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W. K. Prudden, '78, Dies in California

Notable Figure in Industrial World, Leader in Alumni Affairs, Former President of Association Succumbs After Long Illness; Natural Beauty of Campus Influencing Factor in Choice of College.

William K. Prudden, '78, the largest single donor to the Union Memorial building, died at his Coronado Beach home in California, after a slow decline in health covering a period of ten years.

He was a graduate of the regular agriculture course, the only course offered then, and was given a B. S. degree. In 1883 he married Jennie E. Whitney. Two daughters, Amy and Edwina, were born into the home. Mr. Prudden's wife and daughters, now Mrs. Amy P. Turner and Edwina P. Pattengel, survive him.

A very close friend of the late Mr. Prudden has written the following appreciation:

It was the native beauty of this campus that decided the mother of William K. Prudden, a resident of Indianapolis, to enter her son as a freshman at this "farmers' college" in the spring of 1875. My first impressions of William were gained watching a lithe, wiry boy "nailing" everything that came his way in center field during an exciting ball game.

Carrying three subjects in the morning and working on the farm or garden from 1 to 4 in the afternoon did not exhaust the energies of this student of that period. Physical training was an unknown assignment. Active sports were daily indulged in by those so inclined, and baseball was his major sport. Each of the four classes usually maintained a ball team. While W. K. was a good boxer and a fast runner, it was as baseball manager and player that he displayed phenomenal talent. During the seasons of '77 and '78 his class



A Freshman in '75

team, known as the "Nine Spots," toured central Michigan, defeating teams representing Jackson, Kalamazoo, and even Detroit. These teams were financed and coached by the players and their friends.

Mr. Prudden was an excellent scholar, a clear thinker, and a fine debater. He was one of the founders of the Union Literary society and later in life helped largely to erect their building next to the fountain.

After graduating he engaged in buying and selling mineral and timber lands in the upper peninsula. He meanwhile married one of Lansing's finest and most attractive young women, Miss Whitney, and moved to Indianapolis. His love of sport brought him back to Lansing

to engage in the breeding and racing of fine horses. He drove his own horses in many contests.

Becoming associated with Orlando F. Barns, together they founded the Lansing Wheel company, making fine carriage wheels. The panic of '93 and the continued money stringency caused the closing of three banks of the four in Lansing and the failure of the wheel company. He next engaged in putting rubber-tired wheels on the market in Chicago and later made wheels for racing sulkies of the pneumatic, bicycle pattern.

Mr. Prudden now "knew wheels" from a great variety of viewpoints, but his experience so far as profits went in the wheel making game were far from satisfactory. Then came the automobile. Mr. Prudden, seeing the opening of a larger field, organized the Prudden Wheel company late in 1903. It was capitalized at \$60,000. In less than three years it was producing more than 85 per cent of all the wheels used in the new industry. Year succeeded year in the growth of the Prudden Wheel company. Shortly after his retirement from active management in 1917, the wheel company became the nucleus to which other factories were joined for the Motor Wheel corporation, now capitalized at over \$5,000,000.

During the years of 1917 and 1918 Mr. Prudden served Michigan in the most important and trying office of state fuel administrator.

Recognizing the need of a community house for Lansing manu-



W. K. Prudden Turning Sod for Union Building

facturers and business men, on the agreement that Lansing should cooperate in maintaining the project, he built the Prudden auditorium in 1915 at an expense of \$50,000 and gave it to the city for general civic

purposes. Realize if you can the benefit coming from this generous act. Lansing has listened to the greatest artists in the world of music from year to year. Prudden auditorium makes that possible.

More Hotels Added

During the past two months twelve new hotels have been added to the list of Intercollegiate Alumni Hotels which are serving throughout the country as headquarters for alumni activities in their respective communities.

The Intercollegiate Alumni Hotel plan, as has been reported in a previous issue, is sponsored by the alumni organizations of more than eighty colleges and universities throughout the country. The Intercollegiate Alumni Extension Service, Inc., the central organization which has been created to carry out the plan, reports that traveling alumni are already beginning to make good use of the card indexes containing the names of resident alumni, which are on file at every designated hotel. Many alumni have also written in expressing their pleasure at finding the current issues of their alumni publications awaiting them upon their arrival at these hotels.

The latest group of hotels to be designated includes:

Neil House, Columbus, Ohio; Pere Marquette, Peoria, Ill.; Wolford, Danville, Ill.; Southern, Baltimore, Md.; St. James, San Diego, Calif.; Park Hotel, Madison, Wis.; O'Henry, Greensboro, N. C.; Sheraton, High Point, N.

C.; Charlotte, Charlotte, N. C.; George Vanderbilt, Asheville, N. C.; Francis Marion, Charleston, S. C.; Ponce de Leon, Miami, Fla.

There are now 45 Intercollegiate Alumni Hotels scattered throughout the country in what promises soon to become an imposing array of focal points for the combined alumni activities of America's foremost institutions of higher learning.

Appoint Committees

In compliance with the by-laws of the association, President Rogers has appointed two committees to present nominations for the general elections of the association in June. Each committee is to present a full slate of candidates, each committee will be responsible to the extent that all persons nominated shall have agreed to serve if elected and each committee shall confer on suggestions received in time to have a slate prepared in time for publication in the March issue of *The Record*. The committees follow:

I.

Chairman, Turner Broughton, State Department of Agriculture, Lansing.

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V. C. Taggart, 244 Lawn avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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Chairman, Don Stroh, 2675 Vicksburg avenue, Detroit.

P. B. Woodworth, 772 Crescent boulevard, Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Cora Feldkamp, 1300 Delafield place, Washington, D. C.

A. B. Cook, Owosso, Mich.

Leslie Belknap, East Lansing.

The committees are numbered for convenience only. Each will nominate a slate which will be prepared after mail conference and forwarded by the chairman to the office of the association before March 10. After the committees have reported, during the interval between March 10 and May 1, any twenty members of the association may make additional nominations. On May 10 ballots will be mailed to all members of the association in good standing.

"That's That"

"That's That," 1927 musical comedy to be presented by the Union February 4 and 5, will mark an expansion in Union productions. A huge cast of 132 students, comprising 14 chorus groups and 12 principal roles, will attempt to put across the greatest stage venture yet sponsored by the Union. A professional director was secured to add a non-amateur finesse, yet retain, in the finished play, sufficient collegiate atmosphere to render it a success.

Norval E. Tyrrell, '27, of Detroit is student manager of the 1927 production.

L. Spencer Esselstyn, 2686 Locksley Place, Los Angeles, president of the Southern California M. S. C. club, writes that he and Mrs. Esselstyn have traveled since July 1 and that no meetings have been held recently. However, they expect to have the old bunch meet very soon, and requests all the latest "dope."

At Work Again

As usual the Jackson County Alumni club reports activity. The new secretary, Lucile Urch Judd, '18, writes as follows: "Just a little note to let you and all our friends at M. S. C. know that the Jackson County alumni are with you again.

"Our first meeting of the year was held Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, at the Y. W. C. A. club room, in Jackson. New officers elected for the coming year are George Dobben, '24, president; Harry E. Williamson, '04, vice-president; Lucile Urch Judd, '18, secretary; Frank W. Schmidt, '14, corresponding secretary.

"It was a real Michigan State meeting, lots of pep, a good chicken dinner, interesting talks and a good attendance. Nearly fifty former students attended, and as the club is now on a county basis we plan on a much larger membership. Mr. Stewart, our new alumni field secretary, aroused much enthusiasm in presenting the general alumni projects and at the next meeting on Feb. 16 we hope to definitely decide on doing something for the Union Memorial building as a club. Alumni are showing more interest in the local high school and the present students from Jackson county."

Shiawassee Meet

An organization meeting of the alumni and former students of Shiawassee county was held Monday evening, Jan. 10, in the State cafe at Owosso. Twenty-three members were present and Glen O. Stewart, alumni field secretary, spoke on the aims and purposes of alumni organization work. He stressed the need of a club project or goal for the next year and a committee has been appointed to give a report at the next meeting Monday evening, Feb. 7. Officers of the Shiawassee County M. S. C. club elected for the ensuing year were: A. B. Cook, '93, president; Mrs. Edith Hartshorn Elliott, w'14, vice-president; Mrs. Mae Lae Launstein Byerly, w'15, secretary-treasurer; V. O. Braun, '24, corresponding secretary.

The following people were present: Mr. and Mrs. R. O. VanOrdan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Byerly, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cook, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Elliott, Mr and Mrs Chas. Cook, Mrs. J. E. MacDonald, Lawrence and Donald Marshall, V. O. Braun, G. O. Stewart and L. O. Blank.

Members of the Chicago M. S. C. association will meet at the Engineers' club, 314 Federal street, for luncheon on Tuesday, January 25, at 12:15 o'clock. President Taggart announces that the meeting is of considerable importance to the organization and urges a general attendance.

Banquet Grid Men

The Central Michigan Alumni association sponsored a banquet and evening's entertainment at the Union Memorial building at which the outstanding high school grid men of the state were guests. Approximately 350 alumni, friends and football men were present. E. A. Johnson, '18, was chairman of the committee in charge.

An outstanding feature of the program was the official introduction by R. E. Remington of his all-state high school team. Ten of his eleven men were present. Coach Young made his official awards during the course of the evening. Rev. John Gabriels, pastor of the Church of the Resurrection, Lansing, held the crowd's attention with an address on "Character," despite his late start. Music was furnished by the co-ed quartette and the men's glee club. Leonard Morse, '27, entertained with his banjo.

Many interested alumni listened to the program through the medium of station WKAR which radio-cast the program.

Assisting E. A. Johnson, general chairman, were George "Carp" Julian, Turner Broughton, Geo. Wenner, Earl Hotchin, C. V. Ballard, H. C. Rather and G. O. Stewart.

State Board Meeting

The following statement was issued on the proceedings of the January meeting of the State Board of Agriculture:

The State Board of Agriculture voted at its meeting on January 5 to request the war department to detail Lieut. Col. Thomas L. Sherburne for one more year of service at the institution as commandant. Colonel Sherburne is already serving his fifth year, but the college administration is very anxious to have him continue as long as the rules of the war department permit. Under Colonel Sherburne's administration the work of the military department has advanced most decidedly, the college having been a "distinguished" college for three years in succession, a very remarkable record.

R. V. Gunn was appointed extension specialist in economics. For ten years Mr. Gunn was connected with the agricultural staffs of the Universities of Wisconsin and Oregon, two years he spent in agricultural extension work for the Wisconsin Bankers' association, and recently he was connected with the U. S. tariff commission in Washington. Mr. Gunn's work in Michigan will be particularly along the present day economic problems connected with various agricultural commodities.

Arthur Howland was appointed to the temporary position of extension specialist in economics and will work with the milk producers' locals—some 130 of them—in giving instruction in the fundamentals of price and co-operation. Mr. Howland was graduated from M. S. C. in 1925 and since then has been working with the Arctic Ice Cream company of Detroit. He will begin work immediately.

Edward D. Devereaux received the appointment of assistant professor and research assistant in bacteriology, to replace Professor Ruehle who resigned recently.

Professor Cox was authorized to attend the national conference on the corn borer problem, in Washington, January 6, 7 and 8.

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NECROLOGY

FRED S. ROGERS, '86

(Contributed)

Fred S. Rogers, w'86, was born on the old Rogers farm near Hollo-way, Lenawee county, Michigan, August 15, 1862, and died at his home in Enid, Okla., Nov. 19, 1926.

His boyhood days were spent in Michigan, but at the age of 20 he took up office work in Topeka, Kan. He soon found that his health would not permit him to continue in an occupation that required indoor activities, but after some travel and outside work to regain his health, he moved to western Kansas. At the opening of old Oklahoma in 1889 he went to Oklahoma, making his home at Kingfisher, where he was appointed U. S. commissioner. He held this position until the establishing of the territorial government and courts which nullified this office.

At the opening of the Cherokee strip, Sept. 16, 1893, he went to Enid and engaged in the real estate business with C. E. Gannon and for many years they worked side by side in building up the new town in Enid.

He was married in Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 5, 1922, to Miss Anna Seker.

For the past few years he had been in failing health and sought relief in Ford hospital, Detroit, and the Battle Creek Sanitarium, Battle Creek, but of no avail.

He leaves to mourn his loss two brothers, Frank F. Rogers of Lansing, and Edgar Rogers of Hollo-way, Mich., a loving and faithful wife, and a host of friends.

MATTHEW KOKKO, '24

Matthew Kokko, w'24, died at his home in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 8. He entered college in the fall of 1920 and completed his sophomore year. He took an active interest in athletics. In his home city he was employed by the Edison Electric company and was prominent in hockey circles. He is survived by his mother, four brothers and two sisters.

Views and Comments

In another column in this issue there is printed for the information of the membership the names and addresses of the nominating committees provided by the by-laws, to whom suggestions should be sent concerning the wishes of the members in the matter of officers of the association. The time to do this is in the immediate future. The by-laws provide that after the nominations have been made the two lists named shall appear on the ballots with the addition of such names as shall be nominated by any twenty members of the association in good standing.

The matter of whether or not a member is in good standing has evoked some discussion in the past. This is interpreted to mean that dues must be paid through the time of the annual meeting in June or up to July 1, 1927, at least. This method is one generally followed by alumni organizations and was adopted some three years ago by this association. Send your suggestions to the member of the committee nearest to you. Never send it to the general office of the association.

◻	<i>Close Beside the Winding Cedar</i>	◻
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The engineering division announces the beginning of a new course in architectural drawing under the direction of the drawing and design department.

The forestry department considered it a bargain when it recently paid \$150 for a 10 pound shipment of red pine seed. The price, they claim, often soars to \$20 a pound and when the price drops to \$15 then is the time to buy.

Sigma Xi, a fraternity limited strictly to research men, at its annual conference in Philadelphia on Dec. 28, voted to grant a charter to the Sigma Xi group at the College. The installation will take place probably during the present term.

With the new circle drive complete from the Union building to the armory, work has been suspended for the winter. The new road now cuts back of the old library and meets the old road again in front of the agricultural building. When open weather returns the drive will be built past the gymnasium and back to the formal entrance.

State graduates drew their share of honors at the recent meeting of the American Society for Horticultural Science at Philadelphia. Dr. E. J. Kraus, '07, University of Wisconsin, was elected president of the society. Dr. J. H. McHatton, '07, of the Georgia experiment station, was made vice-president, and C. P. Close, '95, United States bureau of plant industry, was re-elected to serve his 20th term as secretary. Alumni delivering papers at the meeting were: M. J. Dorsey, '06, now at the University of Illinois; H. J. Eustace, '01, of the Curtis Publishing company, and Dr. L. H. Bailey, '82. Dr. Marie Dye, O. C. Medlock, J. W. Crist, all of the college staff, collaborated in preparing a paper dealing with vitamin "A." Dr. N. L. Partridge of the horticulture department also had a place on the program.

The department of landscape architecture is endeavoring to compile a news letter for its graduates. Being unable to ascertain the addresses of some of their graduates they ask that those who have not responded send in news items with names and addresses. You will oblige the department by acting at once.

Douglas V. Steere, '23, second Rhodes scholar from the College, sends his Christmas greetings from Oriel college, Oxford. Besides the regular salutation, he penned a note: "From your reports of the building program I fear I shall not recognize some parts of the campus after two years over here. Ted Frank, '24, Buck Weaver, and Frank Kingdon visited me in Vienna this summer and it was such a treat to see them again. I shall spend six weeks of Christmas leave with Carl Behrens, '23, in Germany."

Thirty-eight co-eds were given Women's Athletic association awards as a result of their records at the close of the fall term. The old English "S" was awarded to four girls who had gained 1,000 points in athletic competition. They are: Julia King, '27, East Lansing; Mary Ella Fahrney, '28, Ridgefield Park; Marion Green, '28, Walkerville, Ont., and Emma Hyde, '28, Collins, Ohio. Monograms for the winning of 500 points or over were awarded to Bessie Castle, '29, Lansing; Phyllis Trautman, '29, Perinton; Marjorie Tarrant, '29, Parma; Ruth Lasenby, '29, Mason; Marjorie Sanford, '28, East Lansing; Ethlyn Wallace, '28, Bedford; Ruth Simmons, '28, Flint; Elna Bowen, '28, Grand Rapids; Louise Stoner, '28, Monroe; Margaret Longnecker, '28, Traverse City; Mable Lucas, '27, Lansing; Grace Hoffman, '28, Hudson; Elizabeth Woodworth, '27, Detroit; Jean Sutherland, '28, Petrotia, Ont.; Margaret Strong, '28, Coldwater, and Ruth Norton, '27, Port Huron. Honor teams in bowling, hockey and soccer were also named.

Clarissa Anderson, '24, will instruct co-eds in swimming and social dancing beginning with the winter term. Since completing her college work she has been engaged in physical education instruction in Detroit and Grand Rapids.

John D. Willard, head of the continuing education department, gives tentative plans for a mail course to be started shortly. College credit will be given for this work as it corresponds closely to work offered on the Campus. The first course to be offered will be in agriculture.

Frank Kingdon, pastor of the Central Methodist church at Lansing, has been engaged to deliver a series of five lectures at the People's church on "The Technique of World Peace." He will attack the topic by dividing it into five problems—psychology, education, economics, statesmanship, religion.

"The only wild men in Borneo are to be found in the night clubs, and they are all white," says D. Devillo Wood, '11, director of agriculture and forestry for the British North Borneo company, who is now in Lansing. It is his opinion that British government is more successful in its rule of the Island of Borneo than the United States is in its Philippine rule.

The College is making ready for the annual Farmers' Week, January 31 to February 4. Appearing on the program are President C. C. Little of the state university, Tuesday evening; Dr. Caroline Hedgers of the Elizabeth McCormack Fund on Wednesday afternoon; Director of Conservation L. J. Young on Thursday afternoon, and Senator Royal Copland of New York state on Thursday night. The visiting farmers will be entertained Monday night at the Butler-State basketball game. Theta Alpha Phi will again produce "Hell Bent fer Heaven" on Tuesday evening. Lew Serett, poet and explorer, is due to appear on the regular student entertainment series Wednesday evening.

Minor Sports Appeal

Wrestling Has Large Following; College Hockey Rink in Condition; Swimmers Soon to Get Tests.

Enlargement of the staff of the athletic department has made it possible to give State College sport lovers a considerably enlarged field for athletic expression. Minor sports are coming into their own on the campus. Swimming, soccer, lacrosse, wrestling, and the cross-country track are finding increasing numbers of followers due to the efficient coaching staff not at hand.

Coach R. G. Leonard comes to State from Penn State where wrestling is the second most popular sport. In his new field at the College he finds only one veteran wrestler, Capt. W. O. Burquist. However, 53 men answered the first call, and after the first cut 38 sturdies remained. Coach Leonard's men gripped the work with new enthusiasm after championing over Cincinnati university by a score of 16 to 4, and in downing Chicago university by a single division, 11 to 9.

Next come meets with University of Chicago, University of Michigan, Ohio State, Northwestern university, Notre Dame, Ohio university, Alfred university, Syracuse, and Akron university. With the exception of one or two the above dates are definitely set.

Soccer was initiated into the campus sports this fall with the organization of a fairly strong team. The men lacked a permanent field due to the beginning work on the armory. Soccer shoes, however, were gotten for the men. One outside game showed that the local men had considerable power, losing to northern light weight team, state champions of their class, by a 1 to 0 score. Of the 26 men reporting for the sport the work of the following stood out as especially fine, according to Coach Leonard: Pisonen, Gordanir, Conklin, Hartzell, Urquiola, Beckwith, Gettel, Sharf, Taylor, Keyes, Boillan, Bloss, Timm, Komtani, Zellman, Braun, McEwen. Many of the schools of the middle west

are taking up the sport, especially those in the Big Ten conference. State is starting early to establish a record so they will be in line for big time games when the organization gets under way.

Coach Rockne acclaims lacrosse as one of the finest spring training games for football men. A movement to introduce this old game into the schools of the middle west is now under way. Active in this work is Coach Leonard. He expects next spring to teach lacrosse and perhaps put on several exhibitions on the home field.

Early season reports seemed to indicate that the Spartan cross-country under the direction of Coach Mason, just had hard luck when the boys dropped meets to Notre Dame and Michigan by extremely small margins, but the team closed the season with a bang when it trounced the other teams of the Central Inter-Collegiate association, thus taking revenge for several of the early season beatings. Henry Wylie, a star miler, will captain the team next year filling the post so successfully held by Severance this year. Wylie is considered the best distance runner that State has ever had, and with another year of track experience under his belt, he should be a formidable competitor. Williams, Blakeslee, La Plante, together with Wylie will be the veterans that will be back for next year, and from the yearling ranks will come a trio of stars in Brown, Roberts, and Roosien. Brown won the state intercollegiate with a lead of 400 yards on Roberts, who in turn had second place cinched by a comfortable margin. Roosien was eighth.

The water in State's splendid pool got a thorough churning in the first meet of the season when five of the six inter-class records were broken in the pre-season inter-class meet. Considerable amount of good varsity material was uncovered.

Breaking Even

Spartan basketeers are getting their share of wins in the stiff court schedule they have tackled. Going rather poorly in the pre-season games of late fall term and Christmas vacation, the squad has come back with the beginning of winter term and won three out of six hard fought games.

The tide was turned when Coach VanAlstyne found for the first time his working combination in the Marquette game. At the start it looked like a sad evening for State with Hornbeck and Dickeson at forwards, Drew and Colvin at guards and Bremer at center. But when Hood replaced Hornbeck and Felt jumped center, an almost unbelievable turn was made, and the overwhelming score at the half was turned to a victory at the end of an overtime period.

The combination that finished the Marquette game has been the starting lineup of nearly every game since. The Spartans fell before the University of Michigan team, the strong Butler team, and the veteran Albion quintette, but has taken the measure of Concordia college and the University of Detroit since the Marquette victory.

The Co-Ed prom drew a large crowd at the armory Jan. 8. The usual variety and originality of costumes were displayed at the only "Adamless" party of the year.

CLASS NOTES

'12

J. F. Campbell reports that Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Chamberlin are living with them at 302 Hampton road, Milwaukee, Wis.

Edward R. Bender is teaching drawing in the Southeastern high school in Detroit, and lives at 2579 Bewick. They have three small children, Betty, Bobbie and John.

"Still with Day & Zimmerman, engineering and construction company, in Philadelphia," writes H. Groothuis. "Have been here since April, 1922. My work here consists of supervising the design of power plants and of mechanical equipment for industrial and public buildings. We have just finished the addition to a power plant to which were added four boilers and a 30,000 K.W. turbo generator. Design is now under way for a 5000 K.W. plant with gas-fired boilers and a spray pond. This

power plant will be located near an old field in the Panhandle of Texas. Have made two trips to Texas this summer and expect to go again next spring. Alfred Iddles, '12, has charge of the engineering department of this firm and Keith Farley, '23, is connected with the construction department. We have been following the M. S. C. football results with great interest and were highly elated at the good showing made against Cornell." Groothuis lives at 7523 W. Chester Pike, Upper Darby, Pa.

LeRoy L. Jones is director of the service department of the Buckeye Incubator company and Newtown Incubator company, Springfield, Ohio. He reports no change in occupation, no promotions, no newspaper clippings, no club or social activities, has not yet been elected alderman, is already married and not allowed to repeat, no additions to the family—four now, death is expected but has not yet occurred, and the only item of interest is that he is "broke." His address is 129 East McCreight avenue, Springfield, Ohio.

F. H. McDermid writes that June Ellen was born June 23, 1926. He has a good fruit year, both with apples and with peaches. He may be reached at R. 1, Box 198A, Battle Creek, Mich.

Harry E. Knowlton is still associate professor of horticulture and associate horticulturist in the experiment station at the University of West Virginia, Morgantown. Barbara Sharot was born May 22, 1826.

"Patent lawyer, General Electric company," writes Russell A. Warner, 1155 Avon road, Schenectady, N. Y. "Virginia May born October 11, 1926. This makes 2 boys and 2 girls. F. H. Kierstead, '09, and I drove to Hamilton, about 100 miles west of here, on October 30 and saw Michigan State get the low end of the score with Colgate."

K. D. VanWagenen is with the Cloquet Auto & Supply company, Cloquet, Minn. "Cloquet is a busy lumber manufacturing town with a fast developing agricultural territory surrounding. Saw Barry Bates, '12, recently, who is in real estate work in Minneapolis. We expect to be present at the 20th reunion with our entire family."

'13

Lee M. Hutchins spends the spring and summer months at the U. S. peach disease field laboratory at Fort Valley, Ga., and the winter months at the bureau of plant industry, Washington, D. C.

J. A. McClintock writes: "Same position and family. New brick home at 2020 Ogden avenue (Knoxville, Tenn.). Not much change except in age. Why? The legislature has ruled against evolving in this state."

On Nov. 1 G. L. Lardie was transferred from the Sault ste. Marie, Mich., plant of the Union Carbide company to the Niagara Falls plant. He is now acting as works engineer at that plant. 2829 McKoon avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y., reaches him. He reports that

Charles Knapp, '12, with the same plant was recently married.

J. S. Sibley received his master of arts degree from the University of Arizona last June, economics major. He reports that he had a session with Art Warner during his summer vacation back to Michigan from his home in Tennessee. 25 Mathews street, Pontiac, Mich., reaches Sibley.

"No news in regard to myself or family," writes J. M. Wendt from 913 Lawndale avenue, South Bend, Ind. "Same occupation and address. Saw Earl Riblet in Elkhart, Ind., some little time ago. Elkhart always has been Riblet's home town. You will no doubt remember that he was one of '13's contributions to some of the greatest football teams in State college history. Leon Hill is in the ice cream business at Benton Harbor, Mich."

'14

Wallace Dubey is associated with the James E. Atkinson-E. L. Deacon company, home builders, Detroit. He lives at 663 Hollywood avenue Cest, Detroit.

Glenn Myers is a designer for the Dodge Brothers Motor company, and lives at 17250 McIntyre avenue, Detroit.

David Purmell is superintendent of the horticultural department of the National Farm school, Farm School, Pa. He is also instructor in market gardening, elementary fruit growing and pomology, and soils and soil fertility.

J. W. Weston is with the Missouri Pacific railway and is located at Monroe, La.

George Gauthier is director of athletics at Ohio Wesleyan university, Delaware, Ohio. His football team won the Buckeye association championship this last fall.

Harry C. Hall has moved to Seattle, Wash., where he lives at 3849 42nd avenue N. E. His blue slip reads: "I recently had a very enjoyable visit with R. J. McCarthy who spent two weeks with me looking into the wilds of Washington. We fished a little and roamed around quite a bit and Mac caught a trout. As an outdoor cook, Mac's a chef. As a fisherman—he'll be a wonder when he adds on avoirdupois enough to handle the big ones. Mac can tell you more of the details, especially of riding salmon around the creeks bareback. Incidentally I was struck by a log Oct. 8 and have been incapacitated somewhat since. Will no doubt fully recover from the effects of the blow in six months or a year's time. I have given up logging and am now selling New York Life insurance."

Lenore Nixon Johnson was recently elected county superintendent of schools

J. C. Johnston is still drilling and producing oil wells in Oklahoma for the Continental Oil company. His address is 2215 East 13th street, Tulsa.

in Kit Carson county, Colorado. Her home is in Burlington.

'15

Paul S. Armstrong's new address in

Los Angeles is 855 S. Cloverdale avenue. Armstrong is assistant general manager of the California Fruit Growers' exchange in Los Angeles.

H. L. Barnum is county agricultural agent for Missaukee county, Michigan, with headquarters at Lake City.

T. H. Broughton has moved in Lansing to 428 Townsend street.

A boy of 18 months and a girl of 5 years keep F. E. Burrell pretty busy when he gets home at 535 E. Rockwell avenue, Ferndale, Mich. Burrell is working for the department of street railways of Detroit in the ways and structures department.

L. A. Cobb is with Belligham & Cobb, engineers and architects of Kalamazoo, Mich. His local address is 720 Stuart avenue.

Bertram Giffels may be reached at 1485 Calvert avenue, Detroit.

For the first semester, Sept. 28, 1926, to Feb. 4, 1927, E. B. Hill is on leave of absence from Michigan State to complete a year's graduate work in the college of agriculture, Cornell university. He is majoring in farm management and minoring in rural education.

Hazel Mundy Wayne returned from Florida last May, and attended the University of Chicago summer school. She now has the clothing work at South Junior high in Flint. She says that this weather makes her long for the sunny south. Her address is 913 Root street.

F. H. Prescott is chief engineer for the Delco Remy corporation at Anderson, Ind. He writes that Delco Remy are the successors of the Delco and Remy Electric divisions of the General Motors corporation. Prescott's local address in Anderson is 303 W. 12th street.

C. W. Simpson has started his sixth year as farm advisor in Gallatin county, Illinois, headquarters at Ridgway.

E. M. Young is eastern sales manager for the Sturtevant Mill company. His address is 149 Broadway, New York city.

F. S. Vaughan has been teaching since his graduation in 1915. He taught in the Ypsilanti State Normal college five summers and has been doing graduate work at the University of Wisconsin the rest of his vacation periods. Vaughan lives in Saginaw at 18 Schmelzer apartments.

'16

Royal G. Bigelow writes from 2020 Sherman avenue, Evanston, Ill.: "Still teaching at Northwestern university. A daughter, Janet Ruth, was born Feb. 19, 1926. Is doing fine. Have had a very busy and prosperous year. Did some research work for meat packers and have been building instruments and equipment for psychology department at the university. Floyd Bunt, '16, is still with R. H. Donnelly Printing company in purchasing department. Lives at 7233 N. Robey street, Chicago. I saw F. W. Temple, '14, and E. C. Hach, '20, at Western Society of Engineers meeting. Temple is with Chicago Signal company

and Hach is with Round Oak Heating company. Alderman, '16, lived not far from me for a while in Evanston. Saw him several times. I have a Mr. Peters in class whose father is a graduate of Michigan State about 1907."

Howard Cowles is superintendent for the Ebling Creamery company and lives in Detroit at the Hotel Billinghamurst, 71 W. Willis.

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slip from 136 S. Wilson blvd., Mt. Clemens, Mich., with the following: "Since filing my last blue slip we have added on April 17, 1926, Robert Edward. Our Bob gives us an even quarter of a dozen, assorted. Mr. Nank and I were on the campus Alumni day in June 'Twas fun to chat with the older ones in such new surroundings. We lunched with Marj and Gink Barman, Hank Goss, Grace McKinley Peterson, and Ruth Russell, enjoying every minute. We took in the Michigan-Michigan State game with John and Helen Edison Cavan. Our band looked and sounded good to three of us at least, and the recollections of the days when we beat Michigan and put on a cornstalk parade unconsciously smoldered within us. Maybe we can do it again next year."

E. G. Hamlin sends his blue slip from Wakefield, Mich., with the following note: "With R. Connor company at Thomaston, Mich. Have been supervisor of this township past three years. Still have one wife and one boy. Jack Maas and family were up last summer if you could call it that. They have just completed a beautiful home at Grosse Point."

O. A. Olson has two daughters, Harriet Ann, 2½ years, and Shirley Lois, 11 months. Olson lives in Chicago at 626 Wellington avenue.

"Still with department of zoology and animal pathology at Virginia Polytechnic institute," writes Russell A. Runnells from Blacksburg, Va. "W. G. 'Knick' Knickerbocker spent a week with us down here in the Alleghany mountains this fall. We get the college radio programs. We are glad that our football schedule includes teams of prominence even though we don't always win."

'17

The postoffice notifies this office that Capt. F. C. Chaddock has moved to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming.

Edwin Hamann sends his blue slip in from 12302 Ilene, Detroit, and writes: "Member of firm of Russell A. Murdock company, civil and consulting engineers, 602-3 Transportation building, Detroit. Associate members, Edwin H. Pate and Howard C. Bacon, both of M. S. C. We have taken over and are carrying on with business established by Russell A. Murdock, '09. Business very interesting and has prospects. Wife, Louise, H. Hubbard of class of '19, H. E. Have two prospects. Ned 3½ years, and Gertrude, 1½ years. Glad to see any of the gang from M. A. C."

William C. Keck has moved in Grand Rapids, Mich., to 220 Union blvd. S. E.

W. E. Savage has moved to 1336 Cory drive, Dayton, Ohio. He is still with the U. S. Army engineering division working on airplane structures. He says that they are moving from McCook field to their new location, Wright field, seven miles east of Dayton.

Lowell O. Stewart writes from 618 Burnett avenue, Ames, Iowa: "This is my third year on the civil engineering

faculty at Ames. I passed the modern language requirement (German) for the M. S. degree, and hope to receive that degree next spring. We have a daughter attending college. Lois Anne, age 2 years and 2 months, spends a few hours each day at the college nursery school."

Hoyt C. Stewart is working in the mortgage department of the Fidelity Trust company, 147 W. Congress street, Detroit. He lives at 4330 Seebaldt avenue.

R. A. Beers is resident engineer for the state highway department in charge of road and bridge construction in the seven counties in southwest Michigan. His office is at 309 McNair building, Kalamazoo, and he gets his Record at Galesburg.

Through the courtesy of N. A. McCune, '01, The Record has received the Christmas letter from Henry and Bernice Hales Jessop, '16 and '17 respectively, who with their two young sons are stationed at a country mission station in South Africa. Jessop is now teaching agriculture part of each week at Amanzimtoti Institute, 50 miles from his home, besides supervising five mission stations and the agricultural demonstrations near his home.

Mrs. Jessop reports that Stanley Hales arrived last August and the two boys keep her pretty busy at home, although she does considerable work among the native girls.

Late in October, which is their springtime, the Jessops took a trip of over 250 miles through what they describe as the most beautiful country one could picture. Their journey took them to some hot sulphur springs situated at Lilani, where a health institute was recently founded for convalescents desiring sulphur bath treatments. The trip through the extensive wattle plantations stretching for miles across the open country was particularly attractive. This is a tree belonging to the genus Acacia and finds many uses. The bark is exported for the tanning trade, while the lumber is cut for firewood or builder's supply.

The Jessops may be reached at Umsunduze M. S., Ndwedwe P. O., Natal, South Africa.

'18

Ethel M. Higgins has moved to Vassar, Mich.

"I still rate as a hired hand," writes F. R. Frye. "Am at present holding down the job of assistant to the superintendent of production for Oklahoma. Have taken a short cut to the poorhouse by purchasing an automobile. Guess I wanted to get there sooner than I would have otherwise." Frye may be reached at the Empire Gas & Fuel company, production department, Bartlesville, Okla.

903 Prudden building, Lansing, reaches E. A. Johnson.

Alice McCartney writes that she and Ruth Cargo are working for their M. A. degree at Teachers' college, Columbia university, and are living at 106 Morningside drive, New York, N. Y.

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Nenna Dunlap Kenyon reports the birth on Nov. 3, 1926, of Barbara Ann. She says that Cleo Gledhill Beck is located at R. 1, Norwalk, Ohio. Mrs. Kenyon lives in Battle Creek, Mich., P. O. Box 765.

L. W. Miller is professor of education at the Kent State Normal college, Kent, Ohio, and lives at 203 N. Lincoln street.

Ralph C. Sweeney writes: "Announcing the birth of Sue Loretta Sweeney on Oct. 18, 1926. Still assistant sanitary engineer with the Ohio state department of health, Columbus. Met Virgil Bogue at a Rotary club dinner in Geneva. He represented the nursery and landscapers of that area."

'20

Karl J. Hendersrott is manager, secretary, and treasurer of the Lake Chelan, Washington, Fruit Growers, Inc. They are shipping 300 cars "Trout Brand" northwestern boxed apples this year. He says that Lake Chelan is the scene of a \$10,000,000 water power development.

Arthur W. Jewett, Jr. is operating a flower seed and nursery business at Mason, Mich. He does a wholesale business shipping to all states and Canada.

C. H. Hiller has moved in Detroit to 18255 Midland road.

'21

Tommy Blair says all visitors are always welcome at their new home at Grosse Ile, Mich.

Hollis Norman may be reached in Berwyn, Ill., at 3307 Clarence avenue.

Ralph E. Yeatter is teaching science in Detroit Southwestern high school and lives at 3262 Lothrop avenue.

'22

Francis N. Bateman has moved in Lansing to 1418 W. Main street.

James P. Hoekzema is teaching agriculture in the high school at Three Rivers and lives at 111 W. Kelsey street. He reports the birth on July 25, 1926, of Carol Jean.

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R. J. MacVean is attending Columbia university. His address is 1227 John Jay hall, Columbia University, New York city.

'23

Keith M. Farley is still with Day & Zimmerman, engineering and construction company of Philadelphia. He is dividing his time between the office and the buildings which they are constructing for Girard college. Farley lives at 1200 Spruce street, Manheim apartments No. 3B, Philadelphia.

Bill Taylor writes from 171 Auburn street, Cambridge, Mass.: "There is another Taylor. Her name is Jean Ellen and she arrived the 28th of September. We brought her to Cambridge by auto when she was three weeks old. That makes her responsible for my entering the graduate school of education four weeks late and having to work like three of a kind to get close enough to the others to see what is going on. This is a wonderful part of the world to spend the money you and other people have earned in Michigan. It is so easy. Houses aren't very close together here in Cambridge. Sometimes you have to use a plank to get to the same story in the next house because it is too far to step, but there is no trouble like that in Boston. They only use planks there to visit across the street. Streets are

plentiful and convenient. One may leave the main corner here in seven directions by nine streets. The faculty are the most interested in individual students I have ever seen but then we are graduate studs so that may explain it." Hilda Stein is teaching in New Troy, Mich.

'24

C. R. Peterson reports a thriving veterinary practice at Chatsworth, Ill.

B. L. Smits is in the chemistry department at Kansas State Agricultural college, Manhattan.

Harold J. and Leah Stoll ('23) Foulkes have moved to 1122 Randolph street, Oak Park, Ill.

Don R. Coburn is working for the bureau of animal industry eradicating tuberculosis from the cattle of Cass county, Michigan. He lives in Cassopolis. Margaret E. was born June 11, 1926.

'25

Ralph White is principal of the Rich Hill high school at Chandlersville, Ohio.

Frances Wimble is "teaching H. E. as the main diet with variations of junior high school English, arithmetic, and hygiene" at Gaines, Mich.

Spencer Simon has moved in Lausing to 810 Washtenaw, according to information from the postoffice department.

Wayne N. Plastridge is assistant instructor and graduate student in the department of general bacteriology, Yale

university. He lives at 90 Bristol street, New Haven.

Ewald Schaffer is research engineer for the General Motors corporation, and is teaching heating and ventilating in the night school at Cass Tech. He lives in Detroit at 13585 Turner avenue.

1561 Electric avenue, Detroit, is the address which the postoffice gives for Walter F. Ball.

Ralph Barrack should be addressed at 737 Smith street, Monroe, Mich., according to postoffice notice.

C. C. Bishop has purchased the retail milk business at Lake Odessa, Mich.

Lucile Gardner Mills is living in New York city at 314 W. 107th street.

Frieda Gilmore has moved in Dowagiac, Mich., to 304 W. High street. She is teaching home economics and supervising a cafeteria in the new high school.

Seth D. Goodman reports that Kalamazoo is a fine place even if there are crazy people there. He is working for the Consumers Power company and lives at 124 E. Cedar street.

2420 Fourth avenue, Seattle, Wash., reaches W. G. Kinney.

Albert C. Hazard has moved in Flint to 2505 Gibson street.

'26

Mrs. Dora Johnston is teaching in Detroit and living at 7538 Wildamene street.

Max A. Lett gives his new address as 1421 Arch street "Y," Philadelphia, Pa.

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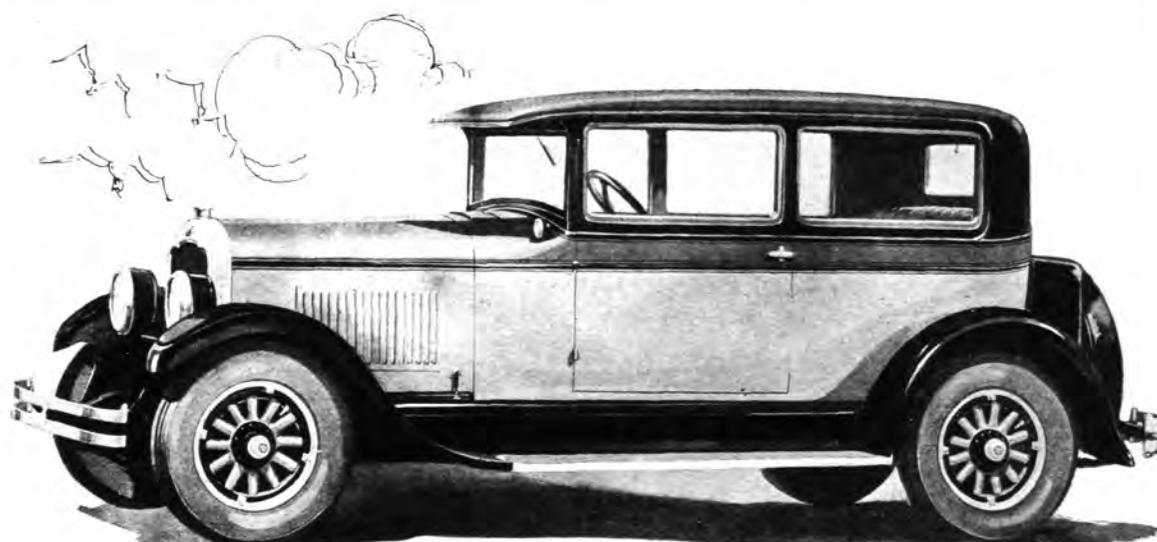
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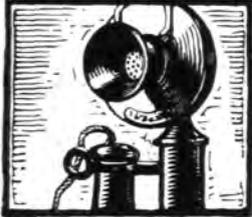


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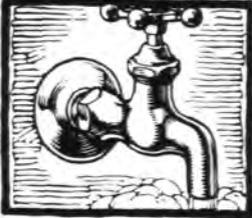
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