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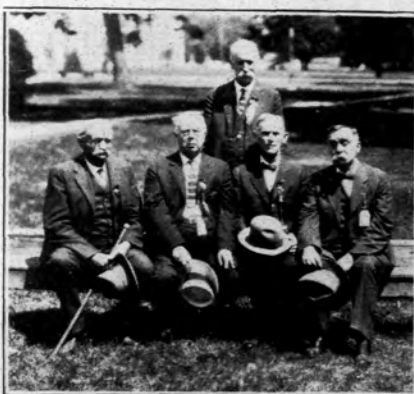
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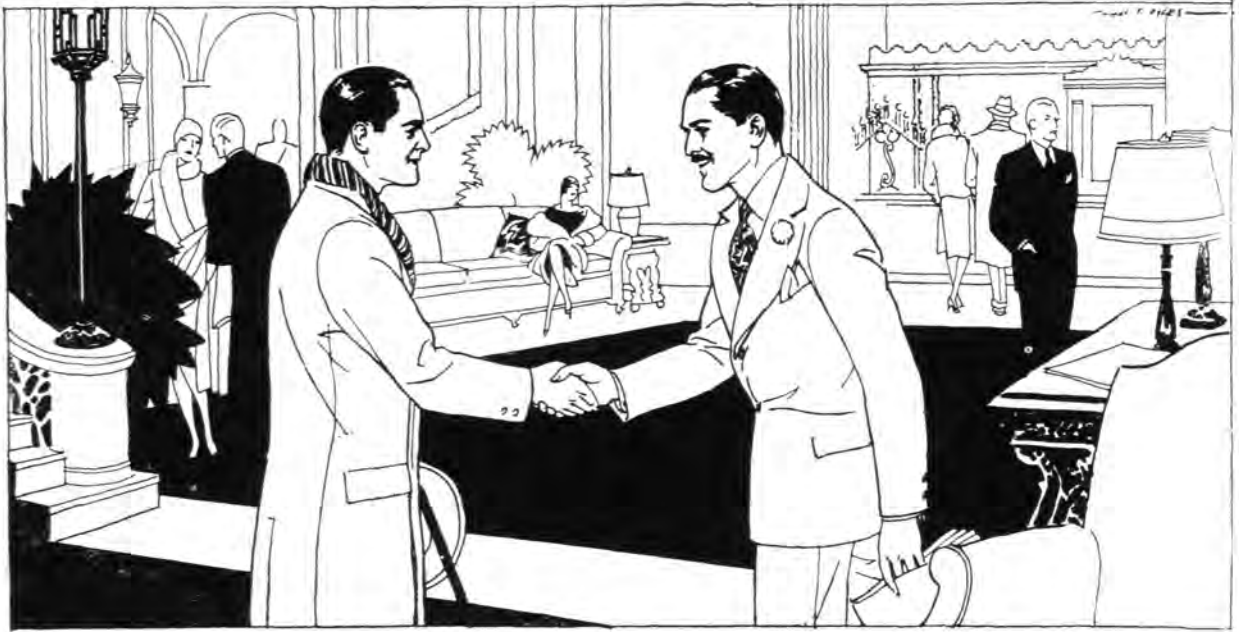
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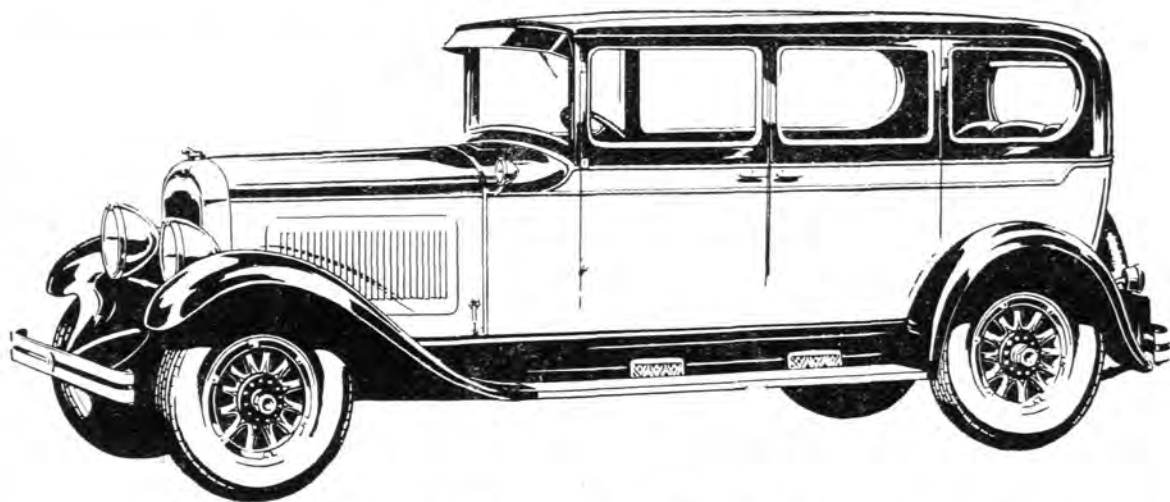
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Burnett, '87, Elected as Chancellor at Nebraska

A STATEMENT issued March 3, 1928, by the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska announcing the selection of Dr. E. A. Burnett, '87, as head of their University, reads as follows: "A unanimous Board tendered to Acting Chancellor Burnett the Chancellorship of the University to be effective from March 1, 1928, to June 30, 1929. The members of the board were very gratified to receive acceptance from Chancellor Burnett of the position, and it comes in appreciation of his exceptional services rendered for a number of years as Dean of the Agricultural College and Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, followed by over a year's service as Acting Chancellor."

Chancellor Burnett's undergraduate work in his field was in Michigan State College, from which he was graduated in 1887. In 1917 he returned to East Lansing and had conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Science. Until 1893 Dr. Burnett was an assistant instructor here, resigning to assume the managership of the Hiram Walker farms in Canada in 1894.

Previous to his appointment as Dean of the College of Agriculture in the University of Nebraska, Dr. Burnett was Associate Dean of Old Industrial College, under Dr. Charles Edwin Bessey. In 1925-26 he was president of the American Association of Land Grant Colleges. During the World War he was selected as a member of the American Educational Corps, and was in charge of agricultural lectures in the first army of the American Expeditionary forces at the University of Beaune, France.



DR. E. A. BURNETT, '87

Fighting Sugar Plant Disease

THREE sugar-cane experts have started for New Guinea in search of a sugar-cane plant able to withstand the diseases which have ravaged the present domestic types. One of the men is Dr. E. W. Brandes, '13, who is senior pathologist of sugar plants in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The trip and study will take from six to eight months. Dr. Brandes explains that as the domestic-grown types of sugar-cane originated in Guinea, it is probable that the diseases originated there also, and that generations of natural breeding may have produced a resistant type. They plan to bring hundreds of varieties of sugar-cane to America to test amid conditions here.

Dr. Brandes received his elementary training in plant pathology while at M. S. C. under Dr. G. H. Coons of our Botany department, who, it is interesting to note, is carrying on a parallel experiment in sugar beets.

Announcements Made on Summer School

THE summer session of 1928 will open the afternoon of June 18 and continue until July 27. Undergraduate courses will be offered in 31 departments and in all divisions of the College. Ten departments have specific offerings for graduate study.

There will be four professors in residence who are not members of the regular College staff. Professor Milton Simpson, of Kalamazoo College, will offer courses in Browning and Tennyson; Bert J. Ford, Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will offer a course in Rural School Administration; John Page, Superintendent of Schools at Howell, will offer two courses in Education; and Professor Jay J. Sherman, head of the Department of Government of the College of the City of Detroit, will offer two courses in Political Science.

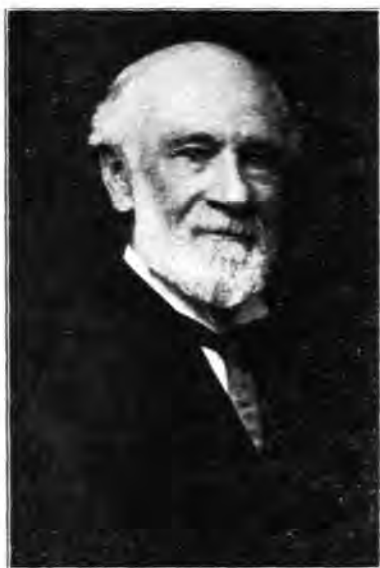
In addition to the regular academic work of the session there will be held eight conferences of state-wide interest. These include among others a conference of the League of Women Voters, an Institute for Social Workers, a Farm Women's Week, a conference of Library Workers and the usual mid-summer Farmers' Day.

There will be a number of lectures, entertainments and dances provided for those in attendance at the session.

All the activities of the session are set forth in a nicely illustrated summer session bulletin which is now being distributed and which may be had by any one interested in the work of the school by writing to Professor Lloyd C. Emmons, Supervisor of the Summer Session, East Lansing, Michigan.

Death Closes Life of Elder Butterfield

IRA H. BUTTERFIELD whose entire life was devoted to agricultural service, died at the home of his son, President K. L. Butterfield, on the College campus, Saturday



IRA H. BUTTERFIELD

night, March 24, 1928. Death came peacefully after short illness due to the infirmities of old age and grief over the death of his wife early in January. At the bedside when death occurred were Clinton Butterfield, w'97 of Detroit, and Mrs. George Nichols, '05, of Pittsburg, a daughter. President Butterfield was attending the international missionary conference in Jerusalem. It was the wish of the elder Butterfield that President Butterfield be not notified of his serious illness.

Born at Utica, Michigan, December 22, 1840, Ira Butterfield had a colorful career, generously interspersed with the adventures which were a part of the pioneer's daily life.

He was educated in the common grade schools of Utica and later attended Westfield, New York academy, then attended the State Normal school at Ypsilanti. Ira Butterfield's latter close identification with the Michigan Agricultural College was forecast by his father's early activity in support of the institution. It was Ira, sr., who reported the bill out of a special commit-

tee of the legislature for the establishment of the College in 1855. From 1879-85 Mr. Butterfield served as deputy collector of customs at Port Huron, and acting appraiser at the same port from 1880-95.

A promoter of the state fair, Butterfield edited the agricultural edition of the Detroit Post and Tribune, as well as identifying himself early with the State Agricultural society. A member of the State Board of Agriculture from 1880 to 1893, he became closely connected with Michigan State College and from 1893 to 1899 served as its secretary. Moving to Connecticut in 1910, Butterfield managed six fairs in that state, the last being in 1924, when they returned to East Lansing. He has remained here since that time in retirement. He took a keen interest in the state fair at Detroit the last two years. Two years ago he offered a special prize for roadside marketing exhibits and last year a special prize for wheat was named in his honor.

Impressive funeral services were held in the auditorium of the Peoples church in East Lansing. Offices at the college were closed the afternoon of the funeral, by order of administrative officers, while members of the state board, faculty and friends attended the services. Joseph B. Moore, former justice of the supreme court, spoke briefly and touchingly on the life of Mr. Butterfield, whom he had known for sixty-two years. "The world is better because he lived," he said. "His friends will always remember him as one who made life sweeter and better, he has gone to the reward which comes to all good persons."

His body was laid to rest in the family plot at Utica, where his wife was buried less than three months ago.

The College will entertain a distinguished guest on Tuesday, April 24, when Brig. Gen. Paul Malone, commandant of the sixth corps area comes to the campus to speak at the all-college convocation on subject of "America's Participation in the World War." At four in the afternoon a military parade with nearly 1,200 cadets participating will be reviewed by the visitor.

Slocum, '71, Writes of Early College Days

WRITING to the alumni office recently, Richard M. Slocum, '71, Glenham, S. D., retired journalist, and ex-Regent of Education of South Dakota, states that he misses the names of the old pioneer teachers and students in the Record, and that in place of so much athletics he got more inspiration in the woods botanizing. Mr. Slocum passed his eighty-third milestone last fall but still maintains his interest in his Alma Mater. The following comments are taken from his recent letter:

"I entered M. A. C. in 1868 as a freshman, being five weeks behind my class; but by close attention to my books and by cutting out campus sport-activities, I managed to catch up with my class before the close of the college year. I can truly say that I worked my way through college, having only ninety dollars when beginning the freshman year, the proceeds of a three-months term as a country school teacher. I was obliged every winter to teach a four months term of school to defray my expenses at college. For this reason, every spring I arrived at the college about two weeks late, usually being met at College Hall by Dr. Kedzie who with his characteristic humor saluted me as 'Slow Come.'

"On graduating day in 1871, President T. C. Abbot called me aside and told me that it was customary not to grant diplomas unless all college dues were paid, and that he found I still owed the college twenty dollars. 'But,' said Dr. Abbot, 'I will pay it myself and you may refund the same out of the first money you earn.' It goes without saying that Dr. Abbot got his twenty dollars inside of two months. The king bird of my college course was Inductive Logic, recited before President Abbot, whose mind leaned naturally to right thinking and right living."

Professor H. B. Dirks, head of the mechanical engineering department, was recently elected mayor of East Lansing, on the Independent ticket.

SPARTAN CLUBS

WASHINGTON, D. C. ALUMNI
MEETING

M. A. C. in its early days and M. S. C. at the present time were the themes that proved interesting to all present at the twenty-eighth annual meeting in the Washington Alumni Association. The meeting was held at the Lewis Hotel Training School, Tuesday evening, February 21, 1928.

Harris Collingwood, '11, president, in his introductory remarks said that the college in its early days not only prepared students for farmers and workers in the United States Department of Agriculture, but the training fitted them for work elsewhere. He called on Dr. William A. Kinnan, '86, of the United States Patent Office, to talk on the "Old College and Its Ideals."

Dr. Kinnan said that his memory of the college never changes. Forty years ago he bade it a heartbreaking farewell. At that time there was an enrollment of about 180 students and on the teaching staff there were eight professors, two assistant professors and three instructors. There were only six buildings: College Hall, Williams and Wells Halls, R. C. Kedzie Laboratory, Dr. Beal's Laboratory, and the Library. The students had the privilege of studying under such able men as Dr. Abbot, Dr. R. C. Kedzie, Professor MacEwan, Dr. Beal, Professor Cook, and Professor Johnson.

Glen O. Stewart, '17, before showing the college movies, took the audience on an imaginary sight-seeing trip from the "Split Rock" to East Lansing and around the present M. S. C. campus. He told us that "Split Rock" no longer marks the half-way place between the college and Lansing, but a portion of the stone with a suitable plate has been placed near the Union Building. He made vivid some of the changes in East Lansing and the campus.

In his closing remarks Secretary Stewart referred to the Alumni Association and the Union Memorial Building. That the Union Building is filling a need is shown by the fact that each day about 75 per cent



ANNUAL MEETING OF DETROIT M. S. C. ALUMNI

of the students pass through the building. All the alumni were interested in the college movies which were shown, and they asked numerous questions. Ways in which alumni associations could help students were discussed. A loan fund was considered more satisfactory than a scholarship.

At the business meeting it was suggested that the spring luncheon be held about May 13th.

A message was sent to Dr. and Mrs. Butterfield, wishing them a happy voyage and a pleasant trip to the Holy Land.

A message of appreciation was sent to Dean Shaw, who is acting in Dr. Butterfield's absence.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President—Lyster H. Dewey, '88.

Vice-President—M. P. Welch, '19.

Secretary-Treasurer—Cora L. Feldkamp, '05.

Members and guests present: Donald McPherson, '74; Dr. W. A. Kinnan, '86, Mrs. W. A. Kinnan; Dr. William A. Taylor, '88, Mrs. William A. Taylor; L. H. Dewey, '88, Mrs. L. H. Dewey; '90; W. D. Groesbeck, '92; Mrs. Mary Baker Waite, '98; H. C. Skeels, '98, Mrs. H. C. Skeels; H. J. Schneider, '04; C. G. Woodbury, '04; C. A. Reed, '05; Arthur Adelman, '04, Mrs. Arthur Adelman, Phyllis Adelman; Mrs. Katherine McNaughton Reed, '05; Cora L. Feldkamp, '05; E. A. Falconer, '06; Roy C. Potts, '06; Blanche Clark, '09; Florence Hall, '09; R. A. Turner, '09, Mrs. R. A. Turner; G. H. Collingwood, '11, Mrs. G. H. Collingwood; Glen O. Stewart, '17; P. W. Mason, '12, Mrs. P. W. Mason; E. W. Brandes, '13, Mrs. E. W. Brandes; Porter R. Taylor, '15; G. D. Quigley, '25; H. B. Farley, '26; Ernoston Miller, '26; Mrs. Ernoston Miller; Mrs. C. P. Close; Dr. J. T. Horner, Mrs. J. T. Horner.

DETROIT CLUB

Michigan State Alumni of Detroit, and neighboring cities, met with the Detroit Alumni Club, at the invitation of President Emil Pokorny, '07, at the Masonic Temple, Monday evening, March 12.

W. G. Knickerbocker, '16, was the general chairman and toastmaster of the program, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the 135 members and guests present. Seated at tables in groups of eight, the Staters enjoyed a very pleasant hour talking over old times.

The event was especially planned to welcome Harry Kipke, new head football coach, as well as to have as guests of the club other outstanding people. Speakers besides Kipke included Coach Chas. E. Dorias, of the University of Detroit, Frederick Stearns, of the Stearns Laboratories, W. W. Crapo, of Swartz Creek, H. H. Halladay, Secretary of the College, and Ralph Young, Director of Athletics. Music for the occasion was furnished by Miss Harriett Mortimore, soprano, of Detroit, assisted by Miss Muriel Sparks, accompanist. A dance program closed the meeting.

TOLEDO CLUB MEETS

A successful meeting of the alumni of Toledo, Ohio, on Monday evening March 26, was attended by thirty-eight former students and friends. Dean and Mrs. G. W. Bissell were guests of the club and in his talk the Dean gave many interesting facts concerning the progress and development of the College during the past few years. Two reels of college movies were furnished.

Roland Shenefield, '18, was general chairman of the meeting and the permanent organization for the club is as follows: Leslie M. Sanborn, '06, president; J. P. O'Neil, vice-president, and Mrs. Fay Burroughs, w'11, secretary-treasurer.

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Alma Mater
Welcomes
You

BACK at the campus where the Red Cedar flows, there is a bustle of activity which is in no way occasioned by preparations of the sophomores to entice the yearlings of the school. But Michigan State—your Alma Mater—is preparing for an event, and her preparations are being made thoroughly and completely.

You will miss a real treat if you do not attend the seventieth annual commencement program, and those of you who do come to East Lansing will be amply repaid for any effort involved.

The various committees are exerting themselves to the utmost making ready for the advent of the swarm of alumni and former students who will descend upon the old campus Alumni Day, June 16; and when the hour of meeting arrives, Alma Mater will be ready to welcome you and entertain you in a way you will not soon forget.

Arrangements have been made between the music department of the College and the Brunswick company, for the college military band of sixty-five pieces to make records for the phonograph company, according to a recent announcement of Lewis Richards, head of the department.

Time and Change---

"THE co-ed—God Bless 'em—is the toast of loyal fraternity boys, professors, and alumni of Michigan State College. It is not infrequently the toast of the co-eds, themselves. For the women students far from being the forsaken, all but despised outcasts that they are in some colleges, have always played a significant role in the dramatic history of the institution.

Nothing could be more genuinely interesting to the student or alumni of the college than the story of the development of co-educationism at M. S. C. The first course for girls, called the "women's course"—later "domestic science," and still later "home economics"—was organized under President J. L. Snyder, in 1896.

Before that time, there had been young women who studied with the men students at the college. In 1870, a flock of ten girls, with frizzled bangs, voluminous skirts, and tight bodices, descended on the college. Most of them were from Lansing, and the majority had male relatives at the college, either among the faculty or the student body.

None of the group graduated. In 1870, the ten are listed under the simple, meaningful title of "Ladies" in the college catalogue. They studied agriculture, just as the men

did. In 1871, the number had shrunk to eight. There were four in 1872, and in 1873, only one of the original group remained. Mrs. Eva McBain, who died recently at Grand Rapids, was the first woman graduate of the college. She received her diploma in 1879.

Rooms for the "ladies" were reserved on the main floor of Williams Hall, college dormitory. The first dormitory and class building exclusively for co-eds, was Abbott Hall. When the course for women was installed in 1896, with Miss Edith McDermott for a teacher, the catalogue announced that "the course is not designed to unsex women, but does purpose to give the sex, for its duties, the same kind of help from the same source that has revolutionized the tasks of men."

The co-educational course consisted at first of general work in science, mathematics, and English of the agricultural course, with emphasis on thorough study of cooking, sewing, and household economy "with application in daily practice."

Since those first, crude beginnings, home economics has been expanded until it is one of the most important courses at the college. The number of co-eds has grown, until it reached 808 out of a total of 2,800 students and graduate-students in the fall term 1927. There were 1891 men and 792 women under-graduates, 101 post-graduates among the men, and 16 among the women.

Liberal arts, installed in, 1924 has advanced with remarkable rapidity. There are as many co-eds in that department, as in home economics. Five girls are following an ancient tradition and studying agriculture and forestry. A few are enrolled in engineering, and there are six in veterinary medicine.

The magnificent new home economics building, equipped with the most modern apparatus available, has aided in the development of the course. The building was completed in the college year 1923-24. Miss Jean Krueger is dean of the home economics division, and Mrs. Clara Powell has served for the past two years as dean of women.

Memorial Book to Dr. Beal Upon Request

Editor M. S. C. Record:

We have still some copies left of "A Pioneer in Science," the memorial volume to my father, Dr. William James Beal.

We hoped to send it to all those old friends and students who would most appreciate it. If we have missed any who would like to have the little book, we will gladly send them a copy upon request, so long as they last.

Sincerely yours,

JESSIE BEAL BAKER,

(Mrs. Ray Stannard Baker.)

40 Sunset Ave.

Amherst, Mass.

SPARTAN CLUBS

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CHICAGO HOLDS ANNUAL

On March 28, the Chicago Michigan State Alumni Association enjoyed a splendid dinner-dance at the Lake Shore Athletic Club. Acting President Shaw enlightened those attending most ably as to college conditions, while Harry Kipke, new head football coach, outlined the football prospects. We were especially well pleased with both talks and we are all predicting a winner next fall after meeting the coach. Glen Stewart brought along his bag of trick college moving pictures and they were greatly enjoyed. Larry Archer, president of the club, officiated with the assistance of Toastmaster "Pete" Woodworth, '86.

The party was a success in every way, nearly one hundred being present, and all enjoyed an evening filled with Michigan State spirit and associations.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: George Williams, '96, president; Ruth Hurd Snyder, '16, vice-president, and Park Teter, '21, secretary-treasurer.

L. C. ARCHER.

BERRIEN COUNTY

Of all the meetings held by the Berrien County Alumni Association during its existence, the meeting at Berrien Springs Community Hall on the evening of March 27, honoring Acting President R. S.

Shaw, stands out as the most successful. One hundred twenty-five alumni and friends attended the dinner and enjoyed the various parts of the program.

Jesse G. Boyle, '08, Representative to the last Legislature from that district, as chairman of the entertainment committee welcomed Dean Shaw in behalf of the alumni of that county. "Dean Shaw gave us some very interesting statistics about the College, and a resume of the growth of the institution dur-



DEAN R. S. SHAW
Attends Alumni Meetings

ing the past decade. It was a pleasure to have him with us and to be reassured of the splendid progress being made at M. S. C."

CHAS. RICHARDS, '16,
Corresponding Secretary.

GRAND RAPIDS

Herb Straight, '17, president of the Grand Rapids Alumni club, and superintendent of the Grand Rapids Gas Light company, was severely injured in a gas tank explosion Friday night, April 6. One of his employees was killed and six others taken to the hospital suffering with injuries and burns. Straight was burned about the hands, face and neck but was not taken to a hospital.

MILWAUKEE CLUB

The annual meeting of the Milwaukee Association of Michigan State College Alumni held at the Elks Club, March 27, was in the form of a welcome dinner given in honor of Coach Harry Kipke and Alumni Field Secretary Glen Stewart.

Thirty-two members and wives, together with several high school

athletes, comprised the interested and enthusiastic group who had the pleasure of listening to Coach Kipke's most sane discussion of the football situation at Michigan State and his hopes for the future. His modest, convincing talk inspired confidence in his ability and good judgment.

Three reels of campus films and Glen Stewart's interesting talk on the M. A. C. of the past, and the M. S. C. of the future, completed our fine program, after which the following officers were elected to serve the coming year: President, Roy VonDette, '10; vice-president, Wm. Davison, '12, and secretary-treasurer, Iva Wilson Chamberlain, '11.

The club voted to budget their alumni expenses for the following year, and an assessment of \$5 each was passed. Of this amount, \$2.50 is sent by the secretary to the M. S. C. Association at East Lansing, for general expense and one year's subscription to the Record. The balance is used for the expenses of the secretary, the annual banquet, and work of the activities committee.

The attached resolution was unanimously passed by the club.

IVA WILSON CHAMBERLAIN, '11,
Secretary.

Resolutions

Whereas, the Michigan State College Association of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, at their annual meeting held March 27, 1928, being desirous of expressing their appreciation of the loyalty and willingness to serve of Acting President Robert S. Shaw,

Be it resolved, that this Association extend to Acting President Shaw, and through him to the faculty of Michigan State College, our warmest greetings.

Be it resolved, that special mention be made of the efficiency and loyalty of Miss Elida Yakely who is now completing her twentieth year in the service of the College.

Be it resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Acting President Shaw, Elida Yakely, and the Michigan State College Record.

Signed:

M. G. JEWETT,
L. M. KANTERS,
KENNETH MAHRLE.

SPARTAN ATHLETICS

By Ted Smits, w'27

Baseball Team to Start Good Schedule

A MICHIGAN STATE baseball team of fair defensive and offensive strength, and boasting an outstanding pitcher in Captain Albert Tolles, was scheduled to open its home season Easter week against Adrian and Kalamazoo colleges.



Capt. Tolles

Four games were lost and two won on the southern training trip, but college fans recall that last year State scored but one victory on its Dixie jaunt, only to come back and sweep aside all opposition on the home schedule. Coach John Kobs has been noted for his ability to take mediocre material and mould it into a smooth club by the end of the season, and although it would be too much to expect him to have another season of only two defeats, it is safe to say that State will be humiliated but few times during the regular schedule.

Coach Kobs is more gloomy than ever this year. The reason is that he can depend on but one pitcher. Captain Tolles, Caruso at catch, Hoisington at first, Eggert at second, and Rhinehart in the outfield are the only letter winners from last year's speedy nine.

New men who have shown well include Watkins, who is making a determined bid for the post at second, McCauley at short, Crall at third, and Weed and Sachs in the outfield. Pitchers who will serve as understudy's to Tolles are Byrne, Bullard and Lewis.

An attractive home schedule including games with Notre Dame, Michigan, the University of Chicago West Virginia, and Syracuse has been arranged.

Baseball Schedule 1928

- *Wed., April 11—Adrian College.
- *Sat., April 14—Kalamazoo College.
- *Sat., April 21—Univ. of Chicago.
- *Thurs., April 26—Syracuse University.
- Mon., April 30—Oberlin College at Oberlin, Ohio.
- Tues., May 1—Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio.
- *Fri., May 4—Armour Tech.
- *Wed., May 9—W. Virginia Univ.
- *Tues., May 15—Bradley Tech. Inst.
- *Fri., May 18—Oberlin College.
- *Thurs., May 24—U. of Notre Dame.
- *Wed., May 30—Chicago "Y" College.
- Sat., June 2—Univ. of Notre Dame at South Bend, Ind.
- Fri., June 15—Univ. of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Mich.
- Sat., June 16—Univ. of Michigan. (Alumni Day)
- *Home games.

Kipke On Campus for Spring Practice

MICHIGAN STATE'S new era of football has begun. Coach Harry Kipke has assumed charge of spring practice, and already a group of 50 or 60 men are working out daily. Assisting Kipke in introducing his system to the Spartans are "Mike" Casteel and "Eddie" Van Dervoort, two of the men who will be with him in the fall when the campaign opens in earnest. "Butch" Slaughter, all-American teammate of Kipke's will not arrive in East Lansing until fall. Ben VanAlstyne, varsity basketball coach, is also taking a hand in the workouts.

Kipke has already started a search for a capable kicker to replace Captain Paul Smith. Among the men who have been tried out are three freshmen who will be sophomores next fall, Define, Bayerle, and Roger Grove, with Grove exhibiting the most promise. Others who have been given a try are Kanitz and Schau of the varsity.

Kipke expects to terminate the workouts with some real scrimmage in order to determine what his men can do under fire. He has already started the teaching of a few of the fundamental plays he will use next fall.

Young Working Track Men for Spring Meets

LACKING its star sprinters, Grim and Alderman, and without real strength in the hurdles high jump, broad jump, and javelin, Michigan State can hardly look to another year of brilliant victories on the cinder track. But Coach Young has a group of veterans that are going to make trouble this spring in the state and Central Inter-collegiate.



Capt. Wylie

At the relay carnivals this spring State must depend on its distance men and Harold McAtee, pole vaulter, to claim the honors won by last year's undefeated sprint relay team. And it is quite possible that Lang, Henson, Kroll, Peterson, and Salmon may be combined in such a way as to score some honors in the quarter-mile and half-mile relays.

The four-mile team groomed by Coach Mason, made a brilliant showing at the Urbana Relays last month when it ran eight seconds under the Carnival record to extend the veteran Illinois team to a new mark. State's time was 18:08, better with but one exception than the marks made at any major relay meet last year. When it is considered that the Penn Relay's time was 18:30, it can be seen that the green State team turned in a remarkable performance. Captain Wylie, Roosien, Clark, Willmarth, and Brown are the milers who have shown up well in early practices.

McAtee, always a better performer out-of-doors than in, is expecting a great season this spring. He should better 13 feet if everything goes right, and if he can develop consistency at the dizzy heights he may even find himself in a position to make a strong bid for a place on the American Olympic team.

Alpha Zetas of '11 Sending "Round Robin"

THE ten Alpha Zeta men of the class of 1911 have kept a "round robin" letter traveling since graduation. The much looked-for communication is on its twenty-second round in seventeen years.

Jim Hays gives the Record readers the names of the fellows so linked together and their present occupations:

Bert Keith, Sawyer, Michigan. In the nursery business, main "bolt" being Mastadon strawberries. Bert provided the idea of the chain letter.

E. C. Lindemann, High Bridge, New Jersey. Teaches at the New York School for Social Work, does research for the Workers' Education Bureau, and writes between times along sociological lines.

Sam Langdon, Hubbardston, Michigan. Farming—so successful that he was appointed "Master Farmer" in the first batch so designated in Michigan. Formerly our alumni secretary.

Glen France, San Diego, California. County agricultural agent, or as they call it out there, Farm Advisor. Usual booster for California.

Basil Wales, Albuquerque, New Mexico. In Government Service along Forestry lines. Admits that he is fairly high up in his profession.

F. L. (Torchy) True, Armada, Michigan. Farming, raises big crops. By the way, blessed last year with twins, Janet and John.

C. H. Knopf, Muskegon, Michigan. County agricultural agent, was awarded the College cup for 1927 on the basis of successful work along his line in Western Michigan.

J. G. Hays, East Lansing, Michigan. Dual purpose animal, being part-time Dairy Extension Specialist for M. S. C., part-time fieldman for Michigan Holstein-Friesian Association.

Benj. Porter, Jr., Grand Rapids, Michigan. Assistant to his dad in managing the South Grand Rapids Savings Bank. Indulges in city lot farming—cow, poultry, sheep.

Clare Severance, Fenton, Michigan. Farming, and the only bach-

elor in the bunch. (Any maid of charitable nature—recalling that this is leap year—please remove this stain from our escutcheon!)

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Alumni Day							

Jason Hammond, '86, chairman of the committee on Alumni Day, announces that no one can afford to miss the activities June 16. Plan to come and write your class secretary now.

Statistics compiled by L. L. Frimodig, assistant director of athletics, shows that the attendance at the 15 basketball games this season totaled 36,329. Of this number 17,829 witnessed home games.

The Athletic Council at its April meeting received recommendations from a special committee relative to building a playing floor in the Demonstration Hall for use during the basketball season next winter. The Council sent its recommendations to the President and State Board of Agriculture.

When the present gymnasium was built and one of the best swimming pools in the state included, provision was not made for sufficient filters, inlets and outlets, which would meet the requirements of the State Health Department. This past year the Health Department placed a ban on the use of the pool, and during the summer a portion of the new filters were installed. The balance of the work was not completed due to lack of finances, and during the present winter the swimming pool load has been limited to 40 per day. The women have been given the use of the pool, and as a consequence no varsity swimming team has represented the College. The Athletic Council has again taken the matter up with the President and the College in an effort to have this deplorable situation changed at the earliest possible date.

Will Durant, the noted philosopher, giving his lecture on "Is Progress a Delusion?" filled the auditorium of the Peoples church on the evening of March 15.

Robert McInnis, '29, of Royal Oak, defeated William Mueller, '29, of Birmingham, in the race for managing editor of the Michigan State News, in the recent campus elections.

Professor W. O. Hedrick, '91, head of the department of economics at the College, was pleasantly surprised by members of his staff and their wives, at a birthday dinner party at his home Tuesday evening, April 3.

Greetings to all alumni were cabled by President Butterfield from Pera, Turkey, on Friday, March 10, and read as a part of the alumni radio program that night broadcast over the college station WKAR.

With May 13 falling on Sunday, Founders' Day will be celebrated this year on Tuesday, May 15, with a special program and field events. Frank Robson, '78, of Detroit, will talk for the alumni at the all-college convocation, which will be held in the new Demonstration Hall at 10:15 in the morning. The main speaker will be Knute Rockne, coach at Notre Dame. A special military field day has been arranged, with a squadron of planes coming over from Selfridge Field. A baseball game later in the afternoon and a dance in the evening will complete the events of the day. Alumni are urged to return to the campus if possible.

Men Finishing the Season on Athletic Squads, Winter Terms, 1924-1928

	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
Varsity basketball	20	23	15	13	20
Varsity track	26	48	39	46	55
Varsity wrestling	17	29	26	30	36
Varsity fencing—No team	13*	29*	7	9	
Varsity swimming	11	16	11	19	7†
Varsity baseball	Fig. not available	'24-'27	35		
Freshman basketball	46	29	26	20	20
Freshman track	28	44	38	31	66
Freshman wrestling	20	22	34	31	40
Freshman fencing			11	12	
No team (See varsity above)					
Freshman swimming	13	10	15	10	2
Informal hockey—No team	24	15	19	21	
Totals	181	249	239	237	325

*Includes both freshman and varsity.

†Swimming pool load limited to 40 per day by health department. Women having the use of the pool during winter term. No team.

DEATHS

ORLANDO J. ROOT, '89

Orlando J. Root, '89, one of the pioneers of American automobile industry, died at his home at Moline, Illinois, February 16, 1928. He was born in Bay City, September 14, 1869, and lived in Lansing during his boyhood days. He entered M. A. C. in 1885 and graduated in the first class in mechanical engineering. After graduating, he and William H. Vandervoort, also of '89, went to Champaign, Illinois and manufactured gas engines under the name of Root and Vandervoort Engineering Company. In 1893 he married Edith Wright of Champaign, Illinois. Six years later in 1899 their company began the manufacturing of automobiles known as the Moline automobile. Later this was renamed the R and V Knight. In 1911 Mr. Root suffered a physical breakdown and went to California where he lived until 1914. At the beginning of the war he returned to Moline and his firm began the manufacture of cannons and equipment for the World War, later resuming the making of automobiles. The R. and V. Company quit active business in 1923 and Mr. Root spent two years in California looking after his real estate holdings. In 1925 he returned to Moline and became active in the Standard Calorimeter Company of which concern he was manager at the time of his death. He is survived by the widow and a brother, Hugh Root, in California.

BAILEY B. SMITH, W'88

Bailey B. Smith, W'88, was stricken with apoplexy and died at his home in Howell, Michigan, Sunday, February 19, 1928. He was born in Marion township, Livingston county, August 26, 1865. His early life was spent on his father's farm in Marion. He attended high school at Howell and later came to the College with the class of '88. Soon after leaving College he went to the State of Washington. He spent all his time west until his father's death in 1917, and has lived

A wise resolution for June: "I will go back to East Lansing at least once each year."

1912

An eight page printed "1912 News Reel" is just off the press. If anyone wishes a copy the class officers have a few more copies. Write Earl E. Hotchin, East Lansing.

on the old homestead since that time. He leaves a wife and three sons, Bailey B. Jr., '24; John T. and David G., and a brother Ed. L. Smith of Howell.

LOUIS A. BREGGER, '88

Louis A. Bregger, '88, died at his home near Bangor, Michigan on February 8, 1928. His death came as a result of an accident which occurred three days before, when an apple tree he and his son were cutting got away from them and struck Mr. Bregger on the head. He was born October 14, 1862 at Quincy, Illinois. At an early age he wanted to be a farmer and through his own efforts earned money to put himself through M. A. C. He was employed in the College greenhouse and taught school between semesters. In College he was a roommate of William A. Taylor, present chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C. In 1872 married Anna B. Henjes.

After leaving college Mr. Bregger's first work was in a greenhouse at Grand Rapids and later spent a number of years as assistant superintendent of the Graceland cemetery in Chicago. Since 1900, when he purchased a 100 acre farm at Bangor he followed his chosen profession of farming and especially fruit growing. He was an untiring worker and leader in his community and especially prominent as president of the Chamber of Commerce. He is survived by his wife, son John (M. S. C. '17) of Sebastopol, California, son Louis (M. S. C. '26) of Bangor, a brother and sister.

MARRIAGES

FOSTER-SAXTON

Zera C. Foster, '24, and Franc E. Saxton of Lansing were married February 3, 1928. They are at home at Wills Point, Texas, where Mr. Foster is with the United States Department of Agriculture.

OHLHEISER-SPEYER

Harold Ohlheiser, U. of Mich. '27, and Helen Speyer, '24, were married September 3, 1927. They are living in South Bend, Indiana, at 917½ N. Johnson street.

SMITH-PERRIN

Everett G. Smith, '16, and Helene Perrin, '17, were married March 23,

1928, in the Peoples church at East Lansing. They are at home at 602 N. Pennsylvania avenue, Lansing.

LYON-LOREE

Announcement is made of the marriage of Lyle Lyon and Emily Loree, both '28, on July 16, 1927, at Toledo, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon will live in East Lansing until the close of the school year.

GARDNER-LONDON

Arthur W. Gardner, '25, and Winifred London, '26, were married at the Peoples church, East Lansing, March 23, 1928. They will make their home in Orion, Michigan.

1870

Charles Garfield, Secretary,
206 Burton, S. E., Grand Rapids.

The Grand Rapids Herald of March 14 contained the following editorial: "Charles W. Garfield—often called Grand Rapids' 'First Citizen'—is today celebrating his birthday amid Florida's hospitable sunshine. Nor can the sunshine be too generous to reciprocate his deserts. If there was

ever a citizen of whom it may justly be said—"His ways were ways of pleasantness and his paths are paths of peace"—it is this young optimist of eighty seasoned years. Yet, withal, he has been a persistent and implacable crusader in all the battles through many decades that have been fought for good government, good citizenship, and practical Christianity. He has honorably served many public trusts. In love with growing things, he has been a pioneer in the scientific development of horticulture and floriculture and forestry. He has been active in business life. He has been faithful to his church. He has been a benediction to his friends. It is a very wonderful thing to cross eighty with such a record, such a spirit, such an integrity—and still 'going strong.' We present our heartfelt compliments to Mr. Garfield on this auspicious day. It will seem more like Grand Rapids when he returns to us with the springtime."

1882

Alice W. Coulter, Secretary,
457 Union Ave., S. E., Grand Rapids

W. C. Hall, '87, sends the following note about Jefferson H. Irish: "Irish has been a resident of Eugene Oregon, some twenty years, after practicing law in Detroit, Minnesota, for some time. Was engaged in light farming for some time and has since retired from active work, still keeping in close touch with all civic activities for the development and uplift of the community."

1886

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

Another Good Time This June

P. B. ("Pete") Woodworth, consulting engineer and patent expert, of Chicago, will be the principal speaker at the annual engineers' banquet at the Hotel Olds, Lansing, on April 19.

1887

George J. Hume, Secretary,
Route 3, Lansing.



In 1912, Winthrop C. Hall went from Grand Rapids to Eugene, Oregon, and established a plant for the manufacture of concrete pipe suitable for sewers, highway culverts, and irrigation. He retired from this business last summer, selling his interest to his oldest son who has for some years been a partner, and a son-in-law who recently became connected with the plant. The second son is connected with the Internal Revenue office at Portland, and the youngest is in his junior year at Oregon State university. Mr. and Mrs. Hall (Carmelita Hill, w'31) have five grandchildren, three in Eugene and two in Pasadena, California, the children of the younger daughter. Hall is still interested in M. S. C. and hopes before long to take a trip to Michigan with as many of the family as possible to renew old associations. Mr. and Mrs. Hall visited the college the day of the opening of the fall term in 1925, and met several friends of former college days. Hall writes of Harkless L. Chapin of Reedsport, Oregon: "He is interested with his oldest son in the development of this lumber manufacturing town on the Umpqua river near its termination in the Pacific ocean. His six children are quite scattered. The younger son after graduation from Willamette University two years ago, accepted a position in the college at Canton, China, formerly known as Canton Christian College, now Lingnan University where he is engaged in real service in the rapidly developing new Chinese nation. One of Mr. Chapin's daughters is now enroute to Canton to take a teaching position in the university and will be with her brother. Another daughter is filling a position in a mission hospital in Guatemala. The other daughters are living near their father. Mr. Chapin is active in all affairs for the betterment of his community, taking a lively interest in church and service clubs.

1893

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

Class Reunion June 16

Willard F. Hopkins, vice-president of the Chicago Trust company's Trust department, was seriously injured in an automobile accident in Chicago the latter part of March. His condition is improving according to latest reports.

1896

William K. Clute, Secretary,
608 Central Trust Bldg., Grand Rapids.

Class Reunion This Commencement

Notice has been received of the death on February 3 of Mrs. Alice McGee, wife of Willford J. McGee, at their home in Santurce, Porto Rico. At the time of her death Mrs. McGee was director of the Blanch Kellogg Institute in Santurce, which position she had held since 1924. Born in Lowell, Massa-

chusetts, she devoted her entire life to working with young people. She was in charge of the Y. W. C. A. at Savannah, Georgia, previous to going to Porto Rico. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Gladys. Mr. McGee has been chemist with the food inspection service of the United States government for many years.

1903

Edna V. Smith, Secretary,
East Lansing.

Quarter Century Class Will Come Back

T. P. Chase has moved in Detroit to 20707 York drive, Huntington Woods.

Henry Ross reports that his sister, Mary Ross Reynolds (Mrs. C. P.) is changing jobs May first. She goes to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on a farm weekly. Mrs. Reynolds has a daughter about to finish at Mt. Holyoke college.

Ira VanSkiver is living at 2306 Westbrook drive, Toledo, and working for the Toledo Metal Manufacturing company.

"Outdoor Flowers for the Home," written by James Moore of the University of Wisconsin, was awarded first place in the class for popular bulletins in the contest last fall, in connection with the annual meeting of the American Association of Agricultural college editors at Fort Collins, Colorado.

1913

Robert E. Loree, Secretary,
East Lansing, Mich.

W. S. Cumming asks that his Record be sent to 3685 Belmont avenue, College Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio.

E. W. Tinker is assistant district forester at Denver, Colorado, where he lives at 356 Downing street.

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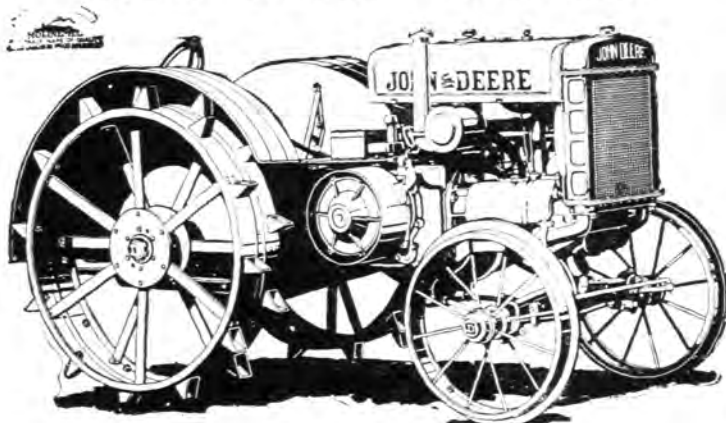
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1914

Henry L. Publow, Secretary,
East Lansing.

C. S. McArde is western technical manager for the Atlas Portland Cement company and Atlas Lummite Cement company with headquarters at 401 North 7th street, St. Louis, Missouri.

1916

Herbert G. Cooper, Secretary,
1829 Moores River Drive, Lansing.

F. A. and Mrs. Hagedorn announce the birth on December 15, 1927, of Mary Louise.

Frederick W. Trezise is track coach and faculty manager of athletics at Lawrence college, Appleton, Wisconsin.

The appointment of C. R. Oviatt, one of Michigan's "Master Farmers," as sugar beet specialist in the staff of the Michigan State college farm crops department, has recently been announced.

O. A. Olson gives his new address as 1163 Chicago street, Green Bay, Wisconsin. He reports the birth of Audrey Lorraine on November 20, 1927.

1917

Mary LaSelle, Secretary,
420 W. Hillsdale St., Lansing.

Sheldon B. Lay is an industrial engineer with the Detroit City Gas company. He lives at 42 North avenue, Highland Park Station, Detroit.

"In addition to my farming, I am still a school 'marm,' having been superintendent principal of our schools for the last two years," writes W. F. Van-Buskirk of Harbor Creek, Pennsylvania.

Lieut. L. K. Cleveland is personnel officer at the Naval Training station at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Otto W. Pino has moved from Detroit to R. 4, Ithaca, Michigan.

Bernice Horton Fowler (Mrs. W. R.) gives her new address in Hazel Park, Michigan, as 421 Grand East.

1918

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

Ten Years Out June 10

Muriel Dundas is extension nutrition specialist at the College. She lives in the Abbot apartments, East Lansing.

W. R. Collinson, for the past two years assistant building inspector for Lansing, recently resigned from the department to accept a position as building superintendent for the J. W. Bailey firm in Lansing.

Orva L. Kimble has been transferred from the California Petroleum corporation refinery at Fillmore, California, to their larger refinery at Wilmington, California.

Thomas Nicol is at 1415 Dime Bank building, Detroit, with the Aetna Insurance company.

1921

**Maurice Rann, Secretary,
1409 Osborn Road, Lansing.**

Clifford Skiver is county agricultural agent at Menominee, Michigan.

Marshall G. Draper is teaching in the high school and junior college at Port Huron, Michigan. He reports that Margaret Jane was born May 7, 1927.

John B. Donovan is a civil engineer with the Commonwealth Power corporation at Jackson.

Leon G. Catlin sends in his blue slip with the following notes: "I am still at Ojai, California, teaching agriculture and science, coaching basketball and 4H club leader in the valley. Spend most of my vacations at the Pacific Palisades, a suburb of Los Angeles, where I own a drug store. I see Lew Overholt, '20, quite frequently. He has worked up a good law practice and has formed a partnership with a prominent Los Angeles attorney."

Ralph E. Yeatter is teaching science at the Southwestern high school in Detroit, and lives at 2175 Morrell street.

E. D. and Mildred Mattoon ('20) Devereaux are living in Monroe, Michigan, at 511 E. Lorain street. Devereaux is associated with the county highway department.

1922

**Mrs. Donald Durfee (Clara Carbine),
Secretary, Novi, Mich.**

Robert E. and Mildred Ketcham Houston announce the birth of Catherine Mary on November 11, 1927. Bob is working in the new Fordson office of Ford Motor company.

L. F. Keeley is connected with the Louis Allis company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and may be reached at 375 Jarvis street.

A. W. Flucke is supervisor of toll maintenance for the Saginaw office of the Michigan Bell Telephone company. His main problem is to keep the long distance lines in the division working all the time. Flucke lives in Saginaw at 502 Hoyt avenue.

Mail reaches Harold Fleming at Room 509, 327 S. LaSalle street, Chicago, Illinois.

Glenn Voorheis is living in Los Angeles, California, at 1015 Coronado Terrace.

"New arrival on August 9—son Dean," writes Daniel DenUyl from R. I-B, Jefferson City, Missouri.

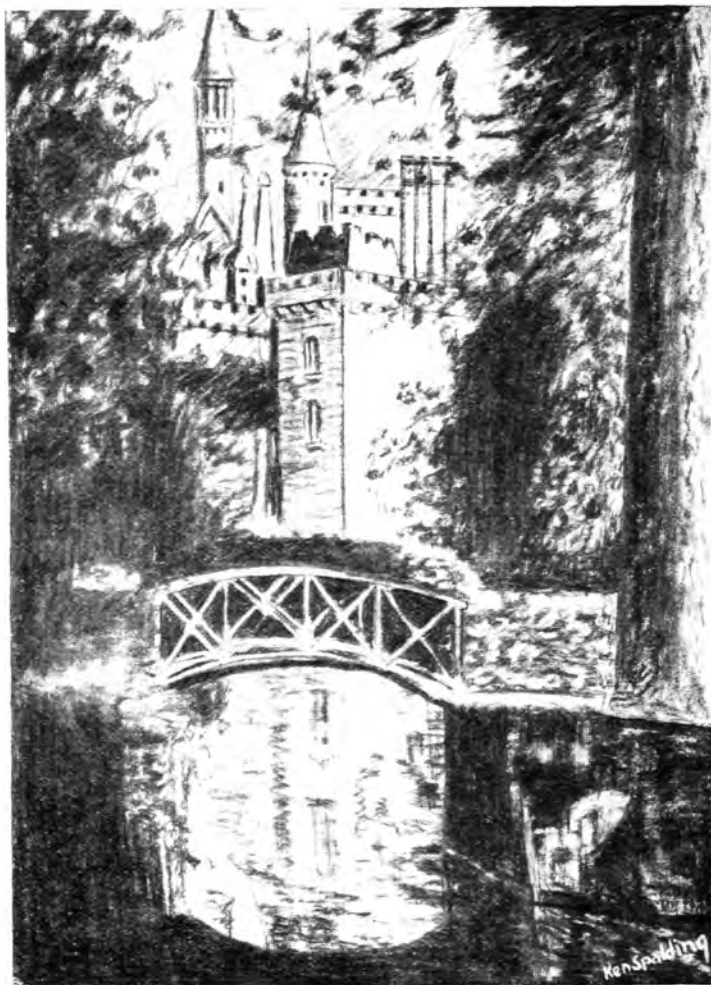
1923

**J. B. Edmonds, Secretary,
Hort Dept., East Lansing.**

Class Reunion This Commencement

Harold B. Wilcox is in the poultry and egg business on Holmes road, R. 2, Npsilanti, Michigan.

Carl H. Ripatte is inspecting building and mechanical construction work for the Public Service company of Northern Illinois. His address in Feb-



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ruary was 103 Youngs avenue, Joliet, Illinois.

R. K. and Genevieve Corcoran ('24) Phelps announce the birth of Mary Lou on December 21, 1927. Karl is with the Michigan Inspection bureau in Saginaw, Michigan.

1924

**Clarissa Anderson, Secretary,
534 Evergreen, East Lansing.**

The '24 Rally Will Be Different

Walter G. Lansen gives his address as Room 230 Municipal Pier No. 4 South, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Everett J. and Irene Burkholder Hartsell are living in Saginaw at 231 Lockwood street, West Side. Their mailing address however is Box 312, Saginaw West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford (Alice Hitchcock) announce the birth of Barbara on October 14, 1927.

1925

**Robert L. Shaw, Secretary,
East Lansing**

We'll Be There Too

W. A. Koessel has "moved down the river a bit" and is now addressed at Dam No. 52, Brookport, Illinois.

Stuart W. and Miriam Bechtel Seeley have moved in Jackson to 1008 Norfolk street.

Frank Cawood gives his address as 11 Madison, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Seth D. Goodman has moved in Flint to 320 Grace street.

Matt Nuttila is in Newark, New Jersey, doing some sales-engineering work with the Crew Levick company, a subsidiary of Cities Service company. His address while there is Room 604, Y. M. C. A.

Irma Rupp is teaching foods in the Munger Intermediate school in Detroit and lives at 13580 Warh avenue.

1926

**Margaret Hager, Secretary,
Porter Apartments, Lansing**

First Reunion Under Dix Plan

A. W. "Andy" Schoolmaster sends his blue ship from 3305 W. 23rd street, Los Angeles, California: "We came to Los Angeles over a year ago and are real California boosters now. We have a fine baby girl, eight months old, who is beginning to make things interesting for us. I am a field engineer for Scofield Tyatts company on construction work, and at present am just starting the field work for a height limit, thirteen story, office building."

Frank H. Lyons is chemical engineer and research chemist for the E. I. Bruce company of Memphis, Tennessee. His address in Memphis is 1364 Jefferson avenue.

Forrest W. Starrett is a salesman for the American Radiator company, and may be reached in Detroit at 1344 Broadway avenue.

1927

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

Ruth Kraft sends her blue slip from 1227 California avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana, with the following: "No doubt a number of you folks will be surprised to learn that I am teaching science in a high school and when not busy with that, reading books and magazines, regarding the latest inventions and discoveries in the field of science. Instead of entering medical school at Chicago University this coming summer term, I am planning a trip to Europe on the S. S. Cameronia, leaving June 30. Students still need to be chaperoned and since this is a student travel club leaving at this time, the manager has chosen teachers as chaperons. Then I hope to begin work at the University this fall."

Mary Garrett is a supervisor of music in the public schools of Washington, D. C. She is engaged in musical activities, being an organist and professional accompanist.

Genevieve Eakins is teaching home economics in the Mesa, Arizona, high school.

Ralph Decker is with the engineering department of the city of Los Angeles, and is located in the branch office at Sawtelle. 11327 Massachusetts street is his local address in Sawtelle.

Eleanor Schmidt is in the dietary department of the Michael Reese hospital, Chicago.

Neil A. Waterbury has moved in Gary, Indiana, to 1720 W. Fifth avenue.

Alva Southwick requests that his Record be sent to R. 2, Grand Rapids, Michigan, care of M. H. Edison.

Arcena Bebertz is teaching home economics at Marshall, Michigan, where she lives at 114 E. Prospect.

Miss Marion Woodworth, '29, of Glen Ellyn, Illinois, and daughter of P. B. Woodworth, '86, was chosen president of the Union board last week. She is the second co-ed to hold this office here, and one of the few women presidents of Union Boards in the United States.

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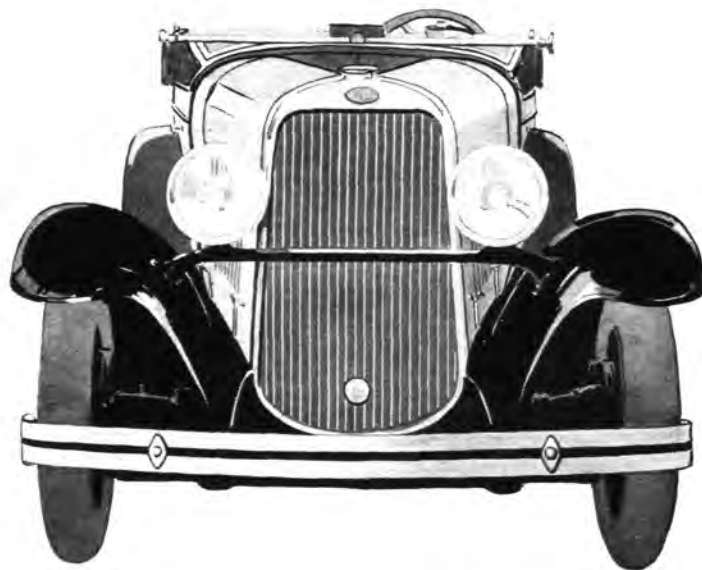
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