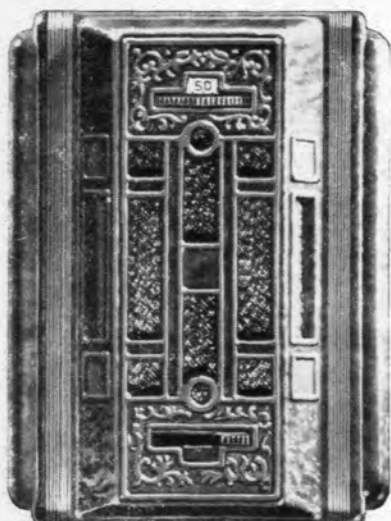




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CHARLES E. DOWNING

## STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

### Changes Personnel at January Meeting

Admit high school graduates at mid-year on new plan



BENJAMIN H. HALSTEAD

● AT the January meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, governing body of the College, Benjamin H. Halstead, w'97, of Petoskey, and Charles E. Downing, of Willis, Monroe county, were officially welcomed as new members by President R. S. Shaw and remaining members. They replace Jay R. McColl, '90, of Detroit, who has served since 1922 and Melville B. McPherson, of Lowell, who has served since 1921.

Mr. Halstead was born at Wauke, Iowa, in 1876 and has lived in Michigan since 1879. His father, Benjamin T. Halstead, graduated from the College with the class of 1873 and from that time to the present the Halstead name has been a familiar one on the local campus. The new member of the State Board was a student at the College from 1893 to 1895, but finished his undergraduate work at Indiana university in 1898. He graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan the following year.

After leaving college Mr. Halstead engaged in a general law practice at Petoskey, Michigan, and has served as city attorney there continuously since 1907, except for the years of 1915-16. He is a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, Rotary club, Michigan State Bar association, American Bar association, and the Masonic fraternity. A son, Benjamin Vance, graduated from M. S. C. in 1924, and is now assistant trust officer of the City National bank in Chicago, a daughter Esther F. attended M. S. C. in 1923-24, and another daughter Dorothy Grace, graduated from the school of music, Northwestern, in 1932. Mrs. Halstead holds an A. B. degree from Indiana university.

● CHARLES E. DOWNING has enjoyed 60 years as a useful citizen of Michigan. He began farming at the age of 21 and has never wanted to change his vocation because as he often says, "I am disgracefully healthy and have gotten a lot of kick out of life during my 60 years."

Mr. Downing served one term in the state legislature during 1914-15 and aside from that never ran for or held an elective office until the present time. Early in his term

Governor Comstock named Mr. Downing as superintendent of the prison farms at Jackson. The new Board member turned his Monroe county land over to his son and for the past year has worked hard at his big task at Jackson. Economies running into thousands of dollars have been effected by Mr. Downing since taking over his duties for the state prison farms. Mr. Downing believes that his life has been decidedly prosaic, but he has a common sense philosophy of life that one admires and his service to the College as a new member of the Board should prove of inestimable value during the next six years.

● ONE of the most important items of business transacted by the new State Board was the approval of a plan which will permit the College to admit high school students graduating at midyear commencements on equal terms with two-semester colleges. The new arrangement provides for entrance of January graduates and others qualified, February 5 and will permit them to receive from 25 to 28 credits by June 15. The new program is an innovation since the College operates on a three-term schedule rather than a semester system.

## New River Road

● A NEW river road linking Lansing to the Campus will be started immediately unless unforeseen difficulties arise. It will extend from east Kalamazoo street in Lansing to Harrison road in East Lansing and will necessitate the bridging of the Red Cedar river. The State Board of Agriculture has approved the plan submitted by the Ingham county road commission and men will be provided by the CWA to do the preliminary work. The road will make for better access to the stadium for football games and to Demonstration hall, scene of basketball games and other large gatherings. It will also provide a delightful drive and a beautiful approach to the Campus.



## College Increases Radio Service

● THE biology course offered to Michigan school students over the College radio station WKAR last year proved to be such a success that it will be repeated again this year. Over eighteen hundred students in many schools took the course which forms a definite part of the curricula of the schools participating.

The station is on the air twice daily, at 12:00 noon and at 2:00 p. m. The mid-day broadcast is called the Farm Service program, and is designed to provide information adapted to the needs of Michigan farmers. It includes the weather forecast, livestock and grain market reports and two discussions daily relating to agriculture. Radio short courses relating to farm work are a feature of this program, which also includes Farm Flashes, presented cooperatively by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Michigan Extension Service.

● THE afternoon program is varied and is of interest to almost any one who cares to listen. The Homemakers' hour which comes during this period will be presented by the home economics department and will deal with economic problems of the home. An innovation in the College of the Air which is presented during the afternoon period by the arts and science divisions of the College, the State Department of Public Instruction and the Michigan State Medical college will be a series of plays presented by students of the speech department. Educational problems will be discussed by officials of the State Department of Public Instruction, the engineering department will attempt to solve everyday engineering problems, the history and political science department will discuss world political movements, the Michigan State Medical society will discuss common health problems, the economics department will attempt to explain the government's recovery program, and the entomology department will tell of their knowledge of insects and their relation to human life. Music for the afternoon programs will be furnished by the McKee sisters, a trio of able students.

## Following the Spartan Team

● COACH BEN VAN ALSTYNE'S pre-holiday victories over Olivet college and the University of Michigan were followed on January 2 by downing Mississippi college 35 to 25. The Choctaws were troubled by State's man-for-man and didn't get very far on offense. At times the Spartans had difficulty piercing the tight zone defense of the visitors, but when they did they knifed in close for short shots. Buysse and Herrick divided scoring honors among the Spartans, each garnering eight points.

The Notre Dame game on January 6 was probably the most hectic and heartbreaking game ever to be played on the court in Demonstration hall. State lost, finally, when the Notre Dame cagers emerged on a 34 to 33 advantage after going through three overtime periods. The score was tied no less than 11 times, while neither team ever enjoyed more than a five point lead. It was something in the way of thrilling basketball for the more than 3,000 spectators who witnessed the game.

The timely basket-making of big Ed "Moose" Krause, All-American Rambler center, turned a victory for the Spartans into a defeat. It was his goal that knotted the score at 26-all in the regulation game, and his two baskets from the field in the third overtime period that produced the Notre Dame triumph. The loss of three stellar performers, Buysse, Reck, and Herrick, on four personal fouls crumpled the State attack and was directly responsible for a Spartan defeat.

On an eastern trip January 12 and 13, the Spartans won a 37-30 victory over the University of Buffalo but were humbled by the colorful Orange of Syracuse, 27 to 21. Coach

VanAlstyne, when he returned from Syracuse said, "We ran into a very good basketball team, the game was well officiated and our boys played a good game. We had a 10-2 lead but lost the ball a few times and with it our lead. We were not keyed up as for the Notre Dame game while Syracuse looked at the peak. It was their 19th consecutive victory, the last defeat was when we licked them here in East Lansing. We have too many games ahead to feel bad about the Syracuse game."

The contest with Marquette university on January 18 was another fast and heart-breaking game, the score finally favoring the visitors 26-24. The Spartans tied the game twice but were unable to stop the well known Hilltopper, Morstadt, on his pivot shots under the basket.

### Basketball Schedule, 1933-34

#### HOME GAMES

M. S. C. 23, Olivet 16  
M. S. C. 35, Mississippi 25  
M. S. C. 33, Notre Dame 34  
M. S. C. 24, Marquette 26  
Jan. 22—Ypsilanti  
Jan. 26—Mt. Pleasant  
Feb. 3—Loyola  
Feb. 10—Michigan  
Feb. 14—Detroit

#### GAMES AWAY

M. S. C. 26, Michigan 25  
M. S. C. 37, Buffalo 30  
M. S. C. 21, Syracuse 27  
Feb. 5—Wisconsin  
Feb. 17—Detroit  
Feb. 21—Notre Dame  
Feb. 23—Marquette  
Feb. 24—Loyola

## Co-Op Boarding Club Successful

● THE high cost of board has been solved as far as more than two hundred M. S. C. men students are concerned. The boarding club in the basement of Wells hall, where old "Club D" operated for so many years, is continuing to help that large number of students battle the depression. The club can accommodate but two hundred fifty members, and during the entire fall term there was a waiting list. For the more than forty jobs, by which students may earn their meal ticket, there is always another waiting list. And these student jobs are no sinecures—which can be readily seen when one learns that in the entire establishment there are but three full-time employees. From Manager Archie McCallum through Cashier and Football Captain Bernard McNutt down to the lowliest dishwasher, students do all the work. Several jobs are kept permanently open for men who are down to their last nickel and are looking forward to a week of eating nothing at all. They are allowed to work for a week, told to find a job within that time, and make room for some other student who will undoubtedly turn up at that time in the same predicament.

● WHEN the club was organized a year ago, John A. Hannah, '23, and Professor Lloyd C. Emmons journeyed to a nearby university to study a similar club in operation. This year officials of the university returned to ask how the Michigan State club continued to operate at the low price of two dollars and fifty cents per week.

According to Edward Mahoney, '34, treasurer of the club, there can be no doubt that the organization has been the only means by which a large number of students have been able to continue their school work. It has affected food prices in East Lansing, making possible a saving for the large number of students who cannot be taken care of at the club. As an experiment and to effect longer serving hours, the club has instituted the cafeteria style of serving. A twenty-five cent per week advance in the price of board may be necessary in view of the recent advance in food prices, but the club will continue to function and fight the depression.

## Cade Heads Geodetic Survey

● MORE than two hundred engineers are being employed by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey in Michigan under the direction of Professor C. M. Cade, '07, as state representative of the Survey. The survey, which is under the CWA program, consists of extending triangulation work already completed with traverse work, and includes at present a strip 12 to 15 miles wide extending over both peninsulas of the state. It is being made for the information of city engineers, county surveyors, highway engineers, topographical engineers, and others who desire to know the exact position of true north, elevation above sea level, or the exact position of a certain location. It is hoped that eventually no point in the state will be more than five miles from a monument giving such information.

Mr. Cade's experience makes him particularly well suited for his work in handling this important phase of the government's recovery program, in that he spent more than six years in the employ of the Survey previous to coming back to the civil engineering department at State where he is now an associate professor.

Among the Michigan State men working under Professor Cade are James Aldrich, w'33; F. A. Anderson, '33; P. A. Bell, '33; E. R. Benkert, '19; H. A. Block, '32; Marvin Bogema, '33; Wylie Bowmaster, '30; F. A. Bray, '31; G. T. Brownell, '30; W. A. Colby, '33; H. I. Davies, '15; D. J. deZeeuw, '33; R. E. Dill, '32; E. B. Gaffney, '13; E. A. Gilkey, w'32; H. J. Hanes, '29; E. G. Hathaway, w'17; A. E. Heath, '33; H. C. Higley, '33; M. R. Hopkins, '30; R. B. Johnson, '33; M. G. Marshall, '30; M. M. Mason, '30; C. E. Merwin, '21; R. A. Murdoch, '09; S. P. Nelson, w'21; T. A. Patterson, '33; H. R. Price, '33; W. B. Reiniche, '25; A. L. Smith, '30; Clarence Stielstra, '32; R. L. Tellman, '26; L. C. Terwilliger, '23; F. W. Tietsort, '33; C. M. Waltz, '24; H. B. Wildschut, '33; L. B. Yarger, '31, and Robert Southworth, '28.

## College Benefitted By CWA

● MORE than \$75,000 will be spent on improvements to the Campus and other Michigan State college property, all of which must be completed before February 15. The work is being financed by the United States government through the CWA program, with the College participating to the extent of about \$7,000 for materials.

Work is being done now which normally would have remained undone for years because of the limited budget under which the College is operating. The usual crew of buildings and grounds employes are doing their routine improvement work, making the money spent by the CWA accomplish a distinct and separate end.

The nature of the work, which is under the direction of Secretary H. H. Halladay, is varied. About \$9,000 is being spent in removing obsolete water mains, and in relocating others rear to roads. This will not only increase the ease with which fires in the College barns across the river may be fought, but will also afford a measure of protection to the subdivision near the barns which lies outside the incorporated limits of East Lansing. Lawns, drill fields, and athletic fields are being graded and leveled, and trees and shrubbery are being planted and moved. Road and surface drains are being laid, and temporary cinder paths are being built across the Campus. Along the Red Cedar, the banks will be landscaped, the dam will be repaired, and the bed of the river will be cleared. Approximately \$15,500 will be spent in the installation of sanitary and storm sewers south of the river, while \$23,000 will go into the improvement of College woodlots. The balance of the money will go toward repairing and repainting of farm buildings, tiling of farm land, and moving the piggery buildings to a location west of the sheep barns.

A large amount of warm weather has made it possible to go ahead with the outside work at a rapid rate, while plenty of work can be found for the men on occasional stormy days.

## Hannah Directs Poultry Code

● JOHN A. HANNAH, '23, extension specialist in poultry for the College, left early in January to accept a temporary position with the federal government as dictator of the poultry code for breeders and hatchers. During his six months' leave of absence Mr. Hannah will work with many of the leading poultry experts and his trips will carry him into every state of the Union.

The national poultry code, which became a law on January 3, is divided into three parts, the first section covering the regulation of hours and wages, with the last two defining trade practices and the qualities of hatching eggs.

In traveling over the United States, Professor Hannah will visit many agricultural colleges, holding meetings and setting the new regulations governing poultrymen into operation. It is expected that he will visit all states having extensive hatcheries within eight weeks, while the rest of the United States will be covered during the remaining months of his employment.

Mr. Hannah plans to visit East Lansing once a month but will maintain offices in the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington and a mid-western headquarters at Kansas City, Missouri. Several alumni clubs on the Pacific coast are hoping to arrange an M. S. C. dinner in his honor, as this is the first time in recent years that a member of the executive committee of the M. S. C. association has covered that territory extensively.



JOHN A. HANNAH

## Patton Sings In Cleveland

● A SIGNAL honor was accorded Fred Patton, head of voice instruction in the music department at the College, when he was selected to sing in the presentation of Wagner's opera, "Tristram and Isolde," which was produced by the Cleveland Symphony orchestra in that city on November 30, and December 2. The production marked the first attempt on the part of Cleveland to create its own opera company and attracted considerable attention throughout the musical world. Patton has attained a splendid reputation as an opera singer, having been a member of the Metropolitan Opera company, the Philadelphia Civic Opera, the Cincinnati Zoo Opera, the San Francisco Opera, as well as many others.

On December 21 and 22 he sang the baritone roles in the Messiah which was presented in Orchestra hall, Detroit. In this production, which was under the direction of Victor Kolar, famous head of the Detroit Symphony orchestra, Beatrice Brody, '33, a pupil of Mr. Patton and an instructor in the music department, sang the contralto roles. From Detroit Mr. Patton went to Boston where he appeared December 29 and 30 as Hundig in Wagner's opera "Die Walkure." Serge Koussetzky of the Boston Symphony orchestra directed the opera.





## "CLOSE BESIDE THE WINDING CEDAR"

Opening the season of formal parties, Blue Key had its annual party in the Union on January 13. Due to the presence of hell week in the fraternities, but a small crowd attended the function. On January 19, the Engineers' party, which has replaced the annual banquet, was held in the Masonic Temple, Lansing, with Frankie Masters' orchestra furnishing the music for a large crowd. The festivities will resume on January 26 when the Varsity club holds its annual dance, which heretofore has been the night following the J-Hop. This year the Hop will come a week later, on February 2. Two nationally famous orchestras will play for these highlights of the social season. Clyde McCoy and his Drake Hotel orchestra for the Varsity party, and Ted Weems for the Prom. A nationally known orchestra has also been engaged for the Military ball which will be held on February 9 in the Masonic Temple in Lansing. The Senior and Sophomore Proms and the Frosh Frolic, to be held on dates as yet unannounced, will wind up the social season in an impressive manner.

Two hundred and fifteen neophytes saw the terrors of the short hell week decreed by the Inter-Fraternity council in spite of sentiment which promised to see the abolishment of the informal rites. Many less than that number will be initiated into active membership due to the inter-fraternity ruling which requires that a pledge attain a "C" average before he may become a member.

Tom Otley, captain of Michigan State's undefeated cross-country team, has been named on the All-American college cross-country team and singled out for special honors among the country's best runners. The team was picked by Harold Anderson Bruce, American Olympic Marathon coach.

A vigorous campaign for later hours for co-eds carried on by the State News and later by the Student Council bore fruit when the faculty social committee voted to allow co-eds 1:30 permission on Friday nights and 12:30 permission on Saturday nights. The new hours will remain on trial for the winter term and will be voted on by the girls themselves at the end of that time.

Louis Asmus and Milton Peasley, president and vice president of the Student Council, attended the annual meeting of the National Student Federation in Washington, D. C., from December 27 to 30. A visit to the White House and speeches by prominent figures in the political world occupied much of the program.

A capacity audience in People's church heard Albert Edward Wiggam, lecturer on the Liberal Arts course, tell of his views on "The Educated Man in a Changing World."

One hundred fifty-eight short course students—more than have been enrolled since the record breaking year of 1931—have enrolled in a wide variety of courses. The general two year course is supplemented by several eight weeks' courses.

A series of ten lectures and discussions by the economics staff of the College will be given in Central Temple house in Lansing for both College students and townspeople. The lectures will cover a wide field, and will be repeated two days later each week as a part of the radio program over WKAR.

J. O. Swain of the Spanish department read a paper entitled "An Unpublished Manuscript of Pareda's Play, 'La Fortuna En Un Sombrero,'" before the semi-centennial meeting of the national organization of Spanish literature in St. Louis, Missouri, on December 88.

Lt. Col. Dorsey R. Rodney has resumed his position as head of the College Military department following an absence of six weeks as commander of a Michigan district of the C. C. C.

When Claire Dux, famous opera star, was unable to fulfill an engagement on the College concert course, Dusolina Giannini, famed opera soprano, replaced her. A large and appreciative audience heard her selections on January 18.

Professor Harry S. Reed, '06, of the chemical engineering department, has been confined to his home for several months, seriously ill with "strep" sore throat. He is reported much improved at the present time.

The Eunomian society is no more. After thirty years of continued existence, the local society was installed by a degree team from Albion college into Sigma Nu. The ceremony occupied two full days—January 19 and 20—and included two formal dances and a formal installation banquet. A large number of Eunomian alumni returned to the Campus to take part in the ceremony and it is anticipated that many more will be initiated into the national group at a ceremony which will take place in June.

Thirty debates have been scheduled by J. D. Menchhofer, men's debate coach, for the coming year. Eighteen men comprise the squad, which will debate both sides of the proposition: "Resolved, That the powers of the president of the United States be substantially increased as a settled policy." The season commenced on January 13 with a victory over Alma college and will continue until March 15. Following the custom inaugurated several years ago, the home meets are for the most part held in towns surrounding Lansing, with local alumni arranging the time and place.

Noted lecturers who will appear on the liberal arts lecture course during the next month are Roy Chapman Andrews, who will speak on February 6, and Stuart Chase, famed writer and economist, who will lecture on February 22.

Wrestling matches, basketball games, hell week, swimming meets, the J-Hop, the Varsity party, the colorful military ball, fraternity and sorority formals and open houses, lectures, concerts, and long assignments from profs who think students go to school to study make winter term a busy one on the Campus. Coming in quick succession, one party seems to bang right up against another until we are left breathless. Hadn't we ought to be allowed to spend at least a few minutes each evening enjoying our grate fire? But then who would want to miss any part of this round of activity that keeps us on our toes from week to week? After all, we have but four winter terms during our stay in College—except those of us who have five.

—G. A. C.



## SPEND A WEEK-END IN OLD NEW ENGLAND

The famous Greenfield Village and Edison Museum are now open on Sundays, and the Dearborn Inn adjacent to this historic development is offering the special rate of \$7.50 per person for dinner Saturday night, a beautifully furnished room with private bath and radio, and all three meals on Sunday. The meals are served in the Early American Dining Room.

WHY NOT MAKE UP A PARTY AND PLAN ON ONE OF THESE WEEK-ENDS SOON?

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### Harris Heads Buffalo Alumni

● THE alumni club of Buffalo, New York, brought together more than 30 grads and former students to meet with Alumni Secretary Stewart on January 4, when he visited our city to attend an executive committee meeting of the American Alumni Council. The dinner meeting was held at the Palace Royal cafe and the attendance was just the right size for good convivial company and an excellent meal was interspersed with dancing. Later in the evening the club members and guests were privileged to use a private room where Secretary Stewart gave an interesting talk on many matters pertaining to Michigan State. At the close of his remarks he showed movies of the Homecoming football game with Syracuse which were naturally very much enjoyed by the Buffalo group. Plans were made for the local alumni to attend the basketball game between Michigan State and the University of Buffalo on January 12.

After serving the club as president for two years I was happy to conduct a business meeting at which the following were elected as officers for the Buffalo club: John J. Harris, '12, president; Ward Percy, '23, first vice president; Mrs. Ione Cash, '25, second vice president, and Charles W. Knapp, '12, secretary-treasurer. Membership in the club totals nearly 50 former students at the present time and covers all of Erie county.

—JUSTIN C. CASH, '25, "Ex-President."

The Annual Military Ball for Michigan State R. O. T. C. members and State graduates in the O. R. C., will be held Friday, February 9, at the Lansing Masonic temple. The price will be \$3.50 per couple, with a probable price of \$2.50 per couple for those graduates not wishing favors. Jimmy Garrigan's band, a prominent radio orchestra from Chicago, will furnish the music. The party begins at 9:00 p. m.

### Pittsburgh Alumni Hold Meet

● PITTSBURGH alumni enjoyed a heart to heart session with Alumni Secretary Stewart on January 3 at the home of Carman Miller, '26, and wife in the borough of Dormont. Some 20 loyalists quizzed the guest speaker informally about everything from CWA, AAA, and other recent developments in their relation to College matters back to the old days when the institution was in its formative years. Russell A. Clark, a graduate of the class of 1876, was the chief quizzier and fully enjoyed several hours of college day reminiscing. Movies of the Homecoming game were thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. Stewart was busy during his stay in Pittsburgh calling on alumni who could not attend the club meeting.

—BURRELL CUMMINGS, '23, Secretary.

### Central Michigan Club Elects

● JUST before the holiday season, members of the Central Michigan Alumni club held weekly meetings at the City Club, Hotel Olds, planning details of the annual football banquet. The big dinner and program was one of the most successful of any season and the many committee members are to be congratulated for their earnest efforts. At one of the last committee meetings Earl Hotchin, '12, presented his resignation as president and the following new officers were elected for the coming year: Arthur Hurd, '10, president; Lee O. Benner, '12, vice-president, and Carl Schultz, '25, secretary-treasurer.

Tune in on station WKAR, 1040 kilocycles, every day at 2:00 p. m. for the afternoon program of music and interesting talks.

Where They  
Are Located

## ALUMNI AFFAIRS

What They  
Are Doing

1888

The press service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington recently issued a four page digest of the accomplishments of William A. Taylor on his retirement after forty-two years of governmental service. Secretary Wallace in a letter of appreciation says that "few men in the field of science have gained—or deserved—greater world-wide respect." During his service in the bureau of plant industry, Dr. Taylor developed many new varieties and strains of plants which could be grown under adverse pest and climatic conditions.

1891

In addition to his work at the University of Illinois, H. W. Mumford is serving as director of the Farm Credit Administration in district six, with headquarters at St. Louis, Missouri.

1895

M. G. Kains, Secretary  
Suffern, N. Y.

Through the efforts of its livestock commissioner, Howard R. Smith, the National Live Stock exchange and other market interests are cooperating with federal and state agencies in a national campaign to eradicate tuberculosis in livestock. Last July Smith moved from Lincoln, Nebraska, to Chicago, and is now living at 348 Washington avenue, Wilmette.

1900

Bertha Malone, Secretary

81 Waverly Ave., Highland Park, Mich.

George B. Wells is office manager of the Bankers Farm Mortgage company, 1007 Empire building, Milwaukee, where he lives at 2547 N. Maryland avenue.

1901

Mark L. Ireland Secretary

Hq. 87th Div., New Orleans, La.

C. A. McCue, dean and director of the school of agriculture at the University of Delaware, Newark, remarks: "No change for last twelve years except a little grayer, a little less inclined to go out nights, golf game getting worse, and all those things which go with fifty plus. However, life is getting more interesting as the years go by."

1902

George D. Francisco recently moved from Pittsburgh to 1792 Wilton road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio. Dear George: You'll find that Harry G. Driskel lives at 2855 Coventry road in Cleveland.

1903

Edna V. Smith, Secretary  
East, Lansing, Mich.

Bessie Lee Gaylord is a stock broker associated with E. McLain Watters and

company of Philadelphia. She may be reached at Montgomery and Morris avenues, Bryn Mawr.

1906

L. O. Gordon, Secretary

Interlaken, North Muskegon, Mich.

According to Chase Newman, '95, associate professor of drawing and design at the College, Leslie J. Smith, head of the agricultural engineering department at Washington State college, has recently perfected a series of "perspective scales" which will be valuable aids in perspective drafting of some kinds. Samples were recently received by the College department.

C. A. Willson continues to serve the University of Tennessee at Knoxville as dean of the college of agriculture. He and Mrs. Willson (Bertha Wellman '96) have two daughters; Margaret is in medical college in Memphis and Charlotte is a senior in the Knoxville high school.

1909

Olive Graham Howland, Secretary

513 Forest Ave., East Lansing, Mich.

Ray Turner writes that the A. A. A. and the C. C. C. bring many M. S. C. folks to Washington and he has had an opportunity to see a good many of them. Turner lives in Washington at 213 Baltimore avenue.

1911

James G. Hays, Secretary

213 Bailey St., East Lansing, Mich.

Charlie Tubergen's fruit and vegetable business gave way to autos and he is now selling Chevrolets with Roy Vondette. Reach him at 5970 N. Kent avenue, Milwaukee.

1912

C. V. Ballard, Secretary

East Lansing, Mich.

Hurrah! We have an address for George Sheffield and we'll write it down before we forget it. 1106 Benton boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri.

The October issue of the American Magazine contains a photograph and short write-up of Everard S. Keithley, supervisor of the Pike National forest in Colorado.

O. W. Schleussner has moved to 812 N. Linden drive, Beverly Hills, California. Is it high and dry out there, Ot?

1913

Robert E. Loree, Secretary

East Lansing, Mich.

Ralph G. and Iva Wilson ('11) Chamberlain have moved in Milwaukee, to 2115 E. Kenwood avenue. Yea, the Wisconsin Milwaukee.

We're not sure but we believe that Dr. Hannah Virginia Langworthy may

be reached in care of the Willard Parker hospital, New York City.

1914

Henry E. Publow, Secretary

East Lansing, Mich.

Irma Muellenbach Clement (Mrs. C. L.) is living in Shingleton, Michigan.

Ralph S. Bishop owns and operates KFJZ, a short wave station in Fort Worth, Texas. Tune in on him some day. And if you can't tune in you can write to him at the Trinity Life building in Fort Worth.

R. E. Minogue is assistant superintendent of the Manitowoc, Wisconsin, Portland Cement company. He lives there at 844 N. 14th street.

1915

Rolan W. Sleight, Secretary

Laingsburg, Mich.

Glen Amos has a great big job as supervising inspector for C. C. C. camps in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan. He may be reached at 221 E. Capitol drive, Apartment 505, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

O. R. "Dutch" Miller is an answer to a Briggs prayer (when a feller needs a friend—if you didn't get the point) with his check and address, 1006 Holland avenue, Saginaw, Michigan.

1916

Herbert G. Cooper, Secretary

1208 Olds Tower, Lansing, Mich.

Howard E. Beatty registered on Homecoming Day and gave his address as 909 S. Jefferson, Saginaw, Michigan.

Harold Clark is back in Lansing again at 311 W. St. Joseph street.

The post office says that M. S. Fuller has moved from Chicago to R. 3, Eau Claire, Michigan. Is he just getting back from the Fair?

'Tis rumored that Raymond L. Jeffery has an M. D. from Northwestern and may be reached at the Medical and Dental building, Seattle, Washington.

Russell Runnells says that out in Iowa the corn and hogs are picking up in price and he hopes that will mean something to his employers, Iowa State College at Ames.

J. R. VanBuren is on the job as engineer of parks in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he lives at 922 Prince street S. E. Grand Rapids is plenty proud of her parks too.

Gifford Patch Jr. has completed his market survey work with the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington and is again with the economics department of the College.



1917

Mary LaSelle, Secretary

420 W. Hillsdale St., Lansing, Mich.

Glen Winans Quick breezed in Homecoming Day and told us he lived in Shelbyville, Michigan. He was lost in the mob before we could get any more news from him.

Elsa Schueren Kumke was a Campus visitor November 10, attending a state meeting of bacteriologists. After the death of her husband Elsa returned to bacteriology work and is now at the Receiving hospital in Detroit.

Albert K. and Katherine MacDonald ('16) Smith are living in Detroit at 12134 Stoepele avenue.

Henry G. Sommer was another Homecomer but he didn't get the prize for coming the most miles—he lives in Lansing at 204 S. Clemens.

1922

Mrs. Donald Durfee, Secretary

12758 Stoepele Ave., Detroit, Mich.

U. J. Noblet directs athletics at the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton. Noblet puts just as much into his coaching as he used to into his playing, and do you remember how he could take it?

Ed Gilkey, of basketball fame, is living in Lansing at 1035 E. Michigan avenue. Tell us what and who you're doing, Eddie!

1923

Wm. H. Taylor, Secretary

Walled Lake, Mich.

LaRue Pennell Halverson is kept plenty busy by her two daughters, Patsy 4, and Janice 1½. The Halversons live in Flint, Michigan, at 2521 Chevrolet avenue.

Harold R. Heathman gets his three squares a day in Corydon, Indiana, where he is superintendent of the Harrison county camp.

Verno York got himself a coal company to manage at 1117 Mathews street, Flint. His home sweet home is at 1734 Belle avenue.

1932

Dee Pinneo, Secretary for Men

Davis Tech. H. S., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Marian Kline, Secretary for Women

1158 Lawrence, Detroit, Mich.



Dale K. Boyles, who apparently has tied Lady Luck around his finger, is working in the auditing department of Parke, Davis & company, in Detroit. He is living in the Hannan Y. M. C. A. on East Jefferson. Dale did

some graduate work at the College last year.

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## MARRIAGES

### Johnston-Keefe

Manfred Johnston and Rose Keefe, both '30, were married in the McCune chapel of the People's church in East Lansing on December 16, 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will make their home at 219 Charles street, East Lansing.

### Lentz-Meisel

Harold E. Lentz and Helen Meisel, '29, were married June 10, 1933, in Bay City, Michigan. They are living in Bay City at 521 N. Madison.



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### Hannah-Harrigan

W. Harold Hannah, '30, and Mary Harrigan, U. of M. '30, were married at the St. Thomas church in Grand Rapids on November 11, 1933.

They are at home in Grand Rapids at 2230 Eastern avenue South. Harold is manager of the Hannah Floral company there. Mrs. Hannah was a librarian at the Creston high school.

## IN MEMORIAM

### Spencer Burnham, With 1917

Word has been received of the death of Spencer Burnham, w'17, in Detroit on October 28, 1933.

### Waldo Rohnert, 1889

His many friends will be saddened to learn of the death on November 18 of Waldo Rohnert, '89, of Gilroy, California.

For two years after his graduation Mr. Rohnert tested seeds for the D. M. Ferry company of Detroit. In 1892 he accepted a position with the C. C. Morse company of Santa Clara, California, where he remained about four years. He then went into the wholesale seed business for himself in Gilroy and Hollister, where he became one of the most successful seed growers in California.

Surviving are his widow and two children of Gilroy, and a sister and a brother of Detroit.

### Homer C. Skeels, 1898

Homer C. Skeels, '98, died of pneumonia in an East St. Louis hospital after a brief illness, on January 3, 1934. His untimely passing meant the loss to the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington of one of its able botanists and to Takoma Park, Maryland, one of its most distinguished citizens.

Mr. Skeels attended the College from 1893 to 1895, and from 1896 to 1898. It was during these years while working in the Beal Botanical garden that he became intensely interested in seed and plant collections which became his life's vocation. He built the College herbarium after the disastrous loss of plants in the fire of 1889. His 25 years of service in Washington as scientific assistant up to botanist in charge of extensive seed collections of the division of foreign plant introduction, had placed him as the nation's outstanding expert on identification and classification of seeds.

Those whose pleasure it was to know Mr. Skeels will feel the irreparable loss, for to know him was to love him. He possessed a most kind and noble character. He was a great admirer of old College friends and numbered among his closest admirers Charles W. Garfield, '70, Liberty Hyde Bailey, '82,

and Thomas Gunson, Hon. '33. He was a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, many botanical societies, an author of a number of scientific papers and made iris culture a hobby at his home grounds. He was president of the Washington M. S. C. alumni club in 1924 and always attended every meeting. He is survived by his wife Emily Jane, who was ill at the same hospital where he died, and a daughter, Mrs. Fred W. Moore (Alice A., '25, H. Ec.); of Belleville, Illinois, with whom they were visiting over the holidays.

### Frank L. Carpenter, 1873

Frank L. Carpenter, '73, died November 26, 1933, at the home of his daughter, Miss Miriam Carpenter, 1346 Sigbee street, SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan. He was born at Sharon, Michigan, in 1852 and after completing his undergraduate work at Michigan State received an LL.B. degree at the University of Michigan in 1878. He was married in 1890 to Anna W. Keeney, who died in 1892. In 1909 he was married to Clara Bell Sams, who died in 1924.

Mr. Carpenter was a well known attorney in Grand Rapids and was one of the most profound students and critics of English literature. He shared his collection of books with his many friends and enjoyed quoting fluently from his readings. He leaves a daughter, Miriam B. Carpenter, of Grand Rapids, three nieces and a nephew.

### Ralph Heath Sill, 1922

Ralph H. Sill, '22, died in the Hurley hospital in Flint, November 18, 1933.

Mr. Sill taught in East Jordan, Goodrich, and Gaines, following his graduation from the College, afterwards settling on a farm near Gaines.

He is survived by his widow and four children.

### Paul J. Theodore

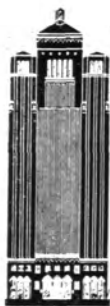
Paul J. Theodore, '72, resident of Lansing for the past 60 years and an employe of the Reo Motor Car company for half that period, died November 13, 1933, at his home, 732 N. Pennsylvania avenue.

Concerning the death of Mr. Theodore, Chase Newman, '95, writes: "Mr. Theodore will be well remembered as the college blacksmith in the mechanical engineering department under Professors Breckenridge and Weil. He was a French-Canadian blacksmith of the old school, of much ability along his line as a mechanic but it was said he could not read and write. Many an alumnus will recall how he used to sidle up to a trusting student and ask for an interpretation of a blue print or an order. But once securing the assistance he was ready to produce a perfect article. His sense of wit and humor was the source of much merriment at times."



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