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PREDICTION THAT ATTENDANCE FIGURES for Farmers' Week would exceed even last year's record total when the final count was in were made by members of the college committee Thursday. Good weather and open roads on Tuesday and Wednesday brought the crowd in early, and the meetings were packed to capacity. Greater interest in agricultural questions in general, and in the work of the college in particular, was shown this year than ever before.

MORE THAN THIRTY GIRLS are taking organized instruction and practice in rifle shooting this winter, under direction of the college military staff. Members of a team to meet girls from the University of Illinois in a dual meet later in the year will be picked from this squad.

BETA SIGMA ALPHA, a local society, has been added to the list of men's organizations on the campus. This fraternity, the first added to the M. A. C. group in several years, is limited to agricultural students, and aims to promote a broader and better understanding of agricultural problems and methods. In organization, however, Beta Sigma Alpha is a social fraternity, similar to the sixteen other men's societies already in existence.

WILL H. GREGORY, of CHICAGO, professional coach for the "Fair Co-ed," Union Opera production to be given in the spring, took charge of the work of rehearsals this week. Mr. Gregory has had wide experience in both professional and college dramatic work, and will provide the expert direction and leadership necessary to the success of the opera undertaking.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR AGRICULTURAL, forestry, and horticultural students were excused from classes during the afternoons of Farmers' Week in order that they might aid in the entertainment of visitors and also attend the more important general meetings.

SNATCHES OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY, whisperings of wireless telephone conversations traveling across the continent, and strains of Grand Opera music were carried out through the Farmers' Week crowds in the Gymnasium each evening by the wireless amplifier installed on the balcony. While it was not possible to keep the air "clear" at all times during the short concerts in order that the intended music might be heard without interruption, the break-ins of telegraph dots and dashes and mingled voices only added to the realistic tone of the feature and inspired everyone with the wonder of the phenomenon they were hearing.

VARIOUS PIECES OF ARTILLERY equipment of the R. O. T. C. unit were fired in demonstration work for Farmers' Week visitors. Special interest was shown in machine gun fire, the sound of the rapid fire guns drawing large crowds of onlookers.

A NEW CAFETERIA for East Lansing has been promised by Miss Clara Hunt, formerly director of the Home Economics boarding club. Miss Hunt will open for business in the Dickson Block about the first of March.

M. A. C.'S SEXTETTE OF DEANS will serve as patrons for the Junior Hop this year. The list includes Dean R. S. Shaw, of the agricultural division; Dean G. W. Bissell, engineering; Mary E. Sweeny, Home Economics; Dean F. S. Kedie, applied science; Dean F. W. Chamberlain, veterinary medicine; and Miss Eudora Savage, Dean of Women. Governor Alex J. Groesbeck is included among the guests of honor.

EDGAR A. GUEST, well known Michigan poet and columnist, will entertain on Feb. 6, as a regular number on the college Liberal Arts Course.

WINNERS IN THE REPRESENTATIVE student election, conducted by the Wolverine staff, were announced this week. Men chosen as representatives in the different lines were: athletics, E. I. Matson; service, C. W. Gustafson; popularity, R. D. Walker. Winners among the girls include: beauty, Miss Ruby Speers; service, Miss Belle Farley; popularity, Miss Mary Emily Ranney.

GENERAL MEETINGS on the Farmers' Week program, held in the Gymnasium afternoons and evenings this week, have proved a real inspiration. In spite of a seating capacity of nearly 4,000, including bleachers and chairs on the main floor, overflow crowds of a thousand or more have been forced to stand around the balcony and in the aisles at many of the meetings.

BALCONY TICKETS FOR THE JUNIOR HOP are proving very popular this year. Many residents of Lansing and East Lansing, as well as relatives of "participants," enjoy watching the dancing and taking part indirectly in the general gayety of the occasion.

ENGINEERS TOOK THEIR PLACE beside the Ags in the various activities of Farmers' Week this year. Special exhibits were on display in the Engineering Building, while many engineering students took part in the big all-college parade and in the general entertainment of visitors.

An Explanation to Record Readers.

"Half portion" issues of the Record which have made their appearance for the last two weeks call for a word of explanation to alumni, and readers of the Record in general.

The acting editor's "regular" duties in the college publications office have absorbed his time so completely during the Farmers Week period that it has been a physical impossibility to do much with the Record.

The executive committee, in cooperation with the college authorities, expects to have a full-time editor, or at least acting-editor, on the job in the near future, in order that the Record may recover from its present case of neglect and become the inspirational organ of leadership which the alumni have the right to demand.

Richard Haigh, '69, Makes Name Suggestion.

Among many letters on the "Name Question" which are coming in to the Alumni Office every week, the following from Richard Haigh, '69, seems particularly interesting because of the fact that the point of view expressed comes from the "older school" of alumni so often referred to in connection with the question:

"If no single word can be found adequate, 'Michigan State' will do. We can say M. S. as well as M. A. C., and we old boys who had only the agriculture will soon be gone.

"A single word like Yale, Harvard, Princeton, etc., might aid in putting the College on the same plan with these institutions."

F. F. Rogers, '83, Addresses Indiana Road Men.

An account of road building methods used by the Michigan Highway Department was given by F. F. Rogers '83, Michigan State Highway Commissioner, in an address delivered before an Indiana road builders' conference last week.

The method of figuring volume of traffic in determining types of construction, and the general availability of gravel for Michigan road work, were points brought out by Rogers in the discussion.

Fire Destroys Bristol Home.

The farm home of Wm. H. Bristol, with '83, was destroyed by fire on January 23. Willito K. Bristol '20, was nearly overcome by fire and smoke before being rescued.

Assistance was given by neighbors in caring for the family and the farm equipment, and many M. A. C. friends are extending sympathy to the father-and-son alumni for their loss.

NECROLOGY

VERNON LEACH MCCLURE.

Word has just been received of the death on November 23 of Vernon L. McClure w'20, at Canon City, Colorado.

Mr. McClure entered college in 1916 with the class of 1920 and remained one year. In July, 1920, he moved to Canon City, where he owned and worked a farm. He was well liked in college and was a loyal booster for the college in Colorado.

MARRIAGES

SAXTON-SAMPSON.

Harry R. Saxton '20, and Dorothea M. Sampson were married in Jamestown, New York, on December 28. "Pike" says in addition, "I am still cashing my monthly pay check which Uncle sends along to us 'Forest Service Fellers.' Yreka, California, is my headquarters, at which place all wandering M. A. C.-ites are very welcome."

ATHLETICS

Wrestlers Give Indiana Real Fight

Although they lost to Indiana University, last year's Western Conference champions, by the technical score of 39 to 5, members of the varsity wrestling team put up a great fight in the Gym last Saturday night. Every one of the seven matches was interesting, no "easy" competition developing for the Hoosier visitors.

Although Indiana won six of the seven bouts, only three were decided on actual falls. Three went by "decision" at the end of the twelve minute time limit, neither man being thrown, although the Indiana grappler was "on top" the necessary added minute to secure victory.

Hanson, wrestling in the 125 pound class for M. A. C., furnished the surprise of the evening when he won a decision from the captain of the Indiana squad, a veteran of many Conference bouts.

The strength shown by Coach Jimmy Dev-er's men won hearty applause from the big crowd of visitors at the meet, in this, their first intercollegiate work. The Chicago Y. M. C. A. College will send a team of wrestlers to East Lansing, Saturday, February 4.

Basketball Team Drops Close Game

The varsity basketball team lost two close games on its trip to Ohio last week. On Friday night George Gauthier's Ohio Wesleyan team won the long end of a 25-22 score, while

Oberlin nosed out a 26-25 victory on Saturday. Both games were hard fought from whistle to whistle, the lead changing hands constantly.

On Tuesday, Jan. 31, Coach Frimodig invaded South Bend with his squad, losing to Notre Dame, 30 to 22. Ohio Wesleyan and Notre Dame both come to East Lansing later in the season for return games, offering the varsity a chance to even up the series on the home floor.

A trip into the West, calling for games at Creighton University on Friday and Saturday nights, and a tilt at Lombard College next Monday, is scheduled for the end of the week. After these games, the varsity will return to East Lansing to finish its season at home with a series of games in February and early March.

Minutes of January State Board Meeting.

The regular meeting of the State Board of Agriculture was held in the President's office on January 18, being called to order at 11 a. m. Present: President Shaw, Messrs. Brody, Doelle, McPherson, Watkins, and Woodman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary presented the following communication from Architect Bowd:

January 18, 1922.
Honorable State Board of Agriculture,
East Lansing, Michigan.
Gentlemen:

As per your request, I have examined the Botanical Laboratory building and the East wing, and have taken up the arrangement of rooms with Dr. Bessey. I make my report as follows:

These changes providing for a third story can be done. The intention is to extend the main walls, taking off the old roof and providing a new flat roof with galvanized cornice. The walls are strong enough to do this and I have provided extra steel girders to carry the load of the extra floor.

The estimated cost of these changes is about \$20,800. This does not include the laboratory equipment.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) E. A. Bowd,
Architect.

On motion of Mr. Woodman, the foregoing report was accepted and filed for consideration when President-elect Friday and the State Board of Agriculture shall have formulated a general institutional building policy.

On motion of Mr. Woodman, the new boiler house was accepted and the Secretary authorized to pay the balance due on the contract.

On motion of Mr. Doelle, the recommendations contained in the following communication from Director Baldwin, were approved:

January 10, 1922.

Dean R. S. Shaw,
East Lansing, Michigan.
Dear Dean Shaw:

The following items are submitted for consideration by the Board:

Since the resignation of Miss Hutty, Girls Club work has been taken care of by temporary appointments. We wish now to ask for the permanent appointment of Miss Ruth M. Cresswell who has been in charge of Girls Clubs in the State of Washington. The appointment should be made effective February 1st.

Miss Potts wishes to be released about March 1st and will offer her resignation later. In order to be prepared to continue the work at that time we wish to transfer Miss Helen Simonson, present Home Demonstration Agent for Dickinson, to the position of District Demonstration Agent with headquarters at Marquette to serve counties not

having agents. This transfer should be effective January 15th. Dickinson County will not continue Home Demonstration Agent work at the present time.

The cooperative agreement between the College and Federal Bureau of Markets through which Mr. Tennant has received \$1200 per year has been terminated effective January 1. This rate should be added to the present salary on Smith-Lever funds.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) R. J. Baldwin,
Extension Director.

On motion of Mr. Brody, Mr. H. R. Pettigrove was appointed Farm Crops Experimenter to succeed Mr. Putnam, beginning April 1, with the understanding that he serve eight months at the Upper Peninsula Experiment Station and four months at the College as Short Course Instructor.

On motion of Mr. Doelle, the recent assessment of \$486 made by the County Drain Commissioner on property belonging to the College, was authorized to be paid.

On motion of Mr. Doelle, Mr. Foreman's request for equipment with which to establish an egg laying contest, was approved. Final action, however, was deferred until Prof. Friday assumes the duties of President, when a general building policy will be considered.

On motion of Mr. McPherson, Mr. Kindig's request for July and August salary, was denied.

On motion of Mr. Brody, the President was authorized to confer the following degrees, subject to faculty action which has not yet been taken:

Bachelor of Science

(Agricultural graduates are designated by (a); Engineering by (e); Home Economics by (h); Veterinary Medicine by (v).)

Henry Lockyer Broan, e; Willis Campbell, a; Myron VanGleason, a; Wayne VanEman Palm, a; Floyd Alonzo Prentice, a; James McKinley Gorsline, a; Marie Frances Corcoran, h; Dorothy Margaret Thorburn, h; Leon Ward Schroyer, e; Marshall Gideon Draper, e; Henry Ahnfeldt Goss, v (Doctor of Veterinary Medicine).

The President presented a communication from the committee of Deans, making certain recommendations concerning student uniforms for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. Woodman, Major Wrightson and the Registrar were requested to prepare a statement for the catalog that all male students will be required to make a deposit for their uniforms (not to exceed \$35) and to make clear therein the terms of the additional government refund. The matter of purchasing the uniforms was referred to Major Wrightson and the Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Doelle, Mr. A. M. Brown was released from the responsibility of the \$50,000 bond, December 31, 1921, and Jacob Schepers, Acting-Secretary, was requested to procure a bond for the same amount.

On motion of Mr. Woodman, the expense of procuring the bond for the Acting-Secretary was authorized.

On motion adjourned.

CLASS NOTES

'69

Richard Haigh sends greetings from Dearborn, Michigan. He says that Fred E. Miller 67, is living at Grand Junction, Michigan.

'74

Henry Haigh continues at 722 Penobscot Building, Detroit.

'78

Frank E. Robson is general counsel for the Michigan Central R. R. with office at Room 303, M. C. R. R. Depot Building, Detroit.

The following is an extract from a letter from C. C. Georgeson, now stationed at Sitka, Alaska, in charge of Alaska Agricultural Ex-

periment Stations: "I have been reasonably successful in demonstrating that Alaska has large agricultural capacities. I am specializing considerably in plant breeding and we have produced many new varieties of spring wheat, barley and oats by hybridization, varieties which will mature in our interior summers, and which will, I think, be of value for all our northern states. I have produced thousands of varieties of hardy and very superior strawberries by crossing cultivated varieties with wild Alaska species."

'81

Dr. Byron S. Palmer, 75 Jackson Street, Palmyra, New York, says, "After five years of sickness and ill health, I have made good improvement in the past three months, and if this continues, I am thinking of looking for a job, and see if I can earn a dollar. If I do, it will be the first I have earned in all that time."

'90

Lewis Spaulding is secretary-treasurer of the Lewiston, Montana, Iron Works. He reports that he saw R. W. Blake of Grass Range, Montana, recently.

'91

Robert J. Crawford, Armada, Michigan, has been county agent of the State Welfare Commission since 1908. Last summer he sold his farm with its splendid apple orchards and fine buildings and has retired from farming and fruit growing. He says that he visited the old campus recently and really felt like a "cat in a strange garret" with all the old buildings gone and things changed around, but was greatly pleased with the various improvements.

George C. Monroe is president of the First National Bank of South Haven, Michigan.

'92

L. C. Brooks is with the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation at Quincy, Massachusetts, and says: "Same position as during the war but change in location. The result of the disarmament conference will make a change in shipbuilding, the result of the campaign for change in name of the Michigan Agricultural College will make a change in status of future graduates. And just listen to THIS: "Am strong for the 30th reunion but can't say as yet whether I shall be there."

W. D. Groesbeck writes from 210 13th St. S. W., Washington, D. C.: "No change in address or occupation. I haven't ever bought a Ford, but I have built a boat which will 'sleep six' comfortably and has a 'shipmate' which will cook for them. Only about 10 miles speed, but if we don't get there today, we can rest comfortably and make it tomorrow; 36 feet long, 10 foot beam, two cabins."

'93

Luther Baker has been assistant secretary-treasurer of the Michigan Millers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Lansing since 1903, secretary-treasurer of the Mutual Fire Prevention Bureau of Chicago since 1911, secre-

tary-treasurer of the Michigan Shoe Dealers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Lansing since 1921, and is also a member of the East Lansing Board of Education. He says, "Resident host of class of '93." Visiting members don't fail to look me up at residence (205 Delta St., East Lansing) or at 130 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing."

'95

Frank Johnson lives at 724 Calvert Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. He reports no change in address or occupation.

J. B. Mitchell says he is still raising sheep for his health, for of late there has been no money in it. All this occurs near Holly, Michigan.

'97

J. F. Merkel, 51 Shepard St., Rochester, N. Y., sends the following: "Notice by late reports that Vet. class has shrunk to quite small proportions. Advise putting in class in auto repairs and a golf school. This would help Ford and his tin shop and also make some graduates feel more at home when they get on the links after graduation."

'99

S. F. Edwards says he is "growing legume bacteria cultures to help the United States farmers to grow bigger crops. Selling anti-hog-cholera serum and veterinary biologics." Edwards lives at 801 Ionia St., Lansing.

'01

"Wisconsin's live stock and dairy interests keep me as much interested and as busy as ever," says George C. Humphrey, 438 University Farm, Madison.

Carl Smith, 508 Griswold, Detroit, a personal friend of Mr. Friday's, says: "I am confident that when he finally takes the helm that it will be the beginning of an epoch which many alumni and friends will be glad to be able to witness."

'02

Herbert K. Patriarche is purchase traffic representative for the Buick Motor Company at Boston, Massachusetts, with offices at 234 Old South Bldg. Patriarche lives in Waltham, Massachusetts, at 34 Banks Street.

'11

Since January 1, Charles Hamilton has been mechanical engineer for the Spooner and Merrill Company, 336 Powers Theatre Building, Grand Rapids. He is living at 711 Henry Avenue S. E.

'12

Preston W. Mason, recently among the "lost," is an entomologist with the U. S. Bureau of Entomology and lives at 10 Sycamore Avenue, Takoma Park, D. C.

L. R. Queal is now living at 220 E. Main St., Lansing.

S. L. Hall has moved from Mason to White Cloud, Michigan.

'14

Some more "losts." Samuel M. Dean and Frances Hurd Dean (w'15) are living at 3271

Hazelwood Avenue, Detroit, where Sam is doing sales work with the General Electric Company.

And now another "lost." Ruth Turner is a commercial art student at the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts and is living at 1300 Dearborn St., Chicago.

J. W. Weston sends the news that Harold Carlin, formerly of Greenville, is now construction engineer for the Ford Motor Inc., at Iron Mountain.

B. O. Tonkonogy may be addressed at 946 Ackerman Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

Allen E. Cherry is living at 847 East 17th Avenue, Denver, Colorado. He is a retired lieutenant of the U. S. Army.

L. S. Patterson is—well—lost. That is, his address is "unknown" at this office. We offer a class medal to the person who sends his present address in first.

May Foley, Cecile VanSteenburg and Hilda Faust may be addressed at 610 West 115th St., Apartment 93A, New York City.

Hazel B. Deadman writes, "In common with several dozen other M. A. C.-ites I am teaching in the city system." She lives at 5775 Fourteenth St., Detroit.

Dr. Edwin Smith is a salesman for the Abbott Laboratories of Chicago, Illinois, at Lexington, Kentucky, where he lives at the Leland Hotel.

Priscilla Boyce is occupying her time as a student at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., and lives at the Capen House.

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