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Around the Campus

Sometimes, as we view the rush of young people to college today, we tend to lose sight of the overall purpose of education, and, for that matter, our responsibilities to our fellowmen. Particularly is this true in the highly competitive world today, where so many look on education as just another factor that may keep them ahead of the field in earning a living.

We can't think of a better way of presenting Michigan State College's viewpoint on this than to give you some excerpts from a speech President Hannah recently made. First he pictured briefly the problem facing colleges today:

"The American thirst for education is not yet satisfied," he said, "and the colleges are just beginning to feel its effects. This fall, there will be more than 2,000,000 young men and women enrolled in American colleges, an increase of 50 percent over the pre-war peak in 1939. In Michigan, we expect to have more than 100,000 in college this fall, compared with about 60,000 before the war.

"All these figures have great significance for every one interested in the welfare of our country. Education has sold itself to the American people."

Stating M.S.C.'s philosophy, President Hannah went on:

"The fitting of students to be effective citizens should be the major objective of a college education. We try to prepare our students to be useful, in the sense of contributing to the economic stability of the country; to be alive to the needs and the problems and interests of others; to be ready to contribute leadership or intelligent support to movements in the public interest; to know something of the cultures of other peoples and other lands; how to preserve that which is good of the old, and to seek that which is good of the new.

"It is our intention to graduate students who are educated in the true sense of the word—specialists in one field of learning who have enough knowledge of the other fields to appreciate their interdependence, enough social graciousness

to make them good husbands, wives, friends, and neighbors, enough knowledge of government to make them good citizens.

"I think I may rightly claim for higher education that it is building for patriotism, just as it is building for opportunity, for there can be no higher patriotism than good citizenship."

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The college a year ago played a part in winning a national award for the Michigan Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Jaycees held their first leadership training institute on the campus in 1946, working under the guidance principally of Don Phillips, director of adult education at the college.

The state organization was so pleased with the results, that they entered the project in the national JCC competition for outstanding projects of the year. At the national convention last spring, the project took top honors in the country.

At its second such leadership training conference here in September, the JCC expressed its appreciation to the college for its assistance in carrying on the project by presenting to President Hannah a certificate of appreciation.

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Most alumni who live in rural areas, particularly, are quite aware that they still may look to the college for aid in solving their problems. The extension service is a live thing to the rural residents of Michigan.

Now, the college's adult education program, a comparatively new program, may be of help to you who live in the urban areas. For instance, if you have a problem in forming a community organization, in developing local leaders, or in arranging programs for your local groups, call on the adult education department—it'll be glad to give you a lift.

Don Phillips, who heads the department, is nationally known for his work, particularly in the field of leadership training, as proved by the JCC award.

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Among those evicted from old quarters by the alterations in the Union annex was the State News. We aren't exactly an old alumnus, but memories came back

to us as we watched the present crop of student journalists packing up for the move from the ground floor of the Union.

It was just 11 years ago this past summer that Don O'Hara and the writer were making plans for setting up what we felt to be sumptuous new quarters for the State News. We had been hidden in the basement of the then Music building—the former Weather Bureau, now the placement center.

That 11 year stay in one spot must be something of a record for the student paper. As a freshman in the fall of 1931, we had to climb the backstairs of the Union to a cubbyhole on the unfinished fourth floor to pick up assignments from George Merkle, Jack Green, Norm Reeder, and others. Chuck Palmer was editor in 1934, when the paper moved from there to the Music building, about the time we returned to the staff after staying out of school for two years.

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No Days of Yore page is included in this issue. According to present plans this very appealing feature probably will appear in about four of the seven issues published each year.

Can anyone go back to the May issue of the RECORD, look up the Home Economics anniversary story, and then tell us for sure who the little ladies may be in the old time sewing class pictured? We've had varying guesses, but none of them agree. Also one ex-Wolverine editor claims the picture was taken much later for his yearbook, but really, sir, it didn't appear in the Wolverine you cited.

Alumni who have a hobby, particularly of the collecting type, might take a hint from Herbert Watson, retired scout executive from Flint. He collected wood samples from all over the United States and even some foreign countries, and then made them into letter openers. Recently he donated the letter openers to the forestry department, which reports that the collection will be of considerable use to its classes. Book collectors, too, might keep Jackson Towne, and his Friends of the Library organization in mind.

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New South Campus Comes To Life

"Close beside the Winding Cedar's sloping banks of green spreads thy campus, Alma Mater."

The student body returned to college this fall to find the words of the Alma Mater truer than ever before. For the 15,000 or more students found that the new South Campus was an increasingly important factor in the daily lives of everyone at the college.

A year ago the development of the South Campus was of major importance only to those students living in the new housing areas. This fall, however, there are few on campus who will not have one or more classes south of the river, or who will not have to consult faculty members in the departmental offices on the new campus.

The major part of this new campus is located east of the stadium, between Shaw Lane and the river. There, 11 temporary buildings have been constructed, complete with roads and sidewalks.

Connecting link between the old and new campuses is a new bridge, which crosses the river near the forestry cabin. Access from the north will be by way of a walk constructed beside the service road running southward from the woodshop. The south end of the bridge will lie at the end of a road running between the two rows of temporary buildings. The bridge, not open yet at the start of fall term, but to be open early in the term, will be for pedestrian use only.

Most important new unit available on the Old Campus is Berkey hall. This 52-room classroom building, located along Grand River avenue east of the health center, was ready at the start of the term. It will seat more than 3,200 students at a time.

This building, named for William Berkey, member of the state board of

First Enrollment Figures 14,523

The registrar's check of enrollment figures at the close of the regular registration period showed a record total of 14,523 students. Late registrations were expected to increase this figure.

Veterans continued to predominate, as 8,556 of them registered, with 5,967 non-veterans. This is the largest number of veterans ever to enroll at the college, the previous high of 8,127 being set last spring.

Men students who had expected the ratio of men to women to be lowered were disappointed. This fall there are 11,026 men on campus and 3,497 women, a ratio of more than three men to every woman. This is even higher than a year ago, despite expectations to the contrary.

The student body at the start of classes numbered 3,681 new students. In this group the non-veterans predominated with 2,579, against only 1,102 veterans.

agriculture for many years, is the first building to be constructed solely for classroom purposes in many years. It has done much to cut down on the number of evening classes, and to alleviate crowding of other classrooms.

The addition to the Administration building was opened during the summer, and when school opened alterations to the old section of the building still were being made. In the new addition, facing the campus drive, are located the housing offices, the accounting department, the dean of students, counselors for men and women, and the head of the board of examiners.

The former veterans' and counseling offices in Demonstration hall also have been moved. The veterans' book store is now in the Union annex, occupying the ground and first floors. The former College Book Store, in the business section, also has been moved to the Union, forming one modern book store.

The home management building, east of Berkey hall along Grand River avenue, was partially in use at the start of the term. Two of the four units housed 16

home economics students, with a faculty adviser in each unit. One of the other units is to be ready at mid-term, the fourth by the start of winter term.

Two major dormitory projects opened this fall. Phillips hall for men houses 650, and Landon hall for women houses 442. One wing of Landon was open last spring, but it now houses its full capacity, with its kitchen and other facilities also operating.

Wells hall, for many years the only men's dormitory on the campus and the oldest still in use for either men or women, this fall houses 240 women. It is the only time, with the exception of one term during the war years, that women have been housed in that dormitory.

At the opening of classes approximately 8,050 students were housed in college-operated facilities. This included about 200 men housed temporarily in Jenison gymnasium during the first month of the term. A total of 4,419 single men, 2,164 women, and 1,478 married students live in college dormitories, co-operatives, Quonset village, Red Cedar village, the gymnasium, trailers, perma-

Most significant development of the year is the new South Campus. On the left is an aerial view of the 11 buildings which house classrooms and departmental offices. Upper left, between the temporary buildings and the stadium is the new food stores building, and a corner of the new powerhouse can be seen on the left edge. On right is view of new foot bridge, with steel girders of electrical engineering building in the background.



nent apartments, or the barracks apartments. A year ago only 5,200 students lived in college housing.

In addition to the students, it is estimated that 2,200 wives and children of students live on the campus, as do 246 faculty members and 492 members of their families. That means the two campuses comprise a city with a population of slightly more than 11,000 persons. In September 1946 the campus population was about 6,100.

College To Enlarge Hort Research

A \$150,000 appropriation from the state legislature will permit the college to equip complete scientific research laboratories to serve the horticulture industry more effectively. The new research center will work to combat fruit and vegetable diseases and for other improvements in the state's horticultural products.

Dr. H. B. Tukey, head of the horticulture department, says that modern developments in production and processing of fruits and vegetables have been so numerous in recent years that the college has been unable to stay ahead in some fields because of limited facilities.

Plans are being drawn to convert present storage space into laboratories, with nearly all work to be underway by January 1, 1948. The present spray laboratory and fruit handling rooms will be converted and equipped to study the processing, ripening, pre-packaging, and storage of fruits. Spraying and grading operations will be moved to a proposed rough farm structure on the campus.

Michigan Game Too Early; M.S.C. Band Unable to Play

For the first time in many years, the snappy Michigan State college band could not perform its share of entertainment at the annual Michigan State-Michigan football game at Ann Arbor, on September 27.

Scheduling of the game for the first big Saturday of the fall grid campaign, placed the game right at the end of registration week on the campus. As a result, Director Leonard Falcone had no opportunity to call for band candidates, much less get in any rehearsal for the band's usually intricate formations.

The band made its first appearance at the Mississippi State game, thrilling Homecoming game fans in its usual style. Its lone trip away from East Lansing this fall will take it to Philadelphia on November 15 for the game with Temple.

Building Named For William Berkey



The new classroom building, opened for use at the start of fall term, has been named Berkey hall, in honor of William H. Berkey, chairman of the state board of agriculture. The other board members decided to honor their chairman, who is to retire from the board January 1, 1948, after 18 years as a member. He has been chairman since 1940. The building is devoted to classrooms and lecture halls, exclusively. It will seat 3,200 students at one time.

Mrs. Shaw, Ex-President's Wife Dies

May Travis Shaw, wife of Robert S. Shaw, President Emeritus of Michigan State college, died at her home at 1201 North Harrison Road, East Lansing, September 24, after a long illness. She was 82 years old.

Mrs. Shaw was known to thousands of Michigan State college students through her active leadership in campus activities and her services as a advisor to women's organizations. She had lived on the campus for 39 years when President Shaw retired on June 30, 1941.

She organized the first national sorority on the campus, Alpha Gamma Delta, and helped to organize two honor societies for women, Tower Guard and Mortar Board, which was known as Sphinx at the time it was established. Mrs. Shaw was faculty advisor for the two honor societies as long as she was participating actively in campus affairs, and was an

honorary national member of Mortar Board.

Her interest and activity in campus affairs stemmed from her own background in higher education. Born in Newton, N. J., on May 8, 1865, the daughter of a Presbyterian minister, Mrs. Shaw had accompanied her family westward in her childhood, and was a member of the first class to graduate from the University of North Dakota. The Travis family was living in Portland, Oregon, then, and she taught for a time in the public schools of Oregon.

She then went to Montana State college as head of the mathematics department, and there met Mr. Shaw, who was head of the agriculture department. They were married in Portland in 1900, and came to Michigan in 1902 when Mr. Shaw was appointed head of the agriculture department at what was then Michigan Agricultural college.

Mrs. Shaw was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Lansing from the time she came to this community.

Survivors, in addition to President Shaw, are a daughter, Sarah, the wife of John A. Hannah, president of Michigan State college; a son, Robert L. Shaw, of Austwell, Texas, and five grandchildren.



Mrs. Shaw

Fund Aim 100 Per Cent Participation

As Memorial Center subscriptions continued to reach the Fund office, boosting the total subscribed and increasing the number of donors, the Fund Committee of the Alumni Advisory council held its September meeting and issued an encouraging progress report.

"The support which the project has received," Dr. Floyd W. Owen, '02, general chairman, stated, "is evidence that Michigan Staters recognize the need for total alumni participation in our first alumni project in almost a generation."

Average Subscription Higher

"The average subscription has risen to a new high and is now over \$50," Dr. Owen continued, "but many subscriptions in excess of this amount will be needed if our objective of \$300,000 is to be reached."

Walter W. Neller, '28, Fund vice-chairman, reported to the council that the state and club committees which have been functioning since last May will continue to expand their activities during the fall and winter. Additional groups in Michigan and other states are planning to join the Fund program during the next few months, Neller stated.

California and Buffalo Lead

Early returns indicate, on a basis of percentage participation, that Michigan Staters in California, under the leadership of Dr. Paul G. Armstrong, '15, and Dr. Harry Eustace, '01, are leading the field. Michigan is second, and New York is in third place followed by Pennsylvania, Virginia, Massachusetts, and Florida.

Alumni in the Buffalo, N. Y., area, where Mrs. Dorothy Robinson Ross, '28, heads the Fund committee, have held their first place position during the past two months for the highest percentage participation in any alumni club area.

On the campus, the student committee is hard at work coordinating a program which will include every student organization. Many of the campus activity and honorary groups have already made subscriptions to the Fund.

The faculty committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. Henrik J. Stafseth,

Ten Leading Classes

In percentage participation:

'90, '86, '02, '99, '17,
'43, '09, '84, '40, '23

In number of subscribers:

'43, '40, '42, '41, '46,
'36, '45, '39, '17, '44

In amount subscribed:

'16, '02, '17, '15, '43,
'11, '90, '95, '42, '40

"I am asking each one of my fellow alumni to consider thoughtfully the meaning of our \$300,000 Memorial Center project—the vital need for a chapel on the campus in terms of our students who now have no religious 'home'—and the urgency of providing a center where our students can study and work toward the achievement of world understanding.

"This is our job. Think, and act—today!"

—Dr. Floyd W. Owen, '02
General Chairman

'17, also is continuing its efforts toward attaining 100 per cent campus participation in the project.

Alumni Support Influences Others

"We have already received many subscriptions to the Memorial Center Fund from friends of the college," Dr. Owen stated at a recent meeting. "And there

is no single factor which so influences others to back our project as good alumni support. If we will work with sincerity toward our goal of 100 per cent alumni participation, I have not the slightest doubt but that other gifts will be motivated by our action."

Many friends of the college and parents of present and former students have already subscribed generously to the Fund. More than one-tenth of the total number of subscribers thus far recorded have been non-alumni.

Non-Alumni Give to Fund

Recently, a friend of the college, impressed with the need for a religious center on State's campus, made a large gift to the Fund. Another non-alumnus said he felt that the erection of an International House as part of the World War II memorial was the most practical step toward future peace yet proposed on any campus.

The need for a chapel has long been uppermost in the minds and hearts of both alumni and friends. Not since 1917, when College hall collapsed during alterations, have students attending Michigan State college enjoyed the facilities of a campus building, or even a portion of a building, devoted to religious purpose.

The need for an International House on the campus is urgent. The present structure used as a center for meetings and discussions on the political, social, and economic life of the nations of the world is totally inadequate. Today, Michigan State college has enrolled nearly 200 students from more than 35 different countries. To gather from these students an understanding of their customs and problems and to transmit to them a clearer picture of the American way of life is the purpose of the International House.

Alumni clubs and committees have joined in support of the fund program. (Left) At a meeting in Battle Creek, local fund chairman William Wood, '19, discusses the Memorial Center project with (l. to r.) Dr. Floyd W. Owen, '02, General Chairman, Mrs. Pauline Stevens Taylor, '36, and Stuart Melville, '36. (Right) Pictured at a Saginaw fund committee meeting are: (seated, l. to r.) Edwin C. Peters, '93, Barbara Poag, '45, Carl Miller, '20, and (standing, l. to r.) Elmer C. Geyer, '13, Hazen Stevens, '42, and John Breyfogle, '28.



Baccus Named Head Of E. E. Department

Prof. Ira B. Baccus, member of the faculty since 1940, was named head of the department of electrical engineering at the September meeting of the State Board of Agriculture. He succeeds Prof. Leroy S. Foltz, who was given the title of Distinguished Professor of Electrical Engineering.

Professor Baccus received his B.S. degree at Texas A. and M. and his M.S. from the University of Texas. He also received the professional degree in electrical engineering from Texas A. and M. He came to Michigan State as an assistant professor in September 1940, advanced to associate professor in July 1942, and became professor last January.

From 1924 to 1937, Professor Baccus worked for private industry as an engineer in Texas, and also served as an instructor at San Antonio Junior college, and in the vocational and technical school in the same city. In 1937 he became assistant professor at Oklahoma A. and M. and came to Michigan State from that school.

Professor Foltz has been on the staff at Michigan State since 1920, when he came as an associate professor. He became acting head of the department, and head in 1925. His retirement from that position marks the end of 22 years service as head of one of the college's fastest growing departments.

Lester Dobyns To Direct Expanded "Y" Program

The appointment of Lester L. Dobyns as full-time director and secretary marks the beginning of an expansion program for the College Y.M.C.A. organization. This is the first time the organization has had a full-time director to coordinate its activities.

Until the present the Y.M.C.A. has been conducted as a cooperative project of the Peoples church Christian Student Foundation, the Y.M.C.A., and the college. Henceforth, it plans to operate as an independent group, working in close cooperation with the college, the Christian Student Foundation, and the Greater Lansing Community Chest.

Dobyns succeeds M. Earl McCullough, who will continue his work with the Christian Student Foundation. The new director comes to the college from New York city, where he had been program secretary for the McBurney branch of the Y.M.C.A. since 1944.

New Department Head



Ira B. Baccus

Many Faculty Members List Publications

Publications by 311 staff members of Michigan State college are represented in listings of publications by staff members for the period July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1946, recently published by the college. Nearly 1,000 titles are included in the list of published material, compiled by Joseph G. Duncan, bulletin editor.

Included are the titles of 25 books, 35 course syllabi and laboratory manuals, 841 bulletins, and 78 printed annual reports of the activities of staff members. This list, extensive as it is, does not include abstracts, book reviews, and mimeographed and duplicated material.

The list is the third such publication to be prepared under the sponsorship of the president's office. Previous lists covered one year periods ending June 30, 1943 and June 30, 1944.

On the Cover

Behind the scenes of Michigan State athletics for 33 years—that's the record of trainer Jack Heppinstall. He is pictured on the cover preparing Kent Esbaugh, tackle, for a practice session. Jack's domain in the Jenison fieldhouse is the center of pre-game activity for the college's athletic teams.

Huddleson Reveals Fever Treatment

A new treatment for undulant (Malta) fever—one that in the future may save thousands of persons from the incapacitating illness of this dread malady—was explained to the Second International Congress for Microbiology in Copenhagen, Denmark, in July by Dr. I. Forest Huddleson, research professor at the college.

The revolutionary method was developed in the college laboratories during three years of research by Dr. Huddleson, who is widely known for his investigations in the field of brucellosis and undulant fever.

The method involves a new application of the sulfa drugs. Previously the sulfa drugs had been used with little success against undulant fever. If the patient could be treated within 10 days after contracting the fever there has been hope for a cure, but little success is attained with advanced cases.

In his research, Dr. Huddleson discovered that, contrary to the general opinion, the sulfa drug does not actually destroy germs, but simply increases the action of the antibodies in the serum, these in turn killing the harmful bacteria. This theory, completely revolutionary in the field of medicine, he has proved beyond a doubt in many months of research.

He also learned why sulfa drugs are impotent in advanced cases. After several weeks the fever causes the bloodstream to become loaded with inactive antibodies which are unable to resist further the destructive germs. If sulfa is applied at a late stage, the inactive antibodies counteract the actions of the drug. As a result bacteria continue to multiply.

Dr. Huddleson, on the basis of those findings, experimented with the introduction of new antibodies into the bloodstream at the time the sulfa is administered. The process immediately proved successful.

First tests were on guinea pigs. After these proved successful, Dr. Huddleson recorded successful treatment of four cases in humans. In each case the patient was in such condition that death was imminent. Recovery followed administration of his method of treatment.

In its present form the treatment consists of injecting whole blood into the system of the patient and then administering sulfadiazine in small amounts for one week. Dr. Huddleson is working to perfect a compound that will permit a physician to inject the sulfa and antibodies into the bloodstream simultaneously without the necessity of relying on a blood bank.

MSC To Share In Costa Rica Project

College Establishes Own Press

Michigan State college took another step forward this summer with the establishment of its own press, which will publish and sell textbooks, monographs, journals, and similar publications.

Many of the major educational institutions of the country carry on similar enterprises to extend their services to the public, and to provide outlets for scholarly material which is of little interest to commercial publishers.

At the outset the Michigan State College Press will limit its publications to instructional material, such as laboratory manuals and syllabi, developed by facul-

ty members for use in their classes. Much of this material now is being developed for use in the Basic college, and represents pioneering in higher education. Many other colleges have followed State's lead in establishing courses of study similar to the Basic college. These may constitute a substantial market for textbooks developed here.

The Press is expected to be self-sustaining financially. It is hoped to expand its activities eventually into more general fields. The college does not contemplate the development of its own printing plant, but will rely upon the services of commercial printers.

James D. Towar, '85 Dies September 28

Just two days after his 84th birthday, James DeLoss Towar, '85, member and life secretary of his class and a member of the first football team to represent the college, died in Edward W. Sparrow hospital, Lansing, on September 28. He had suffered a severe stroke a week earlier while visiting his sister, Mrs. Jennie Woodard, '86, in East Lansing.



James D. Towar

Although a resident of Berkeley, California, the past 13 years, he had returned to the college almost every year, attending the Patriarch's club reunions in June, or to see football games. He was familiarly known to many alumni as "J.D."

After his graduation in 1885, Mr. Towar did some farming and teaching. He was at Rhode Island State college for seven years, and was director of the experiment station at the University of Wyoming for three years. He also was acting president of the latter school for a few months. He returned to Lansing in 1920 to enter the real estate and insurance business.

He is survived by one son, James D. Towar Jr., of Los Angeles; Mrs. Woodard; two nieces, Mrs. Edwin Place, and Mrs. William Ullenbrach, both of Lansing; and two nephews, George Towar, of Spartanburg, South Carolina, and Morris T. Whitmore, of Atlanta, Georgia.

More Than 16,000 Persons Attended M.S.C. Last Year

The registrar's annual report shows that 16,276 students, coming from every state except Nevada, in addition to 35 foreign countries, enrolled for college credit at Michigan State during 1946-47.

In addition, another 700 were enrolled in special courses for which no college credit was given.

The oldest land-grant college, the figures show, continues to carry out its historic mission. Of the approximately 14,000 undergraduate students, about 5,300 were enrolled in courses relating directly to agriculture, engineering, home economics, or veterinary medicine.

Another 4,272 studied in the service fields of business administration, elementary education, public school music, journalism, and social science. Of the 14,000 undergraduates, about 9,400 were veterans. Nearly 86 percent of the total were from Michigan.

National Group Accredits Chemistry Department

The American Chemical society has placed the chemistry department of the college on its accredited list. This action followed an exhaustive study of the department's faculty, facilities and curriculum.

Graduates now will receive special certificates by the ACS, provided they have met curriculum requirements. This certificate is widely accepted in industry as evidence the graduate has come from an approved educational institution. The graduate also becomes eligible for professional membership in the ACS after a shorter period of professional experience.

Dr. Loomis To Direct Sociological Work

Michigan State is to be the central U.S. cooperator to the Latin-American social science projects being carried out at the Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences at Turrialba, Costa Rica. The State Board of Agriculture approved a cooperative agreement between the college's social research service and the institute at its September meeting.

Dr. Charles P. Loomis, head of the department of sociology and anthropology, previously had been designated by the institute to be in charge of its sociological and anthropological studies.

The college's chief contribution to the institute will be work there by staff members during off-teaching terms and of graduate students and assistants assigned to reasearch projects in Latin America for graduate dissertation requirements. First graduate students probably will be assigned about the first of the year.

The Turrialba Institute was founded in 1944 as an outgrowth of discussions begun in 1941 among various American nations on jointly working out major agricultural problems. Today the institute is a combination graduate school and agricultural experiment station with 10 nations participating in its work.

The four divisions of study and experimentation are animal industry, plant industry, agricultural engineering, and agricultural economics and rural welfare. The latter branch, involving particularly measurement of what the agricultural extension services have accomplished in disseminating approved practices and breeding stocks, is the one specifically concerning Michigan State.

Typical of the research projects being carried on are those concerned with diseases and growing problems of coffee, rice, sugar cane, cinchona (source of quinine), various fiber crops, and feeding and disease problems in cattle, poultry and horses.

Spartan Wives Publicized

The October issue of the *Ladies Home Journal* presented an excellent picture story of the activities of the Spartan wives, campus organization made up of nearly 2,000 wives of students. Read it to see what this important campus group is doing.

Sports At State

Spartans To Fly To Honolulu

By W. Nicholas Kerbawy
Sports Editor

Aloha, Spartans of Michigan State! This is in store for Coach Biggie Munn and his football team which will ring down the curtain on the 1947 season by engaging the Rainbows of the University of Hawaii, Saturday, November 29, in Honolulu.

Marking the longest junket ever taken by a Michigan State team, the meeting opens a two-game series between the two schools. Hawaii returns to East Lansing in 1948.

Miss Three Days' Classes

Approximately 9,000 miles will be negotiated by commercial air travel with but three days' absence from classes necessary. The trip starts Wednesday, November 26, preceding Thanksgiving recess and ends Wednesday, December 3.

The squad will leave Wednesday from Kellogg field in Battle Creek by American Airlines, traveling in a chartered D-6 ship capable of seating a party of 54. During the day, the ship will pause at El Paso, Texas, enroute to the Municipal airport in Los Angeles.

The night will be spent in the Miramar Hotel, in Santa Monica, Calif., permitting the team to work out on the Santa Monica high school field.

Team To Tour Island

Thursday, the party will leave from Municipal airport via Pan American Airlines for the 2,100 mile flight across the Pacific. Two ships will carry the Spartans on this second leg of travel.

Arriving in early evening, Thursday, the squad will establish living quarters at the Royal Hawaiian hotel. A practice session Friday in the Honolulu stadium will precede Saturday's game.

No special itinerary is planned for Saturday night and Sunday, but on Monday the Spartans will be conducted on a hotel provided tour by limousine about the Island of Oahu.

Return on December 3

The Michigan State party leaves the islands on Tuesday, December 2, returning to the Miramar hotel in Santa Monica to spend the night. The plane will land at Battle Creek Wednesday. College buses will greet the travelers at Kellogg field for transportation back to East Lansing.

New Council Member



Dale Stafford

Dale Stafford, '30, managing editor of the Detroit Free Press, was appointed to the college athletic council by President Hannah in July. Stafford is one of two alumni members of the 12-man council. He will serve a two-year term, the limit for alumni members. Stafford succeeds Kenneth Scott, of Detroit, on the council.

It might be well to recount facts about the University of Hawaii, with which M.S.C. is opening grid relations. Hawaii, like Michigan State, is a land grant school. It was established in 1907 and encompasses more than 400 acres of land. It is located just three miles from the heart of the Honolulu business district. One of its features is the operation of the aquarium at Waikiki Beach which is visited annually by a quarter-million persons.

Hawaii Won Seven in 1946

Last year, Hawaii won seven of nine football games, defeating such teams as College of the Pacific, Fresno and Utah. This year, besides Michigan State, the Rainbows scheduled Utah, Montana State, Fresno State, Denver and Montana.

Hawaii's head coach is Thomas K. Kaulukukui, one of the Rainbows' greatest halfbacks in the early 40's. The school enrolls some 5,000 students, and has Green and White for its colors. Advance word is that a crowd in excess of 30,000 will witness its game with the Spartans.

Boxers To Compete At Sugar Bowl

Michigan State college's boxing team, led by National Collegiate champion Chuck Davey, has been named to appear in the Sugar Bowl Midwinter Sports Association Carnival Monday, December 29, at New Orleans, La.

The Spartans will oppose University of Maryland, champions of the Southern Conference, in one of the series of athletic events which precede the annual New Year's day Sugar Bowl football game. The two teams also are scheduled to meet Monday, February 9, in East Lansing as part of the Spartans' regular home schedule.

Last year under Coach Lou Zarza, the Spartans won four meets in six starts. Davey, a junior from Detroit, climaxed an unbeaten season by winning the NCAA championship in the 135-pound class.

George Makris, newly-named M.S.C. boxing coach, has started preparation for the Sugar Bowl engagement. His Spartans will be called upon to oppose Southern Conference Champions Ed Reider, 155 pounds, Kennty Malone, heavyweight, and Andy Quattrocchi, undefeated 130-pound knockout specialist, who are mainstays of the Terp team.

According to M.S.C. Athletic Director Ralph H. Young, selections were made by the Sugar Bowl committee following a survey of top-flight college teams in the country including the NCAA boxing championships last March in Madison, Wis. It marks M.S.C.'s first invitation to participate in a Sugar Bowl function.

National Cross Country Meet Here November 24

The campus of Michigan State college will become the mecca for some 200 athletes representing more than 35 colleges and universities. They will gather Monday, November 24, for the ninth annual National Collegiate cross country championships.

Coach Karl A. Schlademan said a record field is expected to challenge Drake university's team championship won over the four-mile course here just a year ago. It marked Drake's third consecutive NCAA cross country diadem won in East Lansing.

Cagers To Face 22 Major Opponents

Coach Ben F. Van Alstyne has done it again!

Michigan State's venerable basketball mentor went out and lined up a nifty 22-game basketball schedule that is without question the snappiest ever played by the East Lansing Spartans.

Several of the outstanding opponents are to appear at the Spartan citadel, providing games that are certain to tax spacious Jenison fieldhouse to capacity.

"Our team remains a big question mark in my mind, but nevertheless Michigan State fans are going to see the best basketball aggregations in the country," is the explanation Van Alstyne gives. With such an outstanding array of opposition, he knows his work is cut out for him again this year.

Outstanding games at home include engagements with Kentucky, the nation's No. 1 collegiate team last year, Michigan, Indiana, Harvard, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Marquette and DePaul. One new series, that with Washington university of St. Louis, Mo., is included in the Spartans' trek to Missouri. A game with University of Detroit in Detroit Olympia also is arranged.

Manpower to handle the Spartan oars? Bob Geahan, Pat Peppler, Robin Roberts and Jack Wulf were prominent on last year's aggregation. Awaiting completion of their tenure with the football squad are Lynn Chandnois and Don Waldron.

Then, too, Bob Brannum transferred from University of Kentucky last season accompanied by a lot of hoop-la. Bob was a Wildcat All American in 1944.

The 1947-48 schedule:

Dec. 18, Michigan at East Lansing
Dec. 20, Purdue at Lafayette
Dec. 23, Indiana at East Lansing
Dec. 27, Wayne at Detroit
Dec. 29, Harvard at East Lansing
Jan. 3, Washington at St. Louis
Jan. 5, Missouri at Columbia
Jan. 10, Kentucky at East Lansing
Jan. 13, Marquette at East Lansing
Jan. 17, Western Reserve at Cleveland
Jan. 20, Detroit at Detroit
Jan. 24, DePaul at Chicago
Jan. 27, Detroit at East Lansing
Jan. 31, Minnesota at Minneapolis
Feb. 3, DePaul at East Lansing
Feb. 9, Wisconsin at Madison
Feb. 14, Marquette at Milwaukee
Feb. 17, Notre Dame at East Lansing
Feb. 21, Ohio State at East Lansing
Feb. 24, Notre Dame at South Bend
Feb. 28, Wayne at East Lansing
March 6, Michigan at Ann Arbor

Ken Balge, 1946 honorary co-captain on M.S.C.'s football team from Dearborn, plans to enter police administration work following graduation from school next June.

Two New Head Coaches Join Staff



George Makris



George Szypula

Meet the two new Georges of Michigan State's intercollegiate coaching staff—Boxing coach George Makris and Gymnastics mentor George Szypula.

Both have joined the Spartan family with significant operations cut out for them.

For Coach Makris (pronounced Mack-ris), his first job is to prepare Michigan State's boxing team to oppose University of Maryland in the carnival of sports program, December 29. The program precedes the Sugar Bowl football game on New Year's day in New Orleans, La.

For Coach Szypula (he pronounces it Soo-pool-a), his task is to direct Michigan State's first entry into intercollegiate gymnastics thereby adding the 13th

sport now under way in Jenison gymnasium and fieldhouse.

Makris, successor to Coach Lou Zarza, is one of University of Wisconsin's greatest boxing athletes. He won the National Collegiate light heavy-weight boxing championship in 1942 and again in 1943. Also, he starred for two seasons as a tackle on the Badgers' football team before serving 34 months as a lieutenant in the Marines. Twenty-two months in the service was spent in the Southwest Pacific.

For a year preceding his arrival at Michigan State, Coach Makris worked as an assistant boxing and an assistant football coach at Wisconsin. He is 27 years old, married and has 31-month-old twin daughters.

Szypula, a graduate of Temple university, held the National AAU tumbling championships from 1940-43 inclusive. He brought a wealth of background to Michigan State. This is best illustrated by Max Younger, Temple gymnastics coach and a former U. S. Olympic coach who describes Szypula as "one of the best gymnasts I have ever had."

In accepting a position to coach gymnastics at Michigan State, Szypula sacrificed his amateur standing and therefore forfeited his intentions of seeking a position on the 1948 Olympic team.

Szypula was a staff sergeant in the Army Air Corps during the war, serving 18 months overseas. He is 26-years-old and unmarried.

Athletic Director Ralph H. Young was once a "one-man" track team while competing for Crown Point, Ind., high school.

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Guard Carl Krompotich has a twin brother, Mike.

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When Michigan State's football team flies to Honolulu, Pan American Airlines hope to assign former Michigan State coeds as the stewardesses.

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Quarterback Bob Krestel was one of the stars of the campus football league, promoted at M.S.C. when the Spartans were out of intercollegiate football in 1943.

Following Alumni Clubs

By Glen O. Stewart

Club Presidents To Assemble On Campus November 7

E. B. More, '16, of Marshall, chairman of the Alumni Advisory Council, has issued a call for the third annual meeting of the club presidents' assembly to be held on the campus Friday evening, November 7, and Saturday morning, November 8.

This meeting is attended by the 12 members of the Council and all presidents of the local alumni clubs throughout the country. Usually more than 30 clubs are represented by the president or some designated officer of the local group. President John A. Hannah will be the main speaker and will review the problems and progress of the post-war era. It is an opportunity for alumni club representatives to learn about policies of the future and how local groups can be of service to the college in the years just ahead.

Saturday morning a workshop type of meeting is to be conducted on alumni club programs, organizations and plans for carrying out personal solicitation for the Memorial Center project. All who attend will witness the Santa Clara football game Saturday afternoon and inspect the huge building program which has now passed the \$20,000,000 mark.

Honolulu, Hawaii

Following a meeting of a few Spartans at our home we decided a get-together picnic on Sunday August 10 would generate lots of enthusiasm for the big football game between the University of Hawaii and Michigan State on November 29. We are happy to have a list of nearly 30 alumni. Major George Branch, '39, Lt. Col. Robert Platt, '39 and Lt. Com. Don Appling, '37, have agreed to assist me with the big welcome we hope to give "Biggie" Munn and the team when they arrive here on November 28.

Elaborate plans are being worked out jointly with the university which will take all of the time the boys will have. Some of the events will be a sight-seeing trip around the island, a Thanksgiving dinner, a dance and reception after the game given by the student body with our Michigan State alumni as special guests. We will welcome all who come with the team.—Jack K. Dunn, '40, 916 3d ave., Honolulu 41, Hawaii.

Branch County

More than 30 people attended a Branch county MSC Alumni picnic August 21, at Pokagon State Park, north of Angola, Indiana. A report from Gordon Schlubatis, '24, of Coldwater, stated that alumni from Union City, Quincy, Coldwater and Bronson enjoyed the informal meeting and decided to hold one or more social

functions each year in addition to continuing as being a part of the M.S.C. Alumni club of Branch-Calhoun counties.

Flint

The Board of Directors of the M. S. C. Alumni club of Flint met recently and elected officers for the current year. They include the following: president, Patrick Fagan, '41, 2402 Missouri avenue; vice president, Max Emmons, '39, 205 E. Hamilton street; secretary, Karl D.

Streiff, '45, 2569 Thomas street, and treasurer, Mary Jane Ford, '43, dietetics department, Hurley hospital. Plans for various types of functions are in the formative stage but will be carried out with greater progress than ever before.—Karl D. Streiff, '45, Secretary.

Los Angeles, Cal.

The M.S.C. Alumni Club of Southern California has been re-activated and new officers elected. A meeting on October 17 at the Rodger Young Auditorium in Los Angeles served as a "pepper-upper" for things ahead.

On December 2, at the Miramar hotel in Santa Monica, there will be a big Michigan State rally to honor President J. A. Hannah, Director Ralph H. Young, Coach "Biggie" Munn and the Spartan football team on their return from the University of Hawaii. For full details call Don Hall, secretary of the club, in Los Angeles, at Arizona 39835, or write him at 11240 Brookhaven avenue, Los Angeles 24, Calif.

Schenectady, N. Y.

The formation of a new Michigan State Alumni club in Schenectady, New York, was assured at a meeting of young alumni held Sunday, September 13, at East-Verne park.

Sponsors of the idea were Michael Dennos, '43, (formerly Dendrinois), his wife, Barbara Hansen Dennos, '44, Ed-

In one of the special awards at the annual conference of the American Alumni Council held in San Francisco in July, the Michigan State College Record was given this certificate for the best series of fund articles published in any alumni magazine during the past year. The stories were written by Joseph K. Goundie, Jr., assistant director of alumni relations.

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President, American Alumni Council

ward W. Daszewski, '43, and his wife, Caroline Coates Daszewski, '45.

Bob Parkhurst, '43, of General Electric, has recently moved to Schenectady from Syracuse, and is working also to get a large number out for a dinner meeting later in the fall. A new list of alumni in the area is being prepared for Mrs. Dennon, whose home phone number in Schenectady is H 8876.—Caroline Daszewski, '45, acting secretary.

Pullman, Washington

Following the Washington State game in Pullman, Washington, on Saturday, October 11, a large number of Michigan State alumni and friends joined the Spartan squad and official party for the evening meal. Don Greenaway, '34, who now heads the hotel administration course at Washington State, was in charge of local arrangements.

Portland, Oregon

Far away from the Red Cedar in East Lansing more than 25 loyal Michigan State people and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. E. S. Raven on August 17 for a garden picnic. K. B. Stevens, '06, president of the group, asked each alumnus to tell of some interesting event in his college career and many humorous stories were enjoyed during the afternoon.

Of particular interest was the short talk given by C. S. English, of the Class of 1884.

From his report conditions at "M.A.C." were quite different then. L. V. Benjamin, '20 and R. W. "Dick" Nahstoll, '40 filled the gap with stories of later generations. The annual banquet will be held as near February 22, 1948, as possible. A letter was read from Valmore L. Stewart, '93, who is now in Southern California.

Among those attending were the following: Mr. C. W. Bale, '00 and wife, E. N. Bates, '06 and wife, Miss Bernice Campbell, '20, L. V. Benjamin, '20 and wife, C. S. English, '84 and wife, R. W. Nahstoll, '40 and wife, Mrs. E. S. Raven, E. D. Searing, '00 and wife, J. L. Shaw, '10 and wife, K. B. Stevens, '06 and daughter Inez, L. C. Thomas, '04 and wife and L. Loren Thompson, '40 and wife.—Margaret N. Shaw (Mrs. J. L.), Secretary.

Detroit

New life has been added to the M. S. C. Alumni club of Detroit with a spring campaign for new memberships, a summer picnic August 24 at Lola Val-

Did You Belong to I.S.A.?

The Independent Students Association is forming an alumni group. All former members of I.S.A. and any other independent students wishing to join please contact Miss Stephanie Rusek, 9488 Charest street, Hamtramck, Michigan.

ley Park with "Bud" Hicks as chairman, and finally the big September 27 dance at the Book-Cadillac hotel.

The old grads, young grads and many undergraduates filled the Crystal Ballroom and the Italian Gardens at the "Book" following the big game at Ann Arbor and George Culp, '33, general chairman with his corps of assistants did a magnificent job in staging this big post-war party. It will probably become an annual custom at it was a few years ago.

A business meeting to elect eight new members of the Board of Directors will be held on call of President Fred Pew, '41.—Ruth B. Koehler, '42, Corresponding Secretary.

Berrien-Cass Club

If you graduated about 1911 you are among the "oldsters" who enjoy summer alumni picnics. At least the roll call of our group indicated that on August 9 when we enjoyed a fine picnic supper after a swim in Lake Michigan at the beach of Gene Clock park in Benton Harbor. The youngest class represented was 1948. At the business meeting handled by President John D. Johnson '40 it was voted that members wishing a lake cruise could join with the Berrien county Junior Farm Bureau group on August 17. A quota for the Berrien-Cass group was adopted and a committee appointed to handle solicitation during the coming year.—Margaret McDonel Lange, '44, Secretary, Berrien Springs.

Philadelphia

A rousing Michigan State alumni meeting will be held at the Benjamin Franklin hotel in Philadelphia Friday evening, November 14, the night before the Temple game. President Hannah, Director Young, Coach Munn and Alumni Director Stewart will participate in the program.

Football pictures will be shown and the whole evening from 8:00 p.m. on will be given over to college reminiscing that will interest all former students.

Tickets for the Temple game, in the Michigan State bloc, may be secured by sending check direct to Edward H. Eichmann, ticket manager, Temple University, Philadelphia. Admission is \$2.80, including tax, and the game starts at 2:00 E.S.T. The famous Michigan State College military marching band will perform at the

game and make up a special train with the football squad for the return trip to East Lansing.

Boston Elects

Through the courtesy of Jack Chambers, '40, resident manager of the Somerset hotel, the Boston alumni had a comfortable room in which to meet and elect officers on February 6. James K. McElroy, '28, of 7 A. Bacon street, Winchester, Mass., was named president; Dr. Elda Robb, '16, Dean of Home Economics at Simmons college was selected as vice-president, and Dr. H. B. Seigle, '41, secretary-treasurer.

The Board of Directors will include Mrs. Ray Stannard Baker, '90, Amherst; Major Edgar G. Hamlin, '16, Springfield; Dr. Carl V. Benton, '35, Amherst; Mrs. Garrett Fuller, (nee Mary Monk '45) Lexington; and Mrs. Dudley F. Straubel, (nee Dorothy J. Baldwin, '37), 55 Park Dr., Boston.

C. J. Crabill, '29, of the Lowell Gas Light Co., and L. J. Smith, '27, of 112 Forest street, Wellesley Hills, were named as the program committee to arrange for the next meeting, probably in April. Any newcomers to the Boston area are requested to write the secretary.—Dr. H. B. Seigle, '41, Sec.Treas., 872 W. Roxbury Parkway, Chestnut Hill, Mass.

With The Faculty:

Dr. Judson T. Landis, associate professor of effective living, has compiled a guide to selected readings on marriage and family relations. The guide includes departments for parents, children up to 12, young people 12 to 16, youth over 16, engaged or married couples, and departments for adult education leaders, ministers, and teachers.

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Dean Marie Dye was elected president-elect of the American Home Economics association at the annual convention in late June. Dean Dye will act as president-elect for the coming year, and then will become the president for a two year term. This is the major organization in the home economics field.

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Dr. Clifford M. Hardin, professor of agricultural economics, was one of 20 agricultural economists from the United States to participate in the International Conference of Agricultural Economists, held in England this summer.

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The services of Charles C. Pollock, assistant professor of art, in redesigning the format of the official monthly publication of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, of the U. S. Department of Labor, have been highly commended by Ewan Clague, commissioner of labor statistics.



C. S. English



Harry Wismer, '37

Youngest, but by no means the least experienced of all nationally known sportscasters is ABC's Harry Wismer, '37, who has risen to the top of his highly competitive profession in a remarkably short time, with two assists from "the breaks." Wismer, in addition to his ABC connection, is assistant to the president of station WJR, Detroit, and its affiliated stations WGAR, Cleveland and KMPC, Los Angeles.

Harry Wismer started out life in Port Huron, Michigan, to be an athlete, not a spectator. An eight letter winner at St. John's Military Academy, he starred in football, baseball, basketball, track and tennis, and chose Florida for his first collegiate work.

However, this promising athletic career was cut short by Wismer's first "break"—a broken leg suffered in a game against the University of Georgia.



Harry Wismer

The leg never healed satisfactorily enough for him to resume strenuous athletics at Florida or at Michigan State, to which he transferred when Charlie Bachman became head Spartan coach. "But"—Harry will say it today—"it was the biggest break of my life—with no pun intended."

Forced to the sidelines, Harry, yearning to keep his hand in athletic affairs began to broadcast Michigan State sports over the college station WKAR. After three years Harry was ready to branch out.

Wismer hitch-hiked from East Lansing to Detroit to work for Dick Richards, then owner of the Detroit Lions' pro football team. He aired news and personal items of the team's activities in a series of nightly programs. This brought Harry to the threshold of Big Time, where a second break—this time meteorological, rather than physical—hurried things along.

It happened one murky fall afternoon when Wismer, handling the Briggs Stadium public address system during a game between the Lions and Boston, realized that a heavy fog, which had steamed in over the gridiron had all but eclipsed the players from the spectators. Sensing that something must be done, Wismer took a deep breath and began a play-by-play description of the game. He was now on his way to the top.

From this time on, as every fan knows, Wismer went straight to the top in sportscasting. Sports director of the American Broadcasting company since its inception in 1942, he has described about 30 football games a season, including five consecutive Sugar Bowl classics and as many pro football championships, major college games all over the country and the entire Washington Redskin schedule. Last spring, Wismer launched a 15-minute program at 6:30 EST over ABC on Saturday evenings, embracing all sports.

Honors have not been slow in coming to this young Michigan Stater. For the past four years Wismer has been awarded the Sporting News award as the "Nation's outstanding sportscaster." In 1946, he was selected as one of the nation's ten outstanding young men by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

But beyond these tributes and radio programs themselves there is an underlying philosophy behind Wismer's radio activities. This is the good that sports can and will do for the youth of America. The proper presentation of all types of sporting events will materially influence and affect the thinking of the youth of America to show them the value of the playgrounds, the value of sport-

manship, the real democratic attitude that will make them true Americans.

"If we can get the youth of America off the streets, and into the gymnasium," says Wismer, "we feel we have justified our emphasis on wholesome sports."

Harry, his wife, the former Mary Elizabeth Bryant, and two children live just outside of Detroit.

Harry Wilcox '79 Receives Cane

Ninety year old Harry Wilcox, '79, received the Kedzie alumni cane from Glen O. Stewart at Tam O'Shanter Country club near Pontiac on August 20. As Mr. Wilcox was unable to attend the Patriarchs' dinner in June, three children had arranged a special dinner for the presentation.

Mr. Wilcox, one of a family of 13 children, was born at Rochester, Michigan, January 28, 1857. After graduating from college in 1879 he taught school and later entered business in Crystal Falls and Baraga. He was married to Louise Monso September 5, 1889. She died February 4, 1920.

For the past 47 years Mr. Wilcox has made his home at Sault Ste. Marie, being associated with Grinnell Brothers music store for 20 years. He was engaged in the insurance business for eight years before his retirement in 1933. He now lives at the family home, 1011 Bingham avenue, Sault Ste. Marie.

The special presentation party was arranged by Hazel Wilcox, a daughter who lives with her father, and Russell and Harry Jr., sons, of Detroit.



Stewart and Wilcox

News



ABOUT THESE ALUMNI

By Gladys M. Franks

1882

Lewis Blynn Hall, former Michigan teacher and business man, died July 20 at the home of his daughter, **Inez Hall Langille**, w'30, in Bensenville, Illinois. He is also survived by another daughter, two sons, **Merritt**, w'18, and **D. Blynn Hall**, w'17.

1883

Dr. Clarence Moores Weed, nationally known educator and naturalist, and author of many books on insect and plant life, died July 18 in Plymouth, New Hampshire. Dr. Weed served as assistant state entomologist in Illinois from 1885 to 1887, as entomologist at the Ohio State University experiment station until 1890, and as professor of zoology and entomology at Ohio State until 1904. He taught at New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts until 1914 when he joined the faculty of the State Teachers College at Lowell, Mass. He became principal in 1922, and served as president of the institution from 1932 until his retirement in 1935. Besides his two daughters, Dr. Weed is survived by his two sisters, **Alice Weed Coulter**, '82, and **Marian Weed Neff**, '91.

1895

On July 11, **Frank Johnson**, **Dr. John Veldhuis**, and **Dr. W. O. Hedrick**, '91 (class sponsor of pre-grad days) met at the home of **Chace Newman** in East Lansing to view the contents of the '95 memory album, which College Librarian **Jackson Towne** has sponsored. Mr. Newman has mounted a major portion of the photos which the class members have sent to Mr. Towne. They all expressed regret that some of the class members have not sent pictures to make the book complete. The memorabilia which the book now contains was the subject of much interest and aroused many reminiscences and stories of college days in the nineties. Frank and John were excellent seconds for the characteristic wit and humor of Dr. Hedrick. . . . **Thorn and Mertie Underwood Smith**, of Birmingham, Michigan, celebrated their golden wedding on July 21. Their children and grandchildren were all present to make the occasion a happy one, their daughter **Katherine** and her husband having arrived by plane from Honolulu. A dinner at the Dearborn Inn was a feature of the day with about twenty in attendance.

1901

Word has been received of the death on May 1 of **Gustav W. Gutekunst** of Grass Lake, Michigan. He was the father of **Allen Gutekunst**, '30, and **Herbert Gutekunst**, '31. . . . **George C. Humphrey**, who served nearly 40 years as a member of the University of Wisconsin's animal and dairy husbandry staff, died at his home in Ludington, Michigan, on June 16. Mr. Humphrey left his teaching position at Michigan State in 1903 to head Wisconsin's teaching and research program in animal husbandry, and retired in 1942. Under his leadership Wisconsin paced the nation in forming dairy breed associations. He also pioneered in co-operative dairy

buying plans in Ashland and Bayfield counties before the first World War. In 1933 Mr. Humphrey was elected president of the American Society of Animal Production. In 1935 his portrait was hung in agriculture's "Hall of Fame" at the Saddle and Siroin club in Chicago. He is survived by his wife, his son, and his daughter. . . . At the 77th commencement of the University of Massachusetts, Governor Robert Fiske Bradford conferred an honorary Doctor of Laws degree upon **Hugh Potter Baker**, president of that institution since 1933. Dr. Baker was similarly honored by Amherst college at its 127th commencement on June 15.

1903

Glen C. Sevey, former president of the Phelps Publishing company of Springfield, Mass., and editor of the New England Homestead for nearly 30 years, died at his home in Russell, Mass., on July 26. Mr. Sevey became associated with the Phelps company in 1903 following his graduation, in the capacity of associate editor of the Homestead, agricultural magazine. Six months after assuming this position, he was named editor, a position he held until his retirement in 1932. He became vice president of the company in 1922 and president in 1927. Some time after his retirement from these positions he became associated with the Farmers and Traders Insurance company and was a general agent for the company at the time of his death. Mr. Sevey was active in local, state, and national affairs of the Grange, and during the war served as a loan inspector for a subsidiary of the RFC. Residing in Springfield for nearly 30 years he was active in many civic undertakings there before establishing his home in Russell in 1940. His wife, son, and daughter survive.

1905

Harry C. Oven, well known seed grower of Ovid, Michigan, died at the Hiawatha Sportsman's club near Newberry on July 17. A resident of Ovid since 1913, Mr. Oven was prominent in Masonic groups and garden societies, and was a member of the school board for ten years. He is survived by his wife, two sons, and two daughters.

1906

Albert N. Robson, associated with the Bronx Parkway and the Westchester County Park commission for 34 years, died at his home in Yorktown Heights, New York, on August 6. For the last 25 years Mr. Robson had been superintendent of Mohansic Park, a part of the Westchester County park system. He is survived by his wife, a son, and daughter.

1907

LeRoy Dorland, who was retired from the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine in May 1946 after 30 years in government service, has recently started a real estate business in Brownsville, Texas. He writes: "If any of you classmates decide to come down this way look me up. I live outside the city limits on the

Country Club road just across the golf course."

. . . **E. C. Pokorny** gives his address as 113 Coronado avenue, Long Beach, California, where he is in business for himself, drawing plans for the building trade. During the war he was with the Navy for four years as hull inspector.

1910

Parnell G. McKenna has retired as assistant maintenance engineer for the State Highway department and will make his home in Quinnesec, Michigan. . . . **Mabel C. Rogers**, chairman of the department of foods and nutrition at Stout Institute in Menomonie, Wisconsin, since 1935, has terminated her teaching activities and is making her home with her sister, **Clara Rogers Myers**, '14, at 17350 McIntyre, Detroit.

1912

Lyla Smith Babb, former voice instructor at Coe college and music teacher in Chicago, died in Harper hospital in Detroit on June 4. She is survived by her husband, **Charles S. Babb**, a son, and a daughter. . . . **B. P. Pattison** directs commodity relations for the Michigan Farm Bureau in Lansing, and lives at 535 W. Grand River in East Lansing. . . . **Erne and Mae (Parmelee, '11) Taylor** are engaged in pastoral work in Canyonville, Oregon.

1913

Peter D. Campbell has the Campbell Boot shop in Charlevoix where he lives at 115 River place. . . . **Truman J. Dean** is in the plant engineering

Elmer Charles Geyer

Coming as a fitting honor for his many years of civic and fraternal service **Elmer C. Geyer**, '13, served as Grand Commander, Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Michigan this past year.

Born at Unionville, Michigan January 24, 1892 and graduating from the local



high school in 1908 he completed his forestry course at Michigan State in 1913. Selecting Saginaw as his home his business career has been with the Saginaw Manufacturing company since 1923. He has always been active in Michigan State affairs locally and served as the president of the Saginaw club and many years on the Board of Directors. He is a member of the St. John's Episcopal church of Saginaw, the Saginaw Club, Saginaw Country club, the Germania club, Board of Commerce, many Masonic organizations and civic groups. At present he is secretary-treasurer of the National Washboard company, of Chicago, Illinois.

In 1917 he was married to **Marie O. Tyler** and they have two children, **Norman F. of Saginaw** and **Dorothy J. (Mrs. Fred T. Haley)**, '45, of Tacoma, Washington.

The Geyers live at 2144 Ottawa street in Saginaw.

department of the Ford Motor company and building contractors. . . . **Carroll MacInness**, inspector for the Ree Motors, Inc., lives in Lansing at 2418 Kensington road. . . . **Henry TeRoller** is traffic manager at the Depree company in Holland, Michigan, where he lives at 562 Hillcrest drive. . . . **Henry J. Wheeler** of 1209 Root street, Flint, is in his twenty-first year of teaching in the Flint school system.

Lives at 718 East University, Royal Oak. . . . **Joseph MacDonald**, of 2810 E. Saginaw, Lansing, is estimating engineer for Granger Brothers.

1914

Lloyd P. Dendel, assistant secretary of the Michigan Millers Mutual Fire Insurance company, died at his home in Lansing on July 9. With the Michigan Millers for 31 years, Mr. Dendel had a wide acquaintance in insurance circles. He was secretary of the Association of Farm Mutual Insurance companies in Michigan, a position he had held since its organization, in which he had taken a leading part. He was active in Masonic circles and the Lansing Lions club. He is survived by his wife. . . . **Melvin A. Russell**, marketing specialist for the United States department of agriculture, died in Chicago on August 11. Mr. Russell had been in government service nearly 30 years, and at the time of his death headed the Chicago office of the production and marketing administration of the fruit and vegetable division. He is survived by his wife, a son, and two daughters. . . . **Roy M. Hamilton** owns and operates the Hamilton Coffee Ranch at 23 Capital N.E., Battle Creek, Michigan.

1915

Parker Heath is professor of ophthalmology at Harvard university and lives at 8 Fernway, Winchester, Mass. . . . **Howard T. Rork** is paymaster for the Southern Pacific company in Los Angeles where he lives at 1347 Kellam avenue.

1916

Col. Walter Gorton retired from active service on August 31 and may be reached at Box 505, R. 9, Fresno, Calif. . . . **Claude Milroy**, bridge engineer for the State Highway department, lives in Plainwell, Michigan. . . . **Henry Oakes** is district engineer for the Public Roads administration with offices in Indianapolis, Indiana, where he lives at 4629 Rookwood avenue. . . . **G. Ray Warren** is located in Caribou, Maine, as marketing specialist for the U. S. department of agriculture.

1917

David E. Blair, of 811 Myrtle avenue, Albany, New York, is marketing specialist for the Army Quartermaster in New York City. . . . **Elmer N. Lockwood** is employed at Chrysler service in North Branch, Mich. . . . "I have bought myself a little 'gentleman's farm'" writes **G. W. Quick** from Box 296, R. 2, Temperance, Mich. . . . **Frank Openlander** is chief of the administration management division of Farmers Home administration, with offices at 304 Evergreen, East Lansing.

1918

Floyd R. Frye, Michigan conservation department petroleum engineer, died in University hospital in Ann Arbor on August 4. Mr. Frye was chairman of the research and coordinating committee of the Interstate Oil Pact commission. Petroleum engineer for the conservation department since 1922, he had been in charge of the geological survey's oil and gas section, supervising geological drilling and production, and was secretary of the Michigan oil advisory board. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, and a son. . . . **Einar A. Johnson**, district manager of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company with offices in Lansing, died July 24 at the Cleveland, Ohio, clinic hospital. Mr. Johnson entered the insurance field in Lansing in 1919 with the Equitable Life and entered into a partnership for the Penn Mutual in January 1946. He was active in local business and fraternal circles, and

These Men Gave All

James K. Chatfield, 1938

James K. Chatfield, a captain in the Army Air Forces, was killed in action over Japan on July 10, 1945. Entering from South Haven, Michigan, Capt. Chatfield was enrolled in applied science during 1934-35. He is survived by his wife, a sister, and two brothers, Henry E. '29, and Roy C. '32.

William Duncan Frostic, 1932

William D. Frostic, a captain in the Army Air Forces Medical corps, was killed during a routine flight near Wheeler Field in Hawaii on July 30, 1945. Capt. Frostic was enrolled in applied science during 1928-30, entering from Wyandotte, Michigan.

Marvin Newton Gillman, 1946

T/5 Marvin N. Gillman, of the parachute infantry, was killed in action in the European area on August 15, 1944. He was enrolled in applied science the fall term of 1942, entering from Union Pier, Michigan.

was a veteran of World War I. His wife, the former **Lucile E. Harris**, '25, and a daughter survive. . . . **Louis Sherwin** has offices at 66 Court street, Brooklyn, New York, as office representative for the John Hancock Life Insurance company.

1919

The Bronze Star for meritorious service was recently presented to **Col. Leon V. Chaplin** of R. 1, Grand Ledge, Mich. The award cited Col. Chaplin for his handling of civilian and military personnel in the Antwerp area between October 1944 and March 1945. Col. Chaplin also holds the "Chevalier de L'ordre de Leopold" presented by the Belgian government.

1920

Mrs. Bertine Cole Benedict, Ingham county home demonstration agent since 1935, died at her home in Mason on August 2. She taught home economics in Flint and in Lansing before her marriage to **George Benedict**, '20, who was killed in an airplane crash in 1928. Their two sons survive. . . . **E. C. Hach**, of 221 Broadmoor avenue, Pittsburgh, is refrigeration and air conditioning specialist for Westinghouse. His daughter, **Laura**, was a June graduate from Michigan State, while **Mildred** is enrolled in the class of 1949. . . . **Harold M. Vaughn** is managing editor of the Hereford Breeder, with offices at 317 Maynard street, Ann Arbor.

1921

John S. Cutler is located in Milwaukee with the Soil Conservation service. . . . **Capt. H. E. Elmer** has arrived in the European area for a tour of duty in Germany. He is stationed at the 98th General hospital in Munich. . . . **Herbert Freeman** supervises the underground department of the Detroit Edison company and lives in Detroit at 17320 Littlefield. . . . **Edward Snyder** is senior engineer for Higgins, Inc., of New Orleans, Louisiana, where he lives at 4440 Chef Menteur highway.

1922

Edward and Elizabeth (Bassingthwaighte), '24) Clifford have returned to Michigan and are making their home in Wellston where he is superin-

Harry Sylvester Groszyk, 1944

Harry S. Groszyk, a lieutenant junior grade in the Navy, was killed in action in the Pacific area on October 11, 1944. Enrolled in business administration during 1940-42, Lt. Groszyk entered from Detroit.

Harold Edgar Lockwood, 1941

Harold E. Lockwood, a second lieutenant in the Army, died at Fort Riley, Kansas, on November 27, 1944. Lt. Lockwood entered from Lorain, Ohio, and was graduated in liberal arts on August 1, 1941.

Richard Mack Embury, 1941

Richard M. Embury, a first lieutenant in the Army Air Forces and holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross with cluster and the Purple Heart medal, was killed in action in China on January 20, 1945. Entering from Jackson, Michigan, Lt. Embury was enrolled in engineering during 1937-38. His wife and parents survive.

tendent of the Chittenden nursery. Their daughter is a junior at M.S.C. . . . **Marcel Kaiser** is employed in the sales department of the Detroit Edison company and lives at 1291 S. Oxford road, Grosse Pointe Woods. . . . With her husband, **Col. Karl K. Louthier** of the U.S.M.C. assigned to Pearl Harbor for two years duty, **Helen Parker Louthier** is looking forward to November 29 when M.S.C. plays the University of Hawaii in Honolulu. . . . **Glenn Voorheis**, office manager for the Seaboard Engineering company of Beverly Hills, lives in Van Nuys, Calif., at 15105 Victory. . . . **James R. Wellman** is technical service engineer for the American Cyanamid company, paper chemicals division in Kalamazoo, Michigan, where he lives at 602 Ax-tell street.

1924

Author of a recently published textbook entitled "Forest Soils" is **Harold J. Lutz**, professor at the Yale School of Forestry. . . . **Harold C. Newman** and **Hattie Lucas**, '30, were married on July 2 and are making their home at 32-30 211th street, Bayside, Long Island.

1925

Morris Faxon is a partner in the Mid-West Bedding company at 3607 Beaubien, Detroit. . . . **John Longyear** is stock control supervisor for the Detroit Edison company and lives at 10 Duxbury Lane, Dearborn. . . . **Matt Nuttall** superintends motor vehicles for the Cities Service Oil company in New York and lives at 109-01 85 avenue, Richmond Hill.

1926

Harold Eckerman manages the Retail Credit company at 1121 Genesee, Buffalo. . . . **Margaret Fesing** is located in Battle Creek, Mich., as counselor at the high school. . . . **Wilber Hart** is a physician and surgeon in Casper, Wyoming. . . . Publisher of the Hillsdale Daily News is **Edward C. Hayhow**, who lives at 25 Reading avenue, Hillsdale, Mich. . . . On July 1, **Otis E. Shear** retired as extension poultryman after 18 years of service to Michigan poultry raisers and Michigan State college. . . . **George F. Wenner** has moved to Bordentown, New Jersey, where he is the New Jersey representative of Coopera-

tive GLF Mills' seed division serving New Jersey, lower New York, and Eastern Pennsylvania.

1927

Clifford Fitzpatrick is vice president of Fitzpatrick Enterprises of 11174 Valley Spring Lane, North Hollywood, Calif. . . . **Leland McRoy** is principal medical technologist for the department of health in Detroit where he lives at 13959 St. Marys. . . . **William Paddock** is located in Cleveland, Tenn., with the U. S. Forest service. . . . **Olive Read Anderson** (Mrs. Charles E.) may be reached at 197 Juan Luna, Manila, P.I.

1928

Donald E. Anderson, partner in a law firm with his father, **David Anderson**, '89, and brother, died July 4 at his home in Paw Paw, Michigan. Prior to his law study he was in the bond department of the St. Joseph Loan and Trust company in South Bend, and cashier of the Home Savings bank in Lawrence. He was active in community affairs and served three terms as village president. His wife, the former **Katherine McKee**, '36, a son, a daughter, his parents, and a brother and sister, survive. . . . **Paul Blake** is photogrammetric engineer for the U. S. Geological survey, and lives in Arlington, Virginia, at 1922 N. Upton. . . . **Harold J. Foster**, former agent in Barry county, is now district extension supervisor over 14 Michigan counties, with headquarters at the college. . . . **Dr. Howard W. Johnson** is assistant director of the Animal Disease station at Beltsville, Maryland, and he and Mrs. Johnson, the former **Myrtle Tobias**, '29, make their home on the grounds. . . . **Ella Mae Murdie**, director of nursing service at Detroit Children's hospital for the last three years, has been appointed to a similar post at Hurley hospital in Flint. She will also act as principal of the Hurley School of Nursing. . . . **Kenneth Pomeroy** is taking graduate work at Duke university and lives in Durham, North Carolina, at 1501 Carolina. . . . **Donald J. Weddell** is dean of the University of Georgia's school of forestry at Athens, and is bragging about James Douglas who arrived July 12.

1929

Milburne and Alice Teel Avery announce the birth of Lawrence James on August 8. The Averys and their four children live near Mason where he has headquarters as 4-H club agent. . . . **Edward Crary** is assistant sales manager of the Duo-Therm division of Motor Wheel and lives in East Lansing at 724 Ann. . . . **Harold Douma** is a partner in the general contracting firm of Hodgkiss and Douma in Petoskey, Mich. . . . **Wilfred and Lois (Tenny, '28) McCully** live at 12410 Lake Pointe Pass, Belleville, Mich., and he is civil engineer for the Detroit Edison company. . . . **M. F. Surls** is metallurgist for Charles C. Kowin company in Chicago, and he and Mrs. Surls (Aseneth Minor, '31) live in Western Springs at 1348 Maple avenue.

1930

Lawrence and Ruth (Belknap, '31) Ashley are living at 7322 Piney Branch road, Washington, D.C., where he is professor of biology at Washington Missionary college. . . . **John E. Dean** recently assumed his duties as associate professor in electrical engineering at the University of Vermont at Burlington. . . . **Meredith Clark**, owner and publisher of the Tekonsha (Michigan) Patriot, recently purchased the Vicksburg Commercial, the weekly on which he received his early newspaper training. . . . **Evan Dirkse** manages the General Electric Appliance Service Center at 847 S. Clinton, Chicago. . . . "Just pulled up stakes, and with our two year old Janey, came west," writes **Gayle and Helen (Grove, '32) Hunt** from 510 N. Holladay, Seaside, Oregon.

1931

Word has been received of the death on September 22, 1946, of **John A. Francis**, who had served nearly three years with the Navy and

Class of 1947

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1947:

Even though many of you did not have a normal four-year life on this beautiful Michigan State college campus during your undergraduate days, the Class of 1947 started off its alumni career in record style. Alumni officers were elected at the annual Swing-out ceremony. They included Robert Butler, president; Harold Rockwell, alumni secretary for men; Richard Mosher, alumni director of men; Margaret English, alumnae secretary for women, and Margaret "Peg" Frimodig, alumnae director for women.

Some members of '47 may ask the question: "When does '47 have a reunion?" It has been customary for our classes to meet every five years. So '47 will be due to meet in a big way in 1952. Those years will roll along quickly. Start feeding the "piggy bank" with class reunion expense money. The class of '47 should identify itself as one of the best classes of M.S.C. Keep in touch with your class officers. Write the alumni office when you have news . . . new job, marriage, etc.

Glen O. Stewart, '17,
Director of Alumni Relations

had returned to civilian work with General Motors. . . . **Ogden Edwards** is associate professor of bacteriology at the University of Kentucky at Lexington. . . . After ten years with the American States Insurance company in the home office at Indianapolis, **Ben Forbes** is now vice president and assistant general manager. He and Mrs. Forbes, the former **Lois Wildt**, '33, and their two children, live in Indianapolis at 4625 Park avenue. . . . **Clem Woodard**, production manager for Allied Products, Inc., is mayor of the city of Hillsdale, Michigan, where he and Mrs. Woodard and their two daughters live at 106 Indiana court.

1932

Stuart and Ethel Paine Krentel are living at 495 Terrace street, Altadena, Calif., where he is west coast representative for MacDermid, Inc., of Waterbury, Conn. . . . **Donald Rochester** is field manager for the American Forest Products Industries in Washington, D.C., and lives at 9208 Woodland road in Silver Spring, Maryland. . . . **Edgar C. Ryon** owns the Wykoff-Ryon Insurance agency in St. Johns, Mich. . . . **Donald and Alice Winegar Warren**, and their two children, are living at 735 Edgewood avenue, Fort Myers, Florida, where he is employed at the Florida Power and Light company. . . . **Paul C. Younger**, a World War II veteran and former member of the Ingham County prosecutor's office, has been appointed by Mayor Crego of Lansing to take over the duties of municipal judge. He will serve until the November general elections when he may seek election to the office.

1933

Gordon Arndt is office manager for Hydraulic Machinery company of 1105 N. Pacific avenue, Glendale, California. . . . **Capt. Donald E. Wettlaufer** is stationed at Fort McPherson, Georgia, as post judge advocate.

1934

Rex B. Steele, of the sales division of Sunshine Biscuit company, was killed on July 18 when the plane which he was piloting crashed near his home in Marshall, Michigan. Rex was associated with the Sunshine company in Saginaw prior to entering service in 1940. He was assigned to Gen. MacArthur's Southwest Pacific general headquarters in February 1942. Returning to the States in December, 1944, he served at Fort Riley, Camp Maxey, and Camp Atterbury. Discharged in January 1946 with the rank of lieutenant colonel, he returned to his former employer with headquarters in Marshall. He is survived by his wife, the former **Leah Schust**, '34, two sons, his mother, and a sister. His brother, **Capt. Ned Steele**, '40, was killed in action in Africa in 1942.

1935

Joseph Paul was born May 25 to **William and Barbara Bradford Costello**, who, with their two sons, are living at 5818 Carlyle street, Cheverly, Maryland. . . . **Major Christian Jensen** is stationed in Germany as chief veterinarian for the European Quartermaster depot. . . . **George Lachar** is associated with the War Assets Administration in the capacity of management and economic consultant to the administrator's advisory council on surplus property acquisition and disposal policy. He and Mrs. Lachar and their two children live at 222 Wayne place S.E., Washington, D.C. . . . **Donald MacDonald** is located at Northern Michigan College of Education, Marquette, as chief of the veterans administration guidance center. . . . **Dr. W. T. S. Thorp** has been appointed to the staff of the National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, to head a veterinary section in the pathology division. He and Mrs. Thorp, the former **Cecelia Johnson**, '36, and their two year old son, will make their home in Kensington, Maryland.

1936

On July 1, **Louis F. Zarza** took over his new duties as line coach at Santa Clara university at San Jose, Calif. Zarza served 40 months in the Navy, much of the time as deck officer on an aircraft carrier in the Pacific. He returned to M.S.C. 18 months ago as head boxing coach and assistant football coach.

1937

Harold Lenderink is associated with the Stiles Lumber and Veneer company, 210 Murray building, Grand Rapids, Mich. . . . **Chris Nelson, Jr.**, is a consulting forester in Corrigan, Texas, and is equipped to perform estimating, timber spotting, selective marketing, and other forestry jobs. . . . **Leonard S. Slee** is associated in General Auto Sales in Flint where he lives at 2918 Clement street. . . . **Elizabeth Tracy**, who received her M.S. with the class, may be reached at Swift and company's nutrition research laboratories in Chicago.

1938

Mr. and Mrs. John M. McKibbin announce the birth of **John Rowland** on May 21. John Sr. is associate professor of biochemistry at the Syracuse University Medical school. . . . **Janice Kay** was born December 21, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. **Ralph G. Orcutt**, of 904 Hillside, Elmhurst, Illinois. Mr. Orcutt is employed at the U. S. Veterans Administration branch office in Chicago as inspector-investigator covering Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin. . . . **Glen Howard** was born May 18 to **Harold and Rose Jones Sparks**, of Cassopolis, Mich. . . . "Drove through campus in May and was thrilled and amazed at the

change," writes **Ruth Starke Burkhead** (Mrs. H. C.) who, with her husband and two children, lives at 541 Broadway, Long Branch, New Jersey. . . . **Lee Talladay**, of Milan, Mich., was recently reelected president of the state organization of Flying Farmers.

1939

Until June 1948, **George K. Johnson** may be reached at the American College, University of Stockholm, Drottninggatan 116, Stockholm. . . . **Leonard Kositchek** has opened a men's furnishings store called the Varsity Shop at 223 E. Grand River, East Lansing. . . . **Dika Newlin**, assistant professor of music at Western Maryland College at Westminster, is the author of "Bruckner - Mahler - Schoenberg" published this spring by King's Crown Press of Columbia university. . . . **Bert Portnoff** is in the real estate business in Detroit where he and Mrs. Portnoff and their small daughter, Margaret Ellen, live at 2225 W. Philadelphia. . . . **Maxine Rouse Ritter** (professionally known as Maxine Sheldon) owns a gift and decorative accessory studio at 19500 Livernois, Detroit. . . . **Christopher Edward** was born August 2 to **John** and **Margaret Eulse Tanner** of 1150 Parkhurst N.W., Grand Rapids.

1940

Boasts are going around about **William John** born January 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cummings (**Jean Bedford**); **Susan Jane** born June 28 to **Christy** and **Charlotte Schmidt Blough**; **Judy Bea** born June 6 to Mr. and Mrs. **Ormond S. Danford**; **David Vincent II** born August 6 to Mr. and Mrs. **David Caruso (Janell Leathers)**; **Anne Elizabeth** born May 13 to **Walter** and **Elizabeth (Muzzall, '39) Scott**; and **Fay Elizabeth** born June 29 to Mr. and Mrs. **Donald J. Johnston (Virginia Rose)**. . . . **Charles** and **Anne Adams Nelson** and their daughter are now living at 82 S. Wilson avenue, Grandville, Mich. . . . **Harry** and **Elsbeth (Farrington, '39) Baskette** are located in Mt. Carmel, Illinois, where he is with the Schlumberger Well Surveying corporation. . . . **Lt. Comdr. Robert C. Mayo**, of the Naval Air Transport service, is stationed in Alameda, Calif., where he and Mrs. Mayo (**Virginia Pfander**) live at 2235 San Antonio avenue. . . . **Geoffrey Gough** manages the Park hotel in St. Louis, Mich. . . . **Dr. Oscar Sussman**, of Grassy Hill road, Orange, Conn., received his master of public health degree from Yale University School of Medicine in June.

1941

Future candidates for the White House may include: **Kerry James** born June 5 to Mr. and Mrs. **W. M. Finlan**; **David Ford** born May 2

to Mr. and Mrs. **Richard Church (Francis Ford)**; **Charles David** born July 12 to **Gerald** and **Aulene Seger Gaige**; **Ruth Diane** born June 7 to **William** and **Mable (Hamlin, '42) Porteus**; and **Mary Elizabeth** born August 3 to Mr. and Mrs. **Alonzo M. Wing III (Mary Lee Schooley)**. . . . **Jay Bonk** lives in Detroit at 19699 Sunset avenue. **Daniel Ross** has offices at 1440 Broadway, New York City, as special agent for the Equitable Life Assurance society. . . . **Robert Swiss** has been transferred by the Canada Life Assurance company to Dayton, Ohio, where he will be branch manager with offices at 1345 Third National building.

1942

Capt. Clarence H. Fowler, a veteran of 80 missions in the European theater of war, was killed July 17 in a mid-air collision near Tokyo where he was stationed with occupation forces. He is survived by his wife, the former **Dorothy Terry**, '42, and a son, **Mare Charles**. . . . Announcements have been received of the birth of **Jerold David** on February 8 to Mr. and Mrs. **Jerold W. Aten**; **Richard Lockwood** on July 2 to Mr. and Mrs. **Richard Beem**; **Kenneth Woodrow, Jr.** to Mr. and Mrs. **Kenneth Cleary (Harriette Ysberg)**; **James Alan** on June 22 to Mr. and Mrs. **Charles Garthwaite (Barbara French)**; **Daniel Steven** to Mr. and Mrs. **Arthur Isbit**; **James** on April 27 to Dr. and Mrs. **N. W. Knirk**; **Mary Ann** on June 27 to Mr. and Mrs. **Don Mawdesley (Hartie Barbour)**; **Lorelle Gay** on July 13 to Mr. and Mrs. **E. J. Otis (Nedra Smith)**; **Ralph W. III** on January 10 to **Ralph** and **Mary Ellen (Stack, '44) Rogers**; **John Vail** on June 24 to Dr. and Mrs. **John S. Stewart (Marian Vail)**; and **Pamela Anne** on June 24 to **Chan** and **Jean (Vawter, '45) Robinson**. The Robinsons are living at R. 4, Painesville, Ohio, where he is working for Diamond Alkali company. . . . **Edna Youngren Duffield** (Mrs. **Donald E.**) is located in Salem, Oregon, as bacteriologist with the state department of agriculture. . . . **Howard** and **Betty Olofson Jones** are living at 824 E. 14th street, The Dalles, Oregon, where he has opened a camera supply store in partnership with a service friend. . . . **Richard Reidenbach** and **Patricia Sibley** received Master of Science degrees in retailing at New York University's 115th commencement on June 11. . . . **Wayland** and **Wanda McIntosh Slayton** and their two daughters are living at R. 1, Glen Mills, Pennsylvania, where he works and teaches at the Fellowship Center under the auspices of the Community Workshop association. . . . **George E. Willis** received his MBA from Harvard Business school last June and is now employed at the Lincoln Electric company in Cleveland, living in nearby Erieside at 230 Beachview drive.

1943

To the roster of potential college graduates of 1968 or thereabouts, add the names of **James Murrey** born June 5 to **Murrey** and **Ruth Anne (Gatesman, '42) Longstreth**; **Carol Elizabeth** born March 28 to Mr. and Mrs. **C. W. Glasgow (Margaret Shimp)**; **Daniel Harold** born July 28 to **Harold** and **Marian (Roselle, '44) Mitchell**; **Jeffrey Allen** born May 27 to Mr. and Mrs. **Allen Neighbors (Betty Kennedy)**; **Bruce Albert** born June 3 to **Dr. Albert J. and Leona (Hagele, '44) Shull**; **Margaret Lynn** born June 29 to **Arthur** and **Barbara (Dennison, '45) Underwood**. . . . **Glenn Andrews** and **William Spindler** are employed at the University of California's Los Alamos scientific laboratory at Los Alamos, New Mexico. . . . **Sam Keith** is located at 7527 Essex, Chicago, with the Delco radio division of General Motors. He says he's coaching his son, born April 8, so his first words will be "I want to go to M.S.C." . . . **Charles A.** (formerly **Angelo A.**) **Miele** is employed in New York city at Ernst Seidelmann corporation, and lives in St. Albans, New York, at 216-30 117th road. . . . **John H. Spelman** and **Jean Collingwood**, '46, were married on June 21.

1944

Dr. Wesson D. and Barbara (Yonkman, '45) Bolton of Cabot, Vermont, announce the birth of **Raymond Grant** on July 24. He is the first grandchild of **N. F. Yonkman**, '18, and the late **Dr. Raymond B. Bolton**, '17. . . . **Donald Briggeman** is engaged in agricultural research with the Nitragin Company, Inc., 3747 N. Booth, Milwaukee. . . . **Lt. Robert C. and Jean (Holznagle, '43) Canham** announce the birth of their second daughter, **Sharon**, on June 28. The Canhams returned from Austria in April and are now stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. . . . Host recently at a weekend house party was **Bob Clark** of 9 Wilford avenue, Branford, Conn. Among the guests were **Bob** and **Kay Wattle Edgell**, **Nick** and **Barbara Lucas Piccuito**, **Jack** and **Renee Scott Breslin**, **Jack Carrier**, **Jack Dodge**, and **Stan Petela**. Plans were formulated to attend the Temple game on November 15 with the Benjamin Franklin hotel in Philadelphia as headquarters. . . . **Larry** and **Gloria MacNeven Frymire**, of 1022 Eureka, Lansing, announce the birth of **Sarah Ellen** on July 7. . . . **Edward Hawley** may be reached at Crossway Central Mission, 88-92 New Kent road, London SE 1, England. . . . **Lt. and Mrs. Robert C. Hixon**, of Fort Bragg, North Carolina, announce the birth of **Robert Charles Jr.** on May 28. . . . **Cordelia Morrison Veneklasen** and her husband, **John E.**, celebrated their first wedding anniversary on August 17 in their new home in East Grand Rapids at 1824 Sherman S.E.

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