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## S. M. Dean, '14, Noted Engineer, Dies June 1

An internationally prominent career in electrical engineering and a distinguished record of civic service was ended June 1 with the death of Samuel M. Dean, '14, chief engineer of the Detroit Edison Co.

He died from a heart ailment at the age of 57 in Woman's Hospital, Detroit.

### Designed Edison's Power System

Mr. Dean was responsible for the design and creation of Detroit Edison's modern, inter-connected power system, and made outstanding contributions to recent developments in the procedure of transmission of bulk power by high voltage cables.

In June, 1948, he was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering by MSC. He was president of the Engineering Society of Detroit, a member of the board of commissioners of the Detroit Street Railways, and the Rapid Transit Commission; director of Citizen's Housing and Planning Council of Detroit, and many other professional organizations.



Dean

### Became Chief Engineer in 1943

Before coming to Detroit Edison, Mr. Dean was sales engineer for the General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y., later becoming assistant manager in General Electric's Detroit office. He was employed by Detroit Edison in 1924 in the electrical engineering department, and three years later was senior electrical engineer. In 1930 he became chief assistant superintendent of electrical system, and 1943 was appointed chief engineer.

He is survived by his wife, Frances E., and two daughters, Mrs. John E. Swisher, Jr., Ann Arbor, and Mrs. Warren B. Clark, of Palm Beach, Florida.

The Class of 1949 not only was the largest in history—3,250—but it also included the highest percentage of honor students ever. A total of 362, or 16 per cent, finished their college careers with honor or high honor averages.

## State Board of Agriculture Makes Five Top Administrative Changes

Dr. William H. Combs, veteran college administrator, was named to the newly-created position of Dean of the All-College Division at the May meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, governing body of the college.

The board also made several top administrative changes in the School of Engineering in June, including the appointment of Dr. Clyde C. DeWitt as new assistant director of the Engineering Experiment Station. New department heads are Dr. Austin J. Smith, metallurgical engineering; Prof. L. C. Price, mechanical engineering; and Dr. C. O. Harris, civil and sanitary engineering. Dr. Harris' appointment will be effective Sept. 1, 1949, and the others became effective July 1.

### Dr. Combs Came to MSC in 1938

Dr. Combs, who came to MSC in 1938, retains his responsibilities as administrative assistant to the president in charge of academic affairs, a post he has held since 1947. He relinquished, however, the headship of public administration July 1 to Dr. Milton E. Muelder.

In his new capacity, Dr. Combs will be responsible for a number of the college's administrative and adult education services formerly administered by President John A. Hannah.



Combs

Dr. DeWitt came to MSC in 1940 as head of the Department of Chemical Engineering. He received his B.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan, and worked with a number of industrial concerns from 1911 to 1924. Dr. DeWitt had served as acting head of the station since September, 1948.

### Dr. Smith Is Yale Graduate

Dr. Smith, for the past 12 years metallurgist for the Lunkenheimer Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio, received M.S. and D.Sc. degrees from Yale University. Formerly on the engineering staff at Yale University, he is the author of numerous journal articles in the field.

Prof. Price, who came to MSC in 1942,



Price



DeWitt

received M.E. and M.M.E. degrees from Cornell University and served on the faculties of the University of Arkansas and Cornell University from 1923 to 1942. He replaces Dean Lorin G. Miller, now head of the School of Engineering at MSC.

Dr. Harris received B.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Notre Dame. He has served as head of the Department of Engineering Mechanics at Notre Dame since 1944. He is author of a book entitled "Strength of Materials" and numerous engineering trade journal articles.

## Michigan State Awards 1949-50 Scholarships

Michigan State College Scholarships for the 1949-50 school year have been awarded to 370 high school seniors in 73 Michigan counties, it was announced recently by Prof. A. J. Clark, chairman of the MSC scholarship committee.

The grants, made from a total application list of over 600, were awarded on basis of an honor scholastic average, financial need and good citizenship characteristics displayed in high school. The scholarships cover total course fees at Michigan State for one year, although they may be renewed for a total of four years if the student maintains a high scholastic average, Prof. Clark said.

The awards are the first to be made under a new scholarship plan adopted this February. A total of 750 grants are available under the present program, compared to 64 which were previously awarded each year.

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## Council Will Continue Memorial Center Drive

Continuation of the Memorial Center project at Michigan State College was voted June 3 at a meeting of the 12-member national Alumni Advisory Council.

Original plans called for the erection of an international house and chapel on the Spartan campus as a memorial to Michigan State alumni killed in World War II.

### Drive Now Only Half Completed

The Council authorized Chairman Lee O. Benner, '12, Lansing, to appoint a four-man committee to investigate all possibilities toward completing the project.

At present, the drive falls about 45 per cent short of the \$300,000 goal set three years ago, Alumni Director Tom H. King disclosed. As deadline for completion of the project was originally set for June, the Council met to consider either extension of the drive or its discontinuance.

### Aim for 100% Participation

"Although speculation had arisen as to what would be done with the \$163,000 received thus far in pledges," King said, "I feel strongly, after enthusiasm shown at the Council meeting, that the project can now be successfully completed."

"Our goal," said King, "is to secure 100 per cent participation from as many alumni groups as possible, regardless of the amount contributed. This would easily put us 'over the hump'."

## Honorary Degree Given Lorin G. Miller by LIT

Dean Lorin G. Miller, head of the MSC School of Engineering was awarded an honorary Doctor of Engineering degree during commencement ceremonies held June 14 at Lawrence Institute of Technology, Detroit.

Dean Miller was also the commencement speaker, addressing the largest graduating class in the history of the school on the subject, "Did You Make the Team?" A class of 225 graduating engineers heard his address in the main auditorium of the Detroit Institute of Arts.

### Has Served MSC 20 Years

Appointed dean of the MSC engineering school in 1948, Dean Miller previously was head of the mechanical engineering department. Before coming to MSC in 1929 he served with General Electric Co., as assistant professor of design at the University of Wisconsin, and as dean of engineering at Des Moines University.

## Hannah Chats With Honorary Degree Winners



President John A. Hannah chats with honorary doctor degree winners prior to Michigan State College's 91st commencement ceremonies held June 5 in Jenison Fieldhouse. Pictured left to right are Newell A. McCune, minister-emeritus of Peoples Church, East Lansing, and David E. Lilienthal, chairman of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, who received honorary doctor of laws degrees. To the right of President Hannah are Don Francisco, vice-president and director of the J. Walter Thompson Company, New York City, and Ezra J. Kraus, chairman of the Department of Botany, University of Chicago, recipients of honorary doctor of science degrees. Not pictured is Guy A. Voorhees, director of the teaching program of the National Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning Association, Monrovia, Ind., who received an honorary professional degree of mechanical engineering.

## Full Summer Program Is Planned Despite Drastic Appropriation Cut

Despite a drastic cut in appropriations by the Michigan Legislature, Michigan State College will offer a second six-week summer session from July 27 to Sept. 3.

This was announced June 24 by Pres. John A. Hannah following a special session with administrative heads and members of the State Board of Agriculture, governing body of Michigan State College.

### Veterans Were Main Consideration

This decision was reached as a special consideration for the many veterans seeking an uninterrupted education at MSC. It was pointed out that abandonment of the session would mean a delay in college work for at least 1,600 veterans of World War II, most of them with families, who are seeking to finish their education as quickly as possible. A total of 2,300 students are expected to enroll for the second six-week session

on July 27, according to Robert S. Linton, college registrar.

### Budget Is Slashed \$1,391,522

Michigan State College received an over-all cut of \$1,391,522 below the figure originally asked by the State Board of Agriculture, and \$400,810 below the appropriation recommended by the State Budget Director. As passed by the Legislature, when it returned for final adjournment, the bill provided no appropriation for operation of the second six-week session.

In order to provide funds for this session, and a number of special courses and conferences to be held concurrently, Pres. Hannah said that the college would be forced to make a number of retrenchments in other college operations. These will include reduction in number of instructors, operating costs of college departments, and out-of-state travel for conferences and professional meetings for faculty; and curtailing of purchases of essential equipment for the college.



# THE AFFAIRS OF STATE

## SUMMER SCHOOL

It's another busy summer at East Lansing.

At the end of registration for the first six-week session June 27, enrollment had reached 4,720, a drop of less than 200 from last year's total of 4,890. In addition, another 125 persons had signed up for the college's short course program.

Another 2,300, more than 1,600 of them veterans, were expected to enroll for the second six-week session beginning July 27, according to Registrar Robert S. Linton.

These figures will be further augmented by nearly 1,000 persons participating in a number of workshops, institutes and special courses being offered at Michigan State during the summer. Included among these are the High School Speech Institute; workshops in journalism, economics, and state and local government, the air age, and rural leadership; School Music Special Courses, General Education workshop and more than a dozen other special courses.

## Student Affairs

The end of spring quarter saw Michigan State students enroute to and from East Lansing, either headed for well deserved vacations, or returning to the Spartan campus to take part in summer school activities.

The spring term finale of Water Carnival, Alumni Day, and the college's largest Commencement in history brought down the curtain on one of MSC's greatest and most eventful years.

It was a year crowded with unprecedented expansion of physical facilities, breaking of all previous enrollment records, and attainment of new athletic and educational stature among the great universities of the nation.

Biggest event of the year came June 5 when Michigan State awarded 3,250 bachelor and advanced degrees in Jenison Fieldhouse. The Commencement audience of 13,000 heard David E. Lilienthal, chairman of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, speak on "The Spirit of Democracy."

Lilienthal warned against underestimating the power of the atomic bomb, but had critical words for "those bewitched and jittery men" who "throw themselves into the protective arms of a mysterious bomb" as an only defense.

"In truth," the atomic chief said, "the foundation of our strength and amazing vitality is not in material things but



**FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**  
—Dr. Elda I. Robb, '16, and Dr. Christopher M. Granger, '07, are shown talking with Alumni Director Tom King prior to Commencement, June 5. Doctors Robb and Granger were honored at the graduation ceremonies when they received the 1949 Alumni Awards for Distinguished Service. The other three recipients were not present for the ceremonies.

rather in the spirit of this nation, in the faiths we cherish."

The 23rd annual Water Carnival played to an overflow audience of 15,000 persons June 2-4. Winning float was the entry of Chi Omega and Theta Chi, which depicted a huge sea monster, registration, that "devoured" students in a maze of long lines, complications and red tape. Wilbur "Buzz" Hart, Jackson, and Betty Lee Rex, of Algonac, president and vice-president, respectively, of the senior class, reigned as king and queen of the event.

## Wins National Award

Mary E. Greenman, junior in sociology and anthropology at Michigan State College, was co-winner of the national Jo Stafford Folklore contest concluded recently.

Miss Greenman submitted an entry of folklore from Lansing and Ann Arbor, which was collected from 30 persons. The materials used were collected as part of a folklore class taken last year under Dr. Richard M. Dorson, national authority in the field.

The contest was for the selection of the best original folklore collection submitted by a college student.

## Research Grants

Gifts and grants totaling \$49,605 were accepted for Michigan State College at the May and June meetings of the State Board of Agriculture. These were mainly for specified research projects and scholarships.

Largest grant during this two-month period came from the Gerber Products Co., of Fremont, Mich., which gave \$15,000 to be used by Prof. C. C. DeWitt, assistant director of the MSC Engineering Experiment Station for a project concerning development of a waste recovery process.

The National Dairy Council of Chicago provided a grant of \$5,000 for continuation of a study concerned with the balance of nitrogen, calcium and phosphorus of aging women. This study is under the direction of Dr. Margaret A. Ohlson, head of the Department of Foods and Nutrition.

Other grants received included \$4,500 from the King Ranch of Kingsville, Texas, to be used by the botany department for studies in pasture grass; \$2,400 from the Cup Vending Division of the National Automatic Merchandising Association, to be used by the bacteriology department; \$4,383.92 from the J. I. Case Co. of Racine, Wis., to be used by the Department of Agricultural Engineering for further research on hay; and \$2,500 from the Standard Oil Co. to study petroleum weed-killers.

## Top Officers Elected

Five Michigan State students have been elected to hold top campus positions for the next school year beginning fall term. They are Louis Hekhuis, Lansing; George Irwin, Milford; Rosemary Rolls, Washington, D. C.; Betsy Green, Mt. Clemens; and Marilyn McCowan, Lansing.

Hekhuis was elected president of the Student Council to fill the position held by Jim Cawood, Lansing, who graduated June 5. George Irwin will head Union Board, while Rosemary Rolls and Betsy Green will serve as presidents of the activities and judiciary boards of Associated Women Students, respectively. Marilyn McCowan will head Mortar Board, senior women's honorary society.

AWS, also a women's group composed of all women on campus, is the women's self-governing body, and Union Board members manage social activities held in the Student Union.

# THE AFFAIRS OF STATE

## Faculty Affairs

Faculty members at Michigan State College continued to make news in the state and nation during the past few months.

Movie rights of "The Hickory Stick," best-seller and latest novel of Virgil Scott, assistant professor of English at Michigan State College, have been purchased by Maxwell Shane, a producer of Universal-

International. It is expected that the book will be used for a motion picture production, probably by Warner Brothers, in the near future.

"The Hickory Stick," published last October, had as its central theme a strong indictment of the American education system. Scott had previously written "The Dead Tree Gives No Shelter" in 1947.

Scott and Adrian H. Jaffe, also of the MSC English department, have completed a new book entitled "Studies in the Short Story," published this month by William Sloan Associates, New York City.

"Laboratory Explorations in General Zoology," a new textbook by Dr. Karl A. Stiles, professor of zoology, has been published by the Macmillan Co., N. Y., in June. Used in more than 100 colleges and universities, the book is a complete revision of an earlier edition written in 1943.

Four MSC educators have accepted invitations to represent the college in international meetings in Europe this summer. They are Dr. Karl T. Wright, professor of agricultural economics; A. C. Baltzer, extension dairyman; Arthur W. Farrall, head the agricultural engineering department; and Dr. G. M. Trout, of the dairy department, and new president of the American Dairy Science Association.

Dr. Wright will journey to Stresa, Italy, Aug. 21 to attend the International Conference of Agricultural Economics, while Baltzer will participate in the International Grassland Conference, Holland and the International Dairy Conference, Sweden.

Dr. Trout and Prof. Farrall will also be part of the 11-man U.S. delegation to attend the International Dairy Conference, to be held Aug. 15-19.

Earl McIntyre, assistant professor of journalism, has been elected president

of the Lansing Sales and Advertising Club. McIntyre, an expert in the newspaper circulation field, is a popular after-dinner speaker at meetings throughout the Lansing area.

## Graduate Fellowships

Top scholastic recognition in the form of graduate fellowships has been given to 10 Michigan State College students now nearing completion of requirements for doctorate degrees, according to Dr. Ralph C. Huston, dean of the School of Graduate Studies.

The Graduate Council fellowships, providing \$600 to \$1,000 plus college fees, were awarded to Jean K. Boek, Schenectady, N. Y.; Jean B. Burnett, Flint; Sun Ho'Seng, Shanghai; Robert J. Hathaway, Corunna; H'Siung Gueh'Djen, Nanking; Thomas C. Nelson, Wautoma, Wis.; and Henry W. Fairchild, Coopersville.

Three other fellowships, ranging from \$800 to \$1,000, were presented by the Institute of Nutrition to Robert J. Flipse, Marathon, Kan.; Roy K. Simon, Kincheloe, W. Va.; and F. Antonio Baciagallo, Peru.



Scott

## On The Cover . . .

Are some of the more than 80 government, education and lay leaders taking part in panels of the fourth annual Workshop in State and Local Government at MSC July 5-22. This program, believed the most extensive of its type in the U. S., has received state and national commendation for promotion of a more informed and intelligent citizenry in public affairs. Although designed primarily for teachers of civics and government, proceedings of this "workshop for democracy" reach every corner of Michigan through complete press and radio coverage. Pictured on the cover, reading clockwise, are: Mayor William V. Bailey of Battle Creek; George Hurrell, Washtenaw County Planning Director; State Health Commissioner Albert A. Heustis; Attorney General Stephen J. Roth; Gov. G. Mennen Williams; Lieut. Gov. John W. Connolly; Secretary of State Fred M. Alger; Auditor General Muriel K. Aten; State Treasurer D. Hale Brake; and Superintendent of Public Instruction Lee M. Thurston.

## Alma Mater Again

Michigan State students voted themselves a new Alma Mater a few weeks ago. The tune of "MSC Shadows," inspiring and respectful, had been hummed by Spartans for 20 years. The words, however, seemed to come a little harder for student and faculty memories.

The State News, campus daily, chided the student body for humming and mumbling when it should be singing out with gusto. To begin the campaign for educating students, faculty and alumni with the new Alma Mater, the State News printed the words. To everyone concerned, it looked like a commendable idea.

### M. S. C. SHADOWS

M. S. C., we love thy shadows  
When twilight silence falls,  
Flushing deep and softly paling  
Our ivy covered halls.  
Beneath the pines we'll gather  
To give our hearts to thee,  
Sing our love for Alma Mater  
And thy praises, M. S. C.

When from the scenes we wander  
And twilight shadows fade,  
Our mem'ry still will linger  
Where light and shadows played;  
In the ev'ning oft we'll gather  
And turn our thoughts to thee,  
Sing our love for Alma Mater  
And thy praises, M. S. C.

## Co-ops and House 'Moms'

Men's co-operative houses at Michigan State got a real compromise in June from the college administration on the ruling that every off-campus men's living unit have a housemother installed by September, 1949.

The agreement ended a three-month dispute between administration and Inter-Cooperative Council leaders on the applicability of this rule and its probable effects if enforced. The co-op representatives argued that enforcement would mean elimination of the houses from campus because of prohibitive costs of installing and maintaining a housemother.

According to the new plan, a full-time woman staff member, acting as a general supervisor of all men's co-ops, will be employed. Her duties will include periodic inspection of houses, in addition to counselor and advisor responsibilities. Also included was the stipulation that whenever any co-op house had less than 50 per cent of its members under 21 years of age, a housemother would be installed immediately.

# Spartan Teams Finish Successful Spring Season

By BUD ERICKSON

The spring sports calendar at Michigan State provided the Spartans with new honors in track, baseball and tennis.

Coach Karl Schlademan's powerful cinder squad, rated as one of the nation's top two teams, wound up the season unbeaten in dual competition, and weighted down with additional team honors. The Spartans swept to overwhelming victories over Notre Dame, Ohio State, Penn State and Marquette, after battling to an early season 61-61 tie with Southern California.

## Tracksters Take IC4A Crowns

Cinder men continued their domination of IC4A competition for the year by winning the outdoor crown at Randall's Island Stadium in New York. State also won the team championship in the Central Collegiate Conference outdoor meet held at Milwaukee, Wis.

Coach John Kobs' baseball Spartans finished the season with a record of 19 wins, 8 losses, and one tie for a winning percentage of .704. The record included seven wins and three losses against Western Conference opponents. Six Spartan regulars over the .300 batting mark were vital factors in the team's success. George Rutenbar led all hitters with a .377 mark, followed by Ed Sobczak with a .347; Captain-elect Jack Kinney with a .344; Joe Barta at .314; Frank Bagdon with a .307; and Ted Maupin, .306.

Football quarterback Bob Krestel was the team's top pitcher with a record of four wins and no losses. Sophomore Charles "Buz" Bowers compiled an earned-run average of 1.94 while appearing in fifteen games, winning five and dropping four.

## Tennis Team Wins Eleven

Coach Frank Beeman's tennis troupe, although lacking team depth, hung up an impressive record of 11 wins as against three losses. Captain Bob Malaga led the team to a runner-up in the Central Collegiate Conference spot behind Kalamazoo College.

The Spartan golf team was the only spring entry below the .500 level, winning three and dropping five matches. The golfers scored wins over Wisconsin, Detroit, and Illinois, while losing to Ohio State, Michigan twice, Detroit and Notre Dame.



Key members of Michigan State's greatest track and field team in history are these nine stars engaged in a skull session with Coach Karl Schlademan. Virtually every one of the nine holds one or more national or sectional championships. Kneeling in foreground is Fred Johnson, national broad jump king this year and a crack hurdler and dash man; seated, left to right, are Bill Mack and Warren Druetzler, distance running stars; Bob Schepers, dash man; Jack Dianetti, middle distance ace, and Jesse Thomas, broad jumper, hurdler, dash man and javelin thrower; standing, Paige Christiansen, hurdler; Horace Smith, hurdler, and Capt. Tom Irmen, distance runner.



Kinney

## MSC Track Team Fails In Attempt For Last Big Crown at NCAA Meet

Michigan State's track and field stars had their first let-down of a long unbeaten season in the National Intercollegiate at Los Angeles June 17 and 18 and had to be content with fourth place behind Southern California, UCLA and Stanford.

It was the first time this year that anyone had taken the measure of the Spartan thinclads in any sort of competition—cross country, indoor and outdoor relays, dual meets and championship events.

## Four Spartans Place

Fred Johnson won the broad jump. Horace Smith ran fourth in the 220-yard low hurdles. Paige Christiansen finished fourth in the high hurdles, and Warren Druetzler ran second in the two-mile race.

Among the disappointments were Jack Dianetti, who failed to qualify in the 880-yard run, Bill Mack in the mile and Capt. Tom Irmen in the two mile.

Just prior to the NCAA championships, however, the thinclads had won

the IC4A team title at Randall's Island, New York, to complete a sweep of all IC4A championships this year, and the CCC outdoor championships.

## Johnson Wins Nicholson Trophy

Fred Johnson was the big gun in the Central Collegiate, winning the broad jump and 220-yard low hurdles, placing second in the 100-yard dash and anchoring the second place 440-yard relay team. He won the Nicholson trophy, given annually to the outstanding athlete in the meet.

Horace Smith was the hero of the IC4A meet, winning first places in both the high and low hurdles.

Happiest thing about the team is that virtually all the important stars will be back next year. Only Christiansen, Schepers, Irmen and Zito of the big guns will be missing.

Acting as co-captains of next year's team will be Smith and Dianetti.

Johnson was given the M. M. Knappen award for effort and team value apart from points won.



## MSC's First Big Ten Competition Next Year

Michigan State, now a full-fledged member of the Western Conference, will not begin championship competition until the fall of 1950.

Cross country track, which should be as strong in '50 at MSC as it was last fall, will be the first regular competition for the Spartans.

Action, setting the start of the 1950-51 scholastic year as the time for State's Western Conference baptismal, was taken at the May meetings in Evanston, Ill., when the school was formally certified to membership.

There were those who felt the delay until the fall of 1950 was uncalled for, but Athletic Director Ralph H. Young summed up the official Spartan attitude when he said:

"A few years hence a little thing like that will have been forgotten. The important thing is that we are in."

Football competition, of course, will not begin until 1953 because of the long term scheduling done by the Conference last December. Michigan State will meet Michigan, Ohio State, Indiana, Purdue and Minnesota prior to that time, but the games will not count in conference standings.

All other sports teams will begin competition in the 1950-51 school year.

## MSC-Notre Dame Tilt Sells Out in Eight Days

Michigan State had the earliest football game sell-outs in the country this year.

Tickets for the fall season went on sale June 1, and just eight days later ticket boss Lyman L. Frimodig closed out Notre Dame game business.

Season tickets went almost as fast. By July 1, a month ahead of the previously announced deadline, all available season ducats, estimated at 10,000, were gone. This is the first time in history that a season ticket sale has closed ahead of schedule.

Sale of other individual game tickets also were progressing well, and Frimodig advised alumni to "send in ticket applications as quickly as possible."

In ordering tickets, alumni should follow this price pattern: Marquette (Oct. 4), Maryland (Oct. 11), William and Mary (Oct. 18) and Temple (Oct. 25), \$2.50 each; and for the Homecoming game with Penn State Nov. 5, \$3.60 per ticket.

## Big Ten Bans Four Baseball Stars For Summer Play in Vermont Loop

By FRED STABLEY

Four Michigan State baseball players were ruled ineligible for further college competition by Western Conference action this spring, less than two weeks after the school was formally admitted to conference membership.

Only three Commencement week-end games remained to be played when the axe suddenly fell on Charles "Buz" Bowers, sophomore pitcher; Frank Bagdon, junior catcher; Capt. Dan Urbanik, third baseman; and outfielder Ed Sobczak. All were regulars.

### Banned for Vermont Play

Coach John Kobs was notified that his players were banned because they had competed in the Northern League in Vermont last summer, a loop outlawed by the Western Conference but not by the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

"We had no idea the conference would take retroactive action against the boys," was Coach Kobs' immediate comment. "We weren't in the Big Ten at the time and I think it unfair that the boys should be penalized."

Newspaper comment also raised some questions about the merit of the West-

ern Conference decision. Michigan State's Athletic Council entered a protest against the ruling, but withdrew it a few weeks later after the only two non-seniors seemed headed for major league contracts.

### Bagdon Signs With Detroit

Bagdon was offered and signed a professional contract with the Detroit Tigers and was sent to Lynn, Mass., of the New England league. Bowers also had been contacted by several major league teams and was expected to sign a contract in the near future. Urbanik and Sobczak both graduated from Michigan State in June.

With four regulars gone, State dropped two of the season's last three games. Bowers was the team's top pitcher, Sobczak was second in batting with a .347 mark, Bagdon had a .307 average, and Urbanik was batting .230.

## All-American Swimmers

Two Michigan State swimmers, free-style sprint star Don Paton and breast-stroker Dave Seibold were awarded places on the 1949 All-American Collegiate Swimming team.

## Poloncak Stopped in Spring Game



**SPRING FOOTBALL ACTION**—White halfback John Poloncak finds rough going in the annual intra-squad game. The Greens, sparked by All-American candidate Lynn Chandnois, scored a 21-7 win before more than 11,000 in Macklin Field. Chandnois was voted "outstanding player" for the third year. Coaches named Dave Lumsden "most improved player," and sophomores Bob Ciolek and Don Coleman top newcomers. Pictured above are Pete Fusi, 77; John Yocca, 67; Kent Esbaugh, 76; Gene Glick, 23; and Dave Lumsden, 51, for the Greens. White members are Poloncak, Dorn Dibble, 82; and Leo Rousseau, 15.



# Commencement

## Alumni Day

Alumni Day at Michigan State June 4 was one of reunions, special dinners and a variety of entertainment for the nearly 2,500 former students who returned to the campus for week-end festivities.

Highlights included the Patriarchs Banquet, honoring the class of 1899; the 40-float parade around campus Saturday morning; the music of Albert Gillett, '85, reputedly the world's oldest cornet player; the Spartans' 11-3 baseball victory over Bradley University; the Water Carnival; and special reunion banquets for all classes held Saturday in the Student Union.

On this page are pictures of some of the events of the 1949 Alumni Day.





# Commencement ALUMNI DAY



## Commencement

Commencement Day at Michigan State June 5 wrapped up one of the college's busiest and most eventful week-ends in history. It was the end of a long academic grind for a record-breaking 3,250 students awarded degrees.

Highlight of the day was the address of David E. Lilienthal, chairman of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, who addressed the audience of 13,000 in Jenison Fieldhouse on "The Spirit of Democracy." On hand for the event was the largest aggregation of newspaper reporters and photographers ever to attend an MSC graduation exercise.

On this page are pictures of typical scenes of the 1949 Commencement Day.





# FOLLOWING ALUMNI CLUBS

*By Tom King*

Although a number of Michigan State alumni clubs continued to hold dinner-meetings, parties and golf outings during the past few months, "ole man summer" curtailed many activities in favor of vacations and week-ends on the beach.

## 1948-49 Was Big Year

In looking back over a year crowded with club activity, alumni can well be proud of their achievements on behalf of their Alma Mater. Through an extensive campaign sparked by the MSC alumni relations staff, the national Michigan State alumni organization now includes a total of 76 clubs, 52 of which are in Michigan.

Hundreds of meetings were held for both organizational and social purposes, with football busts, picnics, dinner dances and elections of officers highlighting the year's activities.

Tom King, alumni relations director, pointed out that "this successful year not only marks the beginning of a large number of well-organized clubs, but has also brought many MSC alumni closer and more familiar with their fast-growing Alma Mater."

## California Club Elects

The MSC Alumni Club of Southern California met in Anaheim May 21 for a dinner-meeting to plan a fall schedule and to elect officers. The meeting, attended by 72 members, was held at Knott's Berry Farm.

Newly-elected officers are Gus Boggs, '39, Los Angeles real estate broker, president; Bill Sherwood, '38, of the Glendale Federal State Market News Service, vice-president; Clare Ennis, '28, engineer for the Douglas Aircraft Corp., Brentwood, second vice-president; and Forrest Owen, Jr., '41, radio producer for Wade Advertising Co., secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was presided over by George Calhoun, '39, retiring president, who said plans were being completed for a meeting to be held sometime this fall between the Michigan State-Arizona or Oregon State tussles.

In Michigan, other clubs met during the past few months to map out fall pro-

grams, discuss organizational procedures, and hear college administrators speak on various phases of Michigan State College activities.

## Oakland Club Hears Hannah

President John A. Hannah discussed Michigan State's problems of housing, classroom space, and teaching staff resulting from increased enrollment since 1931 at a meeting of the Oakland County Alumni Association held in the Birmingham community house in April.

Some 175 alumni and friends attended the meeting at which Dr. Hannah outlined the critical financial condition of all universities and colleges of the state.

Everett Garrison, '27, president, introduced the speakers and music was furnished by the MSC faculty string quartet. New officers elected for the coming year are Earl L. Clark, '26, president; Robert Hurley, '33, vice-president; and Douglas Watkins, '30, secretary-treasurer.

June 1 marked the beginning of a tri-county alumni club in Alpena composed of members from the counties of Alpena,

Montmorency and Presque Isle.

The affair was in charge of William Engle, '48, and approximately 50 persons attended. Speakers for the meeting were Howard Worthington and Tom King of the MSC alumni relations office. Motion pictures of last year's Michigan State-Notre Dame football game were shown.

The group elected Engle president; Lewis Crosby, '35, vice-president; and Mrs. E. C. Hamann, '19, secretary.

## Macomb Meet Draws 130

Members of the Macomb County MSC Alumni Club—130 strong—met for a dinner meeting at Romeo, April 25. Principal speaker of the evening was Dean Lloyd C. Emmons, head of the School of Science and Arts at MSC. He was introduced by Dr. Sarah Van Hoosen Jones, member of the State Board of Agriculture, governing body of the college.

Program chairman for the evening was Lloyd Campbell, '39, and Dr. Louis Newlin, '42, acted as toastmaster.

Spartan grid mentor Clarence "Biggie" Munn and George Guerre, assistant



**PRIZE DUB OF THE DAY**—Unsympathetic members of the Central Michigan Alumni Club call "Foul Ball" on their new secretary-treasurer, Ben Dayrell, '43. The picture was taken during the club's annual golf outing held at Indian Hills golf course, June 18. Third from left is John Garver, '27, retiring president of the group. Other officers elected at the June 15 business meeting of the club are Dick Lilley, '41, president; and John Laetz, '42, vice-president. More than 100 members and friends turned out for the affair which included all the free golf, drinks and buffet dinner anyone would want. Present membership in the club, which is one of Michigan's largest, is well over the 450 mark.





**ALUMNI OFFICIALS MAP STRATEGY**—George Guerre, Howard Worthington and Tom King, of the Michigan State College Alumni Office, review an extensive year's activity and, with an eye to the future, map out next year's organization plans. "When our present campaign is completed," King said, "we will have 57 active alumni clubs in Michigan." To date there are 21 out-of-state groups organized, and next year will mark the beginning of an all-out effort to extend larger alumni activities throughout the nation. "When we can achieve a national picture in ratio to the one of this state, a long, hard job of organization will have been completed," King said.

alumni director, carried films of the Michigan State Hawaii trip to Kalamazoo June 7 for a meeting with Kalamazoo County Alumni Club members held in the Burdick hotel.

Sixty-five members were on hand to take part in a general business meeting and program.

Nine MSC alumni got together May 18 to start plans for a Down-River Cities Club for those men and women living too far from Detroit to attend the Detroit Alumni Club meetings. The meeting was held in Wyandotte, and after discussion it was decided to formally organize the club next fall.

## Other Clubs Meet

Four other clubs met for organizational purposes in Plymouth, Cadillac, Ludington and Sandusky. At Plymouth members elected Art Jenkins, '39, president; Nelson Schrader, '38, vice-president; and George Nahstal, '35, secretary-treasurer.

Members of the Mason-Lake MSC Alumni Club met in Ludington to elect Willard Tallefson, '34, president; Bernard McNutt, '34, vice-president; Mrs. T. H. Caldwell, '12, secretary; and Eugene Lathrop, '45, treasurer. Sixty-three persons attended the meeting.

C. H. Dickinson, '27, president of the Wexford-Missaukee Alumni Club, presided over an organizational meeting of

28 alumni held in Cadillac April 28. George Guerre, of the Spartan Alumni office, showed movies of the MSC-Notre Dame football game.

## Hall Heads Sanilac Club

In Sandusky 26 members of the Sanilac Alumni Club met and elected Albert Hall, '42, president; Roy Severance, '27, vice-president; and T. B. Poole, '22, secretary-treasurer. At the meeting held May 3, members also discussed plans for a mid-summer meeting and heard informal discussions by King and Worthington of the MSC alumni office.

Movies of the Notre Dame-Michigan State football clash were shown June 8 to 35 members of the Ionia MSC Alumni Club. The banquet was held in the Elks Temple, Ionia, and Howard Worthington, of the Alumni Office, was the principal speaker. In charge of the affair was John Wortman, '36, and plans were mapped and tentative dates set for fall meetings. Club members as well as friends of the college attended the banquet.

A dinner-meeting was also held by 30 members of the Monroe County alumni group, meeting in Monroe April 25. George Guerre was the principal speaker and was introduced by President Ray Servis, '13, who acted as chairman for the evening.

## Spartan Alumni Quartet Receives Advancements

Four Michigan alumni received new positions and promotions recently in various U. S. companies and commissions.

Appointed general manager of Hapman Conveyors, Inc., Detroit, was Peter P. Ruppe, '43. Ruppe has been chief engineer of Hapman and was formerly connected with the United States Rubber Co. and Briggs Manufacturing Co. in Detroit.



Ruppe

Edward F. Eldridge, '18, formerly research professor with the MSC Engineering Experiment Station, has been appointed director and chief engineer of the Washington State Pollution Control Commission, Olympia, Wash.

Eldridge, author of a book "Industrial Waste Treatment Practice," also received his M.S. from MSC in 1934.

William S. Loose, '34, has been appointed sales manager of the magnesium division for Dow Chemical Company in Midland. Formerly director of the laboratory development section of the Dow magnesium laboratory, Loose has been with the company since 1927.



Loose

William L. Treanor, '48, has been named manager of the Pontiac office of the Interstate Motor Freight system. Graduated from Michigan State in public administration, Treanor went to Pontiac from Lansing where he was an assistant manager with the concern.

## Oviatts Boast Record

The editors have received note of a five-member Spartan family now living in Washington, D. C. To quote C. R. Oviatt, '16, "I'm wondering how frequently my family situation is duplicated in Michigan State College alumni affairs?"

A good question demands verification, and to alleviate any possible confusion, the Oviatt family are here recorded: Mrs. Vera (Gruner, '16) Oviatt; Jean Oviatt Draper, '45; Gayle Oviatt Bauer, '47; and Vivian Oviatt, '49.



## ABOUT THESE ALUMNI

By Gladys M. Franks

### Patriarchs

Patriarchs all! Registering on Alumni Day and attending the annual dinner given by the college to honor those who have been graduated 50 or more years were: Leslie Buell, '83; Jason Hammond and Charles Hays, '86; E. W. Redman, '87; Howard Cannon and Charles Redman, '88; David Anderson, E. A. Holden, Perry Holden, Harry Martin, Edward Pagelsen, and Frank Paine, '89; Frank Clark and Bruce McPherson, '90; Edwin DeBarr and W. O. Hedrick, '91; Albert Gillett, Clarence Hathaway, W. K. Sagendorph, and Charles Smith, '92; A. B. Cook, Edwin Peters, and L. W. Watkins, '93; C. J. Barnum, W. A. Hamilton, and L. B. Plummer, '94; W. A. Anson, Harry Baker, Merritt Fulton, Frank Johnson, L. R. Jones, S. C. Laitner, A. C. MacKinnon, Chace Newman, Howard Smith, and Thorn Smith, '95.

Also back for the June 4 festivities were Dwight Randall, Zachary Veldhuis, and George Williams, '96; A. T. Cartland, F. W. Kramer, Cass Laitner, H. Clay Newman, and G. A. Parker, '97; Albert M. Patriarche, Myrtle Peck Randall, Pearl Kedzie Plant, Floyd Robison, and Mary Baker Waite, '98. On hand for their induction into the Patriarchs Club were the following members of the golden anniversary class of 1899: Cliff Austin, Charles Calkins, S. F. Edwards, Charles and Marie Rollins Johnson, T. H. Libbey, Willis Mills, Floyd Smith, and W. R. Swift.

The sympathy of the class of 1895 is extended to **Harrie R. Parish** whose wife, Lottie, died on May 25. . . . **C. A. Jewell**, '96, has moved to 3642 11th ave., San Diego, Calif. . . . **Fred T. Champion**, '99, has retired from active ministry in the Methodist church and makes his home at 121 Penn st., Westfield, Ind.

"I was much interested in the pictures of 'Old Bill' as shown in the January issue of the RECORD," writes **Francis West**, '29, from 610 16th st., Cleveland, Tenn., and continues: "I roomed in the building for four years while working my way. I was on the sanitary squad for the second floor and **Dr. W. O. Hedrick** was my overseer. During my junior year, another student and myself were short of funds. He secured keys from the carpenters and we went in under old College Hall, removed part of the lumber, secured an old oil stove and a kerosene lamp and ate our meals there for a couple of months. It had a dirt floor and rats were plentiful. Little did we think that Beaumont Tower would be erected in honor of this event."

### 1900

**Fred Dodge**, **Grace Lundy Dvolett**, and **Mertie Underwood Smith** staged a pre-Patriarch reunion on Alumni Day.

### 1901

Representing the class in Alumni Day activities were **R. T. McCulloch**, **N. A. McCune**, and **F. L. Radford**.

### 1902

**W. G. Armstrong**, **H. L. Brunger**, and **Floyd Owen** returned to the campus for Alumni Day

and registered at headquarters in the Union.

**Arthur E. Koehner** gives his new address as 7021 Kalaninikole Highway, Honolulu, Hawaii, and adds: "Sorry I couldn't have found an easier one. By going only a half a mile further we would have been in Kuliou but this wouldn't have helped much."

### 1903

**Dr. Raymond L. Clark** has retired and is making his home in Lakeland, Fla., at 403 S. Elm rd. . . . **Charles M. Marshall** lives at 1211 W. 17th st., Santa Ana, Calif.

### 1904

Present and accounted for at the 45th anniversary party on June 4 were **Ovil Ayres**, **Edward Balbach**, **R. J. Baldwin**, **Clark L. Brody**, **C. I. Brunger**, **George McMullen**, **George Martin**, **Paul B. Pierce**, **Henry T. Ross**, **E. A. and Bessie Rouser Seelye**, **Harry Walker**, **Harry Williamson**, and **W. J. Wright**.

### 1905

**Helen Baker Morgan** and **Mabel Manning Fraser** were the only ones from the class to register on Alumni Day. . . . **Rollin Stuart Davis** lives at 14610 Rutland rd., Detroit, where he is engineer for the Hudson Motor Car Co.

### 1906

**William E. Morgan** was the lone registrant from the class on June 4. . . . **Maud Jacques Traphagen**, (Mrs. William H.) lives at 2444 Blvd. Dr. S.W., Grand Rapids. . . . **W. J. Kingscott** has moved to 419 E. Bremer, Cadillac.

### 1907

On hand to congratulate their classmates, **Dr. Christopher Granger**, on his selection to receive an alumni distinguished service award, were **George A. Brown**, **A. J. Carpenter**, **Alonzo Chase**, **Bernice Black Dail**, **Edith Roby Draper**, **E. C. Fowler**, **Helen Ashley Hill**, **Ruby Newman Ludwig**, **Edith Foster Lyons**, and **Ray Minard**.

### 1908

The class was represented at Alumni Day festivities by **Phil Baker**, **Floyd M. Barden**, **Josephine Maveety Carpenter**, **Grace Owen Kantz**, **Carolyn Ellsworth Edwards**, **C. E. Merwin**, **Mabel Mosher**, **Grace Morgan Hurd**, **H. H. Musselman**, and **Edythe Warren**.

### 1909

It was 40 years out for '09 and the following were on hand to see that the event was properly celebrated: **Gerald Allen**, **B. H. Anibal**, **Alleen Raynor Atkinson**, **Myrtle Severance Barden**, **W. J. Baumgras**, **Edith Hudson Bearup**, **Leon V. Belknap**, **Lexie H. Belknap**, **D. Lee Boyd**, **Coyne G. Bullis**, **Bertha C. Cameron**, **Leta Hyde Cleveland**, **Zenas E. Colby**, **Amos Crosby**, **Maurice Dewey**, **C. W. Dunlap**, **O. W. Fairbanks**, **Glenn Gilbert**, **W. H. Hartman**, **Carl Hatfield**, **Olive Graham Howland**, **Edwin B. Hullett**, **A. J. Hutchins**, **Harlow D. Ingall**, **Ben Jerome**, **H. L. Kempster**, **F. H. Kierstead**, **B. F. Kindig**, **Kate Ries Koch**, **R. L. Kurtz**, **Roy LaDu**, **C. W. Lapworth**, **Alice Latson**, **Charles Lindsay**, **Roy Lyons**, **Frank McClung**, **J. Alfred Mitchell**, **W. C. Morris**, **Russell Murdoch**,

**C. L. Nash**, **Charles J. Oviatt**, **Otto A. Pokorny**, **Walter Postiff**, **H. C. Pratt**, **R. M. Reynolds**, **James Robertson**, **Arthur Sargeant**, **Perry Schad**, **Leroy C. Smith**, **Charles H. Spurway**, **Stowell Stebbins**, **Frank R. Sweeney**, **C. C. and Bess McCormick Taylor**, **W. C. Trout**, **Ray Turner**, **Lenora Smith VanHalteren**, **J. Sloat Welles**, **Ethlyn Hudson White**, and **Frank E. Wood**.

### 1910

Around for Alumni Day activities were the following members of the class: **L. W. Dougherty**, **Harry R. Fraser**, **S. C. Hagenbuch**, **Blanche Bair Lyon**, **H. W. Mills**, **Helen Emery Pratt**, **Arthur Pulling**, **Mabel Rogers**, **Minnie Johnson Starr**, and **Catherine Benham Vasold**.

**Ray G. Crane** and his son, **R. G. Jr.**, '47, were on campus about the middle of June and reported they are going to manage the Italy Dairy store #38 on Indianola avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

### 1911

Members on campus for Alumni Day included **Rosecoe Brightup**, **O. H. Cleveland**, **J. DeKoning**, **Winifred Felton Duthie**, **Mabel Robison Hoek**, **Betty Palm**, **Mary Bennett Rowe**, and **G. A. Sanford**. . . . **Charles Tubergen** writes from 2801 S. Shepherd dr., Houston, Texas: "We sold our Zesto store in Weslaco and are building one in Houston."

### 1912

June 4 found the following members of the class on campus for Alumni Day festivities: **Lee Ashley**, **C. V. and Marjorie George Ballard**, **O. G. Barrett**, **Lee Benner**, **Alice Campbell Cassell**, **C. H. Dickinson**, **Bessie Howe Geagley**, **Lutie Robinson Gunson**, **Nels Hansen**, **Elmer Hoek**, **Ducky Holmes**, **E. E. Hotchin**, **Charles Stahl**, and **Arvilla Voss Welles**.

### 1913

Registering at alumni headquarters on June 4 were the following members of the class: **Helen Martindale Belknap**, **Hazel Powell Clark**, **W. L. Davidson**, **Truman J. Dean**, **Earl Digby**, **George Stege**, **D. D. Stone**, and **Arthur Warner**.

### 1914

When they tell you '14 was "here with bells on" for their 35th anniversary, they really mean it! The tintinnabulation started early Friday afternoon and continued far into Sunday. Bell ringers included **Florence Gamble Allen**, **Heman Allen**, **Bertha VanOrden Baldwin**, **Don Barman**, **Mabel Tussing Barron**, **Lorena Fuller Beach**, **Harold Bird**, **C. T. Borden**, **Fred and Winifred Bell Carter**, **Austin Coons**, **Ralph Coryell**, **Blakeslee and Muriel Smith Crane**, **Almira Brimer Digby**, **Wallace Dubey**, **Harold Foote**, **Burton Fralick**, **Don Francisco**, **Verne Freeman**, **George Gauthier**, **Eduard Geldhof**, **Francis Gilbert**, **Mazie Gitchell**, **M. K. Griggs**, **Margaret Holbrook Hartsuch**, **Flora Roberts Hill**, **Ben Holcomb**, **Ove Jensen** and **Lee Kennedy**.

Others who made their appearance included: **John Kenyon**, **Lucile Titus Kohler**, **M. B. Kurtz**, **Charles Lompke**, **Roberta Collier Lewis**, **John Longnecker**, **Jean Lovejoy**, **R. J. McCarthy**, **Martin McGill**, **Emil Marklewitz**, **C. L. Merwin**, **Clara Rogers Myers**, **Helen Drees Mifflin**, **F. H. Mueller**, **Allen Nixon**, **Roy Norman**, **Bessie Lee Packard**, **Maxwell Paine**, **Frances Kirk Patch**, **Jessie MacInness Prevey**, **John Allen Petrie**, **D. M. Pierson**, **Hazel Ramsay**, **Loren Read**, **Cliff Reynolds**, **Frank Schmidt**, **Florence Allen Shuyter**, **George T. Smith**, **Robert Snyder**, **C. A. Spaulding**, **Norman Spencer**, **Herbert Vasold**, and **Charles L. Williams**.

**George Gilbert** is located at Northern Michigan College of Education at Marquette as district supervisor for the State Department of Public Instruction. . . . **Lee Kennedy** is district sales manager for the U. S. Machine Corp. and lives at 1725 Woodland N.W., Canton, Ohio. . . . **Clifford Reynolds** has moved his insurance office in Detroit to 18614 Schoolcraft.

### 1915

Getting into practice for their 35th anniversary reunion next year were the following who registered at alumni headquarters in the Union:



Marjorie Eckliff Barman, W. W. Barron, Bernie Beach, Harry S. Bengry, Annice Hargraves Callahan, Ray Covey, Paul C. Dancer, Roy Decker, E. E. Down, Evelyn Harbottle Gauthier, Dan Henry, E. B. Hill, E. E. Kinney, W. W. and Gertrude Thompson Lavers, John Leggat, Mary Darrah Mueller, Earl Reeder, Albert Ringold, and Paul E. Smith.

**Louis Dahl** has been transferred by Portland Cement Association from Washington, D. C., to Chicago where his headquarters are at 33 W. Grand Ave.

## 1916

16ers on hand for Alumni Day festivities and to see their classmate, **Dr. Elda Kuenz**, honored at commencement, included Alice Ruenz Benson, Gerald Fos, Frank Granger, Esther Keating Holland, Emil Kivela, Robert Linton, Karl McDonel, Fessie Helsted Millbrook, and Elizabeth Brown Pagelsen.

## 1917

Lacked just one of being a 17 reunion for '17. Registering at alumni headquarters were E. B. Benson, Lou Butler, Albert Cooney, L. L. and Dorothy Morris Frimodig, Harold Fox, Elsa Schuener Kunkle, Sheldon Lee, A. B. Love, Ruth McKinley, E. H. Pate, Howard Rather, Dorotha Voss Richardson, William Ripatte, Herbert Straight, and M. S. Tarpinian.

## 1918

Cleo Gledhill Beck, Donald Bennett, R. W. Collinson, Alice Gunn Clemetsen, Iva Jensen Foster, Wayne Harris, Marjorie Smith Jewett, Clarissa Pike Lee, Anna Macholl, W. L. Mallman, Marion Grettenberger Musselman, Blanche MacNaughton Reeves, Inez Cook Steele, Fanny Rogers Stewart, Gladys Harker Straight, and H. K. Wrench registered at alumni headquarters in the Union on June 4.

**Stanley Johnson** is general sales manager, vice president, and director for the Cooper-Bessemer Corp. in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, where he lives at 115 Wooster ave. . . . **G. Evans Tweedie**, who did special work with the class, is a physician and surgeon in Sandusky, Mich. . . . **Edgar Anderson** is the author of a new book "Introgressive Hybridization," published recently by John Wiley and Sons, New York. He is at present geneticist for the Missouri Botanical and professor of botany at Washington University.

## 1919

30 years out was celebrated in proper style by Winston Allen, Hugh Bartley, S. F. Beatty, George and Lavenia Cottrell Bentley, Gordon and Lois McBride Callard, H. G. Carrow, Margaret Snyder Ellis, Harry Franson, W. T. Gates, Jessie Ilynden Geib, Ada Tucker Green, Irene Smith Green, Clarence Hatland, Harold and Winnifred Haxwood Himebaugh, Ruth Hodgeman, Robert Huxtable, J. M. Kuder, Helen Mead Lambert, B. F. Lutter, Ralph McGaw, Agnes McIntyre, Forrest Musselman, Francis Ode, T. A. Patterson, Boyd Rainey, Ordella Southard Shurtleff, LeMoine Snyder, A. F. Speltz, R. W. Tenney, George Trubey, Einar Ungren, and A. G. Weidemann.

**Frank Anderson** is a livestock dealer in Randolph, N. Y., living at 18 Church st. . . . **S. F. Beatty** is president-treasurer of the R. M. Kellogg Co. in Three Rivers, Mich. . . . **George Brigham** is farming near Goodrich, Mich., 5835 Brigham rd. . . . **William Dawson** owns and operates an electric service in Stambaugh, Mich. . . . **Harold Leavitt** is cemetery superintendent for Lansing and lives on Mt. Hope road. . . . **Kathryn S. Smith** is located at 314 W. Michigan, LaGrange, Ind., and is county librarian. . . . **Frances Spencer** who retired last summer from her teaching position at Haskell Institute, lives in Jackson, Mich., at 507 Orange st. . . . **Clarence Tubbs** is farming near Laingsburg, Mich. . . . **Vernon F. VanCamp** teaches in Crosswell, Mich.

## 1920

Registering at alumni headquarters on June 4 were Corinne Lichtenwalter Cooney, Thomas Foster, Robert Gorsline, Lola Belle Green, E. C. Hach, Florence Rouse Huxtable, Maurice Jewett, Louise

Larrabee Johnson, L. N. Jones, P. G. Lundin, Merritt Reeves, R. A. and Josephine Zachariah Shenefield, George Tiedeman, and C. R. Wiggins.

## 1921

'21 had a bridge foursome and one to kibitz with the following registering on Alumni Day: Esther Rehkopf Garrett, Iva Robb Jadel, Tom and Dorothy Cowin Steel, and Helen Schmidt Wiggins.

## 1922

A baker's dozen of '22ers was on campus for Alumni Day and registered at the Union: M. L. Bailey, Gladys Kellogg Brady, E. D. Clifford, James F. Crum, Karl Dressel, DeGay Ernst, Jack and Martha Perry Foster, M. J. Hamilton, Paul Nelson, Stanley Radford, Margaret Powerman Taylor, and Joe Witwer.

**Helen Parker Louthier** and her husband, Col. Karl K., have returned to the United States and are located in Norfolk, Va., at the Armed Forces Staff college.

## 1923

Back to see if this year's silver anniversary attendance bettered that of a year ago were the following classmates: Lauren Billings, Jacob Brady, Eleanor Richey Cheney, Dorothy Jermin

Clark, A. B. Cook, William B. Daley, Viva Davis Edington, John Hannah, Lynn Heatley, W. D. Helli, C. E. Johnson, J. Arthur Kloha, Nathalia Vasold Lautner, Kendall Merlau, Dorothea Atchison Nelson, George Postmus, Bill Taylor, Frank Trull, and Aileen Jones Tweedie.

**Keith Farley** lives at 2331 Niskayuna drive, Schenectady, N. Y., where he supervises construction for the General Electric Realty corp.

## 1924

A census of silver-colored badges, of near dinner plate size and proclaiming to the world it was "25 years out for '24," revealed that the following had registered at alumni headquarters in the Union on June 4: Carl Abel, Homer Armstrong, K. L. Baguley, Harold Bauerle, Thelma Stephens Barrett, Ruth Christopher Beebe, Elmer Bessonen, V. O. Bernthal, Harry Bowerman, Dorothy Tichenor Branan, V. O. Braun, Maxine Corliss Briggs, Everett Bristol, Lelah Burkhardt, T. Fred Burris, B. P. Carr, Linton Carter, Max Cheney, Harold Clark, Elizabeth Bassingthwaite Clifford, Celia Williamson Crum, Helen Chinnick Daley, Emma DuBord, Thomas Eldred, H. J. Foulkes, Marion Harper Finkbeiner, Dorothy French, S. N. Galbraith, J. O. Gower, Edward Gute, Robert

# Necrology . . .

**ROBERT L. CLUTE**, '96, accomplished musician, author and athlete, died in Mobile County, Ala., on Jan. 15. Mr. Clute spent 13 years in the Philippine Islands teaching modern agriculture, and wrote a number of books on the subject.

**ARTHUR E. CARLISLE**, '03, died Dec. 14 in Mancelona, Mich., where he had made his home for a number of years.

**GERALD G. ROBBINS**, '04, employed at the Schaberg-Dietrich Co. in Lansing for several years, died at his home in Charlotte on June 1. Mr. Robbins had been draft-man and engineer for concerns in New York and Chicago before locating in the Lansing area, and at one time was state manager for the All Steel Equipment Co. of Aurora, Ill.

**LOIS ROGERS HUNTINGTON**, '04, (Mrs. F. W.) died in Ann Arbor, Mich., on Dec. 17.

**RALPH A. GOODELL**, '12, outstanding civic, business and religious leader of Lansing, died at his home May 15. Mr. Goodell was vice president of the Lansing agency of the Dyer-Jenison-Ferry Insurance Co. Active in the Y. M. C. A., Chamber of Commerce, Parent-Teachers' Council and the Lansing Association of Insurance Agents, he was a trustee of Albion College and past president of the Lions Club of Lansing. He is survived by his wife, the former **Mabel Hutchinson**, '13; three daughters, **Mrs. Margaret Ebersole**, '41, Mary, and Muriel; and three brothers, **Zelin C.**, '11, **G. Stanley**, '22, and **Roy L.**

**WRIGHT S. COCKROFT**, '14, superintendent of construction in the St. Paul, Minn., city engineering department, died in that city May 26. With the exception of a few years when he served as engineer for the Public Works Administration, Mr. Cockroft had served with the Minneapolis engineering division for 25 years. Active in many civic groups, he was past president of the St. Paul Engineering society, president-elect of the Minnesota Association of Professional Engineers, and a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. His wife and daughter survive.

**JULIA CHURCH HOUGH**, '15, former president of the Woman's Society of Peoples Church, a member of the East Lansing Woman's club and the Sparrow Hospital guild, died in Lansing on May 24. She is survived by her husband, **Earle M. Hough**, '16; a son, **Emerson M. Hough**, '47, of Detroit; and sister, **Margaret Church Bailey**, '14, of Lansing.

**JAMES M. JOHNSON**, '16, former sales engineer for the Rotary Electric Steel Co. in

Detroit, died in that city May 30. Mr. Johnson had been active in the Detroit Athletic club, the Red Run Golf club, and University Lodge 482, F. & A. M. For the last three years he had lived in Los Angeles where he was affiliated with the Jonathan club. He is survived by his wife, the former **Pauline Haynes**, '19; a daughter, **Jean Johnson Gills**, '41; a grandson; and three sisters.

**LOREN V. WILLIAMS**, '16, former manager of the 20th Century Radio Corp. in Detroit and for the past 17 years a prominent Texas orchardist, died at his farm home near Mission May 16. A veteran of World War I, he was past commander of the Mission post of the American Legion. He was president of the Rio Grande Valley Farm Bureau, secretary of the Mission Growers Union, and president of the Hidalgo County Housing authority. His wife and two sons survive.

**CHARLES RHUEL MYERS**, '26, civil engineer for the Portland Cement Assoc. for 23 years, died in Detroit May 21. He was a member of the Detroit Engineering Society, American Public Works Assoc., the Charles A. Hammond Post, American Legion, in Port Huron, and the VFW. He is survived by his wife, his daughter, and two sons, **Charles W.** and **Rhuel G.**, both '41.

**GUY V. KANTZ**, post-graduate student in 1928-29, and for many years a teacher in the Detroit school system, died May 4. His wife, the former **Grace Owen**, '08, and three children survive.

**ANDREW A. BISHOP**, '33, Detroit Times reporter, died at his home in Detroit May 30. He had been engaged in newspaper and publicity work for the last 10 years, interspersing his six years with the Detroit Times with various public relations positions. From 1940-43, he served as assistant publicity director of the Federal Security Agency, assistant director of the Allied War Relief in Detroit, and director of public relations for Wilson Foundry Co. of Pontiac. In 1948 Mr. Bishop mapped a publicity program for teachers' associations in the fight to retain the sales tax diversion amendment in the state constitution.

**SHAMSELDIN H. RACHED**, Ph.D., '48, was killed in an accident shortly after his return to Cairo, Egypt, according to friends in East Lansing. Dr. Rached graduated in 1937 from the Cairo College of Veterinary Medicine and received his master's degree there in 1942. While at MSC he was a member of the American Veterinary Medicine association and Sigma Chi.

## Work In Chile Brings Honor to Dr. Bullock

Dr. Dillman Samuel Bullock, '02, pastor of the Methodist Church in Angol, Chile, and director-emeritus of the Vergel Agricultural School, has been awarded the Chilean "Order of Merit" and given the name of "Caballero" in honor of his long and distinguished service to the nation.

The "Order" was established by Bernardo O'Higgins, father of Chilean independence, and is awarded from time to time to foreigners who have contributed greatly to the national welfare of Chile.

The decoration was given to Dr. Bullock in recognition of his scientific investigations and contributions to knowledge of Chilean animal life, archeological discoveries and studies of prehistoric inhabitants of the region.

A native of Lapeer county, Dr. Bullock received B.S. and M.A. degrees from Michigan State College, and an M.S. from the University of Wisconsin in 1920. In 1939 the College of the Pacific awarded him an honorary doctorate in science. He is also a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Bullock went to Chile in 1902 as a missionary to the Araucanian Indians and is said to be the first agricultural missionary ever sent to Chile. With the exception of eight years spent in Wisconsin from 1912 to 1920, he has lived and worked with the peoples of South America.

Harper, E. J. and Irene Burkholder Hartsell, Paul Hartsuch, Eleanor Kidder Heatley, Roberta Hershey, B. L. and Mildred Kinney Hewett, Bernice Randall Hough.

Also getting in on the fun were: Marjorie Kenyon, Harold and Jane Shotwell Kerr, Vera Crook Kidman, Edna Bark Klose, Harry and Helen Edelhoff Kull, Edward and Dorothy Hubbard Laird, Janet Boyce Lyons, Howard H. Lytle, Elna Larkin McBryde, Mary Cook Marshall, Laura Moore, Ruth Byron Moore, Ruth D. Morley, James Moulton, Helen Speyer Ohlbeiser, Fred H. Passenger, Irene Patterson, Donald Ray, Avery Reading, Dorothy Leland Reid, Lois Corbett Richardson, Gordon Schlubatis, Kenneth Scott, Delmont Shaffmaster, Warren Sherman, Florence Smith Skuce, W. H. Smith, Mildred Austin Snyder, Frank and Mary Norton Sorauf, Sam Sullivan, Kenneth Taylor, R. J. Wallis, Fern Schneerer Whitmarsh, Clarissa Anderson Witwer, John Wilk, Bernice Vollmer Wotring, Harold Zorman, and Francis Zwickey.

Bernard Allen teaches vocational agriculture in the Nashville-Kellogg rural agricultural school, and lives in Vermontville, Mich., at 148 E. First st.

### 1925

Among the Alumni Day registrants were the following from the class: Arthur Howland, Lucile Harris Johnson, Harold Lautner, James Porter, Myrtle Pinekey Roth, Grace Austin VanderKolk, and Corrine Ormiston White.

### 1926

Representing the class on Alumni Day were Ray Barrett, Leonard Braamse, Caroline Bray,

Marion Clegg Carter, Harold Edwards, Ray Heydrick, Frank McInnis, Maribel McKnight Parker, Ina Redman, Marie Tracy Reading, Harriet Holden Schlubatis, Florence Weng Sherman, and Margaret Cawood Spurway.

Lt. Col. Jonathan D. Hawkins is stationed at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., with the department of military science and tactics. . . . Claude Player is an architect and contractor in Muskegon, Mich., where he lives at 4322 Airline rd.

### 1927

'27 was represented on Alumni Day by Alice Hall Abel, Helen Chinnick Daley, T. R. Foster, Gladys Franks, A. E. Matthews, W. F. Morofsky, Ruth Ketcham Sackrider, and Harold Turner.

Edward Dahlman is located in Kalamazoo as district soil engineer for the Mich. State Highway dept. . . . Philip and Alice (Hunter, '29) Paine have moved from Waterloo, Iowa, back to Mich. where they are living in New Era.

### 1928

Around the campus for Alumni Day activities were the following '28ers: Ferris Bradley, Helen Topliff Cohn, Eugene Heuser, Gerald Knapp, James McElroy, R. D. Martin, Walter and Frances Harvey Neller, Marjorie Seigneur Nofzinger, Clark Pierce, Dorothy Robinson Ross, and Margaret Sawyer Turner.

Theron Daw, of 533 Ardson rd., East Lansing, was recently named assistant chief of the state forestry division. . . . Harry Watson is director of manufacturing expense standards for Fisher Body in Detroit, and lives in Dearborn at 12 Branford Lane.

### 1929

The twentieth anniversary reunion was attended by the following members of the class: Dean Abbey, Eldon Barelay, M. H. Blivin, Dorothy Mulvena Bradley, Lucile Bunge, Mae Brinkman Corless, George Farley, Paul Freeland, Hathaway Hanes, Kathryn Overholt Hart, John H. Hawkins, Lyle and Norma Gallup Henson, Herbert Hoffman, Stanley Hunt, Grace Kellogg, Lucile Ketchum, Ione Lautner, T. A. Liefeld, Alyce Charles Ludwig, Robert McInnis, Beatrice Comstock Marble, Pamela Lott Millar, Charles Myers, Doan Ogden, Floyd Roberts, Joseph and Martha Bachman Thompson, Harold Vollmer, and Marie Lucus Walker.

### 1930

Nellie Walker Freeland was the only member of the class to register on Alumni Day. . . . Laurence and Ruth (Belknap, '31) Ashley and their two children are located in College Place, Wash., where he is professor of zoology at Walla Walla college. During the summer he teaches at the institution's biological station at Anacortes, on the shores of Puget Sound. . . . William and Margaret (Glasgow, '41) Eaton are living at 128 Meadow Lane, Grosse Pointe Farms, and he is assistant chief engineer for the Bowes Roller Bearing co. in Detroit.

### 1931

A '31 foursome of Dale Cook, L. W. Kerner, Byron Mate, and George Robinson, registered on Alumni Day. . . . Dorothy Hinds Spear, assistant supervisor of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children in Rochester, N. Y., received her Master's in social work from Washington Univ. in St. Louis on June 7.

### 1932

Henry Beechem, Wayland Hart, Joy Vaughn Murray, and Ralph Stow registered from the class on Alumni Day.

### 1933

On campus for Alumni Day this year were the following members of the class: Mabel Crandell Beechem, Robert Clark, Alden and Marie Miller Coe, Emery Foster, Clifton Heller, Ray D. Lamphart, Ronald and Isabelle Poulson McDonald, Velda Fowler Samppala, George C. Thomas, and Cornelius Wagenvoort. . . . Ford Byington manages the Howard Eddy Motors at 2395 Willow Pass rd., Concord, Calif. . . . Dr. Richard Huff-

## Oldest MSC Graduate, Harry Wilcox Dies At 92

Harry Wilcox, '79, Michigan State's oldest patriarch and holder of the Kedzie alumni cane for nearly two years, died June 12 at the age of 92.

A resident of Sault Ste. Marie for nearly half a century, Wilcox was associated with Grinnell Brothers music store for more than 20 years, and for several



Wilcox

years previous to his retirement in 1933 was engaged in the insurance business also at the Soo.

As the oldest living graduate of the college, Wilcox was presented with the Kedzie cane on August 29, 1947,

in a special ceremony conducted by the late Glen O. Stewart at Tam O'Shanter Country Club near Pontiac.

The Kedzie cane tradition was inaugurated in 1892 by Dr. Robert V. Kedzie who brought the elaborately carved and gold trimmed walking stick back to MSC from Mexico. Since that time it has been passed on to the next oldest living graduate upon the death of the preceding alumnus.

Wilcox, who was living in Detroit at the time of his death, is survived by his daughter, Hazel of Sault Ste. Marie, and two sons, Russell M. and Harry W., both of Detroit.

man has opened his dental offices at 308 American State Bank bldg., Lansing.

### 1934

The 15th anniversary reunion was properly noted by the following members of the class: Mary Thorpe Bacon, Harold Balbach, Rhea Barnum, Margaret Berry, Mary Margaret Doidge, Carolyn Chapel Ensinger, Dave Falconer, Duke Farley, Margaret Spore Farley, Flo Hess Foster, Raymond Garner, Mary Huston Gill, Alice Wells Gorham, Jay C. Hansen, Mott and Eleanor Brearley Heath, Margaret Davis Heller, Frank Jones, Elsie Horstmyer Kahres, Ralph Lewis, Jack Mosier, Howard Shanafelt, Irene Anderson Wilcox, Dorothy Werback Wright, and Geneva Allen Youngs. . . . June Vaughn Davidge, her husband Ronald, and their 8 year old son are living at 131 New Haven dr., San Antonio, Texas. . . . Walter Roblyer is office manager for the Paris Manufacturing co. in Paris, Tenn. . . . Victor Teel is field man for the Grand Ledge Milk co. and lives in Grand Ledge at 536 W. Front st. . . . Eleanor Tumath supervises home economics in the Grand Rapids schools and has offices at 143 Bostwick N.E.

### 1935

Registrants from the class on Alumni Day were June Redman Brennehan, Paul DeKoning, Robert Farley, Mary Belle Hanlon Hansen, John Hammer, George Nahstoll, M. A. Phelps, and Leslie W. Scott. . . . Margaret Huston Williams, her husband, Lt. Col. Robert, and their two daughters have just returned from Hilo, Hawaii, where they were stationed two and a half years. Their new address is 804 Allen st., Falls Church, Va., and Col. Wil-



liams will be stationed at the Pentagon in Washington.

## 1936

Dorothea Allen Hammer, Lawrence Johnson, Bob Lehner, Francis Schell, Frances Wilson, and Donald Wright were on campus for Alumni Day and registered at the Union. . . . **Charles Andringa** operates a business in Wayland, Mich., dealing in feeds, coal, seeds, and fertilizer. . . . **Donald and Evalyn (Craun, '37) Rundle**, of Roodmont, Muskegon, Mich., announces the birth of Sherrie Linn on June 10. . . . Mr. and Mrs. William M. Yates (**Dorothy Langdon**) of 815 Jerome st., Midland, Mich., announce the birth of their third child on April 15. He is Samuel Langdon Yates, named for his maternal grandfather, C. S. (**Sam**) **Langdon**, '11, of Hubbardston, Mich.

## 1937

The following '37ers registered at the Union on Alumni Day: Anna Gilmore Blough, Howard C. Clark, Hope Carr Nahstoll, Evan Roberts, Lucile Priestersbach Sterner, and Dorothy Baldwin Straubel. . . . **Dr. Martin J. Cook** is an ophthalmologist in Springfield, Ohio, where he and Mrs. Cook (**Shirley Ellis**) make their home at 110 E. First st. . . . A son, Paul Arthur, was born April 1 to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. **Donald P. Appling**, of Honolulu, Hawaii. . . . **John Day**, who is completing his term as president of the MSC Alumni Club of Detroit, recently received recognition as "Man of the Month," and "Agency Key Man" from the Eklund Agency of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Day, his wife Betty, and Michael, age 2, reside at Lake Shore Village on St. Clair Shores.

## 1938

Representing the class on Alumni Day were Eloise Rothenberger Carr, Dick Hammerstein, Vernon Hinz, Earl Hodgkins, Frank Martin, John Patriarche, Bennie Pocius, George and Dorothy Garlock Ranney, Robert and Jane Anderson Reflor, Howard B. Smith, and Alvin Sterner. . . . **Thomas McCarty** was transferred by General Foods Sales Div., from Flint to Houston, Tex., where he is territory sales manager. He and Mrs. McCarty and their two children live in Houston at 310 Kelley st.

## 1939

It was "ten years out" for '39 and the following were on hand Alumni Day to proclaim the fact to the other classes assembled: Charles Adams, James Amsden, Elsbeth Farrington Baskette, R. R. Bengry, Betty Berry, Donald Blough, E. P. and Vera Minds Chaddock, Jean Stolz Chamberlain, Virginia Osborne Cox, James Davis, Frances Minges Delmerico, Charles N. Dickey, George W. Divine, Harvey Elliott, Wayne Figg, Melvin Flading, Belya Trickey Floate, Bonnie Odle Frankish, F. Jack Gibbs, Bernice Cooper Haley, Henry Hamilton, Fred Heidrich, Edward Hertel, Marie Finlan Hinz, Leora Horning, Phyllis Shepard Hostetter, Floyd Huber, Elaine Hudson, Arthur Hultin, Herman King, Elsie McKibbin, Margaret Killeen McKeane, Charlotte Wagner Merten, Beth Millard, Robert Mumaw, Don Norval, Don Pellet, Paul and Marjorie Derbyshire Pennock, Margaret Anderson Pitsch, Mildred Moldenhauer Pocius, William Reece, Arline Baessler Roe, LeeRoy Schieffler, Vivian Proctor Sherman, George Salsbury, Vada Granger Stanton, Ruth Maas Sutton, Mark Treadwell, Edmond Walton, Arthur and Jane Menhinick Webb, Gerald Winter, Hayden Wright, Doris Brassington Yuille, Karl and Mary Walpole Zippel.

## 1940

Among those registering on Alumni Day were the following from the class: Edward Armbruster, Harry Baskette, William Butt, Kenneth Chamberlain, Mary Jane Zerbe Elliott, Sophie Tomasik Gerisch, Elsie Witt Gibbs, Irvin and Helen Wernette Helme, Dorothy Holcomb Hertel, Donna Prevey Hultin, Ruth Bailey Martin, Jean Olds Mumaw, David and Jane Harvey Noble, Ralph Olson, Virginia Campbell Ryan, Marjorie Kellam Schieffler, Jean Collar Sweet, Warren Tansey,

John Vandenbelt, and Nancy Chandler Walton. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clare Ecklund (**Betty Dagwell**) of 417 W. Jamieson, Flint, announce the birth of John Elton on June 5. . . . **Daniel Wheeler** has accepted a civilian position with the Army of Occupation in Germany and has for his address, QM Div., HQ. EUCOM, APO 403, New York.

## 1941

On campus for Alumni Day this year were the following from the class: Bob Beck, Jay Bonk, Donald Cleveland, Edmond and Mary Ellen Cox Frost, Richard Gerlach, Joyce McMillan Johnson, Starr Kessler, Edgar Kivela, Mariane Lites, Leo Merten, Margaret Trout Schafer, and Granville Sharpe. . . . A second son, David John, was born April 24 to **Frederick and Mary (Bowers, '40) Backstrom**, of 6704 N. Central Park, Chicago. . . . **Gerald and Aulene Seger Gaige** are living in Midland, Texas, where he was recently transferred by the Magnolia Petroleum co. . . . Andrew Copes Garmling III was born April 22 to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gramling, Jr. (**Frances Elliott**) of Orangeburg, S. C. . . . **Mildred Messenger Larsen** and Earl T. Osburn were married June 4 and are at home in Flint at 2823 Mackin rd. . . . **Dr. Richard Washburn** may be reached in care of the U. S. Army Engineers, APO 942, Seattle, Wash.

## 1942

Included in the Alumni Day registrants were the following from '42: A. Gordon Adams, Jr., Barney Carlson, Norma Jean Diamond, Ruth Gregory, Ruth Heidrich Gunn, Harriett Harris, William Hunt, Arthur Isbit, John and Virginia Ray Kline, Kenneth Lawson, William Mackie, Charles Maynard, Carl Meloy, Walter Montague, David Overholt, Frank Peabody, June McMahon Stephenson, and Norman Waggoner. . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Fred Bartlett**, of Rockford, Mich., announce the birth of Carol Sue on May 20. . . . **Michael Harley** was born May 3 to Mr. and Mrs. **Marshall Dann**. . . . **Sidney Nielsen** and Ruth Akers were married April 21, and are making their home at 1318 W. Broad, Freeport, Texas, where he is with the Dow Chemical co. . . . **C. Vincent and Barbara Colvin Wright**, of 223 Pearl, Belding, Mich., announce the birth of their third daughter, Sara Jane, on May 8.

## 1943

'43ers back for Alumni Day this year included Derwood and Jane Henkel Boyd, Donald Chamberlain, Julianne Arms Coryell, Charles Fratcher, William Gotshall, Ernest Guy, Paul Hausenbauer, George McCollough, Russell and June Pointer Martin, Frank Miller, Avin Oliver, Betty Youngman Overholt, N. R. Sedlander, Bob and Virginia McKenzie Stage, Shirley Garter Werner, and W. J. Westcott. . . . Lt. **Don Chamberlain** and **Carol Chipman**, '48, were married October 16, 1948. . . . **Peter and Mary (Woodman, '44) Duch**, and their two daughters, are living at 703 E. Midland Rd., Bay City, where he is methods engineer with the Electric Auto-Lite co. . . . **William Gaynier** has opened his own insurance office in Dallas, Texas, where he lives at 6330 Norway rd. . . . **Henry and Evelyn (Crawford, '44) Kennedy**, announce the birth of William Henry on April 20. His sister Carol Lynne is two and a half. The Kennedys live in Yale where William Henry, Sr., teaches agriculture.

## 1944

Present on Alumni Day to give an accounting of their first five years out of college were: Stuart and Evamare Legg Atwell, Ruth Collar, Bette Stoner Craver, Raymond Cully, Catherine Farr Dinsmore, Larry and Gloria MacNeven Frymire, Dorothy Krehbiel Glor, Jeanne Moffett Gotshall, Marjorie Hanes, Dorothy Gordon Hunt, Norma Perkins Kempainen, Charlotte Krippene, Janette Andress Larke, Madeline Mumley McCullough, John and Naomi Kaiser McKnight, Gorton and Barbara Shea Miller, Robert Rosso, Bruce and Janey Humphrys Wangen, Jennie Howard Washington, M. Weaver, and Jean Furnival Westcott. Profuse apologies are offered to young William Curtis Briggeman (son of **Donald and Ann**)—

## Three MSC Graduates Given Commendations

Three Michigan State College alumni have received high commendation for service in their given professions. They are John Bryce, '48, editor of the Emmet County Graphic; Dr. H. J. Stafseth, '17, head of the MSC department of bacteriology and public health; and E. Newton Bates, '06, engineer with the United States Department of Agriculture, retired.

### 1948 Graduate Is Cited

Jack Bryce was cited by many leading Michigan newspapers for his alertness and public service in reporting neglect of two Michigan State Troopers who failed to give aid to two men in distress when their boat overturned near Harbor Springs in April. Bryce's article subsequently aroused enough public indignation to cause suspension of the police officers by a State Police trial board.

An editorial in the Detroit Free Press read: "Congratulations are due an editor of only one week's experience. . . Michigan should be glad to have him in one of its editorial offices."

### Stafseth Given Chinese Award

Dr. Stafseth has received a citation from China dealing with his work for UNRRA in that country from 1945 to 1946. He has been elected an honorary member of the Association for the Improvement of Livestock and Feeds for Northwest China. During his UNRRA work, Dr. Stafseth aided local authorities in founding the National Lanchow Veterinary College, the first school in China to offer a four-year veterinary course.

The USDA presented Bates with its "Superior Service Award" in recognition for "development of mechanical devices which have been of outstanding value in improving technique and reducing labor costs in the inspection of hops and in determining of milling yields of rough rice."



Stafseth

that Lillian was a "swip of the wip." . . . Brian Carl was born Oct. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olmstead (**Dorothy Cole**) of Ludington, Mich. . . . Scott Howard was born Oct. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Almdale (**Jean Gruendler**) of 303 S. Jersey, Bluffton, Ind. . . . **Edward Hawley** was awarded his B.D. degree from Chicago Theological Seminary and the Univ. of Chicago on June 17 and will be ordained in his home church, the First

Congregational, in Hart, Mich., in July. This summer he will direct a work camp for the Congregational Christian Service committee at the Yuquiva Rural Life Community, Loquillo, Puerto Rico, where **Ormal** and **Florence Philp Green** ('43 and '44) are lay missionaries for the Congregational American Missionary Association. In Sept. Rev. Hawley will begin his duties as associate minister in the First Church in Oberlin, Ohio.

## 1945

Representing '45 on Alumni Day were Dorothy Bates, Virginia Carroll Chamberlain, Peggy Middlemiss Cully, Anna May Walker Golden, Marguerite Nearnberg, Frances Reid, Martha Vargha Rogers, George and Jane Parris Taft. . . . Mr. and Mrs. William Nobes (**Beatrice FitzGerald**) and their year old son, Gale Marshall, live at 2033 Norman rd., Sherman Manor, Muskegon, Mich. . . . After working in Army and VA hospitals, **Dorothy Winn Potts** enrolled in the Univ. of Calif. where she is taking medical social work and living at International House in Berkeley. . . . **Norman Sitar** has been nominated for an assistantship during the academic year 1949-50 by the office National des Universités et Ecoles Françaises of the French government, assigned to Lycee Perier, Marseille.

## 1946

On campus for Alumni Day were Marilyn Ahrens, F. R. Craver, Jim Gardner, W. S. Garrison, Richard and Dorothy Welles Hagerman, Jean Cunningham Lipton, Nina Lou Miller, Fay Ogg, Margaret Miles Peabody, Mary Clark Powell, Eleanor Treat, Barbara Green Waterbury, and Helen Wild. . . . **Susan Averill** and Donald Paul Babson were married in Birmingham, Mich., on June 10. . . . **Janet Marvel Dodge** teaches home economics in South High School in Grand Rapids, Mich. . . . **Elizabeth Farley** is laboratory technician at the Earl Clinic, 1210 Lowry bldg., St. Paul, Minn. . . . **Jean Jarvis** and Brandon Sneed were married recently and are making their home in Leesburg, Fla. where she is continuing her job as editor of the Leesburg Commercial. . . . **Richard Snook** is consultant in orchestra for the Battle Creek (Mich.) High School. . . . **Janet Thomson** is dietitian at Blodgett Memorial hosp. in Grand Rapids, Mich.

## 1947

The following members of the class returned to the campus for Alumni Day and registered at the Union: **Shirley Atkinson**, **Billie Barth**, **Dave Bird**, **B. F. Cargill**, **Janice Cary**, **Robert Curry**, **Mary Duthie**, **Francis Earl**, **Dave Eddy**, **Phyllis Bainbridge Engelman**, **Billie Smith Ford**, **Margaret Henderson**, **Billy B. Hibbard**, **Eugene Justema**, **Bill Kempainen**, **John Lott**, **Jane Lippert Lucas**, **J. O. Lynd**, **Ann Metzger**, **Barbara Dean Minard**, **Lorna Banacky Oldham**, **Phoebe Putnam**, **Randy TePoorten Sax**, **Herb Stoutenburg**, **Betty**

**Jane Strattard**, **Portia Treend**, **Merrill** and **Virginia Moss Walker**, and **Bob Wilkins**.

**Claude Robert Asher** and **Doris Baguley**, '46, were married May 17 and are making their home in Chicago at 4041 S. Ellis st. . . . **Nicholas Colas** may be reached in care of the general superintendent of Frederick Snare Corp., Apartado No. 8, Barcelona, Venezuela. . . . **Margaret Frimodig** and **Doris Renz** are rooming together at Detroit Manor, 601 S. Detroit, Los Angeles, Calif. Peg works at Parker Publishing co. and Doris is with Adrian, fashion designer. . . . **Billy and Dorothy (Hope)**, '48 **Hibbard** will celebrate their first wedding anniversary on Aug. 14. They are living in Bloomington, Ind., at E-127 University apts.

**Arthur F. Muschler** writes from Oberdorfstr 10, Zurich, Schweiz: "In reading through a few back copies of the RECORD I realize that I have been unaccounted for during the past year. To briefly bring you up to date I am now taking graduate work here in Switzerland after receiving my masters degree from Yale University last June, in wood technology from the School of Forestry. I have since last September been doing further graduate work here in the University of Zurich and the Eidgenossische Technische Hochschule. Before enrolling last fall, I had spent a summer traveling through Eire, Scotland, and England. A bicycle trip then brought me from Holland through Belgium, France, Switzerland, Austria, Northern Italy, the Rhone valley, and finally here to Zurich. I recommend the experience highly to any one who can put up with a sleeping bag for 53 days." . . . **Stewart Rawson** and **Helen Mary Mast**, '48, were married March 6 and are living at 151 E. Edmund, Flint, where he teaches public school music. . . . **John C. Rosenkrans**, of 23095 Floral ave., Farmington, Mich., is salesman for Taylor Instrument co. of Rochester, N. Y. . . . **Fred C. Schulte** owns and operates a drainage equipment business at 1020 W. Genesee, Lansing. . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Milton H. Stellmacher** announce the birth of Margaret Ann on April 12. . . . **Elizabeth Murphy** and **William F. Burgart** were married Feb. 19 and are living at 1216 E. Third, Long Beach, Calif. . . . **Grace Teninga** is bacteriologist and chemist for the city of Aurora, Ill. . . . **Margie Yerkey** and **Carlton W. Ogger**, '50, were married March 20 and are living in East Lansing at 215 Beal. . . . **Wesley and Anne (Loving)**, '48 **Latham** are living at 1108 Cedar ave., Iron Mountain, where he is a forester for the William Bonifas Lumber Co. Anne writes: "Lance Wesley Latham, born Oct. 25, was baptized Easter Sunday and is our contribution to the MSC Class of 1970!"

## 1948

Back to recount the events of their first year out were **Harriet Adams**, **Marion Amos**, **Virginia Anastassoff**, **Ann Aranuk**, **James Barrett**, **Donald Bauer**, **Donald Beckwith**, **Roy Benfer**, **Dorothy Bowen**, **Elizabeth Clifford Bowen**, **Talmage Brewer**, **Dewey Bucher**, **Phyllis Carl**, **Marion**

**Cannon**, **Carol Chipman Chamberlain**, **Vera Clark**, **Bob Collin**, **Evelyn Collins**, **Saraphine Dimmick**, **Helen Ringle Ditzhazy**, **Mary Drew**, **Jeanne Vorhes Felt**, **Charles Felt**, **Alice Finley**, **Virginia French**, **Robert Gallun**, **Richard Green**, **Mary Jane Jones**, **Jack Kennedy**, **Doris Keydel**, **Lillian Anderson Kivela**, **Jack Lammy**, **Barbara Greenhoe Leavitt**, **John C. Leonard**, **Kathryn Long**, **Donna Sargent McFarland**, **Robert Miller**, **S. W. Painter**, **Frank Pew**, **Bob Peterson**, **Robert Rich**, **Dorothy Gustafson Sanderson**, **Bill Sax**, **Hazel Shuttleworth**, **Richard Skinner**, **Charles Strattard**, **Barbara Barrett Sutton**, **Blanche Thomas**, **June Thomas**, **Eileen Timmer**, **Mary Tudor**, **Nancy Pringle Waldo**, **Allan Ward**, **Stanfield Wells, Jr.**, and **William B. Wortley**.

**Marta Tyse** is engaged in research work in Bergen, Norway, and lives at Hana, Sandnes. . . . **Ann VanSickle** and **Dewitt Howard Wyatt** were married May 14 and are at home in Clarksburg, W. Va., at 804 Locust st. . . . **Audrey Wilson** moved June 3 to Dexter, Mich., where she is living in a house her great great grandfather built in the 1820's. She plans to restore and modernize portions of it. . . . **Charles Strattard** has joined the sports staff of the Jackson (Mich.) Citizens Patriot.

**William Drudge** is a bacteriologist for the Mich. Dept. of Health. . . . **Robert Durkee**, accountant with Standard Oil, lives at 813 Butterworth S.W., Grand Rapids. . . . **Ward Ellison** is located in Lansing as economic research assistant with the state highway dept. . . . **Phyllis Elsby** is medical technologist at Wayne County General hosp. at Eloise, Mich. . . . **Ivan Estes** is assistant personnel officer at Pontiac (Mich.) State hosp. . . . **Alma Eva** is a reporter for the Midland (Mich.) Daily News. . . . **Louis Faville** is located in Lake Alfred, Fla., as bacteriologist at the Univ. of Fla.'s citrus experiment station. . . . **Howard Fleming** is an automobile dealer in South Bend, Ind., where he lives at 1236 Woodward.

## 1949

Alumni Day registrants include the following from the class: **James M. Angelos**, **Stan Berri-man**, **Helen Clark**, **Jim Federhart**, **Ruth Forster**, **Richard Galer**, **Madelyn Hunter**, **Priscilla Marvin**, and **John Perry**.

**Robert and Mary Lou (Dowd)**, '48 **Atha** will celebrate their first wedding anniversary on Sept. 11. . . . **Carl Mescher** is sales engineer for the Trumbull Heating co. in Lansing where he lives at 732½ center. . . . **Rudy and Yvonne (Jones)**, '46 **Pessel**, and their son **Bill**, are living at 220 N. Division, Lowell, Mich., while he is continuity writer for radio station WOOD in Grand Rapids. . . . **W. Ross and Jane (Eames)**, '40 **Thompson** have moved into their new ranch house at 254 Eileen dr., R. 3, Colonial Hills, Pontiac, Mich. . . . **Doris Weatherby** is an auditor for the state dept. of revenue in Lansing where she lives at 104 W. Randolph.

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