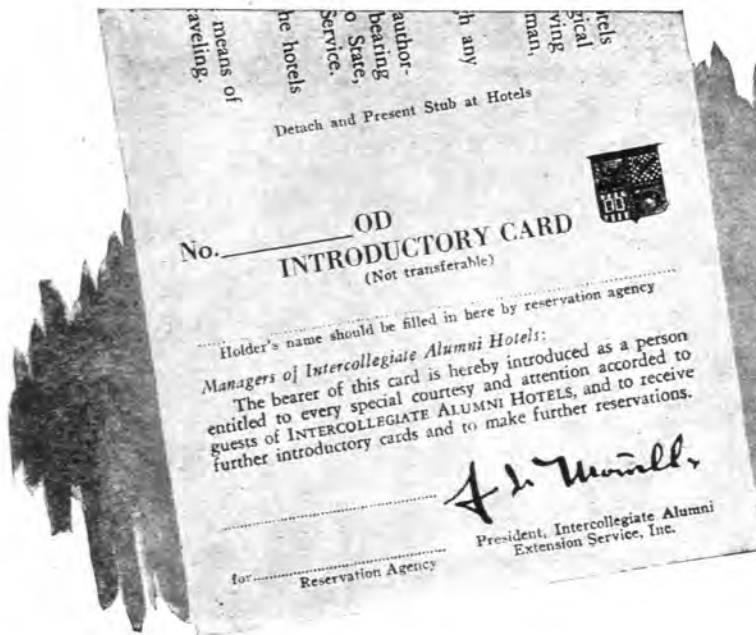


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"IS THE 'COLLEGIATE' of the humorous press and the vaudeville stage the typical student of your college?" This is one of the questions that Henry Grattan Doyle, dean of men at George Washington university, is asking in a questionnaire to 400 leading colleges. He plans to present his survey before the annual convention of the Association of Deans and Advisers of Men in April, at Washington.

MORE than a thousand listeners were guests of the Lansing Teachers' club, Thursday, January 17, to hear a lecture by Dr. Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin. His talk was on "The New Age and the Old Politics." The keynote of his address was that understanding of the political and social implications of the machine age by which a plastic America has been shaped is fundamental to plan for the future of the world which this country will determine by virtue of a superior and advanced industrialization.

OF making many colleges there is no end—the latest is a "Radio University," licensed by the Radio Commission on November 12, 1928. The New York Times for November 13 reports that a 50,000 watt broadcasting station for what is asserted to be the first university of the air is to be located in Orange county, California, forty miles from Los Angeles. Mr. Alexander, manager of the Pacific-Western Broadcasting federation, stated that "music, art, drama, non-sectarian religion, radio, movies, and high-class entertainment will be featured in addition to adult education, public school instruction, special intelligence and discussion of public problems."

FLORIDA, with its mild climate so attractive to the elderly and leisurely, should be the happy hunting ground for experimenters in adult education, or whatever one calls this advanced learning. President Holt of Rollins college has already seen the possibilities of the short winter session in Florida, corresponding to the summer sessions of northern colleges.

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And recently the Mount Holyoke Alumnae Quarterly told of "A New Educational Enterprise" in Babson Park, Florida, operated in connection with Babson Institute in Boston. "Webber College" as it is known will give courses for women in the care and conservation of property, whether acquired by inheritance or through their own labor as successful women in business or professional lines.

THE dilemma in which modern education finds itself is tellingly summarized by Dean William F. Russell of Teachers' College in his latest report, part of which is as follows: "One of the most perplexing of the many prob-

lems that are confronting the American educational system arises from the simultaneous impact upon the school of three popular demands—that pupils be accommodated in greater numbers, that training of better quality be offered, and that there be greater economy in all public expenditures."

A DOGGY touch has made its appearance to the campus of most co-educational institutions with the ankle sox for the girls and black hats for the men. Neither article can be found listed in the Fifth avenue column, and in fact both call for more pulchritude than the majority can readily muster.

Progress



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Chemistry



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1885

Armory



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HERE are glimpses of progress made in the institutional building program during the past few years. While but three new structures are shown, curious visitors are supplied with campus maps at the Union Building information desk.

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Editorial Comment

YOUR OBLIGATIONS AS READERS

THE Editor of this magazine recognizes his obligation to give college news in a pithy, concise way and to represent alumni opinion and aspirations with vigor. We want this magazine to be talked about, and we intend to give it character and personality. Even criticism is better than apathy, a publication that is not talked about is dead.

"All that glitters is not gold." A flashy cover often means a colorless interior. It is our ambition to present a scholarly, thoughtful discussion of our college affairs as an educational institution. We will illustrate it just as much as our limited funds allow.

Of course in so very large and varied a body of alumni, there will be many different opinions and tastes. We would like to have them all. No doubt there are constructive ideas among the older alumni who are so solid in their support of the college, the younger alumni who are so enthusiastic and lately familiar with its conditions, the out-of-town group who are so full of fresh points of view and new contacts, and the very large body of local alumni whose local newspapers are filled daily with college news and who therefore form the most critical group of an alumni publication.

We urge the thoughtful attention of all who read this to our plea for assistance. Let us have the benefit of your opinion. We cannot imagine it, so we ask you to write to the editor and tell him. Of course there will be many circumstances and situations unknown to individuals which the editor is familiar with and which must often control the policy of the publication. It is his duty to know these and regard them. One of course is the scarcity of adequate funds. The duties of the Alumni association have constantly increased while the dues have not. We all wish to present The RECORD in a dignified and attractive way. Let us take counsel together to this end.

PRIVATE GIVING TO STATE COLLEGES

MORE than \$71,000,000 in private bequests to state colleges and universities! Does that sound fantastic and unbelievable? It may, but it is not. And this figure, conservatively estimated, tells us only of munificences received by public institutions of higher learning prior to the year 1923. That which has come as gifts to such state colleges and universities during the past five years can only be surmised.

What is the significance of this private endowment of our state colleges? Why is it being done? Why not let state taxes and legislative appropriation alone care for the educational equipment needed? Does not private support retard state support?

Answers in part, at least, to some of these inquiries may be found in the statements made by the head of a leading western university, who says: "It is coming to be an accepted corollary of public education that state support does not

necessarily mean the absence of private support, and that institutions which are drawing revenues running into millions of dollars from the public may nevertheless seek additional funds from private sources. Indeed," he continues, "state university executives are coming to the conclusion that legislative appropriation will always lag behind actual needs, and that the only solution of the state university financial problem is the appeal for additional support from those public-spirited citizens who are interested in the progress of education."

To bear out the above statements there stand today on many state college campuses throughout the country splendid buildings such as dormitories, lecture halls, laboratories, physical education buildings, libraries, and hospitals; there are student loan funds, fellowships and professorships and other similar forms of gifts; all these made possible only by the public spirited aid of citizens who have become interested in providing that which either through constitutional prohibitions or tax limits state legislative bodies were unable to provide.

One may turn the pages of almost any daily newspaper and read of munificent gifts made to this or that private institution of learning, of which Harvard, Dartmouth, Yale, Princeton, and scores of smaller colleges and universities are examples. But it is apparent that few people have realized the extent to which endowments of all sorts have been made to public educational institutions.

Perhaps the University of Michigan is one of the most outstanding instances in which a state institution which has been materially aided in the great services it is rendering the state of Michigan and the nation by gifts from the friends of public education. These gifts, of which there are hundreds, range from a few dollars to more than a million, but all of them represent the conviction of the donors that a state institution is a worthwhile medium through which to contribute to the betterment of the average American youth and civilization.

A recent financial report of the University of Michigan shows a total for all trust funds, for such purposes as professorships, student loan funds, publication funds and the like, amounting to \$807,861.59. In addition to this sum, made up of large and small gifts, many of the campus buildings to the total value of nearly \$5,000,000 have been donated to the university by its friends.

The University of California is another example of what the generosity of interested individuals has done for a state institution. More than \$11,500,000 has been presented to that institution by private citizens for various purposes—and this figure includes only those gifts which were in excess of \$50,000!

Friends of public education have favored, in the southwest, the University of Texas. For buildings alone, this state university has been the recipient of over \$2,650,000, in addition to one of the largest gifts ever presented by an individual to a public institution of learning, one estimated to be in excess of \$12,000,000 "to maintain, to enlarge and to further the efficiency" of a hospital attached to the medical branch of the university.



LEWIS Richards, harpsichordist and pianist, who came to the College as head of the music department in September, 1927, is also Director of the Michigan State Institute of Music and Allied Arts.

Student Musical Organizations Expand with Development of Music Department

NOT the least important of the accomplishments recorded for the new Michigan State Institute of Music and Allied Arts, along with the development of individual talent, and the bringing to the campus of distinguished musicians of world-wide fame, is the expansion of the student musical organizations, including the military band, men's glee club, co-ed glee club, orchestra, and all-college chorus.

Tremendous strides have been made along these lines since Lewis Richards, director of the institute, arrived on the campus in September, 1927, to head the music department. The foundations laid last year have proved invaluable in building the superstructure now in progress under the direction of those competent musicians who are in charge of the various groups.

An interesting feature in the history of the State college music department, and one not generally known by alumni of more recent graduation dates, is the fact that back in 1910, Fred Killeen, who is now assistant director of the institute, came to the campus to work with the local orchestra to conduct the chorus, and stayed to organize a boys' glee club, leaving Lansing in 1916 to become dean of music at Ohio Northern university until he returned to head the Lansing Conservatory of Music, in 1925.

President J. L. Snyder inaugurated

music at M. S. C. in 1896, and Mrs. C. F. Marshall, whose husband was head of the bacteriology department at the college, gave free lessons in piano to groups of three to six girls. In 1902, Miss Louise Freyhofer took over her duties, continuing this practice. Only girls enrolled in the home economics division were eligible for these free lessons, but the work was outstanding, since the University of Michigan was the only other institution in the state at that time which offered free music courses.

Miss Freyhofer directed the girls' glee club and a chapel choir for seven years. It was through her influence that the May festivals were introduced on the State college campus. The singing of Mendelssohn's "Forty-Second Psalm" developed the next year into the first May festival, when the chorus sang Hayden's "Creation," with guest soloists from Chicago and Cleveland.

These festivals continued for seven years, and included a special concert on the gala occasion of the Semi-Centennial, in 1907. In 1908, Earl Killeen, Fred Killeen's brother, came from Ann Arbor for the festival, and for a time conducted the chorus. Fred Killeen arrived in 1910, as has already been recounted.

After Mr. Killeen left, Frederick Abel, Detroit 'cellist, had charge of

music from 1916 to 1918. During that period, mainly because of the World War, the music department was greatly disorganized. When J. S. Taylor, who served as head of the department until Mr. Richards' appointment in 1927, arrived from Wisconsin in 1919, he reorganized the band and resuscitated the glee club. No credit was given for vocal and other lessons, but all band and glee club men were required to take them.

The state board during the early years of Mr. Taylor's stay made music a regular department in the college curriculum.

Although the military band, men's glee club, and orchestra continued to function, the co-ed glee club and chorus were defunct when Mr. Richards took over the department. In an incredibly short time, Arthur Farwell, another new member, organized an all-college chorus, which made its debut at the memorial services for college war heroes, on November 11, 1927. The chorus sang, and the orchestra, also under Mr. Farwell's direction, played, at the Cantic of Praise, both on that occasion, and at the second annual service, in November, 1928.

With the aim of producing more of a symphonic organization, while not neglecting its purpose as a marching group, Leonard Falcone, who succeeded Carl Kuhlmann as director of the military band, took over the supervision of this group in 1927. He increased the membership from 50 to 75 members, and although last year he maintained the practice of having a reserve and a varsity band, this year he dropped the custom, and concentrated upon the major outfit.



Leonard Falcone became director of the college band in the fall of 1927. It now rivals the University of Michigan band directed by his brother. He is a violinist in the college orchestra and as a member of the music faculty teaches both band instruments and Italian.

Last year the band played a prominent part in campus activities, playing at Farmers' week programs, military parades and the R. O. T. C. Horse Show, and presenting two joint concerts, one at East Lansing and the other at Ann Arbor, with the University of Michigan band.

This fall, in spite of the large number of new members, the band has continued to win universal approval wherever it goes. New uniforms and several new instruments were purchased by funds appropriated for that purpose by the State Board of Agriculture. The band played at all home football games, and made two trips, to Ann Arbor and Detroit. John Gould, of Hastings, president of the junior class, continues this year as drum-major.

Officers in the band at present are Willard Brown, manager; Henry Chatfield, assistant manager; George Farley, Albion, president, and Floyd Hach, librarian.

Mr. Farwell directed the orchestra as well as the chorus last year. This year, Michael Press, distinguished violinist, who heads the violin department of the music institute, has had charge of the orchestra. Fred Killeen directs the men's glee club.

A co-ed glee club has once more made its appearance on the campus, this time organized by Miss Betty Humphrey, assistant to Louis Graevure, head of the voice department. The organization, formed late in December, is composed of 65 co-eds, who made their first public appearance during Farmers' week, when they appeared on one of the general programs in the demonstration hall.



FRED Killeen, who from 1910 to 1916 directed the glee club and college chorus, and for two years has been director of the Lansing Conservatory of Music, is associate director of the new department with Mr. Richards and is in direct charge of the men's glee club.

Second College Congress Draws Interest of Class Secretaries and Alumni Leaders

UNDOUBTEDLY one of the most interesting of all Michigan State alumni meetings was the second annual College Congress conference held at the Union, Friday evening, January 25.

As carried out in the first conference a year ago, the College Congress is the one outstanding meeting held at the campus each year where the administrative officers of the institution, professors, local club officers and class secretaries become intimately acquainted with the problems of the college and discuss the relationship of the alumni to Alma Mater.

E. E. Gallup, '96, member of the executive committee, presided as chairman in his usual manner. As he called the meeting to order, class secretaries or representatives of 27 classes responded, as well as officers of several branch clubs.

President Robert S. Shaw in his characteristically frank, earnest manner took the alumni into his confidence and told them that "when people object to the request of the college for further building appropriations, and suggest that Michigan State has 'had its share and should hold off,' they should be reminded of the fact that between 1901 and 1919 the college received but \$65,000 in appropriations for buildings and \$55,000 of that was to

replace old Wells Hall which was destroyed by fire."

Among his many interesting remarks, the president stated that "during that period, the college completed a million dollar building program—by saving the money from funds given for operating the institution. This was done at a sacrifice to the staff, because it was necessary to decrease the amount paid out in salaries."

Delegates to the Congress were very much interested in having the president explain in a concise statement the financial plans of the college, which follow in line with the recent request of the governor and state administrative board for all state institutions to submit a 10-year building plan. Michigan State will ask for an average of \$433,770 a year, or less than the equivalent of a building per year. The annual budget this year totals about \$2,769,000, of which 67.3 per cent of the total income is derived from state funds. The budget is for operating expenses. President Shaw further stated that by next June the deficit will be wiped out, and the college books will show a direct balance.

Dr. J. W. Crist, of the horticulture department, described the work of a special faculty committee on admission of students whose high school record is below the requirements. A



MICHAEL Press, Russian violinist, joined the faculty of the Michigan State Institute of Music and Allied Arts last fall as head of the violin department, and conductor of the college orchestra.

detailed report of Dr. Crist's committee is given on page 10.

U. of M. Alumni Worker Speaks

T. Hawley Tapping, alumni field secretary for the University of Michigan, was next introduced. In many respects "Tap" proved to be like President Shaw and Dr. Crist. He gave many emphatic but constructive hints for class secretaries as well as officers of local clubs. He described the alumni work in any institution as a series of spurts, and urged that all classes or clubs have a definite goal for their work.

Following the three talks an informal discussion of all alumni work proved to be very interesting and very helpful.

Among those present were the following:

President Robert S. Shaw; Secretary H. H. Halladay; Dr. J. W. Crist; Thomas Gunson, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Brody; T. Hawley Tapping; J. D. Towar, '85; Jason Hammond, '80, and Mrs. Hammond; Dr. W. O. Hedrick, '91; E. E. Gallup, '96, member executive committee; D. A. Seeley, '98; Bertha Malone, '03; Floyd Owen, '02; Edna V. Smith, '03; Geo. Freyman, '05, Flint Club; Olive Graham Bennett, '09; Mabel Rogers, '10; Clifford McKibbin, '11; G. V. Branch, '12, Detroit Club and member executive committee; Earl E. Hotchin, '12, member executive committee; Mrs. Henry Publow, '13; Henry Publow, '14; Frances Kirk Patch, '14, member executive committee; R. W. Sleight, '15; Bert Cooper, '16; Florence Stoll England, '16; Turner Broughton, '15, Central Michigan Club; Mrs. Turner Broughton, '17, alumnae council; Mary La Selle, '17; Glen O. Stewart, '17, alumni secretary; Maurice Rann, '21; Edward D. Clifford, '22, Flint Club; Hazel Bradley, '23; J. B. Edmond, '23; Gordon R. Schlubatis, '24; David Stouffer, '26; Gladys Franks, w'27, alumni recorder; Ted Smith, w'27, sports recorder for Record; Mrs. Ted Smith, '28.

Life of Every Student Linked with Towar Family in Early College Days

PERHAPS her marriage to George M. Towar in the year 1857, the same year that Michigan Agricultural college, now Michigan State college, was founded, was a symbol of the manner in which the life of Mrs. Elvira Towar, who died on January 5 at the age of 93, was to be linked with that of the college.

Mrs. Towar was the second child of a family of 13, and was born in Geauga county, Ohio. At the age of 19, she came to Michigan with her father, James Northrup, and settled north of Okemos. In 1857 she was married to George Towar, whose family also had settled near Okemos a few years before. The newly married couple took an active part in the life of those days. They saw the beginning of the first agricultural college in the United States, and Mr. Towar helped to draw bricks for one of the first buildings.

The Towar home, north of East Lansing, which was built by Mr. Towar himself, and was unusually large and well-furnished for those days, became the center of much of the social activity at the college. Mrs. Towar was regarded by many of the students in the early days as a sort of "college mother," and all were sure of finding a warm welcome in that home.

The three Towar children all were graduates of the college. Perry Towar and J. D. Towar were graduated in 1885, and Jennie Towar, now Mrs. Jennie Towar Woodard, who lives at 511 Abbot Road, East Lansing, was among the first "girl graduates," receiving her diploma in 1886. Several of the third generation attended Michigan State also.

The happy memories which encircle Mr. and Mrs. Towar, indeed the whole family, are shown in excerpts from letters received by Mrs. Woodard following the death of her mother.

Phillip Woodworth, graduate of the class of 1886, now a prominent Chicago lawyer, wrote: "You have every rea-



MRS. ELVIRA TOWAR

son to be proud of having such a mother.

"When I look back at the small group which comprised the college during our college days, I have tried to analyze the leading influences which surrounded us. Who are the real leaders in thought, social manners, and the maintenance of morals, of such a group? In my opinion, they are the ones who provide the entertainment and social activities, rather than those who are directing the educational work.

"I now realize that your two brothers, your mother and father and yourself, occupied at that time a wonderful place as guides of the student life. Your home was the center of the social life of the college. Your mother in her quiet way was a mothering influence to us all.

"You must remember with pleasure the path through the woods from the college to your house. Every student knew it, and at the end of that path we all knew that back of Perry and J. D. was the sincere welcome of your mother to a true, moral, honest home."

A letter from Joseph B. Cotton, '86, eminent New York attorney, included the following statement: "My first acquaintance with your mother began in company with our classmates. When we used to come to your house your mother was certainly lovely to all of us boys. May the memory of a wonderful mother be with you always and the blessings from On High sustain you in your hour of grief."

The husband, George M. Towar, died in 1911, having lived in the memorable Towar residence for 54 years. A few years later, the estate was sold. For the past few years, Mrs. Towar has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Woodard, in East Lansing.

J. D. Towar, one of the sons, a graduate of 1855, who is prominent in Lansing business and social circles, as well as active in Michigan State college alumni work, has always taken much interest in the college and in the city of East Lansing. It was he who selected the name of "East Lansing." When the city was to be incorporated, in 1907, a name for the town was submitted to vote. Various names were suggested, most of them of a poetic nature, but Mr. Towar, believing that eventually the college city would be joined with Lansing, and also that a name which would suggest the location more actively would be desirable, placed his emphasis on East Lansing.

Previously, mail had been addressed only to "Agricultural College, Michigan," and visitors had some difficulty in locating the place. Mr. Towar's entry did not win the vote, but the federal postoffice department and congress stepped in to name the town, and selected "East Lansing."

Mr. Towar also encouraged the organization of a school district, which would include the children of school age in East Lansing, in 1901.

He is manager of the mortgage department, Michigan Mortgage Investment corporation, and lives at 1212 West Kalamazoo street, Lansing.

The college played host to the Michigan Press association, gathered for its 58th annual convention. Governor and Mrs. Green and the members of both houses of the legislature were guests at the annual banquet in the Union ballroom on January 24.

"Close Beside the Winding Cedar"



A study of woodlot conditions in Easton township, Ionia county, is to be made by the college forestry department.

Saturday, March 16, has been set as the date of the annual Sophomore prom. The party will be held in the Union ballroom.

President Robert S. Shaw was the speaker at the first all-college convocation of the year held in the gymnasium, January 30.

A "Major Hoople talking signboard" and a radio-controlled automobile were features of a show sponsored by the engineering department during Farmers' week.

John Langdon-Davies, author and lecturer, gave his address on "Fists Across the Sea," as the first number on the Liberal Arts course for the year on January 16.

Mary Margaret Hillyer, a former co-ed from Detroit, who starred in the Union Revue of 1926, recently appeared as a featured dancer at the Michigan theater in Detroit.

Co-ed sharpshooters opened their schedule January 19 with a win over Northwestern university with a score of 472 to 468, and a loss to the University of Maine to a count of 472-484.

Experiments carried on by Professor W. C. Dutton, spraying specialist, in the horticultural department may result in a modification of spraying mixtures. In a paper delivered before the American Society of Horticulture meeting held in New York in December, he related some of his results of spraying experiments carried on in orchards near Belding, Michigan. His recommendation may be tried out in other states to prove their universality merit.

Madame Florence Austral, soprano, opened the College concert course at the new armory on January 24. She was assisted by her husband, John Amadio, flautist.

Dr. Oliver Kamm, director of research for the Parke-Davis company of Detroit, was the speaker at the college section of the American Chemical society in the Kedzie laboratory on February 6.

With the usual type of stunts and several special attractions, the College Y. W. C. A. entertained students and guests at the annual carnival presented by the organization in the Old Armory, January 23.

An appreciative audience greeted the efforts of both soloist and orchestra when Michael Press, violinist, appeared with the Detroit Symphony orchestra at the Prudden auditorium in Lansing, as the second number on the College artists series.

A former J-Hop tradition has been renewed. Once more a co-ed led the grand march. John Gould, class president, chose Margaret Patterson, '30, of Bad Axe, as his guest for the big event of the year, held at the Hotel Olds, Friday evening, February 8.

The winter social season opened with the Military ball which was given in the new Armory January 26. The ballroom was very effectively canopied with black and gold streamers, and the programs carried out the same color scheme. Favors were letter openers in the form of miniature cavalry sabers and scabbards.

The first call for varsity baseball men was issued by Coach Kobs a couple of weeks ago. The initial practices consist of "warming up" sessions for the batteries. A large army of hurlers are out for the squad and will be in the best of condition for the annual southern trip which takes place during spring vacation.

The college chemistry department is cooperating with W. K. Kellogg of Battle Creek in an endeavor to develop a simpler method of analysis to determine the percentage of caffeine in coffee. W. F. Allen is carrying on the work which is financed by a \$2,000 annual fellowship for 1929 and 1930 provided by Mr. Kellogg.

Continuing to place a high percentage of their shots in the center of the target, the co-ed rifle team recently took honors from Kansas State Agricultural college, 957 to 932. Dorothy Renkopf, '30, Petoskey, was the outstanding member of the team, making a score of 98 out of a possible 100, shooting from a prone position.

H. Lyle Henson of Lansing, captain of this year's varsity track team, has been awarded the Varsity club scholarship. The scholarship began in the fall term, 1928, and is awarded annually to the senior member of the Varsity club who has attained the highest scholarship average and was won two varsity letters previous to his senior year. The award covers the term registration fee, exclusive of the non-resident fee.

T. H. Broughton, '15, of the dairy department of the state department of agriculture, was elected president of the Michigan Milk Inspectors' association at the first annual meeting of the association held at the college January 30. Russell Palmer, '22, chief inspector of the Detroit board of health, and Kenneth Kerr, '23, of the Grand Rapids health department, were elected vice-presidents; and Dr. H. S. Atkins, '23, chief inspector of the Pontiac board of health, is secretary.

Bees may not have grown bigger and better, but college specialists have given the proverbial busy insects another task to perform in Michigan orchards and small fruit plantations. Studies made in Michigan orchards during the past few years have proved that many varieties of tree fruits will not produce a profitable crop unless insects have free access to the trees at blossoming time, and in many cases there are not enough insects under natural conditions to insure a full crop of fruit. Tests conducted at the college experimental station at South Haven show that a much larger crop was secured from trees to which the insects had access than from those over which cages had been placed to exclude insects. This newly discovered use for the industrious bees has aroused a new interest in apiculture and in order to meet a demand for instruction in this latest phase of the business a special short course was given at the college, February 11 to 16. Lectures in the course were given by members of the college staff and by fruit growers who have used bees to secure a larger crop of fruit.

Chairman of Entrance Committee Gives Report

RESULTS of investigations conducted by the entrance committee, which began functioning at Michigan State college in September, 1928, and which considered the cases of 242 high school graduates whose records were below the required scholastic average, were reported by Dr. J. W. Crist, chairman of the committee, at the second annual College Congress in the Union Memorial building, Friday, January 5.

Some interesting facts were revealed in this report. Nine per cent of the 242 were accepted without qualifications; 64 per cent were accepted on trial, and 27 were rejected.

Complete records were secured on 87 cases. The average grade, taking 70 as the basis for "passing," was 75.7 in the fundamental subjects, listed by Dr. Crist as history, English, mathematics, physical sciences, ancient and modern languages. Fifty-seven of these students had had failures in high school subjects, only three in other than the fundamental courses. Seventy-one participated in extra-curricular activities, ranging from one to 11 to the individual. The average was 2.46.

All of these students were rated above the average in everything except scholarship and application, in reports from their high school principals. They placed in the middle third in originality, ability, leadership, strength of character, and seriousness of purpose, although they were in the lower third group in scholastic records.

Eighty-four out of the 87 were recommended because of good character; 58, because of being well-prepared; 77, for their earnest effort; and 25 were specially recommended.

Of the 242 "doubtful" applications for admission, 131 actually enrolled when fall term registration was held. Fifty-seven per cent of these 131 are still in college this term. Ten students, or 13 per cent, dropped out of their own accord before the close of the fall term; 18, or 14 per cent, did not return for the winter term; 21, or 16 per cent, were dropped by the faculty because of poor scholarship; 66, or 50 per cent, were continued on trial; and 16, or 7 per cent, were released from probation, because of satisfactory grades received in the fall term.

For many reasons, a large number of colleges and universities are falling in line with the project of limiting their enrollment. Professor Crist reported. The methods include, variously: entrance examinations in preparatory subjects; raising of fees; co-operating with high schools to secure higher scholastic standards; increasing the quality of work, which automatically eliminates many of the students in the first term; and submitting the applicants to mental test, to relieve

the institution of the burden of those with the lower "I Q."

Dr. Crist, in his speech, quoted figures showing that enrollment in 216 colleges and universities in the approved list of the Association of American Universities, increased but 2 per cent this fall, the smallest gain of any year since the World War. One hundred fifteen institutions reported increases, and 101, decreases. The first group comprised most of the larger colleges and universities; and the second, the smaller institutions, indicating a drift away from the small college.

Professional Air is Given Union Revue

BY FAR the most finished and professional theatrical production ever presented by the M. S. C. Union, "The Twelve-Mile Limit," the 1929 musical comedy presented at the Gladner theater on February 1 and 2, was enthusiastically received by large numbers of students, alumni and Lansing residents.

While credit for the performance is well divided, special mention should be made of Charles P. Seager, of Whitehall, author and director. A large



MILTON Ormes, '29, student manager of the "Twelve Mile Limit," sixth production of its kind produced by the Michigan State Union.

share of the success belongs to the leading man and woman, Robert Graham, of Harbor Springs, and Miss Elizabeth Rarden, of Greenville, who displayed a poise and maturity unusual in student-actors. Both have had previous stage experience and both possess glorious voices which they used to the best advantage.

Mr. Seager used a novel method in

presenting "Twelve-Mile Limit," that of introducing members of the cast, one by one, to the audience, before the first scene was played. The co-eds and men students were stationed in the back of the theater and came down the aisle when they were called, crossing over to the stage to take their bow. Similarly, at the close of the production, the "bride and groom" of the play marched down the aisle, rather than off-stage in the conventional manner. This provided a certain intimacy of touch which was very delightful.

Following the performance Friday evening, designated as "college night," a formal dance was held at the Union Memorial building.

DEATHS

CARL H. BOUGHTON, '06

Word has been received of the death on March 28, 1928, of Carl H. Boughton. Boughton was employed by the American Bridge company at Chicago.

JENNIE COWLEY SMITH, '93

Mrs. Jennie Cowley Smith died at her home in Lansing, December 30, 1928. She is survived by her husband, Harry E. Smith, '96.

MRS. THOMAS CONLIN, W'19

Mrs. Thomas Conlin, Jr., formerly Athelia Post, W'19, died in Detroit, Michigan, January 26, 1929.

ZAR WARNER STORRS, 1914

Zar W. Storrs, '14, died January 11 at Wheatland, California, of typhoid fever. Following his graduation Storrs taught agriculture at Flushing and Iron Mountain, returning to Flushing in 1919 as superintendent of schools. He received his master's in education from Leland Stanford last year, and was teaching in Wheatland. While at M. S. C. he was a member of the Hort club and the Ionian society. He is survived by his parents of Flushing, and a brother, Delbert, '17, at Adrian, Michigan.

Students hurrying between the music building, the old weather bureau, and the Annex, formerly Dean Shaw's residence, have utilized the roadbed of the old street car loop as a short cut.

J. D. Menchhofer, debate coach, announces the personnel of the men's debating squad as follows: Arthur L. Knoblauch, '29, Blissfield; Burton Dole, '31, East Lansing; Carlyle Lovewell, '32, Northville; Howard Carroll, '30, St. Johns; Edgar S. Brandt, '30, Lansing; R. J. Roach, '29, Port Huron; Glenn C. Dailey, '31, Morenci; Edward Green, '31, Lansing; William Pratt, '31, East Lansing; H. Delos Parish, '31, Fairgrove, and E. C. Schneider, '31, St. Johns.

Van Alstyne's Court Men Pull Out of Slump as Season Comes Near Close

COACH Ben VanAlstyne's Michigan State basketball team is now thundering down the home stretch, apparently recovered from a temporary slump that spelled defeat at the hands of the Universities of Colgate and Syracuse. Four games remain before the season is closed, and if all goes well, the Spartans will hang up another record studded with victories.

So far this season State has won eight and lost four games, a remarkable feat in the fact of the high-caliber opposition that confronted the



Capt. Felt has returned to squad as regular center. His presence on the first team makes a well balanced combination.

Flying Dutchmen. When Coach Van Alstyne drew up his schedule last winter he had the option of two courses: A weak schedule that could probably be played without defeat; a strenuous one almost certain to take its toll on the State's midget players, but at the same time afford his team a chance to show its wares against the best the middle west and east had to offer.

Coach VanAlstyne chose the rocky road, and from all indications his plan was a wise one. State has earned a good reputation on the court this season, and future Spartan basketball schedules are likely to carry the names of leading institutions of the country.

Staleness of many of VanAlstyne's tiny stars has forced a change in the Spartan front in recent games. Following the Colgate and Syracuse losses, VanAlstyne sent the biggest team available onto the floor to swamp Hope college, 51 to 18, in the high-water mark of scoring for the season. This team was led by Captain Carl Felt, who returned to the squad in midseason, having passed all eligibility restrictions. With Felt at center, VanAlstyne sent Den Herder and Van Zylén to the forwards, and Haga and Roger Grove at guards. This will prob-

ably be the same combination that VanAlstyne will use for the remainder of the season, although it is possible that Don Grove and Wayne Scott, two of the midgets, may regain their form and a place on the first team.

Following the return game of the annual series with the University of Detroit, to be played on Friday, February 15, at East Lansing, State meets the University of Notre Dame on February 22 and Lake Forest college on March 1, both in the Spartan gymnasium, and then concludes the season at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on March 4 with a game with Marquette university.

Spiekerman, '26, Victim of Auto Accident

ROY SPIEKERMAN, '26, former varsity football and baseball star, died Tuesday, January 15, from injuries sustained early on Sunday morning preceeding, when he was struck by an automobile on the Dixie highway about a mile south of Saginaw. Spiekerman was helping a friend start his car when an approaching car struck him, throwing him thirty feet along the icy road.



Spiekerman graduated from Arthur Hill high of Saginaw in 1922 after captaining football and baseball teams there. He was captain of the freshman football team here in 1922 and a varsity tackle the succeeding three years. He was also first baseman on the Spartan baseball team.

"Spiek" was a very popular man on the campus during his four years and had a wide circle of friends in Lansing as well. He was a member of the Hesperian fraternity and of the Varsity club.

Ralph H. Young, director of athletics, under whom Spiekerman played two years of football remarked: "Spiekerman was a good example of a fighting athlete. He weighed but 170 pounds but he played a tackle position along with the best of them. He was a fine boy and had a world of courage."

Since graduation Spiekerman had been employed by the General Motors Acceptance Corporation of Flint.

Scores to Date

State 31, Michigan 24.
State 47, Hillsdale 15.
State 16, Penn State 14.
State 38, Cornell 24.
State 28, Ohio Wesleyan 31.
State 29, Marquette 19.
State 27, Detroit 13.
State 24, Notre Dame 29.
State 30, Kalamazoo college 22.
State 35, Colgate 36.
State 17, Syracuse 24.
State 51, Hope 18.
State 40, Detroit 15.

Art Haga of Muskegon, sophomore guard, and Jim Van Zylén, of Grand Haven, junior forward, are now



Den Herder, used as center most of the season, has been shifted to forward by VanAlstyne, replacing Don Grove, one of the midgets.

tied for first place in the race for scoring honors on the Michigan State basketball squad. Each has 73 points. Shoved into the third position is little Don Grove of Sturgis, with 55 points. Grove's slump in the past four games has cost him the leadership in the scoring race.

The complete list of men who have figured in the scoring is as follows:

Player	Home	Pos.	B	FT	TP
Haga, Muskegon, G.	31	11	73		
VanZylén, Grand Haven, F	29	15	73		
Don Grove, Sturgis, F	19	17	55		
DenHerder, Grand Haven,					
F-C	16	13	45		
Scott, Ft. Wayne, Ind., G	14	11	39		
Roger Grove, Sturgis,					
G-F	8	5	20		
Dickerson, Highland Park,					
F	6	8	20		
Totten, Detroit, C	5	7	17		
Nordberg, St. Joseph, F	3	1	7		
Sheathelm, Lansing, F	3	1	7		
Capt. Felt, Muskegon, C	1	4	6		
Russo, Jackson, G	1	3	5		
VanAntwerpt, Pittsburgh,					
Pa., F	1	1	3		
Prendergast, Owosso, G	0	2	2		
Totals	137	99	373		

E. H. Ryder, dean of liberal arts, recently left for an indefinite stay in Florida. Dean Ryder has been ill this term and was advised by his doctor to make the change. B. R. Proulx, '22, assistant to the dean, and Mrs. Mary Hendrick, assistant professor of history, will be in charge of the department during Dean Ryder's absence.

Work on improving the appearance of the lowly pickle has been in progress for five years at the Graham horticultural experiment station in Grand Rapids. The project was financed by the pickle manufacturers but was under the supervision of Prof. George Starr of the college horticulture department.

The committee in charge of the J-Hop tickets was forced to turn a deaf ear to students trying to make eleventh hour reservations. The quota for Hop tickets was reached a full day before the anticipated time.

Lew Saret, poet, woodsman, and college professor, appearing as one of the numbers on the student entertainment series, interested a large college audience in the auditorium of the Peoples church.

Lewis Snider, '30, of Lansing, has assumed the duties of editor of the 1929 Wolverine. His appointment followed the resignation of Harry Burris, '29, of Sault Ste. Marie.

Track Coaches Prepare for Strenuous Season

ENCOURAGED by the showing made in the annual inter-class meet, Head Coach Ralph Young and his assistants, Mike Casteel and Mort Mason, are preparing for another strenuous track season at State. The first real test came Saturday, February 16, at Delaware, Ohio, when the redoubtable Fighting Bishops of Ohio Wesleyan were met in a dual encounter.

To judge by the results of the inter-class meet, State has some promising material in the hurdles for the first time in several years. Among the men who may develop are Russell, Russow, and Voelker. In the sprints are four tried and true veterans, Captain Lyle Henson, Lang, Kroll and Salmon, but Henson is still weak as the result of a recent operation.

McAtee, as expected, will carry the burden in the pole vault, and a newcomer has strengthened the high-jumpers. He is Lisch, who tied the varsity record in the inter-class meet. The veteran in this event is Davis. Dill, a sophomore from the football squad, and Joslin, a junior, are the only shot-putters, and neither is consistent at 40 feet as yet.

Powerful distance runners should help in scoring numerous points. Veterans expected to shine include Lauren Brown and Ted Willmarth in the two-mile, Clark and Roossien in the mile, and Hackney in the half-mile. Reserves and sophomores who may develop include Chamberlain and Dowd in the two-mile, Price in the mile, and Deering and Brewer in the half-mile.

A. L. Bibbins, '15, manager of the G. L. F. Seed Service of Syracuse, N. Y., discussed the selling and advertising of seeds cooperatively before the seed production and marketing short course men on Friday, February 1.

Selected by the Harmon Foundation as one of the four scouts in the seventh region for distinctive and conspicuous service in scouting, Paul Troth, '30, of Lansing, was honored with a \$100 award.

N. A. McCune, '01, pastor of the Peoples church, has been granted a leave of absence and will spend a summer term studying at Oxford university, and will also travel for some time. Rev. McCune plans to return about the opening of the college year next fall.

Replacing the old sugar house which was destroyed by fire a few years ago, a steam maple syrup evaporator is being installed in the college woods by the forestry department. It is expected to be put into operation in the spring.

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A score of years that, one by one,
Strolled in to pass the time of day.
Kept me from work I should have done
And fritted all my time away.
Till here, a gray-beard grad I stand,
My scholarly proclivities
Quite rusted o'er, and all I planned
Forgot for worldly cares—and ease.

First-graders then are seniors now
Crowding the stairs I used to tread.
Two full decades are gone, And how!
Yea, headlong rushing Time has sped
A lifetime by in those brief years.
Mere boys have grown to men the
while.
And I, who know their hopes and fears,
I note their serious mien—and smile.

1867

Daniel Strange, Secretary
Grand Lodge, Mich.

Daniel Strange is wintering at St. Petersburg, Florida.

1874

Henry A. Haigh, Secretary
637 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

Henry A. Haigh, accompanied by Mrs. Haigh, sailed from New York January 31 for California by the Panama Canal route.

1876

Ervin D. Brooks, Secretary
710 S. Park St., Kalamazoo, Mich.

William Caldwell of Pontiac, Michigan, recently left on his usual California tour.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor surprised them on January 12 with a celebration in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. Some ninety of their friends and classmates gathered near Greenville, Michigan, and made merry with reminiscences and tales of their pioneer days. Taylor was presented with a set of gold teaspoons as a token of the appreciation in which he is held by his living classmates, and Dr. E. D. Brooks of Kalamazoo composed a very fitting poem for the occasion. The Taylors remarked: "They certainly gave us the day of our lives, and in spite of ourselves."

1879

Ray Sessions, Secretary
419 Graceland Ct. N. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Marcus S. Thomas may be reached at 525 Coit avenue N. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

1881

Charles McKenny, Secretary
Michigan State Normal College,
Ypsilanti, Mich.

Dr. Charles McKenny, president of Michigan State Normal college at Ypsilanti, delivered the dedicatory address at the ceremonies staged at the new Eastern High school in Lansing, February 8.

1883

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

On the retirement of Frank F. Rogers as state highway commissioner of Michigan, a college friend wrote him as follows: "I note with great joy and

satisfaction that at the age of 70 you have retired from the heavy responsibilities of the head of the office you have adorned with great honor during so many years. It has been my pleasure to travel throughout Michigan almost constantly during the years you have been a state official and the almost unanimous comment has been that Michigan has been honored and very fortunate in having the services of a man like yourself, intelligent and devoted to the interests of the people as a whole. From a professional standpoint it may be that other men could have done the work just as well. I am not certain about this, but I do

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1886

Jason Hammond, Secretary
Porter Auto., Lansing, Mich.

W. S. Launstein gives his address as 4460 Arts, New Orleans, Louisiana.

1890

R. B. McPherson, Secretary
Howell, Mich.

C. E. Ferris is a member of the committee in charge of the A. S. M. E. meeting at Knoxville, Tennessee, on March 21, 22, and 23. This meeting offers a splendid opportunity for the mechanical engineers of the country to become acquainted with the industrial and engineering progress that is being made in the south.

1891

W. O. Hedrick, Secretary
229 Oakhill, East Lansing, Mich.

E. P. Safford is supervisor of tracks for the New York Central railroad. He lives at 17 Parkway, Silver Creek, New York. He notes on his blue slip: "The last word I had from the old school was with a note about alumni meeting from Dr. Kedzie, asking 'Are you still red-headed?' I'll answer now: I'm sorry, no longer red, but not at all gray haired. Enjoying life as thoroughly as when Sly, Kneen, and yours truly formed the trio in No. 105, Old Wells Hall."

1897

Hubert E. Van Norman, Secretary
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H. E. VanNorman may be reached in care of the Borden company, 350 Madison avenue, New York, New York.

1908

Harry H. Musselman, Secretary
East Lansing, Mich.

Mail addressed to Mrs. S. R. Ash (Neina Andrews) at 10148 118th street, Edmonton, Alta., Canada, has been returned unclaimed.

1909

Olive Graham Bennett, Secretary
513 Forest Ave., East Lansing, Mich.

S. F. Knight is sales engineer for the Mead Morrison Manufacturing company, and may be reached at 6646 Stony Island avenue, Chicago.

James H. McCadie is an engineer for the National Twist Drill company of Detroit. He lives at 3341 Philadelphia West.

Otto A. Pokorny is a builder with the Handy Man Service company of Detroit. He lives at 2902 Webb avenue.

Ray Turner contributes the following: "Albert Sobey lives at 2001 Chevrolet avenue, Flint, Michigan. He is director of the General Motors Institute of Technology. In this institute is centralized the entire educational program of the General Motors corporation. I understand that approximately some 6,000 men are now enrolled. Al has one youngster known as Albert Junior. Vaughn Tanner is farming the home farm in Jackson county and may be reached at Route No. 3, Jackson, Michigan. Practically the entire farm is a soil demonstration and experimental farm. During the present winter months Vaughn is working as soil specialist in the extension service at M. S. C. Mrs. Tanner was Trix Skeels, '07. They have three youngsters, James Henry 15, Jack 12, and Alice Jane 7. P. H. Elwood, w'09, is head of the landscape gardening work in the horticulture department of Iowa State college at Ames. Homer has gotten into the habit of taking an annual pilgrimage to Europe each summer. Harry L. Cantrick, w'09, lives at 267 West Jackson street, Painesville, Ohio, and is in the railroad telegraphy department of the New York Central railroad. His family boasts of Betty, age 14; Jean, 11, and Jonathan 9. We live at 213 Baltimore avenue, Takoma Park Station, Washington, D. C., and have since 1924 been in charge of Boys and Girls' 4-H club work in the thirteen central states. This is one phase of the extension work carried on by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the state colleges of agriculture. Phillip, age 12, is the fellow who gets a good share of my attention at home."

1910

Mrs. Minnie Johnson Starr, Secretary
627 Madison Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Babcock (Fernelle Allen, '12) are at State College, Pennsylvania, where Babcock is assistant professor of industrial engineering.

Lloyd W. Dougherty is chief engineer of the Upton Machine company, and lives in St. Joseph, Michigan, at 611 State street.

William G. May is a sales engineer with the Allis Chalmers Manufacturing company, 6536 Iris avenue, Kennedy Heights, Cincinnati, Ohio, reaches him.

1911

James G. Hayes, Secretary
213 Bailey St., East Lansing, Mich.

W. Pratchner is principal of schools at Gustine, California, and superintendent of a boys' summer camp at Santa Cruz. He may be reached at 152 Walnut avenue, Santa Cruz. He

notes on his blue slip: "Leap year is over and I am still safe, single, and happy."

1912

C. V. Ballard, Secretary
East Lansing, Mich.

Nels Hansen gives his new address as New Internal Revenue Site, 12th and B streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.

1913

Robert E. Loree, Secretary
East Lansing, Mich.

Frank M. Burr is plant engineer for the Hummel-Ross Fibre corporation

at Hopewell, Virginia, where he lives at 409 Allen street.

Martin DeGlopper is materials and equipment engineer for the Michigan State Highway department. He lives in Lansing at 617 S. Capital avenue.

Norman F. Frahm is construction superintendent for the Turner Engineering company at Detroit. He lives in Grosse Ile, Michigan.

G. R. Wheeler is sales manager of the Thompson Manufacturing company. He lives in Grand Rapids, Michigan, at 504 Glenwood avenue.

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Grover C. Dillman, recently advanced by Governor Fred W. Green from deputy commissioner of the State Highway department to commissioner, succeeding Frank F. Rogers, resigned, has been elected president of the Mississippi Valley conference of state highway departments, of which he had been secretary.

1914
Henry L. Publow, Secretary
East Lansing, Mich.

Fred W. Temple gives his address as 414 S. Fifth street, Geneva, Illinois.

E. C. Volz is professor of floriculture at Iowa State college, Ames. His book entitled "Home Flower-Growing" was recently published by the Macmillan company. This is a compact, convenient volume containing information which the home-owner needs for success in growing and propagating annuals, perennials, roses, and bulbs, out-of-doors and inside the house. The book also tells how to cut and arrange flowers for home use and displays, how to organize garden clubs with suggested by-laws and topics for discussion. The book was edited by L. H. Bailey.

D. G. Brown gives his new business address as 1010 Fisher building, Detroit, Michigan.

Arthur Edwards is sales engineer for the F. C. Purcell company of Detroit. He lives at 4093 Larchmont avenue.

Martin V. McGill is teaching in the Lorain, Ohio, high school, and living at 1444 E. Erie avenue. McGill is vice-chairman of the division of chemical education of the American Chemical society. He is also chairman of the Ohio State Chemistry Teachers' association, and a member of the senate of chemical education from the Ohio American Chemical society.

1915
Rolan W. Sleight, Secretary
Lansing, Mich.

James H. Knight is with the Boeing Air Transport company as a United States air mail pilot. He lives in Omaha, Nebraska, at 49 E. Chicago, Buckingham Manor.

1916
Herbert G. Cooper, Secretary
1829 Moores River Drive, Lansing, Mich.

Harold J. Horan has accepted a position as associate highway bridge engineer of the Bureau of Public Roads at Washington, D. C. Horan has been connected with the state highway department for several years.

A recent number of The Southern Planter contains a few laudatory paragraphs about James Godkin, plant pathologist with the extension division at Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg. They attribute the success of the utility class of the state corn and grain show largely to him. Other M. S. C. men at Virginia Polytech are A. H. Teske, '26, and Russell A. Runnells, '16. Teske has been in Blacksburg a year teaching and doing

extension work in horticulture. Runnels is with the agricultural experiment station in the department of zoology and animal pathology doing research work in poultry diseases. Runnels writes: "W. G. Knickerbocker and Al Barron, both '16, of Detroit, toured the Old Dominion last fall and spent several days with me."

Russell A. Lewis is in the general insurance business at Fredonia, New York. He lives at 32 Hamlet street. Lewis has three children, two boys 9 and 11, and one 16-months-old girl.

Russell J. McCurdy is a surgeon with offices in the Medical-Dental building in Seattle, Washington. He and Mrs. McCurdy (Gertrude Hudson, w'17) live in Seattle at 1615 Ninth avenue West.

1917

Mary LaSelle, Secretary

420 W. Hillsdale St., Lansing, Mich.

Spencer C. Burnham is district sales manager for the Gilman Fanfold corporation of Detroit. He lives at 2040 W. Euclid.

Arthur A. Durfee is supervisor of perishable inspection for the Merchant's Despatch, Inc., at Rochester, New York. He officiates at 1222 Mercantile building.

The postoffice notes that H. T. Reid has moved from Clarksburg, West Virginia, to 2240 Olive avenue, Lakewood, Ohio.

1918

Willard Coulter, Secretary

1265 Randolph S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

G. Hobart Brigham may be reached in Lansing at 809 N. Larch street.

Roland J. Crawford is secretary of the Ithaca Roller mills at Ithaca, Michigan.

John H. Harman is associate entomologist with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and lives at 615 Front street, Toledo, Ohio. He reports that John S. Harman was born June 22, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Anderson announce the arrival of Phoebe on December 27, 1928.

William N. Cawood, former sales manager of the South Lansing Real Estate company, has opened a new real estate firm at 106 Baker street, Lansing. He plans to engage in a general real estate brokerage business with a few building jobs.

According to postal information, P. J. Hoffmaster should be addressed at 927 Ottawa street, Lansing.

1919

Paul Howell, Secretary
756 Oakdale, Jackson, Mich.

C. M. Hatland is teaching agriculture and promoting 4H club work at Walnut, Illinois. He has two daughters, Mildred Arlene, 4, and Carol Joyce born February 9, 1928.

Paul Howell may be reached in Jackson, Michigan, at 756 Oakdale.

Emerson J. Lindsay is a physician at Walled Lake, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest F. Musselman (Marion Grettenberger '18) announce the birth of Marilyn Ruth on January 18, 1929.

1920

Stanley Powell, Secretary
Ionia, Mich.

Norma K. Burrell writes that she is at home, enjoying a year's vacation after several years in public health laboratories. She lives at 410 Lyon street, South Haven, Michigan. She reports that L. L. Burrell, '08, is teaching science in the new high school at Jackson, Michigan.

Laton B. Dietrick is with the Reo Motor Car company at Lansing, and lives at 1431 Pontiac street.

Harold J. Ellis may be reached at 73 Water street, Boston, Massachusetts, in care of the H. J. Ellis company.

Maurice G. Jewett has for his Milwaukee, Wisconsin, address, 1230 39th street.

Mrs. Esther Tate Holly of Albany, Georgia, recently spoke at the George R. Collins African Methodist Episcopal church in Lansing. "A Message from the Fatherland" was the subject of Mrs. Holly's address, covering her recent trip to the international conference held at Leopoldville, Congo Free State, Belgian Africa, celebrating fifty years of Christian missionary activity among the people of the dark continent. Mrs. Holly was visiting her parents in Lansing, and was accompanied by her husband, Professor J. W. Holly, president of the Albany College and Industry School.

Elmer R. Unruh has moved in Muncie, Indiana, to 200 East 12th street.

1921

Maurice Rann, Secretary
1509 Osborn Road, Lansing, Mich.

Harold D. Allen is a salesman for the American Radiator company, and lives in Detroit at 2450 Highland avenue.

John S. Cutler is an agronomist at the Ohio Experiment station at Wooster. He lives at 208 Clark street.

H. E. Elmer gives his new address at 507-28 Adams avenue West, Detroit, Michigan.

Esther Rehkopf Garrett (Mrs. Glenn D.) reports that she is still teaching in the State Teachers college at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and likes the work very much. She lives at 1603 Lacy avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Davis announce the birth of a son, Dean Titus, on January 29.

The postoffice gives Therese Scudder Tord's new address as 224 Pratt, Indianapolis, Indiana.

1922

Mrs. Donald Durfee, Secretary
12758 Stoupe Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Margaret Thomson is teaching home economics in the Bunker Junior High school in Muskegon, Michigan. She lives at 2104 Harrison avenue.

R. J. (Dick) Anderson has recently been promoted to the managership of the Kresge dollar store in Kansas City, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson (Dorothy Pettit, w'23) and their seven-year-old "Jimmie" are living at 1323 North 24th street, Kansas City. They are enjoying their new location and hope to find some M. S. C. friends before long. Anderson concludes: "Way out west in 'Kansas the Boer State.'"

Richard and Harriet Hooper Boonstra send in their blue slip from Route 2, Des Plaines, Illinois: "Moved to our

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Harold L. Fleming is with the Public Service company of Northern Illinois in the gas engineering department at Chicago Heights, Illinois. 7110 Cornell avenue, Chicago, reaches him.

Dorothy Sweeney is teaching in the Ingham county sanatorium. She has twenty pupils among the patients.

1923

J. B. Edmond, Secretary
Hort Dept., East Lansing, Mich.

L. J. Bullen sends his blue slip in from Bates and Rogers Construction company, Cleveland, Ohio, with the following: "Still at the same game with nothing startling having taken place in some time. They say Emmet Greenwood is quite a hunter but not very fast on his feet."

Leona DeYoung MacLeod is living in Detroit at 17372 Roselawn avenue.

Gus Thorpe is assistant state club leader, and lives in East Lansing at 133 Beal street.

Calvin A. Brown writes from Rochester, New York: "I am still with the Rochester Gas and Electric company in the gas distribution department.

Murray Allison Brown is now fifteen months old and walks all around. We have just bought a new home at 22 Hopper Terrace, and will welcome any former students of M. S. C. who come to Rochester."

Ruby Spencer Clark's blue slip comes from 815 W. Kalamazoo street, Lansing, with the following: "We have two youngsters who keep us quite busy. My brother, Earl Spencer '16, is in Tucson, Arizona, this winter. He expects to return here in June."

Clayton M. Cook is a traveling salesman for the Albert Dickinson company. He may be reached at 358 W. Green street, Frankfort, Indiana.

John Hyde is living at 6728 Cornell avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Ralph Koppa has moved in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to 675 33rd street.

1924

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

Lillian Haskell continues in the Youngstown hospital at Youngstown, Ohio. In October she was sent to Washington, D. C., as a delegate to the American Dietetics association. She was disappointed not to see some of the College instructors there.

1925

Frances Ayres, Secretary
East Lansing, Michigan

H. G. Bogie says that he is doing "process" work for the E. I. duPont de

Nemours & Company, chemical products division, at Flint, Michigan. 526 E. Baker street is his local address.

The postoffice notes that Henri Dieterman should be addressed at 490 47th avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Roy Goodspeed is in the city engineer's office at Ferndale, Michigan. He gives his address as 255 Withington avenue.

Ruth Springer Wedgworth and her husband recently moved to East Lansing where Professor Wedgworth assumed his duties in the botany department. They announce the birth of George Herman on October 6, 1928.

James W. Stevens has moved in Iron Mountain, Michigan, to 920 Stockbridge.

The postoffice gives G. C. Williams' new address in Grand Rapids as 457 Lafayette S. E.

Burgess D. Iseman gives his address as 642 W. Brentwood avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Stanley Pearson is with the State Highway department at Monroe, Michigan.

1926

Ray Riggs, Secretary
Union Memorial Bldg., East Lansing, Michigan

A. R. McLaughlin resigned from the college staff January 1, to take up his work at the University of Wyoming experiment station at Laramie.

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1928

Karl Davies, Secretary
533 Cherry St., Lansing, Mich.

Bernard Alm, Galesburg, recently received an appointment to West Point.

Karl Davies may be reached at 306 E. Court street, Flint, Michigan.

Amy Hedrick Carver (Mrs. R. F.) is living at Billerica, Massachusetts.

Owen Hurley may be reached at 24 Atwood street, Battle Creek, Michigan. At present he is in northern Minnesota but mail will be forwarded to him from the Battle Creek address.

Ashley, Michigan, seems to be the latest address for M. Eugene Malone.

Arlene Pearson is with the visiting housekeepers' association in Detroit, and has for her address 2651 Vicksburg avenue.

Fred Pierce is in the city forestry department at Pontiac, Michigan, with offices in the City Hall.

Beatrice Shepard, has moved in Detroit to 11606 Goethe.

Willard Sweeney is with the Dow Chemical company at Midland, and lives at 716 W. Ellsworth street.

Mark Ullrey is living at 2123 F street N. W., Washington, D. C.

Donald Weddell sends in his blue slip with the following notes: "I am working in the woods department of the Goodman Lumber company at Goodman, Wisconsin. We operate three large camps with our own railroads and necessary equipment. We have a large saw mill and chemical plant in operation. Just opening a new block of 40,000 acres of virgin hardwood timber. Still work for a few more good foresters in northern Wisconsin. Had snow here the middle of October. J. S. Thole, '28, is with the Greening Nursery company of Monroe, Michigan. Ben Moss, '28, is with DuPont Powder company at Wausaukee, Wisconsin. I see J. A. Mitchell, '09, and F. G. Wilson, '11, once in a while.

Sidney A. Wells is veterinarian for the Bureau of Animal Industry of the New Jersey State Department of Agriculture. His official station is at Trenton but his work carries him in all parts of the state. 53 Park avenue, Flemington, New Jersey, will reach him.

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