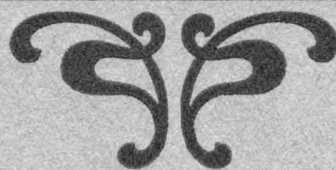


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Union Literary Society
Michigan State Agricultural College
East Lansing, Michigan



The Union Literary Society

extends a cordial invitation to all its members

to be present at

The Triennial Reunion of Alumni

and the Re-dedication of the

U. L. S. Building

to be held

June 21 and 22, 1910

Commencement Program

U. L. S. Building, June 21, 1910, at 6:00 p. m.

Commencement Banquet

Club D, Wells Hall, June, 21, 1910, at 8:00 p. m.

Commencement Dance

U. L. S. Building, June 21, 1910, at 9:30 p. m.

Alumni Reunion and Business Meeting

U. L. S. Building, June 22, 1910, at 2:00 p. m.

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The Remodeled House

AFTER three years of planning and scheming, the Union Literary Building is now remodeled. Not that we disliked the old original design in which so many happy days have been passed, but because we felt that there was use and need for more room, did we cause these alterations to be made. It has been a subject of much discussion throughout the life of the present Senior class, as to just what should be done, and how it could be financed, but a detailed history would not only be long, but out of place here. Suffice it to say that the improvements have now been made, and the Society is about to enter upon a period of progress such as it has never seen before.

Descriptions are always inadequate, but we are going to say something about how the house looks now, just to whet the appetite of our readers, and make their mouths water. First, approaching the building, you see that it looks about twice as large as it used to. The north gable is the same height, but the other ridge line running east and west is much higher. Vines have almost obliterated the mark between the old and new brick, and by fall the new clematis which has been set out around the porch will almost cover it, and the rapid growing Kudzu vines on the south wall will soon hide the brick. The porch and woodwork now are resplendent in a fresh coat of paint. Stepping inside the door, you are confronted by the open oak staircase, and by the large entrance into the assembly room. You hardly know the place. The assembly room now runs the entire length of the building, and the cosy little parlor has disappeared. Two big beams cross the ceiling, and there are three chandeliers of lights and eight sidelights around the walls. The finish is in golden dull oak, like the new Agricultural Building, and the floor looks new, but it isn't. There's the same old pin set in mosaic fashion; yes, and there's the original border upon which you weren't allowed to sit during business meetings. A complete set of new furniture, made of oak to match the room, replaces the old set, which you will see up-

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stairs. Then you turn across the hall to hang your hat in the dressing room, but you jump again! In front of you is the new parlor, with a fireplace, and comfortable furniture to sit in. It has dark oak casements, too, and a fine new oak floor. You sit down and—biff! There's a new window, looking east, so you can see everybody coming up the steps—(fussers, take notice!) Well, this is pretty good, you think, but the stairs look inviting, and you turn to go up, when the new sanitary drinking fountain catches your eye, and you go over and take a cool drink. Then you see the front doors, and you notice the large glass panes in them, which some day may bear the Lit emblem.

Upstairs more surprises await. There's a landing with another new window, and here to the left is the den! A small, low room, yes and another fireplace, and a big chair to sit down in, and you can cock your feet up on the table. Truly a man's lounging room, without a doubt. But what's that? More stairs across the hall! Up you go, just four or five steps, and you are above the assembly room, and gazing into the library on the front of the house. "What a room!" you exclaim. Yes, indeed it is. Five big windows, looking every way but west, and showing pretty nearly the whole campus! And, you think, there's something familiar about that woodwork. True enough—it is the old finish from downstairs. And then you poke around upstairs in other rooms—the three dressing rooms and the two lavatories. These rooms will be used for cloakrooms during times of parties, and for sleeping rooms when some of you old members visit us, or when mothers and fathers come to see their boys.

And that reminds us. We want every old Lit, whether he has contributed large or small, to feel he has a right to come in and stay with us when he pleases. There will be someone around all the time, and though he may be busy, he will make you welcome, and will see that you are comfortable. Some day, perhaps, we will have a dining club in the basement, and then we will be even better equipped to entertain our friends and brothers.

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ONCE more we appeal. There are many members who have pledged nothing toward the alterations; there are many whose pledges are due. The society is now in debt, and while it would be unreasonable to ask the Alumni to take care of this debt, yet we feel that help should be given by a greater number than have up to the present time aided us. The average pledge has been about \$20, but we would be thankful for any amount that could be sent in. In the rush of building operations this term we have been unable to notify those whose pledges are due, but we hope to attend to that soon. Book-keeping methods are being revised, and hereafter we will be able to take care of such business in a much better shape than in the past.

We regret that we have no cut of the building to insert with this issue. But as we go to press, the condition of the interior and a part of the exterior would hardly make a creditable showing in a photograph. However, things must be seen to be appreciated, and so we are reserving some surprises for our Commencement visitors.

The meetings this term have been held, with the kind permission of Dean Shaw, in Room 406 of the Agricultural Building. There we moved the piano and the gavel, and packed everything else in a barn over the greenhouses to await the completion of the alterations.

Financial Report

The Finance Committee submits the following report, and a detailed list of the pledges is given below.

RECEIPTS	
From Alumni	\$ 935.60
From active members	337.60
From original Building Fund	103.23
From mortgage	2000.00
From material sold	2.00
	<u>\$3378.43</u>
EXPENDITURES	
To contractor, on account	\$1214.93
Circular letters, postage, etc.	44.27
	<u>\$1259.20</u>
	<u>2119.23</u>
Balance	\$3378.43

The total cost of the alterations, complete with new furnishings, is to be about \$3600, and having received a total of \$3378, the sum of \$222 must be raised to meet the bills. A glance at the list will show that there is \$374.50 yet out in the form of pledges. We therefore urge a prompt payment of pledges now due, and if there are any who have pledges maturing at a later date, who could see their way clear to make an earlier payment, it would be doubly appreciated at the present time.

A note has been given, secured by a mortgage on the house, to the American Savings Bank of Lansing. This step was necessary in order to get cash for carrying on building operations, and it is to be paid off by Alumni dues which were inaugurated with last spring's graduates. Below is a list of pledges made to date.

NAME	Year	Amt. Pledged	Amt. Paid	Amt. to be paid
Hugh P. Baker	'01	\$50 00		\$50 00
Waldo M. Ball	'99	25 00	10 00	15 00
R. J. Baldwin	'04	10 00	10 00	
J. T. Berry	'96	25 00	25 00	
R. G. Carr	'08	15 00	10 00	5 00
Wright Clark	'10	25 00	25 00	
R. J. Cleland	'89	10 00	10 00	
D. J. Crosby	'93	15 00	15 00	
H. W. Dey	'04	5 00	5 00	
S. F. Edwards	'99	15 00	15 00	
H. E. Emmonds	'78	100 00		100 00

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NAME	Year	Amt. Pledged	Amt. Paid	Amt. to be paid
A. F. Gordon	'91	20 00	20 00	
H. I. Glazier	'07	50 00	50 00	
O. C. Howe	'83	15 00	15 00	
E. G. Hulse	'09	15 00	15 00	
J. P. Haftenkamp	'05	20 00		20 00
C. S. Hicks	'06	5 00		5 00
M. F. Johnson	'07	25 00	25 00	
A. E. Kocher	'02	20 00	20 00	
J. R. Lambert	'06	10 00	10 00	
Mrs. Landon		10 00	10 00	
M. H. Lapham	'99	10 00	10 00	
G. E. Lawson	'82	25 00	25 00	
G. Masselink	'95	25 00	10 00	15 00
Mrs. H. C. Meek	'04	10 00	10 00	
H. W. McArdle	'87	20 00	20 00	
E. M. McElroy	'93	5 00	5 00	
H. C. Meek	'05	10 00	10 00	
J. D. Nies	'04	15 00	15 00	
C. J. Oviatt	'09	10 00		10 00
H. W. Norton	'03	25 00	25 00	
H. F. Palmer	'93	25 00		25 00
R. G. Potts	'06	20 00	20 00	
R. C. Potts	'06	10 00	10 00	
W. K. Prudden	'76	310 60	310 60	
O. H. Pagelsen	'93	25 00	25 00	
E. W. Ranney	'00	25 00	25 00	
F. W. Robison	'98	15 00	15 00	
F. S. Rogers	'86	10 00		10 00
F. S. Robinson	'90	50 00		50 00
Dorr Skeels	'03	9 50		9 50
L. M. Spencer	'06	15 00	15 00	
K. B. Stevens	'06	20 00	20 00	
C. C. Taylor	'09	20 00		20 00
G. E. Tower	'01	10 00		10 00
R. R. Tower	'03	25 00	25 00	
James Troop	'78	5 00	5 00	
O. K. White	'07	20 00	10 00	10 00
E. A. Willson	'07	30 00	10 00	20 00
J. S. Welles	'09	15 00	15 00	
C. G. Woodbury	'04	5 00	5 00	
H. E. Young	'02	5 00	5 00	
Active members		337 60	337 60	
		\$1647 70	\$1273 20	\$374 50

Commencement Exercises

LITERARY PROGRAM

6:00 P. M., U. L. S. BUILDING, JUNE 21, 1910

President's address	-	-	-	-	G. P. Burkhart
Senior poem	-	-	-	-	R. P. Holdsworth
Oration	-	-	-	-	G. L. Dimmick
Senior class history	-	-	-	-	L. W. Dougherty
Prophecy	-	-	-	-	G. V. Branch

BANQUET

Immediately following the Literary Program, in Club D, Wells Hall.

THE TOASTS:

W. K. Prudden, '76	-	-	-	-	Selected
W. O. Hedrick, '91	-	-	-	-	"Past and Present"
G. Masselink, '95	-	-	-	-	"The Needs of the Day"
J. S. Welles, '09	-	-	-	-	"College Bread"
W. C. Severance, '12	-	-	-	-	"The Seniors"

Commencement dance, U. L. S. Building.

Commencement Program, 1910

Thursday, June 16—Students' night in charge of the class of 1911.

Friday, June 17—Society reunions—Aurorian, Adelphic, Feronian, Eunomian, Forensic.

Saturday, June 18—Reception given by faculty to the Senior class (Armory), 8:00 p. m.

Sunday, June 19—Baccalaureate address—Rev. Chas. H. Beale, D. D., of Milwaukee, Wis. (Armory), 3:00 p. m.

Monday, June 20—Class Day exercises at 2:00 p. m. (Armory)

Reception at the home of Pres. and Mrs. Snyder at 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday, June 21—Commencement exercises at 10:00 a. m. (Armory). Address by Dr. James B. Angell, President Emeritus, University of Michigan.

Conferring of degrees.

Commencement lunch at 12 m. (Women's Building).

Reunion of engineering alumni and engineering students to celebrate the quarter-centennial of the founding of the engineering courses (Engineering Hall at 2:30 p. m.)

Tuesday Evening—Society reunions—Columbian, Olympic, Hesperian, Phi Delta, Union Literary, Eclectic.

Wednesday, June 22—Sixteenth triennial reunion of M. A. C. Alumni.

Literary exercises at 10:00 a. m. (Armory).

Alumni dinner at 12:00 m. (Pavilion Agricultural Bldg.)

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