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Mr Amos G. Carter,
Fortworth Tex.,

Dear Mr Carter:- I am enclosing
a page from the "Michigan Alumnus"
that may be of interest to you.

Sincerely,

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John D. Covert

I began my college days at our Alma Mater, but, though a bit hazy, I retain a cloud of memories of my classmates and of the school life of "Long Ago."

Most sincerely yours,
John P. Stoddard, '59.

Muskegon Michigan, March 15, 1927.
Editor ALUMNUS:

This afternoon's mail has just now brought to me your favor of last evening and I take this early opportunity to reply.

First, let me say that I think the garb or costume of the period and the landscape and atmosphere of the "Wolverine" Campus at that early day is represented very correctly on the cover. It all is in full harmony with my memory.

I am now adding a personal word to say that after my graduation as A. B. in '59 I spent some four years or more in teaching school winters and managing a farm the rest of the time to earn enough money to reenter the U. of M. in the Department of Medicine, which I did in the fall of 1864. Here for two years I was under the instruction of Drs. Douglass, Palmer, Ford, Gunn, Prescott, and other "lesser lights." Remained there two years and then entered the "Bellevue Hospital Medical College of New York City," from which I took my degree of M. D. in the spring of 1867. So you can see that my life at the U. of M. extends over quite a long period of time and takes in with a rather hazy memory many events of those early days of our Alma Mater.

John P. Stoddard.

Coach Yost in Texas—Referees Relays



The Coach with his Texas Decorations

COACH Fielding H. Yost invaded his native South in March. He went down there to referee at the Texas Relays in Austin on March 25 and the Southwest Relays at Rice Institute in Houston on the next day. He came back, fully equipped, with a five-gallon hat, a Texas "long horn," and other things to show that he had been thoroughly adopted by the State of Texas.

On his way the Coach stopped at New Orleans on March 21, where he was the guest of the Michigan alumni and talked to the stu-

dents at the College of Arts and Sciences of Tulane University. After officiating at the two relay

meetings, where he was much impressed by those Indian runners, he met with the alumni of Houston for a Michigan get-together. On Sunday, the twenty-seventh, the Coach was entertained at breakfast by Michigan alumni at Fort Worth, under the direction of Vernon Hillery, '23, '25, who was responsible for inviting him to stop off there. The breakfast, however, was not by any means confined to Michigan men, for many others were invited in to meet the Coach.

His message, as quoted in the papers, was: "It's not the plays or the system, it's the men—the parts of the machine and the way they perform their part of the play, that makes it a success or failure." Speaking of Michigan's present athletic equipment he said, "When I am through at Michigan I hope to leave a plant that will go on for one thousand years building better men and women."

On Monday, March 28, Coach Yost met the alumni in Dallas at a dinner and on the following day he greeted some eighty alumni at Tulsa, Oklahoma, at a dinner held in the Mayo Hotel. He was welcomed to Tulsa by Dr. Franklin Dill, acting president of the University of Tulsa, and introduced by Judge James A. Veasey, '02, LL. M. (hon.) '22, who acted as toastmaster. John Adams Oliphant, '80-'81, the oldest Michigan alumnus in Tulsa, was also present.

While in Fort Worth, the Coach was presented by Amon G. Carter, who introduced him at the breakfast, with a big western hat and walking stick, while the Fort Worth Long Horn Club gave him a long horn as a souvenir of his visit.

Varsity Band Invades Northern Peninsula

SIX cities in the northern peninsula of Michigan were visited during the spring vacation by the Varsity Band on what was acclaimed to be "the best trip ever taken by the



THE BAND PARADES ON THE STREETS OF IRONWOOD

band." Certainly in point of distance covered and time it was the biggest trip. They took in over 1,500 miles and were gone in all about eight days. The members were taken care of in two special Pullman cars, which served as hotel accommodations during the entire trip. They were accompanied by their father confessor and Faculty sponsor, Robert A. Campbell, treasurer of the University, better known to all band boys as "Uncle Bob."

The first city visited was Sault Ste. Marie where a half day was packed full of various activities, including a free concert in the High School auditorium, for the benefit of the students, a drive around the city, including a visit to