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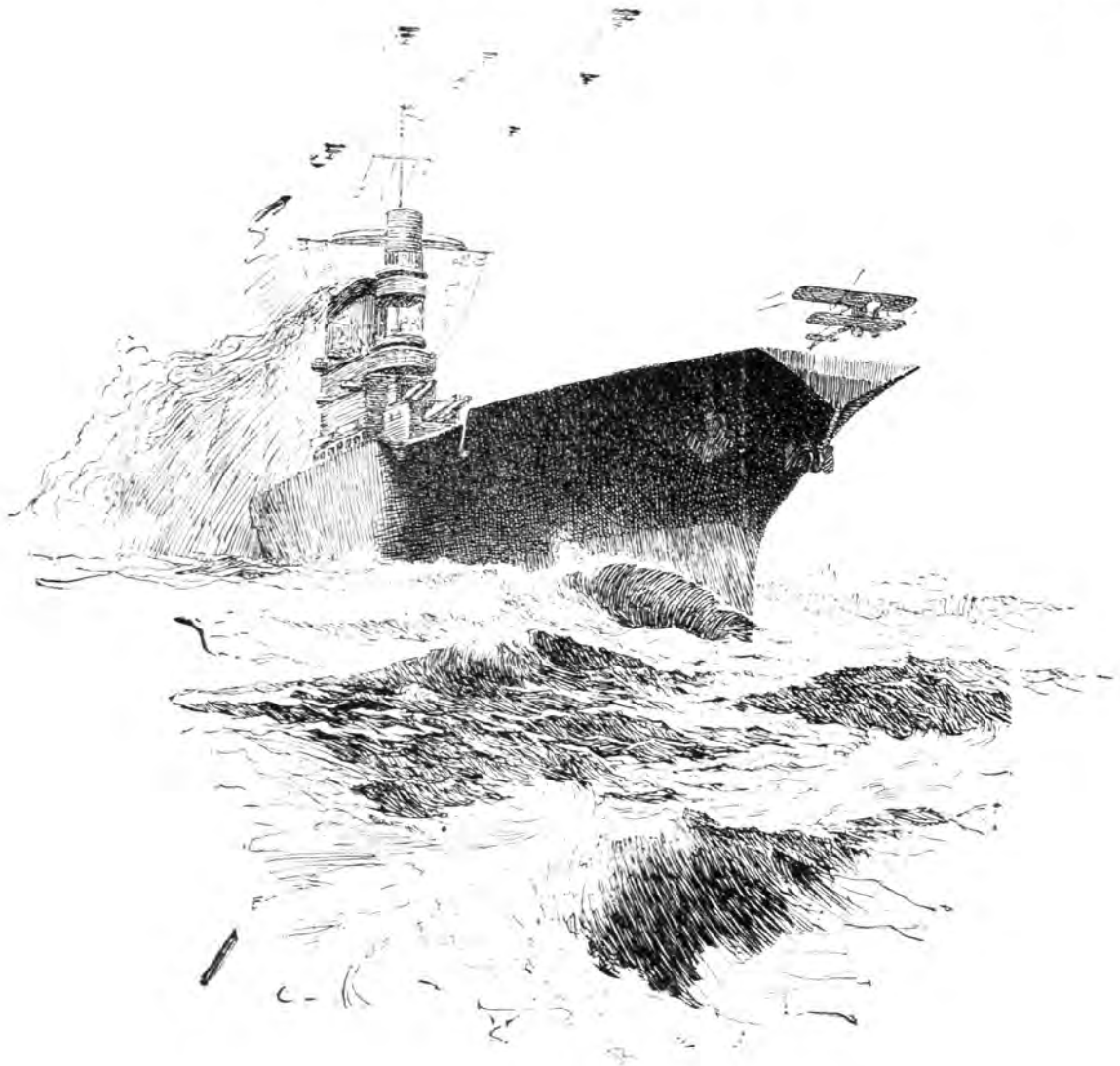
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Irma Thompson Ireland, '00, Wins Honors

THE October 8, 1927, issue of the Army and Navy Journal contained the following paragraphs: "Major Mark L. Ireland, Q. M. C. enjoys the distinction of being the husband of Mrs. Irma Thompson Ireland, known far and wide for her literary abilities, art work, welfare activities and patriotic labors.

"Mrs. Ireland has achieved national recognition as an artist and writer of both humorous and pathetic short stories. Last Christmas the hearts of all readers of the Army and Navy Journal were one with the Army parents, mourning for their only son killed in France, when different lots of furniture in an army warehouse fell to visiting and told the prize-winning Christmas story. Readers of the Quartermaster Review know her for her humor on the trials and tribulations of changing station and "Govern-nished." The Forum, the Pathfinder, Children, American Art Student and others have published her stories. The American Art Student has shown some of her sketches.

The Girl Scouts welcome her in summer camp at Fort Leavenworth, she is chairwoman of their court of honor.

Mrs. Ireland has proven herself a theoretical and practical master of domestic science through having received those bachelor's and master's degrees from the Michigan State College and from being the mother of four children. As an undergraduate, she was the moving spirit in organizing the second sorority at Michigan State College. (The Themian society).

During the World war, under the inspiration of such leaders of that day as Mrs. Ruckman, wife of

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DR. W. O. THOMPSON,

president emeritus, Ohio State University, was one of the main speakers at the general meetings for Farmers' Week. His topic was, "Functions of Land Grant Colleges."

Butterfield Granted a Leave of Absence

HAVING recently been granted a three months' leave of absence in order that he may attend the International Missionary Council meeting in Jerusalem, the latter part of March, President Butterfield and Mrs. Butterfield will leave Lansing Feb. 20, preparatory to sailing from New York, Feb. 25. Dean R. S. Shaw has been appointed acting president until May 1.

The president aims to take some little part in the proceedings of the conference, and has written a booklet upon one of the questions under the title of "Christianity and Rural Civilization." The missionary council will endeavor to develop methods of international co-operation from the Christian point of view rather than to discuss the machinery and methods of missions. The council headed by Dr. John R. Mott will have more than 200 delegates from forty countries.

Spartans Hit Stride After Road Trips

BOWLING over Notre Dame's great basketball team before a frantic college crowd, 26-16, Coach Van Alstyne's fast-stepping Spartans have proceeded to add considerably to their reputation during the past four weeks at the expense of some strong western teams.

Two more strenuous contests remain before the 1928 season, already branded as the best the college has had on the court in five years, will be ended. State meets the University of Detroit at Detroit on Friday night, Feb. 17, and Marquette comes to East Lansing to end the schedule on Feb. 25.

To college fans the victory over Notre Dame was all that could be desired. In the first of the annual two-game series, Notre Dame nosed out State at South Bend, 29 to 25, after three over-time periods. Notre Dame came from behind thrice to tie the score and force the contest into another period. In the second over-time period, State led 25 to 23 but Donovan's baskets with three seconds left to play robbed the Green and White of victory.

At East Lansing a different story can be told. Revising his lineup, Coach Van Alstyne sent Dickerson and Den Herder to the forward posts, Felt to center, and Schau and Russo to the guards. Russo turned in his best game of the season and virtually led the Spartans to victory over a team that had previously been defeated but once and that numbered among its victims Minnesota, Iowa, Northwestern, Wisconsin, Princeton, and Pennsylvania.

Baring the first few minutes of the game, State led all of the way, and in the closing 13 minutes of the game scored 11 points to one for Notre Dame.

Fine Scholastic Records for 26-27

SCHOLASTIC averages for the last college year from the office of the registrar show a marked improvement over the record of a year ago. The most notable result of the statistics given below is in the fact that the all-society average is higher than the all-college average.

For the tenth consecutive year the women carried off the principal honors with an all-college average of 2.523 against a 2.265 for the all-college men's mark. The men's society average was 2.225 while the women earned a 2.567. The new Sigma Kappa society led in all societies, with the Ulyssians first for the men. An even 2.000 is a "C" average, while 3.000 equals a "B".

Following is the list of societies and their averages, with a comparative list for 1925-26:

Society Average 1926-27		Society Average 1925-26	
Sigma Kappa	2.793	Themian	2.771
Alpha Chi	2.779	Pythian	2.669
Ero Alphan	2.666	Alpha Phi	2.634
Alpha Phi	2.611	Kappa Delta	2.615
Ulyssian Literary Society	2.585	Ero Alphan	2.600
Alpha Gamma Rho	2.515	Alpha Gamma Delta	2.594
Kappa Alpha Theta	2.511	Sigma	2.568
Themian Society	2.507	Alpha Gamma Rho	2.526
Chi Omega	2.452	Kappa Alpha Theta	2.435
Kappa Delta	2.450	Phi Chi Alpha	2.381
Trimora Society	2.396	Ulyssian	2.369
Phi Chi Alpha	2.375	Hermian	2.355
Ac-Theon Society	2.349	Phi Kappa Tau	2.267
Hermian Literary Society	2.342	Eumorian	2.214
Alpha Gamma Delta	2.335	Trimora	2.213
Phi Kappa Tau	2.331	Delphi	2.203
Delphi Literary Society	2.313	Ac-Theon	2.202
Phylean Literary Society	2.265	Pi Kappa Phi	2.162
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	2.236	Olympic	2.134
Pi Kappa Phi	2.213	Phi Delta	2.133
Eumorian Society	2.168	Delta Sigma Phi	2.092
Phi Delta	2.165	Hesperian	2.088
Hesperian	2.127	Gamma	2.060
Delta Sigma Phi	1.998	Upsilon Literary	1.943
Eclectic Society	1.992	Lambda Chi Alpha	1.900
Olympics	1.988	Phycan	1.752
Lambda Chi Alpha	1.961	Edenic	1.714
Union Literary Society	1.951		
All-College average	2.333	All-College average	2.233
All-Society average	2.334	All-Society average	2.253
All-Women's Society average	2.567	All-Women's Society average	2.614
All-Men's Society average	2.225	All-Men's Society average	2.144

Fire Destroys Alpha Gamma Delta Home

FIRE, which was caused by a defective furnace practically destroyed the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority house at 130 Bailey street, about 2 o'clock Monday morning, January 30, causing damage estimated at \$16,000. The fire gained headway rapidly because water hydrants nearest the house were frozen. The East Lansing firemen were forced to call on the Lansing department for additional hose that would reach the building from a serviceable hydrant.

Eighteen co-eds occupying the building lost practically everything they owned. Many fur coats, party dresses, books, and choice personal effects were destroyed. The Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity house and the Gerdel residence were used to house the girls from the sub-zero temperature. On Tuesday Secretary Halladay of the college had found places for all the co-eds in the girls' residences off the campus. Many of the girls were forced to return to their homes for a few days and renew their entire wardrobe.

The house was being purchased by the Alpha Gamma Delta soror-

ity. Dean Shaw, Insurance Agent, covered furniture and personal possessions of the co-eds.

Time and Change--

WHERE once the embattled farmers stood and carved a great educational institution out of a swampy forest in the wilderness, three and one-half miles from the nearest town, today stretches the magnificent campus of Michigan State College, with its broad green slopes, and its expensive, architecturally superb buildings.

It took 70 years to make that change, which, if it had occurred overnight would have been termed miraculous. In 1857, two small buildings surrounded by tree stumps, isolated from the whole world; in 1928, one of the most beautiful campuses in the country.

One of the early students, who attended the dedication of the college, wrote the following vivid account to his friends. "The College, when I first saw it May 10, 1857, consisted of a tract of mainly timber land, without an acre fully cleared. On every hand were old stubs and partially burned trees. The fire had scorched the timber next to the clearing, so that at every point of

the compass to which you turned, you beheld dead and blackened trees which presented a most desolate scene.

"College Hall, a dormitory, and a small brick barn constituted the buildings. The old dormitory, known for many years as 'Saints' Rest' stood a little east of the site of Williams Hall, and was burned in 1876."

It was not until 1869 that a new building was added to this pitifully small ensemble. In that year Williams Hall was constructed. Later other buildings were added, in fast increasing numbers as the years went on; in 1871, the old Kedzie chemical laboratory; in 1874, the president's house and two faculty residences; in 1877, the first Well's Hall; in 1880, a botanical laboratory, which was replaced by the present botany building, in 1892, and so on down the line.

The campus as it appears today is familiar to every alumnus—it is marvelous expansion in the past five years; its two beautiful new buildings, the \$600,000 Kedzie Chemical laboratory, and the new armory across the Red Cedar river; its improved landscape architecture; its famous pine trees still as majestic as ever. The latest improvement is a new weather bureau building, facing Michigan avenue, constructed at a cost of \$38,000. Headquarters of the U. S. weather bureau station will be transferred this month.

In the early catalogues, it is interesting to note that mention is made only of the "farm," not the campus. The introduction in 1857, terms the land "a judicious and admirable location, although in a state of nature at the time of purchase." In 1863, prospective students were informed that, "The grounds have been skillfully laid out and tastefully adorned by art," and in 1873, it was stated, "Grounds are neatly laid out by a professional landscape gardener."

To the Twentieth Century Staters, there seems little prospect of waxing eloquent over a "farm," but any alumnus could undoubtedly tell them that the Alma Mater under any name can arouse memories of youth, and romance, and college life.

—J. S.

SPARTAN CLUBS

UPPER PENINSULA CLUB

LUNCHEON for Upper Peninsula extension workers was served at the Marquette City Club, Thursday, January 19, 1928.

Following the luncheon a business meeting was held, with L. R. Walker, president of the U. P. alumni association, presiding. Purpose of the meeting was to stimulate interest on the part of the U. P. alumni members in the College athletic program.

Professor O. E. Reed, chairman of the Athletic Council, gave a very forceful and interesting talk on the present condition of athletics at Michigan State. It was his suggestion that the U. P. association get together to stage an alumni banquet, similar to one given in December by the Central Michigan club.

Professor Reed suggested that the alumni extend to all high school athletic teams and their coaches, as well as business men who support athletic movements, an invitation to the M. S. C. alumni banquet. The speakers for the program to be men connected with the college who can enlighten their audience on M. S. C. athletics for the year 1928, such as Director Young, Coach Harry Kipke and Field Secretary Glen O. Stewart.

With so much interest shown in the proposed banquet, President Walker was authorized to appoint a committee to make definite plans. Those selected were E. G. Amos, '15, Marquette, chairman; Hugo Swanson, '23, Escanaba; Joe Turner, '18, Escanaba; Cliff Skiver, '21, Menominee; E. DuBord, '24, Marquette.

E. DuBord, Secretary.

DETROIT CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Detroit Alumni Club was held at the Masonic Temple the evening of January 16. Many new faces were seen among the fifty men attending. At the smoker which followed the dinner Lt. Col. T. L. Sherburne of the college gave a very interesting review of the college over the past few years and more particularly of the department which he heads. Glen O. Stewart,

Coming to the college in 1922 Lt. Col. Sherburne has established a record as Professor of Military Science and Tactics, which is commensurate with his enviable record made in the service of the United States. Through his leadership the college R. O. T. C. unit has won for five consecutive years the "Distinguished College Rating" from the U. S. Department of War. His efforts were largely responsible for the building of the new demonstration hall and establishing the annual Horse Show.



LIEUT. COL. SHERBURNE

alumni field secretary, contributed to the success of the meeting by presenting three reels of pictures of campus activities. W. G. Knickerbocker, '16, was general chairman of the meeting. The February meeting Monday evening, February 13, was given over to the famous globe trotters, Boehringer and Powers, '26.

CHARLES JOHNSON, Secretary.

BERRIEN COUNTY

Arthur Eidson, '12, prominent Berrien Springs fruit grower, was elected president of the Berrien County club, at the annual meeting, January 26, succeeding Dan W. Mather, '13, of St. Joseph. Other officers for the coming year are: Marshall Shearer, '18, vice-president; Mrs. Kittie Handy Fuller, '16, secretary-treasurer; and Charles Richards, '16, corresponding secretary.

The meeting which was held in the Methodist Community rooms at Berrien Springs was one of the most interesting of the year. Alumni were present from St. Joseph, Benton Harbor, Buchanan, Bridgeman, South Bend, Eau Claire, and

Niles. The program under the direction of Arthur Eidson included songs, readings, music, and a short play by the local parent-teachers' club. Three reels of pictures, showing military, athletic and other college activities, sent from the alumni office, were well received.

The next meeting of the club, scheduled for April, will be held in Berrien Springs, with Rep. Jesse G. Doyle, '08, of Buchanan as the chairman.

CHAS. RICHARDS, Secretary.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

The first monthly luncheon of the Los Angeles alumni association was held at the Broadway department store cafe, at 12:15, Thursday, January 26. The luncheon was greatly enjoyed by all present, although being in the main part of the dining room, we were unable, without some disturbance and confusion, to have any short talks. While many familiar faces were absent we were glad to have with us a few who had never met with us before. I was particularly glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Palmer who are

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FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY, fortnights two.

Briefest of the months are
you,

Of the winter's children last.

Why do you go by so fast?

Is it not a little strange

Once in four years you should
change,

That the run should shine and
give

You another day to live?

May be this is only done

Since you are the smallest one;

So I make the shortest rhyme

For you, as befits your time:

You're the baby of the year,

And to me you're very dear,

Just because you bring the line,

Will you be my Valentine?

Frank Dempster Sherman.

Mark
the
Dates

DESK pads and calendars of every Michigan State man and woman should have at least three dates with circles around them. The first is Friday, March 16, alumni radio night. The program that evening over station WKAR, 277.6 wave length, will be entirely for the alumni. The hour is eight to nine o'clock eastern standard time. Music, college songs, band music and short talks will be given and you should not fail to tune in.

Founders' Day, an annual event of interest to all old grads and former students, is being celebrated

this year on Tuesday, May 15. The committee in charge will have some very interesting facts to present next month. In all probability the most important military parade of the spring term will be scheduled for campus visitors that day.

Then the commencement season, June 16-18, with alumni day on Saturday, June 16, is always a big come-back time for many. While we are looking forward to hundreds of visitors this June, the reunions planned will be especially for the classes of '67, '68, '69, '78, '83, '85, '86, '87, '88, '93, '03, '04, '05, '06, '07, '08, '13, '18, '23, '24 and '25.

Time
and
Change

NOT so many years ago our campus started many changes. Noticable among those of the past decade have been the new buildings, new landscape, and additions to the physical equipment of the institution. Under the column "Time and Change" on page two you will discover a new monthly feature story of retrospect. Suggestions from alumni are always welcomed on feature stories.

THE winter months of January, February and March are usually red letter months to many alumni, for this is the period of the year when most branch associations are holding their best meetings. Up until the clubs meet most old timers talk about their last season's vacation and many, of their trips back to the old campus.

What a fine time most alumni do have at these branch club meetings! Usually there is a program which provides for reminiscences, experiences, college songs, or motion pictures which visualize the activities of the past and help to make real the wonderful time spent during those "few best years."

Many branch clubs include local high school students as guests. This is a valuable idea for it brings together both the prospective student and the alumnus in an environment that just breathes college spirit. By listening to talks, looking at pictures, and hearing old grads exchange experiences, they have a vivid understanding of our college, especially those who have never had the privilege of visiting the campus.

Owing to the expansion of the building activities on the campus the past year, the faculty recently voted to extend the time between classes from seven to ten minutes.

The first all-agricultural banquet sponsored by the Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity, and the agricultural council, was held at the Union building, Thursday evening, January 19. Clarence E. Holmes, '93, superintendent of the State School for the Blind, Lansing, gave the main talk on "Society of the Future."

"Close Beside the Winding Cedar"



State Foresters Meet

The second annual meeting of the association of Michigan City and Municipal foresters was held on the campus Friday, February 3. Over fifty of these public service foresters were present. C. E. Smith, '10, city forester of Detroit, who was named the first president of the organization last year, presided. H. L. "Pete" Bancroft, '13, city forester of Lansing, is secretary, and its members number many State graduates. The main subjects of discussion at the conference were gas injuries to trees, disease and insect attacks, and the planting of trees on city streets and country highways.

To Broadcast Vesper Services

A student vesper hour, planned largely by and for students of the college, and at the same time suitable for broadcasting from station WKAR, was inaugurated Sunday afternoon, February 12. This service will be held each Sunday from now on at the East Lansing Peoples church. Music will play an important part in each service with Mrs. L. B. Sholl at the organ. Quartets and chorus for the vesper hour are being handled largely by college students, while speakers will be drawn from the entire state. Outstanding men will alternate with local pastors on future programs. This additional service will please thousands of listeners of WKAR, especially since station WREO in Lansing went off the air last fall. The broadcasting hour will be from 5 until 6 o'clock, eastern standard time.

State Debaters Ready

One triangle debate with Marquette and Purdue universities, an eastern trip, and three debates in "neutral" towns, sponsored by alumni and local business organizations, will feature the schedule of the men's debating team this year according to Joseph Menchofer, coach. The season will open February 25 and close March 29. The subject for the debate this year is, "Resolved, That the United States should cease to intervene by armed forces in the government of Latin-American nations."

Annual Farmers' Week Sets Record

New records for attendance at Farmers' Week were set this year when the committee in charge announced their estimate of campus visitors at 10,000. Actual registration was well over 4,000 exclusive of the 900 attending the Farm Bureau meeting. The largest single meeting in the history of Farmers' Week was recorded on Thursday afternoon and evening with at least 5,000 in attendance. The general meetings each afternoon and evening were held in the new armory. Many exhibits housed here drew special praise from the thousands of visitors, especially the farm crops exhibit and the potato show. The horticulture building, agricultural and engineering buildings with their many meetings and exhibits were utilized to the fullest extent. The utility of the Union building was never questioned during the week. It was the center of social activity for a large number of the thirty organizations and a comfortable place to rest between hikes across the campus.

Annual "Y. W." Carnival

The annual Y. W. co-ed carnival was held in the old armory Thursday evening, January 26, and those attending reveled in the spectacle of an old time county fair. Booths, erected by the various sororities, served to house the respective stunts and the performances ranged from electrocutions and rifle

ranges to museums and native dancers. The Ero Alphas were awarded first prize by the judges, Miss Grimes and Miss Fickes of the department of physical education.

Commencement Speakers

According to an announcement just made by President Butterfield, the baccalaureate speaker for June 17 will be Dr. Chester B. Emerson of the North Woodward Congregational church, of Detroit. The commencement address, June 18, will be given by Dr. Eugene Davenport, '78, of Woodland, dean and professor emeritus of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois. Dr. Davenport will also attend the fiftieth reunion of his class.

College Loses Two Specialists

Two well known specialists resigned last month to take up work in South America, where they will aid the government of Columbia in establishing an agricultural experiment station, planned to be the nucleus of the first agricultural college in that country. C. M. Ferguson, poultry specialist in charge of the international egg laying contest, and C. E. Cormany, farm crops department specialist sailed from New York February 3 as the first representatives of American colleges to aid in this work of agricultural instruction, investigation and extension.

Graveure Added to Music Staff

Louis Graveure, baritone, author, and lecturer, will head the vocal staff next fall, according to Lewis Richards, head of the music department. He will bring an assistant with him, and a portion of the funds necessary to make the arrangements possible have been guaranteed from outside sources which Mr. Richards has not named. With the addition of Graveure, the foremost authority in the world on the art of song, music followers are sure to focus their attention on the development of this department at college.

SPARTAN ATHLETICS

By Ted Smits, w'27

Spartan Cagers Hold Well Balanced Attack

A MID-SEASON slump, probably due to the greenness of the team, cost State two victories on a mid-western trip. Loyola University of Chicago downed the Spartans, 23 to 21, after two over-time



CARL FELT, '29
Center

periods, and Marquette won, 18 to 21. In both these game Acting Captain Dickeson failed to find the basket more than once, and Van Zylén, another cog in the offense, was also badly off form.

State's crushing defeat of Albion College, 52 to 20, was sweet revenge for Coach VanAlstyne, as the Methodists brought to East Lansing the same team that last year downed the Spartans 37 to 30.

On Jan. 13, State beat its traditional rival, Detroit, 27 to 23, after an over-time period. The 35 to 25 victory over Coe College also stands out in view of the close game that the Iowans gave Michigan in addition to their victory over Western State Teachers.

Hope and Albion Colleges proved unusually strong, but the Dutchmen fell before Dickeson's remarkable spurt in the last two minutes of the game when he scored five baskets to run the total up to 36 to 21. After trailing at the half, State came from behind to defeat Kalamazoo, 36 to 24.

So far this year the Spartans

have played 13 games, nine of which have been victories. State has averaged 32 points to a game while opponents were scoring but 24. A glance at the scoring column shows how well balanced is the Spartan attack, with no one man, not even Captain Vern Dickeson, carrying the entire burden. At least six members of the first squad are dangerous offensively in any sort of a game.

Player	Pos.	Home	R	FT	TP
Dickeson, F.	Highland Park	41	14	96	
Felt, C.	Muskegon	21	24	66	
Den Herder, F.	Grand Haven	28	9	65	
Van Zylén, F.	Grand Haven	20	12	52	
Russo, G.	Jackson	16	6	38	
Colvin, G.	East Lansing	14	10	38	
Sheathelm, F.	Lansing	5	5	15	
Totten, C.	Detroit	5	3	13	
Schau, G.	Schererville, Ind.	5	2	12	
Hood, F.	Ionis	5	0	10	
Grove, F.	Sturgis	4	2	10	
McGillivuddy, G.	Lansing	5	0	10	
Deow, G.	Adrian	0	1	1	
Totals			169	88	426

New Football Staff and Schedule Announced

S TATE'S football coaching staff for 1928 is now complete. Announcement has been made by Director Ralph Young of the signing of Edliff Slaughter, all-American guard selected by the late Walter Camp, as first assistant to Head Coach Harry Kipke. This gives State two All-Americans on the squad. Kipke and Slaughter played together on the same University of Michigan team.

Coach Kipke's other assistants will be Ed. VanDervoort, another Michigan graduate, and Miles Casteel, a member of last year's staff. Casteel will be "contact" man with the squad and in addition will be able to utilize his knowledge of backfield play, while Kipke, Slaughter, and VanDervoort will undoubtedly install Michigan's winning football system in all its details.

State's present staff is exactly what Kipke desired when he came here. The college can feel fortunate in securing Slaughter. His coaching experience was gained at the University of Wisconsin and at North Carolina State and following the successful season of the southern team last fall he was one of the

most sought after coaches in America.

With Kipke and three assistants at the helm, State will have the largest varsity football coaching staff in its history. Kipke himself will be in East Lansing from time to time during the spring to direct the early workouts and familiarize himself with the material.

Coach Young's Men Defend Track Laurels

S URPRISING even the closest followers of the team, Coach Young's 1928 Michigan State track squad gave the season a flying start by retaining its Michigan A. A. U. indoor title at the annual championships, held in the college gymnasium on Feb. 11.

Minus the services of the brilliant Grim and Alderman, State nevertheless piled up 40 points to 25 for Ypsilanti Normal. Thirteen teams broke into the scoring column and more than 150 of the best athletes in the state were represented at the meet.



"RED" COLVIN, '28
Guard

The outstanding performance of the meet was the pole vault record set by Harold McAtee of State. The lanky Spartan climbed 13 feet and one half inch to break his own A. A. U. record of a trifle over 12 feet. Track experts declare it to be one of the greatest vaults ever made

off a board floor. McAtee barely missed 13 feet four inches. As it was his mark bettered the world's record of only a few years ago. Great things are expected of Coach Casteel's junior star providing injuries do not hamper him.

In addition to McAtee in the pole vault, State won two other championships—the medley relay and the two mile run. In the two mile, Loren Brown, Coach Mason's cross country ace, stepped around the small indoor track in 9:57.4 to clip 30 second from the varsity indoor record. Willmarth, a teammate, was on his heels.

State's power this year will probably lie in the longer runs, the A. A. U. might indicate. From the 600 yard run to the two mile and including the medley relay, distance runners scored 21 of State's 40 points. Hackney and Kroll finished second and third in the 600, while Roosien was second in the 1,000. In the medley, Salmon, Henson, Roosien, and Captain Wylie won by a wide margin.

Hackney, a distance runner, was high point man for the Spartans. In addition to his second place in the 600 yard run, he was second in the standing broad jump and third in the standing high jump for a total of eight points.

Paul Smith and Tillotson captured third and fourth for State in the shot-put, and Lang, the best of the junior sprinters, was third in the 40-yard dash. In the high hurdles, Passink, competing unattached was third. Passink will be eligible in the spring. Nordberg with a fourth place in the pole vault was the only freshman to break into the scoring column. Henson captured a second in the 330-yard dash with Lang fourth.

The teams scored as follows: State 40, Ypsilanti Normal 25, Detroit "Y" 18, Detroit City College 16, Unattached 9, Central State Normal 9, Cadillac A. C. 8, Detroit City Freshmen 6, Michigan Central A. A. 5, Suomi A. C. 2, Western State Teachers 2, Highland Park Junior College 1, Michigan State Freshmen 1, Ypsilanti Normal Freshmen 1.

Two big dual meets and three intercollegiate encounters lie ahead

for the Spartans. On Saturday night, Feb. 18, Ohio Wesleyan, coached by George Gauthier, noted football and track coach, will bring the Ohio championship track team to East Lansing. State goes to the Central Intercollegiates at South Bend on March 3, to Milwaukee, Wis., on March 10 for a dual meet with Marquette, and Illinois Relays on March 17. State will play host to other colleges of Michigan at its own annual indoor carnival on Feb. 24.

Wrestling

A brilliant victory over the University of Chicago, 18 to 11, another over Lawrence College of Appleton, Wis., 36 to 0, and two defeats at the hands of two of the strongest teams in the western conference—Ohio State and Michigan—has been the fate of Coach Ralph Leonard's State wrestlers so far this year. Dual meets still on the schedule bring the reserves into action twice—once against the University of Michigan reserves, and again against Ypsilanti Normal.

A dual meet with Ohio University at Athens, Ohio, ends the schedule. Announcement has been that the district Olympic try-outs will be held at East Lansing early in the spring.

Stoner in the 135 pound class has been the star of the team, being undefeated so far this year against three Big Ten opponents.

Fresh Basketball

Using his entire squad of more than 15 men, Coach Barney Traynor has piloted his Spartan freshmen basketball team to victory in the first two games of the season, defeating Flint Junior College, 48 to 21, and the Alma freshmen, 43 to 30.

Fencing

Coach Joseph Waffe's fencers have split even so far this year, losing to Ohio State 13 to 4, and defeating Ohio Wesleyan, 15 to 3. In the Wesleyan meet, Miiss Audrey Glenn, a Spartan co-ed, fenced with the men's team, defeating both of her opponents.



LEE J. ROTHGRERY, '21,

research assistant in the engineering experiment station of the college. He has done considerable experimental work with concrete and given two-day schools over the state this winter. Township highway boards have made use of the research data of the station since its inauguration.

Tennis

George M. Lott, Jr., of Chicago, now a student at State, has been ranked as the third best tennis player in America, behind only Tilden and Hunter. Lott ranks as number one in the middle west and is rated as the best of the crop of younger players. He is virtually assured of a place on the 1928 American Davis cup team and Olympic team.

Hockey

A brilliant 2 to 1 victory over the University of Michigan on the East Lansing rinks has cheered the State hockey team considerably this winter. Last year Michigan tied for the Big Ten championship. Hockey is conducted on an informal basis at the college.

Professor J. S. Taylor, for the past seven years head of the music department and instructor in vocal courses, has announced his resignation, to take effect at the close of the academic year.

IRMA THOMPSON IRELAND, 00. WINS HONORS

(Continued from page 3)

Maj. Gen. John W. Ruckman; Mrs. Harriet Lee Galbraith, wife of Col. Jacob G. Galbraith, Cav., and Mrs. Bartlett, wife of Maj. Gen. George T. Bartlett, she aided in food conservation, Red Cross and army relief work.

She is a lineal descendant from Lt. John Thomson, 1616-1696. (The omission of the letter "p" in Thompson was the practice for the first three generations; the fourth added it), of Plymouth, Massachusetts, and his wife, Mary Cooke, 1626-1714, daughter of Francis Cooke, of the Mayflower; of the Hutchinson, Allen, Waterman, Tuttle, Dawson, McCombs and other families prominent in the annals of colonial, revolutionary and later periods."

SPARTAN CLUBS

(Continued from page 5)

from my home town, Napoleon, Michigan. The following people were present:

H. C. Howard, '18; Earl Harvey, '15; H. E. Truax, '12; Jessie A. Godfrey, '18; H. A. Schuyler, '13; Alma Kittie Leake, '19; Violet Miller Dixon, '07; John H. Crane; Oma L. Hackstaff; H. S. Hackstaff, w'82; W. C. Stryker, '84; A. C. Hinebaugh; Frank S. Rork, '03; A. W. Wilson, '07; Mrs. A. W. Wilson; L. G. Palmer, '85; Mrs. L. G. Palmer; H. J. Andrews, '20; E. Llewellyn Overholt, '20; "Andy" Schoolmaster, '27; V. W. Bunker, '24; Louise Kelley Pratt, '11.

—HERBERT J. ANDREWS Sec-Treas.

JACKSON COUNTY

Sec. H. H. Halladay and Field Secretary Stewart will attend the annual meeting of the Jackson county alumni club, on the evening of February 16. The club has enjoyed a very successful year under the leadership of George Dobben, '23.

PORT HURON

Alumni of Port Huron and St. Claire county held a reorganization meeting at the high school Monday evening, February 13. The following officers were elected for the

ensuing year: Walter Norton, '27, president; R. S. Campbell, '94, vice-president; Mrs. Ira Severance Sullivan, '20, secretary-treasurer. Field Secretary Stewart attended the meeting and spoke to the high school students in the afternoon. Movies of college activities were shown.

NEW MEETINGS

Get-togethers and alumni reunions are well under way for this month in various clubs over the state. In addition the alumni of Toledo, Ohio, will hold an informal meeting at the home of Roland and Josephine (Zacharab) Shenebeck, 1417 Eastway, on Friday evening, February 17. The Cleveland and Northern Ohio grads have received a call from a committee to meet at the Winton Hotel, Cleveland on Saturday evening, February 18, while the Washington, D. C. group will hold their annual meeting at the Leavis Hotel Training School on Washington Circle Tuesday evening, February 20. Minn. Field Secretary Stewart will attend three more meetings.

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CALIFORNIA ALUMNI MEET

The annual conference of the agricultural extension service, University of California, was held here in Berkeley during the week of January 3 to 7 inclusive. I thought you might be interested in a brief statement relative to the alumni present at this gathering.

Of the first importance of course was the presence of Dr. C. B. Smith, '94, chief, office of extension work, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Dr. Smith first discussed before

the conference "Some Results from Field Surveys of Extension Work" and then closed our general session with a very interesting paper entitled "A Look Ahead in Extension."

The following members of our extension staff attended this conference:

C. M. (Pop) Conner, '92, county farm advisor in Tulare county.

A. L. (Big) Campbell, '10, assistant farm advisor, San Bernardino county.

J. G. (Jim) France, '11, county farm advisor, San Diego county.

W. H. (Harold) Cudaback, '20, assistant farm advisor, Napa county.

W. E. (Bill) Newlon, '17, poultry specialist, Berkeley.

I am very sorry that I did not "wake up" in time to have a picture of this august group taken.

—BILL NEWLON.

CLUBS BACK TEAM

Most basketball fans away from the campus have availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing the Spartan team in action this winter, especially the alumni of Chicago, Marquette and South Bend. In each of these games leaders of the alumni have made it a point to meet Coach VanAlstyne either before or after the games. While all road games were lost by small margins, and in two cases using overtime periods, the boys were highly praised by alumni supporters. The interest and courtesy shown Van and the boys was greatly appreciated.

Miss Mildred Gardner, clothing specialist, Cornell University, was recently added to the home economics extension staff, succeeding Miss Edna Gleason.

The 1928 Union production, "Spanish Moon," was considered by all who attended to be the best presented in the past three or four years.

The Brandon Grange from Oakland county was awarded first place in the annual grange singing contest conducted by the college during Farmers' Week. A prize of \$100 was awarded by the R. E. Olds music fund committee.

Among the Alumni

1869

James Satterlee, Secretary,
913 W. Ottawa St., Lansing.

James Satterlee writes: "I am out of the hospital and able to enjoy life if I do not try to be too active. I have no reason to find fault and I am thankful for the good friends from the old days that are still spared to me. Gager C. Davis, '89, is building a new home at 2720 Monterey road, San Marino, California, just east of South Pasadena." Satterlee lives in Lansing at 913 W. Ottawa street.

1873

Frank L. Carpenter, Secretary,
1346 Sigsbee, S. E., Grand Rapids

John P. Finley is consulting meteorologist and statistician for the National Storm Insurance bureau at 511-513 E. 164th street, New York, New York.

1877

Frank S. Kedzie, Secretary,
Kedzie Laboratory, East Lansing.

Charles S. Emery, 215 S. Pine street, Lansing, has been in poor health for some time but is rapidly improving. He has many interesting experiences to tell about the old days on the college "farm."

1878

Frank E. Robson, Secretary,
Law Dept., M. C. R. R., Detroit.

H. V. Clark is a Presbyterian minister at Lone Elm, Kansas.

H. E. Emmons is president of the Graphite Refining company, 43 W. 32nd street, New York, New York.

Richard H. Gulley is the proprietor of the Beacon Mercantile service at Urbana, Illinois. His local address is 1102 S. Busey avenue.

J. P. Lewis may be reached at 3420 Garner avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

1884

Homer D. Luce, Secretary,
711 S. Capitol Ave., Lansing.

Warren D. Barry may be reached at Rancho Mahota, Fallbrook, California.

Willis Leisenring is pharmacist for the Pontiac State hospital at Pontiac, Michigan.

1885

James D. Towar, Secretary,
1212 W. Kalamazoo St., Lansing.

E. R. Lake is a pomologist with the United States Department of Agriculture, and lives in Fairfax, Virginia.

Glen C. Lawrence is a salesman for the American Products company, 16 E. Third avenue, Spokane, Washington.

Frank Woodmansee is living in Grand Rapids at 229 Oakley N. E.

1886

Jason Hammond, Secretary,
128 Beech St., East Lansing.

Fred C. Davis, managing engineer of the Gladding McBean company of San Francisco, recently made a trip to Japan, China, and the Philippine Islands on business for his firm.

Charles F. Lawson lives in Detroit at 839 Taylor avenue.

1888

Charles B. Cook, Secretary,
Route 1, Owosso.

Howard B. Cannon may be reached at LaFeria, Texas.

Dale A. Smith is supervisor of stock upkeep at the naval supply depot at San Diego, California. He lives at Point Loma.

1889

Edward N. Pagelsen, Secretary,
889 Longfellow, Detroit.

Franklin M. Seibert is a physician and surgeon at the U. S. Veterans Hospital No. 106 at Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

A. L. Marhoff should be addressed at 133 N. McKinley avenue, Fort Collins Colorado.

1890

R. B. McPherson, Secretary, Howell.

The postoffice indicates that H. F. Hall has moved to 273 Nassau street, Princeton, New Jersey.

2045 Robinwood avenue, Toledo, Ohio, reaches William W. Morrison.

1891

W. O. Hedrick, Secretary,
220 Oakhill, East Lansing.

John W. White gets his Record at Carbondale, Kansas.

Frederick W. Ashton is a lawyer in Beverly Hills, California, 1338 Santa Monica boulevard.

M. E. Greeson may be reached at 905 W. Mulberry street, Kokomo, Indiana.

A. T. and Mrs. Jessie Foster Sweeney may be addressed at 645 Ridge street, Newark, New Jersey.

1892

George E. Ewing, Secretary,
307 Abbot Road, East Lansing.

H. Arnold White writes from Oakland, California: "M. C. Ralston, '23, and myself were the only M. S. C. people in attendance at the New Year's meeting of the Michigan Society of California, but a well attended and successful meet was held—the society membership consisting of transplanted Wolverines from all parts of the old state. These meetings are always enjoyable, of much value in cementing friendships and renewing old ties; in fact, one learns more of Michigan here than he knew before going westward, according

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1893

Luther H. Baker, Secretary,
205 Delta St., East Lansing.

A. T. Stevens writes from Storrs,
Connecticut: "Same as for long time,
professor of gardening at Connecticut
Agricultural college. One of the new
lines we are putting in is a canning fac-
tory to use products of garden and or-
chards for college dining hall. Have
been studying ethylene and vegetables
this fall, making several tests."

Roy C. Bristol is president of the
Parker Rust-Proof company of Detroit,
and lives at 156 Tuxedo avenue.

Sherman J. Blake is chief engineer
of the Pittsburgh and Conneaut Dock
company. He lives in Conneaut, Ohio,
at 582 Main street.

1895

Arthur C. MacKinnon, Secretary,
1214 Center St., Bay City.

Henry R. Allen is managing direc-
tor of the Pfaunder Werke A. G., an
American firm in Welthezingen-Baden,
Germany.

Harrie R. Parish is an estimator for
the Charles Ward Engineering works
at Charleston, West Virginia. His local
address is 412 Dickinson street.

Howard R. Smith has general super-
vision of the educational work in charge
of all markets in the national campaign
to eradicate bovine tuberculosis. He
makes his home in Lincoln, Nebraska,
at 1221 N. 38th street.

1901

Mark L. Ireland, Secretary,
317 A Pope Ave., Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

Mark L. Ireland has been promoted
by the President from major to lieuten-
ant colonel in the Quartermaster Corps.
He is now a student in the Command
and General Staff school, Fort Leaven-
worth, Kansas.

1902

Norman B. Horton, Secretary
Fruit Ridge, Mich.

Norma Searing Skinner writes that,
in addition to raising three boys (one
ready for college this fall) and manag-
ing her husband, O. H. Skinner, '02, she
is arranging to conduct a party to Alas-
ka this summer. Mrs. Skinner lives
at 4034 W. 15th street, Speedway, In-
dianapolis, Indiana, and is affiliated
with the Guild Travel bureau of that
city.

1918

Willard Coulter, Secretary,
1265 Randolph, S. E., Grand Rapids.

Edgar Anderson writes: "Spent July
and August camping in England. Can-
oed down the Avon and the Thames,
hiked over the Canterbury Pilgrims'
way, climbed mountains in the Lake dis-
trict, etc., etc." Anderson is at the Mis-
souri Botanical Gardens, St. Louis.

May E. Foley is serving her third
year as nutrition specialist in extension
at Massachusetts Agricultural college.
She lives in Amherst at 6 Nutting ave-
nue.

1921

Maurice Rann, Secretary,
1409 Osborn Road, Lansing.

J. J. Proctor is with E. & J. Proctor
of Detroit, contracting and crane ren-
tals. His address is 5390 Ivanhoe, De-
troit.

Ivan Sours is in the seed department
of the Indiana state farm bureau, and
may be reached at 310 N. Illinois street,
Indianapolis.

The annual community fair at Holly,
Michigan, was in charge of K. D. Bailey,
ag teacher. Exhibitors swamped the
new high school building, filling every
nook and cranny. Bailey even held a
baby show in connection with his fair,
remarking that the time to choose far-
mers is in their infancy before anyone
spoils them by holding up the glitter
of the city.

W. Arthur Tobey writes from 1050
Eighth street, Wyandotte, Michigan.
"Am now on evaporation erection work
for the Manistee Iron Works company.
Just now on a job at the Michigan
Alkali company in Wyandotte. Am still
working at mechanical engineering al-
though with the number of jobs I've had
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18) and the same kids, Mary Louise, 4, Charlotte, 2."

"Am still following the building game in Ypsilanti," writes O. R. Beal from 308 Pearl street. "Had an interesting little fellow join us last January. We call him James Richard. H. Lockyer Broan, '21, who is now in Detroit selling Kitchen-Kraft aluminum, put on a demonstration dinner last Tuesday for us, and is developing into a first class chef, in spite of his engineer's degree."

"Any passing through Ypsi to Ann Arbor, stop over and rest awhile. Our house is always open. Plenty to eat. This from C. H. Osgood, 805 Pearl street, Ypsilanti.

Ray Riggs works for the Barker-Fowler company of Lansing, and lives at 316 Oakhill, East Lansing.

1925

Robert L. Shaw, Secretary, East Lansing

B. H. Belknap is at Cornell university working for his M. A. degree in the graduate school of rural education. He lives in Ithaca at 115 Linn street.

Ruth Babcock is principal of schools at Fairview, Michigan, in the new rural agricultural school just organized this year.

Carl H. Grinnell writes from 248 Dale street, N. E., Grand Rapids: "Occupation: Superintendent Waterworks Station, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Son born November 21, 1927. Name Bryan John."

Max Hood has moved to Paw Paw, Michigan.

Wayne Plastridge is graduate student in bacteriology at Yale university and assistant instructor in general bacteriology. He lives in New Haven at 90 Bristol street. He reports that Natalie Joan was born January 9, 1927.

Paul J. Neuman is superintendent of the Crystal Ice Cream company of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

W. E. Tichenor is principal and ag teacher at Clare, Michigan.

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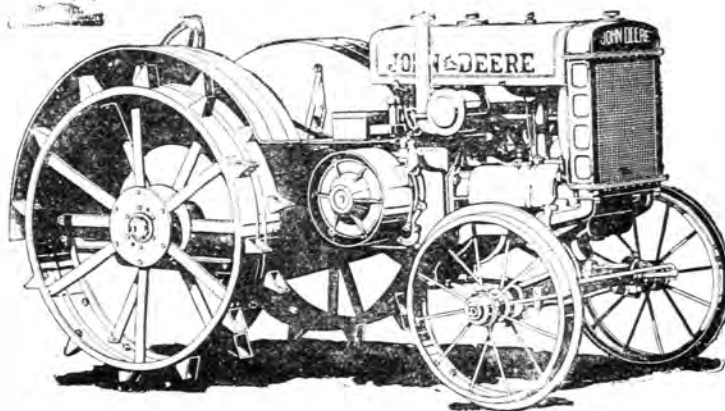
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**Margaret Hager, Secretary,
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Charles Hansen is professor of poultry husbandry at the Emmanuel Missionary college at Berrien Springs, Michigan.

Eloise Lyman received her M. A. from the University of Michigan last year. She is teaching English literature and physical education at Oxford, Michigan.

Rochester, Michigan, reaches Ina Redman.

Maribel McKnight is teaching food work in the Eastern high school at Detroit. She lives in the Abbington apartments at 700 Seward.

The postoffice says that Lloyd B. Kurtz is at 100 S. Edith street, Pontiac; that H. W. Barrows has moved in Grand Rapids to 2141 Union boulevard; and J. H. Newman should be addressed in care of Compound & Pyrons, St. Joseph, Michigan.

R. P. Lyman is in Boston, Massachusetts, at F41 McCulloch Hall, Soldiers' Field station.

J. Sterling Lane is field engineer for Everett-Winters company of Detroit. He lives at 651 W. Euclid.

8365 Carbondale avenue, Detroit, reaches Howard Houghton. He is with the Detroit City Gas company. He sends the following bit of news: "Was married last August. Had to keep up with the other fellows so tried the great adventure myself. As far as I have gone everything is fine."

Ernest Lioret may be reached in care of the County Forestry department, Box 191, Altadena, California.

Charles E. Millar writes: "I spend the summers in the wilds of Michigan making soil maps. This summer I was in Kalkaska and Crawford counties. My duties consisted of directing the work of ten soils men and assembling the work for publication, the later being done largely in the winter at Lansing. All mail will be received if addressed to Department of Conservation, Lansing, Michigan."

Ray M. Barrett is superintendent and instructor in agriculture at the Inwood high school at Cooks, Michigan.

1927

**Eleanor Rainey, Secretary,
616 Grand River W., Howell.**

Kenneth Post is graduate assistant in floriculture at Iowa State College, Ames. He is working under E. C. Volz, '14, half time teaching and half time class work.

William Rossow gives his address as Ovid, Michigan.

Leora Votaw is teaching in the Agricultural School at Menominee, Michigan, and is finding much of interest in the upper peninsula.

Eva L. Stephens is at University Farm, St. Paul, Minnesota, in the institution management section of the home economics division.

Olga Bird is teaching at Yale, Michigan.

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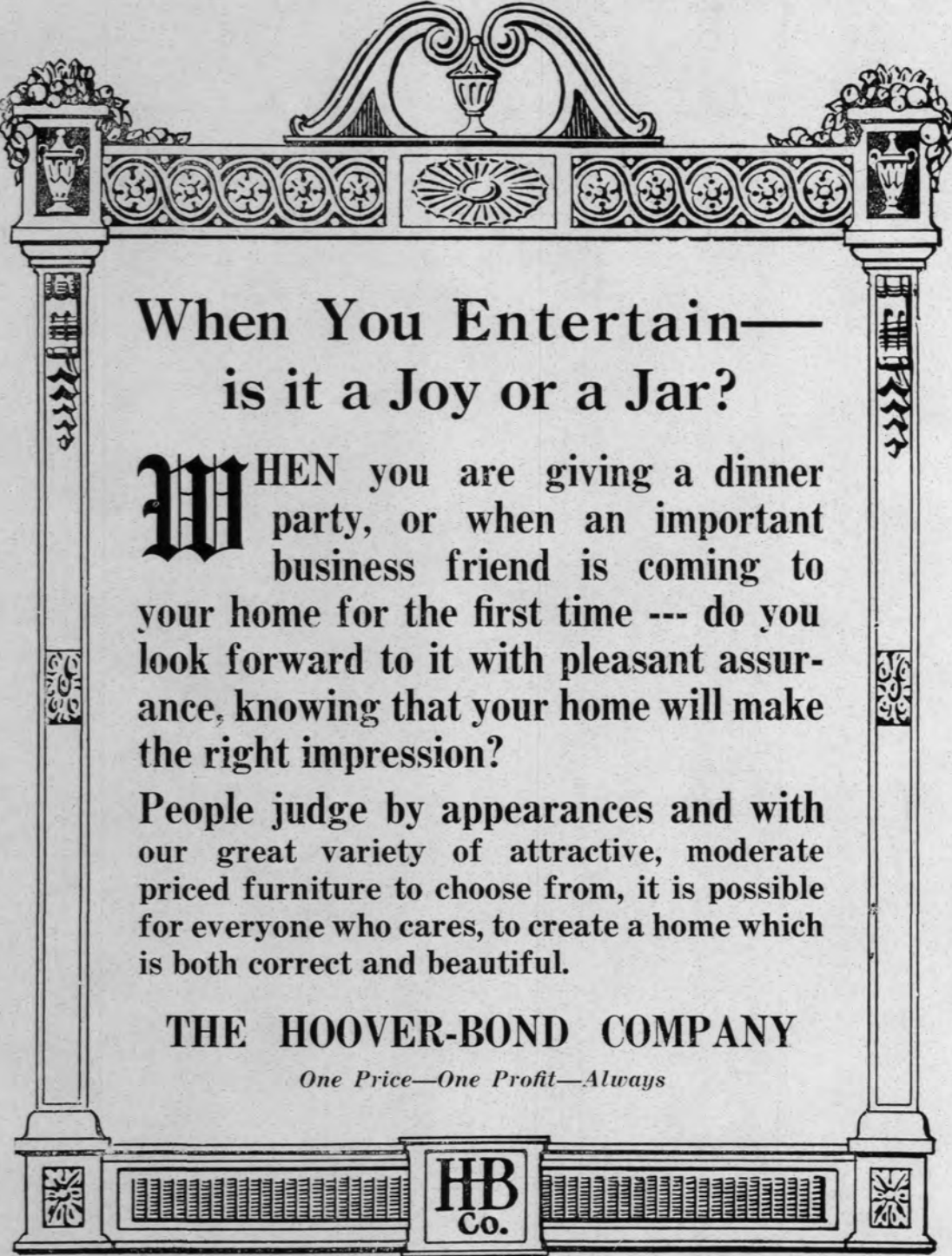
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