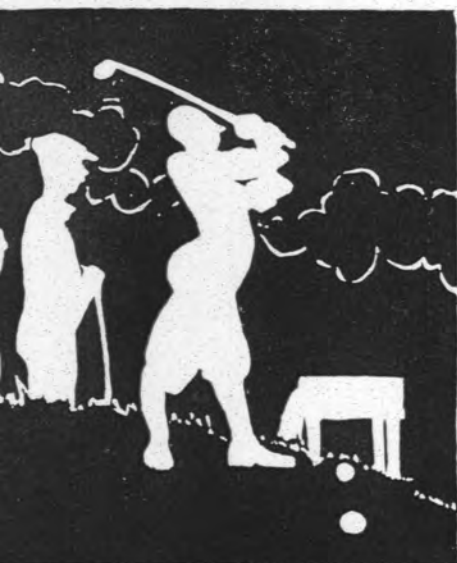


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## ALUMNI DAY

JULY  
1931

# O'Shea Knit Sweaters

*Bear Spartan Monograms*



LAUREN H. BROWN, '31  
*A track star and protege of Cross  
Country Coach, Morton Mason*

THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

*Awards*

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As Tokens of Service



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## Listening In



MINIATURE GOLF has passed but we still have some of these kid diseases to occupy the attention and time of some. To think that of the 52 weeks in the year I selected the week of June 15 to entertain the scarlet fever bug is absurd. I'm just wondering whether it is really necessary for an alumni secretary to be on the job Alumni Day or not. Judging from so many favorable reports of visitors I am inclined to think it is immaterial.

In that connection I am reminded of my bread and butter days of boyhood down in the good old Hoosier state. One of our innocent playful pastimes on the farm was to collect all the iron, copper, zinc, paper and bottles and sell them to the grizzled old junk man. The dime thus collected was about the amount that entitled one to join the long line at the show grounds on Saturday night to attend the touring medicine show.

And I remember how I laughed my fool head off at this sample of what to me was real wit:

First Comedian: "Vell, vot is the meaning of the word immaterial?"

Second Comedian: "Dot's easy! You take a handful of mush and you squeeze it. Now vether it comes ouid dis finger or dot finger, it's immaterial."

I haven't used this word "immaterial" very often since then. But it came back to my mind after the rush of Alumni Day had calmed. Letters came to me from alumni in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Washington, D. C., Chicago and other places expressing regret of my illness, but all commented what a wonderful time Alumni Day afforded them to visit old friends and how smoothly everything went off.

I decided right then that while an alumni secretary might spend some sleepless nights weeks before the big event and worried over definite plans for each event, that his presence on the Big Day was almost "immaterial."

Some secretaries have pondered over this very problem for many years but I believe I am the first one to actually make the exit. Now I suppose the chairman of the convention for the American Alumni Council will have a new idea when he starts preparation for the 1932 program.

I wish that it could have been possible to have Bill Laycock take a monster panoramic picture—in color—of all the Alumni Day and Commencement Day events. Since this was impossible I had him make a few snaps to let you in on just how big these June functions have grown. They are

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The Union continues to serve, even though partially completed, the students, faculty and returning groups of alumni. During Commencement week every department is busy with activity. While no accurate count is made of those using the building the records of the operating departments show that thousands have passed through the doors in the last twelve-month. The Union has really become the living room and hearthstone of the College.

I cannot close this column without referring to the constant enthusiasm and zeal of my associates in the alumni

office, Gladys Franks, Marietta Marshall and George Culp. They worked hard on the alumni catalogue and the book was delivered before Alumni Day. When my illness forced me to be absent from the office for the busiest week of the year they gave of their best. I would record here my personal appreciation of their service.

By order of the executive committee the August issue of the RECORD will be replaced with a four page news leaflet and a printed list of the donors to the first Annual Alumni Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931.

—Glen O. Stewart.



# Alumni Day Filled with Many Events for Old Grads

## Center of Attraction Was Golden Anniversary of Class of 1881

WIDELY divergent paths of Michigan State's alumni again crossed when more than 500 old grads assembled from the four corners of the nation for Alumni Day, Saturday, June 20.

Patriarchs from the class of '67, recent graduates from the class of '30; oldsters, youngsters—all gathered at East Lansing for that Saturday's occasion to view their undergraduate and postgraduate years in retrospection,

alumni association whole-heartedly, inasmuch as it has kept me in close contact with the school ever since I graduated.

"I do not recommend to anyone the idea of letting all interest and contacts with the alma mater drop after graduation. My friendships and contacts have been a decisive factor in getting the most out of life.

"I attribute my success in life to the training I received here prior to 1881, when we were taught to dig things out for ourselves. I have been doing this ever since."

### Class Reunions

The different class reunions proved to be a drawing card for the alumni. Six of the class of '81 came back, almost one hundred per cent. Large turn-outs from the classes of '01, '06, '11, '12, '13, '14, '16, '21, and '26 attended. Particularly interesting in reviving old class rivalries was the luncheon of the classes of '11 to '14, held jointly under the modified Dix plan adopted here at the triennial anniversary in 1913. Class yells reverberated throughout the Union, old feuds and scores were the vogue, broadsides were delivered by Jimmy Hayes, but this did not seriously interfere with the quaffing and eating.

About fifty patriarchs sat together to celebrate the golden

renew old friendships, and perpetuate the spirit of the alma mater for future alumni.

Each year sees an increasing gala event during Alumni Day and the one this year was no exception. Friday saw many of the "alums" already in town in anticipation of the morrow's affair. Several from the farther western and eastern states were on the Campus and registered. First prize for distance covered should go to two of the class of '81: A. H. Voigt of Los Angeles, California, and George Grover of San Jacinto in the same state, who traveled 5,000 miles to be present at their class reunion. Mr. Voigt, who is a retired furniture dealer and president of the southern California branch of the Association, said of his trip to revive memories of his undergraduate days at M. S. C.:

"I am deeply interested in the College and the alumni organization. That this is a red letter day for me is evidenced by the fact that I am taking a 5,000 mile trip to be here. I am for the

Left:  
The class  
of 1916  
adopts Tom  
Gunson.

Below: Oh!  
what fun at  
the Sunset  
Supper.



Left: Nothing  
wrong with  
this crop . . .  
all winners in  
Baby Show.

Below: That  
last line when  
seniors receive  
diplomas.



anniversary of the class of '81. These were the alumni who had been out of school fifty years or longer.

### *The New M. S. C.*

Graduates were almost unanimous in their opinions of the totality and rapidity of change in the physical aspects of the College, all the way from the graduates of '81 to the newer alumni of '30. Charles McKenny, '81, president of the Michigan State Normal college at Ypsilanti and who delivered the commencement address this year, said: "After fifty years the thing that impresses me is the fact that even though the man-made features of the Campus are entirely different from what I knew when I was here, the primeval setting of the College remains the same. The Red Cedar and the trees will always be the points to associate the past with the present."

Mariond Joslin, '30, employment manager for the Kroger company in Detroit, also remarked in much the same tenor in referring to the changes on the Campus. He said: "I am impressed, upon coming back after the absence of one year, with the astounding change during that short time. There are several new buildings, and the Campus looks much more beautiful. Most remarkable improvement."

Comment upon the improvement of the scholastic achievement of the College as well as the physical was made by C. Dwight Curtis, '11, chief of division of control of the Bureau of Public Roads, who came from

*Right: Some of '26 practiced for Homecoming.*

*Below: Commencement Day crowds hall.*

*Right: Naughty Sixers did the Quarter Century lap.*

*Below: The class of 1881 were honor guests on Alumni Day.*

Washington, D. C., for the meeting of the old grads. He remarked: "I consider that the growth of the school since I have been here as marvelous, especially that of the liberal arts division. I also consider the alumni association to be a growing organization, one that is progressing most satisfactorily. There should be more live local branches such as we have in Washington."

### *Hewitt Wins Again*

B. L. (Bud) Hewitt, '24, of Lansing, again stepped into the limelight in the annual golf tournament of the M. S. C. Association, when he tied for first place in low net score of 18 holes with Walter E. Vance, '12,



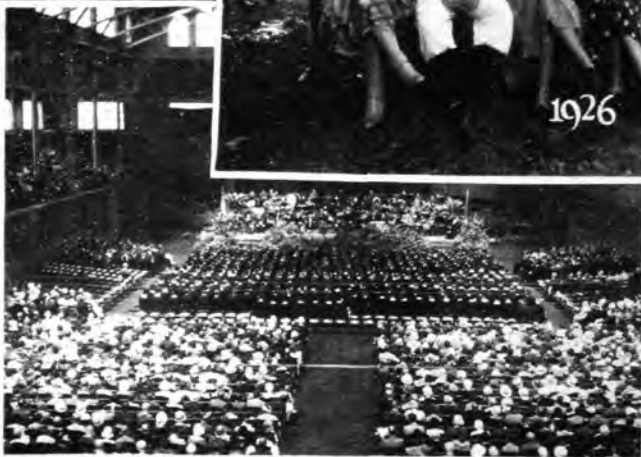
also of Lansing. Bud shared his honors this year, after holding down top place last year. Fifty-five Spartan alumni competed at the Walnut Hills Golf club course from 8:30 in the morning until

around the middle of the afternoon. L. L. Frimodig, '17, performed the managerial duties of the tourney.

The annual business meeting of the M. S. C. Association was held under the spreading shade trees on the lawn south of the Union at 2:00 p. m. with R. Bruce McPherson, '90, of Howell, presiding. He was re-elected president. A. S. Armstrong of Chicago, Illinois, was

named vice-president; L. T. Clark, '04, Detroit, was re-elected treasurer; W. O. Hedrick, '91, of East Lansing, was chosen as member of the executive board, and Lucille Harris Johnson, w'25, Lansing, was chosen as alumnae representative of the board. Charles W. Garfield, '70, Grand Rapids banker and civic leader, was elected honorary president of the Association for life, upon motion of Henry Haigh, '74, of Detroit. The recognition came from the

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## OFFICERS OF THE M. S. C. ASSOCIATION



R. BRUCE McPHERSON, '90  
President



L. T. CLARK, '04  
Treasurer



G. O. STEWART, '17  
Secretary

## New Officers, Reports, Resolutions Feature Annual Association Meeting

To the President,  
M. S. C. Association,  
Michigan State College.  
Sir:

In a review of the year since our last Alumni Day and annual meeting the secretary in submitting a customary annual report feels the Michigan State College Association, in spite of the nation-wide economic depression, has had a satisfactory year from the standpoint of service to the College and to the alumni body.

Like Janus, the double-faced diety, an annual report is supposed to look in two directions: toward what has been accomplished during the past year and toward what may be done in the future.

There are some alumni who still believe that the work of an alumni association like ours is only effective where it is militant and in conflict with the administration. Controversy with the governing board and officials of the institution is regarded by them as a sign of health and activity. In this I do not concur and I think the record of the past few years has amply demonstrated that a cordial relationship between the association and the administration is necessary to anything constructive. The past year has found us in such relationship with President Shaw. We have been accorded every courtesy and I feel that a continuation of such relationship is a pledge of opportunity for the future.

Likening our entire Association unto a huge mechanical creature, production powers are measured in terms of effective meshing cogwheels. Today the average alumni office has a great many gears. The day-by-day work of these "alumni gears" is truly an inter-

pretative report of the past year, and the following items are necessarily considered.

### *Executive Committee*

The valued help and counsel of President R. Bruce McPherson and members of the executive committee has been one of the important factors in carrying on a definite organized alumni program. The success merited by these members in their own vocations has brought prestige to the College. Added to that their vigorous interest in the welfare of the College and one finds strengthened enthusiasm in any alumni effort.

### *The Alumni Office*

It is difficult to describe the multitudinous activities of our staff throughout the year. Few realize the actual work required for the annual alumni fund, the recording of contributions, magazine advertising contracts, billing, bookkeeping, daily correspondence, recruiting of new members, telephone calls, keeping of several types of files, Union Memorial Building pledges, compiling alumni lists, investigation of alumni questions and acting as hosts to daily office visitors.

The details of Alumni Day and its associated class reunions require full time services of the entire staff for many long days. Each year brings added duties but we feel well paid when results are satisfactory to the alumni who return to the Campus.

### *The Michigan State College Record*

Because THE RECORD is perhaps our best means of carrying out the purposes of the Association, an effort was made during the year just passed to make that particular "alumni gear"

more attractive and more comprehensive.

We have made an intensive study of other alumni publications, engraving, printing, illustration and design in an effort to improve our periodical. The covers, drawn by Lucille Allen, '28, have attracted much favorable comment not only from our own alumni but from outsiders as well. The cover design for our February issue was awarded first place in a contest conducted last spring by the American Alumni Council. Articles have been contributed very willingly and generously. The inauguration of the "Who's Who Among The Alumni" page has been another popular feature judging from many reports received.

For 1931-32 the effort to make the magazine more attractive and interesting is being continued. The donation of cuts by the Wolverine editors is a service greatly appreciated.

More personal items from class secretaries and from alumni will no doubt quiet most complaints received during the year.

### *Alumni Clubs*

Our work in energizing and extending our local alumni clubs continues to be one of our main aims. An increased awakening of alumni interest has been very noticeable all year. Continuing the alumni reunions at the district meetings of the Michigan Education association some 500 to 600 old grads met and felt again the inspiration of the College.

There are now twenty-one regularly organized alumni clubs and the alumni secretary visited sixteen of these groups during the year. The alumni office constantly assists the local clubs by supplying up-to-date lists, sometimes sending out notices, securing faculty speakers, etc.

### *Additional Publications*

As an additional undertaking this past year the new alumni catalogue



was prepared by the alumni office staff and published cooperatively with the publications department. This publication is a very condensed 246-page book, giving a complete list of all graduates, officers and professors of the faculties from 1857 to 1930. It is the first catalogue to be published since 1916. Most of the credit for this somewhat stupendous task of compiling the catalogue goes to Miss Gladys Franks, our efficient alumni recorder. Perhaps some incomplete records appear in this catalogue, but we hope the book may be found to provide a more convenient and adequate compilation of facts regarding our complete alumni body and college professors than has been available in the past.

The catalogue, published from funds authorized by the State Board of Agriculture, has been distributed to all persons whose names appear in the book.

A new book of songs of Michigan State college was published last month by the alumni association in cooperation with Sphinx, honorary campus sorority. They are on sale now at twenty-five cents each.

The alumni office assisted materially in the publication of the first annual directory for the M. S. C. club of Detroit. This directory and the excellent annual meeting of the Detroiters were of real significance during the alumni year.

#### College Congress

The fourth annual College Congress was held on the Campus January 30. The talks of President R. S. Shaw and John B. Fullen, alumni secretary of Ohio State university, were well received by the 54 guests. This meeting brings together for an evening's discussion members of the State Board, executive committee, division deans, class secretaries and alumni club officers.

#### American Alumni Council

Your secretary and the alumni recorder joined the company of five other alumni workers in Michigan and attend the annual meeting of the American Alumni Council in Atlanta Ga., April 15-18. At the 1930 meeting of the Council this national organization saw fit to elect your secretary one of its vice-presidents for a three-year term. Through our membership in the Council and working with the board of directors we have been privileged to have contact with the leading institutions of America.

#### Association Membership

From the report of the general treasurer it is gratifying to note that the past year has been an interesting experiment. The projection of our alumni fund has met with quite general approval and I believe we will progress materially during the next few years.

The increase of alumni participating in this annual fund is the fundamental basis for a soundly financed Association.

#### Union Memorial Building

For the third year I must repeat that one of the most important and arduous tasks of the Association is the liquidation of pledges outstanding on the Union and possible plans for completing the project. In all my service as secretary I have found it to be the most perplexing duty connected with the office. Apparently it is difficult for some of our subscribers to feel that they are still under obligation to complete payment of their pledges. Our executive committee realizes how futile would be any attempt to secure state aid after the economy program Governor Brucker has been forced to adopt. We hope that some great benefactors will come to our relief and assist us with a permanent contribution for the welfare of future generations.

#### Conclusion

In conclusion I believe the alumni office, composed of these many gears, has been a most useful agent of the College and of the alumni; it has provided a two-way highway of service; it has correlated the interests of the alumni and alumnae; it has provided an effective medium and through the cooperation of influential graduates has promoted a wholesome atmosphere of goodwill in which the institution can do its best work.

As I come to the threshold of another year I hope that we can make the alumni office more than a recording office of personal success of individual alumni; make it more than a

money collecting agency; make it in fact and theory the Public Relations office of the College.

Without the continued support and encouragement of those of you who regularly render your counsel and cooperation the work of the alumni staff would be fruitless. We have faith that the ever increasing loyalty of our alumni body will make possible still greater service for our Alma Mater.

Respectfully submitted,

Glen O. Stewart,

Alumni Secretary.

President McPherson: We have profited by the assistance of our treasurer this year and I am asking Lawrence Clark, '04, to give us his report.

Lawrence Clark stated that the fiscal year ended June 30, and the auditor's report would appear later. He read the following report:

**D**URING these days of frozen assets and gelatinized resources, a treasurer's report is anticipated with uneasy concern. However, I am glad to be able to report today that the finances of your Association reflect a continued loyalty on the part of our members and through the able management of our secretary, the Association funds have been conserved with a bank balance of \$1,123.52 as of May 31, 1931.

#### Introduce Alumni Fund Idea

The fact that our secretary has enlarged upon the constructive activities of that office even with the limited funds at our disposal should serve as a stimulus to our members to contribute even more liberally to the Annual Alumni Fund. The adoption a year ago of the Alumni Fund plan for improving the finances of the Association has proved to be a successful venture in contrast to the former means of raising money from membership dues. During the past year 1165 donors have contributed sums ranging from \$1.00 to \$100.00, an average of about \$4.00. It should be mentioned here that THE RECORD will be sent gratis to those who annually contribute \$2.50, or more, to this fund.

Each alumnus has received a splendid well rounded letter from our president with a card giving eight very pertinent reasons why the annual fund plan has been adopted by our executive committee. These eight reasons will bear repeating at this time:

1. It gives each alumnus the opportunity to contribute any amount desired.
2. It creates unrestricted funds.
3. Its receipts are in cash.
4. It has no collection problems.
5. It does away with binding pledges.
6. It does not obligate for the future.
7. It entitles every contributing alumnus to membership in the M. S. C. Association.
8. It brings THE RECORD, alumni magazine, to hundreds of alumni who contribute a minimum of \$2.50 per

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CHARLES W. GARFIELD, '70

—by his long years of faithful, exalted and practical friendship to his Alma Mater and alumni family was elected as the first Honorary President of the M. S. C. Association. It was a true testimonial of his untiring services covering a period of over 60 years.

year, thus giving them a closer contact with their College.

In closing this part of my report, I wish to commend our members for the splendid support they have given the fund plan and make an appeal to your continued liberality.

#### Union Gifts Needed

Now just a word about our Union Memorial Building Fund. We owe \$356,000.00 with current assets of \$195,000.00, which includes outstanding pledges amounting to \$193,000.00. One item in the liability column is a past due note for \$15,600.00, for construction costs which we feel obligated to take care of in the near future. Receipts from pledges scarcely meet current expenses, of which the principle item is interest on our bonded indebtedness. This building project was started on the strength of pledges made in good faith. The building in form has become a very vital center of the activities of this college. It stands as a befitting memorial to those brave boys who made the supreme sacrifice.

The sacrifice represented in those unpaid pledges is insignificant when compared with the mortal cost borne by those boys, who unflinchingly upheld the military traditions of our nation and M. S. C. Are the members of this Association content to repudiate their pledges and allow this structure to remain unfinished and fall short of the intended goal? This is your problem. Your board cannot carry the burden of its solution without your help.

The major portion of our operating expense item, which now totals \$17,000.00 is represented in interest and carrying charges, which would be reduced materially by the prompt payment of outstanding pledges.

In conclusion may I leave with you an earnest urge for the prompt payment of pledges. We will welcome suggestions that may lead to plans which will enable our Association to complete the financing of this memorial prior to the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the College, May 13, 1932.

L. T. CLARK, '06, Treasurer.

President McPherson: You have heard the very interesting report of our treasurer. What is the pleasure of the Association on this report?

On motion by E. E. Gallup, '96, it was voted that the report be accepted and placed on file.

President McPherson: It gives me great pleasure to introduce Henry Haigh, of the class of 1874, of Detroit, who has been asked by our executive committee to have a part in this program today.

Mr. Haigh's remarks were confined to the inducting of Charles W. Garfield, '70, as honorary president of the Association. He said:

Mr. President:

I take very great pleasure in complying with your direction by conferring upon our revered and beloved brother

alumnus, Charles W. Garfield of the class of 1870, a distinguished honor.

He has this day been unanimously elected as the first honorary president of this organization, and he is to hold this important position for life.

This distinguished position has been expressly created for his sole and special benefit; and it comes to him as an expression of our great appreciation of his invaluable service to this organization during its entire existence—a period of over sixty years. It comes to him also as a testimonial of our great regard for him as an inspiring example of exalted and practical friendship that not only gives pleasure but confers a lasting personal moral benefit. It comes to him also as an expression of our belief in him as an unselfish benefactor of his community and (considering his varied useful activities) of the entire State of Michigan; and specially as a wise and indefatigable upbuilder of our beloved Alma Mater.

In simple justice we extend this honor to him as a big, broad, considerate and compassionate lover of his fellowman.

In view of these facts, and in pursuance of this action of his fellow members, I hereby declare him to be the first honorary president of the Alumni Association of the Michigan State college.



*By an unanimous vote of the general Alumni association Henry Haigh, '74, of Detroit, was chosen to present Charles Garfield, '70, of Grand Rapids, as the first alumnus to receive the title of Honorary President of the M. S. C. Association.*

*Mr. Garfield, confined to his home by illness, requested that his life-long friend and fellow alumnus, Dr. Frank S. Kedzie, '77, respond to the remarks of Mr. Haigh.*

Dr. Frank S. Kedzie, '77, accepted for Mr. Garfield, the honorary presidency of the M. S. C. Association."

**N**O GRADUATE from this College has more friends among the alumni nor has any alumnus exerted a greater influence on the development of this institution than has this gentleman, "Grand Rapids' foremost citizen."

During the four years of his college course the average total student attendance was eighty. At first a dweller with four in a room in "Saints' Rest," he later saw Williams hall built and became one of the first occupants. He married a co-ed and his first home was in a small room in Williams hall.

Charlie Garfield was a leader of his fellows. The College Christian Union, the first student religious association formed on the Campus, became an effective influence due to his ability for organization and his enthusiasm. It was a power in student life for years.

While serving as foreman of the horticultural department in charge of the Campus, walks and drives, as well as directing the students work in the gardens, the required amount being three hours per day for each student, he became our first publicity man serving as agricultural correspondent to the Detroit Free Press.

A financial depression found its way into the college treasury so that October 1st, 1877 the Board of Agriculture felt that \$600.00 could be saved by granting C. W. G. an indefinite leave of absence, but we couldn't get along without him so in 1877 Governor Luce appointed him to the Board of Agriculture where he was active as a member for the next twelve years.

Time does not permit that I should attempt to relate more of this wonderful man's life, but when the "oldsters" reach the Campus on Alumni Day the first question asked is, "Has Charlie Garfield arrived?"

I am sorry, indeed, that Mr. Garfield is not able to be with us today. It is an honor for me to convey to him the action you have taken here today.

The following wire from Mr. Garfield was read:

#### TELEGRAM

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. JUNE 19, 1931.  
GLEN O. STEWART,  
EAST LANSING, MICH.

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS ASSEMBLED IN ANNUAL CONCLAVE AT EAST LANSING MICH JUNE TWENTIETH NINETEEN THIRTY ONE PERMIT ME FROM COUCH OF TEMPORARY ILLNESS TO EXPRESS MY HEARTS DESIRE STOP MAY YOUR ASSEMBLY BE CHARACTERIZED BY NEIGHBORLY KINDNESS AND TENDER MEMORIES STOP MAY EACH ONE OF YOU BE CHARGED WITH A SPIRIT OF HEALTHFULNESS AND INSPIRATION TO BE CARRIED TO OUR ALMA MATER AND AS YOU BOW IN OBEISANCE BEFORE OUR BANNER SO BEAUTIFULLY SYMBOLIZED IN THE CARILLON TOWER MAY YOUR CUP OF JOY OVERFLOW WITH GRATITUDE THAT YOU ARE THE CHILD OF SO FAMOUS A MOTHER

CHARLES W. GARFIELD



President McPherson: I will ask W. G. Knickerbocker, '16, of Detroit, chairman of the canvassing committee to report on the results of the ballot election.

Mr. Knickerbocker: The canvassing committee reports the following people receiving the largest number of votes. For president, R. Bruce McPherson, '90; vice-president, A. S. Armstrong, '06, Chicago; treasurer, L. T. Clark, '04, Detroit; member of executive committee, W. O. Hedrick, '91, East Lansing; Lucile Harris Johnson, '25, Lansing, representing the Alumnae League. The report was adopted on motion of the assembly.

President McPherson: At this time I will ask J. A. Hannah, '23, to read the report of the resolutions committee.

Mr. Hannah:  
To the President,  
Michigan State College Association.  
Sir:

Your committee on resolutions recommends the adoption of the following resolutions, numbered one to nine.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. HANNAH, '23, Chairman.  
PHILLIP B. WOODWORTH, '86,  
MRS. ETHEL TAFT KLAVER, '16,  
LEO R. HIMMELBERGER, '12,  
GEORGE GAUTHIER, '14.

#### RESOLUTION I

WHEREAS, We as alumni of Michigan State college have observed, with great satisfaction and much pleasure, the steady progress and the sound development of our Alma Mater under the capable administration of our beloved president, Robert S. Shaw, and

WHEREAS, we recognize this condition to be due in no small way to the integrity, far-sightedness, and inherent love for Michigan State college, possessed by our president, and

WHEREAS, this development has been made possible through the splendid cooperation given President Shaw by the State Board of Agriculture, administrative officers and faculty, and

WHEREAS, we the alumni have the utmost confidence in President Shaw's ability to build an even greater, more beautiful and more useful Michigan State college.

IT IS FURTHERMORE RESOLVED that we, the alumni of Michigan State college, in annual meeting assembled at East Lansing, June 20, 1931, do hereby express our appreciation to President Shaw, his assistants, the faculty and the State Board of Agriculture for their excellent work in behalf of our college and we do further pledge to President Shaw our continued support of his program for the strengthening and upbuilding of Michigan State college.

#### RESOLUTION II

WHEREAS, There have been instances where alumni of Michigan State college have not received full credit for their scholastic preparation because they are graduates of a division of a college, and

WHEREAS, the word "division" has not generally accepted or recognized meaning in academic affairs nor among educators and in many cases is used to designate a minor or subordinate unit of a department. There no longer seems to be any good objection to applying the term "college" to the major units of a college, and

WHEREAS, it would cost nothing to make the suggested change in name, this change terming the various major divisions "colleges" would clarify a confusing situation which now exists, would add materially to the prestige of many graduates, would improve the professional standing of our deans, who are as capable as any, but who often do not receive the credit to which they are entitled

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Alumni of Michigan State college in annual

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## State Board Approves Resolutions Giving President Shaw Added Powers

NINE important resolutions presented by President R. S. Shaw were passed by members of the State Board of Agriculture, at their meeting held on the Campus, June 22.

The more important of these resolutions concentrate executive authority in the president, especially in financial matters, prohibit members of the college staff from having outside financial connections without the consent of the board and prohibit staff members from any political activity.

A financial study of the records of the Michigan State Institute of Music, affiliated with the College, was turned over to a special committee of the board and the directors of the institute for a careful study and report at an early date.

President Shaw said that the resolutions follow a careful study of the college administration which he has conducted. He announced that they deal with the "remaining 25 per cent of an administrative reorganization which I started one year ago."

The resolutions, which were adopted unanimously, follow:

(1) As a general policy it is inadvisable for administrative members of the college staff to hold official positions in the organizations of financial institutions with which the College does business either directly or indirectly, exceptions to this policy may

be considered and approved by the board as per opinion from attorney general dated June 8 and on file.

(2) As a general policy the College should not enter into financial transactions with individuals or groups of individuals of the college staff involving their private off-campus business enterprises. Exceptions to this policy may, however, be granted by the board.

(3) Staff members must not participate either directly or indirectly in political campaigns.

(4) Matters of official business and policy must not be taken up directly by staff members of the College with individuals, committees, or the board itself, without the knowledge and consent of the president. This does not preclude the right of approach on the part of members of the board.

#### Must be Submitted to Shaw

(5) Matters of organization, finance, or policy may not be taken up directly by officers of affiliated organizations without first having been submitted to the president of the College.

(6) That the College make available to affiliated institutions, if so desired, the services of the controllers offices in an advisory or supervisory capacity insofar as methods of business procedure and accounting are concerned. This would seem especially desirable wherever College funds are involved.

(7) Recommend the immediate suspension, paragraphs 3 and 4 on page 3 under the college budget rules for purposes of study and revision and their temporary replacement by the following procedure, viz, (a) board to announce general budget policy, (b) deans to determine needs of departments within their divisions, (c) deans to confer with committee comprising the president, secretary and business manager and controller to further determine accurately needs of divisions, (d) results of (b) to be submitted to finance committee of board for approval or suggested revision before being sent to the board as a whole for final action.

(8) Report on the music department financial investigation will be referred to a committee of the board to be taken up with members of the executive board of the Michigan State Institute of Music for further study and a report at a later date.

(9) As a general policy, the president shall have the direction and supervision of all financial affairs pertaining to the administration of the institution, with the general supervision of the State Board of Agriculture.



PRESIDENT R. S. SHAW

—resolutions deal with the remaining 25 per cent of an administrative reorganization.



*FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE seniors attired in their black academic robes occupied the center space in the over-crowded Demonstration hall during the Commencement exercises. By the authority invested in him by the State Board of Agriculture, President Shaw awarded degrees to the graduating class of 1931. Acting Dean E. L. Austin is shown at the President's right reading the names of the candidates of the liberal arts division.*

## Large Class of Seniors Hears Charles McKenny, '81, at Commencement

**A**UGMENTING that great body of alumni to graduate from Michigan State college since its founding in 1857, four hundred and forty-five seniors received their bachelor degrees Monday, June 22, at the graduation ceremonies at Demonstration hall. It was the second largest class to graduate, being surpassed in number only by the previous graduating class by thirty students.

An impressive three-hour program marked the conferring of degrees, a program to which more than 2,000 people listened. The schedule for the morning listed several notable personages, national in their renown. The main address was given by Dr. Charles McKenny, graduate of Michigan State college in 1881, and president of Michigan State Normal college of Ypsilanti, a prominent educator and scholar. "A Chapter in Social Evolution" was the theme of his address in which he stressed the fact that the past fifty years was as significant in the history of the world as any period of like duration. After comparisons of the past and present, the savant turned to a study of the future. "Graduates of character are the crying need of today, graduates who will build honestly for society," he stated. "Too many times in the past college educated men have dealt in subterfuge and chicanery."

### Major-General Parker Guest

Following the bestowing of degrees, Governor Wilber M. Brucker introduced Major-General Frank Parker, commanding officer of the Sixth Corps area. The legislator paid tribute to the soldier as a gentleman, speaking from experience of contacts in the past. The major-general spoke briefly on national defense and at the conclusion of his talk awarded commissions in the reserve corps of the U. S. army to nearly one hundred R. O. T. C. graduates.

Other highlights on the program, which was confined to talent of the student or alumni body, were numbers by the Michigan State college band, Leonard Falcone conductor, and a solo by Miss Dorothy Holbeck, accompanied by Miss Cecile Louise Pollock. Selections by the band included the Coronation March, by Meyerbeer, as the processional, Friedman's "Slavonic Rhapsody" and the recessional, "Hail America" by Drumm. Miss Holbeck sang "Spring's Awakening," by Sanderson.

The liberal arts division led in the number of degrees conferred with one hundred and twenty-five, and engineering next with one hundred and three. Two honorary degrees were awarded. Amid tumultuous applause in recognition of long years of service and research, the degree of doctor of

science was tendered Rufus Hiram Pettit, of the college entomology department, who came forward on crutches to receive the token of doctor. Theodore Osborn Williams, w'85, Kent county surveyor, was awarded the honorary degree of civil engineer.



T. O. WILLIAMS  
w'85

—awarded  
honorary  
degree of  
Civil Engineer

Nine degrees were awarded in master of arts, thirty-four in master of science, six in doctor of philosophy, seven in civil engineering, four in electrical engineering, and four in mechanical engineering.

Invocation was by Dr. N. A. McCune, '01, pastor of Peoples church of East Lansing.

Theta Kappa Nu won the interfraternity baseball tournament this year, defeating Sigma Alpha Epsilon in the final game of the tourney, 8-7. S. A. E. gathered the honors last year and almost duplicated their performance again by being runner-up.

Contracts for a new \$30,000 home for Kappa Alpha Theta have been let, it was announced by the sorority shortly after the close of school. Our fair sisters have fallen for the new home proposition too, it seems, and merit congratulations on their success. The new house is to be located on M. A. C. avenue, and will be ready for occupancy early next fall.



## Mill Tax Unchanged

PROVISIONS of the state legislature's mill tax acts passed in the current session will give Michigan State college a sum of \$1,640,284 from the state property tax during the years 1931 and 1932. The latest appropriation remains the same as that of each of the past two years in spite of proposed revisions to cut the amount while the appropriations bill was before the legislative body.

The passage of this year's bill marks the sixteenth year that placement of restrictions upon the mill tax and their subsequent removal have occurred. While the appropriation remains undiminished from that of the preceding biennium, a limit to the amount that the College can draw has been placed by the passage of the Callahan bill in the latest session. The bill confines the M. S. C. appropriation to the grant of the legislature during 1929 and 1930, where if the law had not been passed the College would have benefited from any increase in the assessment value of state property. The original levy calls for two-tenths of a mill upon each dollar of equalized state property valuation.

Had not the Callahan bill been placed in effect, mill tax levies would have followed the property valuation during 1931 and 1932, thereby netting the college administration a sum of \$1,689,428 for each of the two years; a difference of \$49,144 annually. Heretofore no limits of the additional amount that the school could draw from the mill tax on increased property valuation had been in effect since 1927, when under the Grosbeck regime

the maximum amount was \$1,000,000.

### Building and Extension Funds Suffer

Decrease in the amounts of special appropriations for the College is noted. During the current session of the Michigan law-making body no funds whatever were granted for the building fund and the appropriation for agricultural extension was cut from \$335,000 to \$250,000. A sum of \$239,700 is left from the building funds of previous years, however, and as yet no disposition has been made of it. Determination as to the projects to be undertaken with the amount will be made within thirty days by the building committee, according to President R. S. Shaw.

Governor Brucker's self-styled program of "kitchen economy" has been extended but slightly into the appropriation program for Michigan State college during the current legislative session, the only move made in that direction being the Callahan bill. This restriction will only be in effect for the next two years, however, and at the end of this time the College will again profit by increase in property valuation unless further restriction is made.

The proceeds of this one-fifth of a mill upon taxable property is to be used to defray the current expenses of the school. Any unexpended balance after these have been paid is available for other special purposes. Disposition of any balance is left to the discretion of the State Board of Agriculture.

Be still sad heart and cease repining. The author of "Gulliver's Travels," Jonathan Swift, was an utter failure in Trinity college, at Dublin.

## Alumni League Elects

AT the annual meeting of the M. S. C. Alumnae league Lucile Harris Johnson, w'25, of Lansing, was elected president to succeed Margaret Zachariah, '26. The office carries with it the honor of representing the interests of the women on the executive committee of the M.



LUCILE HARRIS JOHNSON

S. C. Association, the general alumna board. The name of Mrs. Johnson was certified at the annual meeting on Alumni day, June 20.

During the past several years the women have been very active in various projects having to do with

the completion of lounges and rest rooms in the Union. The organization admits any alumna who has completed the equivalent of one term of work at the College. The sole purpose of the organization is one of unity among the former women students of Michigan State in molding their thoughts and interests toward their Alma Mater.

Early in the fall Mrs. Johnson will announce her new committees and outline the work for the new year.

Sylvia Thompson was "sent down" from Oxford for neglecting her studies, then at the age of 22 produced "Hounds of Spring," a best seller in 1926.



STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE of having a majority of all faculty members present at the annual Commencement Day exercises, President Shaw's early June request was observed quite faithfully. The procession marched from the gymnasium to Demonstration hall while the hot sun looked down across the gridiron green.





## The Two Oldest Patriarchs

Left:  
Daniel Strange,  
'67

Right:  
J. W. Gunnison,  
w'66



## Patriarchs Celebrate

**S**AGE WISDOM, mellowness of years, keen interest in the alma mater for what it has been in the past and will be in the future, and atmosphere of tranquility and tenderness; these were the impressions given when the graduates of fifty years ago or more met, dined, and spoke at the patriarchs' reunion Saturday, June 20.

A strong plea for a monument to Dr. Manley Miles, former professor of agriculture and superintendent of the farm from 1861-1875, was made by Daniel Strange, '67, oldest living graduate. Stressing the fact that Dr. Miles was the outstanding educator of the College, even among a group of outstanding educators, Mr. Strange paid him the tribute of being the father of agricultural institutions in America.

Mr. Strange pointed out that Dr. Miles was one of the first professors of a college in agriculture, and did more than any other one person to further the science through his intensive scientific research. While we have Abbot hall to commemorate the memory of President Abbot, the Kedzie Chemical laboratory named in honor of Dr. R. C. Kedzie, Beal botanical gardens named after Dr. W. J. Beal, and other edifices to commemorate educators famous in the history of the College, there is no remembrance of Dr. Miles save in the minds of his students. Mr. Strange stated that there is a crying need for a monument to the man who showed such marked common sense, thorough practicality, and conducted such conclusive experimentation.

Tribute was also paid to the memory of President Abbot by Mr. Strange, who declared him to institute the newer learning in science as early as 1864, when Yale university had only reached the point that year where a scientific education was offered without compulsory and intensive courses in Latin and Greek.

J. Warren Gunnison, w'66, who is now 84 years old, also paid his respects to the memory of educators under

which he studied in his college days, recalling that he was present at the dedication of the College in 1857. He attended the ceremonies with his father when he was ten years of age, and as far as is known is the only person living who was present at the dedication of the College.

About fifty patriarchs were present to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the class of '81. Only six of these were of that class, the rest having graduated prior to 1881.

## ALUMNI DAY HAS MANY EVENTS FOR OLD GRADS

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activity of Mr. Garfield in organizing the association, who was a member of the alumni committee founding the organization but who had never held an office.

Three special resolutions were adopted by the session of alumni. It was voted to recommend to the State Board of Agriculture to change the designation of the various divisions of the College, such as liberal arts and engineering, to "colleges." It is also planned to ask the State Board for the addition of \$3 to the present diploma fee of \$5 in order to enlist all graduates to membership in the association.

A resolution was passed which calls for the awarding of a gold cane or some other similar keepsake to the oldest living alumnus to be retained during his lifetime and at his death passed on to a successor. This award at present would go to Daniel Strange, '67, of Grand Ledge, who is the oldest living graduate.

A vote of appreciation was given to the Michigan State college military band, who provided several musical numbers during the meeting under the capable leadership of Leonard Falcone. Promise of loudspeakers for the meeting next year was made by Dr. Frank Kedzie, to overcome the acoustics of the wide open spaces of the place of meeting.

## State Shuts Out Michigan

From 3:00 to 3:30 p. m. an inspec-

tion of Sylvan hall, new dormitory for women, was offered to the returned alumnae. At 3:30 p. m. everyone repaired to the baseball diamond for the final tilt between the Spartans and the University of Michigan, which was played off to the tune of a 5-0 defeat for the Wolverines. The drubbing was handed out by Chuck Griffin, Shelby southpaw.

Everyone attended the Sunset Supper held in Demonstration hall at 6:00 p. m., even the 55 golfers who had finished their tournament by then. Governor Wilber M. Brucker gave the main address for the hundreds of alumni, expressing his confidence in the return of "sound, safe, durable prosperity" by next spring.

It was at the Sunset Supper that the winners of the baby show were announced by Mrs. James Tyson, who was in charge of the event. The grand prize for the baby coming the longest distance was divided between the Owen twins, Harriet Anne and Mary Helen, who came from Winter Haven, Florida, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Owen, '25 and '24, respectively. The prize for boys in the class from six months to one year went to Douglas Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robinson of Detroit, '22 and '23 respectively. The prize for girls in the same class went to Barbara Louise Bishop of Holland, nine months old, and the daughter of Mrs. O. A. Bishop, '25. Two babies tied for first in the boys' class from one to three years inclusive. They were Douglas Christian Kelly, son of R. P. Kelly, '17, of Lansing, and David Charles Hicks, son of Alice Foley Hicks, '26, also of Lansing. The prize for girls in the same class went to Martha Grace Lyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lyon, '29 and '28 respectively, of East Lansing. Robert Stinson, son of Harold C. Stinson, '16, of Ithaca, won the prize for boys in the four to six-year class, and Barbara Jane Weil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weil, '17 and '22, respectively, of Crestwood, New York, was winner for girls in the same division.

The college reception and alumni dance in the Union ballroom from 8:30 to midnight wrote the finale on one of the busiest Alumni Days ever to be held in the history of the Association. Music for the affair was furnished by Satterla's Blue Moon orchestra. President Robert S. Shaw and the administrative group received the visitors and bade them godspeed as they left the Campus to take up their daily toils and worries once more.

And thus closed the Alumni Day most replete with entertainment and activity, ever. May we see many more! The following were registered at the Union:

'66—J. Warren Gunnison,  
'67—Daniel Strange,  
'74—Henry Haigh.

- '76—R. E. Caine, William Caldwell.  
'78—H. F. Buskirk.  
'79—C. B. Charles.  
'80—P. A. Guley.  
'81—Herbert Bamber, George Grover, W. R. Hubbard, D. S. Lincoln, Charles McKenny, J. F. Root, Albert H. Voigt.  
'82—Alice Weed Coulter, W. L. Snyder.  
'83—Ella Wood Stevens, Frank F. Rogers, G. D. Willits.  
'84—R. J. Coryell.  
'85—J. D. Towar, T. O. Williams.  
'86—Jason E. Hammond, Jennie Towar Woodard, James Jakway, John W. Clements.  
'87—O. C. Wheeler.  
'89—Alex Moore.  
'90—J. R. McCall, R. B. McPherson, Nettie McCurdy Hume.  
'91—Wm. F. Johnston, A. F. Gordon, B. A. Holden.  
'92—George W. Davis, G. E. Ewing, J. E. Hinkson, A. N. Bateman.  
'93—R. C. Bristol, A. B. Chase.  
'94—M. F. Loomis.  
'95—W. A. Anzorge, Frank Johnson, A. C. MacKinnon, J. S. Mitchell, Thorn Smith.  
'96—E. E. Gallup, D. T. Randall, George W. Williams.  
'98—George Campbell, A. E. Calkins, Albert M. Patriarche, Myrtle Peck Randall.  
'99—L. H. Libby, S. F. Edwards.  
'00—H. B. Guanson, Arthur Lyons, E. W. Ranney, Mrs. Thorn Smith, Harvey A. Williams.  
'01—J. G. Aldrich, G. W. Gutekunst, F. Radford, D. E. Jewell.  
'02—Mabel Bristol Yoder, H. L. Brunger, Lula Pepple Baarman.  
'03—Emma B. Barrett, Bessie Buskirk Baker, Mary Ross Reynolds, Alta L. Littell.  
'04—R. J. Baldwin, Clark L. Brody, L. T. Clark, Henry T. Ross, H. J. Schneidman, G. G. Walker, S. E. Johnson, E. A. Seelye.  
'05—Kate Coad Carpenter, Cora L. Feldkamp, Sherwood Hinds, Jessie Brown Bolte.  
'06—E. H. Adams, Howard H. Barnett, Carolyn Ellsworth Edwards, Julia Ellsworth Griffin, Fred A. Farley, J. E. Fisk, L. O. Gordon, W. J. Kingcott, Frank E. Liverance, Jr., Edward B. McKenna, Mildred Matthews Hebblewhite, L. M. Sanborn, L. M. Spencer, C. A. Lamb, A. C. Anderson.  
'07—Helen Ashley Hill, George A. Brown, C. M. Cade, O. I. Gregg, Fred C. Jenison, F. E. N. Thatcher, Ruby Newman Ludwig, E. VanAlstine, M. F. Johnson.  
'08—Ella MacManus Lamb, Roswell G. Carr, Mabel Mosher.  
'10—J. W. Knecht, Mina Bates Overstreet, O. L. Snow, Grace Bacon, Ethel Thomas.  
'11—Ethel Caldwell Avery, U. S. Crane, C. D. Curtiss, J. DeKoning, Helen Eichele Gardner, Charles A. Hamilton, J. G. Hays, Nina Belle Hewitt, Elton L. Jewell, Bert W. Keith, Carl H. Knopf, C. S. Langdon, A. MacVittie, R. W. Olmsted, S. W. Perrin, Benjamin C. Porter, Jr., Ralph W. Powell, Mabel Robinson Hock, Charles P. Thomas, Frank L. True, W. H. Urquhart, Edwin E. Wallace, A. Henrickson, Betty Palm, Herbert Duthie, Winifred Felton Duthie, Clifford McKibbin.  
'12—H. H. Barnum, F. L. Barrows, Don M. Bennett, A. G. Bovay, G. V. Branch, L. S. Brumm, Blanche Clark Lewton, Leon B. Gardner, Helen Haight Kiefer, Josephine Hart Fogle, Lucile Hawkins Barrows, L. R. Himmelberger, E. F. Hock, E. E. Hotchin, Ella Lentz Brown, Laura Morse Kimball, Helen Louise Norton Knecht, Cora Oberdorfer Himmelberger, C. Earl Webb, Vera Hyde Leonard, Arvilla Voss Welles, Lutie Robinson Gunson, Lyla Smith Babb, C. V. Ballard, Marjorie George Ballard, C. A. Stahl, M. L. Windoes.  
'13—H. E. Dennison, Grover C. Dillman, Fannie Keith Kassulker, Earl C. Kiefer, R. E. Loree, Mrs. R. E. Loree, Hazel Powell Publow, J. S. Sibley, Harry G. Snow, E. L. Kunze, B. W. Harvey, C. B. Crawford, I. T. Pickford, Ruth A. Russell, J. A. McClintock.  
'14—Heman H. Allen, Betty Andrews Hays, Ralph I. Coryell, H. Blakeslee Crane, L. P. Dendel, J. H. Kenyon, Bess Lee Packard, D. M. Pierson, Henry E. Publow, Clara G. Rogers, L. A. Smith, Muriel Smith Crane, R. M. Snyder, Don P. Toland, Merle Valteau Waldo, Bertha VanOrden, Baldwin, Gertrude Wickins Gordon, Roberta Collier Lewis, F. W. Schmidt, Ava Garner Landers, Frances Kirk Patch, Nell Carter Comella, Mabel Tussing Barron, Lorena Fuller Beach, F. A. Freeman.  
'15—B. F. Beach, A. Leal Bibbins, Edna Frazier Mauch, Hazel Mundy Burke, M. A. Parr, F. W. Richardson, A. Gordon Adams, T. H. Broughton, E. B. Hill.  
'16—Allen W. Barron, G. R. Bogan, Gerald Bos, Laura Cole Phillips, Herbert G. Cooper, Pauline Coppins Colville, Katharine C. Cox, T. B. Dimmick, Helen Edison Cavan, Frank M. Granger, Fern Hacker Nank, W. G. Knickerbocker, Alice Kuenzli Benson, Clarence M. Loessel, Kate MacDonald Smith, W. B. Massie, Ruth Price Massie, O. A. Olson, Ayesha Raven Laidlaw, Elda Robb, Edward K. Sales, Saul D. Semnow, H. C. Stinson, Florence Stoll England, Lillie Thomason Black, Russell F. Valteau, Russell H. Waldo, T. J. Warmington, George A. Willoughby, Bess Turner Taggart, H. G. Oakes, Karl H. McDonel, L. R. Stanley.  
'17—E. B. Benson, Fred England, Jr., Nellie Fredeen, Cynda Free Cooper, Dorothy Voss Richardson, E. J. Frey, H. C. Rather, A. K. Smith, Blanche Evans Broughton, Marquerite Ryan Hill, Lincoln Maire, E. C. Hamann, Grace Holthrop Pettigrove, O. W. Laidlaw, C. A. Washburn.  
'18—Ruby Clinton Wood, R. J. DeMond, Cleo Gledhill Beck, Marion Grettenberger Musselman, Grace Urch Wilson, Lucile Urch Judd, Eileen Wilson Bogan, George Spinning, Sherman Coryell, Aileen Carney Haefner, Edward D. Longnecker, Stanley Bandeen, Iva Jensen Foster, W. L. Mallmann, E. A. Johnson, Floyd Fogle, Blanche MacNaughton Reeves.  
'19—Louise Hubbard Hamann, F. F. Musselman, William Wood, Audie Loveland Nellist, Dorothy Rusche Baxter, Ruth Hodgeman, Gladys Gordon Brockway, R. L. Baxter, Nellie Bandeen, R. C. Sweeney, A. Weidemann, E. E. Ungren, R. B. Huxtable, F. G. Spencer.  
'20—C. Ward Andrews, Laura Collingwood Johnston, Edward A. Malasky, Beatrice Stewart DeMond, Clara Perry Hay, Marie Otis Coryell, Richard Kingery, Ada Young Pritchard, Helen Hilliard Gibson, H. R. Pettigrove, E. L. Karkau, Gertrude Babcock Karkau, Thomas F. Foster, Florence Rouse Huxtable, Merritt A. Reeves.  
'21—Leon G. Catlin, Ray C. Kinney, T. L. Leach, R. R. Nellist, Ferolyn Nerretter, L. J. Rothgery, McGlenard Williamson, Iva Robb Jadel, E. C. Sackrider, F. L. Hendrick, Laura Kingery, K. D. Bailey, John H. Barr, John B. Donovan, Marie Burns Bos, Meta M. Ewing, B. F. Gleason, Larry Ross, R. M. Schenck, Dale Musselman.  
'22—R. F. Huston, Mary Emily Ranney Whitelaw, Mattie Vincent Morrison, Mildred Ketcham Houston, Martha Perry Foster, D. G. Robinson, Olive Clifford Bond, Gladys Kellogg Brady, E. D. Clifford, Clara Durfee, Louise Kling Weil.



CHARLES McKENNY, '81

—returned to the Campus where he received his diploma 50 years ago. He was chairman of the fiftieth anniversary reunion for the Class of 1881. As the Commencement Day speaker he stressed the fact that life is changing and cited important developments within the past 50 years as illustrations.

Irene Hartman, Irene Marthen Laid, E. I. Matson, Margaret Brown North, Edward P. North, Claud Erickson, John Bos, Charles Brumm, Flora Wettlaufer Gleason, Dorothy Sweeney, J. B. Davidson, Jack Foster, J. R. Witwer.

'23—Hester R. Bradley, Margaret Campbell Leach, A. B. Cook, Jr., Dwight L. Coulter, Lucile Grover Hartsuch, Carl Hemstreet, Gordon Morrison, Margaret Crozier Ranney, Park Teter, William J. Ullenbruch, E. P. Weaver, Gus A. Thorpe, Adelaide Longyear Kinney, Margaret Keller Robinson, Jake Brady, D. H. Pritchard, J. A. Hannah, Clara Van Winkle Baker, J. F. Bissinger, Ted R. Miller, Helen Gibson, Cleveland, Helen Schmidt Erickson, Frank W. Trull.

'24—Paul J. Hartsuch, Irene Patterson, Marjorie Keryon, Elizabeth Basingthwaite Clifford, Eva Canfield Bailey, Gordon Schulzatis, Wilma Stevenson Miller, Clarissa Anderson Witwer.

'25—Frances Ayres, Mell Collinson, Arthur Howland, Burgess D. Iseman, Dunbar McBride, F. B. Ranney, Ruth Gene Palmer Rappleyea, Amanda Hill Berry, Maurice Elliott, Luke H. Kelly, F. Hyland, C. C. Bishop, Mrs. C. C. Bishop, George S. Goodell, Lyle Abel.

'26—Harry Barrows, Leonard Braamse, J. R. Burns, Marshall G. Houghton, Ruth Featherly Schubert, Mary-Kirk MacKinnon Woodford, Maribel McKnight Parker, R. H. Morrish, C. A. Quantrell, John C. Rappleyea, Margaret Shaddock, L. E. Skellenger, Lulu Thomas, Florence Yakeley, Alberta Bates, Harriet Holden Schulzatis, Eleanor Robb Carpenter, Martha Scott, Earl M. Berry, H. B. Marx, Margaret Webb McBride, Isabel Maynard Bauer, D. R. Stouffer, Dick Lyman, W. W. Carpenter, Alice Bates, K. G. Landsburg, R. M. Morrish, Mildred Dalby Schneck.

'27—Don Fieser, Mark H. Frank, Dorothy Goodson, Bonnye Hallack, Merrill F. Irwin, L. G. Morse, Ruth E. Norton, John W. Patton, Wilhelmina Sailer, John E. VanderVeen, Doris Winans Howell, Hazel Cobb Rather, Sherwood Chamberlain, Ruth Ketcham Sackrider, R. E. Boehringer, Perry Fremont, Liz Woodworth, Margaret Luedders Boehringer, Sherman Vaughan, R. S. Ballmer, Arthur J. Howard, Ted Foster, George Woodbury, F. F. Morofsky, Howard Turner, A. F. Southwick, W. A. Rossow, W. D. Rossow.

'28—H. C. Griffith, Roberta Hartman Burns, Josephine Hendrick, Estelle Morse, Esther Sanson Frank, Beatrice Shepard, Ruth Simmons James, D. J. Weddell, Martha Wagbo, G. H. Wilson, Ruth Peterson Kelly, Lucille Latson Proctor, O. Richard Buik, Elmer Kirk, Doc Brown, John Kaiser, Marguerite Kirker Throop, Frances Chambers Hewetson, John Kelly, M. C. Hipley, N. A. Ballback, Thelma Bowes, Bob Southworth, L. Schoolmaster, W. M. Estes, Collins Thornton, Pauline Gibson Holmes, Lawrence Thomas, C. W. Mitchell, Margaret Sawyer Turner, Marjorie Sanford, Bobby Burns Curtis.

'29—Kathryn Barron, Dorothy Mulvena Bradley, Charlotte Breidenstein, Marie Lucas, J. Wion Morey, Gladys Morse, Eleanor Nique, Gwen Packwood, Mary Sirrine, Dorothy Thaldorf, Mary Ladd Simpson, E. Loew, Al Orr, John Hartman, R. A. McInnis, R. F. Boylan, J. G. McCotter, T. L. Leavitt, Jr., Kathryn Overholt, Henriette Scovell, Robert Plant, C. D. Tuttle, M. F. Surls, Marion Megchelsen, Lorna Lange, Genevieve Sanford.

'30—Paul C. Brown, Elizabeth Burge, Claire Hansen, Edith Heald, Margaret Hunter, Harold Kerr, Fern E. Kinton, Hattie Lucas, Rose Magnus, LaRue Miller, A. N. Niemi, Bernice Patterson, Mary M. Pennington, Frances Perrin, Margaret Preston Fleser, Katherine Scott, Paul Troth, Jr., Clara M. Wilson, O. F. Ravell, L. E. Smith, Georgia Brown, Catherine Hallock, John J. Kling, Erwin H. Wilcox, Effie Ericson, Warren Atkinson, J. Burton Richards, Ross Porritt, M. Joslin, A. J. Stroud, A. Schuch, H. C. Campbell, Margaret Walcott, Marjorie Zemke, Margaret Backofen, H. A. Kenney, E. Taylor, D. Vincett, J. Gerdel Barrows, Mary Gumaer, Kathryn Faner, Ray Jennings, Cora Marie Hunt, Roma Hubbard, Lawrence Bredahl, J. Stenberg, Erna M. Pasch, Corny Cribbs, Harry Johnson, Helen Johnson, John Dean, Dorothy Holden, Lewis Hackney, John Henry, Ford Growell, Richard Knudsen, W. Harold Hannah, Elbert Kelsey, Arthur Smith, Irene Brownson, Kneale Brownson, Helene Bennett, Frances Davis, A. F. Pullen, Bina Boonstra, W. A. Evans.





THE BAND ON THE STEPS OF THE CAPITOL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE Michigan State college military band, one of the oldest organizations on the Michigan State college campus, has reached its present high standing through more than sixty years of development. Today recognized as a leader among college bands, it had its humble beginning in 1870 with a student, named Brooks, as leader. By 1874 the membership had increased to fifteen and the band was in great demand for state and community gatherings. During this period many political candidates were inducted into office through its assistance in parades and meetings.

In 1885, with the establishment of a military department at Michigan State college, the band became a unit in the cadet corps and appeared for the first time in uniform. Now began a period of steady development with the band increasing its membership and activities under various student leaders. This period was climaxed when during the visit of President Roosevelt at the semi-centennial of the College, the band escorted and played for the Chief Executive of the Nation.

In 1907 a decision was made to have a faculty member as director and Professor A. J. Clark took the position, being in charge almost continuously until the appointment of the present leader. Under Director Clark the band grew in numbers from twenty-five to sixty, and extended its activities to include playing for athletic contests and other College functions. During these years through the serious effort of its director the band advanced far in its march toward national recognition.

Under the present director, Leonard Faleone, the band has continued to advance and has enjoyed the unlimited support of the administration of the college. The membership now numbers seventy-five musicians, most of whom have had considerable experience before coming to college. It now appears in strict military uniform and within the past few years a complete new in-

strumentation has been purchased and a larger library of music provided.

The Michigan State college military band is today recognized as one of the leading college bands in the country—an organization which is praised for its high standards of musicianship and ensemble whether on military parade, where it has always passed inspection with honor; on the athletic field, where it is the pride of the campus; or in concert, where it has established itself as a serious and proficient musical organization.

## CAMPUS CONNINGS

Due to the furore caused by "gross inefficiencies" in the handling of all-campus events of this year's graduation periods, the Student Council has voted to assume all responsibility for the arrangement and management of all-campus events in the future. Action was taken by the student governing body as a result of conflict between A. W. S. and the Student Council in arranging for an undergraduate dance following Cap Night ceremonies, and the subsequent cancelling of late hours for co-eds. The old rub, brothers, the old rub.

### TO DELINQUENT MEMBERS

**A** GAIN we remind those who have not contributed to the Alumni Fund this year that no gift is too small and none too large; we ask increased gifts of those who are able to give more than usual; we reiterate that the voluntary annual giving plan was adopted to care equally as well for small or large contributions.

L. T. Clark, '04, Treas.

Annual Alumni Fund grows. Have you subscribed?

## Alumni Hear Brucker

**E**XPRESSION of sincere confidence in the return of a "sound, safe, durable prosperity" by next spring formed the keynote of the address of Governor Wilber M. Brucker before an assemblage of almost 400 M. S. C. alumni at the fourth annual Sunset Supper given in Demonstration hall Saturday evening, June 20.

It is only natural, the governor pointed out, that in times of economic stress such as these, all the imperfections of society should be emphasized. This was in reference to the governors' conference from which he recently returned, where the gravity of many problems was brought out, especially those relating to taxation, unemployment, and land utilization.

In regard to taxation he said, "The future of the nation depends upon what the government does to lighten the tax burden. Michigan is just beginning to sense this but she is not yet as militant as other states. She cannot afford to tread water much longer.

"Although Michigan seems to be facing many great problems at present," he declared, "the government cannot feel any great discouragement or a lessening of faith in a practical policy of government."

### Praises President Hoover

Criticizing the people who are personal in their reference to those who are doing their best to conduct the government of the land, Mr. Brucker paid tribute to President Hoover when he said, "I have never felt more deeply my appreciation for the calm, level-headed leadership of the president."

Warning that progress should not be confounded with motion the governor brought his talk to a close with an appeal for the policies of the state and national government that will lead the country back to prosperity.





## "CLOSE BESIDE THE WINDING CEDAR"

Once again the Michigan State campus is deserted save for a few summer session students wending their way to and from classes. The outgoing senior class left their alma mater amid a bustle and flurry of activity. Senior commencement events followed one another in close succession, with the grand finale being Baccalaureate service and commencement. Thousands watched as the graduates received their passports to the quest of a job and future success.

Campus improvement is in full swing with the cessation of the scholastic heyday. For this is the time when tenth-hand flivvers and first-hand Packards will not interfere with the crew laying the asphalt surfacing on the 6.8 miles of College roads. The city of Lansing has undertaken the work by request of the State Highway department. The College buildings and grounds division will also soon begin the \$2,000 landscaping project for the new woman's dormitory, Sylvan hall.

The bitter wailings of defeated candidates in students elections are soon to become a thing of the past. No more will harsh accusations of ballot stuffing and illegal tactics be bandied about the Campus. Reason: the Student Council in the last week of spring term voted to turn over to the College faculty complete supervision of all college elections. The immediate cause was said to be suspicion of fraud in the last junior class election which also was declared void by the Council in the same session. As a result a new election in the junior class will take place about the third week of fall term next year to fill the presidency, vice-presidency, secretary and treasurer of the third year class.

President Robert S. Shaw attended the institute for administrative officers of higher institutions held at the University of Chicago from July 8 to 10. Professor L. C. Emmons and Dean Elisabeth Conrad also attended.

A compilation of Spartan songs has made its appearance on the Campus with the sale of the Michigan State song book. This book contains eleven songs now popular with the students. They include: Alma Mater, M. S. C. Shadows, Dear M. S. C., Fight Song, Hail M. S. C., College Days, Fighting Spartans, Spartan Marching Song, Onward—Men of State, M. S. C.—We Hail Thee, and Spartan Recessional. The publication sells for 25 cents, and was made possible through the co-operation of Sphinx with the M. S. C. Association.

Close competition featured the annual literary contests this year, says the Michigan State News, in announcing the prize winners for poetry, essay and short story. The George E. Lawson Essay contest was won by Lynferd Wickerham, '34s, of DeWitt, poetry by E. Florence Swanson, '31l, Lansing, and the short story by Frazer Patterson, '31l, Grand Rapids. Miss Swanson also placed second in the short story contest.

Excalibur, senior men's activity honorary fraternity, innovated a new custom this spring by tapping outstanding junior men at Water Carnival ceremonies on the banks of the Red Cedar June 11, instead of at Cap Night the previous week. George Merkel of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, managing editor of the Michigan State News; Leonard Logan, Detroit, president of the Student Council, and Clark Chamberlain, Lansing, State's outstanding cross-country star, were the men honored.

Portraying Valentine's Day with an unusually beautiful float, Chi Omega sorority won first place in the annual Water Carnival parade June 11-12. Phi Delta took second honors with a depiction of "The Spirit of '76," representing Fourth of July. The award for the most humorous float went to the Delphic fraternity for their characterization of an August setting about a negro cabin door. Keith Himebaugh, '26, acted as master of ceremonies.

Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalistic fraternity, announced its newly elected officers for next year. Jack Green, East Lansing, was named president; John Tate, Detroit, vice-president, and Earl Steimle, Benton Harbor, secretary and treasurer. Due to the recent banishment of Eczema, campus razz sheet sponsored by the local chapter, the society faces the problem of finding other methods of initiation. The razz sheet here has been the most tenacious tradition of any in the country, being the last to be abolished in American colleges.

The annual senior play, one of the highlights of commencement week this year was "Pomander Walk." Presented in the Forest of Arden June 15 with about three hundred people in attendance, the play featured 19 students. Most outstanding in dramatic ability was Thelma Cole, '31, Hillsdale; Dorothy Troth, '32, New York city; Curnel Hampton, '32, Lansing; Irma Caswell, '34, East Lansing; William Mott, '31, Chicago; Paul Younger, '32, East Lansing, and Howard Come, '31, Lansing. The production was directed by Professor E. S. King, College dramatics instructor.

About 1,400 copies of the 1931 Wolverine, Campus yearbook, were distributed during the last week of school. This year's book is conceded by critics to be "the best ever." The publication was dedicated "to the immortal spirits who builded rude cabins in the wilderness and planned the first home of Michigan State college," intended as a tribute to the founders who preserved the natural beauty of the Campus through their building program. William Pratt, East Lansing, was the editor of the 29th edition, and Earl Steimle, Benton Harbor, business manager.

A memorial to the late Professor A. K. Chittenden is being prepared by the local chapter of Xi Sigma Pi, national honorary forestry society, to be presented to the forestry department early in the fall term.

# Spartan Baseball Team Brings Season to Close

## Griffin Masters University Nine to Please Alumni Day Fans

ONCE again the Michigan State college athletic fields are populated only by the groundkeepers and perchance summer school students who take their coaching lessons as a vacation tonic. Gone are the ball players, track men and others who helped the Spartans wage a three month campaign in the intercollegiate field.

The baseball team, in conquering the University of Michigan Alumni Day, Saturday, June 20, by a 5 to 0 score, was the last to leave the Campus. The victory was the sixth annual commencement week gift to homecoming alumni. Not since 1925 have the Wolverines been able to win a baseball tilt from the Spartans on East Lansing soil.

Not only did the victory put flourish at the end of a successful season, but it also served to add materially to the supremacy that State has held over the Wolverine nines. It was the second year in succession that Coach John Kob's teams turned in two victories out of three starts with their arch rivals, the Wolverines.

### Record Impressive

The season produced ten victories, six losses and a tie game. Two scheduled games with Notre Dame university were erased by rain. State barely missed getting an even break with Big Ten competition, winning three and losing four. Indiana, Northwestern, Chicago and Michigan trimmed the Spartans while State took Michigan down twice and beat Indiana once.

Doughty Charles Griffin, star southpaw, was the principal reason for the shutout victory over the Wolverines in the rubber game of the series Alumni Day. In conquering the visitors, Griffin scored his fourth consecutive triumph over a Maize and Blue team. He gave up only six hits and fanned eight men. Taking his bat well in hand, he delivered a home run with two men on base in the big fourth that gave the

Spartans a three run lead. It was not necessary to score more runs, as it turned out, but Abe Eliowitz blasted out a home run before Griffin had regained his normal breathing after his



ALUMNUS EDDIE GIBBS

—of the little town of Perkins, baseball player without peer at State, thespian, prominent in his class and with the student body, and a member of Excalibur, has gone to the Evansville, Indiana, ball club as right fielder. His contract takes him into the Three-I league where he will have a chance to prove his mettle in professional ball as well as he has proved it at M. S. C. in amateur competition.

four base sprint. Both drives went into the woods in center field, mighty wallops.

### Kiegler Retires

Gus Kiegler, Michigan's starting hurler, was pried off the hill by those round trip smashes. He had gone along famously for three innings, yielding nary a hit. Captain Gibbs drew a life on Superko's low throw to first base, the only error of the game, by the way, to start the roundup Barnard laid down a dandy bunt and was safe when Kiegler and Diffley put on a Gaston and Alphonse act trying to decide who should field it.

Fawcett tried to sacrifice but popped to Kiegler. Here "Mistah" Charles delivered his telling wallop and Eliowitz promptly duplicated it before the dust

had settled. Gus Kiegler gave up his pitching right there. Captain Tompkins came in from center field to do the pitching. He did right well, scattering six hits over the rest of the route. A pair of singles by Gibbs and Fawcett with Barnard's sacrifice tap sandwiched between them, yielded the fifth and final run of the game in the eighth frame.

Michigan placed only one man on third base during the game, Roy Hudson produced a slashing triple to left with two out in the ninth. He withered there waiting for deliverance.

The Wolverines threatened Griffin seriously only once. In the eighth with one out Drabicke and Superko singled in succession. But with men on first and second, Braendle hit a liner to Cuthbertson who doubled Superko off first to end the rally.

Four seniors finished out the schedule with the team, John Barnard, Harris Kahl, Keith Byrne and Captain Gibbs departed.

MICHIGAN	AB	H	O	A
Superko, 3b	4	1	1	2
Braendle, lf	0	0	2	0
Tompkins, cf-p	4	0	2	4
Diffley, c	4	1	1	2
Hudson, 1b	3	2	10	1
Moddie, rf	4	0	2	0
Hole, 2b	3	0	2	3
Kracht, ss	3	1	3	4
Kiegler, p	1	0	1	0
Drabicke, cf	1	1	0	0
Eastman, cf	0	0	0	0

Totals	32	6	24	17
STATE	AB	H	O	A
Madona, ss	4	1	1	1
Cuthbertson, 2b	4	1	1	1
Gibbs, cf	4	1	1	0
Barnard, c	2	1	9	0
Fawcett, rf	3	2	1	0
Griffin, p	3	1	2	3
Gafner, lf	3	0	0	0
Langer, 3b	2	1	3	4

Totals	29	9	27	9
Michigan	0	0	0	0
State	0	0	4	0

Arthur J. Haga, of Muskegon, has been awarded the solid gold medal by the athletic council. The trophy goes to the senior who has most successfully combined athletics and scholarship during his college days. Haga played in every one of the 49 games the Spartans staged on the court during the three years, was high scorer in his senior season and co-captain. He is an engineering student.

Not only athletics for all, Horatio, but scholarship for all.

### BASEBALL SCORES SEASON 1931

State 3, Michigan Normal 2
State 10, Hope 2
State 6, Central State 0
State 2, Western State 1
State 17, Iowa State Teachers 2
State 3, Hosei (Japan) 5
State 1, Hosei (Japan) 4
State 16, Central State 5
State 8, Michigan 4
State 4, Northwestern 5
State-Notre Dame (two games, rain)
State 10, Indiana 9
State 3, Indiana 6
State 5, Western State 3
State 5, Michigan Normal 5
State 2, Michigan 3
State 5, Michigan 0

## NEW OFFICERS, REPORTS, AND RESOLUTIONS

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meeting assembled at East Lansing, Michigan, June 20, 1931, that the president and the State Board of Agriculture are hereby requested to change the designation of the major divisions of Michigan State college from "division" to "college," and it is ordered that the secretary of this meeting send properly prepared copies of this resolution to President Shaw and each member of the State Board of Agriculture.

### RESOLUTION III

WHEREAS, A committee of this alumni association appointed for the purpose of studying ways and means of increasing the percentage of the graduates of Michigan State college that become members of the alumni association have studied this entire matter and made recommendations that we deem desirable and sound

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the alumni of Michigan State college in annual meeting assembled at East Lansing on June 20, 1931, do hereby request the president and State Board of Agriculture to change the fee known as the diploma fee to diploma and alumni fee, making the new fee \$8.00; the additional \$3.00 to pay the membership of the graduate in the alumni association for a two-year period and entitle the graduate to receive The Record during that period.

### RESOLUTION IV

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His Divine Wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst during the last year, former Secretary A. M. Brown, Mrs. A. M. Brown, Professor A. K. Chittenden and many alumni and friends of Michigan State college, and

WHEREAS, the loss of former Secretary Brown, Mrs. Brown, Professor A. K. Chittenden and others is a real and irreplaceable loss and their departure brings real sorrow to the alumni and friends of Michigan State college,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the alumni of Michigan State college in annual meeting assembled at East Lansing, June 20, 1931 that we do hereby express to the families and relatives of former Secretary Brown, Mr. Brown, Professor A. K. Chittenden and others our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their recent loss through the death of these our friends, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that appropriate copies of this resolution shall be mailed to the families of alumni that have departed

this life during the past year and it is ordered that this resolution be spread upon the records of the alumni association and published in The Record.

### RESOLUTION V

WHEREAS, The people of the State of Michigan through their legislature have seen fit to maintain and continue the long established mill tax plan for financing this institution, a sound plan which has been endorsed and adopted by many other states in the Union, and

WHEREAS, this system of mill tax financing makes it possible for the administrative officers of Michigan State college to plan effectively for the growth and progress of Michigan State college

THEREFORE, we, as alumni of Michigan State college assembled in annual meeting at East Lansing on June 20, 1931, do hereby express our appreciation to the people of the State of Michigan, the legislature, and the administrative officers of the state for maintaining and continuing this sound method of financing Michigan State college.

### RESOLUTION VI

WHEREAS, Michigan State college is one of the older leading educational institutions in America represented in many lines of endeavor by distinguished alumni, and

WHEREAS, the class of 1931 is the 69th graduating class from Michigan State college, and

WHEREAS, the older alumni take a keen interest in the progress and well being of this institution, and

WHEREAS, many leading colleges have appropriate tokens that are passed to the oldest living alumnus with appropriate ceremony

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the alumni of Michigan State college, do hereby authorize and instruct our secretary, G. O. Stewart, to institute a subscription campaign to raise funds to be used for the purchase of a gold cane or some other appropriate token to be always possessed by the oldest living alumnus, and we do hereby instruct the president of our association to appoint a committee to work on this matter to the end that an appropriate token may be presented to our oldest alumnus at our next annual meeting.

### RESOLUTION VII

WHEREAS, The Michigan State College Alumni association has enjoyed a most effective period of accomplishment during the past year, and

WHEREAS, this has been in no small part due to the splendid work of our president,

R. Bruce McPherson and the other officers of the Association

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the alumni of Michigan State college in annual meeting assembled at East Lansing on June 20, 1931, do hereby express our sincere appreciation to Mr. McPherson and other officers of the Association for their splendid efforts.

### RESOLUTION VIII

WHEREAS, The growth in usefulness to the students, alumni and friends of Michigan State college, of the Union Memorial building and M. S. C. Alumni association has been largely due to the earnest and effective efforts of Glen O. Stewart and Ray H. Riggs,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the alumni of Michigan State college in annual meeting assembled at East Lansing on June 20, 1931, that we do hereby express our appreciation to Glen O. Stewart and Ray H. Riggs for their sincere and effective work in our behalf.

### RESOLUTION IX

WHEREAS, The terms of office of Mrs. Dora H. Stockman and L. Whitney Watkins, as members of the State Board of Agriculture, do expire on January 1, next, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Stockman and Mr. Watkins have for many years served the State of Michigan and the Michigan State college in a most effective way as members of the State Board of Agriculture, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Stockman and Mr. Watkins have always been interested in and used their office to serve the best interests of Michigan State college

THEREFORE we as Alumni of Michigan State college, in annual meeting assembled at East Lansing, June 20, 1931, do hereby extend to Mrs. Stockman and Mr. Watkins an expression of our sincere appreciation for their efforts and we thank them for the many personal sacrifices they have made in order that they might best serve our College.

It is ordered that the secretary forward properly prepared copies of this resolution to Mrs. Stockman, Mr. Watkins and the State Board of Agriculture and it is further ordered that this resolution be spread on the permanent records of the Association, and published in The Record.

President McPherson: Is there any new business? If not, a motion to adjourn is in order.

On motion of L. O. Gordon, '06, it was voted to adjourn.

## More Alumni Golfers

PRIZE winners in the 1931 Alumni day golf tournament numbered thirteen when the cards were turned in and totals taken after the 19 holes on the Walnut Hills Golf club course. The competition was long and strenuous for the 55 entrants, beginning at 8:30 in the morning and continuing until about 2:00 in the afternoon. All competitors missed the class luncheons and morning festivities at the Union, but were unanimous in the opinion that the sport was worth it.

A tie score of 76 resulted in the low net for 18 holes. B. L. (Bud) Hewitt, '24, of Lansing, and Walter E. Vance, '12, also of Lansing, divided the honors, receiving six balls apiece as their award. John W. Kelly, '29, Manistique principal and school teacher, figured prominently among the prize winners, garnering four awards. He collected as runner-up on low net, score 81; lowest net on both first and second 9 holes, score 46 and 41, respectively; and lowest net score on par three holes of 12. He took home a total of six balls. Hewitt and Vance also figured in another prize winning. The former had lowest birdie score of

3, prize 2 balls, and Vance was the player getting the most pars, total 11, and prize of two balls.

The oldest alumnus to enter the tournament was J. D. Tower, '85, of



B. L. HEWITT, '24

Lansing, prize two balls. The player making the most consecutive holes in the same number of strokes was E. C. Haman, '21, of Detroit, prize one ball. R. E. Boehringer, '27, Bay City, and Dunbar McBride, '25, Saginaw, tied for the blind bogey between 80 and 90 with a score of 87 and got six balls apiece.

The M. S. C. club of Detroit with nine entries won the Alumni Loyalty cup presented by the athletic association of the College. The McPherson cup, donated by R. Bruce McPherson of Howell, president of the general Alumni Association, was won by the Central Michigan Alumni club. In each case the cups must be won three times before going into permanent possession of any club.

The golf balls awarded as prizes were generously donated by Tom VanDervoort, '15, and Del VanDervoort, '19. L. L. Frimodig, '17, acted as chairman of the tournament, and the remainder of the committee was made up of: E. B. Hill, '15, C. V. Ballard, '12, L. N. Field, '12, K. H. McDonel, '16, and Glen O. Stewart, '17.

Even though all of the 55 golfers did not get a place in the prize winning list, everyone had a good time regardless of the score they turned.





ABOVE is shown a group picture of the East Lansing high school orchestra which won first place in Class C, orchestral competition, at the state music contest here on the Campus early last month. Of special significance to East Lansing people and alumni is the fact that Miss Frances Ayres, '25, directed the group, and brought victory to the local high school for the second year, defeating the well known Decatur orchestra. Miss Ayres received many hearty congratulations for her meritorious accomplishments. The personnel of the orchestra with the name of the parent in parentheses, if having some College connection, is as follows:

Bottom Row (left to right)—Robert Leighton, Emerald Foltz, (Professor L. S. Foltz, electrical engineering), Margaret Tucker, Eva McAlvey, Maud Woodcock, (Professor E. F. Woodcock, botany), Willard Klunzinger, (F. H. Mitchell, electrician), Juanita Ayres, Frances Brown, (Professor G. A. Brown, '07, animal husbandry), Francis Andrews, Homer Sharp.

Second Row—Ruth Ryder, (Dean E. H. Ryder, division of liberal arts), Albert Griffin, Billy Pickett, Donald Wright, Durwell Knapp, Charles Dunford, (Professor C. S. Dunford, business administration), Clifford McKibbin, (Clifford W. McKibbin, '11), Mildred Erickson, Margaret Robinson, (C. S. Robinson, experiment station chemist), Madelynn Bennett.

Third Row—Mary Ballard (C. V. Ballard, '12, assistant county agent leader), Howard Hunt, (Professor H. R. Hunt, zoology), Robert Linton, (Professor R. S. Linton, '16, agricultural education), Roger Woodcock, (Professor E. F. Woodcock, botany), Ruth Crossman, Dorothy Baldwin and Robert Baldwin, (R. J. Baldwin, '04, director of extension).

Fourth Row—Miss Dorothy Stophlet, '28, Miss Frances Ayres, '25, (Director), Marion Tobey, Janette Loree, (Professor R. E. Loree, '13, horticulture), Caroline Stanchfield, Wilma Wagenvoord, Dorothy Holsapple, Cara Jean Sanford, (F. H. Sanford, '04).

Top Row—Edgar McVean Robert Taylor, John Sangster, (B. Sangster, mechanical engineering), James Stahle, (Major C. Stahle, military department), Robert Hutchinson, Covell Gould, Raymond Gill, (William Gill, chemistry building), Wayne Chapman, (Professor C. W. Chapman, physics).

## SPARTAN CLUBS

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

ON Sunday, May 24, the Southern California alumni, their families and friends took advantage of the generous invitation issued at our February meeting, and held a beach party at the Playa Del Rey beach home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burnham.

A fine swim was enjoyed by most of the younger grads, after which a basket dinner, pot luck style, was served.

The popularity of this type of meeting was shown by the presence of old grads for the first time in several years,

and quite a few of the more recent grads for the first time. A total attendance of between 60 and 65 set some kind of a record for our association of Southern California.

Those who registered were as follows:

J. R. Abbot, '82; Arwin F. Ahrens, '30; Florence Beyerport; Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and two children; Stewart Bair, '27; Mrs. Stewart Bair and daughter; Stannard Baker, '22; Gladys Kinney Baker, '27; A. C. Burnham, '33; Mrs. A. C. Burnham; Ted Carbine, '30; Ione Bryce Carbine, '31; E. E. Hedges, '21 and family; John R. Hunt, '14; Mrs. John Hunt and daughter; Paul Kuenzel, '14; Mae Bartlett Kuenzel, '14; Roy A. MacMillan, '25; Mrs. Roy A. MacMillan and son; A. T. Miller, '85; Mrs. A. T. Miller; Major W. E. Mills, '99; Clara Morley, '07; Mrs. Jessie, Marshall; Bess Frazer Morgan, '11; C. T. Morgan and two children; E. E. Nies,

'08; Grace Terry Nies, '09, and three children; Rena Crane Pearson, '13; O. A. Pearson; V. C. Prickford, '14; Mrs. Prickford and four children; Louise Kelly Pratt, '11; Frank C. Rork, '03; Jessie Palmer Rork, '04; V. L. Stewart, '93; Mrs. V. L. Stewart; Mrs. Sarah V. Speak; A. W. Schoolmaster, '26; Mr. A. W. Schoolmaster and daughter; Russell Vlack, '25; Mrs. Russell Vlack and two children; A. H. Voigt, '81.

ANDY SCHOOLMASTER, '26,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

### VAN BUREN-ALLEGAN MEET

Over 60 former Staters met at the South Haven experiment station on the evening of June 24. Professor L. C. Emmons was introduced as the statistical encyclopedia of the College and "Mike" Casteel told of Spartan athletic achievements.

# ALUMNI AFFAIRS

1916

**Herbert G. Cooper, Secretary**

1125 S. Washington Ave., Lansing, Mich.

'16's questionnaire on personal history (single, married, who, when, politics, TELL US) brought results. Witness:

Allen W. Barton is married and lives at 131 Florence avenue, Detroit. He is consulting engineer with offices at 819 Francis Palms building, Detroit.

Wallace S. Beden is a life insurance underwriter at 400-401 Mutual building, Lansing, where he lives at 611 S. Walnut street. He says: "Married, sure. Children and everything (everything means lots of debts like 99 out of 100). Politics—was in the Bull movement in 1929 when all of us were defeated."

Gerald Bos married Jennie Marie Robinson, March 26, 1916, and is fruit farming at R. 1, Byron Center, Michigan. They have three children.

Carol Davis is teaching home economics in the Highland Park high school and lives at 69 Seward avenue, Detroit. She writes: "Still single. M. A. degree 1919-20, Columbia university. State secretary M. H. E. Ass'n. two years. Secretary schoolmasters' section, H. E. '26, chairman 1930. In college. Member of Sesame and commonly called "Silver." Miss Davis was unable to be on the Campus Alumni day as she was in charge of the information booth at the National Home Economics association meeting in Detroit.

Harriett Anderson Davis (Mrs. Paul V.) writes from 544 Avalon avenue, Akron, Ohio: "Am enclosing a check to assist in reunion plans or expenses. I am sorry that it will be impossible for me to visit East Lansing for the event but right at this time 'The Tire Town people' are especially busy entertaining visitors. The giant Zepp is undergoing inspection and we are happy to receive friends at any time. As I recall, your questionnaire requested personal remarks, etc. Not much to say about us. My family consists of a husband—an Ohio Stater—connected with the Goodyear Export company. We combined business with pleasure some time ago on a European trip, which we found most interesting in every way. I would be delighted to hear any news of alumni or their activities. In any such bulletin is published shall be glad to receive one. Surely hope that this year's 'get-together' will be a real success."

T. B. Dimmick is statistical engineer for the State Highway department and lives in Lansing at 1614 Inverness avenue.

Frank M. Granger teaches in the Western high school in Detroit, and lives at 60 Wellesley drive, Pleasant

Ridge. He married Eva M. Creighton in 1920. He adds: "I must be Facista. Mrs. Granger says my shirts are usually black."

Elsie Johnson is associated with her father in the steel business in Battle Creek, Michigan, where she lives at 142 Greenwood avenue. She is interested in club work as a side line, is a member of the Business and Professional Women's club, and president of the Altrusa club. She was a delegate to the national Altrusa convention recently held at Coronado Beach, California.

W. G. Knickerbocker is assistant superintendent of meters for the Detroit Edison company, and lives in Detroit at 8745 Dumbarton road. He remarks: "No politics except a new deal of some kind. More and larger pay checks and dividends are wanted. Also larger cups on golf greens."



W. G. KNICKERBOCKER

*Knick was chairman of the canvassing committee for Alumni Day. Also helped the Detroit club win the Alumni Loyalty Golf trophy.*

Ayesha Raven Laidlaw lives in Tecumseh, Michigan, at 110 E. Pottawatomie street. She says: "Married and have two boys. Dahlias are my hobby. Am dead broke. Of course I'm a republican, why not?"

John U. Laver reports: "Single. Farming at Clarksville, Michigan."

Clarence M. Loessell is assistant professor of natural science at the Michigan State Teachers college at Ypsilanti, where he lives at 1110 Sherman street. He adds: "Married Emma Sologga in 1918. Am a Democrat, one of the two living in Ypsi."

E. J. Menerey writes from 815 Broadway, Pittman, New Jersey: "Married, one boy, George, now 13 years old. Busy trying to keep the residents of sixty small South Jersey communities gas conscious and attempting to keep them satisfied by giving them 100% modern gas service." Menerey is president of the Peoples Gas company in Glassboro, New Jersey.

Bessie Halsted Millbrook (Mrs. R. H.) is the mother of two boys, Bobbie

and Buddie, and lives at 6032 Maxwell avenue, Detroit, Michigan. Mr. Millbrook is owner of the Millbrook Printing company.

Olaf Olson is in the railway mail service and lives at 838 Oregon street, Green Bay, Wisconsin. He is married and has three girls, 3, 5, and 7.

Narcissa Phelps is school librarian in Caro, Michigan, where she lives at 114 Fremont street.

Elda Robb is research assistant at the Institute of Child Development, Columbia university. She lives in New York city at 514 West 126th street. She adds: "Single, busy and enjoying life."

Edward K. Sales is assistant professor of surgery and medicine at Michigan State college. He lives in East Lansing at 535 Forest street. He was married in 1920 to Marion McOwan.

L. R. Stanley is married and has one boy, eight years old. Stanley teaches agriculture in the high school at Benton Harbor, Michigan, where he lives at 142 Parker avenue.

Fred A. Thompson writes from Midland, Michigan: "Still single. Have worked for the Dow Chemical company since January 1929."

G. Ray Warren is associate marketing specialist in the fruit and vegetable division of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, D. C. He lives at 9 Smith street, Caribou, Maine. He remarks: "In 1926 I was married to Miss Amy Crockett of Caribou, Maine. We have one co-ed for old M. S. C., probably for the class of 1953. You know government employees are not supposed to enter into political activities."

Wilbur Wright is doing outdoor advertising in Corsicana, Texas, where he lives at 502 W. 3rd avenue. He concludes: "Married Katrine Stout, April 5, 1919. Anti suffrage, anti prohibition, anti long skirts."

1921

**Maurice Rann, Secretary**

1409 Osborn Road, Lansing, Mich.

The questionnaires to '21ers elicited the following replies:

Arthur V. Aronson is city engineer of Escanaba, Michigan, where he lives at 315 S. Third street. He was married August 17, 1929, to Elin Nelson.

Karl D. Bailey is a county agricultural agent with headquarters in the Post Office building, Pontiac Michigan. He lives in Holly at 105 Baird street.

Leon G. Catlin is science teacher in the Woodrow Wilson senior high school and junior college at Long Beach, California. He adds: "Married Mildred Gleason in 1925. Will complete my ninth year of teaching in California on June 12. Will start by auto for M. S. C. on the same day."

Howard Chapel writes from Lapeer, Michigan, where he is a florist: "Married April 17, 1923 to Marjorie Place. Two girls, Phyllis 6 years, Joan 3 years. Politics, no time for."

Marian Seeley lives in East Lansing, Michigan.

Thomas A. Steel is doing sales engineering work with the Leitel Iron Works of Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he lives at 609 Logan street S. E. He and Dorothy Cowin, '21, were married in 1924. They have two children.

McGlenard Williamson gives his address as 642 Belmont avenue, Toledo, Ohio.

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## 1926

**Ray Riggs, Secretary**  
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The class of '26 crashed through in its usual manner with questionnaires returned from the following:

Leonard Braamse is county agricultural agent with headquarters at the court house in Saginaw. He lives at 7 Gratiot court.

John R. Burns lives at 13124 Filbert, Detroit, Michigan. He notes: "Married Roberta Hartman (w'28) in 1926. Have been living in Detroit ever since and doing landscape work in Grosse Pointe. Have two daughters, Jean Ray 4 and Adalyn Ruth 2½."

Millicent Clark is living in Pigeon, Michigan.

H. B. Farley is a cannery seedsman for the Oregon Packing corporation, Yakima, Washington.

Lois Harwood is institutional director at the Merrill Palmer school, 71 East Ferry avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

William A. Fitch is an engineer in the radio engineering department of General Electric company at Schenectady, New York, where he lives at 1431 Baker avenue. He writes: "Single. I am receiving an M. S. E. E. degree from Union college this June. Would like to be at the reunion this June but circumstances make it difficult."

Charles S. Hansen is taking the medical course at the College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda, California. He adds: "Married September 11 to the dietitian of the Loma Linda sanitarium, Ruth Westcott."

Lila Koch is teaching foods and clothing in the high school at St. Joseph, Michigan, where she lives at 805 Lake boulevard.

Onn M. Liang is highway bridge designer for the State Highway department and lives in Lansing at 432 S. Grand avenue.

Edith C. Martinson is clothing instructor in the Escanaba high school. Her local address there is 915 Sixth avenue South.

Carman D. Miller is illuminating engineer for the Duquesne Light company, 435 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He lives in Dormont, Pittsburgh, at 3263 Wainbell avenue. He remarks: "Single, but not for long. We have a fine group of alumni here in Pittsburgh and a live organization has been formed. If such can be called politics I am secretary-treasurer of this group."

Howard A. Preston is a junior engineer in the U. S. Engineering department with headquarters at 540 Federal building, Buffalo, New York.

Otis E. Shear is extension poultryman at the College and lives in East Lansing at 177 Milford street.

Justin Simpson is farming near Augusta, Michigan. He notes: "Married to Mary Ladd, '29, June 29, 1929. Baby girl, Julia May, born June 30, 1930."

Lowell E. Teeter is a Ford dealer in Caledonia, Michigan.

Noah H. Viau is teaching mathematics in the Cheboygan high school and living at 220 North E street.

Annie Laurie I. Walls is stock custodian or keeper of unissued stock certificates at the First Union Trust and Savings bank, Chicago. Her residence is at 1526 Chase avenue. She writes: "I'm still single (bachelor, rather than old maid!). As to politics, I prefer to scratch the ballot! I have no spectacular accomplishments to offer, '26, but all I want is time and maybe you'll be proud of me—I hope. 'Anyhoo' say 'hello' to the gang for me!"

William G. Winemiller is district organization manager of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, 620 E. Broad street, Columbus, Ohio. He lives at 204 W. Wooster street, Bowling Green. He adds: "Married June 20, 1928, at Batavia, Ohio, to Kathleen Wise of Cincinnati, graduate of the University of Cincinnati."

## 1930

**Effie Ericson, Secretary**  
223 Linden Ave., East Lansing, Mich.

Though little more than a year out of school, '30 has scattered, and questionnaires have come in from far and near.

John R. Anderson is with General Electric company of Schenectady and lives at Ballston Lake, New York. He was married to Almeda Raymond of East Lansing on November 21, 1930.

Margaret Backofen teaches at Hillman, and remarks: "Still single! No chance for anything else here!" Her summer address is 76 W. Columbia, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Jess J. Bird is "single, independent by nature, anti-reform!" and is a potato specialist in the College extension department. He lives in East Lansing at 123 Albert.

Nathan Brewer is a student at M. S. C. and lives at 17F Wells Hall.

Elizabeth Burge teaches home economics in the Menominee high school and lives there at 1006 Stephenson avenue.

Henry W. Clapp is a student in the medical school at the University of Michigan. His home is on R. F. D. 4, Owosso, Michigan.

Ralph L. Clark is a U. S. radio inspector with headquarters at 2909 David Stott building, Detroit. He was married December 24, 1930 to Dorothy Webster of Big Rapids, Michigan, and they are living at 5104 Oakman boulevard, East Dearborn, Michigan.

Albert E. Curry teaches Smith-Hughes agriculture in Lakeview, Michigan.

Charles Gibbs is assistant research professor of veterinary science at the Massachusetts State college, Amherst. He writes: "Married Myrtle Aldrich in 1921. Republican in a wet Democratic state. I am the grandfather of 1930."



1931

Glenn Larke, Secretary for Men  
East Lansing, Michigan

Mary Hewitt, Secretary for Women  
East Lansing, Michigan

"Life is dynamic, life is changing, and you must learn to adjust yourself to its changes." With this admonition Dr. Charles McKenny, '81, educator, sent this year's graduating class out into the world to gain their livelihood. That the newly graduated group yet have this to do is attested to by the fact that only a small percentage have landed permanent positions.

As a prominent writer said just recently, the first things a graduate does upon getting his passport to go out and get a job is to do an about-face to his alma mammy and educate himself into another degree. Perhaps many of this year's graduating class will do this. However, many of the class of '31 have made the proper contacts and everything points to a continuation of their successful career at M. S. C. For it is a fact that it is the ones who make a success of their college career do not do so badly after getting out into the world, as a rule. If you don't believe this cast an eye over the following:

Carl Nordberg, St. Joseph, who has played in three seasons of varsity football as a halfback, will coach at Escanaba next year. Perhaps he will have a chance to vie his proteges against those of John Kelly over at Manistique.

Lucille Morris, Lansing, who completed a four-year music course in three years, was a member of Sphinx, Mu Phi Epsilon, and leader in campus affairs, will teach music at Frankfort after September 1.

Howard Clark, of Grand Rapids, swimming star and all-around athlete, takes a position with Firestone Tire & Rubber company. He was the only graduate to be selected by that company from the College this year.

William B. Kershaw, Wyandotte fencer and this year's major of the cavalry squadron in the R. O. T. C., will take a position as assistant librarian in the Detroit public library this summer while attending the summer session of Detroit City college. He intends to go to Columbia next year to get his degree of M. S. in library science.

Florine Redfield, of Onsted, who has taken part in several Union productions and other campus affairs, will teach at Boyne City.

Gerald Breen, one of the best halfbacks on the State eleven last year, senior class president, and Excalibur, will start his coaching contract as coach of the Holland high school in the fall. Teaching the young idea, as it were, in the old home town.

Ellen Larson, of Mancelona, will teach music at Berrien Springs. She was one of the most active presidents that Pan-Hellenic has seen in recent

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years, as well as a charter member of Mu Phi Epsilon, women's honorary music fraternity.

Jack Ruhl, of Detroit, also a stellar half and quarterback for the Spartans and his freshman class president, will coach at Owosso.

Majel Horning, Brooklyn, veteran on the Michigan State News and co-ed editor during her last year here, Mu Phi Epsilon, W. A. A., Orchestra, and otherwise active on the Campus, will teach music at the Lake Odessa high school for the next year.

Ken Yarger, of Eaton Rapids, star outdoor and indoor track performer, and graduate of the Applied Science division, will teach at Dimondale. Not far from home.

Deci Watkins, of Dearborn, Home Economics club, Pan-Hellenic council, and indefatigable worker in campus affairs, will teach at Fordson along home economics lines.

Clare O. Jakeway, of Rockford, and Henry Hutton, of Plymouth, will continue their business careers with General Electric at Schenectady, New York, after September 1. Both spe-

cialized in accounting and will enter the General Electric general training course in preparation for important accountant positions with the company. They were the only students chosen by the corporation from the crop of business administration graduates from this school, and specialized in a high average of academic work during their four years at M. S. C.

Catherine Hawley, of Onsted, member of Kappa Delta and singer in the Glee Club, will teach at Dundee. She is a graduate of the Liberal Arts division.

Bernice Irwin, of Grand Rapids, a Chi Omega, and a member of the Home Economics club, will take a position of dietitian at the beginning of next year at the Clifton Springs Sanitarium and Clinic, Clifton Springs, New York.

Several R. O. T. C. graduates are going to take a two weeks term at summer camp before going into a permanent position. Among these are George Bauer, Garfield Thatcher, Douglass Carruthers, Glenn Larke, and LeRoy Sample.

Paul Grady, graduate in public school music, will teach at Flint.

Duane Jones, of Centreville, civil engineering light, member of Tau Beta Pi, Phi Lambda Tau, and other engineering honoraries, goes immediately to Chicago as junior civil engineer with the federal government.

Isabel King, of Clarkston, will teach in the home town high school. While at State she was extremely active in co-ed athletics, being a member of Green Splash, W. A. A., "S" club, and a member of A. W. S.

Norma Keeler, of Detroit, a graduate from Liberal Arts, will teach at New Haven.

Russell Wait, of Sandusky, prominent in the Ag division and member of Alpha Zeta, Dairy club, and Ag Council, will teach at Evart as a Smith-Hughes pedagogue.

Forrest Rinehart, graduate of '28 and a graduate student during 1931, will teach at Imlay City.

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