SEALING STEEL
WITH FLUID COPPER

With copper melted to the consist-
cy of kerosene in an electric
furnace, steel can be sealed so as to be
gas-tight. Like bones, the grains of steel
tend to grow together slowly, but elec-
tric heat speeds up the process so that
steel joints require but a few minutes to
knit. And steel joints knit in a copper-
brazing furnace are exceptionally neat,
strong, and tight.

As a controlled atmosphere at very high
temperature must be used, the electric
furnace is important to the process. At
brazing temperature, the molten copper
wets the clean steel and flows into the
finest crevices, forming a copper-steel
alloy which seals the joint. The greater
the pressure at the joint, the renders the
flow of copper.

Such furnaces are used in the manufacture
of G-E refrigerators, where hundreds
of evaporators are hermetically sealed
daily.

These developments in industrial heating
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Newly graduated young men obtain in
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Listening In

WHEN Governor Wilber M. Brucker issued a proclamation on March 1, 1932, convening the legislature in extraordinary session, starting March 29, he had just one thing in mind, the balancing of the budget of the state of Michigan.

In the wake of this budget balancing we may expect a concerted effort on the part of the state legislature to pare down every expense to the lowest conceivable minimum, thus taking cognizance of the emergencies which confront the commonwealth.

In his joint message to the legislature the governor specifically stated that the state must accept leadership in this program of balancing budgets on a reduced scale and in his third recommendation under the heading of "State Governmental Expenses" asked the legislators to pass an act "to reduce the totals of all supplies, material and contractual service expenses as provided in the Budget Act of 1931 and of the Mill Tax acts of 1931 for the University of Michigan and the Michigan State College fifteen per cent below the total fixed by that act for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1931."

Because of the vital importance of the governor's recommendation as it might affect the fundamental source of the institution's support, President R. S. Shaw hastened to confer with the State Board of Agriculture before definitely considering steps to meet any proposed legislation. The meeting was held on Wednesday, March 30.

Significant in itself was the statement issued following the state board meeting. It was as follows: "Although President Shaw and the staff at the College have for the past four years been actively engaged in the work of reorganization and readjustment for the purpose of greater efficiency and economy, all in the face of a continually increasing attendance of students, and although salaries at State college are lower than at many state institutions of the same class, it is the belief of the president and members of the State Board of Agriculture that the College should endeavor at this time to do its full share in assisting the state to balance its budget, and that to this end an earnest effort will be made to adjust the College budget to the proposed decrease as suggested by Governor Brucker in his message."

It seems to the Record that the state board has taken a fair stand on this vital question. At the same time, however, whatever else the College receives, it must not lose too much of the income on its permanent endowment, the taxable property of the people of the state of Michigan. Compared with other taxes the College's share is almost infinitesimal for most individuals, but the aggregate is considerable and the welfare of the state as a progressive element in the educational world is tied up in that one-fifth of a mill on every dollar of taxable property. For some years a measure restricting the income from this source to a certain figure has threatened the greatest value of this form of College support, its flexibility.

As we go to press the law-makers have passed bills cutting fifteen per cent from the mill tax, an amount equal to $256,044. The next meeting of the state board will not be forced to cut further into the living expenses, the bread and butter of the College.
Who's Who Among the Alumni

C. Fred Schneider, '85, Ag., entered the signal corps of the United States Army in December, 1885, following his graduation from college. He was sent immediately to the training school at Fort Myers, Virginia, where he was graduated the following year. He was assigned to the signal station on the summit of Pikes Pike in Colorado, where he remained for a little over two years. He was then transferred to Detroit. On June 30, 1891, he was honorably discharged from the signal corps so that he might enter the United States weather bureau service. In 1894 he was placed in charge of the Michigan section with headquarters in Lansing. Nine years later the headquarters were moved to Grand Rapids, where Schneider stayed until his resignation in 1921. He spent thirty-six years under the strict regime of the government and was rewarded by the official recommendation of "Excellent," a goal leaving little to be desired.

He immediately entered the employment of the Grand Rapids Savings bank and is now managing the Division street branch of that bank. He helped to organize the Masonic country club of Grand Rapids. He has been instrumental in building the Franklin street viaduct and widening Division avenue.

For many years he has been an active member of the Grand Rapids M. S. C. club, and a live worker in the alumni association at the College. He is a candidate for the office of treasurer of the general alumni association for this coming year. Mr. Schneider is married and has one daughter.

Lyman Carrier, '02, Ag., M. Agr., '13, lives so far West if he went much farther he would be in the East. After graduating from State, he worked at odd jobs around the College for a year but mostly with the chemistry division of the experimental station. Then for two years he taught science and agriculture in public schools. This was followed by an appointment in the office of farm management of the U. S. department of agriculture. On January 1, 1908, he became head of the agronomy department of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute where he remained until September 1, 1914, when he returned to the U. S. department of agriculture in the office of forage crop investigations. During the World war Mr. Carrier was assigned the task of developing an American grown supply of fine turf grass seed. This product had previously been imported from Germany. He first originated the "vegetative method" of planting lawns and golf putting greens, a method that was quite popular for several years. Not having his work completed when the armistice was signed Carrier continued to hunt for fine turf grasses finally discovering in south-western Oregon a supply of a strain of creeping bent grass that has proved to be the best thing of its kind known. He is now president of the Coosos Seed, Inc., and also the Farmers' and Merchants' bank, both of Coquille, Oregon, where he makes his home. He is serving his second term on the school board of that city. Mr. Carrier married Clara Pack of Blacksburg, Virginia, in 1911, and they have one daughter, Martha, aged 14.

Dr. Hugh P. Baker, '01 Ag., B. S., dean of the New York State college of forestry at Syracuse university, an outstanding figure in forestry education, is now completing his twelfth year as dean of the Empire State's forestry educational institution. Dr. Baker graduated from Yale in 1904 with the degree M. F., University of Munich in 1910 with the degree D. Oec.

He organized the forestry department at Iowa State college where he spent three years as professor of forestry. In 1907 he became administrative head of the forestry school at Penn State, and in 1912 organized the New York State college of forestry at Syracuse, New York. He served with the 4th infantry on the General Staff from 1917-1919. He was reappointed dean of the New York State college of forestry in 1930.

In 1926 Dr. Baker accepted the position as executive secretary of the American Pulp and Paper Ass'n. In 1928 he went with the national chamber of commerce as manager of the trade associations department. He has been a member of the national committee on wood utilization, United States department of commerce and on the executive board since its organization. He is also a member of the technical committee to the National Timber Conservation board and was elected chairman of the New York section of the Society of American Foresters at the winter meeting of the section in 1932. Dr. Baker is chairman of the committee on arrangements for the mid-summer meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science which will be held at Syracuse in June, 1932.
Alumni to Assist College in Awarding Undergraduate Scholarships

WHEN the State Board of Agriculture on March 17 approved a plan of awarding 32 alumni undergraduate scholarships annually they made it possible for that many needy high school graduates to enter Michigan State this fall who otherwise would be financially unable to consider a college education.

This action, which had the recommendation of the executive committee of the M. S. C. Association, amounts to a waiver by the College of most of the so-called tuition fees. It does not provide for matriculation fees and student voted fees. The scholarships involve no actual cash gifts.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS EXPLAINED

The details of administration of these scholarships as passed by the board are substantially as follows:

A. That the stipend be $35.00 a term for one year.

B. That the number of scholarships be limited to 32 for the present in order that there may be one from each senatorial district.

C. That these students be nominated by the alumni organizations in various parts of the state, in cooperation with the high school principals from the upper one-fifth of the respective high classes and that nominations be confined to those students whose financial circumstances definitely warrant this scholarship aid.

D. That any active alumni organization within the state may nominate one or more candidates for these scholarships the final selection to be made by a committee appointed by the President and after the candidates have taken a comprehensive examination to be given at some time previous to the opening of college.

As an indication of the interest manifested in the alumni undergraduate scholarships several inactive alumni clubs have already requested information on the plan. This is one of the fine points of the plan since it stimulates the non-active alumni group to activity and immediately renews their contact and interest in the College.

The state educational department and high school principals are very enthusiastic over the plan.

The College appreciates the group which will enter each fall, as it will give them a distinctive group to study and analyze as to their abilities and accomplishments in college work.

ALUMNI CLUBS START SELECTIONS

The plan has been explained at recent meetings of the Grand Rapids and Flint clubs and committees to consider applications in those two districts have been appointed by DeGay Ernst, '22, and James Buchanan, '27, presidents of the above clubs.

The Detroit alumni club will be entitled to select five applicants since there are five senatorial districts in the city of Detroit. Other active clubs which will handle applications include Berrien county club, Washtenaw county club, Oakland county club, Central Michigan club, Shiawassee county club and Van Buren county club.

In some districts where active clubs do not exist at present, alumni committees are at work formulating plans for the organization of new chapters.

This renewed interest of alumni groups is quite convincing that throughout the state there is a definite feeling that if worthy students are to enter Michigan State this fall, instead of being forced from high school classes into the ranks of the unemployed, that as much aid as possible should be extended at this critical time.

See the Point

IN NO ONE FEATURE do college systems differ more than in grading systems.

The system most used today is the so-called "point system," of which there are numerous variations. The general principal is to give every grade whether a letter, or a number, a certain point value, and then to multiply that value by the number of hours gaining that mark to get the rating. For instance, you get A in a 3 hour course; an A rates 4, then you have won 12 points.

At Ohio State, Nebraska and Iowa the following table is used for the point system:

A equals 4 points
B equals 3 points
C equals 2 points
D equals 1 point

At Nebraska a condition equals minus 1, and a flunk equals minus 2. At Ohio State there is an additional mark, K (work satisfactory but incomplete) which equals 0 of a point.

The most frequently used point system given in a recent survey and the one adopted at Michigan State is as follows:

A equals 3 points
B equals 2 points
C equals 1 point
D equals 0 point (though a passing mark)

The College administration has also ruled that grades of X or F will be given one negative point for each credit. Points equal to the number of credits earned are required for graduation.

A student whose work proves unsatisfactory may be warned, placed on probation, or requested to withdraw from the College. If placed on probation, he is not permitted to participate in any extra-curricular activities.

At the close of each term a report of the student's work is sent to his parent or guardian.

ALUMNI DAY, Saturday, June 11.

Attend the 75th anniversary program that day.

R. BRUCE MCPHERSON
PRESIDENT
M. S. C. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

"The accompanying story does not in any way over-stress the importance of the aid to be given worthy students by the administration of these alumni undergraduate scholarships. Our alumni clubs have found that parents are willing to make personal sacrifices to give their children an education, that service departments at the College have exhausted their ingenuity in finding jobs for freshmen but still during these times many young people cannot save enough to stay in college one year. The aid given by the state board is of tremendous importance and all alumni clubs will join me heartily in thanking them for their efforts in behalf of future M. S. C. students."

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GENESEE COUNTY

On the evening of March 30, the Genesee county M. S. C. Alumni club held one of those dinner-dances that are long remembered. More than a hundred alumni and guests banqueted in the twelfth floor dining room of the I. M. A. hall in Flint.

President J. R. Buchanan, '27, gave the welcome and introduced W. A. McDonald, '13, who presided as toastmaster. The first speaker was Alumni Secretary Stewart who made public for the first time to any State alumni group the College's plan for awarding scholarships to high school seniors.

Coach James H. Crowley concluded the dinner program with a short talk on friendship and an outline of the football schedule for the fall of 1932.

The dinner program was followed by dancing. Jack Bakeman's orchestra providing the music. A short program of novelty music and dance numbers featured the intermission.

The entire party was a huge success and evidenced the hard work of a very capable committee.

GRAND RAPIDS

Among the many recent alumni club meetings was the affair sponsored by the live-wire Spartans of Grand Rapids when they gave a banquet honoring members of the All-city high school basketball squad at the Masonic temple, on the evening of March 23.

Ralph H. Young, director of athletics. G. O. Stewart, alumni secretary, and B. F. Van Alstyne, varsity basketball coach, were the guest speakers from the College. Coach Van Alstyne cleverly illustrated with a chalk talk State's system of basketball play. Randy Boeskool and Dee Pinneo, co-captains this past season, and both former Grand Rapids boys were also present.

The Grand Rapids club continues to hold successful Monday noon luncheonees at the Chamber of Commerce cafeteria.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Albert H. Voigt, '31, president of our Southern California alumni association was taken seriously ill and underwent an operation early last December. His recovery progressed slowly and after gaining back considerable of his strength, complications set in and he is again confined to his home seriously ill. We know a note or call from any of his friends would be greatly appreciated.

Vincent W. Bunker, '24, is now with the Grand Rapids Store Equipment company and lives at 752 East 22nd street, Portland, Oregon. “Bunk” was in Los Angeles visiting his mother during the Christmas holidays and attended the U. S. C-Tulane New Year's day football game.

Russell S. Simmons, '18, continues to tell the world about vitamin C and the other good points of Sunkist oranges and lemons. “Russ” is the proud owner of the “Clio,” a six-meter racing yacht, which is known as one of the best light weather boats in Southern California waters. “Russ” frequently fills this capacity in Pacific coast conference games.

Clara Morley, '07, is engaged in the organization of study clubs in connection with Roycroft books by Albert Hubbard.

Earl “Dutch” McConnell, '29, and Marion Trumbull McConnell, '29, live at 2138 South LaSalle avenue in Los Angeles. “Dutch” covers the western part of the U. S. from Canada to Mexico, as field engineer for Sparks-Wichington company. He recently was in Mexico City, Mexico, where among other things he enjoyed (?) the national bull fights.

It was with a great deal of pleasure that several of the alumni made the acquaintance of Coach Jimmy Crowley and Mrs. Crowley during their stay in Hollywood last summer. An informal dinner at the University club was attended by about twenty alumni and friends, who listened with interest to Jimmy’s discussion of college sports in general and football in particular. We are all pleased to know that Jimmy has no immediate intention of leaving M. S. C., and we wish him success in the coming year.

Andy Schoolmaster, '26, and family, recently moved to 5907 Pickford street in Los Angeles, phone Whitney 8982.

M. S. C. alumni, come to the 1932 Olympic games in Los Angeles.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

The 32nd annual dinner of the Washington M. S. C. Association was held at the All Souls Unitarian church on February 20, 1932. Fifty-three alumni and guests attended and spent an enjoyable evening, the main feature of which was a splendid message from the College given by Dr. E. L. Austin, acting dean of Liberal Arts. President Robert D. Maltby, '04, presided and musical selections were given by Mrs. Mary Garrett Lewis, '27, and Mrs. Maltby. Officers elected for the coming year were Miss Florence Hall, '09, president; Porter R. Taylor, '15, vice-president; and Miss Alice L. Latson, '09, secretary-treasurer.

Those present were Representative and Mrs. Seymour H. Persson, Arthur Adelman, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Close, Mr. and Mrs. G. Harris Collingwood, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Fairchild, Miss Cora Feldkamp, Thomas Lewis, Mrs. Mary Garrett Lewis, W. D. Grossbeck, D. A. Gurney, Mrs. Alice Pickett Gurney, Miss Florence Hall, Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Jodidi, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Maltby, Mr. and Mrs. Erston Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pullthorp, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Turner, Miss Alice L. Latson, Miss Edna B. McNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Fisher, Mrs. W. P. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Woodbury, H. R. Kingsley, Stanley E. Rass and E. L. Grover.

PHILADELPHIA

Twenty-seven Michigan State Alumni and wives attended the midwinter dinner of the Philadelphia club which was held at the Benjamin Franklin hotel February 22, 1932. The attendance in this year of depression was most gratifying in view of the fact that the known alumni within a radius of fifty miles of Philadelphia only totals fifty-seven. In the absence of the president, Frank V. Warren, '98, the first vice-president, George Davis, '21, president, Dr. E. L. Austin, acting dean of the liberal arts division of the College was the guest of honor.

After the dinner Dr. Austin gave the club the greetings sent by President Shaw and Glen Stewart and then proceeded to describe some of the changes that have been taking place recently at the old College. Of course all of the old M. S. C. girls were delighted to hear about the new women's dormitories while probably the innovation that interested the men most was the installation of showers that had both cold and hot water in Wells hall. The knowledge that so many of the old landmarks were changed could not but sadden some of the older alumni but at the same time they naturally were much gratified at the growth and progress of their alma mater. The growth in numbers of students was especially surprising to those who had not learned of the large increase in recent years.

At the conclusion of Dr. Austin's interesting talk the club gave him a rising vote of appreciation.

TOLEDO, OHIO

Encouraging was the response to the dinner-dance held by the Toledo M. S. C. alumni club at the Ottawa Park shelter house on March 2.

Plans were discussed for increasing the membership of the club, arranging activities for the coming year and advertising of Michigan State college along the state line.

New Librarian Assumes Duties

On April first, Michigan State college's new librarian assumed office, thus relieving Mrs. Linda E. Landon of the responsibilities she has held for more than forty years. This man, Jackson E. Towne of Nashville, Tennessee, comes to the College with a long and honorable record, both of degrees and service, from some of the most prominent college libraries in the United States.

His list of degrees includes an A. B. and an A. M. from Harvard university and a B. L. S. from the University of Illinois. The New York university insured him a varied experience and a wide knowledge of various library and cataloging systems.

Mr. Towne was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where his father was formerly engaged in the real estate business. He served in France during the World war, acting as interpreter for the 32nd Divisional Remount detachment. Then from October, 1929, to June, 1930, he acted as consultant in library service to the Julius Rosenwald fund in the establishment of demonstration county libraries in seven southern states. He was elected president of the Tennessee Library association in 1930 and held office during that year. His membership in clubs and associations includes such organizations as the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Bibliographical Society of America, and he now holds the office of secretary and treasurer of the College and Reference section of the American Library association.

Articles by Mr. Towne have appeared in various educational and library journals.

Among the events of the Washington Bi-Centennial was the convocation of George Washington university in Constitution hall of the Capital City on February 22. Dr. E. L. Austin, acting dean of liberal arts, represented the College on that occasion. He also spoke before the Washington and Philadelphia alumni club while on the trip.

Mrs. Linda E. Landon, known among alumni as the "mother of the College," has served the College as librarian since 1891. She will continue her laboratory service to the Julius Rosenwald fund in the establishment of demonstration county libraries in seven southern states. He was elected president of the Tennessee Library association in 1930 and held office during that year. His membership in clubs and associations includes such organizations as the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Bibliographical Society of America, and he now holds the office of secretary and treasurer of the College and Reference section of the American Library association. Articles by Mr. Towne have appeared in various educational and library journals.

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Mrs. Linda E. Landon
—Gave her best as librarian for more than 40 years.
Society Rooms of Dormitory Fame

THIN the last year four Michigan State societies have built new homes, at a total cost of approximately $235,000. The trend of building for society houses seems to be, on the evidence, toward more luxury and more size, as well as more distance between the house and the Campus. But what a difference between these and the rooms in Wells and Williams halls which the old literary societies thought themselves fortunate to have.

The AcTheons opened this year’s building program with a $65,000 house which was completed and officially entered January 10, 1931. It is located on four lots at the corner of Woodmere and East Grand River, which are evaluated at $15,000, and the house and grounds occupy a plot 136 by 166 feet. The structure itself is of brick veneer construction and essentially English Tudor in design. The main entrance of the building faces on Woodmere with a terrace on Grand River. It is built to accommodate forty men, with three men; and the dining-room and kitchen are in the basement, with quarters for a cook and a porter.

On the first floor there is a large lounge twenty by thirty feet, with a fireplace and timbered rafters. Also on the first floor are the library, a guest room, a chapter room, and two study rooms. The second floor has nine study rooms which will each accommodate three men. And on the third floor are the reception room, guest room, ofﬁcers’ apartment, library, two study rooms, and a terrace on Grand River. It is fashioned with the draperies and the upholstery, part of which is ﬁnished in mohair and part in deep blue leather. The drawing room is furnished with sturdy, straight-backed furniture of the early American period, and the rest of the house is ﬁttingly decorated, harmonizing with the lounge.

The house was built to accommodate thirty-eight men. On the ﬁrst ﬂoor are the reception room, guest room, ofﬁcers’ rooms, and an immense hall and lounge room, both paneled in pine. The study rooms are located on the second ﬂoor, and two dormitories on the third, while the dining hall, kitchen, chapter room, cook’s apartment, and storage rooms are in the basement.

Shortly after the opening of the Phi Delta Theta residence, the new Delta Sigma Phi house was completed. Work was rushed by the Christman Construction company so that the members moved in February 5. The construction had been under the personal supervision of L. H. Beltmap, ’09, a retired deputy state road commissioner and a member of the alumni board, from plans drawn by Thomas Tanner of Ann Arbor.

The house is located just outside the city limits on East Grand River avenue and the Red Cedar river. The rear lawn will be terraced down to the water’s edge and canoe docks are to be built this spring, from ground plans made by T. N. Zeatch. ’30. The structure of Indiana limestone, was designed to house 42 men and will seat 50 in the dining room. Bathing facilities, an inheater inlet, and a phone are located on each floor. Above each of the two ﬂreplace is a tinted coat-of-arms of the Sigma Delta Phi fraternity.

On the ﬁrst ﬂoor are the reception, lounge, cloak, card, guest, ofﬁcers, and phone rooms, and the lobby. The furniture of the lounge is oak, tapestried in rust and green, and the fixtures are of hammered metal. Heavy oak beams
Summer Session Plans Announced

PLANS for the eighteenth annual summer session have been completed and the catalog is ready for distribution, according to Director Albert H. Nelson, associate professor of journalism. The session begins on June 20 and closes on July 29.

The courses offered have been chosen from the regular curricula of the various divisions of the College so that any work taken will count toward a degree taken will count toward a degree. The College offers one or more undergraduate courses, and thirteen offer graduate work. The following departments offer courses leading to the higher degrees: bacteriology, botany, chemistry, economics, education, English, entomology, farm crops, horticulture, pathology, poultry, sociology, and soils.

FIELD BIOLOGY POPULAR

The school of biology at the W. K. Kellogg Bird sanctuary, which proved so popular last year, is being continued during 1932. With the field biology increased to nine credits instead of six, the work is so divided that students may spend two summers in the study of biology. A special booklet has been issued and will be sent upon request.

As in the past, the language courses are so arranged that a student may complete one year's work in first or second year language. Third-year French is also offered. To complete the year's credits students enrolling in any of the languages must remain eight or ten weeks, depending upon which year of the language is chosen. Professor L. P. Waldo, of the department of English, whose courses in the Continental Novel have proved so popular, will give two new three-credit courses this summer: "The American Drama" and "The Renaissance."

THREE-SUMMER PLAN DESIGNED

All credits earned during the summer count toward the B. A. or B. S. degree and may be used to qualify for the various teachers' certificates required by the state. To aid students in planning a series of summer terms for fulfilling the requirements of either the college or the state, a three-summer plan has been designed. The schedule, showing courses offered every summer and those to be offered in 1933, 1934, and 1935 respectively, is incorporated in the 1932 summer session catalog. Insofar as possible, this plan will be followed from year to year.

The usual conferences and program of entertainment will be held.

In spite of present economic conditions, Director Nelson is expecting a large enrollment. Inquiries from outside are coming in at the usual rate and many of the regular students have stated that they expect to attend the summer session in order to hasten the date of their graduation.

The summer session has grown steadily in its eighteen years of existence reaching an all-time record enrollment last year of 815. The 1932 session will undoubtedly continue to keep pace with the increasing enrollment of the College itself.
So This Is Leap Year!

BY JOHN ARMSTRONG, Litt.D.*

FACT AND FABLE are strangely mingled in the history of leap year. What would seem to be fable is revealed as founded on fact, and what has long been accepted as fact is often discovered to have historical basis as slender as the estimate made of George Washington and his father's cherry tree.

For an illustration of a leap year legend that would ordinarily be dismissed as pure fancy, take the traditional privilege of the fair sex to propose marriage during leap year. It will surprise most of us to find that this privilege is based on actual legislation, enacted into law by Scotland nearly 650 years ago, in 1288. Here is the wording of the Scottish law:

"It is statut and ordaint that during the run of his maiden blissful May, every yere knowne as lepe yeare, ilk mayden lode of bothe highe and lowe estait shall haue the libertie to bespeke ye man she likes."

As an illustration of accepted leap year history which is actually based on fable, there is a long series of traditions which calendar historians have paid to Julius Caesar and his staff of professorial experts, as the founders of leap year and as mathematical geniuses whose intercalated day was so ingeniously figured, so accurate and precise, that it required no corrective legislation until the time of Pope Gregory. But leap year, in exactly the form which Caesar enacted, was nearly 200 years old when he took it over from the Egyptians. The installation of it in the new Roman calendar required no more mathematical genius than that used by a modern child in transferring from one trolley car to another with the assistance of a punch-  

ed transfer ticket.

LEAP YEAR DECREED 238 B. C.

The facts of the origin of leap year are on record in the seven-foot chiseled surface of the Tanis or Canopus Stone, a cast of which may be seen in the National Museum at Washington. This stone was discovered by Karl Lepsius, the celebrated Orientalist, at Tanis, Egypt, in 1859. It bears a long inscription in Egyptian and Greek, a decree under date of 238 B. C. establishing Leap Year in Egypt. This decree, freely translated, reads:

"In order that it may happen that matters decreed to be done at each season of the year may be done in accordance with the position which the heavens have with reference to the things which have to be performed, at the present time, so that occasion may not be given and the case may not arise that some of the winter festivals should be observed in the summer, in consequence of the rising of the calendar star Sirius advancing one day every four years, and on the other hand, in order that some of the summer festivals shall not in the future come to be celebrated in the winter (a thing which has actually happened in the past and would happen again if the year always consisted of 365 days and five additional days, according to the current practice):

"It is commanded that from this time onward, one day—a festival of the good-doing gods—shall be added every fourth year, so that every man shall know that the small amount of time which was lacking in the arrangement of the seasons and of the year, and in the rules which passed as laws for the knowledge of their movements, has been corrected, and that this correction has been supplied by the good-doing gods."

This was precisely the leap year which was brought from Egypt to Rome by Soisigenes, the Alexandrian astronomer whom Caesar commissioned to draft the Roman calendar. Some hold that 45 B. C. was the first Roman leap year. Others place it in 44 or 42.

ROMAN AUTHORITIES EMERGED BUT it was so much of a novelty, and so poorly understood by the Roman authorities, that for a generation they mistakenly made every third year a leap year instead of every fourth. This continued until there had been twelve leap years when there should have been but nine, and to make the correction, Emperor Augustus ordered omission of leap year for 12 years. The Roman mistake is naively explained in some detail by Macrobius.

Caesar's order, he says, was "that every fourth year should be leap year." But as was the Roman custom, in counting from one event to another in a series of events, to include the year at the beginning as well as the one at the end of the series. Therefore the order to add a leap year every fourth year was interpreted to mean that in Soisigenes' Egyptian reckoning would have been expressed by "every third year." The whole performance seems, as one of my students expresses it, "a bit dumb," but perhaps that is because our own Anglo-Saxon way of counting is like the Egyptian rather than like the Roman. I may say, parenthetically, that there is some reason to suspect the pontiffs, who were the principal priests of the state religion of pagan Rome, of having been intentionally "dumb," in the fashion of some modern politicians, for reasons of intrigue or personal advantage—but that is another story, much too complicated and involved to be argued out at this time.

At any rate, Augustus, who had occasional moments of high and lofty purpose, ordered the proper leap year rule cut on a tablet of brass, so that it might be observed properly forever afterward. Perhaps he also had moans made on the calendars of statesmen which he placed at the crossroads everywhere through his empire, to inform the farmers of the time to shear their sheep and pick their grapes, as well as to remind them of their manifold religious duties.

WHY THE LEGEND OF LEAP YEAR?

WHY is leap year in the present calendar inserted in February? Here, again, we are on debatable historical ground, with fact and fiction mingled to form a bewildering pattern.

Leap year is still called "bissextile," or leap year, and it is the question, why do we call it leap year? A number of theories have been proposed. Back in 1704 a learned historical writer explained: "The bis-

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It's tra' la' la' at Abbot hall with our music students.

The woods along the Red Cedar.

"Jake" still takes in the hard-earned dough.

"General" Hicks, Commander-in-chief of the Union forces.

East Lansing's main street spreads its welcome.
**New Alumni Officers to be Elected by Mail Ballot**

Again this year officers and members of the executive committee of the M. S. C. Association will be elected by the mail-ballot method as specified in the constitution. The December issue of the RECORD carried the names of the two chairmen appointed by President R. B. McPherson, who headed the nominating committees.

After careful consideration of the present members of the executive committee and investigation of possible nominees for new posts the two slates below were presented. Both committees were unanimous in selecting Lawrence T. Clark, '04, for the office of president, he having served the Association faithfully the past two years as treasurer.

**Selections of Group 1**

Dudley Pritchard, '24, Chairman

**President**

(Present Treasurer. Unanimous Choice)

L. T. Clark, '06, Detroit

**Vice-President**

(One to Be Selected)

L. O. Gordon, '06. Muskegon

A. S. Armstrong, '04, Chicago

**Treasurer**

(One to Be Selected)

C. Fred Schneider, '85. Grand Rapids

A. L. Maire. '17. Grosse Pointe

**Member Executive Committee**

(One to Be Selected)

Ellsworth B. Holden, '23, Greenville

J. A. Hannah, '23, East Lansing

**Representative from Alumnae League**

(Present President Unanimous Choice)

Mrs. Carolyn Ellsworth Edwards, '06, Lansing

Before May 1 ballots will be mailed to all members of the Association in good standing and up to ten days before that date if will be possible for any group of twenty active members to add names to the ballot. Otherwise, the only names appearing will be those listed above. Members in good standing are those who have made a monetary contribution of $2.50 or more to the Annual Alumni Fund for the year 1931-32 (ending June 30, 1932).

Are you paid up for this year?

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**Alumni Association Plans Anniversary Fete**

Elaborate plans calling for a four-day celebration of the 75th anniversary of the founding of the College have been cancelled due to the times of economic stress. Announcement was made by President R. S. Shaw following a conference with the State Board of Agriculture. Attributing the move as a first definite step to comply with Governor Wilber M. Brucker's demand that institutional expenses be reduced, President Shaw stated that "we are cancelling our elaborate anniversary plans and reverting to the regular form of Alumni Day and Commencement celebrations as such plans would necessarily entail appreciable expense."

Birthday Fete June 11

Alumni leaders of national prominence will be asked by the Alumni association to take part in the big anniversary birthday fete when Alumni Day celebrants return to the Campus June 11. Tentative plans for an afternoon program to be held in the College gymnasium call for well-known alumni to discuss the various phases of agriculture, engineering and home economics and the 75 year, 45 year and 25 year contributions that Michigan State has given to each of the above phases of education. The May issue of the RECORD will give the program in detail.

As usual the annual Alumni Day golf tournament will be held at the Walnut Hills Country club and appropriate prizes, including the two trophy cups started last year, will attract scores of par shooters from distant points.

The events of the 75th anniversary program will be of prime importance to many of the older graduates and former students. Some very interesting historical material has been prepared by Dr. Frank Kedzie, '77, College historian, and a display of the early records, pictures and manuscripts will be exhibited in the Union building.

The class of 1882, celebrating its 50th anniversary, will be guests of the College that day. The well established "patriarchs" dinner will be held Saturday noon in the Union and all of the older alumni of the College will join with the class of 1882 in celebrating their golden anniversary reunion.

Sunset Supper Planned

The alumni committee in charge of the big celebration have started plans for the most interesting Sunset Supper ever held. It is hoped that a large number of the faculty members will participate and that a nationally known speaker can be secured.

The senior class will repeat the water carnival on Friday and Saturday nights and the Saturday Alumni Day program will be climaxcd with a big College reception and alumni dance at the Union.

President Shaw has announced that Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin will be the Commencement day speaker on Monday, June 13.

Numerous class secretaries have written ten members of their classes to return for group reunions, and this year in recognition of the important date all classes will hold dinners, either as a class or with other groups in college with them.

The big snow of 1932, descending upon the Campus on Monday, March 21, caught a good many folks unaware. The Boulevard from Lansing to the College was shut off from traffic of all kinds on Tuesday until "Pete" Dillman's (15) highway trucks pushed the drifts aside. Cars parked overnight were marooned. The Campus as usual was a beautiful fairyland.
"Hello, Everybody," This is Station WKAR On the Air

The subjects offered include farm relating to Michigan farm operation.

One subject is to present this program has also included the weather forecast and the latest livestock and grain quotations from Michigan State college. Since January 18, 1932, such subjects as citizenship, recreation, school legislation, school funds, and various educational activities, and the weekly bean announcements relating to agricultural and farm crops.

Homemaker's Program Educational

The aim of the afternoon programs is to present special information for the homemaker and general educational features for everyone, as well as short periods of music. Members of the resident teaching staff present the Homemakers program, and the titles and presentation dates of some of their scheduled discussion subjects are:

- Foods and Nutrition, January 4 through January 29
- Home Furnishing, February 1 through February 19
- Institutional management, February 22 through February 26
- Clothing, February 29 through March 18
- Home management, March 21 through March 25
- April 4 through April 15
- Child training, April 18 through May 5
- Foods and Nutrition, May 9 through May 27

The Public Instruction program runs from 3:30 to 3:40 p.m. on Mondays until May 23. A series of lectures furnished by the State Department of Public Instruction makes up this program. They deal with such problems as citizenship, recreation, school legislation, school funds, and various educational activities.

A series of talks on the common diseases makes up the Health Education program, given from 3:30 to 3:40 p.m. on Mondays until May 23. Sponsored by the Michigan State Medical society, these talks are given by members of the medical profession in the second councilor district of the Michigan State Medical society, which includes Jackson, Ingham, and Hillsdale counties.

Alumni Education Given

Dates and air-times of the College of the Air programs are 3:30 to 3:40 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, through May 27. The following departments contribute: Spanish, chemistry, physics, geology, entomology, history, zoology, and English. Here are some typical subjects: "Control of House Flies," "With the Poets," "Every-day Chemistry," "Current Literature," "The Iron Minerals," "Play Production in the Community Theater."

These programs are the most various and interesting of all those broadcast by WKAR, offering as they do facts from practically every branch of learning given at the College. Many alumni of the College keep constantly in touch with this series.

Music, which is a feature of every afternoon program, is furnished by a group of M. S. C. students called the Studio Trio—Sidney Rubinstein, violin; Abram Kaminsky, violin, and Wendell Westcott, piano.

Still another program is offered. This, a special feature for high school students, was begun February 1 and will be continued through May 23. Every Monday afternoon, from 1:30 to 2:00, talks are given by agricultural staff members on farm crops and animal husbandry. These two subjects were decided on after a questionnaire sent to all the Smith-Hughes high schools in the state, asking the students which type of a farm program they would prefer, gave them the largest number of votes. It is estimated that 600 high school students, at least, listen to this program every week and discuss it in their classes. It is very likely that it will be continued next year.

The value of the other programs is shown by the fact that many women's clubs, in both city and country, have been using them for study projects. The clubs are especially fond of the Homemakers' programs, but literature data is welcomed by groups doing that work, as well. In one Lansing high school classes are being instructed to use WKAR radio talks as part of the classroom education. It is not too optimistic to say that with a few more years high schools and women's clubs all over the state will be doing the same, since the information disseminated by the local station is helpful, interesting, factual and useful.
Enrollment figures for any spring term were broken last week when 2,833 students registered. Last year's total enrollment for the spring term was 2,786.

More than 75 contractors and dealers were attracted to the Campus the week of March 21 when the engineering department sponsored a new short course in "forced air circulation." According to Dean H. B. Dirks it is planned to make this conference an annual affair. Delegates from eight states other than Michigan were in attendance.

The Union One-Act Play contest was a recent presentation of the Union board. It was won by a presentation of Thornton Wilder's "A Happy Journey to Camden and Trenton," which was sponsored by Elsa Richards and Edith Bowers, East Lansing. Other plays in the contest were: "Workhouse Ward," by Lady Gregory; presented by Charlotte MacKinnon; Joseph Kidder and Richard Hutchison; "The Back Page" by Jack Green and O. L. Beckwith (the only student-written play), presented by the State News editorial staff; and the well-known "Drums of Oude," presented by an unofficial Theta Alpha Phi aggregation. The contest took the place of the annual Union Opera and was held in the Little Theater in the Home Economics building.

"Flu," which swept over the Campus and pulled more than one-third of the student population out of classes, has now lost its sway. Figures from the College hospital reveal that during the month of February 2,800 cases of the disease were taken care of; one extra doctor, four extra nurses and two laboratory men were added to the staff; and at one time the medical unit, crowded to the limit with 41 sick in the hospital beds, was forced to add sick beds in Mary Mayo hall and the Women's building. Over the week-end of February 26-28, at which time the epidemic was at its height, all social functions were cancelled.

The announcement of the annual M. S. C. literary contests, which include the George E. Lawson Prize Essay contest and the combined English department and Michigan State News short story and poetry contests, has stirred campus literates to action.

On the evening of March 2, Lewis Richards, considered the greatest living exponent of harpsichord music, and Georges Baryage, unquestionably the world's greatest flautist, gave a joint harpsichord and flute recital. They were assisted by Michael Press, popular violinist of the M. S. C. Institute of Music.

Michigan State's five-man billiard team took fourth place in the western division of the recent Central Inter-collegiate Billiard tournament, which was run off by telegraph. The M. S. C. Union sponsored the meet.

More than 400 students and townspeople witnessed the Campus showing of the noted French film, "The Passion of Jeanne d'Arc" in the auditorium of the Hort building, March 16-17. The picture was a presentation of the new Seven Arts club, which plans to bring other foreign films to the Campus.

Louis K. Anspacher, noted dramatist, philosopher, and lecturer, spoke on the Michigan State college lecture series March 8, at the Peoples church, on the subject, "The Influence of the Drama in a Democracy."

An unusually small crowd attended the All-Ag mixer held in the ballroom of the Union the evening of February 24. Medals and cups were presented to the outstanding seniors in the agricultural division, and medals were given to State's successful cattle judging teams.

Paul Robeson, versatile negro actor and baritone singer who has gained widespread popularity in musical and dramatic circles, appeared at the Prudden auditorium, in Lansing, in a concert sponsored by the Michigan State Institute of Music and Allied Arts, Wednesday evening, February 24.

Gerald McCaslin, Siganaw, and Alton Kircher, Gladstone, were elected basketball captains for 1932-33, according to Coach Ben Van Alstyne's announcement. Co-captains are getting to be a habit at State—Randy Boeskool and Dee Pinneo occupied that office this year.

All-college elections are over, with the following results: Clarence Van Lopik, Grand Haven, defeated Norman Reeder, Grand Ledge, who had taken the nomination upon the ineligibility of Osmond Beckwith, Ovid, for the office of State News editor by a vote of 885 to 453. Frank Noble, East Lansing, was unopposed in the race for State News business managership. Ronald MacDonald, Lansing, defeated Katherine Gordon of Ferndale for the editorship of the Wolverine by a majority of 154 votes. James Porter of Lansing sniped under Mildred Peetzinger, Lansing, by a vote of 761 to 325 for business managership of the Wolverine.

In the Student Council balloting, Milton Dickman, Wyandotte, Don Fisk, Highland Park, and Rex Steele, Detroit, won the junior appointments. In the sophomore class Millard Farley, Albion, and Milton Peasley, Detroit, were winners, and in the freshman class Richard Porter, Detroit, was named.

Union board elections resulted in victories for Richard MacDonald, Dearborn, Kenneth Stoxen, Brighton, and Helen Carruthers, Plymouth, juniors; Gary Morgan, Traverse City, and Betty Hunt, Sault Ste. Marie, sophomores, and Herbert Williamson, Muskegon, freshman.

Athenia Andros, Lansing, was elected president of Associated Women Students and Frieda Brief, Highland Park, was named head of the Woman's Athletic association. Balloting on the whole was spirited, drawing a total of 1,138 voters to the polls.

Wednesday evening, March 9, Green Splash, co-ed swimming society, sponsored in the college gym a "date night," the first of its kind to be given on the Campus. Swimming, dancing, and deck tennis were some of the activities in which those attending the party engaged. Faculty guests included President and Mrs. R. S. Shaw and Dean Conrad, with many others.

Formal parties which rounded off the winter term social season were the Senior Prom, the Sophomore Formal, and the Spartan Woman's League party.

"CLOSE BESIDE THE
WINDING CEDAR

The Michigan State News has been running a series of features on the advantages of the Union building and the necessity of student support for it in an attempt to bring more people to the student clubhouse.

Operations in connection with the construction of Michigan State's new women's dormitory have been indefinitely postponed, according to a statement made recently by H. H. Halfaday, secretary of the College. Mr. Halfaday gave as a reason the fact that under existing business conditions the state has found it impossible to finance this undertaking through the sale of bonds. The present college building program calls for this new women's dormitory to be located west of the present site of the college hospital and to be ready for occupancy by September 1932.

Following a wide-spread investigation by Campus police, four students were expelled and two more were placed on probation Tuesday, February 16, by President R. S. Shaw. While the names of the individuals were withheld, President Shaw stated that they were held on "exceedingly serious liquor violations" and that no other quarter was left him save expulsion, due to the nature of the disciplinary cases. Signed confessions were obtained from all of the students.

For the fourth time in February, pantrifriers entered last Lansing fraternity houses. Pantrifriers are a local specialty here who enter unlocked fraternity houses and go laboriously through the house parts while the boys are asleep. The two latest victims were the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house and the Lambda Chi Alpha house. More than $49 was taken from the former and $27.75 from the latter. Campus police are hard at work trying to get a line on the identity of the culprit.

The general plan for spring term pre-registration and classification, which went on prior to Easter vacation was the same one worked at the beginning of the winter term. A great deal of labor of registration is eliminated in this fashion.

Theta Alpha Phi initiated five persons in ceremonies running from February 23 to 27. P. A. Pomeroi, 34 Mabel Peterson, '32, Virginia Lounzen '32, and Irma Caswell, '34, were made regular members, and Gordon Miller, '33, was inducted as an honorary member.

The home of Professor L. C. Emmons, 651 Hillcrest avenue, research professor in institutional management, was seriously damaged by fire early Sunday morning, February 13. None of the family were injured, although an explosion blew off the French doors while members of the family were still in the house. Damage was estimated at several thousand dollars.

Five senior men were lately tapped for Excalibur, senior men's honorary fraternity, at the senior Prom. The five initiates are Dee Pinneo, Earl Steimle, Milton Gross, John Madonna, and Harold Tyn dall. The active members include Clark Chamberlain, George Merkel and Leonard Logan.

Michigan State completed on March 4 one of its most successful short course programs. Students participated in a short course orchestra, stock judging, athletics, and studies in a more than usual enthusiastic fashion.

Michigan State maple syrup is gaining a world-wide market. Past years' orders from California, Texas, Massachusetts and New York were topped by an order from a mining engineer at San Palos, Brazil, for syrup from the M. S. C. forestry department.

Carrying on an experiment with homemade apparatus, the physics department obtained excellent results on the recent dynamite explosion at a Manistique limestone quarry. The engineer who fired off the blast—E. J. Brown, 23—first conceived the idea of recording its results and communicated it to members of the physics department, who constructed the seismograph.

Latest art exhibit to be hung in the Union was a joint showing of water-colors by Jean Shesser and Myron Chewpin, University of Michigan artists. Producing a play, "The Tinker" for presentation and study at the Peoples church, March 17, Theta Alpha Phi, dramatic society, gave its first vehicle of the winter term. No admission was charged.

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Among the platitudes of election henchmen and the soft caresses of drifting snow the winter term draws to its close. Its color is blue. With whiskers sprouting inch-long, with eyes rimmed and red, with nerves quivering like discordant harp-strings, with mouth furry from innumerable cups of coffee and uncounted cigarettes, the collegian goes from examination to examination, searching his befuddled brain for the missing word, the forgotten formula, the syllogism quivering on its close. Its color is blue. With

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1932 Varsity Basketball Squad

Top Row, Left to Right—Trainer Jack Heppinstall; Duffield, forward; Vander Roest, center; Coach B. F. Van Alstyne; Patchett, forward; Keast, guard; Bennett, manager.

Bottom Row—Barnard, forward; McCaslin, forward; Capt. Pinneo, forward; Capt. Boeskool, center; Vondette, guard; Kircher, guard.
Baseball Squad Looks Promising After Vacation Tour

BASEBALL prospects are bright. Coach John Kobs took his squad for a southern tour against this spring, making the trip in a motorbus. With the team's strength looking up Coach Kobs has arranged a strong schedule, including half a dozen games with Western Conference teams. Michigan will be met twice as will Michigan Normal, Central State Teachers, Western State Teachers and Notre Dame. Iowa, Wisconsin, Chicago, and Northwestern are all on the list.

Although the squad was terribly handicapped at the start of the training schedule by lack of outdoor practice, they made an even break on the Dixie jaunt, winning three games, losing three and tying one.

The Kobsen dropped two of their three games with the Ft. Benning Infantry school the first 8 to 6 and the second 4 to 4 in an 11 inning battle. State won the third game 6 to 3.

The team battled Georgia Tech in a 4 to 4 tie game, called on account of darkness. Then they moved up to Nashville and divided two games with Vanderbilt university winning the second 8 to 4 after dropping a pitching duel, 2 to 1. They closed their trip Monday, April 4, with a 7 to 6 victory over Xavier university at Cincinnati.

In the games played the Spartan batters pounded out a total of 77 base hits, an average of 11 in each game. The pitching staff made a favorable showing. Opponents were held to 53 hits, an average of less than 6 in each contest.

VETERAN DIAMOND MEN AVAILABLE

There was only one position on the team that was not manned by a veteran in the first game. Harry Lawford, Saginaw junior and a reserve of last year, was behind the bat. The balance of the lineup was as follows: Griffin, pitcher; Ellowitz, first base; Cuthbertson, second base; Captain John Madon, shortstop; Johnny Langer, third base; Alton Kircher, left field; John Gafner, center field; Charles Fawcett, right field.

There is a strong possibility that some sophomore will appear frequently in the lineup. Ferrell (Red) Glassip, an infelder, was given a chance in the second game at third base and hit a homer and a single. Floyd Morris, husky young giant from Arkansas, took his turn behind the bat in the second game and hit safely twice. Morris is troubled with a lame finger and when he recovers will be the first string receiver because he is regarded as one of the best sophomore catchers ever seen here. Bill McCann, another big sophomore, is cagering around second base threatening to oust "Chum" Cuthbertson from the job he has so capably held for two years.

The home season opens on April 16.

Overtime Games Feature Court Year

The players were honored with the major "S" for their services during the basketball season. This is rather a large consignment but every man honored was deserving, Coach Ben Van Alstyne said in making the recommendations to the athletic council.

Van Alstyne declared that the Michiganest team I ever coached played the stiffest schedule in the history of the College.

The season returned 12 victories out of 17 starts. Michigan, Colgate, Cornell, Marquette, Detroit and others were made victims. Van Alstyne recognized early in the season that a wonderful spirit had developed in the squad and he saw unmistakable evidence of this when the team played five overtime games, four of them in a stretch, and won four out of the five. This almost unbeatable spirit stood out in all games except possibly in the last one with Marquette when tired bodies would not respond to further commands. The spirit had developed in the fact that the portable floor is in Demonstration hall for only six weeks, all the home games must be packed into that period and road games played in December and after February 15. This arrangement necessitated playing six games in 12 days at the tail end of the season and proved much of a strain at the fag end.

Players given awards were Co-Captains Dee W. Panneo and Randall Boeskool; Captains-elect Gerald McCaslin and Alton S. Kircher; William Vondette, Nick VanderRoest, Wendell Patchett. Arnold Duffield and John Barnard.

CONQUER MICHIGAN AND DETROIT

The Michigan victory on the home court was a thriller. State met a 27-5 defeat at the hands of the Wolverines earlier in the season and Van Alstyne and his players felt that this score was not a true indication of the difference in the two teams. Playing before a near capacity crowd, the Spartans rose to the occasion and turned in a 14 to 13 victory in a game that went two overtime periods. It was a great battle that made up in defensive work for what it lacked in light shooting. Incidentally, this gives State three victories out of the last five played with the Ann Arbor brothers.

This game was satisfying but it remains for the team to prove that it would not recognize defeat in the Detroit game at Detroit. The first half found the Spartans far off their stride and they continued in the slump for the first 10 minutes of the second half. At this juncture they had 17 points behind the Titans, 26 to 9. Suddenly they found their basket eyes and blazed through the Titans with a ferocity that let them tie up the score just before the final gun and then win out in two thrilling overtime periods, 33-
34. Such an exhibition of determination to win probably has been matched but few times in the history of the college athletics.

The Spartans also conquered Marquette in an overtime period at home, 28 to 20. The Hilltoppers had the power but could not get past the Spartans. Coach Van Alstyne called frequently on his reserve material and every player named went into the game and played like a regular. It was this display that prompted Coach Van Alstyne to name the 10 men for letters.

But the long series of overtime games finally took its toll. State lost to Marquette, 28 to 20. The collapse came at Milwaukee when State lost to Marquette.

In former years, the audience was treated to some good bouts. Out of seven fights, one was won by a knockout, two by technical knockouts, and four by decisions. Abe Eliowitz, of football fame, seems to be the Campus champion, as he successfully defended his heavyweight title.
IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAM HOWARD BRISTOL, WITH 1883

William H. Bristol, w'83, passed away February 12, 1932, at his home in Almont, Michigan. After leaving M. S. C. Mr. Bristol entered the law school of the University of Michigan, receiving his LL.B. in 1884. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta at both schools.

Three of his eight children attended M. S. C. Willitto K., graduating in 1920, Everett R. in 1924, and Callista L. w'28.

WILLIAM WESTBROOK REDFERN, 1921

William W. Redfern, 21, physician at the state public school at Coldwater, died there February 2, 1932, of pneumonia.

Following his graduation from M. S. C. Dr. Redfern attended Johns Hopkins university, receiving his doctor of science degree in 1925. He later attended the University of Chicago medical school. After graduation he was an intern at the University hospital in Ann Arbor. In addition to his work at the school in Coldwater, Dr. Redfern had applied for a fellowship in Vienna and was continuing his studies with the intention of going abroad for further work.

He is survived by his parents and two brothers, one Vernon B. w'17.

CLAARA OHLAND RUSSELL, WITH 1901

Clara Ohland Russell, w'01, passed away February 24, 1932, at her home in Detroit, following an illness of three days.

She is survived by her husband, Edward R. Russell, '99, and two sons, Edward C. and Harry R.

FLORENCE BRENNAN STONE, WITH 1913

Word has been received of the death on December 30, 1931, of Florence Brennan Stone, w'13, (Mrs. Ormond Stone) of Clifton Station, Virginia.

SO THIS IS LEAP YEAR!

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sextile year is called by us leap year because one day of the week is leap ed over in the observance of religious fes­ tivals, by reason of the additional day in that year." Which doesn't really make a very good sense. The name is probably a misnomer, like many other English words. For there is no real leap made in the calendar, al­ though were the leap year were one day shorter than ordinary years in­ stead of one day longer.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE LEAP YEAR?

What of leap year in the calendar of the future? Calendar revision in either of the forms agreed upon by the League of Nations after a long process of elimination and combination, will shift Leap Year day from February 29 to the middle of the year.

In the plan supported by Switzerland and many other European countries, and backed from America by the 5,000 members of the World Calendar association leap day becomes an extra Saturday between June 30 and July 1. English speaking countries may call the day June "L." Continental Europe, which knows of the words "leap day" and "leap year," may call it June "B." for bissextile.

This procedure is thoroughly in accord with historical precedent. The Latin word "intercalary" means "called between," and Roman intercalary days were those added by the pontiffs be­ tween established points in the calen­ dar for the purpose of adjusting the year to the sun and seasons. After these called-between days had passed, they were regarded as not affecting the reckoning or the dating.

The proposed change would seem to the historian to be one which can be mad without seriously inconveniencing anyone. It is a smaller change than most of those which have taken place in the past. As far as the new rule for leap day is concerned, I am inclined to agree with Dean Madden of New York university that "in all probability its introduction would be felt almost unnoticed by the world."

MARRIAGES

Bell-Bates

Arthur Bell, '24, and Alberta Bates, '26, were married June 20, 1931. They are living at 327 Pine street, Marquette, Michigan. Mr. Bell is agricultural en­ gineering specialist for the College and has the upper peninsula for his ter­ ritory.

Hatch-Woodruff

Lewis C. Hatch, 'Bentley college' and Margaret M. Woodruff, '26, were married at the Woodruff home in Rockford, Michigan. September 19, 1931. They are making their home in Rockford.

Tauch-Dixon

Ernest J. Tauch, '26, and Katherine E. Dixon, were married February 20, 1932. They are at home at 146 College street, Buffalo, New York.

Weddell-Tornblom

Donald J. Weddell, '26, and Winifred Tornblom were married in the Cent­ ral Methodist church in Lansing on March 23, 1932. Mrs. Weddell has been secretary to President R. S. Shaw of the College for several years. Mr. Weddell holds the Kellogg fellowship in forestry at M. S. C. and will receive his master's degree in June. They are at home in Lansing at 222 Leslie street.

MARCH

Yesterday the twig was brown and bare; Today the glint of green is there. I know no thing so wondrous fair. No miracle so strangely rare; I wonder what will next be there. -L. H. BAILEY, '32

It has been shown that what a man does when he first enters college pretty generally sets the pace for what he does later on while in college and after he gets out of it.—Ex.
The alumni office received the following grateful message last week from Charles W. Garfield, honorary president of the Association: "I am going out of the country and if my ship reaches New York on schedule, two 100-foot approach trusses, and then the whole thing was raised twelve and one-half feet. At the same time: the approach tracks were elevated for almost a mile. An ingenious method of raising the bridge to its final elevation was adopted and carried out successfully. Of course in a job of this kind the whole thing depends upon careful planning of every detail and exact performance according to the predetermined schedule."

Edward N. Pagelsen, Secretary
Rue 315, Grace St., N. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.
Gager C. Davis lives in San Marino, California, at 2714 Monterey road. On a recent trip to Florida the editor of the Record attempted to select the most healthful spot for his wife to recover from her recent illness. Finding E. N. Pagelsen, working in his garden, hale and hearty, Panama City was pronounced as a most wholesome place. "E. N." retired as a patent attorney six years ago from Detroit to Panama City. Their beautiful home, overlooking St. Andrews bay and the Gulf of Mexico in the distance, is the rendezvous for any M. S. C. grad traveling through Florida. Many pleasant hours were spent in their home talking over old College affairs. Mr. Pagelsen married Elizabeth Brown, w'15, and they have two sons, Charles and Edward Jr., known in their home town as Peg and Little Peg.—Editor.

R. B. McPherson, Secretary
Howell, Mich.
John W. Tonn is a physician in Portland, Michigan.

M. G. Kain, Secretary
Suffern, N. Y.
M. W. Fulton is an orchardist at Cherry Run, West Virginia. He was elected county commissioner in 1920 and president of the county court in 1922. He is now campaigning as Republican candidate for state legislature.

Hobert E. VanNorman, Secretary
Care Borden Co., 333 Michigan Ave., New York City
A. L. Pond is manager of the Milwaukee office of the General Electric company at 940 West St. Paul avenue. He lives at 4636 North Larkin.

"Rebuilding the Rock Island lines at Joliet, Illinois," was the subject discussed by I. L. Simmons, bridge engineer for the C. R. I. & P. RY., on March 28 before a large gathering of Western Society of Engineers in Chicago. "Lifting a bridge by its bootstraps is one of the jobs that would have been comparatively simple," declared Simmons, "were it not for the fact that there could be no interruption of train service, so traffic had to be maintained throughout the period while work was in progress. Due to the construction of the Illinois Waterway, the Rock Island was obliged to elevate its tracks. The former crossing consisted of five double-track vertical-lift span of 312 feet and two 100-foot approach trusses, and then the whole thing was raised twelve and one-half feet. At the same time: the approach tracks were elevated for almost a mile. An ingenious method of raising the bridge to its final elevation was adopted and carried out successfully. Of course in a job of this kind the whole thing depends upon careful planning of every detail and exact performance according to the predetermined schedule."

S. Fred Edwards, Secretary
803 Union Ave. S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.
Lewis Garlebe Smith is in the trucking and real estate business in Newport, Oregon. He lives at 503 Sixth avenue.

Mark L. Ireland, Secretary
Fort Bliss, Texas
The federal government recently granted patents to Horace T. Thomas, chief engineer of the Reo Motor Car company on his inventions of a vibration damper. The patents were assigned to the Reo Motor company.

Norman B. Horton, Secretary
Fruit Ridge, Mich.
Oramel H. Skinner is treasurer of the Thomas & Skinner Steel Products company of Indianapolis, Indiana. He lives in Indianapolis at 910 East 38th street. Mrs. Skinner was Norma Searing, w'02.

Hurr Wheeler is general manager of the Chile Exploitation company, Chiquinamata, Chile, South America.

R. J. Baldwin, Secretary
East Lansing, Mich.
George C. Morbeck may be reached in care of Forest Products Lab., Madison, Wisconsin.

Henry J. Schneider has moved in Washington, D. C. to 5514 33rd N. W.
1905
V. R. Gardner, Secretary
East Lansing, Mich.
Jennie A. Humphrey lives in Detroit at 226 East Philadelphia avenue.

1906
L. O. Gordon, Secretary
Interlaken, North Muskegon, Mich.
Lawrence A. Stockwell is a building material salesman, and lives in Huntington, New York. His local address is Park avenue, P. O. Box 92.

1907
George Brown, Secretary
East Lansing, Mich.
B. B. Eklsworth teaches at the Ives school in Detroit and lives at 1665 Beaconsfield, Grosse Pointe.
Nicholas Prakken is ill at his home at R. 3, Byron Center, Michigan.

1908
Harry H. Musselman, Secretary
East Lansing, Mich.
Walter D. Hyatt is retired and may be reached at Box 98, Pinehurst, North Carolina.

1909
Olive Graham Howland, Secretary
213 Forest Ave., East Lansing, Mich.
J. J. McDevitt is president of a general contracting company at 505 Builders building, Charlotte, North Carolina. He lives in Charlotte at 1014 Ardsley road.

1910
Mrs. Minnie Johnson Starr, Secretary
627 Madison Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.
Barbara VanHeulen is with the Women's National Farm and Garden association, Detroit. She makes her home in East Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gunson.

1911
James G. Hayes, Secretary
218 Bailey St., East Lansing, Mich.
Rocoe E. Brightup lives at 1725 Harlem boulevard, Rockford, Illinois. He is with the Greenlee Brothers & company in charge of advertising. He writes: "Busy, of course, trying to keep up with Virginia Gayle, 6 years old.

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Major Charles A. Ross may be addressed in care of office of chief of staff, G-2, Washington, D. C.

Oliver H and Leta Hyde ('09) Cleveland live at 43 East Sycamore street, Columbus, Ohio.

Devinlo D. Wood may be reached at 835 Twentieth street, Hollyburn, West Vancouver, British Columbia.

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

Dr. Max W. Gardner recently became a member of the faculty of the department of plant pathology at the University of California, Berkeley. For the past seven years Dr. Gardner has been head of the botany department and professor of plant pathology at Purdue university and also was in charge of the graduate work at that institution. In 1931 he went to the University of California as the guest of the university for a month where he conducted several discussions of problems on plant pathology and conferred with noted authorities on experimental work on fruit tree diseases in the Penryn district.

Herbert N. Thomas is service manager at 500 North Saginaw street, Flint, Michigan, where he lives at 613 Josephine street.

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

Homer M. Ward is county highway engineer for Van Buren county and has offices in the court house at Paw Paw. He lives there at 414 Pine street. H. K. Wright writes from Apartado 1046, Mexico City, Mexico: "Am still with Sharp & Dohme, successors to H. K. Mulford company, Philadelphia. Just returned a few weeks ago from a year and a half in the Argentine etc. The above Mexico address is temporary and expect to be back in Philadelphia in a few months.

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

Richard Hodgkins may be reached at 820 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Peter G. Mason is a garage manager in Blanchard, Michigan.

R. B. Kellogg, Jr., is manager of production for the Northern Indiana Public Service company, Box 318 A, Michigan City, Indiana.

Gladys McArthur Evans (Mrs. R. K.) lives at Tresemeisstr 51, Weisbaden, Germany, with her husband and three children. Mr. Evans is managing director of Adam Opel automobil werke at Russelheim.

An article in the January 29, 1932, issue of "Woodberries," a publication of Woodbury college of Los Angeles, features Don Francisco as a "model for young men to follow in attaining success," and briefly sketches Francisco's progress in the advertising field. Francisco is a member of the Woodbury advisory board.

Ralph J. and Sophia Hoehle ('20) Dodge announce the birth of Richard Patrick on March 17, 1932. The Dodges live at 753 South Erie street, Wichita, Kansas.

H. J. Lowe may be reached in care of the Pure Oil company, 63 North Fourth street, Newark, Ohio.

1915
Robert S. Sleight, Secretary
Laingsburg, Mich.

In the Chicago Tribune for March 5, Paul Armstrong, general manager of the California Citrus Growers' exchange, is quoted as having recently urged the adoption of progressive advertising and the inauguration of a concentrated sales campaign in order to insure success for the western grapefruit orchardists. He stated: "The present per capita consumption of grapefruit in the nation is six per year.

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1916

Herbert G. Cooper, Secretary
5th Riley St., Lansing, Mich.

Alice Smallegan McLaughlin requests that her Record be sent to her at Forrest Grove, via Hudsonville, Michigan.

Charlotte Grace Martin teaches home economics in Grand Rapids. Her home is in Detroit at 1005 Prairie avenue.

Bob Linton, assistant professor of agricultural education, here on the Campus, sent over the following note the last week: "I am enclosing my check for $5.00, half of which was due some time ago and the other half to pay for some time ahead. We are certainly going to need our unity of Alumni association membership more than ever before. Let's all remember the College is somewhat unique in that we have been on an economy budget for the past three years. A general 'awareness' of this fact throughout our association, with its many contacts, is not a bad thing in these times."

1917

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

Alice M. Powell may be reached at 924 West Second street, Boone, Iowa.

Clare F. Rossman is taking graduate work at M. S. C. and at present lives in East Lansing. He has a farm at Lakeview, Michigan.

William Howard Rowan is an electrician with the Detroit Edison company, and lives at 10253 Mendota.

1918

Willard Coulter, Secretary
1266 Randolph S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Cleo Gledhill Beck writes: "We are still living in Norwalk, Ohio. I have charge of the home economics department of the Norwalk high school. We will be glad to welcome any M. S. C. people to our home at 58 Old State road. Always glad to hear of the success of M. S. C. and her graduates."

Fanny Rogers Stewart (Mrs. G. O.), has spent the past two and one-half months in Florida recovering from her recent illness. She has been at the Cove hotel, Panama City. Much improved in health she will return to her home in Lansing about May 1.

1919

Paul Howell, Secretary
1006 Breame St., Lansing, Mich.

Dr. Clarence E. Bird is head of the department of surgery at the University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky. He is also in charge of surgery in the Louisville city hospitals.

E. L. Holman has moved to No. 19, The Roanoke, Ludlow avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Harrison G. Loewe lives in Lansing at 829 East Main street.

Ralph C. Sweeney lives at 2193 Lorley road, Toledo, Ohio.

Charles W. Wangen is an accountant and lives in Lansing at 1112 West Lenawee street.

1921

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

S. P. Nelson has moved in Grand Rapids, Michigan, to 1241 Benjamin avenue S. E.

Joseph H. Permar is in Guatemala, Central America, with the United Fruit company. He may be reached at 12 Calle Oriente No. 1, Guatemala, or at Tiquisate, Rio Bravo. He terms himself as a T. T. T.—typical tropical tramp—and says: "No news of myself nor family. No other alumni here since Big Maynard Schultz, '29, left here for Lansing."

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1922
Mrs. Donald Durfee, Secretary
55 Rospel Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Rufus W and Alice Voorhees Snyder recently moved to 667 Chestnut street, Bridgeville, Pennsylvania, where Snyder has accepted a position as metalurgist for the Universal Steel company. The Snyders have a small daughter, Ethel Glendon.

1923
Mrs. M. D. Taylor, Secretary
A stiff little gown that swept the floor in the minuet at Washington's inaugural ball 143 years ago was the center of attention again when Marie Bentley Higbie, of Marshall, Michigan, appeared in the garb which her great, great, great-grandmother wore. Mrs. Higbie portrayed Betsy Ross in a Colonial scene presented by the D. A. R. of Marshall. The dress has lost none of its charm through the years. Its heavy-ribbed silk, with stripes of tiny roses, is well preserved. A high waistline pulls out into panniers on the side, and a bustle in the back, which is tightly pleated. The dress was made by hand. A heavy facing lines the circular train to catch any dust that its wearer might raise in dancing. The gown was the ball dress of Mrs. Gertrude Rutgers, wife of Capt. Anthony Rutgers, member of the safety committee in New York City during the Revolutionary war, and who resided in that city when the inaugural ball was held in April 1789. . .the dress had been handed down to the eldest daughter in the family. It is now the property of Mrs. B. K. Bentley, mother of Mrs. Higbie, who will be the next to receive it.—Detroit Free Press March 5, 1932.

1924
Mrs. Joseph Witwer, Secretary
704 Botrowsky building, Mich.
Chester M. Archbold may be addressed at Box 1322, Ketchikan, Alaska, in care of the U. S. forest service. He writes: "Transferred from Petersburg district to Ketchikan district of Tongass national forest in September 1931, and like it here fine. Mrs. Archbold has recently returned from wintering in Southern California. Very glad to receive the Record and look forward to every issue." Bernard Vollmer is supervising teacher for M. S. C. at the Eastern high school in Lansing where she lives at 812 West Michigan avenue.

Oscar W. Behrens, secretary to Mayor William Anderson of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is one of the sponsors of a community farming project designed to enable some 300 selected families to live in a self-sustaining colony on a co-operative farm of 20,000 acres. Behrens asserts that the plan is modeled on an American idea and is entirely different from that followed in Russia. Behrens, who is president of the Minneapolis direct employment relief plan, said his committee was virtually assured by interested individuals of a $100,000 fund to start the colony.

1925
Mrs. T. O. Means, Secretary
East Lansing, Mich.
A. W. Hanigan gives his new address as Algonac, Michigan.
Donald P. Simmons is manager of the laundry supply department of the Eaton-Clark company, 1490 Franklin street, Detroit. He lives in Detroit at 16622 Lilac.

1926
Mrs. H. H. Riggs, Secretary
East Lansing, Mich.
C. E. Russell is head of the department of horticulture at the Texas Technological college, Lubbock, George Woodbury, 27, is associate professor of horticulture at the same institution, a position which Russell formerly held. Mervyn K. Wrench is an enginer with the Minneapolis Gas Light company, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Ray A. Bailey does general testing for the Detroit Edison company in Detroit and lives at 9861 Littlefield. Bailey was recently awarded an autographed copy of Mr. Dow's book, "Some Public Service Papers," for making the most accurate peak load prediction at a specified time.

Horace Parley is in Ellensburg, Wash., with the California Packing company. He remarks: "I have enjoyed a wide variety of winter sports here this winter close by, facilities for which are as abundant as can be found any place in this country."

Dorothy Collins Henree (Mrs. G. B.) lives at 6560 Milwaukee avenue, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

Leota V. Hinkle and Elaine Robertson are teaching home economics at St. Clair Shores, Michigan.

Stanley E. Ross is a patent examiner in the U. S. Patent office at Washington, and attends law school at night. He reports that Max Lett is teaching in the engineering department at George Washington university in Washington. Ross lives at 2121 New York avenue.

William G. Winemiller is district organization manager in charge of northwestern Ohio for the Farm Bureau federation. He lives at 213 N. Prospect street, Bowling Green, Ohio.

1927
Eleanor Rainer Mallender, Secretary
553 George St., Birmingham, Mich.
Abbie Stiff Dean (Mrs. L. W.) lives at 567 N. River drive, St. Clair, Michigan.

Ralph E. Decker may be reached at 1054 N. River drive, Los Angeles, California.

Walter D. Rossow has moved in Niagara Falls, New York, at 464 13th street.

1928
Karl Davies, Secretary
533 Cherry St., Lansing, Mich.
John M. Beardslee writes from the Olympic hotel, San Francisco: "Air-
ways engineer with the U. S. Department of Commerce, on maintenance and construction airways in California, parts of Oregon, Nevada, and Arizona.

Beatrice Bohm teaches home economics in Kalamazoo, Michigan, where she may be reached at 108 E. Cedar.

I. H. Gronseth, distribution engineer of the board of water and electric light commissioners of Lansing, has recently been promoted to the rank of major in the signal reserve of the U. S. army. During the war Major Gronseth was in the signal corps, regular army, and was detailed as an instructor in the army candidates' school at Langress, France. He has also seen service in Mexico in 1916. Since the war, holding a captain's rank, he has been active in reserve affairs, and is now serving as secretary of the Lansing Army and Navy Club.

Emma Hyde teaches home economics at Lake Orion, Michigan.

Arthur Kempf may be addressed at Box 217, Holton, Michigan.

Willena MacDonald teaches home economics at Dollar Bay, Michigan.

James McElroy is a representative for the Studebaker-Pierce Arrow Truck sales, 45 West 24th street, Chicago. He lives there at 7035 Greenview.

1929

Phil Olin, Secretary
720 Delaware Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Ray F. Bower is instructor in forest extension at the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse university. He reports that LeRoy C. Stegman, '28, is also a member of the faculty at Syracuse as an instructor in zoology.

Marjorie Brody has accepted recently a position as cataloguer at the Lansing public library. She received a B. L. S. from the library school at the University of Michigan in 1930 and since that time she has been employed at the public library in Flint.

Henry E. Chatfield gives his new address as 49 South 9th street, Reading, Pennsylvania. Chatfield is on the sales force of the DuPont Chemical company in the specialty division.

William R. Gleave is a tool engineer at the A. C. Spark Plug company, Plant 4, Flint, Michigan. He lives at 863 Linn street, Bay City.

Grace M. Kellogg teaches home economics in the high school at Utica, Michigan.

Robert McInnis is in the advertising work with Mason Inc., 2761 E. Jefferson avenue, Detroit.

Pauline Massey teaches home economics in Detroit where she lives at 12866 Wark avenue.

Marian Megchelsen is employed at the Detroit Edison company, and lives at 2520 Pingree avenue, Detroit.

Mary Biebesheimer Roney (Mrs. A. E.) writes: "Have bought a home near Holt so Joan Marie, our one-year-old girl, can get lots of sunshine and fresh air. Our post office is still East Lansing, Box 684."
O. J. Schuster writes from 111 N. Houghton, Manistique, Michigan: "Just completed my second year as a food store manager and without having to mortgage the place. Like my good friend John Kelly, principal of our junior high. I'm not a politician, nor am I married, yet I'm commencing to get bald."

Laura Steinmetz teaches home economics at Yale, Michigan.

1930

Kfio Ericson, Secretary
225 Linden, East Lansing

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

Mrs. Ethel O. Foley gives her new address as 9100 Dwight avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

James G. Hayden is doing highway engineering in Washington, D. C., where he lives at Apt. 32, The Tulane, 2109 18th street N. W.

Herbert E. and Louise Stoner '28 in care of the dietary department of Yale, Michigan.

Robert W. Ries is a graduate student in animal husbandry at the University of Wisconsin. He lives in Madison at 314 N. Randall avenue.

Kenneth Vaughan is employed by the Owens-Illinois Glass company of Toledo, Ohio, and is located at 1532 Jackson street, Charleston, West Virginia.

Harold W. Rinn is in the x-ray and spectroscopy department of the Dow Chemical company at Midland, Michigan, where he lives at 211 E. Ellsworth street.

1931

Glenn Lurke, Secretary
East Lansing, Michigan

and

Mary A. Hewett, Secretary
126 Beech St., East Lansing

Alan C. Albert lives in Holt Michigan.

G. Appelt Jr. gives his address as 415 Northwood street N. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Margaret Goodenow is working in Detroit as a cafeteria manager for the board of Education, and lives at 1553 Vineyard avenue.

Jane Haire is teaching in Detroit.

where she lives at 3231 Waverly avenue.

James Haskins is opening a new Free Press news bureau in Saginaw and may be reached in care of the Postal Telegraph company there.

Donald B. Keppel gives his address as 228 Bailey street, East Lansing, Michigan.

James M. Malone may be reached at R. 1, Burt, Michigan.

Francis K. Peppler lives at Rockford, Michigan.

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1932

Clark Chamberlain, President

The latest additions to State's fast growing alumni family were the 44 seniors who completed their college work at the close of the winter term. They will receive diplomas at commencement in June.

The students, and the divisions from which they graduate, follow:

Agriculture—Harold R. Becker, Evart; Milton L. Finley, Hartford; Carl E. Hardadine, Alpine; Russell G. Hill, Traverse; George R. Perry, Benton Harbor; Lauret Keyt, Lakeview; Donald Lewis, Three Rivers; Anthony Quinkert; Reiner; Elbert A. Selby, E. Canton, Ohio.

Applied Science—Clark Chamberlain, Lansing; Stuart Krentel, East Lansing; Cecil C. Langhan, Holt; Virginia D. Lauzun, Lansing; Ralph L. Guile, Lansing; Vernon E. Zettel, Cedar River; Grady L. Calvert, Austin, Texas; Milton Gross, St. Joseph, Michigan; Harold Hall, Charlotte; Mabel A. Dunn, Lansing.

Engineering—Lauren Barker, Highland Park, Clarence Stielstra, Holland.

Home Economics—Sylvia L. Bates, Quincy; Thelma Flower, Bloomfield Hills; Florence Hagerman, Pontiac; Mrs. Edna M. Valjean, East Lansing.

Liberal Arts—Timothy J. Ankeny, Lansing; Arthur Cash, Highland Park; Virginia L. Cutler, Ludington; Anne Emmons, East Lansing; Louise E. Knudson, Lansing; Elizabeth W. Kuhn, Bridgeport, Ohio; Eloise LeBeau, Lansing; John LeRoy, Saginaw; Carl W. Pratt, East Lansing; Kenneth A. Anderson, Pellston; Clyde Berg, Grand Rapids; Robert E. Fairner, Detroit; Richard Giffey, Owosso; Milton Higgins; Ralph L. Stone, Saginaw; Alfred Waswick, Lansing; Clement J. Jandron, Negaunee; Dudley O. Thompson, Manistee.

Medical Biology—Beatrice L. Kelly, Lansing.
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2. Education Study Tour... Director, Dr. Thomas Alexander, Teachers College, Columbia University; Sail on “General von Steuben” June 30, return on “Europe” Sept. 7... cost $760. Arrangements can be made to attend the New Educational Fellowship Conference at Nimes, France, July 29 to August 12.
3. Social Welfare Tour... Director, Dr. Thomas Alexander, Teachers College, Columbia University, assisted by Mr. John W. Taylor of Raleigh Public Schools; Sail on “General von Steuben” June 30, return on “Europe” Sept. 7... rate $760. Arrangements made for attending International Conference on Social Welfare at Frankfurt, July 10 to 16.
4. Agricultural Tour... Director, Dr. C. E. Ladd, Cornell University; Sail on “Olympic” July 1, return on “Pennland” Sept. 5... price $800.
5. European Industries Tour... Director, Prof. N. C. Miller, Rutgers University; Sail on “Westerland” July 1, return on “Lapland” Aug. 29; 2-day extension to England, returning on the “Atlantic” Sept. 5. Cost $828 for main tour, $68 for English Extension.
6. Architectural Tour... Director, Prof. W. M. Campbell, University of Pennsylvania; Sail on “Conte Grande” June 28, return on “Statendam” Sept. 3. Price $832.
7. Art Tour... Director, Prof. Charles Richards, Oberlin College; Sail on “Olympic” July 1, return same steamer Aug. 30... rate $725.
8. Psychological Residential Study Tour... Director, Prof. Henry Bowman, University of Kentucky; Reside in Vienna one month and attend Universities. (Lectures in English.) Sail on “Westerland” July 1, return on “Majestic” Sept. 6... cost $865. Arrangements made for attending International Psychological Congress at Copenhagen, August 22 to 27.
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