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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Some Letters With Pepper

April 14, 1952.

Dear Classmates:

I have just received my "Alumni Roll Call" letter from President John A. Hannah. I had just finished reading the second paragraph of this letter when I looked to see if there was any balance in my check book. You know there should be a law preventing any man from writing a letter that throws you off your economic balance. But before I came out of this letter-induced trance, my check was in the mail. His picture was on this letter and you could feel him looking right at you in that school master manner. That second paragraph ends with "... the institution to which we all owe so much." I was about to take issue with this thought from a personal point of view. Then it occurred to me, how little I brought with me for this institution to work on. Thus the fog began to clear and the truth became more obvious.

I always give special attention to the "News About These Alumni" section of THE RECORD. There seems to be one lone survivor of the Class of '06. The class of 1905 and all previous classes (according to the March issue) seemed to have joined the Mystic Order of Silence. This news column, as a rule, is almost a void until you reach the classes of 1920 and 1930. I remain fully mindful of the tremendous growth of the college, but even so, my dominant interest in the institution stems from, centers in and is retained by my classmates and others who made up the student body during those campus years. Sustained interest clusters about those pictures that hang on the walls of memory. Our increased devotion to, our sustained interest in present and future growth of the institution will be quickened to the degree that we all may feel that we are a part of the college.

Although I have not written back to the Alma Mater since I left some 47 years ago, I want to make a suggestion to the remaining 65 members of our class. That suggestion is that each of us write a newsy letter to THE RECORD sometime during the month of our birth every year. Put a little pepper in those news letters for who knows, perhaps we can bring back the "Class Rush" on paper. You all remember how we mutilated that class of '06. Now, assuming there are about 65 of us left, that would mean five or six of these news letters each month. It remains my deep rooted conviction that if each of us will do this, we will double the value of THE RECORD and more endear ourselves to Michigan State.

Although my birth month is February, I am sending in my first news letter now, and I will pick up my birth month on the next round. (See

letter in Class of '05 in "News About These Alumni" on Page 12.)

A. A. FISK, '05
Mount Dora, Fla.

Veto Modern Architecture

March 20, 1952

Dear Editor:

It was with mixed feelings that we viewed the proposed new Library in the January RECORD. M.S.C. truly needs a more adequate library, but why one so modern in design. It was our belief that a style of architecture had been established on campus by buildings like Mary Mayo, Landon Hall, Kedzie Chemical Laboratory, Music Building, etc.; all beautiful in design and which will remain so as long as they are in use. A structure can be modern on the interior and still conform to a harmonious architectural plan, but designers today have a fear of "copying" and consequently create something new each time they design a building.

When M.S.C. was admitted to the Big Ten, the magazine articles all contained a picture of Shaw Hall, which at the time, was unfinished—not a very flattering picture to represent our beautiful campus. Let us hope in the future more care will be taken in choosing the plans for new buildings so the attractive over-all pattern of our campus will be preserved.

RACHAEL MINGUS DeLONGE, '37
KENNETH A. DeLONGE, '36
Cranford, New Jersey

Support for Bogie

May 1, 1952

Dear Editor:

The letter of Harlan Bogie in the April 15, 1952 issue of THE RECORD is very interesting—along with the editor's comment. Why don't you stop quibbling and get down to the question? Who cares about Dean or Director or "heavy brass" as you call it. If chemical engineering has been on a departmental level since 1931—21 years, why is its curriculum still not accredited by the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, or is that considered unimportant?

In my opinion, if M.S.C. had more men on its faculty who, in addition to a solid academic background, had had the ends of their figurative noses rubbed off on the industrial grindstone, such problems would have been settled promptly—years ago.

Although no longer in the chemical engineering field, I would like to see M.S.C. graduates leave the college with as much professional standing as possible. If the "heavy brass" on the engineering faculty have other opinions, let them stand up and be counted.

Sincerely,
J. WARD PERCY, '23
Rutherford, N. J.

New Advisory Council Chairman



OLD AND NEW: Harold Gasser, w'25, left, "shakes" with retiring Alumni Advisory Chairman Lee O. Benner, '12, on the occasion of his election to the post in November. Between them is Starr Kessler, '41, M.S.C. alumni relations director.

Gasser Will Wield Gavel Initially As Council Head

Harold H. Gasser, w'25, chairman of the M.S.C. Alumni Advisory Council, will officiate in his new capacity for the first time at activities of the Alumni Day weekend June 6-8.

Gasser will preside at the Alumni Advisory Council meeting Friday morning. He also will present the Alumni Memorial Chapel to M.S.C. Saturday afternoon.

Gasser has a 20-year record of active participation in Spartan alumni affairs, most of them as member and official of the Oakland County Alumni Club. He has held all offices in the organization, including the presidency in 1947. He was named life president of the club in 1948, when he became a Council member.

The new Council chairman has two main hobbies—golf and watching Spartan football teams. He is a self-termed "average dubber" in golf, but rates as one of the best Spartan grid fans. Since 1947, when son Harold "Bud" Gasser broke in as first string tackle, he has missed only two games at home or away.

Professionally, he is sales manager of Kelsey Hays Wheel Corp., Detroit.

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ALVIE L. SMITH, Editor

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College To Host Old Grads June 7 - 8

The end approaches. Alumni Day-Commencement week-end, slated for June 7-8 will see the advent of more than 1,000 M.S.C. alumni on campus to celebrate with June graduates the close of another college year.

Advisory Council to Meet Friday

Activities will get underway Friday, June 6, with a meeting of the Alumni Advisory Council at 10:00 a.m. in the M.S.C. Union. At 2:00 p.m. registration will begin, followed at 6:30 p.m. with reunion banquets of the classes of 1912 and '95 in the Kellogg Center. Friday will close with the Water Carnival, scheduled to begin at 9:00 p.m. along the Red Cedar River.

Registration will continue Saturday from 9:00 to 11:45 a.m. in the M.S.C. Union, followed by class reunion banquets in the second floor dining rooms and ball room. Highlight banquets Saturday will honor the classes of 1927 and 1902, celebrating their silver and golden anniversaries. The Class of '02 will enter the Patriarch's circle this year and will be honored at the Patriarch's banquet given in the Union by President John A. Hannah.

Traditional class reunion banquets Saturday will be for all classes ending in two and seven.

Dedicate Memorial Chapel

Dedication ceremonies of the Alumni Memorial Chapel will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday immediately following class reunion banquets. Harold Gasser, '23, president of the Alumni Advisory Council, as spokesman for the alumni, will make the formal presentation of the chapel to President Hannah and Michigan State College.

Following the chapel dedication at 3:00 p.m. alumni will troop to Old College Field to watch the Spartan baseball team in action against arch-rival Western Michigan College of Education.

Water Carnival at 9:00 p.m. will again close the day's activities.

Hoffman Commencement Speaker

Speaker at Commencement ceremonies Sunday, June 8, will be Paul Hoffman, renowned American business executive and government administrator. He will address an estimated 2,100 graduating seniors who will receive their diplomas in this their last formal college ceremony. Commencement will be held in Macklin Field Stadium at 5:00 p.m.

Present Alumni Awards

During the program, five outstanding M.S.C. alumni will be honored for distinguished service by their alma mater and fellow graduates. They will receive



DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI: These five will receive M.S.C.'s highest alumni citation, "The Alumni Awards for Distinguished Service," at Commencement, June 8. They are, left to right: Dr. Louis Guy Michael, '03; Dr. LeMoyne Snyder, '19; Dr. Howard R. Smith, '95; Dr. Maxwell Jay Dorsey, '06; and Ray A. Turner, '09.

"Alumni Awards for Distinguished Service," presented at Commencement each year by the Washington, D. C. Alumni Club.

Recipients this year will be Ray A. Turner, '09, who initiated the awards in 1933; Dr. Maxwell Jay Dorsey, '06, distinguished pomologist and horticulturalist; Dr. LeMoyne M. Snyder, '19, surgeon, lawyer, criminologist and pioneer in the field of medicolegal science; Dr. Louis Guy Michael, '03, who has spent 50 years in Russia, the Near East and Europe as an agricultural advisor and attache; and Dr. Howard Remus Smith, '95, who led the national campaign which by 1944 had erased by 98 per cent of the tuberculosis in cattle of the U.S.

College to Begin Building New Women's Dormitory

A new dormitory, which will be home for approximately 1,000 Michigan State College coeds, has been given the green light for construction this fall, according to Karl H. McDonel, secretary of the college.

Purpose of the new residence hall, to be located on Harrison Rd. opposite Kellogg Center, will be to alleviate crowded conditions in present women's housing units and to prepare for the expected rise in enrollment about 1956, McDonel said. Estimated cost of the hall is \$5,000,000.

To Be Completed in 1953

The new structure, which will be financed on a self-liquidating basis and at no expense to the state or public, will consist of four living units connected to a central food service building. Barring materials shortages, the building should be completed by fall of 1953, McDonel said.

At the present time, he pointed out, M.S.C. is housing 2,500 women in residence halls originally designed to accommodate 1,600. All of the college's residence halls for women were designed to house two persons per room, but for the past six years M.S.C. coeds have lived three to a room.

Heads Natural Science

Dr. Chester A. Lawson, head of the Basic College Department of Biological Science since 1944, will take over as head of the newly-created Department of Natural Science July 1.

This new department is a combination of the old departments of biological science and physical science and is part of the over-all reorganization approved for the Basic College three months ago.

ALUMNI DAY-

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Friday, June 6

- 10:00 a.m. Alumni Advisory Council Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Registration begins
- 6:30 p.m. Classes of 1912 and '95 Reunion Banquets
- 9:00 p.m. Water Carnival

Saturday, June 7

- 9:00 -
- 11:45 a.m. Registration continues
- 12:00 noon Class Reunion Banquets
- 2:00 p.m. Alumni Memorial Chapel Dedication
- 3:00 p.m. Baseball Games
- 9:00 p.m. Water Carnival

Sunday, June 8

- 5:00 p.m. Commencement Ceremonies

MSC To Be Center For Heavy Summer Activity

More than 20 special courses and conferences will highlight the M.S.C. summer school sessions June 23-Aug. 1 and June 23-Aug. 22.

Featured program will be the Television Workshop, June 23 to Aug. 1. The six-week workshop will be devoted to a study of the writing and production of educational television programs.

TV and Government Programs

The TV Workshop will be directed by Dr. Armand L. Hunter, head of M.S.C.'s television development. Headlining the program will be Martha Gable, Lyda M. Ickler and Kathryn F. Bovaird, all specialists in TV programing for the Philadelphia, Pa., public schools system.

Teachers from secondary schools and colleges who work with television will make up the student body for the TV workshop.

U.S. Sen. Blair Moody, Gov. G. Mennen Williams, State Secretary Fred Alger, and State Sen. G. E. Bonine will be featured at the fifth annual Forum of State and Local Government to be held July 7-25.

Conferences and Workshops

Highlighting conferences to be held this summer are the International Council of Community Churches, June 25-29; Analytical Chemists Symposium, June 20-21; Boys' State, June 19-28; School Custodians, Engineers and Bus Supervisors, June 25-29; International Rose Show, June 13-16.

Other special summer workshops include the Workshop in Public Communication Techniques of Foods and Nutrition, June 30-July 12; Social Service Workshop for Probate Court Personnel, July 14-18; Arts and Crafts Workshop, June 23-July 11; High School Speech Institute, June 30-July 3; and Speech Correction Clinic, June 25-July 25.

Summer Counseling Clinics

A series of 12 counseling clinics for high school graduates will be offered again this summer by Michigan State College.

The three-day clinics, which begin June 16, are designed mainly for students planning to enter M.S.C. in the fall term. The service also is available to other high school graduates who might wish to know their aptitude and abilities either for college or vocational pursuits, according to Dr. Paul L. Dressel, director of the M.S.C. Counseling Center.

The clinics will be held June 16-18; June 30-July 2; July 8-10; July 15-17; July 22-24; July 29-31; Aug. 5-7; Aug. 12-14; Aug. 19-21; Aug. 26-28; and Sept. 9-11. Further information may be secured by writing the M.S.C. Counseling Center, East Lansing.

College Names Four Faculty Members to Top Posts



PROMOTED AT M.S.C.: Recently named to high administrative positions were, left to right: Dr. Milton E. Muelder, Dean of Science and Arts; Dr. Edward W. Weidner, head of political science and public administration; Durwood B. Varner, director of M.S.C.'s Cooperative Extension Service; and Dr. Edward K. Sales, head of surgery and medicine.

Emmons, Ballard Retirements Head List of Changes Approved for MSC

There will be some new faces in high places at Michigan State College this fall when students return for the beginning of the 1952-53 college year.

Heading a list of changes recently approved by the State Board of Agriculture are the retirements of Dean Lloyd C. Emmons of the School of Science and Arts, and Clinton V. Ballard, '12, director of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Dr. Milton E. Muelder, head of the Department of Political Science and Public Administration since 1949 and director of the Office of Research Development at M.S.C., will take over as dean of the School of Science and Arts July 1.



Emmons

New Extension Director

Durward B. Varner will become the new director of the Cooperative Extension Service Sept. 16.

Also appointed to new posts as of July 1 are Dr. Edward W. Weidner, who will be head of the Department of Political Science and Public Administration; Dr. Edward K. Sales, '15, head of the Department of Surgery and Medicine; Dr. G. R. Moore, '38, director of the large animal clinic in the School of Veterinary Medicine.

Emmons Ends Long Career at M.S.C.

Dean Emmons has been at M.S.C. for 43 years, having joined the staff as a mathematics instructor in 1909. Dean Emmons has directed the college's liberal arts program since 1934 and has been

Dean of the School of Science and Arts since 1945. He served as chairman of the athletic council for many years and was a key figure in Michigan State's admission to the Western Conference in 1948.

Ballard also has a long distinguished career at M.S.C. He joined the staff in 1915 as a county agent, became assistant state leader for county agents in 1933, and assistant extension director in charge of field coordination in 1946. He became extension director in 1948 on the retirement of Robert J. Baldwin, '04.

Muelder Is Experienced Administrator

The new science and arts dean was appointed recently by Gov. G. Mennen Williams to the Michigan Civil Service Commission. He served in numerous planning and administrative capacities as a civilian with the armed forces during and after World War II. Muelder is a 17-year veteran of M.S.C. and holder of a Ph.D. degree from the University of Michigan.

Varner is a graduate of Texas A. and M. College and will receive his Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago this fall. A member of the M.S.C. extension staff since 1947, Varner spent 54 months in the U. S. Army, rising from the rank of second lieutenant to lieutenant colonel. During his tenure at Michigan State, he has addressed more than 60,000 persons in 10 states on policy problems affecting agriculture.



Ballard

Solons Give MSC Deflated Budget Construction, Operations Curtailed

By ALVIE L. SMITH

When Michigan State College's 1952-53 budget was approved by the Legislature a few weeks ago, college officials found themselves in the same dilemma as the average American housewife trying to stretch a slightly-increased paycheck to buy the necessities of life at much-inflated prices.

The college requested \$12,555,000 for general operations, \$1,636,683 for the Cooperative Extension Service, \$1,356,553 for the Agricultural Experiment Station, and \$205,000 for the Hope-Flannigan marketing program.

All Requests Are Pared

M.S.C. received \$11,194,982 for its general operating budget, \$1,145,834 for the Cooperative Extension Service, \$1,020,420 for the Experiment Station, and \$205,000 for the Hope-Flannigan program.

Although the general operating appropriation for 1952-53 represents an increase of \$1,320,000 over the current budget, M.S.C. actually must operate with less spending power than during 1951-52, officials point out. This is due to much-needed cost-of-living wage and salary adjustments made for the college staff, declining income from student fees and inflated material costs.

About \$846,000 of this total will be required to pay wage and salary increases. Another \$225,000 will be needed to offset the prospective loss in fee income, caused largely by the depletion of veterans from the campus. This leaves the college at best with \$250,000 in new money for next year, out of which it must meet all increases in costs of supplies and equipment plus the cost of heating, lighting, cleaning and maintaining a major new building, Giltner Hall.

Seek Ways to Balance Budget

College administrators were looking in May for ways to make up for the insufficient funds without endangering the teaching, research and other vital programs of the college.

The State Board of Agriculture authorized an intensive study of all college departments relative to the work load of individual teaching members. These results would be the basis on which vacancies would be filled and new positions created. The work of faculty members on official leave from the college will be borne by the remaining members of the department in most cases, rather than employing temporary replacements, according to the board's directive.

But due to staff cuts made last year, it was not likely that much further trimming could be done without en-

dangering the quality of teaching.

An increase in student fees, an action which Michigan State officials have resisted since World War II in spite of increasing financial problems, also was under consideration. If passed, the increase would be moderate and would go into effect in the fall term.

Other Programs Affected

The other programs—agricultural research and extension particularly—must be shaped in the same manner, officials added. Although the 1952-53 appropriations are larger than the current year's budgets, these increases are more than offset by the increased salary scale and inflated costs of materials.

Michigan State's plans for the critically-needed new Library and Animal Industries Buildings also were put into abeyance by lack of an appropriation. The only building appropriation approved for M.S.C. was \$225,000 to rehabilitate the old Bacteriology and Botany Buildings and the basement of the Basic College building.

John C. Leonard, '48 Named RECORD Editor

THE RECORD has a new editor—John C. "Jack" Leonard, '48.

Leonard, who is also editor of all-college publications in the Department of Information Services, takes over his new post July 1, according to W. Lowell Treaster, director of information services.

He succeeds Alvie L. Smith, editor of the News Bureau in the D.I.S., who has directed the alumni magazine since February, 1948. Smith, who gives up the alumni editorship due to increased responsibilities of his other position, will remain on THE RECORD staff as editorial advisor.



Leonard

The new alumni editor joined the Department of Information Services after receiving his journalism degree from M.S.C. in 1948. He served as assistant news editor until appointed to the newly-created position of all-college publications editor in 1950.

Leonard was given one of 10 top awards by the American College Public Relations Association this year for the M.S.C. series of informational booklets for prospective students handled under his direction.

MSC's Distinguished Teacher



FIRST AWARD: Dr. D. W. Dickson received the first annual Alumni Distinguished Teaching Award.

Dr. Dickson Receives High Teaching Honor

Dr. David W. Dickson has been selected by the faculty as the recipient of the first annual M.S.C. Alumni Distinguished Teaching award.

The award, which includes a cash grant of \$500, was presented by William L. Davidson, '17, director of the M.S.C. Fund, at the May meeting of the college staff. The award was established with money contributed by Spartan alumni to the M.S.C. Fund.

Selected from List of 60

The 33-year-old Negro English professor was selected from an original list of 60 candidates submitted by the various departments of the college.

The award is based on nine qualities, including: enthusiasm for and knowledge of subject matter, intellectual stimulation, sincere interest in students and their problems, and the ability to relate teaching to the practical workings of the American democratic society.

Dickson is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Bowdoin College, Maine, and received his master's and doctor's degrees from Harvard University. He joined the M.S.C. staff as an instructor in 1948 and was promoted to assistant professor in 1949. During World War II, he rose from the rank of private to first lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

Other finalists for the award, representing each of the undergraduate schools of the college were: Miss Faye Kinder, '39, home economics; Dr. G. M. Trout, agriculture; Dr. E. D. Devereaux, veterinary medicine; Lyle Maxwell, business and public service; Alfred H. Leigh, MS'41, engineering; and Dr. Austin L. Moore, Basic College.



AFFAIRS OF STATE

By DICK DANDENEAU

Scholarship

Some 200 Spartan students and many other college students participated in a survey to determine the amount of cheating in college.

When asked "How many students, if any, make a practice of cheating on tests and examinations at your school?", 51 per cent said very few; 24 per cent said about one-fourth; 12 per cent said about half; and four per cent said about three-fourths.

Harold Bradsher, Flint sophomore, got a triple-barreled surprise when he won the History of Civilization Departmental prize of \$25 this spring.

"The first surprise," Bradsher said, "was when I got my marks and found I'd made a C. The second shock was when a mistake was discovered on the test; and the third was the prize itself."

Beatrice Garner, Wakpala, S. D., a full-blooded Sioux Indian, has been awarded the John Hay Whitney Foundation award of \$2,000 for study in sociology and anthropology. Mrs. Garner is completing her work toward her M.A. at M.S.C.

George J. Palviste, an Estonian graduate student "adopted" by M.S.C. two years ago, has been awarded a \$1,100 resident scholarship in philosophy by Harvard University.

Driven out of Estonia by Russian invasion in 1944, George fled to Germany. He came to the U.S. in 1950 largely through efforts and funds of the M.S.C. Student Congress.

Some 417 scholarships have been awarded to high school students who either entered M.S.C. spring term or intend to enter college in the fall.

The tuition awards are made on the basis of scholarship and leadership-citizenship qualities displayed in high school.

Four Spartan students received major graduate scholarships and fellowships to continue their work next fall.

Clare L. Colegrove, Lansing senior, was awarded a fellowship from the American Council of Learned Societies for \$1,500; Charles D. Parker, Howell senior received the newly-established, \$1,500 Rand Fellowship in statistics at Princeton University; Marilyn Spalding, Lansing senior, has been awarded a \$500-800 resident scholarship to Bryn Mawr College; and Robert Clafin, Montrose



FROSH-SOPH TUSSLE: First and second-year students battle for the flag in the annual greased-pole climb.

senior, received the \$300 Borden Veterinary award for scholarship.

Sore Arms

Despite a few sore arms and military "faux pas," Army ROTC cadets have survived their first few months of saluting each other.

During the spring term Army cadets were requested to salute each other voluntarily as preparation for their entrance into active duty upon graduation.

Basic ROTC students salute cadet officers; cadet officers salute cadets with higher rank; and all cadets salute commissioned officers.

The area for saluting is left to the discretion of the individual, but most saluting is done in the vicinity of Demonstration Hall and the drill areas.

A reason for the new move was that ROTC graduates who have entered the armed forces have complained that they feel embarrassed because they do not know what to do about saluting.

Spring Activities

Budding trees and blossoming flowers gave the signal for the annual round of spring student activities on the Spartan campus.

Highlighting the festivities was the third annual Campus Chest auction, which netted \$300 for the charity organization.

Largest booty was Dean of Students Tom King, who was sold to Zeta Beta Tau fraternity for \$32. Dean King placed ZBT on 10 weeks probation earlier in the year for a pledge prank (See Affairs of State, April RECORD.)

President Hannah, who could not appear at the auction, went for \$20; and football players, campus queens, other staff members and students went on the block for charity.

The 42nd annual Senior Swingout provided graduating seniors an opportunity to don their caps and gowns for the first time. The parade, led by class officers and the marching band, wound through the campus to the auditorium where the program was held.

The program featured recognition of graduates with high scholastic averages, welcoming of the alumni organization and election of alumni officers.

Frosh-Soph weekend featured the annual greased pole climb, push ball and burlap bag race, an egg-throwing contest and the traditional tug-of-war over the Red Cedar.

Climax of the weekend was an all-college dance entitled "Gaité Parisienne."

Sing for Soldiers

An estimated 90 million persons from all parts of the world heard the Spartan Men's Glee Club in two broadcasts this spring over the facilities of the Armed Forces Radio service.

Following a successful spring tour of Michigan alumni clubs and high schools, the club returned to the campus to make the two special programs.

The first broadcast was one of a series entitled "Way Back Home." It was designed to give service men weekly entertainment while overseas.

The second program was a special 30-minute broadcast for the armed forces.

The programs mark the third major network broadcast for the glee club this year and the ninth in the past three years.

Counting Corner . .

STUDENTS

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| Men | 8,414 |
| Women | 3,965 |
| Agricultural Training and Short Course | 88 |
| Total | 12,467 |

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| Total teaching, extension specialists and reasearch | 1,095 |
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APRIL GRANTS

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| Total | \$104,075 |
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Roy Schoenmann Dies

One of Michigan's best-known conservationists—Prof. L. R. A. Schoenmann, head of M.S.C.'s Department of Land and Water Conservation—died April 7 after a brief illness.

For more than 40 years, Prof. Schoenmann had taken leading roles in state and national developments in the field of land and water conservation.



Schoenmann

Born in Plain, Wis., Prof. Schoenmann joined the M.S.C. staff in 1937 as a professor of conservation and director of the Conservation Institute. In 1950 he was named head of the newly-created department of land and

water conservation.

During his career in the conservation field, Prof. Schoenmann held high posts with the Michigan Department of Conservation, Tennessee Valley Authority and the Michigan Tourist-Resort Service.

He was a past president of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters and had written many articles on conservation for professional journals.

Hannah Backs Point 4

President John A. Hannah went to Washington, D. C., in April to head up the National Conference on International Economic and Social Development.

More than 300 civic, educational, industrial and governmental leaders participated in the non-partisan discussion.

President Hannah gave the opening address of the conference on one of his favorite topics—Point Four.

He said lasting peace may be better achieved through Point Four than by a policy of heavy defense spending.

Although President Hannah pointed out that Americans agree that the nation must be defended from its enemies, he added:

"A great many of us are wondering whether we can continue to divert a large amount of our annual income to programs of defense. Many of us wonder whether there cannot be some other defense for us than a moat filled with golden dollars. Point Four and related programs offer a promise of relief."

But Hannah warned the group that the American public does not want to help people who are not willing to help themselves; and that these programs of international assistance to backward nations must take this into consideration

before financial aid is given.

On the side of the backward peoples, however, he pointed out that "we have sometimes scorned as laziness . . . on the part of other peoples what is often . . . the manifestation of hidden hungers which affect body, mind and soul."

In summary, President Hannah said:

"We can no longer admit the millions of oppressed to our country itself, but we can . . . give them in their own homelands a chance to do for themselves what we have done here; and by so-doing, re-establish America as a symbol of hope."

"Here we have a tremendous advantage in the struggle between ideologies; here, in this field, we are not the international tyros, the Johnny-come-latelies in the historical sense."

Books and Offices

International cooperation by a British scholar and Dr. R. B. Nye, head of the Department of English, has produced a two-volume American intellectual history for British readers.

Dr. Nye and J. E. Morpurgo, consultant on American history for the British Broadcasting Corp., have collaborated on the new work.

Morpurgo is general editor of the Penguin "History of the World" series which will publish the book in 1953. The Britisher taught English at M.S.C. in 1948.

Another English teacher, Dr. John N. Winburne of the Department of Written and Spoken English, will publish a research study, "A Bibliography of Recent Graduate Dissertations on the English Language and Its Use," with the National Council of Teachers of English.

Dr. Clyde M. Campbell, chairman of educational administration, has co-authored and edited a book in school administration. It will be used for graduate courses in education and training programs for administrators.

Dr. Karl Stiles, professor of zoology, will be one of the editors of a new inter-

national genetics publication, "Studies of Medical Genetics and Twins." The new quarterly, published in Rome, Italy, contains research articles by scientists from all over the world.

Dr. Gerald W. Prescott, professor of Botany and plant pathology, will spend most of 1953 heading an expedition to the Andes mountains in Ecuador and Colombia, South America.

The botanist will leave for South America as soon as he finishes a project for the U.S. Navy in Point Barrow, Alaska. The Andes expedition is sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

Two M.S.C. professors have been elected to high offices in professional organizations. Dr. Randolph W. Webster, professor of physical education, was named president of the Michigan Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Dr. William R. Sur, music, was elected to the board of directors of the Music Educators Conference.

Faculty Spotlight

Dr. Richard M. Dorson, associate professor of history, has been a busy man during the past year in his special field, American folklore.

The M.S.C. folklorist has authored five major journal articles and published a new book, "Bloodstoppers and Bearwalkers," for a year's effort.



Dorson

"Bloodstoppers and Bearwalkers," a book which collects folk tales from Indians, Finnish farmers and French-Canadian lumberjacks of Michigan's Upper Peninsula, is scheduled for publication by the Harvard University press this spring.

The book contains Indian trickster tales, European fairy tales, dialect yarns and personal sagas of the far north.

Articles published by the prolific historian during the past year include "The Great Team of English Folklorists," "Folklore Studies in the U.S. Today," "International Congress of European and Western Ethnology," and "Andrew Lang's Folklore Interests as Revealed in 'At the Sign of the Ship'."

During the past few years, Dr. Dorson has become widely-known in the field of American folklore and early American history.

This summer he will teach two courses at Harvard University. They are "American Folklore" and "American Literature During the Colonial Period."

On The Cover . .

is the Spartan building with which every student and alumnus is acquainted. The on-campus center for student activities, the Union also serves as an alumni center during traditional Alumni Day. Here Spartan graduates will again hold their annual class banquets and informal meetings with former classmates June 7-8 at Alumni Day-Commencement week-end. Photo is by John L. Beech.



Press Box Report on **SPARTAN SPORTS**

By FRED STABLEY and
TED EMERY

Flying Start

Michigan State spring sports squads entered the regular portion of their schedules showing great promise. Both the baseball and tennis teams had successful southern tours and were joined in regular season activity by the golf and track squads.

Included in the baseball record was an 8-4 southern tour tally, as well as a 1-2 record in early Western Conference play. One of the best tours in years (4-3) was enjoyed by the tennis team which opened the regular home season with a win.

State golfers got off to a flying start, recording wins in their first two outings, and Spartan harriers prepped for dual meet and conference competition running in the Ohio State and Drake Relays, winning several places in each.

The records to date:

BASEBALL—Defeated Clemson 13-3, 5-1; South Carolina 4-1; North Carolina 3-0, 6-3; Yale 6-3, 1-0; N. Carolina State 7-3; Illinois 1-0. Lost to Camp Gordon 8-2; South Carolina 4-1; North Carolina State 9-5; Duke 10-9; Ohio State 4-1; Illinois 12-1.

GOLF—Defeated Western Michigan 23½-3½, 14½-12½.

TENNIS—Defeated Western Michigan 8-1.

The Old Ball Game

Coach John Kobs' 27th Spartan baseball team started auspiciously, winning eight out of 12 games on the annual southern training trip and copping top honors in the first annual University of North Carolina round-robin baseball tournament.

The Kobsmen defeated Yale and North Carolina twice each to take team honors, and star Spartan performers took the three individual trophies. These were annexed by shortstop Joe Rivich for defensive work, centerfielder Jack Risch for hitting, and southpaw Don Quayle for pitching.

Risch, sophomore center fielder from Milwaukee, Wis., batted over .450 in the North Carolina tournament and a neat .333 for the tour.

It was Quayle who was the big star of the trip, pitching a one-hitter, a three-hitter and a five-hitter to win three games without defeat. Quayle is a six-foot 200-pound husky who has a pitching style reminiscent of Robin Roberts, ex-Spartan star now rated as one of the major leagues' top pitchers.

Just about as promising is husky Roger Howard, fire-balling junior right hander from Johnstown, Pa., who won two without loss on the Southern trip and then in early conference competition threw three-hit shutouts against both Illinois and Iowa.

Despite these heroics, the Kobsmen found the going rough in the conference, winning but three of their first six. Wins were over Illinois, Minnesota and Iowa, while losses were at the hands of Illinois, Iowa and Ohio State.

The bugaboo was poor hitting, with not a Spartan batsman above the .300 mark, and with bingles coming particularly infrequently with men on the bases.

Lots of time remained, however, as

this issue of THE RECORD went to press, and the Spartan team still was expected to be a top contender for Big Ten honors.

Despite a promising southern tour, the Kobsmen found rough going in their inaugural games against Ohio State and Illinois. They lost to the Buckeyes and split a two-game series with Illinois before home crowds, Quayle losing his first game of the year to the Ohio State team.

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Pardon the Slip!

Radio, television and TIME magazine to the contrary, Clark Scholes, NCAA swimming champ in the 100-yard free style, is the big gun on the Michigan State tank squad. The rangy Detroit lad won this same event in both Big Ten and NAAU competition.

Biggie Starts Rebuilding

Some 150 football hopefuls answered "Biggie" Munn's call for spring training April 14, the key purposes of which were to find an entirely new offensive line, a quarterback, several new first string defensive performers and reserve strength.

Proud? You Bet. Pop's Number One U.S. Olympic Wrestler



HAPPY FAMILY: Above is the Dale Thomas family of Michigan State. Dale recently gained the number one berth on the U.S. Olympic team which will travel to Europe this summer to vie for honors in international competition. At left: Nina Thomas; atop Dad are Dave, Ken and Steve. Dale is an instructor in M.S.C.'s Department of Physical Education, Health and Recreation. He met Mrs. Thomas when she was on the women's physical, health and recreation staff in 1948-49.

Gone were Bob Carey, Don Coleman, Al Dorow, Bill Carey, Marv McFadden, Frank Kapral, Dean Garner, Jim Creamer, Bill Hughes and Dick Kuh, some of the 1951 team's top stars.

As practice progressed, it looked like Gordon Serr, the chubby little lineman from Corunna, Mich., would take Coleman's old post. Paul Dekker, the giant wingman from Muskegon, looked like the logical pass-catching successor to Bob Carey. Tom Yewcie, Conemaugh, Pa., junior, seemed likely to take over the quarterback spot.

Because of a major re-sodding of Macklin stadium, the annual Green and White game was abandoned, and routine scrimmage exclusively for registrants of the annual High School Coaches' Clinic was planned for May 10, the concluding day of practice.

Football Ticket Sale

Alumni, here's how to order season football tickets for next fall, according to Warren F. Burt, Michigan State ticket manager.

Five big home contests will feature the schedule, while four road games will complete the season's card. Texas A & M, Syracuse, Penn State (Homecoming), Notre Dame and Marquette will visit East Lansing, while Michigan, Oregon State, Purdue and Indiana will be road opponents.

Of special interest to Pacific Northwest alumni will be the M.S.C.-Oregon State game to be played in Portland, Ore., Oct. 4. Applications for this game should be made directly to Mr. James Barratt, business manager of athletics, Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon, requesting that the order be filled from the Michigan State allotment. Tickets will cost \$4.00.

Application blanks will go out this year only to alumni living in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, New York, Kentucky, Tennessee, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Iowa. Those who do not receive application blanks should write directly to the M.S.C. Athletic Ticket Office indicating the tickets desired and enclosing a check to cover the cost.

Those living in states listed above should submit their ticket applications early in June.

THE SCHEDULE

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| Sept. 27 | Michigan at Ann Arbor (limit 4) | \$4.00 |
| Oct. 4 | Oregon State at Portland | 4.00 |
| Oct. 11 | Texas A & M | 3.60 |
| Oct. 18 | Syracuse | 3.60 |
| Oct. 25 | Penn State (Homecoming) | 3.60 |
| Nov. 1 | Purdue at Lafayette | 3.60 |
| Nov. 8 | Indiana at Bloomington | 3.60 |
| Nov. 15 | Notre Dame (Limit 2) | 3.60 |
| Nov. 22 | Marquette | 3.60 |

Up the Fistic Ladder

Only on the rarest of occasions in the history of boxing have men with a college background appeared in the professional ring. Just three times have college graduates made any mark at all. Only one pro boxer, Charles P. "Chuck" Davey, has been able to boast an advanced degree.

Davey came into prominence at a ripe 17 by winning an NCAA boxing crown at Michigan State in 1934. He gained three similar championships following service in World War II as a navigator with the Eighth Air Force. In his entire amateur boxing career, Davey won 93 of 94 bouts, including 35 collegiate fights, and three John S. LaRowe trophies as the outstanding college boxer in 1947-48-49. He is the only collegian in history to annex four NCAA championship titles.

Entering pro ranks after graduating from M.S.C. with a bachelor of science degree, Davey continued to win in his first two bouts but was compelled to retire for almost a year as a result of a broken hand received in his second win. While recouping, he returned to Michigan State and received his master's degree in Education in August, 1951.

Since entering the fight-for-pay ranks, the 27-year-old blond southpaw has compiled an outstanding record and ranks as a leading welterweight contender. His record was climaxed to date by a unanimous decision over eighth-ranked welterweight Chico Vejar of NYU May 7. In the fight, Davey knocked Vejar down for the eighth count four times and had him continually in trouble with a jarring head and body attack.

He primed for this sharp performance with a sensational fifth round knockout of Ike Williams, former welterweight champion.



Davey

six months previously had fought welter champ Kid Gavilan to a draw. Other impressive wins over Irish champion Bob McNanany, Joe Garza, Al Gronik, John Brown and Tom Darrough were all rungs on the ladder for his step into the big time to face Williams and Vejar.

There are a few more formidable rungs to go, but none can deny that Davey is

And Down Went Ike!



DAVEY FELS FORMER CHAMP: This fourth round fall precluded Davey's fifth round KO-victory over Ike Williams in Chicago.

stirring up quite a storm in the boxing circles. The uniqueness of his college background, his baffling style, classy boxing ability, and perfect amateur and professional ring records, all add up to one of the hottest things to hit the U.S. boxing scene in quite some time.

Olympic Fund Drive

A contribution to the U.S. Olympic Association will help send Michigan State athletes to the Olympic Games at Helsinki in July.

"The U.S. Olympic team has always been financed by voluntary contributions," says Ralph Young, M.S.C. athletic director who is serving as NCAA Olympics Finance Committee chairman. Of the total \$850,000 needed to finance the 550-member U.S. team, only \$97,000 has been collected to date.

Young asks that Spartan alumni rally behind the drive. An official red, white and blue U.S. Olympic Association receipt will be sent all contributors of \$1.00 or more, while all persons contributing \$25.00 or more will be given a complimentary volume of the detailed results of the 1952 Olympics.

To date, skater Ginny Baxter competed in the Winter Olympics, and M.S.C. instructor Dale Thomas has qualified for the American team (see picture on page eight). With boxing, track, swimming and fencing tryouts yet to come it is expected that several more Spartan students and alumni will join the American contingent this summer.

A complete account of Michigan State Olympic prospects appeared in the April, 1952 edition of THE RECORD.



COVERING THE CLUBS

By STARR H. KEESLER, '41

MICHIGAN CLUBS

Berrien Meeting

More than 200 Berrien county alumni gathered at Sonner hall in Benton Harbor to hear a speech by President John A. Hannah at their annual dinner-business meeting.

Dr. Hannah dwelled briefly on a round of topics—the rising threat of Communism, the Point Four program, and, looking into the future of Michigan State, he said, "if attendance and birth rates continue as in the past, there may be as many as 35,000 students at East Lansing in the future." He assailed the "wait and see" attitude of the average person, and said congested conditions now prominent in lower schools will eventually reach college levels.

Club members elected the following new officers: James Friday, '38, president; Harlow Shannon, '25, vice-president and Mrs. John Feather, '28, secretary-treasurer.

Dickinson Alumni Elect

Dickinson county alumni met in Iron Mountain March 18 to elect officers and hear a talk by Harold Sponberg, Michigan State College Placement Office representative.

In addition to alumni, Iron Mountain and Kingsford High School students interested in enrolling at Michigan State in the Fall attended the meeting and viewed the campus film, "Postmark East Lansing."

The following officers were elected: Hugo Swanson, '25, president; Ray Moriucci, '51, vice-president; Henry Mattson, '36, secretary.

Clubs Sponsor Glee Club

Ten county alumni clubs sponsored concerts by the M.S.C. Men's Glee Club during its spring concert tour. Some 11,000 concert-goers heard the group in 15 different communities. Alumni clubs sponsoring the glee club were: Jackson, Branch, Huron, St. Clair, Saginaw, Oshtemo, Antrim-Crawford-Kalkaska-Otsego, Alpena-Montmorency-Presque Isle, LaPeer and Sanilac. Funds raised as a

result of the concerts will go toward M.S.C. scholarships for outstanding high school students in the local areas.

Lenawee Breaks Record

A county record-breaking crowd of 210 alumni and friends met in Lenawee county April 2 to greet M.S.C. President, John A. Hannah and Starr Keesler, alumni relations director. The annual banquet was held in Adrian. Russell Leonardson, '35, club president, introduced high school seniors who were special club guests.

Club members elected the following officers: Robert Applegate, '48, president; Forest Strand, '49, vice-president; Mrs. Earl Pennington, w'29, secretary; and John Davis, '48, treasurer.

Clare-Isabella Meeting

Geography Professor Edward Prophet spoke to 48 alumni and friends on "The Near East" at the Clare-Isabella club's first meeting held in Mt. Pleasant this year. Paul Gibson, '22, club president, introduced the speaker.

Jack Breslin, alumni field secretary also spoke briefly, and showed movies of the Michigan-Michigan State football game.

Bay Stag Perch Fry

At Bay County's annual stag perch fry, held April 8, some 55 members attended. Alumni Club President, Dunbar McBride, '25, welcomed attendees, and introduced guests Ralph Young, athletic director; Starr Keesler, alumni relations director; Don Mason, assistant football coach; and Ben Van Alstyne, golf coach.

Genesee Alumnae

Dr. Wilson B. Paul, head of the Department of Speech, Dramatics and Radio Education, spoke to members of the Genesee county alumnae club April 8 on "The Future Plans of Television at M.S.C."

Program co-chairmen were Joyce A. Johnson, w'49, vice-president and Carolyn L. Ensinger, '34, secretary.

Jackson Stag Smoker

Jackson county's annual stag smoker was held April 9 in Jackson. A turn out of approximately 100 welcomed "Biggie" Munn, head football coach, and Starr Keesler, Dean Garner, '51, one of Michi-

gan State's top gridders made a few remarks to the group after Munn completed his talk. The alumni club presented Munn and Garner with gifts.

Emmet Greenwood, '23, club president, announced the establishment of a scholarship fund, the initial amount for this year to be \$400. Greenwood gave an annual report of the club's activities, and introduced the various committee chairmen who worked with him. Club members elected five new board members: Robert Beatty, '49; Robert Burdick, '50; Russell Hopkins, '45; Norbert Otto, '41; William Wygant, '41.

Eaton Winter Meeting

Eaton county annual winter meeting was held March 15 in Charlotte. The fifty members present were introduced by Al Cox, '35, general chairman.

Don Shepard, '29, program chairman introduced Starr Keesler who spoke on "College News" and showed the film, "Postmark East Lansing."

Manistee Meeting

Approximately 40 alumni and high school students were on hand at Onkema high school April 23 for the Manistee county spring meeting.

Larry Frymire, '44, WKAR program director, and John McGoff, '50, assistant director of alumni relations, talked to the group on college activities.

After a showing of "Postmark East Lansing," Frymire, McGoff, and Tom Stege, '48, club president, talked to the high school students, answering their questions on enrollment, courses, and social life at M.S.C.

100 Meet at Midland

Dr. Conrad Posz, Department of Written and Spoken English, kept well over 100 alumni and friends entertained with his talk "Why Do We Say Such Things." Dr. Posz explained the derivation of some of the "slang" terms used in everyday conversation.

Truman Bishop, '41, club president, introduced John McGoff who spoke to the group on "What We Owe Our Young People." Bill Marklewitz, '50, was program chairman.

Oceana Pot-Luck

Approximately 40 members of the Oceana county alumni club attended the club's annual pot-luck dinner held at Shelby April 24.

RECORD DEADLINES

All copy for THE RECORD should be in the Alumni Office five weeks before each publication date. The magazine is published Jan. 15, Mar. 1, April 15, June 1, Aug. 1, Sept. 15, and Nov. 15.

Entertainment for the evening included musical selections by Walter and Bud Abbot, and humorous interpretative readings by Mrs. Moiree Compere, Department of Speech, Dramatics and Radio Education.

Mrs. Lyle Tompkins, out-going club president announced the newly elected officers: Rae Drake, '51, president; Roger Maurer, '49, vice-president; Alice Lewis, secretary-treasurer.

OUT-OF-STATE CLUBS

Oregon Elects Officers

The Oregon club held its annual banquet meeting March 8. Including several recent graduates, 31 were present. Oregon claims the distinction of having the oldest alumni club "west of the Mississippi" in continuous existence since its organization in 1908.

Mrs. S. English, '83, who celebrated her 92nd birthday the day of the meeting, was honor guest. W. F. Staley, '88, was another patriarch present.

Elected to office were: Roger Oeming, '41, president; Richard Jarvis, '49, vice-president; Mrs. Roger Oeming, secretary-treasurer.

Blue Grass Meeting

Kentucky alumni are moving to form a new club in Louisville. They met in March at the Kentucky Hotel in Louisville to discuss with Dean of Students Tom King the possibilities for an M.S.C. Club in that area.

The 31 members present elected a six-man board of directors from which club officers will be named. They were: George W. Packowski, '38, chairman of

the meeting; Lee K. Nelson, '48; Forest J. Lang, '29; Dr. Stanley Bandeen, '18; Mrs. D. Harmer, '40; and Mrs. Barbara Smith, '37.

Dean King also spoke to the group on the "News of State," and concluded the meeting with a showing of "Postmark East Lansing."

Eastern Clubs Meet

Pittsburgh, Pa., Apr. 14—Spartans living in Greater Pittsburgh turned out to discuss and make plans for a more active organization. Starr Keesler, alumni director, spoke to the group on the current affairs of State and narrated the M.S.C.-Ohio State game.

Buffalo, N. Y., Apr. 15—Buffalo's annual dinner meeting was held at the Sheraton Hotel. Sixty-five alumni and friends were on hand to witness two football films and hear about news of the college. Club members voted to continue their scholarship program.

Elected to office were: Leola Reister, w'26, president; William Osborne, '49, vice-president; Henry Heerd, '37, secretary; Richard Frey, '40, treasurer.

Rochester, N. Y., Apr. 16—John Harrington, '43, club president, welcomed alumni and guest speaker Starr Keesler to Rochester's annual spring meeting. The group was entertained with a showing of the Michigan State-Notre Dame and Spartan-Buckeye football games.

Elected to the board of directors were: Mack Finlan, '41; Shirley Smith, '47, and Gordon Miller, '49.

Syracuse, N. Y., Apr. 7—Drumlin's Country Club was the scene of the Syracuse alumni club meeting. "Postmark East Lansing" was shown.

Club members elected: Colburn A. Jones, '50, president; Howard P. Haight, '20, vice-president and Clara Maxwell, '40, secretary.

Hartford, Conn., Apr. 18—Thirty-eight members of the Hartford alumni club met for their annual dinner meeting. Wilbur Emmons, '31, alumni club president, presided at the meeting. Starr Keesler discussed campus affairs and narrated films of two outstanding Spartan football games of 1951.

Club officers elected were: Donald Lacy, '23, president; Douglas Mott, '34, vice-president; Ford Crosby, '34, secretary-treasurer.

Boston, Mass., Apr. 19—Fifty-five Boston alumni at their annual spring meeting heard Starr Keesler speak on "College and Alumni News" and narrate the Michigan State-Ohio State and Irish-Spartan football games.

Philadelphia, Penna., Apr. 21—Philadelphia's organizational meeting brought an attendance of 60 alumni and friends. An organizational committee was set up, consisting of Mrs. Dawn King, '49, Keith King, '49, Tom Ottey, '35, and Sheldon Lee Jr., '49, "Postmark East Lansing" and a football film were shown.

Toledo Spring Meeting

Toledo's annual spring meeting saw a turn out of 45 members April 18. Tom Anderson, w'46, club president, presided. For entertainment, members witnessed the Michigan State-Notre Dame game film and enjoyed square dancing. The meeting concluded with a buffet supper.

The Far West

Denver, Colorado alumni held their first meeting in three years April 4. Some 31 members turned out for the dinner meeting and election of officers.

Tom King, M.S.C. dean of students discussed campus affairs. Alumni had a chance to once again visit the campus through the medium of the movie camera as they watched "Postmark East Lansing."

Club members elected to office William Peek, '48, president; Mrs. F. J. Gregarek, '38, secretary; Eugene Oborn, '51, treasurer.

Harry J. Eustace, '01, Honored

More than 25 agricultural leaders of California met in Sacramento April 24 to pay tribute to Dr. Harry J. Eustace, '01, celebrating his 75th birthday.

The former M.S.C. horticulture head received more than 100 letters and telegrams of congratulations from all over the U.S. and world sent by his former students.

Among those present at the celebration were Earl Harvey, '15; Arle Badour, '12; Art Henrickson, '13; Norton Mogg, '14; and Irving Woodin, '13.



BARRY ALUMNI HOLD SPRING MEETING: Approximately 50 alumni in Barry county met in Hastings in March for their annual spring banquet. Principal speaker of the evening was Harold Sponberg, assistant placement director at Michigan State, who addressed the group on "Citizenship." John Walters, '50, was toastmaster for the evening banquet.



ABOUT THESE ALUMNI

By GLADYS M. FRANKS, '27

PATRIARCHS REUNION ALUMNI DAY, JUNE 7

'90 Mrs. Ray Stannard Baker (Jessie Beal) is making her home at 4215 Ninth Court South, Birmingham, Alabama.

'99 Lt. Col. Willis E. Mills, stamps-for-collectors dealer, lives in Durham, Calif.

'02 GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY REUNION ALUMNI DAY, JUNE 7

'05 On Friday, April 25, a tree was planted to the memory of Clarence Arthur Reed in his native town of Howell, Mich. Mr. Reed instituted the nut-culture program for the U. S. Department of Agriculture and was in charge of nut-tree research for many years. The memorial tree is the Abscoda, a variety of shagbark hickory, and the planting ceremony was sponsored by the Michigan Nut Growers Association, the Livingston County Garden Clubs, and other groups. . . . Continuing his letter to the editor (page 2), A. A. Fisk, '05 writes "My address from May to October is Cascade, Wis., where we have a summer ranch. From November to May my

address is 849 Grandview St., Mount Dora, Fla." Fisk, a retired landscape engineer, has traveled much of the world and uses his hobby of photography to make colored slides of the far away places he's visited. With them he makes free travel talks to school groups and churches. Says he, "Mrs. Smith selected knitting as her hobby and makes six cents an hour when she's knitting . . . to prove the women head up the finance world. . . . Our little lake ranch is only 50 miles north of Milwaukee. If any of you are passing our way, send us a card and we will leave the latch string hanging on the outside."

'07 45TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION ALUMNI DAY, JUNE 7

Myrtle Craig Bowen and George Hamilton Mowbray were married Aug. 29 and are making their home at 2546 Benton Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.

'10 Ray G. Crane has returned to Mansfield, Ohio, and is living at 1060 Lexington. He is now retired but reports his home and grounds and other interests keep him well occupied.

'12 40TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION ALUMNI DAY, JUNE 7

Edwin Smith has retired after 30 years of service in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, most of it spent at the Wenatchee, Wash., field station.

'13 Richard A. Colgan, Jr. is vice president and general manager of the Shasta Forest Company in Redding, Calif.

'14 After 34 years with the Michigan Bell Telephone Company in the Detroit office, Frank Phelps retired nearly two years ago. After traveling through the central southern states and Mexico he settled in St. Petersburg, Fla., at 6325 Second Ave. North. In January he became a partner in the Weather Proofing Company here.

'17 35TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION ALUMNI DAY, JUNE 7

For the past year, E. C. Huebner has been plant manager for the Precision Manufacturing Company at West Branch, spending the week-ends at his home in Detroit, 16140 LaSalle. . . . Howard Smith writes from Cocoa Beach, Fla.: "I moved down here permanently a little over a year ago after having spent some 30 odd years in the advertising agency business in Chicago. Last fall I started a Hertz car rental business here in Cocoa, located on the east coast about half way between Jacksonville and Miami. This area is favored with a grand climate, and I'll be mighty glad to see any M.S.C.'ers."

'21 Major Heward E. Elmer, of the U. S. Army Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., reports hearing from Paul L. Ginter of Box 356, Fort Collins, Colo. Ginter retired in 1949 after 28 years in the Forest Service. He is taking it easy because of a heart ailment but reports he "is busier than ever."

'22 30TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION ALUMNI DAY, JUNE 7

James P. Hoekzema is agricultural agent in Ingham County with headquarters in Mason.

NECROLOGY

BENJAMIN LANE JENKS, w'90, former vice president of The Van Sweringen Company in Cleveland, Ohio, died at the home of his son in Phoenix, Ariz., March 9, 1951.

ELVINE ARMSTRONG HARVEY, '04, former teacher at the University of the Philippines and a resident of Manila for many years, died Jan. 24 in Berkeley, Calif., where she had made her home since returning to the States. Her husband, George Rogers Harvey, survives.

MARY BUNN GOODWIN, w'06, died Feb. 13 in Baldwinville, N. Y., where she and her husband, G. H. Goodwin, has made their home for many years.

ALECK T. KEECH, w'07, a long time resident of Grand Rapids and employed at the Haskelite Plymetol Corporation there, died March 19.

IRA D. ANGELL, '07, of Grass Lake, Mich., died Aug. 7, 1951.

ERIC E. NIES, '08, associated with the Los Angeles school system since 1913, died Jan. 29. Active in civic affairs and music circles, his outstanding avocation was flower growing, specializing in bearded iris. Last fall, the American Iris Society awarded him a medal for his work in hybridizing, in which he was a widely known pioneer. Mrs. Nies, who survives him, was the former Grace Perry, w'09.

WILLIAM ROGERS STAFFORD, '09, former owner and manager of the Stafford Milling Company and since 1911 manager of the Port Hope (Mich.) Telephone Co., died in that community June 21, 1951. He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Elizabeth, '38, Louise Stafford Jessup, '44, and Frances, '51, and a brother, F. W. Stafford, '17.

EMORY LOUIS HORST, '12, superintendent of the Angell Hall construction work in Ann Arbor, died June 18, 1951, in Detroit where he had lived for many years.

ROBERTA COLLIER LEWIS, '14, secretary-treasurer of the National Tool Salvage Company in Detroit and a member of the Woman's City Club, died March 5 in Royal Oak where she had lived for the past 20 years.

JOHN PETER DEPAGTER, '15, former city forester for Grand Rapids, died in Eureka Springs, Ark., March 13. Mr. DePachter left Grand Rapids in 1927 to become director of parks in Kenosha, Wis. He was associated with the Gurney Seed Company in Yankton, S. Dak., for a number of years, and later served as secretary to Senator Chan Gurney. At the time of his death he owned and operated a poultry farm in Eureka Springs, Ark.

PETER RICHARD vonSPRECKEN, '20, first municipal judge of Ludington, Mich., died in that city April 12. A graduate of Detroit College of Law, Judge vonSprecken served as a member of the state crime commission and as Mason county prosecuting attorney before assuming the judgeship.

ELMO GAYTON HULBERT, w'23, former landscape architect and since 1933 operator of a trucking business, died at his home in Lansing, April 8.

AMY LEVEAUX SCHROEDER, '25, who had made her home in Great Valley, N. Y., since 1935, died March 10. Her husband, Frank J. Schroeder, and son survive.

WILLARD HENRY WRIGHT, w'25, former Endicott-Johnson Company employee, died at his

home in Johnson City, N. Y., Jan. 8.

CHARLES JOSEPH CRABILL, '29, who had managed power plants in Fla., Va., W. Va., and Penna., and since 1946 chief engineer of the Lowell Gas Light Company, died in Lowell, Mass., April 16. An amateur radio "ham," Mr. Crabill was known to many as WIPCC.

RICHARD S. TOMPKINS, '31, a captain in the Quartermaster Corps during World War II and farmers home administration supervisor in Big Rapids, Mich., for a number of years, died in that city, March 4. He is survived by his wife and daughter, his father, and sisters and brothers, one of whom is Lyle Tompkins, '33.

JOHN RICHARD ISATALA, w'31, engineer at the college radio station, WKAR, since 1933, died in Lansing March 25.

MILTON FRANK BEAUCHAMP, w'18 and '39, farm planner for the U. S. Soil Conservation Department, died at Sandusky, Mich., Jan. 24. Mr. Beauchamp entered with the class of 1918 but left for service in World War I and did not complete work for his degree until 1939. He had worked for the government soil service nearly 20 years, serving in Indiana and Ohio and had been in the Sandusky-Caro area the past 10 years.

JEAN HUGHES VOORHIES, MS'43, assistant professor of home economics at Wayne University, died at her home in Detroit, Jan. 30. She joined the Wayne faculty in 1945, teaching auxiliary classes in institutional restaurant management. She wrote numerous articles which appeared in dietetic journals and university and college publications. She is survived by her husband, Capt. Don W. Voorhies, and a daughter Donna.

'23 Lloyd Hughes is president and director of Kaighin & Hughes Inc., nationally known engineering firm of Toledo, Ohio. With offices in Toledo and plants in both Toledo and Akron the company handles power plant pipe installations, all kinds of process piping, placement of light and heavy production machinery and all types of industrial heating and air conditioning problems. It employs more than 2,000 persons, including a staff of 100 engineers.

'24 Bernath R. Crane, of Box A, Kalamazoo, Mich., reports that his two daughters are graduates of the University of California at Los Angeles. One is married and the other teaches in West Riverside Junior high school. . . . In the April 7 election in Hart, Mich., Mayor Kenneth R. Taylor was a 5 to 1 favorite for re-election.

'25 Dr. Earle Chapman has offices at 330 Dartmouth St., Boston, Mass., where he specializes in thyroid diseases and the use of radioactive iodine. He and Mrs. Chapman and their two children make their home in Brookline. . . . Col. Donald M. Jacques is stationed with the Transportation Sec., Hqs. Com. Z (EUCOM) APO 58, New York City. Mrs. Jacques (Helen Marie Jones) and their three children expect to join him in the fall.

'27 SILVER ANNIVERSARY REUNION ALUMNI DAY, JUNE 7

"We are at last in a home of our own after 22 years and 19 moves," write Ivan and Erva Prescott Collett from 506 W. Washington, Kirkwood, Mo. . . . Donald Oliver has been transferred in the U. S. Forest Service from West Virginia to Halsey, Neb.

'28 Col. Gerald Peterson is stationed in Mannheim, Germany, as commanding officer of the 37th Transportation Highway Transport Division, U. S. Army.

'29 Since the first of the year Maxwell Goodwin, of 229 E. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago, has been associated with Hulburd, Warren and Chandler, a 50 year old conservative stock, bond and commodity investment house with main offices in Chicago and branches through the middle west. He writes, "I was in the brokerage business in Detroit for a while and got the 'full treatment' when the banks and financial houses fell on their faces in the 1929 crash. It cured me for a long time but here I am back at my first love at long last."

'30 Lawrence and Ruth (Belknap, '31) Ashley are living at 22 E. Whitman Dr., College Place, Wash., where he is professor of zoology at Walla Walla College. . . . Chester Smith has law offices in Detroit where he and Mrs. Smith and their three daughters live at 3803 McClellan.

'31 Thomas A. Garland lives at 2308 Valdivia Way, Burlingame, Calif., where he manages the western division of Blackmer Pump Co. . . . Major Bernard Schimmel may be reached at R. 5, Box 134A, Lakeland, Fla.

'32 20TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION ALUMNI DAY, JUNE 7

Rex Aurand is athletic director at Garfield Junior High School in Port Huron, where he and Mrs. Aurand and their two daughters have moved into their new home at 813 Sanborn.

'35 Howard R. Bissland has been elected to his second term as president of the Florida chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America. He and Mrs. Bissland (Mary Ellen Grover, '37) and their two children live at 1720 Blencoe Rd., Winter Park, Fla., where he is a biologist for the USDA's Soil Conservation Service. . . . Lt. Col. Marley C. Clark is Command veterinarian at Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D. C. . . . Army Major Robert J. Veenstra is serving with the Navy at the Naval Radiological Defense laboratory in San Francisco, and quips: "In my case unification is fine." . . . Lt. Col. C. J. Westrate is supply officer on General Eisenhower's staff in Paris. The General's

Spartan War Correspondent



WITH 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION: Pvt. Don Federman, '51, an M.S.C. journalism graduate, serving with the U.S. 25th Infantry Division's public information section in Korea.

supply aide during World War II, Westrate left civilian work with the Holland Furnace Company's Seattle branch in January 1951 to rejoin his former boss.

'36 Dr. F. Hugh Wilson, meat and sanitation division veterinarian for the Oakland County Health Department, is also track veterinarian for the Michigan Racing Association. He lives in Rochester at 124 South St. . . . Kenneth and Rachael (Minges, '37) DeLonge and their three children are living at 215 Central Ave., Cranford, N. J. Ken is still with the development and research department of International Nickel, a job which takes him to all parts of the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Taking care of Diana, David, and Ronnie, keeps Rachael pretty close to Cranford. . . . Lt. Col. Harold L. Decker is stationed in Germany as executive officer of the 109th Infantry, 28th Division. Mrs. Decker and their two son planned to visit him this spring.

'37 15TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION ALUMNI DAY, JUNE 7

Capt. Edmund B. Eaman is serving with the 95th AAA Gun Bn., APO 46, New York City. . . . George McKenna is research scientist for the Clayton Foundation in the College of Pharmacy at the University of Texas. He and Mrs. McKenna (Alice Lee, '38) report from R. 1, Box 69B, Austin: "Our weather jinx followed us from New England to Texas and in our first year and a half here we have 'enjoyed' a record drought, a record cold spell with an unusual amount of snow and ice, a record rainfall, an unprecedented early frost, a record-breaking hot August and this winter has been 'unusually' mild and warm. But we like it. We agree with other Spartans that one reason we like Austin is that its friendly spirit reminds us of East Lansing." . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Killian report the birth of their "timber cruiser," Edgar Jr., April 8. With their new son and three daughters, the Killians live in Benning, Vt., where he is resident manager of the Draper Corporation's plant manufacturing rough bobbins for the textile industry and lumber.

'38 Edward F. Osborn is assistant general manager for J. C. Deagan Inc., musical instrument concern of Chicago where he lives at 6246 Cuyler Ave. . . . F. Wells Terwilliger lives at 1205 Climax, Lansing, where he is petroleum geologist for the Conservation Department.

'39 Murry Cohen manages the grain department for Jos. E. Seagram & Sons Inc. in Louisville, Ky., where he lives at 2927 Arden Rd. . . . Barbara Jean was born March 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Pete of 6612 Elm St., Cincinnati. . . . Lt. Col. and Mrs. Peter L. DalPonte announce the birth of their third child, Kristi Lou, March 7. They are living at Fort Benning, Ga., where he is assigned as assistant secretary of The Infantry School. In July he will have completed a three year tour of duty there and expects to be assigned to overseas duty. . . . Winston Dancer is a partner in Dancer's store at 121 E. Chicago St., Bronson, Mich.

'40 Robert W. Clark has been assigned to the Chevrolet central office labor relations staff in Detroit. He started with Chevrolet-Detroit Gear & Axle plant personnel department in 1940, went to Flint in 1949 as supervisor of employment, and since March 1951, had been personnel director. . . . Commander and Mrs. George R. Fraser are living at 5061 10th St. N.E., Washington, D. C., where he is presently studying at George Washington University. He expects to report in June to the Design Branch, Electronics Division, Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Dept. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Lauth (Darlene Hoyt) of 2528 Haskell St., Kalamazoo, Mich., announce the birth of their first child, James Edward, Jan. 2. . . . "Another Georgia cracker, baked by the MacKenzies (Wesley A. and Mary Bliss) March 28, trademark Bliss Carol." . . . Stephen Bradley was born Feb. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Orval Shaw (Barbara Myers) of R. 1, Ithaca, Mich. . . . On Feb. 10, Donald Tuttle received his doctoral degree in entomology from the University of Illinois and two days later, with Mrs. Tuttle, left for Arizona. He is research entomologist for the University of Arizona Experimental farm at Yuma. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Voss, of 190 Northwestern Oak Ridge, Tenn., are boasting about their new daughter, Karen.

'41 Wayne and Mary Esther Brainard Boyle and their daughter, Mary Ann, are living at 22116 Roxford, Detroit, where he is office manager for Reichle Sons Co. . . . Capt. Pierson Brower is with Hq. Bty., 39th F.A. Bn., 3rd Inf. Div., APO 468, San Francisco. . . . H. A. Clemeten and Betsy Dibble were married in February and are living at 1440 Emily St., Saginaw. She teaches home economics in Central Junior high there and he is with Dow Chemical in Midland. . . . E. A. Kerschen is sales engineer in Michigan for Barnes-Gibson-Raymond division of Associated Spring. He and Mrs. Kerschen and their son Edward James are living in East Grand Rapids at 2545 Elmwood Dr. S.E. . . . Lt. Oliver J. Lien Jr. has been assigned duties in the Navy's Biological Laboratory at the Oakland, Calif., Naval Supply Center. . . . Jeffrey Rogers was born March 16 to Robert and June Carlisle Powell of Hillsdale, Ill. . . . Robert Reineke has been named chief engineer of the landing gear division of the A. O. Smith Company, Toledo, Ohio. Prior to this assignment he was chief designer of the airframe division of the Smith corporation in Rochester, N. Y. . . . Earl Watson is completing his second year as head of the physical education department at State Teachers College, Troy, Ala., where he and Mrs. Watson and their two children live at 524 Elm St.

'42 10TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION ALUMNI DAY, JUNE 7

Weldon Downs is located in Wichita, Kansas, at the Sperry Gyroscope office, Boeing Airplane Co. . . . Robert and Barbara (Boonstra, w'45) Kershaw announce the birth of their third child, Christine Carol, March 5. He is general manager for the Industrial Catering Company in Indianapolis where they live at 4414 Central Ave. . . . Frances McPherson is associate professor of piano at Eastern State College, Richmond, Ky. . . . Wilson and Jane Winkels Purdy are living at 3535 Tarlton St. North, St. Petersburg, Fla., where he is special agent for the FBI. . . . George Tobias has been released from active duty in the

Navy and has resumed the practice of law as a member of the firm of Leithauser, Leithauser & Tobias, 1209 Griswold Bldg., Detroit. . . . Evelyn Wood and Joseph Nestor were married last Sept. 22 and are living at 2219 N. Kenmore St., Arlington, Va.

'43 Irene Adamson Stubbs and her husband and two children have moved into their newly completed home at 2511 Winona, Flint, where he has an insurance and contracting business. . . . Glenn F. Andrews is employed by Dow Chemical Company at the Rocky Flats plant in Denver, where he lives at 6200 W. 46th Ave. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Myron Gaston (Lenna McCarthy) of 1467 Biddle Rd., Medford, Ore., announce the birth of their second child, Myron C., Aug. 27. . . . Joseph Vavra is on the teaching staff at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. . . . Marcia Glasser Singer reports her new address as 7 Poplar St., Closter, N. J., where her husband has his dental offices.

'44 Twin daughters, Kathleen Ann and Carol Jean, were born Feb. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Naymick (Vera Gardner) of 918 W. Front St., Traverse City. The Naymicks also have two sons. . . . Marjorie Hayden Brinkley (Mrs. William A.) teaches adult homemaking classes at Brewster Vocational school in Tampa, Fla., where she lives at 4828 1/2 Florida Ave. . . . Ernest Lee was born Feb. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Roane (Martha Kotila) of Blacksburg, Va. . . . Phyllis Lightfield, who has been studying in Paris on a Fulbright Scholarship, will return to the States in June. . . . Richard Vavra teaches in the New Buffalo (Mich.) Consolidated high school.

'45 Capt. John Scott is stationed at Colon Hospital in Cristobal, Canal Zone. . . . Kathy Gay was born Feb. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Willard TenHave of Zeeland, Mich. . . . Florence Welch Shelton and her husband, Thomas W., of 457 North Ave. N.E., Grand Rapids, Mich., celebrated their first wedding anniversary April 7. . . . Keith and Persis Kelley Cole of 3075 B St., San Diego, Calif., announce the birth of a daughter, Roxane Gale, Feb. 21.

'46 Lt. (jg) Bruce B. Garlinghouse is assigned to USS Radford (DDE 446), % FPO, San Francisco. . . . Lt. Paul Littlefield is in Korea with the 25th Evacuation Hospital, APO 301, San Francisco. . . . May Ann Major manages field operations for Market Research Corporation of America, 425 N. Michigan, Chicago. . . . Richard Pancost, who received his M.S. in social work from Columbia last year, is placement adviser at MacLaren School for Boys in Woodburn, Ore. He and Mrs. Pancost (Donice Pierce, '45) make their home in Salem at 737 D St. . . . Earl Backliffe is with National Cash Register in Seattle, Wash., where he lives at 18548 10th St. N.E. . . . A son, Hollis Lee, was born March 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Hollis W. TenHave of Jamestown, Mich. . . . Virginia Tomion Hills (Mrs. Charles W.) gives her address as 4775 W. Coon Lake Rd., Howell, Mich. . . . Kenneth and Louise (Osterholt, '47) Hemmeter announce the birth of their third son, Richard Kent, Feb. 21, the day of "La Fiesta" in Tucson, Ariz., where they live at 917 E. Elm.

'47 FIFTH ANNIVERSARY REUNION ALUMNI DAY, JUNE 7

Wayne Bottje writes: "I am located in Washington, D. C., at 2110 O St. N.W., for no particular good reason except that I am enchanted by this beautiful capital city of ours. Unusual among local denizens I do not work for the government. I am presently giving vent to my creative energies by writing scripts for television on a free-lance basis. Being the neophyte that I am I am obliged to report that it is not the best way to keep eating three squares a day but I'm reconciled to the philosophy that every writer must start at the bottom. I have recently completed a TV musical for which I wrote not only the book but words and music to ten songs contained therein and I'm forced to say that I think

it is a pretty good show. My delicate task at present is to convince somebody else, in the right position, to share my belief." . . . Capt. Robert Cardinell is stationed at Fort Riley, Kans., as inspector in training for the 5th Army Leadership school. . . . Paul F. Cline and Christine Uliser were married March 5 and are living at 507 Bradley, Owosso, Mich., where he has his engineering business. . . . George H. Dye and Joan C. Knoepfel were married March 23. . . . General agent for the Franklin Life Insurance Company is John N. McKnight, with offices at 539 Park Lane, East Lansing. . . . Richard and Violette (Gulliver, '46) MacWilliams live at 126 Indianwood, Park Forest, Ill., while he is restaurant manager at Marshall Field's in Chicago. . . . Ralph and Virginia (Johnstone, w'48) Purdy and their two children are living at 1713 W. Shawassee, Lansing, where he is employed with the Water Resources Commission. . . . Donald and Phyllis Rowe Richardson announce the birth of their second son, Douglas, Feb. 29. They are living in Gladwin, Mich., where Mr. Richardson has his law offices. . . . The sympathy of the class is extended to Alice Sorensen Maurer, whose husband, Richard C. Maurer, died Oct. 11, 1951, of injuries received in an automobile accident a few days earlier. Mr. Maurer was graduated from the short course department in 1948 and was operating a dairy farm near East Standwood, Wash. Mrs. Maurer and their two children are living at 2402 41st S.W., Seattle. . . . Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson of 341 High St., Mundelein, Ill., announce the birth of their second child, David Edward, Dec. 30. Mr. Wilson is associated with his brother in Wilson Advertising and Marketing Service in Libertyville. . . . Donald J. Clark, Standard Oil Company service representative in Port Huron, Mich., was named "Young Man of 1951" by the Port Huron Junior Chamber of Commerce early in January. . . . Richard Cook, of 14451 Wilson St., Midway City, Calif., is principal of the Westminster (Calif.) school. . . . Dr. Joseph Fell recently accepted a position as associate medical director in charge of veterinary medicine for R. E. Squibb & Sons of New York City. He and Mrs. Fell and their two sons live in Jackson Heights at 34-10 75th St. . . . Dr. and Mrs. James R. Nixon (Ruth Kotz) of 1244 Cleveland St., Lansing, announce the birth of James Radcliffe IV, Jan. 27. . . . Lt. John W. Teague has been called to active duty in the Navy and is assigned to USS LST 758,

% FPO, San Francisco. Mrs. Teague and their four children are living at 3507 Foursome, LaMasa, Calif.

'48 Terry and Marian (Vandall, '46) Beals and their two children will leave in June for Bogor, Java, where he will represent the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. . . . Albin Beck is employed in the administrative department of Stanolind Oil & Gas, Box 591, Tulsa, Okla. . . . Michigan Bell Telephone Co. has announced the appointment of John Bigford as manager of the Lansing exchange. . . . Mrs. Evelyn Collins teaches at Pinecrest Sanatorium in Powers, Mich. . . . Charles Jensen's company has transferred him from Chicago to Buffalo and he is living in Kenmore at 75 Meadow Lane Rd. . . . Julie Marie was born March 14 to Cernie and Dorothy Barnum Kline. . . . "This is a rather belated announcement of my marriage to John Smith, a student at the University of Michigan, and the birth of our daughter Katherine Louise Jan. 13, and our recent move to 269 Scott Lake Rd., Pontiac, but better late than never," writes Karna Olmstead Smith. . . . "In the soon to be four years since I graduated I have never left New Castle, Ind.," writes Robert D. Rich. However, he has changed jobs twice, and since Feb. 15 has been rural service representative for Public Service Electric of Indiana Inc. He and Mrs. Rich and their son, Doyce, live in New Castle at 2701 Sunnyside. . . . Eldon Lawson manages Charles McKenny Hall on the campus of Michigan State Normal College in Ypsilanti. . . . Capt. Jeanne M. Treacy is stationed at U. S. Army Hospital at Fort Hood, Texas. . . . Richard Buck is engaged in Naval research at Taylor Model Basin in Washington, D. C., and he and Mrs. Buck live at 4411 W. Virginia Ave., Bethesda, Md. . . . Mary Cosgrove writes from 311 S. First Ave., Lake Worth, Fla., "I have been spending a 'tropical' year in sunny Florida, teaching first grade in West Palm Beach." . . . "Boosting State in Tom King's home town," writes David E. Houser, FBI agent in Louisville, Ky. . . . Lt. R. H. Seebers is intelligence officer at Headquarters, Strategic Air Command at Offutt AFB, Omaha, Neb. . . . Now in his fourth year at Boeing Airplane Company, Robert Sloan has been promoted to senior employee relations counselor in charge of one personnel office at the plant. He lives in Wichita (Kans.) at 1942 S. Volusia. . . . Ronald VanBuren was graduated from the University of Michigan law school in January and is now lawyer for the State Legislative bureau. He and Mrs. VanBuren (Helene Vorce, '50) are living at 138 Smith, Portland, Mich. . . . Robert Ruppel received his Ph.D. from Ohio State University at the March commencement.

Former Spartan Listed As Missing In Training

Another Spartan has been reported missing in action while serving with the U.S. Armed Services. He is Lt. Harold Van Sickle who, after two years at Michigan State, joined the Air Force in 1950.

Lt. Van Sickle, who was stationed at Luke A.F.B., Ariz., with the 127 Pilot Training Wing undergoing advanced fighter combat tactics training, was reported to have dropped out of formation during a flight April 12.

The young officer is survived by his wife, parents, five brothers and a sister.

This brings to four the number of M.S.C. men missing while serving with the Armed Services. Spartan war casualties are as follows:

Dead — Seven
Missing — Four
Wounded — One
Prisoner of War — One.

'49 T. William Alderson is still "boy-scouting" but has been transferred to the Lansing (Mich.) Council and he and Mrs. Alderson (Charlotte Hess, '46) and their two boys are living at 825 Andrus Ave. . . . Robert Balch is aquatic biologist for the Institute of Paper Chemistry at Appleton, Wis. . . . Arnold and Lois Saul Bransdorfer of 249 Elvin Court, Lansing, announce the birth of Raye Joy March 29. Arnold is now associated with LeClear Photographers in Lansing, handling all phases of news, magazine and commercial work. . . . John Cox received his law degree from Georgetown last September, passed his bar examinations and is now an associate in the firm of Garono, Jaeckle, Kelly & Wick in Buffalo where he and Mrs. Cox live at 245 Kenville Rd. . . . A son, John M. III was born Jan. 31 to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Erving, Jr. Since his partial recovery from an attack of polio in Sept. 1950, Mr. Erving has established a mail order business in Andover, Mass. It is known as the Erving Wholesale products company and features new items from various concerns. To get on his mailing list drop him a card in Andover at 59 Salem St. . . . Lt. Leonard W. Evans is located in Philadelphia at Headquarters Air Pictorial Service, 3701 N. Broad St. . . . Richard Guthridge and his wife and their two children are living at 211 Michigan Ave.,

Owosso, Mich., where he teaches English in the high school. . . . **Richard and Barbara (Sall, w'51) Hammond**, of Springport, Mich., announce the birth of Bryce Henry Dec. 22. . . . **Lt. (jg) William F. Heckert**, on leave of absence from George Washington University is serving on the instructional staff of an electronics school for Naval officers at Great Lakes, Ill., Bldg. 3008, Farnsworth. . . . **Merritt and Dorothy (Reddy, '48) Hill** and their son, John Marcus, born last Sept. 28, are living at 631 Kellogg S.E., Grand Rapids. Mr. Hill is auditor for the Michigan Dept. of Revenue. . . . **James Drew** was born Feb. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. **Thomas Jobson** of 130 Barnegat Blvd., Beechwood, N. J. By-line on the announcement was that of James' brother, Gary Alan, and since their dad is a newspaper editor (Lake-wood Daily Times) it was done in proper style and parlance. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mazur (Edythe Kaminsky)** of 20830 Westhampton, Oak Park, Mich., announce the birth of their second son, Glenn Howard, Feb. 4. . . . **Eric Stewart** was born March 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kasischke (Ruth McGowan) of 2806 Lake Shore Dr., St. Joseph, Mich. . . . **Eugene and Patricia Goodman Mohlie** announce the birth of Steven Raymond, Feb. 12. They are living at 131 Wentworth Ave., Battle Creek, Mich., where Gene is project engineer at Post Cereals. . . . **Philip H. Ragan** received his Doctor of Commercial Science degree from Harvard University at the March commencement. . . . "It seems each move is bringing us closer to Michigan," write **Henry and Dorothy (Englehardt, '46) Schwabe**, and she continues: "Hank is now a manufacturers agent for the A. H. Devenery Company, Atlanta, Ga. However, we are making our home at 1131 Cooper Dr., Lexington, Ky., which is one of the cities he covers in his territory of Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia." . . . **Virginia Weiser** is located at 848 E. Second St., Bend, Ore., as county extension agent for Oregon State College. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. David Rogers (Marion Craig)** of 911 Glenshire Rd., Glenview, Ill., announce the birth of Katherine Craig, Oct. 20. . . . **Syed Mustafa Hussian** writes from Government Cattle Breeding & Dairy Farm, Veterinary College, Patna, India: "I am working for the state government of Bihar and at present am officer in charge of the state farm attached to the State Veterinary College at Patna. We are trying



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to improve our livestock and dairy industries along the same line as that of Michigan State. Lately, I have become interested in forming an alumni association at this place as we have three members since the arrival of **Donald G. Curry, '35**, under Point Four program. We are really glad to have Mr. Curry in our midst. I know our government and people are going to derive full benefit from his experience and training." . . . **J. Paton Marshall** is assistant editor of the Singer Manufacturing company's house magazine, and lives at 1042 N. Huey, South Bend, Ind. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Nemerovski** of 8007 Edgewater, Riverside, Ill. announce the birth of a son, Steven, Nov. 9. . . . **Dale Sacia**, of 903 S. Montclair, Dallas, Texas, is a trainee with General Electric.

'50 Franklin D. Aldrich and **Margaret Joan Pearson** were married March 22 and are making their home in Corvallis, Ore., where he is working toward his doctorate in botany. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. James E. Beaudette (Shirley Blount)** of 15409 Turner, Detroit, announce the birth of their daughter, Carolyn Ann, Aug. 25. . . . **Raymond L. Dennis** edits the *Marshall (Mich.) Chronicle*. . . . **Kent and Peggy (Ely, '49) Esbaugh** announce the birth of their daughter, Wendy

Charles E. Kellogg '25 Publishes Second Book "Our Garden Soils"



SOILS EXPERT: Charles E. Kellogg, '25, has just published his second book, "Our Garden Soils," written principally for the home gardener.

Charles E. Kellogg, '25, Chief of the Division of Soil Survey, U.S. Department of Agriculture, recently published his second book, "Our Garden Soils."

The book, primarily for home gardeners, deals with soils and plants about the home—the kitchen garden, flower beds, the lawn, and plantings of fruits and ornamental shrubs. Emphasis is given the improvement and management of poor soils—soils that are too clayey, too sandy, too wet, too dry, too hilly, too thin, too silty or too infertile for garden plants as they are.

Kellogg, a native of Ionia, received his B.S. and Ph.D. degrees from M.S.C. in 1925 and '29. He is also a former faculty member of the college. Following two years as soil scientist at the University of Wisconsin, and four as an assistant professor of soils at North Dakota Agricultural College, he went to his present position in Washington, D.C.

"Our Garden Soils" was published by the Macmillan Co. His earlier work, "The Soils That Support Us," was published by the same company in 1941.

Kay, Dec. 31. **Lt. Esbaugh** is attending Provost Marshal General School at Camp Gordon, Ga. . . . **Robert and Isabel (Smith, '47) Ford** have moved into their new home at 509 Atwater, Lake Orion, Mich., where he teaches driver training and social studies in the high school. . . . **Douglas Gilmore** is assistant forester for the Scott Lumber Company in Burney, Calif. . . . **Francis and Adelaide (Scott, '44) Gould** are living at 219 S. Butler, Lansing, where he is with the state department of revenue and she is employed at General Motors Acceptance. . . . **Wallace and Laura (Riegel, '49) Heuser** announce the birth of a son, Gary Gene, Jan. 10. . . . **James D. Hickey** is security analyst for the Bank of New York, 48 Wall St., and with his wife and their young son, lives in New Milford, N. J., at 927 D Blvd. . . . **Mail** has finally caught up with **Pfc. Erwin Kulosa** and he gives his correct address as Hq. & Hq. Co., 19th Engr. C Gp., APO 301, San Francisco. If there are any other Spartans in that sector of Korea he'd like to know about them. . . . **Robert and Sue Howe Linquist** expect to move into their new home in Homewood, Ill., early this summer. They are at present living in Chicago where he is an engineer with Standard Oil and she is teaching. . . . **Owen and Lola (Evans, '45) Murphy** are living at 3417 N. Kildare, Chicago, where he is assistant chief steward at the Conrad Hilton. . . . **Mark Allen** was born Feb. 23, to **Dr. Russell and Frances (Easter, '47) Phillips** of Mt. Morris, Mich. . . . **Robert and Jo Ann (Howell, '51) Sidwell** are living at 205 N. 15th St., Lawton, Okla., during his tour with the Army's Artillery School at Fort Sill. . . . At Fort Riley is **Pfc. G. B. Stemkoski** with the 10th Recon. Co., 10th Inf. Div. . . . **Wayne Taylor** is located in Wichita Falls, Texas, as assistant field director for the American Red Cross at Sheppard AFB. . . . **Harold and Ruth (VanPetten, MS'50) VanDeRiet** are living at 935 Shelton St., Chadron, Neb., where he is instructor of agriculture on-the-farm training program. . . . **Donald J. Waalkes** has been named assistant engineer in the hydraulics section at Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, Milwaukee. . . . **John and Mary Alice (Davis, '51) Collins** are living at 2000 S St. N.W., Washington, D. C., where he is doing

graduate work at George Washington University. . . . **Harry Allen, Jr.** is located at 12610 Robson, Detroit, with Nash Kelvinator. . . . **Anita Backes Cornish** and her husband, Bill, and Sherry Lynn are living in Pentwater, Mich., where he is manager of Mears State Park. . . . **Capt. Gerhard Benson** is assistant provost marshal at Camp Drake, Asaka, Japan. . . . **Gustave Benker** is civil engineer with the Pacific Electric Railway and lives in Santa Monica, Calif., at 942 Lincoln Blvd. . . . **Robert Russell** is research associate in the virus research laboratory, University of Texas, Medical Branch, Galveston. . . . **Paul Clem** teaches at Appalachian State Teachers College, Boon, N. C. . . . **Kenneth Cook** lives at 2313 W. Mobile Ave., Chicago where he is employed by DeLeuw, Cather and Co., consulting engineers. . . . **John and Mary Couture Corriveau** are living at 212 N. Walnut, Boise, Idaho, where he is with International Business Machines. . . . **Raymond A.**



Dault

Dault has been named manager of the new student union and food service building under construction at Indiana University's medical center in Indianapolis. . . . **Seth and Charlotte (Snyder '49) Deutsch** announce the birth of David Lee, Jan. 7. They are living at 6164 Pershing, St. Louis, Mo., where Seth is finishing his second year in the George Warren Brown school of social work under a federal scholarship. . . . **Dr. Gerald Diamant**, area veterinarian for 16 months with the joint Mexican-American commission for the eradication of foot and mouth disease in Mexico, is now associated in general

practice with Dr. J. J. Labold in Hopkinsville, Ky. . . . Bob and Marylou (Tripp, '48) Fedosky and their son John Ernest, are living at R. 1, Box 44, Muncie, Ind., where Bob is landscape architect for Ernst Inc. . . . Lt. Jack Fenner is on active duty with the U. S. Air Force at Wright Air Development Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio. . . . John Flokstra is on the endocrinology staff at The Upjohn Company in Kalamazoo.

Edward Hanses is district forester, Bureau of Land Management, U. S. Department of Interior, with headquarters in Montrose, Colo. . . . John Herzog may be reached in care of National Carbon Co. (India) Ltd., P.O. Box 2170, Calcutta GPO 1, India. . . . Allan Hirsch is junior assistant sanitarian in the U. S. Public Health Service, Augusta, Ga. . . . Donald and Ann (Winter, '49) Hugger are living at 37 Prospect Ave. S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich., where he is sales representative of Scientific Products Division of American Hospital Supply Corp. . . . Donald and Joan Heese Jadin are living at 3006 W. Dayton, Flint where he is with Masonite Corporation and she is employed by the Board of Education. . . . Fred and Nancy (Kay, '51) McDavid and Kerry Lynn are living at 2306 E. Lincoln, Royal Oak, where he is employed with Giffels and Vallet, engineers. . . . Robert Murphy manages cottage rentals at Fontana Village, Fontana Dam, N. C. . . . Dart Ridenour works for Pittsburgh Plate Glass in Milwaukee, where he lives at 4704 W. Woodlawn Court. . . . Robert S. Rowland is



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sales engineer for Kold Hold in Lansing, and lives on R. 3, Grand Ledge. . . . Stanley Shapiro has been appointed to the sales staff of Wyeth, Inc., Philadelphia pharmaceutical concern, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., where he lives at 6018 7th Place N.W. . . . Ralph and Jean (Mlynek, '49) Shersmith and Diane Jean are living at R. 2, Box 54-K, St. Joseph, Mich., where he is assistant job evaluation engineer for Whirlpool Corp. . . . Thomas and Betty Jane (Strattard, '47) Sickelsteel are living at 523 N. Jackson St., Belleville, Ill., while he is stationed at Scott Air Force Base.

Bruce and Sarah (Schaal, '51) Smalley have been commissioned missionaries by the Methodist Board in New York City, and are taking special training at Kennedy School of Missions, Hartford, Conn. They expect to sail in July for the



Mr. and Mrs. Bruce A. Smalley

Congo where they will engage in agricultural and educational work. . . . Charles Smith is located at 138 Columbia, Campbellsville, Ky., where he is engaged on a pheasant survival investigation project for the division of game and fish. . . . Susan Kathryn was born Dec. 28 to Lt. Howard and Kathryn (Long, '48) Wilson of Fort Bliss, Texas. . . . Edward and Phyllis (Downer, '47) Zbiciak, of 535 Weeks Ave., Battle Creek announce the birth of Janice Yvonne, Feb. 15.

'51 Carl Adler is located at 13199 Cherry Lawn, Detroit, as field representative for General Motors Acceptance Corp. . . . John E. Alleman is band director at the Pigeon (Mich.) High School. . . . Lt. Melville Barlow and Diane Rhodes were married Feb. 23 and are making their home near Hill AFB, Utah, where he is stationed. . . . Charles and Shirley (Taleen, '46) Bibbings are living at 2516 Iverson S.E., Washington, D. C., where he is with central intelligence agency of the FBI. . . . Lt. Robert Benson's address is 73rd Comm. Sq. (M), APO 10, New York. . . . Louis and Miriam (Walker, '50) Berninger are living at 612 Four Mile Rd., Alexandria, Va. He is stationed with the Marine Corps at Quantico and she teaches in the Alexandria elementary schools. . . . Bonnie Buchtel and Marshall King, '52, were married Sept. 1, and are making their home in East Lansing. . . . J. E. Calderera is food buyer for Boeing Aircraft Corp., and with Mrs. Calderera and their new son Daniel Patrick lives at 6407 Cottonwood, Wichita, Kans. . . . Lt. and Mrs. Roger Carrington announce the birth of Deborah Kay, Feb. 12. . . . Lt. Stephen C. Bransdorfer participated in Operation Long Horn at North Fort Hood, Texas, and is now stationed at Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N. M. . . . Marise Turner and William Corbishley were married Jan. 5, and are living at 43 S. Worth St., Sandusky, Mich. . . . Audrey S. Glenn is secretary to Dean Combs at the college and lives in Lansing at 222 Virginia. . . . The

first Grand Rapids area man to receive a direct commission through the Navy's new reserve officer candidate program is William W. Grant. Ensign Grant is now assigned to USS Mataco (ATF 86), San Francisco FPO. . . . Nelle Hyatt returned to active duty a year ago as chief yeoman in the Navy. Her present assignment is secretary to the Navy adviser (and his assistant) to the National Security Council, Office of International Affairs, Washington, D. C. . . . Beverly Holden has been working in TV since graduation, first in New York with an agency, and now with GWN-TV in Chicago on the new show "Picture Payday". She is program assistant and assistant publicity manager. . . . Alan Howell, of 22839 Lake Shore, St. Clair Shores, Mich., is working on his Master's degree at Chrysler Corporation Institute of Engineering. . . . Ernest Johansen is assistant manager of the Eldridge Hotel in Lawrence, Kans., where he and Mrs. Johansen (Margery Sindecuse) live at 721½ Massachusetts. . . . Pauline Lammy teaches third grade at Turner school in Grand Rapids where she lives at 168 Prospect N.E. . . . Mary Latus and Edward Learner were married Aug. 25, and are living in East Lansing at 419-C Hawthorne Lane. . . . T. A. Lesh is attending electronics technicians school at Great Lakes. . . . Pvt. Frederick Micha gives his address as Prov. Co. 545, APO 613, San Francisco. . . . Howard Mikles and Phyllis Marquart were married last Sept. and are living at 516 Market St., Prophetstown, Ill., where he has his veterinary practice. . . . Carlton Miller has a fellowship in hydraulic engineering at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, where he and Mrs. Miller and their son live at 423 East State St. . . . Barbara Norcross is employed at Station KWEW in Hobbs, N. Mex. . . . Lt. Donald R. Reinertson is stationed at Scott AFB, Ill., attending a course in officers communication school. . . . Robert Rombouts is attending law school at George Washington University in Washington, D. C., where he lives at 2016 G St. N.W. During his "spare" time he has served as doorman for the U. S. Senate and is now on the Capitol police force. . . . Dale Schmittman and Evelyn Valentine were married Aug. 18 and are residing at 616 E. Carson, Torrance, Calif., where he is an accountant with the Pacific Coast division of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. . . . Robert C. Strange is in his first year at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. . . . Elizabeth Syme is program director for the Y.W.C.A. in Battle Creek, Mich. . . . S. J. P. K. VanHeerden is on the agricultural engineering staff at the University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa. . . . Richard Williams is maitre d'hotel at the Edgewater in Madison, Wis. . . . Lt. James Wilson may be addressed in care of Hq. 28th Inf. Div., APO 111, New York.

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