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## By E. L. Anthony Dean, Division of Agriculture

**Editor's Note:** This is the first of a series of articles dealing with the six divisions of study at Michigan State college. The Division of Agriculture is described in the following story. In the next issue of the Record an article on the Division of Engineering will be published.

IT was necessary the other day to review the first few annual reports of the State Board of Agriculture. The reports covered the first few years of the organization and struggles of the college from 1855 to 1862. In reviewing the report of those early days, I could not help but compare the situation in those days with the present.

The Michigan Agricultural college began in 1857 with less than one hundred students and did not attain as many as one hundred students for nearly ten years after opening. Today this same campus is covered with more than 5,200 regular students of which 790 are enrolled in the regular four year courses in agriculture and forestry and in addition more than 300 are carrying short courses in agriculture.

In the early days there were fewer than a half dozen professors and instructors, while today in the Division of Agriculture alone there are more than 100 on the teaching staff with over 400 instructors for the whole college.

In the early reports of the college, Dr. R. C. Kedzie and Dr. Manley Miles, in addition to their teaching duties, conducted simple research work in applied agriculture. They may be considered the founders of the Experiment Station by the advocations of Dr. Kedzie, in soil fertility problems, and Dr. Miles, in Animal Improvement.

Today about 100 separate research projects are

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now in active development, covering every conceivable problem in agriculture. These researches range from the highly technical to the highly practical. They have resulted in great economic benefits not only to Michigan farmers but to the agriculture of the world. The single example of the perfection by plant breeding of Red Rock Wheat and Rosen Rye, both Michigan State college developments, has benefitted agriculture more in dollar returns than the entire cost of the college since it became a Land Grant institution in 1855.

While in the early days the teachings in agriculture were confined to students who came to the campus, today there are more than 180 Extension specialists and County agents who now carry the teachings and results of the experimental work to every farmer and every corner of the state. This last year over one million people attended 56,000 farm meetings. These Extension specialists made over 45,000 farm visits, answered over 125,000 letters and telephone calls and distributed over 265,000 farm bulletins on agricultural subjects.

In 1855 the college farms and campus were picked out of the wilderness, which consisted of 670 acres of swamp and timber land. Today the college farms, in a high state of fertility and development, embrace more than 2,000 acres, carry live stock valued at over \$100,000 and have barns and equipment worth over \$250,000. In addition, through the Experiment station, five substations embracing (Please turn to page 9)



Photos on this page by Swingle.

Not all study in the agricultural division is obtained from books and lectures. Students spend a large percentage of their time in laboratories where they learn by doing.

**THE COVER:** Son and daughter of a former alumni secretary, the two fancy skaters are Cliff McKibbin Jr., '36, and Elsie McKibbin, '39. Their father, Clifford W. McKibbin, '11, who was alumni secretary of the college, 1917-21, is now a realtor in Lansing. Their mother, Ruth Mead McKibbin, was graduated from State in 1912. Another son, Jack, graduates in June. Photo by Granger.



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# \$500,000 Private Grant Given M. S. C. For Research

**A** TRUST endowment of \$500,000 has been established for Michigan State college to be used for conducting research in the general agricultural field with special emphasis toward finding industrial uses, other than food, for farm produce.

The largest private grant the college has ever received, the endowment comes from the Horace H. Rackham and Mary A. Rackham fund and is to be known as the Horace H. Rackham Research Endowment of the Michigan State college.

The Board of Trustees to administer the income from the endowment consists of President R. S. Shaw; V. R. Gardner, director of the experiment station, Michigan State college; Hudson McCarroll, head of chemical and metallurgical laboratory of the Ford Motor company, Dearborn; Michael A. Gorman, editor of the Flint Journal, Flint; and Dexter Horton, Ann Arbor.

"Tentative plans," President Shaw explains, "call for a study of the development and manufacture out of ordinary waste materials, such as straw or cornstalks, of a material that can be incorporated with the soil, permanent or semi-permanent in nature, to increase soil porosity, give a more spongy texture and increase water absorbing and water holding capacity. Flood, drouth, and soil erosion are involved—the three greatest land problems."

Work is expected to start in the near future. No statement has been made as to details of personnel or methods of approach.

"It may prove too ambitious an undertaking," President Shaw commented, "for the resources available, but the objective is worth the greatest effort and it is hoped that the fund provided, perhaps supplemented by others, will result in success."

"It seems particularly fitting that research work of this general type is to be started at the Agricultural Experiment Station of a state in which industry itself is so diversified and so highly developed.

"There are a number of problems in the general field of the industrial utilization of agricultural products that are as unexplored today as were those of the internal combustion engine, the

## College To Conduct Studies To Discover Ways Of Using Farm Waste Materials

pneumatic tire or the radio a half century ago. The solution of a single one of these problems," President Shaw declared, "may affect agriculture profoundly."

"Farmers' problems are so complex that all of the energies, attention and resources of the Michigan Agricultural Experiment station and of the Federal Experiment stations and those in other states have been devoted to the pressing problems of the development of crops varieties, fertilizer uses, insect and disease control, livestock feeding, storage of farm produce and the many problems of processing and marketing food products. Neither money nor facilities have been available for research into unexplored fields."

It is generally recognized that the permanent future welfare of agriculture depends upon industrial utilization

of some of its products other than for human food.

"It is our hope," said President Shaw, "that the income from the Horace H. Rackham Research Endowment will provide for the beginning of a research program that eventually may utilize some of the best trained men in science for finding entirely new and constructive uses for products of the farm. The farmer should be provided with new outlets for his crops that will in turn provide new work for labor, new activities for industry and new requisites and satisfactions for the consumer."

## Alumni Attend Botany Meetings

**G** RADUATES of the Michigan State College Department of Botany may now be found in nearly every section of the United States. This fact was demonstrated at the botanical meetings held at Indianapolis during the last week of December.

Among the M. S. C. alumni who attended the meetings were Dr. T. G. Yuncker, '14, head of the department of botany at DePauw university; Dr. Edgar Anderson, '18, Missouri Botanical garden, St. Louis, Missouri; J. A. McClintock, '13, associate professor of horticulture, Purdue university; Dr. Max W. Gardner, '12, professor of plant pathology, University of California; John S. Bailey, '22, pomologist, Massachusetts Experiment station; Dr. S. H. Yarnell, '22, chief of the horticultural division, Texas Agricultural Experiment station, and Cecil Ogden, '31, a graduate assistant at Harvard university, who will receive his Ph.D. degree in botany there next summer.

Others present who have taken at least part of their graduate work at Michigan State were Dr. E. C. Tullis, who obtained his Ph.D. degree here in 1929, and who is now a pathologist in charge of rice disease investigations for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, with headquarters at Fayetteville, Arkansas; Dr. Delbert Swartz, associate professor of botany at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, who received his M.S. degree in botany in 1925; Dr. W. S. Beach, professor of plant path- (Turn to page 14)

## Above Average

Michigan State freshmen have reason to puff out their chests. Collectively, they are above the average in general achievement, tests conducted by the college reveal.

Scores made by M. S. C. first-year men were considerably higher than those achieved by 19,600 "frosh" in 133 other universities and colleges. Their percentage dropped, however, in vocabulary examinations, while it was much higher in reading and English tests.

The examinations were conducted to determine the social, economic, and educational backgrounds of all freshmen, as well as to uncover whatever deficiencies they might have in "tool" subjects.



### Howard Weed '89

PORTLAND, Oregon—Imagine receiving a gift of 15,000 bugs! Such was the experience of the Oregon state board of higher education which accepted the insects from Howard Weed, class of '89, former entomologist at the University of Mississippi who is now a Portland iris grower.

The insects, mounted in 36 cases, represented 55 years of collection in Michigan and Mississippi, Weed told the board. The presentation took place at a meeting of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Dr. George W. Peavy, president of Oregon State college, said the gift will be a valued addition to the college's 120,000 specimen collection.

### Harold B. Haun '30

EAST LANSING, Michigan—In a re-organization of the East Lansing police department last fall, Harold B. Haun '30, former member of the Michigan State police, was selected to become chief of the combined East Lansing and campus police system. Formerly the college was under a separate jurisdiction.

Chief Haun took over the position from Don Bremer, who is now in charge of the college police administration course.

Enrolled in the physical education department while in college, Mr. Haun won letters for basketball and football. Since graduation he has served as a trooper in the Michigan State police, with the exception of 1936-37, when he took courses in police administration and traffic work at Harvard university.

Soon after assuming his new duties, Chief Haun served notice that he would "clamp down" on all East Lansing and campus traffic rule violators. The white "warning" ticket, used in the past, was replaced by the familiar red "paste-

board," which brings the receiver into court to pay a fine.

"After they know we're on the job," stated Haun, "we won't have to be so strict. But right now all infractions of the law bring down a fine on the head of the offender."

### Prof. James G. Moore '03

WAUKESHA, Wisconsin—Recognition as an outstanding orchardist and contributor to the development of horticulture was the honor recently conferred by the Wisconsin State Horticultural society upon James G. Moore, '03, chief of the department of horticulture at the college of agriculture, University of Wisconsin.

Professor Moore, a native of Shep-

herd, Michigan, has been for 32 years a counsellor of students and others interested in orcharding and gardening. He now heads the educational activities of the state of Wisconsin in the field of horticulture.

In 1905 he received his M.S. degree from Michigan State college. Before assuming his duties at the University of Wisconsin he was for a time a member of the editorial staff of the Michigan Farmer.

### Dr. Charles E. Black '30

MADISON, Wisconsin—Instructor in pathology at the University of Wisconsin is the new position recently accepted by Dr. Charles E. Black, Spartan graduate of the Applied Science division in 1930. He will specialize in microscopic diagnosis of tumors.

For the past year Dr. Black has been a teaching fellow in pathology at the University of Michigan medical school. In addition to work on a master's degree in pathology, he has served as assistant to Dr. Carl V. Weller, director of the U. of M. pathological laboratories.

Following a year's study at the University of Georgia, Dr. Black returned to Michigan State college to receive his bachelor's degree. In 1931 he studied medicine at the Sparrow hospital in Lansing. He then attended the University of North Dakota, from which he obtained a bachelor of science degree in 1932. In 1936 he was graduated from the Rush medical school of the University of Chicago.

### Parnell G. McKenna '10

YPSILANTI, Michigan—Following the promotion of Parnell G. McKenna, class of '10, to the position of assistant maintenance engineer for the Michigan state highway department, 120 of his fellow engineers from Southeastern Michigan gave him a testimonial banquet at the Huron hotel in Ypsilanti on December 9, 1937. At the banquet he was presented with a wrist watch.

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... Chief Haun "clamps down" on violators.

# Cost . . Location . . Reputation

## These Are The Chief Reasons Why Students Enroll At State, Say Interviewers

"WHAT brought you to Michigan State college?"

This was a frequently repeated question on the M. S. C. campus recently, as 80 journalism students questioned classmates on reasons back of their enrolling.

Reasonable cost, location and reputation of courses—these reasons dominated the answers of about 400 students, representing all classes and divisions of the college. Other reasons—influence of family or friends, reputation of athletic teams, visits to the campus for Farmers' Week or athletic contests, favorable impressions created by speakers representing the college—these and other factors were mentioned, but usually after cost, location and reputation had been cited.

The survey, representing eight per cent of the 5,427 different students enrolled in the fall and winter terms, emphasizes State's reputation as a reasonably priced, democratic institution.

The importance of location is reflected not only in the student survey, but by enrollment figures. Of the entire fall and winter term enrollment of 5,427 students, 4,604 (or 84.9 per cent) are Michigan residents. Two counties alone, Ingham and Wayne, are represented by 1,612 students, 953 living in Ingham and 659 in Wayne.

Officials point out, however, that reputation of State's courses extends far beyond the boundaries of Michigan. Eight hundred twenty-three students from 39 states, the District of Columbia, and eight foreign countries are enrolled.

"I wanted to study agriculture, so it's not surprising that I came to Michigan State," a student from California told an interviewer.

Another student cited J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as his reason for coming to East Lansing. Wanting training in police administration, he wrote to Mr. Hoover and found that Michigan State was on the list of approved schools.

"Dad came to State, so naturally I wanted to." "When I asked about home economics training, State was suggested." "I wanted to go to State since I first visited the campus many years ago"—these are typical answers given

the 80 interviewers as they asked their questions.

Few students named State's nationwide athletic reputation as a reason for their choice of schools, although several said they wanted to have training under certain coaches, and others mentioned visits to the campus for athletic contests as an influencing factor.

With its enrollment of 5,427 different students in the fall and winter terms, State's student body is the largest in its history. The winter term enrollment of 5,012 represents a decrease of 3.8 per cent from last term, which is considered very small in comparison to the figures of previous years.

## Geology Students Plan Tour

FORTY geology and geography students of Michigan State college will take an eleven-day, 2,300-mile trip into the east and south during spring vacation. They will be under the direction of Prof. S. G. Bergquist, head of the geology department, and E. C. Prophet, assistant professor of geography.

This trip is one of a series sponsored every other year by the geology department as a supplement to class room lectures. Geology students will devote the greater part of the journey to study of rock formations and conditions peculiar to the Appalachian region. Students

## Speelman

To the list of Michigan State's football greats was added the name of Harry Speelman, left tackle from Lansing, when he received the Croix de Guerre award, a Gruen wrist watch, for being the most valuable senior on the 1937 eleven.

The award was presented at the eighteenth annual grid banquet, December 11, at which the varsity squad, the freshman team, the cross country team, the leading sport reporters, the State Board of Agriculture, and 200 outstanding high school football players were present. A half-day's program, including boxing, wrestling, rifle shooting, and military reviews, preceded the banquet.

interested in geography are making the trek to observe certain phases of physical geography.

Chartered busses will take the group east through Sarnia, Canada, to Hamilton, special study being made of the glacial and lake features found on the way. Then they will travel along a limestone escarpment to Niagara Falls, stopping to study the various units of the gorge.

From Niagara the students will go to Geneva, New York, and down the west side of Lake Seneca to Watkins Glen. They will spend a half day studying rock materials at Montour Falls, before journeying south through Elmira to the zigzag, folded region of the Appalachians north of Harrisburg.

Entering the eastern coastal plain the party will take sightseeing trips through Baltimore and Washington, D. C. Then they go west into the Piedmont plateau of crystalline rocks near Winchester, Virginia. Motoring south on the Skyline drive along the famous Blue Ridge mountains, they will stop briefly at Luray Caverns. A quick look at the Shenandoah valley will be followed by a visit to the Natural Bridge, Clifton Forge and the folded Appalachian district. From there the itinerary includes Roanoke, the river and wind gaps near Bristol, and on to the Great Smokies of Tennessee and North Carolina.

Near Knoxville the group will take a side trip to the Norris dam and T.V.A. project. Continuing on to the coal deposits of southern Kentucky, they will visit the Blue Grass region of Lexington before heading north through Cincinnati and home.

The students will pay their own expenses, spending the nights at tourist camps. Two years ago Professor Bergquist took a group composed entirely of geology students through the Ozarks. Department majors make the trip along with others who are interested in the study of geological formations.

## Photographer Laycock Retires

Coming to Michigan State as official photographer after 18 years at Reo Motor Works, Everett N. Huby replaces W. E. Laycock who is retiring because of ill health. Mr. Laycock was associated with the college for 30 years.

Mr. Huby has been connected with the college for a number of years taking motion pictures of the football games. Two years ago he produced a colored motion picture of the campus.

# 'Like Father, Like Son'

*Theodore O. Williams, '85,  
Retires; Gives Work  
To Son, '21*

It's not very often that a man is elected to the same public office for 50 years in a row. It's still more rare when this man retires in favor of his son who steps into the yoke to maintain an unbroken family succession. But such is the case of Theodore O. Williams, with the class of '85, former Kent county (Michigan) surveyor and his son, Willfred B. Williams, '21.

In 1892 Theodore Williams was a successful candidate for the Kent county surveyor's position. Since then he has been re-elected 21 times consecutively. Desiring to retire in December, 1937, he appealed to the county officials to permit his son, who had been associated with him for 17 years, to take over his office and records. The request was granted. Mr. Williams was congratulated by the officials for having given the longest continuous service to Kent county of any elected official in its history.

The elder Williams was born in Allegan county, 76 years ago. After leaving Michigan State in 1883 he pioneered for awhile in the "southwestern wilds" of Kansas, until a severe drouth forced him to return to Michigan. He became surveyor of Allegan county, being re-elected to the position twice before assuming his surveying duties in Kent county.

Many of the Kent improvements have been made with T. O. Williams handling the surveying requirements. Among his major activities was a wide program of surveying in connection with the installation of electric railway lines, about 1900. His office carried no prescribed salary, but, in addition to being on call for county work, Williams was engaged by individuals and firms requiring civil engineering. He headed the surveying firm known as Williams and Works.

At one time he was district engineer for the state highway department, where he became intimately acquainted with Frank F. Rogers, '83, former state highway commissioner. For his work in the early development of the Michigan highway system, Mr. Williams was named president of the Michigan Engineering society in 1917. In 1931 he was granted an honorary science degree by M. S. C.



Photo—Courtesy Grand Rapids Press

... Son steps into the yoke to maintain an unbroken family succession.

His son, Willfred, received his bachelor of science degree in civil engineering at Michigan State in 1921, having interrupted his studies previously to enlist in the World war. His war record shows that he entered the service on August 27, 1917, at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. He was later commissioned a second lieutenant, receiving his training in Texas. On May 30, 1918, he embarked for France with the 20th F. A., serving, among other campaigns, in the great St. Mihiel offensive of that year.

After graduation in 1921, Willfred became associated with his father with whom he has worked continuously. "Bill" is married to the former Emily Castle '17, whom he met during their college days at State. They have three children.

On December 31 T. O. Williams held an open house in his Grand Rapids offices to introduce his son officially to

the public. The son will be a candidate for election next fall.

Father and son are very active in alumni club work in the Grand Rapids region, according to Glen O. Stewart, alumni secretary. Mr. Stewart states that the Williamses come to East Lansing nearly every year to renew alumni friendships. Those who know him say that the elder Williams is a "great jollier."

## Extension Silver Anniversary

Both Director R. J. Baldwin and the Michigan State College extension service celebrated their silver anniversary of service to the state of Michigan at a three-day conference held in December.

Appointed to head the extension division in 1912, Director Baldwin has seen the organization grow from a personnel of five to 180.

### . . . Scholars

Sixteen Michigan State students came through with a spotless record of all A's for fall term, while nine others received A's in all their academic subjects. There were 28 on the list as having only one B to mar their otherwise all A record.

The all A students were: Graydon L. Blank, '38, Reed City; Glenn C. Breitenwischer, '38, Manchester; Gertrude D. Brummelhoff, '39, Grand Rapids; Murry H. Cohen, '39, Englewood, N. J.; William G. Collinge, '40, East Lansing; Norma Ford, '38, Lansing; Arthur Howland, '41, East Lansing; Lloyd Hulbert, '40, East Lansing; Herman L. King, '39, Grand Ledge; Marvin Larson, '40, Norway; Franklin Longwood, '38, Grant; George R. Moore, '38, East Lansing; Peter Monroe, '40, Lansing; Dika Newlin, '40, East Lansing; Jack Sabo, '39, Bronx, N. Y., and Barbara Tranter, '38, East Lansing.

### . . . Drama

Albert Timreck, freshman from Detroit, stepped into the limelight in State's dramatic circles this winter. He will have the leading male role in Ibsen's play, "Wild Duck," to be presented on the Union stage, March 9 and 10.

Others in the cast are: Margaret Killeen, East Lansing; John Rischman, Grand Rapids; Jere Kimball, East Lansing; Jean Wyatt, Alma; Marston Busch, Rockford, Ill.; Patricia Simpson, Jacksonville, Fla.; Peter Genter, Allentown, Pa.; Harold Helwig, Mendon; Laurence Hamilton, Holly, and Raymond Moshier, Battle Creek.

Also in the cast are: Joseph Meagher, Port Austin; Edwin Atkins, Royal Oak; John Scales, East Lansing; Thornton Meck, Dundee; and John McEvoy, Detroit.

### . . . "Swingster"

Eddie Osborn, Chicago senior, was chosen to play on Pontiac's Intercollegiate Varsity Show broadcast from Chicago on Christmas Eve.

Eddie, who swung into national prominence with his red-hot organ rendition of "Hell's Bells" on the NBC Michigan State Varsity Show broadcast November 12, was one of the performers selected by a poll of 40 radio editors from talent in Western colleges. Eddie, who plays entirely by ear, is not a newcomer to the radio business, having played from Chicago and Detroit stations. Also an accomplished pianist, he is heard regularly over WKAR on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:30 p. m. and on Wednesdays at 8:30 a. m.



### . . . Blue Key

Twenty-nine junior men, the largest number in recent years, were initiated into Blue Key, national junior service honorary this year.

The junior men who met the scholastic and service requirements were: Harold Hoffmeyer, Sparta; Gerald Winter, East Lansing; William Carpenter, Lansing; James Davis, Fremont; Raymond Turner, Mansfield, Ohio; John Pingel, Mt. Clemens; Raymond Osborn, Cory, Ill.; Louis Randall, Birmingham; David Boyd, Albion; Victor Spaniolo, Charlotte; Joseph Ruhe, Allentown, Pa.; Bradley Gilbert, Chicago, Ill.; Emil Eschenburg, Mt. Clemens.

Robert Buzenberg, Detroit; Bryan Ball, Howell; Preston Bell, Lansing; Clarence Dennis, Ludington; John Wilson, Birmingham; Keith Clement, Shingleton; Steve Slezak, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Charles Gibbs, Washington, D. C.; Clifton Allingham, Detroit; William Hasselback, Corunna; Eugene Ciolek, Michigan City, Ind.; Darwin Dudley, Lansing; Robert Hicks, Lansing; Paul Parsons, Lyndonville, N. Y.; Rudolph Savio, Woodside, L. I., N. Y., and Martin Buckner, Flint.

### . . . Rushing

A new rushing plan to do away with early pledging has been approved by the Panhellenic council to go into effect next fall.

The revised rushing calendar eliminates rushing during the first week of school and gives freshmen women and transfers a week of orientation before parties. The rushing events, under the new system, will be spread over a three-week period with the first affair, the Open Tea, held on Sunday, September 25, 1938.

### . . . Italian

With the addition of Italian to the language curriculum for next year, Michigan State steps out with six foreign languages on the schedule. The languages now available for study are: French, German, Spanish, Latin, Greek and Italian. Next year students will be able to take Latin as a major course.

### . . . Initiated

Exceeding last year's quota by 28, 242 harassed neophytes completed fraternity initiation on January 7. The Hesperian pledges won the plaque for the highest grades on the examinations given to the men taking initiation. The examination was a part of the new fraternity week program inaugurated by Interfraternity council this year to take the "hell" out of "Hell Week."

### . . . Engaged

At a dinner given at their home on January 31, President and Mrs. Robert S. Shaw announced the engagement of their daughter, Sarah, to John Hannah, secretary of Michigan State college.

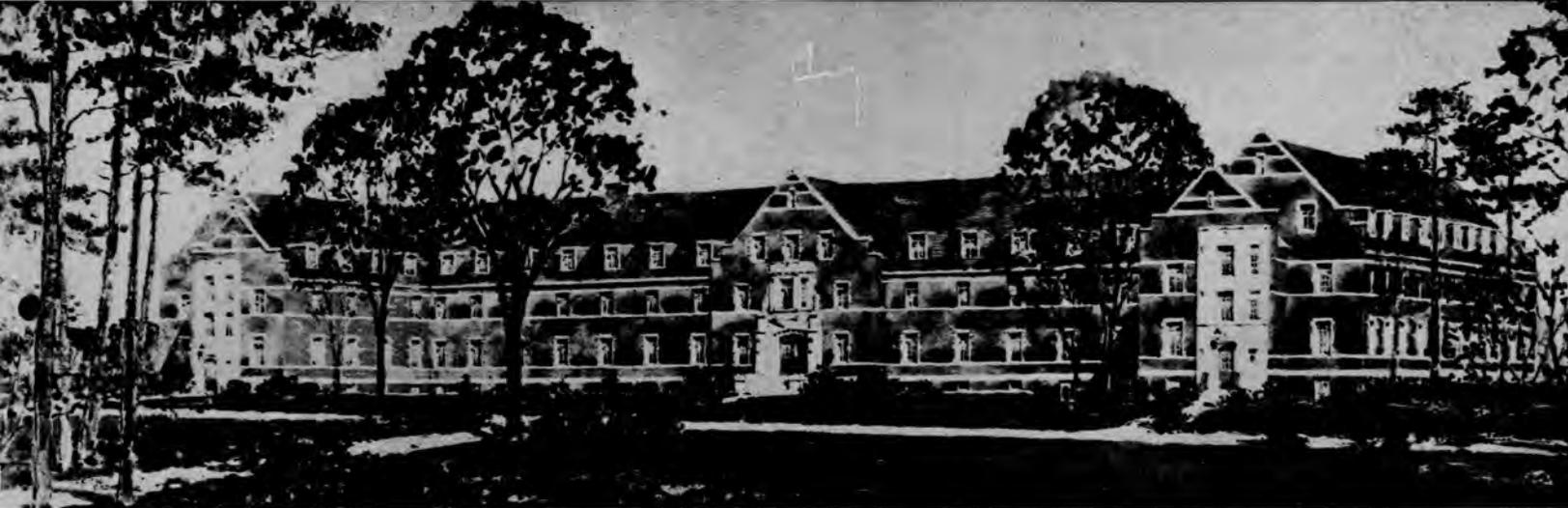
Miss Shaw was graduated from Michigan State in 1932 with a bachelor of science degree. The following year she received the master's degree. She holds memberships in the honor societies of Tau Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Sigma and Sigma Xi. She is also a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

During her undergraduate days Miss Shaw was awarded the Tau Sigma scholarship cup and the Kedzie prize for outstanding work in science.

John Hannah was graduated from State in 1923. The following year he became affiliated with the college poultry department, serving in this capacity until 1933 when he accepted a position with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. On January 1, 1934, he assumed his present duties as secretary of the college.



Miss Sarah Shaw '32, whose engagement to John Hannah '23 was announced recently.



Architect's drawing of new men's dormitory. It will be ready for occupancy next fall.

### . . . Streamlined

Another of the "new things" on campus is the "streamlining" of the Michigan State News headlines. The change was made January 18 when the News came out with the heads "flush left," to use the jargon of the press room. The trend towards streamlining has been followed by many college papers throughout the country and by several large dailies.

### . . . Artists

The "flower of the Orient," Miss Soo Yong, popular Chinese artist, entertained students with her humorous and dramatic monologues in the Peoples church, January 19.

Miss Yong, recently noted for her acting in the motion picture, "Good Earth," in which she took two parts—the Ancient One and the Aunt, appeared on the student lecture series.

Also on the lecture series was the presentation of "Dr. Faustus," a play written by Christopher Marlowe, by the Detroit Federal Theatre actors. The play was offered in the Peoples church on January 13, to two capacity audiences. Other speakers will be Bradford Washburn, explorer and photographer, and Rockwell Kent, artist, author and explorer.

### . . . Feted

More than twenty five former members of the dairy judging teams gave a farewell dinner to Prof. George Taylor, their former coach, in the main dining room of the Union, Saturday evening, January 22. These loyal alumni traveled 1,200 miles to pay tribute to the man whose judging teams have brought many honors to the college.

Mr. Taylor was presented with a fine brief case as a token of the fellows' appreciation for his friendship. Professor Taylor assumed a new position in the dairy field at Rutgers university, February 1.

## New Building Named Mason Hall

Visioned as the first unit of a big quadrangle of men's dormitories, a new men's dormitory is now being constructed on the east end of the campus at the corner of Grand River and Orchard.

The new dorm will be named in honor of Michigan's first governor, Stevens T. Mason, who, 23 years old, was known as the "boy governor."

To be ready for occupancy in September, 1938, the dorm will house 446 men. There will be three stories as well as a ground floor. The latter is to serve as the recreation center with game rooms and lounges. The first floor will contain a large reception lounge, the kitchen, dining rooms and sleeping rooms. On the second and third stories will be the sleeping rooms, built to accommodate two men.

Construction of the men's dormitory, financed by a self-liquidating bond issue, will bring the total value of the three self-supporting buildings constructed by Michigan State college since 1930 to \$1,402,000. The income from each of the three dormitories will be sufficient to pay all interest charges and liquidate the bonds on each of the buildings in 15 years.

### . . . Corsages

This year's J-Hop committee offered a feature never before tried on the campus. The purchaser of each ticket was entitled to a corsage, one that harmonized with the style and color of the girl's gown, as well as a program and a favor.

### . . . Birdhouses

Michigan State college is getting ready about 300 homes for the feathered visitors that will soon be swarming to the campus. The woodlots on the campus have been so neatly trimmed of dead wood that the natural nesting places of the birds have disappeared. Forestry students are busy constructing the 300 birdhouses out of hollow boughs.

### More About M. S. C.—

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over 3,000 acres are operated in different sections of the state. The gross income last year of these farms and laboratories exceeded \$46,000 for products produced and sold.

This past year more than 41,000 boys and girls were enrolled in 4-H Club projects throughout the state and sponsored by the Extension department of the Division of Agriculture. A recent survey shows the influence of this work on the present enrollment of the college. More than 10 per cent of last year's freshman class had been previous club members. In the Division of Agriculture and Home Economics, this was over 20 per cent.

The fond hopes of the founders of this college, the first in the world to be devoted to the study of agriculture, have been realized. It has been a great service institution to agricultural education and agricultural betterment. Farmers of Michigan value its services. This is borne out by the fact that over 100,000 attended educational meetings held on the campus this last year. Farmers' Week alone brought in over 40,000 with seldom a week passing that from 1,000 to 2,000 farmers visit the campus for various functions. The little acorn so modestly planted in 1855 has become a sturdy oak.



Mr. and Mrs. Felix Witt, daughter Elsie. Jasper, Michigan . . . haven't missed a Farmers' Week event for 22 years . . . Elsie is a sophomore in Home Economics.

Carl McGuffey, Shelbyville . . . holds record in onion production—1147 bushels to acre . . . Crowned Michigan Onion King by F. Serviss King, Owosso.

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STRIKING a hopeful note for the future with his statement that "agriculture is fast becoming modernized due to the fact that during the last eight years more young men have stayed on the farm than have gone into the cities for permanent positions," Lloyd Burlingham, secretary of the National Dairy association, opened the 23rd annual Farmers' Week at Michigan State college with his address before Michigan dairymen.

Approximately 45,000 people, equal to last year's record-smashing mark, attended the five day festivities, January 31 to February 4. On Thursday evening, February 3, about 12,000 visitors jammed and packed their way into Demonstration hall, making the largest crowd in history ever to witness a single Farmers' Week event. Police officials in charge of handling the campus traffic estimated that from 6000 to 8000 persons were turned away from the Thursday evening show.

Governor Frank Murphy, unable to attend because of illness, sent a message to the farmers complimenting them on the show and calling it "outstanding evidence of the cultural quality of Michigan's country life."

The governor also referred to the rural electrification program now under way in the state. "According to our Michigan public utilities commission, on January 1, 1935, Michigan had but 22 per cent of her farms electrified and was 18th in the nation in percentage of farms electrified," he said. "On January 1 of the present year, more than

45 per cent of the farms in Michigan were electrified. On June 30, 1937, for which the last figures including the entire nation are available, Michigan had advanced from 18th to 14th place in the percentage of farms served."

Speaking before the Tuesday afternoon session in the gymnasium, Dusty Miller, Wilmington, Ohio, humorist-farmer, offered the idea that "the greatest benefit we receive from America is the ability to laugh at anything and anyone we want. The world either laughs at you or with you—and a grouch is excess baggage," he said. He urged Michigan farmers to establish definite constructive policies within their groups to "work for" rather than "fight against."

Prof. F. B. Morrison, of Cornell university, told a throng of livestock farmers that the Philippine islands come close to raising the world's best cattle. Professor Morrison made a government survey of the island's herds last spring.

Notice of the political situation did not escape him, as he told of the Philippine's deep concern over its expected independence in 1945. "At present there are only 18 millions on the islands and examination has shown that 80 or 100 millions could be taken care of," the speaker disclosed. "Japan undoubtedly has designs on the islands within the next 10 years for the climate there would suit her excess masses very well."

A criticism of a lethargic farm building program was directed at Michigan farmers by Prof. R. C. Miller of the agricultural engineering department of Ohio State university. Professor Miller asserted that only 1 per cent of farm income goes toward construction of

## 45,000 People For Farmers

farm buildings although "buildings make the income and not income the buildings."

The theme of the 1938 Farmers' Week was "Specialties in Michigan Agriculture." In line with this idea, Carl McGuffey of Shelbyville was named as onion king of Michigan. McGuffey, president of the Michigan Vegetable Growers' association, averaged 1,147 bushels of onions per acre, a mark just short of the world's record.

The title of Potato king went to Alphonse Verschure of Manistique. A patch he cleared produced an average of 524 bushels of potatoes, of which 485 bushels were U. S. No. 1 grade Russet Rurals. Verschure also won the sweepstakes award for showmanship of potatoes selected for uniformity of shape, size, and color.

Mrs. Walter Hammond of Hastings won the grand championship in the male turkey class with her exhibit of a yearling bronze turkey.

### Farmers Are Entertained

Asserting that one of the primary functions of Farmers' Week was to provide entertainment for the visiting guests, R. W. Tenny, this year's program director for the 1938 M. S. C. agricultural show, planned a series of



1937 Short Course honor students. Left to right: Arthur Lett, Ionia; Leonard Ortner, Frankenmuth; Earl Lowden, Ionia; Hives Junction; Hiram Darling, Ionia.



Loewenstein . . . the national grand prize winning Belgian horse, owned by State. Photos on this page by Dwight

# People Visit College Farmers' Week

events that had the huge throng of 45,000 people busily interested from dawn until dusk during the five-day period, January 31 to February 4.

Headlining the Wednesday evening show in Demonstration hall was the light-weight horse pulling contest between a team of world champions, owned by John Day of Springport, Indiana, and a Michigan entry, owned by August Hoffman of Montague. The Indiana horses, which last year set a world record with a pull of 3,225 pounds, hauled the weight machine 27 feet with a weight of 3,000 pounds. The Hoffman team had to retire at the 2,700 pound mark.

The following evening the world champion heavy-weight team of Belgian geldings, owned by the Cedardell farms, Plano, Illinois, barely nosed out a pair of geldings owned by Clair McLean of St. Louis, Michigan, at the 3,500 pound mark. The Cedardell horses hauled the machine 18 feet 3 inches, while the Michigan pair could only go 13 feet 1 inch.

Letting go with an ear-splitting "Errr-nee," Mrs. Nellie Curtis of Ionia overwhelmed her competitors to win the husband-calling contest in a breeze.

William Hale, farm lad from Charlotte, nearly broke the sound volume measuring device set up by Dr. Donald Hayworth, head of the speech department, when he threw back his head and roared "soo-eeeeee" in the hog-calling contest.

Other acts of interest at the evening shows included a musical chair stunt by the M. S. C. cavalry students, in which the riders dismounted from their racing steeds when the band music stopped and competed for seats in an insufficient number of chairs.

A drum major's contest for high school students found Margie Titus of Jackson win the senior girls' honors; George Walbridge of Benton Harbor and Donald Crane of Saginaw tie for the senior boys; Maxine Higsby of Grand Ledge twirl her way to victory in the junior girl class and Teddy Smirniotis of Sodus, young brother of Michigan State's well-know baton-spinner, walk off with the junior boys' trophy.

A rifle shooting contest for farmers produced a tie between H. Jackson, Lyle Jackson and J. W. Street, all of Bancroft. Each hit the bull's-eye 99 out of 100 shots. In the shoot-off from a standing position H. Jackson copped the honors with a score of 90. The three men are members of a Bancroft rifle club.

Something new in the line of entertainment was introduced by R. J. Coleman, director of radio station WKAR, when he announced a daily amateur contest for ruralites. The broadcasts, which emanated from the Little Theater in the home economics building, brought forth a variety of willing amateurs.

On Thursday evening college students under the direction of Donald Buell of the speech department staged a series of five one-act plays in the Little Theater. The same evening the varsity wrestling team won a closely contested meet from the freshman mat squad.

## . . . Loewenstein

Nine years old, but comparatively a newcomer to Michigan State College, is Loewenstein, Belgian stallion, which in early December won the King Albert trophy at the International Livestock exposition in Chicago. With the trophy is the title, "Finest Belgian in the United States." The college purchased the animal a year ago from the University of Minnesota and immediately began winning prizes. Ralph Hudson, farm superintendent, and Jack Carter, horseman, have been showing him at state fairs and livestock expositions.

## Summer Session June 20 To July 29

The 1938 Summer School session at Michigan State college will open on June 20 and extend until July 29. From August 1 to 29 the regular post Summer school session will be held.

Dr. Walter C. Reckless, professor of sociology at Vanderbilt university, will conduct a new course in "Juvenile Delinquency," a study in which he has done much research. He will also teach "Principles of Sociology."

A special session for teachers of vocational agriculture will be held June 20 to July 8, which will be conducted in cooperation with the state department of public instruction. Technical courses to be offered include "Farm Management," "Conservation," "Animal Husbandry" and "Visual Education." A special line of study will stress the methods and technique of teaching community projects.



Photo by Granger

George Falkowski . . . leading cage scorer. He's a sophomore from Flint, Michigan.

# Spartan Five Trims U. of M., 41-35

By George Alderton

MICHIGAN State's basketball revival which has been under way this year may not have been the roaring success the more enthusiastic followers had hoped, but it has served to account for some appreciated victories over major opponents and provided the spectators with the most exciting article of the sport they have looked upon here in several years.

At the tail end of the campaign, those close to the team are celebrating the thrilling 41-36 victory scored over the University of Michigan here Feb. 12. It was the first victory in five starts against the Wolverines and served to put the Spartans back on the track. It was the ninth triumph of the season, insuring Coach Ben Van Alstyne and his hearties of better than an even split for the season.

As was anticipated early in the season, the team lacked the reserve strength to make it a power in every game. Lacking replacements capable of carrying on the good work of the starting five, Coach Van Alstyne had to pick his stops to apply the power. That he was successful in this is indicated by the comeback in the Michigan game. The preceding week-end State had dropped games to Kentucky and Wisconsin, the former by a sizable margin.

Inexperience was a handicap that Coach Van Alstyne faced from the start but he stuck to his guns and kept three sopho-

mores—Marty Hutt, Frank Shidler, and George Falkowski—in the front line. Falkowski and Hutt are the leading scorers with 159 and 145 points, respectively. The average game score was 41 points, the highest in State's history.

The Michigan game was a see-saw affair that had the crowd cheer vociferously at all stages. State avenged a previous 43-40 defeat by keeping the lead a margin of from one to four points during most of the game. Hutt bagged 17 points in the game.

The season's record:

State.....	51, Hope .....	27
State.....	40, Michigan .....	43
State.....	52, Iowa .....	37
State.....	43, Missouri .....	33
State.....	48, Case .....	34
State.....	29, California .....	31
State.....	43, Kentucky .....	38
State.....	55, Hawaii .....	31
State.....	65, Buffalo .....	35
State.....	46, Syracuse .....	53
State.....	23, Marquette .....	41
State.....	21, Butler .....	15
State.....	27, Wisconsin .....	30
State.....	27, Kentucky .....	44
State.....	41, Michigan .....	35
State.....	26, Marquette .....	40
State.....	32, Notre Dame .....	48

Varsity records are falling before the swimming team again this year. Victories over Purdue and Cincinnati helped the splashers forget the Michigan defeat.

The wrestling team won its first major victory in two seasons in handing out a decisive defeat to Northwestern, 23 to 5. Coach Collins promises better reports from now on.

Coach Young has a strong track squad in the offing. A 73-22 victory over Michigan Normal in the first dual meet of the indoor season cheered everybody up. Wilbur Greer, junior from Flint, is regarded as a star who may shine nationally this year.

Freshman basketball, wrestling and swimming squads are reported to be the strongest here in years.

## 1938 Grid Schedule

September 24—	Wayne University, at East Lansing.
October 1—	Michigan, at Ann Arbor.
October 8—	Illinois Wesleyan Univ., at East Lansing.
October 15—	West Virginia, at Morgantown.
October 22—	Syracuse University, at East Lansing.
October 29—	Santa Clara, at East Lansing.
November 5—	Missouri at Columbia.
November 12—	Marquette University, at Milwaukee.
November 19—	Temple University, at Philadelphia.

## Breezing—

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ZURICH, Switzerland—Close friends during their college days at Michigan State, Harlan Clark and Gray Palm, Jr., parted upon graduation in 1935, to meet again this fall in far-off Zurich, Switzerland.

Life during the period between graduating and their recent meeting has been eventful for these two young men. For Clark went on to Harvard from Michigan State, where he studied in preparation for the diplomatic service. Late last summer he was appointed United States consul to Switzerland. The American consulate is located in Zurich.

Palm did graduate work in mathematics at M. S. C. upon graduation. Last October he enrolled in the University of Zurich school of mathematics.

Football players will be all "bowled" up next year. The Spartans, themselves principals in the Orange Bowl game at Miami, Fla., last New Year's day, will meet two other bowl teams during the regular schedule. They engage Santa Clara, a team that won the Sugar Bowl game from L. S. U., and also West Virginia, winner of the Sun Bowl game against Texas Tech at El Paso, Texas.

Ralph Bennett, sophomore end on the Michigan State college football squad, is the champion angler of the Spartan campus. Bennett caught a six-foot-six sail fish weighing 48 pounds while fishing off Miami Beach, Fla., during the Spartan's Orange Bowl visit. The prize will be mounted and placed among the trophies in the student Union building. Bennett spent half an hour landing his prize.

The national cross-country running championship will be decided over the Michigan State college course next November 21. Athletic Director Ralph H. Young, also coach of the Spartan track team, has been notified that the National Collegiate Athletic association has approved State's request for the meet. Coach Young originated the idea of this meet and made the bid at the recent meeting of the association at New Orleans. Major John L. Griffith, Big Ten athletic commissioner and also president of the N.C.A.A., notified Coach Young of the favorable action.

Next year's football team at Michigan State college will be just a bunch of

stay-at-homes. The Spartans will play four games away from Macklin Field but the combined total of their travels will be only 3,000 miles or so. This year the State team did close to 15,000. However, in 1939, the Spartans will return to their nomadic ways. They are billed for games at Philadelphia against Temple and at San Francisco with Santa Clara.

Manuel Arteaga, Cuban member of the State college fencing team, has an international background in his sport. The lithe Cuban has wielded the foil in Spain and Italy as well as his homeland. He is also an accomplished horseman and during the season competes as a regular member of the Spartan polo team.

Michigan State basketball has torn a page out of the football and baseball book this year. All home games are preceded by the raising of the flag and the playing of the national anthem. Big Demonstration hall is darkened, a spotlight is turned on the flag and the R. O. T. C. band swings into the music. The ceremony has won favorable comment.

A one-day baseball clinic, to be supervised by men attached to major league baseball, will be an innovation offered at State next spring. Coach John Kobs, producer of many successful Spartan nines, is busy lining up a program. He has been assured major league support. Coaches of high school teams will be invited to attend the one-day school. Demonstrations of all branches of the game will be given.

Anybody say wrestlers were dumb?

It isn't so at Michigan State college. Sam Aldrich, the 126-pounder on Coach Fendley S. Collins' squad, is the smartest athlete in college. Aldrich, who hails from Fairgrove, Mich., headed the scholastic honor roll last quarter. He came up with a straight "A" grade.

## Girls Active in Bowling, Swimming

Spartan coeds, realizing that participation in athletics is a means to health and graceful carriage, are competing this winter in a variety of sports ranging from badminton to fencing. Closest competition is found in bowling and swimming, the sports selected by the intramural board as the basis for judging intramural girls' teams for points toward the intramural sports cup, awarded annually by the Women's Athletic association.

Sororities and independent girls' organizations participate in these sports. Points are awarded on skill and form. Two major sports are selected as the basis for competition each term. The organization winning the most points in the six sports during the school year is presented with a cup.

Points are awarded in competition as follows: 15 for a first place, 14 for second, 13 for third and so on down the list. These points are also accumulative towards individual letters. A girl is awarded 100 points for being on a team finishing first. When she has collected 500 points she is given a small "S"; 1000 points gets a large "S" and 1500 points places her name on a Women's Athletic association honor roll.

Bowling matches have produced some individual scores this winter which would make many leading men bowlers sit up and take notice.

Swimming events which will soon find the girls churning the waters of the pool include the 30-yard free style, 30-yard breast stroke, 30-yard side stroke, 60-yard free and the free style relay. Events in which the coeds are judged solely on form are the crawl, breast stroke, back and side strokes and diving.

Besides competing in these major sports the Michigan State coeds also find time to improve their skill at rifle marksmanship, badminton, fencing, skating and hiking. Despite limited facilities they try to scare up a round of basketball games daily. Invitation basketball games and swimming meets are held with other schools, among them Battle Creek college and the University of Michigan.



*Basketball rates high with these girls. It's part of the physical education program at State.*

# Radio Attracts Grads

**G**EORGE K. ROLLINS, w'28, now partner in the Holey and Rollins Radio Engineering firm at Atlanta, Georgia, recently sent to Secretary Stewart a letter in which he described the activities of many Michigan State graduates in the radio business.

The letter followed the Varsity Show broadcast about which Mr. Rollins said: "Somewhere, scattered about the country, there is a handful of people who listened to that broadcast with more than just the interest of alumni. I refer to those people who staffed WKAR back in the old days."

Those men were the following: Jim Hasselman, who was professor of journalism and director of WKAR when it was first organized, is now with the Agriculture Adjustment Administration in Washington, D. C.; Keith Himebaugh, '28, who was program director of WKAR, is also with the A.A.A. as publicity director; James D. Gamble, w'23, is now publicity director for the Detroit Community Fund.

Ralph C. Hodgkinson, '27, is now engineer with the Consumers Power Co., Kalamazoo; Donald "Olie" Olesen, '27, is chief testman for the Michigan Bell at Grand Rapids.

The following men were members of the technical staff of old WKAR and, as Mr. Rollins says, "from their present connections you may rightly draw the conclusion that their ground-school at M. S. C. and WKAR equipped them well." Forrest I. Phippeny, '26, is connected with the U. S. Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., as lighthouse engineer. Roy C. Wenning, '26, is a physics teacher at Cass Technical high school in Detroit.

Irl D. Ball, '29, is a radio inspector for the Federal Communications Commission at Great Lakes, Ill. Robert D. Martin, '28, is a partner of Edwards and Martin Radio Engineering firm in Detroit. Ralph Clark, '30, is an engineer with the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D. C., and holds the title of Technical Interrogator. Jay E. Parkhurst, '29, is lost. Could some one inform the Record of his whereabouts?

Clinton Fitch, '26, is now with the Millers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. in Lansing, and William Fitch, '26, is a member of the Radio Engineering Department, N.B.C., New York. His home is in Hollis, Long Island.

Others who became associated with

the WKAR crowd were John A. Russ, '29, who is now a Radio Inspector for the Federal Communications Commission in Detroit, and O. B. Slocum, w'29, in charge of Forest Fire Radio for the State of Michigan. He lives in Okemos, one of the few men who have stayed on the very edge of the campus.

## Alumni Attend Botany Meetings

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ology, Pennsylvania State college, who received his M.S. in botany in 1915.

Other former members of the graduate school who attended the Indianapolis meetings were Dr. Erston V. Miller, Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, who obtained his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in 1926; Dr. E. S. McDonough, a graduate assistant at M. S. C. in 1930, who completed his work at Iowa State college and who is now assistant professor of botany at Marquette university; Dr. A. M. Porter of Connecticut Agricultural college, and Dr. W. W. Smith of the University of

New Hampshire, both connected with the horticultural departments of these institutions, and who received their Ph.D. degrees in horticulture here.

Dr. James Merritt, now with the Kentucky Tobacco Products company at Louisville, Kentucky, who received his Ph.D. degree in entomology in 1936, attended, as did Dr. A. B. Groves, assistant plant pathologist at the Virginia Experiment station, who was a graduate student here in 1930.

Members of the M. S. C. botany staff who attended the scientific meetings were Dr. Ernst A. Bessey, head of the department, Dr. H. T. Darlington, Dr. R. P. Hibbard, Dr. J. H. Muncie, Donald Cation, Dr. Ray Nelson, Dr. E. F. Woodcock, H. C. Beeskow, Glen KenKnight, John Routien, C. W. Robertson, Dr. B. H. Grigsby and Dr. H. L. Barnett.

Among the former members of the staff who attended was Dr. G. H. Coons, with the Michigan State botanical department for 18 years, but who for the last nine years has been connected with the Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

## Following Alumni Clubs

### . . . Chicago

The Chicago alumni club expects to go "Sky High" for its annual meeting on Saturday evening, April 2. The committee, under the direction of Van Taggart, '16, and James Hayden, '30, has reserved the Sky High Penthouse, on the lower floor of the Stevens hotel, for an informal dinner-dance, starting at 6:30. Since April 2 is the last day of spring vacation many undergraduates will attend the party as guests of Chicago alumni. Among the speakers will be Alumni Secretary Stewart and Coach Charlie Bachman. Any M. S. C. graduate or former student passing through Chicago on that night is invited to attend.

### . . . Alumni Day

Members of the various five-year classes will soon be making plans for their quinquennial reunions on the campus this coming June. Alumni Day was officially designated as Saturday, June 11, by the executive committee of the Alumni association, at its mid-winter meeting held at the alumni office, January 22.

The five-year classes this year are those groups whose class numerals end with a "3" or an "8." The oldest quinquennial class is still that of 1878 and the youngest, 1933.

Robert E. Loree, permanent secretary for the 1913 group, expects a record-breaking crowd for his 25th anniversary

reunion. Individual classes will hold their reunion dinners Saturday noon while all classes will join for the Sunset Supper in the Union at 6 o'clock. Plan to be on the campus ALUMNI DAY, JUNE 11.

### . . . Muskegon

Approximately 60 Michigan Staters and their guests met at the Muskegon Y. M. C. A. dining rooms on February 14 for the annual meeting of the alumni of district 23.

Following the banquet, Garfield Thatcher, class of 1932, opened the evening's program with community singing. Professor Applegate gave a talk on the college and Coach Bachman, making his first official visit before the grads of that district, informally described the football season. The program closed with the showing of movies.

### . . . Jackson

Seventy-five Michigan State graduates and friends of Jackson and Hillsdale counties gathered at the Congregational church in Jackson on February 8 to hear Secretary Stewart and Mrs. Merle Byers of the Home Economics education staff. Jay Prescott, '28, superintendent of schools at Vandercook Lake, governor of district 10, presided.

Mrs. Byers discussed the new expansion program of the college and the employment problems of placing home economics graduates.

## Patriarchs

From William Caldwell, '76, comes word of the death of his classmate, Gates L. Stannard, which occurred on December 17 at the home of his son in Huntington Park, California. Mr. Stannard had just passed his 81st birthday on December 4.

Dr. E. D. Brooks writes that John E. Taylor, '76, died December 7 at his farm home near Belding, Michigan, and adds: "John was a successful farmer and a more than usually fine penman and maker of exquisite pen drawings of birds which he sent with his copies of the class letters which made the rounds periodically for many years. The world is richer for his having lived in it more than 83 years."

Word has been received from L. A. Buell, '83, of the death of Herbert Bamber, '81, at his home in Highland, Michigan, on December 14. For many years Mr. Bamber was employed as an engineer in the government light house department.

William R. Caldwell, of Pontiac, died on January 31 in the Henry Ford hospital in Detroit. For many years a farmer in Milford, Mr. Caldwell has lived in Pontiac since he retired in 1926. Dr. Ervin Brooks, of Kalamazoo, is now the only living graduate of the class.

## 1890

Dr. J. W. Toan, for many years superintendent of the state tuberculosis sanatorium at Howell, died October 23, 1937, on the campus while on his way to the Marquette-State game. His daughter, Derua Toan McPherson, resides in Howell.

## 1902

Bridge engineer for the city of Seattle, Washington, is J. A. Dunford, whose offices are at the corner of Third avenue and James street.

## 1904

Dorr Skeels, who received his degree in 1915, is employed by the U. S. department of agriculture in Bozeman, Montana, where he and Mrs. Skeels (Blanche Covell, w'05) reside at 516 W. Main.

## 1907

G. E. Hines is located in Detroit at 7422 Churchill street, and is employed as a pharmacist.

F. E. N. Thatcher is Judge of Probate for Muskegon county and it is reported that he is making quite a name for himself in the probating of estates without delay and particularly in the handling of juvenile cases. Judge Thatcher lives in Muskegon Heights at 700 Sanford street.

## 1910

Julius W. Chapin, formerly of St. Paul, Minnesota, called at the Alumni Office just before Christmas and gave his new address as 1707½ S. Cedar street, Lansing.

## 1911

Frank E. Barlow, employed in the U. S. Indian Service, may be reached at Window Rock, Arizona, Box 26.

Louise Kelley Pratt is now Mrs. H. L. Culver, of 1803 S. Sycamore avenue, Los Angeles.

Her classmates and other friends will be grieved to learn of the death of Iva Wilson Chamberlin which occurred at her home in Milwaukee on December 31, following a short illness. Her husband, Ralph G. Chamberlin, '13, and a daughter, Joan, survive.

## 1912

George C. Sheffield has been transferred to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as district service

# Mirroring The Alumni World

By Gladys M. Franks '27  
Alumni Recorder

supervisor for the Hudson Motor Car company. His local address is 2134 Hazeldell street.

Word has been received of the death of Charles Bradley Baker in Chicago on October 22.

## 1913

From the November 13 issue of the State News (the Holcad to some of you) comes the following item: "Executive ability seems to run in the Simpson family. Nate Simpson, who was graduated from Michigan State in 1913, was president of his class as a junior. His daughter, Patricia, a member of the present junior class, is chairman of the reception committee for the 1938 J-Hop. The Simpsons live in Jacksonville, Fla."

Virginia Langworthy is a practicing physician in Scarsdale, New York, where she resides at the Northgate Apartment on Garth road.

## 1914

J. Harry Hill and Flora T. Roberts were married on November 8 in Saginaw, Michigan, where they are at home at 221 Fitzhugh street.

Leslie C. Milburn is works manager of the St. Louis Airplane division of the Curtiss-Wright corporation, and lives in Webster Groves, Missouri, at 344 Planthurst road.

G. A. Somerville is located in Ottawa, Illinois, as district engineer for the Illinois Division of Highways.

George E. Weir owns and operates the West Branch Lumber and Supply company in West Branch, Michigan.

## 1915

Major D. A. Stroh was recently transferred from Plattsburg, New York, to the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia.

## 1916

Marshall H. Shearer, superintendent of schools at Stevensville, Michigan, is also engaged in fruit farming. Mr. Shearer lives in St. Joseph, Michigan, at 204 Hollywood road.

Paul and Frieda Meisel Tower are living at 917 W. Cross street, Ypsilanti, Michigan. Mr. Tower is engaged in landscape work in Pontiac.

## 1917

H. V. Abel is passing out business cards which relate that he is traveling representative for the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange of Weslaco, Texas. While his headquarters are in Chicago, Mr. Abel is making his home in Kalamazoo, Michigan, at 506 Wheaton avenue.

John Bregger is located in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, as field representative in twelve northwestern states for the Soil Conservation Service's division of research. On January 15 the following Michigan State alumni, and wives, gathered at the Bregger home at 815 Market street, for dessert bridge and an evening get-together: Cecile Gebhart, '20, and her brother, Willard, of



Hart, Michigan; Arthur C. McIntyre, '24, and Mrs. McIntyre; Arnold Baur, '29, and Mrs. Baur; Herbert Rath, '30, and Marion Holley Rath, '31; Henry Adams, '21, and Mrs. Adams; Cecil Frutchey, Ph.D. '35, and Marjorie Joyce Brown Frutchey, '35, of Presque Isle, Maine; Grover Brown, Ph.D. '34, and Mrs. Brown; and Mr. and Mrs. Bregger.

C. L. Burton is secretary-treasurer of the National Farm Loan office in Lapeer, Michigan.

Major Harry L. Campbell, of the U. S. Army Ordnance department, has been transferred from New Jersey to the Charleston Ordnance Depot, North Charleston, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Henni LaFayette, of Detroit, Michigan, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marie Madolon, to Lloyd K. Cleveland, at St. Patrick's, Miami Beach, Florida, December 9, 1937. They are living in New York City where Lieutenant Cleveland may be reached in care of the Inspector of Naval Material, Christopher and Washington.

Daniel E. Gower is located in Chicago as inspector in charge of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine for the U. S. Department of agriculture. He lives at 5254 George street.

Howard Kittle covers the state of Ohio in the interests of Philip R. Park Inc. of Chicago, and lives at 1362 Hillcrest avenue, Toledo.

Edwin H. Pate, who recently began his term as president of Detroit No. 1 Kiwanis club, received his insignia of office from Joseph G. Prance, former Kiwanis district governor and known as the "first Kiwanian."

## 1918

William and Alta Snow DeYoung are making their home in Des Moines, Iowa, at 710 West 45 street place. Mr. DeYoung is a soil scientist for the Soil Conservation Service.

Holmes L. Froelich is a tool and die designer for the Lyons Machine and Tool company in Muskegon, Michigan, where he and Mrs. Froelich (Bernita Weese, w'20) live at 1259 Sanford street.

Welland Gay, civil engineer for the U. S. Coast Guard, lives in Rocky River, Ohio, at 19451 Battersea boulevard.

Cleo Gledhill Beck (Mrs. Ivan T.) writes: "We are now living in South Salem, which is located in Ross county, Ohio. My husband is vocational agriculture teacher here . . . I expect to get back for commencement this year . . . if there

are any M. S. C. alumni located in this vicinity I would be glad to know of them."

**Harry K. Wrench** has moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he is connected with the Minneapolis Gas Light company.

## 1920

**Lawrence G. Fritz** is located in Kansas City, Missouri, as region superintendent for Trans and Western Air Inc.

**Harry R. Saxton** has a mink ranch at Bemus Point, New York.

## 1921

**Rev. Thomas J. Miller**, formerly of Niles, Michigan, is now located in Hillsboro, Kansas.

Word has been received of the death of **Eugene J. Mueller**, which occurred in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on October 15.

**Thelma Porter** is located in Washington, D. C., as associate home economics specialist in the U. S. D. A.'s bureau of home economics. Her local address is 1860 Clydesdale place, N. W.

## 1922

**Cyril and Bernice (Randall, '24) Hough** have moved from Grand Rapids, Michigan, to Jamestown, New York, where Mr. Hough has recently been made general manager of Weber-Knapp company.

## 1923

**Willard Cutler** has been transferred by the Soil Conservation Service to Cambridge, Ohio, where he and Mrs. Cutler (**Helen McDowell, w'26**) are living at 1507 Stewart avenue.

**Neil B. Morrish** is secretary and treasurer of the International Conveyor and Washer Corporation of 640 E. Fort street, Detroit.

**Howard Root** has broken away from highway engineering in which he has been engaged for many years and is now Lansing agent for the Reliance Life Insurance company. He reports that he is enjoying the new work immensely. His local address remains 903 Verlinden avenue.

**Colonel F. Snyder** is electrical instructor for the Chevrolet Flint division of General Motors, and lives in Flint at 1210 Mason street.

**Ralph P. Turner** is in charge of engineering records for the Reo Motor Car company in Lansing where he lives at 527 N. Chestnut street.

**John and Dorothy Stuart Watson** are living at 2640 Peachtree road, Atlanta, Georgia, where Mr. Watson is district sales manager for Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass company.

## 1924

**Don E. Clark** gives his new address as 1042 Rosedale road, Atlanta, Georgia. He continues with the U. S. Forest service but is now attached to the southern regional office in Atlanta.

**Leon W. Hornkohl** has returned to the U. S. Forest service, and is now range examiner at Springfield, Missouri, where he and Mrs. Hornkohl (**Helen Doris Taylor, w'27**) make their home.

## 1925

**Lloyd J. Conkel** lives at 1951 Hopkins street, Berkeley, California, and is engaged as a sales engineer for the Westinghouse Electric company in Emeryville.

## 1926

**Nella Kathryn Boonstra** is teaching home economics in Lake Orion, Michigan.

**Larry Skellinger** is engaged in cereal grains and poultry farming at the Squire Hall farm at Danboro, Pennsylvania.

**M. K. Wrench** is general superintendent of the Savannah Gas company, Savannah, Georgia.

## 1927

**Alfred Dorrance** is an agronomist for the Soil Conservation service, and is located in Howell, Michigan, where he and Mrs. Dorrance (**Natalie Wiedoeft, '28**), make their home.

**Theodore Oldenburg** is an engineer for the Steel Fabricating company in Muskegon, where he lives at 1608 John street.

**Helen E. Wooster** is a dietitian for the Hotel Statler in Detroit.

## 1928

**Bernhard T. Alm** is physician for the Fisher Body corporation, 601 Piquette, Detroit.

**Charles Black** may be reached at the State Laboratory of Hygiene in Madison, Wisconsin, where he is instructor in clinical pathology in the medical school of the University of Wisconsin.

**Warren H. Bliss**, in a year's leave of absence from the University of Maine, is engaged in research engineering for RCA communications in New York City. He and Mrs. Bliss (**Eloise Kapp, '31**) live in Brooklyn at 500 St. Johns place.

**Dorothy M. Clement** is medical technologist for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad in Chicago, with offices at 547 W. Jackson.

**Ward M. Estes** is principal of the Redford Union schools in Detroit where he lives at 8929 Dailey court.

## 1929

**Wheeler Grey** is associated with the law firm of Wright, Jones & Bronson in Seattle, Washington, where he lives at 1906 East Lynn street.

**Frank A. Hill** is assistant manager of the Newark, New Jersey, offices of the Universal Credit company. He lives in Bloomfield, New Jersey, at 61 Ernst avenue.

**Forrest B. Leedy** is temporarily located in Buenos Aires, Argentina, as a geo-physicist with the Seismograph Service corporation of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**J. Tracy Maynard** manages the Goodrich Silvertown store at 35 South Cass, Pontiac.

**Robert G. Scott** is an instructor in design at Harvard, and lives at 30 Shepard, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

**Dr. Walter W. Thompson**, formerly on the college staff, has accepted a position in the department of pathology at Kansas State college, Manhattan.

**Stanley Weed** manages the Arctic Dairy Products company in Muskegon where he lives at 1285 Fourth.

**Edwin C. Welden** is plant superintendent of the U. S. Gypsum company in Forth Dodge, Iowa.

## 1930

**Robert and Audrey (Fernamberg, '33) Dodge** are living at 739 Morris avenue, Grand Rapids, where Mr. Dodge is a landscape architect for the Michigan Tree Expert company.

**Leo B. Faiver** is employed in the electrical testing laboratory at the Reo Motor Car company in Lansing where he lives at 820 Grove street. Faiver is married and has three children.

**Walter A. Herbert** is safety engineer for the Bituminous Casualty corporation in Indianapolis, where he and Mrs. Herbert (**Ernestine Cameron, '29**) live at 3761 N. Meridian street, Apartment 305.

His many friends and classmates will be grieved to learn that **Val Anderson** died in St. Petersburg, Florida, on December 22, following an operation. While in college, Val was varsity

basketball manager, a member of the Varsity club, Union Literary society, and Scabbard and Blade. At the time of his death he was a first lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps. Following graduation he was employed by the Cities Service Oil company in Detroit. He is survived by his mother and a brother, Clyde Anderson, '17.

**Walter and Eleanor (Nash, w'34) Histed** live at 1710 E. Rudisill boulevard, Fort Wayne, Indiana, where Mr. Nash is engaged as process engineer for General Electric.

**William H. Kroll** writes from 2507 West 7th street, Joplin, Missouri, that he owns and operates the "Trail Inn" tourist camp, and adds: "Our camp is on U. S. highway No. 66, on the west side of Joplin just inside the city limits. Anyone going to or from California on U. S. 66 will pass by our door. We will be glad to have any Michigan Staters drop in."

**Frances W. Lamb** is a spectroscopist for the Bohn Aluminum and Brass corporation in Detroit, where she lives at 17575 Oak drive.

**Dorothy E. Thompson** gives her new name and address as Mrs. William B. Landis of 3655 Mapleway drive, Toledo.

A new name and address has also been recorded for **Marian Wells** — she is Mrs. Robert C. Thomas of Apartment 514, 230 Rhode Island avenue N. E., Washington, D. C.

## 1931

Shortly before Christmas, one of the contestants in the battle of wits with "the one, the only, the original" Professor Quiz was an engineer from Newark, Ohio, by the name of **Atkinson**. How about it **Warren**, was it you? It was nice work anyhow, for he received prize money.

**Howard E. Balbach** is process engineer for Deleo Products of Dayton, Ohio, where he lives at 939 Five Oaks.

**Cecil C. Fogg** owns and operates a wholesale and retail market on the Telegraph road in Flat Rock, Michigan.

**Robert Guthrie** is a metallurgist for the Ford Motor company, and he and Mrs. Guthrie (**Allouez Ridley, '32**) live at 986 Winchester avenue, Lincoln, Park, Michigan. Their son, Bobby, will celebrate his third birthday on February 8.

**Harley F. Lawhead** is assistant engineer at the U. S. Lake Survey office, 649 Federal building, Detroit.

**Edward M. Powers** is control supervisor in the cel-o-seal department of the duPont plant in Buffalo where he lives at 1010 Kenmore avenue.

**Robert K. Russell** is located in Pontiac, Michigan, as a cost accountant for the General Motors Truck company.

**Katharine Schreiber** teaches Latin and English in the Hastings (Michigan) high school.

**William A. Simanton** is an entomologist for the Gulf Research and Development company in Pittsburgh.

**Ruth M. Stockel** and **Stuart M. Rutter** were married September 18 in the chapel of Peoples church, and are making their home at 816 S. Pennsylvania avenue, Lansing. Mrs. Rutter has been employed in the underwriting department of the Auto Owners Insurance company for the past three and a half years.

**Stuart and Geraldine Crandall Wilsey** are living in West Branch, Michigan. Mr. Wilsey is the editor of the Ogemaw County Herald.

## 1932

Announcement has been made of the marriage of **Norma Barr** to **Howard Welton**, of Townsend, Montana, which took place in Baltimore, Maryland, on August 28. They will make their home in Missoula, Montana.

**Webster Bowler** is engineer for the Michigan inspection bureau of Detroit, and he and Mrs. Bowler (**Christine Connor**, '33) make their home at 268 Belanger road, Grosse Pointe Farms.

**W. H. Brigham** is traffic manager and secretary of the Peoples Rapid Transit corporation in Kalamazoo, where he and Mrs. Brigham (**Doras Jackson**) live at 2112 Fairfield avenue, R. 2.

**Grady and Marjorie (Zemke)**, '30 **Calvert** and their two sons, Grady Jr. and Thomas, are living at 807 Fouraker, Dallas, Texas. Mr. Calvert is employed by the city gas company.

**Mabel Dunn Pyles** (Mrs. Ronald) is teaching in Flint, where she lives at 616½ West Fifth street.

It has been "Grandpa" Emmons on the campus since November 26, when a daughter was born to **John and Anna Emmons Green**, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. **Arthur C. MacKinnon**, '95, have announced the marriage of their daughter, **Charlotte**, to **John H. Zuber**, on January 15, in Saginaw, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. **W. H. Rohlf**, of Charlotte, Michigan, announce the birth of **Wilford Herman Jr.**, on December 8.

**Howard T. Ziel** is deputy clerk for the United States district court located at 228 Federal building, Grand Rapids.

## 1933

**Edwin G. Barratt** manages the Lansing branch of the G. M. Peet Packing company, and is located at 708 E. Kalamazoo street.

**Lura Black** is an instructor and supervisor of medical nursing in the Stanford University hospital in San Francisco.

**Charles E. Blakeslee** and **Daisy Lavender** were married August 25 in Newberry, Michigan. They are making their home at 610 W. Broad street, Chesaning, where Mr. Blakeslee teaches vocational agriculture.

**Lyle Buxton** and **Lucille E. Smith**, w'34, were married June 11, and are at home in Fowlerville at 429 South avenue.

**Morgan and Maurine (King)**, '34 **Carter** and their son, James, are living at 514 Garden avenue, Manistique, Michigan, where "Nick" is stationed with the U. S. Forest service.

**Gaylord F. Dreger** is assistant manager of the J. C. Penney store in New Kensington, Pennsylvania.

**Leslie C. Fenske** is assistant sales manager of the Fenske Business Equipment company of 818½ Saginaw street, Bay City, where he and Mrs. Fenske (**Priscilla Usherwood**, '35) are making their home.

**William Hall** recently resigned as educational adviser in the CCC to work for the Shell Petroleum corporation in Des Moines, Iowa, where he lives at 3712 Forest avenue.

**Harold G. Harrison** is field superintendent for the Pet Milk company in Delta, Ohio, where he lives at 419 Providence street.

**Richard H. Heitsmith** is boys physical education instructor in the public school of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and lives at 308 East Yampa.

**Marjorie Knight** is occupational therapist at the City hospital in Indianapolis.

**Gordon Merchant** is foreman of the food department at the Kellogg company in Battle Creek where he lives at 21 Spring street.

His classmates and many friends will be grieved to learn that **Frank Noble**, a former business manager of the State News, died in a local hospital on January 18, following a long illness. Frank was a member of the AeTheon society, now Delta Chi, and also of Blue Key. He is survived by his mother, two sisters, **Louise** '35 and **Marian** '39, and two brothers, **Chester** and **Glen** '34.

## More News Class of 1907

Members of the class of '07 should have a special interest in this picture of the famous "Teddy" Roosevelt, snapped on the occasion of the former president's visit to East Lansing to deliver the commencement address on May 31 of that year. The photo was submitted by **Keats Vining**, '13, Kent county agricultural agent, from Grand Rapids.

Mr. Roosevelt's visit came as the highlight to a three-day celebration on the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Michigan State college. He arrived in Lansing about 10 o'clock in the morning of that beautiful May day. After being greeted by a committee including the governor, U. S. senators from Michigan, members of the legislature and college officials, the president and his party boarded a convoy of 10 automobiles furnished by **R. E. Olds**, Lansing automobile manufacturer.



In the picture, which was taken as the parade moved toward the college city, President Roosevelt is seated in the rear seat with **Jonathan Snyder**, former president of Michigan State college. Mr. Olds occupies the front seat with a secret service man. The second auto contains secret service agents, stretching their necks to see that nothing impedes the progress of the procession. The donor of the picture, Mr. Vining, reports that a tire blew out on one of the cars as it neared East Lansing, causing the hair of several of the special agents to turn prematurely gray.

Among the 22,000 people who heard the president deliver the commencement address was **C. V. Ballard**, '12, now state county agricultural leader. He had come to the celebration from his home in Ithaca with **John T. Mathews**, '83, who at that time had a son, **Stanley Mathews**, with '12, in college.

Mr. Ballard's main impression of President Roosevelt was a "dynamic spot in the midst of a huge crowd." The speaker, he states, had an unmistakable flair for attracting attention. "Mr. Roosevelt certainly put to a good use his flashing smile and vigorous gestures of the head," Mr. Ballard concludes.

Concluding his address, the president was whisked away to Lansing where his train was waiting. But he left behind him a class of new grads that can claim the distinction of being the only group of M. S. C. seniors ever to have had a president of the United States as commencement speaker.

**John T. Norgaard** and **Marva Dawn Andersen**, '36, were married August 1, and are making their home in Escanaba where Mr. Norgaard is superintendent of the sewage treatment plant.

**T. Berwyn** and **Eleanor (Bliss)**, '32 **Pemberton**,

of Vassar, Michigan, announce the birth of a son, **Robert Bliss**, on September 15.

**Carl J. Sander**, plant superintendent of the Wyles Lockport Dairy in Lockport, New York, and **Bessie M. Damude** were married October 20.

**Ammon E. Schreur** is located in Gaylord, Michigan, as an engineer for **Pickitt & Goodwin**, a road contracting firm of Allegan.

**Gordon C. Snyder**, R. 1, Box 579, Benning, D. C., is assistant naval architect in the U. S. department of commerce.

**Amy-Jean Veneklasen** and **David J. Vail** were married October 2, and are at home in Muskegon at 1670 Peck street.

## 1934

**Ralph W. Becker**, civil engineer for the Bureau of Air Commerce, has offices in the Federal building in Salt Lake City, where he and Mrs. Becker (**Elaine Wagar**, '35) are living.

**Jay A. Bolt**, instructor in mechanical engineering at the University of Michigan, lives in Ann Arbor at 1914 Scottwood.

**Esther Garthe** is a dietitian at St. Luke's hospital in Saginaw.

**Norraine Grover** was named one of the promising stylists in the Sears, Roebuck, and company when she placed fourth in a national fashion scholarship contest held recently by the company. Miss Grover has been working in the Lansing store since May, 1935.

**Ralph Lillig** is a branch manager for the Calavo Sub-Tropic Fruit company in Pittsburgh, where he lives at 5475 Centre avenue.

**Richard and Rodetta (Martin)**, '35 **Macomber** are living at 1221 Cambridge drive, Kalamazoo, Michigan, where Mr. Macomber is treasurer of the Kalamazoo Preraffin company.

**Jerry and Lucille (Wasserman)**, w'38 **Mandigo** are located at 1141 N. Pine street, Lansing. Mr. Mandigo teaches at the School for the Blind.

**Milton B. Peasley** is an architect with the Greening Nursery company at 23900 Woodward avenue, Pleasant Ridge, Michigan.

**Kenneth and Sarah (Thurston)**, w'35 **Priestley**, of Vassar, Michigan, announce the birth of a daughter, **Ann Elizabeth**, on November 14.

**E. A. Runkel** is pastor of the Haven Methodist church in Jackson, Michigan, and may be reached at 127 Seymour avenue.

**Henry and Virginia Allen Winnicki** are living at 25 Leroy, Potsdam, New York, where Mr. Winnicki teaches chemical engineering in the Clarkson College of Technology.

## 1935

**Albert Baker** is assistant coach at Wilberforce university at Wilberforce, Ohio. He has a year-old son, **Albert Jr.**

**Keneth and Norma Newark Butterfield** are living at 1300 Cass avenue S. E., Grand Rapids, where he is a tool and die draftsman at General Motors.

**Louise Collins** is secretary to Senator **James J. Barbour** of Evanston, Illinois. She lives in Chicago at 4330 N. Hermitage avenue.

**Paul Kindig** and **Helen Anthony**, '36, were married in Peoples church on October 9, and are making their home at 606 State street, Schenectady, New York. Mr. Kindig is an accountant for General Electric.

**Allan J. Kronbach** is superintendent of the sewage treatment plant for the city of Monroe, where he lives at 426 Sackett avenue.

**William N. Witheridge** is a sanitary engineer for the Detroit Department of Health, and he and Mrs. Witheridge (**Lucile Allen**, '28) live in Detroit at 361 Covington drive.

## 1936

**Martin D. Bates** and **Barbara Hutchinson** were married last June 30, and are living in Jackson

Heights, New York, at 35-45 81st street, Apartment B-3. Mr. Bates is a salesman for Mojonuier Brothers company of New York City.

**Ruth Crossman**, assistant in the library school at the University of Illinois, lives in Urbana at 1118 W. California.

**John B. Engelbreit**, of 738 Academy street, Kalamazoo, is an accountant for Lawrence Scudder & company of that city.

**Harld K. Engle** is teaching vocational agriculture in the high school at Northport.

**Marianna Halbert** is a dietitian at the Edward W. Sparrow hospital in Lansing.

**Evelyn Heuvelhorst** is in charge of the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria in Flint, where she lives at 7105 Saginaw street.

As staff assistant on the Cherokee National forest, **Roger D. Huff** is in charge of acquisition and buying of land for national purposes in the state of Tennessee. His headquarters are in Cleveland, Tennessee.

**Lawrence Johnson** is doing graduate work at Rutgers university and is located at the New Jersey experiment station in Sussex.

**James A. Lewis**, graduate assistant in the division of research and finance at Wayne university, lives in Detroit at 4120 Commonwealth.

**Roy A. Nay** is professor of biological science at Connors State Agricultural college at Warner, Oklahoma.

**Gerhard H. Wacker** is employed at Nazareth college, near Kalamazoo, as superintendent of grounds.

## 1937

**June Nelson** and **Myron C. McDonald**, w'38, were married in Grand Rapids on November 13, and are making their home in Detroit at 665 W. Warren avenue. Mac is with the advertising firm of Evans-Winter-Hebb.

**Ruth Greenwood** and **Alice Vivian** have acquired new names and addresses—the former is Mrs. E. L. Markey of 820 S. Porter, Saginaw, and the latter is Mrs. Don S. Creyts Jr. of 925 W. Washtenaw, Lansing.

Among those of the class who are teaching are: **Hope Carr** at Belding; **Vivian L. Dersnah** at Palo; **Ruth Frank** in Sand Creek; **Elizabeth Johnston** in Port Huron where she lives at 2132 Military; **Rosemary G. Kesl** also in Port Huron, living at 1311 Scott avenue; **Laura Kincaide** in Pinconning; **George Lincoln** in Flint where he lives at 3805 N. Saginaw; **William H. Lynch** in Olivet; **Phyllis Meyer** in Greenville; **Mary Michel**, who lives at 118 Sutton S. W., Grand Rapids; **Kazimer E. Nevulis** in Amsterdam, New York, where he lives at 16 Storrie; **Lydia I. Phillips** in Albion; **Doris Rose** in Flint, where she lives at 1618 Elwood avenue; **Howard L. Tremblay** in Flushing; **Anton Venier** in Bay Port; **Fred Woodby** in Stanton; and **Dorian Wilkinson**, teaching and coaching at St. Viator college in Bourbonnais, Illinois.

Several members of the class are continuing their studies, at this and other institutions. **Louise S. Doherty** and **Howard H. Angell** are enrolled in Wayne university, Miss Doherty in the graduate school and Mr. Angell in the medical school. The former lives at 5564 South Clarendon, Detroit, and the latter at the Wyandotte General hospital. **Dee Lee Weaver** and **Stanley Seligman** are continuing at Michigan State. **Margaret Hand** and **Mary Belle Wickersham** are student dietitians, Miss Hand at the University hospital in Ann Arbor and Miss Wickersham at the Miami Valley hospital in Dayton, Ohio.

**Walter Hough**, **Donald Smith**, **Merle Stemm**, and **Gordon Willmeng** are farming. Hough is at Almont, Smith at Addison, Stemm at Berrien Springs, and Willmeng at Watervliet.

The following quartette are doing secretarial

work: **Elizabeth G. Hatch**, of 167 Normandy avenue, Rochester, New York, works for the Dav-entport Machine Tool company in Rochester; **Margaret Hotchin** is secretary to Dean Conrad and lives at home; **Johanna Sandham** is employed in the office of the Michigan State Fair in Detroit where he lives at 17177 Prairie avenue; and **Norma Mull** is employed on the campus and lives in East Lansing at 319 Albert street.

**William Cogsdill** and **Arthur E. LaRocque** are student engineers. Cogsdill is with the Detroit Edison company and lives in Detroit at 3239 Pingree. LaRocque is with the General Electric company in Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he lives at 226 E. Washington.

**Frances Metcalf**, **Ruth Griffith**, and **Martha Green** are engaged in food service work. Miss Metcalf is dietitian in the employees cafeteria at Herpolsheimer's in Grand Rapids, and in the same city Miss Griffith is apprentice to the restaurant manager of the F. W. Woolworth store at 125 Monroe avenue. Miss Green manages the food service at the F. W. Woolworth store in Kalamazoo, where she lives at 431 W. Walnut street.

**Barbara Baldwin** and **Georgene Walker** are employed as visitors by the Old Age Assistance bureau, Miss Baldwin in Grand Rapids where she lives at 301 Morris avenue S. E., and Miss Walker in Lapeer where she may be reached at 210 Madison street.

**John C. Achenbach**, electrical engineer for RCA in Camden, gives his address as 26 W. Maple avenue, Merchantville, New Jersey.

**Maxwell Atkinson** is a chemist with a Jackson concern and lives in that city at 603 Harwood street.

**Edna Bach** is a switchboard operator at the School for the Blind in Lansing, where she lives at 426 W. Saginaw.

**Barbara Bemis** is doing social work at the Blodgett Children's home in Grand Rapids, and lives at 241 Henry S. E.

**Roland Bird** is a timber buyer for the American Fork and Hoe company, and may be reached at Stockbridge, Michigan.

**John T. Blakeslee** is on the WKAR staff and lives at 229 Division street, East Lansing.

**P. Y. Bombenek** is employed by the American Surety company in New York City, and lives at 133 Henry street, Brooklyn.

**Fred Brenner**, of 8576 Quincy avenue, Detroit, is a salesman for the Colgate-Palmolive-Peet company.

**Paul F. Brinen** is associated with the Young Radiator company in Racine, Wisconsin, where he lives at 1911 Washington avenue.

**Stanley Brower** is located in Lansing as a field representative for Universal Credit company.

**Rex C. Burdorfer** is employed by the Bissell Carpet Sweeper company in Grand Rapids, and lives at 1732 Horton avenue.

**Altha J. Butzer** gives her address at 5148 Dorchester, Chicago, and she is connected with the school of business office at the University of Chicago.

**Richard Chapman** is employed in the engineering division of the Chrysler corporation, and lives in Detroit at 2149 Garland avenue.

**John Davidson** is an assistant in the horticultural department of the Dow Chemical company in Midland.

**John H. Dudley** is associated with the John Henry company, a florist supply house, in Lansing, where he lives at 525 South Capitol.

**Brian DuMond** lives at 49 N. Howard, Crosswell, Michigan, and is a landscape architect.

**Newton Foster** is a research chemist for the American Cyanamid & Chemical company of

Bridgeville, Pennsylvania, and lives in that city at 723 Washington avenue.

**James Gallagher** is assistant catering manager at the Hotel Fort Shelby in Detroit.

**Ronald Garlock** is vice president of the Garlock Kelvinator company, 121 W. Washtenaw street, Lansing.

**Betty Harris** is registrar in the high school in Pontiac, Illinois, where she lives at 104 East Water street.

**Robert P. Hickey** is doing engineering work at the Oliver Farm Equipment company in Battle Creek, where he lives at 520 N. E. Capitol avenue.

**William Hopkins** is a salesman for the McKay Press, 115 W. Main street, Midland.

**Cecil Hunter** is employed by the National Refining company, of Grand Rapids, as a lubrication engineer.

**George Jennings** is a computer for the United Geophysical company, 168 N. Hill avenue, Pasadena, California.

**Dorothy Jentsch** is employed at Steketee's department store in Grand Rapids, where she lives at 2445 Sinclair N. E.

**Ture Johnson** is a timber cruiser for the Cleveland Cliff Land department in Negaunee, where his home is at 957 Baldwin avenue.

**Walter B. Laetz**, assistant personnel director for the Auto Specialties Manufacturing company, lives in St. Joseph, Michigan, at 113 Main street.

Lieutenant **Lawrence Larsen** is stationed at Fort Brady, Sault Ste. Marie, with the second battalion of second infantry of the regular army.

**Don Laurent** is married and living in Lansing, where he is junior bacteriologist in the biological products division of the state health department.

**Carl Mueller**, junior metallurgist for the Carnegie-Illinois Steel corporation, may be reached in Gary, at 729 Buchanan.

**William Paepow** assists the manager in charge of production at the Niagara Machine and Tool Works in Buffalo. His address there is 78 Niagara Falls boulevard.

**Carleton Palmer** is employed at the State Savings bank in Caro, Michigan.

**Lucile Powrie** is home economist for the Consumers Power company in Saginaw.

**Chester Quinlan** works in the consignment department of the Burroughs Adding Machine company, and lives in Pleasant Ridge, Michigan, at 48 Fairwood boulevard.

**Frederick Riser** is located in Detroit with the Universal Credit company, and lives at 9373 East Jefferson.

**Irvin Schaible** is employed in the metallurgy department at the National Tube company in Lorain, Ohio.

**Jule W. Shaw** is located in Flint as a junior interviewer for the state employment service. His local address is 608 West Fifth street.

**Adolph G. Smith**, editor of The Boyne Citizen, lives at 235 W. Cedar street, Boyne City, Michigan.

**Raymond O. Snyder** is connected with the EKS Equipment company, of 18 Grandville avenue, Grand Rapids, as manufacturer's distributor for road machinery and contractor's equipment.

**Arthur C. Stephan**, a federal-state inspector for the department of agriculture, may be reached at R. 1, Box 379, Traverse City.

**Herman J. VanZyl** is employed by the Keeler Brass company, 947 Godfrey S. W., Grand Rapids.

**Harry C. Wills**, civil engineer for the Wayne County Road commission, lives in Detroit at 5932 Wabash avenue.

**Alvin R. Wingerter** is located in Owosso, Michigan, as a veterinarian for the Bureau of Animal Industry.

**Kathleen Woodlock** is employed by the Butterick company of 58 E. Washington street, Chicago.



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