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Dr. Bagley, left, Dr. Webb
Distinguished Graduates Of M.S.C.

MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE



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 Alumni Recorder

Patriarchs

Among those who registered on Alumni Day and attended the annual dinner given by the college in honor of those who had been graduated 50 or more years ago were Dr. Louis DeLamarter and Henry A. Haigh, '74; Ervin D. Brooks, '76; Eugene Davenport and Frank Robson, '78; William L. Snyder and Alice Weed Coulter, '82; Leslie A. Buell, Archibald M. Emery, and Frank F. Rogers, '83; David Clark, Glen C. Lawrence, Lewis Palmer, Hubert Wells, and Mark Smith, '85; Jennie Towar Woodard, '86; Thomas A. Saylor, '87; Howard B. Cannon, Francis J. Free, Charles H. Redman, and John C. Stafford, '88; Ellsworth A. Holden and Harry A. Martin, '89.

From the golden anniversary class of 1890 were Frank G. Clark, Charles E. Ferris, Howard J. Hall, R. Bruce McPherson, Edward J. Frost, Ben L. Jenks, George S. Jenks, and Fred E. Mills.

Henry F. Buskirk, '78, former farmer and state representative, died at the Allegan Health unit in Allegan, Michigan, on April 15. His daughter, Bessie Buskirk Baker, '93, survives.

Word has been received of the death of **Robert Warden**, '78, on April 23, 1940.

Charles H. Hoyt, '85, died at his home in Oakland, California, on June 5, after an illness of several months. After seven years teaching and farming on the old homestead in Barry county, Mr. Hoyt moved to Detroit and thence to Cleveland where he engaged in the manufacture of paints and wood preservatives. In 1919 he sold his paint business in that city and moved to Oakland, California, where he entered the real estate business. He is survived by his widow and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. **J. D. Towar**, '85, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on May 27 with a reception at their home in Berkeley, California. Mrs. Towar was dressed in a gown of old fashioned flowered print which was a part of her trousseau, and Mr. Towar wore a suit of the same period. A feature of the entertainment was a mock wedding ceremony with Jane and Johanna Towar, granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Towar, serving as bridesmaids. The guests signed the original wedding certificate.

Major **Paul M. Chamberlain**, '88, a consulting mechanical engineer and inventor, died at his home in Keene, New York, on May 28. Major Chamberlain was a former teacher at the college and later at Lewis institute in Chicago. During the world war he was inspector of ordnance in Toledo, Ohio, and commanding officer of the Chicago and St. Louis ordnance districts until his discharge from the army in December, 1920.

1891

Dr. A. F. Gordon and W. F. Johnston registered at alumni headquarters on June 8.

1893

Luther H. Baker, Albert B. Chase, A. B. Cook, and W. G. Merritt returned to the campus for Alumni Day and registered at the Union.

William W. Parker is science teacher at the Union high school in El Monte, California, where he lives at 617 Washington avenue.

Daisy Champion Hall may be reached through Box 136, Columbia, California.

1895

It was "forty-five years out" for '95 and the following were on hand to properly celebrate the event: Charles H. Alvord, William C. Bagley, Frank Johnson, Maurice G. Kains, Arthur C. MacKinnon, James S. Mitchell, Peter V. Ross, Howard R. Smith, Thorn Smith, John G. Veldhuis, William A. Anson, William B. Hunt, S. W. Laitner, and Chace Newman.

Charles P. Close, noted horticulturist, died at his College Park, Maryland, home on May 19 after a three-months illness. Professor Close was distinguished for his work in producing new types of apples by cross-pollination. The Close apple is named for him. Some of his most valuable contributions to pomology were made during his service with the department of agriculture where he worked principally with fruits. Professor Close was an assistant horticulturist at the New York State Agricultural Experiment station at Geneva from 1895 to 1899. From 1899 to 1901 he was a member of the faculty of Utah Agricultural college and for the next seven years was horticulturist at Delaware college, now the University of Delaware. He became horticulturist at Maryland Agricultural college in 1907, serving in that capacity until 1911, when he joined the department of agriculture as an expert on fruit identification. In 1917 he organized field extension work for the department. He was a member of several horticultural societies and took an active part in many civic affairs. His widow, a sister, and a brother survive.

1896

Getting into practice for their forty-fifth anniversary next June were B. A. Bowditch, James R. Petley, Zachary Veldhuis, George W. Williams, D. T. Randall, and Fred W. Herbert.

1897

A. L. Pond was the only one from the class to register on Alumni Day.

Frederick W. Cramer owns the Fulton Park Service station at 123 East Fulton street, Grand Rapids.

Clinton D. Butterfield is president of the Wolverine Engraving company, 51 West Hancock, Detroit.

1898

Myrtle Peck Randall, Pearl Kedzie Plant, and Edmund A. Calkins represented the class at the Alumni Day festivities on June 8.

Otis R. Cole is a colonel in the United States Army and is located at Waterville, New York.

Word has been received of the death on May 13 of **James E. Bates**, chief engineer of the Boye Needle company in Chicago.

1899

E. M. Hunt and T. H. Libbey were the only registrants of the class on Alumni Day.

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THE RECORD

A Magazine For State's 14,000 Alumni

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The Cover

TWO honorary degrees recognizing outstanding work by Michigan State college graduates were awarded at the college's 82nd annual commencement program. They were conferred upon William C. Bagley, prominent educator and professor of education in Teachers college, Columbia university, and C. Earl Webb, division engineer of the American Bridge company whose pictures you see on the cover. Dr. Bagley received the honorary degree of doctor of laws and Mr. Webb, the honorary degree of doctor of engineering.

In 1895 Dr. Bagley received the master of science degree from Michigan State college following which for two years he taught in the rural schools of Michigan. At the University of Wisconsin and the University of Chicago he did graduate work and later, at Cornell university, where he received the Ph.D. degree in 1900.

After holding teaching positions in several universities, including the University of Illinois, Dr. Bagley became professor of education in the Columbia University Teachers college in 1917, continuing active service there until August 14, 1939. On that date he began a sabbatical leave, and after July 1, 1940, he became Professor Emeritus of Education.

Dr. Bagley has served on editorial staffs for numerous publications. At present he is editor of *School and Society*.

IN 1912 Mr. Webb was graduated from Michigan State college, and in 1914 he joined the staff of the engineering department of the American Bridge company. Fifteen years later he became the engineer in charge of bridge design for the American Bridge company, and in 1935 was made division engineer of the same company. He designed the towers and the suspension spans for the famous San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge and has also designed numerous other railroad and highway bridges throughout the United States.

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Including students completing requirements for graduation at the end of summer session, this year's graduating class numbers approximately 1,121. This represents the largest number of degrees ever granted by Michigan State. Behind the commencement exercises in the new auditorium.

First Commencement

TODAY ANOTHER CLASS is numbered among Michigan State's 14,000 alumni.

At the commencement exercises on June 10, 986 men and women received degrees. Included in this number were 910 seniors and 76 graduates. Approximately 135 students will complete requirements for graduation at the end of the summer session, which will swell the number of students receiving graduate and undergraduate degrees from Michigan State college for 1939-40 to approximately 1,121. This represents the largest number of degrees ever granted by Michigan State.

Perhaps one of the highlights of the 82nd Annual commencement program was the conferring of two honorary degrees upon two of Michigan State college's most distinctive graduates. The men receiving the honor were Professor William C. Bagley, of Columbia University Teachers college, and C. Earl Webb, of Chicago, Division Engineer of the American Bridge company. Dr. Bagley was graduated from Michigan State in 1895 and Mr. Webb, in 1912.

Speaking to 6,000 people who witnessed commencement exercises for the first time in the new auditorium, Dr. Allen A. Stockdale, of the National Association of Manufacturers, New York, praised the American way of living and the American system of education. "The path of education," he said, "is the path of democracy toward individual satisfaction, free enterprise, free religion, and a higher standard of living. Our American system of free enterprise is far more than just a way of doing business. It comprehends good sportsmanship, gives free play to the laws of supply and demand and competition, develops discipline, character and initiative, and improves the morale of the people. In American democracy the people tell the government what to do instead of the government telling the people what to do."

Previous to the commencement exercises Lt. Gen. Stanley Ford, of Chicago, conferred commissions of Second Lieutenants in the United States Army upon nearly 150 graduates of the R.O.T.C. course. Fifteen cadets, seven of them advanced mili-



1,121. This includes those who received advanced and honorary degrees. Above, you see the 5,500 people who attended the 82nd annual Com-
speaker's platform in Fairchild theater were an additional 700.

In New Auditorium

tary students, were presented with medals and awards by General Ford. The highest honor was the Officers' Club saber presented to the outstanding senior cadet, Christian S. Benkema, of Grand Haven, Michigan.

Dr. Henry Hitt Crane, of the Central Methodist church, Detroit, Michigan, told the graduating class at the baccalaureate services that "the genius of man is his ability to control his surroundings. Human progress depends upon the ability to develop inner capacities and control conditions. Man should conform to certain social customs so that he may devote his energies to matters of importance. He should set his standards of living and follow them regardless of the fashion of the day. To make man an individual, give him the power to discriminate."

Other senior week activities included Lantern Night, Senior Class play, and the annual Water Carnival.

Approximately forty floats passed the reviewing stand along the banks of the Red Cedar where more than 4,500 people gathered Friday and Saturday nights to see the colorful spectacle.

Created by Joe Ruhe, of Allentown, Pennsylvania, and produced by Ralph Bennett, of Mount Clemens, Michigan, the water carnival portrayed the progress of civilization as revealed through the motion picture industry.

The Mason-Abbott club float, depicting the moving picture, "Juarez", won the grand prize. First prize for a sorority float was awarded Kappa Kappa Gamma for "The Sheik" and the second prize went to Alpha Chi Omega for "The Jazz Singer". Phi Kappa Tau won first prize in the fraternity section with a float depicting "All Quiet on the Western Front", while Theta Chi won second prize for its "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde".

In the men's section, honorable mention was given the Farm-House float of "Mutiny on the Bounty" and Phi Chi Alpha for "Bulldog Drummond". In the women's section, honorable mention was given Kappa Delta for "Little Women", Kappa Alpha Theta, for "Gone with the Wind", and Sigma Kappa, for "Ten Commandments".

Approximately 75 per cent of (See **Commencement**, page 7)

And Here's What Happened On Alumni Day

SATURDAY, June 8, was ALUMNI DAY!

A few old graduates, especially 14 of the 1895 class, returned from distant parts on Friday evening; by Saturday morning everyone on the campus knew that final preparations had been made for a busy week-end.

The class of 1915, celebrating its 25th anniversary, had the largest representation, with 163 attending the noon luncheon. Their special registration table was so rushed that traffic was blocked in the lobby. The tingling and tapping of the "silver" metal canes carried by all '15ers made their presence known all day.

As usual some of the faces of last year were missing. Death again depleted the ranks of the Patriarchs and the one person greatly missed was Daniel Strange, '67, who had attended more alumni reunions than any living graduate. Other Patriarchs who died during the year were Dwight B. Waldo, w'85, Paul Mellon Chamberlain, '88, Arthur G. Wilson, '89, Robert Warden, '78, and Henry Buskirk, '78.

The boys of 1890, and there were nine of them back out of 19 living members, celebrated their half century reunion by being initiated as freshmen into the Patriarchs' club.

More than 50 Patriarchs were special guests of President Shaw and the State Board Saturday noon when they met for luncheon. A warm greeting from the president was followed by a short talk by William Berkey, of Cassopolis, chairman of the State Board. Mr. Berkey brought a special message of regret from Warren Reynolds, '70, his fellow-townsmen and the oldest living graduate, telling how sorry Mr. Reynolds was for his inability to be present with the famous Kedzie alumni cane. Henry Haigh, '74, of Detroit, honorary life president of the Alumni association, guided the rest of the program which included a memorial to deceased Patriarchs by Dr. Louis De Lamerter, w'74, of Lansing; a welcome to the class of 1890 by Eugene Davenport, '78, of Woodland; responses by R. Bruce McPherson and Dean Charles Ferris, '90, of Knoxville, Tenn.; short talks by Frank Rogers, '83, Lansing, Alice Weed Coulter, '82, Grand Rapids, Dr. E. D. Brooks, '76, of Kalamazoo, Fred Mills, w'90, Lansing, and others. Secretary Stewart read a number of letters from Patriarchs, expressing, to President Shaw and their friends, their inability to be present.

The class of 1895 displayed its old-time loyalty by celebrating its 45th an-

niversary with 45 people present. It was the surprise attendance of Alumni Day. This class was so interested in reminiscing that it was mid-afternoon before the members adjourned. The photographer missed them entirely. "But," said Maurice Kains,



Jack Knight

returned to reminisce and speak at the Sunset Supper

"we would much rather visit than be bothered with a camera-man".

Other groups holding successful reunions were the classes of 1900, 1905, 1910, 1915, 1920, 1925, 1930, and 1935.

THE alumni golf tournament, played at the Walnut Hills Country club, under the direction of Lyman Primodig, '17, and George Wenner, '26, was a test of ability, skill and "talking". F. G. Ricker, '16, Saginaw, was the low medal winner while R. J. Rosa, '37, East Lansing, was the best guesser and won the blind bogey title. Other alumni who were awarded golf balls were P. F. Freeland, '29, runner-up on low medal; R. J. Rosa and Walt Vance, '12, tied for low medal on the first nine holes; Walt Vance, M. L. Greer, '31, and L. E. Belknap, '15, tied for low medal on the second nine holes; T. J. Smith, '15, high medal score; P. F. Freeland, '29, most pars; Walt Vance and Larry Distel, '37, tied for most birdies; L. L. Primodig and F. G. Ricker, '16, tied for low net on 3 par holes; H. A. Childs, '06, oldest alumnus to play; and "Al" Bibbins, '15, alumnus travelling the greatest distance.

The double-header baseball game, between the Michigan State and Ohio State University varsity teams, was not entirely to the liking of the old graduates. They witnessed some excellent baseball, but the Spartans dropped both games in favor of the Buckeyes in a thrilling diamond contest. Showers halted the game for about 15 minutes; but, even then, Coach John Kobs put on a good show. About 3,200 spectators enjoyed the game.

WHILE reunion guests were at Old College field in the afternoon, the Union Memorial Building ballroom was transformed into a new setting. The 13th Annual Sunset Supper, attended by members of all classes and their friends, crowded the facilities of the Union.

George "Carp" Julian, '15, president of the Alumni association, in greeting the guests, told how members of his reunion class had thought seriously that the college and the Alumni association, working jointly, should sponsor a colored talking picture, showing the dramatic growth of the college from the old pioneer days to our present beautiful campus. The idea met with favor, and the Alumni association will probably consider this matter during the coming year.

President Shaw, in his welcome to the graduates, reviewed briefly the huge development program of the college, told how the financing had not been made a burden to the State of Michigan, and again echoed his praise of the high type of young men and women which the alumni are encouraging to attend their Alma Mater.

Fred Patton, of the music department, with Eddie Osborn, '39, at the Hammond organ, carried away the merry-makers in their happy mood with a songfest that excelled any previously held on the campus.

The main speaker at the Sunset Supper was Capt. Jack Knight, w'15, educational director for United Air Lines in Chicago. Captain Knight couldn't refrain from reminiscing a little; he talked of the happy days which he spent on the Michigan State campus and remarked about the wonderful changes which have taken place since that time. Then, he plunged into a dramatic story of the pioneering of aviation to its present safe and successful stage.

On motion by Ellis Ranney, '00, the officers of the Alumni association were re-elected for another year. They are: president, George "Carp" Julian, '15, East Lansing; first vice president, A. L. Bibbins, '15, Buffalo, New York; second vice president, Ray Turner, '09, Washington, D. C.; director, Mrs. Edwin S. James, '28, Flint; representative on Athletic Council for two years, G. Verne Branch, '12, Detroit.

The Alumni Day program closed with the usual dance in the Union ballroom. Art Howland and his orchestra furnished the music.—G.O.S.

Peterson, '15, In The News

CARL H. PETERSON, '15, the successful city manager of Muskegon, Michigan, for the last six years, is Saginaw's (Michigan) new city manager.

Mr. Peterson, who was graduated from the Michigan State Engineering division, served Muskegon as city manager since May, 1934. Says Muskegon's mayor: "An honest, concise and courteous man whom any city should be proud to have as its city manager. He has developed a unique system of charts with which anyone can easily follow our city's financial operations and construction progress."

Following graduation from college, Mr. Peterson served with the State Highway department as a bridge inspector. From 1916 to 1921 he was city engineer and assistant city manager of Cadillac, Michigan. In 1921 he was appointed first city manager of Mt. Pleasant, serving three years until his appointment to a similar position in Ferndale, Michigan, where he remained for five years. Previous to his appointment as city manager in Muskegon, he was the Oakland County poor superintendent and relief administrator.

Back in 1911 Mr. Peterson was the baseball pitcher for the Michigan State varsity team. He played as a substitute on the basketball team and was the manager of the football team. Helping to defray college expenses in the summer, he played professional baseball before the day when college eligibility rules prohibited it.

The Petersons have three children. Mrs. Peterson was formerly Edna L. Gregory, W. '15. Says Mr. Peterson's predecessor: "I have known Mr. Peterson for the past 15 years, have a high regard for his ability and consider him one of the more progressive managers in the United States. His engineering training and fifteen years' actual experience as a city manager should be adequate assurance that the governmental program in operation here the past four and a half years will be continued. Both Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and family will be valuable additions to Saginaw. I am sure they will be liked by everyone."

64 Alumni Scholarships Granted

WINNERS of the 1940-41 alumni undergraduate scholarships were announced recently. The number of scholarships was increased from 32 to 64 a year at a recent State Board meeting, and the stipend was increased from \$90 to \$120 a

year, this being in line with the term fee increase which goes into effect in September.

The following people will receive a tuition-fee waiver of \$120 for next year and the succeeding three years, provided their scholarship average is sufficiently high: Wayne county (all Detroit)—Robert Bolton, Gloria Crawford, John Dorr, Roy Fraleigh, Donald Frey, Jeane A. Greenhoe, Isabelle Harrison, June Hudson, Marjorie Jehle, Helen Moore, Marian Roselle, Burton Schimpke, Ann Trueman, and Helen Van de Greyn.

District 6—Richard Beesley, Constantine. District 7—Vivian Carlisle and Mary Anita Dilley, St. Joseph. District 8—Helena M. Braendle, Freeport, and Albert H. Smith, Paw Paw.

District 9—Clayton H. Berry, Battle Creek, and Marilyn E. Goodrich, Albion. District 10—Paul Schindler, Jackson, and Jeannette Yoss, Vandereook Lake, Jackson.

District 11—Robert J. Taylor, Lapeer. District 12—Wilfred Bennett, Milford, Evelyn L. Crawford, Milan, Keith Hunt, Rochester, and Alice Kittl, Ferndale.

District 13—Edward C. Leach and Alice Smalley, Flint. District 14—Warren W. Brandt, Lansing, David W. Eddy, Lansing, Herbert D. Hoover, East Lansing, Jean M. McComb, Lansing, Grace Sidoti, Lansing, and Dolores E. Wardell, Lansing.

District 15—William E. Miller, Byron, and Alice R. Van Aken, Eaton Rapids.

Districts 16 and 17—Louis J. Brand, Grand Rapids, Marie E. Coulter, Grandville, Joseph H. French, Grand Rapids, Richard W. Stander, East Grand Rapids, and Robert J. Timmer, Grand Rapids.

District 19—Barbara Rickerd, Somerset (Addison H.S.). District 20—Neva G. Ackerman, Unionville, and Russell C. Phillips, Bad Axe.

District 22—Marcia Van Auken, Saginaw. District 23—Thomas F. Begley, Muskegon Heights, and James S. Ellis, Marne (Coopersville H.S.).

District 24—Merlin Crouch, Mt. Pleasant, and Lois Stegeman, Midland. District 25—Gloria J. Bishop, Lake Odessa, and Donald W. Garnett, Morley.

District 26—Virginia Eddy, Manistee. District 27—Miss Lillias Edman, Copemish (Mesick Consolidated school), and Fannie Henderson, Star Route, Cadillac.

District 28—James B. Gustafson, LeRoy. District 29—Walter O. Dow, Jr., Petoskey. District 30—John L. Artibee, Munising, George A. Eriksen, Manistique, and Theodore Thompson, Faithorn.

District 31—Patricia Ann Jones, Marquette. District 32—William Kempainen, Chassell, and Aimo M. Saari, Aura (Pequaming H. S.).

In 1932, when the alumni undergraduate scholarship awards were made for the first time, the faculty committee on schol-

arships recommended that the awards be based on high school record, need, recommendations of the local alumni committees, and results of a college comprehensive examination. Each senatorial district received at least one scholarship, and the remaining ones were awarded in districts where outstanding candidates were most numerous.

College Has 1,195 Employees

At a recent meeting of the college faculty in Fairchild theatre, President R. S. Shaw presented some figures which should be of interest to Michigan State college's 14,000 alumni. The figures are summarized in the following paragraphs.

There are 1,195 men and women on the payroll at Michigan State college. Of this number 658 are engaged in teaching, research, and extension, and 537 are on the service and labor payrolls. Other employees include 79 half-time graduate assistants, 11 one-quarter time assistants, and 18 graduate scholarships.

Below is the salary distribution of teachers presented by President Shaw:

Salary Distribution of Teachers

| Salary | Resident and Admin's'tion | Ext'n | Total |
|------------------|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| 0 to \$2000 | 73 | 17 | 90 |
| \$2000 to \$3000 | 232 | 79 | 311 |
| \$3000 to \$4000 | 142 | 38 | 180 |
| \$4000 to \$5000 | 47 | 5 | 52 |
| \$5000 to \$6000 | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| \$6000 and up | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| TOTALS | 510 | 139 | 649 |

In 1939-40 114 received an average salary increase of \$175. In 1940-41, 272 received an average salary increase of \$116. In 1939-40, 38 men and women were added to the staff at a cost of \$70,435. In 1940-41, 31 were added to the staff at a cost of \$47,520.

Commencement

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the Seniors who were graduated on June 10 are gainfully employed, according to a statement made by the heads of the departments where the students did their major work. On September 1 it is believed the percentage will reach close to 100. The placement record this year is much higher than that of last year. One division, Veterinary Medicine, has a 100 per cent placement record. Others reaching almost 100 per cent were institutional management, teachers in the home economics division, foods and nutrition, and engineering.

Close Beside The Winding Cedar



"Class Time" along the Red Cedar. Now these students have scattered in all directions—some gainfully employed . . . others attending summer school . . . a few doing the odd jobs around home.

Two Firsts

CLOTEELE ROSEMOND, liberal arts sophomore from Detroit, won first place in the National Interstate Oratorical association contest by the unanimous vote of the seven judges.

After winning the Michigan Oratorical contest with "Exiled by Prejudice," a plea for recognition of the negro, Miss Rosemond entered the three-round elimination contest at Rock Island, Illinois, to win the unanimous vote again for first place. This record is unprecedented in the association's history.

Job Clinics

Vocational guidance conferences drew large student audiences during spring term. Dr. Robert Temple, consulting psychologist of Washington, D. C., was the principal speaker at the first conference in which more than 50 campus organizations participated. Thirty-seven different subjects were offered for group discussions led by experts in their fields.

The conference which Green Helmet, sophomore men's honorary, sponsored, featured the first job application clinic, bringing to the campus several outstanding personnel managers to acquaint students with the problems of applying for a job. Dr. C. C. Hurd, mathematics instructor, and D. C. Buell, of the speech department, directed the clinic.

Student Elections

James Otto, of East Lansing, defeated Parker Rowe of Three Rivers, Michigan, for the presidency of the senior class at the recent elections. Other senior officers for 1940-41 will be Betty Johnson, of Kewadin, Michigan, secretary; Sally Denman, of Walled Lake, Michigan, vice president; and Jon Rovick, of Detroit, treasurer.

The junior class chose Tom Connelly, from Cassopolis, Michigan, as president; Jane Clark, of Detroit, vice president; Ruth Mary Stone, of Saginaw, Michigan, secretary; and Bob Gay, Rockwood, Michigan, treasurer. Sophomore president will be Roger Blackwood, from Detroit, with Muriel Whiting, also from Detroit, as vice president. Margaret Burhans, of Paw Paw, Michigan, was elected sophomore secretary, and Edward Sewell, Baltimore, Maryland, will act as class treasurer.

Senior Union board representatives are Don Brandow, Ravenna, Michigan, Hugh Gundry, Grand Blanc, Michigan, and Mary Lee Schooley, St. Petersburg, Florida. Bob Neilsen, Gowen, Michigan, and Juanita Christenson, of White Cloud, Michigan, will represent the juniors. Sophomore representative to the board will be Bob Bailey of Detroit.

\$25 Award

Geraldine Pierce, of Portland, Michigan, was given the \$25 award at the eighth annual Spartan Women's league installation banquet on the basis of scholarship, service to the organization, and character. New president of the organization is Jeanne Visel, of Niles, Michigan.

Executives

Executives for the three student publications for 1940-41 are as follows: *Michigan State News*: David H. Tofft, Charlotte, Michigan, graduate manager; Jack C. Sinclair, Gladstone, Michigan, managing editor; and John Carman, Lansing, business manager. *Wolverine*: Robert Merz, Pontiac, Michigan, editor, and Jean Bills, Lansing, business manager. *Spartan Magazine*: Earl "Ossie" Brigham, Grand Ledge, Michigan, managing editor, and Arthur Howland, East Lansing, business manager.

Silver Cup

Delta Sigma Phi fraternity, directed by Harry Gardner, of Dearborn, Michigan, won possession of the silver cup by taking top honors at the Interfraternity sing in the band shell May 23.

Second place was awarded to the Kappa Sigs who had won the cup for the past two years. Sigma Nus took third place and Phi Kappa Taus, fourth. Twelve fraternities participated in the program sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, under the chairmanship of Willard Thomas, of Lansing.

Biology Camp

Use of a former CCC camp on Clear Lake, Michigan, was secured as a summer biology and conservation camp by Summer Session Director S. E. Crowe. Both men and women are attending the biology session which began June 17 and continues until July 26. The conservation session will be nine weeks, ending August 23. Known as Presque Isle camp, the site is 30 miles east of Gaylord, off route 32.

Manage Hotel

Michigan State seniors in hotel administration took over the management of the Hotel Olds on May 3, replacing all officials from manager to chef. James A. LaDu, from Cleveland Heights, Ohio, headed the staff of 13 men and one woman who handled all business, including a banquet attended by many noted hotel men of the mid-west in connection with a short course offered by the college.

5 Million Trees

Prof. P. A. Herbert, forestry department head, reports that Michigan State college tree nurseries sold about 3,000,000 seedlings to farmers throughout the state during the past year. As a result of the increased plantings, which double last year's output, land that has been left idle will be utilized. These nurseries will produce 5,000,000 trees for sale to Michigan farmers next year, Herbert predicted.

Initiations

The local chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism fraternity, formally initiated six men on May 23. New members include Walter Rummel of Sebewaing, Michigan; R. Wilson Scales, East Lansing; Marshall Dann, Flint, Michigan; Robert Garrison, Brooklyn, New York; Robert Merz, Pontiac, Michigan; Willard Baird, Carsonville, Michigan; and Charles Foo, St. Johns, Michigan.

Permanent Trophy

Panhellenic sing trophy will remain permanently on the Kappa Alpha Theta mantel after their third triumph in the annual intersorority sing under the direction of Miriam Nickle, East Lansing. Second, third and fourth place winners were Kappa Kappa Gamma, Sigma Kappa, and Alpha Chi Omega, respectively.



By Glen O. Stewart, '17

AN ACTIVITY of commencement week which always interests me greatly is the Senior Swing Out. For 14 years it has been my privilege to appear with the President to say a few words to the departing seniors. For a number of years I have talked to them about affiliating with the local Michigan State club in the community in which they plan to start life's work.

Somehow, perhaps, because I have met so many seeking employment through N.Y.A., the members of the class of 1940 seemed to respond to the challenge last month in a more serious manner than usual. Many came to the alumni office before the week passed, others came in and left their new address before leaving the campus. There seemed to be a desire among the graduates to establish an early alumni relationship.

A genuine appreciation of the great causes which this institution espouses is a very significant part of the enthusiasm displayed by these newcomers into alumnihood. This is supplemented, too, by their desire to get into the life of their communities to assist in whatever way they can.

Here is the greatest opportunity for the future of alumni work, providing alumni clubs measure up to the expectations of these incoming alumni.

THE PAST WEEK seems to have been "Old Home Week" for alumni hailing from Florida. It was delightful to visit with four faithful Michigan State followers from Florida—all within four days: Frank A. Davis, '18, of Tampa, dropped in on Friday, June 14; Emil C. Pokorny, '07, of Coral Gables, dropped in on Tuesday, June 18, and on the same day came Edward Pagelsen, '89, and Mrs. (Elizabeth Brown) Pagelsen, w'15. We surely had grand visits. I was only sorry that

these people hadn't come a week earlier to participate in the Alumni Day festivities.

Jim McElroy, '28, stops in every once in a while on his way to or from St. Johns. Jim and H. R. Knickerbocker, the noted correspondent, are very good friends, having been in Russia together for two years. Knickerbocker spoke here early this Spring, so I asked Jim where he was and what he was doing. Last Jim heard, "Knick" was with the French on the Belgian front lines. I couldn't help thinking that Mr. Knickerbocker's prophecies which we on the campus had accepted with more or less restraint had come to pass. We watch with interest developments concerning the "other side" and anticipate hearing from Jim's friend again, with the inside story.

Five Clubs Hold Meetings

Detroit

About 75 members of the Detroit M. S. C. Alumni club met at Stauffer's restaurant on May 8 to hear Secretary Stewart and Coach Charles Bachman. Reports of several committees were heard, and the club decided to honor certain high school students and high schools in Detroit. Walt Ewald, '24, past president and chairman of the board of directors, will head the honor project.

George Peters, '36, president, stated that the usual fall dance will be held at the Book-Cadillac on Saturday evening, October 5, following the Michigan State-Michigan football game. On May 15 the M. S. C. Men's Glee club, directed by William Kimmel, and five undergraduates from the campus, gave an interesting program at the WWJ auditorium. This was a part of the "On-the-Campus" series sponsored by the Home Institute of the Detroit News. Miss Jean McBride, '21, handled all publicity for the institute. A number of alumni took high school seniors to hear this program.

Indiana

Indiana alumni honored Professor James Troop, '78, when they gave him a testimonial dinner at the Purdue Union building, in Lafayette, April 20. More than 65 alumni and guests were welcomed by President Joe Ryan, '18, of Indianapolis. Eth Baugh, alumni secretary at Purdue university, was a guest of the Michigan State club and greeted the members in behalf of the university. Mr. Baugh mentioned the high esteem in which Professor Troop is held and complimented Michigan State college for producing men of his caliber. V. R. Gardner, '05, director of the Michigan State experiment station, Mrs.

Mabelle Ehlers, associate professor of institutional administration, and Glen O. Stewart, alumni secretary, were guest speakers from the college. After reviewing the importance of Professor Troop's work in the field of agriculture, Mr. Stewart presented him with a plaque bearing the Michigan State college seal. Members of the Purdue faculty who are graduates of Michigan State presented Mr. Troop with a large bouquet of yellow roses.

Calhoun County

At the May meeting of the Calhoun County Alumnae league Miss Marian Erwin, '36, county home management supervisor, was named president for the following year. Working with her will be Mary Rosebrough, '34, vice president; Jean Whitley Livingston, '31, secretary; Jane Evans, '33, treasurer; Martha Foster, '22, publicity; Yvonne Wood, '38, Norma Streeter, '32, and Elizabeth Stealey, '38, will head the membership committee, while Nina Chipman, '30, will plan the programs, and Ruth Henry, '31, will have charge of activity projects. The last meeting, June 18, was held at the home of Jean Whitley Livingston, in Marshall.

Knoxville, Tennessee

Still one of the younger alumni clubs, the Knoxville group gets together regularly. On May 25, 20 people met at the U. T. cafeteria with President J. J. Bird, '30, presiding. A quartette from the Knoxville Male chorus entertained, and Mrs. Bird sang several solos. At the business meeting President Bird and Secretary-treasurer Henry Dorr, '18, were elected for another six months. The 1941 spring meeting will be held at President Bird's home in Crossville, Tennessee.

Grand Rapids

Herpolsheimer's tea room in Grand Rapids was the scene of a successful meeting of the Alumnae league on April 27. With Miss Catherine Miller, director of the nursery school on the campus, as guest speaker, about 40 women were present.

Miss Miller described the progress made in child development programs and stressed the importance of nursery school work in the home economics course. Booklets, "Beside the Winding Cedar," were given to the women who in turn were to show them to some high school senior interested in the college.

The Grand Rapids league has, during the past year, contributed more than \$40 to the Student Aid fund for needy girls, sponsored an alumni banquet when the teachers' conference was held in Grand Rapids, gave a Christmas vacation coffee party for undergraduate women, gave several parties to raise money, and held three board meetings.



Joe Holsinger, Gordon Dahlgren, Charley Bachman, Al Agett, and Tom King
planning for the 1940 Football Season.

Highlights In Sports

By George Alderton

THIS year for the first time in history we are favored with an all-major opponent football schedule.

Starting with the opening game against Michigan at Ann Arbor on October 5 until the curtain comes down on November 23 at Macklin field with West Virginia, there is not a breathing station along the eight-week route.

Home opponents this year are Purdue on October 12, Sanata Clara on October 26, Kansas State on November 2 and West Virginia on November 23. Too, there's something of an innovation in that a season ticket is being offered for the first time in many years. Tickets may be had for the four games at a price of \$7, which is a saving of \$2 over the regular price of \$2.25 on the tickets for single games.

Coach Charley Bachman and his staff are in their offices at the Jenison gymnasium almost daily making plans for the season. Members of the coaching staff will leave on vacations during the summer

weeks, but there will be somebody on the job most of the time.

Although 27 letter-men are returning this year and the freshman crop is both large and fairly promising, Coach Bachman regards 1940 as another building year such as was 1939. Loss of several key men from last year's team leaves the team with some gaping holes in the ranks of the starting lineup. Graduation took Co-Captains Lyle Rockenbach and Mike Kinek, left guard and right end, respectively; George Gargett and Leslie Bruckner, tackles, Ron Alling, center; and Edward Pearce, right halfback.

At least two linemen are destined for important roles this fall. They are Paul Griffith, left guard, and Bill Batchelor, center. Both have had two years of experience in varsity ranks and should be the leaders of the line. Others pretty certain to be heard from are Frank Karas and Fred Carter, tackles; Edward Abdo and William Rupp, guards; Lewis Smiley,

Bruce Blackburn, Bob Friedlund, ends. There are a raft of backfield men with varsity experience, but none of these was especially outstanding last year. These men are coming up for further tests this year. The Davis twins, Wyman and Wilford; Bob Sherman, quarterback; Michael Schelb, Fred Quigley, and Duane Crosthwaite, halfbacks; and Jack Amon and Roman Kaman, fullbacks, are all promising.

The freshmen are, as always, an unknown quantity until they report for practice and are under fire. Some of the likely looking linemen are Edgar Arson, guard; Tom Johnson, last year's freshman captain, and Dan Morabito, tackles; Michael Miketinac and Mathew Sepanski, ends. The sophomore backs will include Walter Ball, Dick Kieppe, Maro Miller, and Pete Ripmaster as prospects.

Prospects are a squad large in numbers and in size. Spring practice attracted 125, of whom 78 were freshmen or men re-

porting for the first time. It was a husky looking lot and one that carries football ability.

Baseball Squad Wins 13 Games

The 1940 baseball season saw Coach John Kobs produce another winning team. Although strong pitching was not overly plentiful, the team batted and fielded well to win 13 victories out of 24 games, losing eight and tying two. The Spartans won two from Notre Dame, split with Michigan and Western State, beat Wisconsin in one game and tied another, won four games, lost one, and tied one on the southern trip.

Among the leading hitters were Captain Norman Duncan, the Davis brothers, Bill Morrison and Casimir Klewicki. George Monroe, a senior, and Sophomore Frank Mekules carried most of the pitching burdens. Only Monroe and First Baseman George Owen will graduate from the regular ranks, assuring a strong team for next year.

The record for the season:

| | | |
|----|---------------|----|
| 3 | Georgia | 2 |
| 4 | Georgia | 5 |
| 8 | N. C. State | 1 |
| 3 | Clemson | 3 |
| 11 | Presbyterian | 5 |
| 14 | So. Carolina | 12 |
| 6 | Wisconsin | 6 |
| 7 | Wisconsin | 6 |
| 6 | Western State | 19 |
| 5 | Michigan | 4 |
| 17 | Hillsdale | 4 |
| 2 | Notre Dame | 1 |
| 7 | Western State | 5 |
| 8 | Toledo | 3 |
| 4 | Iowa | 8 |
| 0 | Iowa | 4 |
| 7 | Mich. Normal | 1 |
| 16 | Hillsdale | 2 |
| 4 | Michigan | 5 |
| 4 | Notre Dame | 2 |
| 8 | Ill. Wesleyan | 10 |
| 3 | Ohio State | 4 |
| 3 | Ohio State | 7 |

Fehr Brings Honor To Track

Captain Roy Fehr's victory in the two-mile run at the National Collegiates in Minneapolis late in June was the outstanding track event of the outdoor season. Fehr, normally a miler, moved up to the longer distance in the late season and did exceptionally well. His time for the race was 9:18.9.

Two Coaches Have Operations

Operations were popular in the department after college sessions closed. Trainer

Jack Heppinstall and Backfield Coach Joseph Holsinger both went under the knife. They made rapid recoveries.

Hall Hurls Two-Hitter

Bob Hall, senior pitcher, hurled a two-hit game, striking out 11 men, when he made his professional baseball debut with the Lansing team in the Michigan State league this summer.

Fieldhouse

Compliments on the new million-dollar Jenison men's gymnasium and fieldhouse continue to pour upon Athletic Director Ralph H. Young. Lausung luncheon clubs and other organizations were given conducted tours of the building, the 1,100 members of the Wolverine Boys' State were housed in the building and other ways the news of its almost limitless possibilities as an indoor athletic establishment is spreading.

TWO former football stars at Michigan State will attempt to show high school boys how to play the game next fall. Steve Szasz, a righ halfback for three years, will coach at Grand Ledge, Michigan, high school while Lyle Rockenbach, All-American guard and a Spartan line leader for the past three seasons, will coach at Howell, Michigan, high.



Roy Fehr

Who won the 2-mile run at the National Collegiates in Minneapolis.

Sportscripts

MORE than 500 men participated in varsity and freshman athletics at Michigan State college during the past year, according to figures announced by Athletic Director Ralph H. Young. There were 213 competing in intercollegiate athletics under the Spartan banner while 298 freshmen were enrolled.

Favored by one of the most varied intercollegiate sports programs in the country, athletes reported for 10 different sports. Track was the most popular for a total of 128 participated in the six months program, 61 for the varsity team and 68 for the freshman. Football stood second on the list with 121 and baseball was third with 113. Freshman teams were maintained in six sports.

FOOTBALL teams at Michigan State do not elect their captains until the conclusion of the season and usually hold off naming a leader for each game until just before the bell rings on Saturday afternoon. But there's to be a suspension of the rules for the game with the University of Michigan next fall. The seniors of the squad named Bill Batchelor, of Buchanan, for the honor at Ann Arbor because the program men wanted to get Bill's picture on ticket sales promotion material for the state's gridiron classic which has drawn more than 60,000 spectators for each of the last three years.

WRESTLING should boom at Michigan State next year. Three members of the Spartan freshman squad won national junior A.A.U. championships. The champions are Bill Maxwell, 145; Merl Jennings, 123; Berl Jennings, 134. Merl and Berl are identical twins except in poundage. Oh, yes, they're from Oklahoma, Tulsa, to be exact.

THE Walter Jacobs wrestling award, given annually to the Spartan grappler who scored the most points, was won by Leland J. Merrill, sophomore from Parkersburg, West Virginia. Merrill wrestled at 128 pounds, 136 and 145 during the season and was undefeated in piling up 37 points. His only defeat came at the hands of Bill Maxwell in the national junior A.A.U. finals at 145 pounds. Maxwell is a Spartan freshman.

Married

Robert Buzenberg and Mildred Erickson, 38, were married on March 29 and are making their home at 510 W. Franklin, Jackson, Michigan, where he is employed at the Viking Manufacturing company.

Record Picture Inspires This Story

WHILE informal "bull sessions" occur frequently in the life of today's college men, undergraduates of the 90's sometimes preferred formal debate rules for their discussions on current controversial topics. This conclusion may be drawn from a letter by H. Arnold White, '92, Berkeley, California, in which he describes a Debate club organized in old Abbot hall by H. B. Baker, '92, and himself.

The club, which he presumes was the predecessor of Hesperian fraternity, was organized "to treat intimately with the political and economic questions of the day." The instigators felt the rhetorical department was "too slow" and the opportunity on Olympic Society programs was too limited.

"Response to the call for members from Abbot hall was immediate," the letter continued. Among those who organized as the Debate club were Colfax Gibbs, A. C. Burdham, Benjamin F. Bain, Henry and Charles Winegar, and C. F. Baker. Topics discussed included "Science vs. Religion," "Resolved: The Steam Engine is More Beneficial to Mankind than the Cotton Gin," "Will the Automobile Supplant the Horse?"

The movement lived for two terms and daily meetings were held in which each member was given a chance to air his views, "elucidate, argue or declaim with the best in the business, not excepting the president or faculty members!"

"Indeed, as I contemplate the heated discussions on the smashing of the atom, communism, possibility of political changes that have since taken place in Europe and America," White concluded, "in the minds of these young scientists the events to happen were in plain sight."

White's writing was inspired by a picture of the new Abbot hall appearing in a recent *Record*. In his college days he first Abbot hall was "the most desirable on the grounds."

Send Out 783,957 Bulletins

An amazing total of 783,957 Michigan State College bulletins, of which 83 and one-third per cent were sent out to fill requests of those desiring them, indicates for a year's time the scope of one service the college is providing Michigan agriculture.

The total is sufficient to have provided every Michigan farmer with an average of four bulletins during the year, reports Mrs. Lois Knowlton, bulletin clerk.

In bulletins relating to or issued by the extension service in agriculture and home economics, the total was 428,330. Bulletins published under direction of the Michigan Experiment station staff drew a demand for 355,627 copies. Slightly more than 16 per cent, those not mailed or handed out on direct request, represent the bulletins distributed to libraries, to other schools and to a restricted list including county agricultural agents and other college representatives.

Director Young Wants Wolverines

Ralph Young, director of physical education at Michigan state college, wants Wolverines of 1924, 1933, and 1936. They're missing in his file and he believes you might be able to supply the back numbers. In your spare moments during the next day or two search your attic, basement and book nooks. Perhaps you'll find one, two or even three you'll want to contribute to his historical file, now housed in the new Jenison Field House and Gymnasium.



Charles E. Ferris, left, and Howard J. Hall, Both 1890 Graduates

These men returned to the campus on Alumni Day to take part in the 50th anniversary celebration of their graduation from Michigan State. Professor Ferris who hails from Knoxville, Tennessee, was recently retired as dean of engineering at the University of Tennessee. He continues in the Engineering division as head of a new department. Professor Hall, who also returned to his Alma Mater to celebrate, was recently retired as professor of English at Stanford university.

Liph, '15, Does Extension Work

Samson Liph, '15, supervises the western office of the Jewish Agricultural society, now in its fortieth and most successful year, according to the 1939 annual report.

The organization does extension work for approximately 100,000 farmers and is rehabilitating refugees from European countries. The society places Jews on farms and then guides them to proper farming practices. Ninety-seven per cent of those who go on farms stay there, statistics indicate. Mr. Liph, a recent campus visitor, stated the service of the organization included loans, settlement, education, extension, sanitation, and employment.

Besides agricultural training at M. S. C., Liph received the J.D. degree from Marshall Law school, Chicago, in 1923. He has been connected with the Jewish Agricultural society, Inc., since 1918.

"Tics" Go National

Eclectics Literary society, popularly known as "Tic", oldest fraternity on the Michigan State college campus, was officially installed as Epsilon Eta of Alpha Tau Omega in ceremonies on April 19, 20 and 21. Founded in 1877, the merger of the "Tics" and ATO makes the "baby chapter" the 96th active chapter of the fraternity.

The initiation occurred in the ballroom of the ATO house in East Lansing. Alumni initiated as charter members included Merritt A. Reeves, Jr., '16; Ernest Kretchmer, '39; Harold S. Bird, '10; Walter A. Schaefer, '32; Arthur L. Turner, '13; Edward Julian, '11; Charles R. Crozier, '13; Lawrence S. Smith, '27; Fred L. Radford, '97; William J. Lambert, '15; George J. DeLisle, '22; and John M. Seaman, '34.

Thought to be one of the oldest Tics is Cadalzo A. Dockstader, '81, who lives at 124 North Main street, North Syracuse, New York. He is an agent for the Central New York Power corporation. Initiated into the Eclectic Society in 1877, year of its founding, Dockstader, 79 years old, plans to be initiated an ATO at the Cornell Chapter, Cornell university.

Two Students Get Scholarship Awards

For maintaining the highest scholastic average among all students of the class of 1940, William Collinge, an East Lansing applied science student, who majored in chemistry, and Sheila A. Murphy, Bay City liberal arts student, who majored in English, each received checks for \$100 from the State Board of Agriculture.

Some Facts About State

From Secretary Hannah

PLANS are now being made for another increase in student enrollment this fall. The registrar's records show the enrollment of resident students for the last seven years as follows:

| Year | Under-graduates | Grad-nates | Summer School | Short Course | Total |
|---------|-----------------|------------|---------------|--------------|-------|
| 1933-34 | 2777 | 217 | 623 | 342 | 3959 |
| 1934-35 | 3297 | 202 | 656 | 548 | 4703 |
| 1935-36 | 4017 | 209 | 796 | 259 | 5281 |
| 1936-37 | 4596 | 240 | 1029 | 297 | 6162 |
| 1937-38 | 5204 | 315 | 1231 | 513 | 7063 |
| 1938-39 | 5826 | 354 | 1547 | 550 | 8277 |
| 1939-40 | 6526 | 453 | 1747 | 475 | 9201 |

It is expected that the enrollment this fall will show another increase of 400 or 500 students. With this in mind the State Board of Agriculture has authorized 37 additional teaching positions. There have been the usual number of leaves for study, a few resignations, and appointments to fill vacancies. Among the more important shifts have been the naming of Dr. V. G. Grove as head of the mathematics department, replacing Professor L. C. Plant who was retired at the end of the 1939 school year. Professor Plant continues to act as chairman of the scholarship committee and has a new office in Room 46 of the auditorium. Grove has been a member of the mathematics department since 1920.

Dr. C. C. DeWitt of the chemistry department of the College of Mines at Houghton, Michigan, has been appointed Professor and Head of the Department of Chemical Engineering, replacing Professor H. E. Publow, now deceased.

The Tennessee corporation has granted to the college an additional \$300 for the continuation of research in the effect of certain sulphates on muck soils.

The agreement with the Institute of Fisheries Research of the State Department of Conservation has been extended for one year to continue the hydrosol investigations.

The Farmers and Manufacturers Beet Sugar association has continued its grant of \$2,000 a year for an additional two-year period for certain research fellowship in connection with the beet sugar industry.

The Liquid Carbonic corporation of Chicago has granted \$1,000 for a cooperative study of possible uses of carbon dioxide in the storage and tenderization of meat.

W. K. Kellogg has given an additional 40 acres of land adjacent to the Kellogg Forestry tract to be added to the Kellogg Forestry unit near Augusta, Michigan.

Alpha Phi Omega, Boy Scout Honorary fraternity on the campus, has established a \$150 loan fund to be administered by the college.

The family of the late Lewis Richards has given to the college a portrait of Professor Richards, now owned by the family, to be hung in the music building.

IN RESPONSE to an inquiry from the Federal Government, the State Board of Agriculture has authorized the college to extend full cooperation in the new defense program offering such technical courses, short courses or other educational facilities of the institution as are desired, provided, of course, that they do not conflict with the necessary uses of the college facilities for the regular student enrollment.

Dr. W. L. Mallmann, associate professor of bacteriology, has been advanced to a full professorship effective as of July 1. The following members of the staff have been advanced to associate professorships as of July 1:



J. A. Hannah

G. A. Branaman, department of animal husbandry; J. A. Davidson, Department of poultry husbandry; Karl Dressel, department of forestry; V. A. Freeman, department of animal husbandry; Karl T. Wright, department of farm management; O'Neal Mason, department of chemistry; C. L. Bratton, department of drawing and design; E. F. Eldridge, engineering experiment station; O. W. Fairbanks, department of drawing and design; Maurice Larian, department of chemical engineering; F. R. Theroux, department of civil engineering (to Associate Professor of Sanitary Engineering); Jean Hawks Hewetson, department of foods and nutrition; Thelma Porter, department of foods and nutrition; Francis Aranyi, department of music; W. L. Blair, department of English; G. P. Deyoe, department of education; Ben Euwema, department of English; Leonard Falcone, department of music; W. R. Fee, department of history; L. B. Sholl, department of animal pathology.

THE extensive building program, just completed, has not made adequate provision for the expansion of the Power Plant facilities to meet the increased needs of the institution. An additional electrical generator and a large boiler are immediately required. The installation of these needs has been approved by the State Board to be financed through the sale of Power Plant bonds to be retired over a fifteen-year period. The savings that can be effected through the manufacture of electricity rather than purchasing it as at present will pay the interest and retire the total cost of these bonds over a fifteen-year period. The interest and debt will be retired through these savings. At present the annual cost of the electrical current purchased, as provided for in the budget, amounts to \$56,000 a year. It is believed that the same quantity of electricity can be manufactured at a cost not to exceed \$21,000 a year.

Muck farmers of Michigan have petitioned the college for additional work in research on the problems of the muck farmers, and the State Board of Agriculture has authorized an expenditure of not to exceed \$5,000 during the present crop year in the development of the muck research program and in preparation of a new muck farm plot on lands now owned by the college near Bath, Michigan.

WPA is starting work on an addition to the Veterinary clinic to provide facilities for hous-

ing farm animals. This addition extends to the south of the present Veterinary Clinic building. WPA will also build during the latter part of the summer a building to house the rodent colony and other animals that are kept by the department of zoology. At present these animals are kept in the old bath house at the rear of Wells hall to the discomfort of the dormitory residents and the folks in the Engineering division when the wind is in the wrong direction. The new building will be located south of the river directly south of the apiary building.

DURING the summer the museum will be moved from the third floor of the library to the ground floor of the new auditorium where much of it will be housed in new museum cases. It is expected that the museum will be greatly expanded in the future.

A new building to house the Poultry Department's Egg Laying contest is being constructed this summer west of Farm Lane between the Grand Trunk and the Pere Marquette railroad tracks. The new Egg Laying contest in the fall will start in this structure and the present buildings southeast of the new auditorium will be removed and that area added to the main campus. This completes the shift of the agricultural departments from the north side of the river made necessary by the construction of the auditorium and the men's dormitories in the area formerly used by the horticulture department, the departments of farm crops, soils, veterinary medicine, and poultry husbandry.

Minor changes are being made in several of the main campus buildings to provide additional laboratory and classroom facilities. Included in this program are the conversion of rooms 6 and 10 in Morrill hall into geology laboratories; the conversion of rooms 315 and 202 in home economics into laboratories; the complete revamping of the second floor of the wood shop to provide adequate laboratories for drawing and design; and the conversion of room 407 in Olds hall, formerly used by the drawing department, as an additional laboratory for chemical engineering. The engineering machine shops are being improved through the purchase of additional machine shop equipment.

Library equipment is being purchased for the third floor in the library building so that this room, formerly occupied by the college museum, will be available for library purposes this fall.

The old gymnasium is being revamped to make it more suitable for use as a women's gymnasium.

IT WILL be of interest to all readers of the *Record* to know that there are 145 college employees that have been continuously employed by the college for 20 years or more. Seventy-four of this number have served from 20-25 years; 38 from 25-30 years; 21 from 30-35 years; 5 from 35-40 years and 7 for 40 years or more. All of the employees that have worked for Michigan State college for 25 years or more, listed in order of years of service, are as follows:

- 49 years: Tom Gunson, retired; Linda Landon, retired; W. O. Hedrick, retired.
- 48 years: Chace Newman, retired.
- 43 years: Rufus Pettit, retired.
- 41 years: Frank Mitchell, college electrician.
- 40 years: E. S. King, retired.
- 38 years: R. S. Shaw, retired.
- 37 years: A. C. Jensen, retired; Elida Yakeley, college historian.
- 35 years: Charles Klotz, retired; Mrs. Norma Roseboom, English.
- 34 years: A. J. Clark, chemistry.

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A group of graduates of the class of 1913. We're mentioning Keats Vining in the front row, second from the left, because he provided most of the copy for this page. Who are the others? We'd like to hear from "thirteeners".



↑ He was in charge of all college athletics in 1909. "Monty" came from Montana to act as the M.S.C. football mascot. Later he was sent to a zoo.



↑ Co-eds during the spring term, 1911. The picture was taken in front of the Women's building, now Morrill hall, the home of the Liberal Arts division.

↑ Clown band for the annual spring carnival to raise money for the athletic association. Perhaps you can tell us what literary society is represented in the above picture.



Days of Yore

By Joseph G. Duncan

For most of the copy on this page we are indebted to Keats Vining, Kent County agricultural agent, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Some time ago he brought to this office a huge scrap book containing interesting pages and comments about Michigan State College when he was a student from 1910 to 1913. You'll be seeing more of this scrap book. Contributions from others are welcome, too.

Today Among The Alumni

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1900

Naughty-naughters on hand for their fortieth anniversary were Louis L. Appleyard, William Ball, Charles H. Hilton, Bertha Malone, Clare H. Parker, William T. Parks, Ellis W. Ranney, Harvey A. Williams, Florence Baughart Phelps, Charles H. Chadsey, Fred W. Dodge, Coral R. Havens, Grace Lundy Drolett, Arthur E. Lyons, J. W. Thomson, Merrie Underwood Smith, and Ruby Calkins Towner.

Word has been received of the death on February 7, 1940, of **H. Eugene Price**, a former highway engineer and manufacturer of road maintenance machinery.

During the latter part of March, **Charles W. Fitch**, of 2033 Corunna road, Flint, had the misfortune to fall on the ice and break his right leg near the hip. Since he is still wearing a cast it was impossible for him to attend the fortieth reunion of his class. However, his three alumni sons keep him in close touch with college affairs.

1901

Dr. N. A. McCune was the sole registrant for the class on Alumni Day.

1902

E. R. Bennett and E. I. Dail did the honors for the class on Alumni Day, June 8.

Arthur E. Koehler, senior soil scientist for the United States Soil Conservation service, is located in Spokane, Washington, at 1005 East 32nd avenue.

His health has forced **Warren J. Geib** to retire from his work with the government soil service, and he may be reached at his home at 1522 Vilas avenue, Madison, Wisconsin.

Wallace K. Wonders, of 2160 Calvert, Detroit, called upon Mr. Geib last fall and reports that he still retains an active interest in all his old friends and classmates and would enjoy hearing from them. Mr. Wonders also reports an enjoyable visit with **Walter P. Robinson** who is engaged in sales engineering work in Toronto, Ontario.

1903

Mabel Bristol Yoder and Edna V. Smith were on hand for Alumni Day and registered in the Union.

1904

Henry Ross, R. J. Baldwin, George E. Martin, G. G. Robbins, Clark L. Brody, Don B. Button, and George McMullen registered at alumni headquarters on June 8.

1905

Back for their thirty-fifth anniversary were Helen Baker Morgan, Fred S. Dunks, George R. Fryman, Victor and Bernice Jackson Gardner, Charles A. Haeh, Clarence A. Stimpson, Clyde W. Stringer, and Philip H. Wessels.

Clara Campbell Ford (Mrs. Fred A.) died on April 16 in Syracuse, New York, where she made her home for the past 15 years. She is survived by her husband and two sons.

Sylvester M. Gibbs, a dentist in Fort Collins, Colorado, died at his home in that city on April 18.

1906

William E. Morgan and Frank E. Liverance were on hand to scout the situation for their special reunion next year.

1907

An even dozen members of the class returned for Alumni Day and registered at the Union: O. I. Gregg, Bernice Black Dail, C. M. Cade, Veva Calkins Pardee, Daniel H. Ellis, Helen Ashley Hill, George A. Brown, Ray F. Minard, Ruby Newman Ludwig, A. S. VanHalteren, Edith Roby Draper, and W. W. Hitchcock.

Wallace Liverance manages an advertising sales promotion concern at 277 Broadway, New York.

Burt C. Stewart is assistant engineer for Smith, Hinchman and Grylls, Inc., power and industrial plant designers of Detroit. He lives in Birmingham at 647 Park avenue.

A. W. Wilson is a Chrysler and Plymouth dealer in Oakville, Ontario, where he lives at 22 Allan street.

1908

P. J. Baker and Eugene Wilcox were the only ones from the class to register on Alumni Day.

Floyd M. Barden writes from R. 1, Eau Claire, Michigan: "After spending 30 years in active farming and fruit growing, during which time I served my county as agricultural agent, held various township offices, and was in the employ of the Federal Land bank as appraiser for three years, I now am in a position which brings the greatest satisfaction of all. I am in the second year of a pastorate of three rural churches in Berrien county. These churches have a combined membership of 200 people and are located in communities of very large opportunities. Mrs. Barden (**Myrta Severance**, '09) and I are thoroughly enjoying the work that has been intrusted to us. Our two older sons are operating the farm at South Haven—one of these is Donald, '35."

1909

Among those who registered on Alumni Day were the following from the class of '09: H. C. Pratt, Gerald Allen, Olive Graham Howland, C. C. and Bess McCormick Taylor, Roy W. LaDu, C. L. Nash, and C. H. Spurway.

Amy L. DeLand, a former teacher in the Boys' Vocational school in Lausing, died in that city on May 9. She is survived by a niece.

David L. Boyd is located in Lufkin, Texas, as foreman at Texas Foundries, Inc.

1910

The following were present to see that the thirtieth anniversary was properly celebrated: Catherine Benham Vasold, Katherine Clark Perry, Lloyd W. Dougherty, Helen Emery Pratt, Ralph Z. Hopkins, Max L. Johnston, Arthur H. Perrine, Arthur P. Pulling, Claude E. Smith, Robert L. Taylor, Ray G. Voorhorst, Inez Cortright Kohl, and Anna Thompson Edwards.

Gordon Cavanagh, valuation and rate engineer for the Illinois-Iowa Power company, lives in Decatur, Illinois, at 558 S. Taylor avenue.

Ralph Z. Hopkins is located in Grand Rapids, Michigan, as superintendent of the Grand Rapids Stamping division of General Motors.

Louis A. Offer is consulting engineer for the Bohn Aluminum and Brass corporation in Detroit where he lives at 1686 W. Boston boulevard.

Mrs. Lillian Peppard is located in Los Angeles, California, at 6218 Miramonte boulevard.

1911

Howard A. and Euelia Ryall Taft, John W. Knecht, Charles A. Hamilton, Charles P. Thomas, Herbert I. and Winifred Felton Duthie, Mary Pennington Otte, G. A. Sanford, Helen Elechele Gardner, Thomas C. Whyte, Nina Belle Hewitt, H. J. Hays, C. S. Langdon, Betty Palm, D. Watson, and Ray C. Edwards returned to the campus for Alumni Day and registered at headquarters.

1912

Registering at alumni headquarters were the following members of the class: Harry G. Taft, Laura Morse Kimball, C. V. and Marjorie George Ballard, E. H. Gundison, C. Earl Webb, Sara Vaudervoort Riordan, Edward R. Bender, Frank and Lucile Hawkins Barrows, E. E. Hotchin, Lee J. Ashley, Leon B. Gardner, G. V. Branch, Irene Carter Whyte, Bess Howe Geagley, Forrest Kane, and Charles A. Stahl.

George W. Cushing is chief of information for the National Highway Users conference, with offices at 938 National Press building, Washington, D. C.

George C. Shefield is located at 1216 Maple avenue, Jackson, Michigan, where he is zone manager for the Sun Manufacturing company of Chicago.

1913

Among those registering on Alumni Day were the following members of the class: Ruth A. Russel, F. C. Crawford, H. E. Dennison, Hazel Powell Publow, Emory Noe, Jessie Gibson Sargeant, and Gladys Graham Blue.

Harold B. Alderman is treasurer of R. & W. Wiley, Inc., electric sign and fluorescent lighting business, at 777 Hertel avenue, Buffalo, New York.

1914

R. R. Kittredge, Mazie Gitchell, Allen R. Nixon, Don Barman, Lorena Fuller Beach, Hazel Ramsey, Ruth Turner, V. A. Freeman, Nell Carter Comella, H. B. Vasold, Charles L. Merwin, H. Blakeslee and Muriel Smith Crane, Bertha VanOrden Baldwin, and R. I. Coryell returned to the campus and registered on Alumni Day.

1915

When the pleasant ranking of many silver-tipped Downmetal canes died down it was found that the following '15ers had returned to the campus for the silver anniversary of their graduation: A. Gordon Adams, B. B. Adams, William J. Baker, A. W. Barron, W. W. Barron, Bernice F. Beach, Bernice Beckwith Sleight, L. E. Belknap, Harry S. Bengry, A. L. Bibbins, L. T. Bishop, C. H. Blades, Helen Boyce Kittredge, H. J. Buell, J. E. Burnett, F. E. Burrell, Ray Campbell, H. D. Corbus, Ray W. Covey, Alice Crafts Storrs, Louis A. Dahl, Paul C. Dancer, Roy E. Decker, E. E. Down-

Marjorie Eckhoff Barman, C. Harold Eddy, Mildred Farwell Adams, A. L. Finch, Karl Fisher, H. J. Gallagher, Calvin J. Gatesman, R. F. Giffels, T. A. Gladden, Marguerite Graham Heims, George W. Green, Willbur M. Haukinson, Annie Hargreaves Callahan, Charles H. Hatch, Fred J. Heldmeyer, Dan Henry, F. C. Herbison, Elton B. Hill, Grace Hitchcock, E. F. Holser, George Julian, Edward E. Kinney, Jack Knight, W. W. Lavers, John W. Leggat, Samson Liph, Felix B. Matthews, I. K. Maystead, Karl H. Miller, O. R. Miller, Hazel Mundy Burke, Frank J. Nelson, Grace Pennington Emmons, Carl H. Peterson, F. H. Prescott, Frank W. Richardson, F. G. Ricker, D. A. Riker, R. M. Roland, George R. Schaffer, Earl Seger, Cecil W. Simpson, R. W. Sleight, Thomas J. Smith, Harry Spurr, Lee Stockman, Helen Storrer Beebe, Don Stroh, Ivan W. Swift, Porter R. Taylor, Gertrude Thompson Lavers, S. C. Vandenberg, J. V. Vincent, E. M. Young, and Herbert E. Ziel.

1916

16ers around for Alumni Day included Florence Stoll England, Herbert G. Cooper, Gerald Bos, Lynn J. Pardee, C. N. and Rhoda Reed Winston, Robert Linton, Earl Beatty, Paul J. Rood, Nina Carey Stockman, E. M. Hough, Bessie Halsted Millbrook, and Blake Miller.

The sympathy of the class is extended to **M. B. Eichelberger**, of 906 Rose avenue, Ann Arbor, whose wife died on May 29.

1917

The following members of the class registered in the Union on Alumni Day: Ted England, H. R. Estes, Haldee Judson Brady, William J. and Eva Britten Clark, Marjory Moore Wright, H. D. Straight, G. C. Edmonds, Fred S. Hobbs, H. N. Fox, D. E. Storrs, Dorothea Voss Richardson, Cyndia Free Cooper, Glen O. Stewart, B. R. Proulx, A. B. Love, Jessie Bradford Adams, Grace Holtrop Pettigrove, H. C. Rather, W. A. Anderson, L. L. Frimodig, Thad E. Peterson, C. F. Barnett, and H. E. Macomber.

Raymond C. Zettel, w⁴², son of **Janice Morrison Zettel** of West Branch, Michigan, is completing his first year as a cadet at the United States Military academy at West Point. Because of his excellent standings in his preparatory work, Cadet Zettel, who had just finished his freshman year in the engineering division of the college, was one of the few new students to be admitted to the academy without having to take examinations.

1918

Marion Grottenberger Musselman, Gladys William Rogers, Gladys Harker Straight, R. S. and Iva Grainger Clark, Inez Cook Steele, Fanny Rogers Stewart, L. S. Plee, Wayne G. Harris, Alice Gunn Clemetsen, and T. L. Ingersoll registered on Alumni Day.

1919

The following foursome of 19ers registered on Alumni Day: Geraldine Curtis Caldwell, Margaret L. Snyder, F. F. Musselman, and R. R. Huxtable.

John L. Engels, former sales manager for the Chicago branch office of the Ford Motor company, died on May 4 enroute from Shanghai, China, to Los Angeles on his return from a four-month trip to the Orient. During his senior year at the college Mr. Engels enlisted with Company B 106 Engineers and served overseas. He was associated for a number of years with the Studebaker corporation before joining the Ford Motor company. He is survived by his mother, a brother, and five sisters.

1920

The twentieth anniversary reunion was attended by the following members of the class: Chester W. Andrews, W. K. Bristol, Harold L. Bunting, Edward E. Carpp, Sherman and Marie Otis Coryell, Florine Folks Plumb, Margaret Gardner Yates, Helen Hilliard Gibson, Harold M. Johnson, Mary Louise Larabee Johnson, Stanley and Laura Collingwood Johnston, Edward and Gertrude Babeock Kar-kau, P. G. Lundin, Mildred Mattoon Devereaux,

Pulitzer Prize Winner



Ray Stannard Baker, '89

WINNER of the 1939 Pulitzer prize for the authorized biography of **Woodrow Wilson: Life and Letters**, Ray Stannard Baker, '89, represents one of Michigan State college's most distinguished graduates.

Although the winning of the \$1,000 award is his most recent honor, Mr. Baker has a long list of achievements on record in the 1939 Who's Who. He rates 42 lines. Some of his other accomplishments include medals and honorary degrees from universities, director of the Press Bureau of the American Commission to negotiate peace at Paris in 1919, editor of various publications, including the American Magazine, and author of about 20 books, some of them two or three volumes.

His monumental work, the official biography of Woodrow Wilson, began with two volumes in 1927, two more in 1931, the fifth in 1935, and the sixth in 1937. In 1939 the final two volumes appeared. They won wide critical praise as did the entire study of eight volumes for fairness, impartiality, and completeness.

Said the New York Times in its editorial column: "They (The eight volumes of Woodrow Wilson) represent one type of American biography at its best."

Roscoe A. Mosher, Anne L. Neville, Bertha Oechsle, Herbert R. Pettigrove, Florence Rouse Huxtable, Roland and Josephine Zachariah Shenefield, Milton Townsend, Arthur W. Winston, Paul Yull, Katheryn Bright Egerton, Ethlynde Brockway Peterson, James H. Caldwell, Corinne Lichtenwalter Keydel, Lucile Rhoad Hale, Hester Schravessande Belknap, and Nellie Sprague Voorhorst.

1921

Annie Thomson Bristol, Marian Seeley, E. D. Devereaux, H. J. Plumb, Thelma Porter, H. E. Hemans, and F. L. Hendricks were back for Alumni Day and registered at the Union.

1922

On the campus for Alumni Day festivities were the following members of the class: John Hohuke, James and Anah McCool Stelzer, Margaret Bowerman Reed, Joseph Witwer, Margaret Thomson Koehn, Don Robinson, Beryl Evens Woods, Stanley S. Radford, Mary Emily Ranney Whitlaw, Claud Erickson, De-Gay Ernst, M. L. Bailey, and Cyril Hough.

1923

Twelve members of the class attended the Alumni Day program and registered at headquarters: Howard Passage, Helen Gibson Cleveland, C. Edward Johnson, Hester Bradley, Dwight L. Coulter, William H. Taylor, J. A. Hannah, Paul M. Barrett, Margaret Keller Robinson, Mildred Grottenberger Buxton, Dorothy Sanford Miller, and Walter A. Cook.

1924

Came within one of being ladies' day at the '24 reunion this year, and that one was Harold G. Banerle. Others registered were Esther Atwood Ernst, Bernice Randall Hough, Mildred Austin Snyder, Laura E. Moore, and Clarissa Anderson Witwer.

1925

It was "fifteen years out" for '25 and fifteen members of the class returned to celebrate: Francis Ayres, E. J. Bates, Harlan G. Bogie, James L. Boyd, Hazel Bradley, Marjorie Gitcheil, Max K. Hood, Arthur Howland, Edgar L. Hubbard, Burgess D. Iseman, C. C. Lightfoot, W. Bruce Matthews, Beatrice Nelson Fitch, John S. Stark, Mary Fitzgerald Schlichting.

1926

Registering at alumni headquarters were the following members of the class: Margaret Shaddock Foster, Annie Laurie Walls McElroy, H. W. Edwards, Russell Horwood, Leonard J. Braams, Ray Heydrick, Bernice Mitchell Lowe, Clinton B. Fitch, Harriet Holden Schlubatis, and Margaret Cawood Spurway.

"My name is Palmer; I arrived Sunday, May 12, 1940; my parents are **John C. Rappleyea** and **Ruth Palmer Rappleyea** ('25); this makes the count two boys and two girls."

Word has been received of the death of **Captain William O. VanGiesen** which occurred June 3 at Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C.

1927

On hand for Alumni Day festivities were the following members of the class: D. E. Ten-Dyke, Theodore R. Foster, Gladys Thayer Stark, Don J. Bremer, Grace Reynolds Churchill, Eleanor Schmidt Glynn, Doris Chilson Hubbard, Georgia Haughey Emerick, Hazel Cobb Rather, and Morris R. Graham.

A small but enthusiastic Michigan State gathering occurs occasionally in Atlanta.



They Hold The Record For Attendance

ONE hundred and sixty members, wives, and children of the class of 1915 celebrated their 25th anniversary in the Union building, Saturday, June 8. Honored guests for the day were Professor and Mrs. W. O. Hedrick, Professor and Mrs. C. W. Chapman, Professor M. M. Cory, and Miss Elida Yakeley, with Dean Ward Giltner, "present in spirit". Tangible greetings in the form of yellow roses came from Tom Gunson, Mr. Gunson being too ill to be present.

From the signing of the first name in the morning to the tapping of the last foot in the evening it was a day of "Ideas and Action".

Appropriate enough, the events of the day centered in the Union building, conceived by the class of 1915 and excavated by countless willing shovellers.

Led by George "Carp" Julian, the class charged thru the noon luncheon like true patrons of Club D. "Ideas and Action" was the theme of A. L. Bibbins' inspiring talk. Years of active participation in alumni gatherings have convinced "Bib" of the need of a college-sponsored color talk depicting the dramatic growth of M. S. C. from the days of stump pulling, thru the cavalcade of events so dear to all Aggies and Spartans, to the

present "most beautiful campus in the world."

Captain Jack Knight, '15, educational director for the United Air lines and nationally-known pilot, told how he mastered four years of college work in one year and was 'permitted' to leave early, the better to apply that irrepressible spirit of action to more practical ends. His account of the trials and tribulations of early aviation and air mail, contrasted with today's accomplishments, was truly inspiring.

A brief song-fest, led by E. Merle Young, featured the "Fight Song", written by Francis Irving Lankey, '15.

Georgia, when the Flesers, the Davies, and the Aldermans get together. **Don and Margaret (Preston, '30) Fleser** moved there this spring when Don, transferred from Flint by the Fisher Body corporation, became assistant resident manager of the Atlanta division. **Karl Davies, '28**, and his wife, **Betty Carr, w'30**, also moved there this spring, as Karl was transferred from the Lansing Fisher Body plant to be paymaster at the Atlanta division. **Fred Alderman** has been located there for a number of years and is employed by the Atlanta Gas Light company. Fred recently suffered a severed artery and broken leg-bone in a freak accident during a baseball game at their local stadium. He was sitting on the players' bench when a teammate broke his bat in hitting a pitch. The broken bat flew through the air and the jagged end struck Fred, penetrating the flesh of his left leg.

Floyd C. Hack, Harold Hannah, James G. Hayden, John A. Henry, Walter E. Histed, Russell Hitchcock, Dorothy Holden Orr, Harry F. Johnson, Cass Kershaw, Fern Kinton Line, Robert and Elizabeth VanDenbergh Lowry, Hattie Lucas, Jeanne Martin Voorhees, Louise Morse, Christine Newark, George B. Northcott, Erna Pasch Tuttle, Clive Rosenbrook, Hobart E. Rowe, Gwendolyn Schindler, Kathryn Scott Lott, Dorcas Shoecraft, Rossman W. Smith, Jack and Mildred Koyl Stenberg, Lawrence A. Strobel, Alton J. Stroud, Edna Taylor Brownson, Thelma Taylor Haight, Glenn Warren, Ray Jennings, Kathryn Tinsman Preston, and Margaret Vargo Mueller.

Virgil Marvin and Virginia Spieker were married on May 18, 1940, and are making their home in Wauson, Ohio, at 438 West Park street.

1931

Rehearsing for the big TENTH next year were the following registrants on Alumni Day: Phyllis Henderson Husted, Elizabeth Keeler Delor, A. C. Wheeler, Walter C. Potter, Lawrence E. Bates, Evelyn Bradley, Seymour Voorhees, Lauren H. Brown, L. W. Kelner, Paul Grady, and Eileen Paterson Harris.

Russell E. Marsh is a buyer for Sears, Roebuck & company from the main Chicago offices at Homan and Arthington. He and Mrs. Marsh (**Myrtle G. DeBats**) w'30 live at 1106 Wisconsin avenue, Oak Park, Illinois.

1932

Eleven members of the class returned to the campus for Alumni Day and registered at the Union: Curnel Hampton, J. W. Deppa, William J. Porter, Kenneth F. Hodge, R. D. Simmons, Marjiam Holsapple, Ione Bateman, E. W. Moore, Vernon Bull, Santi Paganelli, and Madeline Thornton.

1933

Minerva Ryckman Turner, Robert A. Clark, Alfred Delor, Charles R. Chapman, Jean Butler McCaslin, Virginia Day, Ruth Barnes Mott, L. Perry Holden, John C. Doneth, Evelyn

Yeiter, Carl B. Stringer, Ruth Westveer Graham, Wallace B. Fox, Robert DuBey, Andrew Hoover, John Lowe, H. R. Aurand, A. J. Lange, P. A. Parsons, and June Campbell represented the class at the Alumni Day festivities on June 8.

Marie Esch McGriff and her husband celebrated their first wedding anniversary last Christmas eve at their home in Brooklyn, Michigan.

J. Don Wieland and **Dorothy Koelder, '34**, were married on March 21 and are making their home in Detroit at 17111 Second. Mr. Wieland is technical service engineer for the Udylite corporation in Detroit.

Warren Pellot and **June Frances, '35**, were married March 2, and are at home in Royal Oak at 310 West 6th street. Mr. Pellot is an accountant for the Detroit Diesel division of General Motors.

1934

The following members of the class registered at the Union on Alumni Day: Florence Hess Foster, C. Colton Carr, Agnes Murphy Fedewa, Coila Anderson Longyear, Louise Lange Deppa, Earle Auten, Garrett Edmeyer, Edward Kramer, Louise S. Drake, Kenneth Priestley, Kathleen Cutlar, Eleanor Nash Histed, Marian Fishbeck Gillespie, Josephine Chapman Sjogren, Margaret Berry, Dorothy McDonald Parsons, Carl deZeeuw, and Helen Bush.

Ralph Recor and Helen A. Reed, of Highland Park, were married in Detroit on May 11. They will make their home at 314 Cherry street, Grand Rapids, where Mr. Recor is a representative for the Beechnut company.

Vera Reynolds and **Clare Rundle, M.S.'39**, were married on January 6, and are at home at 1005 W. Pioneer avenue, Puyallup, Washington, where Mr. Rundle is assistant horticulturist at the Western Washington Experiment station.

Mr. and Mrs. **Edwin S. Cay** announce the birth of Norman Sanford on April 19.

Herman and **Rennetta Johnson**, of Hanover, Michigan, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Lou, on December 28, 1939. Their son, Bruce, was three years old on April 17.

1928

Ruth Simmons James, Frances Chambers Hewetson, Walter and Frances Harvey Neller, Marguerite Kirker Throop, Catherine Phillips Harris, Leonard H. Blakeslee, Amy Perry Maloney, Pauline Gibson Holmes, James K. McElroy, Virginia Chase, Charles L. Crasper, and A. Ferris Bradley registered at alumni headquarters on June 8.

Frederick H. Taylor, osteopathic physician, announces the opening of his office for general practice at 206 Goodspeed building, East Lansing.

1929

Back for Alumni Day this year were Lou Bunge Jennings, D. C. Tuttle, Alden E. Orr, Dorothy Mulvena Bradley, H. Lyle Lyon, Martha Bachman Thompson, M. H. and Alice Teel Avery, and Clare Blakslee.

1930

The tenth anniversary reunion of the class was attended by Robert Ackley, Margaret Backofen Wheeler, Grace Bower, Paul Brown, Carlton B. Crittenden, John E. Dean, Effie Ericson, Kathryn Faner, Roy L. Greenman,

1935

Present and accounted for at the fifth anniversary reunion were Barbara Aldrich Lange, Elizabeth Ann Amis, Frances Belknap, Frances Brown, Donald Bruce, Burr T. Carmody, James and Lena Belle Cherryman Carpenter, Wayne Chapman, William J. Coburn, Robert A. Gardner, Robert M. Gardner, Frederick Gettel, Harold Grandy, Mary Louise Hallman, Florence Hay, Nelson Howe, Elizabeth Johnson deZeeuw, Alice Knight Brattin, Eleanor Koning, Jean Kreuter Eggebeen, Caroline Lamb Anderson, Esther Leiberman, Ruth McLain Hurt, Susan MacNeil Yond, Richard Oberschulte, Dale Pettengill, Ethelyn Rae, Vera Riley Craigie, Mildred Rose Lobban, Lucy Schneider Joehen, Leslie Scott, Mary Seeley, Irving E. Silverman, Julius Stalberg, Helen Sutton Kramer, George Underwood, Virginia Webb, and Sara Thurston Priestley.

Ruford F. Bittner and **Betty Duff** were married in LaGrange, Indiana, on June 9.

Irving and Frieda (Wiener, '36) Silverman, of 117 N. State street, Ann Arbor, announce the birth of **Phyllis Jean** on December 31.

Cecil and Marion Goodchild Clark announce the birth of a son, **James Freeman**, on November 26. The Clarks make their home at 2236 Lodge Lane, Dearborn, where he is employed at the Ford Motor company.

1936

Thirty-five members of the class registered at alumni headquarters on June 8: Amber Sutfin Holden, J. Geoffrey Moore, Helen Krone, R. W. Lehman, Francis W. Schell, J. L. Hurtle, Violet Thornton, Robert Kibby, David Ruhe, Lou Zarza, Ruth Knecht Benjamin, Harold Maloney, Bert Joehen, Lucille Kelly, Mary Jane Withrow, Frances Davis, Fredrica Morse, Frieda Wiener Silverman, W. Victor Bielinski, Marian Bowditch Gettel, D. F. Rundle, Standley J. Leitheliser, George B. Peters, Dick Coffin, Jack Fritsch, John Brattin, Robert and Norma Hoag Warren, Jayne Fryman, Walter Beamer, Earl and Margaret Lindke Stump, James A. Lewis, and Eldon Durkee.

Francis Dittrich and **Lydia Forster**, of St. Louis, Missouri, were married on November 26, 1936. They are making their home in Lansing at 513 Ash street. Mr. Dittrich is an instructor and assistant track coach at the college.

William Korth and **Katharine Lourim**, '37, were married October 14, 1936, and are at home in Warsaw, Indiana, where Mr. Korth is office manager for the Warsaw Furniture Manufacturing company.

Fontella Weaver and **Edgar O. Reynolds** were married in Saginaw, Michigan, on April 18, and are living at 214 Charles street, East Lansing.

Martin L. Krauss, of Lansing, has received a scholarship for the coming year from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Medford, Massachusetts.

1937

Rex Burgdorfer, Larry Distel, Carl Nickel, Helen Amerman, John A. Day, Gretchen Schramm, Evan Roberts, Paul Beaubien, Virginia Thomas Hauer, Ed Ward, Carl deZeeuw, Roger Mansfield, H. Wills, H. S. Wilt, A. W. Hava, J. Wendell Turner, Perry Rossman, Minerva Moser Gardner, Donald P. Appling, Evelyn Craun Rundle, Dale Anderson, Raymond J. Kaczocowski, and Louise Doherty Lewis registered at alumni headquarters on June 8.

Edward Bechtold, assistant engineer for the city of Ferndale, died in a Detroit hospital on May 9.

Rosemary Bresnahan and **John Rosier, Jr.**, were married April 13 and are at home in Highland Park at 241 Glendale.

Louis O. Miller and **Dorothy Hile** were married on February 14 and are making their home in Rochester, New Hampshire.

Donald R. Stokes and **Pauline Louise Snyder** were married April 27. They are living at 219 Horton street, Lansing. Mr. Stokes is inspector in charge of farm produce storage for the State Department of Agriculture.

Lee Wetherby and **Helen Johnson** were married April 19 and are at home at 908 Francis street, Jackson, Michigan, where Mr. Wetherby is employed by the Consumers Power company.

Harry M. Wismer and **Mary Elizabeth Bryant** were married in the Martha-Mary chapel of Greenfield Village in Dearborn on May 11. They are at home in the Lee Plaza apartments in Detroit where Mr. Wismer is sports commentator for the radio station WJR.

Helen C. Perrin and **David R. Williams** were married March 26, 1940. They are at home at 807 Lawrence street, Ann Arbor, Michigan, where Mr. Williams is an investigator with the Michigan State police.

1938

Among those who registered at the Union on Alumni Day were the following members of the class: Elaine Flott, Alice Lee, Bert Krantz, J. Dean Winter, Fred Barron, Dorothy Hasselbring, Virginia Bates, W. M. Cade, Leora Coleman, W. B. Connor, Roger DeVries, Elva Foltz, Robert Gillespie, Martha Lee, Walter Lueck, Erna McKenzie, Roy Makela, Margaret Nickle, Ross Shoecraft, Malcolm Simons, Frank H. Smith, F. W. Terwilliger, William Thatcher, Tony Smirniotis, Paul Holden, Andy Anderson, Alice Bull, Beverly Smith, Jerry Krieger, Jane Barringer, Charlotte Wheatley Kays, William R. Speer, Harvey Harrington, R. B. Wilcox, Maryann Ashley, Amanda Moore, and Constance Clark.

Josephine Gardner and **John McKibbin** received master of science degrees from the University of Wisconsin at its 87th annual commencement on Monday, June 17.

Milton Dickerson, who has been graduate assistant in economics at the college for the past year, has been named an instructor in that department for the coming year.

Dr. Raymond Bankowski and **Lucille Strook** were married on January 7 and are at home at 2629 Dwight Way, Berkeley, California.

Roland and Margaret (Konop, '36) Robinson, of 612 East First Street, Royal Oak, Michigan, announce the birth of a son, **William Walter**, on April 2.

1939

Back for their first alumni reunion were the following: Carl Moore, Anne Byers, Raymond L. Haine, William M. Kimball, Ruth Stinson, Norman Sparling, Viola Prillwitz, Elizabeth Williams Winter, Tom Brand, Rosella Gorsuch Coffin, Frances Minges, Elizabeth Berry, Jean Barden, Beverly Hasbrook Boston, Elmer Chadcock, Vera J. Minds, Nancy McGarry, W. B. Otto, Dick Wrigglesworth, J. Brewster Johnson, Dorothy Smith, Cliff Allingham, Lowell Eklund, Harriet Letts L'Hote, William McDowell, John W. Strahan, Betty Ryan, Herbert Lash, Connie Larsen, George Empey, Berta Benton, Robert Bengry, Robert Court-right, Miriam Gebow, Fred Hammerstein, Robert S. Rey, Gordon V. Sharps, Virginia Wayne, Charles V. Johnson, W. M. Ryan, C. H. Freiburger, Jane Delzell Smith, Barbara E. Smith, Patricia Simpson, R. G. Platt, Richard G. Bell, Eleanor Schultz, Ray L. Osborn, Carol Gardner, Wayne Figg, Margaret Wheaton, Marian Sprague, Gerald Winter, Alvin J. Kieft, Elwood W. Kallia, Warren Shapton, A. W. Rochester and Sally Howell.

Robert Boucek and **Marjorie Dinan**, w'41, were married in Detroit on April 6. They are

making their home at 1825 Ingleside terrace N. W., Washington, D. C., where Mr. Boucek is employed by the United States Secret service.

Harvey J. Finison and **Myrtle VanAken** were married in Peoples church in East Lansing on March 2, and are at home at 3512 Pine Grove avenue, Chicago, where Mr. Finison is connected with the Commonwealth Edison company.

1940

Hank Rexer, who received his degree at the end of winter term, returned for Alumni Day and registered at the Union.

William W. Beadle, of 1621 Ohio avenue, Lansing, works out of the Detroit office of the United States Department of Agriculture as transit inspector in the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine.

Theodore Caldwell, salesman for the Dow Chemical company, lives in Midland at 1016 W. Park drive.

Willard N. Crawford is junior grain supervisor for the Agricultural Marketing service, 310 Federal Courthouse building, Toledo, Ohio.

Louisa Hueston is radio script writer for the recreation department of the W. P. A. in Lansing. She lives in East Lansing at 432 Abbot road.

William Maring is located at 6729 Sycamore avenue, Seattle, Washington, as fire patrolman for the Weyerhaeuser Timber company of Tacoma.

Facts

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33 years: George Brown, animal husbandry; Ralph Hudson, farm and horse; C. P. Halligan, landscape; Jacob Schepers, treasurer's office; C. W. Chapman, physics department.

32 years: Wm. Laycock, retired; Ward Giltner, dean, veterinary science; David Penner, buildings and grounds.

31 years: Richard deZeeuw, botany; Harry Musselman, agricultural engineering; R. J. Baldwin, extension; C. H. Spurway, soils; B. Roseboom, physiology; S. E. Crowe, mathematics and director of summer school; L. C. Emonds, dean of liberal arts.

30 years: Fred Lutz, retired; Myra Bogue, retired; Ernst A. Bessey, botany; Eugenia McDaniel, entomology; O. L. Snow, physics.

29 years: Rufus Hibbard, retired; Frank Chamberlain, anatomy; C. S. Dunford, economics; R. C. Huston, dean of applied science; G. J. Bouyoucos, soils; Bruce E. Hartsuch, chemistry.

28 years: Simon Groat, retired; Eben Mumford, retired; W. W. Johnston, retired; Guy Specker, mathematics; M. M. Cory, electrical engineering; E. T. Hallman, animal pathology; John Hutton, surgery and clinic; Roswell G. Carr, extension.

27 years: L. C. Plant, retired; Eliza Grover, retired; W. T. Klever, retired; Warren Hitchcock, retired; R. E. Loree, horticulture; O. E. Robey, agricultural engineering; C. M. Cade, civil engineering; Henry Strayer, buildings and grounds.

26 years: Henry Darlington, botany; Anna Ferle, registrar's office; E. F. Woodcock, botany; Louise Clemens, retired; Dwight Ewing, chemistry; George Grantham, soils; John Hepinstall, athletic; Earl Simmons, farm and horse.

25 years: L. R. Walker, extension; Chrystal Colvin, physics; Leo C. Hughes, foreign language; C. E. Millar, soils; C. V. Ballard, extension; C. D. Ball, chemistry; E. J. Miller, chemistry experiment station; Forest Huddleson, bacteriology; J. W. Stack, zoology.



Art Camp at Leland

THE FISHING PIER and Lake Michigan make a picturesque setting for the Michigan State College Summer Art colony at Leland, where 16 students are working under the direction of Erling B. Brauner, of the Art department. Students shown in the above picture are Lewis McConnell, of Lansing, and Jane Durham, of Saginaw. Miss Durham will graduate at the close of the summer session, and Mr. McConnell will be a senior in the art department next year.

Besides the 16 students at the Leland camp, the 1940 summer session has enrolled 15 students in the biology camp at Clear Lake and 53 others at Dunbar forestry station near Sault Ste. Marie.

The current summer session enrollment totals 1,864, according to Director S. E. Crowe, and is the college's largest summer enrollment in history. This number will be increased by 200 when the post session begins, July 29.

Henry Haigh, '74, Pays Tribute To Daniel Strange

DANIEL STRANGE, of the class of 1867, died at his home in Grand Ledge, Michigan, November 26, in the 94th year of his life.

He was by far the oldest graduate of the college and most faithful and devoted in continuous attendance at Alumni Day reunions. He will be missed more by returning alumni, especially the Patriarchs, than any other graduate. He came to the college in 1862, he graduated with honor in 1867, he died greatly beloved in 1939.

Cordial, kindly, genial, yet sturdy and stately in demeanor, pure-minded in thought and feeling and cheerful in speech and greeting, he will indeed be missed by all M. S. C. alumni. Mr. Haigh in making the foregoing remarks at the Patriarch's dinner on Alumni Day presented the following resolutions which were immediately adopted:

WHEREAS, Daniel Strange, a graduate of the class of 1867, died at his home in Grand Ledge at the age of 94 years, of which over 70 years as a student, alumnus, and Patriarch, were devoted to intense regard and affection for his beloved Alma Mater,

AND WHEREAS, the attendance of Daniel Strange at the annual meetings of this Alumni association was longer and more continuous than that of any other graduate—

Therefore, be it resolved by the Alumni association in regular meeting assembled, on this eighth day of June, 1940, that we hereby

express our most sincere and heartfelt sorrow because of our great loss by the death of our old associate and much beloved fellow member, Daniel Strange, and

Further, be it resolved that we highly commend his faithful devotion to his Alma Mater, and express our belief in its value to the institution and to the State of Michigan, and

Be it finally resolved that the alumni of Michigan State college hereby extend to the widow and family of the deceased our deep sympathy because of their loss, and also our gratitude to them for the loving care and attention which made our deceased brother fruitful of good works and good words for his beloved and cherished Alma Mater.

1940 Alumni

Athalie Meyerr Lundberg is laboratory technician at Sparrow hospital in Lansing where she lives at 213 S. Pennsylvania avenue.

Warren N. Milks lives at 910 Eastman road, Midland, Michigan, where he is employed at the Dow Chemical company.

Gerald Pratt is a chemical engineer for the Saginaw Malleable Iron company in Saginaw, Michigan.

Herbert V. Sayers is employed by the Universal Credit company and is located in Traverse City, Michigan, where he is in charge of ten counties in that area.

Letters

(Continued from back cover)

Thanks, Mr. Joslin

Dear Sir: Just a line to compliment you and your staff on the April issue of the *Record*. It was by far the best yet.

It is hard to believe that the old college has grown so fast during the past ten years—but why shouldn't the best college in the good old U. S. A. continue to grow?

Keep up the good work and give my regards to my friend, Glen Stewart. Sincerely, W. L. Joslin, '30, director of personnel, Economy Grocery Stores Corp., Boston, Massachusetts.

Bells Of Beaumont Tower

Dear Sir: I have submitted a short poem, "The Bells of Beaumont Tower", which you may be able to use in the *Record*. You are free to use it if it has value for your publication. I ask no compensation. I merely want to see the poem in print where members of the student and alumni bodies can read it.

I was a student at M. S. C. until last April. I would have graduated with the class of '40 but I couldn't quite make the grade. It is, therefore, for sentimental reasons, partially, that I hope you can find room for the poem. Sincerely, Max Wilcox, '40, Route 1, Greenville, Michigan.

The poem follows:

Above the walk-venated campus sod,
Protrudes the tower, moon-reflection shod,
Where Beaumont's bells, which graduate the slow

Unspooling of the night's insistent flow,
Resound to warn the few who worry late
That sleep implores bewilderment to wait.
They too adjure admirers—lost in space
Of some prolonged, oblivious embrace—
To be within their rooms, before this clock
Must strike the hour when dormitories lock.

Beginning men are humbled when the bells
Vibrate adjacent elms with cadent swells,
And as they mould themselves to foreign modes,

They yet regret that homely episodes
Must be declined when one decides to find
Emergence of his misty, yearning mind.
Yet, pensively, they sense a passive force
That aids adherence to some chosen course
Which might be bogged with theory and detail
Until the student floundered in the swale.

Assured and certain stand the senior men,
Anxious—they glance to where late goals have been,

And hope to total more imposing works,
But waiting where determination lurks
Are often found the germs of fitful gloom
Which may discourage geniuses to doom.
But after graduates have crossed the verge
Of world array—for with the world they merge—

The chimes will echo through successive years,
Leading old faith until new faith appears.

Letters And Comments

This Man Travels

Dear Sir: In an effort to bring my friends up to date as to my past wanderings and present whereabouts, may I offer the following paragraph:

I am a statistician in the U. S. Agricultural Marketing service and have been since two years before graduation in 1937. I spent a year's service in the Lansing office after graduation—and a winter in South America and the West Indies. Three months on a study of the New York City Fruit and Vegetable Market for the Department, then was transferred to Denver, Colorado, to be called to Washington for special duty on March 1. . . . Very truly yours, Kenneth H. Jenkins, '37, 2504 South Ives, Arlington, Virginia.

Beg Your Pardon

Dear Sir: In an article appearing in the April *Record* on the Redfern family, page 6, this statement is made: "The long picture of Mrs. Mayo which hangs in the foyer of Mary Mayo dormitory was donated to the college by Mrs. Redfern in 1932 and bears her name."

The oil portrait of my mother painted by Othnor Hoffer, now hanging in Mary Mayo hall is one I had the pleasure of presenting to the college. If I am correct, then a statement should be made in the *Record* to this effect. Yours sincerely, M. S. Mayo, '88, 484 Sheridan place, Highland Park, Illinois.

(Thank you, Mr. Mayo. You are correct, and we hope our apologies for the error will in some way exonerate us. The picture given to the college by Mrs. Redfern was the small portrait of Mrs. Mayo, which, until recently, hung in the dormitory library. It is now hanging on one of the walls in the matron's living room.)

'Back Home'

Dear Sir:

(The following letter is in response to a request from Secretary Stuart.)

I am at a loss to know what to tell you—it seems that I haven't done anything yet. . . . However, here goes:

I was graduated in 1931, as you know, member of the E R O Alphan Sorority and also Sigma Alpha Iota. Taught English and history my first year out and then into office work. After a while I went with Underwood and Underwood Illustration studios, getting models for advertising illustrations and styling clothes.



Mrs. Ralph W. Harris, '31

She's director of the General Motors Illustrative Studio, Detroit, Michigan.

My work also included getting props and all sorts of odd jobs around the studio.

From there I went to Jam Handy Picture service as casting director for the motion pictures.

Now I am with this studio (General Motors Illustrative Studio) and, as you can see, I am stylist, service manager, (which just means jack of all trades), handle make-up, get models and props and anything else that comes to hand. Once more I am working in an illustrative studio and feel that I am back home.

That's all I know—and practically all that has happened to me—outside of marrying Ralph W. Harris in 1937.

Hope that you can get something out of the above, but if you can't, just skip it. Am looking forward to the next issue of the *Record*. . .

Cordially, Eileen Harris, General Motors Corporation, Detroit, Michigan.

From The Philippines

Dear Sir: Twenty years ago, we graduated from our Alma Mater, M. S. C. The time is indeed long ago, yet when I think of it now, everything seems fresh still in my mind when the "sheepskin" was handed to me by the old Prexy. Now you have our former Dean Shaw as our president.

Reading from the *Record*, M. S. C. has grown so much. If I shall be there, I will not recognize many of its improvements. May she continue her progress!

After graduation, I was first with the Bureau of Education, and for five years I devoted my service teaching in the public high schools. In 1927, however, I came home to my town and with friends, we opened The Aklan Central Institute, where I have been continuously teaching to the present time.

On my 20th year from the college, I am happy indeed that on March 31, 1940, I awarded as director of the Aklan Central institute, the diploma to my oldest daughter, Elizabeth Flores Hedan, who was the valedictorian in her class in the very high school where I am teaching.

I shall be very happy indeed if my former classmates will write to me. I am highly interested in the education of my people, and any suggestions that they could give me will be greatly appreciated. Our country is undergoing a very rapid transition. All kinds of information from the States, therefore, will be highly appreciated.

In this school we started in 1927, with only 67 students, but annually, the enrollment is increasing. This school year we have 320, but by this coming June, 1940, our estimate will reach as many as 500.

I am very grateful for what I learned from the old Alma Mater. The training I received from Professor French has given me a preparation to my life work, to teach my people. I am happy for I have this opportunity to serve my countrymen, especially the young citizens of our Philippines. Very sincerely, Santiago Hedan, '20, Makato Capiz, Philippines.

(See *Letters*, page 19)