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MANY ADDITIONS TO COLLEGE STAFF

New Courses and Increased Enrollment Make More Instructors Necessary; List Includes Successful Writer, Assistant From Norway, and Graduates of Many Colleges.

In preparing for the new courses and the increased number of students and to fill vacancies the College has made thirty appointments to the staff. None of the new appointees comes as head of a department. The list follows:

The department of sociology has added Prof. C. R. Hoffer, Purdue university. He received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Minnesota last June.

Prof. J. F. Thaden, University of Nebraska, is also added to the sociology staff as a specialist in rural sociology.

Peter H. Pearson, graduate of the University of Minnesota, has been added to the staff as assistant in field studies and data tabulation.

The English department has added Prof. W. J. Mulenburg, who has won recognition as a fiction writer. His novel, "Prairie," has just been released by the Viking Press. Several of his short stories have appeared in the O'Brien "Best Stories of the Year" series. Prof. Mulenburg comes from the University of Iowa.

William H. Wise has been added as instructor in English and public speaking. He comes to Michigan State from Hastings college, Hastings, Nebraska.

Barrett Lyons, graduate of Dartmouth college is an instructor in English. Miss Marjorie Scadder, formerly at Albion college, is another new instructor in English.

Mrs. Alice Leathers is the new instructor in Spanish and Miss Margaret Miles, instructor in French.

J. M. DeHaan, teacher of English literature, is also added to the staff.

Addition of the business administration course has made it necessary to add the

following new members to the department of economics.

These are Prof. Allen B. Fosberg, M. A.; Assoc. Prof. Claude Claton, M. A.; G. A. Nahstall, extension specialist; R. K. Rosa and L. L. Sovocool, graduate assistants.

New graduate assistants in the chemistry department are Joseph A. Inkerman, Alabama Polytechnic Institute; Clark G. Sinclair, Michigan State; Harold Strickler, Melherson college; Alfred Malloy, McKeesport, Pa. Prof. H. L. Publow, '14, is resuming his duties on the staff after a year's leave of absence.

Increasing and replacing members of the botany department are Harry F. Clements, M. S., instructor in plant physiology; Edgar C. Tullis, M. A., University of Nebraska; Henry Oosting, Hope college; Reuben Diertert, DePauw university, graduate assistants.

F. C. Strong, graduate assistant in botany last year, has become full time instructor, replacing Miss Bertha E. Thompson, who retired from teaching on account of ill health.

In the division of veterinary science, J. Phillip Torrey has been appointed by the State Board of Agriculture to take the place of L. H. Cooledge, who died last May. Mr. Torrey is a graduate of the Mississippi Agricultural college.

The department of farm crops reports the addition of B. R. Churchill to the staff as assistant in experiment station work at the Upper Peninsula station.

The following graduate assistants have been appointed by the state board for the year: Bjarne Dundas, Norway; Fred Kaufman, University of Wisconsin; C. B. Anders, Mississippi experiment station.

D. T. Ries, Cornell university, has been added to the teaching staff of the department of entomology.

THAYER TELLS PLANS FOR PENN STATE GAME

Dear Fellow Alumnus:

As you may know the "Michigan State" College football team is planning a second invasion of the east and on October 24th will meet the "Nittany Lions" of Penn State on New Beaver field. Only three teams have ever defeated Penn State on her own field and the first defeat was administered by Coach Macklin's Michigan Aggies. This is the reason that they were selected for one of the two big games of 1925—Pennsylvania Day.

There is no prettier time or place than late fall among the mountains of Pennsylvania and now that there are hard roads in all directions State College should see a great ingathering of "M. A. C." and "M. S. C." alumni on October 24th. The seating capacity of the stands, which is some 12,000 to 15,000, will probably be taxed on that day and if you have not already secured your tickets you should apply at once to the Athletic Department at Michigan State College or to Neil Fleming, Athletic office, State College, Pa. Seats in the Michigan section will cost \$2.50. When ordering tickets be sure and specify "Michigan State section".

For those of you who may drive it may be well to suggest that the accommodations at State College are usually taxed to the utmost at the time of big games and it may be better to plan for lodging at Sunbury, Lewisburg, or Mifflinburg on the east, Lewistown on the south, Altoona or Tyrone on the west, or Lock Haven or Williamsport on the north, than to plan for lodging at State College.

Mr. Porter R. Taylor ('15), State Bureau of Markets, Harrisburg, Pa., will endeavor to secure highway information and maps for those requesting the same of him.

On account of the crowded condition of State College eating houses on Pennsylvania Day the suggestion has been made of a Michigan State dinner at 12:00 noon before the game. If this seems feasible the committee will be glad to make the necessary arrangements.

We are anxious that the Pennsylvania Day game be an occasion for the biggest reunion of M. S. C. alumni ever held off the campus. Please fill out the enclosed sheet and return as soon as possible.

Yours for a big celebration October 24.

The committee,

PAUL THAYER, '00

NEW HORT BUILDING WILL HONOR LEADERS

A departure from prevailing custom at the College will be one of the noteworthy features of the new horticultural building, due to be opened this fall. Names prominent in the science and industry of horticulture throughout the state and nation will be memorialized in its halls. Liberty Hyde Bailey, '82, one of the most noted horticulturists will be singled out for special honors and a portrait of him will be hung in the corridor, the names of the others will be engraved on bronze tablets.

According to an announcement by V. R. Gardner, '05, professor of horticulture, the efforts of the following men in the advancement of horticulture will be noted in the building; C. W. Garfield, '70, former member of the State Board of Agriculture; Roland Morrill, Benton Harbor; L. R. Taft, state horticulturist and former director of farmers' institutes; Eugene Davis, Grand Rapids; Theodore T. Lyon, South Haven; Theodore A. Farrand, Eaton Rapids; Robert D. Graham, former member of the State Board of Agriculture and donor of the Graham experiment station property; Elmer D. Smith, Adrian; Jonathan G. Randall, Traverse City; Charles J. Monroe, w'67, former member State Board of Agriculture, South Haven; John Breitmeyer, Detroit; U. P. Hedrick, '93, Geneva, N. Y.; W. W. Tracy, '67.

H. E. FIELD INVADED BY MALE FRESHMAN

Women have come to play such an important part in the affairs of the College that it is no longer considered an intrusion worthy of mention when one of them decides to study agriculture or engineering, they even play baseball and have track and field meets all the time keeping their own sphere on the Campus, at least that part devoted to study, free from the presence of the sterner sex. They have upset tradition generally and it has passed unnoticed and have succeeded in keeping their own affairs out of the general discussion but now they are due to lose their exclusiveness for with the class of 1929 a youth with more determination than what some might term delicacy in such matters has enrolled in the home economics course.

Howard Lahym of Traverse City, can see no good reason why he should not be educated along the lines he has chosen at the college of his choice. He believes men and women were born equal when it comes to making use of a state institution and proposes to put into practice his theory. In fact he has already begun his precedent-wrecking course which bids fair to leave in its wake an imposing array of wonderment on the part of those who hold home economics laboratories sacred to the tread of feminine feet.

As far as the young man is concerned he is not the type to select such a course to save himself from the rougher contacts of other pursuits. He has been out of high school long enough to have a more or less nature viewpoint, he is dependent upon his own earnings to pay his college expenses and is doing "laboratory" work in foods in connection with the cafeteria in the Union building. The complex which persuaded him that his field lay in the work he is following was doubtless developed through contact with his sister Gladys Lahym, '16, who has charge of the

food service in the Union. It is his intention to fit himself for that type of work and the home economics curriculum has been robbed of its classes in sewing and dress design when applied to his schedule.

This freshman is a pioneer in a course which promises to spread more to the male element in the enrollment than it has in the past. He is in much the same position as the first co-eds and his choice has been made for the same reason that actuated them. Meanwhile the co-eds will have an opportunity to compete for a properly trained husband.

NEW RHODES SCHOLAR LEAVES FOR ENGLAND

Douglas Steere, '23, for the past two years a student at Harvard, where he won honors in philosophy, left for England on Friday, September 25, where he will study at Oxford as the representative of Michigan in the list of Rhodes scholars. He is the second alumnus to be accorded this honor, C. J. Overmyer, '18, preceded him.

Steere had spent the summer as a potato inspector and on September 18 he addressed the convocation on the subject of "Education, for What?" His discussion included the description of the various theories concerning the aims of education. He urged the students to select for themselves the type of education they wanted and demand it of the College which he found could not be classified under any single theory he had outlined.

He concluded that "Education's function is to teach us how to live a big life. For such a life it is necessary to have physical stamina, mental dimension, ability to appreciate books, music, art, and the beauties of nature, moral development and spiritual power. Demand of the College the things you want to get out of it. When you are worthy of a big life, it will be yours."



VIEWS AND COMMENT



With the end of this week another year will come to a close. Paradoxical as that statement may seem it is nevertheless true for on Saturday the Green and White football team will have another chance to join the ranks of the immortals of 1908, 1913 and 1915 and at the conclusion of the struggle will begin another year during which the effort of those athletically inclined and the thoughts of supporters of the team will turn toward a corresponding date in the fall of 1926.

It has been many times pointed out that the Michigan game is the climax of the season, it is as well the climax of the year. As such it occupies an unique place in the minds of students and alumni for, coming at the start of the college year it allows but little time for preparation by the individual unless he starts his work early and it gives food for thought for the following twelve months.

The spirit of earlier years rules such a day. The shades of Julian, Miller, Blacklock, Frimodig, Straight, Gauthier, DaPrato and the others marching victoriously down Ferry field as the crowd of alumni files into the stands. There are treasured memories of the times when the Maize and Blue was swept back by the Green and White, it is these memories that make the occasion great each year, the hope that history may repeat itself is an ever-living flame in the breasts of all.

In the stadium dedication game last fall there was a definite proof of the intense interest such a contest can generate. With fifty-seven minutes of the scheduled hour passed by and the Green and White holding the upper hand throughout the fray the home stands were cheering almost continuously, the Michigan stands were silent. A ball shot through the air, a hand was thrust up and managed to grasp it—the cheering side grew silent and the hitherto

quiet spectators were transformed into a wildly acclaiming crowd whose gloom had magically vanished. Faces on the bench were white and tense or broadly beaming, the spell had been broken. It is the clean interest in college sports that raises them above the level of professional exhibitions, it is the knowledge that the participants are doing their best for rewards other than those represented by money that brings to such a contest the spirit that makes it worth while. If you are in doubt about the value of such games to the spectators as well as to the participants be on Ferry Field on Saturday. The object of a team in such a game must be to win but to win by fair means against heavy odds is an end thoroughly justifiable.



We are faced quite soon with the first obligation represented by the bonds which have been issued against the Union building to accomplish its completion. Pledges to the Union Memorial building fund are collateral for the payment of this obligation which will henceforth fall due twice each year until the debt is paid and the trustee for the bonds should not be burdened with the task of collecting the sums due. If your payments are now in arrears prompt payment in full or in part will help to relieve the situation. The Union Memorial building cannot continue to give the service it has started to render nor can it develop further unless it is relieved of the burden it bears. When your notice comes give it the consideration it deserves.

J. M. Evans and D. M. Smith both of the class of 1925 have been given commissions as second lieutenants in the U. S. army. Evans was assigned to the infantry and Smith to the coast artillery.

"Close Beside The Winding Cedar"

Football practice on September 19 drew as large a gathering as has often witnessed the opening game of the season.

Debaters from Cambridge university, England, will contest a question soon to be decided with the varsity array in the gymnasium on November 2. It is probable that the debate will be of the open forum type where the audience will give the decision and will have a chance to question the participants.

G. E. (Carp) Julian, '15, the most prominent candidate the Green and White ever offered for All-American football honors, and Blake Miller, '16, whose fame was but little short of that attained by the noted fullback, are assisting Director Young in handling the big squad of candidates on the field. Both of these men are applying their efforts to teaching the freshmen how to play the game so that development need not be so long delayed as it has in the past. Their tutelage is already beginning to assert itself in the play of the 1929 squad against the varsity.

It is expected that the increase in the number of students will greatly swell the ranks of the cadet units when they appear on parade November 11.

Students in the military department at the College were awarded the cup presented annually by The Chicago Tribune to the institution whose representatives have the highest average in marksmanship. In 1924 the cup was held by the University of Wisconsin.

Professor A. J. Clark has found it impossible to continue in charge of the College band and will be succeeded by Carl F. Kuhlman who has been directing bands in the central part of the state. The new leader will assume his duties immediately following the Michigan game.

Display cases in the corridor of the new library are being used to present collections of varied interest for the inspection of visitors and students. Among the articles recently exhibited were a collection of mounted birds from the museum cases showing the species famous in literature.

Statistics on the use of the library during 1924-25 show the extensive use made of the building by students and faculty. During the regular college year the figures show that 25,000 visits were made to the various departments. A high mark of 415 for one day used the assigned reading room.

According to Professor A. K. Chittenden, the forestry summer school will develop the tract of timberland on which the school is held each summer until it will be a model forest. The tract known as the Dunbar school property is in the upper peninsula and during the past summer part of the work essential to putting it into shape was carried out. Maps were made and fire lines constructed.

CLASS OF 1890 REUNION



VARSITY SHOWS LITTLE IN FIRST GAME

*Unusual Combinations Utilized by Coach Young to Down Adrian, 16 to 0,
Fail to Exhibit Much in the Line or Backfield But Develop Winning
Stride and Hold Visitors From Goal.*

Based merely on its showing against Adrian at the new stadium last Saturday, the varsity will have to change its tactics to make a respectable appearance at Ferry Field on October 3. There are two factors, however, which enter into the situation which might be offered by way of explanation for the final score of 16 to 0 in favor of the home forces; first, Adrian's team is not a weak one, probably as strong as that of any M. I. A. A. college, and, second, at no time did Coach Young have on the field a combination which might be picked to start against the Maize and Blue.

There were a few flashes of football on the part of the Green and White, there was some evidence that a team has been put together but there was further strength added to the conviction that that team did not perform on Saturday. In the line there was less formidable work than that offered by the 1924 squad, in the backfield there was poor interference and blocking. So many changes were effected in the home lineup beginning immediately after the first touchdown was counted up by Boehringer, that it was difficult to keep the substitutes listed. Just before the close of the game Coach Young turned an entire new team loose on the visitors and they romped around after the ball with enough zeal to put despair into the hearts of the stoutest Adrian adherent.

While the varsity was playing loosely an Adrian end went through and blocked one of Smith's punts carrying the ball to the six-yard line before he was dropped. This episode caused the only glint of hope for the visitors and that was dashed when Captain Haskins and his assistants smothered further efforts and took the ball.

Ruhl dodged off tackle for thirty yards for the second touchdown after Smith had drop-kicked a thirty-five yard goal. The

former's performance was one of the features of the contest, with Fouts, who directed the team during the absences of Dick Lyman, furnishing other interesting evidences of ability.

Grim, track captain and dash star, worked briefly at end. His speed and build promise much if he continues to improve as rapidly as he has this fall. On one sweeping end run he displayed ability not present in his work last fall. In defensive work his technic has been greatly enhanced. One of the surprises of the season is Boehringer. In 1923 he was a member of the varsity squad and applied his efforts at quarterback on several occasions, at half he is more in his element and plays a plunging game of considerable merit.

At full back, Van Buren, possesses many desirable attributes. He hits the line hard and backs it up well on defense but has yet to show the form Director Young demands on interference. That was one of the noticeable weak points in the Adrian game, there was but little organized interference.

As an exhibition of football the game was not satisfactory to spectators or scouts, just how much the coaches gained during the hour of play will be shown on Saturday. It is quite probable that the work of the team and the final score might have been changed had the squad been handled differently and it is also quite as probable that the coaches handled the situation more with an eye to the future than for immediate results which were satisfactory in the sense that the varsity was proved the better team.

As a spectacle the game was colorful. It was witnessed by more than 2,500 boy scouts and between the halves they took part in a parade around the field led by a seventy-piece band from Grand Rapids. There was also a band from Lansing and

a life and drum corps from Detroit. Boy Scout day has grown in proportions until it is recognized widely as one of the most important-dates of the year for the youngsters. This fall the added attraction of a list of competitive events drew some 400 scouts to the College on Friday before the game and they spent the night on the new athletic field south of the Red Cedar where their competitions were held on Saturday morning.

In addition to demonstrating their skill in the arts of scouting the boys were given an opportunity to see something of the College, and, at their camp fire on Friday night, they learned College songs and cheers which they used during the game. Cheering in the stands occupied by the visitors was greater in volume than that aroused by three leaders at the home stands.

It was one of the largest opening-day crowds in the history of football at the College. Future opponents of the Green and White were well represented by coaches anxious to observe the play of Coach Young's combination. There could have been no poorer opportunity to judge the potentialities of the team as a whole but there was a chance to see what some of the individuals could do. The lineup shown below is the one which started the game:

MICH. STATE		ADRIAN	
Drew	L.E.	Baldwin	
Haskins (Capt.) ..	L.T.	Dorsey	
Rummel	L.G.	Mayforth	
Vogel	C.	Lynch	
Hackett	R.G.	(Capt.) Coy	
Spiekerman	R.T.	Cox	
Anderson	R.E.	Richardson	
Lyman	Q.B.	Stickley	
Smith	L.H.	Carroll	
Boehringer	R.H.	Lunn	
Van Buren	F.B.	Hill	

Score by quarters:

Mich. State College	7	0	9	0—16
Adrian	0	0	0	0—0

Touchdowns—Michigan State: Boeh-

ringer, Ruhl. Points after touchdown: Smith. Field goals: Smith (drop kick from 35-yard line). Referee: A. L. Thompson (Lawrence College). Umpire: L. B. Geneback (Michigan). Head linesman: W. S. Kennedy (Chicago). Time of quarters: 15 minutes.

MARRIAGES

THORPE-CUTLER

It is announced that G. A. Thorpe, '23, and Alice Cutler, w'26, were married on August 1. Thorpe teaches agriculture at Stephenson.

McBRYDE-LARKIN

The marriage of Elna Larkin, '24, and C. C. McBryde, '24, is announced. They are living at 1244 Wayburn, Grosse Point Beach.

HARTSELL-BURKHOLDER

It is announced that Irene Burkholder, '24, and Everett Hartsell, '24, are married and living at 208 E. Prairie, Dowagiac.

HOUGH-RANDALL

Bernice Randall, '24, and Cyril M. Hough, '22, were married on September 5.

CLAUSEN-KARKAU

On August 1, Russel Clausen, '23, was married to Elsie Karkau of Lansing. They are making their home in Detroit where Russel is employed.

SWANSON-MACKINNON

Jessie MacKimmon, w'25 and Hugo Swanson, '23, were married in Bay City on June 30. They reside in Escanaba.

PHELPS-CORCORAN

Genevieve Corcoran, '24, and Karl Phelps, '23, were married July 2 at Lansing. Phelps is with the Michigan Inspection Bureau with headquarters at Saginaw.

BROWN-LOVEL

Carl M. Brown, '22, married Mabel Lovel of Plymouth on June 12. Carl is with the Michigan Bell Telephone Company at Jackson.

HEAVY ENROLLMENT FILLS CLASSROOMS

A general congestion, not entirely anticipated, is marked on the Campus during the first two weeks of the term. This applies to classrooms and classes. It is expected that it will be necessary to make immediate additions to the staff of the history, English, Spanish and economics departments in order that the class groups may be kept at the proper limits.

Up to noon on September 25, a total of 2,253 students had been enrolled and assigned to classes, not including those who had enrolled and withdrawn. Of this number 1,027 were entering the College for the first time, although a fair proportion were advanced students instead of freshmen.

The enrollment of co-eds has grown to the point that a total of six dormitories was made available for the women and it was found necessary to find rooms for some at private homes. It is expected that all freshman co-eds will soon be housed in places under the direct supervision of the College.

While an increase in the number of students was expected and to some extent provided for, the addition of 450 to the enrollment exceeded expectations so greatly that adequate accommodations were not ready. The situation was somewhat complicated by the failure to complete the horticultural building in time for use. It had been planned that several departments would make use of classrooms in the building. Classes are now using space wherever available. Removal of the English and economics departments from the agricultural building has partially solved the problem which has hitherto existed there but the general condition of all buildings shows the necessity for more classrooms, and greater laboratory equipment in virtually all departments.

CALIFORNIA CHOOSES ESSELSTYN PRESIDENT

Editor of THE RECORD:

The Southern California branch of the M. S. C. Association held its annual meeting and dinner at the University Club in Los Angeles on Friday evening, September 18. There were thirty members in attendance, which represents over fifty per cent of the alumni who are on the active list in the immediate vicinity of Los Angeles.

Earl Harvey, '15, conducted a written examination including thirty-five questions about past and present facts concerning Michigan State College. Some of our alumni were surprised to find how little they know about the facts of the history of our college. Reeva Hinyan, '10, took first prize by answering correctly twenty questions out of the thirty-five.

Officers elected for the coming year were: Spencer Esselstyn, '13, president; Rena Pearson, '13, re-elected secretary.

Those who were present were: Violet Miller Dixon, '13; Phena B. Esselstyn, '17 H. E.; L. S. Esselstyn, '13 A. and '16 E.; R. E. Ferguson, '04 A.; Alice A. Ferguson, '12; W. O. Fritz, '77; Miss Fritz; R. Germond, '13 E.; Edward A. Gilkey, w'22 Hort.; E. Harvey, '15 Hort.; Reeva Hinyan, '16 H. E.; John R. Hunt, '14 E.; Alma Kittj Leake, '19 H. E.; W. H. Leake, (Vanderbilt) '16; Roy A. McMillan, '25 Science; Elmer Overholt, Mrs. Elmer Overholt; O. A. Pearson; Rena Crane Pearson, '13 H. E.; Jessie Palmer Rork, '14 H. E.; Frank C. Rork, '03 M.; O. W. Schleussner, '12 A.; Harry A. Schuyler, '13 Hort.; Mrs. Harry A. Schuyler; R. S. Simmons, '18 Hort.; H. E. Truax, '12 Hort.; Alice Truax (niece of H. E.); F. J. Twaits, '08 E.; Mrs. F. J. Twaits; A. H. Voigt, '81.

Sincerely,

O. W. SCHLEUSSNER, '12

CLASS NOTES

'86

Dear Classmate:

Just a brief letter to let you all know the names of the old boys who have promised to be back next June to insure a 40th Anniversary Reunion of the Class of 1886. Will not repeat information contained in former letter.

I have a letter from Rummel, 1212 Union Trust Bldg., Chicago. He and Woodworth are associated together with offices at the same place. Both will be in Lansing next June. Rummel writes of an experience he had with his boat, the "Sea Call, on Lake Michigan. Had a pretty tough time with the wind and waves. The whole party were landed safely. His oldest son, Joe, will enter Cornell University this fall. The other three, Adelaide, Madelene and Bob, are still home. Mrs. Rummel passed away last January.

Letter from F. C. Davis, 515 Beuna Vista Avenue, San Francisco, California, states that he is afraid he will not be able to attend the reunion next June. I wish some of the fellows would write him telling him he must come. Davis was in Lansing last winter and gave a very interesting talk to a party at the home of his uncle, B. F. Davis, of this city. His business activities are devoted entirely to clay products, especially for architectural terra cotta. He travels in Oriental countries and takes a trip to New York occasionally.

Was delighted to have a call this week from W. S. Lauenstein. He with his wife have been spending some time with his brother on the farm near Owosso. He resides at 4400 Arts Street, New Orleans, La. He shows all the evidence of prosperity and gives a good account of himself. We had a fine visit together. He will try to come.

I mention briefly those who have written previously, mainly to give their addresses. Kinman, 1114 Fairmont Street, Washington, D. C.; Clute, 806 Michigan Trust Bldg., Grand Rapids; Judson, 306 Beech Street, Berea, Ohio; Jenner, 201 S. Main Street, Elkhart, Indiana. Spangler did not answer the letter, but his address is Box 109, Forest Lake, Minn. A letter addressed to Gammon, Folsom, California was returned uncalled for. If any of you can give any information regarding the whereabouts of Edling and Eldridge, please send it in.

I have written Bob Renner at his home in Highland Park, Illinois, to come to the reunion next summer and establish a refreshment stand with himself as the chief exhibit. Bob, you remember, served good victuals to us when we were in College. If he is not able to do the work, we will establish him as boss over some

young fellows who can. President Butterfield put this idea in my mind.

You will all be interested to learn that our friend, Mrs. G. M. Towar, Jennie's mother, celebrated her 90th birthday this week, September 17. The most of you will remember the delightful parties we used to have at the Towar farm. Mrs. Towar is very well, indeed, and her mind is alert and she is interested in every thing and everybody that comes within her sphere of observation. I think it would be a good idea to write to Jennie and address part of the letter to her mother.

In the next letter we will give some post office addresses of certain other members of the class who will probably become interested to answer these letters and come to the reunion next year. No letter has been received as yet from Joe Cotton and Nichols. Brown's address is Lone, Oregon. Drop him a line and get him back. Remember he was our class president in the Senior year.

Hooker's address is New Baltimore, Michigan; Jakway's address, Benton Harbor, Michigan; Nichols address, Plainwell, Michigan; Welsh, Paw Paw, Michigan; John Clemens, Lansing, Michigan and Will Clemens, Durand, Michigan.

I hope to receive a letter from every member of the class between now and January 1st.

Very sincerely,

JASON E. HAMMOND

126 Beech Street,
East Lansing, Mich.

'94

E. V. Johnston, '94, construction foreman with Detroit Edison, now resides at 12076 Cloverlawn.

'95

Thorn Smith, '95, will move to Birmingham (Bloomfield Village) as soon as his new home being erected there is ready for occupancy. At present he lives in Detroit at 848 Lawrence avenue.

'97

Dwight Sanderson, '97, of Ithaca, N. Y., is on sabbatic leave from Cornell University and will spend the year with his family in France and other European countries studying the social organization of the rural people.

'98

Charles Gower, '98, can now be reached at 614 Sunset Lane, East Lansing.

'99

Waldo M. Ball, '99, writes that on September 19 the dedication of John Ball Park, named after his father, the donor, took place at Grand

Rapids. The feature of the dedication consisted of the unveiling of a memorial, the figures of which represent John Ball with two children, children are Waldo Ball's eight year old daughter and a nephew. Marshall T. Ball, son of Waldo, entered Michigan State with the class of 1920 this fall.

Association mail to A. B. Krentel, '90, has been returned labeled "not found". Anyone knowing his address please advise the alumni secretary.

'00

Professor Harry Rupert, '00, of the University of Chicago, visited with W. T. Parks, '00, in Benton Harbor during the vacation weeks.

Major J. R. Thompson, '00, cannot be located at his old address at Washington, D. C.

'03

Edna V. Smith, '03, can now be reached at 204 Dryden Road, East Lansing.

T. P. Chase, '03, has moved back to Detroit, being still affiliated with the General Motors Research Corporation. Mail sent care of General Motors Building will reach him. He winds up his letter by saying: "I hope to be able to visit the College a little oftener now that I am back in Michigan, and particularly to see at least one of the football games this fall."

'04

The office has no record of the present address of T. B. O'Dell, w'04. He was formerly located at Mishawaka, Ind.

A clipping from the June 14 issue of The Sunday Star, Washington, D. C., tells of the scholarship awarded to Christian Adelman, son of Arthur Adelman, '04. Christian, who is but 17, won this scholarship amounting to \$500.00 at McKinley High School, in competition with 140 others. He will attend Swarthmore this fall.

Dr. E. A. Seelye, '04, of Lansing, has a son, Harold Ruddy, entering Michigan State this fall in the Applied Science division.

'06

Alida Alexander, '06, can now be reached at 835 West College avenue, Jacksonville, Illinois.

G. W. Hebblewhite, '06, has moved from Louisville, Ky. to Buena Vista, Fla.

M. J. Dorsey, '06, is now at the University of Illinois and can be reached at the Horticultural Field Laboratory at Urbana, c-o the University.

Dean and Mrs. C. A. Willson of Knoxville, Tenn., paid the campus a brief visit on August 20. Dropping over at the old alumni office in the evening and not finding anyone there, they left this record of their call.

'07

E. C. Pokorney is now located at 53 Marston avenue, in Detroit.

Clara Morley, '07, now lives at 4743 Second Blvd., Detroit. Miss Morley reports that she is in the advertising business with a large agency.

'08

A. E. Rigterink, '08, reports change of address from Holland, Michigan to 1020 Avon Place, South Pasadena, Cal.

'09

C. W. Mason, '09, sends in the following note to the office: "I have lost touch with affairs at my Alma Mater during the last 15 years and expect I had better get on the mailing list for the publication now being issued." He can be reached at the Ohio County Farm Bureau, Wheeling, West Va.

Miss Florence Hall, '09, writes the following: "This is my fourth year in the milk utilization work of the Bureau of Dairying, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. This work consists mainly in conducting "Milk for Health" campaigns in the cities and counties in various parts of the country. During a western trip last fall I had several pleasant visits with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Vandenburg in Boise, Idaho, and also spent a week-end in Monrovia, Cal. with Frank and Helen Esselstyn Wood and their fine children. Recently, I was in Knoxville, Tenn. where I enjoyed so much visiting in the home of Dean and Mrs. C. A. Willson. It is mighty fine to meet Michigan State folks wherever one goes. As to the change in name of the College, I am delighted."

J. Harry Nelson, '09, is now mayor of Bay City, having been elected to that honor last spring. Between times he is still plant superintendent at the Industrial Works in that city.

Ray C. Edwards is now engaged in the hardware business at Elberta, Michigan. Ray reports that he has three promising Staters, now aged nine, five and two, all boys.

'10

Thomas K. Burt, '10, manager of the Ann Arbor Dairy Co., now lives at 2029 Norway Road in that city.

Gordon Cavanaugh, '10, reports change of address to 43 Highland avenue, Downers, Ill.

'11

Ray Edwards, '10, reports that John A. Holden, '11, is farming the Paul Rose Orchards at Mitchell, Indiana, and that Ed. Chambers, '11, is in the radio business in Toledo, Ohio.

Jim Hays now lives at 213 Bailey street in East Lansing. Jim writes that "Elevensers can find a hard crust and a lumpy cot at my tent.

Opportunity will be freely given to stoke the furnace and to 'mind' little Pat."

'12

Fred L. Granger, '13, salesman with the Michigan Fruit Growers, Inc., can be reached at 143 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor.

'13

Howard H. McIntyre is in the publishing business with the Frederick C. Mathews Co., Box 834, Detroit.

W. S. Cumming now lives at 3024 Clements, Detroit. His office address is 2413 First National Bank Bldg., with the Southern Surety Co., Detroit branch.

'14

Heman Allen, '14, employed in the Automotive Power Plant section of the Bureau of Standards at Washington, collaborated in the writing of automotive articles in recent issues of the Journal of Society of Automotive Engineers.

H. C. Hall, '14, reports change of address to Beaver, Wash.

H. J. Lowe, '14, states that he has not seen any State College people for two and one half years. His address is now care of the U. S. G. S., Consolidated Royalty Bldg., Casper, Wyo. He is deputy supervisor in charge of development of federal owned oil and gas lands in Wyoming.

Glen Myers, can be reached at 17250 Valley street, Redford, Michigan. Glen writes, "Hurrah for 'Michigan State'. About ten years ago I could have said this name for my Alma Mater with considerable pride, whereas now I find myself sort of stumbling over it with a sense of injured pride. But better late than never. Glad to read about the good prospects in football this fall."

J. W. Weston, can now be reached at the Farm Crops office, Michigan State College.

W. W. Lankton reports that his three sons are fast rounding into shape for good Michigan State material. He can still be reached at 2169 Hubbard avenue, Detroit.

'15

Jesse Stutsman reports that he is developing an apple orchard in addition to teaching botany at Anderson senior high at Middletown, Ind.

G. K. Fisher has entered upon his second year as head of the mathematics department of Pontiac Township High School, Pontiac, Ill.

William J. Baker now lives at 213 Rodd street, Midland, Mich.

Porter R. Taylor reports the birth of a son, Porter R. Jr., on August 5.

A daughter, Elaine Pullen Smith, was born to Edwin and Mrs. Smith of Detroit on April 30.

Mrs. J. W. Nicolson requests that her RECORD be sent to 631 N. Elmwood, Oak Park, Ill.

'16

Olive Normington is instructor in H. E. at the state university of Iowa.

Glen Hacker requests that his RECORD be sent to 649 Price avenue, Lexington, Ky.

"Russ" Rannels, in telling of the Virginia State Farmers' Institute held in August, says that "We had a Michigan State reunion on a small scale at our house while Al Bibbins was here".

C. B. Waters sends in the following: "Have another prospective co-ed for Michigan State. She answers to the name of Janice Marie Waters though she doesn't say much yet. Born Oct. 3, 1924."

M. E. Bottomley can now be reached at 58 Lakeview avenue, Grosse Point Farms, Michigan. Myrle reports that he has left the teaching game and is now engaged in professional landscape work.

Harold A. Clark has joined the rush to Florida. His address is 484 N. 37th street.

Esther Keating Holland lives at 330 N. Logan, Lansing, Michigan.

H. L. Lewis who graduated from the dental school at Ann Arbor, has started practice at Brighton, Michigan.

O. S. Shields reports the following temporary address: 137 N. Georgia avenue, Atlantic City, N. J.

Herbert Cooper residing at 200 Moores River Drive in Lansing, writes in that he hopes to see everybody at the big games this fall.

'17

Edna Tussing Vandenberg can now be reached at 909 North 10th street, Boise, Idaho.

A son, John Wilson Newlon, was born to Wilcox Newlon and Mrs. Newlon on July 4 at Berkeley, Calif. Mrs. Newlon was formerly Jessie MacCormack of the physical education department at the College.

William D. Thompson was signally honored in Port Huron last June by the Rotarians of that city. Newspaper clippings of the event include the following: "A happy feature of the meeting (Allied Veterans' Organization) was the presentation by the Rotarians of a handsome wrist watch to one of its members, Captain W. D. Thompson, who served in France and who was decorated for heroism over there".

Philip M. Hodgkins can now be reached at Box 388, Katonah, N. Y. He is with the Amawalk Nurseries, Amawalk, N. Y.

Gordon C. Edwards is located at Nashville, Michigan. He was recently elected secretary-treasurer and manager of the Independent Oil company of Nashville.

Earl Lauffer is in the inspection division of the Ainsworth Manufacturing company of Detroit.

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Edwin H. Pate lives at 12238 Washburn avenue, Detroit. He is associated with Russell A. Murdoch, '09, as a consulting civil engineer. He reports that his son Laurence Howard is thriving exceedingly well and that he is being pointed for the class of 1943.

Edward W. Pinckney now lives at 711 Britten avenue, Lansing.

Richard Sullivan is living at 27 Union street, Mt. Clemens.

C. A. Hoag writes that R. W. Rice is with the Hayes Wheel Company of Canada, Ltd. in their steel division, Merriton, Ontario.

'18

W. E. DeYoung is living at 151 N. Macomb street, Monroe, Michigan. He writes: "Finished my graduate work at the University of Michigan in June, coming to Monroe with the Monroe Pier Land company. State alumni located here are too numerous to mention. An alumni club would be a thriving organization it seems to me. Note with interest the broadening of the 'outlook' and curriculum of Michigan State and its thrifty condition."

Mrs. Warren Brockway can be reached at 501 S. Grand avenue, Lansing.

Muriel Dundas is located in the Federal Bldg., Pontiac, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolson are the proud parents of a son, Robert Ellsworth, born August 31.

'19

Rinar Ungren, publicity manager of the State Farm Bureau sends in the following: "Immersed in a membership campaign, have 2,448 volunteer team workers going out in 12 counties to call on 27,000 farmers in the interests of a volunteer Farm Bureau membership campaign. Twelve weeks of preparatory publicity—something every week to every one of the 27,000—is now at an end. One week of team schools for the campaign workers, and then the jump-off. She's been some summer."

Mrs. Ellis Kenyon (Nyma Dunlap), now lives at Battle Creek. Her mail is delivered to postoffice box 705.

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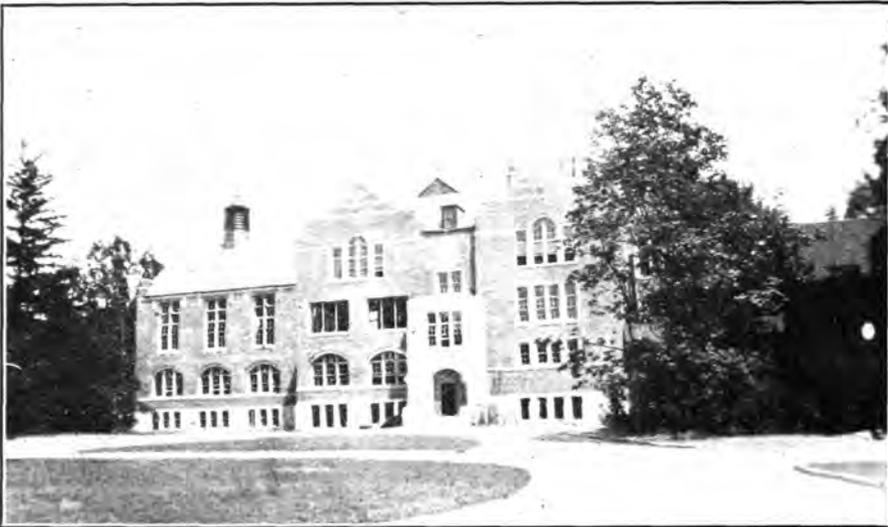
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