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## Rural Leaders Attend Country Life Week

Most Notable Gathering Ever Held by National and International Delegates;  
Seventeen Organizations Hold Conferences; Many Foreign  
Countries Represented

Representative farm men and women of the United States and Canada, together with nationally and internationally known leaders in the agricultural and rural life fields, gathered at the College from July 31 to August 6, for one of the best Country Life week programs ever held.

With a brilliant list of speakers including the Hon. William M. Jardine, United States secretary of agriculture, the general subject "Farm Income and Farm Life," stood out as the leading theme during the entire conference. Seventeen different groups were scheduled during the week with an official registration of nearly 600 representing 25 foreign countries and 23 states of this country. Headquarters for the week were established in the lobby of the Union building where a bee-hive of activity was quite noticeable every day.

In his talk on "Certain Aspects of the Agricultural Situation," Secretary Jardine pointed out that if the effort to stem the tide of rural migration is successful, the comforts and conveniences of city, with none of its disadvantages, must be made available to the farmer. Further, in defining the present agricultural situation he said that a national policy of unconcern over rural life is a move in the direction that led

to the downfall of historic civilizations, for "upon the well being of six and one-half million farm families depends the strength and stability of the entire nation."



DR. LIBERTY HYDE BAILEY, '82

As one of the main speakers at the annual dinner of the American Country Life Association, Dr. Bailey spoke on "The Fundamental Problems In Country Life."

President K. L. Butterfield, as president of the American Country Life Association was host to many of the visiting delegates, and being associated many years with national movements for rural advancement

contributed much toward the success of the conference. In his talk on the "Issues of Farm Life," Pres. Butterfield called attention to the complexity of the entire problem. In elaborating on four main points he said, "We need to realize that it demands the thought of specialists in every field. There is a nation wide call that requires nation wide consideration. Agriculture must be given consideration as a "favored" industry in order that urban and industrial self-interest may not crowd it to the wall." This he gave as one of the solutions to the problem. "There must be a general recognition that the rural problem is present and significant, and of quite as much concern to the cities and to the countryside itself. Urban wealth must help support rural institutions roads, schools, churches and hospitals, not merely as a matter of philanthropy, but chiefly on the principle that the total social wealth must be utilized for total social health. Farmers themselves must be organized. This organization will take three major aspects: the thorough-going organization of men interested in a given commodity, such as wheat or milk; and the bringing to bear on the problem, the scientific as well as the organized forces available; general association of farmers with the task of mobilizing the intelligence, moral power, and activity of the rural fold on behalf of their own interests and of the common interests of their country and of all mankind."

## SPARTAN CLUBS

### BERRIEN COUNTY

The July 30th picnic of the Berrien County alumni club was held at the Jean Klock Park, along the shores of Lake Michigan, at Benton Harbor. Many new faces were present, as well as several guests, including "seashore" baseball, barnyard golf and swimming. Marshall Shearer, '16, acted as chief forester. The late afternoon was spent playing supplying cedar posts for the fire and Mrs. Fred Carter, '14, with the help of the other ladies, made lots of good coffee. The new casino above the bath house was reserved for the use of the club, and we had a real collegiate pot luck dinner. Fred Granger still knows his onions (Texas) and brought the fillins' for the sandwiches.

After the picnic supper, Glen O. Stewart, our alumni field secretary, took the club members and their guests on an imaginary rubberneck bus trip around the old campus and East Lansing. This together with the pictures he passed around brought back many pleasant memories to the old grads. The club agreed to send a representative to the college congress on the morning of Homecoming game. The next meeting will be held late this fall probably in some other part of the county.

Those present were: Chas. Richards, '16, and family, R. W. Eidson, '12, and family, Berrien Springs; J. M. Pratt, '10, and wife, Eau Claire; Jess G. Boyle, '08, and family, Buchanan; Leo Stanley, '16, and family, Fred Granger, '12, and wife, Marion Larkworthy Avery, '24, and mother, Fred Carter and wife, '14, Benton Harbor; Marshall Shearer, '16, and wife and Dan Mather, '13, and family, St. Joseph, and Glen O. Stewart, '17, East Lansing.

—DAN MATHER, '13, President.

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

It generally takes but one group of M. S. C. people to put on a most successful party and interchange thoughts of the old campus days. But when groups from three or four

different cities are combined the result is sure to be one of unusual merit. And the meeting of the M. S. C. alumni association of Southern California was no exception.

On Saturday evening June 4 nearly sixty alumni and their friends gathered for a picnic supper at Point Fermin Park Cafe, San Pedro, California. The event proved to be one of the most interesting and entertaining that has been held in years.

As no dues had been collected in several years it was voted to collect the fee for two years and to contribute fifty dollars to the Union Memorial building fund as soon as sufficient funds were available.

At the business meeting presided over by L. E. Esselstyne, '13, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Louise Kelly Pratt, '11, president; A. E. Riggerink, '08, vice-president; and H. J. Andrews, '20, secretary-treasurer.

We were especially pleased to hear from the California bunch again especially when the news was delivered at THE RECORD office by Herb Andrews himself. Herb lives at 1953 W. 20th St., Los Angeles, where he is assistant chief, income-tax division, sixth district of California, Department Internal Revenue. Andrews is back in Michigan to visit his parents at Napoleon and renew old college acquaintances. The management of the Union will greatly appreciate the assistance of the California club.

### STATE AG. TEACHERS LEAVE W. H. FRENCH MEMORIAL

The Michigan Association for the Advancement of Agricultural Teaching, at their annual meeting August 1, held a memorial program for the late Professor Walter H. French. This organization, composed of the vocational agricultural teachers of the state, presented the college with a twelve-hundred-dollar bronze plaque to be known as the Walter H. French Memorial.

This beautiful bronze plaque was designed and made by the famous woman artist, Mrs. Fredricka Goodwin, Ypsilanti, Michigan. The plaque contains a very fine likeness

of Professor French with a background portraying the agricultural pursuits, especially bringing out the gathering of a rich harvest.

Superintendent R. E. Lane, East Lansing; J. E. Hammond, former state superintendent of public instruction; E. E. Gallup, state supervisor of agricultural education; and B. A. Walpole, associate professor of agricultural education brought out, during the memorial program, the many and great contributions that Professor French left to the state and nation. They stressed his unselfishness, his inspiring personality, his educational philosophy, and his vision of service to the rural life of the farmer boy and girl. The tributes paid to his memory will be very familiar to all the former students of Professor French as he left a lasting impression with those who came in contact with him.

The officers of this organization during the past year were H. D. Corbus, St. Johns, president; Roscoe Martin, Bangor, vice-president; J. W. Hall, Durand, secretary; and Glen Wakefield, Montague, treasurer.

The memorial committee that carried the project to such a successful finish was Dorr Stack, Manton; G. C. White, Okemos; and F. A. Smith, Haslett. Mr. Stack was treasurer of the committee.

The agricultural teachers have left a very fine tribute to their former teacher and leader as well as a beautiful bronze plaque for the College.

The East Lansing boys' organization known as the "Be Square Club," will travel many hundred miles in the annual outing this summer, taking a trip to St. Petersburg, Fla., starting August 14. Dr. A. C. Griffin, '10, leader of the club will accompany the boys with Bob McCarthy, '14, secretary of the M. S. C. Association and manager of the Union building. Arrangements are being made to spend two weeks on the road, with a four day camping stop at St. Petersburg. The boys will be dressed in distinctive uniform of white duck trousers, white sport shirts, white duck caps, and white shoes. They will wear the club insignia on the cap and shirt.



# Charles F. Baker, '91, Dies in Orient

One of the Ablest Alumni Gave Life to Research and Study of Tropical Agriculture; Was Dean at University of Philippines; Brother of Ray Stannard Baker

The passing of Charles Fuller Baker, dean of the college of agriculture of the University of the Philippines, on Friday, July 22, at St. Luke's hospital Manila, marks the end of a life given as a sacrifice to his college and to the advancement of science.

Press reports throughout the country gave glowing tributes of Dean Baker and the Chicago Daily News on the day of his death commented as follows: "His life was virtually a sacrifice to his college, where for 15 years he had been developing tropical agricultural research sure to prove of great future value throughout the tropical world. Dean Baker's devotion to this work and to his Filipino students was remarkable. He spent a large portion of his own salary in entomological and botanical research, not being supplied with sufficient funds for that purpose. He personally collected specimens which he furnished to scientific friends in America, Europe, India, Japan, Australia, Africa and the East Indies, and amassed valuable information from their reports. He built up a splendid faculty of Americans and Filipinos."

Just prior to his fatal illness he had resigned his deanship to become chairman of the Pan-Pacific research board at Honolulu. This probably was due to the perplexing financial problems that were always before him at the university. In an editorial of The Tribune, the independent Filipino daily, the editor, Carlos P. Romulo writes on November 6, 1926, "The University of the Philippines, can ill afford to loose the services of Dean Charles F. Baker of the college of agriculture. He has made of his college an institution of the highest standing in this country, and one to which recognition abroad has been deservedly given. The Los Banos

college is today the admirable unit of the university that it is, because Dean Baker has put in its organization and management much of his own forceful personality and transferred to the faculty his own enthusiasm for its mission. The work of bringing advance methods of agricultural practices to the people on the farms has only been started. It is the work not for a decade but for a generation. In this task Dean



CHARLES FULLER BAKER, '91

Baker has been easily a recognized leader. It is not too much to say of him that, were he to leave the college permanently, the Baker leadership will yet be felt through the years to come. It is a measure of his success that which is often good in scientific agriculture may be traced to a Baker tradition."

Chas. W. Garfield, '70, writing from Florida last winter to the editor of THE RECORD remarked, "I have just looked over the salient features in the career of C. F. Baker, graduate in the same class

as H. Arnold White, 2101 Harrison street, Oakland, California, from whom I received the enclosed data. To me it was a most interesting revelation although I have tried to follow the remarkable careers of the Baker brothers since their graduation from M. A. C."

President K. L. Butterfield has on many occasions supplied THE RECORD office with technical bulletins and agricultural material from Dean Baker's school. He feels the College has lost one of its ablest alumni. In a notice received by Pres. Butterfield on the day of Dean Baker's death it was disclosed that on June 9, 1927, the regents of the University of the Philippines passed a resolution appointing Dean Baker professor of tropical agriculture and dean emeritus of the college of agriculture of the University of Philippines, and also director emeritus of the experiment station, effective December 1, 1927.

In a note at the bottom of a letter sent by Dean Frank S. Kedzie to Dean Baker early this spring he said, "Isn't it about time you return to America for a visit?" To this Dean Baker replied, "America does not need me—the tropical countries do."

The data supplied to THE RECORD office by Dean Kedzie and Mr. Garfield states that Charles Fuller Baker was born in Lansing, Michigan, March 22, 1872, of English ancestry. Besides a host of friends and college co-workers he had five brothers: Ray Stannard Baker, '89, of Amherst, Mass; Hugh P. Baker, '91, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; Harry D. Baker, w'94; Fred Baker, '02, Wayland, Mich., and another brother formerly of St. Croix Falls, Wis. He was graduated from the College in 1891 and was a laboratory assistant during the next year.

After leaving Michigan his life  
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## Views and Comments

We have just returned from spending a few days at our vacation spot on one of Michigan's most beautiful lakes. We enjoyed those moments of rest and relaxation. Beautiful beyond all words of description are those old nooks of northern Michigan, those cut over timber lands, where old pine stumps and young oaks mark the slovenly methods of lumbermen and the reckless waste of many fires. Untouched as yet by the fury of modern life are the charms of many camping sites. Alumni and visitors from other states have an unusual affection for those spots, once the choice of our pioneer forefathers.

At the business meeting of the association on alumni day June 11, we presented the plan of the executive committee to call a college congress on the morning of Homecoming this fall. During the next few weeks definite plans will be announced and invitations issued to all branch associations to send their delegates to the campus on October 29. The purpose of the congress will be to bring the alumni groups in various parts of the country into closer contact with the president and State Board of Agriculture, and to solidify their opinion and influence as a body. It will give the

administration and the alumni a more practical understanding of all problems confronting the College.

During the next week you will receive the annual letter regarding reservations for football tickets. We hope you will study the schedule carefully and write the athletic office at East Lansing as early as possible. Choice seats in the west bleachers are being put on sale for the alumni this year, while the large student cheering section will occupy the east stands. Read the back cover of this issue.

We wish to call your attention to the history of the athletic department as presented in this issue. The growth and expansion of this division has drawn much attention from the old grads everywhere. The new athletic council was formed in an effort to better the understanding of the alumni on the many matters having to do with the operation of the department. Through the alumni relations committee the athletic council should be able to receive many helpful suggestions.

While attending the National A. A. U. Track and Field meet July 4, at Lincoln, Nebraska, Coach Ralph Young and members of the relay team were entertained by A. H. Ashley, who attended M. S. C. in 1906 and 1907. Mr. Ashley is manager for the S. S. Kresge company in Lincoln, and acted as one of the main officials at the track meet.

Wm. H. Tufts, Northeastern, Mass., member of the class of '28, was elected president of the National Student Country Life association meeting during the Country Life conference.

With the arrival of sweet corn on Michigan markets, particularly shipments from Ohio, road patrols have been established by the state department of agriculture on all highways out of the corn borer area to regions where the pest has not yet been found. The aim is to prevent roasting ears from infested localities entering borer-free territory and possibly causing new infestations of the pest.

# New Council in Charge of Athletics

Department of Intercollegiate Athletics Sees Many Changes From Its Beginning; Board of Control Built Up Well Organized Department Since 1916; Athletic Council Has Faculty Control

No department of the College is probably better known to the alumni and the public than that of intercollegiate athletics. Athletics have been carried on to a limited extent here since the College was established, but not until 1882 were they recognized to be of sufficient importance to demand attention. In the spring of 1883 the subject of athletic contests with other colleges was first discussed and resulted in the holding of the first local field day in June 1884. Baseball had been the leading attraction until this time, being played from early spring until late fall. These local field days were held with Albion and Olivet colleges until 1886.

The entrance of Hillsdale into the competition brought about the holding of too many local field days. In order to eliminate this difficulty the four colleges, Albion, Olivet, Hillsdale and M. A. C. drew up a constitution and organized the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic association on March 24, 1888. Following the organization of this association, there was no change in the administration of athletics at the College. The students still maintained their athletic association and elected one faculty member and one student member to represent the institution on the M. I. A. A. board.

This organization continued until about 1901, at which time President Snyder decided to organize the activities under a department of athletics. The selection of a coach was left to the president and for the first time the salary of that member of the staff was assumed by the College. On January 1, 1916 the board of control of athletics was reorganized. This board was composed of fourteen members, nine from the faculty and five from the student body. Its powers and duties were defined as follows: This board acting in conjunction with the head of

the athletic department shall pass on all financial obligations, assist in the arrangement of all athletic schedules and in every way strive to promote athletics at the Michigan State College to their highest efficiency.

In 1923 the board was again reorganized by direction of the State Board of Agriculture. That board which from that time until July 1 has been the governing board, was composed of the following: One representative from the State Board of Agriculture or the president of the College, two faculty members

huge deficit in the finances. The former athletic board had had no power to deal with such a situation so the new board was given the necessary authority to deal with the affairs of the department. President Friday appointed Professors J. F. Cox and R. C. Huston as faculty members and the latter was chosen chairman of the board. Together with the alumni secretary these two members served continuously on the athletic board until the recent re-organization. As a result of their efforts Ralph H. Young was engaged as director, and the department was built up to the most efficient, best organized group in the history of the College. Coaches were given definite duties during their off seasons, several sports were added to the list, general improvements were undertaken to complete the present plant as one of the best provided for a College of its size, and the finances of the department were improved to the extent that all previous deficits were erased and a large sum provided for permanent improvements.

On May 25, 1926, a joint committee was appointed by President Butterfield in response to a resolution, adopted by the State Board of Agriculture, requesting that a survey be made of the methods of supervision of athletics now in force in the various State Colleges and Universities in the country, and to make to the Board a report of their findings and recommendations.

This committee composed of faculty, alumni and undergraduates, after studying the situation for nearly a year and holding many conferences recommended to the State Board that the then existing athletic board be reorganized. This was done with two objects in view, one to insure faculty control of athletics, and second, to provide for

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## Remember!

### HOMEcoming GAME

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### Make Your Plans Now

appointed by the president, the alumni secretary, one alumnus elected by the alumni Varsity club, one student, elected by the student body from three names submitted by the athletic board. A situation had arisen in the athletic department which, in the view of the State Board, demanded prompt action. There was dissension among the various members of the department, there were charges of all sorts being tossed about in the discussions among those interested, there was a





**Spartan Wheat Announced** A new variety of soft white wheat is ready for distribution from the College to certified seed growers of the state, according to an announcement made by the farm crops department last week. This wheat might be known as a tailor-made variety, as it was produced at the request of the Michigan Millers association for a wheat from which high grade pastry flour could be milled. The variety will be distributed under the name of Spartan.

**Eleven Alumni At Camp Knox** Proof that Uncle Sam is preparing defensive measures against aircraft as used in the World war is seen in the training of nearly 200 reserve officers of ten anti-aircraft regiments representing fifteen middle western states at Camp Knox, Ky., the first two weeks of August. These officers represent the skeleton of the commanding force for a personnel of more than 17,000 enlisted men who would be called upon to protect the air forces of the United States, to destroy enemy aircraft, and to protect important cities in case of hostilities in the near future.

Among the M. S. C. men at Camp Knox are the following: Capt. C. N. Winston, '16, Saginaw; First Lieut. Dan W. Mather, '13, St. Joseph; First Lieut. Clare E. Slaughter, '24, Lansing; First Lieut. Wright N. Wilson, '24, Lansing; Second Lieut. Herman H. Bickel, '22, Saginaw; Second Lieut. L. A. Bemis, '26, Temperence; Second Lieut. Howard F. Hollenbach, '25, Saginaw; Second Lieut. Wm. E. Jacobs, '23, Jackson; Second Lieut. Carl W. Gohr, '26, East Lansing; Second Lieut. W. A. Koessel, '25, Lansing; Second Lieut. Lyle R. Langdon, Drayton Plains.

## "Close Beside the Winding Cedar"

**Volunteers Not Victims** To anyone following educational developments nowadays one of the most interesting experiments of the year will start this October at the University of Wisconsin where Professor Meiklejohn will inaugurate an experimental college for freshmen and sophomores. Its two hundred and fifty students will live in special dormitories, where also their professors will live, since a closer social contact between instructor and instructed is a part of the experiment. The students will be volunteers and not picked for any special aptitudes, but are to represent, in so far as possible, a cross-section of student life. The curriculum is not fixed but Professor Meiklejohn hopes to center the whole year's study about some ancient civilization. In the sophomore year a modern civilization will be studied from all its angles. From that point the students of this college-within-a-college are to be admitted to the regular course of studies as juniors.

**Gladiolus Exhibit In Armory** The second annual gladiolus show is being held in the College armory August 18 with Professor Alexander Laurie floriculturist in charge. The show with 100 exhibitors and 200,000 blooms of all known varieties, is attracting wide attention. \$1,500 will be given out in prizes. Judges for the show are C. E. Handyshel, of LaVerne, Cal.; Prof. P. P. Hotless of Ohio State university; and Dr. B. P. Bayles of Circleville, Ohio. Prof. Laurie says the show is twice the size of that held last year.

**Farmers' Day a Big Success** The annual summer farmers' day held at the College on Thursday, August 4, while not drawing as large an attendance as usual, was very successful. The morning was devoted to observation tours, country church choir singing, horseshoe pitching, milkcan throwing and plowing contests. Several thousand Michigan farmers and

their families gathered at the picnic grounds at noon for a basket dinner. In the afternoon a joint outdoor program was held with the Country Life Conference. Music was furnished by the Reo Motor Car company band, and talks were given by President Butterfield, Dr. Jacob Lange, of Denmark, Dr. Asher Hobson, of Rome, and Dr. C. W. Pugsley, president of South Dakota State College. Awards in the contests were given by Sec. H. H. Halladay.

**Sen. Ferris Summer Speaker** Making his first public appearance at the College in two or three years, Senator Woodbridge N. Ferris of Big Rapids, addressed the summer school students on Wednesday afternoon, July 26. The solon-educator selected for his topic, "Why Education?"

**The Meaning of Adult Education** In his inspiring book, "The Meaning of Education," Edward C. Lindeman, '11, sounds the challenge to a new and creative approach to education which is life. This is the opinion of Chase Going Woodhouse in his recent review of Mr. Lindeman's latest writing. The review goes on to state that "the good life, and life interfused with meaning and joy, should be open to all that the lives of all may be quickened into creative activities. The author further emphasizes the need for self-discovery; the importance of individual differences; and the importance of self-realization in the development of character. Adults must bring their submerged conflict to the level of consciousness and thus grow into freedom. Life is one of the creative arts and we can all live creatively. Growth should be a process of integrating emotions with thought, an evolving capacity for feeling more deeply and thinking more clearly. This book is filled with inspiration and meaning which can be applied by all adults in their daily living."



**Davenport Publishes New Book** Many people in the agricultural division of the College have recently received copies of a new book, "The Farm," which has created quite a discussion because of the combination it presents of scientific instruction, philosophy, and discussion of farm economics and co-operative problems. The author is Eugene Davenport, '78, former dean and professor emeritus of the University of Illinois. For a time after graduation he served as director of the Michigan experiment station. The book is divided into three sections. The first part gives an account of agriculture's natural researches and the influence which they exert upon growing plants. It is entitled, "What Nature Has Provided to Make Farming Possible". The second is devoted to "Farm Operations," and discusses such technical subject problems as the use of fertilizers, the nitrogen question, fertility losses from the farm, and rotation of crops. "The Farm In Trust," is the topic of the third part, which deals with agriculture as a national enterprise, the federal government as a power in agricultural progress and similar subjects. The book is written in such a way as to inspire the farmer reader with the thought that he is morally obliged not only to make a living for himself and his family from the soil but that he should have the land in such a condition that future generations may do the same.

**Organized Cheering Planned** Blue Key, honorary fraternity has already started arrangements for the organization of two cheering sections for football games this fall. Those in charge estimate that 1,025 men students and 400 co-eds will participate. Students and supporters of the College will be seated in the east bleachers. Along the 50-yard line will be the men's cheering section with colored headgears to distinguish them from the other spectators. The co-eds will be in the west section but as yet no announcement has been made as to their dress distinction. Harold Marsh, Detroit, president of the Blue Key, says that under this arrangement their organization will have a group of State

rooters that will be recognizable and ready to take part in better cheering.

**Drama at Summer Session** With Harold Himebaugh of Lowell and Miss Dorothy Chinnick, Grand Rapids, in the leading roles, the first drama ever to be presented during the summer session was produced in the Forest of Arden Monday evening, July 18. An audience that filled the bleachers to overflowing viewed the performance. Prof. E. S. King, head of the dramatics department, was in charge. The cast included, in addition to Himebaugh and Miss Chinnick, Roland Persons, Lansing; Lyle Lyons, and Leonard Morse, East Lansing; and John Olsen, Hancock.

**Miss Hedrick Awarded Scholarship** A scholarship of \$1,200 to Smith college has been awarded to Miss Hester Hedrick, '25, daughter of Professor and Mrs. W. O. Hedrick of East Lansing. Miss Hedrick is now at Northampton, Mass., studying at Smith college, where in fourteen months, she will receive her master's degree in psychiatric social work. She will spend two months at Smith, ten months at a New York hospital, making special studies, and the final two months at Smith college. Before going east Miss Hedrick spent more than a year with the Lansing social service bureau, in the capacity of visiting housekeeper.

**Discovery Made On Mallard Duck** A problem that has long baffled sportsmen, the rapid disappearance of the mallard duck, may be solved by the discovery recently of a new fluke or flatworm disease of poultry and migratory water fowls, carried by the dragon fly, according to Dr. W. L. Chandler, parasitologist of the bacteriology department. The discovery is the result of six years' work and study on the part of Dr. Chandler and Dr. Alexander Kotlan, of the Royal Hungarian Veterinary college, former exchange professor here. The two scientists are still at work on the problem, seeking some adequate means of controlling spread of the disease.

**Halladay Writes of Recent Trip** We went primarily to attend the Rotarian convention which was held in Ostend, Belgium, from June 3rd to June 11th. Following that meeting we visited other cities in Belgium, thence on a trip from Cologne, Germany, up the historic Rhine river to the famous resort city of Wiesbaden. The ancient city of Heidelberg and beautiful Lucerne, Interlaken and Geneva of Switzerland. Then we spent a week in Paris and finishing a week in London.

There were a great many Americans in Europe, especially so, inasmuch as the Rotarian convention had called more than three thousand Americans with their families there. The Belgian people are slow of thought and motion, are very serious and anxious to get into the swing of progress and recovery from the shock of the World War. King Albert of Belgium is a great favorite with his people; and from all that we could learn, is held in high esteem by nearly all of the countries of Europe.

The Rhine trip past the lovely mountains on both sides of the river, held much of fascination as the ruined castles, beautiful palaces of wealthy Germans and the fine statuary of heroes and heroic deeds that we passed.

Coblenz, with the French flag waving from the headquarters of the Army of Occupation, was quite impressive, especially as one recalls the German National Anthem which declares that "No foe shall ever cross the Rhine."

Heidelberg, the city of the old University and scene of the "Student Prince", proved most interesting, as did also the ruins of its old castles overlooking the river and city. The people of Germany were very friendly and it seemed to us that the country was prosperous, although our short stay would not give us a much of an idea into the living conditions as we had hoped to get.

The cities of Switzerland, nestled in the Alps mountains, and their people engaged in wood carving, watch making, cheese making and embroidery, held much interest. The verdure clad Alps furnished a

striking contrast to our bold, bare, imposing Rocky mountains. The people of Switzerland are industrious, law-abiding, and it seemed to us we were doing everything in their power to make the tourists who visited them feel at home.

Our visit to Paris and London and their environs gave us much pleasure and first hand information about those large cities and their almost countless years of history, struggles and present conditions.

Our trip, covering a period of seven weeks, was filled with enjoyment from the time we left New York until we returned, but we came home with the feeling that America was the best place in the world in which to live.

—H. H. HALLADAY.

## MARRIAGES

### SEELEY-BURHANS

D. Maxwell Seeley, '25, and Helen Burhans, w'28, were married in the McCune chapel of the Peoples church, East Lansing, June 16, 1927. They left for an extended European tour. Upon their return to this country Mr. and Mrs. Seeley will reside in Chicago.

### POWELL-PARTRIDGE

Stanley M. Powell, '20, and Eleanor Partridge were married May 27, 1927 at Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. They are at home at Ingleside Farm, Ionia, Michigan.

### HICKS-WIMBLE

Judson Ralph Hicks and Frances Wimble, '25, were married at the First Methodist church in Lansing, June 25, 1927. They are at home in Alma, Michigan.

### HAMMES-DOYLE

Announcement is made of the marriage of Florence Doyle, '23, and John Hammes, '20, on June 23, at Hastings, Michigan.

### HANSEN-SIAS

Donald W. Hansen, '20, and Frances Sias were married June 8, 1927, at Lansing, Michigan. They are living in Grand Rapids at 535 Union street S. E.

### BREOR-SEGER

John Breor, '20, and Dawn Seger were married in Lansing, June 21, 1927. They will make their home at 210 W. Hillsdale street, Lansing.

### DAVIS-McPHERSON

R. J. Davis and Catherine McPherson, both '29, were married in February, 1927. Davis is a pitcher on the College baseball team and Mrs. Davis is a daughter of M. B. McPherson, a member of the State Board of Agriculture.

## CHAS. F. BAKER DIES IN ORIENT

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was filled with many important positions, among them being the following:

Laboratory assistant in Colorado Agricultural College, principally field control of pests and diseases, 1892-97.

Biologist to Alabama Polytechnic Institute and Experiment Station, 1897-99.

Head teacher biology, Central High School, St. Louis, 1899-1901.

Assistant professor biology, Pomona College, California, 1903-4.

Received A. M., Stanford University, 1903.

Chief, Department Agricultural Botany, Estacion Agronomica de Cuba, in charge plant breeding, acclimatization. Forestry investigations and botanical survey, 1904-7.

Curator, Botanic Garden and Herbarium, Museu Oeldi, Pura, Brazil, 1907-1908.

Director-elect, Campe de Cultura Experimental Paraense, 1908.

Associate professor and professor biology, Pomona College, California, 1908-1912.

Founder of Laguna Marine Laboratory, California, 1910 (Summer vacation activity).

Professor of tropical agronomy, College of Agriculture, University of the Philippines, 1912-1918.

Assistant director, Botanic Gardens, Singapore, 1918 (Vicarious war service).

Dean and professor of tropical agriculture, College of Agriculture, University of the Philippines, and director of the experiment station, 1919-1926.

Subsidiary Advisory and Consultory Service in the Philippines, 1914-1927

Special agent, Bureau of Non-Christian Tribes.

Technical assistant to director of Bureau of Agriculture.

Tobacco inspector, Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Associate editor, Journal of Science.

Associate editor, Agricultural Review.

Associate editor, Philippine Agriculturist.

Cooperator, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

### Publications

Published "Invertebrata Pacific", First Report Laguna Marine Laboratory, Pomona Journal Economic Entomology, Pomona Journal Economic Botany, Exsiccata of West American Plants (through many years) and Fungi Malayana (Exsiccata)—all through private enterprise.

Author of many papers on botanical, entomological and tropical agricultural subjects.

### Field Expeditions and Surveys

In western and southeastern United States, Cuba, Nicaragua, Colombia, Brazil and Malaya, largely through private enterprise.

### Malayan Entomological and Mycological Survey

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## NEW COUNCIL IN CHARGE OF ATHLETICS

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larger alumni and student representation on such a board. The committee recommended that the board in control of athletics be renamed the "Athletic Council". The new council consists of four members of the faculty appointed by the president; three alumni, two of whom are appointed by the alumni executive board, and the third by the alumni Varsity club; two students,

one elected by the varsity club, and the other by the student body at the student election; the director of athletics, the president of the College, and the alumni secretary, the latter to be an ex-officio member, without vote. The committee also recommended the appointment of a special alumni relations committee. This committee is to be appointed by the M. S. C. association executive committee. This group shall serve as a co-operative body in aiding in any manner possible to bring the alumni groups into closer touch with the work of the Athletic Council and the department of physical education.

The recommendations of the joint committee were approved by the State Board and faculty and the new board assumed office on July 1. The membership of the new board as announced by President Butterfield on July 1 was: K. L. Butterfield, president of the College; G. O. Stewart, alumni field secretary of the M. S. C. Association, ex-officio; A. J. Clark and E. H. Ryder, faculty, one year; O. E. Reed and J. F. Cox, faculty, two years; G. V. Branch, Detroit, alumnus M. S. C. association, one year; B. R. Crane, Grand Rapids, alumnus M. S. C. association, two years; George "Carp" Julian, alumnus, Varsity club, one year; Ward Ross, student, Varsity club, one year; Paul Smith, student, by election, one year; R. H. Young, director of athletics.

The first meeting of the athletic council was held Thursday, July 21 at the Union building, with President Butterfield presiding. O. E. Reed was elected temporary chairman and Glen O. Stewart secretary. Recommendations of the joint committee were reviewed and business of the athletic department was transacted. The second meeting has been scheduled for Saturday morning, September 17, at the Union building.

H. C. Moore, potato specialist of the extension department, is in charge of a "spud" caravan which started from the College on August 8. Potato experts from a dozen states joined the Michigan growers for a tour covering the main parts of the lower and upper peninsula.



## Delegates From Many Lands at State College



Fourteen countries are represented in this picture of delegates to the International Country Life association. Upper row, left to right: Dr. Jean Ustoslawski, of the Union of Polish Agricultural societies, Poland; Mrs. Jacob Lange and Dr. Jacob Lange, dean of the Smallholders Agricultural College, Denmark; Dr. J. Nugent Harris, formerly secretary of the English Agricultural Organization society; Prof. Vaclav Smetanka, of the Czecho-Slovakia Academy of Agriculture; Dr. Paul DeVuyt, director general of agriculture in Belgium; Dr. Kenyon L. Butterfield,

president of Michigan State College; Frederick Lembke, of the German Society for Rural Welfare and Household Management; Dr. Weigner, of Switzerland; Dr. Stephen Weiss, of the Sanitary Reform Bureau of Hungary. Lower row, left to right: Prof. J. W. Pincus, of Russia; Prof. Hatsutaro Tanahashi, of the Kenoto Imperial University, Japan; Manuel Mesa, agricultural representative at the Mexican Legation in Washington; B. S. Grewal of India; Dr. Curt Sedimayr, Austria; Dr. Fritsch Tasch, Germany.

### CLASS NOTES

'67

Lazine Hurlbut who was the oldest College graduate until his death wrote: "The College was only an infant, so to speak, when I entered as a student in '64 and a struggling one at that, for there was a movement on foot among the members of the legislature to discontinue the school on account of lack of patronage during the Civil War and the lack of faith in book learning by farmers to carry on farming pursuits. This was undertaken by with-holding an appropriation for the support of the College, but the opposition failed by a few votes and the measure carried and the school continued to hold sessions."

'69

Paul J. Wilkins, "The Blue-Jay of 1869", 1323 Broadway, Little Rock, Ark., writes: "Alma Mater still occupies a warm spot in my heart. Am still interested in agriculture and altho I am not actively engaged in farming, I have a little 20x40 garden, for I like to see things grow. Lead a quiet life, giving occasional lessons in Spanish. It doesn't seem over half a century since we graduated at M. A. C. but *Tempus fugit*."

'70

Warren H. Reynolds writes: "Still own the farm, but have rented it for several years. Have been with the road commission since 1916. Live in Casso-

polis and am pretty well for my age, (76 years)."

'83

John P. Finley is expert consulting meteorologist and statistician for National Insurance bureau, New York.

'73

Israel H. Harris writes: "Am engaged in grain business. Have a good home, a good wife and daughter, plenty to eat and pleasant surroundings. Still enjoy life altho I am 76 years young."

G. Edward Kedzie, mining and geological engineer, Brownsville, Texas, writes: "Have practically retired from professional work and am devoting myself to my orchards. I have 200 citrus fruit trees, mostly grapefruit starting to bear this year. Also the desiduous fruits—plums, peaches, grapes, figs—which have produced for two years. This winter I planted a new orchard of 135 trees of my own propagation—limes, magnolia figs, and guavas. On the grounds, I have a great variety of semi-tropical trees and shrubs whose growth is very interesting."

Rev. Martin T. Rainier writes: "I have been a pioneer 'home missionary' for over forty years and am still in active service with my home at Belvidere, S. Dakota."

'74

Jared W. Higbee, of Tekoa, Wash., says: "No change in occupation (farmer). We are all well and have been generally for the past 47 years of our sojourn here. Have five children and fifteen grandchildren."

Donald McPherson is a lawyer in Washington. He has been spending a great deal of his time lately "reading up" on philosophy, pure and applied science and general literature. Address, 933 M. street, Washington, D. C.

'75

William L. Carpenter, lawyer, lives at 637 Seward avenue, Detroit, Michigan, while his office is 2214 First National Bank building, Detroit.

"I'm serving my twentieth year as justice of the peace," writes Dean F. Griswold, of Northville, Michigan, "and am on the ticket again. Expect to be re-elected as no one is running against me."

Bartlett Nevins can be found at 7387 Byron avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

'76

William Caldwell, after wintering in California, is back at the old stand, Box 267, Pontiac, Michigan.

'77

W. C. Latta writes from Lafayette, Indiana, "My present duties are editing manuscripts for publication as circulars or bulletins of the extension department of Purdue university, and writing a short history of Indiana agriculture."

'78

Rev. Henry V. Clark, of Clearwater, Kansas, in asking about the fiftieth anniversary of 1878 says: "I have been hoping for such a jubilee meeting for many years, and hope it may be brought to pass."

Edward Ramson still resides in Deca-



tur, Michigan, and is engaged in farming and real estate.

Emmor O. Ladd, at Old Mission, Michigan, says: "My greatest enjoyment is at home among the fruit trees and the live-stock in a business of combining dairying with the growing of cherries and apples."

Richard H. Gulley, proprietor Beacon Mercantile service, 1102 S. Busey avenue, Urbana, Illinois, says: "I shall have to acknowledge that I would be obliged to let some younger fellow handle the 'E-Flat Alto' in leading the band as I have exchanged my permanent 'grinders' for portable ones, but we certainly had some fine times in the 'old days' when Clark tried to keep step and play the bass drum, and we played out in the country for 'hot biscuits and honey.' "

F. E. Skeels is forest cruiser and registered surveyor with the Cadillac-Soo Lumber company. Residence—Inglewood apartments, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

#### '78

Eugene and Mrs. Davenport were scheduled to leave May 20 for Alaska and the Arctic circle intending to spend some six weeks within the limits of "Seward's Folly".

#### '79

"Retired farmer trying to gracefully grow old", writes C. B. Charles from Bangor, Michigan. "Do my farming by proxy, enjoy fishing about as well as anything. Few cares and little worry."

#### '81

A. H. Voigt, president and general manager of the California Furniture company of Los Angeles, and G. W. Placzek, decorating expert of the firm, are on an extended European tour. The tour, embracing visits to Italy, England, France, Belgium, Germany, Austria, and Czechoslovakia, is to be made in the interests of the furniture concern. "It is our intention," Mr. Voigt says, "to bring late models in furniture and art objects to Los Angeles. Many of our patrons have commissioned us to make special selections for them, and each day the demand for our services while overseas is growing. We will make an extensive survey at each center of European art, placing large orders." They sailed on April 30 from New York on the steamer Duillio direct to Naples.

George Grover is serving his sixteenth year in San Jacinto, California, as city clerk.

A. B. Turner is still looking after the timber land of the Singer Manufacturing company and Poinsett Lumber and Manufacturing company in Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana besides buying and selling logs and lumber. 1805 North Parkway, Memphis, Tennessee, reaches him.

#### '83

Ernest P. Clarke is chairman of the eighth district Michigan Education association. He has been elected for an

additional two years as superintendent of the St. Joseph schools which will round out thirty years of service in that position.

#### '84

C. P. Gillette is head of the department of zoology and entomology at the Colorado Agricultural college, and director of the experiment station at Fort Collins.

#### '86

The correct address for Wm. R. Rummel is 1212 Union Trust building, 7 S. Dearborn street, Chicago, Illinois.

#### '89

Harbor Beach, Michigan, will again reach George J. Jenks.

#### '91

The degree of Doctor of Agriculture was conferred upon F. B. Mumford, dean of the Missouri College of Agri-



Members of the Class of '92 Back at Their 45th Reunion, June 11.

culture, by the University Senate and the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska during the commencement exercises of the School of Agriculture on April 13. The honor was given in recognition of his outstanding service to agriculture, particularly his work as author and successful advocate of the Purnell bill which is now a national law providing for greatly increased federal support for agricultural research. The degree of Doctor of Agriculture from the University of Nebraska has been given to only five other men.

#### '93

Since last November Dwight S. Cole has been proprietor of the "Clinker Tool company" manufacturers of a tool for house type furnaces. Cole lives in Grand Rapids at 241 Lafayette avenue, South East.

#### '94

Duncan D. McArthur sends in his blue slip from 2048 B street, San Diego, California, with the following note: "The Southern Trust and Commerce bank with which I have been associated as appraiser for real estate loans has recently been acquired by the Bank of Italy, National Trust and Savings association which is the strongest bank in the west. This is my tenth year in this

line of work. I had the pleasure of a visit with my old room-mate W. J. McGee, now stationed at San Juan, Porto Rico, as food and drug inspector for the United States. We had not seen each other for 33 years and it was great pleasure to renew old friendship ties. My oldest son, Colin 17, graduates from S. D. high school this year. My second son, Hugh 15, has won the championship for boys under 16 for city and county of San Diego this year in tennis. San Diegans have been greatly elated over Lindbergh's success as his plane was built here and from here he started."

John D. Nies is dean of engineering at Lewis Institute, Chicago, and is also connected with Kimble Electric company of Chicago. Nies lives in St. Charles, Illinois.

#### '95

Roy C. Fisher is superintendent of agencies for the Ohio State Life Insurance company at Columbus. His address is 445 E. Gay street, Columbus.

#### '00

E. W. Ranney has been a grandfather since March 2, 1927. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Whitelaw. Mrs. Whitelaw was formerly Mary Emily Ranney, '22.

#### '02

H. L. Brunger is in the manufacturing division of the Fairbanks, Morse & Company in the Beloit, Wisconsin, factory. He lives in Beloit at 1316 Emerson street.

#### '04

George E. Martin is engaged in developing brakes for automobiles, associated with L. C. Huck in Detroit. Martin lives in Detroit at 15030 Woodmont road.

Wendell S. Merick reports the birth on April 25, 1927, of a son, Wendell Sydney Junior. Merick is president of the Merick Construction company of Chicago. He is also president of the East End Park Hotel corporation, president of the Jackson Park Hotel association, chief engineer of the Phipps industrial plant trust and the Calumet trust, and director in several companies. He may be reached in Chicago at 1954 E. 71st street.

Grace Taft Kunze lives in Wheaton, Illinois, at 831 Washington street north.

#### '05

Wilfred Strong is a structural engineer with the Kalamazoo Foundry and Machine company. He reports that his daughter, Margaret Janet, born December 25, 1925, speaks quite a number of words in English and some in a foreign tongue, but has as yet expressed no preference in schools of higher education. Strong lives in Kalamazoo at 146 S. Berkley street.

#### '07

George Henry Ellis writes from R. 4, Harrodsburg, Kentucky: "Nothing new,

Still measuring runoff and plotting hydrographs in connection with studies of possible new jobs. Still living in the remains of the temporary camp at Dix Dam as this is a convenient headquarters from which to work. You may have seen description of our first cottage here in Engineering News-Record, vol. 95, page 517. A woman who will live in a place like this and make a home of it as Mrs. Ellis has done, deserves a great deal of credit."

Clarence E. Moon has moved into his new home on Lakeway drive, Farmington, Michigan.

Edith Roby Draper reports a change in address to Flora, Indiana.

Earl P. Robinson's blue slip from Durham, New Hampshire, contains the following: "Michigan State folks visiting New England are urged to stop at our 'house by the side of the road.' A convenient headquarters for sight-seeing, beaches 15 miles away, Boston 60, Winnepesaukee Lake region 30, White Mountains 100. My son enters college this fall."

#### '14

Peggy Bell Carter writes from R. 2, Benton Harbor, Michigan: "Situated on a fruit and dairy farm of 97 acres. Our herd was highest herd in the county in March according to cow testing association in quantity of milk and pounds of butter fat. Have girl six and red-headed boy three. I would rather live on a farm than any place else. What's become of the rest of the 1914ers?"

Don Francisco has been elected first vice-president of Lord and Thomas and Logan and appointed general manager of the firm's Pacific Coast offices. Francisco joined the Los Angeles organization of Lord and Thomas and Logan six years ago as co-manager and has been actively identified with the advertising and sales promotion work. For several years he was advertising manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange. Lord and Thomas and Logan is one of the oldest and largest advertising firms in the world, having branches in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago, New York, Washington, and London. Among the firm's eastern clients are many national successes such as Palmolive soap, Pepsodent Tooth Paste, New York Central Lines, Quaker Oats, Holeproof Hosiery, General Electric, Brunswick Panatropes, Radiola, Johnson's Candy and Puffed Wheat and Rice. Francisco will continue his headquarters in Los Angeles.

M. K. Griggs sends his bit from West building, Houston, Texas: "Recently had the pleasure of meeting the M. S. C. track team and Coach Ralph Young while on their southern trip taking in the annual Rice Institute track meet. Was glad to get the news fresh from the campus and make personal relationship with the track team and Coach Young. It would please me to see these southern trips come more regularly as it is seldom that I see old grads or members of the student body."

R. W. Wilson has moved in Kalamazoo to 429 Creston avenue.

#### '15

Ernest E. Alden gives his new address in Rochester, New York, as 43 Westgate terrace. Loula Jean arrived October 25, 1926.

"Hope that M. S. C. people will look us up when passing through Kansas City," writes Albert H. Jewell from 7322 Wyoming street. He continues: "While in Des Moines attending the National Conference of Social Workers I visited 'Chet' Spaulding, '14. Also visited 'Count' Volz at Ames and Floyd Nagler at Iowa City. They are all doing fine and M. S. C. can be mighty proud of them."

Arda Strong Boucher plans to spend a couple of the summer months at the home of her parents in Coldwater, Michigan. She will visit the campus but says that she will indeed feel like a cat in a strange garret.

Kurt Peiser is head of the Jewish charities of Cincinnati, Ohio.

#### '16

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt Miller announce the birth on May 24, 1927, of Mary Enid.

L. Henry Gork is superintendent of parks for the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

F. A. Hagedorn is in the creamery business at Fenton, Michigan, and is raising foxes and chinchilla fur rabbits.

"Get my biggest kick out of local politics and autoing around our neck of the big woods," writes E. G. Hamlin from Wakefield, Michigan, where he is resident manager of Michigan operations for R. Connor company.

George L. Henning writes: "Kindly make note of a change of address to R. 2, Rushton, Michigan. We, Jane Todd Henning '15, and myself with our four children are now living one-half mile east of Ann Arbor on Pontiac road, three miles south of South Lyons. We will be glad to welcome any of our old friends at our present home."

Laverne Jones Johnson may be reached at 5044 Glenwood avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

W. G. Knickerbocker notes a change on his blue slip. He is now living at 8745 Dumbarton road, Apartment 416, Detroit. He says: "Still with the Detroit Edison company, meter department. I cannot but be proud of the showing made by our track, baseball, and basketball teams. May the good work continue! The radio programs during the winter were also very good, especially Jimmy's panoramic description of a basketball game."

Joseph M. Quattlebaum Jr. is sales supervisor for the Levering Coffee company of Baltimore, Maryland. His territory comprises North and South Carolina and Georgia. He lives in Columbia, South Carolina, at 1116 Pope street.

Elda Robb is nutrition specialist in the research nursery school at the University of Cincinnati. For next year

she has been promoted to assistant professor of child care and training department. Her address in Cincinnati is 374 Terrace avenue.

Capt. E. G. Smith gives his new address as 683 Reford road, Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

Gideon E. Smith writes from Hampton Institute, Virginia, where he is assistant director of physical education and coach of football and track: "I was at the Pennsylvania relays in April and saw the M. S. C. relay team break the tape in great style. I had a team entered in the normal school class that won first place."

#### '17

Norman O. and Louise Kling ('22) Weil announce the birth on May 7, 1927, of Barbara Jean.

Vernon B. Redfern is field engineer for the Portland Cement association with headquarters in Saginaw. He lives there at 2005 N. Oakley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas F. Vonkman announce the birth of Mary Kathryn on April 23, 1927.

Gilbert Clegg is designing and supervising construction of playgrounds not included in the Milwaukee park system. 571 Murray avenue, Milwaukee, reaches him.

Hazen P. English gives his new address in Chicago as 2532 Winnemac avenue. English is with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Burton Householder is growing oranges in Mims, Brevard county, Florida.

Edward C. Huebner has moved in Detroit to 184 S. Lenox avenue. He is still secretary of the Huebner corporation, with offices at 356 E. Congress street.

A blue slip from H. P. McLean notes that Mary Kathleen was born on December 9, 1926. McLean lives in Holland, Michigan, where he is credit manager of the DePree company, manufacturers of the San-Tox preparations.

Daniel L. Mead is with the Owen Ames Kimball company of Grand Rapids in charge of the expediting department. His chief duties are to expedite preparation and submission of drawings, manufacture and delivery of materials at the different jobs. In other words, to get jobs completed on scheduled dates. He lives at 603 Paris avenue S. E.

David Peppard is with the Federated Fruit and Vegetable growers at 1425 S. Racine avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Otto Pino reports from DeWitt, Michigan, with the following: "Hereford baby beef still topping Detroit market. Recently a Great Lakes freighter was hailed by wireless to stop at Detroit for a side of our baby beef. Am adding to the dairy herd and starting a sheep business."

Alice Powell will remain another year at Berea College, Berea, Kentucky. Miss Powell describes Berea as "A great, growing institution, a beacon of

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A daughter, Jean Frances, was born December 17, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Kumke (Elsa Schueren), of 366 Algonquin avenue, Detroit.

Howard Estes is market milk specialist with the American Child Health association. He may be reached at 370 Seventh avenue, New York city.

### '18

Henry Buckel gives his new address as 119 Spruce street, Cadillac, Michigan.

This from W. M. and Helen Edmonds ('19) Coulter: "Please change our address from Jenison, Michigan, to Box 315, Grandville, Michigan. Two miles closer to Grand Rapids. We are pleased to announce the arrival May 4 of Willard M. Coulter Jr. Our two girls Marie and Barbara are 5 and 3 years old now. My young brother, Dwight L. (w'22) has a boy, Dwight Jr., born April 4, beat me to it by having the first grandson in the family. Mother, Alice Weed Coulter, '82, spent the winter in Florida again this year and has proven her progressive spirit by flying to Detroit, her first flight. M. S. C. people traveling between Chicago and Grand Rapids will find us just two blocks south of the new M-21 route (old M-51) turn at the bank corner in Grandville. Expect to spend a summer at home with the new boy, so stop and see us."

"With the agronomy department," writes William DeYoung from Bozeman, Montana, "Started detailed soil surveys of the various irrigation projects in the state in 1925. Montana being an empire, it will take some time to complete the job. Michigan State people vacationing in this territory should not fail to visit Bozeman and famous Gallatin valley."

The regular summer session of the College closed Wednesday, July 27 to make way for the seventeen different organizations meeting during Country Life week. There were about 550 students enrolled in the

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regular work, and in addition, a cow testers short course, the librarian's institute, school for town and country ministers, and conference of vocational agricultural teachers recruited a large number of men and women, bringing the attendance to nearly 800. The second summer session opened August 1, and will continue for four weeks, meeting six days of the week, two classes each day.

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## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE, 1927

	Admission
September 24—*Kalamazoo College.....	\$1.00
October 1—*Ohio University.....	1.00
October 8—University of Michigan.....	2.50
October 15—*Cornell College (Iowa).....	1.00
October 22—Open.	
October 29—*University of Detroit.....	2.50
November 5—Indiana University.....	1.75
November 11—*Albion College.....	1.00
November 19—*Butler University.....	2.50
December 3—North Carolina State College.....	2.00

\*Home Games.

Note:—The Albion game has been chosen for Parents' Day. Note this game will be played on Armistice Day (Friday, Nov. 11th).

### ORDER EARLY AND GET GOOD SEATS

Application blanks will be mailed on August 15th. They will be received at the Athletic Office on or after September 1st.



All alumni reservations call for seats in the west stand. The student body will take over the seats in the east stand which were formerly delegated to the alumni.



The alumni are especially urged to make reservations for the University of Michigan, University of Detroit and the Butler University games.

### THREE RESERVE SEAT GAMES

#### University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Reservations should be made through the Michigan State College Athletic Association. This will be the first reserve seat game in their new stadium. We want all Michigan State College students, alumni and fans seated together. We will have 7,500 choice seats to distribute.

#### University of Detroit at East Lansing

This is the Homecoming game. Make plans to be here on that date.

#### Butler University at East Lansing

This is the final home game of the season. "Potsy" Clark, Michigan State coach in 1920 is now handling the Butler University athletic program.