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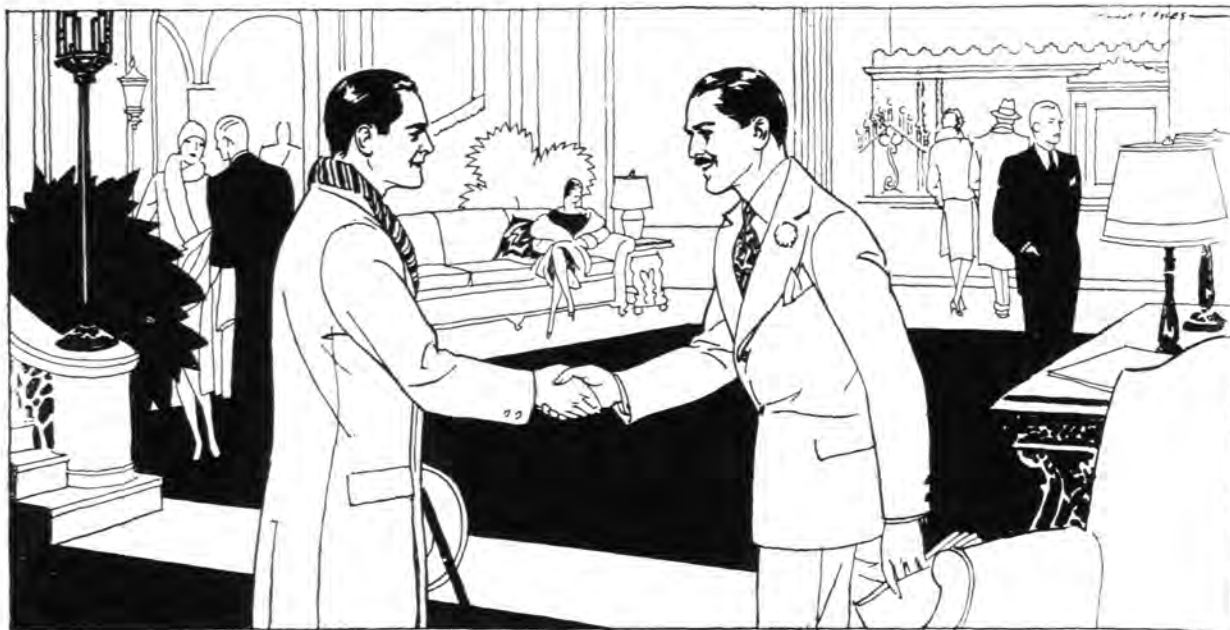
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ALUMNI DAY, JUNE 16



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## The Campus is Calling for You June 16

### Great Come-Back Planned for Alumni Reunions

WITH a local committee of class secretaries hard at work during the past month, elaborate preparations have been made for the 1928 Commencement Alumni Day on June 16. This wonderful campus, graced with brilliant flowers and smiling scenery has sent out the annual "Alumni Day" call to everyone. Because of additional buildings and space to handle larger numbers, all alumni, their friends, townspeople, faculty, ex-students and students are invited to attend all the Commencement week activities.

On Saturday, June 16, however, there will be handshakes such as one can find nowhere else; entertainment, sports and new features will be rare pleasures to all who come.

Whether you arrive in East Lansing Friday afternoon or Saturday morning, register and sign up at the Union Memorial building. Your friends will then know you are in town. Telephones and checkrooms will be available. As you register you can purchase your ticket for the "Alumni Sunset Supper," the big new feature for this year. At the same time you will be relieved of twenty-five cents and given your badge on which you can designate your name and class.

#### BABY SHOW

The first baby show in the history of the college, will be the "peppiest" thing in the way of entertainment—we are quite sure—held in the Nursery School rooms of the Home Economics building, and starting at

10:30 Saturday morning. It will be very unscientific. There will be no weighing or measuring, and as little delay as possible, but three impartial judges will decide which boy and which girl in each of the three groups is the "finest." Contestants in each group will include: First, babies up to two years of age; second, those from two to four, and

third, those from four to six. Either or both of the parents of the child must have at one time or another attended this institution. An admission fee of twenty-five cents for each child, will go toward the prizes for the finest boy and finest girl in each of the three groups.

#### REUNING CLASSES

The reuning classes will be back in full force, their programs are given elsewhere. It looks like one of the greatest "come-backs" in the history of alumni reunions. The class of '78, meeting for their golden anniversary promise to have a majority of their remaining members on the campus. And '03 will meet for their silver anniversary. Many of the grads before and since '78 will assist in initiating the incoming seniors into the ranks of the M. S. C. Association.

Special class dinners and groups of classes will meet Saturday noon in the ballroom of the Union building. The big general alumni feed will be changed this year to a "Sunset Supper," and many hundred people will be present for the ball game and attend this new feature. Class pictures will be taken in the afternoon in front of the Union Memorial building.

#### A BIG DAY FOR ALL

It will be a big day for all who come. The afternoon will be used by Chas. Garfield, '70, and many of the older students to honor and commemorate the deeds of Dr. T. C. Abbot. A memorial tablet will be placed on the monument at his grave in Mt. Hope cemetery. Other



Union Memorial Building  
Alumni Headquarters  
PROGRAM—June 16, 1928

Registration of Alumni—8:30, all day, Union Memorial Building.  
Alumni Golf Tournament—8:30 to 12:30, Lansing Country Club, L. L. Frimodig, Blake Miller, Luther Baker.  
Baby Show—10:30 to 12:30, Nursery School, Home Economics Bldg., Edna V. Smith, Mrs. L. C. Plant, Catherine Miller.  
Class Reunion Dinners Group Dinners—12:00 to 2:00, Union Building.  
Class and Group Pictures—2:00 to 3:00, in front of Union Building.  
Inspection of New Buildings—2:00 to 3:30  
Unveiling Memorial Tablet on grave of Dr. T. C. Abbott, Mt. Hope cemetery by his former students and friends, Chas. Garfield, '70, chairman. 3:00.  
Baseball Game—Varsity vs. University of Michigan, 3:30. Music by the Michigan and State bands.  
Sunset Supper—5:45, New Demonstration Hall.  
President's Reception: Alumni-Senior Dance—8:00 to 12:00, Union Memorial Building.  
Sunday, June 17—Baccalaureate Service.  
Monday, June 18—Commencement Exercises, address by Eugene Davenport, '78.

group will visit and inspect new buildings.

The baseball game on College field will be one of the best on the spring schedule. The varsity will meet the strong nine from the University of Michigan. The bands from both institutions will be on the field to entertain the visitors, the game starting at 3:30 sharp.

#### SUNSET SUPPER AND DANCE

Immediately following the baseball game everyone is invited to the new armory where the annual alumni feed will be held. Jason Hammond, '86, general chairman of the 1928 Alumni Day activities will be in charge and has assigned many lieutenants for special duty that evening. He says, "if you fail to attend this big function, you are going to miss half of the fun of the day." The various reuning classes will have an opportunity to present class stunts but no long program will be allowed.

The president's reception and the annual Senior-Alumni dance will be held in the Union Memorial building immediately following the Sunset Supper. Miss Elida Yakeley heads the faculty committee.

#### GOLFING OPPORTUNITIES

Alumni who play golf should bring their clubs with them. The season will be well under way and everyone will be ready for action. A new venture in the way of entertainment, an alumni golf tournament, will be staged at the Lansing Country Club on the morning of Alumni Day. L. L. Frimodig, '17, acting as chairman of this committee with Luther Baker, '93, and J. B. Edmonds, '23, have secured the use of the best course near Lansing. Blake Miller, '16, is the pro and he promises all the help possible to make this first tournament a success. The course must be cleared by alumni before 12:30, which means that you must sign up now and plan to be here early. A very fine golf trophy will be awarded the winner of the tournament at the sunset supper hour.

In addition to the tournament you will find many "par and bogey" artists in East Lansing, and with several golf courses within easy reach of the campus you will be



able to keep the rust off the clubs no matter how long you stay.

#### ALUMNI HEADQUARTERS

Alumni headquarters will be maintained at the Union Memorial building in accordance with the custom of the past. Headquarters will be prepared to furnish information, telephone and checkroom service, accept payments on alumni accounts, and render other services.

#### Time and Change---

ONE of those not-too-frequent reminders of the faculty and the part it plays in the life of an institution, was the tribute paid at the Founders' Day ceremony, May 15, to 13 men and women who have served 25 years or more as members of the college staff. The significance of the faculty is too often lost sight of in the flood of discussion and comment centering about the more colorful actions of the student body.

Reviewing the connections with the institution of these 13 members of the "quarter-century" club is almost equivalent to reconstructing the history of the college for the past 25 years. The faculty has grown, developed, and expanded at an astounding rate. In 1857 the faculty included the following small group: Joseph R. Williams, first president of M. S. C., and "director of the farm"; Calvin Tracy, professor of mathematics; L. R. Fisk,

professor of chemistry; Robert D. Weeks, professor of English literature and farm economy, and secretary of the college; John C. Holmes, professor of horticulture, and Enoch Banker, assistant in chemistry. The student body numbered 73. Faculty members for the college year 1927-28 include 362 administrative officials, deans, directors of extension, research specialists connected with the experiment stations, professors, associate professors, assistant professors, and instructors.

The dean of all faculty members at Michigan State College in point of service and distinguished record is "Uncle Frank" Kedzie, who was first acquainted with the college as a boy of six when he came to the campus as a "faculty kid." His father, Dr. Robert Clarke Kedzie at that time, in the year 1863, had just accepted a position as professor of chemistry at M. S. C. Dr. Kedzie's life has been bound up with the institution ever since.

He was graduated in 1877, at 20 years of age; became assistant in chemistry in 1880; assistant professor, 1887-1891; adjunct professor, 1891-1902; associate chemist of the experiment station from 1903-1905; professor of chemistry in 1902, replacing his father who had resigned. Dr. Kedzie served as president of M. S. C. from 1915 to 1921; dean of applied science from 1921 to 1927, and since his resignation in September, 1927, has been historian of the college.

Mrs. Linda Landon, librarian; W. O. Hedrick, head of the economics department; and Thomas Gunson, superintendent of campus improvements, joined the staff in 1891. Dr. Hedrick saw the economics department grow to its present size—the department now enrolls some 2,300 students in its 55 courses each year—and witnessed the development of economics, history, political science, and sociology at M. S. C. When he took up his work at the college, the first three were included in one department. In 1916,

**"ALUMNI DAY"**

—AT—  
**Commencement Time**

**SATURDAY 16**  
**JUNE**

history and political science were separated into a division by themselves; and in 1922 sociology seceded from the union.

Chace Newiman, associate professor of drawing and design came to the college in 1892. Five years later, Prof. R. H. Pettit, distinguished entomologist, whose research along this line has won him national recognition, joined the college staff. E. S. King, promoter of college dramatics activities and associate professor of public speaking, is next in the group of "quarter-century" men. He studied for and won his bachelor of literature degree after coming to the college.

The year 1902 saw the addition of Acting President R. S. Shaw and Andrew Krentel, instructor in mechanical engineering, to the staff. Dean Shaw, who has been dean of agriculture since 1907 and director of the experiment station since 1908, has twice served as acting president of the college. E. C. Crawford, laboratory engineer, Frank Mitchell, electrician; and L. E. Fuller, have served the college long and faithfully. H. S. Reed, associate professor of chemistry, has been connected with the college since before he received his degree in 1906.

## SPARTAN CLUBS

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

**O**WING to the illness of the president, Louise Kelly Pratt, '11, the monthly meeting of the M. S. C. Alumni of Southern California, was called together at the University Club, Friday noon, March 31, by A. H. Voigt, '81.

Mr. Voigt issued personal invitations to this luncheon at which twenty members and guests were present. Dr. Andrew M. Brodie, of Washington, D. C. gave a most enlightening talk on the remarkable work for international peace being accomplished in the Balkan states through a group of six American colleges located there.

Dr. Kenyon Butterfield is on the

American board of these colleges while Burr Wheeler and other M. S. C. folks have been doing important work in connection with them in various ways for years.

As the Near East College association is being entirely supported by American contributions, Mr. Voigt hopes to be able to raise some money from the M. S. C. Association of Southern California for this work. Should any other friends be interested in helping, send in your subscription to A. H. Voigt, President, California Furniture Co., Los Angeles, Calif.

Thirteen classes were represented at the luncheon: W. O. Fritz, '77; A. H. Voigt, '81; Geo. Grover, '81; W. C. Stryker, '84; A. T. Miller, '85; T. D. Hinebaugh, '85; Clara Morley, '07; A. J. Wilson, '13; Gager C. Davis, '89; A. M. Engel, '15; Reeve Hinyan, '16; Phena B. Esselstyne, '17; R. S. Simmons, '18; V. W. Bunker, '24; Dorothy Culver, '30.

H. J. ANDREWS, '18, Sec.



A. C. MacKINNON, '95

The nominating committees headed by Jim Hays, '11, and H. D. Straight, '17, feel that no "campaign" words are necessary in selecting A. C. MacKinnon, '95, of Bay City, as the nominee for president of the M. S. C. Association for another year.

## GRAND RAPIDS CLUB

Followers of football at Grand Rapids, at their luncheon on April 20, had the opportunity to hear Harry Kipke, new head football coach, tell something of the spring football practice and the optimistic feeling he held about the squad for next fall. Giving the boys some hard drills in fundamentals and picking up his system of play occupied most of the three weeks on the field. Stressing the need of more tackles and a better backfield, Kipke asked the football fans of the club to be on the lookout for better material another year.

Kipke was selected by the Union high school of Grand Rapids to present the basketball awards for the season.

## State Board Extends Butterfield's Leave

**A**CTION taken by the State Board of Agriculture at its meeting on April 18, extended the leave of President Butterfield from May 1 to July 1. At the same time the Board announced certain economies in the budget for the coming year. With the failure to appropriate any money whatsoever for the department of continuing education, headed by John D. Willard; or for the office of Dean of the College, which title was held by John Phelan, these two departments will automatically cease to exist after July 1.

President Butterfield returned to the campus from his ten weeks trip to the Holy Land on May 2. He was immediately called before the State Board in executive session for mutual discussion of institutional matters. No official action was taken by the board, according to L. Whitney Watkins, chairman. In the discussion, objections of the board to certain features of the president's administration were presented.

The regular meeting of the State Board will be held on May 22 at which time the board will probably act officially on the future program of the institution.

**Reunion Classes**—'67, '68, '69, '78, '83, '85, '86, '87, '88, '93, '98, '03, '04, '05, '06, '07, '08, '13, '18, '23, '24, '25, '26, '27



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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Henry T. Ross, '04, Milford, Mich., term expires 1928; E. E. Gallup, '96, Lansing, term expires 1930; Frances Kirk Patch, '14, East Lansing, term expires 1929; Harris E. Thomas, '85, Lansing, ex-officio; E. W. Ranney, '00, Greenville, ex-officio; Frank F. Rogers, '88, Lansing, ex-officio.

**ALUMNI** editors, and alumni secretaries like all other people of this age, find it advantageous to meet, to assemble, to argue, to exchange experiences—in short to hold a big conference once a year. The conference this year, known as the meeting of the American Alumni Council, was held in Minneapolis May 3, 4, and 5. The editor of THE RECORD regarded it a real privilege to attend and to gain some knowledge of how alumni activities are carried on at other institutions.

**FROM** time to time comes the irreplaceable desire to go back to that source of inspiration which has meant so much to the lives of most of us. This urge comes in different forms and more often it is squelched by the press of our current business or social obligations. Alma Mater beckons to all her sons and daughters once each year in a strong clear call to "come back" for inspiration and the renewing of contacts with beloved classmates and faculty members of other years.

The pleasure of being on the campus just for a few days must mean as much or more to the many who come in June as it does to those of us who live here. Alumni are

always happy when they come back and feel younger when they leave. Those who are the happiest and seem to stay the youngest are those who come often and stay in touch with their fellow alumni and the old College.

Only hundreds return in June, to be sure, as compared with thousands in the fall for football, but those back for Alumni Day come closer to the heart of things. Theirs is leisure to pause awhile among friends, to linger unhurried on the campus, to see and to know the College as the hurrying hordes who rush pell-mell to the stadium and fight their way out can never hope to do.

Alumni Day each year is a chance to see many of your classmates and college friends whom you have not seen for years, and may never again. Life is pretty short, and the renewal of these friendships should have one day a year at least. We hope every alumnus will follow the "commencement time urge" and be on the campus Alumni Day, June 16. Don't miss it!

Ink for the Printer

**I**F all bills owed THE RECORD were paid it would not be necessary to continually hold conferences with our printer. When your subscription is over due, the printer's bill becomes equally over-

due. He lives in the same town as we do. He suggests—delicately—that we pay our bills so he can eat and buy more ink. We want to be-cause he lives TOO near us.

This is the time of the year when the treasurer is always in need of money to keep the bills of the association from becoming over due—too long over due.

The traditional Water Carnival will be held Friday evening June 8. Arthur Carls, of Sturgis, senior class president, is general chairman.

According to an announcement by the Athletic Council, a golf team is being organized this spring by L. L. Frimodig, '17, as a part of his intramural sports program.

The Student Council has announced that Cap Night, the time of freshman liberation from the oppression of the sophomores, has been set for Wednesday evening, June 6.

The Kipke-M. S. C. night held at the Reo clubhouse, Thursday evening, April 19, fully demonstrated the backing of the Reo Radiator club and Lansing business men in the athletic enterprises of the College. Nearly seven hundred attended the banquet.

During Junior Farmers' Week, May 3 and 4, more than 1,500 students from vocational high schools of the state were guests of the college. The purpose of the gathering was to further vocational training and to encourage the boys and girls to continue their education along agricultural lines.

Rivalry between the University of Michigan band and our fine military band was forgotten on two occasions this month. The organizations cooperated in presenting a joint concert at the Hill auditorium in Ann Arbor on the evening of May 5, and again at the new Demonstration Hall here Saturday evening, May 12. Nicholas Falcone leader of the Ann Arbor band is a brother of Leonard who directs our musicians. The brothers conducted the concerts jointly.



# "Close Beside the Winding Cedar"



## "Concrete" Schools

During the past season under the immediate direction and supervision of Professor L. J. Rothgery, the College has given twelve "Concrete" schools at the following points in the state: Wayne, Benton Harbor, East Lansing, Petoskey, Saginaw, Detroit (2), Grand Rapids, Mt. Clemens, Muskegon, Flint, Crystal Falls.

These schools consist of three evening sessions at each point wherein those attending receive instruction by lecture and demonstration in some of the important properties of cement and concrete.

In addition, a one week short course has just been concluded on the campus in the "Control of Concrete Mixtures." This is a laboratory course and was attended by a dozen men from the engineering staffs of various cities and corporations in the state.

## Interest in Landscape Extension Work

That the interest of Michigan farm men and women in the problems of beautifying the farm home and grounds is increasing is evidenced by the large attendance at the lectures and demonstrations given this past year by O. I. Gregg, '07, landscape architecture extension specialist of the college. Working with county agents and farm leaders Gregg gave 54 planting demonstrations during the first year, with an attendance of 1069. A lecture demonstration in story form called, "Home Beautiful," was given 132 times, with an attendance of 15,241. Ninety per cent of the work is done with farm

and village homes. Rural cemeteries, parks, rural schools and churches are also included. Plans for 1928 call for many more lectures, demonstrations and the training of local leaders to carry the work on in their respective communities.

## Suspend Student Writer

Acting President R. S. Shaw has indefinitely suspended Roscoe Bloss, a sophomore, managing editor of "The Student," an unofficial literary publication, for attacks on the college and state administration, published in an editorial entitled "After All," in the April 13 issue. Bloss, who assumed complete responsibility for the editorial, was suspended for "making publicly unjustifiable charges of corruption and graft against the college and state administration," according to Dean Shaw. Following the action taken Dean Shaw commented, "I am absolutely in favor of freedom of speech, providing the spoken or written statements are true, bearing no libel or slander."

## Summer Addresses

Those contemplating absence from their present address during two or three months of the summer will want to receive some of their periodicals and especially THE RECORD. It is necessary that they request the alumni office to send their mail to their summer address or leave a deposit with the postmaster to pay forwarding postage. If they do not want their periodicals forwarded they should request the caretakers of their permanent homes to receive all copies delivered from the local postoffice.

## 20-YEAR-OLD RECORD BEATEN BY WILLMARTH

When Ted Willmarth, '29, Spartan two-miler, nosed out his team-mate, Loren Brown, to win the race in dual meet Saturday, May 5, in the time of 9:52.5, he displaced a varsity record that has stood for 20 years. The former mark was 9:55 and was made in 1908 by Ralph Carr in winning the Western Conference run. Much faster time than 9:52.5 is expected of both Brown and Willmarth before the season is over.

## To Make Change In Diplomas

Miss Yakeley, registrar, announced recently that this year the College will make the diplomas much smaller and less elaborate, as well as inscribe on them notations of high standings, in accordance with the general trend. The new plan will be inaugurated at commencement in June. Upon diplomas of graduating honor students who have made a continuous record for four years of not less than B, shall be inscribed the words, "with high honor." The students who have made a three years' record of not less than B will have "with honor" on their diplomas.

## Power Companies Aid Rural Electrification

The engineering experiment station and the department of agricultural engineering, in cooperation, have been studying the subject of rural electrification for the past two or three years, and the work has attracted the attention of the Consumers Power Company and the Detroit Edison Company who have been so much impressed that they have planned to support it in a substantial financial way.

Each company has contributed \$1,250, or a total of \$2,500, for the purchase of a demonstration truck and its equipment for use in extending the knowledge of rural electrification to points where interest in the subject is shown.

Further, the two companies jointly have guaranteed a graduate fellowship for two years with an allowance of \$2,000.00 per year to pay the stipend of the holder of the fellowship and his expenses in the field when working upon the problem.

It is planned to award the fellowship by July 1st, so that the entire summer can be spent in the field before the opening of the fall term, when some time will be given by the holder of the fellowship to his studies for a masters degree.

# Lansing Welcomes You to the Reunions and Commencement of 1928!

If, for some reason, you may not have made definite plans to come, there is still time if you will act at once. There are many years ahead in which to regret your move should you pass up this opportunity to hob-nob with that beloved old gang. The chances are that most of them will be here.

So make those reservations now and come along. And don't forget to give us a chance to make your visit an enjoyable one when you get here. We'll see you in East Lansing during re-union week!

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The most brilliant victory to date is the 2-1 triumph scored over Syracuse University a few weeks ago. Captain Albert Tolles, south-pawed the Spartans to the win over the fast eastern team. He allowed but two hits, and both of those were of the scratch variety. Brilliant fielding characterized the contest, which was one of the best ever played on Old College Field. Syracuse's run came in the first inning, and the Spartans waited until the sixth and

seventh frames before they sent men across the home plate.

The first game of the home season was against Adrian, with Byrne, a sophomore, on the mound. The Spartans won, 12 to 0, and a few days later defeated Kalamazoo College, one of the leaders in the M. I. A. A., 10 to 4. The game at East Lansing scheduled with the University of Chicago was rained off, as was the contest at Oberlin, Ohio, with Oberlin College. State was leading the Ohioans, 5 to 4, in the fourth inning when a deluge prevented further play.

Aided by numerous misplays contributed by the more inexperienced players, Ohio State leaped on Captain Tolles to defeat the Spartans at Columbus, 12 to 5. Rain nearly stopped another game last week with Armour Tech, but State won, 5 to 2, with Byrne pitching.

race, ahead of Ohio State and Ohio Wesleyan, but behind Indiana and Wisconsin, both of whom had been beaten by the Spartans at the Illinois Relays.

At Pennsylvania, State won one of the special college mile relays in fast time, Kroll, Henson, Lang, and Salmon running on the team. Four gold wrist watches and a large bronze trophy were carried back by the fleet Spartans. The quarter-mile team won one of its heats, but did not crowd into the final placing, and the four-mile team surprised by taking second in the University class relay, despite the absence of Roossien, star sophomore. State was second to North Carolina in this event, and ahead of such famous teams as Penn State, Syracuse, Pennsylvania, Cornell, and the Army.

The dual meet season was opened last week with a brilliant 85 to 40 victory over Detroit City College. The Spartans took all three places in the 100-yard dash, mile run, shot-put, and discus.

Meredith Clark surprised by defeating Captain Wylie in the mile in the fast time of 4:28.8, one of the best intercollegiate miles run so far this year in America.

McAttee also looked good against Detroit, scaling 12 feet and 6 inches with ease. Henson took both the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes in time that was made slow by a terrific head wind. Tillotson won both the shot and discus.

May 13 coming on Sunday this year caused the committee in charge to hold the annual Founders' Day program on Tuesday, May 15. Special recognition was given faculty members and employees of the college who have served for 25 years or more. Frank Robson, '78, of Detroit spoke for the alumni, while Knute Rockne, coach at Notre Dame, was another speaker on the program.

Franklin J. Groat, who served for twenty-two years as purchasing agent for Campus boarding clubs, with offices in Old College Hall, died at the home of his son in Lansing on April 16.

## Alderman Trains Here for Olympic Games



Alderman

**F**RED ALDERMAN, Michigan State's premier sprinter, is in training for the Olympic games at the College, under the direction of Coach Ralph Young, and from all indications he is assured of a place on the American team. Coach Young states that he is faster than ever.

Alderman attempted to set a new world's record for the 175-yard dash last Saturday, but the wind robbed him of his chance. The present mark held by Charlie Paddock is :17.4, but Alderman's effort

against the wind was only :17.6. Previously in the week, in a carefully timed speed trial, Alderman was clocked in :16.9, indicating that he possesses all of the speed that made him the greatest sprinter in college ranks last year. Alderman is concentrating on the 200-meter dash for the Olympics, although many famous track authorities, including Coach Young, believe that he has his best chance in the 400-meter run, corresponding to the quarter-mile.

## Track Men Upset Predictions In Meets

**S**URPRISING even the most ardent track fans, Coach Ralph Young's 1928 team went to Philadelphia for the Penn Relays and returned with numerous trophies. The showing the week before at the Ohio Relays had not been impressive, State winning only one place in the university class. The four-mile team was third in the mile team

## DEATHS



TERESA BRISTOL RANNEY, '90

Teresa Bristol (Mrs. Ellis W.) Ranney, '90, Greenville, Michigan, after an illness of several years passed away Sunday, April 29. During the period of her illness every possible medical aid was secured and journeys were undertaken with courage unshaken.

Teresa Adeline Bristol, aged 17, entered M. A. C. in the domestic science course in September 1896, the year this course was first placed in operation. Abbot Hall roomed the girls and furnished the laboratory space for classes in cooking, sewing, etc.

A brilliant student of untiring energy and most attractive personality, she was known and admired universally on the campus. On graduation in '90 she remained as laboratory assistant in chemistry and was married in October 1900. Since that date "the Ranneys" have been of great influence locally and here on the campus.

Mrs. Ranney was a charter member of the Feronian (now Alpha Phi) society. From 1919 to 1922 she served on a committee of three which developed the plans for the present Union Memorial building.

Three of her five children are graduates of this college: Mary Emily Ranney, '22 (Mrs. John L. Whitelaw); Fred B. Ranney, '26; June E. Ranney, '27.

EDWARD MASON SHELTON, '71

Edward Mason Shelton, '71 (M. S. '74) died May 9, at 2904 Franklin Ave., Seattle, Washington (being in his eighty-second year). The son of a Shiawassee county farmer. He was the first graduate of this College to devote himself to the work of teaching practical agriculture. A favorite pupil of Dr. Miles;

he was called immediately upon graduation to Japan as advisor in American farming practice, returning to this country he farmed in Colorado. He was then called to Kansas Agricultural College where he was a prominent and forceful faculty member for fifteen years. The next twelve years he spent as instructor in agriculture to the government of Queensland Australia. Again returning to the U. S. he entered into active business in Seattle, involving dairying and mining operations. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth (Ses-

sions) Shelton (one of the ten co-eds entering M. A. C. in 1870) and three children grown to maturity. Coming to our exchange table from week to week is the Kansas College "Industrialist." It was founded and first edited by Prof. Shelton some fifty-two years ago.

HARRIS F. HALL, '90

Major Harris F. Hall, '90e, died at Pittsfield, Massachusetts, on May 12, 1927, according to word recently received from his son Robert T. Hall, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

## Among the Alumni

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

1887

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

H. W. McArdle is not certain that he can be with his classmates in the round up this year. He is coming if possible. E. A. Burnett of Lincoln, Nebraska, says that he is in a mood to attend the program on June 16. He was greatly disappointed not to be present last year on his fortieth anniversary but is coming this year to remind his classmates how they labored and bled together for eight cents per hour in the old days and how in some way they managed to convince the faculty they were worthy of their confidence.

1873

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

John P. Finley, retired colonel U. S. army, is manager of the National Storm Insurance bureau at 511-513 East 164th street, New York City. He spent several months this winter at U. of M. at Ann Arbor studying statistical data in this connection.

1878

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

Frank E. Robson, class secretary for '78, reports that out of the thirteen survivors of the class he has heard directly from all but two. J. Troop says: "I expect to be there on June 16." E. O.

Ladd writes from the Ladd Fruit farm at Old Mission, Michigan: "I am expecting to attend the reunion and stay over or the commencement exercises. I don't know yet whether my wife can go with me or not. My youngest daughter is a student in the home economics department and will be here." H. V. Clark, who is a Presbyterian minister at Lone Elm, Kansas, is planning to be in Lansing on June 16. A postscript to his letter reads: "A telegram this morning tells me that I have a grandson." Eugene Davenport expects to attend with Mrs. Davenport. But two "regrets" have come in. R. H. Gulley, 1102 S. Bussey Ave., Urbana, Illinois, writes: "I regret that I will be unable to be present to meet my classmates of '78 on Alumni Day. You will have a most enjoyable gathering and I am very sorry that I shall be obliged to miss it." A letter from Mrs. R. T. MacNaughton reveals that Mr. MacNaughton has been ill for over a year, and is now unable to leave his bed or even sit up in bed. He regrets most deeply his inability to be in East Lansing on June 16, and extends his hearty greetings to all of his old friends and classmates, and mentions particularly Charles Garfield, Eugene Davenport and Frank Kedzie.

1883

**Frank F. Rogers, Secretary,  
700 W. Washtenaw St., Lansing.**

Wilbur F. Hoyt says that he is going to make a "determined effort" to be with

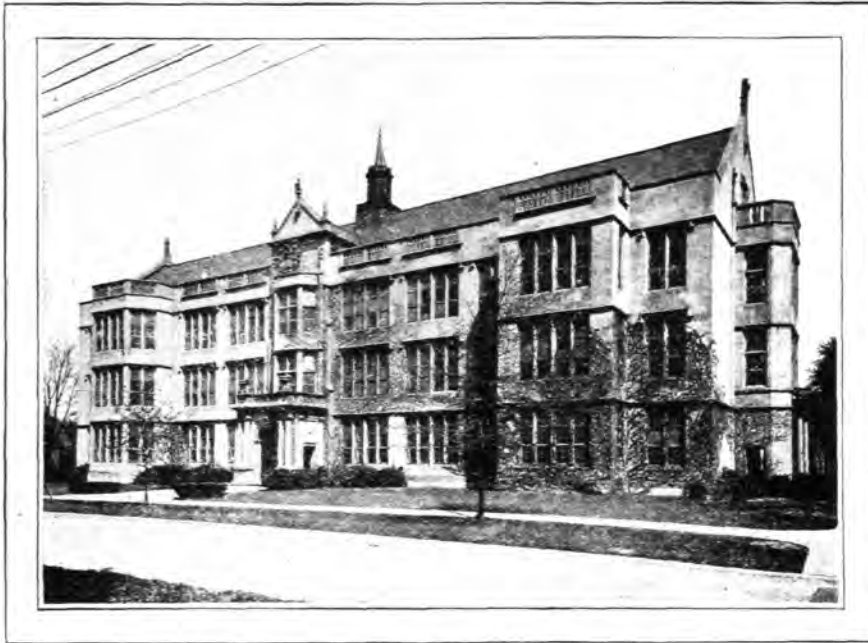
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'83 on June 16, and hopes to see a goodly number of the "old boys" at that time. Eugene F. Law, circuit court judge of Port Huron, Michigan, fears that a large jury docket of cases to be tried in June will prevent him from reuniting with his classmates on June 16.

### 1885

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

C. F. Schneider of Grand Rapids expects to be present on Alumni day to take in the golf tournament and memorial tablet services at the grave of President Abbott. He writes: "J. D. Tower and I have arranged to play against any other two "guys" of suitable age whose average score is over 100 for 18 holes. I speak of suitable age and the 100 because J. D. will have to carry me and that is quite a handicap for our side. We might take on men in the ninety's or the late eighty's but for the sake of getting a game might stretch those class limits. Golf, you know, is a hopeful game until the score is completed."

### 1888

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

Forty Years Ago

On a fair Commencement day  
Fond of work as well as play  
Boys and girls could not then say,  
Forty years ago.

But we left our college halls,  
Took up life with all its calls,  
Ready for its flights or falls,  
Forty years ago.

Ah! the years that are between  
Pictured on life's changing screen—  
Who could then have such foreseen  
Forty years ago.

Some have since been doubly blest,  
Some have gone to find their rest,  
Whom would you have picked or guess-  
ed?

Forty years ago.

We are left to tell the tale  
Of the trials of the trail,  
Was there such a word as fail?  
Forty years ago.

Now, we come to celebrate,  
Smile at Hope and bow at Fate,  
And remember Eighty-Eight  
Forty years ago.

—F. L. DAINES, Illinois.

"Will be at the reunion," writes A. B. Goodwin, Carson City, Michigan.

### 1891

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

Algernon Thomas Sweeney has done two things from which he has gained much distinction. First, he took his entrance examination in spelling just before going on to the platform to receive his diploma. Second, he acted as the attorney for Madam Schuman-Heink



when she obtained her naturalization papers. Madam Schumann-Heink will be on the campus next year to teach, advise and inspire voice students.

"Hurrah for President Butterfield, and all of the faculty and the students, the class of '91 and all the alumni!" writes Robert J. Crawford from Armada, Michigan.

### 1903

**Edna V. Smith, Secretary,  
East Lansing.**

#### *Quarter Century Class Will Come Back*

R. R. Tower has moved in Tampa, Florida, to 8602 North Edison, according to information given by the post-office.

Among those of '03 who are planning to return to the campus for June 16 are Bessie Buskirk Baker, F. O. Foster, H. M. Eaton, J. E. Loop. James G. Moore writes that he has been planning for five years to be present on this occasion and unless something unforeseen happens he will be "on deck." He says that nothing would please him more than to have the roll call show "all present or accounted for." W. M. Barrows says that fortunately for him June 16 falls on a vacation day between two quarters and he expects to be present. If he cannot add dignity to the occasion he thinks he can add weight. He is looking forward to seeing the members of the class and the few teachers who were able to survive twenty-five years after "we nearly wrecked the institution." Alice Hadley Wise (Mrs. S. A.) of Artesian, South Dakota, says they are thinking of driving to Michigan this year and they'll try to make it before June 16. Among the regretful are O. O. Churchill whose duties at the North Dakota Agricultural college will prevent him from coming to Michigan. W. J. Carrel is very doubtful about being able to come to East Lansing. When the school year is completed at the University of Kentucky he is employed with the state highway department. B. O. Longyear regrets that the date conflicts with the summer camp of the Colorado Agricultural College, where Longyear will teach forestry. Burr Wheeler writes from Chuquicamata, Chile, that much as he would like to be with his class for the day it is quite out of the question.

### 1904

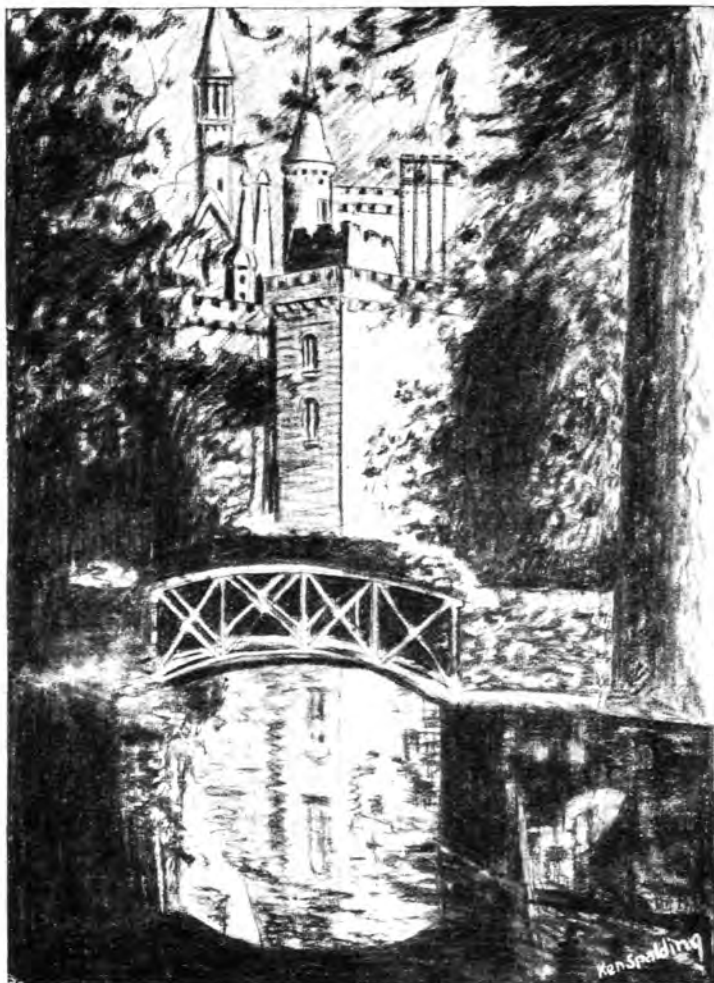
**L. T. Clark, Secretary,  
296 E. Grand Blvd., Detroit.**

#### *Class Reunion This Commencement*

Harvey D. Hahn gives his address in Detroit at 4830 Sturtevant avenue.

A. C. Dodge is manager of the Chicago branch of Fairbanks, Morse & Company, Inc., located at 600 South Wabash avenue.

E. N. Bates is working for the United States Department of Agriculture in charge of grain investigations for the Pacific coast. He is located in the old



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**1914**

**Henry L. Publow, Secretary,  
East Lansing.**

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Claflin (Margaret Pratt) announce the birth of Martha Simpson Claflin on April 26, 1928.

Ralph J. and Sophie Hochle (w/201 Dodge have moved from Jackson, Michigan, to 116 Fremont, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Oswald M. Grubitz is a physician with Park Davis and Company of Detroit, living at 201 Navahoe avenue north.

Ruth Ann Publow, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. (131) Henry Publow of East Lansing, died April 2, 1928.

**1917**

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

Norman Weil writes: "Expect to return to campus June 15 with wife (Louise Kling Weil) and daughter Barbara."

Earl A. R. Lauffer is an inspector for the Lorge Manufacturing company, and claims 4741 Garland avenue, Detroit, as his home. Edward Freeman Lauffer was born January 24, 1928.

Gilbert Clegg writes of a change in address to 1818 West 24th street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, but adds: "The change in address is not accompanied by any other change, either in family or business. We have just moved from an apartment to a duplex and hope it is only a step toward a home of our own."

Mr. and Mrs. Leon F. Smith, 70 Stout street, Pontiac, Michigan, announce the birth of Robert Foster on March 28, 1928.

**1918**

**Willard Coulter, Secretary,  
1265 Randolph, S. E., Grand Rapids.  
Ten Years Out June 16**

William N. Claywood is sales manager for the South Lansing Real Estate company, and lives in Lansing at 106 Baker street.

**1923**

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

*Class Reunion This Commencement*

Walter F. Patenge is an estimator at the Michigan Screw company in Lansing, and lives at 927 N. Chestnut street. He reports that Roland Walter was born on April 11, 1928.

The postoffice notes that Sigurd Mathieson has moved from Zeeland to Bancroft, Michigan.

Forest Crampton is with the Michigan Inspection bureau, 1200 Cadillac Square building, Detroit, Michigan.

Russell H. O'Neill may be reached at 1126 Fourth street, Jackson, Michigan. Park Teter is with the Chase Securi-

ties corporation, 137 South LaSalle street, Chicago, Illinois.

G. M. Reams requests that his address be changed to 4291 Cortland, Detroit, Michigan.

## 1924

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

*The '24 Rally Will Be Different*

Arthur K. Knudsen is a real estate broker with Knudsen and Link of Chicago. 2955 N. Merrimac reaches him.

Otto E. Meyer is with the Michigan Inspection bureau in Grand Rapids. He lives at 233 Youell avenue S. E.

B. L. Hewett is located in Kalamazoo with the Michigan Inspection bureau. 728 Montrose avenue is his local address there.

## 1925

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

*We'll Be There Too*

Charles E. and Thelma Kling Park announce the birth of a son, Richard Kling, on April 5, 1928.

The postoffice says that Frank Robb may be reached by general delivery, Eureka, Illinois.

Margaret Plant is teaching nutrition in the department of home economics at the University of Illinois, and lives in Urbana at 908 W. Nevada street.

The postoffice notes that Matt E. Nuttila has moved from Newark, New Jersey, to 339 N. Lansdowne avenue, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania.

B. D. Iseman has moved in Detroit to 642 W. Brentwood avenue.

William C. Esseltsyn is living in Wol-

laston, Massachusetts, at 92 Franklin avenue. He writes that after July 1, his address will be Piggs Peab, via Barberton, Swaziland, South Africa, where he is going as a missionary from the Church of the Nazarene.

C. C. Bishop is retailing and producing milk for Lake Odessa, Michigan, inhabitants. His son wrote "news notes" all over the back of Bishop's blue slip, which contained the announcement of the birth of a daughter on November 28, 1927. Mrs. Bishop was Maurita McClave, also '25.

Max Hood is located on a fruit farm just east of Essexville, Michigan. He reports that cherries, apples, pears, cur-

rants, raspberries, asparagus and chickens will keep him busy for the summer.

G. C. Williams has moved in Grand Rapids, Michigan, to 329 South Eastern avenue.

## 1926

**Margaret Hager, Secretary,  
600 N. Walnut, Lansing**

*First Reunion Under Dix Plan*

A. H. Teske has been appointed assistant horticulturist in the Virginia Polytechnic institute at Blacksburg, Virginia.

Carlton McDonald is a landscape architect for the General Motors corporation,

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The postoffice gives Myron Hartman's new address as 128 Horton street, Lansing, Michigan.

Albert E. Deline should be addressed at 5025 Dewey avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Eleanor Robb is a technician in the Toledo hospital in Toledo, Ohio. Iva Robb Jadel is a dietitian in the same hospital. They both reside in Toledo at 1171 Cherry street.

M. G. O'Neil may be reached in care of the Y. M. C. A. at Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Dean R. Lawrence is an engineer with the Grand Rapids Gas Light company. He lives at 600 Lake Drive S. E.

### 1927

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

#### 27 HAS A REUNION

Our first reunion is June 16th, if we're all back it will be a "first class" reunion. The 1927 reunion dinner is to be held in the Union building from 12-2. It is to be one grand day, let's make it record breaking.—E. M. Rainey, secretary.

Ralph Hodgkinson, Hotel LaSalle, Battle Creek, Michigan, writes the following: "You may be interested to know that four of our class of '27 are working as transmission inspectors for the Michigan Bell Telephone company, Donald Olson, Theodore Haskins, Charles Austin and myself."

Mrs. Alex Morrice (Lorraine Butler) has moved in Lansing to 311 W. St. Joseph street.

Merrill E. Irwin is a bacteriologist with the Michigan Department of Health laboratory on Fuller avenue N. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

James A. Hands is an accountant with the Frigidaire corporation in Detroit, 910 W. Kirby reaches him.

W. A. Rossow gives his new address as 307 South street, Anna, Illinois.

Gordon Jarman who has been employed at the Dow Chemical company at Midland, Michigan is now employed by the government, being located at Baltimore, Maryland.

The R. O. T. C. Horse Show, now an annual event of some importance, will be held on the campus May 29 and 30. Dr. R. P. Hutton, secretary of the show, announces that there will be four performances this year and more than \$1,800 will be offered in cash prizes.

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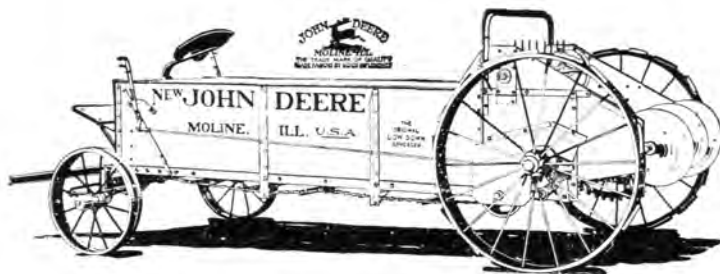
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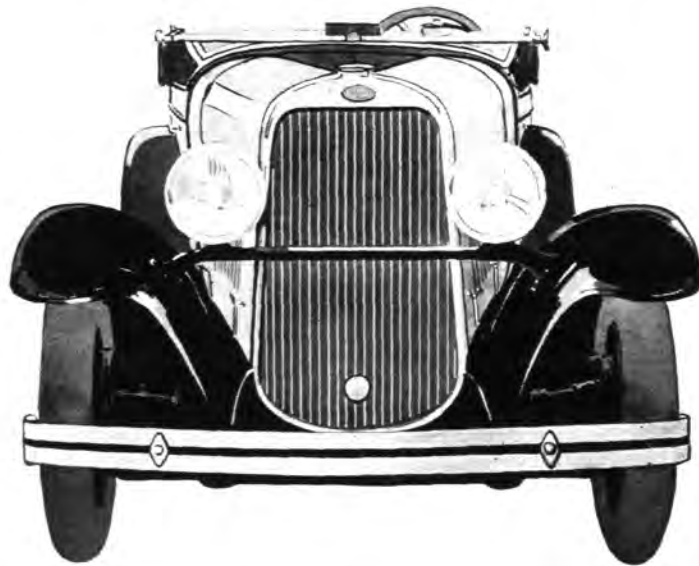
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