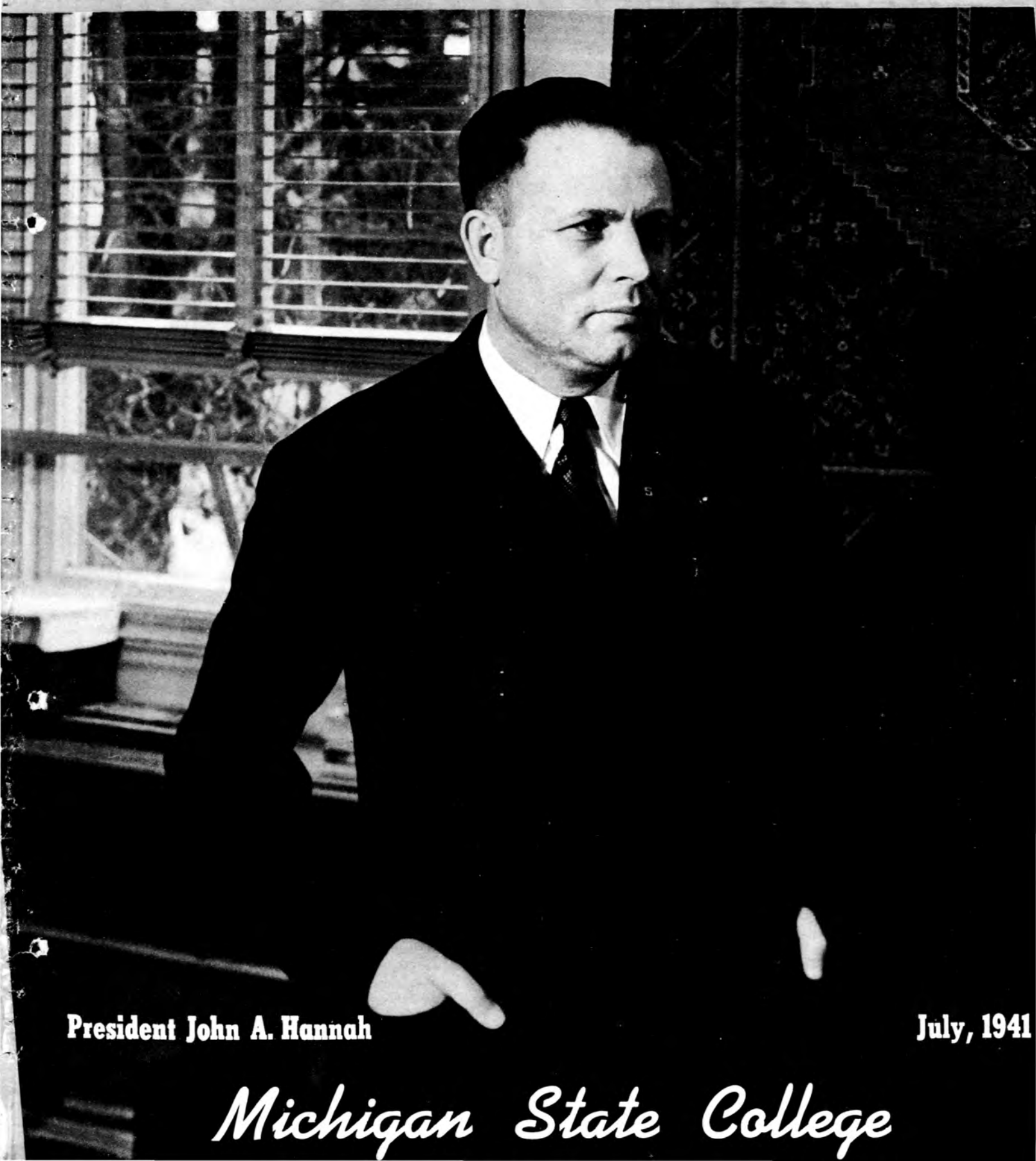


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**President John A. Hannah**

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## ABOUT THESE ALUMNI

*By Gladys M. Franks*

### PATRIARCHS

Among those who registered on Alumni Day and attended the annual dinner given by the college in honor of those who had been graduated 50 or more years ago were Henry Haigh and Louis DeLamarter, '74; John C. Morgan, '78; Alice Weed Coulter and William L. Snyder, '82; Leslie A. Buell, A. M. Emery, and Frank F. Rogers, '83; L. G. Palmer and Mark Smith, '85; Jennie Towar Woodard, '86; E. W. Redman, '87; F. J. Free and Charles H. Redman, '88; E. A. Holden, '89; F. E. Mills and R. B. McPherson, '90.

From the GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY class of 1891 were Alex F. Gordon, W. O. Hedrick, V. S. Hillyer, B. A. Holden, William F. Johnston, Charles A. Udell, Marian Weed Neff, C. R. Winegar, and H. B. Winegar.

Word has been received of the death on March 17 of Charles Sumner Guile, '79, of Bellaire, Michigan.

George Handy Shelton writes that his father, John Reynolds Shelton, '82, a former fruit grower and merchant, died at his home in Del Mar, California, on May 11, following a brief illness.

Henry Thurtell, '88, former chief examiner of the Interstate Commerce commission and commerce counsel for a number of railroad and steamship companies, died at his home in Washington, D. C., on May 16. For a few years after his graduation, Mr. Thurtell taught in the departments of mathematics and mechanics at Michigan Agricultural college and later at the University of Nevada. He left this work in 1905 to become state engineer of Nevada and then served as a member of the railroad commission of that state. In 1911 he became associated with the Interstate Commerce commission and moved to Washington. In 1920 he resigned as chief examiner and assumed counselor duties for a group of transportation companies. He retired a few years ago, and with Mrs. Thurtell continued to make his home in Washington.

Word has just been received of the death on May 13 of John W. White, '90, of Carbondale, Kansas.

### 1892

Albert H. Gillett, of Albany, Oregon, was the sole registrant from the class on Alumni Day.

### 1893

This wasn't their year for a regular reunion so the class decided to hold a special one (or perhaps vice versa). At any rate the following returned to the campus and registered at alumni headquarters: Luther H. Baker, Albert B. Chase, A. B. Cook, Harry M. Goss, Elmer Hale, Wendell Paddock, O. H. Pagelsen, Joseph Perrien, Edwin C. Peters, Alva True Stevens, and L. Whitney Watkins.

### 1895

Back on the campus for Alumni Day were the following members of the class: Major Henry R. Allen, William A. Anson, Frank Johnson, J. S. Mitchell, Chace Newman, and Thorn Smith.

### 1896

It was "forty-five years out" for '96 and the following were on hand to celebrate the event: Joseph T. Berry, Fred W. Herbert, James R. Petley, Dwight T. Randall, O. P. West, and George W. Williams.

### 1897

G. A. Parker, of East Cleveland, Ohio, was the lone registrant from the class on June 7.

Cornelius K. Chapin, president of the Murchey Machine & Tool company of Detroit, died in Cleveland, Ohio, May 6, while attending the spring meeting of the National Machine Tool Builders association. Mrs. Chapin and a son survive.

### 1898

Myrtle Peck Randall and Edmund A. Calkins registered for the class on Alumni Day.

### 1899

Elmore M. Hunt and Charles Johnson did the honors for the class on June 7.

Edward R. Russell, engineer for Giffels and Vallet, Inc., of Detroit, died in that city on December 11 following a brief illness. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

### 1900

E. W. Ranney and Mertie Underwood Smith represented the class on Alumni Day.

### 1901

On hand for the fortieth anniversary were A. H. Hayes, D. B. Jewell, Lucius S. Kendrick, Benjamin Laubach, N. A. McCune, F. H. Mitchell, R. M. Norton, V. M. Shoesmith, J. H. Skinner, and H. T. Thomas.

### 1902

Elma Bowerman Roberts, H. L. Brunger, and T. Glenn Phillips were on hand to scout the situation for their special reunion next year.

Fred C. Fox, draftsman in the Duo-Therm Engineering department of Motor Wheel in Lansing, died March 28. Mr. Fox was a former director of the Ingham County Conservation league and was well known in sportsmen's circles throughout this part of the state. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Genevieve L. and Mrs. Magdalene Olson, both '32.

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# The RECORD

A Magazine For State's 16,000 Alumni

*Lloyd H. Geil, Editor*

## Comments

### From State Alumni

Dear Sir:

I write to inform you that I planted the row of maple trees on the right side of the College Lane just beyond the bridge in 1881. Dr. W. J. Beal had shown me in the Arboretum how to dig up and trim the roots, how to protect them, with gunny sacks, while carrying them to the place of planting, and how to set them in the holes, and water them before tamping the dirt when filling the holes.

Sincerely yours,

Glen C. Lawrence, '85,  
Mason, Michigan.

### From Henry Haigh, '74

The passing of genial Tommy Gunson casts a somber shadow over memories of many pleasant meetings at M.S.C. Though he did not come 'till long after I left I soon learned to love him for his cheerful and merry welcome.

I shall greatly miss President Shaw from his well filled place; but comforted by the fact that he will be succeeded by the best man that could be selected. I greatly like John Hannah, and expect to like him more and more.

I thought the last Record was good. I read it with interest. I note so many new names, new phases and new features. It is hard for old grads, of over half a century, to realize the great modern new developments at M.S.C. It is hard for me to realize that it is 70 years since I entered college in February, 1871. I was comforted by pictures in the Record of Clute, Kedzie, and Kenyon Butterfield. Frank Kedzie came to the old Haigh homestead in Dearborn when he was president of M.S.C.; and Clute came there with my brother, George, when both were students in 1861—80 years ago.

Henry A. Haigh,  
Detroit, Michigan.

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# Eleventh

# PRESIDENT of M. S. C.



An aerial view of one section of the campus showing in the foreground, Beaumont Memorial tower. Back of the tower is the administration building, housing the president's office, and the horticultural building.

**J**OHAN A. HANNAH became the eleventh president of Michigan State college on July 1, when Dr. Robert S. Shaw retired after serving M.S.C. for 39 years as professor, dean, and president.

Instrumental in launching the five-million dollar building program which resulted in eight new major buildings on the campus in the last three years as well as many other improvements in the college grounds, Mr. Hannah personally supervised the building construction. He has supported every movement to increase the services of Michigan State to the people of Michigan, and in recent months has taken particular interest in the expansion of the college radio facilities. President Hannah firmly believes that as a land grant college M.S.C. should extend its teaching, research, and extension facilities to every section and every county in the state.

Michigan State conferred upon Mr. Hannah the honorary degree of Doctor of Agriculture at the eighty-third annual commencement exercises. The citation, found elsewhere on the page, lauded President Hannah for his outstanding contributions in the field of agriculture. Mr. Hannah is a graduate of Michigan State college and will be the fourth alumnus to become president. He also attended Grand Rapids Junior college and the University of Michigan, transferring to Michigan State to study poultry.

## Joins College Staff

After receiving his B.S. degree from the division of agriculture in 1923 he joined the staff as extension specialist in poultry. He has been on the college staff continuously since that time except for two years, 1933-35, when he was on leave of absence to serve as federal coordinator of poultry codes. In 1935, he became secretary to the State Board of Agriculture, college governing board, a position he held until July 1.

His contributions to the poultry industry are extensive. Besides being employed by the federal government to further the poultry business, he was president of the International Baby Chick association in 1934-35, and has retained his position on the board of directors of that organization. He twice

visited Europe as a delegate to international poultry shows, and has visited nearly every land grant college in the United States to study modern agricultural education, research, and extension methods.

## He Knows Michigan

President Hannah's knowledge of the viewpoint and temperament of the people of Michigan, of their history and outlook, of the state's educational system, its laws and governmental financing are considered as excellent qualifications for a man guiding the destinies of Michigan State college.

In every position held by Mr. Hannah he has been impartial and has shown a keen sense of liberal justice. He has far reaching views on the future of education, coupled with an administrative capacity difficult to surpass.

During his six years as college secretary his working day averaged twelve or more hours. But that didn't include innumerable evening meetings, talks, luncheons, and other official and semi-official gatherings. He arrived at his office considerably before eight o'clock each morning. During the five-million dollar building program, President Hannah used the hour between seven and eight a. m. to inspect new buildings. By 8 o'clock when his secretary arrived, Mr. Hannah was ready to handle the day's mail and solve business and educational problems. By 9 o'clock, faculty, administrative officials, and many others with college problems formed a steady line to the secretary's waiting room. People of all ages and from all walks of life—business men, high school students, industrial leaders, farmers, parents of students—were daily visitors to the administrative office.

## Understands Student Problems

Mr. Hannah steps into the president's office knowing more students by name than any other member of the college faculty. Students see him easily, and for several years he has been adviser to the senior class. In fact, there haven't been many free minutes in the average day for President Hannah, and friends predict that the same open door policy will prevail in his office as president of M.S.C.

Mr. Hannah's interest in athletics has become a tradition at Michigan State college. As representative of the State Board he has traveled with the football team to all away-from-home games for several years. Accumulated mileage totals many thousands of miles.

As one of the youngest college presidents in the United States, at thirty-eight, Mr. Hannah steps into his new role as Michigan State's Number One promotion man. He has lived and talked Michigan State not only to students on the campus but to residents of Michigan, to state and national executives, and to many others with whom he came in contact in his travels throughout the world.



Mr. Hannah holds memberships in the Masons, Elks, and Phi Mu Delta fraternities.

President and Mrs. Hannah and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, are making plans to move into their new home on the campus. Mrs. Hannah was the former Sarah Shaw, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Shaw. The Hannahs will live in the home occupied by former secretary Halliday and the one in which Governor Murphy

the State Board of Agriculture in 1935. Mr. Hannah, you have been called upon to aid in the advancement and development of Michigan State college. Upon you fell the responsibility for the conduct of the five-million-dollar building program. You have directed effectively the visitation system by which staff members have made intimate contacts with the high schools of the state. Contacts with official and legislative bodies have been

conducted by you in a satisfactory and effective way.

The State Board of Agriculture last December placed upon you the responsibility of the office of president.

In recognition of your contributions to Michigan State college and to Michigan agriculture, Mr. Hannah, the State Board, on behalf of Michigan State college, confers upon you the honorary degree, Doctor of Agriculture.

## PRESIDENT JOHN A. HANNAH

GRADUATED FROM M. S. C. IN 1923 FROM THE DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE AT THE AGE OF 20 AND JOINED THE STAFF AS EXTENSION SPECIALIST IN POULTRY

VISITED EUROPE TWICE AS DELEGATE TO INTERNATIONAL POULTRY SHOWS.

PRES. HANNAH WAS ON LEAVE DURING 1933-35 AS FEDERAL CO-ORDINATOR OF POULTRY CODES

HE BECAME SECRETARY TO THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE, COLLEGE GOVERNING BODY, IN 1935 AND HE HELD THIS POSITION UNTIL JULY 1, 1941

PRES. HANNAH LAUNCHED THE \$5,000,000 BUILDING PROGRAM RESULTING IN 8 NEW MAJOR BUILDINGS ON M. S. C.'S CAMPUS.

HE IS INTERESTED IN EXPANDING MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE AND BELIEVES M. S. C. SHOULD EXTEND ITS TEACHING, RESEARCH AND EXTENSION FACILITIES TO EVERY SECTION OF THE STATE



PRES. HANNAH WAS GRANTED HONORARY DEGREE, DR. OF AGRICULTURE JUNE 14, 1941. HE HAS BEEN DIRECTING THE POLICIES OF M. S. C. SINCE JULY 1935.

lived during his two years as governor of Michigan. To alumni unfamiliar with this location, it is the red brick home north of the music practice building.

## Citation Honoring President Hannah

In conferring the honorary degree, Doctor of Agriculture, upon Mr. Hannah, President Shaw read the following tribute:

John Alfred Hannah, secretary of the Board of Agriculture since 1935, was born and reared in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He grew up in the midst of horticultural, floricultural, and chick hatchery interests, getting much practical experience in these agricultural fields.

Mr. Hannah was graduated from Michigan State college in 1923 with the bachelor of science degree in the agricultural division. An extension specialist in poultry husbandry from 1923 to 1933, he aided farmers all over the state with poultry husbandry problems, acquiring wide knowledge of Michigan agricultural conditions. He was granted leave in 1933 and 1934 to direct work of the Hatchery Coordinating committee for the federal government, and he made two trips to Europe as a representative of the federal government.

Since you were appointed secretary to

It was moving day for Karl McDonel, '16, on July 1 when he left his office as assistant director of extension and became the secretary of Michigan State college. Succeeding Mr. McDonel was Roy E. Decker, '15, who, for the last two years, has been assistant county agent leader, under C. V. Ballard, '12, state county agent leader.

Upon graduation from Michigan State, Secretary McDonel received his first opportunity to become thoroughly acquainted with Michigan farmers, when he carried on a farm management survey involving house-to-house canvassing to get information to solve the business problems of the farmer.

In 1917 he was appointed supervisor of extension schools in the office of R. J. Baldwin, '04, director of extension. Here he provided information and speakers for farm meetings in Michigan. Although operated by the college, Mr. McDonel managed the extension schools until 1921 when a county agent system was set up in Michigan.

Mr. McDonel coordinated county agent work as assistant to Director Baldwin

and later as assistant director of extension.

During Secretary McDonel's term of office he became intimately acquainted with the problems of farmers through the county agent system. He had charge of budgets, plans of work for extension leaders, and projects developed by staff members in the extension service. Under Director Baldwin, Mr. McDonel coordinated the work of 65 extension specialists.

Mr. Decker, upon graduation from Michigan State, taught agriculture and coached football at Plainwell, Michigan, for two years, following which he served in the World War for twenty months. Returning from overseas, he became county agent in Eaton county for two years, Jackson county for seven years, and a member of the department of farm crops for ten years, where he served as a crop specialist and secretary of the Crop Improvement association.

After spending two years in the office of Mr. Ballard, as assistant county agent leader, he was appointed assistant director of extension.

## It's Secretary McDonel Now

# As The Year Ended

## Appreciation Dinner

"When the history of this community is finally written, the influence of Michigan State college will stand out in letters large and arresting; and when the history of Michigan State college is written, the name of Robert S. Shaw will stand forth in bold relief upon its pages," said C. W. Otto, secretary of the Lansing Chamber of Commerce, in his tribute to President Shaw on Friday evening, June 6.

Mr. Otto was one of the many prominent persons representing Michigan industry and agriculture who gathered in the Union Building ballroom to honor President Shaw in one of the events of alumni weekend. Mr. Otto praised the leadership of President Shaw and commented upon the exceptionally fine type of men and women who have teamed up with him in building the reputation of this institution. He also paid tribute to Mrs. Shaw for her aid as the president's wife.

William L. Shirer, CBS correspondent, formerly stationed in Berlin, told the 300 leading industrialists and agriculturalists, during the course of his lecture, that "after spending years observing men like Hitler whose genius is purely destructive, it seems good to see a group honoring a man whose life has been constructive."

The Shaw Appreciation dinner was presided over by Harvey Campbell, executive vice president of the Detroit Board of Commerce. Governor Murray D. VanWagoner, honorary chairman, and Ransom E. Olds, Lansing, general chairman, were unable to attend and sent their regrets.

George M. Slocum and James S. Holden of Detroit served as co-chairmen for the event. The Michigan State college string trio provided dinner music and the M.S.C. Glee club, directed by W. B. Kimmel, entertained with a group of songs following the banquet.

## Alumni Day

On Alumni Day, Saturday, June 7, hundreds of graduates returned to familiar scenes of their undergraduate days. Early on Alumni Day a large group of golfers arrived at the Walnut Hills Country club to participate in the annual Golf tournament directed by L. L. Frimodig, '17, and George Wenner, '26.

For the sixth consecutive year Walter Vance, '12, of Lansing, won the low medal score for 18 holes, although this

year he tied F. G. Ricker, '16, of Saginaw. Other winners in the golf tournament were: Guilford Rothfuss, '31, winner of the blind bogies prize; L. H. Moores, '23, of East Lansing, low medal for the first nine holes, and G. W. Byrne, '29, East Lansing, low medal for the second nine holes; H. A. Childs, '06, East Lansing, winner of the high medal for the first nine holes, and E. E. Down, '15, East Lansing, winner of the high medal on the second nine holes.

Mr. Ricker won the prize for the most pars on the course, and G. R. Warren, '16, Caribou, Maine, was the winner for the most birdies on the course and for the low net for the three par holes; T. P. Chase, '03, Royal Oak, and J. F. Loop, '03, Detroit, also received special prizes for being the oldest alumni on the tournament; the prize for coming the longest distance for Alumni Day events was awarded to A. K. Beckley, '26, of Berkeley, California.

The Memory room of the Union was the meeting place of the Patriarchs' club. All members were the guests of President Robert S. Shaw and the State Board of Agriculture at the luncheon. William Berkey, of Cassopolis, chairman of the Board, greeted the graduates of 50 years or more and introduced President Shaw who gave the official welcome. Henry Haigh, '74, of Detroit, honorary life president of the Alumni association, called upon Dr. Louis DeLamar of Lansing, also of the class of '74, to read the list of Patriarchs who had died since last year's meeting. This list included Lyman A. Lilly, '77, Eugene Davenport, '78, Charles S. Guile, '79, John R. Breck, '84, Clarence P. Gillette, '84, Homer D. Luce, '84, Archie T. Miller, '85, Theodore O. Williams, '85, Joseph B. Cotton, '86, Henry Thurtell, '88, and John W. White, '90.

Mr. Haigh gave a brief history of the Patriarchs' club giving recognition to the late Dr. Frank S. Kedzie, '77, for his foresight in developing this unusual group. He expressed appreciation to the college for the splendid entertainment provided each Alumni Day, and in his usual enthusiastic manner congratulated President Shaw upon his long tenure of office at the college. The response for the class of 1891 was given by Dr. W. O. Hedrick of East Lansing who has served as secretary of his class for many years.

The program closed with comments from various members of the Patriarchs' club and letters read from many patriachs unable to attend. One of the many letters of regret was from Warren W. Reynolds, '70, Cassopolis, Michigan's

oldest living graduate of the college and possessor of the Kedzie Alumni cane.

The different class reunions at noon were a big drawing card for the alumni. To the class of '16 went the honor of registering the largest number of alumni ever registered by a 25th anniversary group. Under the direction of Herbert G. Cooper of Lansing, class secretary, a local committee worked several months in preparation for the silver reunion. About 175 people attended the noon luncheon although many of them were included as wives, husbands, and guests.

Several faculty members were the guests of the group at the noon luncheon and the very informal program conducted by Mr. Cooper was the highlight of the entire day for this class.

Other fine class reunions included 1896, 1901, 1906, 1911, and 1926 while the baby reunion group of '36 was fairly well represented on the campus during the excellent weekend program.

## Sunset Supper

While alumni groups were at Old College field in the afternoon watching Michigan State play the University of California in baseball, the Union building ballroom was transformed into a new setting. The 14th annual Sunset supper was attended by many of the alumni and their friends.

George "Carp" Julian, '15, president of the Alumni association, welcomed and introduced the 18 people at the speaker's table, including the honored guests of the evening, Dr. and Mrs. Shaw, and Secretary and Mrs. John A. Hannah.

Walter Neller, '28, announced the officers of the Alumni association for the next two years: president, A. L. Bibbins, '15, Buffalo, New York; first vice president, Glenn A. "Cork" Sanford, '11, East Lansing; second vice president, Walter "Jack" Foster, '22, Marshall, Michigan; treasurer, Don C. Stirm, '26, East Lansing; director, Mrs. Corine Koydel, '20, Grosse Pointe; alumni representative on the Athletic Council, DeGay Ernst, '22, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The usual noisemakers, balloons, and the merry making accompanying the alumni Sunset supper provided an ideal setting for Prof. Fred Patton to handle group singing. Fred's work at the Sunset supper is so well established that he knows in advance someone will demand he sing "Home on the Range." This year Patton was more popular than ever.

After the supper and the introduction of the association officers, "Carp" Julian

turned the program over to Al Bibbins, the new president, who introduced the newly elected officers and expressed the hope that the alumni work of the college would continue to grow and be more effective as years passed.

The Sunset supper was developed this year to dramatize the services of President Shaw during his 39 years on the campus. Under the direction of Prof. L. D. Barnhart, of the speech and radio department, a 45-minute program was given from the Union ballroom stage. The skit dealt with each of the ten-year periods during which President Shaw served the college.

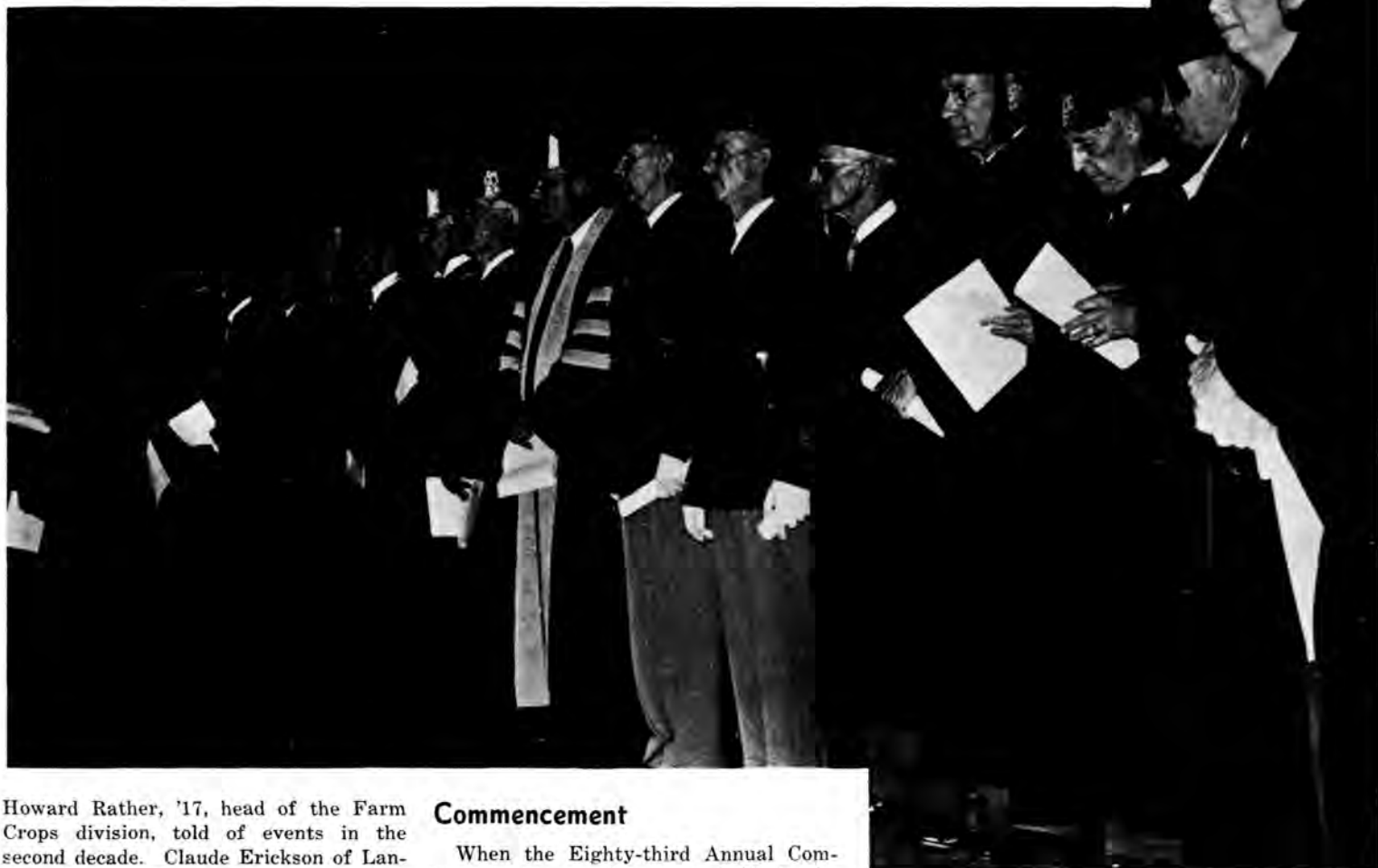
Dr. McCune of the class of '01 of East Lansing worked with the announcer in handling the events from 1902 to 1911.

of Agriculture. Mr. Watkins expressed the joy and honor of the alumni family in being privileged to associate with the Shaw family. At the close of Mr. Watkins' remarks he presented to Mrs. Shaw a complete eight-piece silver service, and to President Shaw, a beautiful walnut desk and other furniture for the study room in his home on Harrison road. President Shaw's response to the gifts and honors given him was one of the most impressive talks ever heard by any alumni group on the campus. He told the alumni he would not miss the official duties as president of so great an institution, but the thing he would miss most was the contact with undergraduates, graduates, and the formation of new friendships.

pleasant and successful years on the campus at M.S.C.

During the Commencement ceremony honorary degrees were granted to President John A. Hannah, Howard E. Babcock, chairman of the board of trus-

Among the administrative participants in the 83rd annual Commencement were Dr. George T. Yunker, '14, and Howard E. Babcock who received honorary doctorate degrees at the exercises. Below fifth and sixth from the left you see Babcock and Yunker.



Howard Rather, '17, head of the Farm Crops division, told of events in the second decade. Claude Erickson of Lansing discussed the third ten-year period, and Glenn Larke of East Lansing handled the items during the closing years of President Shaw's administration. The title of the skit, "Now It Can Be Told," brought out many humorous incidents well known to the audience, but greatly appreciated as reviewed in this clever manner.

At the close of the skit President and Mrs. Shaw were escorted to the ballroom stage and were presented life memberships in the Alumni association by L. Whitney Watkins, '93, of Cassopolis and a former member of the State Board

## Commencement

When the Eighty-third Annual Commencement exercises were held in the Jenison Field house on Saturday, June 14, President R. S. Shaw established the record of having awarded 15,263 diplomas to Michigan State graduates during his 13 years as president of the college. Included in that number were 1,179 under-graduate and graduate degrees earned by students during the 1940-41 school year.

Several days following his last public appearance Dr. and Mrs. Shaw moved to their new colonial home on North Harrison road where they are at home to their host of friends acquired during their 39

tees of Cornell university, and George Truman Yunker, head of the botany department, DePauw university.

Said President Shaw when granting the honorary degree to Mr. Babcock:

"Your outstanding leadership in farm cooperatives was demonstrated in the organization of the Cooperative Grange League Federation exchange, now the largest organization of its kind in the world. As chairman of the board of trustees of Cornell university, you have continued to serve the agricultural inter-



ests of the State of New York. You have written extensively on farm subjects, always in the interest of better cooperation.

"Because of your many services to agriculture, Mr. Babcock, but especially for the development of farmers' cooperatives, the State Board on behalf of Michigan State college, confers upon you the honorary degree, Doctor of Agriculture."

In granting the degree to Professor Yunker, Mr. Shaw said:

"You were born in Carson City and graduated from Michigan State college with the Doctor of Science degree in 1914. You subsequently earned the Master of Arts degree at the University of Nebraska and the Doctor of Philosophy degree at the University of Illinois. You joined the faculty of DePauw university in 1919 and have been head of the botany department since 1921.

"Dr. Yunker, your work as a botanical collector in Central America and of the Pacific Ocean Islands is known throughout the scientific world. You are a recognized authority on certain parasitic plants, important pests of agricultural and other plants.

"In recognition of these studies, Dr. Yunker, and for your many contributions to the field of systematic botany the State Board on behalf of Michigan State college confers upon you the honorary degree, Doctor of Science."

The Commencement program, attended by approximately 8,000 friends of the graduating class, concluded a week's activities for the 800 seniors. From Lantern night through the senior class play, "Othello," to the annual Water Carnival the seniors marked the final week of their four years on the campus with much freedom, gaiety, and occasionally a serious thought.

The outlook for work for the seniors this year is exceedingly encouraging. Unusually significant this Commencement was the fact that many seniors already were employed and had to return to East Lansing from Detroit and other distant centers to receive their degree. A survey of the six divisions of study showed that a hundred per cent placement will be achieved for all graduates who desire employment. The only students not already employed, the deans reported, are those whose draft numbers will come up during the summer or who do not desire immediate employment.

Previous to the Commencement exercises Major General Charles H. Bonesteel, commanding officer of the Sixth Corps area, awarded commissions to seniors who completed two years of advanced military training and reviewed the Commencement parade of the Michigan State College Corps of Cadets. Word

came from General Bonesteel that all units of the Michigan State College Reserve Officers Training Corps won ratings of "excellent" at the annual inspection held here several weeks before the Commencement exercises.

The Commencement address was delivered by Dr. Raymond A. Kent, president of the University of Louisville, and the Baccalaureate address was presented by Dr. Edward W. Bishop, retired Lansing minister.

## Scholarship Awards

Miss Hester Myers, of Hillsdale, Michigan, and Arthur Howland, of East Lansing, Michigan, both graduating seniors, were winners of the Michigan State College Scholarship award for 1940-41. The awards are \$100 each and



Arthur Howland, '41

Scholarship honors and a military award came his way on Commencement day.

go each year to the senior man and senior woman who maintained the highest grades during their college career. Miss Myers, a liberal arts major, had a scholastic average of 2.93, and Mr. Howland, hotel administration major, had a scholastic average of 2.78.

Mr. Howland was perhaps the most outstanding student in the graduating class. Besides winning the State Board award, Howland has been awarded the hundred dollar Horwath and Horwath scholarship for excellence in hotel

accounting. He was also given a commission as officer in the regular army in field artillery, and is at present at Fort Custer, Michigan.

Howland was Cadet Colonel in the Michigan State college R.O.T.C., was active in numerous student activities, and earned his college expenses by organizing and directing a student dance band. The band played not only for student parties, but for Saturday afternoon radio programs and for many college functions.

Howland has worked summers at the Hotel Stevens, Chicago, and on the Steamship "Alabama" on the Great Lakes as food controller.

## College Budget

During 1941 and 1942 Michigan State will operate on an estimated income of \$4,511,977.94. This budget, adopted at the June meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, includes increases over the current operating budget of \$159,468 for maintenance and operation; \$93,639 for salaries of staff members and \$27,360 for the labor payroll.

The budget was built on an estimated income which will include \$2,950,000 from the State, as granted by legislative appropriation; \$750,000 from federal funds; \$600,000 from student fees; \$100,000 from sales; \$40,000 from athletic revenue; and \$73,500 from miscellaneous sources. For 1940 and 1941 the college operated on a budget of \$4,246,277.

In fixing the budget for the year 1941-42 State Board members estimated that there may be an enrollment drop of 1,000 students next fall because young men who under normal conditions would go to college would accept jobs in private industries or join the army. Consequently student fee collections were set at \$120,000 less than the 1940-41 total of \$720,000. Said President Hannah, "Colleges and universities all over the country are anticipating a 15 per cent enrollment drop."

At the recent board meeting the music extension staff and work was transferred from the department of music to the extension division. Staff members of music extension will continue to maintain offices in the music building, but their work throughout the state will be coordinated with college extension work in agriculture and home economics.

One-year leaves of absence for military service were approved for three members of the division of engineering staff who are reserve officers: W. L. Cockrell, assistant professor of chemical engineering, A. H. Leigh, assistant professor of civil engineering, and L. W. Mabbott, instructor in civil engineering.



# New Department Heads



R. W. Rogers, '31

Tom King

Glen O. Stewart, '17

R. E. Decker, '15

**A**T recent meetings of the State Board of Agriculture the following changes were made on the faculty.

R. W. Rogers, lieutenant in the campus police department, was appointed head of the department when H. E. Haun, '32, resigned to become chief of police at Battle Creek, Michigan. Mr. Rogers is a graduate of the class of 1931, following which he attended the National Academy of the F.B.I. at Washington, D. C. Rogers has been connected with the police force for 12 years, several years while a student.

Tom King, assistant professor of physical education and line coach since coming to M.S.C. in 1933, was recently appointed head and professor of the department of police administration. He replaces Don Bremer, '27, whose resignation becomes effective September 1. Mr. King was graduated from the University of Notre Dame, 1918, and received his L.L.B. degree from the University of Louisville in 1928. Before coming to Michigan State Professor King was director of athletics at the University of Louisville for seven years.

Glen O. Stewart, '17, is now known as the director of alumni relations, a department giving Secretary Stewart greater latitude in promoting alumni activities. He recently attended the 27th conference of the American Alumni council where he was reappointed secretary for three years, after serving in that capacity for seven years.

Roy E. Decker, '15, was appointed assistant director of extension to succeed K. H. McDonel, '16, now secretary of the college.

Dr. Thomas H. Osgood, whose picture was not available at the time of publication, is the new head of the department of physics. He comes from the University of Toledo where he was professor of physics. Dr. Osgood, who replaces

Professor C. W. Chapman, retired, received his M.A. degree from the University of St. Andrews in 1921 and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Cambridge in 1927. In his educational pursuits he received numerous scholarships and honors, among them the Bishop Kennedy scholarship, Arnot Prize in physics, Berry Scholarship in mathematics, Carnegie scholarship, and the Commonwealth Fund fellowship for

study and travel in the United States where he worked under Professor Arthur H. Compton. He is the author of dozens of articles on experimental physics in various scientific journals.

## Hach, '20, Gets New Appointment

E. C. Hach was recently appointed to the staff of the Society Research laboratory located at the experiment station of the U. S. Bureau of Mines in Pittsburgh, Pa. Previously Mr. Hach served as chief engineer of the manufacturing department of Standard Air Conditioning, Inc., a division of the American Radiator and Sanitary corporation, New York.

Mr. Hach who specialized in mechanical engineering at M.S.C. is a registered professional engineer in the State of New York and a member of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity. Since 1939 he has been a member of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating engineers. He is the author of a number of publications including "Regulations for the Installation of Oil Burning Equipment," and has prepared numerous engineering manuals and pamphlets on the subject of heating, ventilating and air conditioning.

## M. S. C. And Defense

**L**IGHTS in engineering laboratories along the Red Cedar burn late at night as Michigan State college utilizes its facilities for national defense training.

Two divisions of the college—engineering and liberal arts—are cooperating with Uncle Sam to provide training necessary to the national defense program, and other divisions have placed graduates in positions essential to military and civilian defense.

Eighteen different courses to train industrial employees for new jobs created by the nation's vast re-armament program are being offered in the division of engineering, and more than 200 men, most of them employees of Lansing industrial concerns, are enrolled for a 10 weeks' period.

Seventy-five others completed the college's first 10 weeks' course in engineering, and 170 undergraduates have completed the CAA flight training basic course, 18 the advanced course.

In the liberal arts division, a review course for high school graduates preparing to take Army Air Corps examinations is being offered, with Dean L. C. Emmons in charge. Twenty-five students are enrolled, and will complete the work and take examinations about Sept. 1.

Dean H. B. Dirks is supervisor of engineering defense training in central Michigan, with Prof. L. G. Miller, mechanical engineering department head, as coordinator of the work at Michigan State college.

Others teaching the special defense classes in engineering, which are offered from 9 to 12 a. m. and 7 to 10 p. m., include Prof. C. L. Allen, civil engineering head; R. L. Champion, L. N. Field, and E. H. Stewart, drawing and design; H. L. Womochel, engineering experiment station; J. M. Campbell, W. L. Cockrell, C. W. Hangosky, C. H. Pesterfield, G. J. Posthumus, C. N. Rix, B. Sangster, C. C. Sigerfoos, and W. L. Watt, mechanical engineering.

Staff members in the liberal arts division teaching special classes in co-operation with the Army Air Corps are: V. E. Leichty, English; H. B. Fields, general history; M. Kuhn, American history; P. L. Dressel, J. W. Zimmer, and Dean Emmons, mathematics; and J. C. Clark, physics.

G. W. Hobbs is the coordinator and supervisor of the CAA program which the college is carrying out in cooperation with the Government and local flight agencies.

# IT HAPPENED THIS WAY



Prominent men and women in business and education gathered at the Union Ballroom, June 6, to honor President Shaw for his outstanding leadership of Michigan State college for 13 years. Dr. Shaw retired on July 1 after serving M.S.C. for 39 years. The Shaws can be seen at the speaker's table on the left.



A scene in the Union lobby on Alumni Day where graduates registered. You see, left to right: Your assistance, please; A. T. Stevens, '93, Storrs, Conn.; Harry Goss, '93, San Francisco, Calif.; Luther Baker, '93, East Lansing; C. W. Chapman, faculty M.S.C.; H. H. Musselman, '08, faculty, M.S.C. Again your assistance, please.



These ten men had a grand time on Alumni Day reminiscing about the days of 1893. And they seem quite pleased about the progress M.S.C. has made since their departure. You see, front row, left to right: A. B. Chase, South Havens; Joseph Merrien, Grosse Pointe park; Harry Goss, San Francisco, Calif.; A. B. Cook, Owosso; Luther Baker, East Lansing. Back row, left to right: E. C. Peters, Saginaw; Wendell Adcock, Columbus, Ohio; Otto Pagelsen, Iowa Falls, Iowa; A. T. Stevens, Storrs, Conn.; E. B. Hale, Grand Rapids.



Men and women of the Patriarchs' club. They have just been "banqueted" as guests of President Shaw and the State Board of Agriculture.

"Parade of States" was the theme for the annual water carnival, sponsored by the senior class. This year 44 floats passed thousands of spectators and the reviewing stand. The float below, representing the State of Vermont, won the grand prize. Theta Chi fraternity launched it.

## And Thousands Returned

They came from almost every State in the Union to renew acquaintances on Alumni Day, to see the seniors "on parade" on Commencement day, and to pay tribute to Dr. and Mrs. Shaw who retired from campus life on July 1. On this page you see for the first time in the history of **The Record** the story of several activities presented pictorially. If you'd like to see more of this kind of reporting let's hear from you.

A close-up of President and Mrs. Shaw at the speaker's table at the Sunset supper. Beside President Shaw is Mrs. Claude (Helen Schmidt) Erickson, '23, and next to Mrs. Shaw is the past president of the M.S.C. association, "Carp" Julian.







One Michigan State college graduate who never fails to return on Alumni Day is Henry A. Haigh, '74, from Dearborn, Michigan. Here he has just received the registration card from Miss Gladys Franks, alumni recorder.



It appears to be a round table discussion on a 1916 problem. There are two exceptions, however, H. T. Thomas, '01, and George Thomas, '21. Pictured, left to right Mrs. Florence Stoll England, Lansing; Mrs. Ethel Taft Klaver, East Lansing; Du Russell Runnells, Ames, Iowa; Mr. Thomas, Lansing; Paul Rood, East Lansing; Mr. Thomas, Bradford, Vermont.



This is only a small section of the crowd that watched the Spartans lose to the University of California, 5-8, on Alumni Day. The previous afternoon State beat California, 7-0. The Spartan dugout can be seen on the left.

The procession on Commencement day. The faculty has just taken its place and now come the seniors escorted to their places by two junior co-eds. Approximately 8000 people filled Jenison Field house to watch the seniors and graduate students receive their degrees.



Alumni filled the ballroom for the Sunset supper when President R. S. Shaw's 39 years of service to Michigan State were dramatized. At the left, back of the speaker's table, Mr. Stewart is making an important announcement.

President R. S. Shaw confers the honorary degree, Doctor of Agriculture upon John A. Hannah, class of 1923, who on July 1, became the eleventh president of Michigan State college and the fourth alumnus to direct the educational and business policies of the institution.







Casey Klewicki and Norm Duncan fall heir to some major baseball strategy from Coach John Kobs. Klewicki and Duncan recently joined the fold of the St. Louis Browns farm system and reported to the St. Joseph Autos of the Michigan State League.

**T**WO of the bright spots on the athletic department record for 1940-41 year were the sponsoring of two National Collegiate Athletic Association championships on the campus and the brilliant accomplishments of the wrestling team. The record book which has just been closed reveals that in the 10 major sports Spartan teams had 57 victories as against 45 defeats and one tie. This is, of course, strictly in dual meet competition.

The unexcelled facilities of Jenison gymnasium and fieldhouse resulted in the N.C.A.A. swimming championships being staged in the new pool, and the third annual cross-country championship, an annual feature over State's fine course, was again presented. Although no official word has been announced, it is understood that the N.C.A.A. wrestling championships will be staged here in 1942.

Of all the Spartan teams, the one that came up with the best record was the wrestlers. These men won eight of their nine meets, losing only to Oklahoma A. & M., the national champions. State's matmen placed second in the national meet and returned two individual champions in "Cut" and "Bo" Jennings, the wrestling twins from Tulsa, Okla. Bill Maxwell, who, like the Jennings twins, is a sophomore, placed second and Captain-elect Leland Merrill and Co-Captain Charles Hutson finished third. In

the National Junior A.A.U. competition Herbert Thompson, Co-Captain Bennie Riggs and Merrill won championships with Dave Pletz and Hutson finishing second. It was truly a fine record that Coach Fendley Collins' lads compiled.

The baseball team finished a successful campaign with 13 victories against nine defeats. High spot here was a 7 to 0 victory over a highly rated University of California team, causing Coach Clinton Evans of the visitors to rate Coach John Kobs' nine as "the best we have seen on our long trip." State split a pair of games with Notre Dame and broke Western State's long string of 17 consecutive victories, 3 to 2. The Spartans lost two one-run decisions to Michigan's Big 10 champions.

Casimir Klewicki and Captain Norman Duncan, seniors, joined the St. Louis Browns farm system at the close of the season. Sophomore pitching stars were Al Jones and Joseph Skrocki with Frank Mekules, veteran, turning in several good games. The Davis twins, Wyman and Wilford; Bill Fitzsimmons and Howard LaDue, outfielders, were among the batting stars. Fitzsimmons was elected captain for '42.

Track is still lagging, but Coach Karl A. Schaldeman is building the foundation for future winners. State has lost 11 consecutive dual meets over the past two years, six of them the past year. Sickness and injury stepped in this year or Coach Schaldeman and his boys would have ended the losing streak. The Spartans put on a fine finish, largely due to the excellent work of Captain Walter Arrington, to win the state intercollegiate meet from Michigan Normal, 74 to 71½. Arrington scored 19½ points.

The golfers made a fine showing this spring. They won five of their eight meets. Their 19-8 victory over Michigan was one of the real surprises. The showing in the National Collegiate meet was the best ever. Captain Stan Kowal, Bill Zylstra and Jim Funston all qualified for the match play. Zylstra lost out in the round that would have placed him in the quarter-finals.

Tennis had a 50-50 season, the team winning seven matches and losing seven.

The swimmers had a record of six victories against three defeats. They won from Ball State Teachers, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio Wesleyan and Cincinnati. For the first time in history State placed men in the N.C.A.A. finals.

# SPORTS

*As Seen By George Alderton*

The Spartans qualified in both relay races.

Fencing had an indifferent record. In a "building" Coach Charley Schmitter saw his team win two meets and lose seven.

Boxing produced five victories and three defeats. Star of this team was Bill Zurakowski, a 128-pound sophomore, who won all but one of his bouts.

Several personnel changes were made in the coaching staff during the year. Charles Schmitter and Karl A. Schlade-man joined the staff at the outset of the year as new members, Schmitter, as coach of fencing and Schlade-man, as coach of track. With the army calling up reserve officers, Alton S. Kircher, '33, Myrton Vandermeer, '33, and Vincent Vanderburg, '37, joined the colors. Kircher was a full-time coach in the department and the other two, part-time football assistants. Edmund Pogor, '41, took over Kircher's football duties and will have them next year. Bud Gibbs, w'31, and Charles Griffin, w'32, assisted in baseball during the spring as part-time men.

There were two other changes in the football staff. Albert P. Kawal, a Northwestern graduate and All-American guard, came to State from Boston university to assume the duties of line coach in spring practice. Thomas H. King, end coach since 1933, was named head of the college's police administration school and resigned from the coaching staff.

All eyes are now centered on the approaching football season. State will play a nine game schedule next fall, opening on Sept. 27 at Ann Arbor against Michigan. Alumni Homecoming game is Nov. 1 with Missouri. Prospects are that Coach Bachman will have a strong team on the field, although inroads may be made by the draft. There will be 19 letter men available, unless some are taken by the Army. Thus far there have been only two definite ineligible.

The schedule:

Sept. 27—Michigan, at Ann Arbor  
Oct. 11—Marquette, East Lansing  
Oct. 18—Santa Clara, at San Francisco  
Oct. 25—Wayne, at East Lansing  
Nov. 1—Missouri, at East Lansing (Homecoming)  
Nov. 8—Purdue, at Lafayette, Ind.  
Nov. 15—Temple, at East Lansing  
Nov. 22—Ohio Wesleyan, at East Lansing  
Nov. 29—West Virginia, at Morgantown, W. Va.



In 1913, the campus knew this society as Ero Alphan, a local sorority founded in 1904. Today, the organization is Alpha Xi Delta, having "gone national" in 1934.



← This building was "the" Wells hall to students from 1877 to 1905. It and the present Wells hall honor the memory of an early State Board member, Hezekiah G. Wells.



→ Charles J. Monroe was president pro-tempore of State from December, 1895 to February, 1896 (between the administrations of Gorton and Snyder). He was a member of the Board, 1895-1907.



The time: 1892. The class: students in dairy cattle judging conducted by Prof. P. M. Horwood.



Former Dean of Home Economics Jean Krueger (1924-29) now lives in Santa Barbara, Calif. Her address: 805 Alvarado Rd.

#### BASEBALL, 1915

Reading left to right:

Top row—Al Brawn, R. H. MacWilliams, Coach John F. Macklin, L. L. Frimodig, Ernest E. Peterson.

Center row—Dean Williams, Blake Miller, H. A. Fick, A. L. Bibbins, M. S. Fuller, M. G. Weeder, W. P. Thomas.

Front row—C. C. Hood, H. A. Springer, H. A. Clark.



# These Men Made Laws

By James Tagg '41

**D**OWN rang the speaker's gavel beside a little white calendar marked Wednesday, May 28, 1941. It was the close of the Sixty-first legislature of the State of Michigan.

Many times that dark, wooden gavel cut the confusion of both houses. From beneath its shouting head came the business of our legislature. Under its guidance the Sixty-first session of the Michigan legislature turned many bills into laws.

Behind the gavel, however, were the legislators who represented the people of Michigan. Some were lawyers, others teachers, but six members in the House and one in the Senate were alumni of Michigan State college. The legislation they proposed and the part they played in this session should be of great concern to The Record readers.

Representative V. O. Braun, '24, Shiawassee county, taught agriculture for five years after graduation from Michigan State before entering law school. He also has served as prosecuting attorney in his county. During the past session of the legislature he acted as chairman of the Boys' Vocational School committee, and also served on the following committees: Agriculture, Judiciary, Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind, Michigan School for the Deaf, Michigan State college, and Transportation. Representative Braun stated, "Those bills which I fostered mostly were for the purpose of simplifying, expending and hastening an orderly administration of law." He also took an active part in several agricultural bills, being co-author of House Bill 176, "An act to prevent fraud and deception in the sale of milk and cream, providing standard milk bottles and for the sealing thereof." House Concurrent Resolution No. 30 was another agricultural activity of Representative Braun.

Representative A. C. MacKinnon, '95, First district of Bay county, acted as chairman of the State Library committee while he served on the committees of City corporation, Michigan State college, Revision and Amendment of the Constitution, State Capital and Public buildings, and Transportation. Representative MacKinnon was city commissioner of Bay City in 1921. He promoted several bills in the House on education. One was to apportion annually a part of the general fund of the state for certain school purposes, and to provide certain regulations of the districts included. Another furnished State aid to Junior colleges.

Representative Audley Rawson, Short Course graduate, Tuscola county, was the Republican Floor leader in the House. He served on the important Ways and Means committee, House Concurrent Resolution No. 23 bore his name and was designed to provide an investigation into the feasibility of transferring the annual Michigan State Fair from Detroit to Michigan State college. Several of Representative Rawson's bills affected agriculture. One was a bill to regulate and license the manufacture and sale of butter substitutes and to impose a tax on them. Another was House Concurrent Resolution No. 18 asking the congress of the United States to pass the "Cost of Production Bill" so as to aid better the farmers of Michigan. He was also author of a bill permitting the spearing of pike-perch during the closed season in Lakes Erie and Huron and connecting waters for private use and consumption.

Representative Dora H. Stockman holds an honorary doctor's degree from Michigan State college and represents the Second district of Ingham county. She is a former member of the State Board of Agriculture. The committees on which she served during the legislative session were: chairman of the Michigan School for the Blind, vice chairman of the Education committee, served on the General Taxation committee, Girls' Training school, and vice chairman of the Michigan State college committee.

House Bill No. 19, "An act to promote the agricultural interests of the state; to create a State Department of Agriculture," bore her name. Representative Stockman was author of House Bill 167, preventing hunting of game animals or game birds on Sunday in Ingham county. She also introduced House Bill No. 154 requiring the licensing of all tourist camps, cabins and trailer camps, with a \$3 fee imposed to help defray the costs of health inspection.

Representative J. W. Thomson, '00, Midland district, has had 15 years experience as school supervisor. He acted as vice chairman on the committees of State Affairs and Public Utilities, and in addition was a member of the Conservation committee, Girls' Training school, Michigan State college, and Northern Michigan Tuberculosis sanatorium. Representative Thomson promoted several bills in the House on conservation. The first was House Bill No. 238, "A bill to provide a special fund for moneys received from the sales of

forest planting stock." Another was House Bill No. 239 calling for the disposition of profits arising from the sale of state lands improved by the C. C. C.

Representative G. O. Harma, '27, from the Second district in Houghton county, served on the Apportionment committee, Fish and Fisheries, General Taxation, Newberry State hospital, Village corporations, and was chairman of the Printing committee. He was co-chairman on House Bill No. 32, "A bill to make appropriations for deficiencies and to supplement former appropriations for old age assistance for the remainder of the fiscal year."

Senator Carl F. DeLano, Short Course graduate from Michigan State college, representing the Sixth district, lives in Kalamazoo. Although unable to perform active service in the Senate during part of the Sixty-first session due to serious illness, Senator DeLano was chairman of the Liquor Control committee besides holding memberships on these committees: State Wards, Public Utilities and Transportation, and Senate Business.

## Graduates

### Head Engineering Club

The Grand Rapids Engineers club celebrated its 25th anniversary at the 61st annual convention of the Michigan Engineering society held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, the last week in April.

Prominent in the celebration were three M.S.C. graduates who hold responsible positions in the club. They are L. H. Verschoor, '17, president, C. A. Hamilton, '11, vice president, and Bernard Moll, '16, secretary-treasurer.

## Passes Bar Exam

Fred H. Bunnell, who received his degree in mechanical engineering in 1923, recently passed the State Bar examination and was admitted to the practice of law in Michigan.

For 19 years Mr. Bunnell has been with the Consumers Power company. Fourteen were spent in the gas production department as assistant superintendent of the Lansing gas plant, and five as assistant superintendent of gas distribution for the Lansing division of the Consumers Power company.

Following graduation, he started as a cadet engineer in the Lansing gas plant. In 1926 he took an extension course at Columbia university in gas production and distribution. Mr. Bunnell plans to continue his studies during his spare time in patent law.



# News About These Alumni

(Continued from Page 2)

## 1903

The class was represented on Alumni Day by Bessie Buskirk Baker, T. P. Chase, and J. F. Loop.

## 1904

"We are seven" chanted R. J. Baldwin, Clark L. Brody, C. I. Brunger, George McMullen, George E. Martin, G. G. Robbins, and Henry T. Ross.

## 1905

Helen Baker Morgan, F. S. Dunks, and C. A. Hach registered for the class on Alumni Day.

Word has been received of the death of **Bon Bennett French** in Beloit, Wisconsin, on May 6. She is survived by her husband, **Harry A. French**, w'06.

## 1906

The thirty-fifth anniversary was properly celebrated by E. H. Adams, A. Crosby Anderson, Howard H. Barnett, Harold Childs, J. E. Fisk, G. W. and Mildred Matthews Hebblewhite, W. J. Kingscott, Frank E. Liverance, E. B. McKenna, W. E. Morgan, W. Neilson, L. M. Spencer, Walter E. Stanton, and William E. Wilson. The following were unable to come to the reunion but sent letters: Alida Alexander, E. N. Bates, M. J. Dorsey, Bell Farrand Rahn, L. O. Gordon, Ernest Graham, F. D. Linkletter, Rollo Keech, Zae Northrup Wyant, John E. Poole, B. W. Olin, Rasmus Rasmussen, and Joseph H. Taylor.

## 1907

Getting into practice for their thirty-fifth next year were Helen Ashley Hill, George A. Brown, C. M. Cade, O. I. Gregg, E. L. Grover, R. S. Hudson, Calla Krentel Eylar, Ray Minard, Ruby Newman Ludwig, A. C. Pratt, Edith Roby Draper, A. S. VanHalteren, and Zoe Wimple Calkins.

## 1908

The following quartet of '08-ers registered at alumni headquarters on June 7: Floyd M. Barden, Edith Foster Lyons, R. W. Gilbert, and H. H. Musselman.

## 1909

L. H. Belknap, Ethlyn Hudson White, C. L. Nash, Grace Perry Nies, Myrta Severance Barden, and C. H. Spurway represented the class at alumni festivities this year.

S. F. Knight was recently transferred to Detroit as district manager for the Robins Conveying Belt company, 506 Curtis building.

## 1910

P. G. McKenna, Mabel Rogers, and O. L. Snow were the only registrants from the class on Alumni Day.

## 1911

On hand for the thirtieth anniversary reunion were Ethel Caldwell Avery, J. DeKoning, Helen Eichele Gardner, Winifred Felton Duthie, Zelin Goodell, J. G. Hays, B. W. Keith, C. S. Langdon, A. MacVittie, Bette Palm, Mary Pennington Otte, Harry S. Peterson, Ben C. Porter Jr., Mabel Robinson Hock, G. A. Sanford, Guy H. Smith, Charles P. Thomas, W. H. Urquhart, and Thomas C. Whyte.

A. N. Shelander was recently named president of the Brunswick Marine Construction corporation

of Brunswick, Georgia. This company carries a comprehensive stock of maritime supplies, is equipped with a large machine shop, foundry, and wood working shop, and has excellent facilities for handling repair work, with one of the largest cranes and marine railways south of Charleston. It took an active part in the maritime work of the World War.

A letter came to the Alumni office recently announcing the death of **Walter R. Walker**, in Sebring, Florida. Mr. Walker, until his retirement because of ill health early this year, was a partner of the firm, Walker, Linden Construction Co.



Rev. Louis DeLamarter, w'74

In his 91st year Rev. DeLamarter was the oldest alumnus on the campus for Alumni Day. Mr. DeLamarter lives in Lansing and is the former pastor of Central Methodist church.

## 1912

Consistently '12 were the following dozen who held practice drill on Alumni Day for next year's big reunion: Lee J. Ashley, C. V. Ballard, Lee O. Benner, G. V. Branch, C. H. Dickinson, L. C. Exelby, Leon B. Gardner, Elmer F. Hock, E. E. Hotchin, Lutie Robinson Gunson, Phila Smith Pratt, and Charles A. Stahl.

## 1913

Back on the campus for Alumni Day were the following members of the class: F. C. Crawford, Clara Jakway Culby, Hazel Powell Publow, Ruth Russell, and Arthur E. Warner.

The sympathy of the class is extended to **Nell Favorite Strahan**, of 3351 N. New Jersey street, Indianapolis, Indiana, whose husband, Merrit F., died on March 9.

## 1914

Among those who registered on Alumni Day were the following members of the class: John

C. Alderdyce, Ralph I. Coryell, H. Blakeslee Crane, V. A. Freeman, Mazie Gitchell, J. H. Kenyon, A. I. Margolis, C. L. Merwin, D. M. Pierson, Clara Rogers Myers, Muriel Smith Crane, A. R. Starr, and Gertrude Wickens Gordon.

The Alumni Office has received word of the death on October 15, 1940, of **Howard C. Morgan**, vice president and general manager of the Crystal Canning company of Frankfort, Michigan. Mr. Morgan was a son of **John C. Morgan**, '78.

## 1915

Proving that those silver-hued canes last year were just scenery "props," the following '15-ers returned under their own power for a repeat performance: Paul S. Armstrong, Bernice Beckwith Sleight, A. L. Bibbins, T. H. Broughton, Roy E. Decker, Paul C. Dancer, C. Harold Eddy, W. M. Hankinson, Fred Heldmeyer, Elton B. Hill, George E. Julian, E. E. Kinney, O. R. Miller, Hazel Mundy Burke, Grace Pennington Emmons, Earl Seger, R. W. Sleight, W. Roy Thompson, and Anna VanHalteren Vernier.

**Bernie F. Beach**, for many years Detroit area manager for the Michigan Milk Producers association, has accepted the position of secretary-manager of the Michigan Producers' Dairy company in Adrian, succeeding the late **O. T. Goodwin**, '13.

## 1916

A census of silver-colored badges—of near dinner plate size and proclaiming to the world it was "25 years out for '16"—revealed that the following had registered at the special class headquarters in the Union on June 7: Allen W. Barron, Dr. G. R. Bates, Earl Beatty, Wallace Beden, S. A. Boatman, G. R. Bogan, Gerald Bos, B. H. A. Brandell, S. J. Brownell, Miriam Campbell White, John Cavan, F. M. Childs, Pauline Coppens Colville, Herbert Cooper, Howard Cowles, Harry J. Crisp, Carol M. Davis, Helen Edison Cavan, Albert Ehinger, M. B. Eichelberger, R. Erikson, Henry Fellows, Fairy Gollmer Hess, Frank M. Granger, L. T. Greve, Vera Gruner Oviatt, Margaret Haddon Farley, Bessie Halsted Millbrook, Julia Harvey, Otto S. Hess, H. J. Horan, E. M. Hough, Ruth Hurd Snyder, R. B. Jackson, T. L. Jackson, Elsie Johnson, James M. Johnson, Laverne Jones Johnson, Esther Keating Holland, Howard Kittle, W. G. Knickerbocker, R. O. Knudson, F. E. Koontz, Alice Kuenzli Benson, A. M. LaFever, Dorothy Lewis, Herdis L. Lewis, Robert S. Linton, C. M. McCrary, Karl McDonel, W. D. McFarlane, Grace McKinley Peterson, Jack Maas, Kate MacDonald Smith, Frieda Meisel Tower, H. Earl Morton, Mae Olin White, O. A. Olson, C. R. Oviatt, Lynn J. Pardee, George W. Pellett, Ralph W. Peterson, C. P. Pressley, Ruth Price Massie, Ayesha Raven Laidlaw, Rhoda Reed Winston, Charles N. Richard, Elda Robb, Paul J. Rood, Russell A. Runnells, Nita Russell Muir, Edward K. Sales, Saul D. Semenow, Marshall H. Shearer, Carl A. Smith, Florence Stoll England, Ethel Taft Klaver, Lillie Thomason Black, C. E. Thompson, Frank B. Thompson, Paul V. Tower, G. Ray Warren, Louis S. Wells, L. Earl Wilson, Clare N. Winston, and Frederick C. Wise.

**Royce W. Wyant**, owner and manager of the O. K. Dairy company in Shawnee, Oklahoma, was killed in an automobile accident near Shawnee on March 20. He is survived by his wife, the former **Zae Northrup**, '06, and three children.

## 1917

On hand to take due note of '16's record registration—and vowing to better it next year—were the following '17-ers: W. Anderson, Emily Castle Williams, William J. and Eva Britten Clark, Albert E. Cooney, S. H. Dwight, Ted England, H. R. Estes, Blanche Evans Broughton, H. N. Fox, Cydna Free Cooper, L. L. Frimodig, Grace Holtrop Pettigrove, O. W. Laidlaw, Faye Lobdell Jones, Ruth McKinley, John D. Martin, A. B. Muir, Bernard Proulx, Howard Rather, C. J. Schneider, Albert K. Smith, Del Storrs Herbert Straight, G. C. White, and H. J. Wixson.

## 1918

Among those who returned to the campus for Alumni Day were the following members of the class: D. C. Cavanagh, Inez Steele Cook, M. R. Crocker, R. J. DeMond, Vera Foster Cavanagh, Marion Grettenberger Musselman, Alice Gunn Clemetsen, Gladys Harker Straight, Bayard Harvey, Blanche MacNaughton Reeves, C. L. Margeson, Leonard S. Plee, Fanny Rogers Stewart, Ellen Sanford LaFever, Lucile Trager Harvey, Grace Ureh Wilson, Lucille Ureh Judd, Gladys Williams Rogers, and Eileen Wilson Bogan.

Calvin J. Overmyer, lieutenant-colonel CWS, is on extended active duty in the Army and is stationed at Camp Grant, Illinois, as a camp morale officer.

## 1919

Among those who registered at the Union on Alumni Day were the following '19-ers: Geraldine Curtis Caldwell, Hazel B. Deadman, Robert Huxtable, Claudice Kober, Lois McBride Callard, Erma Moore Wood, Forrest F. Musselman, Margaret Snyder Ellis, and R. W. Tenny.

Earl R. VanLeeuwen is located at the Beltsville Research Center, Beltsville, Maryland, as associate entomologist for the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

George T. Bentley, who has been with the Michigan Consolidated Gas company in Detroit since graduation, has been ordered to military service at the headquarters of the Sixth Corps Area in Chicago. He is commissioned as a major in the Coast Artillery Reserve.

## 1920

W. K. Bristol, Leonard Bazuin, James H. Caldwell, E. E. Carpp, Florine Folks Plumb, Helen Hilliard Gibson, L. C. House, L. N. Pones, Florence Kugel Scofield, Corinne Lichtenwalter Keydel, P. G. Lundin, Mildred Mattoon Devereaux, Roscoe A. Mosher, Stanley Powell, Lucille Rhead Hale, Carol Rogers Westlake, Florence Rouse Huxtable, and Milton Townsend were back for Alumni Day and registered at the Union.

Classes of 1895 and '96. How many can you identify? These people returned to the campus on Alumni Day to greet friends and see the progress made by M.S.C.

## 1921

The twentieth anniversary reunion was attended by the following members of the class: J. S. Cutler, E. D. Devereaux, Marshall G. Draper, Fred L. Hendrick, Beatrice Hosmer Ross, Margaret Jess Shelton, Raymond F. Jessup, Leane Kenny Dicken, Ray Kinney, Margaret Kuhn Holland, Ferolyn Nerreter Hunter, H. J. Plumb, Iva Robb Jadel, Larry Ross, E. C. Sackrider, Marian E. Seeley, George Thomas, Annie Thomson Bristol, Lucy Toms Bailey, Mack Williamson, and Sylvia Wixson.

## 1922

Registering at alumni headquarters on June 7 were the following members of the class: John S. Bailey, M. L. Bailey, Margaret Bowerman Taylor, James F. Crum, Karl Dressel, Claud Erickson, DeGay Ernst, Beryl Evens Woods, Jack Foster, Ruth King Jessup, Mildred Ketcham Houston, Martha Perry Foster, Stanley Radford, Donald G. Robinson, R. W. Snyder, Mattie Vincent Morrison, and Glenn L. Voorheis.

A new textbook, "Forestry in Farm Management," and published in April, is the work of R. H. Westveld, professor of silviculture at the University of Florida, in collaboration with Professor Ralph H. Peck, of the University of Missouri. Other honors to Professor Westveld were the appointment as chairman of the 1941 meeting of the Society of American Foresters to be held in Jacksonville, Florida, next winter, and the dedication to him of the yearbook issued by the forestry club of the University of Florida.

## 1923

Fourteen members of the class registered in the Union on Alumni Day: Mildred Bentges Graff, Dwight L. Coulter, John Hannah, Margaret Keller Robinson, Ernest A. Kinney, Gordon Morrison, Mildred Morse, Eleanor Richey Cheney, Dorothy Sanford Miller, Helen Schmidt Erickson, William H. Taylor, Gus Thorpe, Frank Trull, and Philip Weamer.

## 1924

The following members of the class returned to the campus for Alumni Day and registered in the Union: Clarissa Anderson Witwer, Esther Atwood Ernst, Max F. Cheney, Walter Doerr, Elmer and Frances Holden Perrine, Gordon Schlubatis, Bernice Vollmer, and Celia Williamson Crum.

## 1925

Among those registering at alumni headquarters were the following members of the class: A. K. Beckley, C. B. Dibble, Margaret Fitzgerald Schlichting, Marjorie Gitchell, Arthur Howland, Thelma Kling Park, Margaret Plant Thorp, Merrill E. Roberts, Hazel Sorenson Horwood, and Donald Stark.

The class missed its most consistent "returner to reunions," when B. D. Iseman found it pretty far to commute from Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, where he is stationed as supply sergeant of the Service and Ammunition Battery, 2nd Battalion, 177th F.A.

## 1926

Following are three dozen reasons why the fifteenth anniversary reunion was a big success: Elaine Alvord, Garry Arnold, Leonard Braamse, Willard Carpenter, Ruth Featherly Schubert, Basil D. Figg, John Garver, Carl Gohr, Margaret Hager Schumacher, Wanda May Hack Todd, Ray C. Heydrick, Harriet Holden Schlubatis, Russell Horwood, Helen Johnson Dennison, C. M. Lane, Mary Logan Fuller, R. P. Lyman, Carlton McDonald, Maribel McKnight Parker, A. H. Messer, Merle Moore Bray, R. H. Morrish, Florence Pangborn Wakefield, Willard Perry, Ray Riggs, Eleanor Robb Carpenter, S. E. Ross, C. E. Russell, Margaret Shaddock Foster, Otis Shear, Donald Stirm, John VanArman, Myrtle VanHorne, Harry Wakefield, Annie-Laurie Walls McElroy, and Margaret Zachariah.

## 1927

Hazel Cobb Rather, Stanley Coven, Theodore Foster, Gladys Franks, Dorothy Goodson, Morris Graham, Arthur J. Hannah, Ruth Ketcham Sackrider, Margaret Luedders Boehringer, A. E. Matthews, June Ranney Lyman, Putnam Robbins, Tekla Sparks Messer, and Lulu E. Thomas were just the vanguard of the record return which '27 will stage next year when our 15th rolls around. Come on, '27, let's start planning now to show '26 how it should be done and give '28 something to shoot at—and miss!

Delmar Zimmerman, of Traverse City, Michigan, is now answered to the title of Mayor, having recently been chosen by the city commission following the resignation of the former official.

## 1928

Registering at alumni headquarters on June 7 were the following: Leonard Blakeslee, H. C. Griffith, Betty Haskins Schultz, Walter and Frances Harvey Neller, Lucile Niebling Edwards, Amy Perry Maloney, Anna Raftshol McCulloch, and Mary White Arnold.

Jim and Annie-Laurie (Walls, '26) McElroy are moving to 6603A Strathmore, Chevy Chase, Maryland, since Jim is in charge of safety and fire regulations for National Defense Housing under Federal Works Agency in Washington.

## 1929

The following foursome of '29-ers registered on Alumni Day: M. H. and Alice Teel Avery, William L. Bigler, and Lou Bunge Jennings.

## 1930

On hand for Alumni Day festivities were the following members of the class: E. L. Benton, Paul C. Brown, Elizabeth Burge Bigler, Roy L. Greenman, W. H. Hannan, Phyllis Henderson Husted, Raymond L. Jennings, Ruby V. Johnson, M. L. Joslin, Donna-Deane Sherman Maynard, Eulalia Toms, Peggy Vargo Mueller, and D. A. Watkins.

James and Clare (Walbridge, w'29) Sample, of 1452 Edison, Detroit, announce the birth of Sally Helen on April 28.

Kathryn Faner has just completed her first year as principal of the Calvin Coolidge elementary school in Flint and will spend the summer at her home in Goodrich. Although she is no longer teaching music she keeps in that field as an avocation by conducting some community choruses and doing some solo singing.





Out 25 years. They returned to celebrate their Silver Anniversary. Class of 1916 broke the attendance record of classes who returned for Alumni Day.

Captains Clare Passink and Lorwyn Peterson are stationed at Fort Custer, Michigan. Capt. Passink with the 10th Infantry, and Capt. Peterson with the recruit reception center.

Dale Stafford was recently named sports editor for the Detroit Free Press.

Donald Z. Terhune, who received his M.S. with the class, teaches vocational agriculture in the Bethlehem Central High school in Delmar, New York, where he lives at 53 Fernbank avenue.

## 1931

It was "ten years out" for '31 and the following returned to the campus to celebrate the event: Annie L. Becker, Howard L. Bentley, Lauren H. Brown, Horace V. Crandall, Alice Cutler Thorpe, Robert Dearing, Cliff Derr, Robert Distel, O. F. Edwards, Ruth Fox, Lewis B. Haigh, James S. Haskins, Majel Horning Schneider, L. W. Kelner, Isabel King Bullen, Henry Kowalk, Marylou Lipka Eddy, Husted Parker, Guilford H. Rothfuss, Ferne Streeter Schwab, Ruth Stockel Rutter, Janette Trachsel, Mary Ann Uptegrove Kipke, and K. A. VonVoigtlander.

Nancy Kathleen Mott was born March 19 to William P. and Ruth (Barnes, '33) Mott, of Orinda, California. She has a 4½ year old brother, Billy III.

On a year's leave of absence from the Chevrolet Motor company, Edward Holtzkemper is on duty as a first lieutenant in the Motor Transport section of the Office of the Quartermaster General in Washington. He lives in Takoma Park, Maryland, at 7611 Eastern avenue.

Teresa Cooper is secretary of the Virgiline Simmons School of Dancing, 38 Strand Arcade, Lansing.

## 1932

Among the Alumni Day registrants were the following: Ione Bateman, Ruth Doudna Whaley, Lois Foote VonVoigtlander, Adelbert Heath, Marian Kline Bentley, Donald MacMurchy McMath, Ed Moore, Betty Otwell Derr, Isabelle Poulson McDonald, Frances Sullivan, and Carlyle C. Waltz.

Each year the United States Forest service elects two men from their field forests to be given a year of advanced training in Washington, D. C. They select only two men from their vast field organization. This last fall Michigan State, and the class of '32 in particular, was honored by having Edward DeGraaf and Paul Vincent selected for the current year's training.

George Messenger is working as an engineer under the civil service commission at the Aberdeen Proving grounds, Aberdeen, Maryland. He lives in Havre de Grace, Maryland, at 512 Fountain street.

Lennart Wiren is resident psychiatrist at Eloise hospital, Eloise, Michigan.

## 1933

Fifteen members of the class returned to the campus for Alumni Day and registered at the Union: Thelma Abbott Dewey, Kay Blake Squier, John C. Doneth, Howard Galehouse, Esther Gowan, Ray Lamphear, John Lowe, A. E. McElroy, Vivian McGraw Miller, William Mollenhauer, Ken O'Dell, Gertrude Otwell Korney, Miriam Ryan Page, Ruth Westveer Graham, and Evelyn Yeiter.

Captain Lloyd Vogt arrived in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on April 17, aboard the U. S. Army transport "Leonard Wood," and is attached to the Station Complement at Fort Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sawyer (Elva Covert) and their small daughter, Constance Louise, recently moved into their new home at 711 Juniper street, Glenview, Illinois.

Ray and Cecilia (Melody, w'34) Mix, of 2732 VanAlstyne, Wyandotte, Michigan, have decided that 1940 will be a year they will long remember. Mr. Mix opened his law office in Wyandotte in April. Mrs. Mix had the grand opening of her completely modernized hosiery shop on December 13 and on December 15 they became the parents of Marilyn Melody Mix. They also have a two and a half year old daughter, Janet.

## 1934

Representing the class on Alumni Day were the following: Max Andrews, Arlene Behler Spencer, Josephine Boichot Cobb, Claudine Burkhardt, Mary Huston Gill, A. J. Korney, Dorothy McDonald Parsons, William Popyk, Viola Roberts, Pat Ryan, and Fred F. VanAtta.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanderson (June Whitney) recently moved to Cocoa, Florida, where he is "7 Up" distributor. They have a year-old daughter, Elizabeth Emily.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Meier (Sarah Olson), of 806 Fifth street, Muskegon Heights, Michigan, announce the birth of a son, Kurt Frederick, on December 29, 1940.

Oliver J. Ofield is personnel clerk at Grand Rapids division of General Motors, and lives in Grand Rapids at 536 Paris avenue S.E.

Lewis and Ruth (Griffith, '37) Winks announce the birth of a daughter, Sandra Lou, on November 25. Mr. Winks recently became store manager for Julius Star, Inc., in Battle Creek.

## 1935

The following members of the class "signed up" at registration headquarters on Alumni Day: Barbara Aldrich Lange, Donald Barden, Earl

Brunger, Paul DeKoning, Kay Fletcher Barden, Kitty Herrick Cobb, Harry J. Hornberger, Mary Sue Kantz Preston, Eleanor M. Koning, Anita Leavitt, Gary Morgan, Walter Niedermeier, Julius Stulberg, Priscilla Usherwood Fenske, Sophia VanKuiken, and Phyllis Weekes.

Dr. Christian Jensen is the owner of an animal hospital on Route 1 out of Petoskey.

## 1936

Present and accounted for at the fifth anniversary reunion were: Walter S. Beamer, Helen Barry Haigh, Warren R. Bredahl, Lorraine Corbett, Mabel Eberly Hanna, J. L. Hurtle, Lucille Kelly, T. R. L. Klackle, Dorothy Langdon Yates, Mary Lerchen, Betty Lyons, Harold Maloney, John Pittwood, Eugene Roelofs, Lucille Rovick, Mary Simpson, Janet Smalldon Popyk, Helen Snow Foxson, and Pauline Taylor Bredahl. Elizabeth Heald Patterson flew in from South Haven but arrived too late for the festivities.

Lieut. William Gray Palm and Virginia Lucille Ross, '36, were married in the Little Chapel of Peoples Church, on April 12, and are making their home at 627 Thompson street, Watertown, New York, where he is assigned at Pine Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Nosal, of 160 E. Mitchell, St. Bernard, Ohio, announce the birth of Carl Jr. on February 11.

Jim Sargent is located in Camden, Arkansas, with the State Forestry commission. He is married and has two children, Anne Marie, 2½ years, and J. W. III, 3 months.

Marianna Halbert is dietitian in the Cook County hospital in Chicago where she lives at 6234 Ellis avenue.

George B. Peters recently moved from Detroit to Aurora, Illinois, where he is assistant to the general manager of the Aurora Metal company.

Arthur Sergeant is a first lieutenant with the 5th Armored Regiment at Camp Pine, New York. Mrs. Sergeant (the former Margaret Wehr, '40) is with him and they make their home in Carthage community near the camp.

## 1937

Dr. and Mrs. William H. Morrison (Ruth Aldrich), of Howe, Indiana, celebrated their first wedding anniversary on February 16.

Kenneth H. Hagberg is beginning his second year in a garden service business in Okemos, Michigan.

John N. Calkins and Florence Lamont, of Giles, Wisconsin, were married on April 6. Mr. Calkins is assistant engineer in the U. S. War department. His address is: The District Engineer, U. S.





These men and women had a grand time on Alumni Day shaking hands and saying "Hello" to many of their classmates whom they hadn't seen for 15 years.

Engineer office, Post Office Box 604, Port of Spain, Trinidad, B. W. I., for forwarding to St. Lucia. Previous to this appointment in April Mr. Calkins lived in Washington, D. C., where he was associated with the U. S. Geological survey.

Maxwell and Ada (St. John, '34) Kerr and their daughter, Martha, have moved from Westmont, New Jersey, to 918 N. Butler street, Indianapolis, Indiana, where Mr. Kerr is employed in the sound engineering section of the RCA Manufacturing company.

A daughter, Martha Dawn, was born September 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tillotson (Dawn Grantham), of 512½ Wachtel avenue, Petoskey, Michigan.

A son, Eugene Robert, was born March 1 to Dr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Hand (Catherine Wallace) of 1487 S. Washington avenue, Saginaw.

On hand for Alumni Day were the following members of the class: Mary Ballard, Norman Ballard, Maurice Revier, Richard Bertotti, George Branch, Richard Chapman, Don Laurent, Dorothy Lewis, Edwin and Norma Mull Rendell, Evan Paul Roberts, Jule Shaw, and Rosemary Thompson Frederickson.

Bill and Jane Cummings Paepow, of 78 Niagara Falls boulevard, Buffalo, New York, announce the birth of John William on February 5.

Lee Spurlin and Katharine Harrison were married on February 15 and are at home in Fostoria, Ohio, at 1050 N. County Line.

Elwin L. Willett and Lawain Churchill were married in Hart, Michigan, on April 19, and left immediately for Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, where Mr. Willett has a new position on the staff of the Agricultural Experiment station.

Edwin Rendell and Norma Mull were married on May 17 and are making their home in East Lansing.

Don O'Hara, who was admitted on April 25 to practice law before the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, is assigned to military duty in the Quartermaster-General's office in Washington, D. C., where he lives at 2212 Eye street N.W.

George F. McKenna and Alice Caroline Lee, '38, were married on May 18 and are making their home in Louisville, Kentucky, while Lieutenant McKenna is stationed at Fort Knox with the 69th Armored Regiment.

## WITH ALUMNI CLUBS

*By Glen O. Stewart*

### Pittsburgh

The cool shade of Mt. Lebanon park was the setting Sunday afternoon and evening, June 22, for the summer picnic of the M.S.C. alumni in and around Pittsburgh. More than 30 greeted Secretary Stewart, Mrs. Stewart, and Miss Gladys Franks as they arrived for the basket picnic dinner. After sundown everyone drove to the nearby home of Dwight, '20, and Vera Cavanaugh, '18, 460 Royce Circle, Mt. Lebanon, and enjoyed colored movies shown by Mr. Stewart.

The Pittsburgh club took official recognition of the retirement of Dr. R. S. Shaw and passed along through Secretary Stewart its congratulations to Mr. Shaw on his long career of service to Michigan State college. Several car loads of

Pittsburgh alumni are now planning to drive to the football game at Morgantown, West Virginia, November 29, when the Spartans meet the Mountaineers. Those interested should call President Carman D. Miller, 744 E. Shady Drive, Mt. Lebanon.

—Vera Foster Cavanaugh, '18, secretary.

### Saginaw

One hundred and fifty-five Saginaw county alumni met at Zehnder's Hotel, in Frankenmuth, Wednesday evening, April 23, for one of the largest alumni functions of the year. Stanley Weed, '29, banquet chairman, arranged for the usual chicken dinner which has made the town famous, and the banquet program included such headliners as L. C. Emmons, dean of liberal arts; L. L. Frimodig, assistant director of athletics; Glen O. Stewart, alumni secretary, and "Carp" Julian, president of the alumni association.

After colored movies were shown the election of officers resulted as follows: Carl H. Peterson, '15, Saginaw City manager, president; Vernon Redfern, '17, first vice president; Mrs. J. H. Zuber (Charlotte Mac Kinnon, w'32), second vice president, and John Breyfogle, '28, secretary-treasurer.

In addition to the officers the following were named to the Board of Directors: Carl Nordberg, '31, Mrs. Vernon Redfern, '20, (Leola Dunning), M. W. Marx, '24, Mrs. J. L. Bleasdale, '20, (Ruth Miles), Harold Vollmer, '29, Carl F. Miller, '20, Kenneth Ousterhous, '23, Mrs. V. C. Dickerson, '31, (Gertrude Gustafson), Mrs. Raymond M. Thayer, '29, (Carolyn Manor), Stanley Weed, '29, Forrest Rinehart, '28, and Bryson McCulloch, '28.

### Buffalo Caravan

The week-end of May 10 and 11 was another epochal event in the history of the Buffalo M.S.C. Alumni club. About 25 people, most of them high school seniors, motored to the campus to give the seniors a chance to look over Michigan State as their future college. The undergraduates from Buffalo staged a rousing welcome at the Union, and nearly 75 attended the Saturday evening dinner.

Many staff members, including President John Hannah, several deans, and members of the athletic staff, joined in greeting the enthusiastic group. Art Koester, Larry Kurtz, Al Bibbins, and others furnished the cars. This second annual caravan was voted one of the most valuable projects conducted by the club during the year.

—"Dick" Frey, '40, secretary.

## Dr. Burnett, '87, Dies

**D**EATH came to Dr. E. A. Burnett, class of 1887, on Sunday, June 29, at his home in Lincoln, Nebraska. He was 75 years old.

Dr. Burnett played an important role in the development of the University of Nebraska since 1899 when he received an appointment to the institution as professor of animal husbandry. Through a series of promotions, first as dean of the industrial college in charge of agricultural instruction and director of the experiment station, then as dean of the college of agriculture, and finally his appointment as chancellor. He held this position until 1938 when he retired at his own request to become chancellor emeritus. He was dean of Nebraska's Agricultural college for 18 years and chancellor for 10 years.

Many new buildings were added to the agricultural and arts campus in Mr. Burnett's administration. Among them were Morrill hall, housing art and geological museums; Andrews hall, a classroom building; the university power plant and

the annex to the nurses' home at the university College of Medicine in Omaha.

During his ten years as chancellor the university developed the School of Music into an academic college. The latest addition was a graduate school for social work. Dr. Burnett was also instrumental in establishing the University of Nebraska foundation, to obtain and administer gifts to the university.

Dr. Burnett was born at Hartland, Michigan, on October 17, 1855. Thirty years following his graduation from Michigan State college in 1887 he received an honorary degree of Doctor of Science from the alma mater.

He was director of the Federal Land bank of Omaha and a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Sigma Xi, Phi Beta Kappa, and Gamma Sigma Delta. Mr. Burnett served as president of the Association of Land Grant colleges from 1925 to '26.

He leaves a widow, a son, a brother, and sister.

## 1938

When the returns were all registered it was found that the following members of the class were back for Alumni Day: Jane Albee, Maryan Ashley, Lois Butler, Orlo Carlson, Betty Clare, Constance Clark, Jack Coolidge, Benita Core Smith, Kay Derby Bullis, Roger Devries, L. Benjamin Hanna, Mary Rita Knappe Cuddohy, Jerry Krieger, Frank Martin, Wilda Morgan, Patricia Pierson Chapman, Malcolm Simons, William Speer, Mabel Stoddard Branch, Glenn Swanson, Laura Tell, Charlotte Wheatley Kays, and Margaret Woodman.

Carl and Virginia (VanAtter, '37) Siglin announce the birth of a son, Carl VanAtter, on February 5. The Siglins are living in Hodgenville, Kentucky, while he is on duty at Fort Knox.

Constance Clack, who received her M. S. with the class, and Francis MacCracken Fisher, w'30, were married on October 19, 1940. Mrs. Fisher is located at Camp Ord, California, as laboratory technician at the hospital, while awaiting her passport to join her husband who is with the United Press offices in West China.

Harold and Rose (Jones, '36) Sparks, of Three Oaks, Michigan, announce the birth of James Jones Sparks on May 17.

Allice Korstrange is employed in the Bureau of the Census in Washington, D. C., where she lives at 1523 Buchanan N.W.

Norine Erwin, of Farmington, Michigan, recently completed a preclinic term at the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing of Western Reserve university in Cleveland.

## 1939

'39 was represented on Alumni Day by Margaret Anderson, Norma Jean Ashley Field, Arline Baessler, Dick Bell, Elizabeth Ann Benner, June Boucher, Gertrude Brummelhoff Norman, E. Louise Clark, Coy Eklund, Elsbeth Farrington, Byron D. Field, Wayne Figg, Florence Forely, Miriam Gehoo, M. E. Gunn, Margaret Hamilton, Louisa Hueston, Margaret Jensen Swanson, Elwood Kalin, Lois Kempf, Leonard Kositchek, Russ Lloyd, James McElheron, Jane Menhinick Webb, Frances Minges, Jim Mitchell, George Ritchie, Wilson Rochester, LeeRoy Schieffler, Warren Shapton, Eula Waltz, Rosa Wermuth Roberts, Elizabeth Williams Winter, Maude Woodcock, Dick Wriggelsworth, Irving Wyeth, Frank Cowing Jr., Robert H. Owen, J. B. Hubbard, Robert Patenge, Mary Walpole, Karl Zippel, and George Maskin.

A daughter, Marjorie Elizabeth, was born May 13 to Frank and Ruth (Eager, '35) Anderson, of Covert, Michigan.

Robert O. Schaeffer and Annette Hammel, '38, were married in Grand Rapids on April 5, and will make their home in Lawton, Oklahoma, while L. Schaeffer is on active duty at Fort Sill.

Announcement has been made of the marriage on June 5 of Paul Joseph Burt and Catherine Finlan, of Lansing.

Herman Lee King received his M.S. degree in agricultural and biological chemistry at the 81st annual commencement of the Pennsylvania State college on June 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto G. Smith, of McBain, Michigan, cleverly announce their "second edition, David Lawrence, published December 19." Their first son, Bruce Michael, celebrated his second birthday on June 22.

Robert Cooper and Hilda Lamoureux, '40, were married on December 8 and are making their home at 808 Pine, Port Huron, Michigan, where Mr. Cooper is with the Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

Robert Bottoms, who has been with the U. S. Geological Survey for several months as a junior hydraulic engineer, was recently transferred to Galveston, Texas, on emergency airport construction with the U. S. Engineer Office.

Elwood Kalin spent a year with the Pearce Floral company in Pontiac, Michigan, and last fall enrolled in the graduate school at Purdue university as research assistant in horticulture.

Robert Johnson reports that he is temporarily located at Camp Livingston, Louisiana, and last 126th Field Artillery, and plans to be married in July to Emily Carnell, of Grand Ledge, Michigan.

William L. Vyn and Mary Frances Smith were married on April 3 and are living at 13167 Griggs avenue, Detroit. Mr. Vyn is a chemist at the Wayne Division, Bendix Aviation corporation.

## 1940

Back for their first reunion as alumni were the following: Anne Adams, R. C. Ballard, Paul Barrett, Howard Besemer, Donn Bolthouse, Marie Bos, R. L. Bronoel, Jane Coons, Harold DeBoer, Jack Dunn, W. P. Fagan, Norman Henderson, Marjorie Kellam Schieffler, Wallace Keskitalo, James A. LaDu, A. H. Leach, Ruth McNeal, Evelyn McNeilly, Jean MacDonald, George Mead, Grace Roberts, Bill Seales, Charles Scribner, Roy Skog, Nanette Smith, Barbara Stiles Brody, Steve Szasz, David Tefft, Willard Thomas, Al White, and E. E. White.

## Let's Get Better Acquainted

Editor's note: The following story, written by Will R. MacDonald, appeared in the Detroit Free Press. It is reprinted here through the courtesy of the newspaper. Forest H. Akers, with the class of 1909, is a member of the State Board of Agriculture.



Forest H. Akers, w'09

Turning them over the plate in his high school baseball days, Forest H. Akers rarely found himself behind even the fence-busting batters of the visiting teams. He had that little extra something on the ball that distinguishes the star pitcher. The little extra something that moved him up to his present post of Dodge vice president and director of sales.

Back in those high school days, young Akers gave considerable thought to the possibilities of a baseball career, and the Tigers, or maybe the Yankees or Indians, almost landed a first string twirler. But, through at the Michigan State College of Agriculture, the excellent big league pitching prospect finally decided to head for the road leading to the world of business.

Having been born on a farm near Williamston, the young man had a thorough knowledge of plows, bolstered by his course at Michigan State, so his first job proved to be a natural. It was with the Oliver Chilled Plow Works, of South Bend, Ind. Likewise he was well fitted for the next post that he took two years later—with the Ohio Rake Co., of Dayton.

### Joined Reo Company

At this period, however, about everybody was either buying or selling automobiles, so young Akers discarded his rake samples and, in 1914,

Peter Calabrese writes that he is employed in the crane department of the Manitowoc Engineering works, Manitowoc, Wisconsin, where he lives at 913 A South 8th street.

Dr. and Mrs. Hylon Heaton (Vivian Meyer, '36), of 326 State street, Boyne City, Michigan, announce the birth of a daughter, Wanda Lucille, on March 30, 1941.

Arvid Jouppi started on a new job June 9, with the Trans Radio Press service in Chicago.

Herbert Lewis was recently transferred by the American Surety company to their office in Detroit, where he lives at 3550 Cass avenue, Apartment 501.

Dr. W. G. Magrane and Elaine Flott, '38, were married on April 17, and are making their home on Route 2 out of Mishawaka, Indiana, where Dr. Magrane is a practicing veterinarian.

Dr. Carl D. Webster and Lois G. West were married on March 10, and are at home in Sheldon, Illinois, where Dr. Webster is a practicing veterinarian.

Gail C. Blomquist and Catherine Howard, '41, were married on May 3, and are making their home in East Lansing at 231 Valley court.

## 1941

James Rook and Elizabeth Wagner, '40, were married on April 15 at St. Thomas Aquinas chapel in East Lansing and are making their home at 1486 Collingwood, Detroit.

joined the Reo organization as its first factory salesman covering the Middle West. Having that little extra something, three years later found him assistant general sales manager of Reo. He worked at that job for one month and then moved up to the post of general sales manager. While there he took time out to coin the "Reo Speed Wagon" title for the company's commercial vehicles.

Akers first became connected with Dodge in 1922. For more than a year he traveled throughout the country, acquainting himself with the field and dealer organization and studying the possibilities for further development.

In 1923, he was appointed director of Dodge truck sales, and as such handled much of the Dodge Brothers end of the development of the Graham Brothers truck, then merchandised through the Dodge dealer organization. In the following year, he was made director of distribution and districts, a position he held until the sale of the Dodge properties to an eastern syndicate.

### Interested in Falcon

Having joined the Chrysler organization in 1925, Akers spent a year there when he was invited to join a group of former Dodge executives who had interested themselves in the promotion of the new Falcon car, a Knight-engined automobile built by a subsidiary of Willys-Overland.

In 1928, however, he returned to the Chrysler fold as an executive in the Canadian Division, which work he carried on until May, 1930, when Dodge called him once more, this time as manager of the important Detroit region. His appointment as director of sales came in October, 1932, and his promotion to the post of Dodge vice president and director of sales in May, 1938.

Born on a farm, Akers always has retained his interest in agricultural affairs. Michigan voters evidently believe he knows more about dirt farming than an automobile man should know, for in 1939 they elected him to serve a six-year term as a member of the Michigan State Board of Agriculture, the governing body of the college where he once was a student.



## COAT OF ARMS FOR M. S. C.

THAT'S what you see—a coat of arms for the college from which you were graduated or which you attended. And it was created by Charles Stebbins, '41, Lansing, and Joe R. Lewis, '43, of East Lansing.

They're speaking: "To make a simple and dignified coat of arms that truly represents M.S.C. has been our aim. From a score of preliminary sketches we selected four, and with the cooperation of the Student Council, put them on display in the Union lobby, asking for student opinion. The students' choice above was seconded by President Hannah, the Student Council, and then came the final acceptance from the State Board of Agriculture.

"And here's the explanation of the coat of arms. The open book divided into six equal parts represents the six divisions of the college: Agriculture, Engineering, Home Economics, Veterinary Science, Applied Science, and Liberal Arts.

"The military arms stand for the four divisions of ROTC training at the college: the rifle,

Infantry; field piece, Field Artillery; saber, Cavalry; and the projectile upon a red oval, Coast Artillery, as well as the fact that Michigan State is a Land Grant College.

"The retort with the test tube designates the work of the Agricultural Experiment station. College hall was the first building on the campus and the first building in the world devoted to the teaching of scientific agriculture. Pictured here, flanked by two trees, College hall symbolizes the pioneering days of the college, the traditions that have followed, as well as the tree-shaded campus.

"The 4-H emblem stands for the College Agricultural Extension service activities.

"The plum pen, crossed by a stock of wheat, depicts the wedding of learning to agriculture, the idea upon which the college was founded in 1855, the date borne on the scroll. The Spartan helmet is a symbol of the student spirit and athletic prowess of the college teams."