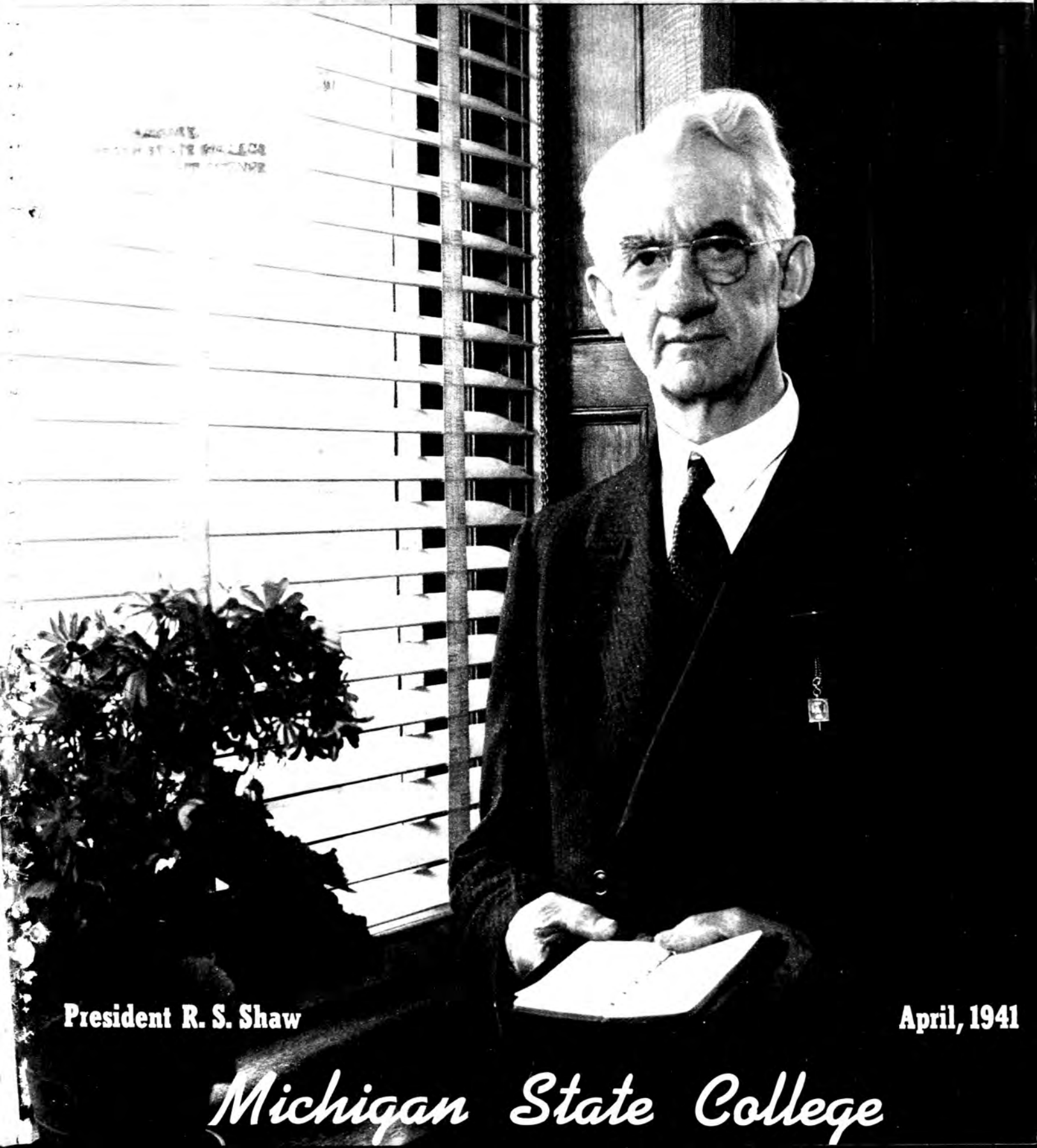


RECORD



President R. S. Shaw

April, 1941

Michigan State College

Reflections -

My attention was first directed to the Michigan Ag college about 1890 when a committee of the Michigan State Board of Agriculture visited my Alma Mater, the Ontario Agricultural college, for the purpose of studying its form of organization and policies relating to agricultural education and research including the applied sciences. The objectives and procedures of the two institutions, relating to agriculture, have been strikingly similar.

I later became further interested while on a fishing and hunting trip with my only brother in the Montana mountains. My brother, having received his M.S. degree from M.A.C. in 1901, was very enthusiastic about the college and I was influenced by him in deciding to accept an offer from the Michigan State Board of Agriculture in September, 1902.

Having been born and reared in the Niagara Peninsula of southern Ontario, I was interested in the similarity of the conditions when compared with Michigan. There seemed to be a duplication of climatic, topographic, plant and animal production conditions comparable in minutest detail. The conditions of southern Ontario and southern Michigan provide opportunities for comfortable living unexcelled in America.

I was impressed by the outstanding results achieved in education and research by Kedzie, Beal, Cook, Miles and others and also by the high cultural and liberal standards maintained by the staff in support of the technical courses.

A survey of the alumni records includes a long list of graduates who rose to positions of dignity and importance and who rendered a real service to their fellow men. This list includes many college presidents, deans, directors, teachers, researchers and a host of successful operators in all the various fields of practical agriculture.

The history of Michigan State college includes many adversities from the very beginning. Its sturdiness and strength now is due to having met and overcome all adversities in a remarkable way. The state financial aid up to the beginning of the present century was pathetically meager. It began to increase at that time but did not attain adequate proportions until near the end of the second decade.

During the early years improper forms of organization constantly presented difficulties because of two separate and distinct heads, the president, representing the educational end, and the secretary, the financial end and each responsible directly to the board without any bond of authority between them. The legislature of 1933 passed an act making the president the sole responsible head with the secretary responsible to the board through him.

The remarkable growth of the college during recent years is not due to any one person but is the result of universal fine relations of cordial cooperation including the board, faculty, staff and all others whose names appeared on the payroll. During the depression and at other times of stress all were willing at all times to make sacrifices for the good of the college. This constitutes one of my most cherished memories.

Our student body has always striven to maintain high standards intellectually, socially and morally under the direction of a divine guidance. Their actions and associations have been ethical, democratic and friendly. I shall miss the greetings of "hello" and the "smiles" with which I have been met during my entire administration.

Memories of the beautiful campus can never be effaced. May it continue to appeal to and stimulate the aesthetic taste so that we may be inspired to leave the world more beautiful for our having lived in it.

Robert S. Shaw -



The RECORD

A Magazine For State's 16,000 Alumni

Lloyd H. Geil, Editor

Comments

From State Alumni

... So Dean Shaw—as I shall always know him—is winding up his work with M.S.C. at the end of this school year! Well, he can quit with a feeling of supreme satisfaction. His has been a job well done. My classmates and I can remember him when his hair was jet black.

Sincerely,

Wallace B. Liverance, '07,
32 St. Paul's Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Pleasant Memories

The prospective retirement of President Shaw next July, as announced in the January issue of the "Record," brings back to mind a train of pleasant memories. I left college many years ago and am thousands of miles away on the other side of the globe, yet I see President Shaw, as if it were only yesterday, going the rounds of duty on the campus in his unassuming way. I see him clearly on a street car going to church on a Sunday morning, mingling with the crowd as if he were just one of the "fellows." He was always accessible and listened intently to everyone who wanted to discuss some matter with him.

I think I am voicing the sentiments of my fellow Filipino students in this distant corner of the world when I say that his going out from active duty will create a void in M.S.C. life, and that he will be missed by students and alumni alike. However, the beloved Prexy's retirement is well deserved after having devoted his best years to the cause of higher learning. Towards the sunset of life, one needs, and is entitled to, calm and rest. Who is the American writer who said: "in these noise-tired times, 'it is an unusual delight' to turn aside into unfrequented lanes, where the deep woods have harbored the fragrances of many a blossoming season"?

Sincerely yours,

Ludovico Hidrosollo, '20,
Manila, Philippines.

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News



ABOUT THESE ALUMNI

By Gladys M. Franks

PATRIARCHS

Reunion, Alumni Day, June 7

The Patriarchs will have their annual session of reminiscence on Alumni Day, and the golden anniversary class of 1891 will be inducted into the group.

Lyman A. Lilly, '77, for many years connected with the West Michigan State Fair Association, died at his home in Plainwell, Michigan, on September 4, 1940. For over 30 years Mr. Lilly engaged in teaching school, farming, public service, insurance and real estate work, during which time he became interested in fairs around the state. In 1916 he turned this hobby into a business and became secretary and later president of the West Michigan State Fair association. He retired from this work some years ago and for the past five years had made his home in Plainwell. He was the father of Clyde Lilly, '03, Scott B. Lilly, '07, and Avis Lilly Thompson, w'12. He is survived by his widow and children.

Dr. Clarence P. Gillette, '84, internationally known entomologist and professor emeritus of Colorado State College, died at his home in Fort Collins on January 3. Dr. Gillette became head of the department of zoology and entomology at Colorado State College in 1891, and directed the agricultural experiment station at that institution from 1910 to 1933 when he was made emeritus professor of the department and director emeritus of the station. He is survived by his two daughters.

Archie T. Miller, '85, long identified in business circles in Swartz Creek and Flint, died at his home in Flint on January 15. Mr. Miller was a druggist and general merchant in Swartz Creek for about 20 years and for ten years was connected with the bank in that community. He then moved to Flint where he was engaged for a number of years in real estate, banking, and insurance business. His wife and three brothers survive.

Maurice P. Trask, '90, writes from the Michigan Masonic Home at Alma: "Came here last summer and enjoy it very much. Found an old M.A.C. man here, George Phillips, class '95. He played cornet in the band, same as I played bass while I was there. If any of you get up this way stop and give us a call, would enjoy showing you around."

1885

The February 1938 issue of The Record contained a story about Theodore O. Williams, '85, and his son, Willfred B. Williams, '21. It related how, after nearly half a century of continuous service as surveyor of Kent county, the elder Williams, with the consent of county officials, turned over his office and records to his son who had been associated with him for 17 years.

Every comment received after the publication of that story stressed the omission of the nickname "Pete" by which T. O. Williams was affectionately known.

So it is now, with the deepest regret, that we record the death on February 22, of "Pete" Williams, of Grand Rapids. Willfred and his wife, the former Emily Castle, '17, and their three children survive.

1891

Golden Anniversary, Alumni Day, June 7

John J. Trix, secretary-treasurer of the American Injector company of Detroit, died at his office on March 5. Mr. Trix began his career in the foundry business in 1892, working under his father who founded the American Injector company. He spent several years in the oil and grime of the shop before his father felt he was ready for an executive position. A vice president before the elder Trix's death in 1932, he became secretary-treasurer in association with his brother as president. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Edwin DeBarr is a consulting chemist in Norman, Oklahoma, where he lives at 507 Chatauqua avenue.

Charles Udell is farming near Conneaut, Ohio.

1895

Major Henry R. Allen has returned from his work in Germany for the Pfaunder company and is located in Rochester, New York, at 505 University avenue.

H. R. "Josh" Parish writes from 2214 Upper Main, Point Pleasant, West Virginia: "Have been called back to this ship yard on defense work, commenced February 3 as hull draftsman."

1896

45th Anniversary, Alumni Day, June 7

James H. Briley, a practicing physician since receiving his degree from the University of Michigan in 1903, died at his home in Springdale, Arkansas, on December 26, 1940. He is survived by his widow and two daughters.

1901

40th Anniversary, Alumni Day, June 7

Arthur J. Cook, licensed civil engineer, is a draftsman for the Washington Department of Highways, with offices in Olympia.

Max G. Hillman is in water conditioning business for the Hillman company, 12477 Goulburn avenue, Detroit.

Lucius Kendrick is located in Saginaw, Michigan, as an investment counselor. His address is 526 S. Wendock avenue. (Turn to Page 15)



39 Years Of Progress

About 1902

In the foreground is Williams hall, completed in 1868 and the first building on the campus heated by steam. The bell in the tower was used to indicate the end of class hours. Used as a dormitory and boarding hall, the building burned, January 1, 1919. In the background is College hall, the first building at M.S.C. Built in 1856, it had offices for the college president and faculty, as well as classrooms for instruction. College hall collapsed and was razed in 1918.

On September 1, 1902, a young man came to Michigan State college as professor of practical agriculture. In 1905 he was appointed chairman of the graduate study committee. In 1906 he assisted in establishing the Railroad institute, forerunner of the present extension work, to distribute information concerning methods of improving the breeding and growing of corn. In 1907 he was a member of the committee in charge of the Semi-Centennial of Michigan State college, and in 1908 he was made Dean of the Agricultural division by the State Board of Agriculture.

Only six years after he arrived on the campus he became head of the division for which the college was established in 1855. And 20 years later he was appointed president of the oldest Land Grant college in the country.

This same man is the friendly gentleman thousands of you have learned to know as Dr. R. S. Shaw, whose retirement from Michigan State college as the chief administrator becomes effective on July 1.

President and Mrs. Shaw have seen 39 years of progress at Michigan State college. They saw the campus when only 854 students walked the paths to the various classrooms to learn more

Dr. Shaw, President For 15 Years,
Gives 10,084 Degrees

about scientific farming. Today from their home on Faculty Row and from the President's office in the Administration building 8,472 students walk the campus streets to more modern classrooms and laboratories to acquire the educational training for a career in agriculture, engineering, home economics, veterinary medicine, applied science, and various careers which may be followed through

Same Place Today

The college library now replaces Williams hall. It was built in 1924. Behind the library, left, is Beaumont memorial tower erected in 1929 and presented as a gift to the college by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Beaumont. Mr. Beaumont is a member of the class of 1882.

study in the Liberal Arts division.

Dr. Shaw became president of Michigan State college in May, 1928, after having served on three different occasions as acting president, once in 1921, again in 1923, and the third time in 1928, following which he was appointed president. On the three different occasions President Shaw was called upon to become acting president the chief problem was to bal-

	AV. ENROLLMENT		ENROLLMENT 1940	PER-CENT INCREASE
	1930-35	1935-39		
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY	429	756	885	106.3%
APPLIED SCIENCE	448	775	1109	147.5
ENGINEERING	545	696	945	73.2
HOME ECONOMICS	439	695	1011	130.1
LIBERAL ARTS	1143	1682	2192	91.8
VETERINARY MEDICINE	116	307	444	282.7
TOTAL UNDERGRADUATES				
REGULAR SESSION	3120	4911	6586	111.1
GRADUATE STUDENTS	247	280	453	87.4
SHORT COURSES	501	355	475	5.2*
SUMMER SCHOOL	756	1151	1747	131.1
REDUCED TO FULL YEAR ENROLLMENTS	3536	5361	6982	97.3

* DECREASES

A 10-year study in enrollment figures at Michigan State college from 1930 to 1940.

INTERESTING COMPARISON of RESIDENT ENROLLMENT FALL of 1940 at FORTY WELL-KNOWN AMERICAN UNIV. *as Reported by New York Times*

1. UNIV. of MINNESOTA	13,617	21. UNIV. of NEBRASKA	6,440
2. " " ILLINOIS	13,547	22. " " INDIANA	6,435
3. OHIO STATE UNIV.	12,760	23. NORTHWESTERN UNIV.	6,415
4. UNIV. of WISCONSIN	11,291	24. OKLAHOMA A. & M. COLLEGE	6,370
5. " " MICHIGAN	10,908	25. UNIV. of MISSOURI	5,590
6. " " WASHINGTON	10,500	26. YALE	5,210
7. " " TEXAS	10,151	27. UNIV. of KANSAS	4,345
8. " " SOUTHERN CAL.	9,465	28. STANFORD	4,322
9. LOUISIANA STATE UNIV.	7,878	29. UNIV. of UTAH	4,162
10. HARVARD	7,665	30. KANSAS STATE COLLEGE	4,090
11. FORDHAM	7,649	31. WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE	3,922
12. PENN. STATE COLLEGE	7,195	32. UNIV. of KENTUCKY	3,734
13. CORNELL	6,904	33. " " OREGON	3,586
14. PURDUE	6,890	34. " " GEORGIA	3,450
15. MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE	6,756	35. " " TENNESSEE	3,361
16. UNIV. of IOWA	6,585	36. " " DETROIT	3,282
17. IOWA STATE COLLEGE	6,554	37. NOTRE DAME	3,268
18. UNIV. of OKLAHOMA	6,537	38. UNIV. of W. VIRGINIA	3,234
19. TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE	6,507	39. TULANE UNIV.	3,229
20. SYRACUSE UNIV.	6,451	40. PRINCETON	2,670

M.S.C. ranks 15th in enrollment among 40 of the well-known American universities and colleges.

become unemployed, retained his entire staff by reducing payrolls. This policy was whole-heartedly received by faculty and staff.

When Mr. Shaw became professor of practical agriculture in 1902 Michigan State college was just beginning a long hard struggle to regain some of its lost prestige and to reinstate itself in the minds of the people of Michigan as a college worthy of recognition and support. The Department of Agriculture, perhaps more than any other department, had been suffering for lack of funds. It was housed in three small buildings now known as the Entomology, Forestry and Psychology buildings. The barns were old, many having been built in the 60's and 70's. They were poorly equipped and inconveniently located, both in relation to other buildings on the campus and to each other. The stock

ance an overdrawn budget. The first two times the sum was moderate, but the third time the deficit was \$224,000.

When President Shaw took office in 1928, he received from the State and Federal Government \$2,445,257.58 with which to administer the institution. That sum has risen and fallen during President Shaw's regime until the year 1940 when M.S.C. received \$3,331,721.87. During these years the college has more than doubled in enrollment and many new buildings have been built to take care of increasing educational and service demands. However, the 1940 appropriation from the State and Federal Government represents an increase of only approximately 26 per cent over the appropriation with which President Shaw began in 1928 with a deficit of \$224,000. And the college during these years has more than doubled in enrollment. When President Shaw steps out of his office on July 1 there will be no deficit.

SHORTLY after President Shaw stepped into office he developed objectives to improve the educational standards of the college. Besides establishing a graduate school the entire college curricula was revised, not only to do away with some duplications in subject matter but also to arrange class hours for the fullest use of classrooms and laboratories. He organized new departments of study, such as, farm management, journalism and publications, geology and geography, modern languages, hotel management, public school music, art, chemical engineering, physical education for women, police administration, and public administration.

The creation of new departments of

study and the revision of the college curricula brought official recognition from the Association of American universities, the professional organization setting up standards which must be met by member institutions. Soon after, the college was also granted recognition by the American Association of University women, another organization which establishes standards to be met by member colleges and universities.

Many new buildings were constructed during President Shaw's administration. Some of the major ones include Mason and Abbot halls, Mary Mayo hall, Veterinary laboratory, a new dairy barn, Sarah Langdon Williams hall, band shell, Olin Memorial hospital, Louise Campbell hall for women, Fred C. Jenison gymnasium and field house, Music building, College auditorium and Fairchild theater, Livestock pavilion, bridge over the Red Cedar river.

In addition to these new buildings many minor changes were made. Miles of sidewalks were scattered throughout the campus to facilitate walking to and from the classrooms and laboratories. Old cinder roads were removed and in their stead are miles of pavement stretching from one end of the campus to the other. New trees have been planted, others trimmed, to retain the beauty of the campus. Many of these trees have been given to the college by President Shaw.

During the Shaw administration when appropriations were cut by state legislatures in various colleges and universities, necessitating staff reductions, President Shaw, rather than reducing the staff and causing the members to

10,084 Degrees

That's the number President Shaw will have awarded when he presents the degrees to the graduating class at Commencement on Saturday, June 14. And this record has been accomplished during his 13 years as president and two years as acting head of M.S.C.

This figure represents 66 per cent of the total number graduated from State which is 15,263, including the 1941 class. The other 34 per cent or 5,170 alumni received degrees from nine different presidents covering 68 years.

Every degree conferred by President Shaw was signed personally. He preferred this plan to a printed signature, a practice others urged him to follow repeatedly.

Seven students constituted the first graduating class in 1861. In June approximately 1,167 will have received degrees for the college year, 1940-41.

available for breeding purposes and teaching purposes was pitifully poor and small. The personnel consisted of a Professor of Agriculture, a Professor of Agronomy, an Assistant Professor of Horticulture, and a few instructors.

During President Shaw's first few years in the Agricultural division he began to strengthen the curriculum by adding new courses. As funds became available barns were removed and repaired, land drained, fences built, flocks and herds of livestock built up, experimental work done on animal feeding, and as the need arose, new departments added.

In 1908 the State Board of Agriculture appointed Mr. Shaw director of the experiment station and director of short courses. These positions are now held by V. R. Gardner and R. W. Tenny. In the same year the cornerstone of the present Agricultural building was laid. Naturally this represented one of the most important years in the career of Mr. Shaw. It was also this year that the Department of Agricultural education was established to meet a foreseen demand for teachers of agriculture in secondary schools.

By 1909 six distinct departments had been established in the Division of Agriculture. They were crops, soils, animal husbandry, dairy husbandry, farm and horse, poultry husbandry, and farm mechanics. Today there are more than twice as many departments in the Division of Agriculture, all directed by a department head, under E. L. Anthony, dean of the division.

The first summer school course ever offered at Michigan State college was in practical agriculture. This began in 1910 and consisted of a four-weeks training course. Approximately 15 students attended. Today every division on the campus offers summer school work and the attendance is well over 2,000.

While President Shaw was dean of the agricultural division, farmers throughout the state of Michigan began showing an increased interest in the work of the college. This increased the enrollment at Michigan State. In 1923 the college radio station, WKAR, was founded.

To recognize Mr. Shaw's contribution to Michigan State college the State Board of Agriculture at the commencement in

June, 1922, conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Agriculture.

Dr. Shaw is the author of a score of bulletins relating to various phases of agriculture, particularly animal husbandry and grain feeding. Most of these bulletins were written while he was a member of the faculty in the Division of Agriculture and while he was dean of the division. Some of the bulletins were written at Montana State college before he came to Michigan State in 1902.

President Shaw was born at Woodburn, Ontario, Canada, in 1871. He received his early education in Ontario, graduating from Guelph High school, Guelph, Ontario. He obtained the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture at the Ontario Agricultural college at Guelph, affiliated with Toronto university, in 1893.

Before going into teaching he managed his home farm, called the Riverside Stock farm. During the winter months he taught animal husbandry at the School of Agriculture, University of Minnesota. His home farm consisted of 520 acres where Mr. Shaw specialized in purebred Clydesdales, Shorthorn cattle and other livestock.

Mr. Shaw came to the United States in 1898 as professor of agriculture at the Montana Agricultural college. While at Montana Agricultural college he was married to May Travis of Portland, Oregon, a graduate of the University of North Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw have two children, a son, Robert, who is married and living with his wife and two children at Austwell, Texas; and a daughter, Sarah, the wife of president-elect John A. Hannah, now secretary of Michigan State college. They have one daughter, Mary Elizabeth. Mr. Shaw is

a member of Alpha Zeta, Phi Kappa Phi, and Sigma Delta Psi. In addition he is an honorary member of many of the campus student organizations at M.S.C.

Comments From Alumni

(Continued from Page 3)

President and Mrs. Shaw

We, the Class of 1915, knew President R. S. Shaw as a Dean. We, as students, were very close to him. His patience and advice were of great value to us. His teaching and philosophy were supreme.

I find that many of my classmates and other "Ag" students of those days still refer to R. S. Shaw as "Dean." We knew him so well and loved him so sincerely that to many of us it is difficult to call him by any name other than "Dean," although we are fully aware of the marvelous leadership and administration that he has given in the office of President.

Mrs. Shaw was always a joy at our parties. She is a champion waltzer. Many a time have I enjoyed waltzing around the old Armory with her. We "lads and lasses" learned that we had to keep our wits alert when engaging in repartee with Mrs. Shaw. When I last visited with Mrs. Shaw on February 5, I was well aware of the fact that she had lost none of her wit and charm.

President and Mrs. Shaw possess marvelous memories. Their friends of the student body whom they had known during their life of forty years on the campus have never been forgotten. I have seen President Shaw at a U. of M. football game with some 80,000 people present, speak to hundreds of former students, which, certainly, under such an exciting day and circumstance, is a rigorous test on one's memory. The Dean has followed athletics very closely, attending practice sessions and never missing a contest.

Present day students may not realize that he was a real ball player himself—an excellent pitcher and a champion batter. He hits from the left-hand side of the plate, with the poise of a "big-leaguer." He hits them sharp and far—never failing to run out his hits.

Is that not true of President Shaw today? He looks them over, hits them sharp and square and runs out the hits in the interest of a great Michigan State college, which he has so courageously and successfully led.

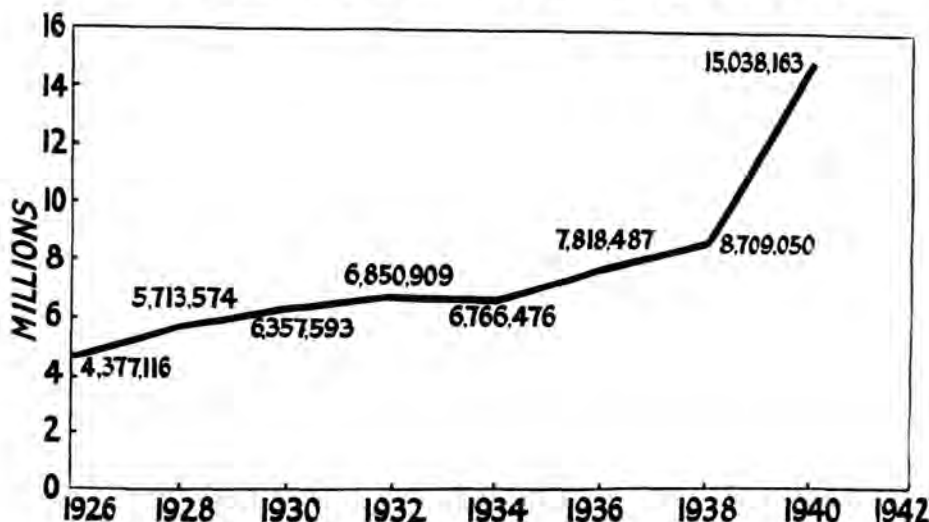
All hail to our dear friends, President and Mrs. Shaw.

Cordially yours,

A. L. Bibbins, '15, Buffalo, N. Y.

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INVENTORY of M-S-C LANDS & EQUIPMENT



Lands and equipment at M.S.C. were valued at \$5,713,574 in 1928 when Dr. Shaw was appointed president. Today, inventory reveals their worth at \$15,038,163, an increase of \$7,324,589.

Here's The New State Board Secretary

Editor's Note: This appointment was announced after The Record had gone to press. Consequently, only a few changes could be made to handle this story. In the July Record you'll find detailed stories concerning the appointments of Mr. Hannah, as college president, and Mr. McDonel, as college secretary.

ON July 1, Karl H. McDonel becomes secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, succeeding John A. Hannah, recently appointed the eleventh president of Michigan State college. Mr. McDonel, who was graduated at East Lansing in 1916, is just completing 25 years of service to the college extension division.

Since October, 1927, McDonel has been the assistant extension director in the office of R. J. Baldwin, director of extension. Previous to this appointment he served as assistant to the director from July, 1921, to October, 1927; supervisor of extension schools in Michigan counties from July, 1917, to July, 1921; worked under the joint supervision of the Federal Government at M.S.C. from 1916 to '17.

McDonel, who received his master's degree in 1931 from State, knows Michigan through his 25 years of service to the college and through his close associations with the agricultural agents



Karl H. McDonel, '16

serving every county in Michigan. He was born in Eaton county, is married, and has two children. Margaret is a freshman at M.S.C., and Hugh is a sophomore in Lansing Central high school.

of the National Inter-fraternity conference held in New York City every year. At this conference the National Fraternity officers, deans and advisers of men, meet to discuss problems of higher learning as they affect fraternities.

Journalism Graduates

Placement of graduates on newspapers has been active during recent months. In a number of instances graduates have transferred from smaller papers to larger ones.

Recent placements and transfers are as follows: Willard Baird, '40, from Port Huron Times Herald to Associated Press; Norman Kenyon, '38, Ionia County News to Pontiac Press; Lawrence Distel, '37, Trenton Times to Pontiac Press; Margaret Kane, '40, Pontiac Press.

Walter Rummel, '40, Allegan News; Victor Spaniolo, '39, from Ionia County News to Big Rapids Pioneer; Bruce Mair, ex'41, Big Rapids Pioneer to Grand Rapids Herald; Len Westrate, '40, Agricultural Conservation program; Wilson Scales, '40, from Clinton County Republican-News to Saginaw News; Kathryn Umphrey, from Michigan Tuberculosis association to Birmingham Eccentric; David Tefft, '40, and Jack Sinclair, ex'41, Ann Arbor News.

Wendell Foltz, '39, has been appointed sports editor of the Battle Creek Enquirer News, succeeding Rex Wallace, who was killed in an automobile accident.

Knox Wins Ag Award

William D. Knox, Sault Ste. Marie, will graduate this spring knowing that he has one of the best records in his division. At last term's All-Ag Achievement banquet he was named winner of the division's activity award, annually presented to an outstanding senior student in the Agricultural or Veterinary division on the basis of extra-curricular activity and scholarship.

Knox has been president of the junior class, vice president of student council, organizer and chairman of the agricultural student orientation system, is listed in the "Collegiate Who's Who," and has maintained better than a "B" average during his college career while earning approximately 60 per cent of his school needs.

Cherry Pie Queen

If it's true that the easiest way to a man's heart is via his stomach, Carolyn Shettler, Detroit freshman and the college's 1941 cherry pie queen, has probably turned down several proposals of matrimony by this time.

Miss Shettler, winner of the college contest, won second place and \$50 in prize money in the (Turn to Page 12)

Life Along the Winding Cedar

Commencement, June 14

DR. RAYMOND R. KENT, president of the University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, will be the speaker at the 83rd annual commencement on Saturday afternoon, June 14, in the Fred C. Jenison gymnasium and fieldhouse.

The baccalaureate services will be held in the college auditorium on Sunday afternoon, June 8. Dr. Edwin C. Bishop, pastor emeritus of the Plymouth Congregational church, Lansing, will deliver the address.

The senior traditional events will take place during senior week from Monday, June 9, through Saturday, June 14. The highlight of Senior Week activities will be the Water Carnival on Friday and Saturday evenings, June 13 and 14. This year's water carnival theme will be "Parade of the States," created by

Chester Kennedy, senior from Royal Oak, Michigan, and Andrew Hays, senior from East Lansing, Michigan.

Dean Mitchell Honored

Dr. Fred T. Mitchell, dean of men at Michigan State college, was recently appointed graduate chairman of the National Undergraduate Inter-fraternity conference.

Through this office Dean Mitchell becomes responsible for the arrangement of all regional conferences held annually. These conferences move from college to college by invitation extended by the Inter-fraternity council of the school extending the invitation. The conference in this region will be held at Purdue university next year and the following year will be held at Michigan State college.

Dean Mitchell will also be in charge



President and Mrs. R. S. Shaw lead the grand march in the 1941 J-Hop, held this year for the first time in the new college auditorium, a memorable landmark during Mr. Shaw's administration.

He Lives Informally With Students

By Peggy Trout, '41

PRESIDENT SHAW hasn't just talked about hoping to know the students better. He really learns to know them better by his "open door" policy to those seeking advice, encouragement, or simply conversation. Ironically, he remembers the days when the president's office was a sort of hideout in the library where the students were cut off from personal contact with the "always-occupied" president and where he, as dean of the agricultural division, was allowed to come for one 15-minute interview a week.

Richard Groening, business administration senior from Ludington and president of the 1940-41 Student council, has been especially impressed with President Shaw's policy of asking for student opinions before taking steps to arrange vocations, conferences, honor convocations, and lectures. According to Groening, President Shaw strongly believes that motivation for campus get-togethers, either educational or social, should come from the students, and that extra-curricular programs not receiving student support should be altered to suit actual student need, or abolished.

PRESIDENT of Associated Women Students Marjorie Baldwin, journalism major from Birmingham, went to say goodbye to President Shaw after the official announcement of his resignation was made. Thanking him for his understanding assistance to women students, she found him sympathetic and pleasantly talkative. Repeating that he had enjoyed

his contacts with students, he added that he hoped to continue them after retirement.

Recalling something a little less on the formal side, Louis Necci, police administration major from Erie, Pennsylvania, and senior president of the Independent Students association, remembers when, in his freshman year, the president said, "When we meet on the campus, don't call me President Shaw, just Mr. Shaw." Necci also remembers serenading the Shaw home with a number of Blue Key, national honorary, pledges. Later, President Shaw, who is an honorary member of the fraternity and proudly wears his key, thanked them for the serenade and said, "I would have come

out to invite you all into the house, but I was in the bath tub at the time."

According to John Lifsey, senior hotel administration major from Flint and president of the Interfraternity council, the fraternity men at M.S.C. have had in President Shaw a really friendly "Greek." "Since he is a member of a fraternity, and his wife and daughter are sorority women, he has a working and a very appreciative understanding of State's fraternity system," says Lifsey. Expressing his own cooperative attitude, President Shaw has written, "We have always found that these organizations recognized good citizenship, good scholastic standing, and leadership."

"I especially remember that he hates to wear dress suits," says Pat McKiddy, Lansing, liberal arts senior who is president of the Pan-Hellenic council. Pat remembers entertaining President Shaw at a sorority dinner during her freshman year. He was having trouble with his tie at the table and asked her to re-do it for him.

Building A New Home

Upon retirement on July 1, President and Mrs. Shaw will move to their new home, now being built on North Harrison road.

It is a spacious, red brick Colonial home, on a hill, nestled among pines, cedars, and apple trees and overlooking their farm where the Shaws have always planned to retire.

The interior of the home will be marked by simplicity and convenience. Said Mrs. Shaw: "I'm going to have all of the things I've really wanted in my house."

PRESIDENT SHAW has indulged in other informal and unproclaimed little generousities. Campus student publications offices report that, quite often, bushel baskets of apples from his orchard have been sent over.

Janette Taylor, home economics sophomore from Battle Creek, who has interviewed President Shaw for the Michigan State News during the past year, finds him an inexhaustible source of information on the history (Turn to Page 14)

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Life of President

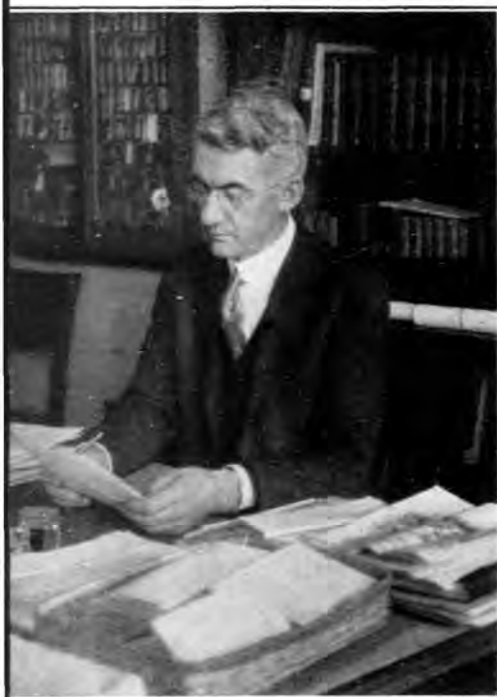


Agricultural hall, erected during Mr. Shaw's agricultural administration, was the pride of the campus in 1909, the year of its completion. In the background, near the site of the present Kedzie Chemical laboratory, stands the old Horse barn and near it other farm buildings, including the old Dairy barn.

YOU know President Shaw as a teacher, as a dean, as a director of Short Courses. You know him as a director of the Agricultural Experiment station, as a member on important committees. You know him as president of M.S.C.—as the administrator under whose direction the college has grown from an enrollment of 3,815 in 1928, when he became president, to nearly 8,475, in 1941, when he asked the State Board of Agriculture to an-



President Shaw confers the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering upon R. E. Olds, Lansing industrialist. Right, Dr. E. A. Bessey, Dean of the Graduate school, who presented Mr. Olds to Dr. Shaw for the distinguished honor.



R. S. Shaw, Dean of the Agricultural division from 1908 to 1928. Back of Mr. Shaw's right shoulder is a wall case containing keys for rooms in Ag. hall.



President Shaw with the late Dr. Eugene Davenport, '78, internationally known as a pioneer in scientific agriculture.

Commencement procession, July, 1938. On the right of Dr. Shaw is former governor Frank Murphy, now Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, who gave the address.

The year was 1923; the occasion, breaking sod for the excavation on the site of the Memorial Union building. Left to right, W. K. Prudden, '78, at that time president of the Alumni association, died in 1926; Robert McCarthy, '14, alumni secretary, 1922-28; Mr. Shaw; and Fred Henshaw, '23.



With the present State Board of Agriculture. Left to right, Melvin B. McPherson Shaw, William H. Berkey, Clark L. Brody, '04.



President Shaw

HIS STORY IN PICTURES

announce his retirement, effective July 1.

Hundreds of you recall the day in 1902 when President Shaw came to Michigan State as professor of practical agriculture. Thousands of you have followed him through 39 years of active service to Michigan State college. This page is for you—to help you recall memories when you were a student or when you visited the college as an alumnus.



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McPherson, Forest H. Akers, w'09, James J. Jakway, Mrs. Lavina Masselink, President Brody, '04, John A. Hannah, '23, C. O. Wilkins.



The occasion? Alumni Day, 1939. You see President Shaw with Ray Stannard Baker, '89, (left) and the late Daniel Strange, '67.

Dr. Shaw receives the picture of Henry Ford presented to the college by Henry Haigh, '74, during the 1937 Alumni Day activities. The previous year Mr. Ford had received the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering from Michigan State.



In the role of a student counselor, President Shaw gives advice to John Pingel, '39, State's All-American quarterback.



President Shaw opens the 1939 baseball season. Pictured with him is Benjamin H. Halstead, w'97, former member of the State Board of Agriculture.



Spring Sports

By George Alderton

Director, Athletic Publicity

SPRING came early to the campus this year with the result that teams are in usually good condition for their April engagements. A period of warm weather developed when the students returned from the spring vacations and coaches of the varsity teams were able to rush their squads into regular practice periods.

Coach John Kobs appears to have another winning baseball team in the making. The Spartan diamond dusters went into the south for their 16th annual spring vacation trip and returned with their share of victories. They won five of the seven games, defeating South Carolina, Clemson, Georgia, and Ft. Benning officers twice. Games lost, both by a single run, were with Vanderbilt and Auburn.

Captain Norman Duncan, of Mayville, leads a veteran and hard-hitting team. Duncan has paced the squad at the plate for two years, last season hitting at a .398 clip.

At least two letter men face the possibility of losing jobs they held regularly last year. Bob Kamrath is trying to keep his grip on first base, but a couple of sophomores, Joe Nelson and Roy Chlopan, are pressing him. It appears that Wyman Davis must play second fiddle to another sophomore, Howard Ladue, in left field. Ladue's timely and consistent hitting has earned him the starting call.

Paul Derrickson and Frank Mekules are the only veteran pitchers, but Coach Kobs has a couple of newcomers in Joe Skrocki and Al Jones who are expected to help out. Don Fleischmann, a member of the squad last year but who retired with an injury, is also making a bid. All are right-handers.

Track

Track is looking up, too. Coach Karl A. Schlademan's team has gained the services of at least four men who were unavailable during the winter term. Captain Walter Arrington, star jumper and all-around field event man, apparently has fully recovered from the sprained ankle that kept him inactive last winter. He scored 13 points in the meet with Purdue. State lost the opener to the Boilermakers, 69-62, but gave their guests a fight. Other additions are Bill Scott, a miler from Buffalo; Jerry Page, two-miler; and Jim Milne, high-jumper.

Bad luck has trailed Coach Schlademan's first team. Loss of Dale Kaulitz, quarter-miler and relay team regular, ill with pneumonia, probably prevented the team from winning the Purdue meet.

Golf

Coach Ben Van Alstyne's golf team is headed by Stanley Kowal, senior, who has given the Spartans some excellent golf over the past two years. He quali-



—Courtesy State Journal
Coach John Kobs watches a close play at second base. Bob Kamrath, first baseman, slides into the bag but the hard hitting shortstop, Capt. Norman Duncan, tags him and he's out.

fied for play in the national collegiate championship twice and has lost only two dual meet matches in 18. His competitive average score is just short of 75 strokes per 18 holes. Other veteran members of the team are Ralph Kortge and Bill Zylstra. Coach Van Alstyne this year is considering the possibility of expanding the State squad to six players rather than four as in past years.

Tennis

Maurie Drilling, well known player in Michigan tournaments, heads the tennis squad being tuned by Coach C. D. Ball. The team took a trip through the southwest during spring vacation and won one of the four matches. The matches were played without the benefit of outdoor

practice and considerable improvement is expected.

Football

Spring football is going full blast under the direction of Coach Charley Bachman and his staff. Albert P. Kawal, former Northwestern University All-American guard and for the past five years line coach at Boston university, became line coach this spring. He will direct the guards, tackles, and centers. He is an addition to the staff. Three members of the staff, Alton S. Kircher, Don Rossi, and Myrton Vandermeer, have joined the armed forces, Kircher and Vandermeer as reserve officers and Rossi as a flying cadet.

It is a bit early to make football predictions, but Coach Bachman has a likely squad in training. Loss of at least three of last year's regulars due to scholastic deficiencies has been a blow, and there is a possibility that other members will be taken by the draft before the 1941 season rolls around.

Cherry Pie Queen

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national pie baking contest at Chicago this winter. Culinary expertness counted for 80 per cent of the judge's decision while the other 20 per cent was based on personality of the contestant.

Home Economics Convention

Are you interested in having an M.S.C. alumnae dinner in Chicago during the home economics convention, June 23-25? If so, write a note to Miss Nellie Freden, Peoples Gas, Light, Coal company, Michigan and Monroe avenue, Chicago, or Miss Madge Diltz, Hoover company, North Canton, Ohio.

National Defense

The acceptance of National Defense duties by hundreds of Michigan State college men has created a problem for the Alumni Record's office.

First, is the matter of maintaining correct addresses of these men. The only assistance that can be given the alumni office is from these men themselves and their help is earnestly requested.

Secondly, is the report in The Record of the military activities of M.S.C. men. Accuracy is difficult because of frequent transfers and changes in location, rank and assignment. While most of the men in service have given instructions that their mailing addresses remain at home, The Record is interested in knowing and reporting the activities of those on active duty. Consequently letters or cards from you frequently will provide information for stories which can be used in your magazine.

Following Alumni Clubs

With Glen O. Stewart

Three Rivers

THE annual dinner meeting of District 6, comprising Kalamazoo and St. Joseph counties, was held in the Three Rivers hotel, Friday evening, March 28. About 50 Michigan Staters heard Alumni Secretary Glen Stewart and Dr. F. T. Mitchell, dean of men, who discussed the present legislative program and the problems of directing student life in the college. Colored movies of the campus and basketball movies were shown by Secretary Stewart. Art Weinland, '31, of Vicksburg, appointed J. P. Hoekzema, '22, local agricultural agent, as toastmaster. Mrs. Henry Gleason, '33, was in charge of general arrangements. Dr. E. D. Brooks, only survivor of the class of 1876, drove down with the Kalamazoo folks.

—Floyd Miller, '29, secretary.

Battle Creek

The American Legion Club house in Battle Creek was the meeting place of alumni of Branch and Calhoun counties on Wednesday evening, April 2. An enthusiastic group of 100 alumni and friends responded to the call of Jack Foster, '22, former district governor, and his committee. An unusual evening of entertainment was provided from the campus when Don Buell of the speech and dramatics department introduced ten students, who gave three short skits and several musical numbers.

Dr. Marshall M. Knappen, professor of history, spoke on "How Can America Contribute to a Lasting Peace?", and Alumni Secretary Stewart explained the needs of the college and the present legislative program. Officers elected for next year were Emory M. Gregg, '33, Battle Creek, district governor; Earl Sherman, '15, Marshall, lieutenant governor; Gordon R. Schlubatis, '24, Coldwater, lieutenant governor; and Mrs. Nina Evans Chipman, '30, Secretary-treasurer.

—Nina Chipman, '30, secretary.

Detroit

The big news of the Detroit alumni club concerns the Spring Frolic dance held at the Book-Cadillac hotel, Saturday evening, March 29. Dave Cleary, '36, served as general chairman, and Walter Ewald, '24, was in charge of ticket sales. About 600 people attended the Spring

Frolic with Carl Vincent and his N.B.C. orchestra playing. Many undergraduates home for spring vacation joined with the alumni to make the spring event one of the most successful parties ever held in Detroit. The party was sponsored for the benefit of the scholarship fund.

On March 6 the annual business meeting was held in the Esquire room of the Book-Cadillac, and the following officers were named for the year: Charles Burns, '12, principal, Miller High school, president; David Cleary, '36, 5535 Audubon rd., first vice president; Jean Brooks, '38, 13237 Appoline, second vice president; Janet Sherett Wilkinson (Mrs. H. W.), '39, 17725 Manderson, secretary; and Larry Hamilton, '38, 2987 Ashland avenue, treasurer. A board of directors of 36 men and women, including the officers, was named, 12 to serve for three years, 12 for two years, and 12 for one year.

—Janet Wilkinson, '39, secretary.

Chicago

The second annual Get-Together-Party sponsored by the Chicago Alumnae club was held at the Morrison hotel in Chicago, Saturday afternoon, March 8. More than 60 women and mothers of a few undergraduates attended. Table and door prizes were distributed by the committee and a stimulated interest in the college resulted from the social meeting.

—Nellie Fredeen, '17, chairman.

Buffalo

Center of interest at the moment among Buffalo, New York, Spartans is the current alumni auto caravan scheduled to arrive in East Lansing Friday evening, May 9. Last year about 15 high school seniors were the guests of alumni on this trip to "the most beautiful Campus," and this year the interest is higher than ever, according to Art Koester, '14, chairman of the alumni board. A special dinner will be given by the Buffalo undergraduates at the Union on Saturday evening, May 10.

On Wednesday evening, March 12, the Buffalo club held another record dinner meeting at the Hotel Buffalo, with more than 100 people attending, including about 20 high school students. The main talk was given by L. C. Emmons, dean of the liberal arts division, who spoke on "Two Trips Around the Campus." Start-

ing back in 1909, Dean Emmons discussed with vivid description buildings and personnel from that date to the present. Glen O. Stewart, alumni secretary, and A. L. Bibbins, '15, national vice president, spoke briefly about legislative and alumni programs. The program ended with movies of the campus and the M.S.C. vs. University of Michigan basketball pictures.

C. A. Hall, '13, retiring president, announced the following officers for next year: L. D. Kurtz, '20, president; A. J. Hawkins, '31, vice president; R. D. Frey, '40, secretary; and Tom J. Arrigo, '21, treasurer. New alumni moving to the Buffalo area are requested to call the secretary at the G.L.F. Mills, Inc., Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Buffalo.

—"Dick" Frey, '40, secretary.

Rochester

Although the local club held a rousing dinner meeting during the holiday vacation period we could not pass up the visit of General Secretary Glen O. Stewart without another dinner party. After the alumni secretary spent several days in the city counseling with high school seniors interested in the college about 40 of us met at the Hotel Rochester on Friday evening, March 14. It was by far one of the most stimulating meetings we have ever held. Mr. Stewart's description of the campus in connection with colored slides was enjoyed by everyone. Several members of the club furnished cars for the high school visits conducted by Mr. Stewart. Dr. Earl J. Baxter, '19, of Webster, continues as president.

—J. Griffin, '23, secretary.

Cleveland

On Saturday evening, March 15, 50 members of the Cleveland alumni group dined at Cleveland's famous Crosby's restaurant to greet Glen O. Stewart, get the latest news from the campus, and enjoy the excellent movies of the new buildings and the basketball victory over the University of Michigan.

President Roy La Du opened his home at 3735 Northampton road, East Cleveland, Saturday afternoon where Mr. Stewart interviewed 10 high school seniors interested in Michigan State.

New officers elected at the annual meeting were: William B. Hanlon, '30, of Lakewood, president; G. M. Burke, '27, 1146 Standard Bank bldg., vice president; Floyd H. Valentine, '09, 3019, Edgehill road, secretary; and Dorothy Kahres Fleming (Mrs. P. C.), '19, 13725 Maple-row, Garfield Heights, treasurer.

—Floyd Valentine, '09, secretary.

Grand Rapids Alumnae

The women of Grand Rapids continue to hold novel meetings, and the spring luncheon and bridge party at the Browning hotel on March 29 was one of the best ever planned. With Jean Kreuter Eggebeen, '35, serving as general chairman, Easter bunny and chick favors greeted the alumnae and undergraduates. Mrs. J. Winslow Holcomb, '31, president of the league, was also assisted by Mrs. Clyde D. Berg, '31, Frances Ann Buth, '34, Mrs. De Gay Ernst, '24, Mrs. Harold Koopman, '22, Mrs. Daniel Reck, '40, and Patricia Whitfield, '40.

—Eileen Sable Koopman, '22, secretary.

Grand Rapids Men

Men of the Grand Rapids alumni hit another peak in carrying the interest of Michigan State before prep school boys when they entertained the All City Basketball squad at a banquet in the Wursburg's dining room, Thursday evening, April 10. Under the direction of Wayne Barkwell, '27, president, speakers from the campus included Athletic Director Ralph Young, Ben Van Alstyne, head basketball coach, and Al Kawal, new football line coach. Movies of Spartan victories were shown by Van Alstyne.

Under the direction of Robert Molloy, the men of the Grand Rapids club have recently issued a 25-page mimeograph directory of the graduates in that territory. The publication is one of the best ever issued by any local club, as it gives the date of graduation and for the most part both the residential and occupational address of each man.

—T. Fred Burris, '24, secretary.

Portland, Oregon

The Portland M.S.C. Alumni club held its annual banquet Saturday evening, March 8, at Lloyd's Coffee shop. E. N. Bates, '06, president, after welcoming the group, called on Howard E. Weed, '89, and W. F. Staley, '88, who gave interesting talks about the college as it was when they attended. Others chimed in as our group is small and our meetings are very informal. Plans were made for the summer picnic to be held near Camas, Washington, so G. S. English, '84, and Mrs. English can join us.

At the meeting the following officers were elected: Bernice M. Campbell, '20, president; L. C. Thomas, '04, vice president; Mrs. A. E. Welch (wife of A. E. Welch, '14), secretary-treasurer.

—Bernice M. Campbell, '20, secretary.

Shiawassee County

Speaking on the "Republic of Panama," Henry Simons, Jr., Quiroz, a student from Colon, Panama, entertained more than 40 alumni of the Shiawassee county

alumni club at the Whitehouse Inn, east of Corunna, Thursday evening, April 10. He was introduced by M. E. Hath, as a member of the Student Speaker's bureau. Mr. Stewart showed movies of the Notre Dame basketball game and colored movies of the campus. At the business meeting R. W. Sleight, '15, of Laingsburg, was elected president, Dennis McGuire, '38, of Corunna, vice president, and Irma Shumway, '39, of Perry, secretary-treasurer.

—Irma Shumway, '39, secretary.

Chicago "All Out Party"

It was Michigan State night at the Furniture club, 666 Lake Shore drive, Chicago, on Saturday night, April 19. Never in the history of the Chicago alumni club have so many people turned out to honor a college president. The occasion was the presence of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Shaw, special guests, who were enthusiastically received by the 275 graduates at the dinner-dance. A parchment scroll, inscribed with the name of each person present, was presented to President Shaw. Fred Patton, associate professor of music, headed the entertainment program with several solos and led the group singing.

—Leslie Scott, '35, secretary.

Jackson Club

Dean H. B. Dirks, Alumni Secretary G. O. Stewart, and eight members of the dramatics and music departments were featured on the program of the Jackson county alumni club meeting at the First Methodist Church community house, Tuesday evening, April 15. The party was directed by George Dobben, '24, and Robert Featherly, '35, president, introduced those participating in the program.

—Marguerite Steensma, '35, secretary.

Oakland County

More than 200 alumni and friends of Michigan State college attended the annual dinner meeting of the Oakland county alumni club, held in the Community house in Birmingham, Wednesday evening, April 16, honoring John A. Hannah, secretary of the college and president-elect. Mr. Hannah spoke on "The Land Grant College and National Defense," and stressed the important role to be played by colleges in the next few years. Mr. Stewart showed several reels of colored movies of the campus and spoke briefly on alumni service. Leon V. Belknap, '09, engineer-manager of the Oakland county road commission, and president of the club, acted as toastmaster. Music was furnished by the Birmingham high school.

—James Baynes, '24, secretary.

He Lives Informally With Students

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of the college. From these interviews she has gleaned ideas for her weekly stories on what M.S.C. used to be like, including details on J-Hops in 1912, and the deer park that has since been replaced by Mary Mayo dormitory. "Even better," says Janette, "he always gives me a few side-angles on people that I can't use in my story."

The President Shaw who crowns Winter Carnival queens, drinks cider with the boys at Blue Key meetings, and sits on the floor and chatters with the girls at Tower Guard teas is not a bit less the sincere, informal Mr. Shaw who welcomes students to his office.

He likes to dance "anything, and not too slow" and adds that "boys and girls don't know how to waltz, now. They mix all the steps up." He frequently tells freshmen that he'll never grant a diploma to a girl who hasn't danced with him, and maintains some sort of all-time, all-campus record in asking coeds to dance. "I never ask them. They ask me," he says.

President Shaw especially remembers a party at Sarah Langdon Williams dormitory when Dolly Harwood, a student, asked him to dance, then skillfully steered him out into the hall where a photographer took their picture together. "Why," he says, "the next day they were selling the things."

Invitations to college parties keep the guest-book pretty full, and the Shaws manage to attend about two dances a week, according to Mrs. Shaw. Questioned about the tradition of herself and President Shaw leading the grand march at the annual J-Hop, Mrs. Shaw can't quite remember when it began. Recalling one Hop when one o'clock permission was granted to women students in contrast to this year's 3:30 limit, she remembers that everyone was so tired by that time that there were few couples left on the floor.

Of the M.S.C. men and women today, President Shaw says, "I have a great admiration for purposeful students." He sees the average student at State as a sensible adult, not soft nor spoiled, but willing and able to assume responsibility. Admitting that 20 years ago college morale was at a low level, he sees the depression of 1929 as a sort of disciplinary measure; "It organized the scattered brains of students. They had to think."

Since he shies away from displays of sentiment, and from that authoritative title of "President" which he has borne so honorably, perhaps the best farewell from M.S.C. students would be, "Goodbye, Mr. Shaw. Thanks for being sincere and straight with us, clear through."

News About These Alumni

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1902

Irving Gingrich, professor of theory in the DePaul University school of music, died at his home in Chicago on February 2. Before joining the staff at DePaul in 1929, Professor Gingrich had taught in the South Bend Conservatory of Music, in the school systems of Price, Utah, and Miami, Florida, and at Northwestern Conservatory of Music in Chicago. He received his Master of Music degree in 1930 from the American Conservatory of Music. In addition to his teaching work he was a member of the International Society for Contemporary Music and Rho chapter of Phi Mu Alpha-Sinfonia fraternity, was treasurer and one of the founders of the Choir Directors Guild of America, and treasurer of Western Music Library, Inc. His published compositions, over 40 in number, are found in the catalogues of Willis Music company, John Church company, and other leading publishers. He is survived by his widow.

Word has been received, in the form of an engraved memorial folder, of the death on January 10 of **LeGrande D. Kelly**, for 36 years secretary-treasurer of the G. A. Kelly Plow company of Longview, Texas.

1903

H. Ray Kingsley is located in Columbus, Ohio, where he is superintending the erection of several large warehouses for the Army general depot.

1906

35th Anniversary, Alumni Day, June 7

Thomas E. Jarrard, one of the best known automobile sales executives in the industry, died in Chicago on January 27. Mr. Jarrard began his business career in Lansing with the Reo Motor Car company, leaving there to associate with the Apperson Brothers in Kokomo, Indiana, where he became vice president of the company. In 1922 he returned to Lansing as sales manager of the Durant Motor company, a position which he held until 1928 when he took over the sales direction for the Marmon Motor Car company in Indianapolis. For several years prior to his death Mr. Jarrard was regional sales manager for the Dodge Brothers company. He was a brother of **Ereminah D. Jarrard**, w'02, and **Elizabeth L. Jarrard**, special with '20.

Bruff W. Olin is located in Highland, New York, as sales engineer for the H. O. Penn Machinery company of Poughkeepsie.

1908

Walter P. Brown is office engineer for the Florida State Road department in Orlando.

1909

Russell Vaughn Tanner, former president of the Michigan Crop Improvement association, county agent, and president of the Jackson County Farm bureau, died at his farm home near Jackson on February 24. He is survived by his wife, the former **Beatrice Skeels**, w'07, and three children.

The July-September, 1940, issue of "The Planners' Journal" contained an article by **Kate Ries Koch**, professor of landscape architecture at Smith college, entitled "Planning Progress in Baltic Countries." This was the first of a series of three articles on the planning of Hanseatic cities, two

to be written by Miss Koch. The article was written before the occupation by the Russians, in June, 1940, of strategic centers in the three Baltic countries—Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia. The October-December, 1940, issue of the same magazine contained the second article in the series which bore the same title but dealt almost entirely with city planning in Moscow. Miss Koch's studies were made on a trip to those countries in the summer of 1939.

1910

Word has been received of the death on July 22, 1940, of **Georgiana Lambert Foulds** of Phoenixville, Pennsylvania. She is survived by her husband and three children.

1941 Summer Session

Ten visiting teachers will supplement the regular faculty for the 1941 summer session which begins on June 24 and ends August 1. The four weeks post session begins on August 4 and continues until August 29.

Graduate and under-graduate studies may be carried on in the six divisions of the college, agriculture, applied science, home economics, engineering, liberal arts, and veterinary science. Particular emphasis will be given to education courses, including the curriculum workshop, offered for the third time this summer.

In addition to these studies special summer camps in northern Michigan have been established. Here students may do work in art, forestry, biology, and geology. If you are interested in summer work at Michigan State college write to Prof. S. E. Crowe, director of the summer session.

1911

30th Anniversary, Alumni Day, June 7

John H. Forrer is a consulting landscape architect and real estate broker in Milwaukee where he has offices at 623 N. 76th street.

Paul B. Hale is located in Sarasota, Florida, as a state bank examiner.

George Hendry divides his time between the University of California where he is a member of the faculty, and 1104 Redwood road, Napa, California, where he operates a ranch.

H. C. Hilton has been made assistant regional forester in charge of recreation and land in the Rocky Mountain region of the government forest service, with headquarters in Denver.

Loren Kurtz is director of motor equipment for the New York City department of sanitation. He lives in Brooklyn at 70 Remsen street.

Ole H. Johnson is assistant supervisor of rehabilitation for the Wisconsin State Board of Vocational Education with headquarters in Madison.

Harry Milbourn is a partner in a retail drug store at 135 S. Main street, Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

William Shanor teaches in Strong Vincent High school in Erie, Pennsylvania.

1912

Clarence Ross Garvey and **Eleanor McMannon Waters** were married in Thomson, Georgia, on December 28, 1940. They are making their home in Chicago at 1400 Lake Shore drive.

T. H. and Mary Richardson Caldwell are living at 1525 Second street, Freeport, Texas, where Mr. Caldwell is superintendent at the Dow Chemical company.

"We are back in Africa. It is now twenty-one years since we arrived for the first time. On each of the thirty days, as our steamer plowed through the sea, the thought came us, 'we are getting farther and farther from our American home and nearer our African home.' Both are very dear to us." Thus begins a letter written to friends in East Lansing by **Erne and Mae (Parmelee, '11) Taylor** upon their return to Africa from a visit to the United States. The letter was written on July 11, 1940, from Nyadiri Mission, P.B. 136E, Salisbury, South Rhodesia, and went on to describe their homcoming and details of the schools and communities through which they traveled. They are planning to return this year to Old Umtali, the teacher-training center which has been their headquarters since their first arrival in Africa.

1913

The January 1941 issue of the California Cultivator reported: "**E. Belle Alger**, home demonstration agent for San Diego county, has been promoted to assistant state leader."

Lt. Col. John A. Brooks has headquarters at the Armory in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Gerald Cook is secretary-treasurer of Specialty Paper & Board Affiliates, 122 E. 42nd street, New York city.

William L. Davidson is president of the Illinois Cemetery corporation, Tinley Park, Illinois.

1914

Isabelle Brewer Dixon (Mrs. G. A.) teaches in Holmes school in Detroit and lives at 6950 Argyle, Dearborn.

J. B. Dawson is sales manager for Genesee Motors, Inc., 1409 N. Saginaw street, Flint, Michigan.

B. J. Holcomb is pastor of the Methodist church in Milford, Michigan, where he lives at 218 Union street.

Lessiter C. Milburn is assistant general manager for the Curtis Wright corporation, Robertson, Missouri.

1915

Ernest E. Alden, foreman of a manufacturing department under the research laboratory of the Eastman Kodak company, writes that he has moved in Rochester, New York, to 189 Montcalm drive. His letter also states that he recently was reelected president of the American Cryptogram association, which he describes as "a non-profit organization, open to everybody interested in ciphers and cryptograms. Membership is scattered all over the world and at present there are about 600 active members. Our organization has been a sort of proving ground for the so-called cipher experts who unravel foreign codes, etc. Have met one former student of M.S.C. who is a member, (Loris Curtis, w'28, of Mason, Michigan). I wonder if there are others?"

Dan Henry is interview and contact officer for the United States Navy (Turn to Page 16)

Dean Davenport Dies

K NOWN throughout the country as a pioneer in scientific agriculture, Dr. Eugene Davenport, '78, died Monday morning, March 31, at his home in Woodland, Michigan, to which he retired in 1922. Previous to his retirement, Dr. Davenport was dean of agriculture at the University of Illinois for 27 years.

Born in Woodland, June 20, 1856, Mr. Davenport received his early education in that community. He was graduated with a B.S. degree from Michigan State college in 1878. Following graduation he spent 10 years farming near Woodland, and then in 1889 became assistant in botany in agricultural experimentation and professor of practical agriculture and superintendent of college farms until 1891.

Because of his interest in scientific agriculture he was appointed president of the "Collegio Agromonica" in Sao Paulo, Brazil, the first scientific agricultural school in Brazil and modelled after the Michigan Agricultural college. Revolution, however, kept President Davenport from spreading his ideas concerning scientific agriculture to the Brazilians. The college was destroyed and Davenport returned to the United States in 1892, after



—Photo by Josephine Wise, '28.
Eugene Davenport, '78

having spent only one year in the South American country.

In 1895 when Mr. Davenport went to the University of Illinois there were six students and eight part-time instructors in agriculture. During his 27 years as dean in that college he saw the agricultural division grow to 1,200 students with 125 full-time instructors. The university itself grew from 750 to 10,000 students during this period.

Besides his responsibilities as dean of the agricultural division he was also head of the experiment station, and for two years, from 1920 to 1922, served as vice president of the university.

Mr. Davenport received many honorary degrees. From Michigan State college he received the master of science degree in 1884, the master of agriculture degree in 1896, and the LL.D. in 1907. The University of Kentucky conferred the LL.D. degree upon him in 1913, and in 1931 he received the same honor from the University of Illinois. He received the doctor of science degree in 1920 from Iowa State college.

Davenport was a member of the Patriarchs' club, an honored member of the Illinois Academy of

Science, the Michigan Academy of Science, the American Academy of Arts and Science, The American Breeders' association, and the Authors' club of London.

Dean Davenport is survived by three grandchildren, one of whom is now a sophomore at Michigan State college. His name is Loren Davenport Tukey, a student in the Agricultural division who hails from Geneva, New York. Mrs. Davenport died in 1935 and two daughters also preceded him in death.

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Recruiting office in Baltimore, Maryland, where he lives at 3315 Liberty Heights avenue.

Captain Jack Knight was one of the main figures in the 20th anniversary on February 22-23 of the first transcontinental day and night flight. He made his 700-mile part of the first flight in a single-engined, open-cockpit plane and the anniversary flight via United Airlines sleeper plane.

1916

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Alfred J. George, for the last 13 years affiliated with the Michigan State Farm bureau, died in Niles, Michigan, on December 1, 1940. He is survived by his wife, the former **Dorothy Donough**, w'17.

Blanche Cade is located in Stillwater, Oklahoma, as assistant professor of household arts at the A & M College.

Phil F. Helmer is an assistant civil engineer with the Army Corps of Engineers at McChord Field, Tacoma, Washington, where he lives at 810 N. Cushman.

Charles H. Johnson, associate pathologist for the U. S. Forest service, lives at 536 Edith street, Missoula, Montana.

Frank MacFarlane has offices at 815 Transportation building, Detroit, as steamship and vessel agent.

Stanley Nowlen is a retail lumberman in Benton Harbor, Michigan.

John O'Callaghan is postmaster of Suring, Wisconsin.

Albert H. Wilson is auditor for the American Hotels corporation, 17 West 32nd street, New York City.

1917

Ray Bolton is a veterinarian in Cabot, Vermont.

Ralph Henning, superintendent of power and maintenance for the Barksdale, Wisconsin, plant of the E. I. DuPont deNemours company, lives in Washburn, Wisconsin, at 330 E. Third street.

John A. McDonald lives at 330 Brockway place, Saginaw, Michigan, where he is manager of The Saginaw News.

Daniel Tolfree is president and cashier of the West Branch (Michigan) bank.

1918

Louis Cole is president of the L. H. Cole Oil company, 392 S. Sanford street, Pontiac, Michigan.

V. H. Ludwig is located in Pittsburgh as assistant general manager for the Gulf Oil corporation with offices in the Gulf building.

James Venner is general freight agent for the Michigan Motor Freight lines, 420 Lewis street, Flint.

Morris Wattles teaches in Pershing High school in Detroit and lives out of Birmingham on Route 4.

The January 4 issue of the magazine "The Commercial West" contained a short article describing the preparedness of the Minneapolis Gas Light company to supply any desired amount of national gas for defense industries. **Harry K. Wrench** is vice president and general manager of the company.

1919

As columnist for the Washington News bureau, **Esther Van Wagoner Tufty** (Mrs. Harold G.) has offices at 1256 National Press building, Washington, D. C.

1920

Richard F. Shaefer is a cadet at the United States Military Academy at West Point, while his brother **Robert** is stationed at Patterson Field, Ohio, as a lieutenant in the air corps. They are the twin sons of **Margaret Tubbs Shaefer** of 405 N. Solano avenue, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Norman Koleman is a first sergeant in the 122nd Field Artillery at Camp Forrest, Tullahoma, Tennessee.

1921

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Harold Allen is sales engineer for the American Radiator and Standard Sanitary corporation, 1294 East 55th street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Leonard Benjamin is technician at the Memorial hospital in Huntington, West Virginia.

Carol Louise Harris was born January 3, 1941, to **Verne** and **Dorothy Thorburn Harris**.

Ralph Hoot is chief chemist at the water and sewage plant in Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he lives at 1001 Kinsmoor.

Captain Wesley F. Malloch, corps of engineers, is stationed at Fort DuPont, Delaware.

David K. Robinson, chief civil engineer for the U. S. Coast Guard, lives at 121 East Leland street, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

The October-November issue of The Regional Review, publication of the National Park service, contained an article by **Ray Schenck** entitled "America's State Park Agencies." Mr. Schenck is located in Richmond, Virginia, as an inspector in the park service.

Asa Winter is a veterinarian with the United States Bureau of Animal Industry in Norwich, New York.

Send Us Your Summer Address

You'll want the July issue of The Record. Tell us where you are vacationing and we'll send your magazine to your summer address. Do this before June 21. If we don't hear from you, your present address will remain unchanged.

Calling

All Michigan Staters Back To The Campus
For Alumni Day, Saturday, June 7

By Glen O. Stewart

THE Michigan State College Alumni association, as a part of the college family, is proud of the role it plays each June in the commencement program. It is a role that is symbolized by the Alumni Day program, and a role that is made more important each year as increasing numbers of alumni return to the campus for their class reunion activities, sports events, and the Sunset supper.

Alumni Day, Saturday, June 7, will be one week earlier than commencement. That is a new departure this year. The change was made when the college administration announced the date of commencement as Saturday afternoon, June 14. As usual the alumni golf tournament will be played at the Walnut Hills Country club, with the early risers starting at 8 a.m. and others playing all forenoon.

The lobby of the Union will be the registration headquarters, and the welcoming of alumni by special 5-year reunion groups will provide just the right tonic for the graduates who return to East Lansing.

The golden anniversary of the class of 1891 will be celebrated with the Patriarchs' club dinner at noon, Saturday, June 7, in the Memory room of

the Union. Other class reunion luncheons scheduled to begin at 12:30 p.m. in the Union are 1896, 1901, 1906, 1911, 1916 (Silver Anniversary), 1921, 1926, 1931 and 1936 . . . but Alumni Day visitors are welcomed from ALL classes.

The sports events begin with the Alumni vs. Varsity tennis match at 2 p.m. on the varsity courts near the stadium. At 3:30 on Old College field, Coach John Kobs will send his Spartan baseball nine against the University of California. There will be no admission charge.

Elaborate plans are being made by officers of the alumni association to make the Sunset supper on June 7 the most memorable occasion of spring events. The program will be a unique presentation of President R. S. Shaw's 39 years of service to the college. Taking part in the presentation will be alumni, faculty, and undergraduates. Alumni are especially urged to attend the Sunset supper.

The nominating committee has presented candidates for officers of the association for the next two years. Every alumnus is entitled to vote, and the printed ballot in this issue of The Record should be clipped and mailed as soon as possible. Results of the election will be announced at the Sunset supper, on Alumni Day, June 7.

1922

Lloyd Atkins teaches vocational agriculture in Howell, Michigan, where he lives at 416 S. Fowler street.

Lloyd B. Reid is deputy commissioner and business manager of the Michigan State Highway department in Lansing.

1924

Donald E. Clark gives his new address as 808 Sligo avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland. Mr. Clark was transferred by the United States Forest service last year to the Washington office where he is assistant chief of the division of operations.

Fred H. Passenger, who has been teaching since graduation, recently formed a law partnership in Ithaca, Michigan, under the firm name of Greene & Passenger. He is married and has two sons, Henry and Edward, "who are already planning on taking a course at Michigan State."

Joseph and Dorothy (Bacon, '23) Smiley are living at 281 Hollywood avenue, Rochester, New York, where he is branch manager for the Atlantic Mutual Insurance company of New York.

1926

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C. A. Brinkert is development engineer for the Rudolph Wurlitzer company in North Tonawanda, New York.

Robert and Ellen (Morgan, '27) Buzzard are living in Kensington, Maryland, at 10207 Connecticut avenue. Mr. Buzzard is associate metallurgist for the National Bureau of Standards.

Ruth Featherly Schubert, assistant state 4-H club leader, lives in East Lansing at 625 Butterfield drive.

Clarence Ripper is produce buyer for the Kroger Grocery & Baking company, 4750 Merritt street, Detroit.

Clarence Vance, division manager for the Edison Sault Electric company, makes his home on Mackinac Island, Michigan.

1927

Royce Drake is a major in the Army and is stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Lloyd Perrin was recently transferred by International Business Machines to their office in Detroit, where he and Mrs. Perrin (Orma Simmons, '25) make their home at 4696 Bedford.

Marian Sachs Hook (Mrs. William B.) is training-director for the LaSalle & Koch company in Toledo, Ohio.

1928

Word has been received of the death of Edmund F. Markle, of Eaton Rapids, Michigan, in an automobile accident on November 7, 1940.

Bennett Black is a radio engineer for the Columbia Broadcasting system in Hollywood, California.

Ferris and Dorothy (Mulvena, '29) Bradley write: "Fort Custer needed our farm so we moved to a 223 acre one on the edge of the village of Springport. Our new address is, Bradley Acres, North Mechanic street, Springport, Mich. We'd welcome any M.S.C. folks there."

H. D. Fish is manager of the hotel and restaurant branch of the H. J. Heinz company, 6030 Joy road, Detroit.

1941

OFFICIAL BALLOT OF M.S.C. ASSOCIATION FOR TWO-YEAR TERMS VOTE NOW

Place check [✓] in square of your favorite candidate for each office indicated, cut off along vertical dotted line and mail today to: Secretary, M.S.C. Association, Box 551, East Lansing, Michigan. Polls close on Friday, June 6. Nominating committee: A. C. MacKinnon, '95; Earl Hotchin, '12; R. B. McPherson, '90.

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- [] De Gay Ernst, '22, Grand Rapids, Michigan
[] Ellis Ranney, '00, Greenville, Michigan

Signed _____

Class _____

Address _____

Your name is necessary to give authority to this ballot. Signature will be torn off as soon as checked.



Stanley Luther gives his new address at 226 S. Lumina avenue, Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina, and notes as follows: "I was ordered to active duty CAC at Fort Monroe, November 22. Am now stationed at Camp Davis, North Carolina, as a Captain CAC, and am moving my family here."

Wilfred Newell, who has been connected with the Detroit Y.M.C.A. since graduation, recently received another promotion and is now executive secretary of the new branch recently opened in Wyandotte.

1929

Henry Chatfield gives his new address as 1839 West 16th street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where he is located with the Minnesota Mining Manufacturing company.

Phyllis Trautmann, second lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps, is stationed at Cantonment hospital Fort McClellan, Alabama.

1930

Earl and Katherine Grettenberger Bjornseth, of Chesaning, Michigan, announce the birth of a daughter, Janet Lee, on October 14, 1940.

James Hayden is fleet engineer for Horton Motor Lines, Inc., 1001-1031 S. Clarkson street, Charlotte, North Carolina.

On February 1, John Henry joined the faculty at the University of Illinois as instructor in the mechanical engineering department. He lives in Urbana at 809 Indiana.

William Kroll owns and operates the Bamboo Tourist court in Fort Pierce, Florida.

Rossman Smith is general manager of Diack & Smith, a chemical processing firm in Detroit. He and Mrs. Smith (Mary L. Freeland, w'31) make their home in Pleasant Ridge at 22 Poplar Park boulevard.

Donald Stauffer is assistant forester for the state of Oklahoma and he and Mrs. Stauffer (Lauretta Atkinson, '31) make their home in Oklahoma City at 2622 N.W. 16th street.

1931

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Howard J. Berkel is instructor in Civil Engineering at Iowa State college at Ames.

Morton L. Booth is pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Holly, Michigan.

Alan Coss, assistant manager of the Battle Creek Farm bureau, makes his home in that city at 32 Richards place.

Vern M. Smith recently called at the Alumni office and gave his new address as 10205 Southmoor drive, Silver Spring, Maryland. Mr. Smith, who is associated with W. & J. Sloane in Washington, was recently elected president of the Citizens association of Woodmoor community in Silver Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Smith (she was the former Empress Jeffries of Lansing) were called to Michigan by the death of her brother.

1932

S. Arthur Clapp, who has been employed by the Detroit Transmission division of General Motors on the new Hydra-Matic transmission, was recently made chief inspector for the division. He and Mrs. Clapp (Elouise Avery, w'31) and their three children live in Royal Oak at 2003 Clawson avenue.

Miss Webb

A memorial in honor of Miss Ethel G. Webb, who died November 29, 1940, near her home at Franklin, Indiana, has been established in the Home Economics division at Michigan State college.

Before her death, Miss Webb was a member of the department for 18 years. She came to Michigan State as an associate professor in 1923 from the Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh, Pa., and soon established herself as a loyal friend of the students. In 1934 she was appointed head of the Clothing and Related Arts department.

Her influence on the standards of dress not only affected the thousands of freshman women she taught, but it has spread throughout the State of Michigan. She was considered an outstanding authority in clothing.

To commemorate Miss Webb's contribution to society, members of the Home Economics division have started the Ethel G. Webb Collection of articles. This collection will consist of beautiful textiles, historic costumes, art objects, and pictures. It will be housed on the clothing floor of the Home Economics building to serve as an inspiration for the classes in clothing. Alumni wishing to contribute money to enhance this collection may send it to Dr. Irma Gross.

Miss Webb was a graduate of Columbia university and did advanced work at the School of Applied and Fine Arts, New York, and at the Cornell Art school, Bristol, Maine. She was a supervisor in the school system at Decatur, Illinois, for two years, instructor at the University of Chicago for six years and assistant professor at Carnegie Institute for four years.

Dorothy O. Dart, physician and surgeon, recently opened offices in Lansing at 224 E. Hillsdale street.

Robert C. Graham manages the western division of the Univis Lens company of Dayton, and has offices at 150 Post street, San Francisco, California.

Louis Meitz is assistant director of the Ingham County Board of Social Welfare, and he and Mrs. Meitz (Dorothy McCulloch, w'33) make their home in East Lansing at 622 Gunson street.

Charles and Gladys True Rynd and their small son, Edwin Allen, have moved to their new home on Washtenaw avenue, R. 2, Ann Arbor, Michigan. They have opened a perennial nursery, and also specialize in the raising of pansies and bi-annuals.

James H. Tyndall is assistant chief forester of the Cook County Forest preserve, River Forest, Illinois.

1933

Leslie Casselman is in his sixth year in the engineering department at Continental Motors in Muskegon, where he lives at 852 E. Isabella avenue. He is married and has two small daughters.

Ralph Johnson is located in Savannah, Georgia, as chief draftsman and office engineer for the Union Bag and Paper Corporation of Georgia. He is married and has a three-year-old daughter, Beth Marie.

Jola and Bernice (Mitchell, '26) Lowe, of 1202 W. Fifth avenue, Columbus, Ohio, announce the birth of Carol Jean on February 5.

Charles Marriott is vice president and sales manager for the Northern Electric company in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

John Mohrhardt is sales manager for the E. F. Wieneke company of Saginaw, where he lives at 520 Monroe.

1934

Ellen Sharp and Philip D. Grover (Illinois, '33) were married October 10, 1940, and are at home in Long Branch, New Jersey, at 282 Lenox avenue.

1935

Eunice Belanger and James A. Sweeney were married on February 6, and are at home in Hollywood, California, at 1240 North Citrus.

Howard and Mary Ellen (Grover, '37) Bissland, of Monticello, Florida, announce the birth of a son, Ronald Ross, on March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Gill, of 12053 Lake avenue, Lakewood, Ohio, announce the birth of John Raymond on December 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin C. Loranger (Eleanor Hubbard), of 42 Kenwood road, Garden City, New York, announce the birth of a son, Franklin Cole Jr., on March 17.

Robert Mayhew is in the photographic section of the Treasury department's division of research and statistics in Washington, where he and Mrs. Mayhew and their two children live at 2806 Channing street N.E.

Don and Millicent (Thompson, '34) Montgomery are living in Petersburg, Indiana, where he is owner and publisher of the Petersburg Press.

Irving Silverman has opened his own office for the general practice of medicine in the Medical Science building, 428 W. Michigan avenue, Lansing. He and Mrs. Silverman (Frieda Wiener, '36) will make their home in Lansing.

Victor Smith, instructor in economics at Northwestern university, and Margaret French (University of Utah) were married on November 29, 1940, in Evanston, Illinois, where they are making their home at 942 Ridge court.

1936

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Irene Farley and Wade C. Helms (Ohio Wesleyan) were married on December 29 and are at home in Shaker Heights, Ohio, at 2950 E. 132nd street.

John Krauss is employed by the Heatherwood Farms dairy in Lansing where he lives at 109 N. Foster. He was married last June 22 to Leona Weyh, of Prescott, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruff Ware Olin, Jr. (Margaret Elizabeth Lineberger), of 23 Roosevelt avenue, Poughkeepsie, New York, announce the birth of a daughter, Janice, on October 21.

Robert and Helen Wilson Martin announce the birth of a son, Robert Wilson, on New Year's Day, 1941. The Martins live in Traverse City, Michigan.

Helene Warren teaches clothing in the Port Huron city school system and lives at 1317 20th street. Her roommate is Katherine Rader, '39, who also teaches home economics in the Port Huron schools.

Alvin Wells is farming, in partnership with his father, at North Adams, Michigan.

1937

John J. Arnold is president of the Veterinary Products company, 206 Spring street, New Castle, Indiana.

Max and Margaret Ruhling Atkinson, of 562 Sparks, Jackson, Michigan, announce the birth of a son, George William, on July 31.

Robert Madison is dynamometer engineer for the Ford Motor company and he and Mrs. Madison (Charlotte Smith, '35) recently moved into their home at 13126 Backus, Wyandotte.

Gwendolyn Malpass and William D. Schmitt were married on January 4 and are making their home in Detroit in the Aline Apartments, No. 208, 8475 Epworth boulevard.

Jack F. Smith, who received his LL.B. from the University of Michigan in 1939, has opened his law office in Lapeer, Michigan, where he and Mrs. Smith (Mary Ellen McMahon) live at 547 Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Franklin (Grace Newins) of 2550 Broome Street, Gainesville, Florida, announce the birth of a daughter, Molly Gae, on January 6.

1938

Word has been received of the death of **Orland J. Manahan** on November 29, 1940, in Romeo, Michigan.

Florence Digby, who is employed in the public library in Jackson, Michigan, had a very thrilling Christmas vacation in Puerto Rico where she visited her brother, a student at the university.

Howard Grant is located in Reed City, Michigan, as a salesman for the Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

George Grantham has an assistantship at Armour Institute of Technology in Chicago where he is working on his Ph.D. in sanitary engineering. He and Mrs. Grantham (Rosamond Kirshman, w'39) and their small daughter, Annette Marie, live in Chicago at 5100 Kenwood avenue.

John and Mary Mettattel Ladd announce the birth of Mary Gail on January 21.

Martha Lee and Carlton S. Garrison, M.S.'39, were married on February 22 and are making their home in New Brunswick, New Jersey, where Mr. Garrison is extension agronomist at the New Jersey College of Agriculture.

Ralph Orcutt was appointed an agent in the United States Secret service in October and after two weeks in the Detroit office was transferred to Washington, D. C., where he is living at 2057 38th street, Apartment 302. Mr. Orcutt writes very interestingly of his work and reports that Bob Bouck and Jerry Behn, both '39, are in the same office.

Anthony L. Rapes and Joyce Conklin, '39, were married on February 15 and are living in Barryton where Mr. Rapes teaches in the high school.

William V. Welles and Virginia Stone, '40, were married on September 3 and are living on Route 3, Horsehead, New York.

1939

Donald Bender and Margaret Pierson were married on November 2 in Jackson, Michigan, where they are living at 1232 Greenwood avenue. Mr. Bender is test engineer in the aircraft division of Hayes industries.

William Harry Bennett and Elizabeth Jeanne Neitz, '38, were married in Peoples church on November 16, and are making their home in East Lansing where Mr. Bennett is a general contractor.

Robert T. Brice and Marjorie E. Bauer were married in Blissfield, Michigan, on January 25, and are at home in Indianapolis, Indiana, at 302 N. State avenue.

Ensign K. G. Clement, naval aviator, may be reached in care of the U.S.S. Wasp, VS-72, Norfolk, Virginia.

Mabel Doyle is teaching social science in the East Dearborn school system and lives in Dearborn at 4909 Orchard.

Donnave Edmundson and George T. Johnson (Wisconsin) were married in Fairhope, Alabama, on December 26. They are living in Madison,

Wisconsin, at 321 N. Hamilton street.

William J. Findley and Rhoda Garlent, '35, were married on November 23 and are at home in Lansing at 722 W. Saginaw street.

Gerritt Fitzgerald is employed by the Farm Security administration as supervisor of Kalamazoo county and has offices in the Federal building in Kalamazoo.

Civic Leader

O. T. Goodwin, secretary-treasurer and general manager of the Michigan Producers Dairy company and president of the National Bank of Adrian, died in the Bixby hospital in Adrian, on February 28, following a brief illness.

Mr. Goodwin became manager of the Adrian plant in 1923 after teaching in the dairy departments at Georgia State College of Agriculture and at Michigan State. The company was only two years old, and had one building, a temporary receiving station, and 83 patrons. At present, the company has about 1700 patrons, with processing plants and receiving stations located at North Adams, Sebewaing, Standish, and Kawkaulin.

and it was largely through Mr. Goodwin's leadership that the concern grew from something of an experiment to its place of importance in the dairy industry.

Although his business activities kept him traveling about the state much of the time, he still found time to devote to civic and church work. He was serving his second term as a member of the board of education, and brought to the board's deliberations not only his experience as a teacher but also his business training.

He was elected a director of the National Bank of Adrian when it was reorganized in 1933 and in 1939 was elected president. He served two terms as president of the Chamber of Commerce and was a member of its industrial committee for several years. He was president of the board of trustees of the Presbyterian church at the time of his death, and a member of the Masonic lodge, Royal Arch Masons, Knights Templar, the Elks lodge, Boy Scout council, Adrian club, and Lenawee Country club.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter and a son, his mother, and a sister. Theo Goodwin Moore, w'09.

Helen Margery Haight has completed her internship at Walter Reed hospital in Washington and is now head dietitian at the Station hospital at Chanute field in Rantoul, Illinois.

Marjorie Hamilton is on the staff at the University hospital in Ann Arbor, in the dietary department.

Geraldine Kechn is ward dietitian at Grace hospital in Detroit.

Veva Matthews is located in Billings, Montana, as dietitian at the Deaconess hospital.



O. T. Goodwin, '13

Paul and Marjorie Derbyshire Pennoek, of Standish, Michigan, announce the birth of Paul Ralph Jr. on March 1.

Robert Platt entered the army shortly after graduation and was stationed at Fort Sheridan for 21 months. After moves to Louisiana, Texas, Minnesota, and California, he was recently ordered to Camp Davis, North Carolina, where he is with the 100th C.A. (AA).

David Tobin is employed as a chemical engineer by the Hall Laboratories, 300 Ross street, Pittsburgh.

1940

"I have transferred employment from the Port Huron Times Herald to the Detroit bureau of the Associated Press," writes Willard Baird under date of February 27.

John Bopp is located in Marinette, Wisconsin, as research chemist with the Ansul Chemical company, "manufacturers of sulfur dioxide, methyl chloride, chloropierin, and du Gas fire extinguishing compound."

George Bottoms recently became landscape architect for the Pontiac State hospital in Pontiac, Michigan.

James Brody and Barbara Stiles were married on November 21 in Battle Creek. Mr. Brody is a graduate assistant in the chemistry department at the college and they are making their home in Lansing at 1018 W. Ottawa street.

Marion Chanter is an air hostess for the Penn-Central airlines, and lives in Detroit at 18285 Oak drive.

Walter Davies and Barbara Gribler were married on September 1 and are making their home at 234 S. Madison, Junction City, Kansas, while Lt. Davies is on active duty at Fort Riley.

Jane B. Freeman writes that since her father is on duty at Camp Wolters, Texas, the family has moved to 2532 Willing avenue, Forth Worth. She hopes to be able to contact Michigan State alumni in that section.

Jeanne Houghton is located in Pontiac, Michigan, as home economist for the Consumers Power company.

Lucille Lemmon and Janet Sisson are employed by the Bureau of Social Aid in Allegan county, with headquarters in Allegan.

Herbert Lewis is a trainee with the American Surety Company of New York and the New York Casualty company and gives his address as 564 Marlborough road, Brooklyn, New York.

Athalie Meyer Lundberg is in charge of the laboratory at the Sault Polyclinic in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, where she lives at 316 Court street.

John McCrea, student at the George Washington Medical school, may be reached at 1134 12th street N.W., Washington, D. C.

Carmen Mercadante gives his new address as the N.Y.A. Boy's Center in Auhurn, New York.

Lt. W. E. O'Brien, Jr., has been transferred to the Philippine Islands where he may be reached in care of the Philippine department of the U. S. Army.

Marian Patch is a student at Northwestern university and lives in Chicago at McCormick Y.W.C.A., 1001 N. Dearborn.

Nanette Smith is employed in the statistical department of the William Wrigley Jr. company in Chicago, where she lives at 7145 Cyril court, Apartment 1D.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith, of 502 N. Foster, Lansing, announce the birth of a daughter, Lois Joanne, on November 27.

Mildred Lee Youngs is taking graduate work at Ohio State university, and lives in Columbus at 94 13th avenue.

- 2—M.S.C. at Wisconsin, baseball
- 3—M.S.C. at Wisconsin, baseball
- 7—M.S.C. at Notre Dame, baseball
- 10—Notre Dame at M.S.C., baseball..... 3:00 p. m.
- 13—Women's Glee Club Concert, Music Auditorium..... 8:00 p. m.
- 14—Band Concert, Band Shell..... 7:30 p. m.
- 15—Indiana U. at M.S.C., baseball..... 4:10 p. m.
- 17—M.S.C. at Michigan Normal, baseball
- 21—Band Concert, Band Shell..... 7:30 p. m.
- 23—Western State at M.S.C., baseball..... 4:10 p. m.
- 27—Orchestra Concert, Auditorium..... 8:00 p. m.
- 28—Band Concert, Band Shell..... 7:30 p. m.
- 31—Michigan at M.S.C., baseball..... 3:00 p. m.

- 2—U. of Iowa at M.S.C., baseball..... 4:10 p. m.
- 3—U. of Iowa at M.S.C., baseball..... 4:10 p. m.
- 6—California at M.S.C., baseball..... 4:10 p. m.
- 7—California at M.S.C., Homecoming..... 3:00 p. m.
- 7—Alumni vs. Varsity, tennis..... 2:00 p. m.
- 7—Alumni Day
- 8—Baccalaureate, Auditorium 2:00 p. m.
- 11-12—Senior Play, Fairchild Theater..... 8:00 p. m.
- 13-14—Water Carnival, Red Cedar River..... 7:00 p. m.
- 14—Commencement, Jenison Fieldhouse
- 14—M.S.C. at Western State, baseball