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THE chairman of the Annual Alumni Fund has asked me to express for him to all alumni contributing to the first call his thanks and appreciation for their cordial and help-

ful support.

To the new voluntary type of contribution is due much of the present enthusiasm of our alumni activities. The encouragement of the results which have been obtained during the first eight months of the present fiscal year enables us to face the responsibilities of future years with greater courage.

Just as the farmers probably won't get anywhere until they perfect their co-operative organizations to a higher degree, just so will our alumni fail to attain the recognition and the reputation really due them until even larger numbers get together on this new plan—the Annual Alumni Fund.

Of course the two cases are not exactly parallel; there is no intention here of claiming that the economic salvation of our alumni must or could come through the Alumni association. But there is another salvation—the salvation of recognition and reputation.

Our alumni have a good standing out in the world as compared with alumni of other colleges and universities, and this standing will improve with time. We are not 295 years old, as is Harvard, or 230 years old, as is Yale, or 177 years old, as is Columbia. Father Time has a lot to do for us.

But time alone will not bring the reputation and the recognition we all should like to see come to our college and to our alumni. Our president alone cannot bring it. But Father Time, our president, the State Board, faculty, students—and all you alumni holding membership in the alumni association—all of us working together—in that union lies our strength and our salvation. This is true alumni service.—The Editor.

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To the Former Students of Michigan State



THE figures on the Registrar's books—a smiling or severe expression reflected from your photograph in the Wolverine of your era may complete your record as a one time student of this college. But my motto has always been "once with this college and its life,—forever for it and its interests." The Alumni Fund gives you the opportunity.

Yours,

Frank F. Rogers

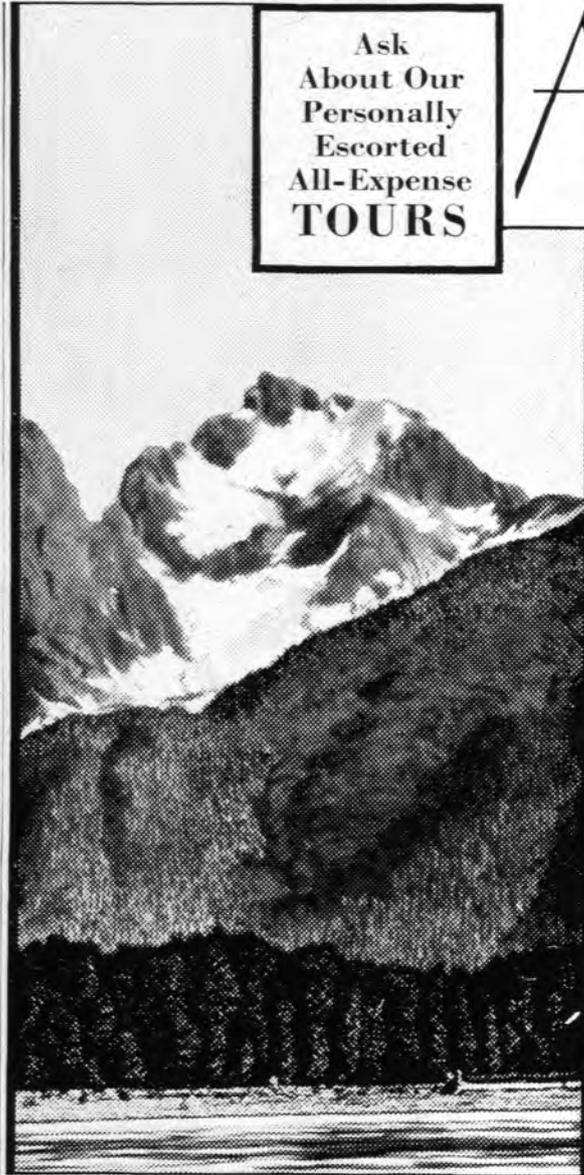
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Alumni Fund Has Unparalleled Possibilities

Chairman Gallup Discusses Progress of First Eight Months

THE Alumni Fund has proven the loyalty and devotion of M. S. C. graduates and former students to their Alma Mater. Since the annual membership to the Alumni Association, including the subscription to RECORD has become a matter of volition on the part of the subscriber, the average has risen from the former fixed amount of \$2.50 to \$3.75. This generous flow of interest and support is noteworthy in these times of financial depression. The sons and daughters of M. S. C. appreciate the merit of the objectives of this fund, namely:

1. To keep every member of the State family in touch with the activities of the College by providing THE RECORD for every graduate and former student.
2. To create a fund which will pay



L. T. CLARK, '04
—treasurer of the association, carefully guards all contributions

for the operating expenses of the Association, the publication of THE RECORD and accumulate a surplus or sinking fund which may be used to promote some worthy cause decided upon by the Alumni Association.

The cause so fostered should be one worthy of the support of the whole alumni body and one for which the State Board of Agriculture may not feel justified in asking a legislative appropriation.

The potentiality of this great and growing M. S. C. alumni group with our alumni consciousness and with the accumulation of the funds which will doubtless follow the passing of the industrial depression cannot easily be calculated. Suffice it to say that our Alma Mater will be enabled to make a contribution to society not dreamed of by the earlier generations of alumni.

No Pledges—No Quotas

At the outset the executive committee decided for at least the first year or two the fund should operate without pledges from alumni and without definite quotas being set for classes to reach. The matter of giving to the fund is to be entirely a personal one on the part of the giver. Pledges will not be used even next year because of the high collection costs usually accruing from that type of solicitation. Quotas will not be used for the obvious reason that some are too high and some are too low. The chief appeal will be for ALL MICHIGAN STATERS to have a part in the giving.

Machinery for 1931-32

While most of the fund raising was directed from the general alumni offices last year, it is recognized that the simple and most effective machinery is through a fund agent in each class. Plans are now being made to have each class secretary or some appointed representative take over the details of the 1931-32 program. It is the aim to



E. E. GALLUP, '96
—chairman of the Annual Alumni Fund.

start next year's gifts May 15 and continue for two months.

While the actual raising of funds is the apparent purpose there naturally comes with alumni gifts a greatly increased interest in Alma Mater which is the primary objective for this endeavor. In other institutions where alumni interest in association work and general college or university program has been at low ebb it was found that with every alumni fund program this alumni interest and loyalty has grown miraculously for the best interests and welfare of both the college and the fund.

The chairman of the Alumni Fund sees unparalleled possibilities in this movement and has every confidence in the growing loyalty of the sons and daughters of M. S. C. for their Alma Mater.

REPORT OF FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF ANNUAL ALUMNI FUND

July 1, 1930 to March 1, 1931

Amounts Pledged	Number Contributing	Total Amount	Amounts Pledged	Contributing Number	Total Amount
\$100.00	1	\$100.00	\$2.00	5	\$10.00
50.00	4	200.00	1.50	3	4.50
25.00	4	100.00	1.25	1	1.25
20.00	1	20.00	1.00	12	12.00
10.00	37	370.00			
5.00	184	935.00		728	\$3,002.25
4.00	4	16.00			
3.50	1	3.50	Class 1930		
3.00	120	360.00	1.50	190	285.00
2.50	348	870.00		918	\$3,287.25



FIELD BIOLOGY HEADQUARTERS FOR SUMMER SCHOOL SESSIONS

Director Nelson Announces Plans For Seventeenth Summer Session

THE seventeenth annual summer session, which will be held from July 22 to July 31, offers to teachers and alumni an opportunity to qualify for the various state teachers' certificates and to take work leading to higher degrees. Interest in the summer session has grown slowly but surely since its establishment in 1914 when 123 students enrolled. Only four years, 1917, 1918, 1920, and 1924, show a loss in attendance. In 1930, 739 students were enrolled; 570 of these were undergraduates and 169 graduates. This was an increase of 94 over the previous year, and was the largest enrollment in the history of the summer session.

More and more college graduates are enrolling for graduate work as a means of improving their professional standing. This is especially true of Smith-Hughes agricultural teachers and teachers of home economics. To meet their needs, the College offers during the summer session a special graduate series of four weeks from July 6-31 for Smith-Hughes teachers, as well as greatly expanded curricula in home economics and education during the regular six weeks. Many other departments offer graduate work.

Undergraduate courses in thirty-four departments are also available. Credits earned in these departments may be applied toward a Bachelor's degree, as they carry full college credit. In modern languages (French, German, and Spanish) a student may complete the first year's work in ten weeks. Second-year language may be completed in eight weeks. To these courses has been added third-year French which runs for eight weeks.

Kellogg Farm to Attract Biology Students

For those interested in nature study and biology, the field biology courses

at the W. K. Kellogg Bird sanctuary have been expanded so that a student may spend the full six weeks in an intensive study of the wild life native to Michigan. Graduate students in botany, entomology, and zoology may carry on research work under the direction of the professors in charge. Professors Joseph W. Stack of the zoology department, Walter Morofsky of the entomology department, and Henry T. Darlington of the botany department will conduct the courses. A special booklet on the Kellogg project has been issued and will be sent upon request.

Under the directorship of Professor Albert H. Nelson since 1929, the Summer Session is rapidly developing into one of the important educational services which Michigan State college gives to the people of Michigan.



A. H. NELSON,
Director
Summer
Session

Yes, Swartz Creek is dead, and probably will stay "dead." For the first time in recent years the clownish antics of this popular organization have been missed and have not served to swell attendance at basketball games and pep meetings. Faculty disapproval seems to have been the chief ailment in the case, according to "Peaches" Rinehart, former director, when he reported to the Student Council recently.

ALUMNI DAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 20

SPARTAN CLUBS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

DINNER, dancing and cards were enjoyed by fifty M. S. C. alumni of Washington, D. C., at the annual meeting held on February 21, at All Souls Unitarian church.

C. G. Woodbury, '04, president of the local club, presided at the banquet. While there were no speeches, each person contributed to the program by telling his or her hobby. These were interesting and varied, ranging from reducing, loafing, telling golf stories and reading the funnies to growing iris, the hobby of H. C. Skeels, '98, and after dinner speaking, the alleged hobby of C. P. Close, '95. Harris Collingwood, '11, reported that his hobbies had changed with the years. As a youngster his hobby was stamp collecting, in college days it was canoeing on the Red Cedar, and at present it is classifying the facial expressions of friends when he tells them he has six children.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Robert D. Maltby, '04; vice-president, Florence L. Hall, '09; secretary-treasurer, Porter R. Taylor, '15.

The following persons were present: C. G. Woodbury, '04 and Marion B. Woodbury; Marie Piatt Wilson, '06; G. H. Collingwood, '11; Edna M. McNaughton, '11; Arthur Adelman, '04 and Mrs. Adelman; R. A. Turner, '09 and Mrs. Turner; George D. Quigley, '25; J. B. Edmond, '23; Elizabeth Jodidi; S. L. Jodidi; Alida D. Fisher, '12; D. F. Fisher, '12; Ruth Normington Dikmans, '20; H. C. Skeels, '98; Cora L. Feldkamp, '05; Alice L. Latson, '09; Mary B. Waite, '98; E. W. Brandes, '13 and Grace N. Brandes; Porter R. Taylor, '15; Corrella W. Taylor; Ritchie P. Taylor; Anna H. Bregger; William A. Taylor, '88; Marie C. Taylor; Helene M. Potts; Roy C. Potts, '06; Dayton A. Gurney, '04; Anna Pickett Gurney, '05; William R. Rummmler, '86 and Mrs. Rummmler; Miss Madelene Rummmler; R. D. Maltby, '04; W. D. Grosbeck, '92; Claribel P. Welsh, '16; Mark Welsh, '19; Mrs. C. P. Close; Henry J. Schneider, '04; Elizabeth S. Schneider; C. P. Close, '95; and Florence Hall, '09.

—Florence Hall, *Secretary*.

Don Bremer, chief of the College police force, is at a loss to account for the recent wave of law obedience on the part of student motorists. Don says he has handed out fewer tickets this year for speeding and parking than ever before. Can it be that the upheaval at our sister institution recently has instilled a fear of the law among even State students?

Who's Who Among the Alumni



Joseph A. Rosen, '08, Ag., arrived in America in 1905 with fifty cents in his pocket. Five years later he received his degree of Master of Agriculture from this institution and today holds the title of "Director of the Agricultural Work of the American-Jewish Joint Distribution Committee." Previous to 1905 he had escaped from Siberia where he had been banished from his native Russia for participating in anti-Czaristic politics, and his work at this College was the outcome of his decision that agriculture was the logical solution to the Jewish problem in Russia. In 1910 he organized the American section of the All-Russia Agricultural Exposition in Russia, and in 1914 he was made head of the Baron de Hirsch School. He assisted Hoover in war relief work, secured sugar beet seed for Russia through the blockade to the United States and then returned to Russia to head the reconstruction work of the above committee. He has introduced American maize and methods into the Volga region, and since this there have been no repetitions of the terrible famine of 1920-21. His research and development of a new rye led Michigan State college to name the new seed "Rosen" rye. Dr. Rosen is also consulting agriculturist of the Union of All-Russia Co-Operative Agricultural Societies. (To the left)

Paulina Raven Morse, '05, H. E., was one of the first women in Michigan to receive the honorary title of "Master Home Maker," when the movement started at this institution two years ago. This honor is given annually to a selected group of Michigan women in recognition of their fine work in the allied branches of home economics. After her graduation here in 1905 Mrs. Morse went to Elizabeth School at Walpole, S. D., as a specialist in institutional management, and later to the Northern Normal and Industrial School at Aberdeen, South Dakota, where she was dean of women and instructor in household arts. She taught at the University of Montana and at State before she entered the home economics extension work here in Michigan. During these years she wrote a series of leaflets, as well as a text in sewing for the Boys' and Girls' clubs. After her marriage in 1917, she more or less retired from educational work, but not to so great an extent that she did not play an important part in the organization and conservation of foods work in Lenawee county where she now resides. When Omicron Nu was organized at Michigan State, Mrs. Morse was elected to membership in the organization. She was a member of Themian society, now Kappa Kappa Gamma. (To the right)



Frank Johnson, '95, Eng., is a name well-known among automotive engineers. The famous model "A" Ford, and the interest it aroused in the world can be attributed in part, at least, to Frank Johnson who played a conspicuous part in its design. He has been in the automobile industry since 1900 when he allied himself with the Leland and Faulconer company and their successors, the Cadillac Motor Car company, as chief draftsman and engineer. From 1917 to 1920, he was chief engineer for the Lincoln Motor company. In 1926 he was appointed chief engineer of the Lincoln division of the Ford Motor company, which position he now holds. In addition to being principally responsible for the design of the Lincoln, Cadillac and Ford cars, Mr. Johnson did much to perfect the famous Liberty motors of war times, and in addition to all these things, he has perfected many inventions relative to auto construction. In June of 1929 he was awarded an honorary degree of Master of Mechanical Engineering at this institution. (To the left)



MRS. MATILDA R. WILSON

ALTHOUGH her name for a number of years has been better known in civic, political and industrial circles, Mrs. Alfred G. (Matilda R.) Wilson, by her recent election of membership on the State Board of Agriculture, has created a public interest in her agricultural activities.

Mrs. Wilson's knowledge of farming as a business is gained from her close contact with her 1,400-acre farm, known as "Meadow Brook," and located midst the hills, valleys and swales of Oakland county. Here no one special crop or unit receives more attention than others. The farm is operated along general lines. With many pieces of native woods still standing, there are approximately 1,000 acres of meadows and cultivated fields, all farmed along modern lines, strictly an agricultural factory. From the hundreds of acres



L. WHITNEY WATKINS, '93
—present chairman of the State Board will retire January 1, after serving on the Board from 1898-1905, and from 1920-1932.

STATE BOARD

MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE is under the control of a constitutional 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.

At the state elections held April 7, Mrs. Matilda R. Wilson, of Rochester, and Gilbert L. Daane, '09, of Grand Rapids were elected to replace Mrs. Dora Stockman and L. Whitney Watkins, '93, respectively, whose terms expire December 31, 1931.—Ed.

of orchard comes apples, peaches, cherries and pears; from the gardens a large surplus crops of vegetables to market. Most of the grain raised is fed to young cattle, purchased by Mrs. Wilson in car lots. Hogs and sheep, however, in addition to the cattle, furnish a year around outlet for the grains produced.

Mrs. Wilson has been interested in the building up of an excellent herd of Guernsey cattle, the foundation stock being composed of young cows imported from the island of Guernsey, England. The pedigree stock imported is of the highest type and will be exhibited at the Michigan State fair and other shows during the year.

One view at "Meadow Brook" that would please the sight of any old fashioned farmer is the sixteen work horses, not pedigreed stock, but genuine farm animals who have as their aids in cultivating a thousand acres of land two tractors and other power machinery.

"Farming is a business," is the word passed out by Mrs. Wilson through her farm manager, John Cline, down to the various men who till the fields, look after the livestock and keep this agricultural industry a going concern.

Mrs. Wilson is affiliated with the Auxiliary to the Salvation Army; the Woman's Synodical Society of Michigan; the National Farm and Garden club, the Historic Memorials society of Detroit, a director of the Fidelity Trust company of Detroit, and a member of various other organizations. During the past year she has presided over the Rochester Farmers' club and has taken an active part in all civic undertakings.



GILBERT L. DAANE

WITH little crinkly wrinkles of kindness around his eyes that have a twinkle in them even when his position demands sternness, and with something more than thoughtfulness in everything he does and says, Gilbert Leonard Daane, is the antithesis of the traditional hard-headed business banker who instills terror into the hearts of young bond salesmen.

Young men starting out in life don't tremble—not before "Gil" Daane. He is too friendly for that. He is frank and honest. His associates describe him as a real man without guile. This is an admirable characterization.

Gilbert Daane, who will replace L. Whitney Watkins January 1, as a member of the State Board of Agriculture,

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MRS. DORA STOCKMAN
—present incumbent, on the State Board will retire January 1, after twelve years of service to the College, 1920-1932.

Engineering and Air Transportation Require Careful Airport Planning

By **WENDELL S. MERICK, '04**
President Merick-Wildish & Company,
Chicago

IF AVIATION is to take and hold its place in the sun along with other great transportation systems, there must be constantly improved air vehicles, they must be made particularly safer and speedier, and it is especially important that there be more and better airports.



WENDELL S. MERICK, '04

—courses of study should be established and directed to training men in some branch of aeronautical science.

Air transportation, naturally falls into two special but closely allied divisions, namely, the craft and the port. We may correctly assume that there is now a safe and practical design of aircraft. This has been amply proven through ten years of successful use in air mail service and four years of regularly scheduled transport service. The airport, or place on the ground where the business attendant to air transportation is conducted, has been sadly neglected. The cow pasture landing field of some years standing will never do.

Airports Need Extensive Planning

Airports from now on must be so built that air transportation will not continue to be stunted in its needed development and growth. Airport designing is both a new science and a new art. Those charged with its plan-

ning must lay aside all old practices and formulas in every line, must open the mind to the special objective and then study to solve for all phases that which will fit that objective. What is the objective? Just this. To build a safe port for all sizes of aircraft, for all hours of all days of every year, in daylight or darkness and in sunshine or storm, and further to house the many services and provide comforts and conveniences for the air traveling public. A real airport must be constructed after sound and extensive planning by an organization of trained men, each with special experience in some one phase of airport designing.

To design such a port involves so many branches of engineering and architecture that it may be desirable to mention some of those divisions in order to more clearly illustrate this need and requirement.

First, the site must be selected with

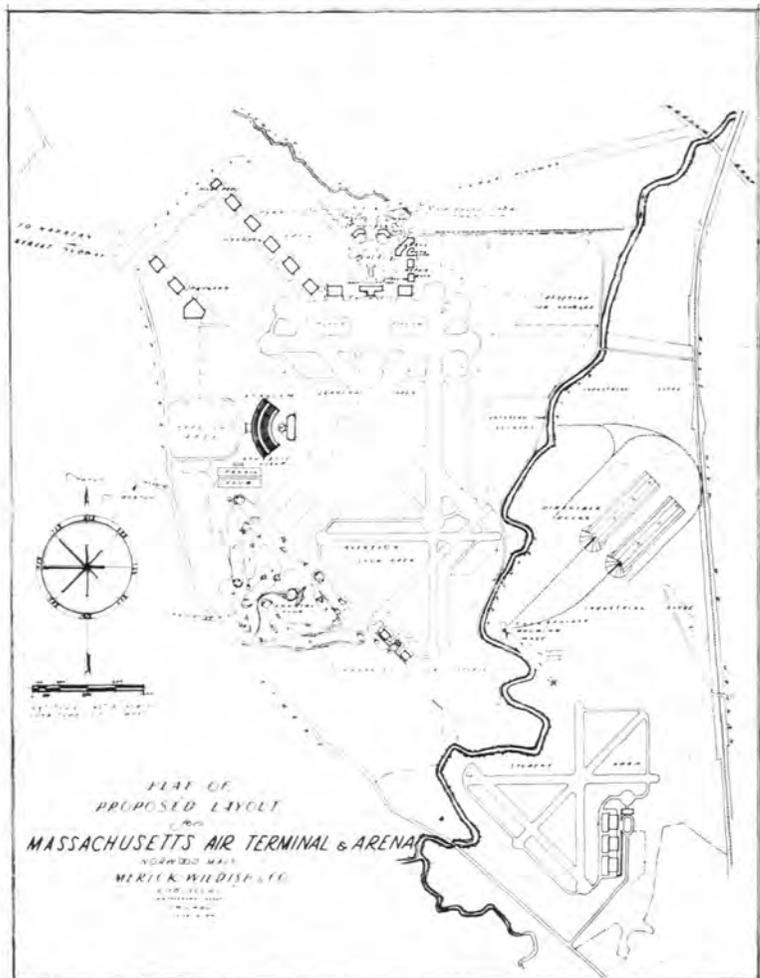
attention given to the three basic divisions:

- (a) Suitability for safe flying;
- (b) Area available and necessary;
- (c) Location with respect to the community served.

A site having qualified under these three general headings and their many subdivisions, there must be obtained accurate data and facts pertaining to the existing conditions involving meteorology, wind-direction, velocity and heights; precipitation-rain, snow and fog; also soil analysis at surface and sub-surface, each gauged for kind, depth, fertility, reagency, and fertility, as well as drainage factor of soil, with height of water table.

These facts together with those pertaining to all other interior and exterior conditions must be carefully tabulated, the latter involving the artificial and natural hazards of every kind, also facts pertaining to highways, railroads, waterways; both local and general; the public services that are available such as water, electricity, gas, telephone, telegraph, etc.—and that is not all. Attention must be given to the business side, such as the cost of the land, cost of improvements, cost of maintenance, estimates of revenue, financing, and methods of promotion.

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A sure-enough sign of Spring—the repairing of the old clay tennis courts east of the Woman's building. And then knickers—shirt sleeves—new life in the Beal botanical garden—the Thursday night serenaders—painting of canoes—Don Bremer riding his motorcycle. Yes, we may possibly have some Spring after all.

Member way back when we used to get up before the dawn on registration morning and stand in line for hours and hours? And how members of the weaker sex occasionally passed out under the strain? And how foolish you used to feel standing in line for hours and hours to enjoy the privilege of passing over those hard earned shekels? Well, it's all a thing of the past now. Spring term registrations began early in March and were scheduled over a period of two weeks, the Union Memorial building being used as headquarters. Unless one had flunked a course or two, or had a number of conditions, substitutions, or delinquencies to take care of, the whole procedure took but a few minutes. Who said, "give us the good old days?"

The usual winter term epidemic of the "flu" hit the Campus recently and was responsible for the customary rumors that classes would close for a week or two until enough students had recuperated to make the holding of classes worth while. But "Doc" Olin increased his force, lengthened his hours, and put the ailing ones to bed—sometimes for only a few hours. The psychological effect oftentimes proved a satisfactory cure. And of course, classes were not dismissed.

At the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters, held in Ann Arbor, March 19-21, two members of the Michigan State faculty were honored by being elected to offices of the organization. Professor H. T. Darlington of the botany department was elected vice-president and E. C. Prophet of geography department was named treasurer. Dr. W. H. Hinsdale, professor-emeritus of medicine and custodian of Michigan archaeology in the university museums was named president. There were 158 papers presented by the scientists during the meeting.

"CLOSE BESIDE THE

Former Dean Mary Edmonds (Mrs. Gerlaugh) has been granted one of the national fellowships by the National Council of Parent Education. Part of the year will be spent at Merrill Palmer school in Detroit, and the rest of the year at the University of Iowa. Mrs. Gerlaugh lives at present in Columbus, Ohio, at 1944 Summit street.

To insure proper management of the financial aspects of the larger college parties, the accounting is being administered through the comptroller's office in the administration building. All expenditures, receipts, and ticket data pass through this office. Later, after the affair has taken place a financial statement is issued by the office in the *Michigan State News*. The Sophomore Prom and the J-Hop were successfully handled in this manner the past term.

This month brings another addition to our ever-increasing number of honoraries, clubs and organizations which was bemoaned last month. The newcomer is the Block and Bridle club, a professional honorary animal husbandry fraternity. Michigan State's chapter is the thirteenth to be installed at the larger land grant institutions.

Farm crops students and faculty members enjoyed a rare treat recently when Dr. T. A. Kiesselbach, noted agronomist of the University of Nebraska, delivered the annual Frank A. Spragg memorial lectures in memory of Professor Spragg, noted plant breeder at Michigan State for 18 years previous to his death in 1924. Dr. Kiesselbach dwelled chiefly on recent developments in plant breeding and improvement.

Inspired by the success achieved by the 1931 basketball squad under the direction of three co-captains, Arthur Haga, Wayne Scott, and Roger Grove, members of the team decided to continue the multi-captain system and have elected for the 1932 machine, "Randy" Boeskool, '32, rangy center from Grand Rapids and the diminutive forward, Dee Pinneo, '32, otherwise known as "Half-Pint," also from Grand Rapids.

To be well educated now one has only to visit the Union lobby. A newspaper rack with current issues of all important general and college newspapers is proving popular, especially between classes and luncheon hours.

Omicron Nu, the only home economics honorary sorority on the Campus will initiate early in the Spring term the following candidates: Dean Marie Dye; Elsie L. Titsworth, '32; Norma Irene Barr, '32; Kathryn Martha Beaubier, '32; Jean E. Chamberlain, '32; and Winona Mae Peterson, '32. Miss Anna Bayha, honorary member of Omicron Nu, is chairman of the program committee and is assisted by Eleanor Cramer, '31, and Mary Thorpe, '31.

We've heard of strange things coming through the mail, such as bombs and empty packages, but Coach Ralph Young's surprise the other day was most amusing. The package contained a large banner of maroon felt bearing the following caption: "M. I. A. A. Relay Champions, M. A. C. 1902." There has been no letter of explanation of the mystery surrounding the sender and the whereabouts of the trophy since 1902. In the meantime the banner has proved a fitting addition to State's growing collection of cups, trophies, and banners.

By some mistake the East Lansing fire department was notified of the blaze in the Union during the noon hour on Monday of exam week. Carelessness with a cigarette butt ignited the drapes at one of the lobby windows which spread the flames to the woodwork and threatened a conflagration. The fire was out when the department arrived on the scene of action.

An interesting exhibit of Chinese clothes and household articles is on display in the corridor of the home economics building through the courtesy of Miss Helen Yuan Chen Feng of Peking, China. Miss Feng began her work here in the home economics department Winter term and expects to complete the regular four-year course before returning to her native land.



WINDING CEDAR"

Members of Blue Key, national honorary sophomore service fraternity, set a precedent at Michigan State with the institution on March 12 of a Spartan "Achievement Day." Classes were excused at 10 o'clock for the mammoth convocation at the gym. The awarding of scholarships, announcement of the honor roll for the past year, the awarding of athletic sweaters and numerals and an address by Secretary "Bill" Otto of the Lansing Chamber of Commerce featured the program. The men's glee club presented their customary two numbers while the varsity band and "Pop 'n' Jab," favorite campus serenaders added their bit to an enjoyable program.

The reliability of our Campus lighting system has become questionable. One Sunday evening early in January the Campus and entire city of East Lansing were plunged into darkness for almost an hour when trouble developed in the connections between the college plant and the Lansing city current. And the third night of exam week this term brought almost a duplicate of the previous trouble. After blinking hesitatingly for a few moments the lamps gave up the fight and remained dark for more than an hour while repairs were made. How fortunate and envied were many of the visitors at the Woman's building and Library!

At the request of the Michigan Hotel association, a short course for hotel managers will be held May 4-8 in the Little Theatre of the home economics building under the direction of Dean Marie Dye of the home economics department, and R. B. Proulx. Members of the association, members of the home economics staff, and prominent hotel managers and specialist will make up the faculty.

To match the new post office which East Lansing has been promised some time in the near future a new postmaster has taken over his duties in the person of former mayor, B. A. Faunce. The new officer took over his new duties April 1, after resigning his former position. Bert J. Ford of the State Department of Education is the new mayor of our fair city.

In place of the "White Elephant," a favorite "beveraging" station which used to stand on the banks of the Red Cedar at the intersection of Michigan avenue and Harrison road, the building and grounds department has recently completed a fill which will make canoeing beyond the old dam at the power house possible. Foundations from the colony of old farm buildings, which formerly stood south of the new Kedzie chemical laboratory, furnished most of the necessary material for the construction of the fill.

Fraternity houses were bombarded the evening of March 13 when members of high school swimming teams from all parts of the state swam for the state titles and were quartered in various houses for the night. The night's rest in chilly sleeping porches and "upper decks" evidently did the contestants good for records fell right and left when the teams got into action for the finals on Saturday.

Students in advanced metallurgy and foundry spent the laboratory periods of the last week of Winter term in inspecting Lansing shops and foundries. One of the drop forge foundries, one automobile plant, and one gasoline engine works were among the list visited.

One of the busiest men on our fair campus this term has been Coach "Jimmy" Crowley. Speaking engagements as often as three times daily have taken him into all parts of the state as well as into other nearby states. An intensive tour in the northern part of the lower peninsula has recently been completed by Crowley and L. L. Frimodig through the cooperation of farm agents in those counties.

More than forty head of grade and purebred Belgian and Percheron horses of both sexes made up the sale list of the Michigan Horse Breeders' association which held its annual Spring sale in the Agricultural pavilion, March 18. Consignments from such prominent breeders as Prairie Farms, Alicia and J. E. Burroughs of Sandusky were among the lots sold.

Michigan State was well represented at the convention of the federal board for vocational education which was held in the Hotel Sherman in Chicago recently. Mrs. Merle D. Byers, associate professor of home economics, and the Misses Irene Patterson and Nila Burt, both of the teacher training staff, attended. The conference included delegates from all parts of the Central Region which is made up of ten other centrally located states.

Strictly speaking this year's all-boxing tournament was one of little interest and enthusiasm, for only in two classes were there sufficient entries to make the running off of preliminaries necessary. But after the various bouts had started there was plenty of activity and excitement. Robert Monnett, '33, won a comedy technical knockout in the third round over A. J. Post, '33, to take the 175-pound title. Other bouts were equally as exciting and were climaxed by a round or two of comedy by "Bob" Monnett and "Abie" Eliowitz, '33, of Detroit, winner of the heavyweight title over E. A. Fatchett, '32.

The most active and heated political campaign in years featured the all-college elections the second week in March when editors of various campus publications and representatives to boards and committees were elected. The political pot boiled over long before election day, and there was much realignment of factions and groups. After much last-minute reorganizing and re-promising the great day arrived. Professional vote-getters did their best, but when the votes were counted it showed a remarkable apportionment of offices among the various groups. The new editor of the *Michigan State News* is George Merkel, '32, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Arthur Ungren, '32, of Oil City, Pennsylvania is the newly elected business manager. Claude Mitchell, '32, of Cass City and Philip Palmer, '32, of Scottville will serve as editor and business manager respectively of the *Michigan Agriculturist*. A large number of other officers also will take their duties with the opening of Spring term.

John Erskine's latest effort at debunking is called "Uncle Sam: In the Eyes of His Family." In this, Mr. Erskine writes a "biography of our national temperament about the cartoon figure of Uncle Sam."

Director Young Announces Spring Sport Schedule

Four Varsity Teams to Engage in Twenty six Home Contests

SPRING TERM schedules for four varsity and two freshman athletic teams have been announced by Ralph H. Young, director of athletics. The elaborate program includes 26 home contests for the four Spartan varsity teams.

The baseball team faces a strenuous program of 18 games in the home season, after a seven-game spring training schedule on the southern trip. Coach John H. Kobs' stickers will play 11 games on the home diamond.

Six games have been carded with Big Ten opponents, and the usual two game series will be played with Notre Dame. Hosei university of Japan will play two games in East Lansing and should prove a big attraction. Coach Kobs is gunning for the Michigan collegiate championship again this year and has arranged a three-game series with the University of Michigan. Two of the contests will be played in East Lansing.

U. of M. Booked for Alumni Day

The home baseball schedule follows:

April 18—Michigan State Normal college, here.

April 23—Hope college, here.

April 25—Central State Teachers college, here.

May 2—Western State Teachers college, here.

May 8—Iowa State Teachers college, here.

May 9—Central State Teachers college, at Mt. Pleasant.

May 11 and 13—Hosei university of Japan, here.

May 23—University of Michigan, here.

May 26—University of Chicago, at Chicago.

May 27—Northwestern University, at Evanston, Ill.

May 30—University of Notre Dame, here.

June 2—Indiana university, here.

June 6—University of Notre Dame, at South Bend, Ind.

June 10—Western State Teachers college, at Kalamazoo.

June 13—Michigan State Normal college, at Ypsilanti.

June 19—University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor.

June 20—University of Michigan, here.

Tennis Team Books Full Schedule

The Spartan tennis team will play 10 matches, five in East Lansing, and the college will play host for the state intercollegiate net meet. The schedule is as follows:

April 25—Kalamazoo college, here.

May 1—University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor.

May 2—Michigan State Normal college, at Ypsilanti.

May 8—University of Detroit, here.

May 9—College of the City of Detroit, here.

May 13—Meet pending at Chicago.

May 14, 15, 16—Central Intercollegiate, at Chicago.

May 22—University of Detroit, at Detroit.

May 23—Michigan State Normal college, here.

May 26—Western State Teachers college, here.

May 30—University of Notre Dame, at South Bend, Ind.

June 4, 5, 6—State Intercollegiate, here.

May 2—Eighth annual Ohio relays, Columbus, Ohio.

May 2—Seventeenth annual interclass meet here.

May 9—University of Detroit meet, here.

May 15 and 16—Sixteenth Annual State Intercollegiate, here.

May 22 and 23—Sixth Annual Central Intercollegiate, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

May 29 and 30—Fifty-fifth Annual I. C. A. A. A. meet, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

June 5 and 6—Tenth Annual National Collegiate, Chicago, Illinois.

Golf, recognized as a minor sport for the first time last season, again holds a prominent place on the spring athletic program. Nine matches have been arranged with Notre Dame, Detroit City college and the University of Detroit.

In addition to the four varsity programs, schedules have also been prepared for the freshman baseball and track squads.

Kobsmen Break Even On Southern Journey

MICHIGAN STATE'S baseball team returned to the Campus last week after gaining an even break during the spring training trip into the south. Coach John H. Kobs' 1931 diamond combination had about average luck against the southern teams in the early season jaunt, winning three and losing three games. One contest was rained off.

The Spartan nine won from Mississippi A. & M., Vanderbilt university and Xavier university, lost to Vanderbilt and slumped to drop both games to Mississippi university. The most successful game in the campaign was the one in which State triumphed over Vanderbilt for the first time in history, but the Commodores evened the series by winning the following day.

Abe Eliowitz, sophomore first baseman who makes his home in Detroit and Captain Eddie Gibbs of Gladstone led the Spartans in hitting on the southern trip. Ki Knisel, who is back at third base after a year's absence, and Charley Griffin, southpaw pitcher and outfielder, proved good supporting stickers.

Captain Gibbs Hurls Two Victories

Captain Gibbs made his debut as a varsity hurler and received credit for two of State's victories. He gave way to Griffin late in the game with Mississippi A. & M., but his team was



CAPTAIN EDDIE GIBBS

State Intercollegiate Tracksters Here May 15 and 16

Two dual track meets have been scheduled, in addition to the annual interclass and fresh-soph meets. The state intercollegiate meet will be run off on the Spartan track and the State thinclads will go to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to compete in the Central intercollegiate meet.

The track schedule:

April 18—Tenth Annual Detroit City college meet, here.

April 24, 25—Thirty-seventh Annual Penn relays, Philadelphia, Pa.; twenty-second annual Drake relays, Des Moines, Iowa.

April 24—Ninth annual fresh-soph meet, here.

ahead when he left the mound, and he went the route when State won the first game from Vanderbilt.

Jumbo Kahl, senior hurler, ran into more than his share of bad luck on the trip and didn't have very good success.

Many rough spots were uncovered in Coach Kobs' diamond machine and he will be busy ironing these out before the first game of the home season with Michigan Normal of Ypsilanti here April 18. Of course, lack of outdoor drills before leaving for the south, due to inclement weather here, handicapped the team considerably, but the performance of the Spartan diamond athletes is generally considered as quite satisfactory.

The Spartans were unable to beat Vanderbilt in the second game played Saturday afternoon and dropped a 5 to 2 decision. Inability to bunch hits effectively and a fifth inning rally by the Commodores cost State a chance to win.

Start Batting Attack Against Xavier University

The Spartans got back into the winning column just before the home stretch of the trip by tripping Xavier university at Cincinnati, Ohio, 8 to 4, Monday afternoon.

Berwyn Pemberton, sophomore left-hander, pitched State to the win over Xavier. He hurled a good game and allowed only seven hits. He showed signs of weakening, but fast fielding, including two double plays, saved him in the pinches.

The Spartans found their hitting eyes for the first time on the trip and banged out 15 safeties from the offerings of Tim Kelley, Xavier southpaw hurler. Captain Gibbs and "Chum" Cuthbertson led the batting attack with three hits each.

"Ber" Pemberton was a little wild. He walked five men and threw in some fast pitches now and then that meant hits, but in general turned in a credible performance. He fanned eight Xavier hitters, three of them in the ninth inning.

GILBERT DAANE NEW MEMBER STATE BOARD *(Continued from page 8)*

has a background that explains his success.

Born in Grand Rapids, May 30, 1886, he was educated in the public schools there, graduated from Central high school, pursued studies at a local business college and later attended Michigan State as an engineering student with the class of 1909. Upon leaving M. S. C. he became identified with banking interests, first as a teller in the old Commercial Savings bank of Grand Rapids, which position he held until he organized and became manager of the Michigan Exchange Private bank in 1910. When the Grand Rapids Sav-

ings bank purchased his small bank in 1917, Mr. Daane was made vice-president of the larger organization, and in 1918 became vice-president and cashier. During all these years the guiding hand of Charles Garfield, '70, had considerable to do with Mr. Daane's development. Here he learned to meet men and women in all walks of life and to understand human nature.

Few are the citizens of Grand Rapids who have not known Charles Garfield and to know him is to love him. So Mr. Daane gradually became known as a follower of Charles W. Garfield and his election to the presidency of the Grand Rapids Savings bank in 1923 was a reward for his trying hard to do the right thing every day of his life.

Mr. Daane is a director of numerous commercial concerns, banking and trust organizations. He is a past president of the Michigan Bankers' association, a member of the Peninsular club, Cascade Hills Country club, Blythfield Country club, Union League club of Chicago, and Detroit club of Detroit.

He has always been an active member of the Christian Reformed church and with his charming wife (Mamie Blocksma) and three children, Gilbert Warren, Mary Elizabeth and James Dewey, lives at 215 Norwood avenue, Grand Rapids.

TO DELINQUENT MEMBERS

A GAIN we remind those who have not contributed to the Alumni Fund this year that no gift is too small and none too large; we ask increased gifts of those who are able to give more than usual; we reiterate that the voluntary annual giving plan was adopted to care equally as well for small or large contributions. Study the summary chart on page five.

Alumni Fund Comments

THE following are excerpts from letters and comments given by alumni to the class secretary and general office during the first year's appeal:

"I can never forget the special help given me while a student at old M. A. C. It is with pleasure that I make my first contribution to the Fund."

"I like the one appeal each year. The new plan should prove acceptable to all alumni because it makes it optional the amount one can give. Here is my \$5.00."

Here's one received recently from Canton, China: "Excuse me for the delay in sending my subscription for the Alumni Fund. Enclosed is a draft for \$5.00 but I shall be able to do better when the exchange is not so fluctuating. Have appreciated the regular mailing of the RECORD."

"I am glad to subscribe to the Alumni Fund. I believe this is an excellent plan and it should meet with the response it deserves. My check for \$50.00 is attached."

"With two children in college I can't give as much this year as I wish I might. My check for \$10.00 and a lot of interest in the old College is yours."

"Although far removed from the old Red Cedar the RECORD each month keeps my interest in college activities alive. Enclosed is my check for the Alumni Fund. I want to do something for M. S. C."

"I owe a lot to Michigan State. If the Alumni Fund will continue to bind the interests of the old grad in behalf of the College I'm for it. Wish I could send you \$2,000 but \$20 is nearer my financial capacity this year."



DORMITORY ON W. K. KELLOGG FARM AND BIRD SANCTUARY

MARRIAGES

CHENEY-PERRINE

L. Keith Cheney, '29, and Genevieve Perrine were married December 20, 1930. They are living in Bellevue where Cheney is teaching.

HOLMES-GIBSON

Irvin Holmes (University of Iowa, '28) and Pauline Gibson, '28, were married at the Plymouth Congregational church in Lansing on Thanksgiving eve, November 27, 1930. Mrs. Holmes is teaching dramatic art at the Wilde Conservatory of Music in Lansing. Mr. Holmes is connected with the U. S. department of agriculture and is assistant statistician for Michigan. They are living in the Central apartments, Lansing.

JAMES-SIMMONS

Edwin S. James and Ruth Simmons, '28, were married June 14, 1930. They are living at Long Lake, Fenton, Michigan.

PENCE-HUTCHINSON

Max D. Pence, '29, and Gladys Hutchinson, '28, were married in April 1930. They are living in Dyersburg, Tennessee, where Pence is with the Fairbanks-Morse company.

SCHWAB-STREETER

Announcement is made of the marriage on August 14, 1930, of J. Paul Schwab, '29, and Fern Streeter, '31.

DAANE-VANHAITSEMA

Russell Daane, '28, and Hildreth VanHaitsema (Olivet) were married December 27, 1929. They are living at 2140 Madison avenue, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Daane is a state bank examiner.

EDWARDS-LEWIS

Irving S. Edwards, '27, and Dorothy Ann Lewis (Western State) were married in Houghton, Michigan, August 23, 1930. They are living at 165 Diamond street, Houghton, where Edwards is teaching science in the high school.

HULTMAN-SEYMOUR

V. Joseph Hultman, '25, and Lucile Seymour of Evanston, Illinois, were married January 4, 1931. They are living at 6383 Sheridan road, Chicago. Hultman is with the General Motors Acceptance corporation.

McLAUGHLIN-SMALLEGAN

H. C. Maurice McLaughlin and Alice E. Smallegan, '16, were married December 23, 1930, at Ranipet, N. Arcot, South India. Mr. McLaughlin is in the Madres civil service.

POST-AINSWORTH

Kenneth E. Post, '27, and Elaine Ainsworth, '28, were married June 17, 1930. They are living at 522 E. State street, Ithaca, New York. Post is an instructor in floriculture at Cornell.

PRESTON-TINSMAN

Ronald J. Preston, '24, and Kathryn L. Tinsman, '30, were married August 30, 1930. They are living in Youngstown, Ohio, at 501 Ferndale. Preston is a forester for the Ohio Edison company.

SKELLINGER-MORGRIDGE

S. R. Skellenger and Mary Louise Morgridge, '29, were married July 3, 1930. They are making their home at 15 Foster avenue, Battle Creek, Michigan.

McKNIGHT-PAYETTE

Irwin H. McKnight and Helen Estelle Payette, '29, were married recently in Grand Rapids, Michigan.



Coach Crowley says:

"The most sincere support a team receives comes from the alumni. The support to be effective, however, must be well organized. I most heartily endorse the work of the M. S. C. Alumni Association

and urge upon the alumni the desirability of membership."

ENGINEERING AND AIR TRANSPORTATION

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Diversified Information Needed

Having sufficient information in general as outlined above the design may be started. At the beginning the general design of the field and all accessory areas must be determined. Careless and unsound planning may result in expensive and unnecessary construction. Further, to acquaint the reader with the extent of airport designing it may be in order to outline some of the divisions.

DRAINAGE for surface, sub-surface and over-surfaces.

WATER CONTROL systems, pumping plant; irrigation or reclamation.

GRADING, preparation of the ground.

SURFACING with turf, macadam, bituminous, or concrete paving, or combinations of all.

LIGHTING, beacons, boundary, obstacles, flood, direction, night, and runway.

SIGNALS, flasher, telegraph, telephone, radio communication, course indicators.

ELECTRICITY, power plant, transmission lines, emergency units, and distribution panels.

SANITATION, disposal plant, sewer systems, comfort stations.

WATER, pipe line, pumping plant, distribution lines, hydrants.

FIRE PROTECTION, sprinkler system, pumps, chemical.

ROADS—Interior: Circulating, taxi strips, and service; exterior: approach, and arterial highway connections.

PARKING AREAS for administration, customers, events, bus, and taxi.

FENCING: Area limits, gates for employes, public, customer, and events; interior for safety and policing.

BUILDINGS: Administration, containing space for field control, signal, radio, business offices; U. S. government customs, mail, weather bureau, meteorology; also baggage, hotel rooms, restaurant, observation rooms, telegraph, and telephone.

HANGARS for custom, transport, and storage.

SHOPS: Craft repair, dope, engine repairs, testing, and machine shop.

GARAGE: Automobile, repair, and service.

MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS: Fire department, pumping plants, electric power station, remote control; hotels, stadiums, club houses for golf and aviation country; amusements; and then in remote areas of the field there will be factories constructed, assembly plants and general industrial buildings.

When these and many other divisions of the work have been properly coordinated into working detail, plans, and specifications construction may be started, and not until then. The construction must be so arranged with respect to time of beginning and completion that it will result in a well ordered working program.

From this brief explanation the reader will gain some idea of the complex, intricate technical and business capacity required of an organization to design and construct efficiently and economically an air terminal. It will further be noted that airport designing and building is not a one man job. And still, it is said that designing an airport can be done by any aviator, engineer, contractor, city engineer, surveyor, architect, or college graduate. They have all tried it. Go over the country and see them. Some are cow pasture landing fields, others have monumental administration buildings with no flying field except as nature left it; others have spent millions and still have no balanced ground facilities as needed by air transportation.

Aeronautical Science Expanding

Universities and colleges can do much to acquaint their own students, graduates, and post graduates, as well as the general public with the importance of the task before the builder of an adequate airport as needed at this present date.

Courses of study should be established and directed to training men in some one branch of aeronautical science. Such a college graduate with a few years of practical experience should be able to head one of the staff departments of an engineering and construction organization capable of designing modern air terminals.

ALUMNI AFFAIRS

1870

Chas. Garfield, Secretary

206 Burton St., S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

The mature spirit of Charles W. Garfield was shown last month when the following note was received by "Tommy" Gunson from Mr. Garfield who is visiting in Deland, Florida: "There are no adequate words to express my gratitude to you for your gracious remembrance on my eighty-third birthday, March 14, for it is with keen pleasure that I assure you I never was in better health or better spirits, and my heart swells with gratitude for all the wonderful things which choice friends are saying to me, as attached to this anniversary."

1878

Frank E. Robson, Secretary

Law Dept., M. C. R. R., Room 303,
Detroit, Mich.

"By the mathematics of the years we must be growing old," writes H. V. Clark of Bloomington, Kansas. "Fifty-two years is a long time in the ordinary human life, and our years have proved a long time in the progress of the world in some of its arts and sciences.

"That November day in 1878 stays in my memory, and many of the old class will doubtless be keenly and lovingly remembered when many of my later associates are forgotten, it is even now so, and I am wondering and hoping if there may not be enough of us left to gather again in 1938, our sixtieth anniversary. You see I am counting on still being in the game and on deck at that time, even if I may not be able to bat very hard. One thing that I believe has helped to such expectation is the practically perfect health I am enjoying, preserved from one kind of weakness by my having signed the old Murphy's temperance pledge in old Williams Hall one day in 1876. This act was done while I was a sophomore and has pledged me against all intoxicating drinks, 'including wine and cider,' which pledge I have kept joyously until now, when those do not tempt me. But the cold water is right."

1881

Charles McKenny, Secretary

Michigan State Normal College,
Ypsilanti, Mich.

The following note from Herbert Bamber, of Highland, Michigan, indicates that the number of 50th anniversary celebrants will be larger than we first supposed. He writes: "I shall endeavor to be at the '81 golden anniversary reunion June 20, and hope that all living members of the class will be there. The 'round robin' letter has not yet reached me. Shall be glad to see it when it comes. Always with recollections of old No. 122,"

C. W. Clark of Caro writes that he will surely be present for the big reunion June 20.

LETTER TO CLASS 1900

(Editor's Note: The following letter was written to Hugh B. Gunnison of Detroit, by A. G. Bodourian, '00, of Salonica, Greece. In order that all members of the class of 1900 may have a copy and that other M. S. C. alumni who knew Mr. Bodourian in school might be interested in his story, we are printing the entire letter herewith.)

Salonica, June 30, 1930.

To H. B. Gunnison,

Secretary Class 1900:

Couple days ago I received your favor dated May 14th with a great joy and with a great surprise in the meantime. This is the first letter I ever received from any one of my classmates since I left M. S. C. 1900. You can not imagine how happy I felt myself in reading your few lines. I thought that my classmates, whom I loved so much, had later forgotten me. But I see that I was mistaken. In reply to your kind invitation I like to state that it would have given me much pleasure to be able to come and with my classmates to live the College life once more over for few minutes. But I regret ever so much that under my present circumstances it is impossible for me to take such a trip.

Tells of War Experiences

I was anxious to write long class letter, as long as the noses of the Big Four combined, but unfortunately the calls of daily needs are so pressing upon me that neither my head nor my pen are working as they ought to. This is sad, but it is a fact after all. However, in short, I would like to state that some years after I departed from my dear old M. A. C. I had to leave the Land of Liberty on the urgent request of my parents. Though I had no intention to stay very long at home. But, unfortunately, my father died after four months of my arrival, so I was obliged to stop a little longer to arrange matters concerning to my father's big business. During this time I did get married. I have two children now, one a boy 11 and a girl at 8. At first everything was going well with me. I had an enviable position as a cereal merchant and as a leader in many activities. I had a high standing in my province both among my own community and others. But soon the war broke out I was deported with my family, actually losing everything I had. During the whole period of the war I suffered much and it was only by luck that I saved my skin.

After the armistice we returned home safely. Then my home (Ismid)

was under the occupation of the English troops. I was engaged for a time as a furnisher for the troops. I began to pick up a little. Later on the British soldiers were replaced by the Greeks. The Greek occupation did not last long on account of their defeat on Sakaria River (Adabazar) near my home. The Greeks began to withdraw their forces from the front so, in order to save our skins, we had to follow them leaving everything behind. Making the long story short, in 1923 I came with my family to Salonica and living here ever since, struggling for mere existence.

As a matter of fact I tried often to return to U. S. A. but all my efforts passed in vain. Last year I tried to enter into Oberlin, Ohio, graduate college. College authorities accepted my application but I could not come to take a course because I could not raise the necessary money for my journey. Do not you call this a hard luck?

Sends Class Greetings

Be sure, I have not forgotten my Alma Mater, and I can never forget my classmates. I will consider myself the happiest man if I ever have the opportunity to see at least one of my classmates before I close my eyes for good. I often think of M. A. C. and of my classmates, and I do curse the hour when I took the step to return to the home of my childhood, which eventually became to be the grave of my hopes and aspirations.

Do you know what became of the Big Four? Are they alive? Greetings to you and to all my classmates.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Bodourian.

P. S. My hairs are also getting white, but my heart is as young as ever. Please let me hear from you with full information about my classmates. Address: A. G. Bodourian, Odoss Nossokomion 43 (AyA Fotini) Salonica, Greece.

1907

George Brown, Secretary
East Lansing, Mich.

J. Lee Baker is head of the real estate firm bearing his name in Detroit. He was recently elected president of the Detroit real estate board for 1931. He was formerly vice-president of the board.

C. M. Granger, may be reached in care of U. S. Forest Service, Washington, D. C. He took up his new headquarters December 1.

John S. Shaw is manager of the safety and service department of the Hercules Powder company at Wilmington, Delaware. His work has to do with the prevention of fires and acci-

dents, and also includes industrial relations. It takes him all over the United States visiting and inspecting the vari-

Philip E. Cobden, for the past three years manager of the Fraternity Clubs building of New York, has been appointed manager of the Allerton House, 701 North Michigan avenue, to succeed Walter W. Dwyer, recently made vice-president of the Transcontinental Hotels corporation. Mr. Dwyer and Mr. Cobden are both graduates of Columbia university and were famous in eastern conference athletics.

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Walter W. Dwyer, Gen. Mgr.
701 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE

ALLERTON
HOUSE Chicago

ous plants. Shaw has a number of hobbies, but one of them is to look after the safe and proper purification of the swimming pool water at the new "Y" gymnasium. He personally sees that the water is as free from contamination as possible and that the chlorination content and alum treatment are under constant control. His family consists of his wife, a daughter (graduated from Wellesley) and two sons.

Wallace B. Liverance is with the Equitable Life Assurance society in New York city, and lives at 60 Lexington avenue, Lynbrook, New York.

Scott B. Lilly is professor of civil engineering at Swarthmore college, Pennsylvania. He lives in Swarthmore at 133 Ogden avenue.

Burt C. Stewart lives in Birmingham, Michigan, at 647 Park avenue. He is a mechanical engineer.

1908

Harry H. Musselman, Secretary
East Lansing, Mich.

Claude V. Williams is sales engineer for the Joplin Cement company, and lives at the Chalmers Club in Joplin, Missouri.

1911

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

Eugene H. Kolb is in Calcutta, India, with the Standard Oil company of New York. He gives his address as 56 Barrack road, Barrackfare Cantonment, Barrackfare, India.

1912

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

Stanley A. Martin may be reached at Box 332, Monticello, Florida.

A medal was presented recently to Dr. James H. Kimball by the International League of Aviators, of which King Albert of Belgium is honorary chairman. Dr. Kimball was also received into the league as an honorary member, and is the first American so honored. Dr. Kimball is consulting meteorologist at the United States weather bureau in New York city, and prepared the first weather map for transatlantic flying. He still prepares these maps daily, and pilots waiting to cross the ocean go over the maps with Dr. Kimball. He prepared such data for Lindbergh, Chamberlain, Byrd, Bertaud, Brock, Haldeman, Lotti, and Yancey. He disclaims any personal credit with: "It's the weather bureau, not me. Of course, I was the one that came into contact with the boys and they make it personal."

1913

Robert E. Loree, Secretary
East Lansing, Mich.
R. B. McPherson, Secretary
Howell, Mich.

Lutie H. Ball is teaching at the Cass Technical high school in Detroit, and lives at 80 W. Warren.

1914

Henry L. Publow, Secretary
East Lansing, Mich.

In the business depression from

which the United States is recovering, advertising helped housewives and consumers generally to save money by assisting them in economical buying, said Don Francisco, vice-president of Lord & Thomas & Logan, over station KMPC, Los Angeles, in one of his many radio talks recently. Summarizing his points at the close of his address Francisco remarked: "Advertising to the American housewife has become a vast reference book from which she can determine values, from which she can educate herself to a high point of buying efficiency. It has played an important part in making her the most practical, progressive and efficient woman in the world."

P. K. Fu is located at the Lingnan university, Canton, China.

1915

Rolan W. Sleight, Secretary
Laingsburg, Mich.

H. J. Buell has moved in Indianapolis, Indiana, to 2125 N. New Jersey avenue.

Bertram Giffels has for his new address in Detroit, 14658 Rufland.

F. W. Richardson has moved to Camden, Delaware.

1916

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

Kinley R. Swank may be reached in care of H. V. Shulters, Mentor, Ohio.

Laurance F. Coburn is an electrical engineer with the Miller Rubber company, Inc., of Akron, Ohio. He lives at 391 Valinda place.

1917

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

U. G. Jasberg is a salesman for the International Sugar Feed company of Minneapolis, Minnesota. He lives at 810 Hancock avenue, Hancock, Michigan.

Joseph E. Zeltzer lives at 530 Holbrook avenue, Detroit, Michigan. He is a veterinarian for the government.

John F. Sheldon is a salesman for the Hector Lumber and Supply company, and is located in Belle Glade, Florida.

Clem C. Fry is a psychiatrist at Yale university. He lives at 347 Temple street, New Haven, Connecticut.

Earl R. Trangmar may be reached at 371 Hollywood avenue, Douglaston Manor, Long Island, New York.

H. C. Stewart has moved in Detroit to 4333 Glendale.

Mary Crocker Boutell (Mrs. Nelson D.) is living in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

1920

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

Stanley R. Hill is an engineer with the Wayne County road commission. He lives in Detroit at 17311 Bentler avenue.

Alice Vernon is teaching household arts in Atlantic City, New Jersey, where she lives at 33 N. Harrisburg avenue.

1921

Maurice Rann, Secretary
1409 Osborn Road, Lansing, Mich.
McGlenard Williamson gives his address as 642 Belmont avenue, Toledo, Ohio.

1923

Wm. H. Taylor, Secretary
Okemos, Mich.
C. E. and Mary Louise Larrabee ('20) Johnson have moved in Detroit to 11391 Marlowe avenue.

1925

Frances Ayres, Secretary
East Lansing, Mich.
"I am finishing my internship in medicine here," writes Earle M. Chapman from the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston. "I plan to stay on next year as a resident doctor. Sorry that I have been unable to fully pay up my Union Memorial building pledge, so eagerly made when we dug the basement with our shovels, but here is half of what I owe. My regards to all the old bunch.

Fred W. Moore writes from 309 Metropolitan building, East St. Louis, Illinois: "Too busy to write anything except that I'm still working for the Illinois division of highways, and that Alice Skeels Moore and our 2½-year-old son are still living with me. Occasionally we meet Michigan Staters down here and wish those occasions were more frequent."

Grace Austin VanderKolk (Mrs. Charles) lives at Spring Lake, Michigan.

L. E. Beeuwkes is an interne at Harper hospital, Detroit.

Elwood Mason is an interne at the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlie A. Bishop (Gladys Hubbard) announce the birth of Barbara Louise on September 16. The Bishops live at 326 Columbia avenue, Holland, Michigan.

A. W. Hanigan gives his address as American Blower corporation, Swetland building, Cleveland, Ohio.

Palmer H. Slack is field engineer for C. R. Wermuth & Son, general contractors, and may be reached at 280 Euclid, Birmingham, Michigan. Slack was married to Alice E. Hertzog, October 7, 1929, at Tell City, Indiana.

Zadig H. Voscan gives his address as 125 East avenue, Rochester, New York.

Carl H. Boehringer is assistant trade commissioner for the U. S. department of commerce in Batavia, Java. He may be reached at Box Chambers No. 9, Boxlaan 10, Batavia Centrum Java.

1926

Ray Riggs, Secretary
Union Bldg., East Lansing, Mich.
Carl J. Fox is with the state department of agriculture in Oakland, California, where he may be reached at 1715 68th avenue.
Ruth Parker is a stylist with Madame Tobe, 545 Fifth avenue, New York city.
John C. and Ruth Gene Palmer ('25) Rappleyea and Mary Ellen (seven

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months) have moved to 825 Northlawn street N. E. Grand Rapids, Michigan. "Just one-half block east of Plainfield avenue so if any alumni are heading north we would like to have them stop and see us."

Mrs. Eugene D. Mosier (Catherine Hubbard) lives at the Saranac Apartment hotel, 5541 Everett avenue, Chicago.

Lois Harwood is institutional director at the Merrill Palmer school at 71 E. Ferry avenue, Detroit.

H. Boyer Marx is manager of the landscape service department at the Monroe Nursery, Monroe, Michigan.

E. C. Hayhow is city editor of the Pontiac Daily Press, and may be reached at Sylvan Lake, Pontiac, Michigan.

The following article was taken from "Current News" of Washington, D. C.: "Through the efforts of Gordon Wiseman, lighting promotion man of the sales department and Axel Knudstrup, illuminating engineer of the commercial engineering department, the new Rockville court house is to be one of the best lighted buildings of its kind

in the country. In addition to the splendid interior lighting, the exterior of the building will be flood lighted. The job was initiated by Wiseman, and the lighting planned by Knudstrup."

1927

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

A. M. Coan has moved in Buffalo to 464 Norwood avenue. He would be "glad to see any Staters who might be in the vicinity."

1928

Karl Davies, Secretary
715 Clifford Street, Flint

Jeannette Kennedy Brown may be reached at 5259 Coplin, Detroit, Michigan.

Willard G. Sweeney has accepted a position as sanitary engineer with the Long Island State Park commission. He will have supervision over swimming pools, drinking water, and general service. He receives his mail at Babylon, Long Island, New York.

1929

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

Oscar T. Marzke has collaborated

with Robert F. Mehl of Washington, D. C., in the presentation of a technical publication before the convention of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical engineers in New York city this month. Mr. Marzke is at present taking post graduate work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge. Last year he was connected with the division of physical metallurgy, naval research laboratory in Washington. Mr. Mehl is superintendent of the division.

Merrill F. Irwin is field man for the Pure Milk association in Chicago. He lives at 454 Melrose street.

Stanley Kreager has been appointed a cadet in the army air service at March Field, Riverside, California.

1930

Effie Ericson, Secretary
223 Linden Ave., East Lansing, Mich.

Anton J. Tomasek is in the life insurance business at Fox River Grove, Illinois.



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