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CHICAGO is jubilant over a lot of things this year. It is jubilant over the fact that the Illinois Central has electrified its tracks along the shore, between the towering skyline of Michigan Boulevard and the brilliant lake.

This is significant. For Chicago, the city made by the railroads, is now being made beautiful by the railroads. Last September, the power was turned on, and the first electric trains sped over 37 miles of Illinois Central railroad. Now commuters ride more comfortably, and in 15 to 40 per cent less time.

# "I WILL"

says Chicago's motto

# "WE DID"

said the Illinois Central



General Electric supplied all of the control equipment and the air compressors as well as 260 of the powerful driving motors used in the new electric cars of the Illinois Central. Further evidence of Chicago's improvement is shown in the G-E lights on the famous State Street "White Way" and in the thousands of G-E street lights all over the city that are giving Chicago better illumination. Wherever G-E products go, their accomplishment arouses a just pride.

The electrification marks an epoch in the evolution of Chicago, for the city's improved area will be enlarged and property values increased all along the electrified line. It will have a far-reaching effect on residential and industrial developments, and on the ultimate beautification of the entire lake front.

Such stories of civic improvement are becoming more numerous. Public spirit and co-operation plus electricity can accomplish marvelous changes in any community.

# GENERAL ELECTRIC

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# Alumni Day, June 11, Significant Event

Seventieth Anniversary of Founding of College to Focus Interest On Campus This Spring; Complete Program Not Yet Available; Class Secretaries Working On Celebration Schedules.

In observance of the 70th anniversary of the founding of the College, Alumni day, on Saturday, June 11, will be an extraordinary event as such affairs are measured. Not only will it be staged while the students are still on the Camput and benefit through their paricipation in some parts of the general program now being prepared, but it will immediately follow Commencement which will this year be held on Friday instead of on Monday as has been customary. Thus the returning alumnus will have an opportunity to attend the Commencement program and the Alumni day celebration without taking time from the first of the week.

One of the features of the day will be the presentation of a drama, "The Beginnings," which has been written for the occasion. This will be offered on Friday and again on Saturday. Either a regularly scheduled baseball game or one between the varsity and alumni will provide part of the entertainment. It has not vet been decided whether or not the president's reception will be held on Saturday night. In case this is not scheduled there will be other activities planned for that part of the program which will top off the day in proper fashion.

Not in recent years have the class secretaries responded to the demands of their tasks as they have the past few months. President Butterfield has written all classes scheduled to meet under the Dix plan of reunions and the five year classes are being canvassed through the alumni office. Class lists have been prepared and are awaiting action by those who have not yet found the time to begin their preparations for the big

Those classes due to gather according to the Dix plan in groups of four consecutive years will make general reunions of their meetings, holding them jointly instead of as individual classes. In this list there are '70, '71, '72, '73, to the members of which Charles W. Garfield is issuing the official class notices; '89, '90, '91,, '92, with R. B. McPherson using his influence; '08, '09, '10, '11, with "Hap" Musselman, Ray Turner, Glenn Burkhart and "Jimmy" Hays in the roles of official directors of enthusiasm. In addition to these the five year classes will be out strong to mark their special anniversaries. In this list there are '67, '77, '82, '87, 97, 02, '07, '12, '17, '22. Also in the Dix plan is the class of '25 and the class of '26 is due for its first appearance as an alumni group.

In marking its tenth anniversary the class of '17 will distribute a newsletter giving information about the membership. The newest class on the list, that of '26, has started a fund to complete a room in the Union Memorial building, using the balance from the class treasury and levying an

assessment to make up the difference between that amount and what is needed to accomplish that purpose. Horace Thomas, Allen Edmunds and Margaret Hager are members of the committee in charge of the project.

As a memento of its twenty-fifth anniversary, the class of 1901, last June, began the collection of a fund to complete and furnish the small dining room on the second floor of the Uion. W. W. Wells is the treasurer for this fund and is being aided in his efforts by Mark Ireland and several others prominent in the affairs of the class.

In addition to marking its tenth anniversary, the class of '17 will see for the first time the clock system which was donated to the Union by it. The new clocks are in place and have been working as regularly as most clocks do since January 1. This was only accomplished after various factors had contributed to a delay of nearly a year following the original order for the installation.

In addition to those classes listed above, a general invitation is extended to all alumni and former students, since Alumni day is not an occasion for a small group, exclusive of others. The orderly listing of classes means that they can make a special effort to get their representation at its maximum at various intervals. Any former student will find members of his or her class on the Campus

Alumni day. It is the 70th anniversary of the founding of the College; the unusual opportunity of attending Commencement on the preceding day and visiting the Campus before the students have left for vacation, the attraction of the new armory and the other changes which have been made in the past year or so make it an occasion of importance to those interested in the College. Tell your class secretary and the alumni office whether or not you will be among those present. The Union Memorial building will be in good shape to supply your needs and will furnish the central rallying place for the events scheduled for the day, you will register here and meet your classmates and friends here and the alumni program will be carried out in the building.

# BERRIEN COUNTY

Wednesday, February 23, was an important date in Berrien County, insofar as Michigan Staters were coenerned.

Up to this time Berrien county never had a permanent alumni association. We met once in several months when some special occasion arose, but we hope those days are gone forever.

Following the annual banquet of the Benton Harbor high school agricultural club, twenty alumni and former students of M. S. C. met President Butterfield and Alumni Field Secretary Glen Stewart in the club rooms of the high school. Stewart outlined the aims and purposes of alumni organizations and the need of a closer alumni contact with the College. A permanent organization and election of officers closed the meeting, with the following elected:

Dan W. Mather, '13, president; M. S. Fuller, '16, vice-president; Mrs. Kittie Handy Fuller, '16, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Beatrice Jakway Anderson, '17, corresponding secretary.

An entertainment committee composed of F. L. Granger, '14, chairman, Mrs. Robert Avery, '24, W. T. Parks, '00, B. W. Keith, '11, and Mary Ellen Graham, '14,

was appointed to work out plans for a big meeting about the first of April.

Beatrice Jakway Anderson, '17, Corresponding Secretary.

# CHICAGO ALUMNI

The annual Michigan State dinner dance given by the Chicago alumni club was held Friday evening, February 25, in the North room at the Edgewater Beach hotel. Sixty-five former students and alumni were seated at the tables and a four-course dinner was served, the several courses interspersed with dancing to the WEBH broadcasting syncopators.

After the dinner the remainder of the evening was spent in dancig, talks, and a short business meetig.

P. B. Woodworth, '86, acting as toastmaster, first presented Dean Ward Giltner, who spoke on the "College Canal" (meaning the new circle drive), and other interesting developments at the College. Glen O. Stewart, alumni field secretary, presented to the club the proposed plans for federated alumni clubs. Miss Elida Yakeley, registrar, being in Chicago on a visit, was also present and was called upon. The club adopted a resolution to be sent to 'he general alumni association favoring the plan presented by the alumni field secre-

During the business meeting V. C. Taggart, '16, presided and at the annual election the following officers were chosen: Larry Archer, '20, president; Claudice Kober, '19, vice-president; Jack Spaulding, '28, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Clem Ford, '05, corresponding secretary; Ove Jensen, '14, trustee.

Arrangements for the meeting were in charge of Larry Archer and Van Taggart.

# JACKSON COUNTY

The Jackson County Alumni club held its second meeting of the year Wednesday evening, February 16, at the Meadow Lark Inn, a few miles north of Jackson. Fifty alumni, former stu-

dents and friends were present and enjoyed a chicken dinner. Preceding the dancing a business meeting and a few talks proved very interesting to those present. Roy Decker, '15, acted as chairman and called on L. G. Palmer, '85, who gave some entertaining remarks about the college in the older days. He was followed by F. R. Harris, '12, new city manager of Jackson, who spoke in behalf of closer alumni loyalty.

The two speakers from the college were the alumni field secretary and Coach Barney Traynor, assistant to Coach Young. Stewart spoke on the Union Memorial building as a humanizing factor in education. Coach Traynor gave the members of the club many new ideas on athletics at M. S. C. and following the dinner answered many questions of interest.

At the business session the club voted to endow one room in the Union building and the president, George Dobben, was authorized to appoint a committee to work this matter out. The next meeting of the club will be a summer picnic, at which time students of Jackson county now attending college will be guests of the club.

# SOUTH BEND MEETS

G. O. Stewart, alumni field secretary, went to South Bend, Ind., on Thursday, February 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Harvey (Lucile Trager, '18) opened their home at 1134 Cleveland avenue for an evening of reminiscing and chatting about things in general at the College.

Bayard Harvey, '18, was chosen general factorum, and Dalton Moomaw, '07, his first assistant. A pot luck dinner is being planned soon for the South Bed group, when a permanent organization will be perfected.

The College debating team successfully upheld the Volstead act in a forensic tilt with the University of Detroit. The State squad consised of Thomas J. Ramsdell, '29, of Manistee; Robert M. Hair, 27, of Indianapolis, and Milton H. Burgh, '29, of Chicago.

# OFFICERS NOMINATED

Don Stroh, '15, chairman of a committee to nominate a slate of officers for the Association for the coming year, reports his choice as follows:

President—Arthur C. MacKinnon, '95.

Vice-President—G. V. Branch,

Treasurer—R. B. McPherson,

Member of Executive Committee—L. T. Clark, '04.

The second committee, with T. H. Broughton as chairman, reports the following nominations:

President—Arthur C. MacKinnon, '95.

Vice-President—G. V. Branch,

Treasurer—Arthur Lyons, '00. Member of Executive Committee—E. E. Gallup, '12.

The nominee for president selected by both committees has long been a member of the executive committee of the Association, serving as vice-president for three years, and for several years previous as a representative from his district on the executive committee. Likewise Branch, nominated for the vice-presidency, has been active in the affairs of the organization over a long period. He has served two terms on the executive committee and has been a member of various subcommittees on the construction of the Union Memorial building and in other projects undertaken by the organization.

Luther H. Baker, who found it impossible to continue, has been treasurer of the association for three years. In his spare moments he is mayor of East Lansing and has important business connections in Lansing. He has performed some of the arduous tasks connected with the financing program of the Union Memorial building. Arthur Lyons has not been particularly active in the affairs of the Association, but has been one of its active supporters. He is also in business in Laning. R. B. McPherson is interested in Lansing business and lives at Howell.

E. E. Gallup is supervisor of vocational education in the state and has contact with a large number of alumni. L. T. Clark has been prominent in the affairs of the Detroit club since its organization and has been actively associated in its direction.

On May I ballots will be sent to all members of the Association in good standing and up to ten days previous to that date it will be possible for any group of twenty active members to add names to the ballot. Unless this is done, the only names appearing on the ballot will be those presented by the nominating committees. Members in good standing are those whose dues are paid to July I of this year.

Weekly luncheons for the Grand Rapids alumni are being held every Friday noon at the Masonic temple. Coach Barney Traynor was present March 4 and talked on athletics. G. O. Stewart, alumni field secretary, talked to the club on alumni organization March 11. Herb Straight, '17, is acting as temporary chairman of the club.

# TICS TO CELEBRATE

Eclectic society will add the force and enthusiasm of a semi-centennial celebration of the society to the general alumni runions this coming June in connection with the seventieth anniversary of the founding of the college.

For several years Tic alumni have been looking forward to the 1927 commencement as the time for their fiftieth birthday festivities and which through coincidence is also the twentieth anniversary of the building and occupation of the Eclectic house.

The society held a special reunion last spring to make preparations for the jubilee and a committee was appointed to perfect plans for the celebration.

Fred Radford, '02, chairman of the committee, announces that advance bulletins are now going out and asks alumni Tics to get in touch with him either at the Eclectic house or at the Reo Motor Car company, Lansing, so that their locations may be checked and none overlooked through failures in mailing. Other members of the committee are J. D. Towar, '85, "Carp" Julian, '15, Donald Stirm, '24, and Cliff McKibbin, '11.

# STUDENT ELECTIONS

All-College elections polled nearly 1,100 votes in the lobby of the Union Memorial building, March 10. Expansion of the student council, the continuing of the compulsory State News fee, and the adoption of eligibility rules for participation in campus activities were the measures that won by a landslide.

The new State News staff will include Levon Horton, '28, Lansing, as editor, Wayne Barkwell, '28, Grand Rapids, as business manager, Dorothy Shoesmith, '28, East Lansing, as co-ed editor. The Wolverine staff will not be elected until after the year book appears some time in May.

Flossie Pangborn, '28, Bad Axe, was chosen to head the Women's Self Government association, while Mary Ella Fahrney, '28, of Ridge-field Park, N. J., is the new president of the Women's Athletic association. Other officers of the latter organization are: Marie Lucas, '29, Benton Harbor, vice-president; Annabelle McRae, '29, Bay City, secretary, and Bessie Castle, '29, Lansing, treasurer.

Y. W. C. A.: Elizabeth Taylor, Ludington, president; Nina Piper, Bridgeman vice-president; Mrs. Estelle Morse, '28, Adrian, secretary; Catherine Phillips, Bay City, treasurer.

Paul Smith, '28, captain-elect of the football team, was elected to the athletic board of control.

Unexcelled Spartan spirit was demonstrated at the A. A. U. nidoor track and relay carnival when Lewis Hackney, '29, running the 1000 yard race well under record time, stumbled, broke a small bone in his leg, and yet finished the race in third place. Hackney, one of the best half-milers ever seen at East Lansing, was favored to win the race in spite of the large field of Michigan and Detroit athletic club stars.

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# Views and Comments

Conventions of people interested in one particular line of business, in one fraternal ideal, or in one type of educational endeavor are considered beneficial to the participants because of the facilities for interchange of ideas, the inspirational contacts with leaders in a certain field. No such value can be attached to a gathering of alumni with varied interests in the world. No commercial enterprise will benefit through the meetings on the Campus on June 11, the conversations of small groups, the class dinners, the baseball game. As far as the world of business and industry is concerned it will not gain in the smallest degree. But renewing the ardor of youth, gaining stimulus from what you hear about your classmates, the opportunity of clasping the hand of one who has made good in any field is a chance not to be missed. For, after all, the success of business, industry, education, research, depends upon the initiative, the energy the unstinted application of individual effort and this must be strengthened in the meetings of an alumni group.

Whatever personal benefit one may reap through being present on June 11 may be added to that which the College will gain, and

the alumni organization can lay aisde as profits on Alumni day.

Doubtlss the individual the one who receives the greater share of the rwards from such a gathering, but as he benefits so do the others. It is worthy of every consideration that the College is marking its 70th anniversary this year; it will have been in session 70 years on May 13, and that is a milestone of importance, but the chief value of the date lies in the opportunity presented to those who have enriched their lives through the offices of their alma mater to return and renew their pledge of loyalty, refresh their viewpoints on the physical aspects of the College and live over again with their classmates the outstanding events of College days.

The right of suffrage was finally granted to man because he insisted upon it. The privilege of voting in the elections of the Association was granted without a battle and thus it may be held too cheaply. At any rate, the proportion of members voting is far below the figure it should reach. Up to April 20 any twenty members of the Association may present names to be added to the ballot which will be prepared using the names presented by the two committees. On May I ballots will be mailed to all members in good standing. You are entitled to vote if your dues are paid up to July 1. Bills have recently been sent out showing the amount it is necessary that you pay to achieve this distinction. If you have not forwarded the specified amount there is still time, but if your dues are not paid to July 1 by May 1 you will not receive a ballot to register your choice in the elections this year. It is all very simple; to vote you must be a member; to be a member you must pay the dues assessed by the Association.

Your class secretary and the alumni office want to hear whether or not you expect to be among those present on Alumni day.

# Close Beside the Winding Cedar

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The new Hesperian home now under construction in the recently opened Chesterfield Hills section will be ready for occupancy at the opening of next fall term, according to present plans.

Prof. Allen B. Forsberg, specialist in industrial relations, has recently published a book, "Unemployment Insurance," in which he hopes to have solved some of the problems of unemployment.

Dr. B. S. Hopkins, University of Illinois, spoke to the Michigan State chapter of the American Chemical society at its open meeting March 11. Dr. Hopkins is one of the nation's leaders in inorganic chemical research. He is accredited with the discovery of the element illinium.

Clyde Olin, '28, East Lansing, was recently elected vice president of the midwest student conference at which meeting he and George Dirks, '27, were representatives of State's student council. The midwest conference comprises all of the important colleges and universities in this section of the country.

A joint concert by the glee clubs of the state university and Michigan State College was well received at the Prudden auditorium, Lansing. Though the crowd was small, it was an appreciative audience, demanding encores from both of the organizations and several of the soloists, among whom were S. T. Bair, '27, and Warren G. Butterfield, '28.

Sherwood Eddy rather disappointed a number of excitement seekers when he spoke at an all-College convocation. Instead of stirring up the furore, as he had done in so many Michigan appearances, he gave what many termed a very sane presentation of the conditions in "the four danger zones of the world—Europe, in regard to war debt cancellation, Russia, China and Mexico."

"The Youngest" is he next play to be presented by Theta Alpha Phi honorary dramatic fraternity. Work on "Minick," the second play of the spring term, is also progressing. As yet the fraternity has not decided upon the outdoor production which is given annually as a part of commencement week.

Winning 13 consecutive games and claiming a 100 per cent season, the short course basketball squad set a record unparalleled by any short course squad in the history of the College. Coach "Stub" Cole, '27, moulded a team that amassed 334 points to their opponents' 82. Among its victims was the Olivet college team.

The College is co-operating with the New York Central railroad and the growers of certified seed in sending a "potato train" on a tour of the state. Separate cars are equipped for lecure, storage, demonstration, business, and living quarters for the employes. The tour will extend from March 14 to 26.

Phillip Guedalla, English historian and literary critic, lecturing on the topic "How History Is Written," gave a pleasing feature of the artists' course sponsored by the Liberal Arts board. He cleverly and humorously pointed out the ills of contemporary history writing and pointed out the high lights among the historians of the past, naming Gibbon, Macauley and Carlyle as leaders.

The installation banquet of the Michigan Gamma chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon was held at the Olds hotel Saturday evening, Feb. 19. Nearly a hundred members of the fraternity, formerly the Columbian society, were present, including 27 alumni. Judge Alfred Tuttle, of Detroit, was toastmaster. Alfred K. Nippert, of Cincinnati, was the principal speaker.

Gov. Fred W. Green made his first appearance before a student audience March 9, when he addressed a large convocation assembly. He expressed a very favorable attitude toward the educational institutions of the state and pledged himself to a progressive program for the state institutions.

East Lansing and the College have come to a definite agreement on the matter of sewage disposal. A \$125,000 disposal plant is to be erected on college property. Secretary H. H. Halladay announces that the College will pay \$42,000 of the initial cost and one-third of the maintenance. Building will begin as soon as possible on the plant designed by C. E. Hubbell of Detroit. The present plan is the result of nearly a year of discussion between East Lansing and College officials.

# ORIGIN OF THE COLORS

N. S. Mayo, '88, gives an interesting account of the early use of Green as one of the college colors. He writes:

"The first time the M. A. C. students were college colors was at a Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic meeting held at Olivet college, I think in 1887, but I am not certain as to the year.

"We took the Grand Trunk train at Trowbridge, and on the train before reaching Lansing, the late J. N. Estarbrook, the writer, and possibly some others, decided upon green for the college colors. The train stopped some time at Lansing and we succeeded in buying some bronze green ribbon and some miniature iron rakes, hoes, and spades. The latter were worn in connection with the ribbon.

"I recall vividly that an Olivet professor in making a speech of welcome to the visiting students, suggested that at Olivet rakes were used to gather up dead leaves, but I am sure that our athletes of those days gathered in more than leaves."

# Traveling deLuxe in China

Note: The following concludes an article received from R. H. Powers and C. H. Boehringer, who are making a trip around the world, the first installment of which was printed in the February issue.

However, in spite of the decay and neglect, Peking is still an extraordinary city. The magnificent settings, and the regalness of the plan, the mass forms of the yellowtiled roofs of the Imperial City, the fantastic gables and gargoyled ornaments as we saw them in the most uncomplimentary of seasons still retain something of their former splendor and glamor, but cry out like a god in pain. The Chinese government is bankrupt. Peking with its dust that sweeps not only over the city from the great desert of Gobi, but from the great neglect of its priceless temples, palaces, and buildings, will have a deeper sorrow unless action is taken to stem premature déterioration and decay.

Had we not been invited to stay with the American Legation Marine guard at the American compound, our expenses would have mounted considerably, but the marines were generous in bunking us at their barracks. We made a hurried return to Tientsin where we gave a talk on our experiences so far before the Rotary club. One of the members, K. P. Hu, an American returned student, insisted on helping us.

Besides taking us out to Chinese chow, he presented us with two second class railroad passes to Tsinan, Shantung. Hollington Tong, a former minister of finance of the so-called Republic of China, gave us a letter of introduction to General Kuan Feng Kiang, and on the following day, after an eight hour wait for the train, we began our return to Shanghai by rail over the Tientsinn-Pukow railroad.

Tsinan is but 260 miles from Tientsin, yet it took us 32 hours to make the run. Our train was sandwiched in between military trains, often stopping until getting either courage or orders to move on. At one point of the road, the

Chinese military confiscated our locomotive and left us with a small rusty boiler wagon that was in the final stages of lung trouble.

Nothing in China shocked us quite as much as Tsinan. When we arrived late one afternoon, the station platform was jammed with soldiers, both Chinese nd Russian. The gray, padded uniforms of the Chinese looked clumsy, dirty and simple. The Russians were even more badly off, for their uniforms were not warmly padded after the manner of the Chinese. Dirty, unshaven, and hair uncut, the Russian soldiers were objects of pity.

We spent two hours talking with General Kuan through an interpreter we had procured. While the story told us was interesting, there was only a small part we could believe. His facts on military equipment are verifiable. He said that Gen. Chang had 60 airplanes, an armored train, trench mortars, machine guns, and the rifles in use were of either German or Japanese make.

On the second day of our stay in Tsinan, we made our visit to the tupan's yamen where we procured two first class railroad passes from Tsinan to Shanghai. Our official titles were "Foreign Advisors to Gen. Chang Tso-ling," to whom Gen. Chang Chung Chang is responsible.

This train was also late, but only six hours. The irony of our passes came about five minutes after we were on the train. We had taken our luggage into what we hoped would be a private compartment, when we had the pleasure of having ourselves and our baggage tossed out into the aisle by two Chinese majors. Nothing could abate their fury, as they had the feeling that their special car was being intruded upon by two foreignors.

We spent the night in the aisle, sleeping on a short narrow bench as two Chinese car guards stood over with loaded and bayonetted rifles. Then to add to the nightmare of the situation, the Chinese general "neighbor" travelled about

with a retinue of 12 special guards, six of whom had long executioner's knives strapped over their backs.

Pukow was presented to us at 1:30 o'clock in the morning and in a drenching rain. We had to ferry across the Yangtzse river to Nanking, but had a four hour wait with 50 orientals, their luggage of bedding and poultry all in a stuffy forecastle.

By 7 o'clock we were on the train to Shanghai, and after having every new conductor question the validity of our pass, since this was a different province under a different tupan, we eventually came to Shanghai. We were glad to be back in commercial Shanghai, but felt mighty fortunate, indeed, to have made the collegiate expedition to Northern China before going on to Hongkong, Canton, Manila, India and Europe.

# NECROLOGY

ORRIN P. GULLEY, '79.

Orrin P. Gulley, '79, died at his winter home at Crystal River, Fla., on Dec. 4. For several years he had been interested in the newer real estate projects of Dtroit where he made his home during a greater part of each yar at 14374 Grandmont drive.

Mr. Gulley was the third of four sons to receive training at what was then M. A. C. He was congenial and well liked among his acquaintances, both student and faculty...

After graduation from college he managed the large Gulley farm near Dearborn for a number of years and at that time became active in Dearborn politics, becoming supervisor and county treasurer for several terms. Coming to Detroit, he became register of deeds of Wayne county in 1898 and held the position until 1904. He was also superintendent of the county hospital at Eloise for a time. Various prominent positions in Masonic orders occupied a great deal of his time.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. S. Ida Gulley, and a son, Orrin S. Gulley.

# Minor Sports Gaining Importance

Wrestling, Swimming Make Strides Under Full Time Coaches; Track Team Heads College List; Basketball Squad Shows Encouraging Results.

# BASKETBALL

Coach Ben VanAlstyne and his 12 varsity basketeers have laid away their togs at the close of a long, hard fought season.

The first game of the winter term was the first high light of the season. It was then that the Drew-Colvin-Felt-Dickeson-Hood combination felt its potential power when it nailed the visitors in an overtime game. State men took Lake Forest into camp, 39-30, in a game that was designated as the feature game of Lake Forest's home season, but were unable to hold up against Marquette the next night. Butler, who in early season trounced the Spartans, was saved from defeat on the Lansing court by a last minute blocked shot which netted them four points when both free throws tallied. The game was a furious exhibition of brilliant basketball. After beating Detroit once on the home court, the Spartans were forced to drop a close game, 27-30, on the Detroit court. Probably more thrills per minute were registered in the Pittsburgh game than in any other. After dealing Michigan its first defeat, the Pennsylvania team nearly had the tables turned on them at East Lansing in a 32-34 game. The varsity won from the alumni, 36-24. The alumni were represented by Hackett '26, Kurtz '20, Brown '18, Frimodig '17, Eva '25, Gilkey '25, Ramsey '20.

Individual honors for the season go to Capt. Kenneth Drew, who replaced Charles Frederick as pilot after failure of the latter to make the grade scholastically, and to Vern Dickeson, forward. Drew is credited with 667 minutes of playing, followed closely by Dickeson with 619 minutes. "Dick," however, was the outstanding scorer, registering 162 points.

Coach VanAlstyne looks to the present freshmen squad for able material for next year's team. Five powerful, speedy forwards are in sight. Two good centers have been developed and two guards are worthy of consideration. With comparatively few of the veterans and new men interested in football, the coach hopes to get in some telling pre-season practice.

Awards for the season just past are as follows:

# MAJOR LETTERS

Drew, Kenneth L. (Capt.), '28, Adrian. Colvin, Carleton J., '28, East Lansing. Hood, Oliver Z., '28, Ionia. Dickeson, Vern C., '29, Highland Park. Felt, Carl R., '29, Muskegon. Smith, Louis J., '27, Muskegon. Eldred, Robert R., '29, Eaton Rapids.

# SERVICE SWEATERS

Deacon, Fred E., '28, Lansing. Green, Stanley E., '28, Sault Ste. Marie. Kelly, John W., '28, Grand Haven. Knickerbocker, Theo., '27, Grand Rapids.

Leavitt, Tod J., '29, Lansing.

MANAGER'S LETTER Carlson, Sherman F., '27, Howell.

# SWIMMING

Swimming moved up to an important place in the physical education program this year under the full time direction of W. Sterry Brown, new director of the natatorium and swimming coach.

The swimming squad had the most successful season a State team has enjoyed, bringing the sport up to major consideration in the minor sport class. The 1927 team now holds all the College varsity records except the distance swims (220 and 440 yard free style).

The swimming season was made up of seven dual meets, of which State won four. They lost to the University of Michigan, 56 to 13, at Ann Arbor, to the University of Cincinnati team at Cincinnati, and Notre Dame at South Bend, both

38 to 31. This was a much better showing than last year in all of these meets.

The total points in all meets gives the State squad 252 and all opponents 222.

The time for practice was limited, owing to heavy swimming class programs running up to 5 o'clock, making it necessary to keep the varsity and frosh squads down to a minimum. Arrangements have now been made to take over the natatorium during the morning in the winter term so the classes will be disposed of before 4 o'clock. This will give opportunity for a big squad of varsity and freshman swimmers and water polo practice, which will be an added feature of the swimming program next year.

The feature meet of the season in the home tank was the final with Wooster college, March 4, won by State, 45 to 24. The natatorium was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Special lighting effects were arranged with an amber flood light of 5,000 candle-power on the diving event. The State swimmers lowered three College records, the 240 relay, the 180 medley, and the 100 yard dash.

The outstanding performer on the State squad this year was Reinhold Thomas, '29. His prowess was not confined to one event. He went in for back stroke, breast stroke and free style with equal success and therefore amassed the greatest number of points for the team. He won the most thrilling race of the season at South Bend, taking the 200 yard breast stroke event from Captain Jerry Rhodes of the Notre Dame team.

Another outstanding star was Edward Cook, specialist in fancy diving. Cook took the only first place against the championship University of Michigan team. He 10

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also took first place against Cincinnati and Notre Dame.

Alvin G. Ellinger made a remarkable record during the season, consistently lowering his time in the 50 and 100 yard event. He now holds the College varsity record in these events. He made the best individual progress on the squad.

# WRESTLING

The wrestling squad finished one of the most successful seasons in its history, when Coach Leonard's men walloped the formidable Ohio university team in a close meet, 17-10, making four victories in seven starts.

The first victory was over the University of Cincinnati, only five days after the opening of the winter term. State gained two falls and three time decisions to Cincinnati's two decisions. This made the final score 19-6.

Chicago proved to be a more formidable opponent, and gave the Spartans a tussle all through the meet. Barratt, football star, won his bout after an overtime period, making the score 14-11.

The Spartan grapplers visited Ann Arbor, determined to make a good showing against the powerful Michigan team. They did, making the best score, 8-15, that has been made against them this year. Kurrle made the only fall of the day, by throwing Hager. Gibbs won a time decision from Burce in the flyweight division.

At Ohio State two bouts were won by Spartan wrestlers, Gibbs and Bergquist, in the 115 and 145 lb. matches respectively. Ohio captured two falls and three decisions, making the score 19-6.

Against the Northwestern university team at home, Kurrle, Black and Gibbs in the 115, 158 and 175 pound classes, were winners of decisions for State, while Northwestern gained three falls and a decision in the other bouts, making the final 19-8.

Notre Dame was met on the home mat and the State grapplers piled up a total of five falls, a forfeit and two decisions, not allowing the Irishmen any time advantage throughout the meet. Two weeks later State defeated Ohio university 17-10. Ohio university was the Ohio conference champion last year and had a veteran team.

This is the first year Michigan State College has won more than two meets a season.

As the season progressed, wrestling proved to be increasingly popular, drawing 1,300 for the last contest.

MAJOR LETTERS

Bergquist, Allerd W. (Capt.), Hudson. Gibbs, Frank J., Whitehall.

GOLD AWARD

Gibbs, Frank J., Whitehall.

MINOR LETTERS

Avery, Milbourn H., Hudson.
Mohrhardt, Foster E., East Lansing.
Landsburg, George E., Lansing.
Haskins, Wm. D., Owosso.
Bean, Arnold H., Jackson.
Black, Bennett, Carsonville.
Kurrle, Harry, Owosso.
Barratt, Fred, Lansing.

MANAGER'S LETTER Malone. Eugene, Lima, Ohio.

# TRACK

Making clean sweeps as they go, Coach Young's track men have succeeded in attaining and maintaining the dominant role in midwest college circles. Bohn Grim, '27, of Sturgis, and Capt. Frederick Alderman, '27, of Lansing, have stepped back into their stride of previous years, backed by a number of comers among their teammates in track and field eyents.

In the first chance of the season to measure its strength, the team easily annexed the coveted high score in a dual meet with Western State Normal, generally one of the strongest teams of the state. It was here that McAee, '29, severely pushed Morrow, state pole vault champion, and for the first time proved his worth to the Spartan squad.

State won its second crown when it played host to the Michigan A. A. U. meet, amassing 47 points, while the closest competitor, Detroit City college, won only 24. Nine records went by the boards. Spartans were responsible for three, McAtee mounting 12 feet 2 3-4 inches in the pole vault, Grim setting a mark of 4.5 seconds in the 40 yard dash, and Alderman

stepping the 300 yard dash in 34.2 seconds. Kroll and Lang, both sophomores, proved to be able assistants in the sprint relay. Tillotson and Barratt captured second and third places for State in the shot, being outclassed by Zuber of Michigan. Grim was high point man with 16½ points.

Entering only six men, State dominated the Illinois relay carnival. Alderman had a ten yard lead at the tape in the 300 yard dash which he made in 31.6 seconds, less than a half second slower than world record time. Grim made the 75 yard dash in 7.7 seconds, one-tenth of a second slower than his own world's record time. McAtee was one of six to tie for laurels in the pole vault at 12 feet 6 inches. With the bar at 12 feet 10 inches he was the only man to clear it, but had the misfortune to bring it down with his hand as he descended. Being unlucky in the draw for the trophy, the College athletic board awarded him a gold watch for his brilliant try. Henry Wylie, '28, narrowly lost the two mile to Osif of Haskell. Kroll and Lang helped Grim and Alderman take a third in the mile relay. There were four teams in the meet who forced their scores above a single digit, Illinois, 19 1-5, Michigan State 17 1-5, Michigan 14 1-5, Iowa 11, Haskell 10.

The College track carnival drew many of the same stars who appeared in the Michigan A. A. U. meet. The varsity had no trouble in taking the meet. Grim and Alderman were not severely pushed. The evening's feature was the annual two mile relay between State and University of Michigan, which was won by the Spartan team composed of Rossman, Clark, Williams and Wylie.

State outscored Marquette two to one in the last indoor meet of the term. Spartan men had not forgotten their defeat of a year ago at the hands of the same crew.

Nine major contests are on the spring term schedule:

March 25-26—Texas and Rice Relays. April 23—Ohio Relays at Columbus. April 23—Fresh-Soph meet at East Lansing.

April 29-30-Penn. Relays at Philadelphia.



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May 14—Notre Dame at South Bend. May 20-21—State Intercollegiate at East Lansing.

May 27-28-I. C. A. A. A. A. championships at Philadelphia.

June 4-Central Intercollegiates at East Lansing.

June 11-National Collegiates at Chicago.

# BASEBALL

Coach John Kobs has been at work since the middle of February whipping into shape his veteran baseball men and trying to uncover suitable talent among the second year men to fill the vacancies on the team.

The 1927 squad is weak in pitchers and catchers. To find a man to ably fill Perry Fremont's place behind the bat will be hard. Joe Katsunuma is considered a likely prospect. John Kelly and John Caruso are two veteran aspirants for the mask job.

"Lefty" Tolles is the only sure bet on the mound, though others show some promise. Coach Kobs has found two heavy hitters in Fred Barratt and Stanley Weed, both sophomores.

Of the sixteen home schedule games, fourteen will be played on the Spartan diamond. The other two, with Michigan and Notre Dame, are on a home-and-home basis. The home game with Michigan is near the end of the season.

## BASEBALL SCHEDULE

March 26 (pending)—Kentucky Wesleyan or Berea college.

March 28, 29, 30-Fort Benning.

March 31-Mercer University.

April 1 (pending)—Maryville college or Fort Oglethorp.

April 2 (pending)—Maryville college. April 4—St. Xavier.

April 5-University of Dayton.

April 13-Albion at East Lansing.

April 16—Kalamazoo college at East Lansing.

April 20—University of Dayton at East Lansing.

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April 26-Michigan at Ann Arbor.

April 28-West Virginia at East Lansing.

May 5—Hope college at East Lansing, May 7—Notre Dame at South Bend. May 13—Bradley Tech at East Lan-

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May 14—Butler at East Lansing.

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May 28—Armour Tech, at East Lan-

sing.

June 1—Michigan at East Lansing.

June 11—St. Xavier at East Lansing.

### NEW COLLEGE SEAL

The college, for the first time in its history, has adopted a distinctive seal. Having been approved by both the faculty and the State Board of Agriculture, the seal, designed by John (). Sunderlin, '29L, will hereafter be the official mark of the college. In the past when occas on demanded, th seal of the State Board was used by the college.

A picture of old College hall is featured, with the words "Agriculture and Applied Science," and also the phrase "Established in 1857." The work on the seal was done under the direction of Prof. A. G. Scheele, head of the art department.

# MARRIAGES

# BROOKS- Topp

Ervin D. Brooks, '76, and Marien A. Todd were married June 2, 1926. Brooks is an oculist and aurist in Kalamazoo, Mich., where he lives at 710 S. Park street.

# BIDLEMAN-WATKINS

D.H. Bidleman, '24, and Mildred Watkins of Sparta were married June 16, 1026. They are living at 2248 Stafford avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich., where Bidleman is resident engineer on a sewer construction project.

# GREEN-SMITH

Luther C. Green and Marian Irene Smith, '19, were married in Lapeer, Mich., Aug. 28, 1926. They are living in Metamora, Mich.

# ECKERT-EVELETH

Announcement is made of the marriage of Edward Eckert, '26, and Nina Eveleth, '25. They are living in Grand Rapids, Mich., at 311 Garfield avenue N. W.

# CLASS NOTES

## '76

Jay D. Stannard reports that he is still developing a citrus grove on R. F. D. No. 9. Phoenix, Ariz. He writes: "Mrs. Stannard and myself have been elected as grandparents. A little daughter was born to our youngest son Cedric and his wife on June 23, 1926. Our first grandchild. Better late than never."

L. G. Carpenter sends in his blue slip from 1455 Gilpin street, Denver, Colo., with the following notations: "Office and residence the same. Former college mates often stop in when going through Denver; their visits much appreciated. E. C. Bank, '84, was the last, from California. Chairman of the water committee of the Denver Chamber of Commerce as one of the various public activities. In spare time have been translating some of the early hydraulic investigations. Castelli, generally called the 'Father of Hydraulics,' and Leonardo da Vinci, whose works were lost for several centuries, who was over a hundred years earlier."

C. B. Charles writes from Bangor, Mich.: "I like the Record now and although little is said regarding the times of 50 years ago, I am always interested in the progress of our college. What a wonderful growth and change since February, 1876, when I first registered at M. A. C. It is gratifying to me."

### '81

J. F. Root writes from Folsom, Calif.: "I am out here to spend the winter again. - On Nov. 20 I picked strawberries, all I could eat. On the 19th I went with Voigt, '81, to see Ed McKee, another '81 boy. We had a great visit. A. H. Voigt is a great man, came to Los Angeles 45 years ago in poor health and no money, today is head and shoulders of the California Furniture company, the largest in the west, and only three larger in U. S. A. He has been 44 times to New York and Michigan to buy goods. Sent a man to Europe this last summer to buy for him. Next year is going himself. There are many M. S. C. men and women here but I could not get to see as many as I had hoped to. We are counting on an '81 reunion soon; '81 boys take notice."

# '83

H. M. Weed expects to be in California, Oregon and Washington until May. 616 S. Grand street is his Lansing adddress.

Wilbur F. Hoyt says that he is a country doctor at Paw Paw, Mich.

# '87

H. W. McArdle is secretary-treasurer of the North Dakota Agricultural college and experiment station at Fargo. He writes: "Took an auto trip in June and saw several former M. A. C. men. Visited in Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Montreal, Canada, Niagara Falls

ant-governor on the democratic ticket in and Buffalo, N. Y., Decatur and Champaign, Ill., making about 4,000 miles. Hope I can help celebrate our 40th anniversary in June."

### '88

C. H. Redman has moved in Saginaw, Mich., to 835 Emerson street.

# '89

Howard Weed is the proprietor of Weed's Landscape nursery at Beaverton, Ore. He has the largest selection of peonies and iris west of Chicago. He specialized in ornamentals for landscape gardening and is now furnishing the ornamentals for the beautification of Longview. Wash.

# '90

Edward J. Frost is still president of the Frost Gear and Forge company of Jackson, Mich. He is also serving his second term as president of the American Gear Manufacturers' association, He was recently appointed a member of the national touring board of the American Automobile association. His very latest title, however, is "Grand-daddy."

# '91

Robert J. Crawford of Armada, Mich., has been county agent of the state welfare commission since May, 1908. He writes: "I am healthy and active, weigh 170, and work hard every day. Will be at the 1927 reunion, and will help announce: 'We are the class of '91, thirty-six years YOUNG.'"

Willis A. Fox is still occupied as dean of the school of education at Tri-State college, Angola, Ind.

L. G. Barber is designing automatic printing presses for the American Type Founders company and also directing all experimental work in that line. His second boy is a junior in the agricultural course at Rutgers. Barber lives in Westfield, N. J., at 131 North Euclid avenue.

# '92

H, Arnold White is a special agent for fire insurance companies on the coast, and is reached at 2101 Harrison street, Oakland, Calif. He adds: "New dress of The Record a great improvement; task now is to fill it to best advantage, especially with news items of the old grads."

# '93

W. F. Hopkins is vice-president of the Chicago Trust company at 79 W. Monroe street.

# '95

G. Masselink, vice-president of Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, Mich., reports that B. S. Travis is secretary of the school and that E. E. Emshwiller, '25, is in the physics department. Aside from his duties as vice-president of the school, Masselink is president of the Mecosta county Red Cross, president of Rotary club 1925-26, director in building and loan association, member of the library

board. He was a candidate for lieutenthe fall election. He has three children; one son is an attorney in Detroit, another boy is a dentist, and his daughter is married and lives in Detroit.

C. P. Close has charge of the horticultural extension work in the United States department of agriculture. He works with the state horticultural specialists in 44 states, with a total allotment of \$358,000 for the work. Close lives in College Park, Md.

A. C. MacKinnon was reelected for his third term as a member of the state legislature. He lives in Bay City at 1214 Center avenue.

# '99

Macy H. Lapham writes that he is still with the bureau of soils, U. S. department of agriculture, as inspector of the western division. His headquarters are in the Postoffice building, Berkeley, Calif.

# '12

The approaching commencement will mark our fifteenth birthday at M. S. C. Lee Benner was appointed chairman last June to make arrangements for our fifteenth reunion, but Lee is head over heels in work and can't spare the time. G. V. Branch of Detroit, Ralph Good-ell of Lansing and E. E. Hotchin of East Lansing will volunteer to help make this coming reunion a big one for 1912. A letter containing a questionaire will soon be mailed each member of the class. When you receive this, kindly fill in the answers to the questions asked and be sure to state any suggestions or desires you may have in regard to stunts, etc. Mark the date on your calendar now and make every plan point toward M. S. C. for our fifteenth reunion. Dad Barrows will furnish air rifles for the amusement of the children, so all care and worry in regard to the youngsters will be relieved.

# '14

F. R. Kenney is president and general manager of the El Monte Grain company. The mill, warehouses, and offices are located at El Monte, Calif.

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Mary LaSelle, class secretary, is busy getting corrected mailing lists preparatory to sending out reunion notices. A big edition of the class bulletin is scheduled for this year and, as customary in the past, '17 will turn out in large numbers for the reunion. This is the tenth anniversary year, and many more will return than usual.

Mary Kathleen was born December 9, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. McLean.

## '18

Mr. and Mrs. George Mack (Flossia Reader) sailed from New York Jan. 15 for a Mediterranean cruise. They will also visit Italy, Switzerland, France, Germany and England.



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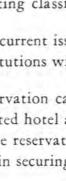
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