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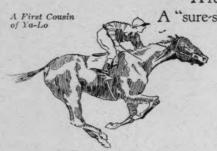
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New Armory Will Have Varied Uses

Headquarters for Military Department; Will Also Be Available for Athletics, General Meetings, Dances and Exhibitions; Provides Complete Plant for Army Course Groups.

The honor military unit at the College received another boost when the state legislature appropriated \$250,000 for the erection of a new armory. Construction is now well under way on the new structure located on the riding field south of the Red Cedar and northwest of the stadium. Work is being rushed during the mid-winter fair weather so that the basement may be enclosed and offer protection for the workers during the more severe weather of late winter.

The first plans for the armory have been considerably changed. The original appropriation was to cover construction cost and the cost of the equipment, but additions have been made in the way of decorative stone around the doors and windows so that the entire original sum will be used in building. Additional funds have not yet been secured. All military equipment will be furnished by the federal government.

In the basement of the completed armory will be a strictly up-to-date firing range which will eliminate many of the handicaps of the present range, especially the factor of danger. In the new system it will be impossible for any persons to come between the firing line and the targets. Official paper targets will be carried to and from the proper range distance by reels and all firing will be done from behind

a shield in front of which no one can pass.

The feature of the new armory most important to campus life is the riding hall, convertible into an assembly room with a seating capacity of 6,800. The hall will have built-in amplifiers so that acoustics will be perfect. Indoor infantry and cavalry drill can be easily maintained throughout the winter months. Indoor polo will be developed in this 100 by 225 foot hall. Athletics will receive a boost with these new accommodations for winter baseball, track and football practice.

The hall designated as the assembly hall on the plans will be 65 by 160 feet. It will serve as a class drill and lecture room, and will no doubt be used as a ballroom on many special College occasions. Intramural basketball games will probaby be schuled here, since it will accommodate three games at once, playing crosswise of the floor.

The armory is planned so that it will be of value to many College departments if ever vacated by the military department. Aside from the features already mentioned, the building will conain offices for the three branches of the local unit, band quarters, locker rooms, and kitchen facilities, making it possible to serve luncheons and banquets of considerable size.

To Col. T. L. Sherburne is due most of the credit for drawing up the plans for the new military plant. The plans, as now presented, are the result of careful study of various similar structures about the country and a faithful application of his survey to the local problem. The efficiency of the present military rganization, responsible to a great extent for the legislators' favorable action, is a direct result of the colonel's efficient administration.

The military program at present is carried on under considerable difficulty. The artillery occupies the basement (all that remains) of old College hall. Classes are forced to meet in ill-lighted and ill-ventilated quarters, while much of the equipment is only meagerly sheltered. Infantry and cavalry officers find it difficult to get suitable quarters for their classes. armory garret and "wine cellar" are resorted to for smaller groups. Advanced military classes are forced to meet in the officers' private offices. Club rooms and locker rooms are unknown.

One of Col. Sherburne's dreams is to create a greater interest in polo. Though the school owns no especially well trained polo horses, the animals used in military drill will be fairly well adapted to the sport. Because of this lack it is improbable that expert teams will be developed since "the Horse is more than half of th game," yet, rivalry between various groups on the Campus may become keen if all are forced to use the mediocre mounts. This will make an ideal winter sport in the new riding hall.

OWOSSO CLUB PLANS

At the meeting of the Shiawassee County alumni club held Monday evening, Feb. 7, at the City Hall auditorium in Owosso, definite plans were completed for a big summer picnic. This is one of several features planned by the new alumni organization of that county. Students now in College will be special guests.

President A. B. Cook of the club appointed Lawrence Marshall, w'27. Richard O. VanOrden, '23, and Mrs. C. B. Cook, '88, as members of the executive committee.

A committee on membership and new students was appointed consisting of V. O. Braun, Owosso, chairman; G. H. Burt, Byron; J. W. Hall, Durand; Ezra Eby, Perry; Claude J. Shufelt, Morrice; E. D. Devereaux, Corunna.

O. M. Elliott, '11, of Owosso, will act as chairman of the entertainment committee, assisted by Henry Buckel, Owosso; Ruth Payne Stevens, Owosso; Pauline Izor Bates, Durand; Florence Simonson Symes, Bancroft; Mae L. Byerley, Owosso, and Cameron J. Carruthers, Bancroft.

The club voted to subscribe for the Michigan State News for one year and to purchase a copy of the Wolverine to be placed in the library of the Owosso high school. Glen O. Stewart, alumni field secretary, who was present at the meeting, was directed by the club to carry out its wishes in this mater.

Seven thousand is the estimated number of guests on the Campus during Farmers' week, Jan. 31 to Feb. 4. The group conferences this year were in excess of any pre-They included vious records. breeders' associations, press associations, and various crop promotion meetings. The annual meeting of the Michigan Farm bureau brought together the largest banqueting crowd of the week. On Thursday evening 771 members of the organization were served in the Union Memorial building ballroom and the adjoining lobby.

The date for the all-College elections has been set for March 10. Twenty-six student offices will be filled, including Union board, student council, State News, and Agriculturist positions.

A move to band together all city and county foresters of the state into a Michigan society was begun at a special meeting called by Prof. A. K. Chittenden of the forestry department. H. Lee Bancroft, '12, now Lansing city forester, is active in the organization work.

Don Bremer, '27, captain of East Lansing police, has dropped his patrol work to concentrate on the remaining two terms of school. Bremer has held the police job for nearly five years while pursuing his college work.

STEWART ON TRIP

Field Secretary G. O. Stewart begins a busy tour Feb. 23. On that evening the alumni of Berrien county and the Agriculture club of Benton Harbor will hold a reception in honor of President Butterfield at which Stewart will also be a guest. After the reception, Leo Stanley, '16, chairman in charge, plans to get the alumni together for an organization meeting. The following day Mr. Stewart will spend in South Bend, Ind., calling on old graduates and friends of the College. The next day he will join Dean Ward Giltner and attend the dinner dance of the Chicago M. S. C. association at the Edgewater Beach hotel. The day following he will attend a meeting of Milwaukee alumni.

Alumnae Council Elects

The annual meeting of the alumnae council was held in the woman's lounge room of the Union Memorial building on Jan. 18. The attendance was lessened by a misunderstanding regarding membership. To make it clear, the council consists of all alumnae, graduates and former students of the College.

The principal business of the evening was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Thelma Haite Sanford, '22, president; Bess Covell Gould, '05, vice-president; Grace Holthrop Pettigrove, '17, secretary-treasurer; Loretta Sweeny Kaltenback, '24, corresponding secretary.

It was reported that the Union did not have sufficient funds to finish the lounge room at this time. There was some question about the possibility of loaning money from the furniture fund for finishing the lounge. It was decided that this could not be done because the money was raised for the purpose of buying furniture and it would be impossible to get a vote of the people subscribing.

The inevitable disintegration of programless organizations was

stressed by the alumnae. Therefore, it was voted that the furniture fund be left at interest and that this year we have for our aim the raising of money for finishing the room. The hope was voiced that alumnae organizations or groups of alumnae in various cities would help in this project. A committee, consisting of Pearl Kedze Plant, '08, Chloe Goodrich Carpenter, '02, and Lou Butler, '17, was appointed to carry on work with the A. A. U. W.

Miss Mary Ross Potter of Northwestern university, and Mrs. Mae Winkler of Ann Arbor, members of the sectional committee of recognition on A. A. U. W., paid the college a visit of inspection on Friday, Feb. 11. A schedule of interviews was arranged for them in addition to a luncheon given by Miss Bemis and her class in institutional management, and a tea given by Miss Gross and the girls of the practice house.

Final action will be taken on our application at the A. A. U. W. convention to be held the latter part of March.

Grace Holthrope Pettigrove, Secretary.

Two Wanderers Visit North China

Powers and Boehringer Become Advisors to Belligerent General, Travel In Steerage On Long Trips, Recite Wonders of Pekin, Visit Headquarters of Bandit Leaders.

Note: Robert Powers, '26, and Carl Boehringer, '25, both former editors of the Michigan State News, set out last April on a 'round-the-world tour. With \$100 each they left for New York, purposing to acquire what they termed an "international personality." The story of their trek which landed them in Shanghai, after a reversal of plans, was told in a letter printed in the October Record. The accompanying letter is the second of a series.

Neither according to Thomas Cook & Son, nor Frank Tours, but by means of Bochringer and Powers' collegiate travelling was a 2,000 mile tour of northern China from Shanghai to Peking, and from Pekinfi, Tientsin, Tsinnan, Nanking and Shanghai, accomplished in 16 days at a total expense of only \$16.98 each.

Going to the front in a special train with a Chinese general and his best, goose-stepping regiment, steaming up the North China coast as steerage passengers on a Chinese teamer, sightseeing in Peking at a total cost of \$2.15 each, inspecting the famous army of "White" Russians in the employ of General Chang Chung Chang, and travelling a thousand miles over bandit and military infested land as "Foreign Advisors to Gen. Chang Tso-ling" were some of the experiences that we encountered on our winter trek to Peking and North China.

We began as \$7.50 steerage passengers on an 800 mile voyage from Shanghai to Tientsin on a Chinese steamer, advanced to second class passengers on the railroad from Tientsin to Tsinan, and completed the return trip travelling first class "de luxe" in the party of a powerful general. This marks the sequence of events, the most unique of which was the visit to the yamen or headquarters of General

Chang Chung Chang, who is reputed to be the "worst bandit in all China."

The visit to the general's yamen began with a motor ride and a military escort in the general's car, Rickshaws, wood carts, wheelbarrows and the usual traffic of motly Chinese cleared the path in the narrow road that led to the yamen entrance.

From an outlawed bandit to a powerful bandit-general, governor of Shantung province (pop. 40,-000,000) and commander of an army of 300,000 troops is the brief of story of this man whom we had come to see. It was somewhat of a disappointment to us, then, to see instead his chief officer of staff. General King Huen Ling, who while a shrewd and virile Chinese soldier of the new day, did not have the wealth of notoriety behind him that his superior has. Nevertheless, we had an intimate glimpse of the activity that goes on inside of a general's yamen after dark.

Our inerview with General King was of no value as the things we were told were most contrary to actual conditions. There has been strong rumor concerning Japanese backing General Chang, and we met two Japaese civilians in the chief of staff's reception room. The Japanese acted as if they preferred not to be seen and left immediately. General King gave us three Von Hindenburg-like portraits of General Chang, and told us that he would arrange a brief interview for us with his superior on the next day. As our train was scheduled for the next day, we failed to return, for of the two uncertainties, the train was the most certain. And so we missed shaking the hand of China's fiercest bandit-general and governor.

Carrying our story back to last April, we shipped out to Shanghai, China, as ordinary seamen, and there acquired two jobs on Shanghai publications. When we had haved a small sum we decided to continue our trip, but first to digress by way of a visit to Peking. As we set the limit of our expenditure at \$20 Chinese money or approximately \$90 American, it was necessary to travel inexpensively.

Chinese steerage tickets on the S.S. Hsisn Fung cost us only \$7.50 each and in four days transported us from Shanghai to Tientsin, via Chefoo, the ummer base of the American Asiatic fleet. We remained overnight with the American troops stationed at Tientsin, and on the next morning third-classed it the 80 miles to Peking. Troop movements delayed the progress of the train, but nothing was detracted from the grandeur that is Peking's in the winter.

Peking had its first snowfall of the year on the second day of our arrival. The cold mantle of white acted as soothing balm on the dust covered temples, pailou, gates, and the other works of Chinese artcraft and art whose beauty and significance are slipping into heartrending decadence because of the national neglect which is China's shame.

(Continued in March Issue)

Liberty Hyde Bailey, '82, whom a newspaper syndicate terms the "least photographed man of prominence in America," has been elected to the presidency of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

"Tarnish," about which so much Campus chatter has been broadcast, was once stricken from the list of plays to be presented by Theta Alpha Phi on the basis of its "immorality," but threatens to be returned to good standing.

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Views and Comments

Any organization needs within its ranks those who have an unfailing interest in its affairs. They constitute the backbone, the initiative and the reserve strength which permit it to meet emergencies, show progress in its affairs and serve the purpose for which it was founded. This Association depends upon a diverse membership of those who contribute annually to its expenses, it relies upon the loyalty and interest of the great number of individuals to provide the ordinary expenses and co-operation without which it could not exist, but the big tasks must be entrusted to those who are willing and capable of giving heavily of their time and resources, and in the death of W. K. Prudden, '78, it has lost such an asset.

It was not the fact so much that Mr. Prudden was a leader in financial support as it was the prestige he carried to the front of an effort like the Union Memorial building fund campaign that revealed his value. His name meant an endorsement for any worthy project which led many others to follow his example. As president of the Association, he waged the same earnest battle for advancement that characterized his participation in industry. He was wholehearted in work he undertook, willing and anxious to use the means at his command, an independent thinker whose opinion was respected. There are those who have followed his example and more who will, but his departure from the active field is strongly felt by the organization he fostered. Association should follow his example and emulate the persistence which led him to his goal.

FOR NEW SONG

According to an announcement by Prof. J. S. Taylor, head of the music department, the College offers a prize of \$200 for the song acceptable to the committee in charge of the contest which best fulfills the requirements for such a selection to be sung on formal occasions such as Commencement time. All manuscripts must be in President Butterfield's office by May 10 of this year.

The committee indicates that two or more people may work together on the song and that it may be submitted in the following forms: The words only, the words with a suggested air, or the words with an original air. All manuscripts should be typewritten and music manuscript should be clearly copied and within the easy range of the average voice. The song must not exceed 24 lines. contest is open to students and alumni of the College only. Further information may be obtained by addressing Professor Taylor of the music department. The committee reserves the right to reject all manuscripts submitted and make no award.

The plan to increase the student council from 8 to 12 members will be submitted to the students at the spring all-College elections. passed, the presidents of all the four classes will be included in the council with power to vote, but will not be allowed to hold office. Representatives of the Varsity club and the Inter-Fraternity council will also be given ex-officio seats.

Close Beside the Winding Cedar

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Gov. Fred Green was a guest of honor at the military ball held Jan. 28 at the 119th field artillery armory, Lansing.

Excavation for the basement of the new Hesperian home was recently begun on the 15 lot site at the corner of Harrison road and Grand River.

George Dirks, Coopersville, and Clyde Olin, East Lansing, are representatives to the Mid-Western College Council conference at Champaign, Ill,

Nearly forty high school bands are entered in the annual state tournament to be staged on the Campus under the direction of Band Master Carl Kuhlman, May 28.

Prof. E. S. King, head of the dramatics department, represented the College in a conference at Yale Feb. 11 and 12, at which the problems of college drama production were thoroughly discussed.

A faculty-student conference is being established by President Butterfield, who aims to bring Campus problems to an open discussion by both faculty and students and thus make a closer bond of understanding between the two groups.

Celebrating the victory after a student Union life membership drive, a formal Victory ball was held in the Union Memorial building ballroom, Feb. 19. About 30 workers who showed special interest in the subscription campaign were designated as honor guests at the party.

Twenty-eight members of Dr. H. R. Hunt's class in eugenics and human heredity made tours of the state home for feeble-minded at Lapeer and the state hospital for the insane at Pontiac to gain an idea of types of individuals at both institutions. This is believed by Dr. Hunt to be the only college in the country offering such a course in undergraduate work.

The installation of a \$19,000 Casavant pipe organ in the Poeple's was the last step in the completion of East Lansing's interdenominational church,

Lew Sarett, poet, woodsman, and college professor, appearing as one of the numbers on the student entertainment series, interested a large College audience in the auditorium of the People's church.

The new library has been recently equipped with a humidifying device to provide the necessary moisture for preservation of the books. The device was included in the original plans but was not installed.

An editorial in the State News takes a definite stand against "horse play" during fraternity initiations. "When 'horse play' reaches the point of humiliation, as it very often does, it is a death angel to good fellowship and loyalty," says the editorial.

The organization of a Winter Outing club to promote winter sports was the first definite step of cold weather sport lovers to bring the best of winter sports to the Campus. The sponsoring of an ice carnival and the building of a toboggan on the Red Cedar are two projects before the club.

A rather extensive tour was begun by the co-ed debate team on Feb. 20. The schedule included forensic tilts with Wheaton college in Illinois, Lawrence college at Appleton, Wis., and Carrol college at Waukesha, Wis. Prof. Henry W. Blake is in charge of debating, succeeding D. C. Eckerman.

Arthur Hannah of Grand Rapids, editor of the Wolverine, announces that the 1927 year book will be ready for distribution on Founders' Day, May 13. Since the Wolverine subscription was made a compulsory part of the College fee, the staff has had to waste no time on a subscription campaign. Thus, the early distribution.

The first literary division honorary group appeared on the Campus when the students of Spanish organized a Spanish club open to those who have a "B" average or better in the language.

Green Key, the honorary hospitality fraternity of the Campus, has become the Green Key chapter of the national organization, the Blue Key, joining it with 23 similar college organizations.

A. C. MacKinnon, '95, is chairman of the committee on the affairs of the College in the house of representatives. Norman B. Horton, '02, is a member of the similar committee in the senate.

The Driggs Aircraft corporation is Lansing's newest important industry. Ivan H. Driggs, w'16, has moved his plant from Dayton to the capital. The Driggs company is prepared to build "2-passenger coupes" equipped with Rickenbacker motors, able to develop a speed of 85 miles per hour with a loading capacity of 1,500 pounds.

Under the leadership of Stanley Hartsell, '27, the non-fraternity men have been organized into a working unit. Their combined effort is first being thrown into a project to "make Wells hall more livable." President Butterfield is cooperating with the students to obtain club rooms and guest parlors for the Campus dormitory.

Heading the list of College needs with a \$400,000 recitation hall, and then naming a score of other Campus necessities, the State Board of Agriculture asks that the state legislaure appropriate \$1,500,000 for College maintenance and improvements. Among the new constructions sought are a poultry plant, dairy, beef, and sheep barns, a pathology laboratory, an agricultural engineering building and the remodelling of the old chemistry building for use by the physics department.

VARSITY IN CLOSE GAME

Spartan basketeers have been able to squeeze a few victories out of the stiff opposition of the last month. Maintaining a steady fight they have taken the measure of University of Detroit, Lake Forest and Hope college. Butler had a scare when the State men gave the crack Indiana squad a nip and tuck race until the last minute when a Butler man was fouled while making a field goal. That single play gave the visitors four points and put them out of reach. In a second tilt with Detroit the Spartans were nosed out by a three point margin.

Scores: Michigan State 30, U. of D. 23; Michigan State 39, Lake Forest 30; Michigan State 12, Marquette 24; Michigan State 15, Notre Dame 36; Michigan State 23, Butler 29; Michigan State 46, Hope 31; Michigan State 27, U. of D. 30.

After starting the season with two wins, defeating University of Cincinnati and University of Chicago, the Spartan wrestlers themselves took three defeats from the University of Michigan, Ohio State, and Northwestern university. In two of these matches the victory rested on the outcome of the last bout. But, the matmen came back and cleaned house with Notre Dame, taking five falls and two decisions.

Though the weather has been decidedly unfavorable for hockey, the State team has been victor in one game against Battle Creek Civic club and loser in tilts with the University of Michigan and Notre Dame, 0-2, 0-3.

"Jimmy" Hasselman, already popular with his radio sports accounts, will experiment Feb. 26 in radiocasting on WKAR a "playby-play" account of the wrestling match between Ohio State and the Spartan squad. The first bout will start at 3 o'clock, eastern time.

Sophomores won the inter-class track meet with 75 points. Their nearest opponents, the seniors, scored only 26.

Spartan track men outshone all amateur teams of the middle west at the Illinois Athletic club rack carnival when they took first in the sprint relay, and seconds in the 70 yard dash, the 300 yard dash and the two mile run. Alderman lost the 300 yard dash to the Illinois Athletic club star sprinter, Osterich, after a severe jostling at the start. Grim came three inches short of winning the 70 yard dash from Murchison after a lightning finish. Wylie was nosed out of first in the two mile run by Phelps, former Iowa star. State also took third and fourth in the 70 yard dash when two sophomores, Lang and Kroll, following closely on Grim's heels.

Ferris Institute dropped a baskethall game to State frosh 34 to 10. Though four entire squads were used by Coach Barney Traynor, 31 of the total points were amassed by the first group. The yearlings took Battle Creek college into camp, 33-19.

Charles Frederick, incligible veteran basketball captain and guard, withdrew from the captaincy and the acting captain, Genneth Drew was voted leader of the team.

Western State normal bowed to State in a closely contested dual track meet at Kalamazoo. The biggest dope upsetter of the evening was McAtee of State, when he took pole vault honors from Morrow, state champion.

The Phi Delta society scored high in the inter-fraternity track meet with 27 points. The Union Literary society came second with 16 points, and the Eclectics were third with 14 points. Earl Wareham, '29, was high point man, making a score of 12½ points.

Following the custom of years past, the Varsity club will hold its annual winter term formal in the setting created for and on the evening following he J-Hop, at the Hotel Olds, Lansing. The orchestra will remain a secret until the night of the party, Feb. 26.

FLINT TO ADD MEMBERS

Howard Estes, '17, was host to the Flint M. S. C. association, Jan. 18, at his home, 1001 Blanchard street. About 50 alumni and guests were entertained during the potluck dinner hour by "Jimmy" Hasselman's play-by-play radio story of the Michigan State-University of Detroit basketball game.

George Fryman, '05, president of the Flint organization, presided at the meeting and introduced the alumni field secretary, Glen O. Stewart. "Alumni Projects" was the theme of the secretary's talk. The club voted to undertake for its first project he placing of a Wolverine and a Michigan State News in every high school library of Genesee county. As a second project the club plans to raise money to buy some article of furniture for the Union Memorial building.

The membership and entertainment committee met on the following evening at the home of Louella Wilder Harris, '16, to discuss the ways and means of enlarging the membership. Rather definite plans were made for a future entertainment. The committee obtained a list of 100 alumni in Flint and 57 Genesee county alumni, all of whom they expect to reach in their campaign for members.

The next meeting, soon to be announced, will no doubt be held in some Flint hall, as the committee is working for a party double the size of the last one.

The membership and entertainment committee is comprised of S. S. Smith, '12, chairman; R. E. Graves, '14; Edith Graham, '18; H. R. Estes, '17; Henry J. Wheeler, '12; Edward D. Clifford, '22; Louella Wilder Harris, '16; Earl McBratney, '18; C. F. Barnett, '17; G. H. Stephen, '09; Frank Harris, '17, and George R. Fryman, '05.

The Michigan State alumni of Chicago are announcing a dinner-dance to be held at the Edgewater Beach hotel, Chicagho, onn Feb, 25. The dinner is to be served at 7 o'clock. Reservations are to be made through Larry Archer, '20, phone Roosevelt 2094.

HARRISBURG MEETING

The annual meeting of M, S. C. alumni from far and near who customarily gather at Harrisburg, Pa., during the State Farm Products show, was held at the Uninversity club on Friday, Jan. 21.

The familiar face of Johnny Bregger, '17, was missed, but his running mate, Glenn Thomas, '17, was on hand to tell all about the wonderful apples produced from Stark Bros. famous Delicious and Golden Delicious nursery stock. The evidence was presented to each person present in the form of a genuine specimen of Delicious apple. J. A. Smith, '10, city forhe had been living here for 17 years ester of Harrisburg, reported that but did not know that M. S. C. was represented in this part of the

The following were present: J. A. Smith, '10, and Mrs. Smith; "Grub" Leonard, '13; Porter R. Taylor, '15, and Mrs. Taylor; Mrs. H. H. Mowery (M. L. Crosby, '02); Elizabeth Lofburg, '16; Glenn Thomas, '17; Herb Abel, '17, and Mrs. Abel,

II. V. ABEL, '17.

UNION SHOW SUCCESS

The Union made money and friends when it produced the musical comedy "That's That" at the Prudden auditorium, Feb. 4 and 5. The opera was light, full of catchy song hits, dances and fun, with a dozen dancing and singing choruses and te leads all worked into an interesting plot. The cast of nearly 130 people pleased a matinee audience on Saturday and two evening audiences.

The production was under the student management of Norval Tyrrell, '27, and was professionally directed by Larry Doyle of New York city. The leads were carried by Perry Fremont, '27, Bad Axe; Pierre Kenyon, '29, Plymouth; George Dirks, '27, Coopersville; Irving Edwards, '27, Houghton; Alice Giltner, '30, East Lansing; Alice Teel, '29, Lansing; Clara Wilson, '30, Flint; Margaret Hubbard, '29, Detroit; Lyle Lyon, '28, East Lansing; Geraldine Burke, '30, St. Johns.

HOP TICKETS SOLD OUT

For the first time in recent College history the committee in charge of the J-Hop has been forced to turn a deaf ear to students who tried to make eleventh hour reservations. The original quota of 145 couples was quickly met. Places for 20 more couples were greedily snatched up, and still there were those who were forced to take "no" for an answer.

Miss Ruth Jeannot of Muskegon, who is not a State College coed, together with George Macier, Richmond, president of the junior class, will lead the grand march in the Olds hotel ballroom, Feb. 26. Danny Murphy's Skippers, after playing the J-Hop jobs at Cornell and Penn State, were booked for the local prom.

ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

Several events of unusual significance will mark the observance of the seventieth anniversary of the founding of the College on May 13 and 14. A special committee appointed by President Butterfield is working on the program which will extend over Friday and Saturday and will include the dedication of the new armory and the new chemistry building. In connection with the former ceremony a group of distinguished visitors will be in attendance, according to Lieut. Col. T. L. Sherburne, commandant of the College military unit. Major General Charles Summerall, chief of staff of the army. and Hanford MacNider, former national commander of the American Legion and now assistant secretary of war, are two of the expected guests.

Part of the program will be presented in the new armory which is being rushed to completion. It has been announced that there will be no classes on Friday, May 13, so that all students and faculty members may attend the ceremonies. It has been announced that alumni reunions will also feature the celebration, but no plans have been made for such gatherings. Instead the alumni program has been set for June 11, the Saturday follow-

ing Commencement, which will this year take place on Friday instead of Monday as has been customary for the past few years.

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Treasurer's Report for the Year Ending January 18, 1927.

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marked donations in "boiling	
pot"	13.14
Farmers' Day, July 30, 1926, soft	
drink stand	70.90
Tag Day, Nov. 6, 1926	379.82
Bridge Party, Nov. 13, 1926	202.25

\$1,556.80

Expenditures: 1926 April 7, Stamps for circular let-

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ters \$	21.02
April 28, Rubber stamp	1.05
April 28, 1100 printed letters	18.00
Aug. 9, Beverages for July 30	40.90
Oct. 7, Stamps for second circu-	
lar letter	10.00
Nov. 1. Stenographic, copying	
A. A. U. W. applications	5.68
Nov. 9, Envelopes for second	
circular letter	1.15
500 envelopes	.85
Tags and prizes for Tag Day	13.85
Nov. 27, 600 tickets for bridge	
party	3.75
Refreshments for bridge party	12.40
Decorations for bridge party	4.85
Dec. 1, Hauling tables	2.40
Dec. 3, Cartage on piano	5.00
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\$ 140.90
Balance on deposit, East Lansing State Bank...............................\$1,415.90
\$1,556.80

CLASS NOTES

'79

M. S. Thomas may be reached at 525 Coit street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

'82

"Still plugging along as office engineer for the New York Central railroad at Cleveland," writes Clarence H. Judson from 396 Beech street, Berta, Ohio.

'87

Edgar A. Burnett, dean of the College of Agriculture and director of the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment station, was recently elected acting chancellor of the university.

W. C. Sanson writes that he has been ill for several months but hopes to be

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WALDO ROHNERT, '89 Wholesale Seed Grower, Gilroy, California out again in the spring. Caro, Mich., reaches him.

'90

Portland, Mich., reaches J. W. Toan. Harris F. Hall has recently been appointed a member of the board of assessors of Pittsfield, Mass, Hall is a major in the field artillery reserve and he still claims to be the oldest graduate to go to France in the army during the world war.

'91

The following is quoted from The Tribune, the Manila daily paper: "The University of the Philippines can ill afford to lose the services of Dean Charles

The Commonwealth Power Corporation, who do all of the engineering for a large group of public utilities, has a limited number of openings in their Electrical Engineering Department. This department solves generation, transmission and distribution problems, specifies all the electrical apparatus purchased. designs and give construction supervision to all additions to the public utilities with which they are associated. Applications should be addressed to the attention of MR. JAMES H. FOOTE, Electrical Engineer,

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'93

L. Whitney Watkins, chairman of the State Board of Agriculture, sends in his check which completes his pledge to the Union Memorial Building fund with the following notation: "I consider now that this matter is in safe hands."

James S. Holden has moved in Detroit to 2150 Buhl building.

H. E. Chatterton is president of a Lansing firm, Chatterton & Son, dealers in beans, hay, grain and produce. He lives in the Porter apartments at 4M.

Peter V. Ross sends in his blue slip from 166 Geary street, San Francisco, with he following note: "I have been engaged for four or five years in lecturing on Christian Science. This work takes me all over the United States and Canada. I have just returned from a two months' lecture tour in Great Britain and Europe. Occasionally I have the pleasure of seeing an M. A. C. man in my audience."

"Still raising fruit," says M. W. Ful-ton of Cherry Run, W. Va. "This year's story is soon told-a big crop and very little money. Our cooperative selling association enabled us to about break even

on some of our orchards."



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The name of H. E. VanNorman, president of the Amtrican Dry Milk Institute, appeared on a variety of recent programs: Pacific Slope Dairymen, Southern Ice Cream manufacturers, Iowa Hotelmen's association, Bakery Supplymen's convention, and the New York-VanNorman Cornell Farmers' week. has his headquarters in Chicago at 160 N. LaSalle street.

Bertha E. Malone writes that she and Florenie Bradford and Tom White are all teaching at the Northern high school in Detroit. She also reports that Clarense E. Moon who is employed in the raven-finish department of the Ford Motor company has recently moved to Farmington.

'01

Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., reaches Hugh P. and Fleta Paddock Baker.

Lyman Carrier is president of Cocoos Seed, Inc., of Coquille, Ore. This concern specializes in fine turf grass seed. He also keeps his creeping bent nursery going at Granger, Ind.

Ray R. Tower may be reached at 109 W. Fern street, Tampa, Fla.

F. M. Morrison has moved in Jersey City, N. J., to 561 Summit avenue.

'05

Clarence A. Reed recently underwent an operation on his throat. It was performed at Johns Hopkins hospital in

Horace Hunt is president of the Fargo Engineering company, designers of hydro electric and steam power plants, at Jackson, Mich. He has been spending considerable time in Texas where they are the engineers on a large hydro development. They also have work in Connecticut, Nebraska, Idaho, and several middle west states.

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'06

Frank D. Linkletter is at the Llano

co-op colony, Newllano, La.

Albert N. Robson reports that he is still superintendent of the Mohansic park, Westchester county park system, at Yorktown Heights, N. Y. He adds, "Have here what is claimed to be the best public golf course in this country."

'09

Florence L. Hall gives her new address in Washington, D. C., as the Ken-

esaw apartments.

J. Sloat Wells sends his blue slip from Route 1, Elmira, N. Y., with the following: "I am still running my 300 acre farm and it returns the favor by running me! We are specializing in fruit (apples), Holstein cattle, and eggs. We have four children, 14 years, 10 years, 9 years, and 2 1-2 years. youngest is a very happy and lovable daughter (takes after her mother). The oldest son, George, runs the milking machine and Fordson and is learning to play a cornet so as to get in the M. S. C. band later."

The postoffice indicates that O. L. Snow has movd in Lansing to 916 N. Capital avenue.

A recent blue slip from A. L. Campbell reads: "Am still assistant farm advisor (specializing in live stock work) in San Bernardino county, California. Am just now establishing a third unit in our cow testing association for the We have 3,600 cows under monthly production tests, with three testers employed on full time. This county is rapidly developing in poultry production also. Oranges are still the leading crop. Mrs. Campbell and our three children are well." The Campbells live in San Bernardino, Calif., at 1070 Base Line avenue.

Since October, 1924, Robert S. Russell has been engaged in experimental design on commercial cars at the Reo Motor Car company. He lives in Lansing at 111 Ferguson street. Frances Helen arrived July 21, 1926, making "two of each."

William Urquhart's family of three children are "growing bigger every day, soon be ready to help their dad." They live at 1427 Buckingham road, Grosse Pointe Park, Mich.

"We have moved from 129 East Mc-Craight avenue to 257 South Douglas avenue, Springfield, Ohio. All bills, papers, magazines, food, milk, supplies, etc., should be mailed or delivered to the new address. Likewise life insurance agents, ordinary agents and solicitors, as well as friends and relatives, will meet a more cordial reception if they will call at the new address. Signed

L. L. Jones."

"No change in occupation, size of family or state of health," writes John A. Holden from Mitchell, Ind.

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	For Year Ending June 1, 1 J. Schepers, Treasurer	926		
	STUDENT RELIEF FUN Total of fund	ND .	\$1,627.60	\$1,675.05
1925 June 1	Balance in bank Received payment on notes Received contributions Received interest on notes Disbursed by 93 loans (Nos. 738 to 830 incl.)	\$28.72 2,844.50 20.00 53.33	47.45	2,890,10
1926 June 1	Balance in bank			47.45
		\$2,946,55		\$2,946,55
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. 4	STUDENT AID FUND FOR Total of fund Outstanding notes Balance in bank		\$2,540.00 251.72	\$2,791.72
1925 June 1	Balance in bank Received payment on notes Received interest on notes Received Woman's club by Mrs. E. H. Ryder Disbursed by 24 loansn (Nos. 157 to 180 incl.)	\$634.08 460.00 17.64 300.00		1,160.00
1026 Tuno				1000
June 1	Balance in bank	-		251.72
		\$1,411.72		\$1,411.72
1925	COREY J. SPENCER TRUST Total of fund Outstanding notes Balance in bank	FUND	\$865.50 .39.43	\$904.93
June 1	Balance in bank Received payment on notes Received interest on notes Disbursed by 31 loans (Nos. 37 to 67 incl.)	\$8.14 \$1.101.00 34.70		\$1,264.50
June 1	Balance in bank			39-43
		\$1,303.93		\$1,303.93
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	CLASS OF 1921 LOAN FU Total of fund Outstanding notices Balance in bank		\$250.50 36.05	\$286,55
1925 June 1	Balance in bank Received payment on notes Received interest on notes Disbursed by 22 loans (Nos. 31 to 52 incl.)	8.03		485.00
1926 June 1	Balance in bank			36.05
Acres 6		\$521.05		
				\$521.05
1926	CLASS OF 1925 LOAN F Total of fund Outstanding notes Balance in bank		\$275.00 28.50	\$303.50
June 1	Balance in bank Received class of 1925 Received payment on notes Received interest on notes	\$300.00		

M.	S.	C.	SCH	OLARSHIP	LOAN	FUND	BY	DETROIT	CENTURY	CLUB
			Total	of fund						\$500.00

3.50

\$678.50

650.00

\$678.50

28,50

Received interest on notes

Balance in bank .

Disbursed by notes (Nos. 1 to 20 incl.)...

	Total of rund		\$500.00
	Outstanding notes	\$475.00	
	Balance in bank	25.00	
1925			
June 1	Balance in bank	\$150.00	

Di	ceived of Detroit Century Clubisbursed by 3 loans (Nos. 4, 5, 6)	100.00	225.00
1025	dance in bank		25.00
		\$250.00	\$250.00
DAU	GHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOL	UTION LOAN	FUND
	Total of fund Outstanding notes Balance in bank	\$460.0 40.0	
D	alance in bankisbursed by 2 loans (Nos. 9 and 10)	\$165.00	125.00
1926 June 1 Ba	alance in bank		40.00
		\$165.00	\$165.00
	CASH SUMMARY		
Pledge Ac	counteceivable	\$288,766.87	
Net Worth Loan Paya Advanced	n July 1, 1925 able M. A. C. Union by M. A. C. Union ble M. S. C. Association	**********	\$73,967.20 77,908.33 300,000.00 8,551.41 324.77
			\$460,751.71
Expenses Accounts	Exceeding Income	\$21,047.70 58.00	
Accounts	Payable—omitted	21,105.70	
Donesciatio	on omitted	\$20,108.61 4,659.20	
Depreciation		11 52	STE 440 41
Buildings	and Equipment	\$469,889.16	\$15,449.41
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515 Comstock street, Syracuse, N. Y., reaches R. L. Nye.

S. H. Hall is "at the same place doing the same thing." The place is 1704 Euclid avenue, Charlotte, N. C.
D. A. Spencer writes: "At the same

D. A. Spencer writes: "At the same post, serving Uncle Sam as animal husbandman in charge of sheep and goat investigations of the bureau of animal industry. These investigations are in progress at twenty different federal and state experiment stations. This includes a very important cooperative study in the growth of wool at the Michigan experiment station, East Lansing." Spencer lives in Washington, D. C., at 4109 Third street N. W.

"Am supervisor of the Caribou National forest but had to leave it during the month of August to help fight the fires in the north Idaho sector along with about twenty other forest officers from this district and a like number from the Rocky mountain district." This is from Earl C. Sanford, Montpelier, Idano.

Morton VanMeter is doing special engineering for the Kales Stamping company, Detroit.

'13

I. T. Pickford, who lives at Hart, Mich., is district director of horticultural service for the Niagara Sprayer company.

Bernard T. Topham is secretary of the Enright-Topham company of Saginaw. He may be reached at 1118 S. Jefferson avenue.

Frank P. Cowing recently passed the state bar examination and is now a full fledged lawyer. His home is at Homewoon, Ill.

'14

Wade Weston was in Los Angeles during Christmams week and on the evening of Dec. 23 was he dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Armstrong, '15. Mr. and Mrs. Don Francisco, '14, were also guests. Mr. Weston is in the seed business.

H. E. Aldrich, who has been with the Wickes Boiler company of Saginaw since graduation, was recently appointed general manager of that company.

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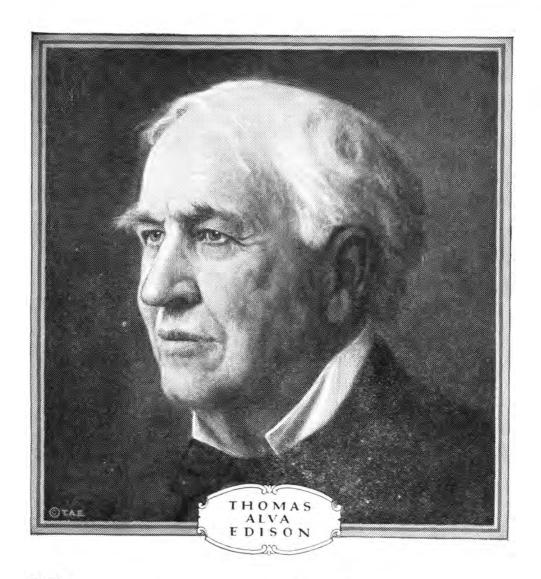
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