Farmers' Day Climax of Summer Session Events

President Shaw Warns Visitors History of Depressions Calls For Better Economic Systems

ADDRESSING more than 1,500 farmers and their families who assembled on the campus Friday, July 31, for the thirteenth annual Farmers' Day program, members of the College staff discussed the problems of the Michigan farmer in such a manner as showed a thorough knowledge of the conditions in the state and a realization of the difficulties faced by the farmers.

The Farmers' Day celebration was the final day of the annual Farm Women's week, and also brought to a close the annual two weeks' conference of Smith-Hughes agricultural teachers. Stating that while depressions are unpleasant, they teach valuable lessons, President Robert S. Shaw stressed the fact that depressions force the farmer to devise better and more economic systems of farm management. V. R. Gardner, director of the experiment station, pointed out that during such times as these the College could be of more real assistance to the farmer than in more prosperous times. H. C. Rather, head of the farm crops department, stressed the fact that the growing of alfalfa offers an opportunity for expansion at a time when practically no other crop can be profitably increased. J. F. Cox, dean of agriculture, was chairman of the Farmers' Day program and reviewed the history of the event as well as outlining its purpose.

President Shaw Principal Speaker

Contrary to the theory often advanced that general prosperity is based on prosperity in agriculture, President Shaw said that his recollection of the depression of 1893 to 1898 was that industry proceeded agriculture in recovery. "Agriculture," he said, "needs the consumer demand that follows general and generous incomes."

"Economic depressions are not new," said President Shaw, "and there is no instance in history when depressions were not followed by recovery. I can recall the depressions covering the periods between 1893 and 1898, 1907 and 1910, and 1921 and 1924. The low points usually came from 12 to 24 months after the last previous high point and the recoveries varied in rapidity. The present conditions of recovery seem similar to those of the period between 1893 and 1898 and are influenced by world wide depression. I venture the prediction that we have passed the low point in the present depression. "There is consolation in the fact that some good comes out of the experiences of depressions. The most valuable lessons of my life were obtained through the operation of a 520-acre stock farm in the five years following my graduation from college, which coincided with the depression of 1893 to 1898."

"In order to manage the financing of that enterprise, I had to do more hard thinking than at any other time in my life. I had to apply same business principles to agriculture and set up a sound farm management system. "During the first year of that depression, I had a place to sleep, enough to eat, and managed to pay the taxes and other necessary expenses, but at the end of the following four years I had accumulated a comfortable surplus."

President Shaw cautioned against financial retrenchment, especially as it affected education and said that education and religion are basic to world civilization. He said that the luxury which had crept into education during prosperous years might well be eliminated now for a while but that the public should go slowly on cutting school budgets and teachers' salaries.

College Service Helpful to Farmers

Director Gardner likened the problems of the farmer to those of the navigator on a stormy sea. He said that while the College could have no control over present conditions, it did have a function in assisting the farmer to become the best possible navigator for these conditions. "The experiment station and the extension service of the College now have a more important function than in more prosperous years," he said.

Professor Rather urged that Michigan farmers increase alfalfa acreage. "We have but a little more than half enough alfalfa in Michigan to feed the dairy cows and it is also good for horses, sheep and poultry. We could grow one and one-half million of acres of alfalfa and use it all in Michigan."

Music for the day was furnished by the band from the Boys' Vocational school. The Farmington choir, for the second consecutive year, winners of the R. E. Olds Community Singing contest, also appeared on the program.
AT THE DOORWAY OF THE BEAUMONT TOWER

FOLLOWING the double wedding ceremony the principals of the wedding party held a reception on the flagstone walk in front of the carillon. Pictured in the group, reading from left to right, are: Mrs. Charles Parks of Reading, who attended Miss Sylvia King; Margaret King Huntley, sister of the brides, who served as matron of honor; Merwyn G. Farleman, Sylvia King Farleman, Frederick Taylor, Julia King Taylor and Miss Mary Schubert of Port Huron, who served as bridesmaid for Miss Julia King.

Daughters of Professor and Mrs. E. S. King Wed at Double Ceremony On Campus

A MYRIAD of ivory tapers softly burning in cathedral candelabra arranged against a background of stately palms and cybloodum fern, interspersed with many tall standards and vases of garden flowers, formed an exquisite setting in the chapel of Beaumont tower on the Campus for a most impressive double wedding ceremony, Tuesday morning, August 4, when Miss Sylvia H. King, 25, daughter of Professor E. S. King and Mrs. King, became the bride of Frederick Taylor, w'28, son of J. Siebert Taylor and Mrs. Taylor; Rev. N. A. McCune, pastor of the Peoples church, performed the service at 10 o'clock in the presence of an assembly of some 75 guests. The brides were given in marriage by their father, Mrs. Harold Huntley, sister of the brides served as matron of honor. Mrs. Charles Parks of Reading, attended Miss Sylvia King while Miss Mary Schubert of Port Huron served as bridesmaid for Miss Julia King. Bud Cummings served Mr. Taylor as best man and Harold Huntley assisted Mr. Farleman. Charles Park of Reading and Robert Taylor were ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held on the flagstone walk in front of the carillon. The wedding collation was served at the Hotel Olds with covers for 25 guests laid at one long table which was embellished with a massed center-piece of roses and garden flowers surrounded with tall ivory tapers.

Mrs. Farleman was a member of the Ero Alphian society and Mr. Farleman of the Phi Delta fraternity. He is now connected with the entomology department of the College. Mrs. Taylor was a member of the Ero Alphian sorority. Mr. Taylor was a member of the Hesperian fraternity and is attending Kirksville college of osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo.

Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Farleman left for an eastern trip. They plan to sail aboard the S. S. Mortitana for a cruise to Nova Scotia. They will return the latter part of August and will reside at 213 Ann street, East Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left on a southern motor trip,

Summer Session Ends

FOR the first time in its seventeen years of history, the summer session had more outside students enrolled than the regular four-year matriculants. Incidentally, the enrollment for 1931 exceeded 800, an increase of 75 over that of 1930. Of these, 334 were summer students only, 296 were regular students, and 175 were graduates. Twenty-five superintendents, two county school commissioners, and twelve principals, as well as 230 teachers, took work during the session. Forty students from other institutions studied here during the summer.

Among these students were 58 non-residents of Michigan. Ohio led with seven students; Indiana, Illinois, and Kentucky had four each; and Massachusetts, New York, and Pennsylvania had three apiece. The remainder were scattered through the south and west, with one from California and two from Florida. China and Canada, with two each, were the only foreign countries represented.

Work Given in All Divisions

Regular college work was given in 34 departments by a staff of 101 instructors. Each of the six divisions was represented. In addition to the work given at the college, the regular summer camp of the forestry department was held at the Dunbar station with an enrollment of fourteen, and the school of biology at the W. K. Kellogg Bird Sanctuary was conducted by members of the botany, entomology and zoology departments with an enrollment of eighteen. Another special course was that arranged in the graduate school for Smith-Hughes teachers, county agents, and extension men who are able to spend only four weeks in study. Nineteen men enrolled in the various courses offered in this course.

Among the 101 instructors during the session were six visiting professors: Montague F. Modder of the University of Michigan in English; Graeme O'Geran of Syracuse university in history; A. L. Carson of Cornell university and Superintendents Donald O'Hara of East Lansing, John S. Page of Howell, and H. J. Ponitz of Royal Oak in education.

Conferences Well Attended

The usual conferences and short courses were well attended. Twenty-two registered for the Town and Country Ministers' course which met July 6-17; over twenty-five attended the Social Workers' conference July 20-25; and about the same number took part in the Librarians' Round Table, July 14-24. Other events during the session included the 4-H Boys and Girls club week, July 6-10. Farm Women's week, July 23-31 and Farmers' day on July 31. All of these were well attended.

Since "all work and no play makes the world go around" the 125 days of the summer session included both the forenoon and afternoon courses, many of the students spending all day in study.

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Where do Faculty Members Spend Their Vacations?

AGRICULTURAL DIVISION

Dean J. F. Cox has been busy with many conferences of farmer groups held on the Campus during the summer session and this month will spend some time in the Upper Peninsula visiting points of interest near Grand Marais.

E. B. Hill, professor of farm management, has talked to several farm groups during the summer months and also spoke at the annual farmers’ meeting at the Chatham Experiment Station.

Professor E. L. Anthony, head of the dairy department, returned to the Campus early in August after an extensive trip abroad. He studied dairy practices and marketing methods in the British Isles, Sweden, Denmark, and Germany.

Professor V. R. Gardner, director of the Experiment Station and head of the horticultural department has spent some time at Lake City and made many contacts with fruit farmers of the state during the summer.

Ralph Hudson, associate professor of animal husbandry, has spent many busy days grooming the college horses which will be shown at several and county fairs this fall.

Dr. Homer and members of the 4-H club staff conducted a five day intensive school for county champions on the Campus in July. More than 600 boys and girls were fed at the Union building and given class instruction daily by various members of the College staff on projects which were of special interest to them.

LIBERAL ARTS

Acting Dean E. L. Austin has returned to his desk after a short trip to southern Indiana. He attended the annual meeting of county school commissioners last week at Mt. Pleasant Normal.

Professor A. G. Scheele, recently appointed head of the art department, is spending the summer studying and painting scenes in Massachusetts.

Dr. H. S. Patton, of the economics department, after spending several weeks at Harvard university, is traveling in the east.

Mrs. Mary Hendrick, associate professor of history, is listed as a summer resident of Petoskey, Michigan.

Dr. J. M. DeHaan, professor of psychology and philosophy, is spending the summer in Holland.

Lewis Richards, director of the school of music, is teaching in Austria this summer.

ENGINEERING DIVISION

Dean H. B. Dirks is spending the month of August at The Brackens, in Ferrisburg, Vermont.

R. K. Steward, professor of drawing and design, and Mrs. Steward are spending the vacation period at their summer home at Bayside, Maine.

Professor W. A. Murray and Associate Professor M. M. Cory of the electrical engineering department were numbered among the summer school attendants at the University of Michigan.

G. W. Hobbs, associate professor of mechanical engineering, and Mrs. Hobbs are spending the summer in Wisconsin.

Professor C. L. Allen of the civil engineering department and Professor L. S. Foltz of electrical engineering have been spending most of the summer in East Lansing.

E. K. Osborn, of the electrical engineering department, and family are enjoying the month of August at a cottage in Highland Park, Grand Haven.

APPLIED SCIENCE DIVISION

Professor A. J. Clark, head of the chemistry department has selected Wisconsin as a vacation spot this summer. He intends to motor with his family to points of interest in the Badger state.

Professor C. W. Chapman, of the physics department, is on a motor trip with his family through the Upper Peninsula.

Professor H. R. Hunt, of the zoology department, has taken a cottage at Gull lake for several weeks. He intends to interest himself with trips around the Kellogg Bird Sanctuary.

S. G. Bergquist, associate professor of geology, is doing some special work for the State Geological Survey.

B. B. Roseboom, associate professor of physiology, and Mrs. Roseboom, associate professor of English, will motor through New York state and visit points of interest in the East.

Dr. Lydia L. Lightring, associate professor of physical education, has planned a trip through Wisconsin and Minnesota for the vacation period.

Dean R. C. Huston is spending most of his vacation in East Lansing and was seen swinging the golf sticks at Walnut Hills country club during the forepart of August.

Dean E. A. Bessey is spending the vacation period in Wyoming.

Director Ralph H. Young and Assistant Director Lyman L. Priniod of the athletic department are spending most of the vacation period in East Lansing. Prim has supervised the painting of the stadium seats and has everything in readiness for the football fans this fall.

John Kobs and Ben VanAlstyne, varsity baseball and basketball coaches are spending most of the time on nearby golf courses in preparation of the invading freshman football men the middle of September.

HOME ECONOMICS DIVISION

Dean Marie Dye has been on the Campus most of the summer. She has been extremely busy in preparation of Sylvan Lodge, the new girls’ dormitory, and may be able to spend several weeks at a nearby lake before the full session starts.

Announcement was made recently of the marriage of Margaret Vardy, instructor in home economics, to H. J. Barnum. Mrs. Barnum will continue to teach in the department this fall.

Mrs. Sarah M. Coolidge, for several years instructor in the home economics department, has resigned her position with the College and is now with the Detroit Dairy Council.

Miss Edna V. Smith and her assistants in the home economics extension division have held many meetings this summer with farm groups in various parts of the state.

Miss Winifred Geltney who has been on a leave of absence is spending the present summer in Europe. She will again take up her duties in the department this fall.

Miss Katherine Miller, supervisor of the nursery school, is continuing her studies at Teachers’ college, New York city.

Miss Anna Bayha, associate professor of home economics, is spending the summer with her family at Wheeling, West Virginia.

Miss Irene Shaben after teaching in the summer school classes here left for the University of Iowa where she will teach in the second semester of the summer session at that institution.

Miss Elizabeth Whitaker, assistant professor of nutrition, is on a motor trip through Wisconsin.

Miss Sylvia Medsker, Mrs. Amy Newberg and Miss Julia Tear are taking graduate work at the University of Chicago summer session.

Miss Erma Gross has spent the past few weeks visiting friends in Chicago.
Football Practice to Start September 15

According to Ralph H. Young, director of athletics, official practice for the 1931 varsity and freshman football squads will begin Tuesday, September 15. It is understood that Coach Crowley has invited more than 50 men from the varsity and freshman squads of 1930 for the early training. Two practices will be held daily on College field until the opening of school, September 26. The schedule, which includes at least five major contests, is one of the most difficult that any Spartan team has attempted in years. The Army, Syracuse and Ripon games are new on the schedule, while the remaining teams have been met one or more times for a number of seasons.

Veteran Coaching Staff

Head Coach Jimmy Crowley will have his entire veteran staff with him again this fall, including "Judge" Glenn Cardberry, "Mike" Casteel, John Koos and B. B. VanAlstyne. The two latter coaches will supervise the yearlings and as usual some former varsity men will augment the freshmen tutoring staff.

It appears now as if backfield material will be more plentiful than in past seasons. However, there is a lack of good season reserve line material on hand. It is likely that the coaches will shift several men to the line in their efforts to bolster up the first defense.

The loss of Roger Grove at quarterback leaves Coach Crowley in a quandary as to this position. He has several of his backfield men in mind and it is quite possible that one of his fullbacks or halfbacks will be calling signals for the opening game September 26.

College Budget Cut

A reduction of $63,000 in the budget allowance for the operation and maintenance of the College for the year ending June 30, 1932, was announced this month by President R. S. Shaw. This is given as a seven per cent cut over last year.

According to the announcement the salary roll of the College staff remains over last year.

The budget for this new year was prepared by the new budget committee which is composed of President Shaw, Secretary H. H. Halladay and C. O. Wilkins, comptroller. Under the system now in effect recommendations for the budget comes from the heads of departments to the division deans. The deans then make the recommendations direct to the budget committee.

The most serious decrease in funds is the $63,000 cut in the agricultural extension budget made by action of the recent legislature. Director Baldwin has worked heroically to offset this large cut by effecting other economies.

Crowley to Be Guest of California Grads

TAKING advantage of the presence of Coach Jim Crowley during his stay in Hollywood, members of the Southern California club are planning a meeting in his honor. "We are pleased to have your word that Coach Crowley will be in Hollywood during the early part of August," writes A. H. Vought, president of the California alumni group, "and we expect to get the bunch together while he is here."

The alumni of California have been very active during the past two years and the attendance at many of their meetings totals more than half a hundred.

Summer School Head Host to Visiting Staff

At the close of the summer school session, July 30, Professor and Mrs. Albert Nelson entertained a group of visiting staff members at a dinner party at the Union. Professor Nelson has served as director for the past two years.

The guest list included President and Mrs. Robert Shaw, Secretary and Mrs. H. H. Halladay, Acting Dean and Mrs. E. L. Austin, Professor and Mrs. Graeme O’Geran of Syracuse university, Professor and Mrs. John Page, of Howell, Professor and Mrs. A. I. Carson of Cornell university, Professor and Mrs. M. F. Modder of the University of Michigan, Professor and Mrs. Donald O’Hara of East Lansing and Professor and Mrs. H. J. Pontz of Royal Oak.

Summer Session Ends

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Jack a dull boy," an unusual number of events were included in the entertainment program for the summer. Two dances were given in the Union ballroom and one in the little theater. All were well attended. Two convocations were held at 11 o'clock. President Shaw addressed the first one on July 25, and Tom Skeyhill the second on July 28. In addition, Mr. Skeyhill delivered his famous lecture, "The Trojan Way," on the evening of July 28 in the Peoples church, to a large and enthusiastic audience. Dr. Herbert Stack, an authority on safety education, spoke on the evening of July 6.

As usual the annual summer session picnic on July 15 drew a large crowd to the banks of the Red Cedar. One of the most interesting events was a bus trip to the W. K. Kellogg Bird Sanctuary near Augusta. Thirty-four spent Saturday, July 11, on this tour.

To complete the summer's entertainment, Professor E. S. King's class in dramatics presented "The Gate to Happiness," in the Forest of Arden.
THE FIRST ANNUAL ALUMNI FUND REPORT

THE results of the first year under the Annual Alumni Fund plan were very encouraging. The $4,000.40 contributed and the 1,336 people listed as contributors are sufficient evidence that the plan has the endorsement of our alumni constituency.

It may be well to recall that in adopting this annual giving plan the executive committee stressed the point that there should be "no campaign connected with its operation, nor should there be any note of debt or obligation sounded in requests for gifts." The spirit of these instructions has been followed closely. By more intensive personal appeal the sum realized would in all probability have been greater.

If there is any disappointment in the results from the first year of our Fund it is that some of those who formerly paid dues to the Association did not subscribe to the Fund. It should be clearly understood that the RECORD, the official alumni magazine, goes to every alumnus contributing the minimum of $2.50 per year.

The Annual Alumni Fund plan, now in use by more than 85 colleges and universities, provides a means for a cash contribution from each alumnus according to his ability each year. If the Fund has helped us to envision the ideal of a working constituency—each one according to his ability—then we have indeed come into new concepts of our place and our task.

If you contributed last year, I know you will respond for the roll call this year. The Fund will reach its greatest possibilities only when every alumnus contributes to the Fund the most that he is able.


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Frank S. Kidzears
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Ray S. Baker
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George J. Jenks
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1890
E. J. Frost
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1891
L. G. Barber
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Willis A. Fox
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1892
Frank Baurer
George W. Davis
Walter D. Groesbeck
Thomas S. Major
Charles H. Spencer

1893
Luther H. Baker
Albert B. Chase
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Oscar R. Hall
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1898
Edmund A. Calkins
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Wheeler

1899
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S. F. Edwards
Edward D. Gagnier
Seymour L. Ingrerson
Macy H. Lapham
T. H. Libby
Fred N. Lowry
Philip S. Rose

1900
William Ball
Alice Cimmer
Hugh B. Gunnison
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1901
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1902
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