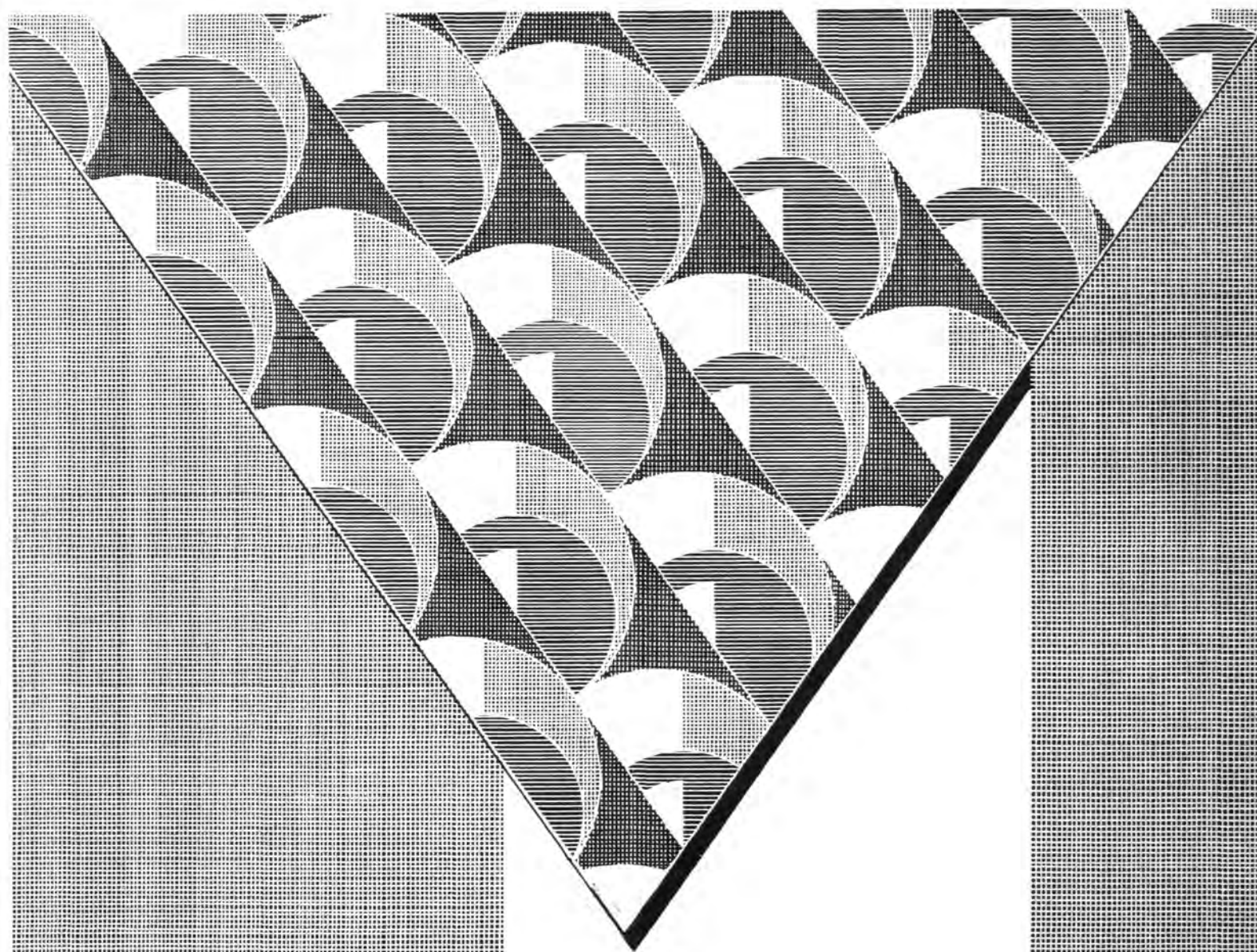




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*The chimes bring
out hundreds of
students each
hour*



*The dandelions were covered and the shrubbery
banked with February snow*



*The blazing
lights on the "natural"
Campus tree filled many hearts
with Yuletide
joy*



*And even the main entrance
of the Campus must
be labeled*



*Who would but look at
this and regret the
classes he has cut*



Listening In



IN LOOKING forward to the diamond jubilee or 75th anniversary of the founding of the College the committee in charge has several very important plans under advisement for the interest of alumni and former students. Our alumni, while quite scattered over the earth, meet frequently in some residential center and on occasions of that sort let their memories drift back to their undergraduate days. They are eager to snatch at bits of news of the College and their college friends.

Just what will be of most interest to the returning alumni from June 10 to 13 we cannot predict. Will it be the changes in the city of East Lansing? Will it be that wonderful vista of stately elms along the main avenue? Will it be the historical collection that might be exhibited? Will it be treading some part of the sacred Campus such as the Beal Botanical garden? Or will it be a complete absorption of living over again the memory of youth of days gone forever, of pictures so etched on the mind that they still seem real?

ALL of which reminds us of the talk given by President Ernest Hopkins of Dartmouth at the Amherst meeting of the American Alumni Council. Stating that he believed the alumni body of the college is the college, he put into words an idea that has been lying unexpressed in the minds of many college graduates.

Commenting upon President Hopkins' remarks the *Dartmouth Alumni Magazine* recently stated, "It is rather a magnificent thought to one who is a member of a college community to feel that the college at hand is but the symbol of the interest and concern of thousands of alumni scattered over the earth. It thrills one to think that a piece of news bringing information of new achievement, progress, or deed well done will quicken the hearts of all the graduates, and it makes one realize as well the pain and chagrin that comes to these same hearts when the news of something unfavorable is reported. The success or non-success of athletic teams brings only ripples of pleasure or disappointment; serious letters begin to pour in to college officials only when alumni believe that changes in policy or administration are concerned. And while the college is the *alma mater* to its undergraduates it stands perhaps in the position of a *favorite child* to the alumni, and each alumnus who concerns himself with an expression of opinion regards the college as a thing distinctly his own. The sum total of this individual feeling of own-

ership marks the college as a symbol upon which is focused the attention and regard of all the alumni.

"And in saying that the college is the alumni, one quickly disposes of a number of trite phrases such as "if it wasn't for the alumni we could do this or that," or "the alumni are a great nuisance," or "the alumni care only for football tickets." One need only edit an alumni publication and read the letters which come to the office—letters which do not find their way into the "letter column" because of requests on the part of the writers. These letters for the most part show the greatest concern in the really vital things of

college—the curriculum, the health of the students, the maintenance of worthy traditions—and the tone of all letters is the tone of an anxious father solicitous for the welfare of a child."

The thousands of alumni returning to the Campus for the 75th anniversary festivities in June will appreciate greatly the thoughtfulness of administrative officials who continue to have the interest of the alumni body in their plans.

The treasurer of the Association will still accept your membership check for 1931-32.

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Who's Who Among the Alumni

Oramel H. Skinner, '02, Ag., secretary-treasurer of the Thomas and Skinner Steel Products company, of Indianapolis, Indiana, was born near Maple Rapids, in Clinton county, Michigan, August 23, 1887. He was one of the young men of his community to enter the then M. A. C. and earned his college expenses by teaching in the rural schools for three years. After graduation he was associated with the Alma Sugar company, the Columbia Sugar company and Armour and company, leaving the latter place July 1, 1907 to go with the Prest-o-Lite company, of Indianapolis. In 1915 he was promoted to general superintendent and in 1919 became works manager. During his service with the Prest-o-Lite company Mr. Skinner witnessed the growth in personnel from 100 employees to 4000. In 1913 he became associated with Mr. Thomas in the company which at present bears his name. This concern is one of the largest manufacturers of permanent magnets for industrial purposes. During the World War Mr. Skinner was an executive engineer at McCook field at Dayton, Ohio. He is very active in the Columbian Club of Indianapolis and calls tennis his main hobby. He married Norma Searing, '02, in 1909, and they have three sons James C., Oramel H. Jr. and Charles Robert. The Skinner family frequently visit the Campus and East Lansing friends. Mr. Skinner was a member of the Phi Delta society while in college. (To the right)



Catherine E. Koch, '09, H. Ec., is one of the outstanding alumnae of State to interest herself in civic art. At the present time she is associate professor of landscape architecture at Smith college, Northampton, Massachusetts, and teaches courses in the departments of art and botany. Entering college from Buffalo, New York, Miss Koch was active in her undergraduate days as co-ed editor of the Holcad, student publication, Y. W. C. A. cabinet, and a member of the Ero Alphan society. From 1909 to 1914 she taught science at Western State Normal college, in Kalamazoo, later taking graduate work in landscape art at Cornell university, where she received her A. M. in 1916. After spending two years in the department of botany at Vassar college she returned to Cornell as a graduate assistant and received her M. L.D. in 1919. Since that time she has been associated with Smith college. Miss Koch has traveled abroad extensively in the interest of civic art, spending the summer of 1922 in Italy, using her sabbatical leave in 1930-31 to study in Europe, later studying chiefly English gardens, and attending the University of London. She is a member of the National City Planning Congress, past chairman of the City Planning Board of Northampton, Massachusetts, and a member of the Western Massachusetts Regional Planning association. She has written numerous articles for landscape architectural publications. (To the left)

Ernest J. Shassberger, '08, Eng., is a loyal Spartan brought up under the eaves of Michigan State college. Active in the Hesperian society while an undergraduate he was well known as dormitory inspector of Abbot hall, steward of Club E in old Williams hall and quartermaster of the cadet corp under Captain Fueger. After leaving college "Shas" taught science and mathematics in the Harvey, Illinois, high school and started his career of coaching. Moving to Lansing in 1911 his teaching became a minor and his coaching of football and track a major. He developed such well known players as Harry Kipke, Rollie Richards, Eddie Van Dervoort, Eddie Johns, Herb Dunphy and others. His teams were of championship calibre. In 1919 he left school work to enter the sales department of the Olds Motor Works and has held several important posts since then. In 1926 he became manager of the new department known as the Market Analysis and Research division. During the past six years he has traveled over 200,000 miles, visiting every state and securing first hand information on resources, business and industries. He is a member of many clubs, lodges and civic organizations in Lansing. He was a member of the board of education of Lansing from 1923 to 1926. Golf and fishing are his main hobbies, although he never misses a State football game if played within 100 miles of Lansing. In 1909 he married Nella F. Miller of Lansing. They have one son, Robert M., who will enroll at M. S. C. in 1934. (To the right)



College Entertains Largest Farmers' Week Group in America



NOTHER Farmers Week is over. The College police force has again put up the "no parking" signs, classes are again beginning to convene regularly, exhibits have been taken down and carefully put away, and the Campus is once more as quiet and sedate as ever.

An appraised crowd of eighteen thousand attended in spite of the miserable weather which prevailed throughout the last three days of the week. An estimation of the largest number to be present at any one time—Thursday night in this case—put the total at about eight thousand, according to Dean J. F. Cox, chairman of the week's program. Last year's high point of over ten thousand at one meeting was in no danger of being topped.

EXHIBITS MORE NUMEROUS THAN EVER

IN contrast to the decrease in visitors, the exhibits, contests, meetings, and banquets were this year even more numerous than last. The engineering show, always an interesting feature, changed its program to allow farmers to visit laboratories and shops in full operation, with guides to explain all details of the work going on. The forestry show, a new feature, also drew many. Staff members talked on problems of the small woodlot, roadside beautification, the state land policy, and nearly every topic that would interest the owners of Michigan's millions of acres of wooded land. A forestry exhibit showed by an actual working model the effect of rain on forested, and on barren land. In a wood specimen identification contest axes were given to the winning men.

The R. O. T. C. show was made up of two divisions—military moving pictures and entertainment by members of the cavalry, artillery, and infantry units. Titles of some of the popular pictures were: "Manufacture and Use of Percussion Fuses," "American Troops in Action in the World War," and "New Weapons for Use Against Aircraft." Cavalry students presented an exhibition of riding and horsemanship, while infantry men showed the use of calisthenics. All units contributed to the military display in Demonstration hall.

In the horticulture department were numerous educational exhibits. Fruits, flowers, vegetables and honey were shown, to the interest of a great many farmers. A competitive element added to the value of the displays.

CONTESTS FEATURE WEEK

THE week was especially rich in contests. A co-ed milking contest provided fun for the lookers-on, and farmers proud of their sheep shearing ability were given a chance to demonstrate it in a contest of that kind. Eyes that had sighted over innumerable sights onto innumerable rabbits, squirrels, and woodchucks were given



DEAN J. F. COX

—acted as chairman of the largest Farmers' Week held by any college in America.

an opportunity to show their skill on the black and white rifle targets in the R. O. T. C. rifle shooting contest. On the opposite extreme were the rural drama and the rural singing contests, where acting groups and church choirs strutted the histrionic boards and made the timeless welkin ring.

Cattle breeders and raisers were especially interested in the Little International Livestock show, which was managed by students. College cattle were fitted and shown by student handlers, and the show, as well as being an entertainment feature, was also excellent practice for future stock judges and dairy farmers.

"Chemistry magic" drew its usual large crowd. Burning water running from a tap, and intricate results of the action of liquid air were among the miraculous things shown.

The horsepulling teams were shown Wednesday and Thursday nights, to

avoid the crush that invariably ensues if both classes are run off in one night.

The general plan of past Farmers' Weeks, in which the forenoons were given over to group meetings and the afternoons and evenings to programs and banquets, was adhered to this year. Some of the largest banquets were the Livestock association banquet, the Crop Improvement association banquet, and the home economics extension banquet, all held on Tuesday night. Popular evening sessions were those on Wednesday night, with R. W. Tenny, director of short courses, as chairman; and on Thursday night, with "Jimmy" Hasselman, professor of journalism, in charge.

GOVERNOR BRUCKER SPEAKS

THE list of speakers for the general program was a long and honorable one. A governor, a former minister of agriculture from Canada, a representative of the federal farm board, the national leader of one of the oldest farmer's organizations, a director of extension work, the manager of a successful farmer's co-operative organization, and the representative of a manufacturer's association were included. Duncan Marshall, former minister of agriculture, Alberta, Canada, gave the address Tuesday afternoon; H. W. Ulsterberger, manager, the Great Lakes Fruit industries, spoke Wednesday afternoon, and Master of the National Grange L. J. Taber and Gov. Wilber M. Brucker talked Wednesday and Thursday evenings, respectively.

The music for the various programs was of a very high caliber. The nationally-known Michigan State college military band gave five concerts for afternoon and evening sessions. Both men's and women's glee clubs gave recitals, and soloists from the M. S. C. Institute of Music also appeared. A trio of two strings and piano, as well as the Vocational School band, presented music for other meetings and dinners.

Summarizing, the 1932 Farmers' week, in spite of poor weather and the slight drop in attendance, can truthfully be called successful. Seldom has there been presented a more varied selection of speakers, or a more valuable group of entertainments, or a greater chance for scattered farmers of all kinds to foregather and discuss their craft. Though it is not widely known, the Farmers' week at Michigan State college has grown to be one of the largest and finest events of its kind in the United States. This year's gathering has certainly not in any degree fallen from that high standard.



MRS. MATILDA R. WILSON

AT THE January meeting of the State Board, governing body of the College, Mrs. Matilda R. Wilson and Gilbert L. Daane, '09, the two new members elected April 7, were officially welcomed by President R. S. Shaw and remaining members. They replaced Mrs. Dora Stockman and L. Whitney Watkins, '93, whose terms expired December 31, 1931.

Clark L. Brody, '04, secretary of the Michigan State Farm bureau, and a member of the board since 1923, was elected as chairman in the reorganization. Various committee appointments will be announced later by President Shaw.



CLARK L. BRODY, '04

New Members of State Board Assume Duties



GILBERT L. DAANE, '09

The personnel of the State Board of Agriculture at the present time is Clark L. Brody, '04, chairman, term expires 1936; Melville B. McPherson, Lowell, term expires 1934; Jay R. McColl, '90, Detroit, term expires 1934; William E. Berkey, Cassopolis, term expires 1936; Mrs. Matilda R. Wilson, Rochester, term expires 1938, and Gilbert L. Daane, '09, Grand Rapids, term expires 1938. Hon. Webster H. Pearce, state superintendent of public instruction, is a member of the board, ex-officio; President R. S. Shaw, ex-officio, the presiding officer; Herman H. Halladay, secretary, and Jacob Schepers, treasurer.

More Freedom Given In New Cut System

CULMINATING more than three months of agitation, a new "cut" system was passed on Friday, January 5, by the College faculty, to go into effect at the beginning of next fall term.

The agitation campaign opened in the middle of the 1931 fall term with a front page editorial in the Michigan State News. A faculty committee, consisting of Dean H. B. Dirks, Dean E. L. Austin, Dean Elisabeth Conrad, Professor L. C. Emmons, and Professor J. W. Steward, was soon appointed by President R. S. Shaw. This committee, working with the recommendations of Blue Key, junior men's honorary, and their own findings, finally evolved the system on which the faculty recently passed.

The nine provisions of the new plan, summarized, are as follows:

1. All seniors, who, in any term, are carrying sufficient credits to graduate, are granted the privilege of voluntary class attendance.
2. The honor roll, with the addition of sophomores, remains as before.
3. Absences due to one day's illness

or college and medical appointments are counted the same as "cuts." Absences immediately preceding and following a holiday are counted as double "cuts."

4. Students shall be warned by the excusing officer when their absences in a subject are equal to the number of credit hours therein, and also when their cuts for one term total ten. A grade of WA (amounting to failure) is given in any course in which twice as many cuts were taken as there were credit hours in that course.

Items 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 refer to penalties which are incurred if too many cuts are taken each term.

Interpreting, we find that while a great many more "cuts," or unexcused absences, are allowed to the student, the penalty for too many cuts has been increased. The old negative credit for excess cuts has passed, but the new grade of "WA" is a strong detriment to lazy students. The committee's aim was to produce a system which would give everyone a sufficient number of cuts for ordinary usage, but which would at the same time prevent promiscuous and unnecessary cutting and the new plan, while complicated, fulfills these requirements.

College Approaches 75th Anniversary

THE FIRST move toward the planning of a proper celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the College which will be commemorated in June, was made by President R. S. Shaw last week.

Dean R. C. Huston was named chairman. Others appointed are Professor L. C. Emmons, Dean Joseph Cox, Dean Marie Dye, Dean H. B. Dirks, Professor Lewis Richards and Secretary H. H. Halladay.

The main celebration will be held during Commencement week, which this year will be advanced one week from the time originally scheduled. It will be designed to enlist the interest of students, faculty and alumni. President Shaw in announcing the general committee said: "Plans are being made to bring to the College for the event some of the biggest names in the educational world today."

The executive committee of the M. S. C. association has officially designated Saturday, June 11, as Alumni day.

Harold Flack, Cornell Fund Executive, Speaks at Fifth Annual College Congress



STATE-SUPPORTED colleges and universities must come to realize that major financial problems regarding loan funds, scholarships and research will be solved largely in the next ten to twenty years through bequests and gifts of annual alumni funds. This was the prophesy given by Harold Flack, executive secretary of the Cornellian Council, before a half hundred delegates in the Faculty club rooms of the Union during the fifth annual College Congress, February 9.

President R. S. Shaw, in his mid-winter message of welcome to the deans, officers of alumni clubs and representatives of 23 classes, reiterated that a good many general institutional policies have been altered and some added since February 15, 1928, when he assumed the presidency.

"When I started my present position I predicted that the next five years would be the most difficult in the history of the school," declared the president. "I say now that the next twenty-four months will be the most trying."

NEW DORMITORY TO BUILDING PROGRAM
STRESSING the administrative policy of no immediate extensions in faculties and salaries Pres. Shaw reviewed briefly the recent building program. He pointed out that by establishing a rehabilitation fund for repairs and immediate necessary alterations, Wells hall had been made more habitable, extensions had been made to the power house, engineering building and shops and the Campus made more beautiful. The keywedge of the proposed building program, the president said, is a new \$350,000 co-ed dormitory, which will be located just west of the weather bureau. Plans on this project were halted in December when it was found impossible to sell bonds in a profitable manner. On February 8, however, administrative officials met in Detroit and authorized the plans completed.

With the building of a new co-ed dormitory the Women's building can be renovated and made available for the liberal arts division, offices and recitation rooms.

BEQUEST PROGRAM IMPORTANT FACTOR

In touching upon the bequests made in behalf of Cornell university and equally true of other institutions, Mr. Flack declared "In years gone by, colleges and universities have had the

feeling that the making of wills and bequests was a very delicate subject and one which should not be discussed in university and alumni publications. It is our experience that the alumni do not resent the suggestion that the University will welcome bequests; this idea is stressed frequently in our publications, and we feel that the success of our program has been due to a large extent to the frequent articles published on this subject."

Cornell university, according to Mr. Flack, has a network of loyal alumni



HAROLD FLACK

—prophesied that in the future alumni funds would assist colleges and universities materially in financing loan funds, scholarships and research.

lawyers who do not actively solicit bequests for the University, but do handle all cases referred to them, and when their clients are wondering what to do with their residuary estates, they are in a position to suggest that they might consider Cornell a worthy institution as a residuary legatee. The addition of special class fund agents for alumni funds was suggested by Mr. Flack, as the average class secretary is elected primarily to promote reunions and social events.

The place of the class secretary and the organization of the class as one of the most important alumni units was discussed by Ray Riggs, class secretary of the 1926 class. He showed types of class bulletins and letters used in arousing interest prior to reunions.

Dean R. C. Huston outlined in brief the plans for the 75th anniversary program June 10 to 13. Every class was urged to plan a reunion some time during that week-end. Alumni day was set for June 11.

TWENTY-THREE CLASSES REPRESENTED

Those present at the fifth annual College congress included: Harold Flack,

executive secretary of the Cornellian Council; President R. S. Shaw, H. H. Halladay, secretary of the College; Deans Marie Dye, R. C. Huston, E. L. Austin, J. F. Cox, H. B. Dirks and W. Giltner; Professors L. C. Emmons, M. M. Cory; Frank F. Rogers, '83, Lansing; Harris Thomas, '85, Lansing; W. O. Hedrick, '91, East Lansing; R. Bruce McPherson, '90, and Mrs. McPherson, Howell; S. F. Edwards, '99, and Mrs. Edwards, '06, Lansing; L. T. Clark, '04, Detroit; D. A. Seeley, '98, East Lansing; T. Glenn Phillips '02, Detroit; Olive Graham Howland, '09, East Lansing; Mabel C. Rogers, '10, Lansing; G. V. Branch, '12, Detroit; Edna V. Smith, '03, East Lansing; Geo. Brown, '07, and Mrs. Brown, '12, East Lansing; Henry Publow, '14, and Mrs. Publow, '13, East Lansing; Elton Hill, '15, East Lansing; W. G. Knickerbocker '16, Detroit; Mary La Selle, '17, and Katherine La Selle, Lansing; Muriel Dundas, '18, East Lansing; L. R. Rothgery, '21, East Lansing; Wm. Taylor, '23, Okemos; Kenneth R. Lyle, '27, Paw Paw; Ray Riggs, '26, East Lansing; and Gladys Franks, '27, and G. O. Stewart, '17, of the alumni office.

A Telephone Call

IT IS Sunday afternoon at 4:30 and I am dozing over the Sunday paper when the telephone bell rings and a voice says (it's a familiar voice) "Do you know that you are talking with the 'War Horse' of the class of '89?" And so it was. Alfred L. Marhoff had just finished his dinner at the Lansing cafe, after visiting the Campus with friends, and had to call me up to test my memory of the "War Horse."

His military exploits have consisted largely in being an irrigation and sanitary engineer in the west. He is now located at Fort Collins, Colorado, and is in touch with the work of irrigation engineering and so, of course, with the work of Dr. Louis G. Carpenter, '79, whom he reports as not being so very well but still able to be about. A. L. M. in his visit to the Campus could recognize nothing familiar except the old chemical laboratory and the greenhouse immediately adjacent. He expressed great surprise that the walks and drives which he had helped hoe out and keep clean of weeds, are now paved. A job for a freshman now gone glimmering.

He had not time to make me a personal call but said he must journey back to Detroit in time to get there before dark, for it was Sunday night and M-16 is dangerous.—F. S. K., '77.

Peeps at the Sun

DR. CHARLES E. ST. JOHN of the class of 1887 has recently published, in the Smithsonian Institution reports*, a summary of the "Growth of Our Knowledge of the Sun." Many interesting facts are stated. Sixty-one of the ninety-one elements have been identified by their spectra lines. This list includes such elements as carbon, nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur which are present in both the ionized and atomic state. The temperature of the sun is recorded as 29,000,000 degrees. Just how this was measured was not stated, but as Will Rogers would probably say, "they too are having an open winter." The greatest pressure of the sun is reported as 35,000,000,000 atmospheres which means the density of any element under this enormous pressure is much greater than that of our lead.

WORKS AT MT. WILSON OBSERVATORY

During the twenty-five years that Dr. St. John has been associated with the Smithsonian Institution as an astronomer, many scientific contributions have appeared on his research work. His work at the Mt. Wilson observatory early attracted the attention of European scientists and established him as an international authority in this field. His work with the spectra lines of certain elements in the sun is especially outstanding. He has shown definitely that certain of the calcium spectra lines from the sun are not in the same position as those found in the laboratory. True, the magnitude of the displacement is less than one thousandth of a millionth of an inch, and that such a difference is not sufficient to excite the curiosity of a sophomore surveyor to a sleepless night over the mislocation of some point on the Campus. However, this difference due to a gravitational force is sufficient to attract the attention of Einstein to the extent that he has made several trips from Berlin to learn at first hand the details of this work.

In order that the theory of relativity



CHARLES E. ST. JOHN, '87

—has bridged the gulf between past and present knowledge of the sun by astronomical observation at Mt. Wilson Observatory, Pasadena, California.

may stand in good repute, it is essential that several physical phenomena which may be measured with a very high degree of accuracy must be accounted for, one of these pertaining to a gravitational shift of certain lines. Dr. St. John's research work on certain calcium lines showed definitely that the shift did occur and furthermore that it was towards the red of the spectra. This result was exactly in accord with the prediction of the general theory of relativity.

After Dr. St. John graduated from this institution he spent a year in study in Berlin and later entered Harvard where he received the Ph. D. degree in astronomy. Before going to Mt. Wilson observatory he spent a number of years in college teaching, including a position on the University of Michigan faculty. Those who attended the observance of our fiftieth anniversary celebration will remember that Dr. St. John was present representing Oberlin college. Dr. St. John is a member of all the leading scientific societies in his field and like his list of publications, they are too numerous to mention here. Among them, however, may be noted the following: National Academy of Science, Royal Astronomy Society of London and the French Society of Astronomy.

*This summary of Dr. St. John's research, published in the Smithsonian reports was contributed by Professor D. T. Ewing of the chemistry department.

Shaw Given Praise

"SUCCESSFUL FARMING," popular magazine of farm business and farm homes, elected to show a picture of President R. S. Shaw on its editorial page for January.

They stated "Four years ago Michigan State college faced a deficit of \$224,000. Last June 30 it had a reserve fund of \$93,000. Yet the student body increased, new courses have been added and the physical equipment improved and increased. The financial wizard responsible is President R. S. Shaw. His accomplishment is an inspiration to all who must get the utmost from school dollars."

Who Is Educated?

AMIDST the confusion among various schools of thought regarding present-day education, it is really difficult to find a satisfactory yardstick with which to measure that elusive individual, the educated man.

Many hold the view that no one is truly educated unless he is familiar with the classics, proficient in several languages living and dead, versed in higher mathematics, and so on. Another school, while recognizing the desirability of a classical education when circumstances permit, denies that the classicists have license to lord it over their more practical brethren, or to lay exclusive claim to real education.

In this connection a thought recently expressed by the Boston philanthropist, Edward A. Filene, is pertinent. He declares that "the educated mind today is the mind which best learns how to use the knowledge in existence, particularly those truths which apply to the thing which he is doing."

And that seems to be a very good definition.—*Dearborn Independent*.

He Thought of M. S. C.

A prominent member of the class of 1904 and his wife, being childless and having few dependents, have determined to leave a portion of their property by last will and testament to Michigan State College for certain specified purposes.

Interest in testamentary bequests to a college and university among alumni of moderate means is constantly increasing. Many persons who do not regard themselves as in the class of philanthropists have nevertheless during the past year or two executed wills leaving bequests to their Alma Mater.

Another of the series of exhibitions of the work of prominent American artists is now on display in the Union. This time more than twenty works of Arthur N. Colt, especially noted for his portrait work, can be seen.

SPARTAN CLUBS

CHICAGO CLUB HEARS SHAW

WHILE school teachers went unpaid and the depression dragged the coffers of the city still lower, a large delegation of M. S. C. alumni of Chicago met for their annual dinner-dance at the Auditorium hotel, Friday evening, January 29.

It was the first time President R. S. Shaw has found it possible to attend the Windy City meeting and when A. S. "Scotty" Armstrong, '06, introduced him a big round of applause greeted the president from his congenial audience.

Dr. Shaw stated that although he had not been able to visit as many alumni groups as he wished, he had been impressed with the keen spirit of loyalty and enthusiasm shown by all those with whom he has come in contact during the four years he has been in office.

During the course of his remarks President Shaw took the Chicago alumni into his confidence and told them very frankly all about the institution as it is today, covering the changes in policy necessitated by changes of the times, faculty standards, student enrollment, building program, finances and some hopes of the future.

Without referring to the Iowa offer but in his enthusiastic manner Coach Jim Crowley told of his football team and experiences of last year. He predicted another strong team for 1932 and outlined the schedule for this fall.

By an analysis of the recent alumni catalogue as carried out by Professor J. W. Crist, the alumni secretary, proved to the club that nearly 70% of Michigan State graduates still live in Michigan. Movies and dancing filled the balance of the evening.

MILWAUKEE CLUB

MEMBERS of the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, M. S. C. club met at the Old Manse, 1426 N. Prospect avenue, for a dinner meeting on the evening of January 30, to greet President R. S. Shaw and Alumni Secretary G. O. Stewart.

In the absence of President Frank Campbell, the duties of chairman fell upon the shoulders of Ralph Chamberlain, '12. In introducing President Shaw to the thirty members present he stated that the Milwaukee alumni felt highly honored to entertain the head of the oldest Agricultural college in America.

President Shaw seemed perfectly at home at his first official appearance with the Badger group and told them

how he thoroughly enjoyed his present duties although he was finding plenty of work to do. He emphasized how everyone at the College, faculty, students and alumni were pulling together for the general good of the institution.

Secretary Stewart in addition to giving some interesting statistical matter on the location of M. S. C. alumni in the country at large brought a very interesting reel of Campus movies, labeled "Close Beside The Winding Cedar."

At the annual election of officers the following were elected: Ralph Chamberlain, '12, president; Maurice Jewett, '20, vice-president, and Marjorie Smith Jewett, '18, secretary-treasurer.

Marjorie Smith Jewett, *Secretary.*



DR. E. L. AUSTIN

—will speak before the alumni groups in Washington, Philadelphia and New York this month.

BUFFALO CLUB

Thirty alumni members were present at the dinner sponsored by the Buffalo alumni club at the Hoosier Tavern, Buffalo, New York, the evening of February 2, and were addressed by Alumni Secretary G. O. Stewart.

In discussing the changes occurring around the College in the past year, Secretary Stewart reported very favorably on all divisions and urged all those present to make plans to attend the 75th anniversary reunions in June. Movies of Campus life and athletic events were shown.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE 32nd annual meeting of the Washington, D. C. alumni club will be held at the All Souls Unitarian church, 16th and Harvard street, N. W., the evening of February 20. Dr. E. L. Austin, acting dean of the liberal arts division will attend the National Education association meeting there that week and represent the College at the alumni club dinner. All Michigan State alumni who happen to be in Washington on that date are urged to attend.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

While in Washington, D. C., Dr. E. L. Austin has consented to attend the winter dinner meeting of the Philadelphia club on the evening of February 23, at the Benjamin Franklin hotel.

NEW YORK CITY

Extensive plans have been made by the newly organized alumni club of New York City for the big Michigan State dinner to be held at the New York Fraternity Clubs building, 22 East 38th street, at 7:00 p. m., February 24.

President R. S. Shaw has designated Dr. E. L. Austin to represent the College, after appearing before the Washington and Philadelphia groups on preceding evenings.

Eduard C. "Lindy" Lindeman, '11, has been secured as toastmaster and Dr. James H. Kimball, '12, internationally known authority on trans-atlantic weather forecasting, will also appear on the program.

General arrangements are in charge of Mary Allen Phillips, '09, Edward M. Young, '15, J. F. Spaulding, '23, and Wallace B. Liverance, '07. Reservations and checks (\$1.50 per person) should be mailed immediately to J. F. Spaulding, 99 Hudson street, New York city.

FLINT CLUB

According to James R. Buchanan, '27, members of the Flint alumni club will hold a mid-winter dinner-dance Saturday evening, February 27, with Coach James Crowley and Prof. M. M. Cory as principal speakers.

GRAND RAPIDS CLUB

Continued activity among the alumni of Grand Rapids, resulted in a mid-winter smoker held at the Masonic temple the evening of January 15. Speakers from the College included Dean H. B. Dirks, Dr. J. W. Crist and Alumni Secretary G. O. Stewart. About 50 men were present. The club continues to hold Monday noon luncheons at the Chamber of Commerce cafeteria and De Gay Ernst, '22, extends an invitation to all alumni at these meetings.



At last snow. After freezing, chilling cold for three days the heavens collected themselves and poured down enough snow to have the streets and walks slippery for Farmers' Week. The College is in the grip of winter, but nobody seems to mind. People who took classes in Ag hall and the Home Ec building are now rewarded for their foresight, since classrooms there are being used for meetings, convocations, and sessions, and debates, and plays, and whatnot—all on account of Farmers' Week. "God bless the farmers," say we all, or at least until we are stopped on the street by one and asked where the wood-chopping contest is. The usual custom it to point wildly in the general direction of the Red Cedar, mutter something about "gottoseeamanrightaway" and, as the vernacular has it, scam.

Official report of the 1931-32 National Interfraternity conference held in New York city reveals that had Michigan State college not been granted class "A" rating by the Association of American Universities at the last meeting of the organization, fraternities here would have been automatically suspended from membership in the conference. Settlement of the controversial eligibility requirement at the assembly of last fall brought about the adoption of the new standard. Bob O'Connor, president of the local council, and Stan Oswalt, '32, last year's head, represented State at the meeting.

Teaching men to dance proved so profitable for the Spartan Woman's League and the women's physical education department that their class will again be started this term. When last term ended, there were eight in the class.

The fencing team, after an unexpected loss to Michigan, is preparing for its remaining bouts. Outstanding adversaries on the list are Ohio State, Cadillac Athletic club, and the University of Detroit.

The largest assembly ever to crowd the Peoples church heard J. W. Williamson, a speaker on the Liberal Arts Lecture course Thursday, January 21. Williamson spoke on "Beauty and Tragedy Under the Sea," and illustrated his talk with moving pictures.

"CLOSE BESIDE THE

Prof. A. G. Scheele of the art department has been asked to contribute some of his works to the Chicago Gallery association circular. The request came from Prof. Robert Grafton of Purdue university, who is painting a portrait of President Robert S. Shaw and who is also a member of the association advisory board.

The depression has been blamed for a great many things without due regard for truth, but it is undoubtedly responsible for the great number of late registrations this year. Figures show that 425 persons took from two days to two weeks after the opening of the term to scrape sufficient money together to pay their fees.

The track team in in the market for about twelve good boys who would care to work for a manager's berth, announced Coach Ralph H. Young. Applicants for manager's jobs have been few this year, evidently, since several calls for them have come from the sports office.

To lead the annual J-Hop, Donald Fisk, junior class president, selected Jane Stockton, '34, Lansing, for his partner. Favors for the junior party were plaques, on which were pictured the Beaumont Memorial tower, and programs, which showed the same design. The orchestra was McKinney's Cotton Pickers, and more than 230 couples were present.

State's debate teams are going into action. The woman's group has already one match, against Central State Teachers' college, and the men have engaged in a no-decision contest against the University of Michigan.

One hundred and seventy-seven students were named on the fall term honor roll recently released by Prof. J. W. Steward. This total is slightly smaller than last spring's. According to Prof. Steward, the general tendency is for a large honor roll in the spring, a medium sized one in the winter, and the smallest of all in the fall.

Publication of the 1932 Wolverine was assured with the assignment of 290 military uniform fees to the yearbook staff for subscriptions. The annual, which has had a harder struggle for existence this year than usual, had saved the measure as a last resort. However, the subscription total is now over a thousand and the book will be published without any alteration, as formerly.

A small scare concerning Football Coach Jim Crowley's supposed sign-up with Iowa State university was soon dispelled, when Crowley denied emphatically that there was any discussion of terms or of a possible agreement with the university. He plans to fill out his present contract with the College, at least.

After a survey of freshmen women on the Campus, it was found that the great majority of them are in favor of the Big Sister plan, which was begun here last year. By this system each new co-ed not only has an older advisor in her sorority, but there is also a large body of freshmen councilors who help the girls become acquainted with college and college rules.

Among the important rules recently passed by the Student Council is one destined to check the unhealthy growth of honorary societies. By the ruling, all honoraries must either submit a statement of the purpose of the organization, time and place of meeting, activities, and names of officers, or disband.

An "All Nations" banquet was held in the Peoples church on Lincoln's birthday, February 12. Foreign students were the guests of honor.

Dr. C. H. Spurway, '09, research associate in soils here, recently finished a translation of the only known compendium of methods for the investigation of soils in the laboratory. The work was originally in Russian, but Dr. Spurway's translation was made from the German.



WINDING CEDAR"

Julian Freedman, director of the Salzburg orchestral academy and president of the Austrian parliament, was a recent visitor to the Campus. He was the guest of Lewis Richards, director of Michigan State's school of music, who is his friend and who will head the summer session of Freedman's academy in Salzburg.

Five groups are planning to enter the Union one-act play contest, which closes its entrance lists on February 15. The plays, which will be given by fraternal and pick-up casts, are scheduled to be run off near the end of the term.

The local play-off tournament in the Union-sponsored Central Intercollegiate billiard competition took place Wednesday, February 10. Twelve students signed up for participation in the meets with several Big Ten universities.

In an effort to clear up the Michigan State college rooming house situation, East Lansing housewives have banded together and threaten to get to the bottom of the question in order to require students to stay at approved rooming houses. They plan to canvass the city in order to get students for their empty rooms.

The chemistry department has just received a collection of essential oils from a chemical company in New York. The 148 entirely different scents in the collection will be hung in a case and used for educational purposes.

Swimming Coach Russel B. Daubert has been nominated as an official for the swimming events in the next Olympics. The international committee will meet in April, and until then Daubert's appointment will not be assured. In any case, the nomination is a signal honor for the College.

Most distinctive among winter term offerings of the college concert course was the recital of the London String Quartet, late in January. The world-famous group gave a performance that was unanimously praised by local critics.

Winner of the Varsity club's annual scholarship was Reuben Dill, three years a varsity football man, with an academic record of 2.77.

Features of the 61st annual meeting of the Michigan Press association, held January 21-24 on the Campus, were talks by George R. Averill, president of the organization, President R. S. Shaw, Gov. Wilber M. Brucker, and J. L. Brumm, professor of journalism at the University of Michigan. Editors from all over the state were present.

A sale of reproductions of old masterpieces brought from France and Italy netted a neat sum for Omicron Nu, home economics society, which sponsored it. The proceeds are to go towards a student loan fund which the chapter is planning.

Five hundred and thirty-five freshman and sophomore co-eds are enrolled in the woman's physical education department. This number far exceeds the enrollment of previous years and proves the popularity of this division. Interpretative dancing, with 220 in the class, is the most popular of the courses given.

One of the early winter term functions of Mu Phi Epsilon, musical sorority, was the entertainment of Miss Elizabeth Rarden, a former student at M. S. C. and promising young singer, at a musicale.

Since 1924 the short course students at State have carried on a very extensive athletic program, with apparent fine results. R. W. Tenny, director of the short course division, stated that there is a marked difference in the students now and before athletics were introduced.

According to a communication received from the headquarters of the sixth corps area by the local military department, the R. O. T. C. students graduating from M. S. C. will attend a camp at Fort Sheridan. These training camps are held annually but due to financial trouble they were dispensed with last year.

As a depression measure, the Michigan State News, formerly a semi-weekly paper, was forced to one issue a week publication. Due to the lack of advertisements the paper faced a steadily mounting deficit, and the move was made to forestall this danger. With a new administration coming in, and if times revert to 1930 prosperity, the News may again assume the twice a week schedule, it was announced.

Reports of fraternity initiations this term revealed that several houses inducted a considerably smaller number of new members than usual, but in the main there was no serious falling off in the total of men initiated. Delta Sigma Phi led with eighteen new members.

In the State Peace Oratorical contest held at Olivet with eleven colleges competing, Gordon Fischer, an M. S. C. junior, won first place.

In line with the "cut" revision work which is going on, Blue Key, junior men's honorary, has submitted a plan which is a result of questionnaires mailed to leading colleges to the faculty committee. Cardinal points of the system are: upperclassmen allowed a number of cuts per term equal to the number of hours spent in class, a strong penalty for excessive cuts, and the appointment of a regular excusing committee.

Over 425 cars are owned or driven by college students, according to the permits issued by the M. S. C. police department.

For the past two issues, the "Inquiring Reporter," a State News feature, has been conducting a bitter campaign between the students and the faculty. Listing the answers under "a, b, c, etc.," he has collected a complete alphabet of student reactions to "What Instructor on the Campus do You Like the Least?" and as many faculty reactions to "What do You Think of the Student Body?" All in fun, of course.

The United States Department of Agriculture has just issued a bulletin written in part by Prof. R. H. Westveld, '22, of the forestry department. It is entitled, "Slash Disposal in the Western Yellow Pine Forests of Oregon and Washington."

Spartan Basketball Fortunes at High Ebb With Eleven Victories

THE basketball fortunes of the College team have been flowing at a higher ebb than the most optimistic followers of the Spartans dreamed when they took to the court early in December. Following the three point defeat at the hands of Notre Dame here in a rip-snorting battle that must have pleased even the most critical fan, Coach Ben Van Alstyne's charges started another victory march.

Xavier university of Cincinnati, with virtually the same team that gave the Spartans a seething battle with their strong 1931 lineup on the floor, was conquered in a hard fought game, 22 to 20. Tall Randy Boeskool, center and co-captain, was the last minute hero of the game. A one-handed pitch from the vicinity of the foul circle netted a basket that won the game. State was in front all the way except for the first few minutes of the game. The closely knit Xavier zone defense kept the Spartans' scoring down, but accurate shooting of Bill Vondette and Alton Kircher, the guards, served to

keep the scales tipped in State's favor. Each scored three times from the floor on fairly long shots.

SPARTANS CONQUER DETROIT, COLGATE

Then University of Detroit came to town for another fling at the Spartans. State responded with its tenth consecutive victory over the Titan forces. Although the Spartans did not look up to their customary form, they had too much class for their guests and had command of the game at all stages. Gerald McCaslin, tall Saginaw junior, came through with nine points in this game to help the cause. He was the chief factor in the 22 to



RANDY BOESKOOL
Center

13 victory. In the game at Detroit last year it was this same Spartan who laid the Titans low.

Out of the east came Colgate for a pair of intersectional struggles. State's team rose to its greatest heights of the

Cagers Defeat Michigan

Amid the wildest excitement of the present basketball season and equalling the game played on February 15, 1929, when the present basketball court was dedicated, State's battling Spartans defeated the fast University of Michigan five Saturday evening, February 13, 14 to 13. The half ended at 6 to 3 in favor of Michigan, but the last half was all in favor of the Spartans, the game ending in a tie 11 to 11. It took two overtime periods to decide the contest.

It will be many a day before those who attended the Michigan contest will forget the thrills provided. Boeskool and McCaslin were the outstanding heroes in the game. More than 5000 people crowded into Demonstration hall for the event.

year in scoring a double victory by counts of 30 to 21 the first night and 29 to 28 the second night.

Colgate, with victories over Cornell, a team that State had stopped earlier in the season, and Syracuse, conquerer of the University of Michigan, loomed as a real threat to the Spartans' success. Coach Ben VanAlstyne would not have been surprised if his charges had lost both games but was immensely pleased to see them rise to the occasion and take their victories like champions.

The first Colgate game found the Spartans decidedly on their game with Colgate perhaps still suffering from the long train journey. The Maroons did not look capable of matching State's ability. The Spartans went out in front and stayed there and when the game was finished there were few persons who thought Colgate would stand a chance of winning Saturday night.

KIRCHER'S GOALS SAVE GAME

IN the second game, however, the tables were turned. Colgate was in the driver's seat nearly all the way. But State's quintet was inspired and came from behind in the last 10 seconds of play to tie the score at 27 all. Alton Kircher, poker-faced guard who played quite a bit of football at quarterback for Coach Jimmy Crowley last fall and promises to be the leading candidate for this position next season, was the answer to State's prayers. After being jerked from the game because of his ineffective play during the greater share of the contest, Kircher went back to redeem himself in out-

standing fashion. It was his three field goals in the late stages that turned the tide. He poked in a long shot in the last 10 seconds to tie the score and then midway of the overtime period connected with another long shot to give State a two point lead. Colgate scored a free throw with one minute remaining and during the next 60 seconds there was a basketball free-for-all that had the crowd on its feet, but Colgate got only one more shot at the basket and this went wide of the goal.

With the practice periods disrupted because of the Farmers' week program, the Spartan cagers had but little opportunity to practice for their game with Kalamazoo. Lack of drill and the unavoidable let down after the Colgate triumphs almost cost State a defeat. The Spartans looked away off stride in defeating the defending champions of the M. I. A. A., 17 to 9. Gerald McCaslin was the only who looked up to form and his eight points and the six tossed in by Boeskool saved the Spartans from defeat.

PINNEO OFF FORM

One of the disappointments of the mid-season was the collapse of Co-Captain Dee Pinneo as a scoring power. Pinneo went into the depths during the Notre Dame game and from this point the forward was almost a total loss so far as points were concerned. He started every game but frequently was replaced. Not only did he fail to gather points, but the worries attached to his slump caused him to make other errors that hurt the team's chances. Coach Van Alstyne has done everything to bring his midget star back to form and believes that before the season is finished he will once more jump into the ball games with an article of basketball that won him so much praise last season and during the early stages of the present campaign.



JERRY McCASLIN
Forward

Baseball Batteries Start Spring Practice

THE baseball players are warming up in Demonstration hall. Coach John Kobs, who did not have a hockey team to coach this year because the weather man did not deliver any ice, donned his diamond uniform the first of the month and went to work with his battery candidates. The batting cage has been erected and with the lifting of the basketball court on February 15, the infielders will come in for drill.

Coach Kobs should have another strong team this spring. He loses only two first string men from last year's team and appears to have capable talent to replace the losses. Captain Eddie Gibbs, who is signed with Evansville in the Three-Eye league, has left the centerfield berth and John Barnard, for three years a fine catcher, has pushed aside the "monkey" suit for someone else. The outfield berth will probably be filled by John Gafner, reserve of last year. Tom Morris, an Arkansas product, is a fine catching prospect from the freshman ranks.

The team will make its customary southern training trip this spring. Games have been booked with Vanderbilt and the Army Officers' school at Ft. Benning, Georgia. Other contests will be played in Cincinnati and possibly with the University of Georgia.

Track prospects are none too bright for 1932. Clark S. Chamberlain, distance star who won the national A. A. U. cross country championship last fall, will finish his competition with the completion of the indoor season. Coach Ralph H. Young and his assistants, Miles W. Casteel and Lauren P. Brown, '31, are drilling a large squad daily and hope to develop some first class talent.

Coach Fendley Collins, former Oklahoma A. and M. star and national light heavyweight champion, has produced one of State's strongest wrestling teams this year. The Spartan grapplers won their first four matches of the season, defeating Toronto university, University of Michigan, Syracuse university, and Mechanics Institute of Rochester, N. Y. The prize was the 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ win over the Wolverines. Two falls, scored by Ball and Stoner, a decision victory and a draw decision accounted for State's points. The regular lineup includes two sophomores in Floyd Austin, 118-pounder, and Gordon Reaveley, heavyweight, who won Michigan A. A. U. championships last spring. Other members of the team are: Ball, 125; Captain Harry Byam, 135; Stoner, 145; Jenson or Rajkovich, 155; Marsa, 165.

1932 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE AND SCORES

December 3—State 39, Alma 12.
December 12—State 5, Michigan 27.
January 1—State 29, Ohio Univ. 15.
January 2—State 29, Cornell Univ. 26.
January 8—State 17, Western Reserve 15.
January 9—State 25, Notre Dame 28.
January 15—State 22, Xavier 20.
January 19—State 22, Detroit 13.
January 29—State 30, Colgate 21.
January 30—State 29, Colgate 21.
February 6—State 17, Kalamazoo 9.
February 13—State 14, Michigan 13.
February 15—State 25, Marquette 23.
February 17—Detroit, there.
February 20—Xavier, there.
February 23—Notre Dame, there.

Inaugurate Speech Correction Program

SPEECH is often referred to as a means of social adaptation and control. Verbal speech is perhaps the most important one single distinguishing factor between man and animal. If speech, then, is a means of social adaptation and control, it follows that the person possessing the best speech has the best chance of becoming a vital, integral part of normal society.

There are many extremely unfortunate in our country whom we term "speech defectives." These defectives include stutterers, stammerers, lispers, and those possessing a distinct nasal (nose) quality. Of these the most severe cases and the most difficult to treat are the stutterers.

At the present time the speech staff of Michigan State college are attempting to treat all such cases within the school that are brought to their attention. Both Professor J. D. Menchhofer and O. J. Drake of that department have received graduate training under Dr. Robert West of Wisconsin. Although to date the results have not been overwhelming, still it is felt that the improvement shown in several cases has more than justified the effort. This correction work is available to all members of the College free of charge. Anyone interested may obtain additional information by writing the division of speech.

Chamberlain Victor in National Championship

MICHIGAN STATE has an outstanding candidate for the 1932 United States Olympic team. He is Captain Clark S. Chamberlain of the cross country team. Without doubt, Clark is one of the greatest, if not the peer, of long distance runners developed in mid-western intercollegiate circles. Certainly no other runner ever has won the national intercollegiate cross country and two-mile championships, won the national senior Amateur Athletic Union championship and marked up the fastest college times for both the mile and two-mile outdoors in a single year as has Chamberlain.

No track man at Michigan State, not even the great Fred Alderman, Olympic team sprinter of a few years ago, has received more national attention than this mighty midget of Sparta.

In two years Clark has run in 13 cross country meets. Not only did he win 12 of those races but he established a new record in 11 of them. His most recent triumph was winning the national senior A. A. U. at Ypsilanti in the amazing time of 29 min. 40 4/5 sec. This was a new world's record.

Chamberlain has one more quarter of indoor track competition remaining. He will graduate next June.

Guess what Coach Jimmy Crowley's favorite recreation is during the fall and winter months? Give up? Checkers! He's the champion of the athletic staff. And did you know that he shoots golf in the 70's and yet seldom plays more than a dozen times each year?

There will be two positions vacant when Coach John Kobs rallies his baseball talent for indoor practice. State needs a centerfielder and a catcher.

The treasurer of the Association will still accept your membership check for 1931-32.

MICHIGAN STATE VARSITY BASKETBALL ROSTER 1931-1932

Class	Name	Pos.	Age	Height	Weight	Yrs. Exp. Varsity	Home Town
Senior	Pinneo, Dee W.	F.	23	5'6	142 lbs.	2	Grand Rapids
Senior	Boeskool, Randall D.	C.	23	6'4	178 lbs.	2	Grand Rapids
Senior	Barnard, John A.	G.	24	5'10	164 lbs.	2	Detroit
Junior	Kircher, Alton S.	G.	22	5'8	166 lbs.	1	Gladstone
Junior	Vondette, Wm. D.	G.	20	5'11	161 lbs.	1	Saginaw
Junior	Duffield, Arnold W.	G.	23	5'11	161 lbs.	1	Lansing
Junior	McCaslin, Gerald E.	F.	22	6'1	166 lbs.	1	Saginaw
Junior	Wykes, Richard S.	F.	22	6'0	175 lbs.	1	Grand Rapids
Soph.	Patchett, Wendell T.	F.	21	6'0	155 lbs.	0	Adrian
Soph.	Vander Roest, Nicholas	F.	20	6'2	163 lbs.	0	Kalamazoo
Soph.	Keast, Roger	F. & G.	19	6'0	168 lbs.	0	Lansing
Soph.	Walker, Joseph W.	G.	19	5'7	150 lbs.	0	Grand Rapids
Soph.	Riordan, Edward D.	G.	19	6'0	155 lbs.	0	Lansing
Soph.	Brady, Edward P.	C.	23	6'3	185 lbs.	0	Saginaw

IN MEMORIAM

JONATHAN EDWARDS WOODBRIDGE TRACY,
1896

Jonathan E. W. Tracy, '96, for the past eight years associated with the D. Landreth Seed company, Bristol, Pennsylvania, died at his home in Bristol January 15, 1932.

Mr. Tracy was born at Old Mission, Michigan, a son of Dr. Will W. Tracy, '67, an authority on vegetable varieties. After graduation he was connected with the W. Atlee Burpee company and Henry A. Dreer, Inc., Philadelphia, and the Everett B. Clark Seed company, Milford, Connecticut. For twenty-three years Mr. Tracy was attached to the United States department of agriculture in work necessitating world-wide travel.

Mr. Tracy is survived by his widow, two daughters, and one son, a student at the University of Vermont.

CHARLES P. CHIDESTER, With 1861

Word has been received of the recent death of Charles P. Chidester, w'61, in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Mr. Chidester was ninety-three years old and had been for some time the sole survivor of one of Calhoun county's pioneer families. He was the originator of Chidester's seedlings, a variety of grapes, for which he received a diploma from the State Horticultural society. He was also prominent as an old-time fiddler, and played at old-time dances even since his 90th birthday. His violin was over a hundred years old.

Mrs. Chidester died about twenty years ago. A son and a daughter survive Mr. Chidester.

The Reverend Eric Tasman, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Lansing, opened the annual lecture series of the College International Relations club recently. The club, which is only three years old, is primarily interested in history and economics.

MARRIAGES

HUTCHINSON-JOHNSON

James A. Hutchinson, '29, and Marina Johnson were married January 16, 1932. They are at home in Detroit at 14500 Strathmoor road.

LOVEWELL-CARDWELL

Carlyle Lovewell and Grace Cardwell, both '31, were married December 19, 1931. They will make their home in Columbus, Ohio.

MAURER-CARPENTER

Lee Maurer, '27, and Norma Carpenter were married January 2, 1932 in Detroit. They are making their home in Lansing.

The treasurer of the Association will still accept your membership check for 1931-32.

ALUMNI AFFAIRS

1881

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

Fraternity life at M. S. C. was a great deal different back in 1881 than it is now, recalls Herbert Bamber of Highland. "When I was an undergraduate, we founded fraternal organizations for the literary or cultural development, and chose our members for qualities of character, intelligence, and scholarship, rather than for athletics or fellowship."

Fifty years ago there were only two Greek letter fraternities, Phi Delta Theta and Delta Tau Delta, but in addition there were several purely literary societies. Even the Greek letter fraternities were in effect literary societies, as Delta Tau Delta held literary meetings twice a week, according to Mr. Bamber, who was a "Delt."

"Delta Tau Delta was so strict in the conduct of the members," says Mr. Bamber, "that we were decidedly unpopular with the rest of the college. I can remember one case where a student was disciplined for swearing. Drinking was not tolerated in any form."

Only one society had a house of their own then, and it still stands on the Campus, although it is used by the College. "When a proposal was made that Delta Tau Delta build a house also I advised against it," said Mr. Bamber. "I told the others that having the fraternity segregated by itself in its own house would make Delta Tau Delta even more unpopular. I advised min-

NO MARCH ISSUE

Due to the exigency of keeping within the budget of the Association funds for the last quarter of the year the executive committee has decided to combine the March and April issues of the Record. The next magazine will appear about April 12.

gling with the non-member undergraduates."

"We never selected a prospective member because we thought he would make the football team, or because we thought he was a good fellow," he said. "The fraternity was not a social affair, as it is now, but a cultural organization."

These reminiscences bring to mind an old feud between two of the societies just preceeding graduation of 1881. It was during that year that the college administration decided to change the graduation ceremonies from fall to spring. This would have eliminated a graduating class during 1882, had not the membership of one fraternity refused to graduate with the members of a rival society. The former society withdrew before graduation, came back before the following graduation ceremonies, and thus made an unbroken continuity of graduating classes by graduating in 1882.

1877

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

William O. Fritz, 4657 Oakwood avenue, Los Angeles, California, in writing to Dr. F. S. Kedzie recently stated: "You asked me if I remembered when I won the shotput. Yes, I recall that and also how often I tried to throw a baseball farther than W. K. Prudden, but he always won. In '76 our class played their first game of football with another team, and won. The rule then was to kick and hit the ball, but not to catch and throw it. Not much like the game as played now. Baseball was played without mitts. The ball was pitched instead of thrown as it is now. The hot balls were received on the bases. I earned a crooked forefinger on first base. At present my leading sport is pitching horseshoes." (And to prove it he enclosed some recent scores.)

1889

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

Frank M. Paine writes from Ypsilanti, Michigan: "I am engaged in the same line of employment, growing plants and flowers for Davis and Kishlar. I have only one hobby, besides work, and that is stamp collecting. Are any other M. S. C. grads similarly afflicted? Well, I enjoy it. Recently I uncovered an old Y. M. C. A. library book of M. A. C., 1880 to 1884 in which I had thoughtlessly pasted numerous duplicate specimen stamps of early date, both domestic and for-

eign. In removing those stamps it was interesting to note some of the names head lining the pages, many of whom would be recalled by former students of those days. Here is a sample list: L. E. Millsbaugh, W. S. Holdsworth, W. E. Hale, Frank Kedzie, L. G. Carpenter, A. J. Chappell, C. B. Collingwood, J. W. Beaumont, Robert Hempill, R. J. Coryell, and many others. What did they read in those days? The more frequent book withdrawals were: "Wide, Wide World," "Smiles Self Help," "Opening a Chestnut Burr," "Little Men," "History of England," "Tom Brown at Rugby," "Cooke's Lectures," "Circuit Rider," "Arthur Bonnicastle," "Westward Ho!" "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The thought comes to me, how many of the present age of students indulge in these older "classics" for guidance and inspiration."

1891

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

Robert J. Crawford writes from Armada, Michigan: "County welfare agent since 1908; bad boys call me the reform school man and the good boys do not know me. Soon after graduation was elected county school commissioner three terms, and then lecturer at farmers' institutes seven years and then began my long career as county welfare agent and going stronger every day at that."

1894

Clarence B. Smith, Secretary
1 Montgomery St., Takoma Park, D. C.

Dr. C. B. Smith was designated recently as assistant director of extension work for the United States department of agriculture. He will be directly responsible for the activities of the entire extension service in both Washington and the field, covering cooperative extension work, agriculture exhibits, and motion pictures. Heads of all offices and divisions will be administratively responsible to him. He will continue as chief of the office of cooperative extension work. Dr. Smith has his headquarters at 220 14th street S. W., Washington, D. C.

1912

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

Major John A. Brooks Jr. is in the Ordnance department at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Morris Knapp lives at 1201 W. Shawsee street, Lansing, Michigan.

B. C. McCurdy is superintendent of highways and consulting engineer at Belleville, Illinois, with headquarters in the Court house. He lives in Belleville, at 9511 W. Main street.

Charles D. Palm is with the Wolverine Iron Works in Detroit and lives at 5081 S. Martindale.

E. C. Spraker is district representative for the Manistee Iron Works company. He lives in Grand Rapids, Michigan, at 1560 Mackinaw road.

1915

Rolan W. Sleight, Secretary
Laingsburg, Mich.

Herbert R. Conover is assistant R. E. agent for the Cincinnati Union Terminal company, 1026 Temple Bar building, Cincinnati, Ohio. He lives in Norwood at 3935 Floral avenue.

Harold M. Parker is a boiler inspector for the City of Detroit, headquarters at 555 Clinton. He lives in Detroit at 15067 Fordham avenue.

Chauncey B. Tuthill is a farmer at Concord, Michigan.

E. M. Young is president of the Young Steel Pile corporation at 60 East 42nd street, New York city. He lives in Teaneck, New Jersey, at 328 Teaneck road.

1917

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

Kenneth B. Spaulding is sales manager for the Davis Boring Tool company of St. Louis, Missouri. He lives in Detroit, Michigan, at 16750 Ashton road.

1916

Herbert G. Cooper, Secretary
519 Riley St., Lansing, Mich.

Ivan H. Driggs has moved in Lansing to 1525 Osborn road.

Lynn Ralya is an assistant in education at the University of Wisconsin where he is a candidate for a Ph. D. degree. He lives in Madison at 421 N. Lake.

V. C. Taggart lives at 6 Jacqueline drive, Downers Grove, Illinois.

1918

Willard Coulter, Secretary
1265 Randolph S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.
Walter C. Senior may be reached at the Lippitt Farm, Hope, Rhode Island.

A. V. Mooney has been in the insurance business for eleven years and recently started out for himself as a broker with A. A. Alexander & Company, 134 S. La Salle street, Chicago. Mooney lives in Chicago at 1710 Juneway Terrace. His brother, B. E. Mooney, is in the lumber business in Libby, Montana.

1919

Paul Howell, Secretary
1010 Braman St., Lansing, Mich.
Chester S. Arthur is growing citrus fruit and vegetables on Route 1, La-Feria, Texas.

Albert C. Moran is a field representative of the Union Joint Stock Land bank, 1506 Union Guardian building, Detroit. He lives in Detroit at 5227 Oregon.

John M. Robertson gives his address as 515 Lafayette, Grand Haven, Michigan.

1920

P. G. Lundin, Secretary
East Lansing, Mich.
Fred Mack is in the wholesale and retail gas and oil business in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

George A. Vance is a farmer on Route 2, Casnovia, Michigan.

Richard Kernen, four-year-old son

of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kernen, died January 12 at the residence in Flint.

1922

Mrs. Donald Durfee, Secretary
12758 Stoepel Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Leonard R. Vear lives at 110 Summit street, East Orange, New Jersey.

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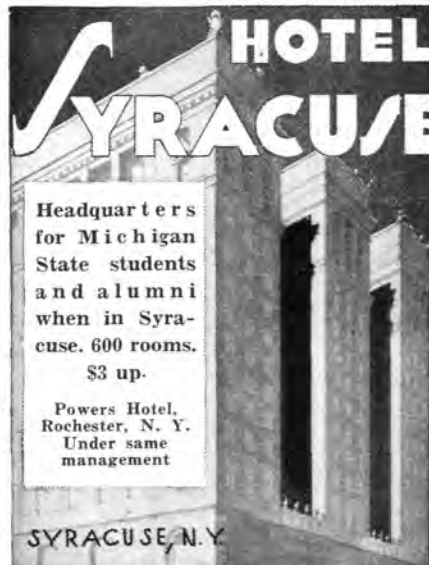
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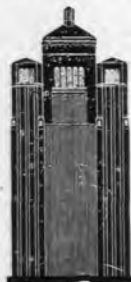
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Mrs. Joseph Witwer, Secretary
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Harry O. Brandt is a student in the University of Michigan graduate school. He may be reached at Hadley, Michigan.

John K. Cosgrove is assistant superintendent of vocational rehabilitation in Baltimore, Maryland, where he lives at 3 East 25th street.

C. W. McIntyre is assistant professor of dairy husbandry at the University of Missouri, and may be reached in care of the Hatch Dairy Experiment farm, Oakwood, Missouri.

Delmont Shaffmaster is a refrigeration engineer for the General Electric company at Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he lives at 1440 East Rudisill boulevard.

1925

Frances Ayres, Secretary
East Lansing, Mich.

Donald Stark has recently opened a western office for the Buffalo Stock yards in Ames, Iowa, where he lives at 2523 Chamberlain street.

Seth D. Goodman, Jr., has moved in Saginaw, W. S., Michigan, to 120 N. Granger street.

V. J. Hultman is with the Household Finance corporation in Chicago, 105 W. Madison street. He lives at 1004 Main street, Evanston.

B. H. Belknap is an assistant in rural education in the state education department, Albany, New York.

Hazel L. Bradley writes from 218 Park street, Ironwood, Michigan: "Still working as club agent in this glorious north country. Come on up, southern Michigan, and get acquainted with the best the state has to offer."

Edwin R. Carlson is an instructor in veterinary medicine at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Esther Shultis Coates (Mrs. W. E.) lives at 1258 Marlowe avenue, Lakewood, Ohio.

Ruth Babcock Fowler (Mrs. W. J.) may be reached at Box 23, Roscommon, Michigan.

Francis Wimble Hicks (Mrs. J. R.) gives her address at 1405 Dagmar avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Howard Hilton writes from 705 Pomona avenue, Berkeley, California: "With bureau of agricultural economics, division of dairy and poultry products, Room 3 Ferry building, San Francisco. Made contact with Dr. C. J. Fox, '26, who has been employed two years by the California department of agriculture, through the information given in your recent catalog. Enjoyed finding out where the 'old gang' went after they left Michigan State."

Geraldine McHenry is on the faculty at the Lansing School of Music, teaching piano.

Carl H. Miller is in Cadillac, Michigan, with the state highway department.

Gerald K. Miller is a pharmacist in Milan, Michigan, where he lives at 32 Marvin street.

Elwood Mason is an interne at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago, where he may be reached at 1753 Congress street.

Fred Pacholke gives his new address in Jackson, Michigan, as 508 Winthrop avenue.

Lamar M. Wood spent the summer months with the Wisconsin Land inventory, working in Douglas and Sawyer counties. He notes: "Am still succeeding in remaining single. I enjoyed the alumni catalog very much, as it reminded me of many names I had almost forgotten." Wood may be reached in care of the Wisconsin Land Inventory, State Capitol, Madison, Wisconsin.

Gayne D. Gamel gives his new address as 500 Sickles court, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

W. S. Stover lives at 207 W. Prairie street, Grandville, Michigan.

Melvin Simonton is doing graduate work in dairying at M. S. C., and lives at 289 Gunson street, East Lansing. Simonton is married and has two daughters.

1926

R. H. Riggs, Secretary
East Lansing, Mich.

John D. Hawkins gives his address as 3932 Orchard road Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

H. B. Farley is with the seed department of the California Packing corporation with headquarters at Ellensburg, Washington.

Donald Baxter gives his address as 15330 Forrer avenue, Detroit.

Carl S. Bittner is extension pomologist with the horticultural department of Pennsylvania State College. He lives at 198 S. Barnard street, State College, Pennsylvania.

Clinton B. and Beatrice Nelson ('25) Fitch announce the birth of Nancy Sue on September 17. The Fitches live in Lansing at 1913 William street.

W. A. Fitch is with the radio engineering department of General Electric. He recently received an M. S. degree from Union College. Fitch lives at 1431 Baker avenue, Schenectady, New York.

Frank H. Lyons is director of commercial operations for the E. L. Bruce company of Memphis, Tennessee. Lyons lives at 706 N. Avalon street, Memphis.

Carl C. and Margaret Foote Moore announce the birth of Ronald Foote on May 5. They are living in East Lansing at 638 Forest avenue.

L. C. Munn lives at 2588 Newport avenue, Detroit. He is an engineer with the Detroit city gas company.

Elaine Walker Schimmel (Mrs. F. P.) lives at 17806 Beaverland avenue, Detroit.

Margaret Shadduck is teaching textiles at the State Teachers college, Buffalo, New York. She recently received her master's degree in textiles from the University of Missouri.

E. J. Tauch gives his address as 22 Holland place, Buffalo, New York, and

writes: "Present position, assistant professor in department of chemical engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Director of Buffalo station school of chemistry engineering practice, M. I. T.—located at plant of Bethlehem Steel company, Lackawanna, New York.

Ellen Belson Stearns (Mrs. D. E.) may be reached at 624 Iris street, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Lorna Sutton Brockway (Mrs. R. M.) lives in Detroit at 144483 Park Grove.

Horace Thomas is doing research work in agriculture at the University of Illinois at Urbana, where he lives at 1012 W. Green street.

F. S. VanDeBogart is division engineer for the Consumers Power company at Battle Creek, Michigan, 14 E. State street.

Earl K. VanTassel is in the research department of the Bell Telephone laboratories in New York City, and may be reached at 3756 80th street, Jacobson Heights, Long Island.

E. J. Wheeler is taking graduate work in horticulture and plant genetics at the University of Minnesota, and lives at 2293¹/₂ Longford avenue, St. Paul.

Lieutenant W. O. VanGiesen may be reached at Fort Humphrey, Virginia.

E. F. Biebesheimer is a forester at the Michigan State prison in Jackson, where he lives at 1000 West avenue South.

A. A. Papworth has moved in Flint to 422 Josephine street.

Hugh Robinson is with the Oakland-Pontiac company at Watertown, New York, where he lives at 637 Gotham street.

F. W. Starrett may be reached at 3510 McClellan, Detroit, Michigan.

1927

Eleanor Rainey Mallender, Secretary
288 George St., Birmingham, Mich.

Mabel J. Lucas is chairman of the natural science division at Prairie View State college, Prairie View, Texas.

Irene Bowser Anderson has been living in Lansing, at 612 Allegan street, since the death of her husband, H. F. Anderson, '24, last July. She has re-entered the College with the class of '34.

1928

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

Annabelle MacRae gives her address as 138 Glendale avenue, Highland Park, Michigan.

Maurice R. Caldwell is a chemist for the Chrysler corporation in Detroit where he lives at 11812 St. Patrick street.

A son, Richard Gibson Holmes, was born December 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Holmes, 215 N. Jenison avenue, Lansing. Mrs. Holmes was formerly Pauline Gibson.

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Gilbert O. Hall is a refrigeration cabinet engineer with the General Electric company at Erie, Pennsylvania. He lives at 859 Napeer place, Lawrence Park, Pennsylvania.

John E. Hubbard may be reached at 1309 Lyons street, Flint, Michigan.

Yu Chi Lin is teaching mathematics and physics at Fukien Christian university, Foochow, Fukien, China.

Eleanor Nique is an instructor in physical chemistry at the Woman's Medical college of Pennsylvania, Henry avenue and Abbottsford road, East Falls, Philadelphia.

Horace T. Helfrich is an electrical engineer in the A. C. design department of the General Electric company, Schenectady, New York. He lives there at 1226 Wendell avenue.

Stanley D. Kreager may be reached at 6139 Kenwood avenue, Chicago.

Alden E. Orr is a graduate student in the farm management department at the University of Illinois. He lives in Urbana at 612 W. Orange street.

R. J. Roach is a special agent for

the Standard Accident company in Indianapolis, Indiana. He lives in the Downtown Apartments, corner of North and Delaware.

Donald H. Shepard teaches agriculture in Olivet, Michigan.

1930

Effie Ericson, Secretary

223 Linden, East Lansing

Fannie Fairbanks Jr. may be reached in care of the dietary department of the Binghampton City hospital, Binghampton, New York.

George H. Jennings is with the highway department at Lansing, and lives at 316 W. Saginaw street. He was married May 16, 1931, to Gertrude W. Walker.

Henry B. Morse gives his new address as 209 W. Larkin street, Midland, Michigan. Morse is in the industrial gas engineering department of the Consumers Power company in the Bay City district, but is located in Midland in charge of house heating.

C. B. Tenney lives in Lansing at 1222 Sheridan street.

Robert E. Bryar is an accountant for the United States Rubber com-

pany, 660 E. Jefferson, Detroit. He lives in Detroit at 4100 Wesson avenue.

Virginia Davis is a social worker with the Associated Charities in Detroit. She lives at 3310 Rochester.

Vern Dickeson is in the sales department of the Olds Motor Works, Lansing, Michigan.

Ernestine Sovereign may be reached in care of the Woman's Hospital, Saginaw, Michigan.

1931

Glenn Larke, Secretary

1956 Pingree, Apt. 22, Detroit

and

Mary A. Hewett, Secretary

128 Beech St., East Lansing

Marjorie L. Ackley lives at R. 1, Marshall, Michigan.

Mrs. Dorothy Barrett gives her address as 635 Jessie street N. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Margaret Burbridge may be reached at the Peter Bent Brigham hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.

Ruby Diller is a student dietitian at the Michael Reese hospital in Chicago.

Elizabeth L. Forshaw is living at 24 Madison street, Lynnbrook, Long Island, New York.

Lewis Haig is a graduate student at the University of Michigan and lives in Ann Arbor at 521 S. Division street.

Earl Hamilton is a medical student at Vanderbilt university, Nashville, Tennessee, where he lives at 2021 West End avenue.

John Korney is with the Cleveland Union Trust, Cleveland, Ohio. He gives his address as 508 Shepard street, Lansing and notes that he expects to enter the law school at the University of Michigan next fall.

Horace M. Ocker may be reached at Empire, Michigan.

Floyd Roberts lives at 2342 Riverside drive, Trenton, Michigan. He is service manager of the Bengal station at 14531 Woodward avenue, Highland Park.

Russell Skellenger gives his address as 317 Third street, Gladstone, Michigan.

Garfield G. Thatcher lives in Jackson at 309 S. Webster avenue.

Orvena M. Woolston may be reached at 1056 Prospect avenue S. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Kenneth M. Yarger is principal and coach at the Dimondale, Michigan, high school.

Katherine Zent gives her address as 2160 E. Fulton road, Grand Rapids, Michigan. After March 21 she will be a student dietitian at the Cook County hospital, Chicago.

James Haskins is working in the Detroit Free Press editorial department and living at the Hotel Webster Hall.

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