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## FARMERS' WEEK PROGRAM FIXED

*Livestock, Horticulture and State Fair to Be Emphasized in Annual Gatherings During Week Beginning February 1; L. H. Bailey, '82. One of Special Speakers.*

During the Farmers' week program, February 1 to 4, emphasis will be placed upon three phases of agricultural interest. Tuesday of that week has been designated "Livestock Day", Wednesday "State Fair Day", and Thursday "Horticulture Day". On the last named day the new horticultural building will be dedicated, full details of the program in connection with this event and other matters of interest especially to horticulturists will be presented in the January 18 issue of *The Record*. On State Fair day Governor Groesbeck, L. Whitney Watkins, '93, commissioner of agriculture, chairman of the State Fair board and chairman of the State Board of Agriculture; President Butterfield and others prominently identified with the institution will address the general meeting.

As in former years, the morning sessions will be devoted to discussions among the various groups scheduled to meet at the College and the afternoon and evening meetings will be of more general appeal. There will be exhibits of interest to the visitors covering a wide range of subjects.

WKAR will broadcast the evening programs and will probably send out some of the speeches of general interest at the afternoon meetings.

The general program follows:

Monday, February 1, evening session—"Home Management," by Grace Frysinger, of the home economics extension division of the United States department of agriculture; "Engineering in Agriculture", G. W. Bissell, dean of engineering at M. S. C.; and an outside speaker

to be announced later, music and entertainment features to be included.

Tuesday, Feb. 2, afternoon session—"The Future Horse", by R. S. Hudson, '07, superintendent of farm and horse department, M. S. C.; "The Agricultural Outlook", R. S. Shaw, dean of agriculture, M. S. C.; a livestock talk, by W. C. Coffey, dean and director of agriculture at the University of Minnesota; evening session—an athletic program, with basketball game, boxing, and wrestling exhibitions, and the Swartz Creek band furnishing musical numbers.

Wednesday, Feb. 3, afternoon session—an agricultural fair program, with speakers listed as Governor Groesbeck, L. Whitney Watkins, President Butterfield, Dean Shaw and an outside speaker to be announced later; evening session—"European Corn Borer Control", L. H. Worthely, bureau of entomology, United States Department of Agriculture; "Continuing Education", J. D. Willard, director of extension service, Massachusetts Agricultural college, Amherst.

Thursday, Feb. 4, afternoon session—"A Retrospect", Dr. L. H. Bailey, '82, Cornell university, Ithaca, New York; "A Prospect", Dr. Butterfield; evening session—"The Mobile Front in Horticulture", Prof. V. R. Gardner, '05, head of the M. S. C. horticultural department; "The Importance of Agricultural Research in the Development of a National Policy for Agriculture", Dean F. B. Mumford, '91, University of Missouri, Columbus, Mo.; "A Better Place to Live", F. A. Waugh, professor of horticulture, Massachusetts Agricultural college, Amherst.

## ALUMNI TO SELECT OFFICIAL HOTEL LIST

The associated alumni of seventy leading colleges and universities in America are designating one hotel in practically every city of the United States and Canada as a member of a nation-wide chain of intercollegiate alumni hotels. In New York and Chicago three hotels will be designated.

The actuating motive behind the plan is to provide a common meeting ground for college men and women under conditions that will make for social congeniality, thus furthering and strengthening the coordination of alumni interests, upon which every higher educational institution must depend to a great extent.

The alumni magazines of all the participating institutions will be kept on file in the reading room of each intercollegiate alumni hotel. List containing the names of local alumni will also be maintained by the alumni magazines.

The committee having the work in charge is selecting hotels which evince a cordial spirit of cooperation with the movement. In most cities the leading hotels are taking very kindly to the plan and will in the course of the next six months begin to display the official insignia adopted by the committee.

All college men and women who travel regularly will soon be able to chart their courses so that they can move from one alumni home to another, meeting friends wherever they go and resuming old friendships.

A national publicity campaign will inform alumni of the cooperation which will be extended by the designated hotels and an effort made to have all alumni activities center in them.

Anyone wishing to secure information concerning the plan, which involves many additional interesting details, may write to Levering Tyson, 311 East Hall, Columbia University, or to any other member of the honorary board listed below.

Walter R. Okeson, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.; E. N. Sullivan, State College, Pa.; E. F. Hodgins, Mass. Inst. Tech., Cambridge, Mass.; R. W. Sailor, c-o Cornell Alumni News, Ithaca, N. Y.; Paul G. Tomlinson, Princeton Alumni Weekly, Princeton, N. J.; W. B. Shaw, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Miss Marion E. Graves, Smith College, Northampton, Mass.; J. L. Morrill, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio; J. O. Baxendale, Univ. of Vermont, Burlington, Vt.; Robert W. Harwood, c-o Harvard Alumni Bulletin, 50 State St., Boston, Mass.; Robert Sibley, University of California, Berkeley, Calif.

## COLLEGE RECEIVES TWO FELLOWSHIPS

The following statement was issued by President Butterfield on the business transacted by the State Board of Agriculture at its meeting on December 16.

The business before the State Board of Agriculture was mostly of a routine character.

H. J. Gallagher, '15, of the department of agricultural engineering was given a leave of absence for two months in order to assist Mr. Wayne Dinsmore, the secretary of the Horse Association of America, in canvassing county fairs in the middle western states with reference to the use of the dynamometer in horse-pulling contests. This has proven to be a most interesting exhibit at county and other fairs and is considered by those interested in the horse-breeding industry a matter of considerable importance.

Hon. M. B. McPherson was appointed official delegate to represent the State Board of Agriculture at the Great Lakes - St. Lawrence Tidewater conference to be held in St. Paul, January 5 and 6.

The Board accepted fellowships for investigational work from the Chilean Nitrate Educational bureau and from the National Fertilizer association.

Professor Lloyd C. Emmons was elected statistical advisor of the College. He will serve directly under the president, rendering such statistical services to officers and departments as may be feasible and desirable.

A. J. Rogers, an extensive fruit grower of Beulah, Michigan, was made assistant in horticulture for the winter term. He will give his services to the work of compiling important data and production costs for a cherry orchard.

G. A. Nahstoll, of the extension service in the department of economics, was granted leave of absence for next summer to act as sales manager of the Celery Growers' corporation of Muskegon.

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## Varsity Takes Two of Holiday Games

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One victory and two defeats marked the basketball team's activities during the holidays. After putting Olivet and Adrian out of the way in handy fashion prior to the closing of the fall term, coupled with injuries to the only three veterans from last year's team, Kobs' attempts at building the State five for the Chicago and Northwestern games had varied results.

With a team composed of sophomores, the Varsity was able to stow away the Maroon quintet in the closing minutes of play, after the Chicagoans had led at half time 16-8 and had retained a lead until five minutes before the close of the game. The work of Russo, '28, Jackson, was outstanding throughout this game. Playing at guard, his dribbling, clever foot work and accurate shooting were largely responsible for State's comeback.

Against Northwestern two days later the team was defeated 42-13.

The Mercer game on New Year's Day showed that Kobs still had a successful combination to discover. Team work was lacking as well as a passing game. This contest ended 37-31 in favor of the visitors.

With the threat of ineligibility hanging over the heads of the sophomores upon

whom Kobs was counting as his best material this year, prospects of a comeback are decidedly uncertain and improbable. Captain Hackett, Fredericks and Marx are still on the injured list although slowly getting back into shape. With Russo, Jagnow, Drew and Fouts ineligible, Kobs will have only second and third string men with whom to build his team. Make-up examinations held last Saturday may have adjusted some of the scholarship worries of the coach, although it is certain that all four will not be able to pull through.

Of the remaining men on the squad, none has made a letter in basketball and few have ever broken into a major game. Bremer, a lanky sophomore, is showing some promise of developing into a forward. Cole, another forward, is a prospect, but not of the calibre needed for the big games. Kidman is receiving the attention of the coach as a prospect for a forward berth. Hood, of last year's freshman squad, alone of these men seems to be able to stand the pace in real fast company.

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## Reimer, '03, Writes on Pear Disease

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F. C. Reimer, '03, superintendent of the Southern Oregon agricultural experiment station, is the author of a bulletin recently issued by the Oregon Agricultural college on "Blight Resistance in Pears and Characteristics of Pear Species and Stocks". In preparing the material contained in the booklet Reimer made extensive studies and observations and the results are set forth in ninety pages of printed matter including a large number of photographs and tables of various sorts. The introduction states that "pear blight is probably the most destructive disease affecting fruit trees in America. This disease attacks the blossoms, shoots, large branches, trunks and root systems." He finds, however, that his investigations are chiefly of value to southern Oregon growers because of climatic conditions peculiar to that section.



## VIEWS AND COMMENT



Another year crowds itself against the retreating form of 1925. Retrospection is sometimes a pleasant occupation but is usually useless unless it may furnish guideposts for the coming year. The Association cannot look upon the past year with complaisance for it is at the beginning point of a great effort. It has made a fair start but is still a long distance from the goal. For it the new year represents opportunity for increased effort with assurance that such effort is amply rewarded.



There seems to have grown up in collegiate athletic circles a tendency toward demanding compensation before developing a willingness to work. The word "compensation" should not be construed as meaning money but it does mean that men are not ready to do the hard work of training for a particular sport unless they see ahead of them trips to distant places, official recognition in the awards list, a comparatively easy time making the team, and special consideration in all Campus affairs.

The spirit of amateur competition is playing the game for its sake, the spirit of college compensation has two aims, that of playing the game for its own sake and for honor of the College. It is as clearly a violation of this spirit to demand compensation of other sorts as it is to demand pay in cash and the practice should be as thoroughly condemned. College sports give the participant definite advantages, they give him training he can acquire in no other manner, they build character of the finest type when they are entered into in accordance with the rules of the competition.

It may be that assertions concerning the materialistic tendencies of America are true and that they are penetrating into college life. It seems unbelievable that there

is not still enough unselfish ambition on the part of college students to keep the standards of amateurism flying at the mast of intercollegiate athletics.

The late war gave evidence that professional athletes were averse to giving their services for their country. Many of them resorted to tactics which branded them as slackers. The college student who has ability and time is just as much of a slacker if he refuses to do his share without assurance of full compensation as was the champion prize fighter who refused to bear arms for his country.

A man gets benefits out of his activities in proportion to the amount of effort he expends, and, as well, he benefits only insofar as his efforts are given freely without the hampering influences of a mind fixed on the rewards. The type of service a college demands from its representatives on athletic teams cannot be purchased. This is obvious when collegiate and professional athletic contests are compared.

Michigan State College needs the type of men who are selfish enough to get all they can out of competition by putting into it all they have. It needs the type of men willing to do the necessary work without first carefully inspecting the ground ahead of them and demanding that rewards be posted where they can be carefully valued in respect to the worth of the returns.

It may not be that this lack of selfish, or unselfish, interest is prevalent at the College, but there are indications that students are not willing to enter into the spirit of competition with the proper attitude and it seems that this spirit has grown stronger of late years. The remedy lies in instruction but that instruction must usually come before the student enters college. Alumni can aid, high school teachers can help and the College staff can add its weight to the argument but certainly something should be done to bring about an improvement.

## "Close Beside The Winding Cedar"

President Seaton of Albion college was the convocation speaker on December 9.

Ernest Hutcheson, pianist and composer, appeared in one of the numbers of the Artists' course at the gymnasium on December 9.

Former Dean Maud Gilchrist was a recent visitor to the College. Miss Gilchrist was dean of women and dean of the home economics division.

Freshmen were released from their conventional caps after Thanksgiving but were instructed to appear during the winter with regulation toques, an injunction which is occasionally observed.

There will be a regular meeting of the executive committee of the M. S. C. Association at the Union Memorial building on Saturday, January 16. The business session will immediately follow luncheon.

Reports from the registrar indicate that the number of students who failed to fulfill the scholastic requirements for remaining in College was not exceptionally large during the past fall term although there were rumors of heavy depletions in the ranks.

It has been announced that the annual Union Vaudeville will be staged at the Gladmer theatre in Lansing, February 4, 5 and 6. New features have been promised for the affair which is the successor to the Union opera but is on a less pretentious scale.

Theta Alpha Phi, honorary dramatics fraternity, has announced a series of cash prizes for the best plays produced by undergraduate authors. If the first play is considered to possess sufficient merit it will be presented by the fraternity. The contest rules limit the competition to three act plays with prose preferred over verse.

Lorado Taft, noted sculptor, was scheduled to appear at the gymnasium on January 13, in a lecture number on the Artists' course.

One of the February issues of The Record will be devoted to a description of radio station, WKAR, its equipment and program.

Lisle Conklin, '29, Detroit, recently won state wide honors in skating. He set a new Michigan record in the five-mile event by traveling that distance in 19 minutes, 21 seconds.

Professor A. J. Clark is recovering from an attack of pneumonia and Thomas Gunson is able to again overlook a small portion of the Campus area located close to his home.

An all-college fencing tournament will occupy the attention of experts with the foils on January 16. It is expected that this form of competition will soon be ranked as a minor sport.

Cold weather has made the new hockey rink a favorite with many students. Flood lights make the ice quite as convenient at night as it is during the day. The new rink is located east of the tennis courts on Grand River avenue.

Lectures in the second term of the farm radio school began on January 11 and will continue over a period of twelve weeks during which 182 lectures will be broadcast over WKAR and 100 people will participate in the educational programs.

Professor E. S. King, for more than twenty-five years a member of the English department staff, has published an interpretation of rules of order under the title "Rules of Order for Business Men". The book covers the subject exhaustively, making clear many of the mysteries of regulation business procedure.

## VARIED SPORTS PROGRAM FOR WINTER

*Hockey and Fencing Added to List Available for Students Last Year; Schedules Announced Do Not Include List of Ice Contests Being Arranged.*

Minor sports will occupy a pretentious position on the winter term's athletic program, so that, with basketball and intramural and interclass contests, the schedule for this year is the most varied in the history of the college.

Under the coaching of Rollin Kiefaber, '27, Saginaw, the swimming team is rapidly rounding into shape for its meets. Four of last year's men are back, namely Captain Whitlock, '27, Caro; Ivan Collett, '27, Quincy; Milton Purdy, '27, Trenton and Russow, '27, Utica. It is expected that, in addition to the above five as a nucleus for the team, that several men from the freshmen ranks of last year will make good.

Fencing has been established definitely as a minor sport this year. Under the tutelage of Joseph Waffa, '26, of Egypt, a score of candidates have come out for the team. Several matches are being arranged.

In wrestling Coach Burhans is finding a wealth of material for a winning team. An attractive schedule has induced unusual interest in this sport. The team received a decided spurt with the announcement that Homer Hansen, '26, Holland, would be eligible for competition. Hansen wrestles in the 135 pound class and has the best record of all veterans out for the team. In addition to Hansen, the following veterans are listed on the squad: Frank Gibbs, '26, Whitehall, bantamweight, who won three out of five major matches last year; Captain Howard Houghton, '26, Alto, 158 pound class; Allerd Berquist, '27, Ironwood, 145 pound class; Kenneth Landsburgh, '26, Deckerville, light heavy; Frank Hogan, '27, Lorain, Ohio, heavy-weight. Charles Mohardt, '26, East Lansing, is another veteran who is returning to the squad. He is in the 115 pound class.

Coming up from the freshman ranks are

several likely men, who, with seasoning, should become dependable matmen.

The cold snap during the holidays made the preparation of a hockey rink possible, a gang of students being kept on the job during the entire holiday vacation to make the rink ready for the team. The tentative formation of a midwest hockey league, comprising several Big Ten schools as well as Notre Dame, St. Thomas, Carlton, Hamlin and Michigan State has given the sport great impetus at the college. Home and home games would be arranged with each team entering the league.

The schedule of athletic contests for the term follows:

### BASKETBALL

- Jan. 9—St. Viator's College.
- Jan. 16—University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor.
- Jan. 23—University of Notre Dame, at Notre Dame, Ind.
- Jan. 26—University of Detroit, at Detroit.
- Jan. 29—Michigan State Normal.
- Feb. 2—University of Detroit.
- Feb. 6—Western State Normal, at Kalamazoo.
- Feb. 11—Marquette University.
- Feb. 13—Earlham College.
- Feb. 16—University of Notre Dame.
- Feb. 19—Carnegie Tech.
- Feb. 26—Western State Normal.
- Mar. 6—Alumni.
- Mar. 25-26-27—State Championship Interscholastic Basketball Tournament, Classes B and C.

### WRESTLING

- Jan. 16—Indiana University, at Bloomington.
- Jan. 23—Purdue University, at Lafayette.
- Feb. 6—Cornell College (pending).
- Feb. 20—Ohio State University.
- Feb. 27—University of Michigan.

## SWIMMING

- Jan. 9—Inter-class Meet.  
 Jan. 16—Grand Rapids Junior College.  
 Jan. 23—Varsity vs Fresh.  
 Jan. 30—Indiana University (pending).  
 Feb. 5—Wooster College, at Wooster, O.  
 Feb. 6—Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, Ohio.  
 Feb. 12—College of the City of Detroit, at Detroit.  
 Feb. 17—University of Michigan.  
 Mar. 12-13—State Championship Inter-scholastic Swimming Meet.

## INDOOR TRACK

- Jan. 23—Fresh-Soph Meet.  
 Jan. 30—Inter-class Meet.  
 Feb. 13—Inter-fraternity Meet.  
 Feb. 13—Marquette University, at Milwaukee.  
 Feb. 20—Western State Normal.  
 Feb. 27—Illinois Relays, at Urbana.  
 Mar. 5—Michigan State Track Carnival.

## BIG TEN SUMMARIES LAUD VARSITY ELEVEN

The January issue of the Wisconsin Alumni Magazine contains a review of the football season of that institution. In commenting upon the various games played, the contest with Michigan State is given more than usual mention. The summary follows:

"Against Michigan State, the Badgers found a fighting foe who was more troublesome than had been anticipated. For the first time in many weeks, the Badger goal line was crossed and by a nonconference foe. The game resolved itself into a contest between two elevens possessing an equally effective offense. The final score of 21 to 10, shows that it was a busy afternoon for both teams as they clawed each other up and down the field. Driving off tackle smashes by McAndrews and Doyle Harmon, plus some neat open field work by Crofoot, gave the Badgers their three touchdowns. All points scored by Michigan State were the results of the efforts of

one Smith. That young man possesses all that can be asked of a football player. His first offering was a drop kick, successfully negotiated from the 40 yard line. Later in the game it was his work that carried the ball to the Badger's five yard line, from which point he crashed over for a touchdown. His great toe added the tenth point for the invaders."

In speaking of football reviews, Coach Yost's analysis of the work of his team shows that during the season Michigan's opponents completed 28 forward passes. Of this number State gets credit for 16. Of the 21 first downs credited to opponents, State made ten. In the matter of punting, Michigan averaged 34 yards while State averaged 34.7 yards.

### MARRIAGES

## HEMSTREET-MORSE

Carl Hemstreet, '23 and Winifred Morse were married in Lawton on December 17. They will reside in Shelby.

## SCHUEREN-KUMKE

Elsa Schueren, '17 and Fred Kumke of Detroit were married on October 24. They live at 366 Algonquin avenue, Detroit. Kumke is a commercial artist.

## DUBY-GROVES

On December 19 Wallace DUBY, '14 and Viola Groves of Birmingham were married in that city. They reside at 490 Margaret street, W., Detroit. DUBY is in the contracting and building business.

## MCLEAN-ROBINSON

Donna McLean, w'23 was married to Ralph Robinson at San Diego, Cal., on November 5. They are living at 2703 Columbia street in that city.

### CLASS NOTES

## '76

Jay D. Stannard, Route No. 7, Phenix, Arizona, writes: "I am sold to the idea of the 'monthly', so kindly line me up on that side".

## '82

A. J. Chappell notifies the office of an error that occurred in reporting his change of address. His correct address is 406 N. Walnut street, Lansing. Chappell is associated with the highway department.

'86

George W. Park, Greenwood, S. C., writes to Jason E. Hammond, class secretary: "I am much interested in the Class letters you have been writing as they recall the delightful associations of our College days forty years ago. I will say that I hope to renew those days with you at the coming reunion. I feel a touch of deep sorrow as I think of the death of our beloved classmate, Will Clemons. I accompanied him home from our little reunion at the College in 1924, spending two nights and a day with him, during which time we went out to his summer home by the inland lake and were successful in catching a nice string of fish. I always found him a true and genial friend and was associated with him in late years more than with any other of our classmates. I am sure we all deeply regret his early death, and feel profound sympathy for his bereaved wife and family.

"After completing my college course I continued my vocation as seedsman, florist and publisher until 1918, at which time I disposed of my property in Pennsylvania and went to Florida. My long and diligent business life resulted in an immense establishment, which, I regret to say, then inexperienced men who took it over were unable to manage profitably and after six years the firm went into bankruptcy to the tune of \$275,000.

"I resided in Florida till last spring when I came to the city of Greenwood, South Carolina, purchased 35 acres partly within the city limits, built my residence on Spring street in a lovely elevated grove of noble forest trees at the west end of Creswell street and here I expect to spend the rest of my days.

"I am not, however, satisfied to remain idle and have erected a business house nearby, the lower floor to be used as a printing office and the upper as a mail order seed room, my specialty being flower seeds. So you may not be surprised to see my advertisements in papers and magazines as in days of yore.

"When I bought property here the nucleus of an amusement park fell into my hands. This I have developed, preparing the lake for bathing, boating and fishing, building a boat house with a canopied rest pavilion over it, a dressing house for the bathers, a speaking and band stand, an eating pavilion and a six room bungalow for the caretaker. Another building now under construction is a mill for grinding and packing.

"I like this part of South Carolina better than Florida. The climate is delightful, the people genial and intelligent and the standard of morality of a high order. My health has never been better and I feel as active and capable as when I parted with my esteemed, jovial classmates forty years ago. I still keep in touch with the College and often recall the pleasant associations and friendships of the four years spent there.

Of the faculty we knew only Dr. Krank Kedzie remains—the last leaf upon the old college tree.

"Very truly, your classmate,

"GEORGE W. PARK."

Dear Classmates:

Here's wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It is the same old greeting, but none the less sincere and from the heart.

We have already written four letters to the members of our class to the addresses furnished by the Alumni Secretary.

Up-to-date we have heard from: J. W. Clemons, J. B. Cotton, J. J. Jakway, C. H. Judson, W. S. Launstein, G. W. Park, W. T. Welch, Jennie Towar-Woodard, W. K. Chute, F. C. Davis, H. N. Jenner, W. A. Kinnan, C. F. Lawson, W. R. Rummier, P. B. Woodworth.

No word comes from: Brown, Ione, Oregon; Eldrig; Gammon; Nichols, Plainwell, Mich.; Dunham, McBain, Mich.; Eldridge; Hooker, New Baltimore, Mich.; Spanglor, Forest Lake, Minn.

W. H. Clemens, Everhart, French, Carrie French, Hancock, Howe, Stanley, Whitney, and Wigglesworth have all gone to join the great majority.

You will see by checking upon the above list that there should be twenty-four persons present at our reunion next summer including the writer. Nearly half of them have already promised to come. Since the last letter was written, we have had letters from George W. Park, W. T. Welch and Mrs. W. H. Clemons. Mr. Park's letter is very interesting and will be given to the M. S. C. Record for publicity in full. You all should subscribe for this paper.

I quote briefly from Mrs. Clemons' letter, "We received your letters and I was glad to be able to read them to him and he said he surely wanted to be at the class reunion next spring, he enjoyed the last one so very much. \* \* \* I hope I may attend the reunion next year. I am sure Will would like to have me and I would enjoy meeting his old classmates". Of course, I wrote to Mrs. Clemons that we would expect her there by all means.

Bill Welch writes me from 331 Crescent Ave., N. E., Grand Haven, Michigan, and says he is alive and well, resides in Grand Rapids, but spends a good part of the year at Paw Paw where he still grows grapes and saws hardwood lumber. Does not go to Florida or California, says Michigan is good enough for him twelve months in a year. He wants to hear from any and all of the old boys and is especially interested in the circular letters. Was sorry to learn of Will Clemons' death and remarked, "Bill was a good fellow".

In one of the State papers, I noticed the following item: Benton Harbor, December 4th,—The farm home of Supervisor J. J. Jakway of Benton township, one of the finest in Berrien

County was completely destroyed by fire. The loss was estimated at \$10,000, covered by insurance. We will all feel very sorry that his misfortune has come to Jake. I have been in this home. It was an ideal home for a prosperous farmer and leader in public affairs. This home contained many articles of value to its owner. No doubt another delightful home will rise from the ruins.

Sorry I haven't more letters to report. I wish that every one of you would write me a New Year's letter so that the next circular letter will be a real forerunner of our reunion.

Sincere regards to all,

JASON E. HAMMOND.

'91

Robert J. Crawford, Armada, writes that he commends the change of name to M. S. C. He adds: "This is my fiftieth year in Macomb county public work and the eighteenth in my present position. The M. S. C. men and women are among Macomb county's best citizens."

'99

Macy Lapham, with the U. S. bureau of soils, can be reached care of P. O. Box 54, 208 Federal building, Berkeley, Cal.

'00

Hugh Gunison is living at 126 Adelia street, Sarasota, Fla.

'02

A. E. Kocher writes: "For the past six months I have been at Ellenburg, Washington, Box 444, classifying lands in a proposed irrigation project. The assignment is nearly completed and I shall soon be moving to my official headquarters at Washington, D. C."

'03

Edna V. Smith lives at 136 Linden street, East Lansing. She is household management specialist in the division of extension.

'05

Emma C. Baker, on the home economics staff at the Berry O. Kelly Training school, Method, N. C., writes: "You have the correct information and if you will kindly mention it in THE RECORD

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W. W. Barron, Class of '15



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I will thank you. That is the way I let my old professors and teachers know where I am and what I am doing. I left Livingstone college, which is one of the oldest and best schools in the country for colored folks. I was there five years. I resigned under very kindly feeling to all and accepted work here which is under the direct supervision of the state. They are very much interested in and also exceedingly kind to us. They are especially anxious for us to have a strong H. E. department and that is what I am trying to do. I found it in a splendid condition and if I can get along I hope to leave it better."

**'06**

Mrs. A. R. Van Horne (Gertrude Peters) writes that she is kept occupied doing hom work for her son and daughter, Wurth and Eleanor, who are attending Albany academy. They reside at 219 New Scotland avenue, Albany, N. Y.

**'08**

Robert Wallace can be reached at 911 Second National Bank building, Saginaw.

**'11**

Elizabeth Frazer Morgan, Monterey Park, Cal., writes: "My brother, Major Frazer, '03, visited us for a couple weeks enroute to the Philippines, where he expects to be stationed for two years. Mrs. Leverenz, former house mother of Abbot Hall, is living at Long Beach now and we manage to see each other quite often. Hilda Faust, who is now nutrition expert with the University of California, happens down this way about twice a year and stops in to see us. I am enjoying THE RECORD very much indeed."

**'14**

A son, Dwight Charles, was born to Norton W. and Mrs. Mogge on December 14. They reside at Wenatchee, Washington, where Mogge is Wenatchee manager of the Northwestern Fruit exchange.

R. W. Wilson, 625 Melrose street, Kalamazoo, states: "I have been interested in the articles relating to the M. S. C.-U. of M. yearly football game. I would like to see the game scheduled later in the season but doubt if it would be wise to drop it entirely." Wilson is still with the Chicago Fan company as sales manager.

**'15**

W. W. Barron now lives at 422 Lapeer street, Lansing.

W. S. Dilts has moved to Flemington, N. J., according to postal authorities.

**'16**

Rose coleman requests her mailing address changed to 514 West building, Jacksonville, Fla.

R. J. Johnson's address is now 9410 39th avenue, S., Seattle, Wash.

Oliver H. Frederick lives on Route 2, Connellys-ville, Pa., Box 49C.

Blake Miller has moved to 820 W. Shiawassee, Lansing.

Elda Robb will be at 1230 Amsterdam avenue, New York city, for the remainder of the year.

**'17**

Edward C. Huebner now lives at 3474 Gray street, Detroit.

Charles H. Rouse is living at 276 Philadelphia avenue, East, Detroit.

H. J. Stafseth writes from Budapest, Hungary, where he is acting in the capacity to exchange professor during the present year: "THE RECORD comes regularly and I assure you that I appreciate it. I am sending you two checks for the Association, hoping that they will make your burdens a little lighter."

**'19**

Lawrence Miller is again teaching at the Kent State Teachers College, Kent, Ohio, after an absence of a year, during which time he lived on a western ranch to recover from an illness. Miller says his recovery "exceeded all expectations". His address at Kent is 334 N. Willow street.

**'20**

C. J. McLean, '20 and Edna Cees, '20 were married in Milan on November 4. McLean writes: "We drove from Milton to Dixon, Illinois, in one of Henry's famous creations and are now located at 111 E. Fellows street in the latter city. As we are only one block off the Lincoln highway we urge all Staters coming through to stop off and say hello. I am still with the Illinois Northern Utilities company as hydraulic engineer. Have charge of hydro plants with a total capacity of 7,500 H. P. as well as some transmission line work and construction work on a new million dollar addition to our steam plant."

Norma K. Burrell has changed her address to 1818 Jefferson avenue in Toledo, Ohio.

Willis Earseman has changed his address to 3933 Palm street in St. Louis, Mo.

Louise Larrabee is now living at 906 Main street, Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Allen C. Wilbee (Edna Kidd), lives at 706 E. Commonwealth, Alhambra, Cal.

Norman J. Pitt now received his RECORD at 9422 Detroit avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

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**'22**

George E. Tichenor, according to postal authorities, now resides at 3307 N. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

**'23**

E. S. Clifford lives at 803 Grand River avenue, East Lansing.

Ellsworth Holden is teaching school at Fremont.



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Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brown are the parents of a daughter, Betty Louise, born December 21. Brown is associated with the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. Mrs. Brown was formerly Elsa Stitt, w'24.

Fred E. Holmes is a part time assistant as well as student at the University of Cincinnati this year.

Gus Thorpe and Hugo Swanson were holiday visitors at the Union building and alumni offices. The former teaches at Stephenson and the latter at Escanaba. According to their report, the U. P. is so snowbound that they must come south to meet their next door neighbors.

Isabel B. Taylor is now living at Long Beach, Cal. Her address is 333 East Third street, El. Capitan Apts.

David Kee, who is with the Black River Cypress company of Gables, S. C., writes: "I am still roaming through cypress swamps and kept busy about 13 hours a day, and, as always, a busy life is an interesting one—even if one must crack ice with his knees occasionally."

### '24

H. Firth Anderson has changed his address to 704 N. Grant Place, Apt. 7, Bay City.

Ralph Cato is at Livermore sanitarium, Livermore, Cal.

Walter Ewald is still with the Michigan Inspection bureau with headquarters at Saginaw.

Zera C. Foster is in the real estate business at Lakeworth, Fla. His address is 504 N. Dixie Highway.

Roberta Hershey has moved to Roxboro, N. C.

Chester M. Archbold lives at Salmon, Ida. Mail reaches him care of the U. S. forest service.

Walter Lensen is still with the bureau of agricultural economics, address 507 City Hall Square building, Chicago, Ill.

### '25

William Eldridge, according to postal authorities, has moved to 411 Wood avenue, S. W., in Roanoke, Va.

Earle Gordon lives at 742 College avenue, S. E., Grand Rapids.

Ewald Schaffer, who was married on Nov. 25 to Effie Lambert of Detroit, lives at 2740 W. Chicago boulevard, Apt. 201 A, Detroit.

Alice Skeels is living at home, 210 Holly avenue, Takoma Park, D. C.

Wilma Wade has moved to 502 Rod street, Midland.

Garnet C. Williams lives at 1129 Bates street, Grand Rapids.

Harold Lautner lives at 201 E. Ontario street, Chicago, Ill.

W. H. Wade is living at 5019 National avenue, West Allis, Wis., and L. C. Surato lives at 5521 National avenue, same city.

Mathew Doyle lives at 3514 Broadway, Chicago, Ill.

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