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## COMMITTEE FIXES JUNE 20 PROGRAM

*Classes to Be Seated Together at Luncheon in Union Building; MacMillan, '25,  
Chosen to Lead Graduates' Baseball Team Against Varsity; President  
Butterfield Points Out Progress of Past Year.*

In preparing the program for the day the committee headed by J. D. Towar, '85, has made an extended effort to make every hour of June 20 count especially strong with the reunionites. In the first place time has been set aside during the morning hours for visits to the new Campus buildings, there will be guides so that a minimum of time may be spent with the maximum of results.

Whether you come on Friday or Saturday the first thing to do is to register at the Union Memorial building. A fee of twenty-five cents will be charged to all registering and a badge will be given each registrant. Members of the committee will be at the registration desk to aid you in locating your classmates or in finding a room for the night. Tickets for the luncheon will be on sale at the desk also and these should be purchased early so that arrangements can be made to have members of classes seated together in the dining room. Classes will gather before entering the hall where the luncheon is to be served and will enter in a group. The luncheon is scheduled for 11:30 so that such arrangements must be started early to insure their success. Members of the committee in charge will be designated by badges so that they may be readily recognized.

Immediately following the luncheon the annual meeting of the Association will be held at which time the proposal to change the name of the organization to accord with that of the College will come before the membership, the reports of committees and such business as may be brought up will be disposed of at this time and this will be followed with the program of speeches and songs arranged by the committee in

celebration of the use of the building for the first time.

Immediately after this meeting the classes will have an opportunity to have reunion pictures taken at the south front of the Union building where the trees and building will form an attractive and appropriate background. Those who wish may attend the alumni-varsity baseball game on College field which is scheduled to start at 3:00 so that it may be completed at 5:30 and the time intervening between that and the president's reception and alumni dance at 8:00 o'clock can be devoted to class dinners, many of which have been scheduled.

In the baseball game some of the recent players will see action as well as many of the other athletes. R. A. MacMillan, captain of the 1924 baseball team, has charge of recruiting the alumni lineup for the game. He announces that George Wenner, also of the 1924 team, Jack Sepanek of the same squad and Jake Brady of the 1923 team will form a nucleus around which he expects to build a strong team for the graduates. From several of the older classes there will be players available who can take up the burden of trying out the calibre of the varsity and these will be gathered in as thoroughly as possible so that the fighting front may be well populated.

Speaking before the students at the final convocation of the year, President Butterfield said concerning his first year as the executive of the College: "I have been exhilarated by the genuine liveness of the institution. Colleges differ greatly in the way they look forward to the future, but I have found this college eager to progress, ready to take steps of advancement, yet not too ready to discard the old that has in

many cases served so well. We are a public institution and truly in the service of the commonwealth. The great test of it all is the fine spirit demonstrated on the Campus, for if we cannot have spirit, buildings and appropriations do not accomplish their purpose." He spoke of the many new buildings, the new name, and other features as being the outstanding marks of achievement of the year. He has found the College taking a forward stride of great consequence, your opportunity to keep step with this stride comes on June 20. Not only will you have a chance to see what is happening on the Campus but you will have a much more attractive chance to see and talk with old college friends and classmates, an opportunity which will never again be presented, for not a year passes but what a certain number drops from the ranks.

Come to the Campus June 20, see the new buildings, meet your friends at the Union Memorial building during the alumni luncheon or at your class dinners, see the alumni team show the varsity how to play baseball and meet the president and College and alumni officials at the president's reception and alumni dance in the evening. It is not an occasion to be passed over lightly, it will be productive of many good things. Come early and be in on the whole program.

## HORSE SHOW DRAWS ENTRIES AND CROWDS

Several thousands of people visited the Campus on May 29 and 30 to witness the third annual horse show, conducted under the auspices of the military department of the College. Entries and crowds were more numerous than ever before in the history of this event. The net proceeds of the affair are to be turned over to the College fund for the purchase of new uniforms.

There were over one hundred entries in the exhibition, some of which were sent from Detroit and Grand Rapids. The sur-

prise performance of the two-day program was that given by Sergt. Workman, a non-commissioned officer on duty with the R. O. T. C., when he carried off the honors in the open jump sweepstakes class, one of the most keenly contested classes of the meet. Workman rode an army horse in its first trial in such a competition and it outdid the best blooded stock.

A long list of prizes was contributed by Lansing and East Lansing merchants and to these were added entry fees in many classes. The show was continued under the general management of Capt. W. C. Chase, cavalry commander of the College units, acting as secretary-treasurer of the committee which included several prominent Lansing people as well as representatives of the college.

## HIGH SCHOOL STARS ESTABLISH RECORDS

Five new records were set in the class A high school track competition on College field, May 29 and 30. Detroit Northwestern's relay team set a mark of 1:31.5 for the 880-yard relay, a new world record for high school runners. Potter of Coldwater high school lowered the mile time to 4:33, lopping six-tenths of a second from the time made by Sheldon of West Branch in 1913. Kendrick, of Mt. Clemens, established 2:01.5 for the 880-yard run. Wilson, of Ann Arbor, hurled the discus 126 feet 11 7-8 inches and Robinson, of Detroit Northwestern, hung up the broad jump mark of 22 feet, 10.5 inches. Detroit Northwestern took the highest point total in the meet with Cass Tech (Detroit) a close second. The two leaders went away with more than half of the total points available in the meet.

Professor H. R. Hunt, head of the zoology department, has been making a study of the biological effects of war and concludes that "our country would decline rapidly if the death rate among the superior type was the greater".

## MISLEADING STORIES ABOUT THE UNION

*False Impressions Spread About Costs of Equipment and Other Information;  
Full Report to Be Printed in The Record; Items Under Discussion  
Greatly Exaggerated; Instances Explained.*

From the character of the tales spread about the state it is quite apparent that some source is supplying some very poorly organized propaganda against the Union Memorial building. Its strength lies only in the ignorance of facts about the building which the informer might locate among those who have not closely followed the development of the plan. Sober consideration of the stories cannot but convince the alumnus hearing them that they are manufactured and unreliable. For some of the stories there is some basis in fact for the Union Memorial building is a project beyond the grasp of the individual who has not studied it closely and thought, as well, about the tasks which have been set for it to perform.

It has been reported in various quarters that the kitchen equipment for the building would cost \$60,000. It is needless to say that if that sum of money were available for equipment of all sorts the task of the committee would be greatly simplified. It is a fact that one of the plans submitted for the kitchen would have cost almost that amount, had it been accepted, and chances are quite excellent that it would not have worked had the equipment been installed as specified. The present contractor's price for the kitchen equipment is \$20,850.

There is also a tale afloat about the barber shop equipment costing in the neighborhood of \$20,000 or more. Again the committee would find its task greatly simplified if this were true, in fact many other neglected portions of the building could greatly benefit by a transfer of the excess funds for the contract price for the equipment for the barbershop and beauty parlor together totals less than \$1,500. Just how much less it is not possible to tell now for several items included in the original specifications have been taken out to await the

time when they will be necessary.

Critics of the construction of the building are apparently endowed with better insight into the matter than a firm of inspecting engineers, with a world-wide reputation who made an inspection of the structure and pronounced it one of the best examples they had been called upon to look over. It might also be some indication of the character of the work to call attention to the fact that much of the designing was done under the supervision of J. R. McColl, '90, member of the State Board of Agriculture; noted as a consulting engineer in various lines. There is a further factor in the situation, not often noticed, and seldom emphasized, the H. G. Christmas company is an organization of the type which cannot afford to have a single defect in such a structure laid to the door of the builder. The Christman company built the agricultural building and is constructing the horticultural building, its work must stand the test for failure of any sort on a monumental building like the Union would soon destroy a reputation built up over a long period of years.

There may be valid criticisms, there will undoubtedly be room for many more during the course of the operation of the building, such things cannot be done perfectly, but the place for criticisms is with those in charge of the project and not spread at large to the eager ear of the curious or gullible, the latter cannot effect the desired changes while those in charge might be in a position to profit from the ideas submitted, if they be submitted in time to be used.

No date has been officially announced for the appearance of the 1925 Wolverine. It will probably not be placed on sale before commencement.



## VIEWS AND COMMENT



This is the final edition of THE RECORD until the Commencement number is issued in July. This is necessary because but thirty-five numbers are published annually and this is number thirty-three, the new volume begins with the September number. Readers of THE RECORD should be conversant with several facts in connection with this magazine. It is the lowest priced alumni weekly in the United States, it is as well one of the oldest magazines of its type. It is the only weekly whose staff is centered in one person. The July number will carry a complete financial report for the year which will show among other things that the subscriptions to THE RECORD do not pay more than the publishing costs, funds for illustrations are limited to the barest necessities. There are two solutions to the problem of making THE RECORD self-supporting and independent financially, the subscription rate should be increased or the number of issues reduced.

Financial matters have been brought to the attention of the members of the Association several times in the past three years, as yet there has been no action. If THE RECORD is to be a first class magazine more funds must be made available or the publication schedule changed to a monthly basis. There can be some relief through advertising revenue but on such an extended number of issues this too is insignificant. The members of the Association control the business of THE RECORD and the decision for such a change must come from them.



Another College year is about to close, another class will join the ranks of the alumni. Among its members it has future leaders in alumni activities and in the affairs of the state and nation. A noted statistician has compiled figures which indicate that the college graduate has 1,600 times the chance to make good accorded the uneducated person. At any rate the

new class is starting upon its career, individually and collectively with an advantage not given its predecessors, it will leave the Campus with the Union Memorial building just starting upon its life of service, it leaves the College at a time when its progress seems to be assured, its policies fixed as they have not been in recent years. It can and will carve its name deeply in the monuments of time for such is the fate of all who have gone before it and with the path smoothed by the pioneers its results should be more certain.

## HELP!! THESE PEOPLE HAVE NO ADDRESSES

Anderson, Egnar C., '21.  
 Arnold, John J., w'02.  
 Bartlett, E. S., w'07.  
 Caldwell, Mitt, '21, Phi Delta.  
 Chandler, Clara L., w'13.  
 Colthrop, Floyd C., w'21.  
 Dakin, John B., '23.  
 Davis, Roy, '20.  
 Dyer, George T., w'21.  
 Engels, John L., w'19, Olympic.  
 Fitch, Clifford F., '22, Trimoria.  
 Floten, Donald W., '22, AeTheon.  
 Franson, Harry E., '19, Aetheon.  
 Frey, Ernest J., '17.  
 Grant, Katherine Huckins, w'06.  
 Hall, Leonard E., '21, Hesperian.  
 Hausherr, Frank E., '17, Delphic.  
 Hetrick, Russell E., '20, Orphic.  
 Householder, B. W., '17.  
 Kenny, E. Gerald, '05, Hesperian.  
 Knapp, Morris, w'13.  
 Lefler, Martin J., '22, Delphic.  
 Livingston, Geo. A., w'19.  
 Lossing, Herbert A., '11.  
 Maze, Jacob, M. H., '16.  
 Nerreter, Ferolyn B., '21, Sororian.  
 Neville, Ann L., '20.  
 O'dell, T. B., w'04, Hesperian.  
 Perry, Seymour M., '23.  
 Shields, Oscar S., '16.  
 Siefert, William E., '19, Trimoiria.  
 Small, Henry F., '23, Trimoiria.  
 Smith, Clarence E., '84.  
 Snyder, Rufus W., '22, Delphic.  
 Strong, Wilfred, 05.  
 Thomas, Marian C., '19.  
 Walkup, Alfred W., w'10, Aurorian.  
 Washburn, Durward E., '24.

## "Close Beside The Winding Cedar"

Western Normal's tennis team was defeated by the varsity on the East Lansing courts, 4 to 3, on May 30.

W. L. Harvey, '93, is willing to be counted in on the celebration on June 20. He announces that he will forsake Minnesota for the day.

H. H. Allen, '14, was a representative of the bureau of standards chosen to aid the Washington, D. C., traffic department make tests on brakes and headlights.

A group of co-eds headed by Maribell McKnight, '26, sold poppies under the auspices of William Riker Johnson post, American Legion on May 29 and 30.

Five men will receive master's degrees in chemistry at Commencement. They are D. D. Sagar, H. B. Schmidt, B. F. Ruth, B. L. Smits, D. K. Lee. This is the largest single group of graduate students to receive advanced degrees for work in chemistry.

In the new College catalog recently issued there are several changes in the courses listed and several addition but in no case does it mean the addition of new departments or the addition of equipment unless the enrollment demands more room than is now available.

J. D. Towar, '85, chairman of the committee on the program for Alumni Day has the following to aid him: George Brown, '07; Mrs. F. J. Drolett, '00; Louise Clemens, '13; W. F. Patenge, '23; C. F. Ramsey, '20; W. O. Hedrick, '91; Arthur Lyons, '01; R. J. Baldwin, '04.

In its canoe carnival on June 11 the senior class will present as the king and queen of the affair, the president and vice-president of the class, W. B. Matthews, and Ruth Schuck. Novel lighting effects will transform the Red Cedar and dances and floats will be features of the program.

Shakespeare's "The Tempest" will be presented at the senior play on June 16, under the direction of Professor E. S. King of the English department. The production will be given in the Forest of Arden, just to the west of the Woman's building. On June 17 freshmen will burn their caps.

From the freezing weather of late May to the torrid temperature of early June is not such a long jump for a progressive city like East Lansing. It is to be fervently hoped that the latter part of June will bring with it the type of alumni day best suited to the comfort of the crowd.

F. Alderman and B. Grim, sophomore sprinters were sent to the conference track championships at Columbus on June 5 and 6. Alderman was conceded a chance winner or to place high in the 220 for he has equalled the conference record in that event. Grim was also expected to win points.

Education was characterized as "a parasitic growth dangling from the body of society" by R. B. Weaver, student pastor and assistant professor of English in the course of an address at the People's church on May 31. He found discipline and respect for law as the proper remedies for the situation.

Irving Gingrich, '02, is director of the Wesley M. E. church choir in Chicago. His organization recently furnished a program for one of the broadcasting stations in Chicago (WHT) and included in the list of numbers were two compositions by Gingrich, an anthem, "O, Lord, Thou Art My God," and "Choral Benediction in D." Gingrich is treasurer of the Choir Directors' Guild of America. His work has been highly commended by writers in Music News and other publications.

# VARSITY TAKES TWO WEEK-END GAMES

*St. Viator's Succumbs to Wakefield's Pitching and Batting; Butler Hurlers Fail to Stay Green and White Hitters; Kuhn Pitches Most of Second Contest on College Field.*

Harry Wakefield, '26, is entitled to have his name included among the select list of pitchers who can hit. He not only held the St. Viator's team to six safeties but drove out the winning wallop in the final inning when he sent the ball past the jumping stands along the left field line and romped around the bases with the deciding score. A close analysis shows that the varsity captured the honors 5 to 4 but the team, although it continued its good batting, made three errors during the course of the exercises.

It was a nip and tuck affair, the visitors had trounced Notre Dame decisively and had enjoyed remarkable prosperity in the course of the trip which concluded at East Lansing, but, as has been the case in past years, they found the Green and White too big a hurdle to take when it came to baseball. The early season contest in their home town went into ten innings and failed of a decision because of darkness.

The varsity took the lead in scoring by sending in two runs in the fifth inning, St. Viator's replied with three in the sixth, two runs gave the home contingent an advantage in the eighth and the visitors tied it up in the ninth, in their final stand the varsity players sent Wakefield to the front, the opposing pitcher thought Wakefield was the usual run of a pitcher and took liberties with his delivery, Wakefield leaned against the pitch and, had the ground been smooth, it would have rolled the full length of the 220-yard straightway, at any rate the harassed outfielders had no chance to get the speeding pitcher when he rounded the final corner and crossed the plate.

Wakefield has appeared in by far the majority of the games played this season either as a relief for Kuhn whose arm troubled him too much to allow him to go

the full distance or as the principal in the argument.

### MICHIGAN STATE

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Zimmerman, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Richards, ss	4	0	0	0	3	1
Floser, cf	4	1	3	0	0	0
Premont, c	3	0	0	9	1	1
Kiebler, 3b	4	0	2	1	0	1
Haskins, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Ranney, 2b	3	0	0	4	4	0
Spickerman, 1b	4	1	1	8	0	0
Wakefield, p	2	1	1	2	2	0
	—	—	—	—	—	—
	32	5	10	27	10	3

### ST. VIATORS

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Dudrymple, ss	5	0	1	0	4	1
McGrath, 2b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Walsh, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Winterhalter, 1b	3	1	1	14	2	0
Benda, 3b	5	1	1	1	3	0
Bowe, cf	5	0	1	1	0	0
McAllister, lf	1	1	0	1	0	1
Walcko, c	4	0	1	3	0	2
Donnelly, p	4	0	0	1	6	0
	—	—	—	—	—	—
	35	4	6	24	16	4

None out when winning run was scored.

Score by innings:

Michigan State	000	020	021	—5	10	3
St. Viators	000	003	001	—4	6	4

Two base hits—Benda. Three base hits—Floser. Home run—Wakefield. Struck out—By Wakefield 8, by Donnelly 2. Base on balls—Off Wakefield 5, off Donnelly 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Wakefield 1 (Benda). Left on bases—M. S. C. 7; St. Viators 11.

In the Memorial Day baseball game against Butler the varsity team demonstrated quite effectively that its ability to play the game was not limited to defensive tactics. Butler's pitchers were found for 15 hits and the home team accumulated eight runs which proved just two more than the Hoosiers could assemble. George Kuhn appeared as the pitcher of the day and hurled effectively until the ninth when a

budding rally was halted by Wakefield after one man had been put out.

A large crowd watched the performance. Few realized the strain under which, Kuhn, the only pitcher available for strenuous duty, was working. His arm has been sore all season and it was only constant work by the trainers and a grim determination which allowed him to keep at work as long as he did.

The score:

BUTLER

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Mill, ss	5	2	1	2	1	0
Woolger, 3b	5	2	4	1	3	0
Griggs, p, cf	4	0	1	0	1	0
Keach, lf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Nipper, 2b	5	0	0	3	4	0
Ruhel, lf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Strole, 1b	3	0	1	12	0	0
Quisser, c	4	2	2	6	0	0
Woodlin, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ewing, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
xCecil	0	0	0	0	0	0
	40	6	16	25	9	0

MICHIGAN STATE

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Zimmerman, rf	5	1	4	3	0	0
Richards, ss	4	1	1	1	1	1
Fleser, cf	5	1	3	2	0	0
Fremont, c	4	1	3	0	0	0
Kiebler, 3b	3	0	1	3	2	1
Haskins, lf	3	2	1	1	1	0
Ranney, 2b	2	1	0	0	2	0
Spiekerman, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kuhn, p	4	0	2	1	3	2
Wakefield, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
**Spotts	0	1	0	0	0	0
	34	8	15	27	9	4

xBatted for Reuhl in 9th.

\*\*Ran for Fremont in seventh.

Score by innings:

Butler	.....000 030 002—6
Michigan State	.....300 002 21x—8

Summary: Stolen bases—Zimmerman, Fleser, Haskins, Kuhn, Woolger, Griggs. Sacrifices—Richards, Fremont, Kiebler, Griggs. Two base hits—Woolger 2, Zimmerman, Richards. Home run—Haskins. Double play—Mill to Strole; Richards to Spiekerman. Hit batsman—Ranney by Griggs. Wild pitch—Ewing. Bases on balls—Off Kuhn 1. Struck out—By Kuhn 2; by Griggs 4; by Ewing 2. Winning pitcher—Kuhn. Hits—Off Kuhn, 10 in 8 1-3 innings. Left on bases—Butler 9; State 7.

## ALUMNA TO MANAGE UNION'S FOOD SERVICE

Gladys L. Lahym, '16, has been engaged to direct the food service department of the Union Memorial building. She was graduated from the home economics division and has been engaged in cafeteria management in the Y. W. C. A.'s of Milwaukee and Flint, work of the same general nature as will be handled in the Union. She will be assisted by Orma Simmons, '25. Miss Simons is just completing the course in institutional management at the College. She has been a member of the staff of the alumni office since the Union Memorial building campaign was started and has been in charge of the recording of pledges and collections throughout that time. Before she starts on her task at the building she will work for a short period in the cafeteria of the Detroit Edison company.

It is planned to have the cafeteria in operation during the summer session in order that the equipment and organization may be in working order to handle the business certain to come to the building with the new students in the fall. It is probable that the building will not remain open during the month of August except for the alumni and Union offices which will be quartered there, but during that time readjustments will be made and the equipment and stock made ready for the opening of College on September 15.

Equipment is being installed and the final touches added to the interior of the building. It will not be in completed shape by Alumni Day, but its various facilities will be ready for general service for reunion crowds. The alumni luncheon will be served on the second floor. The ball room, lobby and dining room will be utilized for table space and an attempt will be made to have the luncheon represent full value for the dollar which will be charged as has been customary in the past.

## TOWAR SENDS FINAL APPEAL FOR REUNION

J. D. Towar, secretary of the class of '85 sends the following message to the members of the fortieth anniversary group:

"This is our fortieth anniversary. The local members are trying to get every possible member back and we will see that you are entertained at our homes or somewhere. All have been written and the following will be here: C. F. Schneider, 800 Division street, East, Grand Rapids; George Morrice, 526 Superior street, Alma (he has a son graduating this year); O. O. Dunham, McBain, Mich.; J. Y. Clark, Orion, Mich.; F. L. Chappell, Kalamazoo; H. E. Thomas, 1712 Jerome street, Lansing; H. M. Wells, R. F. D., Lansing; C. B. Collingwood, 1015 Ottawa street, Lansing; L. H. H. Harrison, 1108-9 Union building, Charleston, W. Va.; L. G. Palmer, Napoleon, Mich.

"The following have replied to our letter regretting their inability to be here: W. I. Power, Philipsburg, Montana; G. G. Lawrence, Richland, Washington; C. H. Hoyt, 2147 Park boulevard, Oakland, Cal.; J. A. Dart, 60 Lexington apartments, Indianapolis.

"The following have not answered our letter: E. S. Antisdale, E. T. Gardner, T. D. Hinbaugh, 3642 Vista street, Long Beach, Cal.; E. R. Lake, 2033 Park Road, Washington, D. C.; F. M. Woodmansee, Custer, Mich. You five consider yourselves invited again and write the undersigned at once giving account of yourselves and make plans to be here if possible. E. L. Smith, of Lansing, and Mark Smith, of East Lansing, will be on hand.

"A class letter will be issued after the reunion giving news of all the class so far as it is available.

"The following thirteen men have died since graduation: W. S. Baird, January 10, 1898; E. A. Bartness, August 16, 1923; R. M. Bates, 1921; H. T. French, Novem-

ber 1922; H. P. Gladden, November 10, 1908; R. W. Hemphill, Jr., December 1922; J. W. Matthews, May 1923; J. R. Newton, June 10, 1905; T. L. Parker, September 20, 1887; G. E. Sprang, 1909; D. J. Stryker, October 16, 1913; P. G. Towar, October 8, 1906; J. S. Dixon, November 21, 1915."

J. D. TOWAR,

1212 W. Kalamazoo street, Lansing.

## MARRIAGES

### BUBDICK-SIKES

John M. Burdick, '20, and Pauline Sikes were married September 6, 1924. They moved on to a 400 acre dairy farm near Little Valley, New York, about January 1. They extend a welcome to all M. S. Cites who wander that way.

### BRANAMAN-TICHENOR

Announcement has been made of the marriage on December 24, 1924, of George A. Branaman of the animal husbandry department of M. S. C. and Dorothy Tichenor, '24. They are at home in East Lansing at 235 Linden street.

### GRILL-COLE

Harry L. Grill, '22, and Lucy E. Cole, '22, were married in Iron Mountain, Michigan, May 19, 1925. Lewis Carter, '22, and Hollace Wilson of Owosso attended the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Grill will make their home in Alpena where Harry is in charge of state construction work.

## CLASS NOTES

Alumni Day is for all alumni and former students. A special effort is made to have representations large from groups of classes but this does not mean that the rest are not invited. A yearly reunion is possible though the numbers attending be small and it will help you to plan for the big events on the calendar.

### '81

A. H. Voigt of Los Angeles adds his message to those A. B. Turner has been broadcasting:

"Classmates of '81, listen! Grover, McKee and Voigt are coming all the way from the Pacific coast to attend our class reunion. Turner will come up from Memphis, Byron Palmer from western New York, and the rest of the class will

have a comparatively short distance to travel. "We want to meet all of our class who are still able to respond to roll call. Let us have One Grand Reunion at our Class Banquet and take away with us something to remember for the remainder of our days.

"Let us bear in mind that the next reunion of our class, five years from now, may find our ranks considerably depleted. Let the word be I am going now".

'93

Mrs. Elizabeth O. Gibbs has moved in Dallas, Texas, to 5817 Hillcrest avenue.

'95

William C. Bagley requests that his RECORD be sent to R. 12, Westport, Connecticut. His work in California is concluded, and he sails on July 10 for Scotland, where he will attend the Edinburgh conference of the World League of Education associations as a delegate from the National Education Association of the United States. He expects to remain abroad until mid-winter, studying educational problems in England and on the Continent. He returns to his duties at the Teachers college of Columbia University on February 1.

'97

E. H. Sedgwick is in the improvement en-

gineer's department of the American Car and Foundry company of New York city. He resides at 168 Howard street, Passaic, New Jersey.

'00

Bertha Malone, class secretary offers the follows: E. W. Ranney will be present at the 1900 reunion. He is interested in finding a good eating place on that occasion.

"I hasten to reply that I am planning to attend the reunion Saturday, June 20, with my family, and hope to meet you as well as the rest of the crowd on that day.

"Yours truly,  
"Clare H. Parker."

'02

The post office at Birmingham, Alabama, has returned mail addressed to O. L. Ayr's at 1001 Crescent avenue.

'04

Arthur Adelman reports no change in occupation, and he still resides at 3709 Military road, Washington, D. C.

'05

Victor R. Gardner announces that local members of the class of '05 have arranged for a class dinner to be held on the evening of June 20. To demonstrate the hospitality of the class

## INTERESTING FACTS OF HISTORY

### George Washington and His Commission

On July 3, 1775, Gen. George Washington took command of the colonial forces at Cambridge, Mass., within the shadow of Harvard College. This event will be appropriately celebrated on July 3, 1925.

The commission, which made George Washington "General and Commander-in-Chief of the Army of the United Colonies" by vote of the Continental Congress at Philadelphia, is dated June 19, 1775, and is signed by John Hancock, who was then President of Congress.

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those from '04 and '06 who are in attendance that day and fail to make connections for dinners of their own are invited to take part in the feast. It will be possible to sign up for the dinner at the registration desk in the Union.

## '06

After June 12, Ernest F. Smith should be addressed at 4810 Hanover avenue, R. D. 2, Richmond, Virginia.

## '12

S. L. Hall has changed his mailing address in Charlotte, N. C., to Box 374.

## '13

Dr. Max Wershow, for the last three years a practicing physician of Lansing, has closed his offices at 386 Capital National bank building, and is moving to Detroit where on September 1 he will become associated with a group of doctors and specialize in the practice of obstetrics. Dr. Wershow was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1920. Immediately after his graduation he came to Lansing, and was appointed house physician at Edward W. Sparrow hospital, remaining at the hospital until he opened his own office here.

Nate Simpson says that THE RECORD will reach him if addressed to Decatur, Michigan.

A. J. Runner has moved from Bay City, to 1716 Dexter avenue, Ann Arbor.

H. E. Dennison of East Lansing is field man for the American Jersey Cattle Club with Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan for his territory.

Dan W. Mather lives at 612 Jones street, St. Joseph, Michigan. He is the local representative of the Citizens Mutual Automobile Insurance company of Howell, Michigan.

## '14

Janet Renwick Price may be reached at Power House No. 2, care of Southern California Edison company at Big Creek, Calif.

Lord and Thomas, advertisers, have moved their offices in Los Angeles to 1151 South Broadway. Don Francisco's address changes accordingly.

Heman H. Allen is employed in the automotive power plants section of the Bureau of Standards at Washington, D. C. In the last several years he has been undertaking work having to do with automobile brakes. Several of his articles have been published in the Journal of Society of Automotive Engineers. The April number contained, "The Personal Equation in Automobile Driving" written in collaboration with F. A. Moss, and in the June issue appeared "The Factors Determining the Minimum Stopping Distance of an Automobile." Allen lives in Washington at 1832 Biltmore St., N. W.

## '16

Carol Davis is still at the Highland Park high

school in the household arts department, where every teacher except one is an M. A. C. graduate. Miss Davis may be reached at 109 Odette street, Flint.

## '17

1010 Bibb building, Macon, Georgia, is the new address for Ralph Morgan.

## '18

Miss Betty Fulton, '26, University of Illinois, of Toronto, Canada, has announced her engagement to Howard C. Abbott. Mr. Abbott will receive his Ph. D. in botany at the University of Illinois this June. He is a member of Phi Sigma, Sigma Xi, Botanical Society of America, The American Phytopathological Society, and a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

According to the post office department, Clare J. Perry may be reached in Chicago at 236 N. Clark street.

C. J. Overmyer is research chemist for Wadsworth, Howland & Co., Inc., manufacturers of "Bay State" paints and varnishes since 1845, of Malden, Massachusetts. This corporation is developing a line of pyroxylin lacquers and enamels, and just emerged from the experimental to the production state. Overmyer was recently commissioned captain in the Chemical Warfare Reserve corps.

Frank A. Davis is still maintaining a keen interest in perishable freight affairs as chief of the Fruit and Vegetable Inspection bureau of the Pennsylvania railroad. He officiates at 1002 Penn Station building, Pittsburgh. He says that W. K. Makemson, '16, H. C. Newman, '24, and R. N. Wright, '19, are associated in the same work.

## '20

Virginia Flory Griffiths is in South Haven, Michigan, and may be reached at 221 Huron street.

"I am having a most happy semester at Cornell University where I am taking some work in education and nutrition," writes Marjorie Williams. "It is surprising how many M. S. C. people there are here. We have Dean White, Miss Ruth Kellogg, Miss Edna Smith, Miss Edith Casho, and Mrs. Deborah Cummings Knott. It has been a joy to see them all. THE RECORD is ever so welcome and I do look forward each week to its bringing news of old friends. It is good to hear that we are now Michigan State college. I plan to be on the campus at commencement time to rejoice with the other alumni in the growth of our alma mater."

Stanley Johnston is still superintendent of the South Haven Experiment station. He has two boys, Billy and Jack, a prospective M. S. C. battery.

Thomas F. and Iva Jensen ('18) Foster are

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11:30—Alumni Luncheon and Business Meeting.

12:30—Program, Howard C. Rather, '17, Master of Ceremonies.

2:30—Class Pictures, south front of Union building.

3:00—Baseball, Alumni-Varsity, College field.

5:30 to 8:00—Class Dinners.

8:00—President's Reception and Alumni Dance.

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living in Royal Oak, Michigan, at 700 Pleasant street. Foster is engaged in the building business.

'21

R. C. and Adelaide Longyear Kinney have recently purchased a home in Elmhurst, a suburb of Chicago, and are busy raising their own crops of alfalfa and other hearty foods. They live at 300 Grandley avenue west, and will welcome all their old friends.

Mrs. John F. Spaulding receives THE RECORD at 4600 N. Paulina street, Ravenwood station, Chicago.

Frank S. and Izetta Faunce Jacobs announce the birth of Gerald Lee on April 6, 1925.

'22

R. H. Westveld expects to leave about July 1 for Portland, Oregon, where he will be connected with the Pacific Northwest Forest Experiment station which has as its laboratory the states of Oregon, Washington, southern Idaho, and southern Alaska. He expects to be in East Lansing during commencement week.

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