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## BAILEY, '82, HEADS AMERICAN SCIENTISTS

*Noted Alumnus Elected President of Association for Advancement of Science;  
College Well Represented At Meetings of Various Organizations Held  
At Kansas City; Several Appear On Programs.*

The Kansas City meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. Liberty Hyde Bailey, '82, was elected president of the association.

The outstanding annual event in American scientific education is the yearly meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. This association is one of the largest and most influential organizations in the world. Its membership list comprises about fourteen thousand persons in the United States and Canada who are interested in scientific research or teaching. The association recruits its personnel from the workers in mathematics, physics, chemistry, astronomy, geology and geography, zoology, botany, genetics, anthropology, psychology, the social and economic sciences, historical and philological sciences, engineering, medicine, agriculture, and education. This year's meeting was held at Kansas City, Missouri, from December 28 to January 2. The program, as usual, consisted of numerous reports on current research by investigators in all branches of science, as well as several popular lectures for the general public.

The faculty of the Michigan State College was represented at the Kansas City meeting by J. B. Edmond and N. L. Partridge from the department of horticulture, R. P. Hibbard and J. E. Kotila in botany, H. L. Morency from the bacteriology department, H. C. Moore from farm crops, and J. W. Stack and H. R. Hunt from the department of zoology and geology. The College was likewise well represented on the program of the association. Dr. R. P. Hibbard was president of the American Society of Plant Pathologists; Dr. N. L. Partridge presented to the American So-

ciety of Horticultural Science a paper entitled "Growth and Yield of Concord Grape Vines." Professor H. C. Moore gave the following reports: "Some Studies of Hollow Heart of Irish Potatoes", to the American Society of Plant Physiologists, "Hollow Heart in Potatoes", before the Potato Association of America", and a brief discussion of problems confronting certification authorities in the Great Lakes states. Professor J. W. Stack, who is prosecuting an extensive study of bird migration in collaboration with the United States department of agriculture, discussed his work before the Wilson Ornithological club. Professor Stack was elected, also, to the advisory council of the club. Professor Hunt attended a meeting of the sub-committee on research of the American Eugenics society.

The Michigan State College was conspicuously represented by eminent graduates, Dr. Charles E. St. John, astronomer at the Mount Wilson Observatory in California, and a graduate of M. S. C. of the class of 1887, presented some interesting data on the evolution of energy from the matter of the sun. The mass of the sun is diminishing by four billions of tons a second. Matter and energy are interchangeable. Hence this diminution in solar matter is the source of the enormous radiation of energy from the sun.

The most interesting and significant event of the Kansas City meeting as far as M. S. C. is concerned, was the election of Dr. Liberty Hyde Bailey of Cornell University as president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. Bailey was born in South Haven, Michigan, in March 1858. He re-

ceived the bachelor of science degree from the Michigan Agricultural College in 1882, and the degree of master of science in 1885. He was assistant to Asa Gray at Harvard in 1882-83. The University of Wisconsin conferred the doctorate of laws upon him in 1907. Dr. Bailey was professor of horticulture and landscape gardening at the Michigan Agricultural College from 1884-1888. He taught horticulture at Cornell University from 1888-1903, when he became director of the college of agriculture at Cornell. President Roosevelt in 1908 appointed him chairman of the Commission on Country Life. He is a member of the National Academy of Sciences of the Botanical Society of America, the Society of Horticultural Science, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Pomological society, the American Philosophical society, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Dr. Bailey is also an honorary member of the Royal Horticultural Society (London), the Horticultural Society of Norway, the Japanese Agricultural society, the Horticultural Society of Japan, the American Society of Landscape Architects, etc.

He was vice-president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 1915, and was president of the Society of Horticultural Science in 1907.

The list of publications of which Dr. Bailey was either author or editor is too long to enumerate here, but it includes thirty-four titles as listed in *Who's Who In America*, in addition to contributions to technical journals and magazines.

The students, officers, and alumni of the Michigan State College have just ground for pride in the fact that such a distinguished alumnus has merited and received the greatest honor which American science can bestow.

—H. R. HUNT

There are 30 girls minoring in physical education this term. Basketball, swimming, dancing and health education are proving most popular. Other courses include volley ball, rifle and corrective gymnastics.

## WKAR BROADCASTING PROGRAM OUTLINED

In response to requests on the part of several alumni, the general broadcasting schedule for the College radio station is reviewed herewith. WKAR operates on the 285.5-meter wave length, 1,000 watts. All programs are on eastern standard time.

At 12 noon on every week day the weather forecast is made. Farmerkin's Bedtime stories are sent out every Monday evening at seven and run for 15 minutes. The radio school is in progress from 7:15 to 8:00 p. m. from Monday to Friday. The nature study series, which have proved so popular, go on the air at seven p. m., running for 15 minutes, from Tuesday to Thursday inclusive. Wednesdays at 8:00 p. m. is the regular student music hour while at the same time on Fridays an educational program is put on by the departments of state government.

The above is the general scheme on which the station operates. Slight changes are made from time to time to allow for special events. Whenever possible the basketball games are broadcast. These start at eight p. m.

During Farmers' week, February 1 to 5, all of the principal lectures and events will be sent out over WKAR. An extract from the announcement of the Farmers' Week program states: "These will include broadcasts from 8 until 9:15 Monday evening, Feb. 1, and Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, from 7:30 until 9:15 on Thursday evening Feb. 4; and after 10:00 p. m. on Thursday Feb. 4. The latter marks the oldtime party of the Michigan State Farm bureau."

According to an announcement made by the extension division, the oldtime fiddlers' orchestra will be one of the main musical attractions during the week. Wherever schedules will permit, this music will be put on the air. A feature of this oldtime orchestra will be the addition of "Jep" Bisbee to the college employees' organization

which has met with favor in the programs it has presented.

The farm radio school, sponsored by the extension division is meeting with marked success. It began on Jan. 11 and will continue until April 2. In all, 14 courses are offered, including lectures of interest to both men and women. Courses include such phases of rural economics as the preparation and serving of food; the care and selection of clothing; household management and decoration; the increasing of individual efficiency through diet, in addition to courses in veterinary medicine and practice, poultry, animal husbandry, horticulture, dairying and farm crops. Those interested can secure a complete bulletin of this extension service by communicating with R. J. Baldwin, '04, director of extension at the College.

On February 15, *THE RECORD* will publish a special radio number which will be devoted to WKAR and to the science of radio in its relation to the College.

## **BURNETT, '87, CHOSEN LAND BANK DIRECTOR**

Dean Edgar A. Burnett, '87, of the agricultural college of the University of Nebraska, has been appointed a director of the federal land bank at Omaha. The directors are selected by the federal farm loan board. The Omaha district consists of the states of Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Wyoming.

In commenting upon the appointment of Burnett to this post, which does not interfere with his present duties at Lincoln, the *State Journal of Lincoln* states: "Dean Burnett will bring to the farm loan system something more than expert knowledge of the rural problems of the region in which the bank operates. When men like Burnett, whose lives are devoted to the cause of the farmer, are given a large voice in the direction of these banks, the carrying out of the spirit of the law will not be much longer delayed."

## **U. P. HEDRICK GIVEN NOTED HONOR MEDAL**

In recognition of his notable contributions to the science of horticulture, U. P. Hedrick, '93, has been awarded a gold medal, valued at \$500, by the Massachusetts Horticultural society. In the 100 years of the society's history it has awarded but 12 of these medals, which are now scattered through the United States and Europe. Never before has it been awarded to a man whose efforts have been primarily along the line of fruit growing.

Hedrick was presented the medal at a dinner given in his honor at Boston by the society and prominent horticulturists of New England. The governor of Massachusetts and other notables were present.

For a time Hedrick was professor of horticulture at the College. He is now horticulturist of the New York experiment station.

## **ENGINEERING STATION ISSUES NEW BULLETIN**

"Impacts Tests of Nickel-Chromium Steels" is the title of the second bulletin of the college engineering experiment station. This bulletin, just off the press, was prepared by J. W. Percy, '23, graduate assistant in chemical engineering at the College. Percy acknowledges assistance from W. G. Hildorf, '15, and H. L. Publow, '14.

This bulletin, strictly technical and scientific in nature, should be of great interest to those who are in the automotive industry and metal work in general. Several problems connected with the experiments involved in the project were carried on with the Reo Motor Car company and members of the college mechanical and metallurgical departments.

Copies may be secured by communicating with Dean G. W. Bissell, director of the station.





## VIEWS AND COMMENT



Inspirational giving is an avocation in which but few people believe they may indulge, but the opportunities are great and they apply equally to the person of small means and the one with great resources of wealth. One instance of this in connection with the Union Memorial building is the drinking fountains which have just been installed, the gift of the first woman graduate of the College. There are others including the recent offer received from the sister of an alumnus who died last year and who will carry out the desire of her brother that he do something for the project.

The field for this type of giving to the Union building fund is immense and each case will, through its example, be a constant reminder to others that they too can benefit the project in a certain way. Rooms to be finished are examples of what can be done in this direction, equipment to be supplied, floors to be laid and permanent wainscot to be installed are all awaiting the offer of someone with the desire and the resources to carry them through to completion.

It would be quite unfair to picture the spirit of the Union building in words. The final attributes of the structure when it is completely in use will vary considerably from those which now prevail, but the foundation for all of these, the precepts which will cause the others to be formulated lie in the word "service", misused and trite as that has become it still signifies a meaning which cannot be expressed in any other manner. It was in a spirit of service to the nation that the sons of the College offered themselves in a time of need and it is in a spirit of service to the College that the building was erected to commemorate permanently and adequately what those have done who obeyed the call. Surely there can be no greater service than that which would result through the establishment of a constant reminder to present and

future generation that the individual has an excellent opportunity to serve perpetually.

Mrs. McBain offered the fountains to the building "as an expression of my love for the College ..... and to provoke good deeds in others," that is inspirational giving.



Alumni returning to the Campus for Farmers' week will find the Union Memorial building at the highest point of efficiency it has reached thus far. Preparations have been made to have the equipment and staff of the building in the best shape for service to the crowds of the week. Dinners for groups ranging in size from a dozen to seven hundred have been arranged by the various organizations meeting at the college during the week and the state grange will have a permanent headquarters in the building.

A public telephone has been placed in the lobby to handle the demand and other arrangements have been made to render the greatest possible service to the College. The Union generally will be at its best although much of the student interest will be centered in the vaudeville revue which will be staged by that organization at the Gladmer theatre February 4, 5, and 6.



Fred Alderman, '27, has been accorded official recognition as the holder of the record for the 220-yard dash in the conference. A gold medal has been sent him together with the information that the time of :21:12, he established last June has been accepted as a new mark. This is the final opportunity for an athlete from any institution not a member of the conference making a record for the Big Ten, since it has been decided that in the future these meets will be closed to Conference competitors.

East Lansing is not only planning on installing a sewage disposal system but it is also in the throes of establishing a zoning ordinance.

## *"Close Beside The Winding Cedar"*

N. J. DePrato, '16, lost most of his football trophies when thieves recently broke into his Detroit apartment.

On January 16 the State swimming team downed Grand Rapids J. C., the score being 34 to 25. The State crew took four first places in a possible six. Captain Whitlock starred, winning two firsts.

Fred Alderman, '27, has been entered in the Illinois athletic club handicap indoor meet on January 29. He will be entered in the 70-yard handicap race and the 300-yard open. Coach Young is also considering sending Grim, Kurtz and Van Noppen.

Alumni who are wondering why THE RECORD does not reach them within a fair space of time after publication are invited to try sending a letter from East Lansing to Lansing as a test of the service. One sent from the alumni office to a Lansing business house was mailed at East Lansing on Tuesday and reached its destination late Thursday afternoon.

Titles of recently published experiment station bulletins by members of the horticultural staff include the following: *Spraying Calendar* (published jointly in cooperation with the departments of botany and entomology); *Profitable Pruning of the Concord Grape*; *Cherry Leaf Spot, Residual Effects and Control*; *The Air-Cooled Storage for Apples*; *Grafting in the Apple Orchard*; *Spraying Dewberries for Anthracnose*; *Winter Pruning the Black Raspberry*; *Growth of Lettuce as Influenced by the Reaction of the Culture Medium*; *The Nutrient Requirements of the Strawberry*; *Rose Culture*; *The Fruiting Habits and Pruning of the Concord Grape*. Besides these publications, the quarterly bulletin of the station has contained a number of short articles reporting on the investigational projects of the department.

Lisle Conklin, '29, won the five-mile open Michigan skating event at Dearborn on January 3. Conklin holds the state record for this distance, 19:27, made in 1925. His time this year was 19:21. Conklin also holds many records at Detroit Northern where he attended high school.

Members of the staff of the 1926 Wolverine are working feverishly in an effort to land enough orders to insure the publication of the year book. It has been decided by the College authorities that 1,100 books must be ordered before printing and engraving contracts can be entered into by the staff.

The alumnae council was due to meet at the Union building for dinner on the evening of January 28. The meeting was called to effect a general re-organization and lay plans for the completion of the women's rest room on the first floor of the building. It was expected that a large number would attend the meeting.

Varsity fencers will try their skill against the representatives of the University of Michigan at the gymnasium early in February. It is possible that other meets will be arranged. The first outside competition for Green and White swordsmen was during the winter of 1925 when a team was sent to Ann Arbor.

During the fall term the students registered for the regular course in "fruit handling" graded and packed approximately a thousand bushels of apples. As a part of this regular laboratory work they also operated a retail fruit store in the packing laboratory during certain hours of the day and sold a considerable portion of this fruit. Thus, they had practice in every operation between the time of harvesting and placing the product in the consumers hands.

## ART DEPARTMENT HEAD TO STUDY IN FRANCE

Professor Arnold Scheele, head of the College art department, has received national recognition for his painting. Professor Scheele is one of the 100 American artists selected to study in the Fountainebleau school near Paris, an art school under the patronage of French government. He will sail for France at the close of the college year and pursue his studies during the summer months.

Although the offer was to have taken effect at the beginning of spring term, the



**Professor A. G. Scheele**

introduction of three new art courses at the College, all of which will be somewhat in the experimental stage, necessitates the presence of Professor Scheele during the spring term.

Mr. Scheele is well equipped to benefit through every opportunity afforded by this scholarship. He received his bachelor's and master's degree at Oberlin, after

which he studied for approximately one year at each of the following schools of art: the Art Students' League of New York; the Art Institute of Chicago; the Academy of Fine Arts and the Commercial Art School. In addition to this he has had commercial experience with the Barnes Crosby Engraving company and the Lord and Thomas Advertising agency.

During his eight years' association with the College, Scheele has spent his summers in various sections of the country, always carrying on and furthering his art work. When he entered the department as an assistant, but three minor courses were open in this line of undergraduate study. Since that time the department has grown to such proportions that it has received the attention of the Art Institute of Chicago. The combination of a liberal arts education including work in art has been so successful that the Art Institute is now considering the introduction of liberal arts courses to supplement its commercial art courses.

Professor Scheele's paintings have been exhibited and are owned throughout the United States, one being owned abroad. His painting "Old College Hall" will be placed in the main lobby of the Union Memorial building.

The Fountainebleau school, at which Mr. Scheele will study during the coming summer, is an old French palace, once the playhouse of kings. Situated just outside of Paris, it is in the midst of one of the greatest art centers in the world, and offers an unrivalled opportunity to the student of art.

J. D. Baxter, '26, president of the College Union, was a delegate to the convention of the Association of College and University Unions held at Purdue, November 27 and 28. The meetings are largely devoted to discussions of the problems met by the different organizations which are widely represented. The 1926 convention will be held at the new Willard Straight hall at Cornell and that for 1927 will meet at the Iowa University Union.



## VARSIITY WINS FROM ST. VIATORS

*Re-organized Squad Takes Close Game But Loses to Michigan, 38 to 15; Ineligibility Robs Team of Five Men Expected to Prove Valuable; Veterans Return to Competition.*

Hasty rebuilding of a shattered squad has been the task of John Kobs since the scholarship committee wielded the axe over the heads of five of his best prospects. This disaster, coupled with the slow return into shape of the three veterans who were laid up with injuries, has caused the coach many sleepless nights and days of worry.

Now that Hackett, Frederick and Marx are in fair physical condition Kobs' job has been somewhat lightened but the task of building up a complete team is still far from bright looking. The eligibility cut greatly increased the number of candidates all at once. Some of this new material is gratifying but in the main the early season reserves must bear the brunt of the work.

Against St. Viator's on January 9 the State quintet surprised its followers by winning, 30-27. In this game Kobs used several men for the first time. A gratifying result of his hasty team building was the adeptness at which the short passing game was continued throughout the game. Colvin, O'Connor and Hood showed surprising form in this game and, with proper attention they will in all probability develop into good material.

| ST. VIATORS          | G  | F | Pts. |
|----------------------|----|---|------|
| Ross, RF .....       | 3  | 0 | 6    |
| Dalrymple, LF .....  | 4  | 1 | 9    |
| Bowe, C .....        | 4  | 1 | 9    |
| McGrath, RC .....    | 0  | 0 | 0    |
| McAllister, LG ..... | 0  | 0 | 0    |
| Healey, RF .....     | 1  | 0 | 1    |
| Hevhart, LG .....    | 0  | 1 | 1    |
| Totals .....         | 12 | 3 | 27   |

| MICHIGAN STATE    | G | F | Pts. |
|-------------------|---|---|------|
| Colvin, RF .....  | 2 | 0 | 4    |
| Hackett, LF ..... | 4 | 1 | 9    |

|                           |    |    |    |
|---------------------------|----|----|----|
| O'Connor, C .....         | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Cole, RG .....            | 0  | 3  | 3  |
| Drew, LG .....            | 2  | 2  | 6  |
| Frederick, RF .....       | 2  | 2  | 6  |
| Smith, LF .....           | 0  | 2  | 2  |
| Totals .....              | 10 | 10 | 30 |
| Referee, Roper (W. S. N.) |    |    |    |

In the game with Michigan the State five suffered a strong reversal, losing 38-15. Hood was the star for the Green and White, although Frederick and Drew also played consistently throughout the game. The most notable weakness in the State game was a poor defense.

| MICHIGAN            | G  | F | Pts. |
|---------------------|----|---|------|
| Reece, RF .....     | 0  | 0 | 0    |
| Gawne, RF .....     | 1  | 2 | 4    |
| Martin, RF .....    | 1  | 0 | 2    |
| Mogaridge, RF ..... | 1  | 0 | 2    |
| Chambers, LF .....  | 1  | 0 | 2    |
| Doyle, C .....      | 2  | 0 | 4    |
| Oosterbaan, C ..... | 4  | 1 | 9    |
| Petri, RG .....     | 3  | 0 | 6    |
| Molenda, LG .....   | 4  | 1 | 9    |
| Totals .....        | 17 | 4 | 38   |

| MICHIGAN STATE     | G | F | Pts. |
|--------------------|---|---|------|
| Hackett, RF .....  | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Colvin, LF .....   | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Hood, LF .....     | 2 | 1 | 5    |
| Frederick, C ..... | 1 | 4 | 6    |
| Drew, RG .....     | 1 | 2 | 4    |
| Cole, LG .....     | 0 | 0 | 0    |
| Totals .....       | 4 | 7 | 15   |

Score at end of half—Michigan 19, Michigan State 5.

Referee—Thompson (Lawrence); umpire—Bechtel (Wittenberg).

## 1911 CO-EDS ACCEPT MEN'S CHALLENGE



Pennington Otto, and Winifred Felton Duthie of Grand Rapids, and Bess Palm of East Lansing.

Some weeks ago you had an account and picture of a 1911 group of fellows and so, by request, I am sending you an account and picture of a group of 1911 women. This article was very interesting to all 1911's and the fellows can't help but admit they look older after 14 years of hustling for a living, and we girls admit the same, but we do hope we appear a little more graceful.

This was a little 1911 Feronian affair held at Alice Kirby's, and from left to right are: Helen Dodge Stack and Alice Jeffreys Kirby of East Lansing; Mary

Yours truly,  
MRS. HERBERT DUTHIE, '11

All-college elections will be held March 12, according to a recent announcement by the student council.

Students in the various divisions were induced by special attractions to attend the convocations held on January 20. Each division had a special speaker and program.

Mrs. J. L. Snyder, widow of former President Snyder, has left on a trip around the world. She is accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Myers, widow of former Professor Myers.

Gold watch charms symbols of their four years' service with the College band have been awarded the following seniors: William Schulgen, C. W. Fisher, E. K. Van Tassel, Howard Preston, Mervyn Wrench, Frank Lyons, Vern Mock, Ralph Toaz, C. J. Fykhouse.

Max Goodwin, '20, Battle Creek, won first place and the gold medal in the all-college fencing tournament. Fencing is rapidly increasing in popularity, the tournament this year was witnessed by a large crowd. Under the coaching of Joseph Waffa, '26, Egypt, the team is rounding into shape for its collegiate matches.

President Butterfield is on a ten day trip which will take him east to New York city and south to Tuskegee, Alabama. He will return to the College January 30.

A radio story broadcast by Mrs. Dora Stockman, member of the State Board of Agriculture, describing the prize-winning horses, Pervenche and its foal has resulted in a heavy demand on the extension division for pictures of the animals. Hundreds of prints were made to supply the demand.

John L. Taylor, for three years coach of the linemen in football and freshmen basketball coach has resigned from the staff of the athletic department and has been granted a leave of absence for the remainder of the college year. He has not announced his plans.

## SCHEDULE COMPLETE FOR FRESHMAN SQUAD

To give real competition in addition to daily workouts, the athletic department has arranged an attractive schedule for the freshman basketball team. Due to the large number of candidates, there is as yet no indication of a possible lineup. It

is not the policy of the department to reduce the size of the squad.

The schedule follows: Jan. 23, Battle Creek J. C. at East Lansing; Jan. 29, Flint J. C. at East Lansing; Feb. 6, Bay City J. C. at East Lansing; Feb. 12, Grand Rapids J. C. at East Lansing; Feb. 13, Battle Creek at Battle Creek; Feb. 17, Bay City at Bay City; Feb. 20, Flint at Flint; March 3, Grand Rapids at Grand Rapids. It is expected that these home and home games with the junior colleges of the state will test the merits of the candidates more than games with high school teams.

## NEW SOCIETY ADDED TO COLLEGE GROUPS

A new local fraternity for men has been organized on the campus. It will be known as Phi Chi Alpha and 12 men are in the list of charter members. R. G. Anschutz, '27, Saginaw is president and Walter Bennett, '27, Ravenna, is vice-president. The others are all underclassmen.

The new society was sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. and is the first reflection of a society nature to meet the increase in enrollment with subsequent increase in proportion of independents.

## MARRIAGES

### BIERY-SCHAIBLY

John M. Biery, '25, and Dorothy Schaubly, w'27, were married in Lansing on January 5. They will make their home in Arcadia, Fla.

### MILES-BLEASDALE

Ruth Miles, '20, and Laurence Bleasdale of Saginaw were married in that city on November 28. They reside at 608 Cass street, Saginaw.

### CORLISS-BRIGGS

On December 22, Maxine Corliss, '24, and Robert P. Briggs, of Lansing, were married in that city. Before her marriage Maxine was principal of the Portland high school. Briggs is professor of accounting in the business administration department of Kansas Wesleyan uni-

versity. They new address is 124 Prescott avenue, Salina, Kan.

### BRABB-BENSON

Jerome Brabb, '25, of Detroit and Reva Benson of Lansing, were married in that city on January 1. They will make their home at 8644 Hamilton avenue, Detroit.

## CLASS NOTES

### '69

Richard Haigh is at present confined to the Harper Hospital in Detroit, where he is undergoing a few minor surgical operations. Though over 80 years old, Haigh is expected to recover shortly.

### '74

On December 22 Henry Haigh entertained a group of state notables at the Dearborn Country club. The guests included Henry Ford, President Little of the University, Claude VanTyne of the University history department, Dean Kedzie, and several others. President Butterfield was unable to attend.

Frank Gulley, whose present address is 410 Eighth street, Elton, Illinois, recently spent some time visiting friends in Detroit and vicinity.

### '82

Alice Coulter has notified the office that she is leaving presently for St. Augustine, Florida. Mail will reach her care of the Estes House.

### '84

R. J. Coryell, President, Coryell Nursery, Birmingham, Mich. Twenty-one years in business this spring. Business so brisk that Mr. Coryell found room for the services of Mr. Wangberg, graduate of our class of '25 in landscape architecture.

### '89

Waldo Rohnert, wholesale seed grower of Gilroy, California, with 2500 acres in small garden seed, 735 acres in orchard and 135 in asparagus, manages to keep reasonably busy. He says, however, that he has no serious troubles, "with the possible exception, at times, of making both ends meet".

### '04

Don B. Button is operating a fruit farm at Farmington, Michigan. He is a member of the important experimental committee of the Michigan State Horticultural society.

Jacob H. Prost, manager real estate department of Cochran & McCluer Co., 511 Laurel ave., Wilmette, Ill. "My M. S. C. (landscape) education secured a position which developed a knowledge of suburban real estate values and

later secured the position of Chicago's first city forester. This office familiarized me with real estate values in Chicago, and this fitted me for my present work which in one year has paid five times the largest salary ever received in landscape work, and still permits me to use my landscape training in making subdivision, cemetery, country club and suburban homes real estate sales."

### '05

Fred S. Dunks lives at 27 Washington street in Monroe. He writes: "Still operating a retail dairy store in Monroe. Glad to see any M. S. C. people passing this way."

### '06

Thomas Jarrard, 1300 W. Shiawassee street, Lansing, is director of sales for the Durant Motor company of Michigan.

### '09

Mary Allen took a prominent part in the Christmas cantata "Messiah", given at the Church of Incarnation in New York city, according to a clipping from the New York Times.

### '10

The following communication came to the office recently: "R. G. Crane of the Detroit Creamery company, is wearing the broadest of smiles these days, explained by the fact that Ray G. Jr. arrived on November 10. Its a case of the old stork bringing a young Crane."

### '11

George Conway has moved to 712 Ionia, Lansing, according to postal authorities.

### '13

Arthur Runner, living at 524 Elm street, Ann Arbor, is associated with the real estate firm of Charles L. Brooks of that city. Runner says: "I believe M. S. C. athletics are all right and I oppose those radicals who last fall tried to secure a change of policy".

### '15

Dan Henry is now employed by the Grand Rapids Welding Supply company, address 540 Division avenue, S.

### '19

Ruth Musselman is now dietitian with the Alexandria hospital, Alexandria, Va.

### '20

E. Genevieve Gillette (last name still the same). Present position, precarious; 1314 Broadway, Detroit.

Harold M. Johnson, assistant county highway engineer, landscape architect, 60 West Street North, Hillsdale, Michigan. "Work at highway work for the county and do some landscape work on the side for myself; also serving this year as alderman."

K. J. Hendershott is secretary-treasurer and manager of the Lake Chelan Fruit Growers, Inc., of Chelan, Washington. He is also developing a commercial orchard of his own at that place.

Lawrence Archer has moved to 1440 S. Racine avenue, Pilsen station, Chicago.

### '21

T. G. Lindquist, superintendent of parks of Winnebago county, Rockford, Ill. "In 1922 the people of Winnebago county voted favorably on the forest preserve district, and so last year a tax levy of \$65,000.00 was made in this county for forest preserves. I was appointed last June, and then bought Hononegah park—97 acres for a starter. Since then we have bought 3 other tracts making a total acreage of 198 acres. We have \$65,000.00 in taxes every year for this district which gives me a little to work on. This year 3 more tracts of timber will be purchased and then I will have plenty of work to do. My assistant is a University of Illinois man with one year of experience with the U. S. forest service."

Sen Yu, draftsman with B. W. Pond, landscape architect, c-o B. W. Pond, 18 Tremont street, Boston, Mass. "News? I have very little to write. It's nothing new that I came to Mr. Pond's office, June, 1923 and still am his draftsman. I have received no more college degree than the B. S. from M. S. C., and so I am still a "bachelor" as before except that my age reaches higher and higher each year. Again, that's nothing new. May I congratulate you on the idea of putting out a news letter? I should be glad to read it with interest."

### '22

G. W. R. Baldwin is treasurer of the Baldwin-Whitten-Ackerman Nurseries of Bridgman, Michigan.

Emerson C. Brown, landscape architect, Birmingham, Mich. "Am in business for myself doing landscape gardening and tree surgery."

Mildred Freeman lives at 327 Maple street, Battle Creek.

### '23

B. L. Gilbert, with Greening Landscape Co., Monroe, Mich. Exceedingly busy trying to get work out of the "Young Hopefuls" of '24 and '25.

Roy Hodges has been appointed county highway engineer of Calhoun county, with headquarters at Marshall.

Hazel Loomis is teaching in Texas State College for Women. Address 1409 Carrier street, Denton, Texas.

Gerald Mallory lives at 528 Wall street, Lansing, according to postal advice.

Waldemar C. Johnson, superintendent Acacia Park Cemetery, 506 Purdy street, Birmingham,

## Why is *An Alumnus*?

It might be more to the point to ask, where do these theorists get the idea that in the life of an individual there is such a factor as college spirit.

*An Alumnus* is a person (either masculine or feminine, according to the most recent interpretation) who has received a degree from an institution of higher learning. It may be one of the various academic appendages conferred by the faculty or it may be an individual appellation presented by his classmates before the College made up its mind that he was eligible for the regulation honor. In any case *An Alumnus* is one who has extracted something from the atmosphere of a college which is not absorbed by the one who merely lives in a college town. One entitled to this distinction has qualifications other than those necessary to win the approval of the faculty and outstanding among these is college spirit.

This prolongs the argument, for college spirit is a much abused term. The true nature of the ailment has never been definitely decided, it is an infection which causes the heart to palpitate, an irresistible force which brings the victim to his feet when Alma Mater is played or sung, a chronic inflammation which had its inception when the *alumnus* was yet an undergrad and walked across the Campus on a bright spring day or waded through the snowdrifts after a January storm. More than this it exerts a mysterious influence which in later years draws the important events of college days into focus, sorting out individuals and occasions but blending the whole into a tapestry woven from fondest memories. It constitutes—and draws to itself strength—the bonds which draw the graduate to his alma mater.

There are some three thousand of these peculiar individuals who read The M. S. C. RECORD thirty-five times each year and the cost to them is but \$2.50 each twelve months, for which they are also given the privileges accorded members of the M. S. C. Association. Of course the office of this publication is on the Campus at East Lansing.

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Mich. "As this is a new cemetery practically all the work is construction, with new problems coming up every day."

Sidney S. Kennedy, student in Harvard school of landscape architecture, 26 Boylston street, Cambridge, Mass.

Howard K. Menhenick, student, Harvard school of landscape architecture, 26 Boylston street, Cambridge, Mass.

Hrand S. Hampikian, near associate in office of J. French Paddock & Associates, civil and landscape engineers, 507 Fine Arts building, Grand Circus Park, Detroit, Mich. "Present work consists of designing, rendering and drafting high class suburban land development. (1800 A so far) supervising of planning of parks and boulevards in above properties and very little landscape work on privately owned places."

Edward Ludwig is manager of the River Bend orchards near South Haven, Michigan. He says that that 320-acre fruit farm is blessed with all the troubles common to orchardists and consequently he has come to have a higher regard for some of the courses in plant pathology and entomology than at one time he dreamed might be the case.

## '24

Henry A. E. Pas, manager and landscape architect of the Fairy Lake Nursery, Fair Lake Farm, Clarkston, Mich. "We are trying to remodel an old farm and make a summer home for Mr. C. B. Shepard and also start a landscape business."

E. H. Laird, Greening's Landscape Co., Monroe, Mich.

Walter G. Lensen is with the bureau of agricultural economics, U. S. department of agriculture. He has his headquarters in Chicago and his work consists in "covering" the produce markets and reporting prices to the Washington office for use in their daily bulletins which are distributed to the trade and to other interested parties.

Everett Hartsell now lives at 115 S. Granger street, Saginaw, W. S. Hartsell is with the P. M. railroad.

M. C. Ralston is now associated with the Mutual Orange Distributors and receives his mail at 1313 Kellogg avenue, Corona, Cal.

## '25

Jack Stark, immediately after graduation in June, assumed managership of the stock seed farm of the H. J. Heinz Company at Holland, Mich. He is taking special work at M. S. C. during the winter term and will return to the seed farm the first of April.

J. H. Waring, L. S. Morris and C. L. Isbell, graduate students in horticulture at M. S. C. during the past summer session, are now in charge of the departments of horticulture in the University of Maine, Brigham Young Univer-

sity and Alabama Polytechnic Institute, respectively. D. A. Kimball and Chas. Abbott, also graduate students in horticulture last summer, are instructing in the Ontario Agricultural college and in the University of Florida, respectively.

Wm. H. Smith, Pontiac Nurseries, Detroit, Mich. Begins the first of the year to show Mr. Essig and Mr. Manahie how to make first class planting plans and get the big orders.

Wayne H. Sutton, gardener and landscape architect, 65 W. 16th street, Holland, Mich. "I am engaged in building a formal vegetable garden, adding to the lawn areas, and caring for the greenhouse at Hazlebank estate. The estate is owned and enjoyed by the proprietors of the Holland Furnace Co."

Elsworth Warren Thiele, private business, 315 Brown avenue, Negaunee, Michigan. "I am, at the present time, planning the proposed development of ten forties of private land into farmsteads and endeavoring to bring about the sale of the said farmsteads, in the near future."

A. J. Trese, 2501 Oak street, Port Huron, Mich. Miss Trese has been assisting in the department for a short while and will be again associated in landscape work after the first of the year.

Ingwald Wangberg, landscape architect for The Coryell Nursery, Birmingham, 731 Pierce street, Birmingham, Mich. "The landscape field here is a very busy one due to the rapid influx of Detroiters who want to get out of the crowded city."

Malcolm Waring, with T. C. Phillips, 2804 Sixth street, Detroit, Mich.

Elmer B. Wedge, with Charles Wellford Leavitt & Son, landscape engineers and city planners, 18 East 41st street, New York City. "The layout of Pasadena-on-the-Gulf at St. Petersburg, Fla. has claimed much of my time lately, however, local clients have made it possible for an enjoyable day out of doors frequently."

R. L. Barrack, Landscape Designer, Mt. Hope Nurseries, 100 W. 17th street, Lawrence, Kansas. "Reports plenty of business; the only problem is to get it."

Wade Blackmar, Greening's Landscape Co., Monroe, Mich.

Edwin O. Boehringer, with Greening Landscape Co., 457 Sackett avenue, Monroe, Mich. "I am getting some valuable experience in the line of landscape salesmanship as well as drafting, designing and also planting. Like the work very much."

Percy F. Temple, science teacher, Grand Blanc, Mich. "Everything is hotso-totsy now, and like my work fine."

M. H. Collinson, Simonds & West, 1101 Buena avenue, Chicago, Ill. "Still a penniless land-

scaper, working under the direction of Mr. West, on cemeteries, subdivisions and private estates along the north shore."

Paul Fritz, Monroe Nurseries, Monroe, Mich. Lack of space prevents quoting from the voluminous correspondence received from Fritz.

George W. Hunter, gladiolus grower, Dowagiac, Mich., R. F. D. 4. "Am growing gladiolus, iris, narcissus, as specialties and a good many other bulbs and plants in lesser quantities."

W. B. Matthews, with Stiles & Van Kleeck, Sebring, Fla. "We are building golf course for Power Development Co., and it is the second course I have been in since leaving school. Like Florida fine."

J. M. Brabb lives at 8644 Hamilton avenue, Detroit.

Earle M. Gordon is employed by the Keeler Brass company and lives at 742 College avenue, S. E., Grand Rapids.

Frank Morgan has moved to Hubbardston, according to the post office.

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