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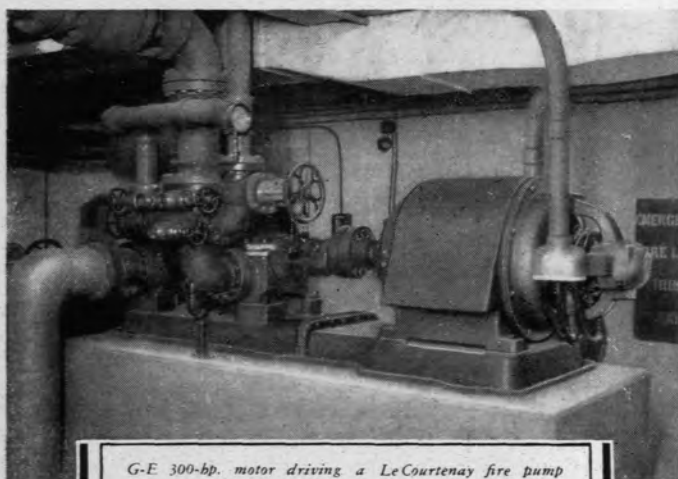
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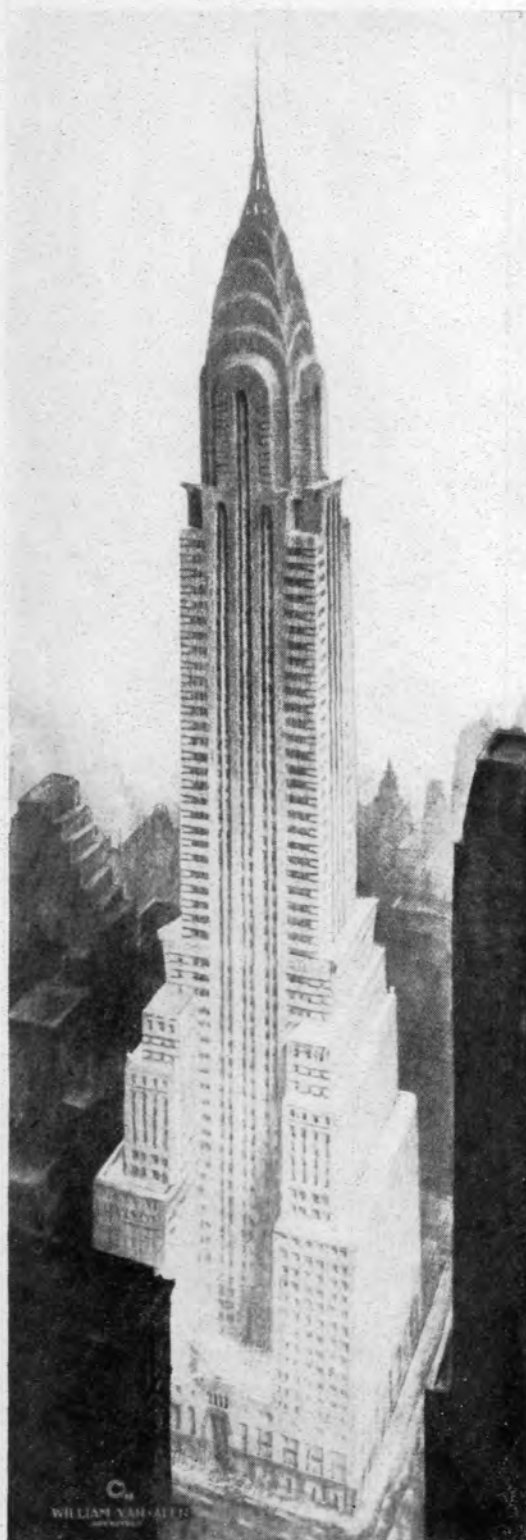
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## Listening In



IN that characteristic manner of greeting new students at the doorstep of the College, President R. S. Shaw last fall told the members of the class of 1934 that "Michigan State college is distinctive in many ways but chiefly in the fact that its undertakings are always highly successful and its graduates capable of succeeding in after life. The institution has been, and I hope will continue to be, essentially democratic in spirit."

That this same Spartan spirit flourishes in many corners of the country has been and is being proved more than ever this year by the visits of the alumni secretary and members of the College staff to various sections of the country.

Just what does this mean? There was no lure held out such as a radio hook-up by which the voice of President Shaw might be heard 'round the world. Yet, just for the purpose of joining in spirit with thousands of alumni who trek back to that sacred ground beside the winding Cedar, alumni in these widely scattered areas met, sent and received greetings, and renewed the friendships of their college days.

This new era in alumni relationship simply means that Michigan State is something more than a great research institution—it is in fact, a great college with a life and a character which draw to it the loyalty of those who have gone out from its gateways.

THIS is a legislative year and another year of economy following in the wake of Governor Wilber M. Brucker's announced policy of his administration.

In the wake of this policy we may well expect a concerted effort on the part of the state legislature to pare down every expense to the lowest conceivable minimum.

That the College budget, including the mill tax, for the biennium will come under this slash has been indicated from many sources.

While we do not desire to be termed as partisan in our urge that the College's request be granted in full when other departments are taking slashes, we do want to point out to alumni that common sense must enter even an economy program. We are willing to concede the abandonment of the building program for the next biennium.

We wish to point out, however, there are certain agencies of the State, such as vocational schools, houses of detention, et cetera, that exist for society's protection; they offer humanity no constructive advancement other than their assigned function; they can, per-

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Glen O. Stewart, '17, Secretary

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Earl E. Hotchin, '12, East Lansing, term expires 1931; L. O. Gordon, '06, Muskegon, term expires 1932; E. Fred Edwards, '99, Lansing, term expires 1933; Harris E. Thomas, '85, Lansing, ex-officio; E. W. Ranney, '00, Greenville, ex-officio; Frank F. Rogers, '83, Lansing, ex-officio; A. C. MacKinnon, '95, Bay City, ex-officio; Margaret Zachariah, '26, President of Alumnae League

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haps, better pare down their budgets. The College, on the other hand, is an agency that enters every phase of life in the State today—it is constructive, productive and conducive to greater happiness of every citizen of the State. It enters more closely into the hearts of our people, for what Michigan citizen is there who has not a son or daughter, a relative or friend, who has directly benefited from Michigan State education? We leave the answer to you, fellow alumnus, as a logical, thinking being to decide.

The mill tax is the backbone of the College's structure. While it is the law of the State, the College is assured of

a stable existence; it can make plans and policies and expect to carry them out; it can engage a teaching faculty of ability and standing; it is not and never should be a political football. Without the mill tax, there is no assurance that Michigan State could retain its standing among the Land Grant colleges of the nation. Its repeal or limitation would mean the utter waste of devoted service of many great men who have built this standing, and of the citizens whose policy it has been for many years. Your insistence to your legislator will encourage his vote and support in the channel you encourage.



## *Nominees as Presented by the Nominating Committees, After Careful Consideration*

THE DECEMBER issue of the RECORD carried the announcement that President McPherson of the M. S. C. Association had appointed two nominating committees for the purpose of naming candidates whose names are to appear on the Association ballot this spring.

George "Carp" Julian and Herbert G. Cooper, members of the class of 1916, who celebrate their fifteenth anniversary reunion this June, have acted as chairmen of nominating groups 1 and 2. After careful consideration of the present members of the executive committee and investigation of possible nominees for new posts slates have been selected which they believe represent the best interests of the alumni of the College.

Both committees are unanimous in returning R. Bruce McPherson, '90, to the office of president, pointing out that past presidents have usually served the Association for at least two or three terms. President McPherson is now closing his first year. E. E. Hotchin, '12, is the retiring member of the executive committee but since he was recently elected president of the Central Michigan Alumni club, will automatically be invited to all business meetings of the Association.

### SELECTIONS OF GROUP 1

George "Carp" Julian, '16, Chairman

### SELECTIONS OF GROUP 2

Herbert G. Cooper, '16, Chairman

### PRESIDENT

(Present Incumbent Unanimous Choice)

R. BRUCE MCPHERSON, '90, Howell

### VICE-PRESIDENT

(One to Be Selected)

L. T. CLARK, '04, Detroit

A. S. ARMSTRONG, '06, Chicago

### TREASURER

(One to Be Selected)

HARRY WILLIAMSON, '04, Jackson

L. T. Clark, '04, Detroit (Present Incumbent)

### MEMBER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(One to Be Selected)

W. O. HEDRICK, '91, East Lansing

J. O. BARKWELL, '21, Grand Rapids

### REPRESENTATIVE FROM ALUMNAE LEAGUE

(Present President Unanimous Choice)

MISS MARGARET ZACHARIAH, '26, Lansing

On May 1 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 who have made some monetary contribution to the Annual Alumni Fund for the year 1930-'31 (ending June 30, 1931).

# Branch Club Affairs Varied During Past Month

## President Shaw and Guest Speakers Laud Alumni Progress

CLUB activities of the various local branch associations this winter, have, as usual, demonstrated what they can do when the proper enthusiastic spirit and support of the membership are present.

The work of the Association and the local club is to develop both enthusiasm and support so that activities throughout the year can share the same success. Those clubs that have sponsored banquets, dances, bridge parties and other activities during the past few weeks have clearly demonstrated the great support Michigan State can claim among its alumni family. President Shaw and members of the faculty who have attended many of the club affairs this winter predict that with the same initiative, the same contact and the same achievement, bright days are ahead for greater alumni endeavors.

### Jackson Holds Annual

AS usual the annual celebration of the Jackson county alumni was a big success. The dinner and bridge party held at the Hayes hotel on February 18 was attended by nearly 40 local people.

"Bill" Jacobs, '23, as president, with his committee certainly arranged an evening of entertainment that met with the hearty approval of all present. Dr. Marie Dye, dean of the home economics division and Dr. R. C. Huston, dean of the applied science division fully described the work of their departments and the policies of the College in general. Alumni Secretary Stewart pointed out the value of a club establishing closer contact with their Alma Mater and urged the club to plan along some definite line during the coming months.

Officers for the ensuing year include Stanley Culver, '17, president and Dorothy Hanigan, '23, secretary-treasurer. A bridge party with plenty of prizes followed the dinner program.

—Carl Topping, '23, Sec.

### Crowley at Toledo

JAMES H. CROWLEY, head football coach, was officially introduced to the Toledo, Ohio, alumni at their annual meeting February 19, and was honored the following morning by being asked to award the football medals to the athletes of Scott high school. This was Crowley's first visit to the Buckeye city but he made many friends during his short stay.

The alumni meeting was held at the Ottawa Park shelter house, and the pot luck dinner served under the direction of Neenah Burroughs, w'11, was unique in every detail. Following this a short business session was held

and the entire official body of last year was asked to hold over for the coming twelve months.

In addition to Coach Crowley, who spoke on State's athletic program and progress, Alumni Secretary Stewart gave an interesting talk on the newer developments at the College. An unusual amount of interest in the affairs of the alumni association was manifest at this meeting and an unusually good time seemed to have been enjoyed.

—Ralph Sweeney, '19, Sec.



DEAN MARIE DYE

—analyzed the home economics division before Detroit and Jackson alumni.

### Detroit's Dinner-Dance

TWO hundred Staters were present at the dinner-dance sponsored by the M. S. C. alumni club of Detroit in the main ballroom of the Detroit-Leland hotel, February 12. Speakers from the Campus included President R. S. Shaw, Dean Marie Dye, L. L. Frimodig, '17, assistant director of athletics, and Glen O. Stewart, '17, alumni secretary. Mrs. Shaw accompanied the president and many faculty members also attended. Hans Keydel, '20, president of the Detroit club, presided and handed the laurels for the successful gathering to the committee of 35 headed by W. G. Knickerbocker, '16, general chairman, and Russell Palmer, '22, secretary.

Following the five-course dinner Mr. Keydel called upon L. Whitney Watkins, '93, chairman of the State Board of Agriculture, who with his usual wit, wisdom and willingness, acted as toastmaster for the occasion.

President Shaw, as the first speaker

gave a clear-cut analysis of his administrative program, and intermingled with a vein of humor told of the problems confronting him during the past two years. The round of applause which followed evidenced the group's approval and that they were favorably impressed with the present administration and the manner in which it was pictured to them.

Dean Marie Dye gave her usual impartial analysis of the home economics division and told of the work of the women students at the College. Frimodig and Stewart spoke briefly on their hobbies, athletics and alumni relations.

Mr. Keydel announced to the members of the Detroit club that the first edition of the M. S. C. Detroit club year book would soon go to press and a copy of the 150-page booklet would be mailed to all members of the club. By this achievement the Detroit club scores again in its effort to create an alumni consciousness in the metropolitan area.

After singing "Alma Mater," dancing continued as the last feature of the evening.

### Chicagoans Dine

THE Chicago division of the M. S. C. Association held another of those dinner-dances that are long remembered on February 13. Again the Medinah Athletic club was selected and some sixty people attended.

Speakers for the 1931 program included Coach James Crowley, H. B. Dirks, dean of engineering and G. O. Stewart, '17, alumni secretary. Discussions led from everything connected with College affairs, student problems, down to a predictions of the football games for next fall. Coach Crowley has won his place among the Chicagoans by telling them many humorous incidents from his experience as a player and coach of the popular game.

A. S. "Scotty" Armstrong, '06, president of the club announced that a noon luncheon of M. S. C. men in the Chicago area would be held the first Tuesday noon of each month. These meetings are being held at the Engineers club, 314 S. Federal street.

—Lucy Woodworth, '93, Sec.

### Furniture City Smoker

THE annual mid-winter stag dinner of the Grand Rapids alumni club was held in the dining room of the Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday evening, March 4.

"We had a darn good time," writes Ray Baxter, secretary of the club. "Some 40 men attended, while speakers present from the College included Dean

Ward Giltner, "Jimmy" Hasselman, director of publications, and G. O. Stewart, alumni secretary."

#### *Meet in Milwaukee*

THE WISCONSIN ALUMNI of Michigan State college in the vicinity of Milwaukee, held their annual dinner meeting on February 14, at the "Old Manse" in Milwaukee, with Secretary Stewart and Coach James H. Crowley as guests from the College.

The thirty alumni and guests present enjoyed the fine dinner, movies and interesting talks of the East Lansing visitors. The club renewed its pledge to assist in advertising M. S. C. in Milwaukee and to work with interested high school students who came to them well recommended.

The roll call at the dinner showed the following among those present:

J. W. Campbell, '11, and wife; R. A. Koppana, '23; H. L. Brunger, '02, and wife; Olin G. Dryer, '15, and wife; Roy W. Vondette, '09, and wife; Gilbert Clegg, '17, and wife; H. L. Smith, '13, and wife; L. F. Keely, '22, and wife; E. W. Tinker, '13, and wife; H. Basil Wales, '11, and wife; O. A. Olson, '16; R. G. Chamberlain, '13; Lucile V. Lickley, '29; Miss Schwister; Wm. J. Sparling, '28; G. O. Stewart, '17; Coach Jim Crowley; M. G. Jewett, '20; Marjorie Smith Jewett, w'18; and John Brogan.

#### *Dance at Flint*

UNOFFICIAL reports recently reached the Record that the Flint alumni club sponsored a dance at the I. M. A. auditorium in that city on the evening of February 17. "Fuller Brush" Maxson, '25, was late with his report this month.

#### *Northern Ohio Meets*

MINGLED with dozens of small college flags and colorful table decorations, Michigan State's colors of green and white, gave a festive appearance to the Alcazar hotel dining room in Cleveland, when the Buckeye loyalists of M. S. C. entertained with their mid-winter dinner program February 28.

The event brought together the largest attendance of any meeting held since the organization of the club four years ago. L. L. Appleyard, '00, president of the club who introduced Secretary G. O. Stewart, '17, was awarded a small loving cup as a gesture for his good-humored raillery dispersed during his term of office. In addition to Secretary Stewart's talk on general items of interest about the college, the guests were entertained by a clever magician of the Wilder company of Cleveland.

Lucile Grover Hartsuch, '23, was appointed chairman of a committee to study some project for the club to work on during the coming year that would be of constructive help to the College.

Officers elected for the coming year were: H. J. Driskel, '02, president, H. J. Mastenbrook, '06, vice-president and Howard Estes, '17, secretary and treasurer.

Among those who registered at the annual dinner meeting were the following: L. L. Appleyard, '00, and wife; Dorothy Kahrs Fleming, '19, and Mr. Fleming; H. J. Mastenbrook, '06, and Franc Bennett Mastenbrook, '06, and H. Todd, '89, and wife; R. V. Lester, '13, and wife; Paul J. Hartsuch, '24, and Lucile Grover Hartsuch, '23, F. C. Kaden, '13, and wife; C. M. Reed, '19; H. T. Driskel, '02, and wife; R. F. Bell, '05, and wife; R. W. Dearing, '31; K. A. Bellinger, '32; J. D. Appleyard, '29, and Alice Appleyard; G. H. Parker, '97, and wife; Howard R. Estes, '17, wife and son Howard; Gladys Wardwell, '24 p.g.; J. D. Wilson, '22; L. J. Bullen, '23, and wife; F. H. Valentine, '09, and wife; Amy Gumm Pearsol, '17, Mr. Pearsol and G. O. Stewart, '17.

—Amy Gumm Pearsol, '17, Sec.

#### *Southern California*

FRIDAY the 13th of February held no terror for members of the M. S. C. Association of California, to say nothing of some "very unusual weather" in the form of rain.

On that night thirty-nine of the old "grads" and their friends, who disregarded all superstitions, gathered at the University club in Los Angeles where they enjoyed a special club dinner and an evening of informal entertainment.

Several harmony members were given by the Gilmore Oil company radio broadcasting quartet, of which Stewart Bair, '27, is a member.

Former Dean G. W. Bissell came in from Monrovia and during the evening refreshed our memories with his remarks on his trip to the Campus last spring, at which time he received an honorary degree from M. S. C. We are all pleased to have Dean Bissell with us in California, and especially proud to have him as an active member of the M. S. C. Association of California.

Time out was taken to elect officers for the new year as follows: Albert H. Voigt, '81, president; Miss Clara Mor-

ley, w'07, vice-president; A. W. "Andy" Schoolmaster, '26, secretary and treasurer.

President-elect Voigt spoke briefly regarding his plans to return to the Campus next June, at which time his class will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary.

Everyone joined in singing some of the old college songs with the "Alma Mater" bringing to a close a successful and enjoyable evening.

Following is a list of those who attended: Miss E. B. Alger, '13; N. S. Best, '15, Mrs. N. S. Best; Mrs. A. C. Burnham; Stewart Bair, '27, Mrs. Stewart Bair; Dean G. W. Bissell; Mrs. Fred (Nina Crites) Blethen, '26; David D. Cushman, '14, Mrs. David D. Cushman; Mrs. Violet Miller Dixon, '07; J. G. France, '11; Don Francisco, '14; F. R. Germond, '13; H. Curtis Howard, '18, Mrs. H. Curtis Howard; Miss Reva Hinvan, '16; Roy Irvin, '14; Mrs. Alice Wood Irvin, '14; Professor F. R. Kenney, '14; Mrs. Alma Kittye Leake, '19; Miss Clara Morley, '07; F. A. McKim, '28; A. T. Miller, '95; E. L. Overholt, '20, Mrs. E. L. Overholt; Mrs. Rena Crane Pearson, '14, Mr. Pearson; Mrs. Janet Renwick Price, '14, Mr. Price; Mrs. Louise Kelley Pratt, '11; R. S. Simmons, '18; H. A. Schuyler, '13; A. W. Schoolmaster, '26, Mrs. A. W. Schoolmaster; Clare E. Slaughter, '24; Russell Vlack, '25, Mrs. Russel Vlack; and A. H. Voigt, '81.

—"Andy" Schoolmaster, Sec.

#### *Van Buren and South Allegan County Club*

IN the general conference room of the Chamber of Commerce in South Haven on the evening of January 28 some 35 loyal Staters met for a pot-luck dinner and to formulate an organization that would include Van Buren and part of Allegan county.

G. O. Stewart, '17, alumni secretary, discussed the field of alumni relations pointing out several fields for constructive effort on the part of a new club. An interesting reel of movies showing the football team on its trip to Georgetown last fall was shown.

The board of directors elected, from which officers will later be selected, include: Stanley Geisler, Hartford; John C. Stafford, Lawrence, Lawrence Spencer, Lawton; R. J. Martin, Bangor; Louis Hall, Bloomingdale; Blakeslee Crane, Fennville; Mrs. Marc Reid, Saugatuck; Mrs. Floyd Barden, South Haven; Lloyd Spencer, Kibbie; Kenneth Lyle, Decatur; Kenneth Poulson, Mattawan and R. G. Oas, Paw Paw. John Woodman was chairman of the committee on nominations.

#### *Pittsburgh, Pa., Annual*

OUR local association had a very pleasant dinner at the Hotel Henry, February 26. Only 23 people were present, but the resulting intimacy made the affair all the more enjoyable. Alumni Secretary G. O. Stewart,

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THE Michigan State College Association takes this opportunity to acknowledge its gratefulness to the State Board of Agriculture, to President Shaw and to the various members of the faculty for assistance in making the many alumni meetings during the past month so successful.

Arrangements made by the officers and committees of the numerous local clubs were so planned to arouse the College interests of our all-time alumni family. To them goes the honors and the palms for the largest mid-winter alumni meeting of recent years.—Ed.



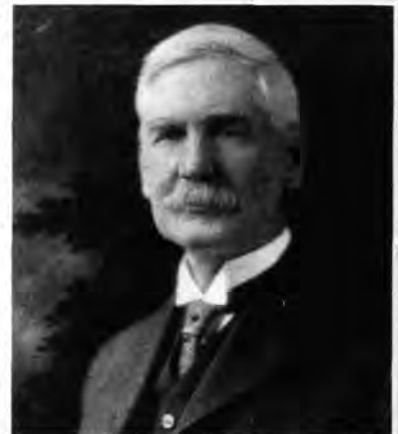
# Who's Who Among the Alumni



**Edgar A. Burnett,** '87, Ag., immediately following graduation altered his occupation from farmer to instructor and went to the University of Nebraska in 1899, where after 39 years of service to the institution he was made Chancellor. In his own individual research he has specialized in feeding variations, and is the author of many bulletins and informative articles on the results of experiments with different diets upon hogs, and sheep. It was as professor of animal husbandry that he went to the University of Nebraska in 1899 from South Dakota State college, where he held a similar position. At one time he was associated with Dr. Charles Edwin Bessey (father of the M. S. C. dean Dr. E. A. Bessy) at old Industrial college and in 1909 became dean of agriculture at the Nebraska institution. On March 1, 1928 he was appointed acting chancellor and last year was tendered the full chancellorship by the Board of Regents. Much progress has been made under his administration and the University of Nebraska is occupying a prominent place in the circle of universities and colleges.

In 1917 he returned to East Lansing for Commencement exercises where his Alma Mater conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Science. In 1926 he was chosen president of the Association of Land Grant Colleges. (To the left)

**Frank E. Robson,** '78, Ag., hasn't missed an alumni reunion of his class for so long that a number of years ago his classmates appointed him their permanent secretary. At the close of each year he writes a personal letter to each surviving member and a copy of the replies received are sent to the alumni office to be used as class notes in the RECORD. He has given efficient service. After obtaining his B. S. from State he took his law work at the University of Michigan, and started his practice in Lansing in 1882. He removed to Detroit in 1890, and continued his practice there until 1909 when he affiliated himself with the Michigan Central railroad as its general attorney. He continued in that capacity until 1917, when he was made general counsel. His hobby is a fine farm in Washtenaw county, where he lives the year around, but commutes to his office in the Michigan Central depot in Detroit daily. (To the right)



**Frederick B. Mumford** '91, Ag., is one of the famous "Siamese Twins of Agriculture," holding at present the position of dean and director of agriculture at the University of Missouri, Columbia, where he went in 1895 as professor of agriculture. In 1903, he was made acting dean and director, and was confirmed in the position in 1909. One of his books, the "Breeding of Animals," is widely consulted, and the many bulletins he has issued on animal husbandry subjects are regarded as authoritative. Dean Mumford has attained national prominence through the fact that he drafted the Purnell Act passed by Congress in 1924. This act provided for increased appropriations to land grant colleges for research in rural sociology and land economics. In recognition of this the University of Nebraska conferred upon him a degree held only by five other men—that of Doctor of Agriculture. Dean Mumford is a member of Sigma Xi and Alpha Zeta fraternities. He captained the Michigan "Aggie" football team in 1889. (To the left)

# I N M E M O R I A M

ADDISON M. BROWN

ADDISON MAKEPIECE BROWN, former secretary of Michigan State college, completed his life's story in the old homestead on Eliza street, Schoolcraft, March 2, 1931, after an illness of about one year. Mr. Brown's passing came only a few weeks after the death of Mrs. Brown who died January 14, also at the family home.

Mr. Brown was born at Schoolcraft February 15, 1859, and had been a resident of that village all of his life except the years he served Michigan State college as secretary. His parents moved to Schoolcraft from Vermont in 1831 and it was from them that early in life he acquired a realization of the depth of pleasure to be gained from reading. His educational steps consisted of attendance at the Seminary, a school under private direction, high school and four years at the University of Michigan, where he graduated in 1883 with the degree of bachelor of arts. Law lectures, taken for interest rather than credit, added new background; and then direction and training were given to his inherent gift for writing verse, which was to continue through his life.

Upon graduation he returned to the home farm and on October 29, 1885, he was united in marriage with Molly Earl, a childhood friend. The most devoted companionship existed between them and their five children throughout their family life.

In the fall of 1898, he was elected to the state senate, where as a member of the "Immortal Nineteen" of that session, he helped to formulate much progressive legislation. The chairmanship of the senate committee on the Michigan Agricultural college made possible acquaintanceships which changed the future trend of his life. Two years later he was offered the position of secretaryship of the College, which office he filled for twenty years.

One of the pleasant features of the life at East Lansing was the contact with outstanding men of the community. During his early life on the Campus a political science club was formed, which met evenings and discussed the conditions of the time. Such men as Ray Stannard Baker, A. C. Anderson, Dr. Edwards, Thomas Gunson, Judge C. B. Collingwood and others, lent a real contribution to those meetings.

During those years on the Campus, from January 1902, to the spring of 1922, Mr. Brown numbered among his closest friends a large list of students who now dot the alumni chain from Maine to California. Most of them

will recall his interest in the family garden at the rear of their home on Faculty Row, and will remember "Sec" Brown's warm-hearted and generous hands as he divided his toils among his friends each summer and fall. As the author of the words for the M. S. C. Alma Mater, Mr. Brown showed the bond of sympathy he held for the College and the undergraduates was genuine and everlasting.

Mr. Brown organized the East Lansing State bank and was its first chief executive from 1916 until he left East Lansing in 1922. He continued as a director until the end.



ADDISON MAKEPEACE BROWN

—for twenty years secretary to the College, passed away March 2 at his Schoolcraft home

In 1922 he retired to the old home in Schoolcraft, where the remainder of his life was passed, with the exception of winters spent with his absent children. He maintained his active interest in local, state and national politics, and was always perfectly fearless in taking and upholding a stand which he felt to be right.

The family surviving Mr. Brown consists of Lakin, '10, of Schoolcraft; Mrs. Hearty E. Nelson, w'09, of Lawrence Kansas; Malcolm, '17, of Martinsburg, West Virginia; Mrs. Dorothy Reifer, w'11, of Washington, D. C., and Pamela of Schoolcraft.

THOBURN E. GIBSON, 1922

Thoburn E. Gibson, '22, died November 21, 1930, of acute heart trouble. He was head of the science department in the Crystal Falls high school, and attended classes until a few days before his death.

JOHN H. F. MULLETT, 1890

The death of Dr. John H. F. Mullett, an agricultural graduate with the class of 1890, at his farm home west of Williamston, March 8, calls attention not only to the passing of one of the prominent members of the Michigan State alumni group, but brings up again some reference to the little chapel that stands on the Mullett farm just a few miles distant from East Lansing.

Dr. Mullett was buried from the old chapel that was entrusted to his care and keeping by his uncle, Colonel John H. Forster, who built the chapel a good many years ago and willed the farm to the nephew bearing his name. The little chapel was built in memory of Mr. Forster's wife and has been known as St. Catherine's chapel.

Dr. Mullett and his cousin Harris Hall, who died May 12, 1927, at Pittsfield, Massachusetts, were both nephews of Colonel Forster and entered the then Michigan Agricultural college in 1896, the former a student in the agricultural division and the latter a member of the engineering division. They graduated with the class of 1890 and three years later Dr. Mullett graduated from the Chicago Veterinary college. In 1900 he received his M. D. degree from the University of Michigan. He practiced some years in Pontiac and elsewhere before retiring to his farm. He was commonly known as Dr. Harris Mullett, and during the past few years had become quite a poultry fancier. He attended several short course conferences on poultry breeding on the Campus within recent years.

Survivors include the widow, a son and two daughters, and a sister Miss Martha Mullett of Lansing.

MRS. T. O. WILLIAMS

Mrs. T. O. Williams died at her home in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on March 2. She was the wife of T. O. Williams, w'85, and the mother of W. B. Williams, '21.

WILLIAM HAROLD SHERWOOD, 1929

Word has been received of the death on December 29, 1930, of William Harold Sherwood, '29.

No, dear alumnus, those big holes being dug about the campus are not part of a miniature golf course system—they're for transplanting elms, maples and pines.

And the evergreens being placed about the tennis courts are obviously to make the recovery of lost balls impossible.

Alumni Day, June 20. Come!



## Meet the New Dean of Engineering

**A**NNOUNCEMENT was made on February 24 by President R. S. Shaw that H. B. Dirks, acting dean of the engineering department, had been appointed full dean. Mr. Dirks is well known in educational circles and several years ago served as mayor of East Lansing. Dirks has been acting dean of the division since November, 1929, and previously served in the same capacity from November, 1928, until May, 1929. He will succeed George W. Bissell, dean for 23 years, who resigned in June of 1930 to go into retirement.

He has been a member of the faculty for the past 12 years, having come to Michigan State as professor of mechanical engineering from Princeton university.

He received his B. E. at the University of Illinois in 1904, and his M.E. degree in 1905. He was the first full-time man in the University of Illinois engineering experiment station, the first of its kind to be established in this country. From 1907 to 1910, he was an instructor of mechanical engineering at that school.

He left there to spend five years in the commercial field and served as assistant mechanical engineer for the National Machine Works, Chicago, in charge of designing and construction of engines and gas manufacturing equipment. In 1915 he went to Princeton. He was actively connected with the Princeton aviation ground school during the World war.



HENRY BERNHARD DIRKS

—appointed dean of the engineering division by President Shaw after 12 years of service in the mechanical division

## New Greenhouses For Research Workers

**S**INCE the opening of the College 74 years ago graduates in the division of agriculture have been going forth in large numbers to till the soil and also to occupy positions of dignity, importance and usefulness in the scientific and educational world. During all this time scientific research has been basic to agricultural education and extension, and is responsible for much of the notable progress made in American agriculture.

It is important, then, that the new research greenhouse, just completed this winter, be added to the many laboratories on the Michigan State campus. The old greenhouse back of the botany building was left intact but added to this was two new units 76 feet by 22 and one-half feet wide with a head house. The total cost of the new units was approximately \$20,000, and the work was done by the King Construction company, specialists in greenhouse building, of North Tonawanda, New York.

Under the direction of Dr. E. A. Bessey, head of the botany department, these units have been divided into seven sections, six being allotted to plant pathology and one to plant physiology. The division into sections was made to make possible ideal conditions under which to study various plants, vegetables and cereals which normally do not thrive under the same conditions.

Of special importance to Michigan is the work in one section on potatoes, especially the potato scab, carried on by J. H. Muncie, associate in plant

pathology. He is being assisted by Joseph R. Kienholz, a graduate student.

The diseases of cereals is guarded carefully in one division while the virus disease of plants are housed in another section because of their contagious character. For experimental purposes the research staff of the botany department have isolated the bean mosaic, celery mosaic and the rose mosaic.

### Improve Kalamazoo Celery

For a number of years past the world has known about the celery produced in the Kalamazoo area, but little does the public realize to what extent Michigan State college has helped in maintaining the high standards of quality of that product. The yellow disease of celery is one of the big research problems of the plant pathologist and one section of the new greenhouse is equipped with special tanks to control the soil temperature.

Although Michigan has felled most of her virgin timber Forrest Strong, research assistant in plant pathology is carrying out some interesting tests on diseases of forest trees. Mrs. Forrest Strong in her research on the wilt disease of tomato is trying by careful selection to build up the best disease resistant varieties.

The production of greenhouse cucumbers has given some Michigan growers considerable trouble and one division of the new plant will be reserved for experimental work on soil temperatures, fertilizers and varieties in this connection.

### Developing Graduate Work

The rust diseases of the raspberry and other plants is being checked by Dr. Bessey and several graduate assistants. A new fruit pathologist will be added to the department this spring to take charge of fruit disease investigation. The present experiments on the control of the apple scab are being carried on by C. A. Aspostolides.

In commenting upon the addition of new research units, Ray Nelson, '15, research associate in plant pathology, whose hobby is diseases of ornamental plants and celery, remarked, "the new greenhouses are exceptionally well built, and plenty of radiation was allowed. We can hold the units at 70 degrees when the temperature outside is 15 degrees. I'm sure all members of the department will enjoy their work more than ever in the new quarters and it will be very helpful to our many graduate students."

Beg pardon. Through an error on page 9 of the February RECORD, the name of Jessie Beal, under the upper picture, should have read Millie Carpenter, '88.

The Flint Alumni club will hold a dance at the Industrial Bank building, Tuesday, April 21. All M. S. C. people are urged to attend.

### 1931 REUNIONS SCHEDULED

Dix Plan	1912	1876
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All five-year-interval classes return!

ALUMNI DAY  
Saturday, June 20  
COMMENCEMENT  
Monday, June 22



## Agriculture

Five new members ran the initiation gauntlet of Xi Sigma Pi, honorary forestry fraternity, recently when Robert Campbell, '32, Gordon Brown, '32, Freeman Bulkley, '32, Edward DeGraff, '32, and Donald Lewis, '31, were initiated.

Sponsored by the recently re-organized Ag council the All-Ag banquet was held this term after all possibilities that the affair might have to be abandoned, had been eliminated. Professor J. A. Hannah of the poultry extension department brilliantly portrayed his trip through Europe last summer as the main feature of the evening. The awarding of medals to the members of the judging teams by the Ag council was also an interesting feature. Miss Evelyn Bradley was the recipient of a wall plaque as the highest senior, scholastically speaking, and T. Norman Hurd received a similar plaque for best combining scholarship and extra-curricular activities during his four years' work.

More than 55 greenskeepers from golf clubs in all parts of the state signified their intentions of keeping smoother and greener greens hereafter when they enrolled in the new greenskeeping short course. Besides faculty aid from the landscape architecture, soils, and farm crops departments, John Monteith and Mr. Welton of the United States Golf association assisted in the presentation of the course.

March 6 was a gala day for 170 short course students, for it was their commencement day. Exercises under the direction of Director R. W. Tenny, were held in the afternoon with the Rev. Carl Keefer of Eaton Rapids as the main speaker. A banquet and program at the Union in the evening was followed by a short course dance in the ballroom.

The United States Department of Agriculture has secured the services of three graduate students in the farm crops department recently. J. A. Thompson began work March 1 as Junior agronomist in the Bureau of Economics; C. R. Adair began March 1 as a specialist in rice breeding in Arizona; and R. L. Carr began February 1 in forage crop investigations in South Carolina.

## "CLOSE BESIDE THE

### Applied Science

There seems to be no end to the organizing of new clubs and honoraries on the Campus this year, as well as in previous years. New additions include Sigma Alpha Beta, professional bacteriological honorary fraternity; the Agronomy club, open to majors in soils and farm crops; the Spartan Women's league, an independent co-ed organization which already boasts of a membership well over one hundred; Beta Alpha Sigma, art, landscape, and floriculture honorary; and Rho Tau, engineers' public speaking fraternity.

In spite of the fact that Darwin's birthday fell this year on Michigan State music night, a number of his loyal proteges met in the Beal Botanical laboratory, as has been the custom for many years for the annual Darwin lecture. Dr. E. B. Main of the University of Michigan delivered the address on his investigations on leaf rusts of cereal crops.

A new series of courses designed to fit men for conservation positions is being instituted jointly by the geology and zoology departments. The first two years work will include the usual required subjects while the last two years will allow specialization in wild life or mineral conservation or in wild game propagation.

Cooperating with the State Department of Agriculture, Dr. Don R. Corburn, state pathologist, and Professor H. J. Stafseth of the bacteriology department recently made a two-day tour of farms within the state to determine the effectiveness of a new test to diagnose "Pullorum" disease among chickens. Laboratory tests had proved very satisfactory previously.

### Engineering

A new addition was made to the list of "registered" engineers on the engineering faculty recently when G. M. Hobbs of the mechanical engineering department was granted the title by the state board of examiners. E. A. Finney, W. W. Hitchcock, C. N. Cade, and L. J. Rothgery previously held this rating.

Because of high scholastic achievement, fourteen juniors were added to the roster of Tau Beta Phi, honorary engineering fraternity recently. The list includes: Willard Raiche, George Gollwitzer, Alden Thomas, Merle P. Spuddell, Ivan Hepfer, Ralph Carlisle, Stanley Greenhoe, Edwin W. Moore, Ross Buchanan, William Maples, William Nivison, Robert Hickok, and Lawrence West.

Upon the request of the Ralston-Purina company of St. Louis, Professor F. G. Seifing of the metallurgy department is carrying on some experiments to determine the value of soybean oil in foundry work. If the oil proves satisfactory as a core binder, it will greatly increase the value and production of the soybean crop.

### Music

February 12 was Michigan State music night in Lansing. With the Prudden auditorium as the scene of action, a band concert and recitals by both men's and women's glee clubs were presented. The project was under the management of a group of Lansing business men and was intended to aid in defraying the expenses of sending the band to the Georgetown football game at Washington last fall.

"Believe it or not," as our old friend Ripley would say, "There's a possibility that Michigan State may soon have a new Alma Mater. The 'Shadow Song' was introduced by Sphinx, honorary women's service sorority, at a recent college convocation with hopes that the song might eventually be substituted for our all-too-common 'Close Beside the Winding Cedar.' How about it alumni friends?

"Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here," "Alma Mater," and "Sleep Kentucky Babe" were the numbers so heartlessly murdered by initiates of Alpha Epsilon Mu in front of every dormitory, sorority and fraternity on the occasion of informal initiation. Newly elected members which were initiated formally, previous to a formal banquet at the Hotel Olds were: Russell Patch, '33; Phillip Palmer, '32; Maurice Tallefson, '31; Laverne Smith, '32; Lee Ricker,





## WINDING CEDAR"

'32; Gordon Fischer, '33; Albert Kullberg, '31; James Palmer, '32; Ralph Loomis, '32 Kenneth Bellinger, '32. James Aldrich, '32; Henry Abrahamse, '32, and Robert B. Branch, '31.

As a preliminary appearance to the expected spring tour of the men's glee club, a concert was presented March 6 at the Perry Methodist church, Perry, Michigan. About thirty members made the trip.

### Home Economics

"The Wonder Stove" is the name of a new creation by a prominent stove company of Detroit, which is being tested by the physics and home economics departments. Several radically new features of the stove suggest its peculiar name. Burners are built so as to light immediately when the gas is turned on, the oven is insulated so that the outside remains cool at all times, and a cover is provided to transform the stove into an attractive piece of furniture when not in use.

A model apartment on the first floor of the Home Economics building is the scene of a tea each Tuesday afternoon, sponsored by the Home Economics club. All Home Economics students and faculty members are invited.

Spring term nominees for scholarships at Merrill-Palmer Institute at Detroit include the following seniors: Marian I. Moore, Verna M. Schuon, Elsie L. Titsworth, and Barbara R. Dell. The Institute is one of the outstanding child study institutions in the country.

### Athletics

"Wanted: More records to break. Signed—The Frosh Swimming Team." Such might an ultimatum from the Frosh camp read for so far this season, six freshman and an equal number of varsity records have been revised by the yearling squad. L. E. Montgomery, R. D. Long, T. D. Blair, and A. D. Corstange seem to be the main cogs in the team.

Old Man Winter played a most disappointing trick on State's hockey team

this year. Plenty of suitable ice the first part of the season brought out a goodly crowd of prospects. But when time came for Coach Kobs' proteges to begin the schedule, the ice had disappeared and playing was impossible. Only one game out of nine was played, and that resulted in defeat at the hands of the University of Detroit. No sweaters will be given due to the meagerness of the competition.

From the standpoint of victories, this winter has been without precedent, probably, in track, basketball, wrestling, and swimming. Out of a total of 30 meets, there were 27 victories and but three defeats. The tracksters were undefeated in dual competition while the cagers, splashers, and grapplers each lost one to the University of Michigan—the only teams to defeat State during the season. Seventeen basketball games resulted in 16 victories over such teams as Colgate (twice), Marquette, Detroit, and Brigham Young university. A total of 515 points were amassed against 330 for all opponents.

Ping pong—a comparatively new game at State, reached tournament stages the past week when 14 entries were entered for a playoff at the Union. They pinged and ponged back and forth, eliminating one another until finally Garfield Thatcher, '31, of Jackson emerged as champion ping "pongist" of the Campus.

### Liberal Arts

And then there was the story of the freshman who was found marveling at the faculty art exhibit in the corridor of the Home Economics building only to find that the exhibit was that of the nursery school and that the faculty exhibit was at the Union.

"The Last of the Long Hunters," a biography of Sergeant Alvin C. York, by Tom Skeyhill, famed Australian lecturer, was the title of one of the most outstanding Liberal Arts course lectures that has ever been given at State. The hair-raising experiences of York before and during the World war and delighted a capacity audience at the Peoples church.

### Campustry

A week ago we could have written pages of all the unmistakable evidences of spring—Kobs' baseball men, Crowley's tacklers and punters, wandering swains and damsels, poetry in freshman composition classes, and the all-impelling desire to sleep.

But friend Seeley over at the weather bureau had something up his sleeve it seems. The week-end brought the most severe snow storm we've ever had in recent years. Besides the "big brush" which usually cleans campus walks, the motor lawn mower was out with a "bull dozer" attached, while another tractor was kept busy opening campus highways. More than a few were kept from classes Monday and Tuesday, and even an occasional "prof" was unable to meet his class on schedule, much to the disappointment of the classes, of course.

The Campus received its customary term's bombardment recently when Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity, posted twenty initiates as guards about various parts of the Campus. With shooting far, far into the night, eds and co-eds in campus dormitories found sleep impossible. Initiates included: Edward E. Carr, East Jordan; Milton Strong, Pontiac; Dale Vaughn, Oscoda; James Dailey, Cleveland, Ohio; Gordon Bradman, Lansing; David Kilpatrick, East Lansing; Donald Warren, St. Joseph; Paul Nay, Traverse City; Wilson Yost, Kenton, Ohio; Randall Boeskool, Grand Rapids; Howard Corcoran, Lansing; Leonard Logan, Detroit; Snover Sargeant, Grand Rapids; Richard Cook, Muskegon; Melville Pflug, Massilon, Ohio; John Jennings, Lansing; Henry Cross, Flint; Harold Tyndall, Branch; Dee Pinneo, Grand Rapids and Ryerson Bredin, Muskegon.

Prompted by action of the Interfraternity Council, the faculty social committee has finally installed the so-called "honor system" for the holding of fraternity social gatherings. Instead of the usual patrons and patronesses, a committee of from three to five members of the fraternity assume all responsibility for the holding of the affair. In case of any misconduct the committee and not the individual stands responsible. The new plans go into effect spring term.



# Michigan State "Sinks" Sixteen Opponents

## Van Alstyne Loses Three Stars; Indoor Sports Successful

COACH BEN F. VAN ALSTYNE gave Michigan State another great winner in basketball this winter. The Spartan cagers finished with the best winning percentage in many, many years. They triumphed in 16 out of 17 games played, losing only to the University of Michigan by a 32-22 score early in December before the team was really in its stride.

Three of the greatest players ever to wear the Green and White on the basketball court, passed with the final game. Arthur Haga and Wayne Scott, veteran guards, and Roger Grove, forward, closed their careers. For three years they have been regulars on the team. Scott and Haga were unquestionably the highest scoring guards ever to play for State. Haga has been consistently brilliant from the point-making standpoint all through college. Grove, likewise, scored heavily. He was the squad leader in this respect during the present year. While Scott scored far better than the average guard, it was his speedy foot work and cool thinking in the pinches that made him so valuable.

The February campaign on the court found the Spartans called upon to play five games. They started out by winning a double-header in Ohio. The game with Western Reserve at Cleveland was the closest squeak in several weeks. State had to put all of its power into action to gain a 25 to 24 victory. The following night Oberlin college gave the Spartans another tussle but State gained an early lead and successfully defended it through the game, finally emerging with a 33 to 22 victory.

Maintaining its custom of thoroughly dominating the smaller colleges in the State, the Spartans copped a 42 to 20 decision from Alma in the next home game. The Presbyterians, always a power in M. I. A. A. ranks, could not cope with the fast State attack. Then opened the annual two game series with University of Detroit, fast coming to be a very rival.

The first game was played on the home court. Detroit seemed stage struck by the clever and smooth play of the State players. When the first half closed the Spartans, much to the enjoyment of the home crowd, were out in front, 20 to 6. Detroit put up a more spirited fight in the last half and played within four points of even terms. State coasted in with a comfortable 34 to 16 victory.

Loyola university of Chicago invaded the State lair next. The Spartans had lost to Loyola at Chicago by a one point decision in 1928 and were out for revenge. They gained it, 24 to 16,

### 1930-31 BASKETBALL SCORES

Dec. 5—M. S. C. 22, Cincinnati 8.
Dec. 13—M. S. C. 22, Michigan 32.
Dec. 29—M. S. C. 29, Brigham Young 28.
Jan. 1—M. S. C. 25, Ohio Wesleyan 17.
Jan. 9—M. S. C. 19, Marquette 16.
Jan. 13—M. S. C. 32, Xavier 19.
Jan. 16—M. S. C. 41, Colgate 31.
Jan. 17—M. S. C. 50, Colgate 30.
Jan. 23—M. S. C. 46, Kalamazoo Col. 10.
Jan. 27—M. S. C. 31, Central State 18.
Jan. 30—M. S. C. 25, Western Reserve 24.
Jan. 31—M. S. C. 33, Oberlin 22.
Feb. 6—M. S. C. 42, Alma 20.
Feb. 10—M. S. C. 34, Detroit 16.
Feb. 14—M. S. C. 24, Loyola 16.
Feb. 21—M. S. C. 16, Detroit 11.
Feb. 28—M. S. C. 19, Marquette 16.

This game was one of the most desperate contests on the schedule. Loyola's clever attack kept State on the jump every minute. The game saw the rise of another reserve to first team ranking Gerald McCaslin, Saginaw sophomore, went into the center berth early in the first half when it became apparent that Randy Boeskool, lanky center, was off his stride. McCaslin played a shining game and was in a large way responsible for the victory.

This same youth rose to indelible heights the next week when he led the Spartan attack in scoring a tight 16 to 11 victory over University of Detroit in a return game. Every inch of the Detroit gymnasium was occupied in this contest. Boeskool started the game but he was called three times for fouling hardly before the game was under way. McCaslin popped into the picture. He scored all of the State team's points in the second half, breaking under the basket for two field goals that really clinched the victory.

Then there remained the final game of the season—that with Marquette at Milwaukee. State had won the early game played here, 19 to 16, and it remained to be seen if they could repeat on a foreign court. It turned out to be about what Coach Van Alstyne predicted—a seething struggle that went into an overtime period before the Spartans could finish their season in brilliant fashion by winning, 24 to 20.

Marquette stopped Roger Grove, State's high scoring forward, but as has been the case in past games, somebody else stepped forward to carry the burden. It was the final game for the three stars. Arthur Haga was the hero of the hour. It was his baskets that decided the game in the overtime session. But Wayne Scott deserves as much credit, for with the Spartans trailing, 18 to 16, he looped one from near mid court to tie up the count and sent the game into extra minutes.

The credit for the fine record can be traced directly to the three seniors and Coach Van Alstyne. They polished

off a wonderful career on the court. Van Alstyne, noted for the way he has brought basketball to the front rank here, deserves praise. Time after time, State has gone off the floor at the half behind their opponents in points and then came back to stage such a rally that they could not be denied a victory. Spirit as well as mechanical perfection instilled by Coach Van Alstyne has made these rallies famous. The crowds that saw the games here this winter will remember for a long time how Marquette led the Spartans at halftime 14 to 6 and were plainly superior. Before the second half was two minutes old State had tied up the score and was on the way to a 19 to 16 victory. Holding a fine team as Marquette had this year to five points in 20 minutes of play is something to think about.

## GYMNASIUM GOSSIP

Not only did the basketball team have a big season, but the indoor program of athletics in varsity competition was remarkably successful. State teams won 27 out of 30 dual engagements during the year. The track team had a perfect record, defeating Chicago, Marquette and Ohio Wesleyan in dual meets. Clark S. Chamberlin, national intercollegiate cross-country champion, has yet to meet with a defeat at a mile or two miles. He won every race during the harrier season and continued to star with the track team. He went to West Virginia to compete in the relays and ran a dead heat with Roy Rekers, Penn State's national intercollegiate outdoor mile champion, in a wild mixup at the tape. Both runners fell and broke the tape together after regaining their feet.

Miles Casteel, one of Coach Ralph H. Young's assistants, developed six hurdlers during the indoor season and hopes to have a very capable shuttle hurdle relay team ready for the big outdoor meets this spring. Norman Smith, a sophomore, broke the high jump record twice, leaping 5 feet 17 inches for his last record.

The swimming team won five out of six dual meets. Captain Horace Craig, Ray Schaubel, Lovewell, Clark and Snyder were the principal winners. They finished their season after smashing the medley relay, backstroke, 100-yard free style and breaststroke records during the season.

Coach Findlay Collins' wrestlers won three out of four meets, whipping Ohio university and making a clean sweep.

## Name Board Nominees

A HURRIED DECISION by the state supreme court, following a bitter contested controversy at the Republican state convention, held in Kalamazoo, March 6, settled definitely the placing of the name of Gilbert L. Daane, w'09, Grand Rapids banker, on the April ballots for a position on the State Board of Agriculture. He was selected to run for the post to be vacated January 1, next, by L. Whitney Watkins, '93. The other nominee is Matilda R. Wilson, of Rochester, who will succeed Mrs. Dora Stockman, incumbent.

Considerable political and legal disagreement had arisen over the nomination of Daane at the state convention, when, after the convention had adjourned supporters of the rival candidate, A. J. Rogers of Beulah contended that a recount should be taken. Subsequent investigation by the supreme court revealed no fraud in the proceedings, and dispute between the two factions ended abruptly.

The two Republican candidates will be voted upon in the regular April elections.

Marvin Horne, '31, of Detroit, is the general chairman of the 1931 Union opera which will be presented early in the spring term. This year's production, "Squirrel Food," is a student-written opera and is under the direction of Professor Norman Johnston.

## Array of Veterans Pleases Kobs

WITH a fair break along the line as the season advances, Coach John Kobs ought to have another winning baseball team this spring. He has a capable array of veterans and an unusual amount of good looking sophomore talent ready for service. Injuries, losses through scholastic ineligibility and failure to return to college, may alter the outlook when the spring term opens, but just now things are unusually bright.

Heading the list of seasoned talent is Captain Eddie Gibbs, Gladstone outfielder. Gibbs is being called one of the best major league prospects ever to play on a State team. Although comparatively small, he puts tremendous power back of his drives at bat, throws exceptionally well and has the speed that makes him a terror to an opposing team when on base. He led the team in batting, runs batted in and home runs last spring.

He is really the only veteran outfielder on the roster. Roy Warner, who played right field some last year, is planning on a spring football campaign and leaves the other jobs wide open. Alton Kircher, Johnny Gafner, Fawcett, and Green, all sophomore, have shown indications of being capable hitters and have the speed that Kobs demands of outfielders. Two positions on the infield may be regarded as sewed up. Harold (Chum) Cuthbertson, of Flint, is regarded as a sure

thing at his old second base stand while Johnny Madona, the fast stepping Detroit junior, is due back for the shortstop position.

Wendell Knisel, who went to the outfield last year in the face of hot competition at third base, is back on the job at the hot corner. He played there during his sophomore year. First base is being dominated by Abe Eliowitz, the big Detroit sophomore, who was a sensation at fullback on the football team. Abe hits hard, is very fast and has a great whip. He needs experience but right now looks good enough to hold down the job. He is meeting with plenty of competition.

The mound corps is headed by Charley Griffin, who as a sophomore last year, won nine major games. Griffin is experiencing trouble with his arm this spring but should have no trouble when the warm weather rolls around. Harris Kahl, a senior who has pitched for two years, is the leading right hander. Berwyn Pemberton, a sophomore who has pitched several no-hit games in his career, promises to be a coming star. He is a southpaw with a world of speed, nice control and a baffling curve ball. Captain Gibbs is aching for a chance at mound duty and may get the chance, especially if Griffin is unable to hurl some of the early games. Gibbs has won almost as much praise as a pitcher as he has in the outfield.

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## CLUB AFFAIRS

(Continued from page 6)

on a trip through eastern cities, was our guest speaker. That personal touch that "G. O." gives the alumni in his interesting talks of the College, leads one immediately back to the East Lansing beauty spot.

We enjoyed the movies of the Georgetown trip and closed the meeting with a few words from each person present. Many good ideas were presented, showing that our small group around Pittsburgh had lots of interest and would probably build a strong local association by next February. We hope to mail a local club roster to all members this spring.

Officers elected were S. D. Semenow, '16, president; Geo. Francisco, '02, vice-president, and Carman D. Miller, '26, secretary-treasurer.

—C. D. Miller, '26, Sec.

*Western New York*

THE M. S. C. alumni of Western New York state met at the Seneca hotel in Rochester on February 27 using that date because Secretary Stewart was in their territory and also because the varsity wrestling team met Mechanics Institute of Rochester on the same date.

Secretary Stewart presented to those present the reel of movies taken on the Washington football trip last fall, and in his talk spoke in a most optimistic tone on the trend of affairs back at the College. Fendley Collins, wrestling coach, was a guest of the club and spoke on the M. S. C. athletic program. Interest in the growth of the Western New York club was stressed by Carl L. Warren, '20, who presided.

Officers elected for the coming year were Carl L. Warren, '20, president; David Blair, '17, vice-president and Eldred Walker, '18, secretary-treasurer. Last year John Walker, '22, retiring secretary, was responsible for mailing to all members of the club a complete roster of the alumni living in the vicinity of Rochester and Syracuse. The idea was adopted by a number of other branch associations.

The following group attended the banquet and helped Coach Collins win his wrestling meet by a score of 10 to 20: David E. Blair, '17; Calvin Brown, '23, and wife; Glenn I. Blades, '18, and wife; Dr. Karl Baxter, '19, and wife; T. E. Howard, '15; Elmer Hint, '18; Earl Phelps, '17; G. O. Stewart, '17; Larry D. Kurtz, '20; John G. Little, '23, and wife; Z. Voscan, '25; Francis German, '32; Carl Warren, '20; Eldred Walker, '18, and wife; John Walker,

'22; Charles N. Silcox, '18, and Coach Fendley Collins.

—Eldred Walker, '18, Sec.

Berrien County Alumni will meet Wednesday evening, March 25, at 6:30, American Legion Hall, Berrien Springs. Professor L. C. Emmons and Alumni Secretary Stewart will speak. Come!

Member how noses turned up as the atmosphere changed when the cavalry detachment of the R. O. T. C. marched into chemistry lecture or econ class? Well, the custom still exists, and besides, co-eds in the course in equitation are now causing similar disturbances in art and home economics classes,—boots, breeches, and all.

According to East Lansing real estate dealers, property values on Michigan avenue have doubled since work on the new co-ed dormitory near the weather bureau began. The Hermians have turned down a dozen rosy offers for their place, and it is rumored that two other fraternities now own options on adjacent lots. In the meantime the building nears completion with applications for rooms for next term coming rapidly in spite of the \$4.25 weekly "tax." What to do with vacant sorority houses seems to be the big problem for next year.

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# ALUMNI AFFAIRS

1870

Chas. Garfield, Secretary  
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On January first Warren W. Reynolds began his eighth term as county surveyor for Cass county, having been unanimously nominated by the republicans of the county at the primary election and unanimously elected in November. On December 28, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds observed their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary. He is in his eightieth year, but is actively at work every day.

1876

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

E. D. Brooks writes from Kalamazoo, Michigan: "William Caldwell is in Henry Ford hospital recovering from a serious operation. Seems to be doing well. J. E. Taylor is in the hospital at Greenville undergoing a series of operations. Outcome hopeful so far. The other remaining eight of '76 are a tough lot, including yours truly.

1878

Frank E. Robson, Secretary  
Law Dept., M. C. R. R., Room 303,  
Detroit, Mich.

"We are getting to the point, my boy, where only the old ones are left," writes Eugene Davenport. "Do you know we have lost approximately 100 friends and acquaintances in Illinois since my retirement from the University only eight years ago and about the same number from other parts of the United States. Verily tempus fugit.

"It was good to hear from you as it always is. Oh no, we have not turned the world upside down as we fully expected to do fifty years ago, and perhaps it is just as well that it is still right side up. The sad thing is to speculate how it will get along without us as it must do before many years more. Really I am unable to see that it is conscious of its impending loss.

"I am with you on the toast. May you live long and prosper."

1881

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

J. F. Root and wife "will sure be at the golden reunion of '81."

1882

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

Will E. Hale lives at the end of the road at the south city limits of Eaton Rapids, Michigan. He is supervisor of his township, and while his health is only fair he continues to manage his small farm personally.

1887

George J. Hume, Secretary  
R. 3, Lansing, Mich.

A portrait of Chancellor E. A. Burn-

ette of the University of Nebraska, was unveiled for the gallery of the Saddle and Siroin club at the annual banquet of the American Society of Animal Production held previous to the holidays. The natural-size bust portrait was painted by Robert W. Grafton of Chicago.

1889

Edward N. Pagelsen, Secretary  
Box 315 Panama City, Fla.

Gager C. Davis lives in San Marino, California, at 2714 Monterey road.

1895

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

Clay Tallman is in the legal department of the Stanolino Pipe Line company, 410 Sinclair building, Tulsa Oklahoma.

M. G. Kains writes from Suffern, N. Y.: "The two or three months which I was told would probably be the limit of my employment on the Encyclopedia of Health has stretched out to almost eleven, and bids fair to complete a full year, editing, proof-reading, and revising. I have edited every word in four of the 500 page volumes, reading every word of proof not once but two, three, and even four times in some of them. As a result I am one of the healthiest, huskiest men you meet on the street. In spite of having read the two volumes on diseases and its prevention and cure I have not contracted a single disease! You know, probably, young medics often 'catch' a varied assortment of diseases just from reading medical literature! Recently I edited a book on 'Battery Brooding,' for Milton H. Arndt, of the Keer chickeries. Since then I have broken out in a fresh place, editing a book on ornamental gardening. It will keep me out of mischief for three or four months. No telling what I'll be up to next!"

Peter V. Ross gave a public Christian Science lecture at the Eastern high school auditorium in Lansing on March 1. According to M. G. Kains, "Ross who has been giving a series of lectures recently around New York several weeks ago met with W. C. Bagley and myself for dinner. Ross and Bagley had not met since graduation in '95. Ross had almost forgotten his famous remark which during our time was a Campus by-word. I refer to his crack 'The wages of sin is eight cents an hour.' These were the days of compulsory labor, one and one-half hours a day! I have dated Ross and Bagley for Alumni Day in 1932—it's June 18 you know."

Annual Alumni Fund grows. Have you subscribed?

1903

Edna V. Smith, Secretary  
East Lansing, Mich.

Miss Edna V. Smith, state home demonstration leader of the home economics extension department, was seriously injured in a recent automobile accident near Sparta in Kent county. She was taken to Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids where she is making favorable progress toward recovery. Miss Smith has been a member of the extension staff for a number of years as home management specialist. At the death of Mrs. Louise H. Campbell, Miss Smith was appointed to her present position.

F. C. Reimer is in his twentieth year as superintendent of the Southern Oregon Experiment station. Talent Last summer he was elected president of the association of northwestern horticulturists, entomologists and plant pathologists.

1904

R. J. Baldwin, Secretary  
East Lansing, Mich.

Here's the latest news from "Stub" Clark over in Detroit: "While I have always enjoyed reading the RECORD in years past my interest in the magazine has increased since you folks elected me as the treasurer of the alumni Association. Now Secretary Stewart is worrying about paying the printer his just bills because so many of you have neglected to send the alumni office any contribution this year. We're going to have to spend some good money soon and ask you 'How come?' A list of all contributors of the first annual alumni fund will be published in June or July. I'm counting on all of you to get in on that list."

1908

Harry H. Musselman, Secretary  
East Lansing, Mich.

H. E. Marsh, professor of physics at the University of Redlands, Redlands, California, has been elected to a full membership in the American Association for the Advancement of Science. This is one of the most widely known scientific bodies in the world. It was founded in 1840. The purpose of the organization is to promote scientific work and research and to influence all important scientific movements. The membership now exceeds 13,000 and includes the most prominent American scientists and educators.

1910

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

Barbara VanHeulen is leader of a new project of the College extension department, contemplating the early organization throughout the state of sales organizations to help farm women market surplus produce of the home.

Miss VanHeulen is living on the Campus at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gunson.

#### 1911

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

Neenah Mullen Burroughs is living in Toledo, Ohio, at 609 Plaza hotel.

Maurice M. Buck lives at 1011 Ireland avenue, Muskegon, Michigan.

#### 1912

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

Ruth Wood Hoag's float design "Dreams in Music" was chosen to represent Monrovia, California, in the

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Tournament of Roses parade New Year's day in Pasadena, California.

#### 1915

Rolan W. Sleight, Secretary  
Lansing, Mich.

R. V. Lester's address is 139 Woodrow court, Sharon, Pennsylvania.

Porter R. Taylor is living at Chevy Chase, Maryland, at 6403 Florida street.

H. L. Barnum resides at Lake City, Michigan.

Fred and L. Orene Smith ('17) Moran are living in Donaldson, Arkansas, where Fred teaches vocational agriculture. They have three children, Mary 9, Orene 7, and David Holt 4. "All well aboard—would like to receive a by-line from M. S. C. friends."

M. R. Brundage gives his new address in Berkeley, California, as 2728 Hillegass avenue.

Kris and Hazel Warlen ('16) Bemis and their son Robert are at home for the winter at 424 28th street, West Palm Beach, Florida. "We would welcome a visit from any M. S. C. folks passing through."

J. E. Burnett, director of the bureau of animal industry of the state department of agriculture, submitted his resignation, effective March 1, to become steward of the new Ypsilanti State hospital. E. G. Amos will succeed Mr. Burnett.

#### 1916

Herbert G. Cooper, Secretary  
1125 S. Washington Ave., Lansing, Mich.

Captain Charles B. Dunphy may be reached at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

#### 1917

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

Gilbert Clegg may be reached in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, at 4020 N. 24th place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Wilson announce the birth of a daughter, Vivian Mary, on January 10.

W. F. VanBuskirk has temporarily left Erie, Pennsylvania, and is completing the work for his Master's Degree in education at the University of Michigan. His address in Ann Arbor is Fletcher Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon F. Smith announce the birth of Jane Carol on December 20. The Smiths receive their mail at Box 459, Dearborn, and live at 1514 Waverly drive, Dearborn Hills.

#### 1918

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

Joseph F. Ryan gives his address as 1823 N. Delaware street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Steele (Marion Inez Cook) announce the birth of Robert William on February 12.

#### 1919

Paul Howell, Secretary  
1010 Braman St., Lansing, Mich.  
Sherli Blair Dedrick is teaching at Catarina, Texas.

George A. Livingston is a salesman for the Metropolitan Paving Brick company in Detroit, and lives at 1961 W. Bethune avenue.

George W. Trubey is a veterinarian in the Bureau of Animal Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Detroit. He lives at 13005 Barclay avenue, East Dearborn, Michigan.

#### 1920

P. G. Lundin, Secretary  
East Lansing, Mich.

Ovid Alderman is in charge of forests and parks for the State of Ohio. He lives at 615 Oneida road, Chillicothe.

Wilfred D. Mills is assistant professor of plant pathology extension at Cornell university, Ithaca, New York. He lives in Ithaca at 417 Utica street.

Elmer Unruh has moved in Muncie, Indiana, to 304 Greenwood avenue.

#### 1921

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

Lieut. Irvin A. Robinson is with the 35th Infantry, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Asa Winter is a veterinary inspector for the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, and lives at 116 W. Bridge street, Oswego, New York.

#### 1922

Mrs. Donald Duffee, Secretary  
12758 Stoepe Ave., Detroit, Mich.

William R. Wilson is a chemical engineer with the Atlantic City Gas company, Northfield, New Jersey. His residence is 14 Fifield avenue.

Margaret Nellie Bowerman Reed is teaching home economics in the Lake Odessa high school. Mrs. Reed writes that two-year-old Alice helps keep house. Mr. Reed is in ill health.

Panos D. Caldis is with the Haytian Pineapple company, Cape Haitien, Haiti.

Harold and Catherine Watkins Bigford announce the birth of Bruce Robert on January 13.

Martin J. Lefler is superintendent of the foundry division of the Oliver Farm Equipment company, South Bend, Indiana. He lives at 1528 E. Madison.

Richard J. and Dorothy Pettit ('23) Anderson announce the birth of Dorothy June on February 16. The Andersons live in Kansas City, Kansas, at 2016 Tauromee avenue, where Richard is store manager for the S. S. Kresge company.

Robert E. Houston sends his blue slip from 88 Adeline, Dearborn, Michigan, with the following: "Still located in Dearborn, now stock superintendent of the airplane division of Ford Motor company. Hoping to put you all on wings some day. Have three children, 7, 5, 3, all saving money to go to State some day. Mrs. H. (Mildred Ketcham) is spending February and March in Miami recuperating from an operation. We see Phil Weamer, '23, Bill Tulledge, w'23, Ted and Wilma Stevenson Miller, all of whom are located in Dearborn. Leona DeYoung

McLeod, '23, is also here in Dearborn. Please advise all '22ers that their contributions to the RECORD have been all too infrequent. We know there was such a class, let's hear from some of them now and then."

John D. Walker writes from 34 Hirschfield drive, Williamsville, New York: "James C. arrived October 20. I changed jobs February 15, am now trying to organize 4H clubs in Erie county, with headquarters in Buffalo."

#### 1923

Wm. H. Taylor, Secretary  
Okemos, Mich.

Mrs. M. W. Eldridge (Alice Virginia Decker) is living in Clarksboro, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Buxton (Mildred Grettenberger) announce the birth of John Leslie on January 2, 1931.

Charles Edward and Mary Louise Larrabee ('20) Johnson announce the birth of Joan Lorraine on August 5, 1930. Johnson says: "From the way she talks now I think she must be taking lessons from Rudy Vallee."

Hazey Loomis Cheadle (Mrs. Bruce D.) lives at 120 E. Sixth street, Lockport, Illinois.

Walter I. and Donna Sherwood (w'25) Meyers live at 14209 Chelsea, Detroit, Michigan. They have three boys, Bob, Dick, and Jack 5, 3, and 1 years, "all huskies."

Kathleen Miller Kruse (Mrs. Benjamin) is living at Paw Paw, Michigan.

Walter Patenge is a statistician with the General Motors Corporation, Detroit, and lives at 15359 Appoline street.

Mary Reynolds Ormerad (Mrs. Ralph E.) gives her address as 38 Lincoln street, New Britain, Connecticut.

Earl A. Sindecuse is head of the educational division at the Purina Mills, St. Louis, Missouri, where he lives at 1038 Oakview place.

"Ronald Owen Brown born January 14, 1930," writes Calvin Brown.

#### 1924

Mrs. Joseph Witwer, Secretary  
Plymouth, Mich.

Thies DeYoung is a physician and surgeon in Sparta, Michigan.

Milford A. Tyrrell is developing 320 acres of land within two miles of Grand Traverse Bay frontage into a rustic resort. He writes: "Have log cabins for groups or individuals to rent. Am not selling land but renting privileges. Expect to have community house in another year or two at which I will serve meals and refreshments. If you are ever near Atwood, Michigan, on U. S. 31 drive west two miles and see me." Tyrrell receives his mail on R. 2, Ellsworth, Michigan.

Herbert Yake writes from New Philadelphia, Ohio: "I am located next to the Schoenbrunn state memorial park, the site of the first school and the first church established west of the Allegheny mountains. It was established May 3, 1772, by David Zeisberger,

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J. J. Jasper is teaching two graduate courses in chemistry offered to evening school students by the College of the City of Detroit during the spring semester.

## 1927

**Eleanor Rainey Mallender, Secretary**  
405 Oakdale, Royal Oak, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hogan announce the birth of James Hugh on January 5, 1931. The Hogans are living at 510 Knapp street, Fremont, Ohio. Mrs. Hogan was formerly Alice Brennan of Lansing.

F. H. Waterman may be reached at Suttons Bay, Michigan.

Mabel J. Lucas has moved in Chicago to 4555 South Parkway.

John and Eleanora Swanson Reuling announce the birth of a daughter, Anna Lois on February 16. The Reulings are living in Durban, South Africa.

## 1928

**Karl Davies, Secretary**  
715 Clifford Street, Flint

Jurgen G. Raymond writes from the Ambassador, Salt Lake City, Utah: "Spent a year with the U. S. Internal Revenue after which I was advertising manager in western Michigan for the Buick Motor company. Left them early last spring to go out to the coast where I wrote advertising copy for the Campbell-Ewald Advertising company in San Francisco. This fall came to Salt Lake City as advertising and marketing research manager for the Buick Motor company in the intermountain region. Ran into Tommy Thompson in San Francisco. He had been working for some oil company (Shell, I think). I believe he is still living with his sister in Berkeley. Milton Burgh lived with me for several months at the Press club in San Francisco. He left several weeks ago on one of the McCormick boats for a trip around South America. Re-

member the old song we used to sing 'Oh, I Wish I Was a Mormon, Way Out In Mormon Land—'. Well, I am here to say that old Brigham Young sure deserves the credit. Everywhere you go you run into some of his granddaughters, and they are sure O. K. If any of the members of '27, '28 or '29 are out in this state they can find me at the Ambassador Hotel in Salt Lake City most of the time."

A. Ferris and Dorothy Mulvena ('29) Bradley of Augusta, Michigan, announce the birth of Roger Leslie on January 7. "Think we'll make a milkman out of him."

G. N. Yerkes gives his address as 1618 Heyburn building, Louisville, Kentucky, in care of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company.

## 1929

**Phil Olin, Secretary**  
46 Delaware Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Cash H. Wanser gives his address as Box 151, Louisburg, North Carolina.

Fred H. Loveday writes that he is a geologist with the Michigan geological survey, working in the eastern half of Michigan with branch office at Mt. Pleasant. His address there is 212 1/2 E. Broadway.

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