a considerable delay before much activity along the lines of constructing a Fraternity Row can take place.

Together with the men's request will undoubtedly come some time in the near future a request from the women's organizations which will further complicate the problem. For the past two years co-eds' societies have had the privilege of living off the Campus and all of them have taken advantage of the opportunity to get into houses. In the course of time they will want to locate on the Campus under the same conditions as the men. There are now eighteen men's organizations and eight women's societies. There is no reason to doubt that this number will increase greatly in the next few years. Less than 40 per cent of the present enrollment is represented in these groups.

The appeal of having a house on the

Campus is strong with the society member and the alumni who were members. It will come close to providing a dormitory system for the College without the expense attendant upon such a plan, if built by the state. The obstacles to the success of such a proposal lie in the established policies of the State Board and considerations of establishing a precedent which may make it difficult to handle the problem in the future, all of which may possibly be overcome.

When the petition was presented President Butterfield announced to the student committee that he favored the plan for such a project. The petition was referred to the committee on buildings and grounds when presented to the State Board. That committee will hold conferences with representatives of the societies, six of which—Hesperian, Olympic, Phi Delta, Union Literary, Phylean and Orphic—have signified their desire to start building operations immediately.

Those organizations which own property in East Lansing are in a position to realize a profit, because of the increase in value since it was purchased and thus can afford to start building on the campus. It is possible that many of the fraternity houses could be taken over by the women's organizations, until their finances are in shape to move their homes to College property.

## MUSICAL PROGRAMS DRAW MOST APPROVAL

"This is station WKAR, State College of Michigan, East Lansing" can now be heard over the still of the night when Jimmie Hasselman, announcer for WKAR and director of publications at the college lets the world know that although we still stick to the name of "agricultural college," we do not always go to bed with the chickens and that M. A. C. has in the Pastime Players an orchestra worthy of national recognition.

Midnight broadcasting, even though instituted but four weeks ago, is already out

of the experimental class as the host of telegrams that have flooded Jimmie's desk testify. No less than 1000 wires and long distance calls have been received to date concerning the midnight music of the Pastimes. Promptly at 12:30 every Friday night, or rather Saturday morning, this college musical organization begins its serenade to the ether, much to the delight of the wearied flapper and business man. And the music is not confined to the every day run of jazz. In this section of the state Max Seeley is already known as the Paul Whiteman of M. A. C. Schubert's "Serenade" and other masterpieces are not too strenuous for the aptitude of the Pastime musicians.

This concert continues uninterrupted until 1:30, giving to radio fans about 20 numbers of what they most like to hear in the musical line.

To add color and variety to these midnight disturbances, Jimmie Hasselman is planning on including in these programs other talent of the college, beginning with the Varsity quartette on the night of March 6. At that time the quartette will perform during the first half hour with the Pastimers bringing it to a strong finish during the latter half of the program.

## NECROLOGY

EMERSON E. VANCE, '84

Emerson E. Vance, '84, died at his home in Lansing on February 5. Since 1897 he had been employed by the state in various capacities. At the time of his death he was doing special work for the highway department. From 1884 to 1897 he was a teacher and farmer and served five years as supervisor of Lebanon township, Clinton county. He was a member of the F. & A. M., the M. W. A. and Plymouth Congregational church of Lansing.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Cora Vance, a son, Walter, two daughters, Lucile and Neva of Lansing. Burial was at Deepdale cemetery, Lansing.

## CLASSES INAUGURATE REUNION PLANS

*Several Have Programs Under Way; Ten and Twenty-Year Groups Expected to Exceed Others in Numbers Present and Celebrations; Two Reunion Schemes to Bring Twenty-two Classes to Campus.*

But four months intervene before the annual alumni reunions. They are scheduled for the Campus on June 20, a little later than last year due to the college year ending later than it did in 1924. For those classes, however, which have not yet made their plans for the occasion the time is extremely limited. Thus far '81, '85, and '17 stand out as the pace-setting organizations with a program in mind for the day. Others have not announced their plans as to features of the day which will leave the mark of a class on the date in graduate annals. It is time to pick out the prizes for the baldest, the one with the most children and the one who travelled the greatest distance. It is time to get a line on the place for the class dinner, time to see that every member of the class receives a special invitation to return. The class secretary is usually looked upon to perform these tasks but he is often reluctant to begin without some assistance from among the membership. It is time that the members were writing to their secretaries urging that preparations be made and designating their ideas on the special events and stunts for the class. All of these items require effort, time, and money. The more put into them just that much more will the reunion be a success. If THE RECORD has not yet announced the plan for your particular reunion see that your secretary is awake to his job and join the procession toward East Lansing in June with all the arrangements completed beforehand.

The classes due to renew acquaintanceships within their own limits and with other classes and their memories of the College include: '70, '75, '78, '79, '80, '81, '85, '90, '95, '97, '98, '99, '00, '05, '10, '15, '16, '17, '19, '20, '24. This list includes those scheduled under the Dix plan where each class has a reunion once in five years with classes which were with it in Col-

lege, and the plan of five year reunions. Beginning with '15 and ending with '20 a group of six classes will have an excellent opportunity to meet their old friends. Those near the center of the list will "reune" with most of the enrollment during all four years they were in College.

In consideration of a special schedule of classes joining in the reunions it is important to note that this does not exclude other groups from taking part, it is merely an effort to make certain years important enough for certain groups to insure a better general attendance and a better opportunity for the classes involved to stress the opportunity once in several years rather than trying to make it an annual affair.

Class reunions give an unexcelled occasion upon which to renew the memories of undergraduate days. They bring together those who were best acquainted while in College they give a chance, which is quite generally accepted, to lay off the burden of restraint under which the average person places himself when occupied with his customary tasks, they are well-springs of youth whose value to the individual cannot be overestimated. The best way to learn what your classmates are doing, how they are progressing, is to see them and talk it over and that is your chance.

Usually the ten and twenty year classes are marked for special observance on their anniversaries. In June, '15, and '05 should have the center of the stage, so far as numbers present and activities on that day are considered.

Fred Wells, of Cassopolis, speaker of the state house of representatives, addressed the convocation on February 18. He was introduced to the students and faculty by H. W. Gowdy, member of the State Board of Agriculture.

## DO YOU KNOW WHERE THESE PEOPLE ARE?

It is very difficult to keep correct the addresses of alumni who fail to send to the alumni office information concerning their whereabouts. The post office is sometimes lax in its attempts to forward mail and sometimes it is misdirected. A careful shaking down for the entire list now on file in the office of the M. A. C. Association—some six thousand names—has revealed a long list of subscribers to THE RECORD missing from their former homes or business places and THE RECORD is in no position to state where they have gone. There are no prizes offered for the apprehension of these people, but readers of THE RECORD can aid in a good cause by giving the office any information they may have concerning the whereabouts of those they recognize on the list:

Anderson, Egnar C., '21.  
Atwater, Charles E., '18.  
Atzenhoffer, Arthur, '10.  
Arnold, John J., w'02.  
Avery, James W., '16.  
Baldwin, Morris J., '21.  
Benkert, Edwin R., '19.  
Bartlett, E. S., w'07.  
Beach, Elinor F., '10.  
Beers, R. A., '18.  
Benore, Vera, '22.  
Bidwell, John N., '10.  
Brown, Harry L., '07.  
Brown, Mabel Sherwood, w'16.  
Caldwell, George L., '15, Hesperian.  
Caldwell, Mitt, '21, Phi Delta.  
Carson, Anna E., '17, Letonian.  
Chandler, Clara L., w'13.  
Churchill, Jesse M., '03.  
Clark, R. Sherman, '20.  
Colthrop, Floyd C., w'21.  
Colvin, Margaret Copas, '19, Feronian.  
Copson, Florence E., '10.  
Cortright, Ion J., '11, Union Lit.  
Dakin, John B., '23.  
Dane, Ruth, '20.  
Davis, Roy, '20.  
Denning, Henry G., '18.  
Dressel, E. D., '23.  
Dunphy, Charles B., w'10.  
Dyer, George T., w'21.  
Engels, John L., w'19, Olympic.  
Erickson, Frances M., '15, Feronian.

Fitch, Clifford F., '22, Trimoria.  
Floten, Donald W., '22, AeTheon.  
Foster, Carl C., w'10.  
Fox, Grace E., '22.  
Franson, Harry E., '19, Aetheon.  
Frey, Ernest J., '17.  
Gettel, Arthur J., '21, Phi Kappa Tau.  
Goodenough, Walter J., '95, Union Lit.  
Grant, Katherine Huckins, w'06.  
Hall, Leonard E., '21, Hesperian.  
Hallock, Eugene D., '10, Deleta Sigma Phi.  
Hausherr, Frank E., '17, Delphic.  
Hazel, Floyd M., '22, Phylean.  
Herkimer, Emily, '23.  
Hetrick, Russell E., '20, Orphic.  
Hill, Fred M., '22, Trimoria.  
Hoag, Chauncy A., '17, Phi Kappa Tau.  
Hohnke, John H., '22, Phi Kappa Tau.  
Holden, Frances M., '24, Pythian.  
Householder, B. W., '17.  
Johnson, Chris P., '15.  
Johnson, Mary S., '18, Omicron Nu.  
Kenny, E. Gerald, '05, Hesperian.  
Kenney, Leanoire, '21, Sesame.  
Kling, Ralph B., '20, Trimoria.  
Knapp, Morris, w'13.  
Kuevels, Ada F., w'17.  
Kober, Claudice M., '19, Themian.  
Kurtz, William J., '19.  
Lawrence, Mina O., '22, Ero Alphian.  
Lefler, Martin J., '22, Delphic.  
Lewis, Herdis L., '16.  
Livingston, Geo. A., w'19.  
Lossing, Herbert A., '11.  
McVittie, Alexander, '11.  
Mahrle, Helen B., '19.  
Marling, Katherine Langley, '23, Themian.  
Maze, Jacob M. H., '10.  
Mead, Alfred B., '12, Union Lit.  
Mead, Mildred, '19, Sphinx.  
Merriman, Delia M., '21.  
Morrison, Earl L., '23, Union Lit.  
Morrow, Earl R., '21, Trimoria.  
Nelson, Sheril P., w'21.  
Nerreter, Ferolyn B., '21, Sororian.  
Neville, Ann L., '20.  
O'dell, T. B., w'04, Hesperian.  
Perry, Seymour M., '23.  
Radford, Stanley C., '22, Orphic.  
Rieman, Donald G., '23, Orphic.  
Ripatte, Carl H., '23.  
Sass, Harvey M., '18, Trimoria.  
Saxton, Harry R., '20, Phi Kappa Tau.  
Sayre, Howard R., '23.  
Shields, Oscar S., '16.  
Siefert, William E., '19, Trimoria.  
Small, Henry F., '23, Trimoria.  
Smith, Clarence E., '84.  
Smith, Ethel M., '21, Omicron Nu.  
Snyder, Rufus W., '22, Delphic.  
Smith, Leah W., '24, Sororian.  
Strong, Wilfred, '05.

Thomas, Marian C., '19.  
 Trubey, Geo. W., '19, Alpha Psi.  
 Twaits, Ford J., '08.  
 Walkup, Alfred W., w'10, Aurorian.  
 Washburn, Durward E., '24.  
 Watson, Charles E., '21, Trimoir.  
 Weber, Allen Raymond, '22, Columbian.  
 Wells, Louis S., '16, Alpha Zeta.  
 Weston, Keith A., '21.  
 Wood, Walter A., '12, Athenaeum.  
 Yates, Everett C., '16.

## Alumni Opinion

Editor of THE RECORD:

To anyone who has the interests of the M. A. C. at heart, there is considerable satisfaction in reviewing the very successful Farmers' Week recently held on the Campus. Farmers' Week typifies the fact that the College is the property of the rank and file of Michigan citizenship.

When the largest number of people actually visit the Campus and see first hand what the M. A. C. is and what it has to offer, we can rest assured it will receive the full moral and financial support which it so richly deserves.

In view of this fact, the importance of the type of impressions gained by these Campus visitors can hardly be overestimated.

Now, in this connection, may I say that in my judgment and observation, the concrete action to sell copies of the "Green Onion" to Farmers' Week visitors, on the Campus and even at the very commendable M. A. C. Union Vaudeville, was particularly ill-advised and unfortunate. I have only the good of the institution at heart when I state that I earnestly feel that respect for the old school can hardly be developed and enshrined via the "Green Onion" route. Especially would this be true among the farm folks, who are of course more conservative and sensitive when it comes to the flagrant depiction of the ultra-modern and the risqué.

If the "Onion" had been purposely intended as a publication to disillusion the citizenship of Michigan as to any ideas which they might have held regarding the industry, virtue and standards of M. A. C. students it could hardly have been better edited. But if it were intended to so mirror student life and sentiment that fathers and mothers would wish to send their sons and daughters to live and develop in the M. A. C. atmosphere, then certainly it is a most miserable failure.

After carefully perusing the February issue I failed to find anything that was in the least constructive and very few items which were even clever or humorous.

After reading the odorous "sheet" through from cover to cover, I couldn't help wondering just

how widespread is the idea that real humor consists in a series of risqué, shady and somewhat off-color circumstances and sentiments tied together and punctuated with varied types of masculine and feminine profanity?

Now I believe thoroughly in extra-curricular interests of the college student. Time so spent has proved as valuable to me as that devoted to any other field of college training. Yet there was always a dearth of capable students who would give of their time to the most worthwhile and constructive college activities. In the literary field, the work of editing the *Holcad* and the *Wolverine* and representing M. A. C. in intercollegiate debates usually settled upon a relatively few already overburdened shoulders.

Last fall when M. A. C. opened, a certain student who is especially gifted with ability and leadership was approached with an appeal that he assume a very important responsibility on the Campus. This student decided that he "hadn't the time" to devote to this worth while and appealing service. As a result of this decision, the position was unfilled and the work went undone. However when agitation for the establishment of the "Green Onion" was started, this same student had time to take a position of responsibility on its staff and to devote hours and days to this worthy (?) cause.

If the self-appointed "intellectuals" of the erstwhile Aggie Campus wish to invest their precious time and talents in the production of the "Onion" then unquestionably they have such a right. But I wonder whether or not this is a profitable investment from the point of view of the good of the institution.

In my present position I have an especially advantageous opportunity to keep in close touch not only with the sentiment of the organized farmer of Michigan, but also with the Senators and Representatives in the State Legislature and I fail to observe that future issues of the *Onion*, if they run true to the type of their predecessors, will ever win students, appropriations or good will for M. A. C.

Submitting the above for your earnest consideration, I remain.

Yours for our Collegee,

STANLEY M. POWELL, '20.

## CLASS NOTES

'92

"Possibilities of the Country Home" published as a circular by the University of Illinois, comes from the pen of Mrs. Eugene Davenport (Emma Jane Coats Davenport), Woodland, Michigan.

'94

Since 1897 John W. Perrigo has been continuously on grain elevator design and construction.

## Nominating Committees

President Rogers, as directed by the constitution of the M. A. C. Association has appointed the following committees, each to prepare a complete list of candidates for office and report their choices so that they may be printed in The Record by March 20. Members are urged to send to the committees their suggestions for candidates. The committees are:

Fred L. Woodworth, '98

Chairman

2244 Edison Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Willard M. Coulter, '18

1265 Randolph S. W.  
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Cora Feldcamp, '05

1211 Delafield Place N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

W. R. Rummler, '86

Chairman

1212 Tribune Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

O. W. Schleussner, '12

Box 1052 R. D. 5, Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. E. W. Ranney, '99

Greenville, Mich.

At the annual meeting on June 20 the following offices are to be filled: **President, Vice-President, Treasurer, one member of the executive committee for a term of three years, two members of the board of directors of the M. A. C. Union.** All officers must be members of the M. A. C. Association in good standing. Executive officials should be close to Lansing so that the pressing affairs of the organization may be handled expeditiously especially during the financing and construction of the Union Memorial building.

Committees must make their selection and report the result to the alumni office by March 10 so that the two tickets may be published in The Record for March 15.

Ballots will be sent to all members of the Association in good standing as of May 1. After the committees make their reports there is an opportunity for nominations at large by any twenty members of the Association in good standing. These nominations must be signed by all twenty members and will be placed on the ballots with the names presented by the two committees, and must be forwarded to the alumni office at least forty days before the date of the annual meeting, or by May 10.

The advantage of this method of nomination is that each member has an equal voice with every other member in choosing the officers of the Association and only members in good standing are allowed to vote.

In October 1899 he affiliated himself with the John S. Metcalf company of Chicago, and since 1917 has been vice-president of the company. His home is in Chicago at 1332 Greenleaf avenue.

'95

William C. Bagley was professor of education at the University of Illinois from 1908 to 1917. He left Illinois to take a similar position at the

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G. R. Branch

Willis Vandenburg, '21, Manager Fulton St. Branch

Teachers' College, Columbia University, and is still serving in that capacity. He also owns and operates a farm on route 12, Westport, Connecticut. Up to the time of his work at the University of Illinois he was a teacher in public schools and normal schools, and a graduate student. The MacMillan company of New York city has published a score of his books, the latest being "An Introduction to Teaching" (1924).

'98

At the present time Thomas L. Hankinson is professor of zoology at the Michigan State Normal college, Ypsilanti. From 1902 to 1920 he was professor of biological sciences at Eastern Illinois State Teachers' college at Charleston, Illinois. For the next year he was professor of ichthyology at the New York State college of Forestry at Syracuse. He then came to Michigan where he took up his present duties. He has written a number of papers on fish and birds, and biological surveys of lakes. He has one daughter, Janet.

'24

Irene Patterson is an instructor in home economics at the Morenci, Michigan, high school.

Don Morton is a bacteriologist with the State Department of Health at Lansing. He lives at 712 W. Ionia street.

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