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Grads Travel Near and Far for Alumni Day

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SATURDAY, JUNE 16. With several days of rain earlier in the week the vicissitudes of fortune were turned over to Uncle Sam's weather man, Dewey Seeley, '98, and on the big day the sun came out smiling through the clear and fresh washed air. A few old grads returned from distant ports on Friday evening, but Saturday morning everyone on the campus knew the final preparations had been made for Commencement. Seniors here and there hurried aimlessly about, greeted fond parents and posed in cap and gown for pictures. Alumni Day!

Early in the morning alumni began arriving, some to attend sorority and fraternity breakfasts, some to enter the first alumni golf tournament, while others sought out their favorite teachers, explored the new buildings or entered their blue ribbon sons and daughters in first annual alumni baby show.

It was a real day— a day that hundreds of graduates, old and new, will long remember. Seniors paused in the lobby of the Union building to see the loyalty of the old grads as they returned to pay homage to their alma mater, to renew friendships that have come down through the years since early college days.

As usual some of the faces of last year were missing. Daniel Strange, '67, of Grand Ledge, represented the earliest graduating class present at the reunion. James Satterlee, '69, of Lansing and Charles Garfield '70, of Grand Rapids, were on the job with their customary handshakes greeting old friends and the newborn alumni of '28.

The boys of '78, and there were nine of them back out of sixteen living members, celebrated their half century reunion mark. Asked, "how does it feel to be an alumnus of fifty years standing," the echo of reply from everyone was "bully." Carrying the banner of his class, Frank Robson, the class secretary, led the boys over the campus to the fields where manual labor received eight cents an hour and recalled how some student immortalized the slogan, "The wages of sin is eight cents per hour." The class reunion dinner served Saturday noon in the main dining room of the Union was one of the most pleasant hours of the time spent on the campus. "Uncle Frank" Kedzie, and Mrs. Kedzie, Charles Garfield and several other prominent alumni were guests of Mr. Robson and the class of '78. Among those celebrating their golden anniversary were Henry F. Buskirk, Wayland; Henry V. Clark, Lone Elm, Kansas; Eugene Davenport, Woodland; Frank Robson, Detroit; T. P. Caulkins, Chicago; James Troop, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana; Clement J. Strang, Benzie; and Harry E. Emmons, New York City.

In the group reunion of the classes from '83 to '88 were found thirty to forty men and women, many of whom have made national reputations for themselves and Michigan State in the years since they left their alma mater. Among those registered were "Pete" Woodworth, and Wm. R. Rummler, '86, of Chicago; E. N. Pagelsen, '89, of Detroit; E. A. Burnett, '87, of Lincoln, Nebraska; Frank F. Rogers, '83 and Harris T. Thomas, '85, of Lansing; Mrs. J. B. Stevens, '83, of Bay City; R. J. Coryell, '84, of Birmingham; R. W. Edling, '86, of Milwaukee; J. D. Towar, '85 and Jason Hammond, '86 of Lansing.

Other groups to hold reunions at the Union Saturday noon, were the classes of '98 to '08 inclusive, '13, '18, '23, '25, '26, and '27.

The alumni golf tournament played at the Lansing Country Club was
in charge of Lyman Frimodig, '17, Blake Miller, '16, pro, and Harry Kipke. Over twenty alumni participated in the first alumni tournament. Bud Hewitt, '24, of Kalama-zoo, copped first place with a 74, two above par and won the golf trophy given for this event. Second and third places went to "Stub" Geagley, '12, and "Pete" Dendel, '14, of Lansing, who were awarded some nice Walter Hagen clubs.

The baby show held in the Nursery School room of the Home Economics building was just the thing everyone predicted—the very peppiest entertainment one could expect. The first baby show in the history of the college had twenty-eight of the finest boys and girls you ever want to see. Balloons and blue ribbons were given to all entrants. The judges, Helen Mengel, Catherine Dinkeloo, Lois Duncan and Marion Maxfield were students who had taken the child study course with Miss Miller this year and were well fitted for the work. Prizes were awarded for the finest boy and finest girl in each of three classes: first, babies up to one year; second, those from one year to three years; third, those from three to six years. A picture of the prize winners is published in this issue. Lansing and East Lansing business concerns donated the prizes.

"Sunset Supper" An Innovation For Happy Alumni After Baseball Game

"GOING to the Sunset Supper?" everyone asked after the big victory of 9 to 4 over Michigan on Alumni Day. "We'll follow the band and the crowd," said the old grads and over they came to the new armory by the hundreds. And instead of having a room packed to the walls, and having to sit uneasily at long tables where you nearly suffocated, the alumni officers tried an innovation known by many as the "Sunset Supper." And most important of all the weather was perfect, not too hot, not too cold, and no rain. Towering white in rays of the setting sun, the big open armory was mecca to the reunionists and their friends.

And what a time! As you entered there were nearly fifty Alumni Day hostesses to greet their friends and introduce them to others at the fifteen long beautifully arranged tables. The food was on the table and the hungry baseball fans and friends, nearly six hundred in all, went forward with their supper in near-perfect efficiency.

Scarcely had the crowd started eating when in marched the famous Spartan Swartz Creek band playing "Hail! Hail! The Gang's All Here," and with "Fat" Taylor, '15 on the platform you just had to stop eating and join the chorus for a few minutes. The band entertained to the satisfaction of the celebrants and many of the young classes cheered wildly, threw balloons and clicked their tin "crickets" amid the din.

After Secretary Stewart, '17, had awarded the prizes to the winners of the baby show and announced the golf tournament awards, President Arthur MacKinnon, '05, with all that remained of his baseball voice, welcomed the big party in behalf of the alumni association. He presented President R. S. Shaw to the alumni family and pledged him the support of the alumni association in assuming his new duties.

Without commenting at length President Shaw introduced Dr. E. A. Burnett, '27, now chancellor of the University of Nebraska. He gave a very fine address on the early years of the college, as well as sounding a warning of the danger of burying the personalities and influences of great teachers under the pressure of the modern system of universal education.
Alumni Honor Memories of Noted Pioneers at Mt. Hope Cemetery

In a very impressive ceremony held at the grave of Dr. T. C. Abbot, Mt. Hope cemetery, Daniel Strange, '67, the oldest living graduate of the institution pronounced a most fitting tribute to the third president of the college on the afternoon of Alumni Day.

The memorial service was planned especially by Charles Garfield, '70, J. D. Towar, '85, and assisted by J. Lee Bancroft, '12. Cars carrying approximately seventy-five friends, former pupils and lovers of Dr. Abbot arrived at the cemetery at 2 o'clock. Mr. Garfield in opening the ceremony said, "We are gathered here to dedicate a shrine sacred to the memory of our beloved president, teacher, advisor, friend, who for many years commanded our respect and admiration, confidence and affection, and left with us a beautiful memory that has been an inspiration and a benison." The memorial tablet was unveiled by J. D. Towar.

After the Abbot memorial service the alumni visited the graves of twenty distinguished professors, graduates and their families. Stopping at each grave a sentence of tribute was given by some alumni and a wreath laid at their final resting place. Following is a complete list of those who received tributes by the alumni: Pres. T. C. Abbot, Prof. Calvin Tracy, Charles S. Whitmore, class of '87, Perry G. Towar, class of '85, Dr. W. J. Beal and Mrs. Beal, Prof. H. M. Gunson, Dr. R. C. Kedzie and Mrs. Kedzie and sons, William K. and Robert F. Kedzie, Sec. Robert G. Baird and Mrs. Baird and Harry Baird, class '84, Prof. Walter H. French, Mrs. H. K. Vedder, Sec. Sanford Howard and Mrs. Howard, Prof. Henry P. Gladden, Prof. H. R. Pattengil, Sec. A. C. Bird, Prof. W. B. Barrows and Mrs. Barrows, Prof. Warren Babcock, Pres. Jonathan L. Snyder, Prof. Charles L. Weil, William K. Prudden, class of '78.

Annual Meeting of Assoc. Alumni Day

MEETING for a short business session at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Alumni Day, the members of the association present heard President MacKinnon discuss the changes in personnel of the association and some of the aims and policies of the organization for the coming year.

Glen O. Stewart, '17, who has served as alumni field secretary for one and a half years, was introduced as the new secretary of the association and in addition will have charge of the Union Memorial building fund. In his annual report Secretary Stewart pointed out the development of the Class Secretaries Council and the very effective work being carried on by many class groups. The meetings with the branch clubs the past year have been very successful and where one drops out several more are coming in its place. The Michigan State College Record, the alumni magazine, is now carrying much more advertising than formerly and it is hoped will be able to carry most of the printing costs for the coming year.

Robert Snyder, '14, chairman of the canvassing committee, announced the result of the election for officers of the association. The old officers were re-elected and E. E. Hotchin, '12, won a three year term on the executive committee over L. T. Clark, '04, by a count of 161 to 145.

At the close of the meeting the following resolutions were read and unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee on Resolutions recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

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Commencement Celebrations Impressive

Three Hundred and Fifty-two Degrees Conferred; Eugene Davenport, 78, Speaker

THE celebration of the seventieth Commencement of Michigan State college, Monday morning, June 18, in the new armory, marked the final wind-up of a four year career for 314 seniors. From the opening of the Commencement program on Alumni Day, Saturday, June 16, to the closing of the speakers luncheon Monday noon, every event was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. Approximately a thousand alumni and former students visited the campus during the week-end.

The exercises were simple but impressive, and in spite of the copious showers poured down early in the morning, an audience of record-breaking size was attracted to the new armory where nearly four thousand relatives and friends of the graduating class were assembled. On account of the weather the graduate students and seniors formed their line of twos in the dance hall of the armory and the traditional march of the graduating class was cut short. Resplendent in their brilliant hoods and gowns, the faculty also formed in twos, and led by co-ed ushers, swung into line ahead of the graduating class and marched impressively into the large armory, the center section of which had been reserved for them. The college band, under the direction of Leonard Falcone, selected the Coronation March for the processional. Mrs. Olive Dobson Henkel, sang three selections during the program, while the college band played the Norma Overture by Bellini, and later Hail, America, for the recessional.

The Commencement address was given by Dr. Eugene Davenport, a graduate of Michigan State with the class of 1878, Dean and Professor Emeritus, University of Illinois. "Education in a Democracy," was Dr. Davenport’s subject.

"Upon recommendation of the dean and on behalf of the State Board of Agriculture," degrees were conferred by President Robert S. Shaw, on 314 seniors, including 63 in agriculture, 74 in engineering, 56 in home economics, 25 in applied science, 75 in liberal arts, 18 in business administration, three in veterinary medicine, and two in medical biology. Thirty-eight advanced degrees were given, 30 master of science, two master of arts, two doctors of philosophy, three mechanical engineers, and one civil engineer. Capt. Joseph Hinwood awarded the reserve commissions in the United States Army to the senior men who had satisfactorily completed their advanced work. Miss Edna Noble White, director of the Merril-Palmer Institute of Child Care, Detroit, was presented with the only honorary degree, that of doctor of laws.

Harold C. Willey and Miss Vera Wrigglesworth won the degree of master of arts; Russell Hayden, Austin and Charles L. Isebell, doctor of philosophy; Z. Eugene Colby, Her James Fairchild, and Guy Charles Shumway, mechanical engineer, and Frederick William Trezise, civil engineer.


Miss White, who was awarded the honorary degree, was graduated from the University of Illinois.

Many a "clod hopper" has turned out to be a fine broken-field runner.

—Ohio State University Monthly.

Education of youth may be too long drawn out, for all we know.

Still, there is Ray Stannard Baker’s (’89) remark in his book on Woodrow Wilson: "Fifty-four years Woodrow Wilson spent in preparation, ten in living, three in dying."

It is true love if it endures after hearing her describe 82,942 different things as "perfectly precious."
DEATHS

ARTHUR BRUCE TURNER, 1884

ARTHUR B. TURNER, '81, died at the Methodist hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, on May 24, as the result of injuries received when his automobile skidded on the bridge over Fifteen Mile Bayou near Simsboro, Arkansas, crashed through the flimsy railing, and dropped twenty feet into the water below.

He was born May 21, 1860, near Sturgis, Michigan. After graduation from M. A. C. he married Lucia E. Townsend of Onondaga. He was principal of the school at Burr Oak and then at Three Oaks. After a year with the Studebaker company he entered the employ of the Singer Manufacturing company at South Bend, Indiana, in 1891, and continued with them for thirty-seven years until his death. Beginning as chief clerk in the sales office, he was transferred to the case factory as bookkeeper, later becoming office manager. In 1898 he went to Cairo, Illinois, as works manager of the veneer mill there and the one at Trumann, Arkansas. In 1914 he was transferred to Memphis, Tennessee, where he had charge of the lumber and timber interests for the company in the south. At the time he was injured, he was on his way to inspect timber land in Arkansas.

Always a loyal supporter of the college, he took a great deal of interest in keeping in touch with his classmates, acting for several years as secretary of his class.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Ruth, '14, a son, Arthur L., '17, who married Susan Black, with '19. A brother, George R. Turner, who lives at Sturgis, Michigan, was also with the class of '81.

HERALD FREEMAN MIERS, 1913

Harold F. Miners, '13, died in Dever, Colorado, February 21, 1928, of tuberculosis.

Following his graduation from M. A. S. Miners was connected with the California Fruit Growers Exchange, first in New York City and then in Chicago. In 1917 he became affiliated with Klu Van Pieterse-Dunlap Incorporated, advertising specialists of Milwaukee. He served in the navy during the most of the war, going west immediately afterward for his health. He lived in various places in California and Colorado, where he contributed stories to a number of western magazines.

While in college he was a member of Phi Delta fraternity and was active in various campus organizations.

CHARLES SANFORD EMMER, 1877

Charles S. Emery, '77, died at his home in Lansing, June 16, 1928. Mr. Emery was formerly with the state highway department but had lived rather a retired life for the past few years. He had been in poor health for some time previous to his death, but had been out around the campus visiting with his old friends but a few weeks before his death.

HERBERT DUMONT HALL, 1915

Word has been received of the death of Herbert D. Hall, '15, on June 12, 1928, in Chicago.

THEODORE WARRIOR CRISSEY, with 1870

Theodore W. Crissy, w'79, died at a Chicago hospital June 7, 1928, following an illness of three weeks. Mr. Crissy was for many years publisher of the Midland (Michigan) Republican, and an active worker in the Republican party. After leaving college Mr. Crissey taught school at Gull Lake, Galesburg and Vicksburg, later in Detroit and from 1875 to 1880 was superintendent of schools at Flint. He then purchased the Midland Independent, changed its name to the Midland Republican and continued actively in its publication until 1918 when he turned over the active management to his son, W. R. Crissy.

BYRON HENRY HOLDWORTH, 1903

Byron H. Holdworth, w'03, died May 8, 1928, at his home in Anaheim, California, following a long illness. Mr. Holdsworth was a nephew of Prof. William Holdsworth, head of the drawing department at the College for some years. In the spring of 1902 Holdsworth was married to Maude H. Hagadorn, of East Lansing, and they left immediately for California, where they have made their home ever since. While in college Mr. Holdsworth was a member of the Union Literary society. His sister, Edna Holdsworth Walter, w'05, died about a year ago in Detroit, Michigan, and Mr. Holdsworth did not quite recover from the shock of her death.

GORDON H. TRUE

Gordon H. True, former instructor in dairying at M. S. C., died at his home in Berkeley, California, June 5, 1928. Professor True was a member of the animal husbandry department of the college of agriculture at the University of California, and one of the best known authorities on live stock on the Pacific coast. Following his services at M. S. C. he was on the faculty of the University of Arizona, and was director of the experimental station at the University of Nevada. He had been connected with the University of California for fourteen years.

FRANK RIPLEY POSS, 1894

Word has been received of the death of Frank R. Poss in Detroit, Michigan, on September 29, 1927. Mr. Poss was a resident of New York City from 1911 until his death.

CHARLES J. OKADA, 1911

Charles J. Okada died in a Los Angeles hospital on April 27, 1928, after an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Okada was in the carlot fruit and vegetable shipping business, under the name of the Growers Packing company, Los Angeles.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS BEAUTIFUL PICTURE?

ALMOST NOTHING IF YOU ASK US,—except that the other twenty youngsters were getting tired and sleepy when the photographer arrived and were not included. These are the proud mothers showing their offspring who were winners at the first annual baby show held in connection with Alumni Day, June 16.

Leif to right—Mrs. T. J. Smith, W'sheyt, and her son Bruce, "finest" boy between one and three years; Mrs. E. W. Kent, Greenacres, Indiana, and son Graham, "best" boy in three to six year class; Mrs. R. C. Kinney, Elmhurst, Illinois, and daughter, Lois Jean, "finest" girl between three and six years; Mrs. George Tichenor, Santa Monica, California, with her son Richard John and daughter Barbara Jane, boy and girl coming longest distance to enter show; Mrs. Leslie Miller, East Lansing, and daughter, Margaret Ellen, "finest" girl between one and three; Mrs. A. J. Reading, Saginaw, with her daughter, Arrilla Jean, "finest" girl between six months and one year; Mrs. M. C. Murphy, Grand Haven, and son James Carlton, "finest" boy between six months and one year.
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Arthur C. MacKinnon, '95, President
G. V. Branch, '12, Vice-President ex-officio; E. W. Ranney, '00, Greenville, ex-officio; Frank F. Rogers, '83, Lansing ex-officio.

Cover Design: After more than six years' work as secretary of the M. S. C. Association and manager of the Union Memorial building, Robert J. ('Mac'), McCarthy, '14, has left both organizations to enter the business field as treasurer of a Detroit firm specializing in hotel equipment. During those six years "Mac" has become well known by the entire faculty and alumni body as a tireless worker for the Union Memorial building. Had it not been for his interest and enthusiasm in the project the Union would probably not yet be started. "Mac" invested much of himself in this building. His friends wish him the very best possible success in his new work.

Several prominent alumni have spoken to us this past year about our former cover design. They suggested that we have a distinctive "new dress" and give the full name of our institution in order that "M. S. C." be not confused with other colleges.

We are indebted to Ken Spaulding of Lansing, for what we believe to be an unusual and attractive cover design. The enthusiastic statements we so often receive, "I read it from cover to cover," lead us to believe that alumni magazines, not only Michigan State's, have a personal attraction that many small commercial sheets somehow can't achieve. It is our aim to make THE RECORD interesting to its readers and attractive to our advertisers. Through this publication the Association should progress to make it a force which shall be capable of assisting our Alma Mater to improve upon the high standards and the great accomplishments of the past.

THE royal road of service has its reward. So we were pleased last week when the news reached us that the Extension Service of the college was soon to have an honorary fraternity, organized by veterans in the service to do honor to the veterans in the Service. The new fraternity has been baptized, with the Greek letters, "Epsilon Sigma Phi."

The inspiration for the new organization came to the older veterans in the Service at Washington, D. C. Only those who have been in the service ten years or longer are eligible for membership.

The District of Columbia itself boasts of a chapter, Mu Chapter. Michigan has been granted a chapter and within a short time will be formally installed. At present there are nearly thirty men and women in the state with service records of ten years or more.

It means something to be a member of an extension service staff whose leaders are looking to the future and laying plans well on that broad foundation of "extended service" to the people of the state. We congratulate the extension service veterans on their new brotherhood.

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I am enclosing my check for the association and RECORD for another year. You are to be congratulated on the publication. It is most interesting, in fact fine!—Anna Cowles Herr, '15, Flemington, New Jersey.

Several State alumni will fish at Walt Sprang's ('17) noted resort this summer. Walt is located at White Fish lake, west of St. Ignace or south of Manistique. He says drive two miles through Curtis, and around the lake. At his hotel one will find cozy beds, best of home cooking and plenty of good bass in the lake nearby.

The second year book under the fee system was released the last week of the spring term. J. Burren Brown, '28, of Levering, was in charge of the Wolverine, and many favorable comments were made on the publication this year. The book, dedicated to Dean E. H. Ryder, "because he is the staunch friend of all students," is bound in dark brown mock leather and the front covers carries a portrayal of the administration building in dull gold. The eight colored plates in the front part of the Wolverine cover "The Campus" in most excellent manner. The sport section edited by Ted Smith, is perhaps the best illustrated in many years.

William James once told Radcliff girls that the "value of a college education is to know a good man when you see him."—Robert Lincoln Kelly, in School and Society.

Earl R. Hotchim, '14, East Lansing, won a place on the executive committee by a margin of 19 votes.
"Close Beside the Winding Cedar"

George Lott, Jr., '29, of Chicago, is a member of the Davis Cup tennis squad which will represent the United States in zone matches this summer travel abroad to meet France in the finals. The squad is made up of William Tilden, captain, John Hennessey, Lott, and Coen, of Kansas City.

Harry Burris, '30, of Sault Ste. Marie, was chosen as the editor of next year's Wolverine, college year-book, at the spring elections. The student body voted to give the student council full power in the case of installing or dissolving honorary societies on the campus, as well as naming dates for all student functions.

Members of the active board of governors of the Michigan State Institute of Music and Allied Arts were elected last month at a meeting of the directors of the institute at the Hotel Olds.


The real spring days on the campus were so scarce during the month of June that people around the college feel they share in the weather with Romeyn Berry, editor of "Sport Stuff," who writes for the Cornell Alumni News as follows: "Spring in Ithaca has been just a momentary hesitation between winter and August. Professors who cling to the grim practice of wearing their itchy underwear into June have found keeping the faith no hardship."

Banquet and formal initiation, at the Union building, Wednesday evening, May 23, climaxed several days of informal initiation for new members of Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity. Six undergraduates were initiated. They were Neil Stuart, George Landsburg, B. E. Husgrave, Arthur Knoblaugh, George Farley, and Don Sheppard. J. O. Veatch, research associate in soils, was made an honorary member.

The Michigan State campus "went red" on Tuesday, May 29, in accordance with the tradition established during spring term four years ago when the name of the college was changed. Of late years some athletic victory or unusual event served as a pretext for the day. But this year many baseball games were called off because of rain. Then too, the affairs of the college have been in a situation that was considered delicate. The end of the school term was near at hand. Campus leaders believe that unless the four-year-old tradition was observed, an opportunity for an interesting and spirit-arousing day would be missed. President Shaw left the matter up to the student council and classes did not meet on Tuesday. Instead the Swartz Creek band led rebel lines, ignoring the eight o'clocks and quizzes, while many others drank cokes at the Union bar. A dance at the Union in the afternoon was well attended. The editor of the State News predicts that the name "Bolshevik Day" will pass and henceforth the event will be known as "Spartan Day."

Twentv students of the floriculture department of the college, under the direction of Alex Laurie, had charge of laying out the flower beds on the capitol lawn last month. In one large bed on the north side of the capitol avenue entrance an American flag was worked out, and on the south side a large letter "M" design was set out. In addition to this the students each year do considerable work for the state fair grounds.

Professor H. D. Lightbody will sever connection with the chemistry department at the close of the spring term to accept the directorship of the research laboratory of the St. Margaret's hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Professor Lightbody came to the department in 1917, first as instructor, and later was promoted to assistant professor. His work has been along the lines of biological chemistry.

Co-eds were emphatically prohibited from smoking in dormitories and sorority houses either on the campus or in East Lansing, according to a unanimous decision of the Woman's Self-Government association recently made public. A similar action was taken at the national meeting of the group held recently at Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, at which local delegates were in at-
tendance. The national group looked upon the matter as a fire hazard in buildings, while the action taken here was primarily to "maintain the high moral standards of the institution," officers of the co-ed council explain. They said that elimination of possibility of fire, though an important factor, was secondary in their consideration.

State Board Appoints Dean Shaw President

Accepting the resignation of Kenyon L. Butterfield as president of the college, the state board of agriculture at its meeting on Tuesday, May 22, appointed Robert S. Shaw president of the institution.

President Shaw has been connected with Michigan State College for the past 26 years and for a large part of that time has been dean of agriculture. Since 1915 he has three times been asked to serve as acting-president of the college, the first time being in the fall of 1921 upon the resignation of Dr. F. S. Kelzie, the next being in 1923 after the resignation of David Friday, and the last time being this spring during the leave of absence of President Butterfield.

Commenting upon his appointment President Shaw said: "Never in all the 26 years that I have been here have I seen so many big, complicated problems facing the institution at any one time. The work of running the college will require all of my time and effort. Any president, in order to conduct the college successfully must also have the support of the faculty, students, alumni and all friends of the institution."

President Shaw will spend considerable time the first few months on the finances of the institution and new appointments on the faculty.

Although refusing the appointment as commanding officer of Camp Custer this summer, Lieut. Col. T. L. Sherburne, of the college R. O. T. C. will act as executive officer. His duties here at the college this spring would not permit him to spend the necessary time on preparations for the camp.

Experiments to determine the source of a disease, superficially resembling typhoid fever, which is known as "malaria" or "malta" fever, and which has invaded Michigan, are being conducted by Dr. I. F. Huddleston, of the college bacteriology department. He is carrying out his experiments on 10 monkeys, purchased from funds provided by the Detroit Edison company for research in this field.
During excavation week, November 19-21, 1928, the newspapers of the country were pouring out words of the great alumni and student project at Michigan State College; that of digging for our long-cherished dream, the Union building. Since that time the papers have told so much about the great unfinished memorial that now graces the entrance to the College.

The building is fulfilling its purpose, with departments now operating, to the greatest possible extent; however, we feel that in the future more alumni and members of the Union could and should use the facilities now at hand and personally wish to extend a hearty welcome to all that find it possible from time to time to enter into the Union spirit that this building is designed to offer.

I have been a hearty supporter of the Union from the time the building was just a dream and now that I am in a position to further support the purpose of a Union of alumni, students and the faculty, I plan to do so with the support of all those involved.

Michigan State men and women may now envision a community building that supplies the essential and tangible working instrument for student and alumni union. It is significant that this building is the gift of the whole commonwealth of College alumni, faculty, students and friends.

Please remember your College Club, the Michigan State Union.

RAYMOND H. RIGGS.

Cox, Gardner and Rather Are Promoted

Professor J. F. Cox, head of the farm crops department since 1917, was appointed dean of agriculture, with V. R. Gardner, '05, head of the horticulture department as director of the agricultural experiment station by action of the State Board of Agriculture at its meeting Friday, June 15.

The appointments recommended by President Shaw, and approved by the board, became effective immediately. Howard Rather, '17, extension specialists in farm crops and now president of the International Crop Improvement association was appointed head of the crops department to succeed Cox. All three of the new officials are considered exceptionally well qualified for their positions.

Olympic Tryouts

STATE will be represented at the Olympic district track and field trials in Detroit the last of June by four men—Captain-Elect Lyle Henson, Ex-Captain Fred Alderman, now wearing the colors of the Illinois Athletic club, Lauren Brown, and Harold McAtee.

Alderman is virtually assured of a place on the American team. He will enter the 200-meter and 400-meter dashes at Detroit. Henson will compete in the 200-meter dash. McAtee in the pole vault, and Brown in the 10,000-meter run, which is a trifle more than six miles, and is considered a good distance for the Spartan distance star.
Spartan Sluggers Down Big Ten Champions on Alumni Day

BEFORE a crowd of nearly 5,000, many of whom were alumni returning for the commencement exercises and their annual get-together, Coach John Kobs' Spartan baseball team defeated the University of Michigan, 9 to 4, at East Lansing, June 10, in the major upset of the season. With Captain Tolles dropped from the squad because he broke training rules, and with Michigan the proud possessor of the Western Conference baseball title, few held any hope for victory, but Gerald Byrne, sophomore pitcher, not only subdued the bats of the great Michigan team, and at that the contest went for 10 innings.

Rain cheated State out of four games this year, two during the last month, one each with Oberlin and Notre Dame. Notre Dame, however, vanquished the Spartans at South Bend, 8 to 0. During the past five weeks, State walloped Hope College, the Chicago Y. M. C. A. College, and Bradley, but lost by more than a score of runs to West Virginia University.

With only four letter winners lost by graduation, State looks ahead to another good season in 1929. The freshman ranks are reputed to be unusually brilliant. The men to be given diplomas are Honorary-Captain Kinelhart, Davis, Maxier and Caruso.

The box score of the game with Michigan is as follows:

At East Lansing

MICHIGAN AB R H O A
Mich. State, cf 2 0 0 0 4 0 14 0 x—9
Lange, ss 2 0 1 0 1
Byrne, p 1 0 0 0 1
Davis, rf 1 0 0 0 0
Byrne, 2b 2 0 0 0 0
Rinehart, If 2 0 0 0 0
Ooosterbaan, lb 2 0 0 0 0
Tomlinson, lb 2 0 0 0 0
Umpire—Henderson, 2b; Byrd, N. C. A. A. A. meet at Harvard, won the State Intercollegiates again from Ypsilanti Normal by a margin of 10 points, and lost a dual meet to Notre Dame University by three points.

In the Central Intercollegiate at Milwaukee, State scored 53 points to 50 for Marquette, with Notre Dame third with 41, and Grinnell, Lombard, Carroll and Loyola trailing behind. State won five firsts at Milwaukee. Captain Wylie won the mile in 4:32.2, a new conference record, with his teammate, Clark second. Lauren Brown took the two mile in 9:37.5, displacing the conference record of the redoubtable Shimeck of Marquette. McAtee did 13 feet to win the pole vault, while Paul Smith captured the shot-put with a heave of 42 feet and 2 inches, and Tillotson won the discuss with 129 feet 4 1/2 inches.

In the I. C. A. A. A. A. championships, Wylie was third in the mile and Clark fourth, and Brown was third in the two-mile. Henson captured fourth in the 220-yard dash.

To win the State meet, the Spartans piled up points in the track events, Henson winning the 100 and 220 in fast time, Kroll taking second in the quarter, Rooslein and Hackney second and third in the half, Wylie and Clark second and third in the mile, and Brown and Willmarth first and second in the two-mile. In the two-mile Brown set a new state record of 9:45.

Smith also won the shot-put in the state meet, and Tillotson scored well in the field events. McAtee tied for first in the pole vault, and
Hayden was second, with McAtee third, in the javelin.

The dual meet with Notre Dame was one of the best ever seen at East Lansing, with the result hanging on the final event, in which Abbott of Notre Dame nosed out Hackney in the half-mile by six inches to decide the meet.

Against Notre Dame, State piled up points in the distances, taking first and second in both the mile and two-mile.

Only four track men graduate. They are Captain Wylie, college record holder in the mile; Russell Lord, sprinter; and Paul Smith and Tillotson, who have scored many points between them in the weight events in their three years of college competition.

Tennis

ONE point cost the Spartans the State Intercollegiate tennis crown. The Western State Normal doubles team, in a postponed match, defeated Coach Ball’s squad, to take the title after State and the Teachers had tied for first place with 10 points each during the tournament.

In addition to its strong showing in the tennis tournament, State won two notable dual meet victories, defeating both Notre Dame and Marquette, 4 to 3. The Spartans also won several of their minor matches, and in general had a better than average season.

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**** Reed of Dairy Dept. Wins Federal Position ****

PROFESSOR O. E. REED, head of the dairy department, has accepted the position of chief of bureau of dairy industry in the United States Department of Agriculture. The appointment was made by Secretary of Agriculture William Jardine.

Professor Reed was one of the three highest certified for the position by the United States civil service commission. He will take up his duties at Washington on September 1.

Professor Reed is recognized as one of the outstanding men in the United States in the field of dairy research and education. He came to the college in 1921. In 1925 and 1926 he was president of the American Dairy Science Association and was recently commissioned by President Coolidge as a delegate to the World's Dairy Congress to be held in London in July.

He is chairman of the Athletic Council at the college, is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Alpha Zeta, and has served as a member and officer of a large number of dairy groups. He was favorably mentioned for the position of dean of agriculture of the college to succeed Dr. Robert S. Shaw, now president of the institution.

MARRIAGES

GANT-HOFF

Luther Gant of Marquette, Michigan, and Gladys Hoff, 24, were married April 18, 1928, in the chapel of the Peoples church in East Lansing. They are making their home in Marquette where Mr. Gant is registrar of the Northern State Normal college.

GORDON-GLEASON

Earl M. Gordon, 25, and Marvel Gleason, 26, were married in Sodus, December 10, 1927. They are located on a farm near Sodus, Michigan.

Director Young Makes Major Letter Awards

THIRTY-two major letters were awarded to Spartan athletes for their work during the spring term, seventeen track men winning the coveted award, and 15 baseball players. Only eight men, four in baseball and four in track, were lost by graduation.

Minor letters in tennis, and numerals in freshman baseball, tennis, and track were also announced by Director Ralph Young.

The spring awards are as follows:

**VARSITY BASEBALL**

Acting Captain Forrest Rinehart, "28, East Lansing; Captain-elect Marvin Eggert, "29, Lansing; Russell Davis, "28, Ethelma; George Macier, "28, Richmond; John Carter, "28, Owosso; Clark Rostagno, "29, Adrian; Gerald Byrnes, "29, Lowell; Douglas Wiskata, "29, Manchester; Stanley Weig, "29, Portland; Max Crall, "29, Dimondale; Albert Bach, "29, Lowell; Robert MacCabeley, "29, Richmond; Vernon Pettie, "29, Hesperia; James Haywood, "30, Cassopolis; Melvin Bulisch, "30, Massillon, Ohio.

**VARSITY TRACK**

Captain Henry Wylie, "28, Owosso; Captain-elect Lyric Hanson, "29, Lansing; Russell Lord, "28, Owosso; Paul Smith, "28, Saginaw; Ivan Tilkinen, "28, Petoskey; Meredith Clark, "29, Vicksburg; Lewis Hackney, "29, Flint; Pierre Kropyn, "29, Plymouth; Wilmur Krill, "29, Detroit; Forrest Lang, "29, Owosso; Harold McAver, "29, Dundee; Victor Rossman, "29, Grand Haven; Theodore Willmarth, "29, Detroit; Lauren Brown, "29, Detroit; James Hayden, "30, Cassopolis; Elmer Rosenius, "30, Grand Haven; and David Salmon, "30, Buffalo, N. Y. Manager's letter, Roy Garvin, "29, Dearborn.

**VARSITY TENNIS**

Minor letter: Captain Merwyn Farleman, East Lansing; Acting Captain Forrest Rinehart, "28, East Lansing; Major Letter: Raymond Fox, "29, Great Bend, Kansas.

**Lansing Develops Captains**

The bond between Lansing and Michigan State college will be cemented more firmly than ever next year by Spartan athletic teams. Not only has Harry Kipke, "Lansing's Own," returned to be head football coach, but three of the four major sport captains claim Lansing as their home town. Jack Hornbeck, an end, has already been named captain of the 1928 football team, when Marvin Eggert, second base or shortstop, was elected to
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"Frank K. Semon, Locust Court, Eugene, Oregon, spent most of the twenty years following his graduation in engineering work in and near Seattle," writes W. C. Hall, '87. "In the two years, 1912-13, he was engaged in the building and installing of a sewer system for this city adequate for a population of 50,000 with the addition of the necessary laterals as the city grew. For the past two years he has had charge of work connected with the building and installing of a city water system, that will eventually furnish a supply from the melting snow on the high Cascades. Mr. Semon has two sons, the elder occupying a responsible position in the investigating department of a large rubber manufacturing plant in Akron, Ohio, and the younger son in his senior year at the University of Washington."

Hall also notes of Lewis W. Spaulding of Lewiston, Montana: "A teacher in the manual training schools of that city, accompanied by Mrs. Spaulding, made his classmate Semon, a short visit here when enroute to California last summer. The family have six children grown and able to take life as they find it. He had retired some time previous from the machine shop which he had owned for several years. Was enjoying a second honeymoon."

1894
Clarence B. Smith, Secretary.
1 Montgomery St., Takoma Park, D. C.

"A prospective co-ed for the year 1940 came to us on February 23, 1928," writes E. V. Johnston. "At present writing her weight has increased from 8 to 12 pounds. We hope she will keep her date."

1901
Mark L. Ireland, Secretary.
Hq's 9th Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, California.

Leon F. Pierce is a salesman for L. L. Colton & Son of Lansing, and lives at the Roosevelt Hotel.

Dr. Hugh P. Baker should be addressed Trade Association Department, Chamber of Commerce, U. S. C., Washington, D. C.

1908
Harry H. Musselman, Secretary.
East Lansing.

W. C. Hall of '87 sends the following notes: "Arthur R. Wilcox has been for some years a ranger in the Siuslaw National Forest, the headquarters of which are in Eugene, Oregon. His
health has not been as firm as could be wished and the past season has been spent by him, accompanied by Mrs. Wilcox, in the ‘wilds’ of the mountains connected with his work. Is much improved in health since his return. C. B. Kratz established himself in the decorating and sign painting business in Eugene some years ago and has met with success. Has a family with two children living just outside the city. When engaged in conversation with any M. S. C. men his mind wanders off to college football. He delights in the games of the university here."

Lillah Haggerty is managing the dining room and kitchen of the Glen Acres Golf club at Glenview, Illinois.

Francis Kiefer may be reached in Port Arthur, Ontario, at 214 Whalen building.

1911
James G. Hays, Secretary.
213 Bailey St., East Lansing.

O. H. Johnson is assistant supervisor of industrial rehabilitation at the Milwaukee Vocational school at Sixth and States street, Milwaukee.


Edna Belle McNaughton received a Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial fellowship and is on leave of absence from the University of Maryland to study. The first semester she spent at the Institute of Child Welfare Research, Teachers’ College, Columbia University. This semester she is at the Merrill-Palmer school, 71 Ferry avenue east, Detroit, and this summer she will spend at the University of Minnesota. Edna Belle is in charge of the home economics teacher training work at the University of Maryland.

1912
C. V. Ballard, Secretary.
East Lansing, Mich.

Katherine Ransom is receiving her Record at 852 Ridge avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

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The postoffice indicates that L. L. Jones has moved to 725 N. Main street, W. Lafayette, Indiana, and that 2629 Second avenue, Pueblo, Colorado, reaches K. D. and Mrs. VanWagenen.
Charles T. Bradley is a real estate broker, and gives his address as 129 Mildred street, Romeo, Michigan.
C. Ross Garvey may be reached in care of the Rienzi Hotel, 600 Diversey Parkway, Chicago, Illinois.
Earl C. Sanford has recently moved from Montpellier, Idaho, to Ogden, Utah, where he may be reached in care of the Forest Service.

1915
Rolan W. Sleight, Secretary, Laingsburg, Mich.

J. H. Spurr has moved from Detroit to Midland, Michigan, where he lives at 125 East Pine street.
The College landscape department is in receipt of Farmers Bulletin No. 1588, published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture on the subject, "Preparation ofEastern Grapes for Market," written by B. E. Shaffer, whose present address is 1045 State Office building, Richmond, Virginia. This bulletin is well illustrated and compiled, describing the harvest, packing, and handling of eastern grapes.
Due particularly to the expansion of the grape industry in California where the products are used largely for juice making, the eastern growers turned with renewed interest to the production of table stock grapes and hence this bulletin is of very timely interest.
John DePuy is director of parks for the city of Kenosha, Wisconsin, 6727 27th avenue reaches him.
A. B. Bibbins says that 726 Ostrom avenue, Syracuse, New York, is his correct address.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jewell announce the birth on April 1 of Sarah Phylis.
H. L. Barnum is county agricultural agent in Missaukee county, Michigan, with headquarters at Lake City.

1920
Stanley Powell, Secretary, Ionia, Mich.

F. M. and Gertrude Rogers ('19) Moody are living in Hanover, New Hampshire, where Moody is a partner in a garage business handling Reo cars.
M. M. and Celia Yeatter ('24) Estes give their address as Mission avenue at Prospect street, San Rafael, California.
Ralph D. Wyckoff is doing research work and field explorations with the Marland Oil company in Ponca City, Oklahoma.

1922
Mrs. Donald Durfee (Clara Carbine), Secretary, 12758 Stoepel Ave., Detroit.
Harold Koopman gives his new address in Grand Rapids, Michigan, as 149 Melbourne street.
R. F. Maloney is with the Darby Tree Expert company, and is located in Madison, New Jersey.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Sill announce the birth of Clark David on April 11, 1928.

Dorothy Sweeney is teacher and stenographer at the Ingham county sanatorium at Lansing. She lives at 315 N. Butler boulevard.

A blue slip from R. J. MacVean reads: "Moved to East Lansing, 305 Bailey, just across from Liberty Hyde Bailey school, last August. We (Mrs. MacVean, with class of 1923, and three children) had been at Lowell five previous years since finishing my M. S. at M. S. C. Received the coveted M. A. from Columbia last June. Here as principal of new teacher training high school."

Glen W. Nesman has moved in Bay City, Michigan, to 113 W. Thomas street.

L. M. Thurston expects to obtain his Ph. D. in dairy husbandry from the University of Minnesota this spring.

1925
Robert L. Shaw, Secretary, East Lansing

Wilson Martin sends his blue slip from 305 College street, Dickson, Tennessee: "Since July 1, 1927, I have been located in Tennessee. I am in charge of the Highland Rim region of the state doing forestry work. My office is located at Dickson on the west rim of the natural amphitheater in which Nashville, the state capital, is located. I have had my baptism of fire—the worst fire season Tennessee has suffered in years. Dickson is located 42 miles west of Nashville on highway No. 1. Should any state men be traveling between Nashville and Memphis, I would enjoy their stopping and seeing me."

Matt E. Nuttila has been transferred from Newark, New Jersey, to Lansdowne, Pennsylvania, where he lives at 315 N. Lansdowne avenue.

Elsworth W. Thiele indicated a change in address from Englewood, New Jersey, to 315 Brown Avenue, Negaunee, Michigan.

1927
Eleanor Rainey, Secretary, 616 Grand River W., Howell

A. MacLeod Coan is living at 1007 Garland street, Flint, Michigan. He writes: "I am employed at the Fisher Body, Unit No. 1, in charge of the payroll account reconciliation. I can be reached either at Garland street or the Fisher Body Corporation Unit No. 1, South Saginaw street, Flint. My activities since leaving school are as follows: After leaving school last spring I was employed at the International Business Machines Corporation, in their Detroit office. While with them I was sent to Binghamton, New York for six weeks to receive training in their sales school, after which I returned to their Detroit office where I worked for about three months. Since about the fifteenth of February I've been employed here at the

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Howard L. Turner is with the Kent County highway department, and may be reached at 507 North Ionia avenue, Grand Rapids.

Olive Reed gives her address as 210 Michigan avenue, Menominee, Michigan.

Lloyd Perrin is at 1304 Pennsylvania avenue, Detroit.

Albert Matthews is living in Lansing at 800 W. Kalamazoo street.

Glenn Marvin is with the city engineering department at Flint, Michigan. 316 E. Patterson street is his address.

L. J. McDonough is working as junior engineer with the national advisory committee for aeronautics at Langley field, and gives his address as R. 4, Box 30, Hampton, Virginia.

Dellbert TenDenk is working for his M. S. at the University of Florida. He may be reached at 200 S. Pleasant street, Gainesville.

W. C. Gast is secretary of the G&H Manufacturing corporation at Bridgman, Michigan.

Sherman F. Carlson is research chemist for the Acme White Lead and Color company, Detroit. 508 W. Bethune street, Detroit, reaches him.

Virginia Cole is teaching home economics in Detroit. Her address there is 4068 Hichon avenue.

George F. Compton is with the Industrial Loan Bureau, Household Finance corporation, at Port Huron, Michigan.

Ralph Corbin is with the Pontiac Floral company, and gets his mail at Orchard Lake, Michigan.

G. M. Burke is a chemist for the B. F. Goodrich Rubber company. He claims his mail at Box 288, Goodrich Street station, Akron, Ohio.

Leonard Morse is superintendent of the high school at Morrice, Michigan.

Ruth Olson is teaching mathematics in the high school at Muskegon, Michigan.

Nora Folks is teaching in Hillsdale county, getting her mail at Hanover, Michigan.

Oscar Sundell is with the United State Coast and Geodetic survey, Washington, D. C.
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