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## OLDER CLASSES LEAD IN REUNION PLANS

*Work for Alumni Day Well Advanced Among Early Graduates; Short Time Remains to Complete Preparations for June 19; Proposal Made to Separate Luncheon From Annual Meeting of Association.*

With the classes of '76 and '86 leading the way the arrangement for reunion on June 19 should begin to take more definite form each day. Both of these groups are planning on taking special note of their anniversaries and both have been thoroughly canvassed. The fifty-year class will have an almost complete representation while that of ten years later is working toward a similar goal.

Other anniversary classes scheduled for reunions this year are '71, '86, '91, '96, '01, '06, '11, '16, '21. The class of 1881 made a special effort to return to the Campus for the reunions last June, but it will doubtless be represented again by several of its members.

It has been suggested that the annual meeting of the Association be detached from the annual luncheon so that the time taken up by the feed need not overlap too far into the afternoon. In case this proposal is carried out the meeting will probably follow the luncheon and will be held in the Union at a convenient time.

There is an opportunity for special programs in connection with the luncheon and entertainment of the sort which will keep the crowd amused. Some alumni organizations assign this end of the plans to the tenth year class or some other group with sufficient initiative to put across a live program.

All of these details amount to but little in comparison with the task of drawing to the Campus fair percentages of the classes due to return. The importance of this work is realized more keenly by ambitious class secretaries than any other individuals

involved. The only opportunity for reaching class groups in a satisfactory manner is to get them together for reunions. In all cases the most successful reunions are those for which plans are made sufficiently in advance to insure that they may be thoroughly worked out and the entire class canvassed in time to reach all members before reunion. June 19 should be an enjoyable occasion; it should be one of the big events in the history of the Association. Effort of alumni as individuals and as groups will insure the success of the day. It is time to start!

## NOTED BLACK BOX SOUGHT FOR UNION

When the late "Andy" Sias reigned in the barbershop in the old bath house, now used as a band room, adjacent to the armory, there was a novel sort of candy store which was a source of revenue for "Andy" and of constant wonder to the chance visitor to the College. It was customary for students to select the candy they preferred and put the proper amount of money into an historic black box, choosing their own change and making their own bargain. "Andy" often said that at no time had he lost anything through this arrangement.

An alumnus who is deeply interested in the success of the Union Memorial building project suggests that the box which had such an honorable career is now in the possession of an individual who might be induced to loan it to the building so that

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it might be filled, not so much in the purchase of candy as in the addition of cash to the assets of the fund. He proposes that he will place a sizable bill in the box and that those interested will be allowed the privilege of guessing the serial number with the person coming closest properly rewarded for his acumen at commencement. For the privilege of demonstrating superior insight into such mysteries those who take part will be allowed to donate a small amount each toward filling the box. When it is filled the proceeds will be used for a special purpose, which has not as yet been made public but which will add to the service the building can perform for the College and the alumni.

The first task at hand is to get the box, the rest will be simple for those who contributed so heavily to the box in past years will have the habit so strongly fixed that they will be unable to resist the temptation offered by its resurrection and the added attraction of a permanent investment for the funds should pile up the evidence in its favor. Just what the prize will be has not been announced. It would be the height of folly to invest in a five tube radio set before the box has been returned or to put good cash into a sport roadster if the box fails to return to its proper place and begin to collect something besides dust but as soon as it is brought to light there will be elaborate announcement forthcoming concerning the grand award. A committee of professional men will probably make the final selection. At any rate the task still awaiting completion before further accomplishments may be recorded is that of returning the box. All who can help are requested to take part in the search and forward their information concerning its whereabouts to the alumni office, from which it can be disseminated to the best advantage. Treasure hunts have been popular but this affair is one of locating the box in which the treasure is to accumulate. Let's have action.

## COLLEGE EXTENDING REFORESTING EFFORT

Under the direction of the College forestry department the reforestation of many Michigan areas is being systematically carried out. R. F. Kroodsma, '13, extension specialist of the department, has charge of the work in the field.

Last year about 150,000 trees were planted in the Muskegon region. This year it is expected that this number will be increased to 500,000. In Muskegon and Onaway counties poplars, willows and locusts are being set out due to the sandy nature of the soil along the east shore of the lake.

Probably one of the most interesting and compensating phases of the reforestation movement is the hearty co-operation that is being provided by the industries of the state. The Hoo Hoo club, retail lumbermen's organization with headquarters in Lansing, is assisting in taking the initiative to place Michigan upon a firmer lumber production basis. J. C. DeCamp, '10, of the College forestry department, is president of the Lansing branch of this organization. To further this work, the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company has made a gift of 1,000 acres of upper peninsula forest land to the federal government. This will be used as a field laboratory to study forest problems in northern Michigan and will be operated in conjunction with the state.

Preparations are being made for the establishment of a nursery at Mt. Pleasant normal early in the spring. Kroodsma has charge of this work also.

Several counties are actively assisting in the work of constructive reforestation. Already the counties of Kent, Allegan and Cass have carried the work far enough along so that a definite program has been adopted. In the northern peninsula eleven plats have been set out, scattered throughout the section, under varying soil and climatic conditions.

## PAYMENT OF PLEDGES DUE WILL MEET INDEBTEDNESS

## FARM BUREAU LAUDS UNION FOOD SERVICE

In its first attempt at such a feat the Union Memorial building food service produced results for the State Farm Bureau which have brought commendation from the officials of that organization. According to E. E. Ungren, '19, who was in charge of the arrangements for the affair the complicated program was carried out with dispatch and with credit to the organization headed by Miss Orma Simmons, '25, who assumed charge of that department of the building on January 15. Ungren's letter follows:

I would like to have you know that the Michigan State Farm Bureau is very much pleased with the splendid manner in which your staff handled our first annual Farm Bureau banquet.

We had 724 guests and as is often the case with banquets it was pretty hard for us to tell how many we were going to have until it got pretty close to time to have them. In fact, we increased our order by 150 after 2 o'clock of the day of the banquet.

As you recall, we wanted to start serving at 6 o'clock, to have the entire company served and the meal completed and a number of the tables removed by 7:10 p. m. so that our speakers could start promptly at 7:20, at which time the program was to go on the air.

We had two speakers and a toastmaster on the program and we wished to have all that out of the road and all of the tables out and the floor cleared for dancing and radio broadcasting of the old time dance music by 9:45.

This seemed like a tremendous undertaking, and it was. However, everything worked out exactly as to schedule, and we had time to spare. We have had many favorable comments on the service and smoothness of the whole affair. Mention has been made in many instances of the fact that the whole company was served with each course about the same time and that everything was hot and tasty and was thoroughly enjoyed.

We believe that the success of the banquet was largely due to the fact that we kept in close communication with your staff and followed their schedule and told the various parties what they wanted to know, and kept giving them ad-

ditional information as we went along. We are more than pleased with the success of our first annual banquet, and are looking forward to the next one in a very easy frame of mind.

Sincerely yours,

E. E. Ungren.

MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU NEWS,

## BROOKS, '92, HONORED BY OLD EMPLOYEES

L. S. Brooks, '92, Wollaston, Massachusetts, was honored by former employees recently, according to the Quincy (Mass.) Ledger of February 26. For some years he had been electrical engineer at the Fore River plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation. Men employed in his department presented him with a reading lamp and smoking set. The Ledger outlines Brooks' record as follows:

Mr. Brooks, who recently resigned as electrical engineer of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Ltd., began his electrical career with the first electrical ships, the Kearsarge and Kentucky, which were built at the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Company plant at Newport News, Va., in 1900, and for more than eight years has been electrical engineer of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Ltd. Four and one-half years of that time he has been a resident of Quincy. He is chairman of the marine committee of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. Mr. Brooks is planning on taking a much needed rest at his new home in Groton, which he purchased some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will take with them the best wishes of the United States Navy Department and the Argentine naval commission stationed at the Fore River plant, as well as those of a host of friends they have made since residing in Quincy.

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## VIEWS AND COMMENT



Spring is in the offing. Keeping within the bounds of precedent the Campus should witness some early signs of the gentle goddess e'er March has swept her riotous way across the path of the retreating forces of winter. Whether or not the climate indicates the passing of time the calendar will keep on its relentless pace designating the official arrival of more reasonable weather the advent of birds and flowers. All of which is neither relevant nor logical in connection with this discussion unless it be because of the thought that with this progress of time there is brought into view the big date of the year in alumni affairs.

June 19 is but three short months away. Communication by mail is very uncertain and the radio may reach a great or small proportion of those it is designed to influence. The written or printed word leaves a more lasting impression than can a talk out of the air so those classes planning on reunions of more than a passing interest should be thoroughly immersed in their tasks. The trail has been blazed by the older classes, those youngsters who believe in action will have to expend considerable energy immediately to achieve the results which have been rolled up in the course of a year of work on the part of their predecessors.

The farmer prepares to sow his seed early in the spring, the alumnus in charge of raising a crop of classmates for June 19 will have to do some "forcing" if his harvest is to be ready. Spring is the time for work, it is the time when affection for the Campus grows strongest (at least for the alumnus) and it is the season when efforts bring the greatest results in proportion to the energy expended. Thus it is an opportune occasion for those who have lagged behind in their preparations to get the most benefit out of the least work.

In borrowing money from the state to put the Union Memorial building into shape for use there was a little detail of business which has cropped up recently and will continue to appear at stated intervals for some years and that is the matter of paying interest on the loan. There may be some magic by virtue of which this debt can be declared void and the building relieved of further burden of payment but that secret has not yet been revealed to the ardent seekers so the gray dawn of May 1 must see some \$7,500 deposited with the trustee, the Capital National bank of Lansing, or the Union Memorial building may become a barracks for the state police, a branch of Jackson prison or an office building for the highway department. It is needless to say that the sum now in the treasury will not even pay the cartage charges on the sum needed and that there remains but five weeks in which to maintain the integrity of the project.

It is within the power of the contributors to the fund to keep the officers of the Association out of serious financial entanglements, it is within the power of a comparatively small group of people whose pledges are overdue to remedy the condition which has become so pressing a problem but there must be prompt and, if necessary, drastic action. Cash borrowed to complete the building must be returned or the dream of alumni for a structure of this sort will fade into a nightmare of thwarted ambitions. Your contribution will aid, complete payment of all you owe the fund to date will insure its success. Take a long breath and dive deep into the recesses of the family wallet or draw down the wrath of your bankers by writing a check a little larger than your account affords but don't fail to send the cash you owe and do this immediately, without your help the project cannot succeed.

**THE UNION SERVES COLLEGE AND ALUMNI, KEEP IT AT WORK.**

## *"Close Beside The Winding Cedar"*

Helen Hull, w'09, a native of Lansing, has gained added fame as a novelist through the publication of her latest book entitled "The Surry Family".

Nominees for Campus offices appeared at the convocation on March 3 so the voters might become better acquainted with the candidates whose fate will be decided on March 12.

Members of the 1926 Wolverine staff were working feverishly over the week-end to gain the required number of subscriptions to insure the publication of the annual. They had nearly two hundred to gather in during the days customarily devoted to other pursuits.

Emphasis on the development of players rather than producing a winning team brought the freshman basketball average of victories to less than one-third of the games played. In common with the practice in other sports the freshmen were not exploited nor were their contests regarded as team tests.

The Green Onion, College humor magazine which made its appearance about a year ago, will be allowed to die a natural death with the end of this term. Financial difficulties and the limited advertising field for such a great number of publications has forced the newest literary innovation to the wall. The board of publications decided, at a recent meeting, to overlook the Green Onion when placing candidates for student publications on the all-college ballot for the annual elections. Recent financial reverses experienced by the Wolverine and State News was partly responsible for this action as it was deemed advisable to primarily insure the success of established enterprises on the campus.

A report from the division of heat and power of the College states that 50 tons of coal are consumed daily during the winter months. With the new equipment as recently installed the annual consumption is about 13,000 tons. During the past season the Union Memorial and the horticultural buildings were added to the list of those receiving College power service.

Figures released by the registrar on winter term enrollment show that there are 2,168 students in attendance at present, which is 148 below fall term. Of the present total 621 are women, the highest proportion on record. The numbers in the various courses are as follows: liberal arts, 606; home economics, 329; engineering, 447; agriculture, 401; applied science, 243; and veterinary medicine, 30.

Alumni of the Eclectic society recently perfected a permanent organization at a meeting held at their society house on March 2. J. D. Towar, '85, was elected president, George E. Julian, '15, vice president, and R. C. Groesbeck, w'25, secretary-treasurer. The above, with Fred Radford, '01, and D. C. Stirn, '25, compose the executive committee. The society is making elaborate plans for their 50th anniversary, which will be observed this year.

Scabbard and Blade held formal initiation and swingout on March 3. The new members are James A. Hans, '27, Lansing; Gordon N. Jarman, '27, Grand Ledge; Harold P. Tousey, '27, Otsego; L. M. Wolfinger, '27, Litchfield; A. M. Coan, '27, Wyandotte; D. W. Fleser, '27, Burnips; Theodore Oldenburg, '27, Muskegon; N. A. Waterbury, '27, Ionia; J. K. McElroy, '27, East Lansing; G. I. Collett, '27, Quincy; H. D. Lakin, '27, Portland; H. H. Hart, '27, St. Clair.

**BE SURE TO READ THE BACK COVER OF THIS ISSUE, THEN ACT.**

## BASEBALL OUTLOOK UNUSUALLY BRIGHT

*Twelve Lettermen Return to Squad and Material From Freshman Class Gives Indication of Being Strong; Pitching Staff Stronger Than in Recent Years; Team Expected to Show Heavy Hitting and Good Fielding.*

With but three short weeks of preparation possible, Coach John Kobs is working his baseball candidates overtime to whip a team into shape for the southern trip which starts with the Cincinnati game on March 30.

No outdoor work has as yet been possible for the squad and it is more than likely that the entire training season prior to the tour will have to be conducted in the College gymnasium. In fact, the southern trip itself is being considered as part of the training season by the coaching staff and was so considered at the time the schedule was drawn up.

State followers are more than usually interested in the team this season. With 12 letter men back, playing practically every position on the diamond, it is expected that Kobs will be able to start a veteran lineup from the first, which should be an important factor in the early games.

Only Richards and Ranney are lost from last year's team. These men held down short and second, respectively. With Carl Baynes, '26, Birmingham, back in shape and completely recovered from the injuries which kept him out of the game last season, it is expected that he will take care of either one of these vacancies in excellent form. Although he is a second baseman, it is very likely that he will be shifted to short and a new man placed at second. Baynes is also a dependable hitter.

Perry Fremont, '27, Bad Axe, regular catcher and clean up man during the past two seasons, is the logical candidate for this position for the coming season. As understudies, Fremont has Leslie Fouts, '28, South Haven, quarter back on the football team last fall, and Robert Quinlan, Grand

Rapids, another sophomore. Both Fouts and Quinlan are rated as comers and hitters, giving State ample leeway on injuries and slumps in this position.

The pitching staff is regarded as the best in some time. The ability of Harry Wakefield, '26, Kinde and George Kuhn, '26, Vicksburg, is known. If these men come through as they have during the past two seasons they should be even better this year with the aid of Albert Tolles, '28, South Haven and Roy Thurman, '28. Thurman is not in school this term but upon entrance at the beginning of spring term will be eligible for varsity competition. Tolles is a southpaw, the first one State has had since Al Brown, '22. Both Thurman and Tolles are regarded as dependable pitchers with plenty of experience for college circles.

The fight for the first base berth will probably be the hottest on the entire squad. Two lettermen are back for this job, Roy Spiekerman, '26, Saginaw, and Frank McInnis, '26, Royal Oak. To encourage these men to more effort are George Macier, '28, Richmond, and James Lewis, '28, Owosso. Both of the latter are considered to be of varsity calibre so it is safe to conjecture that which ever one of the four gets the call he will have to be on his toes every minute. Macier is especially noted for his heavy hitting and the ease with which he covers the initial sack.

Second base and short stop seem to be about parallel problems for Kobs. Baynes is a certainty for one of the two positions. Kenneth Drew, '28, Adrian, who has already won letters in football and basketball, threatens to accumulate another in the national pastime. At present he is alternating at short and the keystone sack

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and seems to cover both very well. Drew is also rated as a good hitter and he seems to possess baseball instinct to a very fine degree. Other men who appear as prospects for these position are Arnold Bean, '28, Jackson; Maurice Caldwell, '28, Inlay City; Edward Dahlman, '28, East Lansing; Victor Gauss, '27, Lansing, and Gail Rowley, '27, Laingsburg.

Harold "Baldy" Kiebler, '26, Manchester, captain of the team, will hold down the hot corner this year also, it seems. The way he has taken care of third for the last two years certainly places him there for the time being at least. Kiebler's fighting spirit and consistent driving stamp him as one of the best men on the squad. Understudying him are Oliver Hood, '28, Ionia, basketball man and Fred Pierce, New Hudson, another sophomore.

The outfield will undoubtedly be hotly contested throughout the season. Five letter men are out for jobs in addition to a host of sophomores. Donald Fleser, '27, Burnips, premier hitter of last season's team, leads the candidates in the outer garden. On his heels are Delmar Zimmerman, '26, Traverse City and Don Haskins, '26, Saginaw, football captain last fall. In addition to these, two other veterans have returned, namely Carleton Fisher, '26, Brooklyn and Arthur Beckley, '26, Bay City. From last year's freshman ranks is John Kelly, '28, Grand Haven. Forest Rhinehart, '28, East Lansing, is also above the ordinary, especially in his ability as a hitter.

In addition to the above fielders there are Russell Davis, '28, Elberta; Leslie Dulude, '28, Midland; John Caruso, '27, Owosso; Clyde Olin, '28, East Lansing; Merritt Lindsley, '28; Robert Bremer, '27, Howell; H. D. Hall and Leslie Finley. According to Kobs, any of these men is very apt to come through before the season closes.

Most redeeming of all in the baseball

situation this year is the large number of sophomores of real baseball ability who have successfully combated the faculty axe. For the first time in years every position on the diamond will be amply supplied with understudies of merit. This, combined with a well balanced pitching staff, an experienced catcher and a dependable infield and outfield of known worth, makes the prospects for the season very bright. Kobs will certainly be able to place three hitters in the outfield, which in itself is an innovation.

## JACKSON ALUMNI DINE AND HEAR SPEAKERS

Jackson alumni staged a dinner at the Jackson City club on Wednesday March 3 at which 43 were present. Roy Decker, '15, president of the club, acted as toastmaster while Howard Rather, '17, represented the College.

Although no registration was held at the time to ascertain those present, reports are to the effect that the following were among those in attendance: J. H. Foote, '14; E. V. Sayles, '21; F. W. Schmidt, '14; A. G. Bovay, '12; H. H. Hunn, '13; Arthur Tobey, '21; Mary Ray Tobey, '18; Harold Plum, '21; Harold Fox, '17; Roy Decker, '15, H. C. Rather, '17; C. E. Topping, '23, secretary-treasurer of the club.

Those alumni who ordered 1925 Wolverines and did not receive them or who contemplate the purchase of one of the yearbooks, must send in their requests and cash before April 15 if they are to be honored.

J. F. Cox, professor of farm crops, was appointed the personal representative of Governor Groesbeck to the conference on agricultural marketing problems in Washington, other members of the committee were governors of mid-western states.

**PAY ALL OR PART OF YOUR PLEDGE NOW. THE UNION NEEDS IT.**

## B. GRIM AND F. ALDERMAN NEW RECORD HOLDERS



## TRACK MEN EQUAL WORLD'S RECORDS

*Alderman Wins 300-Yard Race at Illinois Relays and Grim Makes Mark In Preliminaries of 75-Yard Dash; Latter Also Football Player Recently Developed; Both Have Another Year of Competition.*

Bohn Grim and Fred Alderman, both juniors and the best sprinters the College has boasted in years, continued their consistent indoor work by gaining national recognition for their performances at the Illinois Relays held at Champaign on February 27. Grim tied the 75-yard record of :07.6 which was established in 1891 by Carey of Princeton and since then tied by Wefers, Georgetown; Hahn, Michigan; Drew, Southern California; Meyers, New York; Ayres, Illinois; Locke of Nebraska. Grim's performance was in the preliminaries.

In the finals of the 75-yard event Grim

was nosed out by a matter of six inches, Hester's time being one-tenth second slower than the time made by Grim in the first heat. Locke of Nebraska covered the distance in :07.6 at the Illinois meet last year, so the two now share the honors as far as this classic is concerned.

Fred Alderman defeated Locke of Nebraska in the finals of the 300-yard dash by a margin of one foot and incidentally tied the world's record and smashed Locke's previous record for the Illinois Relays. Alderman's time was :31.2 while Locke's former record was :31.8.

Alderman is now the possessor of two

records. In addition to the one made last week he is also the holder of the Western Conference outdoor record in the 220-yard dash, time :21.12.

## McCOOL CLASSIFIES STATE'S MUCK SOILS

Muck soil is the subject of a bulletin recently prepared by Professors M. M. McCool and P. M. Harmer of the College soils department. The bulletin reviews the history and scientific formation of soils of this type, where they occur in the state and what farming methods are best suited to this land.

According to this bulletin Michigan has about 3,000,000 acres of muck land, located principally in Ingham, Jackson, Calhoun, Newyago, Allegan, St. Joseph, Berrien, Lapeer, Eaton, Gratiot, Schoolcraft and Huron counties. McCool defines muck soil as "soils which contain a high percentage of organic matter in a decomposed condition." Muck is generally divided into four major classes, namely, the aquatic or deep water, marsh, swamp and bog.

Proper drainage with standard tile is recommended as necessary for the cultivation of any muck area. Removal of brush and other wild growths is also discussed. The use of fire for this is deplored because of risk to adjoining property as well as harm done to such organic soil.

Muck land, properly tiled and prepared, will successfully grow hay, grain, root crops, potatoes, peas, corn, silage and sunflowers. A five-year rotation consisting of grain, hay, pasture, a cultivated crop as potatoes, corn or roots and the fifth year sugar beets is outlined in the bulletin.

Marvin Hahn, a freshman in the liberal arts division, is earning some of his college expenses sketching figures in the trial of Arthur Rich, at Mason, for the benefit of the Lansing Capital News. Photograph-

ers are not allowed in the courtroom by order of Judge C. B. Collingwood, '85, who is hearing the case.

## MISSIONARY EXPLAINS CHINA'S PROBLEMS

Dr. C. H. Robertson of Shanghai, China, was the speaker at the weekly convocation on March 3. His address dealt with the national affairs of China. The speaker's long residence in the orient gave him an insight into the problems of the ancient nation.

Robertson has spent years attempting to popularize modern science in China. The development of modern western culture and Christianity are rapidly coming to the fore with the rise of democracy in the republic, asserted the speaker. He strongly defended the people of China in their almost hopeless struggle to free themselves, not only from internal revolutions and disorders, but from foreign interference as well.

"I regard, in many respects, the Chinese civilization ahead of our own," said Dr. Robertson. "It is certainly much older. If we could put the good points of the two countries together it would be better for the world in general. The Chinese have a great respect for age. In China, when we meet a man, our first question is: 'What is your honorable name?' And the second question is, 'How old are you?'"

"A conference of western powers has been held to determine whether or not China may raise her tariff rates from five per cent to a higher figure. Would we tolerate such a condition in this country? What would happen if the United States had to ask permission of Turkey, Germany or other powers to regulate such affairs as the tariff?"

The substance of the address was a confirmation of the views presented by Ralph Powell, '11, of Yale-in-China, in an article reviewed in *THE RECORD* for October 25.

**The Memorial Building is an Alumni Memorial. Don't Let It Slip.**

## OREGON GROUP ELECTS PORTLAND OFFICERS

Portland, Oregon, reports the annual meeting of the Association at that place and the election of officers in the following letter:

The sixteenth annual reunion and banquet of the M. S. C. Association of Portland, Oregon, was held the night of Saturday, February 20, at River-view Grange on the northbank highway. There were sixty-two present to enjoy a fine country chicken dinner, after which the following officers were elected: Carl S. English, '84, president; Gordon Dudley, '07, vice-president and Mr. Frank E. Mangold, '05, secretary. The evening was spent in dancing, card playing and visiting and it was voted the best meeting we have ever had. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. English, '84, and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Robinson, '05, and family; Miss Shackleton and Miss Pippy; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Delvin, '12, and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Clothier, '13; Gordon Dudley, '07; Miss Bennett; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bale, '00, and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thomas, '04, and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Searing, '02, and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shaw, '10, and family; Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Stevens, '06, and family; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. McClure, '17; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Clark, '09; Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bates, '06, and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Welch, '14; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Douglas, '08; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mangold, '05, and family

We believe that there are a number of M. S. C. alumni now in Oregon of whom we have no record. If there are any who see this notice, we shall be pleased to hear from them so that we

may welcome them to our gatherings and picnics. Please notify our secretary, Frank E. Mangold, 1429 Mississippi avenue, Portland, Oregon.

## NEW HONORARY ELECTS ENGINEER INITIATES

Phi Lambda Tau, recently organized honorary engineering society, held its first formal swingout on March 3. Initiates included C. L. Allen, professor of civil engineering; R. K. Steward, professor of drawing and design; Ray Bailey, '26, Greenville; Harry Barrows, '26, Grand Rapids; William Howell, '26, Flint; Cecil Noecker, '26, Cassopolis; F. I. Phippeny, '26, Lansing; Ray Plourde, '26, Vulcan; Stanley Ross, '26, Imlay City; James Buchanan, '27, Lansing and George Sanders, '27, Marshall.

The following compose the charter members of the organization: L. N. Field, department of drawing and design; L. S. Foltz, professor of electrical engineering; G. W. Hobbs, department of mechanical engineering; John Adendorf, department of mechanical engineering; C. W. Brown, '26, Bay City; Howard Houser, '26, Bay City; H. C. Roberts, '26, Harrisville and E. J. Tauch, '26, Ludington.

Membership in the organization is based upon scholarship and administrative ability.

Engineers of the College held their annual banquet on March 2 in the Union building. The event was sponsored by Tau Beta Pi and members of the engineering staff. Speakers included Judge C. B. Collingwood, '85, Lansing; C. E. Bement, general manager of the Novo Engine company of Lansing; Kenyon L. Butterfield, '91, and Clifford W. Gustafson, '22. The latter, who is an engineer with the Mutual Fire Prevention bureau of Chicago, gave the principal address.

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# CLASS NOTES

'88

Lyster H. Dewey, 4512 Ninth St. N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "Mrs. Dewey and I have just returned from Porto Rico where I spent three weeks at the experiment station at Mayaguez, working in the selection plats of sisal and henequen while Mrs. Dewey added to her collections of Porto Rican laces, embroideries and drawn work."

'06

Albert N. Robson, Yorktown Heights, N. Y., is still superintendent of Mohansic park, Westchester county park commission.

'07

George Henry Ellis and Grace Ellis, '12, report the death of their mother. The funeral was held at St. Louis, Michigan, on February 25.

'10

Gordon Cavanaugh, living at 43 Highland avenue, Downers Grove, Illinois, is in the valuation and rate department of the Illinois Power & Light corporation, Merchants Bank building, Chicago.

'12

D. F. Fisher, Box 907, Wenatchee, Washington, writes that he will be in the east this spring and could arrange to attend the '12 reunion if there should be one. He concludes: "Congratulations on the horticultural number. Why can't we have more like this?"

'14

H. Groothuis, 7523 W. Chester Pike, Upper Darby, Pa., is with the engineering firm of Day and Zimmerman, 1600 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

J. C. Johnston, 2215 E. 13th street, Tulsa, Okla., is with the Continental Oil company as district superintendent in the production department.

E. A. Marklewit, 817 May street, Lansing, is teaching shop theory and mathematics at Lansing senior high school.

'15

George K. Fisher is head of the mathematics department in Pontiac township, Illinois high school. He adds: "Am. advisor of the senior annual this year which reminds me of the good old days when Stroh, Hall, Billings, myself and all the rest perspired over the 1914 Wolverine.

Visited the Joliet schools this fall and found two other Michigan State men in mathematics, E. C. Douglas, '13, and L. B. Aseltine, '15. My daughter entered school last month which helps bring home the fact that the years are creeping on.

"Dean Mumford, '91, of the University of Illinois was the chief speaker at our agricultural father-son banquet, an annual affair. This closes our six-weeks short course for farm boys, the only thing of its kind in the country, I believe. They attend three years and are given a special diploma after completing courses in English, agricultural mathematics, community civics, soils, crops, animal husbandry and farm management."

Charles H. Hatch now lives at Traymore apartments, F4, Bronxville road at Palmer avenue, Bronxville, N. Y.

Hazel Mundy Wayne requests that her Record be sent to Holly Hills, Florida until May 15 and after that to 913 Root street, Flint.

'17

We are informed that Haidee Judson Brady, is busy these days looking after her son and two daughters. Home at Brighton.

'18

Ruth Patterson Miller is the proud mother of Ruth Emilie, born February 16. The Millers live at 1315 Wealthy street S. E., Grand Rapids.

'20

Dorothy Jean arrived at the home of Virginia Flory Griffiths on February. Mrs. Griffiths resides in South Haven.

'21

Leon G. Gatlin, Ojai, California, writes: "Am still teaching agriculture and science at the local high school. Bought a drug store in the Pacific Palisades recently as a matter of diversion and so will have something to occupy my spare moments as I teach only three evenings each week and have my club work to supervise in addition to my daily school work, which runs from eight to four each day."

'22

Walter Bersey is another Stater with the Michigan Inspection bureau. His address is 805 Seymour street, Lansing.

'23

William J. Ullenbruch, who graduated from the forestry division, has reverted to his earlier

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home training and is now operating the Collegiate Flower shop at 229 E. Grand River avenue, East Lansing. About two weeks before taking over the business the building in which it is located was badly damaged by fire, but this did not discourage him in the least.

'24

Walter Ewald and Max Cheney, both with the Michigan Inspection bureau, have been transferred to the Kalamazoo division. Their new address is 808 Kalamazoo National Bank building.

B. R. Crane now lives in the Madison apartments, Wealthy street, Grand Rapids.

Harold J. Foulkes notifies the office of his change of address from 116 S. Grove avenue to 213 N. Taylor avenue in Oak Park, Illinois.

'25

May Seeley writes: "For some some reason we get our RECORD care of Robinson hall. Menhennick always has to tote them over to us as he has classes there. Our correct address is 26 Boylston street, Cambridge, Mass.

"As you know, there are five Michigan State men here, George Irvine, Howard Menhennick, Sidney Kennedy, Wayne Palm and I. In addition we also have Karl Kresback, U. of M., '25, and Daryl Minnis, Hillsdale, '25, living with us here, making seven Michigan men in all. Kresback is taking architecture, Palm law and Minnes. Irvine and I are taking the business course. We are all in the graduate school so our apartment is a busy place. We can always find time to drop our work for a few minutes to discuss current State affairs as we hear about them through the RECORD, however.

"I am singing in the Harvard glee club of 125 voices. I enjoy the work very much."

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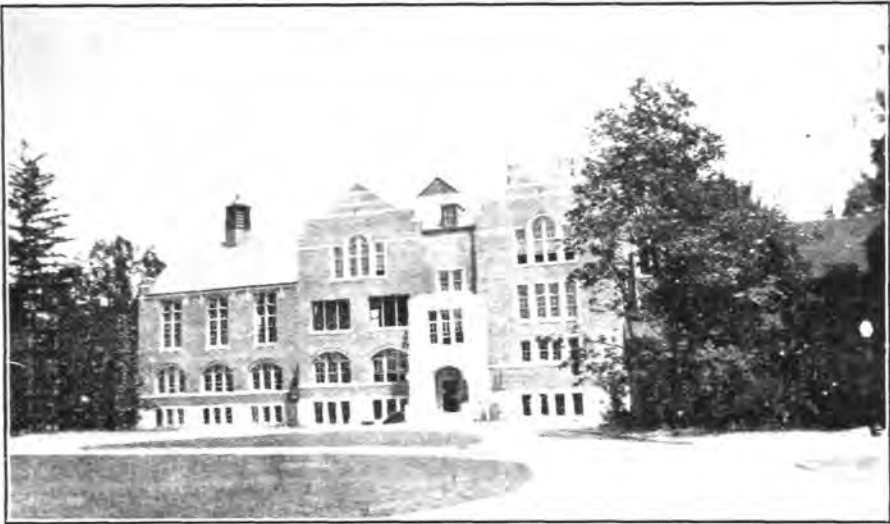
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