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The Fatal Duel

In 1804, as part of an erratic plot by Federalist extremists to cut New England and New York from the Union, Aaron Burr, their complacent tool, was nominated for Governor of New York. Alexander Hamilton denounced Burr’s motives in no uncertain terms. Then Burr, giving vent to an insensate jealousy dating back to the Revolution, when his own brilliance was outdazzled by Hamilton’s military, intellectual and social genius, eagerly challenged him. As TIME would have reported the Burr-Hamilton duel, had TIME been issued July 16, 1804:

... Hamilton spent the night putting his house in order. At dawn, he, his second (Nathaniel Pendleton) and one Dr. William Hosack, were rowed from Manhattan to the Weehawken Palisades. It was hot, hazy. The river’s oily swell made Mr. Pendleton sick, so Hamilton humorously held his head. Landing, they sought the well-secluded dueling ground not far above the river.

Burr and his second (William Van Ness) were clearing the summer’s underbrush. Hamilton and Burr nodded each to the other with a pleasant “Good morning.” While the seconds conferred, Hamilton stood gazing across the Hudson, where his family lay still asleep. He was remembering his son’s death on this very spot three years before at the hands of General Baker. Burr sat on a rock smoking a cigar. Finally Pendleton asked: “Gentlemen, are you ready?” Burr rose. His beady eyes sparkled but his face was immobile. Pale but resolute, Hamilton took his post, his face a cameo against the green background. Pendleton handed each a loaded pistol. Again: “Gentlemen, are you ready?” “Present!” both replied. Burr fired on the instant. Hamilton rose slowly to his toes, clenched his hands, so unwittingly discharging his pistol, and fell heavily face downward. His bullet flew over Burr’s head, clipped a cedar twig which fluttered to his shoulder.

Hamilton, agonizing, was carried to his boat. He murmured: “Take good care of that pistol. It’s undischarged. Pendleton knows I didn’t intend to fire...”

So, in part, TIME would have reported the fatal duel, noting also how Hamilton died the next day at the Greenwich Village home of William Bayard, how his burial in Trinity churchyard was a signal for an unprecedented outpouring of public grief. TIME too would have shown how the duel brought Burr’s political ruin in the East, turned his schemes toward Louisiana and Mexico.

Cultivated Americans, impatient with cheap sensationalism and windy bias, turn increasingly to publications edited in the historical spirit. These publications, fair-dealing, vigorously impartial, devote themselves to the public weal in the sense that they report what they see, serve no masters, fear no groups.
Listening In

THREE hundred and fifty alumni and friends of New York university recently gave a dinner at $1080.00 per plate, under the auspices of the New York University Centennial committee. The $1080.00-a-plate fee represented the approximate cost of running New York university for a single hour. Each table was set for twelve "hour men and women" whose combined dinner costs—totaling $12,960—will pay the running costs of that institution for a working university day of twelve hours. How many 'hour men and women' has Michigan State?

SINCE Knute Rockne became foot­ball coach in 1917, Notre Dame has played 111 games, winning 92, losing 13, and tying six, the athletic depart­ment has revealed in the football an­nual recently released.

"LESS than one per cent of Amer­i­can men are college graduates. Yet out of this one per cent have come:

55% of our presidents,
36% of the members of congress,
47% of the speakers of the house,
56% of the vice-presidents,
62% of the secretaries of state,
66% of the secretaries of the treasury,
69% of the justices of the supreme court."

"Whoever heard of a meeting of college alumni to improve the library facilities? Whoever heard of a conference of alumni on the research problems of a university? Whoever heard of a meeting of alumni that confined its discussions largely to the pro­motion of the moral and ethical and spiritual welfare of the student body? Whoever heard of a meeting of alumni whose primary purpose was that of improving scholarship within the in­stitution? And yet these are the things that constitute the sole excuse for a college or a university."—President L. D. Coffman, University of Minnesota.

THERE is a rising feeling almost po­tent enough to be called a convic­tion that many alumni of many col­leges are intellectually competent and worthy of a closer and more equitable relationship with the college; that the college owes them a greater re­turn for their interest; and for the developing of that interest, for its own good, should build for the ex­change of amenities a two-way street over which the alumnus could continue, after graduation, to receive certain services looking toward his intellectual preservation.—W. B. Shaw, U. of M.

When Solomon said, "In the multi­tude of counsellors there is safety," he was not thinking of questionnaires.

Forty-two per cent of the people who go to football games at Ann Arbor buy programs.

America has two-thirds of the world's telephones and four-fifths of the world's wrong numbers.—Northwestern Commerce.


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A COLLEGE EDUCATION STILL WORTH WHILE—

PEOPLE sometimes wonder whether a college education in these standardized days is worth while for everybody. A man who can merely read and write can get along fairly well in this machine age. Why all the struggle to get an education?

Those who happened to have business around the telegraph office about Christmas time no doubt noticed the pamphlets containing “suggested forms for holiday greeting messages.” If the customer could count up to sixteen, all he needed to do was to order by number, and the operator would send “My heart is with you at this glad season of the year” (No. 6); or “May all happiness be yours not only at Christmas but forever” (No. 2). There are also pamphlets on the counters telling you how to “cheer by telegraph.” “If the basketball team of good old McCoop was having a critical game, ‘send a telegram,” it will be delivered and read in the dressing room in a few minutes.” “Blank-Blank is behind you, rooting for victory,” reads one of the ready-made messages. “Fight with everything you have,” etc., etc. Order by number.

Sets of memorial chimes are now available with paper rolls. “The press of a finger, the turn of a dial, and the chimes peal forth their lovely, golden throned melodies.” There are radio sets that don’t even have to be tuned in. Most movies can be understood by people with a mental age of ten years or less. Readycut little ship models for mantels, with all the pieces carefully numbered, can be tapped together as readily by the dullard as by the cum laude A.B. You can get an “automatic” concertina, with a music box concealed in it.

Nor do the arguments setting forth the financial advantages of a college education especially electrify us. We are told that the average college graduate may earn $160,000 in his lifetime, as compared with $64,000 for the average ele-

A college education develops a man’s mind, teaches him how to think hard, work hard, and play hard, multiplies his capabilities, helps him to make the most of himself. That’s the big thing about a college education.

“T WORKED MY WAY”—

Do you remember, Mr. Alumnus, when you were a student in college and your parents, much as they desired to, were not able to contribute all the money for your education, and you picked up odd jobs during the college year, working every summer vacation, so that you could complete your four years, and receive your diploma? Do you remember how earnestly you worked, and how few and far between the jobs seemed, sometimes? And do you remember, too, how sometimes you came to the rescue, and used their influence to “get you in,” some factory or office, factory, or home, or upon your business colleagues to whom you recommend the students.

FRATERNITY HOUSE TAXATION—

A GITATION has been raised on this campus and several others in the state along the old pre-war cry that “taxation without representation”—or the present method of taxing society houses is unfair and that they should have tax exemption. Bills against taxation have reached the Legislature. The tax situation is unfair to the fraternities and sororities owning their own property in that they pay very high taxes for their dormitories while College dormitories are tax-exempt; taxes are divided into city and state deposits and the division means that the college student is helping to support the public schools of East Lansing, a public benefit, but of no use to him and he is prevented from voting during his entire stay in school— the city ordinance takes care of that—such is the complaint of the Interfraternity Council.

It is pointed out that one society alone paid $999.00 in school taxes last year and that of the $11,435.00 total tax paid by societies last year, $7,742 went toward upkeep of the East Lansing schools. No headway has been made by the bill in either the house or senate. Perhaps the attitude is a little too drastic, but while taxes are taxes, should the fathers and mothers of Michigan State students pay taxes from which they receive no return?

ALUMNI CONSCIOUS—

IT HAS been obvious for several years that the nation in addition to becoming sauerkraut conscious and football conscious, is becoming more and more college conscious. This being so, it can also be said that we are becoming more alumni conscious. The time seems not so far away when the alumni will be a much greater power than they are now.
SPARTAN CLUBS

SECRETARY VISITS TOLEDO CLUB

The M. S. C. Club of Toledo, Ohio, got away to a flying start the present year '29-30. Under the leadership of Leslie Sanborn, '06, president and Neenah F. Burrongs, '10, as secretary, the club enjoyed one of the most delightful dinners and visits ever held in the city, when Secretary Stewart visited the club meeting at the Plaza Hotel, Tuesday evening, April 9. After an interesting discussion on the "Viewpoints of Alumni," Secretary Stewart answered many questions in roundtable fashion.

Officers elected for the coming year were as follows: G. L. Comlossy, '14, president; Dr. W. P. S. Hall, '20, first vice-president; F. S. Dunks, '05, of Monroe, second vice-president; and Neenah F. Burrongs, '10, secretary.

MILWAUKEE CLUB

The M. S. C. Alumni of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, selected the visit of Secretary Stewart to Chicago as an opportune time to hold their annual meeting and receive the latest information from the campus. The meeting was planned in a few days was significant in that definite alumni projects were adopted for next year and new officers were elected for the club. President Roy W. Van Deette presided at the dinner meeting held at the Milwaukee Athletic Club, on the evening of April 9, with a representative group present. Secretary Stewart spent most of the evening in discussing present day problems of the college and especially the relationship of the alumni to their Alma Mater. The club voted to purchase several large oil tinted pictures of the campus. One is being placed in the North Division High and the telephone number will be Cadillac 5763. All cards, files and information will be kept in this office and the secretary hopes to communicate with every former student of M. S. C. now living in Milwaukee at least several times a year.

The men are planning a slag dinner for the latter part of May when several members of the faculty will be down as special guests. The large event of the spring will be a June picnic on Saturday, June 15, at the Detroit Crematory farm near Mt. Clemens. All alumni in and near Detroit are urged to set aside this date and plan to attend.

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New Officers of M. S. C. Club of Detroit

The editor dropped in on the Detroit alumni luncheon at the Masonic Temple last week and insisted that the new officers of the M. S. C. Club pose for a snap while old sol refused to come forth, as did Robert D. Gage, president, the other gentlemen submitted to the exposure. Left to right they are, E. C. Krehl, '08, president; O. A. "Fat" Taylor, '15, first vice-president, and Donald Robinson, '22, secretary-treasurer. Their interest in campus affairs has already been recognized at the College.
Alumni Find Oil Tints Expressive of Campus Beauty

Former Alumna Involved in Early College Pranks

Several Michigan State college alumni clubs recently have inaugurated a new custom. Instead of presenting cups, trophies, or similar gifts to high schools and public schools in their various cities, they are giving photographs of the campus, taken by W. E. Laycock, college photographer. These views of the campus have been enlarged and oil-tinted, and not only make very acceptable pictures for any schoolroom, but also are an expressive reminder of the beauties of the State college campus.

The alumni club in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has already started the practice, and clubs in Detroit, and Toledo, are planning to follow their example. An interesting story may be told in connection with this information. Mrs. Lucy Clute Woodworth, '93, of Glen Ellyn, Illinois, recently ordered one of the pictures for her own home. When she lived on the campus, her father, Oscar Clute, was then president of the college. There was no co-ed dormitory on the campus, but the women students lived in the house which is now occupied by Dr. O. E. Bruegel, in East Lansing. To walk from the campus to this house, Mrs. Woodworth had to pass through the woods which was the college Arboretum. The trees formed so dense a thicket that Mrs. Woodworth, to pass through, used to carry a small hatchet with her, and chop off the low-hanging branches. She is responsible for creating the present paths, which leads through these trees to the main East Lansing boulevard, little realizing that in some future day the college photographer would stop there.
LIEUTENANT Colonel Thomas L. Sherburne, commandant of the R. O. T. C. unit for the past seven years, has recently received official notice that he is to report to the army war college at Washington, D. C. in August, for one year of special study. No announcement has been made of his successor.

Col. Sherburne has established an enviable record here during his seven years as commandant of the R. O. T. C. unit. Not only have the activities of the local unit been expanded to a very considerable degree, but for several years the unit has received the "Distinguished College Rating" granted by the war department. This rating indicates that Michigan State college stands well to the front of the colleges in the country where military training is given.

Largely through the efforts of Col. Sherburne the military department of the college is now housed in a new and modern Demonstration hall, a building with interior dimensions of two hundred fifteen feet by one hundred feet. Special rooms for each of the various forms of military science are a feature of the building. Headquarters for the officers of the unit are also in the new building.

Attending Louisiana State university as a cadet in the R. O. T. C., the commandant entered the regular army at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war and was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1899. In 1911 he was commissioned a first lieutenant after serving both in Alaska and Panama. Following the expedition in Mexico in 1914 he received a commission as captain. The entry of the United States into the World war brought him the rank of major and took him to France where he was wounded and cited for gallantry in action. In 1918 he was advanced to the rank of lieutenant colonel and after serving in the American army of occupation in Germany he came to Michigan State college in 1922.

Col. Sherburne recently stated that his assignment here was the first in his army career where he was not in close contact with troops. He has thoroughly enjoyed his duties here as commandant and has made many friends among the student body, faculty and citizens of the state. His original stay of four years was extended for a year, on three successive times, at the request of college officials and the State Board of Agriculture. He will leave East Lansing, at the expiration of the present school year, with very pleasant recollections of the seven years he has been commandant of the local unit.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Louise Kelly Pratt, '11, president of the Southern California alumni club reported that a little informal dinner was held at the home of Frank and Helen Wood, in Monrovia, during the last week of February, for a few alumni who personally knew Dean Bissell. Another meeting was being planned later when Mrs. Bissell might be more fully recovered in health, at which time a larger group of the Los Angeles and Southern California, would attend.

SCHENECTADY

The alumni of M. S. C. now employed by the General Electric company in Schenectady, New York, enjoyed an informal dinner recently, according to a recent letter received from their spokesman, Clyde H. Beck, '28. Among those present were: G. W. Strokel, '02, Russel Warner, '12, H. W. Jennings, '24, C. M. Armstrong, '25, W. A. Fitch, '26, R. E. Murs, '27, Elmer Kirk, '28, and C. H. Beck, '28. Future meetings of this group are being planned and any M. S. C. folks in and near Schenectady are asked to communicate with Mr. Beck at 799 Albany Street.

BERRIEN COUNTY

Marshall Shearer, '16, of Stevensville, reports that the alumni of Berrien county will meet in a week or so. These "live wires" usually have a big turn-out.

Waldo to Conduct European Drama Tour

L. P. Waldo, assistant professor of English at Michigan State college, will personally conduct a European drama tour, this summer, under the auspices of the American Institute of Educational Travel. The students will sail from New York on June 26, returning August 31.

In the course of the tour, the students will have the opportunity to attend interesting theatrical performances in Paris, London, Berlin, Salzburg, Vienna, and Brussels. They will view the Wagnerian festivals at Bayreuth, Wagner's birthplace, the Flemish festivals along the Rhine, the Moses festivals at Salzburg, and the Flemish Folk theater in Brussels.

College credits are to be given the students who complete the tour. Professor Waldo will give lectures on the drama, during the tour, which is the first of its kind ever authorized. Attendance has been limited to 15.

Organizations may come and organizations may go, but the Graybeards go on forever. The Graybeards, an organized group of five, six, and seven year men on this campus (of which there are several) have stepped into the empty shoes of the Little Green Devils and the Daddy Long Legs club that were in much prominence two years ago.

Forstyna has blazed its early signal to the more conservative shrubs on the Campus that the cold days of early April are not to be feared.
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"Close Beside the Winding Cedar"

Alex Laurie and J. B. Edmond, 23, of the horticulture department, are the authors of a new 147 page text entitled "Fertilizers for Greenhouse and Garden Crops", just published by the A. T. Delamare company of New York city.

Work of raising the Ingham county infirmary, three miles southeast of Okemos, has been started. The structure was erected about half a century ago and is being torn down to make way for the erection of a new and modern building.

A new organization, Delta Alpha Phi, definitely assumed the status of a girls' sorority on the campus when their charter and constitution were inspected and accepted by the student council and the Pan-Hellenic council at recent meetings of those organizations.

A green boulevard both along the street car tracks on Michigan avenue and continuing along Grand River avenue, is predicted for the commencement activities. The College landscape artists are hard at work beautifying the appearance of the stretch of ground between the two pavements.

In passing the old Library building one can occasionally catch whiffs of an odor usually associated with the black and white kittens that roam the woods and highways at night. Investigations reveal a zoology class preparing for the annual horse show to be held at the College this spring. Lieut. Col. Sherburne is president of the show and chairman of the college committee. The dates have been set for May 29 and 30, an afternoon and an evening performance scheduled for the first day, and for the morning and afternoon of the second day.

Announcement was made by Dewey A. Seelye, '28, of the location of two new official weather bureau stations in Michigan. One is the College potato experiment station at Lake City and the other the W. K. Kellogg experimental farm at Gull Lake, near Battle Creek.

A new feature of the State News is the "Before Our Time" column, depicting events on the Campus five, ten, fifteen, and twenty years ago. This column was inaugurated in the April 12 issue, marking the twentieth anniversary of the founding and the beginning of the twenty-first year of the publication.

The annual public address of the Sigma Xi society was given Monday evening, March 18, by Dr. Elmer Brandes, '13, of the office of sugar plant investigation, United States department of agriculture. Dr. Brandes' lecture was illustrated by lantern slides and moving pictures which he took while exploring in the island of New Guinea for disease resistant specimens of sugar cane. He reached almost inaccessible inland river regions of the jungles by means of a hydro-aeroplane, visiting many places never seen before by white men. Brandes tells an unusually interesting story of life in the islands, and of his experiences in searching for these specimens of sugar cane.

Those who have been of the opinion that all the fish are not in the sea, received encouragement to their theory after seeing Northwestern swimming team administer a 52 to 15 defeat to State March 9.

Broadcasting power of the College radio station, WKAR, has been increased from 500 to 1000 watts, according to announcement from the Federal Radio commission received April 11 by R. J. Baldwin, chairman of the college radio committee. This will return the college station to the power rating which it held before the limitation last year.

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Announcement was made following the April meeting of the State Board of Agriculture that Professor W. O. Hedrick, '91, head of the department of economics, and on the faculty here for 30 years, had requested that he be transferred from the executive responsibility as head of the department effective next fall term. It has been announced that Dr. Harold S. Patton, head of the economics department of the University of Cincinnati will be in charge of the department next fall. Details of the change will appear in the May issue.

An anthology of all M. S. C. songs will be published this term by Sphinx, co-ed honorary society, according to plans recently announced. The book will also contain two new songs recently written by a former member of the faculty as well as the song which takes first prize in the contest now being conducted by Mu Eta Omicron, honorary music fraternity. The winner of the contest will be announced at Founders' day convocation, May 13. Gladys Traynor, '30, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is in charge of compiling the collection of songs. She is assisted by Marion Woodworth, '29, of Glen Ellyn, Illinois; Kathryn Fauer, '30, of Goodrich; Jean Stokes, '31, of Grand Rapids, and Myrta Coons, '30, of East Lansing. Music for several campus songs which will appear in the book is being written by Lucille Morris, '32, of Lansing.
High School Musicians to Be Guests of College

For the first time in the history of the institution, Michigan State college will be host, this spring, to high school musicians competing in the finals of all contests, including band, glee clubs, chorus, orchestra, string, woodwind, and brass ensembles, it was announced recently.

In former years, only the finals of the state high school band contest have been held on the M. S. C. campus, the other classes being staged at the University of Michigan. The change which has been introduced will bring all finals to State college one year, and to the University the next, alternating between East Lansing and Ann Arbor.

Lewis Richards, head of the Michigan State Institute of Music and Allied Arts, will be in charge of this carnival of music, in which several thousand will participate, on May 2 and 3. Winners of first and second prizes in classes A, B, and C, of all preliminary districts meets, will compete for state-wide honors. The preliminaries, under the general direction of Miss Ada Bickley, will be supervised by school principals and heads of music departments at the various headquarters in the six districts.

Class of '14 to Act As Host Alumni Day

One of the features of Alumni Day, scheduled for Saturday, June 22, will be the general alumni dance in the Union Memorial building in the evening, following the annual Sunset supper. This feature of having the Fifteen-Year class play host to the rest of the alumni at the alumni dance will no doubt become an annual event.

It is the class of 1914, seniors that year, who this June will have the honor of acting as first host in the Union balloon dance ever held.

SPORT STUFF
By Romeyn Berry

University symphony concerts are now giving full blast on many campuses. These concerts are unquestionably important. They invariably pack the halls with all kinds of people, 90 per cent of whom go to hear the music, and not just to show themselves. But there is something about the atmosphere which is peculiarly congenial for the propagation in large numbers of that particularly species of musical shrimp which takes all the pleasure out of music when you come out all steamed up with enthusiasm they sniff and tell you what was wrong. Either the slip-horn was a shade off, the program was arranged without discrimination, or the soloist flatted. Why, won't they let you be happy in your ignorance?

It is the keystone in the arch of my simple musical faith that a good-looking contralto who knows how to wear her clothes and how to walk off and on a stage with her chin up and her shoulders back, is incapable of flatting. Even if I am wrong, I want to stay wrong.

The next time one of these shrimps ruins a good evening at the end thereof by obtruding undesired erudite criticisms, I am going to borrow the big compah horn and stuff him in it.

M. C. Peterson, '28, graduate student in the civil engineering department, has started an extensive study of early high strength concrete. This type of cement has grown very popular in construction work due to the fact that it will give the same strength in three days that ordinary cement gives 28 days after pouring. The civil engineering department gave a special course in the use of concrete before engineers and architects at Kalamazoo during the week of February 18.

The Swartz Creek clown band played April 11 in Detroit, at a banquet of the Detroit Edison Business club for the special purpose of a vaudeville try-out with the Western Vaudeville association.

G. H. Coons Resigns As Plant Pathologist

G. H. COONS, who for the past 18 years has been professor of plant pathology, has announced his resignation, effective May 1. He will become associated with the United States department of agriculture as a full-time worker, and will continue work which he has been carrying on for the past three or four years in connection with his work here at the College.

Professor Coons has been co-operating with the government in work with sugar beets for some time, and will now take over what is considered as one of the most difficult positions in the department of agriculture. He will control the sugar beet work carried on by the government and will specialize in eradication of diseases which are injurious to beets. He has been very active in this work and is one of the outstanding authorities. The purity of seeds will also be studied by Professor Coons.

DEATHS

WILLIAM JOHN MEYERS, 1890
Word has been received of the death on March 13, 1928, of William John Meyers, '90, of Westfield, New Jersey.

MRS. EMMA SIMMONS
MRS. EMMA SIMMONS, mother of Orma Simmons, '25, passed away March 4, 1929, at the home of another daughter, Mrs. S. H. McLaughlin, in Lansing. Orma Simmons is director of food service at the Union Memorial building.

FREDERICK NORMAN CLARK, 1889
Word has been received of the death on December 16, 1928, of Frederick N. Clark, '89. Clark was connected with the interstate commerce commission at Washington for many years, and at the time of his death was internal revenue agent at Miami, Florida.

MRS. GERTRUDE HUDSON MCCURDY, W'17
Mrs. Gertrude Hudson McCurdy, w'17, was instantly killed and her husband, Russell J. McCurdy, w'16, seriously injured.

Crittenden to Head New Union Board

C. B. CRITTENDEN, '30, of Hudson, was elected president of the Union board at the first meeting of the spring term. Crittenden succeeds Miss Marion Woodworth, '29, of Glen Ellyn, Illinois, who was the second co-ed to act as president of the Union board.

Crittenden has been active on the campus for three years and is now serving his third term as class representative to the Union board. He earned his numerals in Fresh football and track and has worked on the past three Union opera productions in various capacities. He is a member of the Phylean society.
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in an automobile accident near their home in Seattle, Washington, March 24, 1929.

Mrs. McCurdy was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hudson of Okemos, Michigan, and a sister of Ralph Hudson, '07, of East Lansing; Edith Hudson Bearup, '09, of Okemos; and Ethelyn Hudson White, '09, of Reading, Michigan. Besides her husband, she is survived by two children, Ilene 12 and Wells 9.


The body of Roland G. Richards, '25, was found March 20, 1929, in the Detroit river near Riverview. Richards disappeared December 13. While in College, "Rome" was a nine-letter man. He was shortstop on the baseball team, and captain of the team in his senior year. In basketball he was a mainstay at a forward berth, and piloted the football team from the quarterback position.

V. R. Gardner, '05, head of the horticultural department recently spoke on "Orchard Management Problems" before a meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers association, at Middleton, Nova Scotia.

H. A. Cardinell, extension specialist in horticulture, spoke at the meeting of the Indiana State Horticultural society at Indianapolis, on "Certain Phases of Orchard Spraying."

W. C. Dutton whose experiments in spraying have attracted considerable attention, recently talked before the Tri-State Peninsular Horticultural society in Delaware on his recent work with lime-sulphur spray mixtures.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 1546, U. S. Department of Agriculture, on the "Systems of Livestock Farming," dealing with the black prairie belt of Alabama and Mississippi, was recently edited by M. A. Crosby, '02, assistant agricultural economist, and R. D. Jennings, '14, associate agricultural economist, of the bureau of agricultural economics.

Andrew Carnegie once said:

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Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Hazel Mundy Wayne, '15, to Lester Burke of Flint, at Toledo, Ohio. July 14, 1928. They are living in Flint, Michigan, at 913 Root street.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Graham of East Lansing announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Olive Graham Bennett, '09, to Arthur Howard, '25, which took place Easter Sunday in Columbus, Ohio. They are at home in East Lansing at 631 Forest avenue. Howland is an extension specialist in economics at the College.

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Athletic Council Announces Calendar

AMBITIONOUS schedules have been planned as usual for State's baseball, tennis, and track teams this spring, to judge from the announcements of Athletic Director Ralph H. Young.

Featuring the baseball schedule are home games with Notre Dame, Ohio State and Colgate, and the three-game series with the University of Michigan. Two games will be played at Ann Arbor and one at East Lansing. For the past three years State and Michigan have split even in baseball but this year it is expected that the major mythical college championship of the state will be settled.

The complete schedules are as follows:

BASEBALL
Apr. 18 Kalamazoo College at East Lansing.
Apr. 20 Mt. Mary's College at East Lansing.
Apr. 21 Adrian College at East Lansing.
Apr. 22 Luther College at East Lansing.
Apr. 29 Hillsdale College at East Lansing.
May 4 Colgate University at East Lansing.
May 5 Hope College at East Lansing.
May 6 University of Notre Dame at East Lansing.
May 15 Albion College at East Lansing.
May 21 University of Michigan at East Lansing.
May 23 Defiance College at East Lansing.
May 29 Oberlin College at Oberlin, Ohio.
May 31 Ohio State University at East Lansing.
June 1 University of Notre Dame at South Bend, Ind.
June 11 University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.
June 13 University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

TRACK
April 20 Eighth Annual Detroit City College dual meet at East Lansing.
May 4 Sixth Annual Ohio Relays at Columbus, Ohio.
May 11 Fifteenth Annual University of Notre Dame dual meet at South Bend, Ind.
May 18 Fourteenth Annual State Intercollegiate meet at East Lansing.
May 23 Fourth Annual Central Intercollegiate meet at Milwaukee, Wis.
June 8 Eighth Annual National Collegiate meet at Chicago, Ill.

TENNIS
Apr. 28 Detroit City College at East Lansing.
Apr. 29 Albion College at East Lansing.
May 4 Colgate University at East Lansing.
May 6 University of Michigan at East Lansing.
May 11 Western State Teachers College at East Lansing.
May 13 Notre Dame at South Bend, Ind.
May 14 Marquette University at Milwaukee, Wis.
May 15 Armour Tech at Chicago, Ill.
May 16 University of Chicago at Chicago, Ill.
May 16, 17, 18 Central Intercollegiate at Chicago, Ill.
May 26, 27, 28 State Intercollegiate at East Lansing.
May 30 Michigan State Normal College at East Lansing.

Allan B. Pond, a graduate of the University of Michigan, in 1880, and the senior member of the firm of Pond and Pond, architects for the Union Memorial building, died in Chicago, March 17.
Spring Sports Get Under Way; Southern Trip Helpful to Squad

With a successful winter sports season now a matter of history, Michigan State athletes are turning with fresh vigor to the spring campaign where the Spartans seem destined for new laurels. The good performances of the spring to emulate. Swimming, wrestling, and fencing teams should serve as standards for the track, baseball and tennis squads of the spring campaign.

Coach John Kobs' baseball team returned from the south with a considerable coating of tan and much experience. All indications point to one of the best baseball teams in history.

Heading the list of pitchers is Jerry Byrne, who turned back Michigan's Western Conference champions last year, and who also is a redoubtable hitter. Kahl, Langdon, and Olson are the others who should see plenty of action, with the first two favored. Barnard, another star sophomore, looks like the best receiver since the days of Perry Fremont, and he has already displaced two veterans. Pevic and Hayden, however, may find a place in the outfield because of his hitting ability.

For outfielders, Coach Kobs is counting on Sachs, Oraill and Gibbs, together with Pevic and Byrne.

Track Squad Training

Coach Ralph H. Young, and his assistants, Mort Mason and Mike Casteel, are grooming their track squad in an effort to retain the state intercollegiate title won for the past two years. Ypsilanti Normal again looks like the strongest opponent, with Detroit City college and Western State also boasting of individual stars.

The removal from school of Kroll, former Central Intercollegiate quarter-mile champion, together with Crowe, miler, and Dowd, two-miler, has been a severe blow to the track squad. According to present indications, Dave Salmon will carry the burden in the 440, and Captain Henson and Lang are expected to continue burning things up in the sprints. Both had rather poor indoor seasons, but are expected to be at their best on the cinders.

State's greatest power will lie in the distance runs, where Assistant Coach Mason has gathered together a formidable list of runners. In the half-mile he has Lewis Hackney, the Central Intercollegiate indoor and outdoor champion, who is capable of "two-flat" or better. Roossien is another fleet half-miler who might be used in the mile. In the mile, however, is Meredith Clark, another C. I. C. champion, who has been credited with times much better than 4:30 and who was fourth at the I. C. A. A. A. championships last year. Unusual strength distinguishes the two-mile, where State has Lauren Brown, another indoor and outdoor C. I. C. champion and record holder, who is out to better his last year's record of 9:37. Ted Willmarth who holds a mark of 9:41, and Clark Chamberlain, a sensational sophomore, who is capable of 9:40 or better, rounds out the list, giving State three of the best two milers in the nation.

McAtee, a 13-foot pole vaulter, is another sure point winner in the field events as is Hayden, who has thrown the javelin 182 feet. Dill in the shot put may also score for State. Russew, Russell, Passink, and Voelker are the best of the hurdlers, while Lisch leads the high jumpers. Additional strength was given the track team last week when Carl Nordberg and Roger Grove, of football and basketball fame, reported for the pole vault. Assistant Coach Casteel believes both may better 12 feet. State has yet to uncover real point winners in the broad jump and discuss.

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Kipke Looks at Line in Spring Workouts

FOOTBALL may be a long way off, but already Coach Harry Kipke has started his fall campaign. About 50 men are reporting daily on Old College Field for the spring training session. Assisting Kipke in the coaching duties are Ben Van Alystne, "Mickey" Castoel, "Gob Wilson, and Ed VanderVoort.

Kipke's chief task this spring will be to develop a new line. His old forward wall was shattered by graduation. Gone are such stalwarts as Captain Hornbeck, Anderson, Christensen, Hitchings, Moeller, and Crabill. Veterans on whom Kipke will depend include Fogg, Ferrari, Joslin, Smead, and Dill.

The backfield situation is much brighter for next fall, with such men available as Captains Dickeson and Danziger together with Nordberg, Schau, Roger Grove, Ruhl and Cral.

CLASS NOTES

1874
Henry A. Haigh, Secretary
647 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Mich.
Henry Haigh writes from Detroit: "Passed a pleasant winter vacation in California, going there by water, which takes 18 days and is very interesting, specially the stop at Havana and going through the Panama Canal. Had a nice call on Rodney Abbot who lives at San Gabriel near Pasadena in the place where his family located on leaving Lansing some thirty years ago. He has one son, a bright boy about 16. His niece, Miss Moore, daughter of the late Mamie Abbot Moore, lives with her father near by. Returned by rail, which was also interesting as we passed through El Paso as the great battle of Juarez was commencing just across the Rio Grande. But the battle seemed pretty tame from our safe distance in the pullman train car itself.

1882
Alice W. Coulter, Secretary
"Class reunion this Commencement."
A. H. Voigt says that Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Avery, of Port Huron, Michigan, are visiting in Los Angeles and southern California, enjoying the fine climate and outdoor life.

1884
Homer D. Lace, Secretary
311 S. Capital Ave., Lansing, Mich.
In honor of the seventieth birthday of Dr. C. P. Gillette, twenty-four members of the Gillette club celebrated the occasion with a banquet and special program at the Armstrong hotel, Fort Collins, Colorado, on the evening of March 28. Anticipating the day when a new science hall will be built at the college and named "Gillette Hall", the club announced that it will have a large oil painting of Director Gillette made.
by a noted western artist and placed in his present experiment station offices until the new building is a reality. Talks by many of the men closely associated with Dr. Gillette gave ample proof of the affection in which he is held.

1888
Charles R. Cook, Secretary
W. A. Taylor gives his new address as 3215 Northampton, N. W. Washington, D. C.

1891
W. O. Hedrick, Secretary
320 Oakland, East Lansing, Mich.
Willis A. Fox sends his blue slip from North Manchester, Indiana, with the following: "Now connected with the department of education at Manchester college. Am enjoying life and my work. Teaching is the greatest of all professions. Expect to be at East Lansing next June."

1894
Clarence R. Smith, Secretary
2 Montgomery St., Takoma Park, D. C.
O. S. Groner is professor of biological chemistry at Buchnell university, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. His major work is biological and biophysical chemistry.

1901
Mark L. Ireland, Secretary
1 Montgomery St., Takoma Park, D. C.
"Remember folks, we never did anything half-way at previous reunions. Get set for June 22."
Robert S. Northrop is a physician and surgeon at Napa, California. He gives his address as 1110 First street.

1904
V. R. Gardner, Secretary
East Lansing, Mich.
Within a few months Jackson county has become the home of what is believed to be the largest duck farm in the state of Michigan, with a plant which is declared by one of the buyers of a large packing house to be the most modern and the finest of its kind in the country. This new industry is the R. J. West duck farm located one mile west of the village of Springport on an 80 acre farm. West was formerly a paint manufacturer in Springport. On retiring from this work about a year ago, he conceived the idea of utilizing his farm land which is bisected by a spring-fed stream, as a duck farm, on a small scale. As the work progressed on his buildings he became more and more interested in the project and last fall decided to expand his plant to a capacity of 50,000 ducklings. While the construction work is yet unfinished, the farm is already operating and the first ducklings are being marketed.

1906
L. O. Gordon, Secretary
Clinton St., Muskegon, Mich.
Josephine Douglass is manager of the lunch room in the Manley junior high school in Chicago. She lives at 1415 Greenleaf avenue.
Thomas E. Jarrard may be reached in care of the Marmon Motor Car company at Indianapolis, Indiana. He lives at 1415 Greenleaf avenue.

1907
George Brown, Secretary
East Lansing, Mich.
A. G. deClercq is a construction engineer for the Edison company in Chicago, living at 9656 S. Leavitt street.

1908
Harry H. Muselman, Secretary
East Lansing, Mich.
Ford J. Twails is executive vice-president of the Consolidated Steel corporation of Los Angeles, California.

1909
Olive Graham Howland, Secretary
513 Forest Ave., East Lansing, Mich.
Charles W. Mason should be addressed at 223 Minnesota avenue, Buffalo, New York.

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Mrs. Minnie Johnson Starr, Secretary
627 Madison Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Minnie Johnson Starr planned to sail March 9 for a three years' trip to Honolulu.

1911
James S. Bays, Secretary
213 Bailey St., East Lansing, Mich.

E. G. Hulse is factory representative of the Acme Motor Truck company of Cadillac, Michigan. His headquarters are at St. Johns.

Ralph W. Powell gives his new address as 75 W. Norwich avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Louise Kelley Pratt has moved in Los Angeles to 1247 Rimpau boulevard.

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

A. B. Shuart gives his new address as 352 Maple avenue, Blue Island, Illinois.

R. B. Delvin is with the Fraser Brace Engineering company, 83 Craig street west, Montreal, Canada.

1913
Robert E. Loree, Secretary
East Lansing, Mich.

W. S. Cumming has moved from Cincinnati to Detroit, Michigan, where he lives at 3785 Gladstone avenue.

Ralph Chamberlain is vice-principal of the North Division high school in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The postoffice reports that Earl W. Tinker has left Denver for Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he is with the U. S. Forest Service.

1914
Henry L. Pahlow, Secretary
East Lansing, Mich.

"We'll be there too on June 22." V. C. Pickford is with the field department of the California Fruit Growers' exchange, 1341 West First street, Riverside, California, reaches him.

1915
Rolan W. Ullberg, Secretary
Laingsburg, Mich.

"Still helping on the fruit farm here at Ludington, Michigan, with my mother. Would like to see more news of 1915 girls," writes Grace Ritchie.

W. W. Barron is farming near Mason, Michigan.

George L. Caldwell graduated on January 31, 1929, from the Army Veterinary school at Washington, D. C. According to the veterinary bulletin issued from the office of the surgeon general, the Hoskins Memorial medal was awarded to Captain Caldwell who had the highest standing in the class.

After May 31, Caldwell will be stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. Verne Steward is living in Los Angeles at 4917 Sunset boulevard.

1916
Herbert G. Cooper, Secretary
1929 Monroe River Drive, Lansing, Mich.

Rose Hogue has moved in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, to 507 S. Main street.

H. J. Richards may be reached at 695 Chinango street, Binghamton, New York.

Elda Robb may be reached in New York City at 434 West 120th street.

1917
Marcy LaSelle, Secretary
420 W. Hillsdale St., Lansing, Mich.

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Henry Lee Rather was born March 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rather. Mrs. Rather was formerly Hazel Cobb, w'26.

Charles Ritchie is teaching at Elk Rapids, Michigan.

Howard W. Sheldon is chief draftsman of the bridge department of the Michigan State highway division. He lives in Lansing at 226 S. Hayford avenue.

1918
Willard Coulter, Secretary
1205 Randolph S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Quindara Oliver Dodge gives her address as 122 Riverway, Suite 20, Boston, Massachusetts.

Earl M. Waters has moved in Youngs-
town, Ohio, to 924 Bonnie Brae avenue. Waters have been employed by the Pennsylvania-Ohio Power and Light company for the past five years as superintendent of the boiler house at the Lowellville power station. He reports: “F. L. Hendrick, '21 and family, William Siefert, '19 and Lester, '15, were recent visitors. Lester, Siefert and myself attended the meeting and dinner of alumni club of Cleveland on February 16. Were particularly pleased to meet Professor and Mrs. Gunison there.”

1919

Paul Howell, Secretary
756 Oakdale, Jackson, Mich.

“The '19 Rally will be different—10 years out you know.”

The postoffice gives Esther C. Allen’s address as 231 North Clemens avenue, Lansing.

H. Elliot Franson gives 17285 Westbrooke, Detroit, as his address.

On January 1, 1929, Ralph C. Sweeney became sanitary engineer for the city of Toledo, Ohio. He gets his Record at 210 Safety building, Toledo.

1920

Edward J. Leenhouts, Secretary
630 La Salle St. Station, N. Y. C. Lines
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Anne L. Neville has moved in Newark, New Jersey, to 433 Mt. Prospect avenue.

1921

Maurice Harn, Secretary
1500 Osborn Road, Lansing, Mich.

“Our reunion will be different this year.”

T. L. and Margaret Campbell, '23, announce the birth of Mary Frances on February 26. Leach is with the State Highway department at Three Rivers, Michigan.

Walter K. Willman, for five years city manager of Mt. Clemens, took office April 15 as city manager of East Detroit, formerly known as Halfway, Michigan.

1922

Mrs. Donald Durfee, Secretary
12758 Stoepel Ave., Detroit, Mich.

“The campus calls our class for its reunion this June.”

James P. Hoekzema gives his new address as 133 Budlong street, Adrian, Michigan, and notes the following: “Have changed my occupation after teaching Smith-Hughes vocational agriculture at Three Rivers for six and a half years to the position (?), or job (?) of being county club agent for Lenawee county. My son and daughter should be in club work in a few years and at M. S. C. in a few more. My office is in the court house, and I’d be glad to see other alumni.”

1923

J. B. Edmond, Secretary
Hort Dept., East Lansing, Mich.

Charles L. Richards sends his blue slip from 984 Clark street, Birmingham, Michigan, with the following note: “Still handling field construction work for Klein Landscape company and find my work very interesting. There are four State men in the company. The latch is always out for any wandering alumni or their friends.

“Please change my address on your files from Los Angeles to Tujunga, California.” writes Oran W. Rowland.

1925

Frances Ayres, Secretary
East Lansing, Michigan

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