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Armstrong, Jones Are Reelected To State Board of Agriculture

Two members of the State Board of Agriculture, governing body of Michigan State College, won reelection for six-year terms in spring elections held April 4.

They are Winfred G. Armstrong and Dr. Sarah Van Hoosen Jones, both of whom first gained seats on the State Board of Agriculture in 1944. As a result of the election, both will retain their positions through December 31, 1955.

Armstrong, a resident from Niles, Mich., polled the highest number of votes in the election, 465,172, although he was closely followed by Dr. Jones, of Rochester, Mich., with 457,487 votes. Both incumbent candidates were endorsed by the Republican Party. Democratic runner-ups for the seats were Connor D. Smith, of Standish, 318,242; and Harvey C. Whetzel, 311,328.

Armstrong, born in Berrien Springs, Mich., Sept. 8, 1876, has been master of the Michigan State Grange since 1939 and treasurer of the National Grange since 1941. He attended Michigan State College in 1902, and for nearly 25 years was mail carrier in Berrien Centre and Niles, Michigan. Armstrong manages his own farm in Niles.

Miss Jones is "Master Farmer"

Miss Jones, a native of Rochester, Mich., received her A.B. degree from the University of Chicago, and her master of science and doctor of philosophy degrees from the University of Wisconsin, the latter one in 1921. A past president of the Michigan Holstein-Friesian Association and a life member of the National Holstein-Friesian Association, Miss Jones has been a "master farmer" since 1932. A farmer since 1927 with a primary interest in cattle-raising, Miss Jones has won numerous state and national honors for her purebred Holstein-Friesian cattle.

Hannah Speaks at Auburn

President John A. Hannah delivered the principal address at ceremonies marking the formal inauguration of Dr. Ralph B. Draughon as president of Alabama Polytechnic Institute. The event took place May 12 at the college town of Auburn, Alabama.



Armstrong

Jones

Alumni Activities

FRIDAY, JUNE 3rd

2:00 p.m.

Registration, Union.

5:45 p.m.

Baseball Game — MSC vs. Bradley U.

6:30 p.m.

Class of 1895 Annual Dinner, Union.

6:30 p.m.

Class of 1914 Dinner, Union.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

9:00 a.m.

Registration Continues.

10:30 a.m.

MSC Parade Around Campus.

12:15 p.m.

Patriarchs Club Dinner, honoring Golden Anniversary Class of 1899. Student Union, Pres. John A. Hannah, presiding.

12:30 p.m.

Special luncheons in Union for 1904, 1909, 1914, 1919, 1924, 1929, 1934, 1939 and 1944 classes. All other classes will lunch together in Union Ballroom.

3:00 p.m.

Baseball Game — MSC vs. Bradley U.

9:00 p.m.

Annual Water Carnival.

9:00 p.m.

"Alumni Day" Dance in Union.

Western Conference Group Inspects MSC

Michigan State got its final examination for acceptance into the Western Conference in mid-April, but the results were to be withheld until a meeting of the conference faculty representatives, scheduled for May 19-21 at Evanston, Ill. MSC was tentatively accepted at the December meeting of the conference.

LATEST:

Michigan State College was officially accepted into the Western Conference at a meeting of faculty representatives of the group in Evanston, Ill., May 21. The Spartans will begin athletic competition in the conference in the academic year 1950-1951, with the exception of football. Michigan State replaces the University of Chicago in the Big Ten, and this move marks the first time since 1939 that the powerful conference has been at full strength.

A three-man committee, composed of Big Nine Commissioner Kenneth "Tug" Wilson, Dr. Kenneth Little of Wisconsin and chairman of the committee, and Dr. Paul Bloomers of Iowa, spent three days on the Spartan campus over the April 15 week-end.

Main purpose of the investigation, considered a routine procedure by most observers, was to determine whether Michigan State's academic and athletic standards compare favorably with those of the Western Conference schools. Dr. Little said that the committee was primarily interested in the extent of faculty control of athletics, any program of financial aid to athletes, and the college's academic standards.

College Officials Optimistic

Although the committee members declined to comment on the results of the study, they admitted they were "favorably impressed" with the Spartan physical plant and athletic facilities. Most newspapers throughout the state reported "a friendly attitude" on the part of the conference group. College officials were obviously optimistic and confident that MSC would measure up favorably with the Big Nine schools.

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MSC Will Award Total of 3,250 Degrees June 5

Michigan State College's 91st annual Commencement, scheduled for June 5 in Jenison Fieldhouse, will highlight a full program of events over the June 3-5 weekend on the Spartan campus. The graduation program will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Lilienthal Will Speak

The address of David E. Lilienthal, chairman of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, will be the feature of the Commencement ceremonies.

Lilienthal, a key figure in the federal government since 1933 when he became a director of the Tennessee Valley Authority, has headed the USAEC since 1945. He was co-author of the Acheson-Lilienthal Report, used as a basis for the famed Baruch Plan, America's proposal to the United Nations for international control of atomic energy. A graduate of DePauw and Harvard universities, Lilienthal also holds an honorary doctor of laws degree for DePauw University, bestowed in 1945.

Total of 3,250 Degrees to be Given

To the 2,500 alumni expected to assemble on the campus Friday and Saturday for Alumni Day festivities, the graduation ceremonies may come as an anti-climax. But to the record-breaking total of approximately 3,250 students who will receive degrees, the "big day" will not be over until the last degree is awarded and the caps and gowns tucked away.

This total number of degrees exceeds by more than 1,000 last year's previous all-time high recorded for a single year. Included in the total will be 2,963 bachelors degrees and 285 advanced degrees, according to Registrar Robert S. Linton.

Increases Alumni by Ten Percent

The Class of 1949 will swell the Michigan State alumni rolls by more than 10 percent, it has been disclosed by Tom H. King, director of alumni relations. This class also exceeds the total graduates of Michigan State College for the first 57 years of its existence; is almost seven times as large as the Class of 1929; and more than three-and-a-half times bigger than the Class of 1939.

President John A. Hannah will present the academic degrees, in addition to a number of honorary degrees, the recipients of which have not been disclosed by the Commencement committee. Also to be awarded at the graduation exercises will be the 1949 Alumni Awards for Distinguished Service.

Receive Awards for "Distinguished Service"



Eustace

Steere

Granger

Woodbury

Robb

Five graduates of Michigan State will be honored at Commencement, June 5, when they receive the 1949 Alumni Awards for Distinguished Service. The citations, an annual award instituted by the Washington, D. C., MSC Alumni Club in 1946, will be presented by President Hannah. The recipients, shown above, from left to right, are: Dr. Harry J. Eustace, '01; Dr. Douglas V. Steere, '23; Dr. Christopher M. Granger, '07; Dr. Charles G. Woodbury, '04; and Dr. Elda I. Robb, '16.

MSC Given No Operating Budget As Legislature Adjourns May 21

The Michigan Legislature adjourned its regular session May 21 without making an appropriation for the operation of Michigan State College for the fiscal year beginning July 1. College authorities had requested \$8,500,000.

The House approved earlier an appropriation of \$7,163,254 and the Senate voted to boost that amount to \$8,160,000. A hopeless deadlock developed in the closing hours of the session.

Final adjournment is scheduled for June 23. Ordinarily, few legislators return for this routine one-day meeting, but it is hoped by college authorities that a quorum in each house will be present June 23 so that funds can be voted. The Extension Service and the Experiment Station, as well as the college itself, will be without funds July 1 unless action is taken at that time.

The University of Michigan, the state colleges of education, the Michigan College of Mining and Technology, the State Department of Public Instruction, and a number of other educational institutions and agencies also were left without funds when the Legislature adjourned.

The Legislature appropriated \$90,600 with which to prepare plans for the proposed building to relieve the critical situation in the School of Veterinary Medicine. The college had made an urgent request for \$2,265,000 for construction of the building.

Thomas Cowden Heads Agricultural Economics

Dr. Thomas K. Cowden, formerly director of research for the American Farm Bureau Federation, took over May 1 as head of the newly created Department of Agricultural Economics at Michigan State College.

In this capacity, Cowden will direct all teaching research and extension activities formerly in the farm management department, in addition to those of agricultural economics, formerly part of the Department of Economics.

A native of Hickory, Pa. Dr. Cowden received his bachelor of science and master of science degrees from Ohio State University, and his Ph.D. from Cornell University in 1937. He served on the staffs of Pennsylvania State College and Purdue University for a total of 11 years. A prominent author in the field of agricultural economics, he is also vice-president of the American Farm Economics Association.



Cowden

THE AFFAIRS OF STATE

STUDENT AFFAIRS

As the 1948-49 college year drew to a close, the spotlight fell on the record-breaking senior class and a full schedule of senior activities, which got under way May 5 with Senior Swingout.

A total of 1,778 seniors, plus 154 graduate students, were scheduled to complete work for their degrees during the Spring quarter, and an additional 535 looked forward to completion of requirements during the summer sessions. This

will bring the total number of degrees to be awarded at the June 5 Commencement to 3,280, more than 1,000 over last year's total.



Hannah

At Senior Swingout ceremonies, President Hannah charged

the assembled seniors to be alert to the challenge to American democracy which exists today. He warned the students not to trade the American way of life for a "pig of any color in a poke of any texture." He added that a college degree is not a symbol of superiority, but a symbol of obligation.

Pres. Hannah also presented the State Board of Agriculture scholarships to four students at the ceremonies. They were John H. Brown, Vicksburg, whose 2.98 scholastic average out of a possible 3.0 is the highest ever attained at MSC; Marilyn Pierson, East Lansing; Jack A. Clark, Bay City; and Roy A. Paananen of Marquette.

A number of traditional events were also taken in by the senior class during May. Senior Ball took place May 6, senior dances were held May 4, 11 and the senior play "Romeo and Juliet" was performed May 18-21 in Fairchild Theater. The President's Reception took place May 24 in the Union, and the annual "Lantern Night" ceremony was held May 31.

A malady usually associated with the Spring season caused a few chuckles around the Spartan campus during April. On complaints from "the outside public," the college acted to stem a wave of "smooching" which hit the campus. With the aid of a few well placed reprimands and two days of cooler weather, the "problem" was alleviated. A well-known Michigan newspaper quipped: "A fight

against the burgeoning of romantic ardor in springtime is almost as hopeless as one against the very greening of the buds and the softening of the air."

Another alteration in the Spartan name was proposed last month when Rep. Harold W. Hungerford (R-Lansing) introduced a bill in the State Legislature to change MSC to Michigan State University of Agriculture and Applied Science. While the college watched with placid interest, the bill was pigeon-holed in the Committee on Education for future consideration.

Nine hundred couples danced to the tunes of Ray Anthony and his orchestra at the annual Mardi Gras dance April 24 in the college auditorium. Track Star Jack Dianetti, East Rochester, N. Y., junior, and Pat Halloran, Ridgewood, N. J. senior, were elected as king and queen of the affair.

In Spring elections held April 28, a record vote of 4,843 ballots were cast for sophomore, junior and senior class officers, in addition to 27 seats on the Student Council. Handsome Ed Pino from Lansing, fought an "underdog" battle to cop the senior class presidency from Douglas B. Anderson of Detroit. Other top officers elected were James Snodgrass, from Pierceton, Ind., junior class president; and John Ringle, Grand Rapids, sophomore class president.



Pino

Two Win Fellowships

Two graduate students at Michigan State were recently awarded fellowships for advanced study in their respective fields.

Thomas Poffenberger, Detroit, majoring in sociology and anthropology, was given a fellowship of \$2,500 for a year's study at the Merrill Palmer School in Detroit. His specific field will be marriage and the family.

Herman Silva, graduate assistant in biological sciences from Knoxville, Tenn., was awarded a fellowship by the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission for a study of fresh water algae of the Tennessee River watershed. His grant provides \$2,000 for a year's study in the field.

Research Grants

Michigan State College received more than \$65,000 in gifts and grants, most of which were earmarked for specific research projects and scholarships, at the April meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, governing body of the college.

The largest research grant came from the United States Public Health Service for \$8,250 to construct a housing unit for experimental fowl used in lymphomatosis investigations. The research project, now underway, is being carried out co-operatively by the college bacteriology department and the East Lansing U.S. D.A. Regional Poultry Laboratory. Specifically, the scientists are endeavoring to learn whether lymphomatosis, a fowl disease, can be transmitted through Newcastle disease vaccine made from eggs produced by birds having lymphomatosis. The National Cancer Institute is interested in this project because of possible findings relating to cancer research.

The National Dairy Council of Chicago provided a grant of \$8,050 for continuation of a study on the relationship of soil fertility to the nutritive value of crops. Included among the other grants were \$4,000 from the Michigan Milk Producers' Association to study dairy production costs and efficiency; \$3,000 from the Beech-Nut Packing Company for continuation of a project on the requirements of peppermint and spearmint; and a \$2,500 grant from the Standard Oil Company of Indiana for evaluation of Stanofide as a peach spray.

National PR Honors

Michigan State won a national first prize at the recent American College Public Relations Association convention for the promotion job it did in connection with the college's entry into the Western Conference.

The award cited materials put out by Fred Stabley, sports editor, and Alvie Smith, news editor of the Department of Public Relations under W. Lowell Treaster. The association cited particularly the picture on the cover of the January issue of THE RECORD, which was a montage of the State News "extra" and the student rally of more than 6,000 students that assembled on campus after State's acceptance was announced.

This year's award was the third prize Michigan State has won from the association in the past four years. More than 700 colleges and universities were entered in the competition.

THE AFFAIRS OF STATE

A Five-Day Week

Michigan State students got something to cheer about in late April when the faculty voted to return to the pre-war five-day college week.

The new regulation, expected to go into effect for the fall term of 1949, will eliminate Saturday morning classes except in cases of limited laboratory facilities or vastly over-crowded Basic College classes. For many students, who have employed countless devices to omit Saturday morning courses and to guarantee a full week-end, it comes as welcome news indeed.

"This means that eventually, the whole college plant will be closed down Friday night to Monday morning," according to Robert S. Linton, registrar and secretary of the faculty group. He added, however, that the college will continue to operate on a nine-hour day, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., which it has been using for the past five years.

Faculty Affairs

The Spring term produced a flurry of accomplishments by Michigan State faculty members, among them the publishing of four books, election to local civic offices, and gaining of prominent positions in professional organizations of their respective fields.

Dale Faunce, counselor for men, was elected councilman for East Lansing and Prof. C. G. Card, head of poultry husbandry, was elected chairman of the Ingham County board of supervisors in spring elections.

A number of other faculty members received high office in various professional and scholastic societies.

Dr. Ralph Huston, dean of graduate studies, was elected president of the Mid-West Conference on Graduate Studies and Research; Prof. B. J. Knittel, associate professor of speech, was elected vice-president of the Michigan Speech Association; and music Professor J. Murray Barbour was chosen chairman of the Mid-West chapter of the American Musicological Society.

Books written by four Michigan State faculty members have been published recently, or have been accepted for printing in the near future.

"Forensic Science and Laboratory Techniques," is the title of a new book by Ralph F. Turner, associate professor in the MSC police administration department. Scheduled for publication this month, the book is designed as a textbook for studying the more common techniques used in investigating crimes.

Dr. Richard W. Lindholm, associate professor of economics, has completed his fourth book, entitled "Introduction to Fiscal Policy," an analysis of the effects of government fiscal activities. "Living Literature for Oral Interpretation," by Mrs. Moiree Compere, assistant professor of speech, was published recently. The book, an anthology for use in interpretative reading classes, contains prose and poetry by many well-known American writers.

A novel, "See If He Wins," by Richard Spong of the journalism department, has been accepted by William Sloane Associates, New York, for publication in September.

Indian Library Started

Thirty-five Indian students attending Michigan State recently presented the college with \$250 as the financial nucleus for creating a Gandhi Memorial Library.

Sundaram Krishnamurthi of Madras, India, took the lead in securing the fund as president of the Indian Students Association and the MSC International Club. Purpose of the library, according to Krishnamurthi, is to "further a cultural understanding between the United States and India, as well as an understanding of the teachings and personality of Mahatma Gandhi, world leader and man of peace."

The \$250 donation will serve as a nucleus for the project and the India Student Association plans to add to it annually through contributions of new Indian students and other interested persons.

Reelected KAM Head

Alfred Bransdorfer, Lansing junior, was reelected national president of Kappa Alpha Mu, pictorial-journalism fraternity, at the recent convention of the group at the University of Missouri. MSC also won the first annual KAM award for outstanding pictorial accomplishments during the past year.

Bransdorfer, in addition to his national post, is retiring president of Union Board and editor of the 1950 Wolverine, college yearbook.

On The Cover . . .

Is David Eli Lilienthal, chairman of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, and speaker for Michigan State College's 91st annual Commencement exercises, to be held June 5.

A New Alma Mater

It is now official—Michigan State has a new Alma Mater.

The song is "MSC Shadows," a tune that has ranked as a co-favorite with "Close Beside the Winding Cedar" since it first hit the campus in 1927. The faculty, State Board of Agriculture and Student Council all gave approval after a student vote in March indicated "Shadows" as a three-to-one favorite over four songs, including the old school song.

The final tabulation of 11,383 votes showed "Shadows" far ahead with 6,087. "Close Beside the Winding Cedar" was voted second with 2,070 votes, and three new tunes written during the past two or three years, trailed far behind.

The election climaxed more than 10 years of student agitation for an "original" Alma Mater to replace "Close Beside the Winding Cedar," the melody of which serves as background for more than a dozen college songs all over the nation. Even though the music isn't original, being taken from the Italian opera "Lucia di Lammermoor," the students did give Michigan State a tune new to the nation's repertoire of college songs.



OLD ALMA MATER—Out like Teddy's "horseless carriage."

The words of "MSC Shadows" were written by "Barney" Traynor, who was line coach at MSC from 1925-27. Traynor was an All-American tackle at Colgate University where he received his bachelor's degree. He is now a Chicago attorney.

The old Alma Mater was adopted in 1907 as the college's first school song. The lyrics for the song were written by A. M. Brown, secretary of the college from 1902 to 1922. The song was prepared for the college's 50th anniversary Commencement, at which President Theodore Roosevelt was the main speaker.

"Flying Classroom" To Take Off July 5

The sixth "Flying Classroom" of Michigan State College, with an itinerary of 10,000 miles and a three-day study in Mexico City, will be held this summer from July 4-31.

Between 60 and 100 school administrators from all over the nation are expected to take part, according to Prof. Carl M. Horn, head of continuing education at Michigan State, who has personally directed the previous flying field studies.

"This is the first international study of its type ever attempted," Prof. Horn said. "Although some one-city visits have been planned both for the United States and foreign countries, this is the first 'Flying Classroom' of such scope on an international basis."

Study in Dozen U. S. Cities

The key educators will fly in chartered planes to approximately a dozen major American cities, including Chicago, Detroit, New York, Washington, D. C., Dallas, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Seattle, Wash. Fields of study for all members will be: planning and constructing school buildings; industry, business, labor and education cooperation; economics of American democracy; and military training.

The "Flying Classroom" is sponsored by the American Association of School Administrators and the Continuing Education Service of MSC. All expenses of participating members are paid by local boards of education, Prof. Horn pointed out.

In Mexico City, where the group will study July 19-22, the educators will visit public schools and confer with leading Mexican educators. They will study the cultural contrasts caused by the varied educational and economic standards.

Ralph Hendricksen to Conduct Leelanau Summer Art School

Ralph Hendricksen, nationally prominent artist and member of the Michigan State art faculty, will again conduct the college's Leelanau Summer Art School, to be held June 18 to July 26.

A graduate of the Art Institute of Chicago, Hendricksen has won numerous prize awards in exhibitions during the past 15 years.

Between 25 and 30 art students are expected to attend the school at the picturesque fishing center of Leland. Students are offered six weeks of study toward undergraduate credit, according to Howard Church, head of the MSC art department.

Dorson, Greey, Honigsheim Win Fellowships for Advanced Work

Three members of the Michigan State College faculty have been awarded fellowships during the past two months for advanced study in their respective fields.

Dr. Richard M. Dorson, associate professor of history at MSC and an authority in the field of American folklore, was selected recently for a highly-regarded fellowship from the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation of New York.



Dorson

Dr. Dorson, who has been at MSC since 1944, has written two books and more than 25 articles dealing with American "folklore and fakelore." He will take a year's leave of absence, starting in September, to study "English folklore and folklorists from 1860 to 1915."

Miss Dorothy M. Greey, assistant professor of home management and child development, was named winner of the \$1,400 Ellen H. Richards research fellowship in home economics. Miss Greey,

now taking advanced studies at the University of Chicago, will do research in the managerial ability and responsibilities of homemakers.

Honigsheim to Write Book

Dr. Paul Honigsheim, professor of sociology, anthropology and foreign studies, has been awarded a \$1,000 fellowship grant from the Viking Fund, Inc., of New York City for writing a book on the sociology of music. Dr. Honigsheim, who has been at MSC since 1939, is ranged as a top authority in sociology and anthropology and has written more than 250 magazine and journal articles in the field.

Pardon Us!

In the April issue of THE RECORD, the editors erroneously listed a national authority in the field of soil sciences as the new head of the Department of Economics and an equally eminent economist as the new head of the Department of Soil Science. For the records, Dr. Lloyd M. Turk will take over the Department of Soil Science, and Dr. Charles C. Killingsworth the Department of Economics on July 1, 1949.



Mrs. John A. Hannah and Artist John S. deMartelly study the recently completed portrait of President-Emeritus Robert S. Shaw, given to the college by Mrs. Hannah, daughter of Dr. Shaw. An assistant professor in the MSC Department of Art, deMartelly was commissioned a year ago by the Shaw family to do the painting. The portrait will be permanently located either in the college auditorium or in Shaw dormitory on its completion.

Attendance of 8,000 At Festival of Music

The third annual Michigan State College Festival of Music, featuring the works of Ludwig van Beethoven, attracted an estimated 8,000 persons to the Spartan campus May 8-10.

Attendance Mark Set

This attendance mark was the highest yet recorded in the three-year history of the event. In 1947, when the music of Brahms was featured, approximately 3,000 persons were present for the concerts. Last year's Mozart festival brought an estimated audience of 6,000, according to Roy Underwood, head of the MSC Department of Music. All selections were played by members of the MSC music faculty, and the concerts were open to the public.

Four concerts were included on this year's program, including two on Sunday, one in the afternoon and another in the evening. Single concerts on Monday and Tuesday nights concluded the program. The concerts featured chamber music, solos, symphonies and concertos of the famed German master.

Staff Member and Former Member of Faculty Die

Verne H. Church, former Michigan State College faculty member, died in Lansing March 25. Prior to his death Mr. Church was head of the U. S. Co-operative Crop Reporting Service in Lansing. While at MSC he was an instructor for six years in the application of agricultural statistics to farm management. He is survived by a son, L. A. Church, and three daughters, Mrs. M. D. Briggs, Mrs. J. R. Newell, and Mrs. J. F. Witter, all Michigan State alumni.

Glen C. Cook, national authority on the teaching of farm mechanics and assistant professor of vocational education at Michigan State, died suddenly in East Lansing, Jan. 21. A prolific writer, having written or collaborated on 11 texts and more than 60 journal articles, Mr. Cook served during the war as special representative for rural war production training in the U. S. Department of Education. He is survived by his wife, Arlene, and two children, Gerald and Shirley, both students at MSC.

Fred Johnson, Michigan State's IC4A indoor and outdoor broad jump champion, is the holder of eight Spartan track records. Johnson holds four broad jump records, two dash marks, and two low hurdle records.

Alumni Officers for Class of 1949 Congratulated



Alumni officers for the Class of 1949 were elected May 5 at traditional Senior Swingout ceremonies on the Spartan campus. The officers, who will serve for a five-year term, are shown above. From left to right, they are: Ann Woodward, Grand Rapids, secretary for women; James Cawood, East Lansing, president; Tom King, MSC director of alumni relations; Rose Nahra, Hazel Park, vice-president; and Wilbur "Buzz" Hart, Jackson, secretary for men.

Fourth Annual Government Workshop Scheduled for July at Michigan State

The fourth annual Workshop in State and Local Government in Michigan, featuring as "faculty" outstanding governmental leaders and educators of the state, will be held at Michigan State College July 5-22.

Intended Primarily for Teachers

The workshop, intended primarily for teachers of civics, government and social studies, has attracted state and national attention since its institution in 1946. Aimed at promoting a more informed and active citizenry in relation to public affairs, the workshop is believed to be the most extensive program of its type in the nation, according to Chairman Guy Fox, assistant professor of political science at MSC.

Included among those expected to take part are: Gov. G. Mennen Williams, Lieut. Gov. John W. Connolly; Secretary of State Fred M. Alger, Jr.; State Treasurer D. Hale Brake; State Supreme Court Justice John R. Dethmers; Superintendent of Public Instruction Lee M. Thurston; Pontiac City Manager George Bean; State Health Commissioner Albert E. Heustis; and more than 25 other state and local government leaders.

Included among leading educators and laymen to participate are: John Huss, director of the Michigan Municipal League; A. O. Cuthbert, president of the Michigan County Roads Association; Dr. Ernest B. Harper, head of the Department of Social Service at Michigan State; Robert S. Ford, director of the University of Michigan Bureau of Government; and Jay Sherman, head of the Wayne University Department of Government.

Fifteen Fields to be Covered

Fifteen major fields of study are on the program, including: the role of the governor, legislature and courts; procedures of county, township and city governments; administration of agencies charged with health, child and adult welfare; education; roads; state and local finances; responsive and responsible government; and the role of schools in promoting more intelligent and active participation in public affairs.

The workshop is sponsored by MSC and the Michigan Institute of Local Government, in cooperation with more than a dozen other institutions and agencies.

Track Team Favored to Win NCAA Meet in June

by Fred Stabley

Michigan State's great track and field team, unbeaten this year in indoor or outdoor competition, is favored to take the national collegiate team championship in the NCAA meet at Los Angeles, June 17 and 18.

The Spartans also were picked to dominate the IC4A meet at Randall's Island, New York, May 27 and 28, and the Central Collegiate Conference championships at Milwaukee on June 4.

Southern California Ties Spartans

If the thinclads come through as expected, it will be the greatest track sweep in history. The reign started with the triple crown in cross country last Fall, extended through the Winter season, and now bids fair to continue throughout the Spring. The indoor team won the IC4A championship at Madison Square Garden, which is tantamount to the national indoors championship, and dominated every other event in which it was entered.



Johnson

The Spring season by mid-point was just as successful as the Winter one. The Spartans had been held to a 61-61 tie by a great Southern California team in its own back yard. It had swamped Notre Dame 85-56, Ohio State 79½-52½, and Penn State 83-47, and dominated the Drake Relays held April 29-30 at Des Moines, Iowa.

MSC Dominates Drake Relays

At the latter event, Michigan Staters won three firsts, three seconds, two thirds and a sixth. The showing would have been even more impressive had Fred Johnson, perhaps the best track athlete in America today, been able to make the trip. An injured leg muscle temporarily sidelined him and prevented an almost certain broad jump victory and possible victories in three relay events.

Individual standouts have been Johnson, who won the broad jump against Southern California and Notre Dame with leaps of better than 25 feet, Horace Smith and Paige Christiansen in the high hurdles, Bob Schepers and Johnson in the dashes, and a whole host of runners at distances ranging from 440 yards to two miles. Among these star performers have been Jack Dianetti, Bill Mack, Warren Druetzler, Capt. Tom Irmen, Zack Skokos, Dave Peppard and Bob Sewell.



CHAMP OF CHAMPIONS —

Charles "Chuck" Davey, aptly called MSC's "King of College Boxers," is shown above receiving his third consecutive LaRowe trophy as the outstanding boxer in the NCAA tournament from former Michigan governor Harry F. Kelly. Davey, the first man ever to receive more than one LaRowe trophy, also won his fourth straight national title, another "first" in college boxing.

Popularity of Boxing Increasing at MSC

Boxing is making a serious bid for major sport status at Michigan State as a result of the successful NCAA boxing tournament held in Jenison Fieldhouse April 7-9.

Thousands of sports fans who had never seen college boxing were on hand for one or more sessions of this championship event. What they saw is expected to bring them back again and again in the 1950 winter boxing season.

Davey Wins Again

The Spartans finished second to Louisiana State in team rankings in the tourney, 20 points to 18, won one championship and had two runners-up. A winner, for the fourth straight year, was Charles "Chuck" Davey. The runners-up, both of whom will be back next year, were Pat Dougherty, 135-pounder, and Jimmy Gemmell, 165-pounder. This marks the second year running that MSC has placed second in the tourney.

A total estimated attendance of more than 10,000 saw the three-day championship involving nearly 70 boxers from a score of schools all over the country.

Robin Roberts Rated One of the Best Young Pitchers in Baseball Today

"How did 'Robbie' make out today?"

This question is asked many times on the Michigan State campus when former Spartan Robin Roberts goes to the mound for the Philadelphia Phillies.

Roberts is rated as one of the brightest pitching prospects in the major leagues today. The 22-year-old Springfield, Ill., lad, just two years away from the East Lansing campus, is the number one pitcher on the Phillie mound staff. Veteran baseball men point out that Roberts has all the attributes for stardom—size, poise, ability, and the will to win—and can't fail in his quest for baseball glory.

Was \$25,000 "Bonus Baby"

Roberts was signed by the Phillies after receiving a \$25,000 bonus. He gave up one year of college eligibility to join Wilmington, Del., in the Inter-State League for two months in 1948, before the parent club, Philadelphia, brought him into the majors. He won seven and lost nine for the Phillies while pitching

fifteen complete games for the season.

When the 1949 season opened, Manager Sawyer of the Phillies announced that "Robbie" would be on the starting mound every fourth day, against all opponents, while he intended to "pick spots" for the rest of his hurling staff. Such a statement indicates the high regard in which the former Spartan is held by the Philadelphia organization.

Roberts was the ace pitcher for Coach John Kobs' Spartans during the 1946 and 1947 seasons. During the latter season, Roberts appeared in 17 of the Spartans' 24 games, pitched a total of 90 2/3 innings, allowed 84 hits, struck out 86, and compiled an earned run average of 2.88



Roberts

Whites Lose to Greens In Spring Game, 21-7

More than 11,000 fans attended the annual Green and White football game between picked squads of the Michigan State varsity, at Macklin stadium May 14, and what they saw made them very happy indeed.

It wasn't the performances of Lynn Chandnois, who scored two touchdowns; or quarterback Gene Glick, who completed eight of 12 passes; or the first string line, which was impregnable; or the work of any of the other veterans which particularly impressed them. Their jobs were more or less taken for granted.

Bob Ciolek Steals the Show

What really caught and held their attention was the play of a number of sophomores-to-be — youngsters who will be getting in their first varsity licks next fall.

First and foremost among these was Bob Ciolek, rangy quarterback from Michigan City, Ind., who is the kid brother of Eugene and Ed Ciolek, Spartan athletes of a few years ago. Ciolek showed passing abilities that stamp him as the probable successor to Gene Glick in another year. He completed six of 23 tosses, but some inept receiving robbed him of a much better percentage. He also showed ability to punt expertly and handle himself well on defense.

Carey Twins Also Stand Out

The Carey twins from Charlevoix, Bob and Bill, also came in for attention for their pass catching abilities. Bill caught the pass from Ciolek which resulted in the White team's only touchdown in a 21 to 7 victory for the Greens.

Dean Garner, of Jackson, and Don Coleman, of Flint, lived up to spring training promise by fine work at guard positions. Allen Jones, at quarterback, and Al Dorow, at left halfback, were others who showed well.

Coach Munn Is Happy

"I'm very pleased with the spring training period and the way the men played in the Green and White game," declared Head Coach Biggie Munn. "There was good spirit throughout."

The Green team was built around the first string from last season, with the second stringers and a host of freshmen forming the core of the Whites.

The game was preceded by a football clinic which attracted nearly 400 high school coaches from all over the state. Munn, his assistants, and a number of guests from high school coaching ranks made addresses and gave demonstrations.

New Football Coach Chats With Varsity Ends



NEW COACH GETS ACQUAINTED—Earle Edwards, new Michigan State end coach, talks over strategy with three lettermen ends he'll be working with this season. Left to right, they are: Rex Parsell and Hank Minarik, of Flint, and John Gilman, of Clinton. Edwards saw the boys in their first game action May 14 when the annual Green and White game between picked squads of the Spartan varsity was played.

Zarza, Ketchman Head Wayne Football Staff

Lou Zarza, Spartan football great of 15 years ago and former boxing and assistant football coach at Michigan State, has accepted an appointment as head football coach at Wayne University, Detroit.

Zarza, who most recently has been backfield coach with the Detroit Lions pro football team, reportedly will be the highest paid coach in the history of Wayne University football.

Sam Ketchman, another well-known Michigan State athlete of the mid-thirties, will be Zarza's assistant. Ketchman has been head football coach at East Lansing High School for several years, producing outstanding schoolboy teams.

Charles "Buz" Bowers, sophomore pitcher for Michigan State, started his collegiate pitching career off on the right foot. In his first start, Bowers limited Tennessee to one hit, striking out fourteen, winning a 5-0 shutout.

"Kip" Taylor Resigns; Replaced by Edwards

Michigan State has lost its highly regarded end coach in football, Leverne "Kip" Taylor, but has come up with an outstanding replacement that should insure continued brilliant play from the flankmen.

Taylor has moved to the head coaching position at Oregon State. The new assistant mentor to Coach Clarence "Biggie" Munn is Earle Edwards, end coach at Penn State since 1936 and a great athlete at the same institution from 1929 through 1931.

Like Taylor, Edwards has a great reputation as a scout and probably will be used extensively on this detail. He produced a number of great ends at Penn State, climaxed last season by All-American Sam Tamburo.

An interesting angle to the Taylor-Edwards shift is that both Oregon State and Penn State are traditional grid foes of the Spartans and appear on next Fall's schedule. The shift means that Oregon State will be armed with all sorts of inside information about the Spartan system and personnel and will be tough to stop at Portland next Nov. 12. Michigan State likewise will profit through acquisition of Edwards when the Oct. 22 date with Penn State at East Lansing comes up.

Edwards is 40, married, and has three children. He took over his new duties May 1 and was on hand for the last two weeks of spring practice as well as the climactic spring practice game May 11.



FOLLOWING ALUMNI CLUBS

By Tom King

Activities of both Michigan and out-of-state alumni clubs showed no signs of "spring fever" as pot-luck socials, organizational meetings, busts and banquets highlighted Spartan alumni affairs.

Oregon Officers Elected

Nineteen members of the Oregon Society of Michigan State College Alumni gathered in Portland March 5 for the club's annual meeting. Plans were completed for the group's summer picnic to be held August 14 in the gardens of Mrs. E. S. Raven, '00. Retiring president L. V. Benjamin, '29, is chairman.

J. L. Shaw was appointed to arrange for a block of tickets for Michigan State alumni attending the 1949 Michigan State-Oregon State football game scheduled for Nov. 12 in Portland.

Officers elected for the new year were R. W. Nahstall, '40, president; G. S. Hunt, '30, vice-president; and Bernice M. Campbell, '20, secretary-treasurer. Others attending the meeting were, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bale, '00; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Searing, '02; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Thomas, '04; and Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Stevens, '06.

Two Ohio Groups Gather

Another active out-state Spartan alumni club is the Cleveland group, which has headquarters in the Carter Hotel in Cleveland. Close to 50 persons attend luncheon meetings held every Wednesday noon in the Carter lounge for club members and Michigan State alumni who are in the city on business.

Harold E. Sponberg, assistant counselor for men at Michigan State, spoke to 25 members of the Columbus MSC Alumni Association, at their annual spring meeting held in the Granville Inn, Granville, Ohio, April 21. Tentative plans were set for a summer meeting of the group, probably in late June, according to Dr. Glenn W. Dell, '20, president.

Rochester, N. Y., Meet

In Rochester, New York, 60 members attended the annual dinner-meeting of the Rochester MSC Alumni Club held March 25. Principal speaker was Tom King, MSC alumni relations director, and

chairman Edward Leenhouts, '20, presided at the affair.

Motion pictures of last year's Penn State-Michigan State football game were shown at a pot-luck social of the South Bend, Ind., MSC Alumni Club. Twenty-five members attended and elected Paul Haas, '41, president; H. J. Wiesner, '38, vice-president; J. E. Skene, '39, treasurer; and Mrs. William Magrane, '38, secretary.

Elected directors were Leonard H. Bazuin, '42; John VanArman, '26; Carl Ekstrom, '33; R. M. Fiandt, '38; E. J. Faulhaber, '38; Alex Juroff, '40; Mrs. Harold Ohlheiser, '24; and H. V. Loveland, '12.

Attendance Large at Ottawa

In Michigan a number of new clubs were formed, some for the first time in their respective counties, and others continued building larger membership and establishing more permanent organizations.

Members of the Ottawa MSC Alumni Club, 175 strong, met in Grand Haven, March 31, to hear Spartan grid mentors Munn and Daugherty and to see movies

of the Notre Dame-MSC football game. Local high school football seniors were guests of the club.

Newly elected officers are Ray C. Schaubel, '31, president; Harold Ringleberg, '43, vice-president; Grace Scholtz, '33, secretary; and Robert Krogstead, '41, treasurer. J. Van Zyler, '30; E. Van Frank, '47; W. Meier, '39; and J. Van Potter, '29, were elected to the board of directors.

Granger Elected President

In Big Rapids 71 members of the Mecosta-Osceola MSC Club met in the American Legion Hall April 22 for a dinner-meeting. They watched pictures of the Michigan-Michigan State football game and heard Harold Sponberg, assistant counselor for men at Michigan State, and Howard Worthington, of the MSC alumni relations office.

Members elected George Granger, '30, president; Bohn Musgrave, '28, vice-president; Keith Morford, '29, secretary; and Godfrey Norman, '46, treasurer. New members of the board of directors are C. L. Rose, '11; Robert Swanson, '41; K. G. Merrill, '38; Mrs. A. L. Schmitt, '26; and Joseph Lynch, '36.



Two members of the State Legislature were guests of honor at the annual dinner meeting of the Lenawee County Association annual dinner March 17. In the above picture are shown, from left to right: Senator Elmer Porter; Tom H. King, MSC alumni director; Representative Rollo Conlin; Frazier Tubbs, w'34; Mrs. Dorothy (Locker '33) Tubbs; and Harold Hough, '25. Officers elected at the meeting included: O. G. Barrett, '12, president; Daie Fausey, M.A. '35, vice-president; Mrs. O. W. Laidlaw, '16, secretary; Earl Pennington, '28, treasurer; and C. Frederick Cole, '30, director.

Clubs Hold Socials

Two clubs went strictly social. Ninety-five members of the Berrien County MSC Alumni Club attended a pot-luck banquet held in Benton Harbor March 30. Chairman of the affair was Jan Culby, '42, and members listened to talks by George Guerre and Tom King of the MSC alumni relations office, and saw movies of the Michigan-Michigan State football game.

At Twin Lakes 107 members of the Grand Traverse-Leelanau-Benzie MSC Club attended a meeting and dance. The program consisted of songs by a local high school quartet and movies of the Michigan State-Penn State football tussle. Oren Danford, '40, president, presided at the annual event, which was held April 26.



Many Clubs Organize

Elsewhere, in Cass and Hillsdale counties, alumni clubs held first meetings. At Cassopolis, March 29, Jack Bittner, '35; Harold Sparks, '38; Ken Willoby, '47; and Edward McVeigh, '47, got the ball rolling for an MSC alumni club. Two days later in Hillsdale, Dr. Carter Harrison of the MSC farm crops department spoke to 62 members attending the first meeting of the MSC Alumni Club of Hillsdale county.

Nine MSC alumni met in Ludington, March 23, for the purpose of organizing a twin-county club which will bring together Michigan State alumni in Mason and Lake counties. Willard T. Tellefson was chairman of the meeting.

Ten Michigan State alumni met March 10 in Deckerville with Temporary Chairman Albert Hall, Sanilac county agent, to organize the 150 MSC graduates in Sanilac county.

"Chicken Charlie's" was headquarters March 25 for 85 MSC alumni residing in Kalamazoo who came to hear Spartan mentor "Duffy" Daugherty and see movies of last year's MSC-Notre Dame grid-iron tangle. Sandwiches, french fries and coffee were served at the get-together, arranged by Al Kinney, '42.

Moore Heads Calhoun Club

Square dancing and movies were featured at a meeting of 104 Spartan alumni held April 1 at Battle Creek. Calhoun county club members elected Glenn Moore, '46, their president. Also under discussion at the meeting was a plan to set up an athletic scholarship to be sponsored by the group.

Members watched movies of the Michigan State-Notre Dame football game of last year, and after the meeting participated in country and folk dancing.

The April 26 meeting of the Cass County Alumni Club in the Dailey Township Church saw 90 graduates of MSC elect a slate of officers for the newly-organized club. Shown above from left to right are: seated, Marjory Billow, short course '41, director; R. F. Bittner, '35, president; Mrs. James E. Hoff, '42, secretary-treasurer. Standing, Howard Clupper, '40, director; Cameron Jacobs, short course graduate, director; Howard Worthington, '48, assistant MSC alumni director; and Ed McVeigh, '47, vice-president. Directors elected but not shown in the picture are Charles M. Harmon, Jr., '40, and Marvin Blanchard, '29.

Members of the Washtenaw MSC Alumni Club met in Ann Arbor for their second meeting since organizing the first of this year. The affair was a dinner-dance attended by 70 club members who heard a program of barber shop harmonies and enjoyed an evening of dancing in the Ann Arbor American Legion hall. Toastmaster of the evening was Alfred "Pete" Brose, '36.

Howard Clark, '32, was toastmaster at a meeting of 40 members of the Muskegon MSC Alumni Club. Guest speaker of the evening was Prof. Cecil Nickle of the MSC speech department.

Clubs Name Officers

Six other clubs in Michigan met and elected new officers. Newaygo County MSC alumni elected Clarence Mullett, '29, president; Ross Shoecraft, '38, vice-president; L. D. Brundage, '28, secretary; and Joe Kowatz, '33, treasurer, at a meeting held March 16 in Fremont. It was the first time an MSC alumni club had been formed in the county.

Members of the Clinton County MSC Alumni Club elected officers in St. Johns, March 29. They were Bill Barber, '38, president; Dale Anderson, '36, vice-president; Mrs. Benny Pocius, '39, secretary; and Fred Perry, '42, treasurer.

Elected officers of the Shiawassee MSC Alumni Club were John Caruso, '28,

president; Mrs. Terry Predergast, vice-president; Mrs. Dale Conger, '41, secretary; and Allen Montgomery, '46, treasurer.

Forty members of the Oceana County Alumni Club elected Mrs. Evelyn Tompkins, '33, president; James Hill, '40, vice-president; and Mrs. Thelma Wellman, '27, secretary-treasurer. The meeting was held March 7.

St. Joseph County club members elected L. J. Vincent, '25, president; Ken O'Dell, '33, vice-president; Mrs. Franklin Bush, '30, secretary; and Forrest Grimm, '23, treasurer. The meeting was held in Centerville, March 22.

Forty members of the Emmet and Charlevoix County Alumni Club elected a new slate of officers April 27. They are Robert Lincoln, '31, president; Walter Dow, '18, vice-president; Dr. John D. Pray, '44, treasurer; and John A. Bryce, '48, secretary.

In Howell, members of the Livingston County MSC Alumni Club elected Andy Jackson, '40, president; John Munn, '36, vice-president; Mrs. Walter S. Tomion, '23, secretary; and Herman Andreus, '17, treasurer. Dr. Paul Lucas of the MSC dairy department spoke to the 106 members who gathered for the dinner-meeting held March 18. Charles Kaufman, '39, was chairman of the affair, and Roger Wilcox, '38, was toastmaster.



The '38 commencement was the first and only one in the band shell. Governor Frank Murphy spoke. The day was warm.



On Alumni Day, the ranks of the Patriarchs will open to make room for members of the Class of '99. Here is the way they looked over 50 years ago. Their class, entering in the fall of 1895, was the last before the opening of the "women's course" in 1896. Never again would a class have so few co-eds.

Days of Yore

*By Madison Kuhn and
Joseph G. Duncan*

This letter came in response to our story of a rescued scrapbook, which appeared in the last "Days of Yore":

"Would you have any use at all for old Holcads? I have practically all copies for two years ending June, 1921. I have been on the verge of burning them several times and then put them away again."—Esther R. Garrett, '21.

The answer was an enthusiastic "Yes, we do have use for them."

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(Right) The 1914 baseball team won 12 and lost 6 games, but the Alumni team beat them 3 to 2.



(Below) Senior Swingout, May 1920. The seniors enjoyed a bleak scene. This picture shows the hill after College Hall and

Williams Hall had been removed, and before the Library and Beaumont Tower were erected.



News



ABOUT THESE ALUMNI

By Gladys M. Franks

Patriarchs

Willis I. Herron, '92, retired from the U. S. Customs office, lives in Grand Rapids, Mich., at 554 Crescent N.E. . . . **Harry M. Goss** gives his new address at 1130 Trout ave., Norman, Okla.

1900

Addie McGillvra Cook (Mrs. Charles B.) has moved to 120 E. State st., Corunna, Mich.

1901

M. M. Chambers has moved from Wilmington, Calif., to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he lives at 3552 Richmond N.W.

1902

Burt Peterson may be reached in Rockford, Ill., at 1960 Harlem bldg. . . . **Clara Waterman Nellist** (Mrs. John F.) has moved in Grand Rapids to 1324 Lake Dr. S.E.

1903

Willard Brown has for his new address 404 N. Batavia, Orange, Calif.

1904

Albert M. Fraser is retired, and lives at 1116 Cleveland ave., Hobart, Ind.

1905

Helena Lawrence Prakken (Mrs. William) has moved in Highland Park, Mich., to 46 Elmhurst ave.

1906

Alida Alexander gives her new address in Adrian, Mich., as 241 North broad st. . . . **A. S. Armstrong** is located in Quincy Ill., as district manager for Bates and Rogers Construction Corp. of Chicago. . . . **E. N. Bates**, who has had charge of grain investigations, marketing, and equipment for the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture in the San Francisco and Portland, Ore., area for a number of years, was retired March 1. He and Mrs. Bates (**Cora Brown**, '07) are making their home temporarily at 4 Glen Drive, Sausalito, Calif.

1909

Royal G. Baur is located in Los Angeles at 507 S. Boylston ave. . . . **Otto Pokorney** gives his new address as 31025 Maple Ridge dr., Birmingham, Mich. . . . After 27 years with the Day & Night Div. of Affiliated Gas Equip. Inc., Monrovia, Calif., **Frank Wood** has retired and is now making his home at 209 Jasmine st., Corona Del Mar, Calif.

1910

Harry R. Fraser has moved in Flint, Mich., to 920 Liberty st. . . . **Vera Underwood Fuller** (Mrs. J. H.) lives in Eaton Rapids at 215 S. River. . . . **W. E. White**, formerly of the Texas Forest Service, may be reached at R. 1, New Port Ritchey, Fla. . . . **Thomas W. Wolcott** is sheriff of Flint, Mich., where he lives at 919 Beach.

1911

Evelyn Kopf Barnes (Mrs. G. M.) has moved in Philadelphia to 607 The Kenilworth, Alden Park Manor. . . . **W. Wells Pratchner's** new address is 342 Walnut ave., Santa Cruz, Calif.

1912

The sympathy of the class is extended to

Katharine Ransom Pollee whose husband, David, died on August 26. Shortly after Christmas, Mrs. Pollee arrived in Canyonville, Ore., where she visited **Erne** and **Mae (Parmelee, '11) Taylor**, before locating in Portland where she is living at 13033 S.E. Holgate blvd.

1914

Clinton T. Borden is located in Chicago at the district office of the USDA's production and marketing administration. . . . **Carl E. Pinney** is Board of Commerce manager in Manistee, Mich. . . . **Lenore Nixon Johnson** (Mrs. R. C.) has moved in Lincoln, Neb., to 400 S. 44th st. . . . **Thomas R. Shaver** gives his new address as R. 3, Manning Rd., Hinsdale, Ill.

1915

William and **Gladys (Graham, '13) Blue** are living at 243 Morris S.E., Grand Rapids, where he manages the C. G. Graham co. . . . At the 10th annual Hollywood Iris Show, a special award cup was presented to **Eric E. Nies** for his replica of a Louisiana swamp showing iris in their natural setting.

1917

Hazen P. English has offices at 1108 Post Office bldg., Chicago, where he is in charge of general field headquarters for the USDA's production and marketing administration, grain branch.

1920

Dee Maier is located in Ames, Iowa, as district home economics supervisor for Iowa State College extension service.

1921

Arthur J. Gettel lives at 3931 Grantley rd., Toledo, Ohio. . . . **Dr. Asa Winter** is assistant in charge of tuberculosis eradication division of the Bureau of Animal Industry in Washington, and makes his home in nearby Arlington, Va., at 1612 N. Jefferson.

1922

Mary Ranney Whitelaw writes most interestingly from Italy where she has joined her husband, Col. John Whitelaw, chief of staff of the American forces stationed in the free territory of Trieste. "Northern Italy has a delightful climate and for the past two months the sun has shone every day," she reports, and adds: "This city is typically 'Old World,' showing a strong Venetian and Austrian influence in its architecture. The business section is a combination of modern and ancient buildings, with the ruins of a Roman amphitheatre a half block from the most modern part of town. On Sundays the entire population of Trieste seems to take to the hills on bicycles, motorcycles, and a few in Fiats and the rest on foot. The roads are full of people and as soon as our car arrives, we hope to join them. The countryside should be beautiful this spring."

1924

Frank Graham is teaching in Madras, Ore. . . . **Merritt Johnson** is an engineer for Jutton-Kelly co. in Dearborn, Mich., where he lives at 17297 Outer Drive. . . . **Keith L. Leak** is assistant superintendent of Pontiac Motors sheet metal

Necrology . . .

WILLIAM L. SNYDER, '82, for over 40 years chief chemist with the Detroit Branch of the American Agricultural Chemical Co., died April 11 at his home in Detroit. He was a member of the Ingleside club and the Universalist-Unitarian Church. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Robert D. Lutton and Mrs. Herbert C. Ellis (**Margaret Snyder**, '19).

WILLIAM R. RUMMLER, '86, well known patent attorney of Chicago, died in that city on Dec. 9. Mr. Rummler received his law degree from the University of Michigan in 1890 and was associated with the late **Philip B. Woodworth**, '83, in a firm of patent lawyers and engineers for many years.

ALLAN B. STIRLING, '10, an automotive engineer since his graduation from college, died in Flint, March 31. He had been with the Buick Motor Co. for nearly 20 years.

H. BASIL WALES, '11, assistant regional forester for the U. S. Forest Service in Milwaukee, Wis., died March 10 in St. Paul. In forestry service since his graduation, Mr. Wales was field director for the Koksoghyz rubber project during World War II. A past president of Local Three of the National Federation of Federal Employees, he was a 32nd degree Mason, and member of numerous national professional organizations.

TORREY J. BETTES, '12, president and owner of the T. J. Bettes Company, one of the largest mortgage and loan companies in the southwest, died April 26 of a brain concussion suffered in a fall at his home in Houston, Texas. The prominent Texas businessman was also vice-president of the Paramount Fire Insurance Company of New York. His wife and daughter survive.

GALE W. GILBERT, '12, prominent Lenawee county farmer, died at his home in Adrian on April 19. A well-known livestock raiser, he was a member of the Adrian Presbyterian church, the Onsted Masonic Lodge, the Cambridge Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Onsted Grange. His four children survive.

WALTER SMAFIELD, '13, died in Port Huron on April 2.

COLONEL DANIEL W. KENT, '19, U. S. Army, retired, died at his home in Olympia, Wash., on April 13. A veteran of both World Wars, Col. Kent served in the Philippines and Canal Zone as well as a number of military posts in the United States.

HARVEY E. PRESCOTT, '24, for nearly 21 years district manager of the Anaconda Wire and Cable Company of Cleveland, Ohio, and instrumental in inaugurating work on the MSC Student Union building, died Jan. 12 in Shaker Heights, Ohio. His death was a result of gas poisoning suffered in World War I when he was a member of the Sixth Marines 2nd division. He is survived by his wife, the former **Frances Neuman**, '23, and two sons.

DR. CHANNING R. BLATCHFORD, '26, a prominent practicing veterinarian in Battle Creek since 1930, died in that city on April 17. Before opening practice in Battle Creek, he was associated with his father two years in Brighton, and from 1928 to 1930 with a Flint veterinarian. A small animal specialist, his professional memberships included the American Veterinary Association, the Michigan State Veterinary Medicine Association, and the Calhoun County Veterinary Medicine Association.

BETTY J. ELZINGA, '35, who served in the WAC during the war, died March 5 at her home in Ellsworth after an extended illness.

BRYAN JENNINGS WILBER, M.A., '43, former Clinton county commissioner of schools, died in Elsie, Mich., on Jan. 28.

Four MSC Graduates Gain Added Recognition

Three Michigan State College alumni have gained promotion and other forms of recognition for outstanding work in their respective fields.

The election of Robert J. Swift, '32, as vice-president of the H. A. McDonald Creamery Company was announced recently in Detroit. One of the first MSC graduates in hotel administration, Swift has had long experience in the Detroit food industry. He was formerly associated with the Detroit Athletic Club and Vickers, Inc.



Swift

Albert G. Sims, '38, was recently appointed deputy control officer for the Office of Military Government, U.S. sector, in Germany. Located in Berlin, the control office is responsible for the internal management of military government units throughout the U.S. occupied area of Germany.

Walter K. Willman, '21, is the only city manager in Michigan who has served in his profession for 25 years, and becomes the 30th manager in the nation to reach the silver anniversary mark in this field. He is at present manager of the city of Port Huron, a position which he assumed in 1947. Upon graduation from MSC, Willman served with the Michigan State Highway Department and in 1924 took his first city manager's job at Mt. Pleasant.

plant, and lives in Clarkston, Mich., at 6195 Middle Lake rd. . . . James Moulton teaches agriculture in Cadillac, Mich., and lives at 318 E. Nelson.

1925

"Who would have thought I would ever live in Swartz Creek after playing in the Swartz Creek band back in the early 'twenties," writes Jerome Brabb of 8023 Ingalls st., Swartz Creek, Mich., electrical engineer with the works engineering division of A C Spark Plug in Flint. His two sons are students at Michigan State. Benjamin Jay finished his junior year in March and plans to enter a dental college in the fall. Manley Benson is in his sophomore year and hopes to graduate with a major in psychology and continue his studies in a college of osteopathy. . . . Donald Doyle is an underwriter with the E. A. Frandsen Insurance agency in Hastings, Mich. . . . Fred Pacholke, design engineer for Warwick Mfg. Corp., lives in Chicago at 10611 S. Bell. . . . Ralph White teaches vocational agriculture in the high school in Grand Ledge, Mich., where he lives at 716 Maple.

1926

Detroiters are boasting about Virginia Baxter who took third place in the United States figure-skating championship competition held recently in Colorado Springs, Colo. Virginia is the 17-

year-old daughter of J. Donald Baxter, of the Detroit insurance firm of Baxter and Baxter. She also captured seventh place in the international figure-skating championship in Paris earlier in the year, and at Colorado Springs finished back of Yvonne Sherman, of New York, winner of all major titles this season, and Defending Champion Gretchen Merrill of Boston. . . . A. L. Houk heads the department of chemistry at Calif. Polytechnic College at San Luis Obispo. . . . George Wenner is now with the Mich. Foundation Seed Assn., and lives in Lansing on R. 3, Box 64. . . . M. K. Wrench was recently appointed manager of the department of gas operation for the Metropolitan Utilities District of Omaha, Neb., where he has been superintendent of production since 1939.

1928

Dr. Robert S. Ballmer has his medical offices at 144 W. Main, Midland, Mich. . . . Myhren C. Peterson, of Minneapolis, was recently named president of the Minn. Assn. of Professional Engineers. . . . Mr. and Mrs. James W. Candler (Beatrice Shepard) and son, Jimmy, are now living at 619 Hawthorne ave., Royal Oak, Mich. . . . Laurence and Mary (Gibson, '34) Glerum and their two children left Michigan after he returned from the war, and have settled in Santa Barbara, Calif., where he is engaged in law practice.

1929

Thomas H. Kerrey, state supervisor of vocational agriculture education, lives in Lansing at 3709 Marigold.

1930

Willard J. Duddles teaches science at General Motors Institute in Flint, and lives at 10926 Walker st., Grand Blanc. . . . Lt. Col. H. E. Sprague has returned from overseas service and is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va.

1932

Robert and Margaret McQuade Fahrney and their four daughters are now living at 5061 W. Eastwood Circle, Cincinnati, Ohio, where he is in the branch accounting department of the Kroger Co. general office. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shepard and their sons, Paul, Roger, and Karl, are living in Flushing, Mich.

1933

William S. Butler superintends the Dow Chemical power plant in Ludington, Mich., where he lives at 704 W. Ludington ave. . . . Philip and Helen (Feng, '34) Chen are living in South Lancaster, Mass., while he is research chemist for Graton & Knight co. in Worcester. . . . Laura Heminger, assistant professor of English at Michigan State, and William Floyd Macklin were married March 24. . . . Victor Merdler owns the Allied Building Cleaning co. at 56 Henry st., Detroit.

1934

Keith and Julia (Davis, '40) Acker of 304 E. Washington, Ionia, Mich., announce the birth of Susan Annette on March 19. . . . E. Albin Chrono is a contractor and builder in Detroit where he lives at 2670 Palmer. . . . Howard Greer is a photographer with studios at 13½ N. Clinton st., St. Johns, Mich. . . . Clare Monroe teaches vocational agriculture in Pittsford, Mich.

1936

Newton A. Barden manages the F. O. Barden & Sons lumber company in Boyne City, Mich. . . . Lewis N. Holm, who received his M.S. with the class, is president of Atlantic Union College in South Lancaster, Mass. . . . Arthur and Margaret (Wehr, '40) Sargeant have moved in Inglewood, Calif., to 8304 Crenshaw Drive. . . . Dr. Robert Willson directs the bureau of food sanitation for the Detroit Board of Health. . . . On Feb. 1, Clifford McKibbin, Jr., became city manager of Sanford, Fla., where he and Mrs. McKibbin (Jane Hall, '39) and their two sons, Clifford III and Alex, live at 1209 Park ave.

1937

Henry Evert is professor of physiological chemistry at the University of Scranton, Scranton, Pa. . . . Glen Hedrick, who received his Ph.D. with the class, is group leader in organic chemistry at Publicker Industries' research lab in Philadelphia. . . . Robert W. Huddle is located in Stillwater, Okla., as development engineer at Okla. Power and Propulsion lab at A & M College. . . . Milton Lehnhardt is structural engineer for Harley, Ellington & Way Inc. of Detroit, and lives in Plymouth at 47095 Saltz road. . . . Arlo Shank is located in Scottville, Mich., as veterans instructor in agriculture. . . . Marion F. West lives at 4631 Willow, Bellaire, Texas, where he is assistant manager for the Travelers Insurance co. . . . Robert J. Westfall, research biochemist for Sharpe & Dohme Inc., lives at 738 Derwyn road, Drexell Hill, Pa.

1938

Dr. Valerie Friedman is pediatrician at the Los Alamos hospital in Los Alamos, N. Mex. . . . Laurence and Guelda Pike Hamilton, of 11351 Balfour, Detroit, announce the birth of their fifth child, Bruce Alexander, on March 9. His brothers are David, 10, Larry, 9, Kirby, 2, and his sister is Kristen, 6. Mr. Hamilton is regional sales manager for Tecnifax Corp., and Mrs. Hamilton is kept busy as a photographer of children, with a studio in her home. . . . Kenneth R. Hampel is located in Grandville, Mich., as electrochemist for Winters & Crampton corp. . . . Mr. and Mrs. James R. Kilpatrick (Dorothy Jones), of 489 Peterboro, Detroit, announce the birth of Jane Elizabeth on Dec. 13. . . . A son, David Benjamin, was born Nov. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hassell (Erna McKenzie) who have a radio and paint store at 1131 S. Washington ave., Lansing. . . . John S. Pingel, former Spartan football great and All-American, has accepted a position with the Fargo fleet sales division of Chrysler Corp., in Detroit. For the past two years, Pingel has been head of advertising and public relations at Reg Motors, Inc.

1939

Robert Adcock is payroll auditor for Auto-Owners Insurance Co. in Lansing where he lives at 509 S. Clemens. . . . Paul Jacobs is section head in antibiotic purification for Parke-Davis & Co. of Detroit, and lives at 316 N. Alexander, Royal Oak. . . . Dr. William Kirvin has his veterinary practice in Vandalia, Ill., where he lives at 321 N. 7th st. . . . E. Erle and Georgia (Zemer, '36) McDonnell and daughter Lee Ann have moved to Danville, Ill., where Dr. McDonnell has entered the Danville Polyclinic as a specialist in internal medicine. . . . Jack and Louise Barrows Northam are living at 413 Thurston, Manhattan, Kans., where he is on the staff at Kansas State College. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hostetler (Phyllis Shepard) and their three daughters, Vicki, Margaret, and Mary, are now living at 1000 Cass ave., Bay City, Mich. . . . Ray Turner lives at R. 3, Circleville, Ohio, and is an executive for the Boy Scouts of America. . . . Arthur and Jane Menhinick Webb are living at 2429 Raymond S.E., Grand Rapids, where he is with the Greater Grand Rapids Safety Council. . . . Louie Webb is located in Ionia, Mich., as county agricultural agent.

1940

Roy B. Fehr, Jr. and Dorothy LaMont, '46, were married Oct. 9 and are living at 3203 Lancaster, Wilmington, Del., where he is chemical engineer for duPont. . . . Robert Flading is special representative for Johns-Manville Sales corp., 1530 Guildhall bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. . . . James F. Morse is advisement officer for the Veterans Administration in Saginaw, Mich., where he lives at 1844 E. Genesee. . . . J. M. Nichols manages the Univ. of Mo., experimental forest at Williamsville, Mo. . . . "We are trying very hard to establish the first MSC alumni club in Brazil," writes Arthur and Shirley Scott Robillard from Rua Rosa e Silva, 153, Apt. '42, Sao Paulo, Brazil, and add: "There are the two of us but we haven't yet located even a third!" . . . Don Rossi is athletic director and coach at the Jesuit

"Miss Army Day"



SHE'S A-1 WITH THE ARMY—Miss Marion Amos, '48, who was chosen Miss Army Day for the Detroit part of the national celebration April 5. Miss Amos, who was also Detroit's Miss DSR for April, is an elementary school teacher in Detroit.

High school in Dallas, Texas. . . . David Schlaeger owns the Ford agency in Denmark, Wis. . . . Frank J. Shidler is president of the Southwest Mill and Industrial Equipment Co. Inc., in Oklahoma City, Okla., where he lives at 4420 N. Steanson drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith and their three children, Gretchen, Paul, and James, are living at 429 N. 10th st., Lebanon, Pa., where he is divisional merchandise manager at the Bon Ton Store. . . . Kenneth Swanson is vocational ag teacher in Addison, Mich. . . . James LaDu was recently made resident manager of the Carter Hotel in Cleveland, Ohio.

1941

Dr. and Mrs. Karl B. Hammerberg of 209 W. Jennings st., New London, Wis., announce the birth of Linda Joan on March 2. Small Linda has three brothers, Barry, Karl and Glenn. . . . Chester Hardt, who received his Ph.D. with the class, is vice president of O-CEL-O Inc., of Buffalo, N. Y., and lives in nearby Kenmore at 1699 Colvin. . . . Richard and Betty (Summers, '42) Holmes will celebrate their eighth wedding anniversary in August. With their two children, Richard W. II and Patricia Jo, they make their home at 1162 Larkmoor blvd., Berkley, Mich. Mr. Holmes is a partner and sales engineer at the J. E. Bullock co. in Detroit. . . . Albert Mangan teaches and coaches in the high school in Lowell, Mass., where he lives at 61 18th st. . . . On a cleverly designed and worded "blueprint" Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Olson, of 6555 Division Ave. S., Grand Rapids, Mich., announce the birth of Nels Robert on April 20. . . . Stanley and Beatrice (Culby, '43) Page-Wood announce the birth of their fourth son, Robin Vincent, on Feb. 13. . . . Harold and Eleanor Shaw Ringelberg announce the birth of their second child on March 23. . . . A third daughter, Patricia Ann, was born Nov. 21 to William and Kathleen (Campbell, '38) Shea, of 5971 Blue road, Miami, Fla. . . . Burke Vanderhill is on the geology and geography staff of the University of Michigan.

1942

Orville and Mary Jane (Blue, '41) Anway are living in Detroit at 11378 Ohio. . . . James Richard was born March 26 to Mr. and Mrs. George Cage of 8340A Washington, St. Louis, Mo. . . . Lt.

William C. Chapman, USN, is stationed in Washington, D. C., where he lives at 202-1030 Barnaby Terrace S.E. . . . Dr. Katherine Jean Crawford and Dr. Francis O. Trotter Jr. were married on Feb. 5 and are making their home at 5633 Cates ave., St. Louis, Mo., where both are resident physicians at the city hospital. . . . George Doran Jr. is physical director at the Y.M.C.A., 8th & Lemon, Riverside, Calif. . . . A son, Steven Carter, was born March 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Carter T. Smith (Lucile Durkee). . . . Alfreda Hanson and Patrick McGuire were married Feb. 14 and are at home in Jackson, Mich., at 808 First st. . . . Janet Meech and Melvin J. Hamann were married Feb. 11, and are living in Rochester, N. Y., at 429 Clay ave. . . . Joseph L. Montgomery is sales engineer for Carman Adams co. in Detroit where he lives at 19418 Annchester. . . . Arnold F. Schultz is located at 2950 Fulton st., San Francisco, doing engineering sales work with Shell Oil co. . . . Abram Snyder, of R. 1, Memphis, Mich., is 4 H club agent in St. Clair county with headquarters in Port Huron.

1943

Edward Babcock teaches science in the high school and directs the youth recreation association in Cadillac, Mich., where he lives at 628 E. Garfield. . . . Gerald Calhoun lives at 9649 Van-Buren Rd., Fowlerville, Mich., where he is a partner in the Fowlerville Equipment Co. . . . Robert Chope is located in Milwaukee, Wis., as assistant account executive for Compton Advertising Inc. . . . John Conley is branch manager of Carman-Ohio Co. Inc., of Cleveland, and he and Mrs. Conley (Carolyn Denman, '42) live in nearby Fairview Park at 4550 W. 221st st. . . . Henry and Betty (Allen, '44) Fairchild are living at 414-A Hawthorne Lane, East Lansing. "Bill" is working on his doctor's degree in soils and economics, having received his M.S. last June, and Betty is busy caring for Betty Sue, 2, and Brian Allen who was born Feb. 1.

Robert Fulton is in the lumber and coal business in Charlotte, Mich., where he lives at 411 E. Lovett. . . . William and Barbara Mabie Gordon, of 4151 St. William Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, announce the birth of Linda Sue on Dec. 26. . . . Gerald Hover and Helga Friedrich were married March 27 and are making their home at 603 W. Cross, Ypsilanti. . . . Reed Johnson, seismologist for the Shell Oil co., is at present located in the San Joaquin division office at Bakersfield, Calif., where he lives at 500 Niles st. . . . Jean Kanters gives her new name and address as Mrs. Gordon Utes, 6383 N. Sheridan road, Chicago. . . . Richard Lenz is vice president and treasurer of Lenz Builders, 445 Hopkins road, Williamsville, N. Y. . . . William A. Peterson owns a general contracting firm in Ludington, Mich. . . . Phyllis Publow and Charles Henri vanKriedt (Yale and Minn.) were married April 19 and are making their home at 2545 Laguna, San Francisco. . . . Beth Shaw and Robert Leppart were married March 20 and are at home in East Lansing at 615 Glenmore road. . . . Marjorie Twa and Edward A. Koleski were married Oct. 16, and are living in Watersmeet, Mich.

1944

Dr. Theodore Blevins has his medical offices at 3507 S. Parkway, Chicago. . . . Dr. W. D. and Barbara (Yonkman, '45) Bolton have moved to South Burlington, Vt., where they live at Pine Tree Terrace. . . . Donald and Ann (Curtis, '46) Briggeman announce the birth of Lillian Curtis on March 24. . . . Richard Derrick is wire and sports editor for the Ludington (Mich.) Daily News. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bauer (Nannette Hegelman) and their son, Larry III, have moved to 3704 Utica road, Utica, Mich. . . . Ordination rites raising the Rev. Francis A. Hoeflinger to the priesthood were conducted in St. James Episcopal Church in Birmingham, Mich., on April 10. He has served as assistant minister at St. James since last summer. . . . Russell Johnson is an agent for Travelers Insurance co. and lives at 245 S. Madison, Grand Rapids. . . . Patricia Jones is research assistant in organic chemistry for

Death Comes to Two Prominent Alumni

Two prominent Michigan State College alumni, Dr. Joseph A. Rosen, '08, director of the American Jewish Joint Agricultural Corporation, and Erwin F. Holser, '15, assistant chief engineer of the Dow Chemical Company, died recently.

Mr. Holser, who suffered injuries in an automobile accident October 8, 1948, lost consciousness

in February of this year and remained in a coma until his death March 24. Besides a long professional career with the Michigan Power Company, Ford Motor Company, Detroit Institute of Tech-



Holser

nology, and Dow Chemical, Mr. Holser was prominent in civic affairs. He was instrumental in planning and building the Midland hospital, and held membership in many national, state and local organizations. Surviving are the wife, mother, two sisters, and four daughters, two of whom attended MSC.

Dr. Rosen, who escaped from exile in Siberia to direct resettlement of 250,000 Jews in Russia, came to America in 1903. After graduation from MSC and additional college work, he returned to Russia as chief of a bureau to study American farming methods in the province of Ekaterinaslav. While here he discovered a variety of winter rye which for 10 consecutive years won prizes at the annual Chicago grain exhibitions. He also introduced into Russia many varieties of corn and fodder crops.

In 1921 he joined the staff in Russia of the American Relief Administration headed by Herbert Hoover. It was during this time that Dr. Rosen organized resettlement of Jewish families which by 1938 had expanded into a project including over 250,000 persons. Dr. Rosen is survived by his wife and two sons, Eugene and Leo.

Parke Davis in Detroit where she lives at 1130 Holcomb st..

1945

Thomas and Elberta (French, '41) Boyce have moved to Rives Junction, Mich., where they live at 477 Pleasant Lake. . . . David and Betty (Ives, '47) Cole are living at 520 Linden St., East Lansing, while he is resident engineer for the Reniger Construction Co. of Lansing. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stout (Margaret Coulter) and their son, Roger, recently moved into their new home at 221 W. Marengo, Flint, where she will welcome any and all of her M.S.C. friends. . . . James and Jean (Shaver, '46) Healy are living at 855 Alexander S.E., Grand Rapids, where he is geologist for the Mich. Consolidated Gas Co. Their daugh-

ter Joanna will be two in July and Michael was born Jan. 13. . . . Kay Guess Taylor and Albert H. Meyer II were married March 1 and are living in Williamsville, N. Y., at 115 S. Cayuga road.

Shirley Ann Logan, who has been Mrs. Thomas F. Monney Jr. since August 7, lives in Ann Arbor at 402 S. 5th ave. . . . Dick and Dolores (Beals, '45) Storey and their small Deborah are living at 2011 Apple, Muskegon, where Dick and Max Colton, '44, both veterinarians, have taken over the animal clinic formerly owned by the late Dr. Herman Dykema, '28. . . . Muriel Wilson gives her new name and address as Mrs. Andrew TenEyck Jr., of 14945 Prospect, Dearborn.

1946

Dr. Josephine Browne is now located in Laramie, Wyoming, at the state veterinary lab. . . . Walter B. Campbell is assistant sales manager for United Film Service Inc., in Kansas City, Mo., where he lives at 6546 Summit st. . . . Alice Ford, food supervisor of restaurants for the J. L. Hudson Co., and Robert Sisson were married January 29 and are living in Detroit at 1725 VanDyke. . . . Robert and Beverly Smith Gullen and their son, David John, are living at 925 Sylvan, Ann Arbor. Bob is a senior medical student at the Univ. of Mich. and Beverly has a bookkeeping and tax service business. . . . William N. Johnson is located in San Francisco, was junior accountant for Harris, Kerr, Forster & Co. Early in June he plans to take a bicycle trip through western Europe, stopping off in East Lansing on his way east.

Vernice Knauss is staff dietitian in charge of the milk laboratory at the Children's hospital in Cincinnati. . . . Corinne Knuth teaches in the senior high school in Midland, Mich. . . . Dorothea Yvonne Little is assistant dietitian at East Quadrangle in Ann Arbor. . . . John McCaughy and Evva Jean Parker were married March 19 and are living at 870 Seward, Detroit, where he is sales engineer with American Machine and Metal.

Duane and Marguerite (Hudson, '38) Metcalfe are living in Bennington, Mich., where he is a contractor. . . . Betty Pryer is located in Ann Arbor as bacteriologist in the pediatrics department at the University hospital. . . . Beryl and Arlene (Leaf, '43) Salisbury announce the birth of Anne Catherine on Feb. 22. . . . A son, John Leo Jr., was born March 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clifford (Mary Ellen Wilkins) of Haslett, Mich. Together with their two year old daughter, Nancy, the Cliffords have a new home at 5631 Cade st. . . . Peter A. Navarre and Motzie Ann Meyers, '47, were married March 26 and are making their home in Monroe, Mich., at 755 Washington st. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gilbert (Henrietta Peterson) and their small daughter Ann Louise, are living on R. 2, Racine, Wisconsin. . . . Robert and Carol (Eldridge, '48) Lindquist, who are living in Switzerland, motored to Rome for Easter and visited Norma Lou Gregg who is studying voice there.

1947

Oakley Baskin is sales supervisor for B. F. Helbrecht agency in Buffalo and lives in Kenmore, N. Y., at 76 W. Hazeltine. . . . A daughter, Titania, was born Jan. 10 to Charles and Eleanor Hammer Bostwick of 203 Liston ave., Kiamensi Gardens, Stanton, Del. Dr. Bostwick is research chemist at duPont's Newport pigments laboratory.

Elizabeth Corry is a reporter for The Plymouth (Mich.) Mail. . . . Mary Crampton and John Oatley were married Nov. 27 and are at home in Rockford, Mich., at 6760 Kitson drive. . . . Jane Crowe Gaines and Joseph W. Gaskill, '51, were married March 18 and are making their home in East Lansing at 233 Kedzie dr. . . . Robert and Mary Ann (Wise, '44) Dickinson are living at 5830 Crittenden, Indianapolis, where he is a metallurgical engineer for P. R. Mallory Co. Inc.

Dr. John W. Finlay has moved from Lexington, Ky., to Long Island City, N. Y., where he lives at 41-49 47th st. . . . Donald Healy is associated with Federal Telephone and Telegraph at Lake Hiawatha, N. J. . . . Audrey Henderson lives at 1001 N. Dearborn, Chicago, where she is private secretary to the director of new products in Pepsodent division of Lever Bros. Co. . . . Robert and Florence Parente Ignasiak celebrated their first wedding anniversary on Jan. 30. They are living in East Lansing at 704-B Birch. . . . Chester and Genevieve (Haddock, '46) Jensen of 633 Dennison, Columbus, Ohio, announce the birth of Neal Christian on Feb. 8. . . . Jeffrey Dane was born March 18 to Norman and Jean Procter Kohl of 874 Second st., Muskegon. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Gilbert (Mary Jean LaBonte) are living at 523 River st., Kalamazoo. . . . Douglas and Catherine Earl Lathwell are living in Wooster, Ohio, where he is an Ohio State graduate fellow in soil research.

1948

Charles Baker is a managerial trainee at Winkelman's in Detroit where he lives at 2541 LaMothe. . . . Adele Barrett is assistant buyer for Houseman's, Monroe Ave., Grand Rapids. . . . Theodore Bash is a medical student at the University of Buffalo. . . . John and Patricia (Sheppard, '46) Bender are living at 613 Terrace place, Schenectady, N. Y., where he is an accountant for General Electric. . . . Carol Ann Besemer teaches kindergarten in Greenville, Mich. . . . John L. Blakken lives at 2201 Corianna rd., Flint, where he is an accountant at Chevrolet. . . . Louise Bodwin is probation officer for the Juvenile Court in Kalamazoo, Mich. . . . Helen Boutell is bacteriologist for the Dept. of Health in Lansing. . . . Edwin Boyne is on the staff at State Teachers College in Mankato, Minn. . . . Elaine Brandt and Roy Johnson were married April 2 and are making their home in Detroit. . . . Robert and Nancy Wixom Brault live at 6239 Blackstone, Chicago, where he is chemist for Armour & Co.

Claire Brissette is a buyer for Parke Davis & Co. of Detroit. . . . F. Wayne Brown is a radio announcer and writer for stations WASK and WFAM in Lafayette, Ind. . . . John Bryce is located in Harbor Springs, Mich., as editor of the Emmet County Graphic. . . . Donald Burns is a dietitian for the Upjohn Co. in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Harry and Nell Hostetler Burns are living in Grand Rapids where he is supervisor of recreation for the public recreation dept. . . . George Buzard is engineer for the Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co. in Chicago and he and Mrs. Buzard (Gloria Scott, '42) live at 1009 Davis st., Evanston. . . . Donald and Arlene (Sessions, '44) Eddy, of 425 Ann, East Lansing, announce the birth of Carol Joane on Jan. 6. . . . Arnold Gazley is with the Mich. Conservation Dept., with headquarters in Atlanta. . . . Theodore Goetz lives at 115 Central Park West, New York City, where he is a student at NYU law school. . . . James Reid Jr., of 1312 Eddy rd., East Cleveland, Ohio, is an accountant for Scovell, Wellington & Co. . . . David and Lois (Businski, '50) Swenson of 3385 Byers, Flint, announce the birth of Linda Carole on Dec. 25. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leon (Julianne Truesdale) of 689 Starin, Kenmore, N. Y., announce the birth of John Jr. on Dec. 4.

Forrest Fynewever is an engineer for Diesel Equipment Div. of GM, in Grand Rapids where he lives at 458 N. Lafayette. . . . Arthur Gerard is an assistant on the Mich. Food News staff, with offices at 412 Tussing bldg., Lansing. . . . Stanley Goard is superintendent of the horticulture gardens on the campus and lives in East Lansing at 801 Cherry Lane. . . . Richard Green teaches vocational agriculture in Charlotte, Mich.

William Hall Jr. is a partner in Industrial Elec. Supply Co., 1839 Peck St., Muskegon, Mich. . . . Clyde Harden is a division head at the Sears Roebuck store in Monroe, Mich. . . . William Hargreaves is a salesman for the J. C. Penney co. in Battle Creek, where he and Mrs. Hargreaves (Neva Herrick, '47) live at 40 Arthur. . . . Mary Patricia Harmon, television writer, has her own business known as Tel-Air Productions, at 4400 N. Paulina, Chicago. . . . Idus C. Hartsfield is teacher and supervisor for the County Board of Instruction at Graham, N. Carolina. . . . Frank Harwood is food service manager at Mich.

Robert Valliere is vice president and one of the directors of Signaigo & Rossi Inc., of New York City, one of the country's leading artificial flower supply houses. . . . Harold Weaver and Betty Marshall, '46, were married March 27 and are making their home in Detroit at 6356 Forrer. . . . C. K. Chuan is herdsman at Lock En farm near Metamora, Mich. . . . A son, Stephen Louis was born Mar. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Cunningham of Pleasant Gap, Pa. . . . Merwyn David is taking sales and junior executive training with Associated Seed Growers Inc., and lives at 43 Elaine rd., Milford, Conn.

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