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perusal of the student directory re-A veals some rather interesting situations. Charles A. Lindberg is a senior in the engineering school, and Ellen Terry is a liberal arts freshman. Also included among the notables are several Adams. a Bacon, a Steinmetz, a Swift, and a Yost. There seems to be a wide and varied scale of occupations. There are five Bakers, two Barbers, a Butler, nine Cooks, a Dean, a Gardner, a few Hunters, a Mason, two Merchants, fourteen Millers (only two Mills), four Potters, a Priest, two Shepards, a Tanner, a Workman ,a Woodman or two, the usual number of Smiths, a Skinner, and six Taylors. In the automobile world there are several Carrs, including an Olds a Paige, four Fords, a couple of Henrys boasting a Fender and some Pace. Topographically speaking there are Dells, Hills, Moores, plenty of Stones for a Church and Tower for the Town. while the Groves and Woods add density, the Snow, Waters and Rivers make them all wet, A bad situation arises with two Crooks, a Bender, a Hard student, an actual Case, two real Paynes, and but one Hope, and a Darling. The Blacks, Browns, Grays, Greens, and Whites lend color. Any time a circus is in order there are two Barnums to organize the thing, two Barkers for publicity, and a Traynor for the animals. Among the animals and birds are found two Lyons, nine Martins, a Lamb, a Colt. two Larks, some Hurds, and Harts, Fish including Salmon, six Foxes, some Coons, a Crabb, a Dove, two Drakes, and an Eagle. England is represented, and there are French and German. There is an excellent firm name, Bull and Durham. In the millinery line are found Derbys, Feathers, and a Felt. Among the miscellaneous there are two Batchelors and a Benedict, some Buttons, Spades, a Walz, ten Walkers, a Shu, the Long and Short of it, four Wise (no fooling), two Davenports, a Wait, and as for time there are four Days and a Week. And what have you. What's in a name, anyhow.

GAIN it is regretable that the res-A ignation of another university president is announced during the collegiate year. In the February issue of Lansing's Own Magazine, Limelight, it is noted that "Dr. Little of Ann Arbor was thought to be the genesis of

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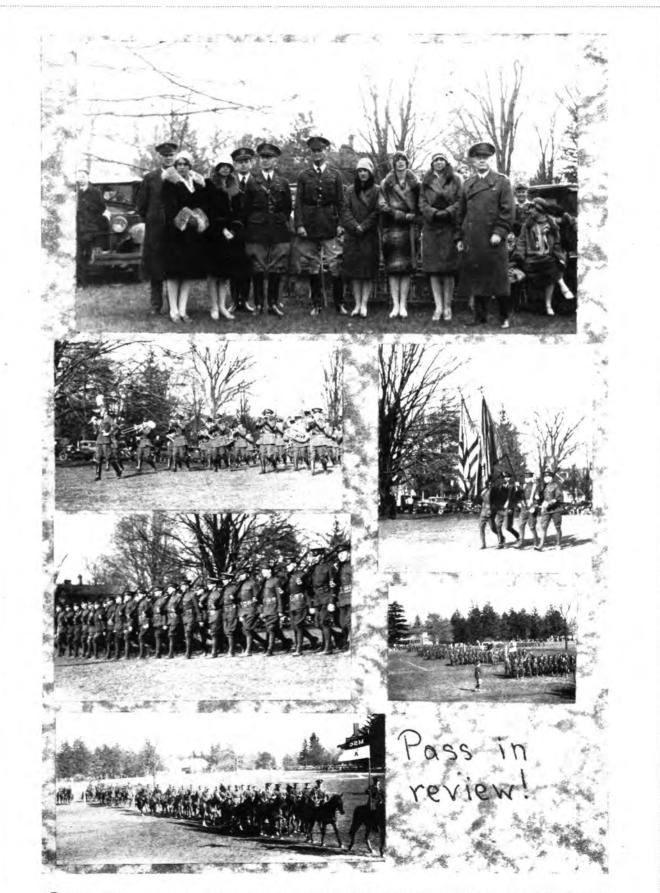
everything a university president should be, but sadly, others thought him a bit more than that. He has done what most of us would like to do -that is, say just what he thought regardless-and in consequence he is to leave the University. Much has been said about the whole matter and so we dismiss it without further comment. After all, the thing's done, and pros and cons are futile."

RITICISMS that graduates of land C grant colleges do not return to the farm have been found to be unwarranted in a survey conducted by the division of agricultural education, department of agriculture, according to a

recent statement by the chief of the division, Dr. E. H. Shinn. On the contrary, it has been found that 27.8 per cent of the graduates from agricultural colleges engage in farming, while the next largest single group, 24 percent, choose teaching as a profession.

I have just received the December and January issues of the Record in its new form. It is such a complete change and so thoroughly an improvement over the old in appearance and set-up that I received a real thrill in looking over these two issues.

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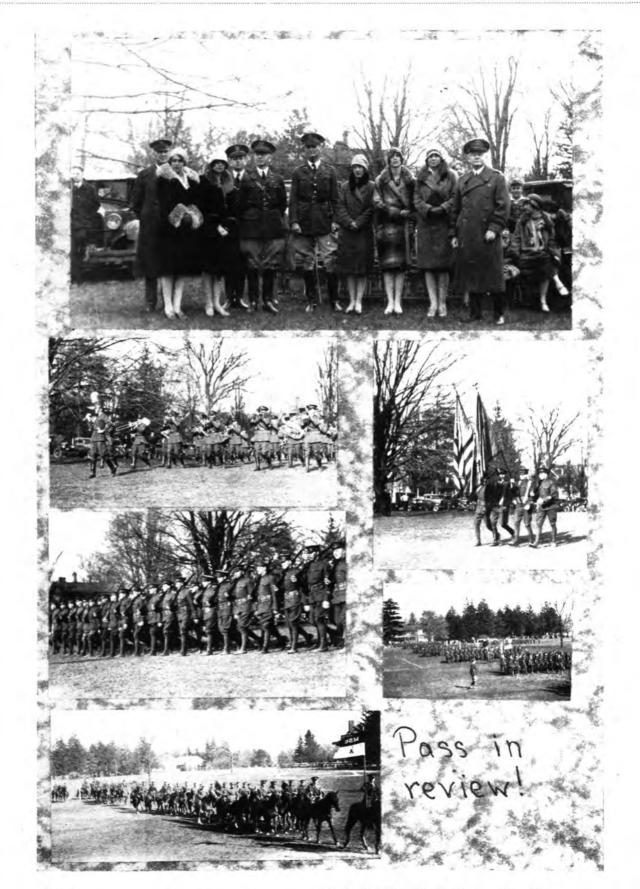
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THE Washington alumni came to-gether on Thursday evening, February 21, at the Cosmos Club for their twenty-ninth annual meeting. Before proceeding to the dining room, many pleasant moments were spent in greeting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gunson. our special guests from the College. Following the sumptuous banquet, for which the Cosmos Club is famous, the president, L. H. Dewey, '88, a charter member of the association. called on Mrs. Gunson to tell about the women's work at the college. President Dewey, in his introductory remarks, said that there were only two girls in his class. and girls, he continued, brought pleasures and also problems.

Mrs. Gunson in her response gave not only a most interesting account of what is being done for the girls, but also mentioned the many services performed by the girls themselves. She said the girls were most fortunate in having Miss Elizabeth Conrad for their dean. A survey made of the housing conditions had revealed that girls were living in 116 different houses. As a result of this survey rooming houses are now inspected and graded. Mention

was made of student government, the social life at the college, the religious life and social service work. The women graduates of M. S. C. are engaged in many types of work and a list of some twenty names were read revealing that work ranges from nursery school work to that of an artist and writer.

President Dewey then called on Mr. Gunson to talk on "The Changes on the Campus." Mr. Gunson said that he was aware changes had taken place. especially when Mr. McPherson of the class of '74 told him how the campus looked in his day. Changes in the social life were mentioned and he deplored the lack of the literary meetings and debating societies. Although these are wanting, he feels the College is drifting along in the right direction. Sacrifices, he said, are being made to send children to college and M. S. C. is still a poor man's school. Boys have an opportunity to earn their way, but it is difficult for the girls to do so.

Referring to the physical changes. Mr. Gunson said it is the aim to move all the barns across the river, even the power house, and that it is planned to have all departments arranged in individual groups.

A short business meeting was held, at which it was voted to send a vote of thanks to the State Board for allowing Mr. and Mrs. Gunson to come to Washington.

The officers for the coming year were then elected as follows: President, D. A. Gurney, '04; vice-president, D. A. Spencer, '12, and secretary-treasurer, Florence Hall, '09.

The following were among the guests and members present:

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It is not too late to pay alumni dues this college year.



CLARK L. BRODY, '04

The personal of the State Board of Agriculture at the present time is L. Whitney Watkins, '93. Manchester, chairman, term expires, 1932; Mrs. Dora Stockman, East Lansing, term expires, 1932; Melville B. McPherson, Lowell, term expires, 1934; Jay R. McColl, '90, Detroit, term expires, 1932; Clark L. Brody, '04, Lansing, term expires, 1930; Herbert L. Gowdy, Union Pier, term expires, 1930. Hon. Webster H. Pierce, state superintendent of public instruction, is a member of the board, ex-officio, R. S. Shaw, ex-officio, the

# G. O. P. Nominates Brody and Berkey

M ICHIGAN State College is under the control of a con-stitutional board known as the State Board of Agriculture. The members are elected from the state at large for a period of six years, two being elected each odd year. The board likewise elects a secretary who is also secretary of the college, and a treasurer, both of whom hold office at the will of the board.



HERBERT GOWDY

presiding officer, Herman H. Halladay, secretary, and Jacob Schepers, treasurer,

At the Republican convention held in Lansing on February 20, Clark L. Brody, '04, secretary of the Michigan State Farm Bureau, was nominated to again succeed himself for another six year term. W. H. Berkey, of Cassopolis, was nominated to succeed Herbert Gowdy, who retires at the end of this year. Mr. Berkey is editor of the Cassopolis Vigilant, owner and operator of a farm in Cass county, and last year served as president of the Michigan Press association.



W. H. BERKEY

#### THE MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE RECORD

# G. C. DILLMAN, '13

is unanimous choice for next

# State Highway Commissioner

GROVER C. DILLMAN, '13, who succeeded Frank F. Rogers by appointment of Gov. Fred Green as State Highway Commissioner January I, was unanimously chosen as the Republican nominee to succeed himself in that office at the state convention of the party at Lansing, February 20. In Michigan, this is almost assurance of election. Mr. Dillman carried with him in victory at the convention the entire administration slate, other nominees of note to the college being: Two members of the State Board of Agriculture, Clark L. Brody. '04, present incumbent, and W. P. Berkey, of Cassopolis, to succeed Herbert Gowdy.

The name of Mr. Dillman was placed in nomination for the office he now holds by former Congressman Joseph W Fordney of Saginaw. Calling Mr. Dillman his "dear friend," Mr. Fordney briefly gave the convention Mr. Dillman's record since his connection with the State Highway department began and emphasized his qualifications for the office.



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## Alumni Play Prominent Part in Agricutlural Extension Service

MORE completely than the average person, even the average alumnus dreams, the Michigan State college agricultural extension service is bound up with the alumni of the institution. At present time, all members of the administrative staff but one, are graduates of the institution, and fully twothirds of the extension staff—county agricultural agents, home demonstration agents, county club agents and specialists—are State college alumni.

An alumnus, widely known all over the state of Michigan, was the first extension head. He was in charge when the extension service was first organized, back in 1908, and for 20 years he has served in that capacity. The man is R. J. Baldwin, who was graduated in 1904, did graduate work at the University of Michigan, and also high school teaching, and returned in 1909 to head the extension work organized by President R. S. Shaw, then dean of agriculture, in farm crops, horticulture, and livestock.

The first actual extension project, called "A Plan for the Improvement of Michigan Livestock," was prepared by President Shaw in 1906. W. F. Raven was the specialist in charge.

In 1913, Mr. Baldwin was placed for-

R. J. Baldwin, '04, Director Since 1913

mally in charge of extension work, and after the Smith-Lever act was passed by Congress in 1914, became director of the agricultural extension service in which the college has since that time eo-operated with the United States department of agriculture.

To trace the growth of the extension service interrelated always with the alumni of the institution, is as fascinating as reading a romance or adventure story. Much interest lies in the history of the service, as it developed from such a meagre beginning to its present size, as each year projects were expanded, and more extension men and women added to the staff.

Now the extension service numbers 157 members including an administrative staff of seven men and women; 62 county agricultural agents; nine home demonstration agents; ten Boys' and Girls' club agents; 12 home economics specialists; 44 agricultural specialists; four members of the publications staff; and nine members of the Boys' and Girls' club state staff. For the past 16 years, a formal conference of extension workers has been held at the college each year. Those extenson workers and there are many of them—who are at the same time alumni of the institution—enjoy the double pleasure, when they return, of conferring with there fellow-workers, and of viewing the progress of their Alma Mater and renewing old acquaintanceships with the men and women on the campus.

Members of the present administrative staff who are M. S. C. alumni, are: R. J. Baldwin, '04, director of extension; Karl H. McDonel, '16, assistant extension director; R. G. Carr, '08; C. V. Ballard, '12; and E. G. Amos, '15, assistant county agent leaders; and A. G. Kettunen, '17, state club leader. Mrs. Louise H. Campbell, state home demonstration leader, is not a graduate of State college.

Of the home economics extension staff, the following are M. S. C. graduates: Miss Frieda A. Gilmore, '25, home furnishing specialist; Miss Edna V. Smith, '03, home management specialist; Miss Muriel Dundas, '18, nutrition specialist; Miss Myrtle Van Horne, '26, home demonstration agent in Ingham county; Miss Olga Bird, '27, home demonstration agent in Jackson county; Miss Alberta Bates, '26, home demonstration agent in Marquette county; Miss Eunice Anderson, '29, home demonstration agent in Lenawee county; Miss Elizabeth P. Weld, '19, home dem-

onstration agent in Oakland county; Mrs. Ruth Morley, '24, home demonstration agent in Ottawa county; Miss Lois Corbett, '24, home demonstration agent in Wayne county.

Alumni who are members of the Boys' and Girls' club staff include A. G. Kettunen, '17, state club leader; Clare A. Rood, '20, asssitant state leader, stationed at Marquette; Miss Sylvia Wixson, '21, assistant club leader; Miss Emma DuBord, '24, assistant club leader, stationed at Marquette; P. G, Lundin, '20, assistant state club leader; and G. A. Thorpe, '23, assistant club leader.

Among the State college executives, formerly on the extension staff, who are graduates, and have made enviable records for themselves are: Howard Rather, class of 1917, formerly farm crops extension specialist, and now head of the crops department; R. W. Tenny, class of 1919, former county agent and club agent in Eaton county, who has served since 1924 as director of short courses at the college; Roy Decker, class of 1915, county agent in Jackson county for many years, recently appointed farm crops extension specialist; C. L. Nash. '09, former county agent, now on the staff of the Michigan State Farm Bureau; E. B. Hill, '15, recently made professor of farm management, who served as county agricultural agent from 1916 to 1919 in Menominee county; B. F. Beach, '15, manager of the Michigan Milk Producers' association, who served for two years as county agent in Oceana county; Ray Turner, '09, who was state club leader from 1918 to 1924, and who now heads the co-operative extension service for the United States department of agriculture; E. C. Mandenberg, '15, forestry extension specialist from 1916 to 1919, now with the state department of agriculture; A. L. Bibbins, '15, formerly farm crops extension specialist, now associated with a big grain and seed exchange in Syracuse, New York.

Clark Brody. secretary-manager of the Michigan State Farm Bureau since 1921, and recently re-elected member of the state board of agriculture, was county agricultural agent in St. Clair county between 1915 and 1921. He was graduated from the college with the class of 1904.

The history of the alumni in the extension service, is filled with "firsts," starting with Mr. Baldwin, as the first extension director, Mr. Baldwin holds the record for long time service in the extension department, having served for 20 years. Next in order is Karl McDonel. assistant extension director since April 1, 1917.

The first state club leader, E. C. Linderman, '11, who joined the staff in 1914, serving until 1918, was an M. S. C. graduate. So also was the first girls' club leader, Miss Anna Cowles, '15, who served from 1915 to 1919. Miss Pauline Raven, '05, was the first home economics specialist, working from Septem-



#### R. J. BALDWIN, '04 Director of Extension Service-

ber 1, 1914 to June 30, 1917. She married Fred Morse, later, and last summer was named one of the first group of Master Farm Home-Makers of the state. Jason Woodman. 81. who died in 1926, was one of the best known agricultural graduates of State college. He was one of the first county agricultural agents, serving from 1912 to 1919 in Kalamazoo county. During most of the time, he also was a member of the State Board of Agriculture.

C. P. Reed. '01, started the farm management department at the college in 1915. He also is a State college alumnus. J. A. Waldron, '10, another graduate, started the dairy husbandry extension work in 1915. His term at the college ended in 1922. Among the more recent divisions started with alumni at their head are the landscape gardening work, under O. I. Gregg, '07, which was launched in January 1. 1927; and sugar beet extension, headed by C. R. Oviatt, '16, who joined the staff on November 1, 1927. Both men are still serving in these capacities at the present time.

A survey of the present staff indicates that M. S. C. graduates seem to gravitate toward the farm crops and poultry departments. that many also become county agricultural agents. On the poultry staff are the following alumni J. A. Hannah. '23; Leo Arnold, '25; E. R. Hancock, '28, and Otis Shear, '26.

The farm crops staff includes: Roy E. Decker, '16; Ralph Morrish, '26; C. R. Oviatt, '16; Bernard Kuhn, '25, and C. M. McCrary, '16.

Among other prominent M. S. C. men in the agricultural extension service are V. A. Freeman, '14. animal husbandry; J. G. Hays, '11. dairy husbandry; R. J. Kroodsma, '13. forestry; George E. Starr, '96; John, W. Sims, '18; James Porter, '25: R. V. Tanner, '09; and A. J. Patch, '17, assistant extension editor.

A history of the extension service with reference to alumni cannot fail

to mention the publications service, of which Mr. Patch is a member. This work was started by another M. S. C. graduate. Earl Trangmar, '17, as a wartime measure, on April 1, 1917, to disseminate to Michigan farmers information about crops. Eventually the present service was built up, and now in addition to the sports and general news which belong more to the academic than to the extension realm, many stories about the work of the college. of special interest to the rural residents. are sent out to the weekly papers all over the state. J. B. Hasselman has headed the service since April 1, 1919.

The list of alumni who are now serving as county agricultural agents is too lengthy to be given in detail. And more graduates may be expected to join the staff year by year, for, in addition to the usual number of positions left open by resignations and replacements. State college now has entered a program of further development in county agent work.

This was made possible by the Capper-Ketcham bill. Introduced into the House by Congressman John C. Ketcham, of Hastings, and passed by the last Congress. The bill, which becames effective January 1. 1929. provides an additional \$20,000 this year to Michigan and to other states, to be increased to \$33,000 next year, for the expansion of extension work in the counties. Already, with the funds made available through this measure, several county agricultural agents, club agents, and home demonstration agents have been added to the extension staff.

#### JACKSON CLUB ELECTS

At the annual meeting of the Jackson County M. S. C. Club held at the new Elks Temple building the evening of January 18, Herb. Schmidt, '23, was elected president for the coming year. Ralph Clark, '21, will serve as vicepresident and Bruce Gleason. '21. as secretary-treasurer.

A very interesting program was arranged by the committee in charge and talks were given by Dr John Crist of the college as well as Glen O. Stewart, alumni secretary Following these interesting talks our former president, E. J. Frost, '90, gave us a travel talk of his western trip last summer, showing many reels of movies he has taken while en route. Nearly seventy people were in attendance.

#### DETROIT STARTS ACTION

At a recent meeting of the M. S. C. Club of Detroit held at the Masonic Temple, the chief topic of business was the election of a board of directors for the coming year, and the appointment of Donald G. Robinson, '22, temporary secretary. The men elected to places on the new board will meet the evening of March 22, at which time permanent officers will be elected, and details of expanding club activities will be discussed.

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#### THE MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE RECORD

# "Close Beside the Winding Cedar"



Chickadees, blue jays, and cardinals have been busily forcasting spring throughout the winter season on the Campus. They were most optimistic considering the zero weather of the past two months.

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Jewelry valued at about \$75 and \$5 in cash were taken from the Ero Alphian society house on March 2 by a burglar who entered one of the upstairs rooms by means of a fire escape.

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H. W. Murphy, donor of the Peoples church organ, died January 8, at his home in Detroit. As well as selecting the organ for the church Mr. Murphy donated the first \$5,000 towards its installation.

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Another unfailing sign of spring is the annual editorial in the State News (formerly The Holcad) regarding the appearance of paths about the campus.

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The sixth annual Christian conclave opened at the College March 8, with a student convocation in the gymnasium. Dr. Charles W. Gilkey, dean of the new chapel at the University of Chicago, was the speaker. Student round table discussions were held during the threeday conference.

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Alex Laurie, assistant professor of horticulture, has been recognized in international circles by his election to the Royal Horticultural Society of England. H. L. R. Chapman, head gardner of the Beal Botanical gardens, is the only other person on the campus who is a member of the organization.

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In a survey of the month of January, D. A. Seeley, '98, director of the weather bureau, states that precipitation fell on all but three days during the month, the total equaling 3.42 inches. This is nearly double the normal amount and is the heaviest for January since 1907 when 3.97 inches fell. The Clicquot Club Eskimos, famous radio orchestra, played for the Washington's Birthday Union party in the Union ballroom.

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Mrs. Louis Graveure, who is better known perhaps as Eleanor Painter, was the guest soloist in the inauguration eve musical program in Washington.

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State debators lost their opening contest. February 20, when the University of Cincinnati was awarded a two to one decision. State supported the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, that the government should own and operate all hydro-electric power plants."

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A surprising amount of energy was developed by the Red Cedar under the impetus of melting ice during clement days in early March. The calm guardian of the Campus rushed along with banks flooded, and threatened to inundate the old ball diamond and the surrounding territory, popularly termed the "Plains of Sherburne."

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Members of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity suffered a loss of approximately \$115 early on the morning of February 11. The loot included valuable watches and cash. The State News remarks: "Our whole-hearted sympathy goes out to them in this hour of darkness, but we can't figure out why they happened to have so much on hand so scon after the J-Hop."

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New rules governing the dispensing of food at the annual all-college barbecue given by the sophomore class have been drawn up by the student council. The fire will be held as usual and the speeches will be given, but the council has decreed that students will be given coupons which will admit them to Demonstration hall where the food will be served. Complimentary tickets for students wishing to take friends to the barbecue will be available under the new ruling.

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Acceptance of a gift of \$100, which has been made available to the horticultural department by Mrs. Charles Keller of Detroit, was recently approved by the State Board of Agriculture. This gift is to be paid annually to the student selected by the horticultural department and the registrar as having the best scholarship record during his or her junior year. The 1927-28 award was divided between I. Clemens and B. Fry, both seniors, each received the same average in the junior year. With young Niagaras running over campus ditches and embryo Mississippis coursing down the roads it, is not an unusual sight to see pedestrians wildly strive to avoid the inevitable shower occasioned by passing cars.

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Rheology, a new science which combines chemistry and physics to study the flow of matter, was founded as a result of the third annual plasticity symposium held at Lafayette college, Easton, Pennsylvania, in December, About a hundred scientists, representing many of the great chemical concerns of the country, attended the meeting.

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Plans for the schedule of courses for summer school are being shaped by Professor A. H. Nelson, director of the session. A catalog of courses will be ready for distribution about the first of April. Features of the school will be a nine weeks' course in the different foreign languages giving a full year's credit, and a variety of courses offered by the music department.

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Dignified bodies of men and women can be seen almost daily walking across the campus with the sign and colors of this and that award for outstanding achievement in a chosen field. Alpha Zeta, honorary agriculture, has elected the following to membership: Dean J. F. Cox, head of the agricultural department; E. S. Gettel, '29, Sebewaing; O. B. Pederson, '30, Holton; B. Q. Smith, 30, Takoma Park, D. C.; R. C. Maples, 29. Fordson; A. E. Martell, '30, Three Oaks; J. J. Bird, '30, Lakeview; W. F. Russow, '30, Monroe, and G. H. Poesch, '30, Monroe. Tau Sigma, honorary science and arts fraternity, initiated the following, who are all juniors: Susan Coons, Hattie Lucas, Fern Kinton, and Paul Troth of East Lansing; Paul Krauss, Helen Wilson, Irene Chapin, Donna Werback, Marjorie Brody, and Viola Brody, of Lansing; Bruce Fayerweather, Saginaw; Frances Lamb, Pittsford; Gustina Barr, Mason; Floyd Markham, Cadillac; Helen Murdock, Battle Creek; Winifred Kalchthaler, Algonac; Walter Peterson, Negaunee, and Ilah Hart, Williamston.

Xi Sigma Pi, honorary forestry organization, initiated four men; R. F. Bower, '29, Owosso; C. W. Hendee, '30, Pinckney; R. J. Hill, '30, Negaunee, and L. M. Wood, '25, graduate assistant.

Omicron Nu, honorary home economics society, took into membership the following juniors: Elizabeth Burge, South Haven; Helen Lynn, Bluffton, Ind.; Christine Newark, Lansing; Florence Nadeau, Chassell, and Marjorie Zemke, Caro.

# "Tommy" Gunson Still Loved by Alumni and Undergraduates

 $O^{\,\rm F}\,{\rm all}$  members of the Michigan State college staff, one of the most beloved by students, and the most affectionately remembered by alumni, is Thomas L. Gunson, familiarly known as "Tommy Gunson," who has been in charge of the college greenhouses, and a resident on the campus since 1891.

Mr. Gunson was one of a group of staff members honored at the 1928 Founder's Day for having served the college 25 years or more. His term extends back 28 years, since he first came to Michigan State college, then Michigan Agricultural college, in 1891. to become foreman of grounds under the late Dr. W. J. Beal. He succeeded Louis Knapper, who had been college florist since 1883.

He has lived in the same house, the white house which adjoins the greenhouse, since 1892. In that year, both the present green house, and Mr. Gunson's residence were built. Many alumni of the past three decades are familiar with the path that leads to "Tommy's" home. In 1924, the college remodeled. modernized, and slightly enlarged the house, in which he and Mrs. Gunson reside.

When Thomas Gunson arrived in East Lansing, only a few buildings constituted this institution. There were old Wells Hall, later replaced by the present building; old College Hall, first agricultural building in the United State; a part of the old Chemistry building; the present entomology building, then used for study of agriculture; and a few other structures.

Ever since Mr. Gunson came to the campus, he has been intensely interested, not only in the maintaining of the greenhouses, but also in all other campus improvements. According to Dr. F. S. Kedzie, college historian, he

has always been energetic in the care of the campus, and has built the best roads of any man connected with the "grounds" at State college.

Although in many of the earlier catalogues, Gunson has been listed as "instructor in horticulture," and in 1916 was named "assistant professor of horticulture," he really is strictly speaking. a floriculturalist. He taught the first State college classes in floriculture.

When the new horticultural building was constructed in 1924, it was equipped with a special greenhouse for horticultural experimental and classroom work. The first greenhouse has been since that time a "service" greenhouse, furnishing palms and ferns and flowers for



THOMAS GUNSON

## Alumnae League Elects New Officers

Change Name from Alumnae Council

A<sup>T</sup> the annual meeting of the alumnae of Michigan State held on the evening of February 13, Blanche Evans Broughton, w'17, was elected president of their organization for the coming year, and the name of the group was changed from Alumnae Council to the M. S. C. Alumnae League. Other officers elected were Marian Grettenberger Musselman '18, vice-president; Helen Hedrick Casteel, '23, secretarytreasurer; and Irene Patterson, '24, corresponding secretary.

This organization which includes all women graduates and former students of the institution is a part of the general Association but confines its efforts and work to projects most suitable to the efforts of alumnae. Cooperating chapters are being planned in various centers of alumni residence.

The immediate plans of the league are to work on projects which will raise funds to finish the rest room adjoining the woman's lounge on the first floor of the Union building. Alumnae of Detroit and Jackson are now starting plans according to Mrs. Broughton.

Since the officers of the League represent the views of the women of the institution the executive committee of the Association will probably ask that the by-laws of the Association be changed to make the president of the League a member ex-officio of the executive committee.

Irma A. Gross, associate professor of home economics, will direct the second annual European homes tour this summer conducted under the auspices of

campus functions, and also for state occasions such as the inauguration of governors, and sessions of the state legislature.

Mr. Gunson is serving at the present time as the head of the "service" greenhouse, which was constructed in the second year of his stay at State college. and as superintendent of grounds.

He has always been actively interested in local government, and served as the third mayor of East Lansing, from 1909 to 1913. Clinton D. Smith, elected in 1907, was the first mayor. At that time, he was director of the college experiment station. Prof. Warren Babcock, then head of the mathematics department. followed Smith. and Mr. Gunson was next in line. He also served for a brief time as city resident attorney.

But he is best known to alumni for his interest in the student body. In 1927, the "Spartan issue," of the Wolverine, college annual, was dedicated to Thomas L. Gunson. He is an honorary member of the Union Literary society, and of Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity

Gunson, of course, is a Scotchman, and he possesses a sparkling wit and ability as a raconteur which places him in great demand as a speaker. He addresses student convocations, the various conferences which are held at the college each year, and annually is listed as a speaker by the Association for many alumni gatherings. This winter he has been among the speakers at the annual meetings of the alumni livin Washington, D. C., Cleveland and Chicago. He is an active member of the local Rotary club.

East Lansing residents have expressed their fondness for "Tommy" by naming a street after him-"Gunson street."

the American Institute of Educational Travel.

The tour will start from New York city on June 26, and the sightseers will visit several interesting cities in England besides London and then will stop off at Brussels. Cologne, Rhine river, Heidelberg, Nuremburg, Prague, Vienna, Salzburg, Lucern, Interlaken, Berne, and Paris. The tour will end August 28 at New York.

Members of the tour who wish credit for the trip will enroll in the usual summer session at the College and if the proper requirements are passed off on the trip the College will give six credits for the tour.

E. E. Ungren, '18, publicity director of the Michigan State Farm Bureau, announced at the 11th annual meeting that their organization now numbered among its membership 75.000 Michigan farm men and women.

#### Track Records Broken by Indoor Teams

TRACK has just concluded another successful indoor season at Michigan State under the direction of Coach Ralph Young and Assistants "Mike" Casteel and "Mort" Mason. The Spartans lost a close dual meet to Ohio Weslevan, then defeated Marquette. won major honors at their own relay carnival and then finished second only to Notre Dame at the Central Intercollegiate indoor championships, attaining this high rank in a field of 20 different colleges.

Two Michigan State men went through the season undefeated, scattering numerous records behind them on the way. They were Lauren Brown. two-miler, and Harold McAtee, pole vaulter. Brown set a new gymnasium record of 9:46, bettering his old time by more than 10 seconds, in addition to lowering the Ohio Wesleyan mark with a record of 9:47, and winning the Central Intercollegiates in the fast time of 9:41. McAtee, who set a Wesleyan record in the pole vault at well over 12 feet, won the Intercollegiate at 12 feet 10 2-8 inches.

A truck which shows model dairy barn plans, stanchion arrangements, milk cooling devices, labor saving equipment, ventilating systems, and plans for the building of milk sterilizers has been outfitted by the dairy and agricultural engineering departments for a trip through 15 Michigan counties.

#### Cleveland Club Notes

THE following report was recently received by the alumni secretary from F. H. Valentine, retiring president of the Northern Ohio Alumni club

"I know that you will be interested in the outcome of our annual meeting and party held at the Winton Hotel Saturday evening, February 16.

"In the first place our meeting was very much of a success not only in the attendance but in spirit and interest shown by those present. I surely feel well repaid for the time and efforts of this past year. It is real encouraging to see the spirit the members of the club are now showing and I feel assured that this coming year will show better results.

"We surely enjoyed the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gunson and I wish to say that you couldn't have picked a better couple to be with us. We enjoyed every minute of their stay here and I trust they enjoyed our party equally as well.

"As this was our annual meeting, we elected new officers for the coming year as follows: President, Paul Hartsuch, '24; vice-president, Lee Bullen, '23; secretary and treasurer, Lelah Burkhart. '24.

"I feel assured that these officers

will make good and I know that our present members will give them full support the outcome of which can be anything else than success. For your information the following alumni and guests were present:

G. A. Parker, '97; Mrs. G. A. Parker; L. L. Appleyard, '00; Mrs. L. L. Appleyard; F. S. Curtis, '01: H. G. Driskel, '02: Mrs. H. G. Driskel; H. J. Mastenbrook, '06; Mrs. H. J. Mastenbrook; Helen Canfield, '08; F. H.

Valentine, '09; Mrs. F. H. Valentine; Clif-ford Reynolds, '14; Mrs. Clifford Reynolds; Mrs. L. M. Pearsol, '17; L. M. Pearsol; Mrs. P. O. Fleming, '19, P. O. Fleming; Miss Agnes McIntyre, '19; Miss Isabell McIntyre, w'30; N. J. Pitt, '20; Mrs. N. J. Pitt; Lee Bullen, '23; Mrs. Lee Bullen, '23; B. F. Lafene, '23; Miss Lelah Burkhart, '24; E. M. Waters, '18, of Youngstown, Ohio; Virgil Bogue: A. V. Lester, '15, Sharon, Pa.; W. A. Siefert, '19, Sharon, Pa.; Prof. Thomss Gunson; Mrs. Thomas Gunson, '12.

## Alumni Nominating Committees Report

The December issue of The RECORD carried the appointment of two nominating committees selected by the executive committee for the purpose of naming candidates whose names are to appear on the Association ballot this spring.

E. C. Mandenburg, '15, and R. S. Linton, '16, acting as chairmen of groups 1 and 2, report to the alumni office that their committees are unanimous in their choice to have A. C. MacKinnon, '95, continue as president of the association for another term, as well as R. Bruce McPherson, '90, to again act as their treasurer. was felt that these two men have given much of their time and efforts in behalf It of the association and have the time and interest to continue the financing projects of the Union Memorial building, the one large alumni project now unfinished. The fact that the executive committee has proposed the by-laws of the association be changed to add the president of the Alumnae League as a member of the executive committee led the majority of the nominating committee to select a man to be added to post left vacant by Frances Kirk Patch.

SELECTIONS OF GROUP 1	SELECTION OF GROUP 2		
E. C. Mandenburg. Chairman	R. S. Linton, Chairman		
For President	For President		
A. C. MacKinnon, '95	A. C. McKinnon, '95		
For Vice-President	For Vice-President		
W. C. Geagley, '12, of Lansing	G. Verne Branch, '12		
For Treasurer	For Treasurer		
R. Bruce McPherson, '90	R. Bruce McPherson, '90		
Member Executive Committee Mrs. F. H. Mueller, '15, of Grand Rapids	Member Executive Committee L. O. Gordon, '06, of Muskegon		

On May I ballots will be mailed to all members of the association in good standing and up to ten days before that date it will be possible for any group of twenty active members to add names to the ballot. Otherwise, the only names appearing will be those listed above. Members in good standing are those whose dues are paid to July I of this year.

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#### CHICAGO AND MILWAUKEE

As we go to press the alumni clubs of Chicago and Milwaukee are planning their annual meetings during spring vacation at the College, the first week of April. This will allow the undergraduates to attend while visiting the home folks. President Shaw, Thomas Gunson, and Secretary Stewart will attend the Chicago meeting, while the latter expects to journey on to meet the Milwaukee bunch.

Sixteen credits plus \$2.50 equals an M. S. C. Association member.

The Swartz Creek band, college clown outfit, may not rank with the elite band clubs of the country, but it has a full schedule of outside engagements. It has traveled from Saginaw to Mulliken, and it is in popular demand in Lansing and East Lansing. Marc Small, '22, started the band while he was in college and it has functioned since then between halves at basketball games and at various meetings and conventions.

The University at Pavia, Italy, founded in A. D. 825 by Lothair, grandson of Charlemagne, is the oldest in the world.

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## MARRIAGES

#### LAUTNER- VASOLD

Harold Lautner. '25, and Nathalia Vasold, '23. were married on December 26, 1928, at Minneapolis, Minnesota. Lautner is general construction manager of the Lincolnshire Country club of Chicago Heights. Illinois, and Mrs. Lautner is head of the child case department of the Stout Institute in Menominee, Wisconsin.

#### DIRKS-SONTAG

George L. Dirks, '27, and Emogene Sontag, M. S. N. C. '25, were married June 16, 1928. They are living at 231 W. Broad boulevard, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Dirks is with the B. F. Goodrich company in charge of specification hose division.

#### ANDREWS-HEANY

H. J. Andrews. '20, and Madge Heany, w'20, were married August 11, 1928. They are living in Los Angeles, California, at 4443<sup>1</sup>, Burns avenue.

## Visiting Teams Enjoy Conveniences at Union

"I want to tell you how much I enjoyed our visit at the old college with the basketball team January 7. Everything certainly looks fine, and I feel that the college is going to keep bowling along.

"They have a wonderfully fine set-up now in their athletic organization, and I look for a steady growth, and happy results in their athletic events.

"It is a wonderful thing to come back, and be able to put a basketball team up in the Union building with the fine accommodations you have there for guests. Our players enjoyed the facilities of the building very much, and were especially delighted with your guest rooms. It is a shame that the building can not be completed because it is undoubtedly one of the best buildings on the campus for the convenience of alumni, students and the college. It is a great convenience to have such fine rooms on the campus, and to be served with the very enjoyable meals one can get in the building, not to mention the many other conveniences.

Thanking you for your cordiality and hospitality during our stay, I am,

Very sincerely yours. G. E. GAUTHIER, '14,

Director of Athletics"

M. Pierre de Lanux, noted French writer and statesman, spoke on "Modern Manners in Foreign Policy" in the auditorium of the Horticultural building. February 21. The address was given under the auspices of the International Relations club of the College through the courtesy of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and the meeting was open to the public.

#### THE MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE RECORD

### Basketball Season a Triumph

Win Over Michigan In Opener

ELEVEN victories against five defeats; 515 points against 343 for opponents; an average of 32 points per game against 21—that sums up the past basketball season at Michigan State. and indicates, in a statistical way, its success.

Coach Ben Van Alstyne closed his third successful season as the Spartan coach by defeating the strong Marquette university team 26 to 15 at Milwaukee. Already he has started laying plans for 1929, when the Spartans will again tackle an ambitious schedule and when only two members of the present varsity squad of ten or so will be missing by graduation. The remainder of this year's team was composed of sophomores and juniors, promising more basketball victories ahead.

Two State stars of long standing. wound up their careers against Marquette. They were Captain Carl Felt of Muskegon and Ex-Captain Vern Dickeson of Highland Park. As he looks over his first string. Coach Van Alstyne finds that he will have such men available for 1929 as Leroy Russo of Jackson, junior guard; Jim Van Zylen and-Fred Den Herder, both of Grand Haven. junior forwards; Cliff Sheathelm of Lansing junior forward; Ed. Totten of Detroit, junior center; Don Grove of Sturgis, junior forward, and his brother. Roger Grove of Sturgis, sophomore guard: Dan Prendergast of Owosso: Wayne Scott of Fort Wayne, Ind., sophomore guard; to say nothing of several capable reserves.

A review of the past basketball season at State reveals that in the five defeats administered the Spartans, a total of only 17 points represented the margin of difference between State and its opponents. This means that in those five defeats, the average difference was only about three points, seven points being the widest margin, and a single tally the narrowest.

Only two teams of the 16 that opposed the Spartans were able to score more than 30 points on State. Ohio Wesleyan and Colgate turning the trick. Eight of State's opponents, on the other hand, were held to less than 20 points by the tight Spartan defense—Hillsdale, Penn State, Marquette university twice,



COACH VAN ALSTYNE

Detroit university twice. Hope college, and Lake Forest college.

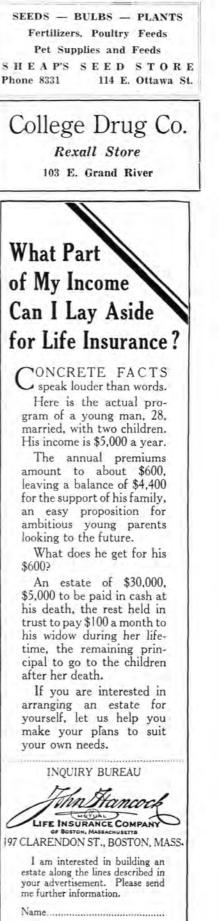
The most notable victories scored by the Spartans were over Michigan, a team that tied for first place in the Big Ten; Penn State and Cornell, two of the strongest fives in the east; Marquette and the University of Detroit.

## Van Alstyne Closes Third Successful Year

"Y<sup>OU</sup> can always spot a Middle Western basketball coach by the amount of statistics he keeps on every game." remarks Fred Young of Bloomington, Illinois, famous Big Ten court official.

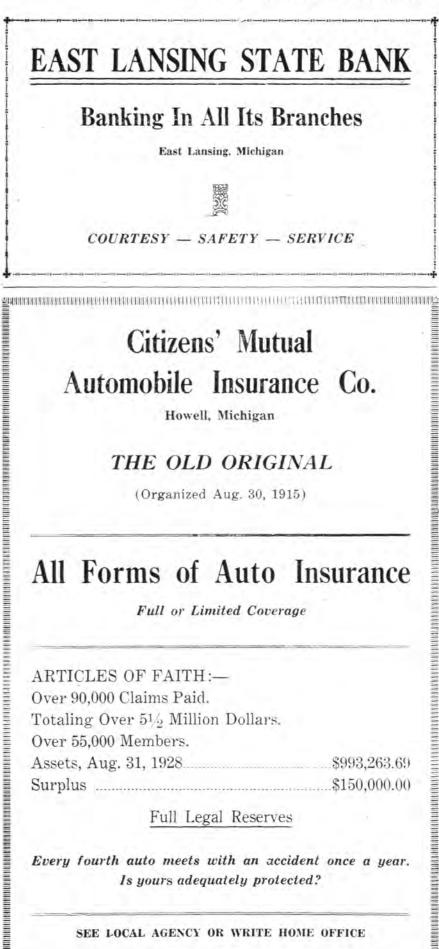
Ben Van Alstyne, who has just completed his third successful year as basketball coach, certainly fits Young's description. And if the small army of managers that watches every State player and charts every shot, made or missed, has anything to do with the Spartans defeating such teams in recent years as Michigan. Notre Dame, Cornell university, Marquette, Penn State, University of Detroit, and others, then Van Alstyne's statistical system

STATISTICS OF E	BASKETBAL	LL SEASC	N		
Name Position Home	Games	Minutes	B	FT	TP
Haga, Guard, Muskegon	1.6	553	42	15	-99
Van Zylen, Forward, Grand Haven	15	405	38	21	9 68 59
Den Herder, Forward, Grand Haven	16	489	25	18	- 68
D. Grove, Forward, Sturgis	15	308	.21	16	5
R. Grove, Guard, Sturgis	13	313	17	12	-44
Scott, Guard, Fort Wayne, Ind.	16	360	14	12	40
Dickeson, Forward, Highland Park	14	166	11	15	3
fotten, Center, Detroit	15	182	7	7	2
Felt, Center, Muskegon	8	237	ā	5	1
Nordberg, Forward, St. Joseph	7	36	5	1	1
Sheathelm, Forward, Lansing	8	54	-28	1	
Russo, Guard, Jackson	12	113	1	.4	
Prendergast, Guard, Owosso	6	45	1	2	
an Antwerpt, Forward, Pitisburgh, Pa.	4	29	1	1	
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must be something more than a passing fancy.

As a matter of fact, a study of the statistics collected on the Spartan team for the past season reveals a number of interesting facts. First place in the race for scoring honors went to a sophomore guard, Art Haga of Muskegon, who tallied 99 points in the 16 games he played despite the fact he was on the floor in a defensive position. Haga barely nosed out Jim Van Zylen of Grand Haven, junior forward, who made 97 points.

Nearly 30 points behind in third place was Fred Den Herder, also of Grand Haven, a junior forward, with a total of 68. Next to Den Herder came Don Grove of Sturgis, junior forward, with 58. and crowding the little fellow was his brother, Roger, a sophomore guard. with 64. Don at one time led the team in scoring until a mid-season slump cost him his place at the top of the heap.

Just ahead of Vern Dickeson of Highland Park, senior forward and last year's captain and high scorer with 100 points, was Wayne Scott of Fort Wayne. Indiana, sophomore guard, with 40. Dickeson made 37 points this year. Captain Carl Felt of Muskegon, senior center, only played in part of eight games but managed to score 18 points.

Haga, who nosed out Van Zylen in the scoring race, averaged only 6.43 points per 40 minutes. The remainder of the first string averaged about five points to a game, indicating the pertect balance of Coach Van Alstyne's offense.

Haga and Den Herder earned the questionable honors of making the most personal fouls during the season, each making 24. Van Zylen led the list in sinking free throws, making a total of 21 and missing only 14. Haga made only 15 and miss 24, despite the fact that he is an accurate shot from the court under playing conditions.

Haga was the "iron man" of the squad, playing a total of 553 minutes out of a possible 660. Den Herder saw 439 minutes of action, and Van Zylen 405

## CLASS NOTES

#### 1877

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

W. C. Latta reports that W. O. Fritz is living in Los Angeles, California, at 4657 Oakwood avenue. Latta continues at Lafayette. Indiana.

#### 1892

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

A. N. Bateman is county and city lot surveyor at Lansing, and is "platting additions to the city and making assessors' plats for assessing purposes Bateman lives at 1115 Hillsdale street.

George W. Davis reports no change from Tekonsha, Michigan, where he has been postmaster for the past seven years.

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The postoffice notes that H. Arnold White has moved in Oakland, Califorria, to 3503 Lakeshore boulevard.

#### 1914

Henry L. Publow, Secretary East Lansing, Mich.

"We'll be there too on June 22."

Ralph J. Dodge may be reached at. 1216 N. Emporia, Wichita, Kansas.

J. A. Petrie, of Detroit, associated with the Merchants' Dispatch, a subsidiary of the Michigan Central railroad, was on the campus during Farmers' Week. He gave a talk before Professor Dunford's economics class in transportation, and discussed in a most interesting way, "Refrigerator Car Distribution."

#### 1918

Willard Coulter, Secretary 1265 Randolph S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich. Cleo Gledhill Beck reports: "I am again teaching home economics in the Norwalk (Ohio) high school and enjoying my work. We also enjoy our home at 58 Old State road which offers a welcome to all M. S. C. people. Agnes McIntyre, '19. who was formerly in Ann Arbor, is located at 11107 Ashbury. Cleveland, where she is teaching in the White School of Costume Art."

A. L. Strang reports from Oasis. Utah: "Still associated with B. L. Schneider, '19, and J. W. Nicolson '15, farming in Utah. We produced largest single Grimm alfalfa seed crop in the United States last season. No unusual news except that am now a married man and enjoying it,"

#### 1921

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

"Our reunion will be different this year."

Janet Elaine, baby daughter of Albert R. Carlson, passed away February 1, 1929. The Carlsons live at 460 Western avenue, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

George F. Davis is going into his fourth year with the Curtis Publishing company, working on the Saturday Evening Post in the advertising division. He lives in Narberth, Pennsylvania, at 218 Hampden avenue,

The postoffice records the address for R. E. Yeatter as Colon. Michigan.

#### 1922

#### Mrs. Donald Durfee, Secretary 12758 Stoepel Ave., Detroit, Mich. "The campus calls our class for its reunion this June."

John S. and Lucy Toms ('21) Bailey announce the birth of Joan Elizabeth on February 12, 1929.

E. W. Hardies may be reached in care of the farm crops department at Ohio State university, Columbus.

The postoffice notes the move of Fred M. Hill to 1310 Fourth street, Jackson, Michigan. Mrs. LeRoy Reed (Margaret Nellie Bowerman) may be reached at 76 Richard N. W., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

#### 1923

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

Mercade Cramer graduated from the North Dakota Agricultural college in June, 1927. He received an appointment to a commission in the U. S. Marines in August of the same year. He served in Philadelphia until February 15, 1928. He sailed from Norfolk, Virginia, about a year ago, and is located in Nicaragua. He may be reached in care of the Second Brigade, U. S. M. C., Managua, Nicaragua.

Fred E. Holmes sends his blue slip from 58 Glenwood avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, with the following: "Research chemist, Procter and Gamble company. Married last June. Got a Christmas card from 'Andy' Pekuri inviting me and my 'sparring partner' to visit him and his at Bethel, Ohio. Any Michigan State alumni passing through Cincinnati should not fail to look us up."

Lloyd Hughes reports: "Engineer for the Howard C. Baker company, engineers and contractors, heating,



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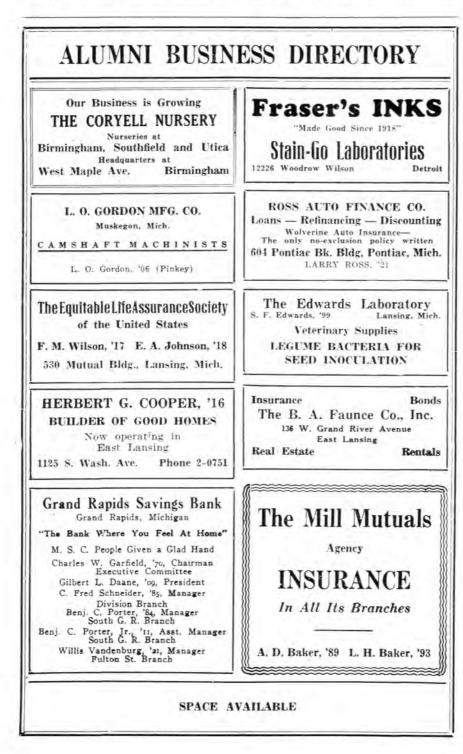
plumbing, and power plants, Toledo, Ohio. We are just finishing the new Toledo hospital. a \$300,000 contract." Hughes lives in Toledo at 615 Brighton avenue.

"Have gone back to work for a few months," writes Leona DeYoung Mac-Leod. "Am taking the place of a divisional superintendent at Hudson's who has gone abroad. I find it quite different than buying but like it very much." Mrs. MacLeod lives in Detroit at 17372 Roselawn avenue.

The postoffice reports that J. Ward Percy has moved in Buffalo, New York. to 198 W. North street,

P. J. Truscott gives his address as

618', Sheridan road, Evanston, Illinois, with the following remarks: "Last October I resigned my position as assistant examiner at the U.S. patent office where I was employed for the past four years, and came to Chicago to work for Charles M. Nissen as a patent attorney. I am the only one in the office besides Mr. Nissen and the clerical help. I find the work much more interesting than my work in the patent office although it has meant merely placing myself on the opposite side of the fence in considering what is and what is not, patentable. One may think that as a patent attorney I have wandered consid-



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crably from the field of engineering. but a patent attorney must really understand engineering first before he can prosecute an application for a patent properly. The law element .while essential to the proper presentation and prosecution thereof is. In a way, a secondary consideration. I believe a survey would show that about ninetenths of the patent attorneys of any note were engineers before they were lawyers or at least that they have acquired the qualifications of one at some time or other. On my way to Chicago last October to take up my duties on November 1st. I stopped off at Akron, Ohio, and was married to Mamie M. McLeod on the 23rd day of the month. After a motor trip of about 1800 miles through Ohio. Michigan, Indiana. Illinois, and Wisconsin. we returned to Chicago. We were temporarily located in North Chicago, but have since moved to Evanston, just outside of the city of Chicago."

Ralph N. Wright. of East Lansing, qualified to attend the Aetna sales premotion meetings held in Grand Rapids on February 25 and 26.

#### 1924

Clarissa Anderson, Secretary 534 Evergreen, East Lansing, Mich. "Class reunion this Commencement."

Eugene Elliott and wife of Ovid. Michigan, announce the birth of Patricia Louise on February 2, 1929.

The postoffice gives Emma Dorothy Leland's address as Saugatuck, Michigan, in care of Mrs. Ward Reed.

#### 1925

#### Frances Ayres, Secretary East Lansing, Michigan

After March 23. M. H. Collinson may be reached at 6545 Georgia avenue. Detroit. Michigan

Albert C. Hazard should be addressed at 107 May avenue. Windsor, Ontario, Canada, according to notice received from the postoffice department. John W. and Helen Harvey ('24) Owen announce the birth of twin babies, on January 29, 1929. They are named Mary Helen and Harriet Anne. E. W. Thiele may be reached at 193

N. W. 29th street. Miami, Florida. according to postal information.

#### 1926

Ray Riggs, Secretary Union Memorial Bldg, East Lansing, Michigao

Wilber F. Beeman gives his home address as 700 Fourth street. Jackson, Michigan.

Harry L. Downey is a veterinarian at Martinsville, Illinois. He reports that his two sons, William and Robert, are considering enrollment in the veterinary department at M. S. C.

Horace B. Farley has moved in Berkeley, California, to 2325 Vine street.

Carl A. Giffels may be reached in Detroit at 15151 Minock avenue.

Richard P. Lyman. Jr., is in the municipal bond department at the Northern Trust company in Chicago. He is

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living at 2322 Commonwealth avenue with Paul J. Anderson who is working for Dillon, Read and company.

Mary Kirk MacKinnon lives in Detroit at 638 Pallister avenue.

Russell VanMeter started March 1 as manager of the Lansing office of the Michigan Bell Télephone company.

#### 1927

Eleanor Rainey, Secretary 402 W. Maple St., Birmingham, Mich "First reunion under Dix plan, Come back."

Harry Aten writes that he is in business for himself as a building contractor. R. 5. Pontiac. Michigan. reaches him. He says that Everett Garrison is working in the First National bank at Pontiac, and lives at 43 Thorpe street.

Hubert Evans is employment interviewer for the General Motors corporation at the Detroit office. He lives in Pontiac at 78 Glenwood avenue.

Hugh Hart has moved in Detroit to 870 Seward avenue. apartment 405.

John T. Ott has moved from East Lansing to 1717 Adams avenue. Flint, Michigan.

Mark H. Frank is working for the Oakland Motor Car company in the chassis engineering department. He reports that J. W. Leggat. '15, is the "boss." Frank may be reached in Detroit at 8810 Dix avenue.

Lloyd Perrin is living in Detroit at 586 Notre Dame.

E. O. and Mabel Condon Ransom are living in Lansing at 420 Cherry street.

Martha Stein is teaching home economics and senior English at Manistique. Michigan. and living at 218 Range street.

#### 1928

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

"Come back June 22 and bring that school girl complexion."

John Brisbin is attending law school at Harvard university.

Walter R. Clark is with the Blue Valley Creamery company at Milwaukee. Wisconsin, 301 29th street reaches him.

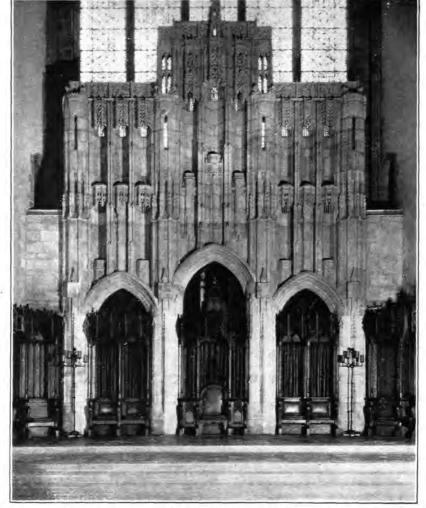
Roland A. Cook is manager of the Willett farm four miles southwest of Grass Lake. Michigan. Cook is reached at R. 9. Jackson.

Dorothy French may be reached at Box 673, East Lansing.

Edward L. Hammond is county agricultural agent of Benzie county, Michigan. His headquarters are at Beulah. He reports that Arthur Finch, '15, is manager of the elevator at Beulah.

W. D. Haskins is teaching vocational agriculture and coaching athletics at the consolidated school at Perry, Michigan. He was recently married to Alice Mort, w'30.

Irwin Ralph Lietzke finished the Insull company's training course in the Chicago Central Station institute on



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March 15. His permanent job will be in the Waukegan engineering office of the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois in charge of maps and records. He will do the field work in connection with the complete redrawing of all the maps of the district. and the office work in connection with the checking of the maps and revision of the filing system. His address is 201 N. Butrick street, Waukegan, Illinois.

James K. McElroy lives in Detroit at the Parkstone apartments. Parker at Agnes.

Ella M. Murdie is at the Mercy hospital at Benton Harbor. Michigan.

Wilfred Newell is associate boys work secretary at the Hannan Memorial branch of the Detroit Y. M. C. A. He lives in Detroit at 10401 E. Jefferson.

William J. Sparling is employed in the research department of the Chain Belt company of Milwaukee as a chemist and metallurgist. 737 Park street, Milwaukee, reaches him.

William B. Spurrier sends his blue slip from 516 W. Allegan street, Lansing, with the following; "Detailing bridges for the Michigan State highway department at the Lansing office. Am very well satisfied and expect to stay with them for some time to come. There are eight M. S. C. men in the bridge drafting room so I feel quite at home with the group and M. S. C. vs. U. of M. is often the chief topic of conservation. Bruce Bolton, '28 C. E.; Adam Sajkowski, '28 C. E.; Harold Douma, '28 C. E.; C. W. Stillwell, ex'28; O. M. Liang, '26; C. R. Shelley, '27; L. Workman, '27; A. E. Howell; H. W. Sheldon, and Baumgrass are all employed by the highway department. H. E. Hunter, '28 C. E. lives at 736 W. Shiawassee street. Lansing, and is a draftsman for the Jarvis Engineering company. A. Harvey Patterson, '28 C. E. can be reached at 2210 LaSalle Gardens south, Detroit. Al Bergquist, '27, is married now and is at home at 1210 E. Michigan avenue, Lansing. Ilo Bartlett and C. E. Millar, both '26, are with the land economics survey division of the conservation department. Paul Blake, 28, is with the U. S. Geologiclal survey and is seeing Georgia on foot."

Sylvester M. Vaughan may be reached in Detroit at 5215 S. Clarendon.



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