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A Letter From The Dean . . .

TO ALUMNI OF MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE:

Comparison of the fall term enrollments in the School of Graduate Studies during the period from 1938 to 1948 gives a picture of the decrease and increase in the size of the school before, during and after the war. The pre-war peak enrollment was 359, recorded in 1940 when college enrollment was at a high of 6,776. The low of 134 occurred in 1943, when the total civilian enrollment had dropped to 3,484.

Graduate Students Total 1,218

During the next two-year period, the war ended, the first G. I. students appeared, and the college was reorganized into the Basic College, the schools of Agriculture, Business and Public Service, Engineering, Home Economics, Science and Arts, Veterinary Medicine and Graduate Studies. By the 1948 fall term, enrollment of Michigan State had increased to an all-time high of 16,010, and graduate enrollment had increased to 1,218.

During the 1947-48 year, a total of 1,300 students took graduate work leading to advanced degrees in the School of Graduate Studies. This represented a 20 per cent increase over the preceding year.

This phenomenal growth of more than 800 per cent can be attributed to opportunities for advanced study under the Veterans Administration, demands of industry and educational institutions for personnel with graduate training, and backing of the graduate program by the college administration.

Faculty Formally Organized in 1945

The graduate faculty was formally organized in the spring of 1945, and a total membership of 145 members was approved by the Graduate Council. This included those actively engaged in teaching graduate courses and directing study, many of whom had been active in the development of advanced studies for a number of years.

The great post-war influx of graduate students necessitated a rapid increase in the size of the graduate faculty, with recruits taken from the newer and younger members of the college staff. In accordance with rating standards set by the North Central Association of Colleges, new members must have the degree of doctor of philosophy, in addition to other requirements. For the time being, exceptions are made in the field of engineering, certain fields of home economics, music and fine arts. Present membership of the graduate faculty totals approximately 300.



Dean Huston

Many Fellowships Are Available

Almost 100 special scholarships are available for foreign students taking work in the School of Graduate Studies. Fellowships, which have been established on a permanent basis, include six graduate fellowships, three Hinman fellowships, two Brucella Research fellowships, four chemistry Vitamin Research fellow-

ships, two Frederick G. Cottrell fellowships and three Institute of Nutrition fellowships. In addition, 44 commercial and temporary fellowships and assistantships, given on an annual basis, are available.

Graduate work may be taken in almost all departments of the college offering undergraduate degrees. Students may receive master's degrees in any one of 56 fields, and doctor's degrees in 25.

Foreign Students Increase

An indication of the increasing recognition being gained by the School of Graduate Studies may be seen in the steadily increasing enrollment of foreign students. The total number of foreign students taking graduate work has risen from 73 in 1946 to 150 in 1947 and 232 in the fall term of 1948.

The recent report of the President's Commission on Higher Education strongly recommended modifications in the training of college teachers. After a thorough study, the faculty of the School of Graduate Studies voted to offer a series of new programs leading to the doctor of philosophy degree.

Basic College Is Praised

The training provided in these programs furnishes a broad foundation for prospective college teaching without sacrificing necessary competency in a specialized field. The programs are particularly appropriate for teachers in general education, but are also considered excellent preparation for college teaching in specialized areas.

The existence of the Basic College, a nationally known program in general education, creates a favorable situation for the establishment of programs of graduate study for prospective teachers by combining the facilities of Basic College with the School of Graduate Studies. Advanced study in larger content areas, and an adequate foundation in a special field are the major provisions.

Ralph C. Huston, Dean,
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March 3 Vote May Produce New Alma Mater for Michigan State

Michigan State students go to the polls March 3 in a special election to choose a new Alma Mater for the college.

The vote climaxes a period of growing dissatisfaction on the part of students, who for many years have cried that the Spartan Alma Mater "is stolen from Cornell." Drives of this nature have come to be almost traditional, although none have progressed so far as to be submitted to popular vote. During the present year, students threatened to substitute other songs in place of the 40-year-old school song at special assemblies, including the Homecoming game.

Administration Gives Approval

The Student Council, acting on strong student support, got to work and started the ball rolling for examination of new compositions and a few old ones. President Hannah voiced administrative approval when he said: "If the Student Council can prove to the administration that a majority of the student body wants a new Alma Mater, and can so decide in the next six months, they will get it without delay."

Within a short time, the Spartan campus became a veritable "Tin Pan Alley" as students, music professors and some alumni submitted their compositions, and ideas on the controversy.

Four Songs Are Finalists

Four songs, selected by a committee of two music faculty members and two stu-

dents, will be submitted to the students in the March 3 vote. Best known and ranked as a slight favorite is "MSC Shadows," written by Barney Traynor, former Spartan athletic coach. Others are "Hymn of MSC" by John Nauer, Saginaw senior, and two melodies written by Winford Barnum, '48, and H. R. Evans, director of music in the Bay City public schools. The latter songs are new melodies to the words of the present Alma Mater.

Vote Requirement Is High

An intensive campaign is under way to let the students hear all of the songs, many times if they desire. Public address systems in the dormitories, fraternity sings, and concerts by the college bands and glee clubs are but some of the methods to be employed.

Biggest obstacle to changing the Alma Mater is the provision that at least 7,500 students must vote, and that the winning song must have a definite majority of the votes cast. This vote requirement is about twice the number ever cast in any previous campus election.

Alumni Day Scheduled For June 4 at MSC

Alumni Day 1949 will be one of the "biggest and best in the history of Michigan State College," in the opinion of Tom H. King, director of alumni relations.

Extensive plans for the June 4 reunion are being made by the college alumni office, although a final schedule has not been completed. All of the traditional and some new events are being planned.

Members of the classes of 1904, 1909, 1914, 1919, 1924, 1929, 1934, 1939 and 1944 will have special reunion dinners and members of the 1899 class will take part in the traditional Patriarchs' Dinner.

Included in the Alumni Day week-end will be the 23rd annual Water Carnival June 2-4, the Alumni Day Parade June 3, and Commencement Sunday, June 5.

King predicts that more than 1,500 alumni will return for the observance, surpassing last year's 1,000 total. A complete schedule of events will be included in the April issue of *The Record*.

Michigan State College Will Retire Four Department Heads Next Year

Retirement of four top Michigan State College administrators was approved Feb. 10 by the State Board of Agriculture. Actual retirement will begin July 1, 1950, and retirement furlough will start July 1 of this year.

Those retiring are Victor R. Gardner, '05, director of the Agricultural Experiment Station; Charles E. Millar, head of the soil science department; Chester L. Allen, head of the civil engineering department; and Leroy S. Foltz, head of electrical engineering.

Gardner Came to MSC in 1922

Gardner came to State to head the horticulture department in 1922, after more than a dozen years of college teaching. Author of four books and numerous articles on horticulture, Prof. Gardner received his M.S.A. in 1907 from Iowa State College. Since becoming head of the Experiment Station in 1928, Prof. Gardner has seen a great increase in staff members, research projects and grants-in-aid from industry.

Dr. Millar joined the staff in 1915, and became head of the soils department in 1930. He received his B.A. and M.S. degrees from the University of Illinois,

B.S. in agriculture at Kansas State College, and his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin. Author of two books and numerous bulletins and articles in his field, Dr. Millar was chairman of the soils section of the American Society of Agronomy in 1936.

Allen Has Honorary C.E. Degree

Prof. Allen came to Michigan State in 1919, after several years of experience in designing railroads, buildings, bridges and ships. He received his B.S. at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, an honorary C.E. degree from Lafayette College, and an M.S. degree from Pennsylvania College. Prof. Allen has served as city engineer of East Lansing, and as a member of the East Lansing Board of Education.

Prof. Foltz has been a faculty member since 1920. He previously served at Colorado State College and the University of California, and as a corporation engineer. Foltz, who received his B.S. degree at the University of Illinois and his M.S. degree from the University of California, has invented many electrical devices, including a burglar and fire alarm and many types of automatic switches.

New Dormitory Named For Robert Sidey Shaw

Robert Sidey Shaw Hall will be the name given to the new men's dormitory now being constructed on the Michigan State campus, according to Karl H. McDonel, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture.

Shaw, who has been President-Emeritus of the college since his retirement in 1941, served the institution for 39 years, including 13 as president. He joined the staff in 1902 as professor of agriculture; was named dean of agriculture in 1908; and became president in 1928. Shaw also served as acting president three times between 1921 and 1928 and was given the honorary degree of doctor of agriculture by Michigan State College in 1922.

The new men's dormitory, to be located on the South bank of the Red Cedar River near the Agricultural Engineering building, will accommodate 1,060 men students.

THE AFFAIRS OF STATE

STUDENT AFFAIRS

As winter quarter drew to a close, students were "boiling mad" over the treatment Michigan State was getting at the hands of the University of Michigan.

The "forget and forgive" attitude which had invaded the campus after State's tentative acceptance into the Western Conference had almost disappeared. Once again, students were angrily eyeing Ann Arbor as the chief obstacle to final acceptance into the Big Ten.

Students became wary when, but a few days after State's unanimous invitation to join the Western Conference, Michigan's Athletic Director Fritz O. Crisler warned members of the press: "Michigan State is not in yet!"

After weeks of struggling over football scheduling, Michigan State "reluctantly accepted" an agreement to play the next four games at Ann Arbor. MSC officials said they had "the choice of accepting or going out and scheduling another team," although Crisler denied such an "ultimatum" had been delivered.

Next came a statement by the Wolverine Swimming Coach Matt Mann that: "They'll have to clean up over at Michigan State. I mean clean up their scholarship system." Referring to the Jenison Scholarship plan "junked" by MSC last year, Mann also charged that MSC awarded scholarships to "young fellows just because they are husky."

Dean Lloyd C. Emmons, chairman of MSC's Athletic Council, answering immediately, challenged the University of Michigan to a showdown on "athletic purity." "Mr. Mann had better bring himself up to date," Emmons added. "If he wants to look around, he'd better look around home."

And so it went, as the Spartan campus experienced its warmest February in many years.

The annual J-Hop went off in grand style Feb. 4-5, as more than 3,000 students listened and danced to the music of Gene Krupa in the college auditorium. Students also took in, with great enthusiasm, the concert appearance of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, Licia Albanese and Vladimir Horowitz, one of America's top pianists, part of the college's Lecture-Concert series. March 10 would see the appearance on campus of Burl Ives, America's favorite ballad singer.

The winter quarter was highlighted by the appearance of LIFE Magazine, for



LIFE'S JOE SCHERSHEL: Michigan State's unique blacksmith course made the grade.

the first visit in the past five years. MSC's special short course in horseshoeing was the subject of the day's visit, and was scheduled to appear in LIFE in late February.

Two students were critically injured Feb. 12, when struck by a hit-and-run driver in the city of Lansing. Bert Davey, 20-year-old boxer, and his companion Norma Jean Towar, 19, of Lansing, were struck by a car driven by another student, who later surrendered to police. Davey, younger brother of Chuck Davey, MSC's triple NCAA boxing king, suffered fractures of both legs and internal injuries. Miss Towar had a fractured left arm, fractured left leg, a skull concussion and internal injuries. A week after the accident, both were resting comfortably. Miss Towar in Sparrow Hospital, and Davey in the Olin Memorial Hospital on campus.

No Parties for APS

A pledge stunt of swiping silverware from a University of Michigan fraternity house resulted in a "no social" order for Alpha Phi Sigma fraternity last month.

Placed on probation for the rest of the school year, the fraternity is restricted from having dances, parties or other forms of joint social activity, but may still pledge and initiate new members.

Research Grants

Grants from two Chicago organizations totaling \$16,200 were received for the college by the State Board of Agriculture at its Jan. 13 board meeting, according to Karl H. McDonel, secretary.

A grant of \$10,000 to the MSC Social Research Service came from the Farm Foundation of Chicago. It will be used for a survey of organizational methods in health and health care. The survey will tie in with another project already underway which is being conducted for the Michigan State Medical Society to determine the medical needs of Michigan. Its principal objective is to study the best methods of improving health services in rural areas.

A second grant of \$6,200 was received from Swift and Company of Chicago for continuation of a research project on the microscopic anatomy of fowl. The project, which was started in 1945 with an initial grant of \$15,600, is being conducted cooperatively by the MSC Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station and the U.S. Regional Poultry Research Laboratory in East Lansing.

Total grants and gifts accepted by the board amounted to \$27,226, McDonel said. Included were: \$6,000 from the Dow Chemical Company for a study of soil fumigants by the soil science department; \$1,300 from the States Smelting and Refinery Company of Lima, Ohio; \$1,092 from the estate of LaVerne Noyes for the Noyes scholarships; and \$1,500 from the American Dairy Association of Chicago.

"It's a Great Day"

Doris Piegols, Midland sophomore, won over 290 contestants last month to receive the \$50 award for submitting the best theme suggestion for the 1949 Water Carnival.

Her title idea, "It's a Great Day," will be used as the theme for the 23rd annual Water Carnival, to be held on the Red Cedar river June 2-4. Co-chairmen for the spring parade of floats are Robert Youngman and Rose Nahra, both seniors from Lansing.

Her theme suggestion included titles for floats such as: "Opening of the New Grill"; "State Makes Big Ten"; "Freshman Becomes Coed in Shadow of Beaumont Tower"; "Greek Sing"; "Mardi Gras" and others. Water Carnival committee heads expect more than 65 floats to take part in the carnival.

THE AFFAIRS OF STATE

SUMMER SCHOOL

Two six-week sessions will be offered this summer by Michigan State College, according to Robert S. Linton, registrar and secretary of the faculty planning group.

Although it had been previously announced that a single six-week term would be given this summer, the college added another because of the increased demand from students, particularly veterans. For the past six years, MSC has offered two six-week sessions, in addition to a full 12-week term.

The first session will run from June 18 to July 26, and the second from July 27 to Sept. 3. Linton estimated that about 4,000 students would attend the first session, and 2,000 the second term.

Linton also announced that arrangements would be made to accommodate graduate students desiring post-session summer work.

Faculty Affairs

Members of the Michigan State faculty continue to distinguish themselves and the college with publication of books and selection to important state and national positions.

"A Practical Handbook for School Counselors," written by Dr. Clifford E. Erickson, director of the Institute of Counseling, Testing and Guidance, was published in January. This is the tenth book written or co-authored by Dr. Erickson.

Dr. Alexis J. Panshin of the forestry department is co-author of a 625-page volume entitled, "Textbook of Wood Technology" recently released by McGraw-Hill. Collaborating with Dr. Panshin were Detors H. P. Brown and C. C. Forsaith of New York State College. This book, together with another volume expected to follow soon, will constitute a complete treatment of the subject matter of wood technology.

"American Social Reform Movements: Their Patterns Since 1865" is the title of a new book by Dr. Thomas H. Greer, assistant professor of history of civilization. Scheduled for release by Prentice-Hall March 2, the book is the second written by Dr. Greer. He is also working on a third, entitled "Training Activities of the Army Air Forces During World War II."

Dr. J. Sutherland Frame, head of the MSC mathematics department, is the author of recently-published "Solid Geometry." Dr. Frame is co-author of another book, and has written numerous

articles for publication in mathematics trade journals.

Prof. Roy L. Underwood, head of the college's music department, was elected



Underwood

vice-president of the Music Teachers National Association, meeting in Chicago in January. Underwood has been a member of the Association's executive committee since 1944, and chairman of the music therapy committee since 1946.

Another national vice-presidency went to Prof. Harry C. Barnett of the foreign languages department, who was elected to that post in Alpha Phi Omega, national collegiate service fraternity at a biennial convention held in Chicago Dec. 28-30. Dr. Barnett has been senior advisor of the MSC chapter of APO for the past eight years.

Gov. G. Mennen Williams has appointed two faculty members to positions in the Michigan government. Dean of Agriculture Ernest L. Anthony was named to the executive committee of the state Department of Economic Development and Dr. Ernest B. Harper, head of the MSC Department of Social Service, was appointed a member of the governor's advisory committee for surveying state penal institutions.

Military Intelligence

A special course in military intelligence is currently being offered by Michigan State College. MSC was one of six colleges and universities in the nation selected by the U. S. Army headquarters to give the course.

Designed specifically for students in the MSC Reserve Officer Training Corps,

the course is on a voluntary, non-credit basis and includes 18 hours of instruction in organization, techniques and procedures of military intelligence work.

The training program is under the supervision of Lt. Col. James H. Fish, executive officer of the college's military science staff, and Lt. Ronald Stevenson, military intelligence officer at MSC, will be in direct charge of the work.

Students successfully completing the course will, on graduation with a military science degree, be eligible for a secondary rating as intelligence officer. The course will provide basic fundamentals to students who desire to take specialized work in military intelligence, Lt. Stevenson said.

Lecturers will include top military leaders, police officers from the surrounding area and members of the Michigan State Military Science Department.

"Flying Classrooms"

The fifth "Flying Classroom," carrying more than 100 leading educators from 20 states, took off Feb. 21 at Cleveland municipal airport under the supervision of Carl M. Horn, director of continuing education at Michigan State.

The "Flying Classroom," sponsored by the American Association of School Administrators and MSC, visited Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis during a one-week period ending Feb. 27.



Horn

Its purpose was to study "School Building Planning and Construction," and "Business, Industry and Education Co-operation." The educators visited such concerns as General Electric's Nela Park in Cleveland; Chrysler Corporation, Ford Motor Company, Detroit Edison, Hudson's Department Store, all in Detroit; and Sears and Roebuck, Swift and Company, International Harvester and Donnelley and Sons in Chicago. New school buildings were studied in all four cities visited.

Horn, originator of the "Flying Classroom" idea, expressed the hope that sponsorship of an increased number of flying field studies could be made by the college. In all of these trips, educators and school boards have paid the necessary expenses, he pointed out.

On The Cover . . .

Is a picture of The Spartan, towering symbol of Michigan State College, its athletic teams, students and alumni. With the expected final approval of MSC as a member of the Big Ten this spring, The Spartan will take on added national significance in the realm of higher education. Photo is by John L. Beech.

Michigan State Adopts New Scholarship Plan

Approximately 750 scholarships for high school and junior college students throughout the state of Michigan will be made available this year through a new scholarship program of Michigan State College.

The program, to be effective immediately, was approved at the Feb. 10 meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, governing body of the college. First grants under the new plan will be made for the 1949-50 college year, according to Prof. Arthur J. Clark, chairman of MSC's scholarship committee.

Over 700 to High Schools

Of this total, 625 are earmarked for qualified high school seniors, one for each Michigan high school on the approved list of the State Department of Public Instruction, and an additional 100 "at large" grants to accommodate larger high schools. A smaller group will be available for junior college sophomores, on the basis of one scholarship for every 200 junior college students. The scholarship plan was patterned after those in effect at other state-supported institutions.

Financial Need Is Considered

The scholarships will cover total course fees at Michigan State, and may apply for four years if the student maintains a specified high scholastic average, Clark said. Basic requirements for the grants will be an honor scholastic average and financial need.

The scholarship plan, Prof. Clark pointed out, is designed to provide opportunity of a higher education for outstanding high school graduates who might not be financially able to attend college. This new program will replace the present scholarship plan, which for a number of years has made available 64 scholarships for the state of Michigan.

Merker Named Governor Of Rackham Foundation

Harvey M. Merker has been named to the board of governors of the Rackham Research Foundation at Michigan State College, according to an announcement by President John A. Hannah. Merker, a graduate of the University of Michigan in 1909, is superintendent of manufacturing for Parke, Davis and Company, Detroit.

A \$510,000 grant initiated the Rackham Foundation in 1938 for development of new industrial uses of farm products. Administration of the fund is under direction of the board of governors through the Agricultural Experiment Station at MSC.

Ex-Merchant Mariners at MSC Voice Protest of Draft Summons

Former merchant mariners at Michigan State College voiced a protest last month that was heard around the nation, and particularly in Washington, D. C.

It all started when a number of MSC students, who had served more than 18 war-time months with the United States merchant marines, got their draft papers. Surprised and unhappy, they organized a campaign to secure draft exemptions, government aid for education, disability pensions and other benefits extended to other servicemen.

"Convoy of Bags" Started

The merchant mariners inaugurated a nation-wide "Convoy of Bags," and by mid-February, more than 35 schools and colleges throughout the nation had joined in the protest. The campaign consists of flooding the 81st Congress with paper bags bearing the words: "We Delivered the Goods—Don't Leave Us Holding the Bag!"

The drive of the Spartan students has received high praise from Frank E. Rach, director of the Port of New York and president of the Merchant Marine

Veterans of America. Louis W. Garver, Mason junior, spokesman for the club, believes that the drive will "mushroom" even more before the 81st Congress concludes.

W. A. Taylor, '88, Dies

William A. Taylor, '88, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture for 22 years, died Feb. 9 at his winter home in Columbus, Ohio.

Born in Chelsea, Mich., in 1863, Dr. Taylor received his bachelor's degree in 1888 and his doctor of science degree in 1913, both from Michigan State.

An international authority in the field of pomology, Dr. Taylor served with USDA for 42 years and headed the Bureau of Plant Industry from 1913 to 1935, when he retired. He served as horticultural expert on several international commissions of the U. S. Government.

Farmers' Week Draws Over 35,000 To Spartan Campus January 24-28

Farmers' Week, Michigan's biggest winter agricultural event, drew more than 35,000 rural visitors to the Michigan State campus January 24 through 28.

The second post-war renewal of Farmers' Week proved even more successful than the 1948 event, which attracted over 30,000 persons. Despite bad weather, farmers and their families came to view the latest in farm and home methods. All departments of the schools of agriculture and home economics united to stress the theme "Modern Farming for Modern Times," which featured all kinds of new farm equipment.

Anthony Praises Farmers

Dean E. L. Anthony, who headed plans for the program, commented: "This year's large attendance proved that Michigan's farmers are seeking better ways to do the big job of providing food for the hungry world both at home and abroad."

A number of buildings were turned over almost entirely to displays. A large machinery show in the new Agricultural Engineering building drew record crowds, as did the exhibit of smaller equipment in Demonstration Hall.



Complete with crown, Michigan's onion king, Kenneth Trapp of Beulah, (left) receives congratulations from Governor G. Mennen Williams, a Farmers' Week speaker. Trapp, a former MSC student, grew 1,247 bushels of onions per acre on his Benzie county farm.

MSC Will Hold Radio Conference March 4

Two men of national prominence will be the principal speakers of the fourth annual Michigan Radio Conference, to be held March 4 on the Michigan State College campus, according to Prof. J. D. Davis, general chairman.

Richard Hull, president of the National Association of Educational Broadcasters, will speak on "How Can Radio and the Community Cooperate?," and Robert K. Richards, director of Public Relations, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, D. C., will discuss the question, "How Can Radio Best Serve the Public Interest?"

Other Headliners to Speak

Other speakers will include D. Hale Brake, state treasurer; Lee Thurston, state superintendent of public instruction; M. L. Greenbaum, president of the Michigan Association of Broadcasters; Robert Hudson, educational director of the Columbia Broadcasting System; Stanley Barnett of radio station WOOD, Grand Rapids; and Dr. Willis Dunbar, of station WKZO, Kalamazoo.

"Radio Serves in a Democracy"

Main purpose of the conference, titled "Radio Serves in a Democracy," is to promote closer cooperation between radio stations and the schools of the state. Of particular interest will be discussions of responsibilities of radio and public schools in a democracy, and the specific ways of carrying out these responsibilities.

The conference is sponsored by the Department of Speech, Radio and Dramatics, in cooperation with other MSC departments and the State Department of Public Instruction.

MSC to Give Engineering Registration Examinations

Michigan engineering registration examinations will be held at Michigan State College next June.

Notification was made in a letter to the college engineering department in January from Watts Shelley, executive secretary for the Board of Engineering Registration in Detroit.

Previously senior engineers from MSC and candidates from the central Michigan area made the trip to Detroit to take the examination. With the establishment of MSC as a certifying agency, candidates may take the tests either in Detroit or East Lansing.

The examination is similar to state bar examinations. Engineers are required to pass it before they can practice certain types of engineering work in a supervisory capacity.

Proposed Continuing Education Center



Michigan State's program of "out-of-the-classroom" services to the state of Michigan will get a big boost with the completion of the Continuing Education Center, shown above in an architect's drawing. Facilities of the new building will give MSC a plant second to none for its broad program of continuing education for the people of the state. Construction of the modern six-story building is scheduled to start April 1.

Modern Continuing Education Center Expected to be Completed in 1950

Construction of a large Continuing Education Center at Michigan State College is scheduled to start April 1.

The building is being constructed primarily to provide accommodations for the college's extensive program of continuing educational services to the people of Michigan. It will also serve as a "laboratory" for hotel administration students of the college.

Over 60,000 Visitors in 1947-48

Last year, special conferences and short courses, ranging from sheep shearing and pickle packing to radio conferences and government workshops, brought more than 60,000 people to the Spartan campus. With these increased facilities, MSC officials hope to be able to raise this total attendance mark to over 100,000.

The Center, to be located on Harrison Road at the northwest entrance to the campus, is expected to be completed late in 1950, according to Karl H. McDonel, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture.

The building will be financed by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, a constant supporter of the college's educational programs. Furnishings will be provided by the Michigan Hotel Association.

Will Have Numerous Facilities

The six-story construction will contain 127 guest rooms, 15 special conference rooms, an auditorium seating 350, a ballroom with capacity of 800, and a dining room seating 125 persons. In addition, the building will provide space for offices and experimental laboratories for the Continuing Education Service under Prof. Carl M. Horn, and the Department of Hotel Administration under Prof. Bernard R. Proulx.

ADDITION TO STAFF

John C. Leonard, '48, has been appointed associate editor of *The Record* and assistant news editor of the Michigan State College public relations department. His appointment became effective Jan. 1 following his graduation at the end of fall term.

A journalism major at MSC, Leonard was a chapter member and later president of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, national social fraternity. He is from Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, where he served as reporter for two summers on the Isabella County Times-News.

Baseball Team Prepares for Southern Trip

By Bud Erickson

The Spartan "Southland Special" is ready to roll!

Coach John H. Kobs will lead his Spartan baseball team into the South for the 21st year for a nine-game training trip beginning March 21.

Thirteen Lettermen Return

Kobs has thirteen lettermen back from last year's team, plus a promising group of sophomore candidates.

Heading a list of returning lettermen is Captain Danny Urbanik, Flint infielder and last year's leading hitter with a mark of .340. Another top-notch performer, shortstop Frank Bagdon of Rockford, Ill., is available and should continue in his standout spot both at bat and in the field.

Other returning lettermen include: outfielders George Rutenbar, Detroit; Ed Sobczak, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Joe Bechard, Detroit; and Wendell Lawrence, Whitehouse, O.; and infielders include Jack Dillon, Grosse Pointe, Mich., and Joe Barta, Detroit.

Have Promising Sophomore Pitchers

Several of last year's pitchers, plus some outstanding sophomores, should give the Spartans a well balanced mound corps. Lou Bloch, last year's top hurler, is being counted on heavily for the coming year. Bloch, a Dearborn, Mich., right hander, won two and lost two last season. Number one sophomore pitching prospect, according to Coach Kobs, is Charles P. "Buz" Bowers, right hander from Wayland, Mass.

Additional pitching strength should come from letterwinners Bob Krestel, football quarterback and a regular last year; Dirk Dieters, Detroit right hander; and Neil Rickerts, from Lansing, Mich.

Landrith Joins Reds

Spartan catching duties will probably fall to veteran Ed Zbiciak, Flint junior. Zbiciak batted .293 last year for Michigan State.

One of Kobs' major disappointments of the year was the recent drafting of "Hobie" Landrith, Detroit sophomore and former sandlot luminary, by the Cincinnati Reds. Also a catcher, Landrith was twice chosen to represent the Motor City in National All-Star baseball games.

The Michigan State southern schedule is as follows: Mar. 23, Eastern Kentucky Teachers, Richmond, Ky.; Mar. 24, Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mar. 25, 26, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Ga.; Mar. 28, 29, South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.; Mar. 30, 31, North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.; and April 1, North Carolina State, Raleigh, N. C.



With the annual southern baseball trip just a few short weeks away, Coach John Kobs is spending extra time with his pitching prospects for the 1949 team. Kobs is shown explaining one of the "fine points" to veteran Bob Krestel, while four sophomore hurlers look on. Left to right, Kobs; "Buz" Bowers, Wayland, Mass.; Wally Beggs, Birmingham; Krestel; Burnell Dietrich, Barrington, Ill.; and John Meyer, East Lansing. The Spartans have scheduled a nine-game trip beginning March 21.

NCAA 1949 Boxing Tournament Scheduled for MSC April 7-9

Michigan State will play host to the 12th annual National Collegiate Boxing Tournament, scheduled for April 7-9 in Jenison Fieldhouse. Preliminaries and semi-finals will be held Thursday and Friday, with finals scheduled for Saturday night.

MSC Enters Two Champions

The Spartans will enter two champions in this year's tournament—Ernie Charboneau, who took 112-pound honors last year, and Chuck Davey, shooting for his fourth national crown in the 145-pound class. Davey has won the LaRowe Trophy, awarded to the "athlete whose sportsmanship, skill and conduct perpetuate the finest attributes in collegiate boxing," for the past two years.



Davey

This year's tournament is expected to draw more than the 62 participants from 22 schools who took part in last year's matches at Madison, Wisconsin. All but

two of last year's champions are scheduled to be on hand for the 1949 tournament.

Wisconsin Is Defending Champion

Last year, Wisconsin won the official team championship with a total of 45 points, with Michigan State taking runner-up honors with 19 points. Wisconsin's victory last year was the first team title sanctioned by the NCAA tournament committee.

The Spartan contingent for the nationals has not been named but Coach George Makris will certainly name Charboneau, Davey and his standout sophomore heavyweight Gabriel "Gabby" Marek. Additional team places will be awarded pending the outcome of dual competition during the present season, Makris said.

Karl Schlademan, Michigan State's head track coach, was mentor of the Washington State cinder squad that took Pacific Coast Conference Northern division track honors for nine consecutive years.

Impressive Relay Win Recorded by Spartans

By Fred W. Stabley

"Michigan State would simply run away with the Western conference championship if it was competing at Champaign next month. There isn't a school which can match it for either individual brilliance or over-all balance."

That was the expressed opinion of Larry Snyder, brilliant mentor of the Buckeyes for 16 years, after watching the Spartan track and field spread-eagle a field of 20 colleges and universities to win the 27th annual Michigan State Relays.

Spartans Take Eight Firsts

State took eight firsts and five seconds in 17 events in the Relays. Just a week before, MSC had run roughshod over all opposition in the Michigan AAU meet at Ann Arbor.

On the basis of these performances, Michigan State has been established a definite threat for the National Collegiate championship this spring.

Just what does Coach Karl Schlademan have to rate such high praise from a fellow coach? Here's a quick run down:

Dash men—In Fred Johnson and Bob Schepers, the Spartans have two sprinters who can hold their own in any competition. Johnson equalled the Relays record of 7:6 for the 75-yard dash, while Schepers took a close second in the 300-yard run.

Middle and long distance runners—In Jack Dianetti, Bill Mack, Warren Druetzler, Tom Irmien and several others, State has championship threats in every distance event.

Hurdlers—Horace Smith and Paige Christiansen, the IC4A champion last year, are as good as they ever come over the high barriers, while Smith and Fred Johnson are tops over the low timbers. Smith was a double winner at the Relays, but Johnson is just as good as his team mate.

Johnson Rated All-Around Ace

Broad jumper—This is the third starring role for Fred Johnson in any track and field meet. The all-around ace does better than 24 feet consistently and on occasions can top 25 feet. He won the Relays championship with a leap of 24 feet 8½ inches.

Those mentioned are just the top stars. Right behind them are a couple of dozen athletes, many of whom may break into the championship class. That is what makes Michigan State a great team that may set some new records this year. It has not only great stars, but quality in depth.

Lead Track Team to Victory . . .



Seven Big Ten Teams Scheduled Before 1953

Michigan State may not be playing a full Big Ten football schedule until 1953, but Spartan alumni and fans can count on seeing plenty of action against Western Conference foes before that time.

Seven Games Scheduled

Seven games have been booked for the years 1950-51-52, although State's formal acceptance into the Conference is not expected until spring, when final certification of athletic standards will be made.

Hardest bargain of all was driven by Michigan's Athletic Director Fritz Crisler. Although all other games are being booked on a home and home basis, Crisler refused on these terms. Spartan athletic officials were forced to accept what students termed an "ultimatum"—the next three games to be played at Ann Arbor. Although the 1953 game will be played in East Lansing, Crisler gave no commitment as to the future football scheduling plans between the two universities.

Minnesota Signs Pact

Minnesota had been signed for a game at East Lansing in 1950 even before the Western Conference voted to accept State's bid for membership. Another game will be played with the Gophers in 1951 or 1952, according to Athletic Director Ralph Young.

By years, State's schedules now show these definite Big Ten dates: 1950—Michigan, Minnesota, Indiana; 1951—Michigan, Ohio State; 1952—Michigan, Purdue.

Michigan State low hurdle stars, Horace Smith and Fred Johnson, are shown winning the 75-yard low hurdle event in the 27th annual Michigan State Relays held in Jenison Fieldhouse, Feb. 5. Smith, fourth from left, set a new meet record and equaled the fieldhouse mark which he holds, by winning in 8.3 seconds. Fred Johnson, who earlier had won the 75-yard dash and the broad jump, finished second with Norbert Badar, Michigan Normal, third, and Jim Brodie, Michigan Normal, in the fourth spot.

Frimodig Named MSC's Top Basketball Scorer

Although Bill Rapchak's 25-point spree against the University of Detroit fell one point short of the modern MSC basketball scoring record established by Sam Fortino back in 1946, it did bring about a change in the record books.

It seems that Lyman Frimodig, assistant director of athletics, scored 30 points while an undergraduate back in 1915. He made this record with 15 field goals against Hope College as the "Aggies" won 56-20. In those days, one team member shot all free throws.

Although Fortino still holds the "modern" scoring record, Frimodig gets the nod as MSC's top "all-time" scorer.

A minimum of five games against member teams is needed before a team can compete for the Conference title. It is not impossible that the Spartan grid-ders will have the required number before 1953.

L. Whitney Watkins, '93, Gained Reputation By "Raising Hell" and Turning Stones for MSC

By Madison Kuhn

A visit with L. Whitney Watkins, '93, and Mrs. Watkins in their home in Clinton reveals a man with many friends, although his scrapbooks tell of a strenuous life that might have left many enemies.

There was the time he was locked in the Cadillac jail. Four years out of college and deputy state game warden, he was returning from the Upper Peninsula where he had made a record number of arrests—nearly two hundred—for illegal killing of deer. "Venison stew, hunter's style" on the menu of the Cadillac hotel at which he stopped was a challenge. When the owner of the hotel, a deputy sheriff, seemed to be reaching for his gun, the young man whose nose had been broken twice in college boxing countered: "Don't do it—as a state officer I outrank you." But the local sheriff refused to jail his deputy and shortly Watkins found himself behind bars for interfering with an officer.

Gov. Pingree Liked "Hell Raising"

Chase Osborne, state game warden, got him out of jail and later they won the case but the episode was not closed. A letter from Governor Pingree requested his appearance at the governor's office. Watkins went. He recalls the governor saying: "I like you. You've raised more hell than any game warden in the state. I am going to appoint you to the State Board of Agriculture. They're dying of dry rot out there at the college and I want you to go out there and raise hell with them."

With such a mandate from a crusading governor, the 26-year-old Watkins was expected to create some stormy times among the dignified gentlemen on the board. That those six years proved rea-

sonably quiet was a tribute to all concerned. They were not, however, ineffective years.

Was MSC's "Father of Athletics"

Best remembered are the actions that brought Watkins the title of "father of athletics." In his college days he had sold fifteen cent tickets to Lansing merchants for unfenced baseball games and with the money brought in a D. A. C. trainer to coach the team. Now he proposed that the college employ an athletic coach. One member objected that play was one thing in which students needed no instruction and no encouragement. Some believed that coaches were immoral fellows who would stoop to any trick for the sake of victory.

In a compromise, they agreed that Watkins might have his coach if he could find a minister-athlete who would teach both good morals and athletic skill. Charles O. Bemis, a graduate of Western Theological Seminary, became our first coach and Watkins had begun a long career of service to the athletic program at MSC. Highpoints were the purchase of the land south of the river where the athletic plant now stands and, twenty years later, the decision to build the stadium on a self-liquidating basis.

Gains Election to State Senate

In 1908, election to the state Senate brought him into the crossfire of Michigan politics. His presidency of two statewide farm organizations and the success of the two-thousand-acre farm near Manchester had helped in that election. In his four years at Lansing he struck at what he considered abuses of the democratic system. He introduced direct primary legislation to weaken the party bosses, a bill to restrain lobbyists, an-

other to stop legislative junkets, and another aimed at the political influence of brewers.

He was making enemies, but he was also becoming a leader of the progressive wing of the Republican party and was its candidate for governor in 1912 when it emerged as a separate party led by Theodore Roosevelt. Three-way campaigns are never gentle ones but no enmities seemed to have survived the heat of the battle.

The spread of hoof-and-mouth disease to Michigan brought a new test for Watkins in 1914. To eradicate the disease every cow, hog, and sheep on every infected farm was ordered destroyed. Chosen to determine the compensation to be paid, Watkins achieved the impossible of satisfying both the government and the owners.

Pushed Change of College Name

Elected to the State Board of Agriculture in 1919, he served through twelve exciting years. He fought Gov. Groesbeck over the right of the college to control the spending of its appropriated funds. Watkins won. When the name of the institution was changed to Michigan State College in 1925, he received over 100 letters branding him a traitor to the agricultural interests of the state. Three times the board, of which Watkins was chairman for nine years, requested the resignation of a president and selected a successor. But they were also years of growth and maturity for the college. In those achievements, Watkins found deep satisfaction.

It has been a strenuous life—and an effective one. Few of our graduates have had so many opportunities to make enemies, few have had so much influence and earned so many friends.

At left, L. Whitney Watkins, '93, and W. K. Prudden, '78, as the alumni team prepared to play the varsity about 1900. In the center picture, Major Watkins (Reserve) is shown reviewing the ROTC with Lt. Col. Sherburne on the old parade ground along faculty row. At right, State Senator Watkins is shown at his Senate desk.



Following Alumni Clubs

By Tom King

A concentrated and ambitious effort by MSC alumni is fast extending Spartan groups throughout the state. Three newly formed alumni clubs have just conducted their first meetings, and at least four more have plans underway to organize.

Ann Arbor Club Elects

Approximately 120 persons attended the Jan. 26 meeting of the Ann Arbor and Washtenaw County Alumni Club held in the Allenel Hotel, Ann Arbor. The meeting, first of the newly organized group, saw the election of Fred Arnold, '39, as president.

Other officers are: Alfred Brose, '32, vice-president; Mrs. Gerald Drake, '39, secretary; and John E. Swisher, '40, treasurer. Directors are: Lee Talladay, '38, Dr. Parker Sharrard, '43, Dr. Floyd Owen, '02, Thomas Bust, '39, Mrs. Alfred K. Illing, '39, and Mrs. Alice R. Mulchahey, '23.

Kip Taylor, Spartan end football coach, was the evening speaker, and Howard Worthington, assistant alumni director at MSC, explained organization details and planning for the club.

Macomb Club Elects Hicks

More than 60 enthusiastic members of the newly formed Macomb County Alumni Club conducted their first meeting in the Tally-Ho room of the Medea Hotel, Mt. Clemens, Jan. 18.

Floyd Hicks, '42, was elected president; Mona Wilhelm, '46, vice-president; Lloyd Campbell, '39, secretary; and Albert Lindke Jr., '47, treasurer.

Newly elected directors are as follows: for three years—Mrs. Robert Godfrey, '47, and Walter G. Fenton, '09; for two years—Dr. Louis Newlin, '42, and Elmer Fuhr, '46; for one year—John Poole, '06.

Tom King, MSC alumni director, and Worthington attended the meeting which featured movies of the 1948 Michigan State-Michigan football game.

New Club Starts at Ionia

George Guerre and Howard Worthington, of the MSC Alumni Office, were on hand Jan. 19 to assist in the first organization meeting of graduates in Ionia county.

Those attending were: Louis Webb, '39, who acted as chairman of the meeting, Mrs. F. M. Kidd, '39, Kenneth L. McKee, '42, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence

Smith, '38, Robert Dancer, '48, John N. Wortman, '36, J. K. Schpers, '29, D. S. Crossman, '38, and E. F. Sterner, '43.

A general meeting was set for February 28.

Muskegon Holds Bust

While new alumni clubs were being formed, established ones continued breaking attendance records with football busts, rallies, and get-togethers in various cities throughout the state.

At Muskegon, grads played host to outstanding high school athletes from the Muskegon area Jan. 13 in a football bust which featured movies of the Michigan State-Santa Clara football tilt. Included as principal speakers, Forest Evashevski, Spartan backfield coach; Bob Flora, MSC freshman pilot; and King and Guerre of the MSC Alumni Office.

Over 90 MSC graduates attended the banquet which was held at the Central Methodist Church in Muskegon. Former MSC quarterback, Chuck Halbert, '39, acted as master of ceremonies and Charles Hendricks, '47, was chairman of the event.

Many Attend at Jackson

The Jackson Club established an attendance record when 240 MSC graduates turned out to hear Evashevski, King and Guerre speak at a meeting in the First Methodist Church of Jackson, Jan. 26.

Bert Tolley, '31, was master of ceremonies, and Al Diebold, '39, and Tom Baylis, '42, assisted with arrangements for the meeting, largest ever held in the Jackson area.

Election at Bay City

Bay City alumni met Jan. 25 in the Wenonah Hotel to hear "Kip" Taylor outline MSC's prospects against Western Conference teams in future competition.

During the business meeting the 60 members elected Robert Barron, '48, June M. Thomas, '48, Frank R. Sweeney, '09, Charles B. Park, '25, Carl Seidel, '17, and Paul W. Briggs, '42, to the club's board of directors.

LeRoy C. Engelhardt, '44, was elected president of the board in a brief board meeting which followed Taylor's talk. He succeeds Rudolph E. Boehringer, '27.

Oakland Club Has "Bust"

Spartan footballers "Biggie" Munn, Evashevski, "Duffy" Daugherty, Flora, and Guerre were honor guests of the Oakland county Alumni Club's football "bust" held Feb. 5 in the Birmingham Community House.

This, the club's second "bust," honored leading prep athletes from 20 Oakland county high schools and also celebrated the entry of the Spartans into the Big Ten conference. Harold Gasser, '25, was chairman of the event.

New Clubs Forming

The Alumni Office has also received notices from many other MSC graduates who have either taken initial steps in establishing clubs, or who wish to organize in the near future.

In Eaton county, Assistant Alumni Director Guerre met with Al Cox, '35, Bob Fulton, '43, Marv Eppelheimer, '47, and other graduates interested in organizing an alumni club. Plans were formulated to schedule a county-wide dinner meeting in the near future for establishment of a permanent organization.

In the St. Joseph area, Vern Hinz, '38, Warren Strong, '40, Maurice Walters, '34, Betty Rinehart, '40, and D. G. Leith, '48, are in charge of organization plans.

Howard Pierucki, '47, Blair Woodman, '25, Clem Woodard, '31, and Dale Norris, '31, are also interested in starting a club in Hillsdale county.

From Manistee, Wayne Crampton, '21, writes he is interested in starting an MSC alumni club. Graduates in that area may contact him at the Federal Building, Manistee.

Preliminary meetings have also been conducted in Barry, Livingston, Montcalm, Branch, Newaygo, Isabella, Oceana, Mecosta, Wexford, Mason, Lapeer, Sanilac, Ontonagon, Houghton, Baraga, Keweenaw, Chippewa, Mackinac, Shiawassee, Schoolcraft and Alger counties. Organization of groups in these counties is expected to be completed within the next few months.

Grand Rapids Meet

Grand Rapids alumnae of Michigan State College held their first "All-Games" party, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, in the parlors of the East Congregational Church, Grand Rapids. General chairman for the party was Mrs. E. Clark Johnson, '36.

This was the first meeting of the new group which a business meeting planned for March 24 to take definite steps toward organization.



ABOUT THESE ALUMNI

By Gladys M. Franks

Patriarchs

Reunion Alumni Day, June 4

Again, as guests of the College, Patriarchs will have their annual session of reminiscence on Alumni Day, and the golden anniversary class of 1899 will be properly inducted into the group.

The proud possessor of the Kedzie alumni cane, Harry Wilcox, '79, was 92 years old Friday, Jan. 28. He celebrated his birthday at the family home in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. . . . J. W. Perrigo has a new address—532 S. Second St., St. Petersburg, Fla.

1899

Golden Anniversary Reunion Alumni Day, June 4

1900

L. E. W. Johnson gives his new location as Athens, N. Y., with mail reaching him at Box 566.

1904

45th Anniversary Reunion Alumni Day, June 4

1905

L. D. Bushnell is professor of bacteriology at Kansas State College in Manhattan. . . . George H. Rae, former railroad engineer, is now living at Route 3, Bay City, Mich.

1907

William B. Allen, who retired Jan. 7 as assistant chief of design for TVA, was honored at a recent meeting of the Technical Society of Knoxville, Tenn., and presented with a life membership in the group. . . . George Henry Ellis, civil engineer and hydrographer for the Montana Power Company at Butte, was recently asked to attend a meeting of the Montana Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He "bused" over to Helena, met a lot of engineers he hadn't seen in a number of years, and came home with a surprise—a certificate of life membership in the society. . . . Retired from active duty in the Army, Lt. Col. Louis J. Lampke is living in Cartersville, Ga. . . . "A happy new year to all my friends," writes Paul H. Shuttleworth from 307 Michigan St., Redlands, Calif., and adds: "I did civilian war work on the desert near Palm Springs and also in Las Vegas, Nev. Then I traveled for pleasure from San Diego to Grants Pass, Ore., doing a lot of fishing in the high Sierras and Rouge river, and hunting, mostly for deer. We have settled down again and I will make this the home base for some time."

1909

40th Anniversary Reunion Alumni Day, June 4

1910

Louis Offer is a consulting engineer in Detroit where he lives at 1673 Glynn St. . . . C. Edmund Smith also makes his home in Detroit, where for a number of years, he has been landscape archi-

tect for the city parks and recreation department. He and Mrs. Smith, the former Winifred Edmunds, '13, live at 14256 W. Outer dr.

1913

Joseph Bridges has his real estate office at 1420 United Artists building in Detroit. . . . Dr. Robert Rosen, formerly of Detroit, is now located in Spring Valley, Calif.

1914

35th Anniversary Reunion Alumni Day, June 4

Ruth Turner is a commercial artist for Evans and Brisebois in Detroit where she lives at 9815 Dundee. . . . Florence Dickinson Doyle (Mrs. John A.) lives at 2611 E. 3rd St., Duluth, Minn.

1915

Frank A. L. Bloom is president of the Bloom System Inc., manufacturers of horticultural machinery, at 19431 W. Davison, Detroit. . . . Fay Burrell is an engineer in the department of street railways in Detroit where he lives at 5229 Eastlawn. . . . Ray Covey, consulting engineer, has moved in Detroit to 15014 Piedmont. . . . Earl J. Reeder has offices at 3343 Dinner Key drive, Miami, where he is director of traffic and transportation. He writes that this division "plans all of the major traffic regulation and control measures for the city of Miami, including regulations, control equipment and measures, transit requirements, and similar matters. Enforcement is not within our jurisdiction." He adds: "Although I have not made definite plans yet, I am hoping to visit the campus next June at commencement time."

1917

H. A. Morse is a contractor in Detroit where he lives at 18176 Stout st.

1918

Ray Dillman gives his new address as 1354 Forest Park rd., Muskegon, Mich.

1919

30th Anniversary Reunion Alumni Day, June 4

Harry E. "Siwash" Franson teaches in Detroit where he lives at 16516 Burgess.

1920

Carleton H. Currie, head of the department of sociology at West Virginia Wesleyan College, has moved in Buckhannon to 10 Meadow st. . . . W. O. Hughart owns and manages the Canaveral Harbor Inn at Artesia, Fla. . . . Ludovico Hidrosolito governs the province of Capiz in the Philippines, and lives in Manila at 1033 Oregon st. . . .

1921

Ray C. Ayer, sales supervisor for the Dodge division of Chrysler, lives in Royal Oak at 1513 Roseland. . . . Back on campus for Farmers' Week was Wayne Crampton, agricultural agent in Manistee county. Wayne reported that two of his three sons are in the army and the third is plan-

ning to come to State. His daughter is taking nurses training.

1922

Noel V. Fullen supervises production and planning for Dow Chemical's plant in Bay City, Mich., where he lives at 303 Raymond. . . . Mary Emily (Ranney) Whitelaw and her daughter, Barbara, have sailed for Trieste, Italy, to join Colonel Whitelaw, former head of MSC's department of military science, who has been stationed there since last fall. Two other children will continue their educations here, Nancy at MSC and Robert at Harvard.

1923

Earl Morrison heads the chemical and metallurgical department of the Budd Company of Detroit, and lives at 240 Fisher rd., Grosse Pointe. . . . Vernon Pino, of 1760 N. Troy, Arlington, Va., is electrical engineer for the Navy Department.

1924

Silver Anniversary Reunion Alumni Day, June 4

Paul Allen, who spent some time in Beirut with the Near East Foundation, is now located at Kenoza Lake, N. Y. . . . Leah (with Bailey (L. S. William) is anxious to hear from MSC alumni in El Paso, Tex., where she lives at 819 McKeligion. . . . Willard H. Smith, of 671 Mooreville rd., Milan, Mich., reports that his oldest son, James, is a student at Michigan State and the other son, Douglas, expects to enroll next fall.

1925

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Burge, Sr., are residing in South Haven, Mich., at 372 Pearl st. . . . Carl Boehringer, first secretary in the diplomatic section of the U.S. foreign service, has been transferred from Nanking to Tokyo. This is Carl's second assignment to Japan. He was there about six years before Pearl Harbor and was interned seven months after that. . . . Wilson Martin is project forester on farm woodland management, working out of McMinnville, Tenn., where he has offices at 208 Montgomery building.

1926

Harold C. Roberts is an electrical engineer with Kenfott Company Inc. in New York City and lives at 683 Park ave., Oradell, N. J.

1928

A. A. Abbott lives at 58 Jordan st., Scarsdale, N. Y., where he is state manager of road and street construction for Warren Brothers Road's Company of Syracuse. . . . Nathan and Thelma Bowes Ballbach are living out of East Lansing on Route 1. . . . John Beardslee is located in Honolulu as regional administrator for the U. S. civil aeronautics administration. . . . Assistant chief draftsman for the Packard Motor Car Company is H. Wayne French who lives in Detroit at 4369 Buckingham.

1929

20th Anniversary Reunion Alumni Day, June 4

1930

Phyllis deVries McGlynn, speech correctionist with the Detroit Board of Education, lives at 12672 E. Outer dr. . . . O. K. Grettenberger, druggist and postmaster of Okemos, Mich., has been appointed to the State Board of Pharmacy by Gov. G. Mennen Williams. . . . A. L. Zwickey teaches in East Commerce High School in Detroit where he lives at 477 Colonial ct. North.

1931

Horace Crandall has been transferred by Consumers Power Company to Flint where he is supervising engineer in the distribution engineering department. "Vic" and his family of four are living in Flint at 2391 Winona st. . . . Carlyle Lovewell, assistant superintendent of schools in Lorain, Ohio, has offices at 1020 Seventh st. . . .

Edward C. Schrems is purchasing agent for the U. S. Graphite Company of Saginaw, Mich., where he lives at 1109 S. Weadock. . . . **Ward Duncan** and Mrs. Yvonne Melchior were married Nov. 27 and are making their home at 704 Diversey, Chicago.

1932

Helen Paddock Primeau (Mrs. Robert J.) is employed in the bookkeeping department of Baker-Simonds Company in Detroit, and lives at 802 E. 6th st., Royal Oak. . . . **Major Owen Taggart**, of the U. S. Army, is stationed in Detroit and lives in Grosse Pointe at 912 University place.

1933

Elmer and Virginia (Zingg, '34) Hamel are living at 407 Awixa rd., Ann Arbor, while he is treasurer of the Valley Chemical Company. . . . **John Harley**, secretary-treasurer of the Excelsior Tool & Gauge Company, lives in Detroit at 17640 Patton. . . . 616 S. Second ave., Alpena, is the address of **Alta Harper Worthington**. . . . **Mary Marshall Guile** and her doctor husband, **Gordon S.**, live at 1621 Dupont, Flint. . . . **Harley Robison** is standards engineer for Harry Ferguson Inc. of Detroit where he lives at 1185 Clark st.

1934

15th Anniversary Reunion Alumni Day, June 4

A recent visitor on campus was **Philip Minges** of the truck crops division of the California Agricultural Experiment station at Davis. . . . **Donald B. Phillips**, until recently foundry superintendent of Lobdell-Emery Manufacturing Company in Alma, Mich., has purchased the foundry equipment and supplies of that company and has organized Phillips Manufacturing Company for the production of aluminum permanent mold castings. . . . **Leah Schust Steele** gives her new name and address at Mrs. John H. Coolidge of 350 N. Marshall ave., Marshall, Mich. . . . **Kenneth Wood**, M.D., announces the removal of his office to Suite 300, Doctors building, 3919 John R st., Detroit.

1935

Robert and Minerva (Moser, '37) Gardner, and their three children, are living at 6508 S. Denning, Oklahoma City, Okla. He is teaching meteorology in both the Alaskan Communicator School and the Foreign National School for the C.A.A. on assignment from the U. S. Weather Bureau.

1936

Clarence Boonstra, foreign service officer, has been transferred to Buenos Aires as first secretary and agricultural attaché. Since entering the foreign service in Feb. 1943, Boonstra has served in Havana, Manila, and Lima. . . . **R. Tipton Chase** is general manager of the Hotel Fort Pitt in Pittsburgh. . . . **W. A. Dexter** is located in Ithaca, N. Y., where he manages the farmer council division of United Co-operatives Inc. . . . **Lo's Dorman Fidler** is home service advisor for the Detroit Edison Company in Port Huron. . . . **Robert Halbeisen** supervises the occupational information unit of the Michigan State Employment Service in Detroit where he lives at 49 Collingwood. He reports that his daughter **Johanna Ruth** celebrated her first birthday last November. . . . **Joseph Hewitt** has been transferred by Columbia Mills, Inc. to Minetto, N. Y., where he is assistant plant manager. . . . **Raymond Lee Klackle** has a position with Continental Can Company in Chicago and lives at 4912 Wallbank ave., Downers Grove. . . . **John Rawlinson** has returned to Lansing after 10 years as engineer and manager on tropical rubber plantations in Liberia, West Africa. When asked about possible privations in the area, he replied: "If there was anything lacking, the lack was imposed by the top-heavy servant system of the tropics. I'd have been glad to unlace my field boots myself and go to the ice box for my orange juice without having to fear loss of caste."

Bob Sanders has been transferred by Burroughs Adding Machine Company to Pittsburgh where he

is division sales promotion representative covering 11 branches. He and Mrs. Sanders (**Kathryn Martin**) live in Pittsburgh at 315 Old Clairton rd., Pleasant Hills. . . . **Mary Esther Simpson** is secretary to a building contractor in Detroit where she lives at 14810 Glenfield. . . . **E. Robert Breining** is chemistry instructor at the junior college in Flint, Mich., where he and Mrs. Breining (**Evan Stoddard, '38**) live at 1207 E. Kearsley. . . . **Frances Wilson** has been transferred by Michigan Farmer from Cleveland to East Lansing where she may be reached at 322 Abbot rd.

1937

Lt. Comdr. Don Appling, after a tour of duty in the Pacific area, is helping with the airlift in Germany. . . . **Jean Baum** works for Gilbert Chocolate Company in Jackson, Mich., and lives at 1008 Williams st. . . . **Lt. Col. Harry J. Bullis** is stationed with the U. S. Air Force in Washington, D. C., where he and Mrs. Bullis, the former **Kathryn Derby, '38**, live at 3224-A Terrace dr. . . . **George Gotschall**, of 404 18th st. N.E., Massillon, Ohio, is a metallurgist with Republic Steel. . . . **Rex and Gwendolyn (Nichols, '38) Lamerson** make their home at 1634 Harding ave., Lansing, where he is secretary-treasurer of Trevelyan Oldsmobile Inc. . . . A sales representative for the Shelby Salesbook Company is **Peter Norgaard** of 486 W. Palmer, Detroit. . . . **Mark Lewis** has moved with General Electric to San Jose, Calif., where he is assistant to the manager of the motor sales division. . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Vallier Jr. (**Johanna Sandham**), of 710 N. York, Dearborn, announce the birth of Mary Christine Jan. 6. Her big sister Jane will be three in April. . . . **John and Marian (Cobb, '36) Schwartzmann** are living at 1742 N. Desmond Lane, Tucson, Ariz., where he is a physician.

1938

Stephen Babcock is located in Thompson Falls, Montana, where he is president of the National Log Construction Company. . . . **Arthur and Margaret (Rorick, '39) Brewer** and their small son Michael are living on a farm on Route 2 out of Morenci, Mich. . . . **Helen Huschke** is assistant buyer for Himelhoech's in Detroit and lives in Highland Park at 70 Highland. . . . **Betty Jokl** sends news that she is now Mrs. Robert H. Brodt and lives at 2 Grace ct., Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . **Francis Lord**, who received his M.S. with the class, is associate professor of history at Mississippi College at Clinton. . . . **James and Vesta (Green, '39) Meyer** are living at the Delta branch experiment station at Stoneville, Miss., where he is associate cytogeneticist. . . . **Dr. George R. Moore** has joined the department of veterinary medicine at MSC. . . . **Robert and Grace (Lawson, '36) Poczik** are living at 28 Cadman dr., Williamsville, N. Y., and he is general manager of the Howard Johnson Restaurant in Buffalo. . . . **Myron and Edith (Gluski, '41) Scott** make their home at 7701 Lamphere, Detroit, where he is field examiner for the National Labor Relations Board.

1939

10th Anniversary Reunion Alumni Day, June 4

Dr. Jackson W. and Janet (Kelder, '41) Bates, of Ovid, Mich., announce the birth of a son, David Channing, Oct. 27. . . . **Frederick and Margaret (Kane, '40) Burge**, of 1573 Penistone, Birmingham, Mich., announce the birth of Nancy Jeanne Dec. 14. . . . **James Davis** is an attorney with the firm of Ballard, Jennings, Bishop and Ellsworth at 1400 Olds Tower, Lansing. . . . **Major Lowell Eklund** has completed the residence requirements for the doctorate (Army's graduate training program) at Maxwell School of Public Affairs, Syracuse University, and has been assigned to Office of the Undersecretary of the Army in Washington. He is living in Alexandria, Va., at 614 Melrose st. . . . **Charles and Virginia (Clemens, '41) Kilburn** are living at 2109 4th, Bay City, Mich., where he is chief engineer of Kuhlman

Electric's furnace division. . . . **Lucile Lebet Jennings** supervises the correspondence department of Kiplinger magazine, 1729 G st. N. W., Washington, D. C. . . . **June Lyons** is food supervisor for the Stouffer Corporation in Philadelphia where she lives at 2041 Locust. . . . **Frank McCauley**, expeditor for J. A. Thompson & Son, lives at 18000 Rancho dr., Encino, Calif. . . . **J. H. Schultz** is chairman of the department of horticulture at North Dakota Agricultural College at Fargo.

Alexander and Betty (Mack, '36) Skorina live at 70 Green Lane, Levittown, Hicksville, N. Y., while he is stationed in New York City with the 108th CIC detachment. . . . **Lt. Col. Norman E. Sparling**, USMC, recently graduated from the senior course, amphibious warfare school at Quantico, Va., and is now stationed at the Naval Armory, Toledo, Ohio, as the inspector-instructor of the 8th Infantry battalion, USMC. . . . **Dr. Charles Sprinkle** is practicing internal medicine in Ithaca, N. Y., with offices at 119 E. Buffalo. . . . **Howard and Mary (Dodge, '41) Taylor** are living at 522 N. Washington, Baltimore, Md., where he is administrative assistant at Johns Hopkins hospital. . . . **George Thum** manages the cafeteria at the Dow Chemical Company in Midland.

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Nolan Allen owns and manages Wheeler's Lunch at 6801 E. 38th st., Indianapolis. . . . **Clyde Anderson** is a chemist in the polystyrene division of

Necrology . . .

HERBERT E. HARRISON, '88, a chemist for the Liquid Carbonic Co. of Chicago for many years, died Nov. 26 in Trenton, Mich. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, and a sister, Mary Harrison Flower, '88.

HURON W. LAWSON, '95, Washington, D. C., obstetrician for almost a half-century and one time head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at George Washington University, died Jan. 29 in the capital city.

BERTHA GRAHAM BEAL, '07, died Dec. 20 in Adrian, Mich.

CLARE L. BRACKETT, '11, president and manager of the National Machine Products Co. in Detroit, died at his home in Grosse Pointe Oct. 4.

EUGENE H. BROWN, '11, of Manton, Mich., died in a Cadillac hospital Dec. 9. For nearly 30 years, Mr. Brown worked in five rural Michigan counties as a missionary of the American Sunday School Union.

ROBERT W. ESSIG, '18, died Dec. 28 in a Pontiac hospital. A resident of Birmingham, Mr. Essig was president of the Pontiac Nursery Co., vice president of the Michigan Association of Nurserymen, and a past president of the Michigan Horticultural Society.

HERMAN DYKEMA, '28, veterinarian of Muskegon, Mich., died Nov. 27 in Muskegon.

HAROLD W. JACOBS, '33, formerly associated with Great Lakes Steel and later with the Detroit Police Department, died at his Detroit home Oct. 28.

SVEN JOHNSON, '41, engineer-inspector for the Michigan State Highway Department, died June 9 in Fremont, Mich.

HELEN L. RIPLEY, '48, died in a Grand Rapids hospital Jan. 17 of injuries received in an automobile accident Dec. 31. Miss Ripley was working on her master's degree at the University of Missouri at the time of her death.

Robert G. Green, 48, Edits Morenci Observer

"Like father like son," is an old adage which applies well to the newspaper field, and Robert G. Green, '48, would be the last person to dispute it.

Green since graduation from MSC has worked as a reporter on the Port Huron



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Times-Herald. He resigned recently to become editor and publisher of the family paper, The Morenci Observer.

While Robert was still in high school, his father, Russell Green, founder of the paper, died and the family continued publication. The Observer was later leased when Robert joined the army and afterwards entered MSC to study journalism. On expiration of the lease this year, Robert became editor and publisher of The Morenci Observer.

Carl H. Peterson Gets New Post in Saginaw

Carl H. Peterson, '15, former city manager of Saginaw, has been appointed director of welfare and public housing for that city. He had been Saginaw city manager since 1940.

After graduation from MSC, he served with the state highway department as bridge inspector. He returned to his home town, Cadillac, to become city engineer and assistant city manager in 1916. In 1921 he was named the first city manager of Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

Three years later he became manager of Ferndale and in 1929 went into private business in Detroit. In 1934 he became city manager of Muskegon and remained at that post until his Saginaw appointment. He was considered for the job in Saginaw on the basis of his superior knowledge of municipal financing.

Peterson has won national recognition for translating municipal problems into charts and graphs. He firmly believes that it is easier to translate ideas and programs by means of pictures than the printed word. A former professional baseball player, he pitched on the varsity while attending MSC. He is married and has three children.

Dow Chemical Company. He and Mrs. Anderson (Geraldine Gifford, '41) and young Michael Craig, who will celebrate his first birthday April 20, live in Midland at 117 Campbell et. . . Edward Angove lives at 115 Linden ave., Northville, Mich., and is professional service representative for Winthrop-Stearns division of Sterling Drug. . . William Sydenstricker's designs go to women's heads and he is making a business of it. He is secretary-treasurer and head designer of a hat establishment bearing his professional name. Don Marshall, at 53 East 54th st., New York City. . . A son, Stuart Shepherd, was born Dec. 7 to Ross and Marian (Shepherd, '41) Martin. . . Roger Schacht is a salesman for the Werner G. Smith Company of Wyandotte where he lives at 675 Emmons. . . Wilton Wainman and his wife and two children are living at 649 Bagley ave., Ypsilanti, where he is employed in time study work with the Hoover Ball and Bearing Company.

C. Melvin Gleason is located at 727 Fairfield ave., Indianapolis, as state manager for National Distillers Products Corporation. . . Usif and Eloise Pomeroy Haney write from 325 Westwood dr., Kingsport, Tenn.: "One reason we're so busy is Mark Stephen who arrived Nov. 8, so now we'll have two boys for a future State team (we hope!). Perhaps by then we'll be able to see a game in that swell new stadium."

1941

Richard Barschak practices veterinary medicine in Los Angeles where he lives at 10743 Lawler st. . . George Bedell is assistant food and beverage manager of the Hotel Barnum in Bridgeport, Conn. . . Marjorie Bull Middlebrook (Mrs. Owen B.) gives her new address as 738 Farmdale, Ferndale, Mich. . . Samuel Chapman manages the Cafe Monty at 106 N. Main st., Dayton, Ohio. . . A second daughter, Marilyn Kay, was born Aug. 31 to William and Eleanor Kinney Cheney. Dr. Cheney specializes in radiology at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital in Ann Arbor. . . Milburn Disher is located at Wilson Dam, Ala., as forester for the TVA. . . Russell L. Gibbs may be reached at 16 Ave. des Coccinelles, Boitsfort, Brussels, Belgium. . . Julian and Stella Balasses Gilbert are living at 836 N. Melborn, Dearborn, where he is project engineer in the engineering laboratory at Ford's. . . Richard Haussman is food and beverage controller for Harris, Kerr, Forster & Co., in New York City. . . A son, Patrick Nicholas, was born Dec. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Henry, Jr., of 1145 Pelissier st., Windsor, Ontario. He is the grandson of H. P. Henry, '15. . . Howard Malpass is chemist for the Hercules Powder Co. in Wilmington, Del., where he and Mrs. Malpass (Dorothy Cummins, '42) make their home at 212 Champlain. . . Charles Michalski, whose address is 10124 Kingston, Huntington Woods, Mich., is physicist for the Chrysler Corp. . . Minard and Dorothy Price Mumaw live at 91 Muir rd., Grosse Pointe Farms, and he is job analyst for the Detroit Edison Co. . . Floyd Pickell manages the Harding and Williams cafeteria at the International Harvester plant in Fort Wayne, Ind. . . Mr. and Mrs. Donald Skeels (Marion Roberts) of 901 Lincoln, Adrian, announce the birth of Donald John, Aug. 21. . . Jack Roosa is located in Uvalde, Texas, where he is president of the Leona Valley Creamery, Inc.

Richard Christenson is a captain in the Air Force and is stationed at Wright-Patterson base in Dayton, Ohio. . . Walter F. Dolezel is an engineer for Solvay Process in Detroit where he lives at 18545 Huntington.

1942

This past summer, William S. Bonner received the two year professional degree of Master of Regional Planning from the University of North Carolina. He is now a full time research assistant with the Institute of Community at the University of Oklahoma, where his work consists mainly of making resource inventories for cities and aiding cities in the state with their planning and zoning

problems. He and Mrs. Bonner (Louise Gorsline, '43) live in Norman at 720 W. Boyd st. . . Lawrence Byers is research biochemist for Bristol laboratories in Syracuse, N. Y. . . Paul and Catherine (Sowers, '43) Davis, and their small son, Robert Frank, are living at 35 Kempff st., Vallejo, Calif. . . Joseph Howland, who received his M. S. with the class, is garden editor of House Beautiful magazine, 572 Madison ave., New York City. . . Melville J. Hayes, with his wife and two daughters, lives at 401 Washington st., Traverse City, Mich., where he is in charge of development and research at the Burwood Products Co., makers of molded synthetic wood products.

Alvin Johnson is located in Milwaukee, Wis., as merchandise control manager for Sears Roebuck and Co. . . Neil LeFebvre manages the Traverse City Dairy Co. in Traverse City, Mich. . . Betty Luross Knorr (Mrs. Richard E.) is correspondent for the Paris magazine "Now" and may be reached in care of the Franklin Press Center, APO 757, New York City. . . Robert and Carolyn Tunstall Marshall, of 19495 Sussex, Detroit, announce the birth of their first child, Susan, on June 1. . . Diana Laurel was born Dec. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. C. Richard Leavengood (Pauline Moeller) of 146 22nd N.E., St. Petersburg, Fla. . . Scott Pauley may be reached in care of Harvard Forest, Petersham, Mass. . . Leon and Annette (Faingold, '41) Sirlin, of 2361 Silver Circle dr., Pontiac, announce the birth of Kay Nov. 1. . . The Stevens Brothers (Archib, '39, and Hazen, '42) of 121 S. Niagara, Saginaw, Mich., who maintain a nation-wide moving service, have purchased the Fireproof Storage Company in Lansing. . . Raye Wilde is field engineer for the R. L. Deppmann Company in Detroit where he and Mrs. Wilde (Marion Jenks, '44) live at 12890 Hazelton.

Carmen Cockrill Bruer and her husband, Charles, and their five-year-old boy Dick, have moved to 1524 Lambeth blvd., Jackson, Tenn., where Mr. Bruer is with Abbott Laboratories. . . Charles and Shirley (White, '44) Johnson are living at 1700 Widdicombe N.W., Grand Rapids, where he is farm editor for the Grand Rapids Press. . . Jacqueline Dufoe Curran is now Mrs. John Hickey of 265 Durand st., East Lansing.

1943

Anthony and Marian Kurtti Adams write: "We've been in Japan almost two years and our three-year-old son, Kurt, speaks Japanese so well he often interprets for us. Our new commanding general, Major General Chase, taught military science at State from 1921 to 1926." Lt. Adams address is 69th Ord. Ammo. Co., APO 547, San Francisco. . . A second son, Thomas Roy, was born Nov. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bammel of 516 Bethany rd., Buhank, Calif. . . Cornell and Phyllis (Boss, '46) Beukema, of 216 W.

Jacob Fase, '32, Former Grid Star, Dies Jan. 11

Former MSC football star, Jacob L. (Jake) Fase, '32, died in his Grand Haven home of a heart attack early Tuesday morning, Jan. 11.

Fase played regular end position with the Spartans in 1930-31-32, when James H. "Sleepy Jim" Crowley was coach.

Returning to Grand Haven after his graduation, Fase entered business. In 1942 he joined the army as a first lieutenant and emerged a major after four years duty. He was foreman in a Grand Haven industrial plant at the time of his death.

Frank C. Reimer, '03, Is Given Wilder Medal

Frank C. Reimer, '03, was awarded the coveted Marshall T. Wilder medal in December at the 100th annual meeting of the American Pomological Society in Yakima, Washington.

The presentation was in recognition of Reimer's accomplishments in breeding and improvement of pears as superintendent of the Southern Oregon Branch experiment station for 36 years.



Frank C. Reimer

Reimer majored in agriculture at Michigan State. He was president of the Horticulture Club and a member of the Botany Club. He received his master of science degree at the University of Florida and had been superintendent of the Southern Oregon Branch experiment station since its founding in 1911 until his retirement in 1947.

Hillsdale, Lansing, presented "Our December Story, starring Marsha Lynn, Dec. 23." . . . **Mary Elaine Childs Welch**, her doctor husband, Jack, and their three children are living at 2535 Andover, Columbus, Ohio. . . . **Ben Dayrell** recently became assistant personnel officer at MSC, and lives in Lansing at 512 N. Clemens. . . . **Melvin Dean** edits *Contractors and Engineers Monthly* with offices at 470 4th ave., New York City. . . . **Richard and Marjorie (Jehle, '44) Griswold**, of 9196 Lane, Detroit, announce the birth of **Mary Lyn Nov. 8**. . . . **Robert H. Nickel** and **Maxine Baleski** were married Nov. 27 and are making their home at 216 Ontario st., Chicago, where he is a senior investigator with Montgomery Ward and Co. . . . **Suzanne Martha** was born Sept. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner (**Jeannette Bates**) who recently moved into their new home at 15621 Hanover, Allen Park, Mich. . . . **Charles and Beryl Gaige Sherman** and **Charles Robert**, born July 8, are living at 1646 Boston blvd., Lansing. . . . **Kenneth Teysen** owns and manages **Teysens Cafeteria** in Mackinaw City. . . . **Robert Vroman** has purchased the **Shaver Ice Cream Company** in Toledo where he lives at 1302 Waverly dr. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Avery (**Beth Wirth**) of 3249 Jefferson, Cincinnati, announce the birth of **Robert Carl Sept. 12**. . . . **Richard Wooley** is district manager for **United Chromium Inc.**, of 923 E. 3rd, Los Angeles.

1944

5th Anniversary Reunion Alumni Day, June 4

George Bahna was recently admitted to the Michigan Bar Association and is associated with the law firm of Bahna and Bahna, 935 Michigan Trust bldg., Grand Rapids. . . . **Joan Campbell Rogalski** (Mrs. John W.) is employed at **Halle Bros. Co.** in Cleveland where she lives at 3935 E. 67th st. . . . **Muriel Cheff Bowman** (Mrs. Robert K.) lives in Almont, Mich., where her husband is a pharmacist. . . . **Don and Eleanor (Jones '46) Cook** report "a new cookie." **Donalee**, born Sept. 13. Don is employed by the **Detroit Edison Company** in Caro, Mich., as farm service adviser for Tuscola county. . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Richard C. Hungerford** announce the birth of another son, **Richard David**, on Dec. 11. Dick is a research chemist for **The Armour Laboratories** in Fort Worth, Texas, where they reside at 3812 E. Belknap. . . . **Virginia Kabat** is a social worker for the department of public welfare in Detroit, and lives at 11840 Kenmore. . . . Dr. and Mrs. **Richard L. Glor (Dorothy Krehbill)** of 8 Byron ave., Kenmore, N. Y., announce the birth of **Timothy Richard Oct. 4**. . . . **Martha Aurora** was born Jan. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. **Curtis W. Roane (Martha Kotila)** of Blacksburg, Va. Proud grandfather is **Dr. John Ernest Kotila '18**. . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Richard Riemenschneider (Barbara Jean McMahon)** announce the birth of **Carey Jane Dec. 10**. With their two-year-old **Zoe Ellen**, the Riemenschneiders live in Chelsea, Mich., at 784 S. Main. . . . A second daughter, **Sharon Ann**, was born Jan. 4 to **Dr. B. F. and Florence Lockwood Mauck** of 517 Westlocust, Boonville, Ind. . . . **Ralph and Doris Smith Miller** are living at 1217 N. Durfee ave., Pico, Calif., and he is associated with **Promotions Inc.** in San Francisco. . . . **Dr. Harold J. Schupbach** is resident physician at Roanoke hospital in Roanoke, Va. . . . **Kathleen Shields** and **Lt. Michael J. Shopa** were married Aug. 7 and are making their home on Route 3, Dayton, Ohio.

1945

James Bibbins and Sally Ann Platt, '48, were married Dec. 4 and are making their home at 426 Hazel ave., Lima, Ohio, where Jim is with **Central States Seed Service**. . . . **Rice Fowler** is assistant manager of **Fowler's Automobile Sales** in Charlotte, Mich., where he lives at 125½ E. Lawrence. . . . A second daughter, **Carolyn Rae**, was born Oct. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. **William Sexton (Gladys Harding)** of Fennville, Mich. . . . **Richard Jankoska** is a medical student at **Louisiana State University** and lives at 1424 Burgundy, New Orleans. . . . **Richard and Leonore (Tallmadge, M.A.'44) Jodry** are living at 947 Ellsmere N.E., Grand Rapids where he is geologist for the **Ohio Oil Company**. . . . **Richard Pinkerton** is on the chemistry staff at **Iowa State College** and lives in Ames at 810 Pammel ct. . . . **Jean Standiford and Ole N. Tundevold** (short course) were married July 19 and are making their home near **Sherwood, Mich.**

1946

Mr. and Mrs. **Joseph W. Edwards (Ann Alling)** announce the birth of **Thomas James** on Nov. 3. . . . **Louis J. Brand** has been named art director of the **John Henry Company** in Lansing where he lives at 707 W. Genesee. . . . A son, **Jon**, was born Nov. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. **Don Cudworth** of 2022 Michigan, Bay City. . . . **Dr. Ralph J. and Janet Pullen Harvey** announce the birth of **Barbara Ruth Nov. 27**. The Harveys are living in Hillsboro, Ore., where he is an osteopathic phy-

Six Outstanding Alumni Teach Marketing Course

Six Spartan alumni, who since graduation have become top-flight executives in the national marketing field, are visiting lecturers for a new course in practical marketing being held at Michigan State College this quarter.

The course, believed to be one of the best of its kind offered anywhere in the nation, is jointly sponsored by the horticulture and economics departments of the college. The course is designed specifically to present special problems in handling and marketing of fruits and vegetables.

The six Michigan State alumni will join with other outstanding members of the marketing field in presenting the course. Scheduled to deliver lectures are:

Dr. Harry J. Eustace, '01, vice-president of **Farm Market Relations, Inc.**, San Francisco, Calif.; **Dr. Irving Woodin, '13**, general manager of the **California Fruit Exchange**; **Porter Taylor, '15**, director of the fruit and vegetable department of the **American Farm Bureau Federation**, Washington, D. C.; **Paul Armstrong, '15**, general manager of the **California Citrus Exchange**; **Kris Bemis, '15**, head of the **United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association**, Washington, D. C.; and **Ray Pillar, '40**, director of marketing promotion of the **National League of Wholesale Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Distributors**, Washington, D. C.

Three MSC Alumni Gain New Positions

Three prominent MSC alumni, **Leo B. Grant, '22**, **J. I. Rogers, '29**, and **Clarence J. Pinch, '40**, have recently been appointed to new positions.

Grant, who has long been associated with **Dow Chemical Company** in Midland, has become general manager of the company's New York sales office. Before joining the executive staff there a year ago, he had been with the Midland plant's magnesium division for 20 years.

Rogers has been elected a trustee of the **American Society of Landscape Architects**. He will take office in April for a three-year term.

Formerly prison sociologist at Michigan reformatory, **Clarence Pinch**, was appointed Federal probation officer in Detroit, Jan. 6. Before his work at the Michigan reformatory and while still attending MSC, Pinch served at Jackson prison as a student social worker.

sician. . . . A daughter, Carla, was born Jan. 26 to Douglas and Esther Gardner Hird. . . . John Phillip was born Jan. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kindinger of Proud Lake Recreation Area, Milford, Mich. . . . Charles and Martha (Kelly, '45) Knappen, and their daughter, Susan Elizabeth, are living at 408 W. Michigan, Augusta, Mich. . . . Eleanor Koch is speech correctionist at the Veterans Administration Audiology Clinic in New York City where she lives at 21 Rutgers place. . . . Betty Landis Phillips, her husband James, and daughter Pamela Elizabeth, are living at 501 N. 3rd, Ishpeming, Mich. . . . Paul Miller, who received his M.A. with the class, is assistant professor of sociology and anthropology at MSC and lives in East Lansing at 1120 Kensington.

Marion Clarke brings the Alumni Records Office up to date with the information that she is now Mrs. Walter L. Fry Jr., of 4778 Lahar Rd., Bloomfield Hills, Mich., and has a daughter, Jan, who will be a year old on June 4. . . . Another catcher-up-to-dater is Elizabeth Brown who is now Mrs. Tom Caswall, who lives at 2494-C Morris Black Pl., Cleveland, Ohio, with her student husband and their son Tim.

1947

Clarence Atwater is employed by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company in Detroit, living at 1050 Parker ave. . . . Harry and Patricia (Mackie, '44) Wise are located in Hartland, Wis., where he is a Sears Roebuck trainee. . . . Donald Barlow is sales engineer for Power Metals Company in Detroit and he and Mrs. Barlow (Alice Berger) have their home at 4443 Elmwood, Royal Oak. . . . James Boman may be reached in care of Midwest Solvents, 1300 Main, Atchison, Kan. . . . Donna Jean Briggs and Gordon Johnson (Mich.) were married Dec. 27 and are making their home at 841 Washington, Muskegon. . . . Gloria Buzzelle is a teaching assistant at Tulane University, majoring in Spanish, and lives in New Orleans, at 633 Denton st. . . . The Bronze Star medal and oak leaf cluster was recently presented to Lt. Robert H. Cardinell at a ceremony in Germany where he is stationed with an infantry division. The award was made for meritorious achievement during combat in April, 1945. . . . Russell Davis is field assistant for the National Farm Loan Association, St. Johns, Mich. . . . Daniel Dzioba is boasting about Judith Anne, born May 29, and reports a new address in Battle Creek, 465 W. Hamilton lane. . . . Jack Creckford and Eleanor Fiorello were married September 18 and are making their home in Atlanta, Ga., where he is biologist with the game and fish commission and she is dietitian at one of the veterans hos-

pitals. . . . Mary Elizabeth Hanson and Arthur O. Moran, Jr., were married July 24, and live in Detroit at 2651 Rochester rd. . . . Allan Harvay is located in South Charleston, W. Va., in the technical department of Westvaco Chemical division of Food Machinery and Chemical Corp. . . . Keith L. Hunt is sales office manager for H. O. Trerice Co. in Detroit, and he and Mrs. Hunt (Gladys Schriener, '48) make their home at 823 Oakridge in Ferndale. . . . Kelvin Kiebler lives at 48 E. 604th st., Orangeburg, N. Y., while he is attending Columbia University. . . . Ruth Kilmaster and Edwin Goddard (Wittenberg and NYU) were married Nov. 27, and are living in Johnstown, Pa., at 204 16th ave., Westmont. . . . Lt. Col. John W. Livingston, director of operations for the 97th Bomb Wing, Biggs Air Force Base in El Paso, Tex., is attending the 22-week course at the Air Command and Staff School in Montgomery, Ala. . . . Sandra Louise was born Nov. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Lord. . . . Fred Stone is back on campus managing Wells Hall and the Snack Bar. He and Mrs. Stone (Phyllis Smith, '48) live in Lansing at 315 S. Hosmer. . . . Leona Smith Yff (Mrs. John H.) is medical technologist at Holy Cross hospital in Detroit.

Mary Ann Crampton and John S. Oatley were married Nov. 27 and are living in Rockford, Mich., at 103 Courtland. . . . John B. Clausen attends Hastings College of Law, of the University of California, in San Francisco, where he lives at 1495 Goldengate ave.

1948

Dorothy Anderson teaches English and French in the high school at Augusta, Mich. . . . Don Bauer is a student in the Duke University law school in Durham, N. C. . . . John Bender and Patricia Sheppard, '46, were married Aug. 28 and are making their home at 613 Terrace place, Schenectady, N. Y., where he is enrolled in General Electric's business training course. . . . Margery Hoffmaster and Patricia Carlson are roommates at 1426 21st st. N.W., Washington, D. C., where both are research analysts. Marge with the aeronautical chart service, and Pat with the Army map service. . . . Beth Ann Clifford and Harvey Bowen were married New Year's Day and are living in Lansing at 304 Harris. Beth is laboratory technician at Sparrow hospital. . . . Don Fuller and Dolores Smith, '49, were married in August and are making their home at 359 Sheffield ave., Flint, where he is with the Arctic Dairy Co. . . . Helen Jean Gramley and Earl Allard were married Nov. 20, and are living at

2587 Marlborough, Detroit. . . . William and Joan (Dunfee, '45) Hart, announce the birth of their son Jimmy Dec. 15. The Harts are living at 527 Orchard ct., Niles, Ohio, while he is assistant sales manager at McCune & Co. in Youngstown.

Joanne Leslie was born Oct. 21 to Ernest and Ruth Jane (Darnell, '47) Keckonen, of 14638 Lockdale, Detroit. Mr. Keckonen is employed in the city engineer's office in Birmingham. . . . Richard and Agnes Kirkut Mann live at Route 2, Palmyra rd., Fairport, N. Y., while he is a chemist in the color control department of the Eastman Kodak Co. . . . Robert and Nina Lou (Gannon, '46) Miller announce the birth of Robert Emanuel Jr. Dec. 28. With two-year-old Kathleen, the Millers are living at 2021 Waldron S.W., Grand Rapids, where he is assistant construction superintendent with Standard Oil. . . . Karna Olmstead is a medical technician at General Hospital in Pontiac where she lives at 4 Liberty. . . . Philip Rosenblatt is engaged in research and extension work in Imperial Valley for the farm advisor's office and the University of California extension service. He may be reached at 544 Wensley ave., El Centro. . . . John L. Sears is county agricultural agent for Greenlee county, Arizona, with headquarters in Duncan. . . . Nan Steiger recently became editor of The Paint Pot, employee publication of the Armstrong Paint and Varnish Works in Chicago. She was formerly managing editor of the Advocate of Park Ridge, Ill., where she lives at 1336 S. Crescent. . . . Virginia Stevens is a dietetic intern at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City. . . . Mary Ellen Stewart is draftsman and decorator for the St. Charles Manufacturing Co. in Chicago where she lives at 5721 Harper. . . . Ann Van Sickle is music director for station WPDx in Clarksburg, W. Va.

A daughter, Margaret Jean, was born January 15 to Nelson and Jean Kennedy Chamberlain, of The Doll House, Colonial Beach, Va. . . . James Crabtree is dean of men at Union Springs Academy, Union Springs, N. Y. . . . Gerald and Alice Clark Gard are living at 311 S. Gramercy Pl., Los Angeles, where he is attending school and she is secretary in an advertising firm. . . . Russell and Celia (Green, '46) Gilpin are back in their apartment at 4820 Haverhill, Detroit, after being forced out by a fire which destroyed most of their belongings. Russ is employed by Engineering Reproductions Inc. of Detroit and Billee is doing substitute work in the Detroit public schools. . . . Wallace McAllister and Dorothy Elsey were married Dec. 19, and are living in Iowa City, Iowa, where they may be reached through the Psychology Dept. of the State University of Iowa.

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